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## Prescription Must for High-Alcohol Drugs

### High-alcohol formulations now need licence and doctor's prescription

The Central Government has introduced stricter regulations for medicinal formulations containing high levels of ethyl alcohol, making them subject to licensing requirements and prescription-only sale to curb misuse. According to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, several medicinal preparations, including tinctures and aromatic formulations containing 80-90% ethyl alcohol, were previously exempt from licensing

under Schedule K. However, concerns raised by states over their misuse for intoxication prompted the policy change. Under the new rules, medicinal products containing more than 12% v/v ethyl alcohol and packed in quantities exceeding 30 ml will no longer enjoy Schedule K exemption. Manufacturers and sellers must now obtain licences under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. The formulations have also been brought under Schedule H1 of the

Drugs Rules, 1945, meaning they can only be sold on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner and will be subject to strict record-keeping requirements. The Centre said the revised regulations will help prevent misuse and diversion of alcohol-containing medicines while ensuring their availability for genuine therapeutic use. The amendments have been notified through a Gazette notification issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.



### TRAI Clarifies 1600, 140 Numbers

Centre on Friday clarified reports regarding the functioning of 1600 and 140 series phone numbers, saying misleading information could create confusion among consumers. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) said the 1600 series is exclusively meant for service and transaction calls by regulated entities in the banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) sector, as well as government-to-citizen communications. These include calls from organisations regulated by RBI, SEBI, IRDAI and PFRDA to their existing customers. TRAI said such calls are designed to be trustworthy and cannot be tagged, blocked or filtered under telecom regulations. The 140 series is reserved for promotional calls made by registered businesses across sectors. Customers can choose to receive or block such calls by registering their preferences under the Do Not Disturb (DND) service. TRAI clarified that users who have blocked promotional calls from specific sectors will not receive calls from those sectors using 140 numbers. The regulator also advised customers to manage their DND preferences through available channels, including the TRAI DND App, while reiterating that unauthorised tagging or filtering of these designated numbers is not permitted.

### Ayyappa Needs No Publicity

#### Devaswom Board scraps Ayyappa Sangamam, announces digital overhaul for Sabarimala

Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) has announced a major revamp of the Sabarimala pilgrimage, introducing complete digitisation, AI-based crowd management and expanded online accommodation ahead of the annual pilgrimage season beginning in mid-November. TDB President K. Jayakumar said the Ayyappa Sangamam programme has been discontinued, stating that "Lord Ayyappa needs no publicity." The Board will instead focus on improving pilgrim facilities and ensuring a smooth pilgrimage experience. Under the new system, 550 of the 690 rooms at Sannidhanam will be available through online booking, replacing the earlier limited quota. The security deposit has been abolished, and devotees can reserve rooms by paying

the rent and a ₹50 service charge. The Board will also establish AI-enabled control rooms at Sannidhanam and its headquarters for real-time crowd monitoring and management. With Padi Pooja bookings already full until 2048, the Board has decided to conduct five Padi Poojas daily, instead of one, after obtaining approval from the temple Thantri. Families of 54 pilgrims who died during the previous season will receive ₹1 lakh insurance assistance each. The Board is also working with LIC to introduce comprehensive insurance coverage for devotees. Additional measures include deep cleaning of the shrine premises after the monsoon, a standard Kerala-style Annadanam for all pilgrims, and stricter quality monitoring of infrastructure along the pilgrimage route.



