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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

1 India and Canada restore diplomatic relations



In June 2026, India and Canada agreed to restore full diplomatic relations and reappoint High Commissioners after months of strained ties.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Full restoration of diplomatic ties and reappointment of High Commissioners.



Focus on stronger cooperation in trade, education, technology, investment, and tourism.



Greater opportunities for businesses, students, and professionals in both countries.



A step towards stronger friendship, mutual respect, and global partnership.

ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT



The decision comes after several months of diplomatic tensions over various issues. The renewed partnership is expected to bring stability to bilateral relations and create a positive environment for future cooperation and development.



The renewed partnership is expected to strengthen economic growth, create new opportunities for businesses, students, and professionals, and promote peace and stability.



“ The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion. ”

— Paulo Coelho —



INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC NEWS



NEWS

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INDIA-UK FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTED



In June 2026, India and the United Kingdom completed the implementation of their landmark Free Trade Agreement (FTA). The agreement is aimed at reducing trade barriers, boosting exports and imports, attracting investment, and creating more employment opportunities in both countries.

HISTORIC STEP TOWARDS PROSPERITY

INDIA – UK FREE TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNING CEREMONY



KEY BENEFITS



Increases international trade between India and the UK.



Encourages foreign investment and business partnerships.



Supports growth in manufacturing, services and technology sectors.



Creates new jobs and improves employment opportunities.



Strengthens economic relations and promotes sustainable growth for both nations.



“A stronger partnership today
for a prosperous tomorrow.”



➡ A NEW CHAPTER OF GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ⬅

The India-UK Free Trade Agreement is expected to open new doors for businesses, boost exports, enhance innovation and improve the living standards of people in both countries.



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INDIAN NEWS

NEWS THAT BUILDS A STRONGER INDIA

1 INDIA RECORDS STRONG GDP GROWTH

June 2026

India's economy continued its strong momentum in 2025–26, with the government estimating GDP growth at 7.7% for the year. The robust growth was driven by higher manufacturing output, increased public investment, strong domestic demand, and rising exports.

According to the Ministry of Finance, India remains one of the fastest-growing major economies in the world. The growth is expected to create more opportunities for development, innovation, and employment across sectors.

GDP GROWTH

7.7%
(2025–26)



KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Strong
Manufacturing
Growth



Increased
Public
Investment



Rising
Domestic
Demand



Rising
Exports

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*India's economic strength today
is the result of reforms, resilience
and the spirit of a rising nation.*

– Government of India

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INDIAN NEWS

NEWS THAT MATTERS, FROM THE HEART OF INDIA

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SOUTHWEST MONSOON ARRIVES LATE ACROSS INDIA

June 2026

The southwest monsoon reached India later than usual this year, making June 2026 one of the driest Junes in more than a century. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) reported below-average rainfall across most parts of the country.

The delayed onset has affected crop sowing in several states, especially in central and northern India. Farmers are facing challenges due to water scarcity and high temperatures.

The IMD has advised farmers to monitor weather updates regularly and follow water conservation practices. Authorities have also urged states to ensure adequate water management and prepare for possible dry spell conditions.



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“Timely and adequate rainfall is vital for our farmers, food security, and the overall well-being of our nation.”

– India Meteorological Department (IMD)

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IMPACT OF DELAYED MONSOON



DELAY IN CROP SOWING

Delayed monsoon has impacted sowing of kharif crops in many regions.



WATER SCARCITY

Low rainfall has led to water scarcity in several areas, affecting drinking water and irrigation.



HIGH TEMPERATURES

Above-normal temperatures along with dry conditions are affecting crops and livestock.



FARMERS FACING UNCERTAINTY

Uncertain weather is causing stress and financial concerns among farmers.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?



Conserve water and use it wisely.



Use water-efficient irrigation methods.



Stay updated with IMD weather forecasts.



Follow government advisories and preparedness plans.

Together, let's build a prepared and resilient India.





ASSAM NEWS

Voices from Our Homeland

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News that Matters, from the Heart of Assam



1 AMUBACHI MELA 2026 BEGINS AT KAMAKHYA TEMPLE

22-26 June 2026

The annual Ambubachi Mela, one of the most significant festivals of Assam, was celebrated at the Kamakhya Temple in Guwahati from 22nd to 26th June 2026.

Thousands of devotees from across India and abroad gathered to witness the unique festival that honours the annual menstrual cycle of Goddess Kamakhya, symbolizing fertility and the divine feminine power.

The temple was closed for three days during this period and reopened on 26th June with special rituals and prayers. The mela also served as a major cultural and spiritual congregation, boosting local traditions and the economy.



*"Amubachi Mela is not just a festival,
it is a celebration of nature,
womankind and divine energy."*



2 FLOODS AFFECT SEVERAL AREAS OF ASSAM

June 2026

Heavy rainfall in June 2026 has triggered widespread floods across Assam, affecting several districts including Cachar, Hailakandi, Dibrugarh, Majuli, Lakhimpur and Nagaon. Rising water levels in the Brahmaputra and Barak rivers have led to the submergence of villages, farmlands and roads.

Thousands of people have been affected and many have taken shelter in relief camps. The State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and district administrations are carrying out rescue and relief operations on a war footing. Authorities have advised people to stay alert and avoid unnecessary travel.



IMPACT

Villages submerged, farmlands damaged, roads and bridges affected, normal life disrupted.



AFFECTED DISTRICTS

Cachar, Hailakandi, Dibrugarh, Majuli, Lakhimpur, Nagaon and several others.



RELIEF EFFORTS

SDRF teams on duty, relief camps open, food, clean water and medical aid being provided.

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