



The Power Dynamics Shaping This War

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पहली बार वे अपने जन्म दिन, 19 जून को आयोजित “फंक्शन” में भाग लेने, 18 जून की रात को भारत लौट आए

रेणु मितल-

-राष्ट्रदूत दिल्ली ब्यूरो-

नई दिल्ली, 20 जून राहुल गांधी

अब वह अनिच्छुक राजनीतिज्ञ नहीं है,

जैसा उन्हें वर्षों तक बताया जाता रहा है।

कांग्रेस के उच्च पदस्थ सर्वों का

कहना है कि अब वह स्वयं को देश के

सर्वोच्च पद के लिए तैयार मानते हैं।

इससे भी अधिक, अब वह भारत के

प्रधानमंत्री बनने के लिए उत्सुक और

इच्छुक है।

यह परिवर्तन विषय के नेता बनने

के बाद आया जब उन्होंने इस पद के

साथ अनेक सत्ता और प्रधानमंत्री

अनुभव किया। इसके साथ ही

प्रधानमंत्री नेट्रो और आयोजित

प्रधानमंत्री बनने के बाद आयोजित

किया।

राहुल गांधी के जन्मदिन वार्षी

के कई लोगों के लिए आंखें खोलने वाला

रहा और अब कांग्रेस के भीतर यह चर्चा

जोर पकड़ रही है कि राहुल अब

प्रधानमंत्री बनी अप्रेस ने भारत

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राहुल गांधी के जन्मदिन हमेशा

एक निजी मामला रहा

है। वह अक्सर 19 जून को देश से बाहर

रहते हैं, न ही कांग्रेसजनों से मिलते हैं

- आज से पहले राहुल का जन्म दिवस, एक प्राइवेट मामला होता था तथा 19 जून को प्रायः विदेश में रहते थे, शायद आम कार्यकर्ता से मिलने से कठाराने के कारण।
- पर, अब यह हिंचिकाहट खत्म हो गई है तथा पार्टी के कार्यकर्ताओं को सूचित कर दिया गया था कि दोपहर में दो बजे राहुल एआईसीसी में आयेंगे, जन्म दिन पर उनके अधिवादन स्वीकार करने।
- पहली बार राहुल के जन्म दिवस पर दिल्ली के प्रमुख अखबारों में पूरे पृष्ठ के विज्ञापन छपे, राहुल गांधी को जन्म दिन की बधाई देते हुए।
- राहुल गांधी में यह परिवर्तन तब से आया है, जब से वे संसद में “लीडर ऑफ ऑपोजिशन” (विषय के नेता) बने हैं तथा इस पद से जुड़ी गरिमा, प्रतिष्ठा व अधिकार से काफी प्रभावित हुए हैं तथा जिस प्रकार का रोब, रुतबा व महत्व मोदी को मिला, प्र.मंत्री के रूप में, वे मानते हैं, उन्हें भी मिलना चाहिए।
- वे यह भी मान रहे हैं कि उनका “कास्ट कार्ड” उन्हें प्र.मंत्री पद तक पहुँचायेगा और उनकी प्र.मंत्री की कुर्सी तक की पद यात्रा अब आसान भी हो गई है, क्योंकि मोदी कमज़ोर पड़े हैं, भाजपा व संघ के मतभेदों के कारण तथा नीतीश कुमार की बीमारी व शारीरिक कमज़ोरी के कारण, वे बिहार में जरूर जीतेंगे। साथ ही अमेरिका व द्वंप्र अब मोदी का उतना समर्थन नहीं कर रहे, जो पहले करते थे।

