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### Deepak Mittal India's new ambassador to UAE

**NEW DELHI:** Senior diplomat Deepak Mittal, an old hand on Pakistan and Afghanistan who is currently an officer on special duty in the Prime Minister's Office, has been named as India's next ambassador to the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Mittal, who belongs to the 1998 batch of the Indian Foreign Service (IFS), has done two stints in the PMO under Prime Minister Modi and previously served as ambassador to Qatar during 2020-2022. He earlier served as di-

rector in the PMO during 2014-2017. Mittal headed the crucial Pakistan-Afghanistan-Iran desk during 2018-2020 and was part of the team that worked on the opening of the Kartarpur Corridor for visa-free travel by Indian nationals to Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Pakistan. He was also part of the team that defended Kulbhushan Jadhav, an Indian national on death row in Pakistan, at the International Court of Justice at The Hague. During his stint in Qa-

tar, Mittal led India's first formal diplomatic contact with the Taliban weeks after the group took over the country in August 2021. At the time, he met Sher Mohammed Abbas Stanekzai, then head of the Taliban's political office in Doha, and raised issues such as the safe return of Indian nationals still in Afghanistan and concerns about Afghan soil being used for anti-India activities. Mittal also played a role in India's efforts to secure the release of eight Indian Navy veterans who were



arrested in Qatar in 2023 and sentenced to death, reportedly on charges of espionage. Their death sentences were commuted by a Qatari court and the men were freed in Feb 2024. The UAE has emerged as one of India's closest strategic partners in West Asia, and it is also a key energy supplier. The emirates are also home to more than 3.5 million Indian nationals, one of the largest concentrations of expatriates in the region.

### Delhi airport posts 244pc rise in international transfers

**NEW DELHI:** Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport has recorded a 244pc rise in international-to-international transfers in just two years, growing from 3.88 lakh passengers in FY2023 to 13.4 lakh in FY2025, according to data from the

International Air Transport Association (IATA). The dramatic surge highlights how Delhi Airport, managed by the GMR Aero-led Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL), is emerging as a strategic transit hub in line with India's aviation

policy push to capture traffic that has traditionally been routed through Gulf and Southeast Asian hubs. Overall transfer traffic at the airport also rose 30.6pc in the same period, from 15.6 million in FY2023 to 20.3 million in FY2025. But, it is the international layover segment that stands out, far outpacing domestic transfers, which grew by nearly 16pc. DIAL CEO Vi-deh Kumar Jaipuria said the growth reflects the government's strategy: "Aligned with the government of India's vision to position Delhi as a leading international transit gateway, we have been continuously working to build a hub that connects continents and provides a world-class passenger experience."

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### GST cuts bring some relief to consumers, stock market up

**MUMBAI:** Stock markets experienced a huge jump on Thursday morning after the GST Council announced a major reform to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) system. The 30-share BSE Sen-sex jumped by 150 points, reaching 80,718 while the

50-share NSE Nifty went up by 265points to 24,980. The GST Council has simplified the tax structure by limiting tax slabs to just five percent and 18pc starting from Sept 22, which is also the first day of Navaratri. This move (Cont. on page - 2)



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## Modi-Putin-Xi trokia?

Strange things happen in diplomacy. A month back, nobody would have imagined a Modi-Putin-Xi alliance emerging strong. By coming together, the three leaders have sent out a powerful message to US president Trump that his tariff war will not work in a free economy. Trump who had set out to take on Presidents Putin and Xi, has ended up losing Modi to the opposite group. In a way, India was pushed into this alliance.

Over the last one year, as Trump took steps to alienate and offend the US' longtime allies, many of those countries have forged stronger partnerships with each other. The more the president shredded the alliances, the more countries such as Britain, France, Canada and Japan found it easy to leave US behind with new economic and security agreements. In



Tianjin, though could be for a photo opportunity, the bonhomie and good cheer, was unmistakable. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) that held its summit in Tianjin in China was eclipsed by the Modi-Xi and Modi-Putin meetings. The three leaders have left no one in any doubt that they intend to present a united front against President Trump's eccentricities.

