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INDIA UPDATE

Highlights of this week

Bengaluru, Karnataka

- BMRCCL has completed a 77-meter tunnel under the Nagawara flyover, connecting to the future Nagawara interchange Metro station. This tunnel is part of the Namma Metro's Pink Line, which will link Kalena Agrahara with Nagawara.
- The BBMP has promised temporary solutions to address flooding in 74 of Bengaluru's most vulnerable areas, with a permanent fix expected in about a year and a half. Currently, BBMP is remodeling stormwater drains and plans to build concrete retaining walls along 198 identified flood-prone points throughout the city's rajakaluves (primary stormwater drains).

Gujarat

- On Friday 31 May, Gandhinagar district collector and magistrate Mehul Dave declared several parts of the district to be affected by a cholera outbreak under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897. The notified areas include Dehgam urban, parts of Chiloda and Shiholi, Ramdevpura Vaas in Kalol, and Nava Vankarvaas in Pethapur.
- Four Rajkot Municipal Corporation officials were arrested for negligence in the May 25 gaming zone fire that killed 27, raising the total arrests to nine. They face charges including culpable homicide and were remanded in police custody.

Hyderabad, Telangana

- The FSSAI task force, set up by GHMC in Hyderabad, has launched a massive crackdown on city eateries, revealing alarming hygiene violations at several popular establishments. This safety inspection drive has raised concerns among citizens planning to dine out.
- A week before Hyderabad loses its status as the joint capital of two states, the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) office has relocated to Kurnool. This move follows the Telangana government's notice for Andhra Pradesh to vacate all Hyderabad buildings before June 2, as per the AP Bifurcation Act.

Mumbai, Maharashtra

- In May 2024, the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) saw a notable 22% surge in property registrations compared to the previous year, reaching 12,000 units, attributed to robust housing demand, according to real estate consultant Knight Frank.
- Mumbai awaits relief from heatwaves with pre-monsoon showers, as per Sunil Kamble, IMD Mumbai's director, discussing factors contributing to heatwaves and the upcoming monsoon. Kamble notes previous above-normal temperatures, mentioning wind direction's role in temperature spikes and westerly winds stabilizing temperatures.

Pune, Maharashtra

- The closure of the two-lane Sadhu Vaswani rail overbridge for demolition resulted in severe traffic congestion in the area, with heavy vehicle buildup on Mangaldas Road and routes to Yerwada and Koregaon Park, causing significant delays. Traffic police have temporarily implemented diversions from May 25 as a trial, with a final plan pending to facilitate the bridge's demolition and construction of a new one.
- Construction has started on the extended Pune Metro route from Pimpri to Bhakti-Shakti Chowk in Nigdi, fulfilling the residents of Nigdi Pradhikaran's longstanding desire for Metro connectivity. This 4.51-kilometre extension marks a substantial enhancement to the city's transportation infrastructure.

Upcoming News/Events

Bengaluru, Karnataka

- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah directed the BBMP to issue a notice to the contractor of the Ejipura flyover, as only 4% of the work has been completed in the past six months. BBMP sources state the executive engineer of projects is responsible for issuing the notice.
- Intense rainfall and winds on Saturday morning left several Bengaluru roads waterlogged, causing major traffic disruptions. The Bengaluru Traffic Police posted updates on X about affected stretches, and tree falls on some roads have further slowed traffic movement.

Click the link for full advisory- <https://www.timesnownews.com/bengaluru/bengaluru-rain-leaves-city-roads-waterlogged-traffic-affected-check-advisory-article-110619241>

Gujarat

- The Gujarat ATS apprehended four suspected ISIS operatives, identified as Sri Lankan citizens Mohammed Faris, 35, and Mohammed Rasdin, 43, at Ahmedabad's airport. The suspects allegedly planned terrorist activities against BJP and RSS leaders with support from their Pakistani handler, Abu, and were found with hidden weapons in Ahmedabad's Nana Chiloda area.

Hyderabad, Telangana

- According to the Telangana State Development Planning Society, temperatures have exceeded 46°C in districts like Jagtial and Peddapalli. IMD officials predict thunderstorms with lightning and gusty winds in isolated parts of Telangana on Monday 03 June.
- The Hyderabad Traffic Police has issued a detailed advisory about restrictions on movement of vehicles in the city on Sunday, June 2, in wake of Telangana Formation Day celebrations at Gunpark in Nampally and Parade Grounds in Secunderabad. The traffic restrictions will be imposed between 6 am to 1 pm.

