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The death toll from the devastating flash floods in Nepal surged to 1,410 on Thursday, with over 6,100 people still missing, according to the country's disaster management authorities. Flash floods, triggered by an ice-rock avalanche near the Nepal-Tibet border on August 26, devastated towns and villages in northern and central Nepal.

The conflict in the middle east continues to see active flare-ups and widen across multiple fronts, Saudi warplanes have carried out strikes in Yemen after Houthi forces launched drone and missile attacks toward Saudi areas. Shipping lanes in the Strait of Hormuz remain volatile, marked by recent attacks on oil tankers and disruptions that threaten global energy supplies. As outlined by the Council on Foreign Relations, ongoing hostilities involving US bases, regional proxies, and Iran keep overall tensions extremely high.

At the long drawn Russia Ukraine war there have been escalations with bombings leading to deaths and destruction.There seems to be no sign that the ongoing wars will stop . There are talks of ceasefire and conclusion which is soon followed by a rise in the attacks. Very unfortunate for the innocents caught in the cross fire and surely for the global population with sacrcity and cost escalation being the norm . it has reached a stage where hope surely does not seem to be at its best .

In sporting action, at the US Open Grand Slam tennis Elena Rybakina won her first US open womens title beating the defending champion Aryna Sabalenka and also getting the No.1 ranking from Aryna . In the Mens section Alexander Zverev also won his first US open title defeating the home favourite Ben Shelton.

Lets read on ....

Light Moments

A notoriously angry boss is walking through the warehouse when he hears a massive CRASH. He runs around the corner and finds a large pane of glass completely shattered on the floor. Standing next to the mess is a young man in blue jeans and a t-shirt, looking completely startled.The boss flies into a rage.

"Do you have any idea how much that window costs?!" he screams, his face turning bright red. "This is completely unacceptable! How much do you make a week?!"The young man stammered, "Uh, about $400 a week, sir..."The boss pulls out his wallet, violently rips out four $100 bills, and shoves them into the young man's chest. "Here is your week's pay! You are fired! Pack your things, get off my property immediately, and don't you ever let me see your face here again!"The young man pockets the cash, shrugs his shoulders, walks out the door, and hops into a delivery van.The boss, still breathing heavily, turns to the warehouse manager who was watching the entire scene in stunned silence.

"Well?" the boss barks. "What are you staring at? Who was that idiot anyway?"The manager gulps and replies: "I have no idea, sir. He was just here delivering our lunch."

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News from Sevenseas

Sevenseas opened an office at Mangalore on the 10th of Sept 2026 to register our presence in this growing market of specialized products and expanding our presence in the state of Karnataka .

Mangalore serves as a vital gateway for coffee, marine products, and agricultural exports originating from the Western Ghats and surrounding districts, requiring specialized cold-chain and dry-container forwarding. The New Mangalore port operates as an all-weather, deep-water port and is Karnataka's only major port and the seventh largest port in India. The Port serves the hinterland of Karnataka and to some extent state of Kerala. The major commodities exported through the port are iron ore concentrates and pellets, iron ore fines, manganese, granite stones, coffee, cashew, and containerized cargo.It has been our endevaour at Sevenseas to operate out of offices in places of potential and possibilities . This way we can connect and serve the requirments of customers and our overseas partners For any requirments that come up for Mangalore Sevenseas shall be available to take care

Sevenseas Delhi team celebrates Anniversary of foundation

Sevenseas Delhi is one of the big offices of Sevenseas. They have a vibrant team which utilizes all possible opportunities to celebrate with enthusiasm and team spirit . In line with this approach , the team went about celebrating the 21st anniversary of its foundation with a gathering involving a cake cutting and lunch . As always a grand affair , a very proud moment for the team and for Sevenseas a very proud moment to have such a enthusiastic and able team playing a huge part in progress of Sevenseas. Hearty congratulations to each and evert member at Sevenseas Delhi .. Few snapshots from the occasion ....