The Indian signalling, via no less than a visit by the prime minister, has been so strong that the US embassy in India put out tweets saying how good India-US relations are and how the relationship is growing in strength. This surely comes as a surprise, after the remarkable and sustained belligerence from the White House and its close aides in recent weeks. Even so, it would be too early and naive to assume that India has moved closer to China, or that its ties with the US have been broken beyond imagination. Russia has stood by India economically, diplomatically and militarily for 70 years. India has reciprocated to the extent it can.

India will be in a strange friendship with China. There are two major sticking points. One is, of course, the boundary question. The other is China's strategy of using Pakistan as a counter to India. The former has remained unresolved for seven decades. The latter started in 1965 when Pakistan attacked India. Given this, it must be a matter of deep satisfaction to the Indian delegation that the SCO summit acknowledged terrorism and the attack in Pahalgam by Pakistani terrorists. At the SCO Defence Ministers meeting in June, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh had refused to endorse the joint declaration as it failed to mention the Pahalgam attack.

Modi spoke with Ukraine's President Zelenskiy ahead of his trip to China, reiterating his call for peace. Zelenskiy said India was ready to "deliver the appropriate signal to Russia and other leaders" during Modi's meetings in Tianjin. Putin is expected to visit India later this year. Trump's aides such as Peter Navarro have said India is profiteering off the war, by buying oil at a discount from Russia — refining it and selling it to buyers in Europe and elsewhere at a higher price. India has defended its longstanding ties with Russia and argued that the US had previously encouraged the oil purchases to prevent a slump in global oil prices.

### LIPSYNCH

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## KLM's new flight service from Hyderabad to Amsterdam

**HYDERABAD:** KLM

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## Indians' spending on foreign studies hits seven-year low

**NEW DELHI:** Amid tightening of policies for international students in the US and several other developed nations, Indians have drastically cut down on the money they are sending abroad for the education of their children, with latest data from RBI showing that the amount transferred in the first-half of 2025 was the lowest in seven years.

As per data from the central bank, Indians' outward remittances in Jan-June 2025 under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) stood at \$1.16 billion. Not only is this figure down 22pc from last year, it is the least amount of money sent under the scheme in the first six months of a calendar year since 2018, when \$1.06

billion was sent abroad for foreign studies.

Notably, a slightly larger chunk of outward remittances under the LRS is sent in the second-half of the calendar year in line with admission cycles. However, money sent abroad in the first-half, that is from Jan to June, is sizeable and on average accounted for 45pc of full-year transfers on an average over the last five years. In June, data for which was released on Aug 28, just \$139 mil-

lion was sent under the LRS — the lowest since the COVID-hit month of April 2020. Under the LRS, RBI permits Indian residents to send up to \$250,000 abroad every financial year for certain transactions, including travel, studies, medical treatment and investments in foreign stocks, among others. Canada, for instance, has more than doubled the minimum proof of living expenses in the last couple of years to C\$22,895 starting Sept 1.

## Delhi airport posts...

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Delhi Airport already offers the strongest direct links to North America and Europe from South and Southeast Asia, as per

the IATA Airport IS data. Meanwhile, the Central Asia-Thailand corridor has also provided an early glimpse of the potential: IndiGo's new links from Almaty, Tashkent, Tbilisi and Baku to Bangkok and Phuket have triggered a five-fold increase in transfers through Delhi.

With Air India and IndiGo expanding their wide-body fleets and launching new long-haul services, analysts say Delhi could challenge established hubs such as Dubai and Doha in retaining passenger traffic and revenue within India.

This growth carries wider economic implications, from strengthening airline finances to boosting tourism, services and foreign exchange retention.

## GST cuts bring some relief...

(Cont. from page - 1) will reduce the prices of many everyday items, giving relief to consumers.

Items like roti/paratha, hair oil, ice cream and even TVs will now cost less. Taxes on personal health and life insurance have been removed completely. This change is expected to boost consumption across the country. Among the top-performing companies on the Sensex were Mahindra & Mahindra, which rose over 7.5pc, followed by Bajaj Finance, Hindustan Unilever, Bajaj Fin-

serv, ITC, Tata Motors, and UltraTech Cement.

