7 killed
and 3 injured in twin blasts in northwest Pakistan

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	25	17	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	31	26	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	14	13	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	22	17	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	26	19	SNY	Toronto	21	12	SNY
London	30	19	SNY	Washington	23	18	SNY

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Iran shuts Hormuz again over Israeli strikes, sends team for Swiss talks

US military says forces remain present and vigilant to ensure compliance with the Iran deal

TEHRAN

IRAN said it was once again closing the vital Strait of Hormuz shipping lane on Saturday over Israel's attacks in Lebanon, calling them a violation of its deal with the United States to end the West Asia war.

Israeli troops battled Hezbollah fighters while its warplanes conducted deadly strikes in Lebanon's south on Saturday, hours after the United States announced a renewed ceasefire in the fighting there.

The ongoing hostilities had already strained the deal signed by US President Donald Trump and his Iranian counterpart Masoud Pezeshkian this week to halt the wider regional war on all fronts, including Lebanon — a key demand of Tehran's. Citing a US "breach of contract" and "the Zionist regime's continuous and relentless violation of the ceasefire in southern Lebanon", Iran's central military command announced Saturday "that the Strait of Hormuz will be closed to vessel traffic".

Meanwhile, the US military's Central Command said after the announcement that its "forces remain present and vigilant to ensure all aspects of the agreement with Iran are adhered to".

Iran seeks pact guarantees

An Iranian delegation left for Switzerland on Saturday afternoon, state media reported, with foreign ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baqaei saying they would "demand implementation of the other party's commitments" under the deal as soon as possible.

WAR WATCH

"Otherwise, the entire understanding will be in trouble," he said, according to official news agency IRNA. After postponing a planned trip the day before, US Vice President JD Vance told *Fox News* on Saturday that he too expected to travel to Switzerland for talks in "the next couple of days, but you know it's always a delicate coordination dance".

US negotiators Jared Kushner and Steve Witkoff were already in Switzerland handling "some of the technical elements" and had reported that "things are going well",

Vance added, just moments before the Iranian announcement about the Hormuz strait.

Switzerland's foreign ministry confirmed unnamed foreign envoys there were "continuing their efforts to maintain the dialogue", but declined to offer further details.

The strait, an important conduit for oil and gas shipments, was blockaded by Iran for much of the war, sending shockwaves through global energy markets. Iran had agreed to reopen it under the preliminary agreement with the US, and shipping traffic was starting to pick back up in recent days. *AFP*

Civilians and first responders gather at the site of an Israeli airstrike that targeted the southern Lebanese village of Qennarit | AFP

Technical-level US-Iran talks to begin today, says Pak

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan said technical-level US-Iran talks aimed at restoring peace in West Asia will begin in Switzerland on Sunday, with Pakistan and Qatar acting as mediators. The discussions follow this week's Islamabad memorandum, which opened a 60-day negotiation window and was signed by Pakistan as guarantor. US Vice President JD Vance said negotiators Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner were already in Switzerland, while Iran's delegation was also headed there.

Lebanon says war toll tops 4,000

BEIRUT: Lebanon's health ministry said Saturday that Israeli attacks since March 2 when the latest Israel-Hezbollah war began had reached 4,057 dead, including 135 health and emergency workers, and 12,121 people wounded. The ministry also raised the toll in Israeli attacks on Friday from 47 to "a final toll of 83 martyrs and 141 wounded", most of them in south Lebanon.

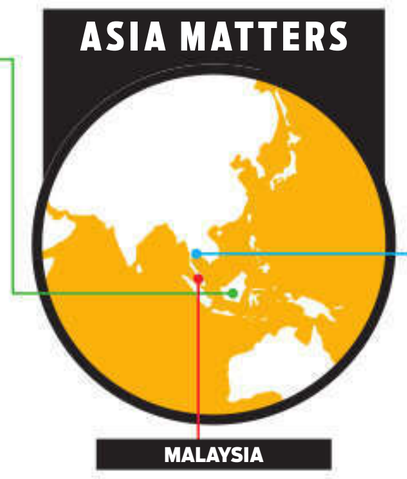
UN experts say Iran deal ignores rights

WASHINGTON: UN rights experts said the US-Iran framework agreement to end the Middle East war failed to adequately address the plight of Iranians. While welcoming the deal, they warned it focused on military and economic issues and overlooked human rights abuses. The experts said thousands had been detained and at least 156 people executed since the war began.

Israeli strike killed two children in Gaza

GAZA CITY: At least two children were killed in an Israeli strike on an apartment in Gaza City early Saturday, Palestinian health officials said. Despite an October ceasefire, near-daily attacks have continued, with more than 1,007 Palestinians killed since the truce, according to Gaza's Health Ministry. The Israeli military said it was looking into the incident and maintained that it targets Hamas militants.

