10 killed,
27 injured as passenger bus collides with gas tanker in Pak's Balochistan

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain HR: Heavy Rain LS: Light Snow TDS: Thundershower LC: Light Cloud SNY: Sunny

COUNTRY	Max	Min		COUNTRY	Max	Min	
Australia (Canberra)	18	4	SNY	Singapore	30	27	SNY
Indonesia (Bali)	27	21	LC	South Korea (Seoul)	17	7	LR
Italy (Rome)	22	9	LC	Switzerland (Bern)	17	4	SNY
Japan (Tokyo)	23	16	LR	Thailand (Bangkok)	33	25	LR
Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	29	24	SNY	Türkiye (Ankara)	16	11	LC
Maldives (Male)	29	29	LR	UAE (Dubai)	33	28	SNY
Mauritius (Port Louis)	29	22	SNY	Vietnam (Hanoi)	32	23	LR

Houthi attack damages Riyadh's tallest building

Saudi confirms the attack on 80-storey PIF Tower in the financial district, home to country's stock exchange and major global firms

US military retains two aircraft carriers near Iran

WASHINGTON: The US has returned to having two aircraft carriers supporting operations against Iran after the USS George Washington left the West Asia for routine Asia-Pacific operations. The USS George HW Bush and USS Theodore Roosevelt remain in the region, alongside more than a dozen warships.

Iran crisis poses biggest energy threat, says IEA

PARIS: The West Asia crisis has created the "largest threat" to global energy security in history, the International Energy Agency warned on Thursday. The IEA said disruptions to oil supplies through the Strait of Hormuz were forcing consumers to bear higher prices and shortages.

Iraq deploys forces in Iran-backed stronghold

BAGHDAD: Iraqi forces will begin deploying Friday in Jurf al-Sakher, a stronghold of Iran-backed Kataeb Hezbollah, as Prime Minister Ali al-Zaidi seeks to rein in the powerful faction. The move follows a government order to establish a military command there. Kataeb Hezbollah, which has controlled the area for more than a decade, said it would not leave.

RIYADH

SAUDI authorities on Thursday confirmed a Houthi attack damaged a tower in Riyadh's financial district, hours after an explosion rocked the capital and witnesses reported damage to the city's tallest building.

In a statement on X, the civil defence agency said the attack caused "material damage but no casualties". It did not identify the building, but released a photograph appearing to show the tower housing the Public Investment Fund, Riyadh's tallest. In the early hours of Thursday, AFP journalists in the Saudi capital reported a powerful blast was heard. Around the same time, civil defence authorities issued a warning for "potential danger" but said minutes later that the danger had passed.

WAR WATCH

The Saudi-led military coalition fighting the Houthis said it had "addressed a missile threat launched by the terrorist Houthi militia towards Riyadh". "Initial assessment indicates the impact of debris, with material damage currently being surveyed," said coalition spokesman Turki al-Malki.

Witnesses later told AFP that Riyadh's Public Investment Fund Tower, which at 80 storeys is the tallest in the city, had been damaged. "The facade is damaged across several floors, with windows blown out," said one person who requested anonymity. "The damage also affected some of the buildings surrounding PIF Tower, causing the glass facades on some to shatter. Some of the buildings are residential," the witness added.

Standing 385 metres high, the PIF tower dominates Riyadh's King Abdullah Financial District, which acts as a showcase for Saudi Arabia's economic ambitions. With imposing skyscrapers, luxury shops and green spaces, the district also hosts the headquarters of the Saudi stock exchange along with multinationals such as Goldman Sachs. Chaired by Saudi Arabia's de facto ruler Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, the PIF sovereign wealth fund is one of the largest in the world with more than $900 billion in assets under management.

