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IndiGo set for airfare hikes

MUMBAI: InterGlobe Aviation, which operates India's largest airline IndiGo, may increase airfares to offset rising costs, its CEO Rahul Bhatia said, as a steep surge in aviation turbine fuel (ATF) prices continues to weigh on airline operations globally. He added that passengers have continued booking tickets despite higher fares. "For us, it is very clear that we need to take fares up to protect ourselves against some of these additional costs that are showing up. For the moment, what we are discovering is that the fares are sticking. The demand is there," Bhatia said during IndiGo's Q4FY26 earnings call with analysts.

He added: "You obviously have to take the pricing up to the point where you start to see elasticity come in. For the moment, what we are seeing is as we take the fares up, the market is inelastic to these hikes in fares. We just deal with this on a daily basis and see where we go."



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Bhatia said that since March, the escalation of geopolitical conflict in the Middle East has disrupted several routes and led to a sharp increase in jet fuel prices.

In response, airlines worldwide, including IndiGo, have had to take short-term measures to protect operational viability, he said. Hit by a weakening rupee amid a challenging external environment, In-

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FOR BETTER OVERALL SERVICES Air India earns Skytrax 4-star rating

MUMBAI: Air India has been awarded the Skytrax 4-Star Airline Rating for Business Class and Economy Class, reaching another milestone in its ongoing transformation under the Vihaan.AI programme.

Air India's elevation from 3-star to 4-Star status follows a comprehensive transformation spanning fleet modernisation, product upgrades, digital innovation, on-ground experience and service culture enhancements, among several other aspects combining to deliver a significantly improved passenger experience across touch-

points.

The Skytrax audit evaluates the entire customer journey, covering airport processes, lounge experience, onboard product, food and beverage, and the quality and consistency of service. The 4-Star certification reflects holistic, sustained improvements across all touchpoints, rather than isolated enhancements. The transformational changes have also translated into a consistently improving customer feedback and sentiment. Air India's Net Promoter Score (NPS) – a key mea-

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Kerala CM Satheesan to open Global Travel Market on June 3

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Kerala Chief Minister VD Satheesan will inaugurate the second edition of South India's prestigious travel and trade event -- Global Travel Market (GTM 2026)-- on June 3 here bringing together more than 1000 tour operators from the country



VD Satheesan



PC Vishnunath

and abroad. Significantly, GTM 2026 is the first major conver-

Kedarnath Yatra: fake booking racket busted

DEHRADUN: As the Char Dham Yatra crossed the 25-lakh pilgrim milestone, with Kedarnath alone receiving a record 10 lakh devotees, Rudraprayag Police have intensified action against a surge of cyber fraud networks exploiting demand for helicopter tickets to the Himalayan shrine.

Capitalising on the overwhelming demand, cy-

bercriminals have been operating sophisticated booking scams targeting pilgrims. In response, the

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Tourism GDP to rise above seven per cent by 2030

NEW DELHI: India's tourism sector is set for a major expansion. The nation aims for a seven per cent GDP contribution by 2030 and 100 million international visitors by 2047. This growth will be driven by economic progress and infrastructure development. India is poised to become a leading global tourism destination. The government is confident in achieving these ambitious targets.

Laying out a grand vision

gence of tourism sector stakeholders after the present government assumed office. To be held in multiple venues of the state capital and suburbs, the event is envisaged as a platform for exhibitors and buyers to build business partnerships with key global players in the travel and tourism industry, GTM office bearers told a press conference here. The inaugural ceremony of the three-day event will be held at Uday Samudra Leisure Beach Hotel, Kovalam, at 6 pm. M Vincent,

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High Commissioner of India to Ghana designate Surinder Bhagat, formerly Overseas Employment & Protector General of Emigrants [OE & PGE], called on President Droupadi Murmu at the Rashtrapathi Bhavan in Delhi. An IFS: 2007 officer, Bhagat is expected to take up the assignment shortly.



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MLA, will preside over the function.

Sri Lankan Deputy Minister of Tourism Prof Ruwan Ranasinghe and Minister for Tourism and Culture, Andhra Pradesh, Kandula Durgesh, will be the guests of honour on the occasion.

Suman Billa, IAS, Additional Secretary and Director General, India Tourism, will deliver the special address. The B2B travel and trade exhibition is organised by South Kerala Hoteliers Forum (SKHF), Thiruvananthapuram Chamber of Commerce and Indus-

tries (TCCI), Thavass Ventures and Metro Mart, in association with Kerala Tourism and India Tourism.