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## EDITORIAL

Emerging Power to  
Defining Force

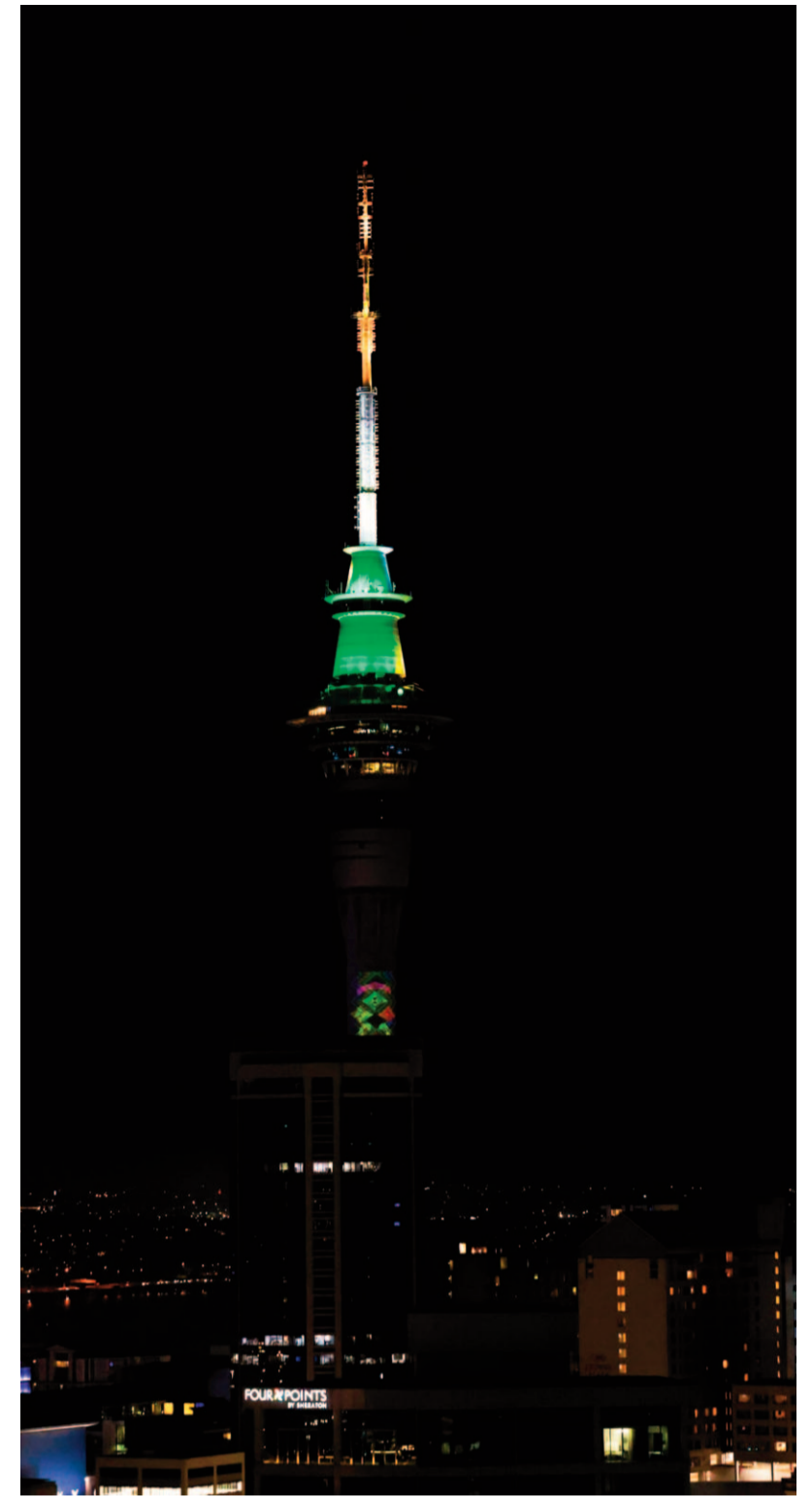
The 21st century is increasingly being described as India's century. With its rapidly growing economy, youthful population, technological capabilities, democratic institutions, and expanding diplomatic influence, India is steadily emerging as a leading force in global affairs. From climate negotiations and peacekeeping missions to digital innovation and economic partnerships, the country's role on the world stage has expanded significantly. The challenge now is not merely to increase India's influence, but to translate its growing stature into responsible and inclusive global leadership. India's economic rise forms the foundation of its international standing. As one of the world's fastest-growing major economies, India has become an attractive destination for investment, manufacturing, and innovation. Initiatives such as Make in India, Digital India, and the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme have strengthened industrial capacity while positioning the country as an alternative global manufacturing hub. A robust digital ecosystem, supported by digital public infrastructure such as Aadhaar, UPI, and DigiLocker, has become a model for many developing nations seeking inclusive growth. Diplomatically, India has adopted a balanced and pragmatic approach to international relations. It maintains strategic partnerships with major global powers while preserving its policy of strategic autonomy. This independent foreign policy enables India to engage with diverse nations based on mutual interests rather than geopolitical blocs. As a result, India has earned the trust of both developed and developing countries. India has also emerged as a prominent voice of the Global South. By advocating reforms in global institutions and highlighting the concerns of developing nations, it has emphasized issues such as equitable climate action, food security, healthcare access, and sustainable development. Capacity-building initiatives, affordable medicines, digital technology, and development partnerships have strengthened India's image as a reliable partner rather than merely a regional power. Climate diplomacy has become another pillar of India's global leadership. While reaffirming its commitment to sustainable development, India has expanded renewable energy capacity and promoted international cooperation in clean energy. The country continues to argue that climate action must be based on the principles of equity and shared responsibility, ensuring that developing nations receive adequate financial and technological support. Technology has further enhanced India's global profile. Indian professionals contribute significantly to the world's information technology, artificial intelligence, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, and space sectors. The success of India's space programme, affordable digital innovations, and vaccine manufacturing capabilities has demonstrated that advanced technology can be developed at competitive costs while serving public welfare. However, leadership also demands addressing domestic challenges.