Click the link for full advisory- <https://www.timesnownews.com/hyderabad/traffic-restrictions-announced-in-hyderabad-for-telangana-formation-day-celebrations-on-june-2-article-110613013>

Mumbai, Maharashtra

- MHADA has issued its annual list of 20 dangerous cessed buildings in Mumbai, primarily in Girgaum, urging residents to follow safety protocols and cooperate with evacuation procedures by MBRRB. MBRRB completed its pre-monsoon survey, marking 20 buildings as "highly dangerous and uninhabitable," with four also identified as such last year.
- Residents of Thane, a part of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), will experience a water supply reduction in the coming days. The Thane Municipal Corporation announced a 5% cut in water supply starting June 5, which will increase to 10% due to reduced supply from the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC).

Pune, Maharashtra

- According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Pune is expected to experience mainly clear skies with a gradual shift to partly cloudy conditions in the afternoon or evening, from June 3 onwards. Temperatures will range between a maximum of 38 degrees Celsius and a minimum of around 24 degrees Celsius. Notably, the influence of Cyclone Remal over the Bay of Bengal will lead to a significant drop in the maximum temperature by more than 10 degrees Celsius, reaching a low of 24 degrees Celsius on Wednesday 29 May, marking the lowest temperature of the season.

GLOBAL UPDATE

Highlights of this week

China

- During a rare meeting between the defense chiefs of Canada and China, Canada's defense minister warned China against interfering in its elections.
- In May, China's new home prices continued to rise slightly for the ninth consecutive month, driven by supportive measures to stabilize the troubled property sector. The average new home price in 100 cities increased by 0.25% compared to April, as reported by China Index Academy, amidst ongoing challenges faced by the property sector due to regulatory changes and liquidity concerns.

Europe

- On Saturday 01 June, Russia carried out a heavy missile and drone attack on Ukraine, causing damage to energy facilities and vital infrastructure, leading to at least four injuries. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy called for increased air defense support in response to the escalating situation.
- A Pentagon intelligence agency confirms through debris analysis that Russia deployed North Korean missiles in the Ukrainian conflict, as per an unclassified report summary released Thursday. This follows U.S. claims of Russia acquiring ballistic missiles and artillery rounds from North Korea after a summit between Kim Jong Un and Vladimir Putin last September.

Middle East

- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stated on Saturday that there could not be a lasting ceasefire in Gaza until Hamas was eliminated, questioning a significant aspect of a truce proposal that U.S. President Joe Biden mentioned Israel had put forward.
- Israel's military confirmed on Saturday 01 June that an unmanned Israeli aircraft was shot down over Lebanese airspace by a surface-to-air missile, with Hezbollah claiming responsibility for the interception.

Pakistan

- Karachi's residents are currently facing severe heatwave effects, compounded by massive load-shedding and power cuts, making survival difficult in the scorching heat. Amid this crisis, some local business community members have initiated efforts like setting up water camps to provide relief and comfort to the public.
- At least five people died and 50 were injured in a gas explosion in Pakistan's Sindh province, officials reported on Friday. "Four children and a woman died after a gas cylinder explosion in a shop left 50 others injured in the city of Hyderabad," police stated. The accident occurred on Thursday when a gas cylinder malfunctioned and exploded inside a shop.
- In Pakistan, over 450 individuals have been charged, and 25 arrested, under terrorism and other offenses for attacking members of the Christian minority and police officers in Sargodha district, about 200 kilometers from Lahore. The incident occurred on Saturday when an angry mob, led by radical Islamist Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) activists, accused Nazir Masih, an elderly Christian, of desecrating a religious book.

United Kingdom

- According to mortgage lender Nationwide, British house prices rebounded in May after declining for two consecutive months, with a 0.4% increase from April. Year-on-year, prices rose by 1.3%, surpassing expectations. The housing market's resilience is attributed to improved consumer confidence, wage growth, lower inflation, and expectations of reduced borrowing costs, following a period of slowdown due to high interest rates set by the Bank of England in 2023.
- British Conservative lawmaker Lucy Allan has been suspended from her party for supporting the candidate of the right-wing Reform UK, despite announcing she wouldn't stand in the national election.