As part of the event, the Global Travel Mart Expo 2026 will be opened at Golden Palace Convention Centre at Amaravilla near Neyyattinkara on June 4 at 10 am. Tourism Minister PC Vishnunath, Prof. Ruwan Ranasinghe; Minister for Health, Family Welfare and Devaswom K Muraleedharan and Ajay Jain, IAS, Special Chief

Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, will be the chief guests at the expo opening ceremony.

Award Night

On the second day, GTM Metro Expedition Award Night will be held at The Leela Kovalam at 6 pm. The event will have the presence of Union Minister of State for Tourism

Suresh Gopi; Home Minister Ramesh Chennithala, Tamil Nadu Tourism Minister S Rajesh Kumar and Kandula Durgesh as chief

guests. Shashi Tharoor, MP, V Muraleedharan, MLA, Mayor VV Rajesh and Suman Billa will also attend.

Minister for Transport CP John will deliver the inaugural address of the closing ceremony of GTM 2026 on June 5 at Kerala Arts and Crafts Village at Vellar near Kovalam.

The June 3-5 event will showcase different tourism circuits by combining the major tourism centres of South Kerala. It will also feature a project to introduce Ayurveda to global tour operators. At the expo, more than 200 stalls will showcase innovative tourism products, and leading experts from the travel and tourism industry will address sessions on various topics. Corporate networking sessions with participation by company representatives will also be held. B2B sessions will be held on June 4 and 5.

Over 1000 domestic and international buyers and 300 corporate buy-

ers will participate in the expo to generate new sales leads, launch new products, network with key decision-makers, increase brand awareness, and gather market intelligence.

Vibrant B2B, B2C

The event will deliver a vibrant environment for B2B and B2C organisations and provide an opportunity for participants to meet, network, negotiate, find the right collaborators, conduct business and gather new insights. In addition to showcasing a range of tourism products and services, the travel expo will provide an opportunity to connect with key players in the southern region's travel and tourism industry.

The event will have over 200 stalls set up by major hoteliers and resorts, tourism boards and organisations, airlines, hotel suppliers, travel agents, tour operators, travel tech innovators, etc.

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global tourism, Shekhawat said.

In 2024, India's foreign exchange earnings from tourism amounted to about \$35 billion or about one per cent of the country's GDP. Also, in 2023-24, the travel and tourism sector in India generated direct and indirect employment for about 8.4 crore people.

Asked if India should be satisfied with these figures or if "tourism can become" one of India's top three generators of jobs and foreign exchange by 2047, the minister replied: "I just wish to take out the 'can' word from your question. It will become."

Shekhawat pointed out that while foreign earnings contribute one per cent to

the GDP, tourism industry as a whole makes up a little less than six per cent of the GDP. Still, it is not impressive, considering that the global average contribution of tourism to the global economy is 10pc. "So, our aim and target, which

has been given to us by the prime minister, is that by 2047 we have to arrive at a global benchmark (of 10 pc)," Shekhawat said. "By 2030 at any cost, we have to reach the target of contributing seven per cent.

Air India earns...

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sure of customer advocacy – has improved by more than 70 points, rising from -35 in late 2022 to nearly +40 today, reflecting tangible gains in areas that matter most to passengers. On Air India's flagship A350s and B787-9s, the NPS is consistently in the high 60s.

Skytrax is the world's leading international air

transport rating organization and its star ratings are widely regarded as a global benchmark for airline quality. The 4-Star Airline Rating recognises airlines delivering strong, consistent performance across product and service throughout the customer journey.

Campbell Wilson, CEO, Air India, said: "This 4-Star rating from Skytrax is an important recognition of the progress we have made in transforming Air India into a more modern, customer-focused airline. This achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work of over 24,000 Air India employees who have embraced this transformation with commitment and pride. While this milestone reflects how far we have come, it also strengthens our resolve to continue raising the bar, with a clear ambition to achieve a 5-Star rating in due course as we build a world-class global airline with an Indian heart."

