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- India has reported 1,00,636 new COVID-19 cases and 2,427 deaths in the last 24 hours, according to the Union Health Ministry. This comes a day after the country reported 1,14,460 cases and 2,677 deaths.
- 4 new locations were identified as pollution hotspots in Delhi and NCR, according to the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE).
- Delhi government has directed all private hospitals and nursing homes functioning as COVID-19 vaccination centers to administer Covaxin only to those in the 18-44 age group, who are eligible for receiving the second dose in the month of June or until further orders.
- Delhi Police on Sunday numbered the shops in the Sarojini Nagar market to avoid any confusion as shops will reopen from Monday on an odd-even basis.
- Delhi government provided financial assistance of ₹1 crore to the family of a lab technician who died of COVID-19 last year, an official statement said.
- The Uttarakhand government on Sunday extended the COVID-19 restrictions in the state till 6 am on June 15.
- The Union Finance Ministry has so far spent only 7% on Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), as per RTI (Right to Information) query filed by Pune's social activist Prafful Sarda.
- The Centre has released a document in an attempt to dispel some 'myths' around Central Vista redevelopment project.
- Amid protests, the Lakshadweep administration has ordered that government officials will be deputed onboard local fishing boats for intelligence gathering.
- Nine people were injured on Sunday in a grenade attack on a security forces' party deployed in Jammu and Kashmir's Pulwama, officials said.
- India has slipped by two places from last year to rank 117th on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted as a part of the 2030 agenda by 193 United Nations member countries in 2015, a new report said.
- The Reserve Bank of India clarified that banks can no longer cite its 2018 crypto ban circular, which was quashed by the Supreme Court in March 2020, to deny services to those dealing in cryptocurrencies.

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- State-run oil companies raised petrol price by 27 paise and diesel price by 29 paise per litre on Sunday, leading petrol to cost ₹101.25 per litre and diesel at ₹93.30 a litre in Mumbai.
- The Income Tax Department is launching its new e-filing portal 'www.incometax.gov.in' on June 7, 2021, integrated with the immediate processing of Income Tax Returns to issue quick refunds.
- The Ministry of Finance has announced that the gross GST collection for May stood at ₹1,02,709 crore, 65% higher than the revenue collected in the year-ago period.

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- Hacker group Anonymous has released a new video warning Tesla's billionaire CEO Elon Musk over his tweets on cryptocurrencies.
- Prince Harry and his actress-wife Meghan Markle have welcomed a healthy baby girl. A spokesperson for the couple said their newborn child has been named Lilibet "Lili" Diana Mountbatten-Windsor.
- The US Food and Drug Administration has approved Wegovy (semaglutide) injection for chronic weight management in adults with obesity with at least one weight-related condition (such as high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, or high cholesterol).
- US will provide 7.5 lakh coronavirus vaccine doses to Taiwan, three of the country's senators said on Sunday after Taiwan complained that China was blocking it from accessing vaccines.
- Chinese e-commerce site Xiaohongshu's Weibo account has become unavailable after it issued a post on the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square crackdown, Reuters reported.
- Former US President Donald Trump said that the 2020 US presidential elections will "go down as the crime of the century".
- Microsoft has said an "accidental human error" led to no image and video results for the phrase "tank man", a reference to the iconic image of a lone protester from the protests in Tiananmen Square.
- El Salvador's President Nayib Bukele is planning to send legislation that would make Bitcoin legal tender in the country.
- A 22-year-old man has pleaded guilty to a slew of charges and admitted that he used dating app Grindr to lure gay men, US Justice Department said.