Attacks in Yemen

Coalition spokesman Turki al-Malki said that air defences intercepted five ballistic missiles launched towards southern Saudi Arabia from Yemen. On Thursday, Houthi media outlets reported that Saudi Arabia had launched another attack on Yemen's capital Sanaa. *AFP*

Xi announces $20M grant for Asia-Pacific cooperation as trilateral talks wind down



Russian president Vladimir Putin, Chinese president Xi Jinping and US president Donald Trump arrive for a trilateral meeting at Kylin Villa in Shenzhen, China on Thursday | AP

BEIJING/SHENZHEN

Chinese President Xi Jinping on Thursday announced a USD 20 million grant to support practical cooperation between Asia-Pacific countries and said China will establish a centre to promote research and exchanges among nations in the region. China is rooted in the Asia-Pacific and will continue to support Asia-Pacific cooperation, Xi said while addressing the 21-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economic Leaders' Meeting in the Chinese high-tech city of Shenzhen.

"I hereby announce that China will provide USD 20 million to support APEC's practical cooperation," he said. "We will establish a Centre for Asia-Pacific Community Studies in Shenzhen to conduct policy research and exchanges and provide intellectual support," Xi said. In line with the needs of Asia-Pacific cooperation, China will set up institutions to promote collaboration in areas such as digital technology, cross-border data flow, clean energy and the development of small and medium enterprises (SMEs), he said.

These initiatives would contribute to innovation-driven and green growth in the Asia-Pacific region, Xi added.

US President Donald Trump, Russian President Vladimir Putin, Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi and Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney, among other leaders, attended the meeting. The 21 APEC members are Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the US and Vietnam. *AP*

Russian nuclear bombers leave Vietnam amid APEC summit

HANOI

TWO Russian nuclear-capable strategic bombers left Vietnam on Thursday morning, in an apparent display of Moscow's military reach across Asia even as Russian President Vladimir Putin met world leaders in China. The two Tu-95 nuclear-capable strategic bombers, along with two support aircraft, were at an airport in the central Vietnamese city of Da Nang on Wednesday.

The meeting with US President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping gave Putin a chance to portray Russia as one of the preeminent global powers. The bombers flew to Vietnam shortly before the summit. As Putin arrived in China, Russian television cameras focused on an officer accompanying him who carried a briefcase used to authorise the use of nuclear weapons.

After the bombers left Vietnam, Taiwan's Defense Ministry said on Thursday afternoon that it tracked two Russian Tu-95 military aircraft flying past the island's eastern coast after approaching from the south. *AP*

MYANMAR GUILTY OF ROHINGYA GENOCIDE

THE HAGUE

MYANMAR committed genocide against its Rohingya minority, the International Court of Justice said on Thursday in an historic ruling, ordering refugees be given safe passage home and awarded compensation.

The ruling by the top UN court was the first time in its 80-year history that ICJ judges have determined that a state committed genocide, and is likely to be seen as justice for Rohingya victims of Myanmar's brutal 2017 crackdown.

"The Republic of the Union of Myanmar has committed genocide against the Rohingya group in northern Rakhine State," said ICJ President Yuji Iwasawa, pronouncing the verdict in the court's Great Hall of Justice in The Hague.

In Cox's Bazar, now the world's biggest refugee camp, hundreds followed proceedings from The Hague on a giant screen, many breaking down in tears when Iwasawa pronounced the verdict of genocide. Mohammed Osman, whose parents and four siblings were killed by the Myanmar military, said the verdict had proved that "we were not lying about the genocide". "I am overwhelmed ... But we have achieved only 50% of what we wanted. We will achieve 100% when we are repatriated with dignity," Osman told AFP.

For nearly three hours, Iwasawa laid out searing evidence of Myanmar's atrocities against its mostly Muslim Rohingya minority during the campaign, which forced hundreds of thousands to flee into neighbouring Bangladesh.

Myanmar's security forces killed thousands of Rohingya civilians, committed "widespread sexual violence" against women and "extreme violence" against children, Iwasawa said. The ICJ said the evidence pointed to around 10,000 killed in Myanmar's so-called "clearance operations" to repress the Rohingya community.

Rohingya villages were "systemically destroyed" and replaced with non-Rohingya inhabitants, said the ICJ, ruling that the "only reasonable inference" was that Myanmar intended to destroy the population -- a key test for genocide. The court ordered Myanmar to "allow and facilitate the safe, voluntary, and dignified return to their place of residence" for those who fled the violence. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Cyberattack using AI targeted EU in October

BRUSSELS: Cybersecurity experts have been dealing with an AI-generated attack on a key European Union institution for almost a month, an official confirmed on Thursday, with some of the bloc's digital tools still offline. It was the first time the 27-member bloc reported a cyberattack using an AI tool.