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terGlobe Aviation reported a net loss of Rs 2,536 crore for the quarter ended March 31, 2026. The company had posted a net profit of Rs 3,067 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year. Industry experts expect headwinds for the aviation sector to continue. To reduce expenses and protect margins, airlines are cutting flights on unprofitable routes and frequently revising fares.

mestic air passenger traffic in April 2026 was estimated at 140.8 lakh, down 1.6pc from 143.1 lakh in April 2025 and two per cent lower than 143.7 lakh in March 2026.

ICRA also noted that domestic ATF prices announced on May 1, 2026, remained unchanged sequentially but rose 23.5pc year-on-year, following a 9.2pc sequential increase and an 18.2pc annual rise in April 2026 due to the escalating West Asia conflict.

According to ICRA, do-

Delhi-Tel Aviv Air India flights to remain suspended till July-end

MUMBAI: Amid continued geopolitical uncertainties in West Asia, Air India has said it is extending its suspension of operations on the Tel Aviv-Delhi route till July end.

Earlier this month, it had announced suspension till June end but with no clarity on the prevailing security situation in the region, the leading Indian carrier has decided to further extend its suspension of operations on the route by another month.

A senior executive heading the airlines' Israel operations said the "schedule amendment (has been) notified already." The flights have been "further suspended till July 31 due to the geopolitical situation," he said.

In the wake of the West

Asia conflict, which started in late Feb, airlines have been facing multiple headwinds, including costlier fuel and airspace curbs, which pushed up their operational costs.

Earlier in April, the Indian carrier announced to put on hold its operations till the end of May, which now is further extended. Despite the ceasefire between the US and Iran holding on for some time, the uncertainties surrounding the situation in West Asia have pushed the majority of airlines to stop operating on the Tel Aviv route. Besides Israeli carriers like El Al, IsraAir, Arkia and Air Haifa, only a few other international airlines have resumed operations, posing great challenges

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After 20 years in Saudi death row, Abdul Rahim returns home

KOZHIKODE: This town woke up to an emotional homecoming on Thursday as Abdul Rahim, the Kerala man who spent nearly two decades in a Saudi Arabian prison, finally returned home and embraced his mother after years of uncertainty, legal battles and global prayer campaigns.



The 46-year-old landed at Kozhikode International Airport around 7.30 am on an Air India Express flight from Riyadh. Waiting outside were family members, neighbours and supporters who had followed his case for years, many of them breaking down as Rahim walked out of the airport visibly overwhelmed.

Rahim's return marks the end of one of the most widely followed humanitarian campaigns among the Malayali diaspora, with people across the world contributing to save him from the death sentence handed down by a Saudi court more than a decade ago.