ASIA MATTERS



INDONESIA

COUNTRY RANKS FOURTH IN RICE OUTPUT

Food and Agriculture Organisation ranked the country as Southeast Asia's largest rice producer and the world's fourth biggest in 2025, behind India, China and Bangladesh. The National Food Agency said output is expected to rise by more than four million tonnes, the highest increase among major producers. FAO's June Food Outlook also projected rice stocks would rise to 7.8 million tonnes by 2026/27, helping support global reserves. Authorities said reserves exceeded five million tonnes, reducing import needs and keeping inflation under control for second straight year, officials said.

MALAYSIA

ANWAR HONOURS JOURNALISTS

Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim officiated the HAWANA 2026 celebration and presented awards honouring contributions to journalism and public thought. He also handed assistance from the Kasih@HAWANA Fund to media veterans. The event drew around 1,000 media practitioners and international delegates.

THAILAND

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE FEE RISES

International passenger service charges at six major airports rose to 1,120 baht from June 20, up 390 baht from the previous 730-baht rate. The increase applies to outbound international travellers and is already included in airfares, requiring no separate payment at airports. Domestic passenger service charges remain unchanged at 130 baht. The revised rate covers six airports, including Suvarnabhumi and Don Mueang, marking a sharp increase in costs for overseas departures while leaving domestic travel charges unaffected for local passengers and airlines serving those routes.

Zelenskyy returns Poland's top honour over WWII row

WARSAW

UKRAINIAN leader Volodymyr Zelenskyy has returned Poland's highest state honor, after the Polish president stripped him of the award as a politically charged dispute over World War II history resurfaced. Ukrainians believed the order "was meant for the Ukrainian People and our army," Zelenskyy wrote in a social media post explaining the gesture. "Today, I sent the Order back to the President of Poland. I believe the future will confirm the respect Ukrainians deserve."

The message published on X is accompanied by photos of the Polish order and a postal receipt that it was about to be mailed to the Polish presidential office. President Karol Nawrocki decided to strip Zelenskyy of the Order of the White Eagle over the Ukrainian leader's decision to name a military unit after a Ukrainian paramilitary organization accused of massacring Poles during WWII.

Former Polish President Andrzej Duda bestowed the award on Zelenskyy in 2023 for services to security, resilience and the defense of human rights.

Zelenskyy issued a decree on May 26 naming a unit of Ukraine's Special Operations Forces after the Ukrainian Insurgent Army, or UPA, which operated during the 1940s and 1950s and has been accused in Poland of mass killings.

"For the majority of Polish society, the Ukrainian Insurgent Army remains above all a formation responsible for cruel crimes against the citizens of the Polish Republic during World War II," Nawrocki said in a 13-minute address on social media. The Ukrainian decree was met with widespread criticism in Poland, which has hosted millions of Ukrainian refugees and is a key supporter of Kyiv as it battled Russia's four-year invasion. However, Nawrocki is a nationalist politician who has exploited anti-Ukrainian sentiment for electoral gain. *AFP*

Meloni blasts Trump over 'senseless' attacks

WASHINGTON

ITALIAN Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni fired back at US President Donald Trump on Saturday, saying his "constant, unprovoked attacks are senseless" after he escalated a diplomatic row by accusing her of repeatedly seeking a photograph with him.

Meloni, in a blistering response on Instagram, accused Trump of "constant, unprovoked... senseless" attacks and said her popularity did not depend on her relationship with the US president.

"Being your friend certainly has not helped it, nor does it depend on my relationship with you," she wrote.

She rejected Trump's criticism over the use of US military facilities in Italy, saying they were governed by agreements that Rome had respected. "In any case, my popularity is none of your concern. I suggest you focus on yours," she added. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Iran singer, 7 artists get 74 lashes each

PARIS: An Iranian court sentenced singer Parastoo Ahmadi and seven fellow artists to 74 lashes each over a YouTube livestreamed concert, according to local media. The group was also banned from artistic activities and leaving the country for two years. Ahmadi's December 2024 performance, viewed millions of times, featured songs referencing detained protesters and defied Iran's restrictions on women singing publicly.