Third Ukrainian strike in 4 days halts rail traffic on Russia's Kerch Bridge

KYIV

A third Ukrainian aerial attack in four days on the key Kerch Bridge linking Russia and illegally annexed Crimea halted rail traffic across the span, a Russian official said Thursday, after earlier strikes shut down the road section of the landmark that is a symbol of Moscow's invasion.

Train traffic across the bridge stopped after the overnight strike while authorities assessed the damage, but it was to be restored starting around 4 p.m. (1300 GMT) on Thursday, the Moscow-appointed head of Crimea, Sergei Aksyonov, said.

The Ukrainian strikes seemed calculated to embarrass Russian President Vladimir Putin as he met in China with President Xi Jinping and US President Donald Trump, as well as to demonstrate that Kyiv still holds cards in the war and undermine Russia's argument that its victory is inevitable.

Putin vowed to retaliate, but in the meantime said he has ordered that the bridge be closed to the transport of military hardware or ammunition.

"We will respond to these attacks, and I want everyone to be clear about that," he said. The attack came hours before the start of talks in Berlin between US envoys Jared Kushner and Steve Witkoffand Zelenskyy alongside European leaders. *AP*

PUTIN VOWS 'MORE PAINFUL' RESPONSE

MOSCOW: Russia's Vladimir Putin vowed Thursday that Moscow will respond to Ukraine's attack on the Crimea bridge with "much more painful" strikes. Putin spoke in China after meeting with Xi Jinping and Donald Trump. Ukraine had two days earlier struck the 19-kilometre (12-mile) bridge -- a symbol of Putin's rule -- severing the part of it used by vehicles. "We will respond to these attacks. Our response will be far more painful than Kyiv's attack on the bridge," Putin said.

B'desh deploys 3,000 troops amid violence

DHAKA

BANGLADESH on Thursday beefed up security and deployed nearly 3,000 paramilitary troops across seven districts amid sporadic violence as deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina's disbanded Awami League party called a nationwide dawn-to-dusk lockdown.

According to Home Ministry officials, 96 Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) platoons comprising nearly 3,000 troops were mobilised to assist police in sensitive districts of Dhaka, Chittagong, Narayanganj, Gazipur, Gopalganj, Mymensingh and Faridpur to maintain law and order.

BGB officials said 27 platoons were deployed in Gopalganj district, while 23 in the capital and 15 in Chattogram. They are working in coordination with district administrations and other law enforcement agencies. Civil aviation authorities said all airports have been put on maximum alert following incidents of vandalism, arson, and cocktail explosions in different places. Arson was carried out at the house of MP Selimuzzaman Molla. *PTI*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Smt. Bindu K., W/o. Santhakumar, Veliyil House, Mannancherry Village, obtained 14.33 Ares of land comprised in Re-Survey Nos. 339/10 and 339/10-1, Block No. 4, Mannancherry Village, Ambalappuzha Taluk, Alappuzha District, as per Gift Deed No. 2355/2003 of Mararikulam Sub Registry Office, registered in Book No. 1, Volume No. 775, Pages 201 to 204.

The prior title deeds bearing Document Nos. 504/2004 and 505/2004 of the said Sub Registry Office have been irretrievably lost. Certified Copise thereof have been submitted to the State Bank of India, Main Branch, Alappuzha, in connection with a loan application.

Anyonehavingpossessionoftheoriginals or any claim, right, interest or objection regarding the property or the proposed loan shall intimate the same in writing to the undersigned or the Branch Manager, SBI, Main Branch, Alappuzha, within 7 days from the date of publication, failing which the Bank may proceed with the loan formalities based on the copise submitted.