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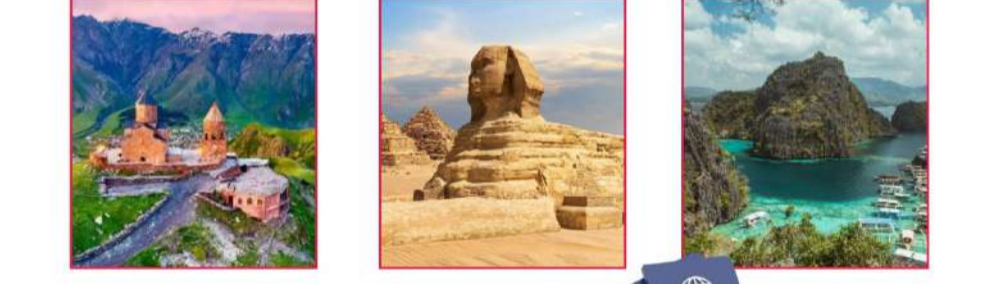
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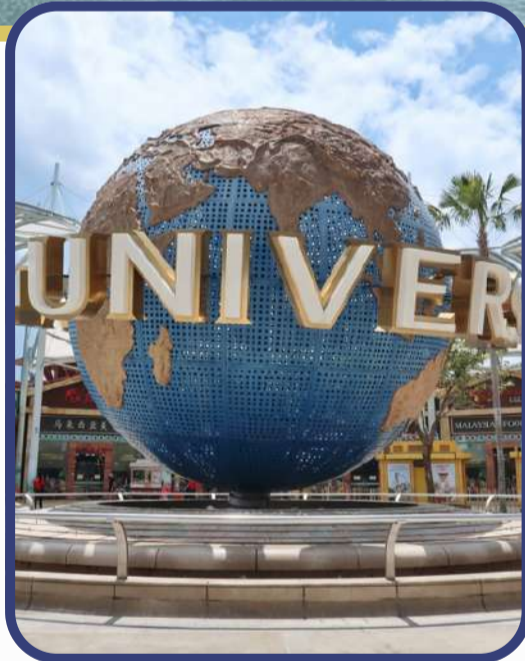
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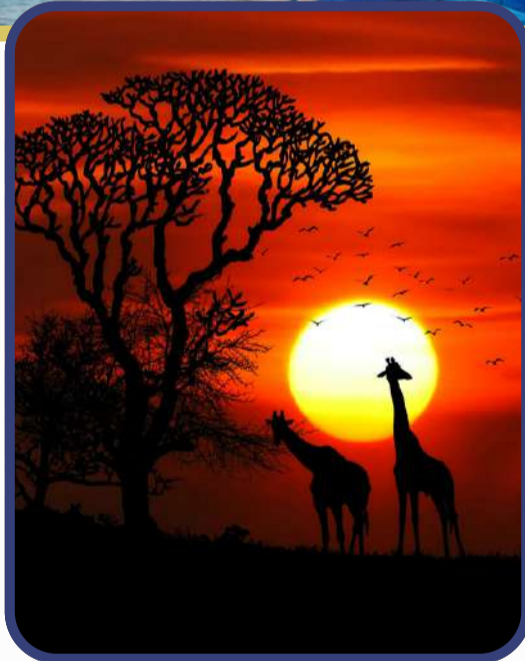
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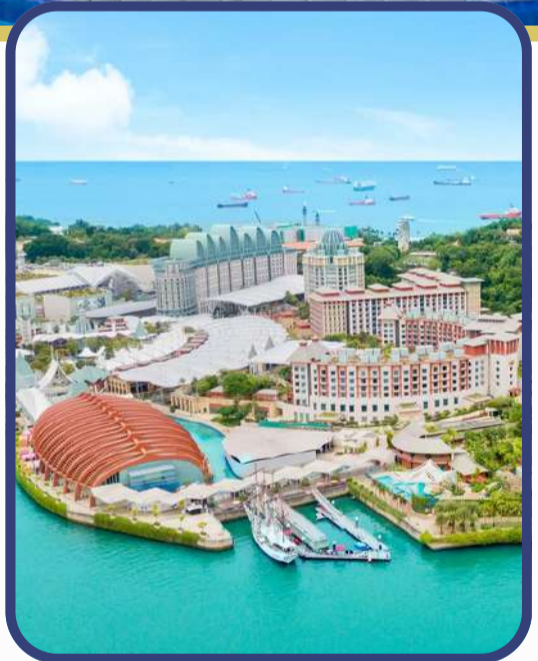
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Court orders wife to return marital money transfers after WhatsApp chat evidence

A casual message sent by wife asking for money to pay a credit card bill became the deciding evidence in a UAE court ruling.

She typed in passing, asking her husband for money to cover a credit card bill, became the evidence that turned years of marital transfers into a debt she was ordered to repay. She did not think she was writing a legal document. She was a wife, asking her husband for money, mentioning in passing that she needed it to cover a credit card bill. The message sat in their chat for years, the kind of line exchanged in every marriage.

Then the marriage ended. And that single line walked into a UAE courtroom and changed her life.

Ahmed Al Zarooni, advocate and founder of Ahmed Al Zarooni Advocates and Legal Consultants, said the dispute carries important lessons for couples about

how everyday digital messages can shape financial obligations long after a conversation has ended. It started, as many of these stories do, with a divorce. The wife went to court to claim her marital rights and the maintenance owed to her. She won, and enforcement procedures began against the husband.

Then he came back with a case of his own. He asked the court to order his former wife to return a specific amount he had transferred to her during their marriage. The money, he argued, was not maintenance. It was a gift. It was a loan, and she

owed him every dirham. The wife did not deny receiving the funds. She told the court the money was part of the ordinary financial flow inside a marriage, intended for household ex-

penses and daily life, and not a debt.

