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- India has reported 39,361 new COVID-19 cases and 416 deaths in the last 24 hours, according to the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) allowed Delhi Metro to run at 100% capacity, 16 additional entry gates of Delhi Metro stations will be made operational from Monday.
- GST Intelligence officials have arrested a Delhi-based businessman for allegedly fraudulently passing on input tax credit (ITC) worth ₹128 crore, an official said.
- PM Narendra Modi on Monday paid tributes to the martyrs of the Kargil War, which India fought with Pakistan in 1999 and won.
- Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath on Saturday said 16 districts without any medical colleges will get new colleges through the PPP model in the next six months.
- Himachal Pradesh CM Jairam Thakur on Sunday announced an ex-gratia of ₹4 lakh for families of those who died in landslide incident in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh.
- The Goa government on Sunday extended the coronavirus-induced curfew in the state till 7 am on August 2.
- The five new cyber police stations that were inaugurated by Mumbai Police in January this year have recovered ₹58.97 lakh out of the ₹84.39 lakh lost to cyber fraudsters in 36 cases till June
- Maharashtra Chief Minister's Office on Sunday said that 149 people have so far been reported killed in the state due to floods and landslides.
- BJP President JP Nadda on Sunday said that Goa CM Pramod Sawant will continue to be the face for the Goa Assembly elections, which are scheduled for next year.
- An earthquake of magnitude 4.0 occurred around 5 am on Monday at 156 kms South of Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh, the National Center for Seismology (NCS) said.
- Amid heavy rains in the state, Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray on Sunday said a separate force like the NDRF will be set up in all districts.
- Kerala recorded 17,466 new COVID-19 cases on Sunday, informed a press release issued by the state health department.



- The RBI has said in a notification that banks can without their boards' approval sanction personal loans of up to ₹5 crore to the directors of other banks and their families.
- Billionaire investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala said, "Let Zomato be worth ₹99,000 crore and Tesla be \$600 billion or \$6 trillion. I'm not going to buy these stocks."
- HDFC Bank's Aditya Puri was the highest-earning banker among private lenders in his retirement year in 2020-21 with emoluments of ₹13.82 crore, including ₹3.5 crore post-retirement benefits, PTI reported.

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- The Sri Lankan government has invited Kitex Garments to invest in the country and offered support to the firm. According to a statement from the company, Sri Lankan Deputy High Commissioner D Venkateshwaran visited the firm's office and held a discussion with its Managing Director Sabu M Jacob.
- China has criticised US media company NBCUniversal for showing an "incomplete map" of the country in its broadcast of the opening ceremony of the Tokyo Olympics.
- A South Korean TV channel apologised for using "inappropriate" pictures and captions to indicate many countries' Olympics contingents during the opening ceremony's telecast. The
- The Public Health England (PHE) has recently identified a new variant of coronavirus which is now being investigated after 16 confirmed cases were found in the United Kingdom.
- A United Airlines flight from San Francisco to Orlando was evacuated after a teenager sent an airsoft gun's picture to passengers via Apple's AirDrop feature.
- Smoke from the wildfires burning in the northwestern US made the full moon, which rose over the weekend, appear orange on Friday evening.
- Violent protests erupted in several Tunisian cities on Sunday in response to a deterioration in the country's health, economic and social situation amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- A Myanmar rebel group on Saturday received 10,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines from China.