और न ही शुभकामनाएं देने आने वाली

भीड़ से।

इस बार सब कुछ बिल्कुल अलग

था, जिसने सभी को ध्यान खोंचा।

अपने जन्मदिन की पूर्व संध्या पर

वह दिल्ली लौटे।

यह वापसी

उनकी मां सोनिया

गांधी की तबीयत के कारण नहीं थी,

कार्यालय पहुँचे। उनके आने से पहले

क्योंकि उन्हें उसी सबूत अस्पताल से

सदैन दिया गया था कि वह दोपहर 2

बजे वहां आएंगे। उन्होंने वहां मोजूद

कांग्रेस नेताओं और कार्यकर्ताओं से

(शेष अंतिम पृष्ठ पर)

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एक्सओम मिशन -4 फिर से स्थगित

चेन्नई, 20 जून भारतीय अंतरिक्ष यात्री शुभांशु शुक्ला को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष स्टेशन (ईएसएस) की यात्रा पर ले जाने वाले एक्सओम-4 मिशन को फिर से स्थगित किया गया है। यह मिशन 22 जून को निर्धारित था।

एक्सओम स्पेस ने शुक्लाका

- कांग्रेस के मुख्य प्रवक्ता, जयराम रमेश ने यह भी बताया कि बिहार की इंडिया ब्लॉक सरकार ने कास्ट सर्वे के बाद जो विदेशी पारित किये थे और जिन्हें अदालत में चुनौती दी गई है, उन्हें संविधान की नवीं अनुसूची में शामिल करने की मांग भी पुरजोर तरीके से उठाई जाएगी।
- कांग्रेस अनुसूचित जाति, जनजाति, ओबीसी व अधिक रूप से पिछड़ी वर्गों को प्राइवेट सेक्टर में आरक्षण देने वाले संविधान संशोधन के क्रियान्वयन की मांग भी उठाई जाएगी। डॉ. मनमोहन सिंह के कार्यकाल में लाया गया यह संविधान संशोधन 11 साल से ठंडे बस्ते में है।

सरकार

द्वारा

एगे

जाति संवेदन

इंजन अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति, ओबीसी और इंडियाई को आरक्षण प्रदान करता है।

पार्टी के महासचिव (संचार प्रभाव) जयराम रमेश से कहा जाता है कि निश्चित रूप से पार्टी अनींठ महाल्यांग मुहूर्हों को आगामी मानसून सत्र में संसद में उठाएंगी, जो सामाजिक न्याय और अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति, ओबीसी और इंडियाई को आरक्षण प्रदान करता है।

पार्टी के महासचिव

जयराम रमेश

ने द्वीपी

विहार गया है।

वह अपने

संवेदन

को उठाएंगे।

उन्होंने कहा कि बिहार में डबल

(शेष अंतिम पृष्ठ पर)

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उन्होंने कहा कि बिहार में उठाएंगे।

उन्होंने कहा कि बिह

#LIFE

Turning Over a New Leaf

Nature reminds us that entering a new season in our lives is nothing to fear!



Change can be unsettling. Good or bad, exciting or unexpected, there's an undeniable anxiety that accompanies seeing our lives shift. We've all likely felt that instinctive resistance to 'the new,' unsure what a new job, a new diet, a new house, or a new town might bring. I even remember seeing it in my kids as they moved through grade school, hesitant to start a new school year with an unfamiliar teacher.

Thankfully, nature reminds us that entering a new season in our lives is nothing to fear. Right now, trees around the country are already beginning to welcome their next chapter. Soon, green leaves will fade, replaced by the telltale hues of autumn.

We already know trees have a positive effect on people's mental health, but during this time of the year, it feels like forests are just dishing out endless joy for free. And I'm not the only one looking to soak it all in. What's now known as 'leaf-peeping' has become a highly lucrative form of tourism in the United States. A researcher from Appalachian State University estimates that across 24 states in the eastern half of the country, fall foliage tourism contributes more than \$30 billion to local economies. In Maine alone, tourists looking to check out the fall colours make up about 20% of all the visitors the state sees in an entire year. And even though climate change has made it more difficult to predict when exactly foliage will peak, it hasn't stopped people from trying.