Indian jailed for 5 years for smuggling migrants

LONDON: An Indian man who admitted smuggling migrants from the UK to France in trucks was jailed for five years and three months by a court in south-east England. Jaskirat Singh, 25, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to facilitate illegal immigration and is believed to have earned £185,000. Investigators uncovered evidence showing he coordinated drivers and arranged payments over several months. Authorities said confiscation proceedings would be launched.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Athira daughter of Vijayakumar G No: 14380134Y HAV, residing at Nathiyadu House Changankary P.O, Edathua, Alappuzha, Kerala - 689573 do hereby declare that my name has been changed to Athira V Kumar. Henceforth I shall be known as Athira V Kumar for all official and legal purposes. Objections, if any may be communicated within 15 days of publication of this notice.

CHANGE OF NAME

Aakash S, S/o Sivadasan T & Sudha.M, Neeravalil House, Kandiyoor, Thattarambalam P.O., Mavelikara, Kerala - 690103, hereby declare that my mother's correct name is SUDHA M. In my passport (B9540864), CBSE 10th & 12th certificate, diploma certificate and in my driving license (31/4155/2017), my mother's name is written as SUDHA only. Both SUDHA and SUDHA M are the same person and the correct name of my mother is SUDHA M only.

NOTICE

I, RAJALAKSHMI K.P., residing at Peringode Pisharam, Peringode P.O., Palakkad - 679535, hereby declare that RAJALAKSHMI K.P. (in my SSLC Book), RAJALAKSHMI (in the Birth Certificate of my son, Narayanan P.P.) and RAJI (in his Secondary School Examination Certificate and Passport) refer to one and the same person. Henceforth, I shall be known as RAJALAKSHMI K.P. only.

Canara Bank (Syndicate)

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & MARKETING SECTION, CIRCLE OFFICE, KOZHIKODE

TENDER NOTICE

Offers are invited from the eligible firms for Empanelment to carry out Maintenance/Installation of CCTV, Fire & Burglar Alarm & Fire Extinguishers in various branches, ATMs and Administrative Buildings coming under Circle Office Kozhikode.
The details are available inour Bank's Website: https://www.canarabank.bank.in/tenders. Interested firms may download the application and submit with all supporting documents, duly filled to the Circle Office Kozhikode address. **Last date for submission is 13.07.2026 upto 3.00 P.M.**
Further, communications, corrigendum, amendments, if any, will be hosted in Bank's website only.

(Sd/-)

Place: Kozhikode
Date : 22.06.2026

Assistant General Manager , General Administration & Marketing Section, Circle Office, Kozhikode

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
JAYA MANSION, VAZHUTHACAUD, SASTHAMANGALAM P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695010, PHONE: 2722748, 2722238
TRIDA

TENDER NOTICE

e-Tenders are invited from interested Individuals or Agencies for erecting hoardings at TRIDA-owned places at Palayam and Kesavadasapuram areas, Thiruvananthapuram. Interested parties may apply online via **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**. Particulars of the tender are given below:

1. **Palayam area**
   a. In front of Saphalyam Complex - 70 m²
   b. In front of Mini shops near Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium - 70 m²
   c. Near the entrance of Pay & Park area in front of Connemara Market - 54 m²
   d. Opposite to the entrance of Pay & Park area in front of Connemara Market - 54 m²
2. **Kesavadasapuram area**
   a. In front of Kedaram Complex - 54 m²

Agreement period : 3 years; EMD: Rs. 30,000/-; Security Deposit : 3 months' tentative rent; e-Tender ID : 2026_TRIDA_855193_2; Date and time up to which the bid documents can be downloaded : 26/06/2026 @ 05:00 pm; Last date and time of receiving tender : 2/06/2026 @ 05:00 pm; Date and time of opening tenders: 22/06/2026 @ 11:30 am. More details on tender can be obtained from TRIDA Office at Vazhuthacaud during working hours.

No.: TRIDA/95/2026-E1 CHIEF ENGINEER

INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AUCTION BANGALORE LIMITED
#24, BELLARY ROAD, HEBBAL, Bengaluru-560024
Phone:- 9980303339/ 8431235867
E-Mail:- ifablimited@gmail.com, Website :-www.ifabindia.org

IFAB/2025-26/PM/WORK_INDENT3/CALL-5 Date: 15.06.2026

TENDER For Supply and Installation of Technological Equipment's Including Double Deep Racking System, Pallets, Conveyor Belt System, Etc., and Construction of Flower Storage Cold Rooms for Strengthening of International Flower Auction Bangalore Limited Under RIDF Project.