United States

- Marian Robinson, mother of former U.S. first lady Michelle Obama, passed away at 86 on Friday 31 May, as announced by the Obama and Robinson families. Fondly known as the "first grandma," she provided vital support during Barack Obama's presidency and cared for her granddaughters, Malia and Sasha, during their early years at the White House.
- Donald Trump addressed the media inside Trump Tower on Friday 31 May, signaling his readiness to battle amid legal and political challenges. Following a New York jury's guilty verdict on 34 counts related to concealing hush money payments to a porn star, the Republican presidential candidate expressed anger and grievances towards various adversaries in his remarks.

Upcoming News/Events

China

- China's inaugural food security law, enacted on Saturday 01 June, targets "absolute self-sufficiency" in staple grains, aiming to reduce reliance on foreign imports. This legislation bolsters efforts by the largest agricultural importer globally to enhance domestic production.
- The US and other nations might act against Chinese companies and financial institutions for supporting Russia in the war against Ukraine, according to a top US official. U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Kurt Campbell noted a focus on Chinese entities aiding Russia and emphasized scrutiny on financial institutions following a December executive order against such activities.

Europe

- China has decided not to participate in a Ukraine peace conference in Switzerland next month, citing unmet expectations such as the inclusion of both Russia and Ukraine, as stated by the Chinese Foreign Ministry.
- Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is set to address the Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore on Sunday 02 June, as confirmed by the conference organizers. Bastian Giegerich, the director-general of the International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), is eager to hear Zelenskyy's remarks during the event, beginning at 11:30 a.m. (0330 GMT) on Sunday.

Middle East

- OPEC+ is set to make decisions regarding oil output policy for 2024 and possibly beyond into 2025, including discussions on members' production capacities. While the meeting is scheduled online, some ministers are expected to travel to Riyadh for the discussions. The focus will be on extending oil production cuts and navigating a complex deal during the series of meetings beginning on Sunday 02 June, at 0900 GMT.
- Indonesia's president-elect, Prabowo Subianto, expressed willingness on Saturday 01 June to deploy peacekeeping troops to enforce a Gaza ceasefire if needed. At the Shangri-La Dialogue, he praised President Joe Biden's ceasefire proposal for Gaza and stated Indonesia's readiness to contribute significant peacekeeping forces when requested by the U.N. He also announced Indonesia's preparedness to evacuate and provide medical care to up to 1,000 patients from Gaza, following the closure of the Indonesia Hospital in Gaza in November.

Pakistan

- A new UNICEF study reveals that developing resilient energy systems for health facilities in Pakistan could prevent over 175,000 deaths by 2030. Additionally, improved energy resilience could boost the country's economy by \$296 million over the next 20 years by reducing maternal, adult, and infant mortality rates.

United Kingdom

- The Conservative Party led by British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak plans to create 100,000 additional high-skilled apprenticeship positions annually by 2029 if they win the national election on July 4. This move is crucial given Britain's stagnant economy, characterized by slow growth and labor shortages due to skill mismatches. The aim is to bridge this gap, create high-paying jobs, and boost growth industries through apprenticeships, with an estimated cost of £885 million in 2029/30, offset by savings from closing underperforming university courses.
- Britain's Labour Party confirmed that Diane Abbott, the first Black woman lawmaker in the country, will indeed be allowed to run in the upcoming July 4 election. This decision follows initial confusion over her candidacy, which caused backlash within the party.

United States

- Joe Biden's backing of Israel during its eight-month conflict in Gaza has prompted the resignation of at least eight U.S. administration officials. Some officials accuse the president of ignoring Israeli actions in Gaza. The Biden administration refutes these claims, citing its criticism of civilian casualties in Gaza and efforts to increase humanitarian aid to the region, where health authorities report over 36,000 deaths in Israel's offensive.
- Leaders of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have invited Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to address a joint Congress meeting, aiming to show support amidst differing views on Israel's Gaza campaign. The invitation, signed by bipartisan leaders, emphasizes solidarity with Israel and seeks Netanyahu's perspective on defending democracy, fighting terrorism, and achieving lasting peace in the region. Netanyahu's speech date is unspecified, but Republican House Speaker Mike Johnson indicated it would happen soon, reflecting tensions with President Biden's administration over Gaza operations and military aid to Israel.

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