It's time to turn over a new leaf. Nature reminds us that entering a new season in our lives is nothing to fear. Right now, trees around the country are already beginning to welcome their next chapter. Soon, green leaves will fade, replaced by the telltale hues of autumn. We're making people happier and healthier. And we're also helping to preserve this everlasting reminder that growth is beautiful.

The Power Dynamics Shaping This War

As per reports, Mossad-operated drone base was inside Iranian territory, near Tehran. This base played a pivotal role in the early stages of the operation, with unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) launching overnight to neutralize surface-to-surface missile launchers, radar systems, and air defense networks. These strikes from within were not high yield in firepower but strategically designed to create temporary blind spots in radar coverage, and confuse ground coordination during the critical opening moments of the Israeli air campaign. The base was established through gradual smuggling of drones, surveillance gear, and command modules via Mossad intelligence networks, and is believed to have operated with local assistance from sleeper cells or sympathetic insiders. This is similar to what was witnessed in the Ukrainian drone strike on Russian strategic assets.



Maj Gen Jagatbir Singh VSM (RETD)

In the early hours of Friday, the 13th, Israel began a series of air and precision strikes on Iranian military and nuclear targets, culminating in the killing of top Army Generals and Nuclear Scientists. The attacks, dubbed Operation Rising Lion, had been widely suggested as threats but few expected them to take place as Iranian nuclear talks with the United States were underway with the next round of talks, which were scheduled for 15 June in Oman.

Israel launched Operation Rising Lion preemptively to 'roll back the Iranian threat to Israel's very survival.' Some 200 Israeli Air Force jets struck dozens of nuclear

and military command targets deep inside Iran. Apparently, Israeli intelligence had concluded that Tehran was about to cross the threshold towards weapons-grade plutonium. Sources said that the Revolutionary Guards had capability to assemble 15 nuclear bombs. Targets included nuclear enrichment facilities, ballistic missile production sites, and the homes and offices of senior Iranian military and political leaders. Major General Hossein Salami, Commander-in-Chief of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and Major General Mohammad Bagheri, the Chief of Staff of Iran's Armed Forces, were killed in the strikes. Among the scientists reported killed were Dr. Fereydon Abbasi-Davani, former head of the Atomic Energy Organisation of Iran and a leading nuclear physicist, and Dr. Mohammad Mehdi Tehranchi, a prominent academic and advocate of Iran's advanced scientific and AI capabilities. Iran, of course, retaliated on 14 June with ballistic missile strikes on Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

No Longer A Shadow War

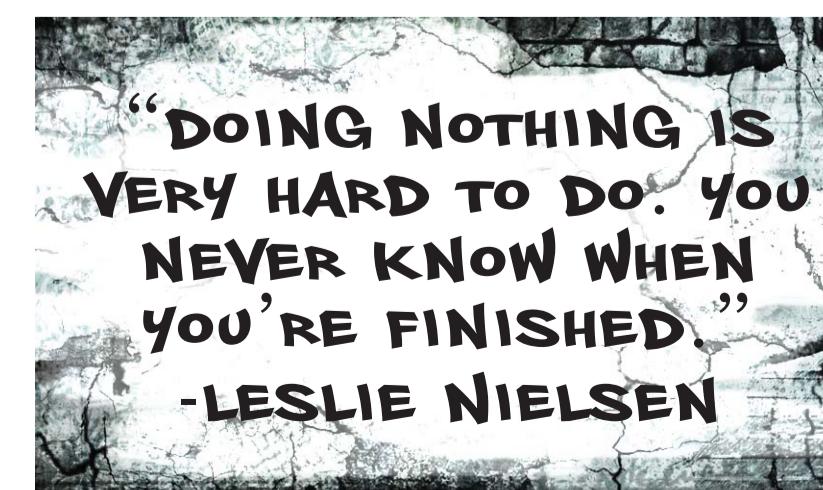
The confrontation that long seemed a shadow war is now fully in the open. Following the 07 October Hamas attack, Israel has been systematically focusing on the elimination of several of Iran's proxy forces. Tehran's regional sway has been weakened by Israel's attacks, ranging from Haman in Gaza to Hezbollah in Lebanon, the Houthis in Yemen and militias in Iraq as well as by the ousting of Iran's closest ally, Syrian dictator Bashar Assad.

