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NATIONAL**

- The Jammu and Kashmir administration on Sunday allowed the reopening of schools for students of classes 10 and 12 and higher educational institutions with certain restrictions.
- The admit cards for the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (Postgraduate) 2021 will be released on Monday, the National Board of Examinations (NBE) said.
- Pictures have surfaced online showing a 15-year-old class 11 student reaching her school by rowing a boat amid floods in UP's Gorakhpur district.
- Three assailants allegedly entered a hardware store in Delhi's Narela and threatened the shopkeeper and customers by firing bullets.
- Maharashtra on Sunday reported 4,507 new COVID-19 infections and 67 deaths, according to the state's public health department. The state also reported 5,916 COVID-19 recoveries.
- Pune reported 840 new COVID-19 cases and eight deaths on Sunday. As many as 993 people were discharged from the hospitals.
- A 73-year-old woman, living alone in Pune, was allegedly drugged by a maid who escaped with cash and valuables worth ₹8 lakh from her house.
- Two 33-year-old employees of a Noida-based company drowned in the Ganga river in Uttarakhand's Rishikesh.
- Police arrested four persons with counterfeit watches of premium international brands worth ₹16.45 lakh after raiding a shopping centre in Mumbai's Tardeo.
- Locals in Bengaluru's Anjanapura planted paddy saplings and offered boat rides for ₹20 in water-filled potholes in a protest conducted against the BDA (Bangalore Development Authority) to demanding the repair of the main road in the area.
- The CBI has booked Raj Singh Gehlot, Chairman and MD of Gurugram-based Ambience Mall, on charges of defrauding Jammu & Kashmir Bank of more than ₹280 crore.
- Infosys' ex-Director TV Mohandas Pai on Sunday criticised an article published on Infosys in RSS-linked magazine 'Panchjanya', and said that the IT major isn't "anti-national" and has "always stood up for India".

- The market value of DOG coin, which is a fraction of the Doge meme NFT showing an excited Shiba Inu, hit \$550 million in less than 24 hours of trading, according to CoinGecko data.
- Supreme Court on Friday said the prospective Amrapali homebuyers in Uttar Pradesh's Noida and Greater Noida will have to strictly follow payment plans or their unit will be cancelled.
- Asia's richest person Mukesh Ambani added \$3.7 billion to his wealth on Friday as Reliance Industries shares surged to a record high. The rally came after Ambani said RIL will "aggressively" pursue production of cheap green hydrogen.

INTERNATIONAL

- At least three Indian-origin persons have reportedly been killed in New Jersey in the US after they were swept away by flash floods caused by Hurricane Ida.
- Taliban have claimed that they completely captured Panjshir, the last province holding out against the militants, and have raised their flag in its capital, Bazarak. Earlier, Resistance forces in Panjshir had called for ceasefire after reports they suffered heavy losses during the weekend.
- A satellite image released by Maxar Technologies shows six planes stuck at Mazar-i-Sharif International Airport in Afghanistan.
- Amid reports of a military coup in West African nation Guinea, soldiers said in a short broadcast on state television that they have dissolved the government.
- The Turkish Defence Ministry on Sunday said Turkey has "neutralised" nearly 18,500 people that it calls "terrorists" over the past six years, including 1,865 since the start of 2021.
- Paramedics in Australia's New South Wales on Sunday said that a surfer died after being bitten by a shark off a surfing beach on Australia's Emerald Beach.
- Qatar will operate daily aid flights to Afghanistan over the next few days after Kabul airport was reopened by a Qatari technical team .
- The New Zealand government said that it had tried for years to deport the attacker who stabbed and injured seven people before being shot dead by police at an Auckland supermarket.
- Violent protests erupted in Montenegro on Sunday in response to the inauguration of the new head of the Serbian Orthodox Church in the country.