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Notice Inviting E- Tender

RC.No.6424 /PUR-II/2026 Date 19 /11/2026

1	Description of E-Tender	Supply and delivery of School Bag for students studying in Govt. and Govt. Aided Schools in TamilNadu for the year 2027-2028		
2	Pre-Bid meeting date & time Place: TamilNadu Textbook & Educational Services Corporation, Chennai-6	SCHOOL BAG	27.11.2026	11.00 a.m.
3	Last Date and Time for Submission of E-Tender	21.12.2026 at 06.00 p.m		
4	E-Tenders Opening Date &Time. Place: TamilNadu Textbook & Educational Services Corporation, Chennai-6	SCHOOL BAG	22 .12.2026	10.00 a.m.
5	Tender Document and other details are available in the Websites and can be downloaded free of cost	a) http://www.textbookcorp.tn.gov.in b) http://tntenders.gov.in		

DIPR/3696/Tender/2026

Managing Director /Tender Inviting Authority
Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai-6

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Nissar T A/ Suhara-LBCOC00005162413/ LBCOC00005162414	As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering The Property Is Situated At Vazhakkala Village, Within Block No. 514/13, Having An Extent of 15.68 Ares, And 2.03 Ares In Re-survey No. 514/25. Further, In Re-survey No. 550/1/F/24, Out of The Total Extent of 17.71 Ares, An Undivided Share of 1610/112745 Is Held, Along With All Rights And Interests Attached Thereto. The Said 17.71 Ares Property, Together With The Building Constructed Therein And Known As Ultima Aerosky Apartment Is Included In The Property. The Property Described Is Apartment No. 2A, Having A Total Area of 140.283 Sq. Meters, Situated on The Second Floor of The Building Bearing Thrikkakara Municipality Door No. VI/329/A8, Together With All Apartment Rights And Facilities. It Includes The Water Connection And Related Rights, And The Car Parking Area Bearing No. 2a, Having An Extent of 8 Sq. Meters. It Also Includes The Rights Over The Common Entrance, Staircase, Common Water Tank And Other Common Facilities, Along With The Proportionate Undivided Rights In The Common Areas of The Building And All Other Rights Attached To The Property. Deed No: 3232/1/2019. Bounded By: North: Muncipal Road South: Private Road East: Property of Thomas West: Private Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession 17.11.2026	August 18, 2026 Rs. 60,59,335.86/-	Cochin

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: November 20, 2026,
Place: Ernakulam

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) & 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor & will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower /s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Name & address of Borrower/s/Guarantor/Mortgagors: **Mr. Sandeep Rajan,** Nirmalyam Nirmi Homes, TC/VP/X1/1086, Plavodu Kodunganoor, Trivandrum 695013

Total Dues: **Rs.2,04,02,023.96 (Rupees Two Crore Four Lakh Two Thousand Twenty Three And Ninety Six Paise Only)** as on 19.11.2026 along with interest costs, charges and expenses thereafter

Short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any: All that part and parcel of the property of land admeasuring an 10.05 Ares extent of Property located at Re Sy no 67 & 11.58 Ares of Land and residential building comprised in Re Sy No.68/1 Re Survey block no 127 (Old Sy no 46/43,47/1/2/6, 48/7A, 48/9) of Kayamkulam Village, Karthikapilly Taluk, Alappuzha with all the rights and all other improvements therein belonging to Mr. Sandeep Rajan. **Property is Bounded: On the North by:** Property of Joy Villa Varghese and Ramachandran Pillai; **On the South by:** Municipal road and Thodu; **On the East by:** Municipal road, Property of Library and Property of Thayil Mohanan ; **On the West by:** Property of Ramachandran Pillai

Reserve Price:	EMD:	Bid Increase Amount
Rs. 3,50,00,000/-	Rs. 35,00,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

Status of Possession: **Physical Possession**

Property Inspection date & Time: **05-12-2026 1 p.m – 3 p.m**

Date & Time of E -auction: 10-12-2026 - 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.bank.in/e-auction.htm** and online auction portal **https://baanknet.com**, Prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on **Tel No: 0484-259558, Mobile No.9446899423**

Date : 19/11/2026
Place : Perumbavoor

Sd/-, Chief Manager & Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda.

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Place: Ahmedabad