Auckland Glows in  
Tricolour

In a symbolic display of friendship between India and New Zealand, Auckland's iconic Sky Tower was illuminated in the colours of the Indian national flag on Friday to welcome Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his historic visit to the country. Prime Minister Modi arrived in Auckland for the third and final leg of his three-nation tour, marking the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to New Zealand in 40 years. In a special gesture, New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon personally received him at the airport, highlighting the growing warmth in bilateral relations. Sharing images of the illuminated Sky Tower, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) described it as a symbol of the enduring friendship between the two nations.



Prime Minister Modi also thanked PM Luxon for the warm welcome and termed the visit "historic", expressing confidence that discussions would further strengthen India-New Zealand ties. During his visit, PM Modi is scheduled to hold bilateral talks with PM Luxon covering trade, defence, education, sports, culture and people-to-people exchanges. He will also interact with business leaders, sports personalities and address a large gathering of the Indian diaspora in Auckland before returning to India. The visit is expected to open a new chapter in India-New Zealand relations, with both countries looking to deepen cooperation across multiple sectors.



## Revanth Predicts Congress Sweep

Hyderabad, July 10: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday expressed confidence that the Congress would return to power with a landslide victory in the next Assembly elections, predicting that the party would win 117 of the proposed 182 Assembly seats. Addressing a public meeting in Khammam district, the Chief Minister said he believes the next Assembly elections are likely to be held before the end of 2028, following the proposed delimitation exercise that is expected to increase Telangana's Assembly seats from 119 to 182 and Lok Sabha seats from 17 to 26. Revanth Reddy also predicted that the Congress would secure 20 of the 26 Lok Sabha seats, helping make Rahul Gandhi the Prime Minister. The Chief Minister dismissed surveys circulated by



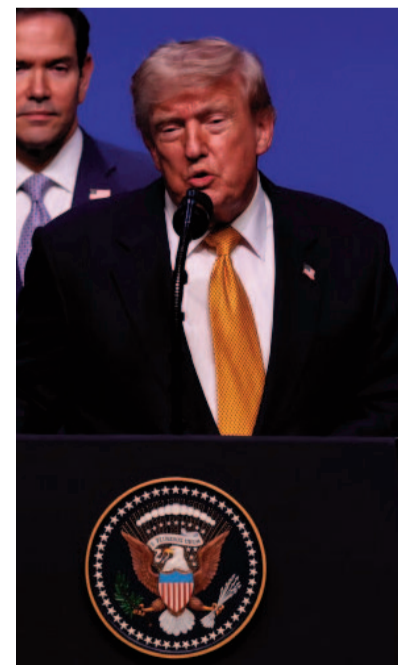
the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) as fake and accused the

opposition of spreading misinformation about the Congress

government's popularity. Calling the next election a "Kurukshetra" battle, he declared that the Congress would continue its political fight against the K. Chandrasekhar Rao (KCR) family and claimed that the BRS had been confined to political irrelevance since losing power in 2023. Revanth Reddy also launched a fresh attack on BRS leaders K.T. Rama Rao and Harish Rao, alleging internal mistrust within the party and questioning its future. Highlighting his government's welfare initiatives, the Chief Minister said schemes such as Rythu Bharosa, loan waiver, free electricity, ration cards, and Indiramma housing were benefiting people across the state. He claimed the Congress government was working tirelessly to fulfil its promises and strengthen public confidence.