However, a few companies like Eternal, Tata Steel, NTPC and HCL Tech saw losses.

VK Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Investments, said that this GST reform was better than expected and would help many sectors. He added, "the biggest winner is the Indian consumer "who will now pay lower prices. This could push up spending and support further economic growth.



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Canadian Dollar	63.09	64.53
Australian Dollar	56.98	58.24
Norwegian Krone	8.6	8.87
Swedish Krona	9.17	9.45
New Zealand Dollar	51.12	52.26
Hong Kong Dollar	11.07	11.42
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You have the right to request fair compensation if you can prove that the landlord did not use the villa for his son as claimed, because the landlord may not rent the property to a third party before the lapse of at least two years in such a case. This is stipulated by Article-26 of Law No. (33) of 2008 amending Law No. (26) of 2007 regulating the relationship between landlords and

tenants in the Emirate of Dubai. (Where the Tribunal rules in favour of the landlord retaking possession of the property for his own use or for use by any of his first-degree relatives, in accordance with sub-paragraph (2)(c) of Article-25 of this law, the landlord may not rent the property to a third party before the lapse of at least two years in the case of residential property, or three years in the case of non-residential property, from the date of retaking possession. Otherwise, the tenant may request the Tribunal to award fair compensation.)

Moreover, pursuant to Article -25 of the same law, the landlord does not have the right to evict you unless he proves that he does not own any alternative property suitable for his use or the use of his son.

## Unpaid salary? How to get it?

**I am an employee at a company with 49 employees. The company has not paid our salaries for the past two months. Twenty-two employees have gone on protest by refusing to work and have threatened to file a complaint against the company. What procedures should be followed for this, and how can we file the complaint?**

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**1.** If a dispute arises between the employer and all the establishment's workers or a group thereof, and the parties fail

to settle it amicably, the complainant shall file a complaint in accordance with the following rules and procedures:

a.) The complaint shall be filed through the channels specified by the ministry.

b) The type and amount of the claims shall be stated.

c) The complaint shall be filed within two weeks from the date of the dis-

pute.

**2.** The Ministry may address the concerned authorities to impose a provisional seizure on the establishment to guarantee the workers' rights.

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**4.** The ministry shall settle the dispute pursuant to the procedures determined by a resolution of the minister. If a settlement is not possible for any reason or due to the parties' non-compliance with the agreed settlement, the dispute shall be referred to the Collective Labour Disputes Committee.

**5.** The Collective Labour Disputes Committees, formed by a Cabinet resolution based on the minister's proposal, shall settle the disputes referred to them. Their decision shall be final and enforced with the executory formula seal by the competent court.



# Rupee's fall windfall for NRIs

**MUMBAI:** The Indian rupee's sharp fall to a record low against the dollar has sparked a flurry of remittances from expatriates in the Gulf, particularly from the UAE, where the dirham's peg to the dollar has amplified the currency's weakness.

Currency experts warn that the rupee, already battered by punitive 50pc US tariffs on Indian goods, faces more turbulence as the world's fourth-largest economy contends with trade headwinds, portfolio outflows and fiscal uncertainty.

The rupee is quoted past the crucial 88-mark, hitting 88.30pc per dollar in its steepest slide ever. The move followed Washington's decision to double tariffs on Indian exports,

a measure expected to widen India's trade deficit and erode investor sentiment.

Analysts said the breach of the 88-level, long seen as a line in the sand, could prompt intervention by RBI. Yet most expect the central bank to allow gradual.

The rupee now trades near 24.03 per dirham, compared with stronger levels earlier in the year. For many expatriates, the difference translates into tangible benefits—allowing them to cover household expenses, pay down loans, or invest in property and education in India. Remittances have long served as a stabilising pillar for India's external accounts, and a weak rupee typically magnifies in-



flows. According to World Bank, India received a record \$125 billion in remittances in 2024, with the GCC accounting for the bulk. Analysts say that if the rupee remains under pressure, remittances could hit another record in 2025, cushioning some of the tariff-induced pain.

While the rupee's weakness is rattling policymakers, it has brought

an unexpected windfall for India's vast diaspora. In the Gulf, home to more than nine million Indians, remittance activity has jumped sharply.

