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National

- **Bihar Cabinet Expansion:** Chief Minister Nitish Kumar expanded his cabinet by inducting seven MLAs from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). The new ministers include Raju Singh, Vijay Saravgi, Jivesh Mishra, Vijay Mandal, Sunil Kumar, Motilal Prasad, and Krishna Kumar alias Mantu.
- **Maha Shivratri Celebrations:** Devotees thronged Ujjain's Mahakal temple for Maha Shivratri celebrations. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav also offered prayers.

International

- **Trump's 'Gold Card' Visa:** U.S. President Donald Trump announced plans to offer a “gold card” visa with a path to citizenship for \$5 million, replacing the EB-5 investor visa.
- **Ukraine's Zelensky to Visit White House:** President Trump announced that Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky will visit the White House to sign a deal on minerals.

Economic

- **Stock Market:** The Sensex crashed over 800 points, and the Nifty 50 neared 22,500 due to various economic factors.
- **Nickel Supply:** China's grip on the global nickel supply tightened with Anglo American's sale of its Brazilian nickel business to China's MMG Ltd.

Business

- **Time Use Survey:** The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) released the Time Use Survey, highlighting key findings on women's workforce participation.
- **Small-Cap Stock Split:** A small-cap stock under ₹20 declared a record date for a 1:10 stock split and 2:1 bonus shares.

Sports

- **Cricket:** India and Australia are in talks to mitigate the impact of reciprocal tariffs, focusing on better trade facilitation.



- **Champions Trophy:** The Champions Trophy schedule was announced, with key matches to look forward to.

Politics

- **Defamation Notice:** Shiv Sena (UBT) issued a defamation notice to Maharashtra Legislative Council Member Neelam Gorhe for controversial remarks against Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray.
- **House GOP Budget Framework:** The House GOP narrowly approved a budget framework allowing massive cuts to Medicaid.

Legal

- **High Court Ruling:** The High Court ruled on provisions regarding the arrest of women at night, outlining exceptions and legal provisions.

Telangana Tunnel Collapse: Rescuers managed to reach the end of the partially collapsed Srisailem Left Bank Canal (SLBC) tunnel but could not find anything last night.