The court appointed an expert to examine the financial transfers and the messages exchanged between the couple. Buried inside their chat history was the line. A request from her, to him, for a spe-

wife during marriage is, by default, treated as part of the marital financial relationship and not as a debt. But this presumption can be overturned by clear evidence, including written messages, that the funds were given on the basis of repayment. "Courts in

The ruling sits within a broader shift in how UAE courts treat digital communications. Earlier this year, the Dubai Court of Cassation stressed that WhatsApp messages submitted as evidence must be verified for authenticity, sender identity and the legal

threshold required for evidence before they can be accepted. Al Zarooni said the practical takeaway is direct. When transferring money to a spouse, parent or sibling, the intent should be stated clearly at the time, even in a short message, because the same chat may later be reviewed by a court. A brief note describing a transfer as



cific sum, with a passing note that she needed it to settle obligations including a credit card bill. That was all it took. The court ruled in the husband's favour and ordered the wife to repay the amount.

According to Al Zarooni, a transfer of money between a husband and a

the UAE examine the substance of the communication, not the platform," he said. "A message in which a spouse explicitly ties a requested sum to a specific obligation, such as a credit card balance, can be read by a court as evidence of a loan rather than ordinary spousal support."

"support", "gift", "loan to be repaid" or "shared expense" can stop a misunderstanding from becoming a lawsuit.

"For people in the UAE, the safer habit is the simplest one," he said. "Write what you mean and assume that one day, someone else may read it."

Can a housemaid file case against her employer?

I am a housemaid. I would like to know what procedures I should follow to file a case and claim my rights from my employer. Do I need to pay any court fees?

To claim your rights, you must first file a complaint with the Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization (MOHRE). The ministry will take the necessary steps to try to settle the dispute amicably between you and your employer.

If the value of your claim is less than Dh50,000, the ministry has the authority to issue a decision on the matter. If the value of your claim exceeds Dh50,000,

the ministry will refer the dispute to the competent court for judgment.

Importantly, lawsuits filed by domestic workers are exempt from all judicial fees at every stage of litigation, meaning you do not need to pay court costs.

These cases are also treated as urgent. This is based on Article 23 of Federal Decree-Law No. (9) of 2022 on Domestic Workers, which states that: The ministry shall take appropriate measures to settle disputes amicably. If no settlement is reached, the dispute will be referred to the competent court.

The ministry may de-

side disputes where the claim does not exceed Dh 50,000.

Either party may challenge the ministry's decision before the court within 15 working days of being notified.

The court must schedule a hearing within three working days and the case must be decided within 30 working days. The court's ruling in such cases is final. In addition, Article 26(3) confirms that: "Lawsuits filed by workers under this Decree-Law shall be exempt from all judicial fees at all stages of litigation, and their consideration shall be urgent."

How to sponsor my parents For Dubai residence visa?

I am an NRI and live in Dubai. Can you tell me how I can sponsor my parents to come to Dubai and live with me?

Moving to the UAE is exciting but let's be honest, it can also be confusing. Whether you're figuring out how to get a driving licence, choosing the right school for your kids or deciding which Dubai neighbourhood feels like home, the list of questions can seem endless. You've probably spent hours scrolling through websites, reading forums, maybe even asking ChatGPT and still aren't completely sure what's accurate.

Sponsoring your parents for a residence visa allows you to bring them to Dubai to live with you, but the process comes with specific eligibility requirements. Here's a quick breakdown: You must earn a minimum monthly salary of Dh10,000. You need a valid Ejari (rental contract) for a two-or three-bedroom apartment.

A refundable security deposit of Dh5,000 is required. You can apply for the visa through an Amer Centre near you or online via the GDRFA Dubai website. For the latest information or clarifications, it's best to contact the GDRFA call centre at 8005111.

Europe is new favourite of Indian students

BERLIN: Germany, Ireland, France and the Netherlands are witnessing growing interest from Indian students seeking more predictable immigration systems and clearer post-study work opportunities.

A fresh immigration memo from the US government is adding to growing anxiety among Indian students planning to study in the US with education industry leaders warning that repeated uncertainty around visas, work permits and green card pathways

is beginning to reshape global student preferences.

The memo issued by US Citizenship and Immigration Services reiterates that obtaining permanent residency or a green card, from within the US is a discretionary benefit rather than an automatic entitlement. While the clarification does not change immigration law, study abroad experts say it reinforces a wider perception that the US is becoming increasingly difficult for international stu-

dents seeking long-term career opportunities.

Tightening scrutiny around OPT and STEM OPT programmes, combined with uncertainty surrounding the H-1B visa lottery, has already weakened confidence among students and parents, reports moneycontrol.

