

DEATH
ROZARIO FERNANDES
AZORDEM - BORIM
Born: 13/12/1954 - Died: 20/06/2025
Husband of Rosa Martha, Father of Blossy Vaillankanni, Bro/bro-in-law of Estefania Emeralda/late Niclau Rebelo, Otilia/Inacio Caitan Rosario Gomes, Pedrina/Surendra Kuttapan.
Funeral cortege will leave his residence **TODAY Saturday, 21st June 2025**, at 9:45 a.m. to St. Francis Xavier Church, Borim for the Eucharistic Celebration, followed by burial.
Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

LORD I'M COMING HOME
Francisco Dias
(Malwara, Agassaim)
Born: 03-12-1953 Died: 20-6-2025
Son of late Simon Dias / Ana Maria Vales. Husband of Ema Fatima Julia Rodrigues. Father / Father-in-Law of Agnelo / Carmina, Arleta / Manuel Fernandes and Fatima / Fredrick Fernandes. Grandfather of Maizel, Meosha, Asher & Astrid. Brother / Brother-in-law of Leandro / Albertina, Santana / Marie, Late Jose Maria / Late Clementina, Filomena / Late Alex & Inacia / Late C.J. Brito.
Funeral cortege will leave the residence **TOMORROW, 22nd June 2025 at 3.45 p.m.** to St. Lawrence Church, Agassaim for Eucharistic Celebration at 4.00 p.m. followed by burial.
Relatives, Neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

HONORING THE LIFE OF
ESCOLANTA RODRIGUES
SUNRISE: 11/09/1975
SUNSET: 19/06/2025
(Kajunt, Grand Pulvaddo, Benaulim)
"Gone too soon, but never gone....
Your laugh still lingers with the dawn.
The skies have gained a soul so bright,
Who walks with stars in endless night."
Most beloved Wife of Francis Colaco,
Affectionate and Caring Mother to Elrich and Myrich,
Daughter-in-Law of Marcelina / Late Joao Piedade,
Daughter of Salusinha / Late Pascoal,
Sister/Sis.-in-Law of Inacinha / Colcao, Rosy / Constancio, Jackson,
Sanjuta / Milagris and Venzila,
Sister-in-Law of Alex / Sabina, Livia / Franky and Mario / Mackfil
Loving Aunt to Nephews and Nieces
Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **Saturday, 21st June 2025** to Our Lady of Patrocinio Chapel, Benaulim at 3:30 p.m. for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial at St. John the Baptist Church Cemetery, Benaulim
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation
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DEATH
LUISA MARIANA FERNANDES
Born 22/02/1958 - Died 20/06/2025
DICARPALI
Wife of Late Sebastiao Fernandes
Mother of Joseph/Ida, Santano/Gracy, Fatima/late Joaquim, Catherin/Milton.
Grandmother of Jolan, Vedicca, Steefa, Jovan, Vidal, Stylen and Gia.
Funeral Cortege will leave his residence on **Sunday 22/06/2025 at 10.30 am** to Our Lady of Fatima Church, Dicarpale for Eucharistic Celebration and burial.
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
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RETURNED TO THE LORD
CUSTODIO TIMOTIO FERNANDES
(Ex. Directorate of Vigilance / WRD-Gogol)
GOTNIBHAT - CURTORIM
"But God will redeem my life from the grave, He will surely take me to himself"
Psaln 49:15
Beloved husband of Agnela Maria Santana Sousa.
Loving father/father-in-law of Savio/Alba, Maria Quiteria/Betio, Paskeline/Armando, Joel/Grevita.
Cherished grandfather of Chrisane, Rynell, Dreshel, Alton, Aliston, Aiden, Aloy, Prinson, Joyvan & Joshvita.
Funeral cortege will leave his residence **TODAY, 21st June 2025 at 9:15am** to Our Lady of Carmel Chapel, Curtorim for Eucharistic celebration at 9:30am followed by burial.
Relatives, friends, neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation
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Russian drones slam into 2 Ukrainian cities, kill 1

AP, KYIV: Russian drones slammed into two Ukrainian cities, killing at least one person in nighttime attacks, authorities said on Friday, as a Kremlin official said he expected an announcement next week on dates for a fresh round of direct peace talks.

Russia's overnight drone assault targeted the southern Ukraine port city of Odesa and the north-eastern city of Kharkiv, hitting apartment blocks, officials said.

The barrage of more than 20 drones injured almost two dozen civilians, including girls aged 17 and 12, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said.

