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TELANGANA TO HOST 8TH KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES IN NOVEMBER 2026

- Telangana will host the 8th Khelo India Youth Games in November 2026, marking the first time the state will organize the event. The Games aim to identify and nurture young sporting talent across India.
- Khelo India is the flagship sports development programme of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. It focuses on strengthening grassroots sports infrastructure and athlete development.
- The event will feature athletes from across the country competing in multiple disciplines. Outstanding performers may receive support under the Khelo India Talent Development Programme.

DELHI RANKS 120TH IN GLOBAL LIVEABILITY INDEX

- Delhi secured the 120th position in the Global Liveability Index 2026. The index evaluates cities based on stability, healthcare, culture, environment, education, and infrastructure.
- The Global Liveability Index is released annually by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). It compares the quality of life across major cities worldwide.

- In the latest Global Liveability Index, New Delhi ranked 120, followed by Mumbai (121), Chennai (123), and Bengaluru (127) while Copenhagen (Denmark) remains the world's most liveable city, edging out Vienna (Austria) and Melbourne (Australia), which are in second and third place.

INDIA JUMPS TWO RANKS AS FOREIGN INVESTMENT INFLOWS RISE BY 44%



- India moved up two positions in the global ranking for foreign investment inflows after recording a 44% increase. The growth reflects rising investor confidence in the Indian economy.
- Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) brings long-term capital, technology, and employment opportunities. It plays a vital role in economic growth and industrial development.
- FDI in India: India rose from 13th (2024) to 11th (2025) globally in inward FDI and from 20th (2024) to 18th (2025) in outward FDI.

IMPORTANT FACTS

SEBI (SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE

BOARD OF INDIA)

- *Established on 12 April 1988*
- *Headquarters: Mumbai.*
- *It regulates stock exchanges, Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs) in India.*
- *The current Chairperson(2026): Tuhin Kanta Pandey.*
- *CRISIL - First credit rating agency in India (1987)*

UP LAUNCHES CHIEF MINISTER TEACHER CASHLESS MEDICAL SCHEME

- The Uttar Pradesh Government launched the Chief Minister Teacher Cashless Medical Scheme for teachers. The scheme provides cashless medical treatment at empanelled hospitals.
- It aims to improve healthcare access and financial security for teachers and their families. Eligible beneficiaries can receive treatment without upfront medical expenses.
- The initiative is part of the state's efforts to strengthen employee welfare. Better healthcare benefits also contribute to improved productivity and service quality.

NIDHI KHARE ELECTED CHAIRPERSON AT UNCTAD CONSUMER PROTECTION MEETING IN GENEVA

- Nidhi Khare was elected Chairperson of the UNCTAD Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection. The meeting was held in Geneva, Switzerland.
- UNCTAD stands for United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. It promotes inclusive trade, investment, and sustainable development worldwide.
- Her election highlights India's growing role in shaping global consumer protection policies. It also strengthens India's presence in international economic governance.

DOT'S SAMRIDDH GRAM WINS WSIS PRIZE 2026

- The Department of Telecommunications' (DoT) Samriddh Gram initiative won the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Prize 2026. The project promotes

digital connectivity and inclusive rural development.

- WSIS stands for World Summit on the Information Society. The awards recognize innovative ICT projects that contribute to sustainable development goals.
- Samriddh Gram focuses on improving digital infrastructure and access to government services in villages. It supports India's vision of digital inclusion and rural empowerment.

NOVO NORDISK LAUNCHES ONCE- WEEKLY BASAL INSULIN AWIQLI IN INDIA



- Novo Nordisk launched Awikli, India's first once-weekly basal insulin for diabetes management. It reduces the need for daily basal insulin injections.

- Awikli is designed for adults with diabetes requiring long-acting insulin therapy. Fewer injections may improve patient convenience and treatment adherence.
- Novo Nordisk is a Denmark-based global healthcare company specializing in diabetes care. The company is one of the world's leading insulin manufacturers.

CSIR-IICT DEVELOPS INDIA'S FIRST INDIGENOUS GREEN REFRIGERANT TECHNOLOGY

- CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT) developed India's first indigenous green refrigerant technology. The innovation supports environmentally sustainable cooling solutions.
- Green refrigerants have low Global Warming Potential (GWP) and are more climate-friendly than conventional refrigerants. They help reduce greenhouse gas emissions from cooling systems.
- CSIR-IICT is a premier research institute under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). The development supports India's goal of self-reliance in clean technologies and sustainable industrial growth.

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

10.07.2026 / FRIDAY

- *National Fish Farmers Day is observed every year on 10 July to commemorate the successful induced breeding of Indian Major Carps by Hiralal Chaudhuri and K. H. Alikunhi in 1957.*
- *The theme for National Fish Farmers Day 2026 is "Honouring the hands that strengthen India's Blue Economy".*