Theirs such majesty in trees, and this is the season we take the time to marvel at the spectacle. Perhaps, part of what makes the foliage so special is the innate understanding that it's temporary. Eventually, branches will become bare, and we'll stop seeing the forest for the media. And as the seasons change and we feel that familiar longing for what was, trees will once again embrace their evolution. Because even when they aren't adorned with flashy fall colours, even when their internal systems slow down during dormancy, trees are still supporting the ecosystem. Their fallen leaves are broken down by bacteria and fungi and infuse the soil with nutrients that the tree needs, to grow. Insects take up shelter in their bark, eventually becoming food for other wildlife, seeking a place to nest. Their strong roots stabilize the soil, preventing erosion from winter snowmelt. A leafless tree is not a lifeless tree. Fall foliage or not, trees are important all year round. By taking care of trees and continuing to plant them, we're protecting ecosystems and wildlife. We're making people happier and healthier. And we're also helping to preserve this everlasting reminder that growth is beautiful.

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THE WALL



Music is a Therapy

There's nothing in the world like the sound of your favourite song coming on; it just gets right into your head and your body and makes you move. Or maybe, it takes you on a journey to a faraway place and time, where you languish in a memory of times gone by and people who are no longer present. Some of our favourite songs can lift us up out of depression and worry, and make an otherwise horrible day suddenly seem like it's not so bad. World Music Day celebrates music in all its forms and the impact it's had on the world and the human spirit. It is a day to sing along, create music and experience it, as a truly endless adventure.



#OPERATION RISING LION

Modern Warfighting Technologies



What distinguished this operation from past Israeli campaigns is not just the breadth of targets, ranging from the Natanz enrichment facility to missile sites and senior Iranian officials, but the techniques behind the strikes. More than 200 aircraft dropped over 330 munitions on 100 targets, achieving real-time coordination and minimising collateral damage. This level of synchronization would be only possible with AI-assisted battle management systems, real-time intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) fusion, and autonomous asset deployment.

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Further evidence of Israeli electronic and intelligence superiority emerged from their use of jamming systems and

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This integrated operation targeted Iran's strategic triad: nuclear infrastructure, ballistic missile systems, and senior leadership. The convergence of cyber, kinetic, and autonomous strikes reflects a new playbook for 21st-century warfare, where manned and unmanned systems are fused under a single operational tempo governed by machine learning and predictive analytics. The diffusion of AI-assisted warfare is no longer hypothetical; it is unfolding in real time.

Options

How the Iranian regime decides to react and what America's other regional partners – particularly the Arab Gulf states, choose to do in the coming days will shape the trajectory of events across the region. The US has the largest military footprint of any external actor in the region.

An option could involve a return to clandestine warfare, reminiscent of the 1980s with bombings targeting US and Israeli Embassies and military installations.

Iran's leaders cannot afford to appear weak in the face of Israeli military pressure, raising the prospect of further escalation, including attacks on Israel or even the option of testing a nuclear device and building a nuclear bomb. As per some experts, Iran could also withdraw from the NPT which would signal the acceleration of their nuclear

enrichment programme. Presently, there is uncertainty about how much damage Israel has dealt to Iran's nuclear program. But the more important question is if Israel's attack has destroyed Iran's will to move forward.

On the Israeli side, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has positioned himself as a central actor regarding Iran. He may choose to pause after absorbing Iran's retaliation, and allow a brief window for renewed diplomacy. The aim would be a deal that includes zero uranium enrichment and full dismantling of Iran's nuclear infrastructure. Alternatively, Israel could pursue sustained military operations, as it has done with Hezbollah in Lebanon, to further degrade Iran's nuclear program and weaken its leadership and decision-making apparatus.