Industry executives believe the cumulative impact of multiple immigration-related uncertainties over the past few years is slowly changing application trends. According

to the report, students increasingly see the US as a volatile immigration destination, even if green card concerns may not immediately affect current application cycles.

As a result, countries in Europe are emerging as preferred alternatives. Germany, Ireland, France and the Netherlands are witnessing growing inter-

est from Indian students seeking more predictable immigration systems and clearer post-study work opportunities.

Still, industry leaders say perception matters, and the growing uncertainty around green card pathways is beginning to reshape the aspirations of Indian students pursuing the American dream.

Migrants can now use charity route for New Zealand residency

WELLINGTON: New Zealand is reshaping its investor immigration system in a bid to attract wealthy global migrants and long-term foreign capital, rolling out sweeping changes to its Active Investor Plus (AIP) Visa over the past year. The latest move, will allow applicants in the visa's Growth category to allocate up to 20pc of their required investment toward philanthropic donations beginning June 1, 2026, marking another major liberalisation of the country's investor residency programme.

What does the change mean? The change means wealthy migrants seeking New Zealand residency will now be able to par-

tially satisfy investment requirements through donations to eligible charities and approved conservation projects inside New Zealand. However, the government has simultaneously tightened oversight rules around philanthropy-linked investments amid growing global scrutiny of "Golden Visa" programmes.

Under the revised framework, eligible charities must: be formally registered in New Zealand, maintain at least five years of compliant financial filings, hold Inland Revenue donee status and use donated funds domestically.

Applicants will also need to disclose relationships with recipient charities and

authorities may reject applications where conflicts of interest are identified. "To qualify, philanthropic investments must be made to New Zealand charities that are registered and have maintained at least five years of compliant annual financial returns, hold current Inland Revenue donee status, qualify as Tier 1 to Tier 3 reporting charities and use the donated funds within New Zealand.

Kedarnath Yatra: fake booking racket busted

(Cont. from page - 1) Police have deployed a specialised "Cyber Combat Force" to dismantle these networks.

The task force has launched a large-scale digital sanitation drive, identifying and disabling 347 fake Facebook pages, 19 Instagram accounts, 30 fraudulent websites, and 189 WhatsApp or mobile numbers linked to illegal booking schemes. Rudraprayag Superintendent of Police (SP) Neeharika Tomar said: "We have received 48 complaints regarding helicopter booking scams. To sever the financial lifelines of these criminal syndicates, we have placed legal holds on

PARIS: France has eased EU Blue Card requirements, allowing more skilled Indian professionals to qualify through work experience, shorter contracts and improved mobility across Europe.

The changes, which took effect as part of France's implementation of the European Union's revised Blue Card framework, lower several barriers that previously made the immigration route difficult for many applicants.

One of the key changes is that certain applicants may now qualify for a French EU Blue Card even without

a university degree. Under the revised rules, professionals with at least three years of relevant work experience gained within the previous seven years can become eligible, provided their occupation falls within categories to be specified by French authorities.

Previously, applicants generally needed either a three-year higher education qualification or five years of professional experience. The change is expected to benefit skilled professionals who built careers through practical experience rather than formal academic credentials.

Exceptionally early heat wave shatters records, causes "Employers will be able to hire highly skilled talent from a wider pool of applicants. This is particularly pertinent given current labor shortages.

Delhi-Tel Aviv Air India...

(Cont. from page - 2) for those looking to travel abroad for work, vacation or family visits. The suspension of Air India flights has caused major worries among more than 40,000 Indians living in Israel who wish to travel to India for personal/professional reasons, or even to escape the uncertainties in the region.

The limited options also mean heightened costs, which is a major concern among Indian workers.

US trade team in India

NEW DELHI: A US trade team is visiting India from June 1-4 to finalise the details of the interim trade pact and take forward negotiations under the broader bilateral trade agreement on various areas such as market access, non-tariff measures and customs facilitation.

India and the US issued a joint statement on Feb 7, agreeing on a framework for an interim trade agreement on reciprocal and

mutually beneficial trade. The framework reaffirmed the countries' commitment to the broader India-US bilateral trade agreement (BTA) negotiations. Following that, the Indian side visited Washington on April 20-23 for an in-person round of meetings with their US counterparts.

"To carry forward the discussions, the US team led by the Chief Negotiator will be visiting India during June 1-4, 2026.