Al Ansari Exchange reported a 15pc increase in

transfers to India in recent days as expats took advantage of the fall.

"The rupee's depreciation has created a valuable opportunity for the Indian community in the UAE to maximise the value of their remittances," said Ali Al Najjar, chief operating officer at Al Ansari Exchange. "We have seen a strong surge in transactions, particularly with the Onam festival season adding to the momentum. Families are eager to send more back home when their money goes further." For millions of Indian workers across the Gulf, however, the rupee's plunge is a timely windfall.

## UK cautions foreign students against overstaying

The British government has begun a direct messaging campaign to caution overseas students, including Indians, against overstaying their visas or claiming asylum in the country as their study visas expire.

Home Secretary Yvette Cooper used a statement in the House of Commons to highlight her plans to fix a "broken" asylum system and a complete overhaul of the appeals system. An "Immigration White Paper" released earlier this year had flagged a series of problems involving the "misuse and exploitation of student visas", which led to increasing numbers of asylum claims from foreign students at the end of their course.

"We are taking a series of practical steps to tackle the chaos and make sure that we have got a system that is ordered and controlled again," Cooper told the BBC. "Up to 15,000 students each year end up claiming asylum often

as they come to the end of their visa, even when things haven't changed in their home country. Then going into the asylum system, sometimes staying there for years, that also causes problems with asylum accommodation and hotels. That's what we need to fix," the minister said. "If nothing has changed in their country, people should not be claiming asylum at the end of a student course. We need to clamp down on that kind of misuse and that's why we are sending these messages to be very clear to people, the asylum system is not for people who just want to extend their visas," she said.

Thousands of foreign students enrolled in UK universities are expected to receive these direct Home Office messages as they approach the end of their visas, viewed as a deterrent to breaching the conditions. The message reads that any request for asylum support will be

assessed strictly against "destitution criteria" and warns students who have no legal right to remain in the UK to leave voluntarily or face deportation.

UK government statistics released last month showed 1.11 lakh people had claimed asylum in the UK in the year ending in June 2025, the highest figure since comparable records began in 1979. Pakistanis and Bangladeshis have topped the charts of claimants previously arriving in the UK on a valid visa, with the vast majority of Indian students in

**WASHINGTON:** The US is ending its "drop-box" system for visa applicants from 57 nations, a change that is likely to cause longer waits, higher costs and tighter screening for students, workers, and travel planners.

The "drop-box" system most commonly refers to the Interview Waiver Program (IWP) for visa renewals, where eligible applicants can submit their visa renewal documents at a designated Visa Application Centre (VAC) instead of attending an in-person interview at a US embassy or consulate.

Now, the US State Department has ended interview waivers for non-immigrant visa applicants from a list of countries that in-

cludes Afghanistan, Bhutan, Cuba, Egypt, Haiti, Iran, Myanmar, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe. Applicants from these nations, including visitors, students and skilled workers, must now appear in person at a US embassy. In addition to the interview waivers, other visa-related costs are also increasing. The arrival and departure record fee has increased from \$6 to \$30 for travellers entering the US by land or from Visa Waiver Program countries. The Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA) fee will also almost double from \$21 to \$40. This increase applies to travellers from Visa Waiver Program countries through at least 2034 and is part of the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act."

## Indian sentenced for U visa fraud in US

**NEW YORK:** The US Attorney's Office announced Rambhai Patel(37) was sentenced to 20 months and eight days in prison, to be followed by two years of supervised release and forfeiture of \$8.5 lakh.

Patel is subject to deportation upon completion of the imposed sen-

tence. In May 2025, Patel pleaded guilty on one count of conspiracy to commit visa fraud. In Dec 2023, Patel was charged along with co-conspirator Balwinder Singh. Beginning in March 2023, Patel and Singh set up and carried out staged armed robberies of at least 18 convenience or

liquor stores and fast-food restaurants across the US, including at least five in Massachusetts.

The purpose of the staged robberies was to allow the store clerks to claim that they were victims of a violent crime on an application for a U non-immigrant status (U visa).