## US agrees to continue talks

Washington, July 10: US President Donald Trump on Friday declared that the ceasefire with Iran is over, while confirming that Washington has agreed to continue diplomatic talks with Tehran. In a post on Truth Social, Trump said Iran had requested the continuation of negotiations, but stressed that the United States had made it clear the ceasefire framework had ended. The announcement came after a fresh wave of military escalation, with reports indicating that US forces carried out strikes on more than 170 Iranian military targets, including air defence systems, missile and drone facilities, and naval assets near the Strait of Hormuz. Iran retaliated by launching attacks on US military bases in Qatar, Bahrain and Kuwait, while Jordan reported intercepting Iranian projectiles. The latest clashes followed attacks on commercial shipping near the Strait of Hormuz, a strategic global oil route, raising concerns over regional stability and energy supplies. Despite the renewed hostilities, diplomatic efforts continue. Reports said Qatari mediators met Iranian officials in an attempt to revive negotiations, while US officials indicated that military operations were being calibrated to avoid a broader regional conflict. The ceasefire, negotiated last month under a memorandum of understanding between the two countries, began to unravel following renewed attacks in and around the Strait of Hormuz.

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### Mbappe Scripts World Cup History

France captain Kylian Mbappe etched his name into FIFA World Cup history by becoming the first player since 1966 to register 10 or more goal contributions in two separate World Cups. The 27-year-old reached the landmark after scoring a goal and providing an assist in France's 2-0 quarterfinal victory over Morocco. After recording 10 goal contributions at the 2022 World Cup, Mbappe has already taken his tally to 11 in the ongoing 2026 edition. The Real Madrid forward also became the youngest player to make 20 FIFA World Cup appearances and the fastest to score 20 World Cup goals, moving to within one goal of Lionel Messi's all-time tournament tally of 21. Mbappe returned to the top of the Golden Boot race with eight goals and three assists, edging Messi on the tiebreaker. His performance also placed him in an exclusive club, becoming only the fourth player in the last 60 years to score, provide an assist and miss a penalty in the same World Cup match. Messi achieved the same feat just days earlier against Egypt. France's victory secured a place in the World Cup semifinals, where they will face the winner of the Spain vs Belgium quarterfinal. The win also kept alive France's bid to become only the third nation to reach three consecutive FIFA World Cup finals.



### Zverev Storms Into Wimbledon Final

Alexander Zverev booked his maiden Wimbledon final with a commanding 7-6(0), 6-2, 6-4 victory over British wildcard Arthur Fery, extending his Grand Slam winning streak to 13 matches. The second seed overcame a spirited challenge in the opening set before taking complete control to secure his first Wimbledon final and fifth Grand Slam final overall. Fresh from winning his maiden major title at Roland Garros, Zverev is now one win away from claiming back-to-back Grand Slam crowns. The German also became only the third German man after Boris Becker and Michael Stich to reach a Wimbledon final. He is set to return to World No. 2 in the ATP rankings. Fery, ranked No. 114 before the tournament, produced a memorable breakthrough run by defeating Damir Dzumhur, Otto Virtanen, Zizou Bergs, Grigor Dimitrov, and Flavio Cobolli to reach the semifinals.

## India Collapse After Strong Start

A dramatic lower-order collapse overshadowed India's solid start as they were bowled out for 285 on the opening day of the historic one-off Women's Test against England at Lord's on Friday. After cruising to 190/3, India lost their final seven wickets for just 95 runs, handing England the advantage. Smriti Mandhana top-scored with a fluent 83, while captain Harmanpreet Kaur contributed 58 and Deepti Sharma fought hard with 57. However, India's lower order failed to provide meaningful support. England spinner Sophie Ecclestone starred with 3/68, becoming England's all-time leading wicket-taker across all formats, surpassing Katherine Sciver-Brunt's record. Debutant Mady Villiers impressed with key breakthroughs, while Issy Wong claimed two wickets. Resuming the final session at 202/5, India hoped to post a challenging total, but lost wickets at regular intervals. Ecclestone cleaned up the tail, dismissing Sayali Satghare, Deepti Sharma, and Kranti Gaud to wrap up the innings. England will now look to capitalise on India's late collapse as they begin their first innings with momentum firmly on their side.



