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NATIONAL

- The total number of coronavirus cases in India has increased to 61,45,291 after a single-day spike of 70,589 cases.
- A mass agitation will be announced in protest of the new farm laws on October 1, the General Secretary of the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee announced on Tuesday.
- A total of 72 Gurugram primary schools are being upgraded to Model Sanskriti Schools as part of Haryana government's aim to improve standard of education.
- A retired Army official named Gangasharan, who was allegedly attacked by his relatives over property dispute in Gurugram's IMT Manesar area, has died at a hospital.
- Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) chief Sukhbir Singh Badal on Monday termed the sit-in protest (dharna) at Khatkar Kalan by Punjab CM Captain Amarinder Singh as a "shameful political nautanki".
- Maharashtra's Chief Secretary Sanjay Kumar tested positive for COVID-19. Kumar said that he was in home isolation on the recommendation of doctors and was operating from home.
- NCB on Monday refuted the claims by Rhea Chakraborty's lawyer Satish Maneshinde that it has no jurisdiction to probe the drugs case linked to Sushant Singh Rajput's death.
- Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray has assured restaurant owners in the state that opening of dine-in service will be permitted from the first week of October, Pune Restaurant and Hoteliers' Association President
- The Jammu and Kashmir police on Monday stated that two terrorists, including Lashkar-e-Taiba operational commander Aijaz Ahmad Reshi, was killed in an encounter at Awantipora in South Kashmir.
- A 24-year-old student from Kerala bagged 18 of the total 48 gold medals at the National Law School of India University's (NLSIU) virtual convocation
- Engine oil brand Valvoline has launched 'Engine Ke Deewane' campaign that features Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli.
- RCB chased down eight runs in Super Over to defeat MI. This was the 11th time that a match was tied in IPL history, with RCB and MI being involved in three each. MI scored 89 runs in their last 30 deliveries, the most runs in last five overs by a chasing side in T20 history, to tie the match.
- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet appointed PD Vaghela, Secretary of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, as the Chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) .
- The Reserve Bank of India has roped in actor Amitabh Bachchan as part of its public awareness initiative to prevent account holders from being duped by fraudsters.
- Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has decided to drop proceedings against Vodafone Idea in the priority plan issue after the company withdrew claims on faster speed and modified its offering.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has postponed its Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting, scheduled to begin .
- The Indian government is reportedly planning to offer around ₹33,900 crore (\$4.6 billion) in incentives by 2030 to companies manufacturing advanced batteries for electric vehicles (EVs).





- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved a Committee of Directors (CoD) composed of three independent directors to run the day-to-day affairs at Lakshmi Vilas Bank.

INTERNATIONAL

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- Volkswagen revealed that the Polo GT TSI has returned with 6-speed Automatic Transmission which also features a 1.0L TSI engine.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) said that some 12 crore rapid diagnostic tests for coronavirus will be made available to low and middle-income countries at a maximum of ₹369 (\$5) per unit.
- As a part of the daily jackpots, the credit card management platform is offering to reward 15 members a chance to shop from Zara for ₹2,00,000.
- American cosmetics major Estée Lauder is spending \$128,000 (over ₹94 lakh) for NASA to fly 10 bottles of its skin serum to the International Space Station (ISS) for a photo shoot.
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- Noted economist Dr Isher Judge Ahluwalia passed away on Saturday aged 74 after a 10-month long battle with brain cancer.
- About 3,500 companies including Tesla, Ford and Home Depot have sued the Trump administration in the last two weeks after it imposed more than \$300 billion in tariffs on Chinese goods.
- Australian biotech company Ena Respiratory has said a nasal spray that it is developing to improve human immune system to fight common cold and flu significantly reduced coronavirus growth in a recent study on animals.
- Romanian villagers have re-elected their Mayor, Ion Aliman, by a landslide even though he died due to Covid-19 around 10 days before the elections.
- Tesla CEO Elon Musk on being asked whether he is voting for US President Donald Trump in a podcast said, "Let's just see how the debates go."
- The Washington Post endorsed Democratic Party's nominee Joe Biden for US President on Monday, one day before the first of three presidential debates.
- Fighting between Armenia and Azerbaijan over the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region entered its second day with at least 30 more people being killed .