"Russia continues its tactics of targeted terror against our people," Zelenskyy said on messaging app Telegram, urging the United States and the European



A fire in a residential building following a Russian drone attack in Odesa, Ukraine

Union to crank up economic pressure on Russia.

Russia has shown no signs of relenting in its attacks, more than three years after it invaded its neighbour.

It is pressing a summer offensive on parts of the roughly 1,000-kilometre front line and has kept up long-range strikes that have hit civilian areas.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Friday that the date for the next round peace talks is expected to be agreed upon next week.

Kyiv officials have not recently spoken about resuming talks with Russia,

last held when delegations met in Istanbul on June 2, though Ukraine continues to offer a ceasefire and support US-led diplomatic

efforts to stop the fighting.

The two rounds of brief talks yielded only agreements on the exchange of prisoners and wounded soldiers.

A fire caused by Russia's nighttime strike on Odesa engulfed a four-story residential building, which partly collapsed and injured three emergency workers. A separate fire spread across the upper floors of a 23-story high-rise, leading to the evacuation of around 600 residents.

In Kharkiv, at least eight drones hit civilian infrastructure, injuring four people, including two children, according to Ukraine's Emergency Service.

Russia launched 80 Shahed and decoy drones overnight, Ukraine's air force said, claiming that air defences shot down or jammed 70 of them.

Dhankhar slams SC over Emergency-era verdict, says darkest in judicial history

PTI, NEW DELHI: Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday slammed the Supreme Court for its verdict delivered during the Emergency, dubbing it as the "darkest" in the judicial history of the world.

According to an official statement, he said the judgment of the Supreme Court overruling that of nine high courts legitimised dictatorship and authoritarianism.

Dhankhar also questioned the then president Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed for signing the proclamation of Emergency on the "instance" of then prime minister Indira Gandhi and not the entire council of ministers.

Addressing a group of Rajya Sabha interns here, the vice president said, "A

president cannot act on the advice of an individual, the prime minister. The Constitution is very categorical.

"There is a council of ministers headed by the PM to aid and advise the president. This was one violation, but what was the result? More than 1,00,000 citizens of this country were put behind bars in hours," he said.

Referring to the role of the judiciary during the Emergency, Dhankhar said, "That was a time when the fundamental essence of democracy capsized in times of distress. People look up to the judiciary.

Dhankhar pointed out that the decision was that "it is the will of the executive to have Emergency for as much time as it thinks fit".

Violence against children rose to 'unprecedented levels' in 2024: UN

AFP, UNITED NATIONS, UNITED STATES: From Gaza to the Democratic Republic of Congo, violence against children in conflict zones reached "unprecedented levels" in 2024, a

United Nations annual report said Thursday.

"In 2024, violence against children in armed conflict reached unprecedented levels, with a staggering 25 percent surge

in the number of grave violations in comparison with 2023," according to the report from UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

The report verified 41,370 grave violations against children in 2024 -- including 36,221 committed in 2024 and 5,149 committed previously but confirmed in 2024 -- the highest number since the monitoring tool was established nearly 30 years ago.

The new high beats 2023, another record year, which itself represented a 21 percent increase over the preceding year.

With more than 4,500 killed and 7,000 injured, children continue to bear "the brunt of relentless hostilities and indiscriminate attacks," the report said.

There was also a marked increase in the number of child victims of multiple violations to 22,495.

NASA puts off Sunday's launch of Axiom-4

Mission to International Space Station

PTI, NEW DELHI: NASA has put off Sunday's launch of the Axiom-4 mission carrying Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla and three others to the International Space Station, saying it required additional time to evaluate operations on the orbital lab after the recent repairs in its Russian section.

The Axiom-4 mission was targeting a June 22 launch after being put off multiple times due to a leak in the boosters of SpaceX's Falcon-9 rocket, inclement weather in the ascent trajectory and leaks in the aft-most section of Zvezda service module.

The space agency needs additional time to continue evaluating the International Space Station operations after recent repair work in the aft (back) most segment of the orbital laboratory's Zvezda service module, it said.

Because of the space station's interconnected and interdependent systems, NASA

wants to ensure the station is ready for additional crew members, and the agency is taking the time necessary to review data, the Axiom Space statement said.

Former NASA astronaut and director of human spaceflight at Axiom Space, Peggy Whitson, will command the commercial mission, while Shukla will serve as the pilot. The two mission specialists are European Space Agency (ESA) project astronaut Slawosz Uznanski-Wisniewski of Poland and Tibor Kapu of Hungary.