For Iran, the calculus is more constrained. While it may be prudent and already has, its overriding interest will be to avoid a full-scale conflict that it cannot win. The imbalance in military power with Israel, backed by the US presence in the region, is stark. Further, striking US assets would trigger an American response which is avoidable. Attacking US targets in the Gulf would also alienate key regional partners, undermining Iran's long-term position. Iran's leadership is therefore likely to focus now on regime survival, the path may be to signal readiness to re-engage diplomatically after the tempers have cooled. There is a precedent as Ayatollah Khomeini had taken a strategic decision to end the Iran-Iraq War, which he termed 'drinking the poisoned chalice.'

The US Presence

Secretary of State, Marco Rubio, emphasised in the first official response to the attack that this was a unilateral action by Israel and the US was not involved in the campaign. However, Iran is not buying that argument. The New York Times reports that Iran's Foreign Ministry said the attack could not have happened without 'coordination and authorisation' from the US and 'as Israel's main supporter, would also be responsible for the consequences.'

It is unlikely that the US will be able to benefit both ways from the Israeli strikes on Iran, by enjoying the geopolitical benefits of a defanged Iranian nuclear infrastructure while avoiding the negative consequences of direct involvement in the operation.



Conclusion

What is clear is that the Israeli strike against Iran, confirmed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as a 'targeted military operation to roll back the Iranian threat,' marks a dangerous new chapter in the long-simmering tensions between these two regional rivals. While the assault on Iran could turn out to be a devastating blow against the regime in Tehran, but also bring with it a bewildering range of outcomes, including some that can directly affect not only Israel and the US but the Gulf countries.

The real risk lies in escalation of the conflict that could drag in the US and destabilize the Gulf with consequent reverberations

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#GOODBYE

Arrowhead Leaves But With A Roar

Final act of defiance against her illness came just three days before her death, Arrowhead took down a crocodile in Padam Talab.

Tigress Arrowhead (T-84) is no more, with her ends an era in Ranthambore. Till just two days before her death due to bone cancer, she was looking after her young brood, her semi-grown cub was relocated to another part of the jungle just the day before. She was a wild and iconic tiger whose life journey became a symbol of grace, strength, and resilience. Known as the 'Queen of Ranthambore,' Arrowhead's reign over the wilds of Rajasthan's Ranthambore Tiger Reserve was marked by her impressive hunting skills, fierce protection of her cubs, and a lineage that made her an emblem of conservation success.



Ranthambore National Park's tigress Arrowhead dies hours after daughter Kankati's relocation.

Early Life and Lineage: The Making of a Legend

A tigress Krishna (T-19), herself a celebrated figure in Ranthambore, and sired by Star Male, a dominant and respected tiger in the reserve. The iconic bloodline didn't stop there. Arrowhead was also the granddaughter of Machhli (T-16), one of the most famous tigers in Indian wildlife history. Machhli, often referred to as the 'Queen of Ranthambore' in her own right, was the oldest known tiger in the world, living to the age of 20. Her legacy, marked by her astonishing

ability to hunt crocodiles, would be passed down to Arrowhead, who would also go on to carve her own remarkable place in the park's history. Arrowhead first captured public attention in March 2014 when she was seen alongside her mother and siblings in the heart of Ranthambore, with her distinctive arrow-shaped mark on her left cheek, giving her the name 'Arrowhead.' The mark made her instantly recognizable, and as she grew, so did her reputation for being a fierce and intelligent predator.

A ROYAL PRESENCE: DOMINATING RANTHAMBORE'S WILDS

Her Final Days: A Heart-Wrenching Farewell

As she aged, Arrowhead's health began to deteriorate. By June 2025, she had been diagnosed with bone cancer, a condition that slowly weakened her body. Despite her illness, she remained a dominant force in the park, moving with a sense of pride and strength, even as her body began to betray her.