Two bid system online tenders are invited through Karnataka e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in, by IFAB Ltd., on **15.06.2026** for **Supply and Installation of Technological Equipment's Including Double Deep Racking System, Pallets, Conveyor Belt System, Etc., and Construction of Flower Storage Cold Rooms** (IFAB/2025-26/PM/WORK_INDENT3/CALL-5) **Under RIDF at International Flower Auction Bangalore Limited** from the interested parties. The documents are available in the Karnataka Procurement Portal only from **15.06.2026** and last date for bid submission is on **23.06.2026 till 4.00 PM.**

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/CP/1277/SHIRDI SAI/2026-27

NOTICE

Please take notice that my, client, **MAYUR G VADALIA**, aged 35 years, S/o Gunavantarai, Business, residing at Shanti Sadan House, Alappatt Cross Road, Ravipuram, Ernakulam - 682016, is the owner of 1.83 Ares of land in present Sy. 2525/2, Ernakulam Village, with building thereon, having inherited the same from his parents, who had got the same by virtue of Doc 4764/04 of SRO, Ernakulam; as their only legal heir since his parents have expired. Its prior documents 1349/66 and 1768/76 both of SRO Ernakulam, were lost irrecoverably. They are not produced or deposited any where. If anybody finds it the same may be returned to me in the address shown below as otherwise the certified copies thereof will be treated as original in future.
Dated this the 20th day of June, 2026.

Sd/-, Mathew Alappat
Advocate & Notary
6/1793, Palace Raod,
Kochi - 682002, Mob: 9847222041

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11.03.2026** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. NIMEESH MANI 2. MANI A R** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 7,71,017.03/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy One Thousand Seventeen and Three Paise Only)** as on 03.03.2026within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **19th day of JUNE 2026.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of THE **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs. 7,71,017.03/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy One Thousand Seventeen and Three Paise Only)** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Having An Extent Of 1.22 Ares In Re-survey No. 237/6-2, (S.No. 301/2A-1, Block No. 26) Together With Building Situated At Kalady Village, Kalady Grama Panchayath, Aluva Taluk, Lying In Sub-registration District Of Sreemoolanagaram And In The Registration District Of Ernakulam, Kerala-683574, And Bounded As : **East : Property Of Saneesh, West : Property Of Kochapilly, North: Property Of Sunny Kolancherry, South : Panchayath Vazhi.**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 19-06-2026
Place : KERALA
Loan Account No : 101067311

ujjivan SMALL FINANCE BANK

Registered Office: Grape Garden, No.27, 3rd "A" Cross, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 5600095, Karnataka.
Branch Office: No.67/2926(1), Ground Floor,Vithayathil Building, Old Railway Station Road, Ernakulam North, Kerala-682 018

E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-Auction Notice for Sale under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act) 2002, Read with Proviso Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd, has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that E-Auction of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realization of dues of the Bank will be held on **" AS IS WHERE IS BASIS " and " AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Loan Account Number / Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor	(i) Date of 13-2 Notice & Demand Amount as on (ii) Date of Possession	Present Outstanding Balance	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
1193210090000001 1.M/s.Andhimalil Fuels 2.Mr.A M Surendran 3. Mrs.Shobha K C	(i) 12.02.2025, ₹82,57,641/- (Rupees Eighty-Two Lakh Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-One Only) **as on 29.01.2025** ii) Symbolic Possession 10.07.2025 & Physical Possession 15.01.2026	₹ 99,69,610.6 (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Ten and paise Six Only) **as on 16.06.2026**	₹ 95,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety-Five Lakhs Only)	₹ 9,50,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)

Property Description/Schedule: All that Part & Parcel of property having 1/60th Undivided Share in **28.35 ares** in Re-Survey No.377/5, Old Survey No. 572, Block No.13, in **Maradu Village, Together with Apartment No.3 B** in **Third Floor** having a **Super Built-up area of 213.58 Square Meter** together with a covered car parking space in the **ground floor** and common facilities and amenities in the building named **"Grand Meadows" at Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District** and the boundaries as per location sketch (No.795/2022-23) for 28.35 Ares in Re-Survey No.377/5 are: East: Road, South: property of Thomas Vayalat, West: Canal, North: Property of Nagpal Builders.

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 15.07.2026, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Last Date for submission of Bid	Date & Time of Inspection of the property
on or before **14.07.2026,** Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m	**13.07.2026** Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m

For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer
Mr.Adithya - 95435 91627- & Mr.Tijo Sajan - 78451 92961

The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".
The E-Auction will be conducted through Ujjivan Small Finance Bank approved E-auction service provider - M/s.C1 India PVT LTD. Contact person – Mr. Prabhakaran (Mob: 74182 81709). The intending bidders are advised to visit https://www.bankeauctions.com or https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions for the details of the property in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider **M/s. C1 India PVT LTD, Helpline Number's- 72919 18824, 25, 26 support email id:- support@bankeauctions.com, Auction portal - https://www.bankeauctions.com.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's / Secured Creditor's website i.e.,
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Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

Date: 21.06.2026