The 14-day mission will "realise the return" to human spaceflight for India, Poland and Hungary.

The astronauts were originally scheduled for lift-off on May 29, which was put off to June 8, June 10 and June 11, when SpaceX, the providers of the launch rocket and the space capsule, detected a liquid oxygen leak in the Falcon-9 rocket.

Impact of Middle East conflict on India Inc so far is limited:CRISIL Ratings

PTI, KOLKATA: CRISIL Ratings in its latest report said that the ongoing conflict in the Middle East so far did not have any significant impact on global trade of Indian corporates.

However, if the uncertainties aggravate, some sectors might feel the impact, the report said.

The uncertainties have impacted global crude markets, with the Brent crude hovering in the range of USD73 to USD76 per barrel over the past one week.

During April and May, the Brent crude was hovering around USD 65 per barrel.

Any escalation of the tensions could result in further spike in oil prices, the report said, adding that this will benefit upstream oil companies and margins for the downstream refiners will get squeezed, according to the report.

SC advocate-on-record body writes to CJI after ED summons senior advocate

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court Advocates on Record Association (SCAORA) on Friday wrote to Chief Justice of India B R Gavai for taking note of the ED summons to a senior advocate for reportedly giving legal advice.

Sources from the Enforcement Directorate (ED), however, said the agency was in the process of withdrawing the summons issued to Venugopal.

Earlier, SCAORA president Vipin Nair wrote to the CJI on the "deeply disquieting development" having "serious ramifications for the independence of the legal profession and the foundational principle of lawyer-client confidentiality".

Normal life hit in Manipur's Churachandpur as tribal organisation enforces shutdown

SEVEN MILITANTS ARRESTED IN MANIPUR

PTI, IMPHAL: Security forces have arrested seven militants belonging to various proscribed outfits in Manipur, police said on Friday. All arrests were made on Wednesday and Thursday from Imphal West, Tengnoupal, Kakching and Bishnupur districts, they said. Two active cadres of the banned Peoples' Liberation Army were apprehended from Wangoi Bazar in Imphal West district, an officer said. The central forces arrested one each belonging to the proscribed United National Liberation Front (Koireng) and outlawed PREPAK (Pro) from the vicinity of the border pillar 87 along the India-Myanmar border in Tengnoupal district. One active member of the banned KCP (PWG) was held from the Sekmajing Khunou area in Kakching district, another police officer said, adding that the accused was involved in extortion activities in the valley area.

Attendance at government offices was poor even as educational establishments remained closed for the day, an official said.

ITLF had announced the shutdown after Haokip was killed in the crossfire between security forces and armed men on Thursday evening.

Myanmar junta battles guerillas for control of jade hub

AFP, YANGON: Myanmar's junta and anti-coup guerillas battled over the country's jade mining hub Friday, a combatant and a local said, displacing desperate civilians as they vied for supplies of the precious stone.

Myanmar has been consumed by a many-sided civil war since a 2021 coup toppled the democratic government, with the myriad of fighting factions plundering the nation's vast natural resources to fill their coffers.

Jade is considered aus-

picious in Chinese culture and high-quality stones can fetch astronomical sums in the neighbouring country.

Fighting has raged during a Myanmar military offensive around villages and mining sites in Hpakan township of northern Kachin state, according to Naw Bu, spokesman of the Kachin Independence Army battling the junta in the area.

"They came to the jade mining areas of some companies and they burned down trucks and destroyed other things," he added.

RETURNED TO THE LORD
CARMELINA HELENA PINHEIRO
(Aquem - Alto, Margao)
Born: 02/01/1934 Died: 20/06/2025
Beloved wife of late Miguel Francisco Pinheiro
Loving mother/mother-in-law of Lawry/Sabrina, Agnelo/Ekta and Mary Pinheiro
Caring grandmother of Douglas/Dedoria, Debbie, Kevin/Amanda
Great Grandmother of Daniella, Donovan & Aria.
Passed away peacefully on 20th June 2025.
Funeral cortege will leave the residence (TODAY), 21st June 2025 at 3:15 pm to St. Sebastian cemetery, Aquem, Alto for Eucharistic Celebration at 3:30 pm followed by burial.
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Remembrance
Third Death Anniversary
Dr. Anyssia Viegas
1964-2022
Missed Forever.
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the repose of the soul of our beloved Anyssia, On Sunday, 22nd June 2025, 4:00 P.M., at Holy Family Church, Porvorim, Followed by blessing of the grave offered by her sorrowful family.