



A Palestinian boy works at a makeshift plant extracting fuel from recycled plastic in Jabalia in the northern Gaza Strip



Italian Archbishop Rino Fisichella celebrates the mass for the Jubilee of the sick and healthcare workers at St Peters' square in the Vatican



Farm employees work on a farm during the coffee harvest in Braganca Paulista, Brazil



Attendees pose with dogs during the 'Promenade des Anglais' on the French Riviera city of Nice

Pak forces kill 8 terrorists trying to infiltrate in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

PTI, PESHAWAR: Pakistan's Security forces of Pakistan killed eight terrorists and injured four others as they thwarted an infiltration attempt on the Pakistan-Afghanistan border in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's North Waziristan district, the military's media affairs wing said on Sunday. Pakistan has witnessed an uptick in terror activities over the past year, especially in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan, after the proscribed Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) ended its ceasefire with the government in November 2022. On the intervening night of April 5-6, the "movement of a group of khwarij, trying to infiltrate through Pakistan-Afghanistan border, was picked up by the security forces in general area" of North Waziristan's Hassan Khel, the Inter-Ser-



Security forces at the Pakistan-Afghanistan border keep vigil over terror activities

VICES Public Relations (ISPR) said in a press release. After an intense exchange of fire, eight terrorists were killed and four others injured, it added. 'Fitna Al Khawarij' is a term that the state uses to refer to the banned TTP. 'Pakistan has consistently been asking the in-

terim Afghan government to ensure effective border management on their side of the border," the ISPR noted, adding that it expected Kabul to "fulfil its obligations and deny the use of Afghan soil by khwarij for perpetuating acts of terrorism against Pakistan." The ISPR said that "secu-

rity forces of Pakistan are determined and remain committed to secure its borders and wipe out the menace of terrorism from the country".

The statement added that a sanitisation operation was being conducted to eliminate any other kharij found in the area.

The failed infiltration attempt follows another one in late March in North Waziristan. Security forces had foiled that attempt and killed 16 terrorists.

Days later, 11 terrorists were killed in four different encounters with security forces in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa — 10 of whom were eliminated in different areas of North Waziristan.

Last month, the government had ruled out a fresh military operation amid a surge in terrorist attacks,

especially in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan.

Militant violence and security operations intensified in the country in March, with the number of militant attacks surpassing 100 for the first time since November 2014, according to data released by the Pakistan Institute for Conflict and Security Studies (PICSS).

In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, at least 206 people were killed, including 49 security personnel, 34 civilians, and 123 militants while 115 were injured, with 63 security personnel and 49 civilians among them, the PICSS report said.

Pakistan ranked second in the Global Terrorism Index 2025, with the number of deaths in terrorist attacks rising by 45 per cent over the past year to 1,081.

Le Pen supporters rally in Paris, turning protest into populist show of force

AP, PARIS: Convicted of embezzling public funds and banned from running for office, far-right politician Marine Le Pen stood unshaken before a sea of French flags in Paris on Sunday. "For 30 years I have fought against injustice," she told the crowd. "And I will continue to fight." Thousands of supporters gathered at Place Vauban, near the golden dome of Les Invalides and the tomb of Napoleon, for what was billed as a protest - but observers said it had all the markings of a campaign rally.

The National Rally, Le Pen's party, organised the event in response to what it calls a politically motivated verdict. But with chants of "Marine Présidente!" and "They won't steal 2027 from us," the message was clear: this was more than a protest. It was a show of populist defiance aimed



Protesters hold placards reading "Le Pen, serve your sentence in prison" (L) and "defending Le Pen = attacking democracy" during a rally against the far-right, organised by French leftist party La France Insoumise (LFI) and Les Ecologistes (Ecologists party) at the Place de la République in Paris

squarely at France's institutions.

Bardella sharpens the attack

At the heart of that charge stood Jordan Bardella, Le Pen's 29-year-old protégé and president of the National Rally. His speech was fiery, accusing

France's judges of trying to silence the opposition.

"March 29 was a dark day for France," he said, referencing the date of Le Pen's conviction. "The people must be free to choose their leaders - without interference from political judges."

Bangladeshi court sends 70 pro-Awami League lawyers to jail

PTI, DHAKA: A court here on Sunday sent to prison 70 lawyers known for their support for the Awami League party to face charges of "assault" and "attempt to murder" of fellow advocates during last year's mass uprising that toppled then prime minister Sheikh Hasina's government.