Around the world, one Plate at a time – Silpancho, Bolivia

Silpancho, meaning "flat and thin", is a dish from the city of Cochabamba in Bolivia. Silpancho is a popular Bolivian food from the city of Cochabamba. This tends to be a large and fulfilling meal with a diversity of carbohydrates and fats. It consists of a base layer of rice, usually white, followed by a layer of boiled and sliced potatoes. Next, a thin layer of breaded, pounded meat is followed by a layer of chopped tomato. In addition, onion, beet and parsley are mixed together and topped with either one or two fried eggs. So beloved is Silpancho in this city that it has a tradition of restaurants displaying lights outside that, lights switched on signal that silpancho is ready, while lights off indicates you won't be able to have this dish in that particular establishment that night.

Trade News

Pharma supply chains are becoming more dependent on China and India

Europe and the US rely heavily on China and India for active pharmaceutical ingredients (API's) and key starting materials, but shifting sourcing from China to India does not necessarily remove the risk because India itself depends heavily on Chinese inputs. Geopolitical tensions, tariffs and supply disruptions are forcing companies and governments to prioritise resilience, alternative sources and strategic buffers. The focus is increasingly on securing critical dependencies across the entire value chain, not just finished medicines. China and India are expanding their capabilities in finished pharmaceutical products, raising the prospect that Europe's current upstream reliance on APIs could evolve into dependence on finished medicines. Building resilience will therefore require closer industry-government cooperation, multi-tier supply-chain visibility and deliberate redundancy rather than simply finding the lowest-cost supplier. China and India are already among the largest and fastest-growing pharmaceutical exporters when measured by physical weight, while Europe and the US remain dominant in higher-value pharmaceutical trade.

Cathay Cargo becomes first airline to shift freighters to Navi Mumbai International Airport

Dedicated freighter operations have officially shifted to Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) because Mumbai's main airport is pausing cargo flights for runway repairs. Mumbai Airport suspended all dedicated cargo freighter flights from August 2026 through May 2027. Passenger planes still carry standard cargo in their lower holds. Only standalone cargo planes must move. Cathay pacific and Hongkong Air have already moved their Freighter operations to the New Mumbai Airport. Malaysian air would do the same during September . Turkish Air would also be doing the same during September . Airfrance , Lufthansa cargo await approvals

Mumbai Airport is legally mandating that airlines shift at least 30% to 33% of their international flights from the existing Mumbai airport to Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA). The Foreign carriers are negotiating slot swaps .

Travel Diaries – Cape Town, South Africa

Cape Town is a port city on South Africa's southwest coast, on a peninsula beneath the imposing Table Mountain. Slowly rotating cable cars climb to the mountain's flat top, from which there are sweeping views of the city, the busy harbour and boats heading for Robben Island, the notorious prison that once held Nelson Mandela, which is now a living museum . Cape Town wows you from the minute you land at its award-winning airport. This city has it all: pristine beaches, character-filled neighbourhoods and genuinely friendly locals, from the city centre flower sellers and the fishermen hauling in the daily catch in Kalk Bay.

Off Beat News - China Builds 288-Meter Outdoor Elevator to Help Children Reach School easier

A new 288m cliff elevator in Yunnan, China, has transformed a treacherous three-hour trek to school into a safe 30-minute ride. In 2022, authorities in Yunnan Province inaugurated the 268-meter Qingyun Ladder elevator to help the children of Nizhuhe village, located deep inside the Nizhu River Grand Canyon, reach their school without having to climb for hours. Every three weeks or so, the children had to undertake a perilous three-hour climb to the Guanzhai Village Primary School, but the elevator built alongside a vertical cliffside took them up the mountain in a matter of minutes.

Qingyun Ladder elevator was a massive logistical achievement that made national and international headlines at the time of its inauguration. One could say that it became too popular for its own good, as tourists started flocking to the scenic area to ride it. It soon became blatantly obvious that the elevator capacity was insufficient to satisfy demand, with people sometimes waiting in lines for hours. The children for whom the elevator was originally built could ride it free of charge, but they also had to wait their turn in line during busy periods. Luckily, the waiting period was recently cut in half thanks to the inauguration of a second panoramic elevator built right next to the first one. The new Fuyao Ladder elevator stands 288 metres, or about 945 feet, above the canyon floor, making it one of the most impressive outdoor elevators in the world.

Treasures of Wisdom

Something to think about ....

Forgive others, not because they deserve forgiveness, but because you deserve peace ....

- Team Sevenseas - India