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India Pavilion Sets Record at Summer Fancy Food Show 2026 in New York

NEWS ITEM

India marked its largest-ever participation at the Summer Fancy Food Show 2026 in New York. Organised jointly by APEDA and ITPO, the India Pavilion mesmerised global buyers by showcasing the country's rich agricultural diversity, highlighting premium mangoes, authentic Basmati rice, and ready-to-eat delicacies.

PRELIMS FACTS

- The India Pavilion was inaugurated at the **Jacob K. Javits Convention Center** in New York by the Consul General of India and renowned Chef Vikas Khanna.
- Six high-quality export varieties of Indian mangoes and premium **Basmati rice** (which holds a Geographical Indication or GI tag in India) were prominently featured.
- Over 70 Indian exhibitors participated, representing a massive push in India's soft power and food diplomacy on the global stage.

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Union Health Minister Launches 'SUMAN Roadmap 2030' to Zero Preventable Maternal Deaths

NEWS ITEM

Imagine a healthcare system where not a single mother or newborn loses their life to preventable causes. Taking a giant leap towards this vision, the Union Health Minister unveiled the **SUMAN Roadmap 2030** at the 16th conference of the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare (CCHFW). This action plan aims to drastically reduce maternal and newborn deaths by combining advanced technology, better hospitals, and community participation.

PRELIMS FACTS

- **Global Target:** The roadmap aligns with the SDG target to reduce the **Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)** to below **70 per 100,000 live births** by 2030.
- **Geographical Focus:** It implements highly targeted strategies in **130 districts across 13 high-focus states** (including UP, Bihar, MP, and Assam).
- **Innovative Tools:** Introduces **Non-pneumatic Anti-Shock Garments (NASG)** to manage obstetric hemorrhage (severe bleeding), which is a leading cause of maternal death.
- **Community Engagement:** Promotes '**SUMAN Panchayats**' (to ensure local accountability) and a '**Mothers Picnic**' platform to raise awareness about positive health practices.
- **Digital Push:** Utilises the **Janani Portal** for rigorous monitoring, AI-enabled delivery rooms, and a centralized SUMAN Call Centre for grievance redressal.

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Team India Shines at Global Skills Challenge Australia 2026 with 5 Medals

NEWS ITEM

Team India put up a stellar performance at the Global Skills Challenge Australia 2026, bagging five medals, including three golds. This impressive victory serves as a strong stepping stone for the Indian contingent as they gear up for the prestigious 48th WorldSkills Competition to be held in Shanghai later this year.

PRELIMS FACTS

- **Medal Tally:** India won 3 Gold, 1 Silver, and 1 Bronze medal at the event held in Australia.
- **Gold Medalists:** Pawan Bhadravati Suresh (Additive Manufacturing), Mausam Kumar Giri (Cloud Computing), and Vishnupriya Sunil (Health and Social Care).
- **Upcoming Event:** The performance boosts preparation for the 48th WorldSkills Competition scheduled to be held in **Shanghai, China**.
- **Participation:** A 30-member Indian delegation represented the country across 15 skill categories like 3D Digital Game Art, Cloud Computing, and advanced manufacturing.

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PM Modi's Visit to Seychelles for National Day Golden Jubilee

NEWS ITEM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit **Seychelles** as the Guest of Honour for its National Day Golden Jubilee celebrations. The visit involves bilateral talks with President Dr. Patrick Herminie, participation of Indian defence forces, and reinforces India's commitment to the Indian Ocean Region through Vision **MAHASAGAR**.

PRELIMS FACTS

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the Guest of Honour for the National Day Golden Jubilee of **Seychelles**.
- A contingent of the Indian defence forces and two Indian Navy ships will participate in the national celebrations.
- Seychelles is a key partner in India's **Vision MAHASAGAR** initiative.

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US Reverts Naval Command Name from INDOPACOM to PACOM

NEWS ITEM

The United States military has reverted the name of its regional naval command from **United States Indo-Pacific Command (US INDOPACOM)** to its original name, **United States Pacific Command (US PACOM)**. This shift, omitting the "Indo" prefix added in 2018, indicates a potential recalibration of US strategic priorities in Asia, affecting its stance on the **Quad**, China, and South Asia.

PRELIMS FACTS

- The US military renamed its Indo-Pacific Command back to **US PACOM**.
- The "Indo-Pacific" terminology was officially adopted in 2018 to acknowledge India's strategic significance in the region.
- The shift in terminology was formally indicated at the annual **Shangri-La Dialogue** held in Singapore.