Court officials said Dhaka's Metropolitan Sessions Judge Mohammad Zakir Hossain ordered the lawyers to be sent to prison after they appeared on the dock with bail pleas.

The court, however, granted bail to nine female lawyers and Dhaka Bar's former president Abu Sayeed Sagor.

Earlier, the lawyers se-

cured anticipatory bail from the high court for eight weeks and surrendered before the lower court after the period was exhausted.

Immediately after the order, the lawyers were escorted to prison vans for Dhaka Central Jail.

Cases were filed against 144 lawyers who were charged with assault and attempt to murder during last year's protests and retaliatory attacks that left 1,400 people dead.

UK finds underwater suspected Russian nuke spy sensors: Report

AFP, LONDON: The UK military has found Russian sensors in seas around the country that it believes were attempting to spy on its nuclear submarines.

The Royal Navy found some devices planted on the sea bed while several washed ashore, the newspaper reported. Military and intelligence chiefs believe they were planted to gather intelligence on the UK's four submarines that

carry nuclear missiles.

"There should be no doubt, there is a war raging in the Atlantic. This is a game of cat and mouse that has continued since the ending of the Cold War, and is now heating up again," a senior UK military figure told the paper. The newspaper's three-month investigation said it had discovered unmanned Russian vehicles "lurking next to deep-sea communications cables".

Turkish opposition party reelects chairman following arrest of Istanbul mayor

AP, ISTANBUL: Turkey's main opposition party reelected its chairman Sunday, two weeks after the arrest of the mayor of Istanbul, the party's highest profile rival to President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. Ozgur Ozel was reelected at an extraordinary congress of the Republican People's Party, or CHP, which he called to prevent what he said was a plot by the government to appoint a caretaker for the party. The arrest of Istanbul's opposition Mayor

Ekrem Imamoglu on corruption charges has ignited large-scale anti-government protests. Imamoglu had emerged as the main challenger to Erdogan's 22-year rule since he was elected mayor of Istanbul in 2019, overturning a quarter-century of rule by parties from Turkey's conservative Islamist tradition.

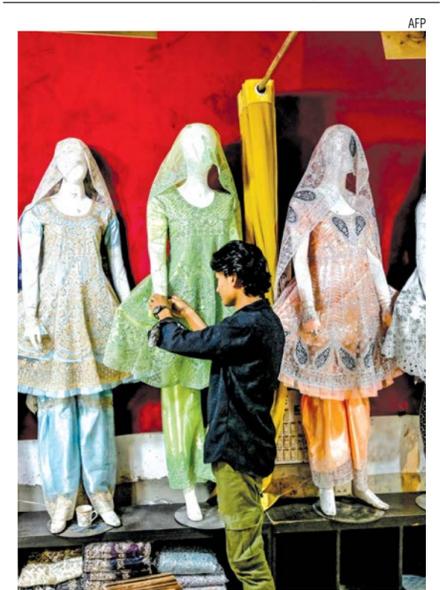
The opposition claims the charges against Imamoglu are politically motivated, but the government insists the judiciary is inde-

pendent and free of political interference.

While in prison, Imamoglu was confirmed as the CHP's presidential candidate for the election scheduled for 2028, but which will likely to take place earlier.

Ozel said he decided to call Sunday's party congress on March 21, two days after Imamoglu's arrest and hours before the alleged government caretaker was to be appointed for CHP.

businessday



A salesman fixes the dress on the mannequin as he waits for customers at a market in Karachi, on Sunday

Zomato food delivery Chief Operating Officer Rinshul Chandra resigns

NEW DELHI: Rinshul Chandra, Chief Operating Officer of Zomato's Food Delivery business, has tendered his resignation, the company has said in a regulatory filing. Chandra has resigned with effect from April 5 "to pursue new opportunities and passions". Zomato stated in the filing on Saturday. In his resignation letter addressed to Zomato founder and CEO Deepinder Goyal, Chandra wrote, "I am writing to resign as COO - Food Ordering & Delivery Business of Eternal Limited, effective April 7, 2025. After careful consideration, I have decided to pursue new opportunities and passions that align with my evolving personal and professional goals". While the brand name of the company's food delivery business Zomato remains the same, along with the app, the company has changed the name of the corporate entity to Eternal.