## India Must Dream Bigger

Robin Singh says long-term vision can turn India's World Cup dream into reality

New Delhi: Former India striker Robin Singh believes India's decades-long dream of qualifying for the FIFA World Cup is achievable, but only if the country adopts a long-term football development model similar to nations like Japan and draws inspiration from emerging football success stories such as Cape Verde. Speaking during the FIFA World Cup 2026 as part of the Zee5 expert panel, Robin said the landscape of international football is changing rapidly. Smaller nations are increasingly challenging established powers, proving that vision, planning and sustained investment can overcome limitations of size, population or history. According to him, the performances of teams like Cape Verde in the ongoing World Cup should serve as a wake-up call for Indian football. "The gap between football's traditional giants and the rest of the world is shrinking. Countries that were once considered outsiders are now competing confidently on the biggest stage. Cape Verde is a perfect example that if a nation believes in its dream and works consistently towards it, success is possible. India can certainly learn from that journey," Robin said.

### Conquering Asia must come first

While many Indian football fans dream of seeing the national team play at the FIFA World Cup, Robin feels that India's immediate objective should be becoming one of Asia's strongest football nations. He explained that consistently competing with Asia's best teams would naturally bring India closer to World Cup qualification. "Every time we speak about India qualifying for the World Cup, I feel we should first focus on becoming one of Asia's top football nations. If we dominate at the continental level, World Cup qualification will eventually follow." Robin pointed out that several Asian nations have dramatically improved their standards over the last two decades by investing heavily in youth development, coaching and professional leagues. Robin described Japan as the perfect example of how patience, planning and vision can transform a footballing nation. He recalled Japan's famous long-term football blueprint, which aimed not merely at World Cup qualification but at eventually winning the tournament.





Nikki Tamboli

## Dulquer's Next Titled 'Sri Sri'

The makers of Dulquer Salmaan's upcoming romantic entertainer have officially announced the title of the film as 'Sri Sri'. Sharing the title announcement on social media, Dulquer wrote, "Love will feel a little extra special with Sri Sri. Love Will Spark Again." Directed by Ravi Nelakuditi, the film stars Pooja Hegde as the female lead, with Jagapathi Babu, Ramya Krishnan, and Deekshith Shetty playing key roles. Produced by Sudhakar Cherukuri under the SLV Cinemas banner, the film features music by GV Prakash Kumar, cinematography by Anay Goswamy, editing by Kotagiri Venkateswara Rao, and production design by Avinash Kolla. The project was launched in Hyderabad last year with a grand pooja ceremony, attended by actors and filmmakers including Nani, Srikanth Odela, and Buchi Babu Sana.



## 'Korean Kanakaraju' to hit theatres on August 7

The makers of 'Korean Kanakaraju', starring Varun Tej and Ritika Naik, have announced that the horror-comedy will release worldwide on August 7, 2026. Sharing the release date poster on social media, Varun Tej wrote, "7th August 2026... Entertainment Guaranteed." Directed by Merlapaka Gandhi, the film blends horror and comedy with a unique India-Korea backdrop. Mounted on a lavish scale, it promises a fresh cross-cultural entertainer with Varun Tej appearing in a completely new avatar. The film has already created buzz through its title glimpse, which showcased Varun Tej as a mysterious, possessed Kanakaraju wielding a Samurai sword in a Korean police station. The recently completed final shooting schedule took place in South Korea, where the team filmed songs and key sequences featuring Varun Tej, Ritika Naik and comedian Satya. Music for the film has been composed by Thaman, while Manoj Reddy Katasani handles cinematography and Satyaa G is the editor. The film is expected to offer a mix of horror, humour and action when it arrives in cinemas on August 7.

## Samantha Backs Akhil's 'Lenin'

Actress Samantha Ruth Prabhu has extended her support to her former brother-in-law Akhil Akkineni by wishing the team of his upcoming action entertainer 'Lenin' ahead of its release. Sharing the film's trailer on her Instagram Stories, Samantha wrote, "Wishing Lenin, Akhil Akkineni and the whole team the very best. Big blockbuster vibes already." Akhil acknowledged the gesture by reposting her message on social media and replied, "Thank you so much Sam... my team and me really appreciate your wishes," along with folded hands emojis. Samantha was previously married to Naga Chaitanya, Akhil's elder brother. The couple separated in 2021 after four years of marriage. On the professional front, Akhil's 'Lenin' is set for release after receiving a U/A certificate from the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC).

The action drama, directed by Murali Kishor Abburu, stars Bhagyashri Borse as the female lead and features music by Thaman. Meanwhile, Samantha recently announced that she will be taking a maternity break after completing the promotions of 'Maa Inti Bangaaram', as she is expecting her first child with filmmaker Raj Nidimoru.