On June 16, 2025, Arrowhead was found dead near Jogi Mahal, succumbing to the battle she had been fighting with bone cancer. Her bones protruding beneath her fur as she labored to take each step. Rai, who had been following the tigress for years, described the moment as the final walk of a legend, and his photos, taken at

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Two days later, on June 19, 2025, Arrowhead was found dead near Jogi Mahal, succumbing to the battle she had been fighting with bone cancer. Her bones protruding beneath her fur as she labored to take each step. Rai, who had been following the tigress for years, described the moment as the final walk of a legend, and his photos, taken at

the banks of Padam Talab, became an iconic tribute to her grace and strength. Even in her weakened state, Arrowhead moved with a regal air, her eyes still fierce, as if reminding the world of her undying spirit.

While Arrowhead's physical presence may have left Ranthambore, her legacy will continue to inspire wildlife enthusiasts, photographers, and conservationists. Her story is one of survival, power, and the unbreakable bond between a mother and her cubs. Arrowhead's life and death remind us that even in the face of inevitable decline, the wild retains its raw beauty and strengthens an enduring force that lives on in the stories we share and the land we protect. As the sun sets over Ranthambore, the echoes of her roar will forever linger in the forests, a legacy carved in the very heart of India's tiger conservation efforts. The Queen of Ranthambore may be gone, but she will never be forgotten.

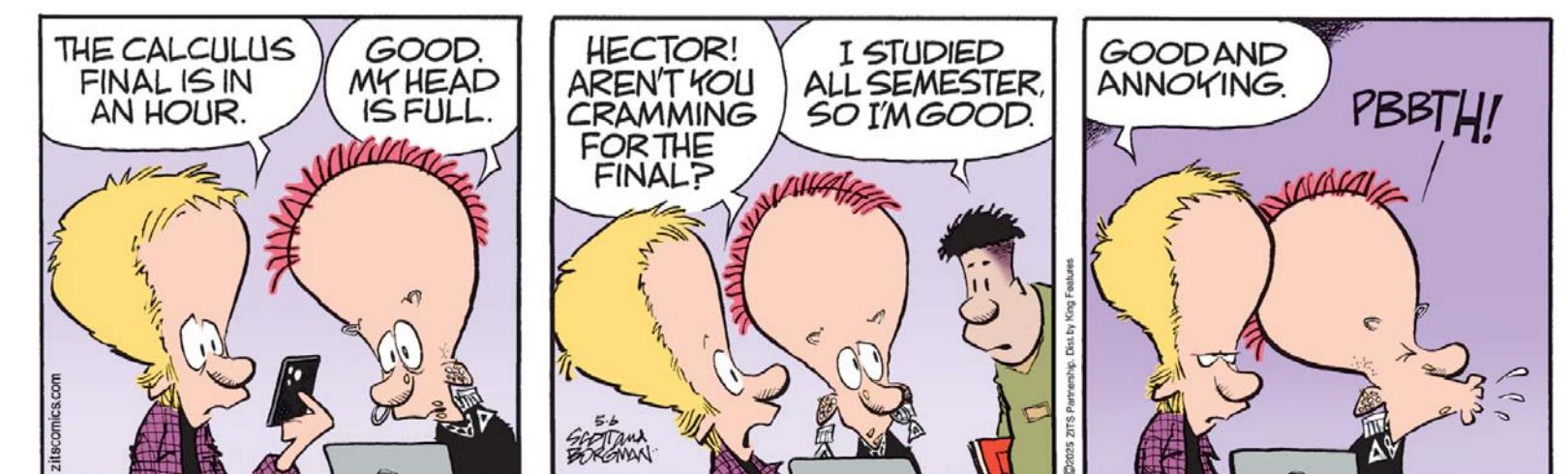
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