currency		bullion	
US Dollar	85.50	Silver (Rs/Kg)	87,431
British Pound	110.72	Gold (Rs/10gm)	88,130
Euro	93.68		
Russian Ruble	1.01		
Kuwaiti Dinar	277.80		
Bahraini Dinar	227.41		
Qatari Riyal	23.49		
Emirati Dirham	23.28	Sensex	75364.69
Omani Rial	222.10	Nifty	22904.45

voice of business

Foreign investors withdraw ₹10,355 cr from equities in first week of April

FPIs pulled out Rs 34,574 cr in February and a massive Rs 78,027 cr in January taking cumulative FPI outflow from Indian equities to Rs 1.27 lakh cr so far in 2025

AGENCY, NEW DELHI: Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) have withdrawn Rs 10,355 crore from Indian equity markets in the first four trading sessions of April, following tariffs imposed by the US on most nations, including India.

FOREIGN FUND OUTFLOWS

This comes after a net inflow of Rs 30,927 crore during the six sessions between March 21 and 28, which helped trim March's total outflow to Rs 3,973 crore, according to data from depositories. Earlier this year, FPIs



pulled out Rs 34,574 crore in Feb and a massive Rs 78,027 crore in Jan, reflecting continued volatility in foreign investment trends. Experts say the sudden reversal in sentiment highlights the fragile and evolving nature of global financial markets. Manoj Purohit, Partner & Leader,

FS Tax at BDO India, noted that investors will now closely monitor the long-term impact of the US tariffs and upcoming monetary policy announcements from the RBI, with expectations building around a possible rate cut.

The cumulative FPI outflow from Indian equities

has now reached Rs 1.27 lakh crore so far in 2025. "The tariffs were much steeper than expected, triggering fears of their broader economic impact," said V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services

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"The tariffs were much steeper than expected, triggering fears of their broader economic impact," said V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services. He pointed out that a 10% baseline tariff on all imports, a 25% levy on automobile imports, and steep reciprocal tariffs (26% on Indian goods) could fuel inflation in the US and raise the risk of stagflation. These concerns led to

heavy sell-offs in US markets, with the S&P 500 and Nasdaq tumbling over 10% in just two days.

While the threat of a full-blown trade war looms large, the sharp decline in the dollar index to 102 is seen as a positive for capital flows into emerging markets like India, Vijayakumar added.

Beyond equities, FPIs also pulled out Rs 556 crore from the debt general category and Rs 4,038 crore from the voluntary retention route.

US tariffs likely to hit Indian seafood shipments: Exporters

PTI, AMARAVATI: Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI) president G Pawan Kumar on Sunday said the reciprocal tariffs announced by US President Donald Trump will have a severe adverse impact on Indian seafood exports to the US market, whose value stands at \$2.5 billion in 2023-24.

Out of the total seafood exports to the US, shrimps accounted for the lion's share of 92% and India is the largest supplier of shrimps to the US, Kumar said.

"This tariff will hurt all stakeholders in the value chain and cause all round distress," Kumar told PTI.

The county will falter in export performance when compared to the South American nation Ecuador, which is levied

only a 10% tariff, it is believed. Vietnam with a reciprocal tariff rate of 46% and Indonesia with 32% will concede a massive advantage to the South American country, he said.

According to Vizag-based Kumar, Ecuador is likely to replace India as the largest shrimp supplier to the US market.

"It will be difficult for Indian seafood exporters to absorb this margin of 16% and compete with produce from Ecuador. The prevailing margins in this sector are 4-5% only," he said.

The higher tariffs come into effect from April 9 as 2,000 containers of seafood are currently in transit to the US market, he said.

Kumar underscored that the tariff impact that will have to be borne by exporters in India is

estimated to be around Rs 600 crores while an equal number of containers in cold storage are waiting for shipment.

As export orders are on delivery at doorstep basis, the impact of tariff will have to be borne by exporters for goods in transit, said Kumar, adding that this will pose a huge additional burden on shippers.

Further, the requirement of giving a bond and meeting other conditions of the US government will eat into the working capital of the exporters, causing financial distress and cash flow disruptions.

Besides the reciprocal tariffs, Kumar said, there exists a 5.77% countervailing duty and 1.38% anti-dumping duty levied by the US Department of Commerce on all shrimp imports.

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