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NATIONAL

- The resumption of Delhi Metro services on Monday brought smiles back on the faces of commuters in the national capital, but many said the closure of most entry-exit gates caused delay and inconvenience.
- Delhi Police on Monday claimed to have arrested two suspected members of the banned militant outfit Babbar Khalsa International (BKI) after a brief exchange of fire near Nirankari ground in north Delhi.
- The Haryana government has clamped down on Grade-3 employees traveling within the country without prior permission. Employees will no longer be able to misuse air travel facility if they go more than 500 km. For some time, in the name of accidental air travel, the eyes of the government were being dusted. Picnic was also being named as casual work.
- the authorities on Sunday announced to withdraw the tender floated for the construction of parking space on the premises of Jammu's ancient Panchvaktra Mahadev temple, the issue has snowballed into a controversy, with the BJP and Congress trading barbs against each other.
- The site, the construction of the district collection centre, which includes nine sub components viz administrative block, auction platform, storage godowns, canteen, health care centre etc, involving Rs 2 crore, was started.
- Hazrat Nizamuddin Dargah in Delhi which was closed for over five months due to COVID-19 outbreak, opened for devotees .
- India overtook Brazil to become the second worst coronavirus-hit country with total cases reaching 42,04,613 after a record jump of 90,802 cases in the last 24 hours.
- Kangana Ranaut, while replying to a tweet that said Centre has extended 'Y' category security to her ahead of her Mumbai visit, thanked Home Minister Amit Shah.
- The Narcotics Control Bureau has arrested an alleged drug dealer named Anuj Keshwani. His name was revealed during the interrogation of another alleged drug peddler Kaizen Ibrahim, who was arrested in the case related to actor Sushant Singh Rajput's death.
- The government should have minimal intervention in the educational policy as it "belongs to everyone", PM Narendra Modi said on Monday while addressing the Governors' Conference on NEP.
- Vodafone Idea Ltd announced a new single brand identity called 'Vi', adding that it's the culmination of the largest telecom integration in the world.
- Private agency Lifeline that was appointed to run Pune's jumbo COVID-19 facility at the College of Engineering Pune (CoEP), has decided to withdraw from the task due to "undue political pressure".
- Kerala Finance Minister Thomas Isaac tested positive for the novel coronavirus, his office has announced.
- Over five months after they were suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic, metro rail services have resumed in the country from today.
- Madhya Pradesh Agriculture Minister Kamal Patel on Sunday said ₹4,688 crore would be given to 20 lakh farmers, who had been affected by floods, under the Prime Minister's Crop Insurance Scheme on September 16.





- A school in Hyderabad was fined ₹1 lakh by the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) for erecting a banner on a pavement in the city, in violation of the rules.
- Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal has asked automakers to reduce royalty payments to foreign parent companies for use of technology or brand names as it would help them through the COVID-19 crisis.
- The five-day extradition trial of PNB loan fraud accused fugitive diamondaire, Nirav Modi, is set to begin in London on Monday.
- Railway Board Chairman Vinod Kumar Yadav has said that the computer-based tests to fill a total of over 1.4 lakh vacancies under three different categories will be conducted from December 15.
- Vodafone Idea Ltd on Monday announced a new single brand identity called 'Vi', adding that it's the culmination of the largest telecom integration in the world.
- T-Series has issued notices to several social video platforms including Bolo Indya, Mitron, TakaTak, Triller and Josh, for copyright violations and warned them against using the work of the company.

INTERNATIONAL

- Yin Weidong, the CEO of China's Sinovac Biotech Ltd has said that about 90% of the firm's employees and their families have taken an experimental coronavirus vaccine developed by the firm on a voluntary basis.
- A French tourist was caught with 2kg sand from a Sardinian beach in his luggage, following which he was fined £890 (₹86,600).
- Several boats sunk and others crashed into rocks during a water parade to support US President Donald Trump in November elections.
- After sensors detected signs of breathing and heat under Beirut explosion rubble, a rescuer has said that the signs were breaths of fellow rescuers already inside the building.
- Satellite imagery of North Korea's Sinpo shipyard suggests preparations of a submarine-launched ballistic missile, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) said.
- Over 200 campers were airlifted using helicopters after wildfires that grew to 36,000 acres in one-day trapped them in a popular camping area in US' California.
- Nearly 300 people were arrested in Hong Kong for protesting against delay of Legislative Council elections, earlier scheduled for September 6, and a new national security law imposed by China.
- Ousted Mali President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita on Saturday left the country for medical treatment in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), one of his former aides said.
- US President Donald Trump has ordered federal agencies to stop anti-racism training sessions and desist from using taxpayers' money to fund these "un-American propaganda" sessions.
- The death toll from an explosion at a mosque in Bangladesh's Narayanganj district to 21.

