



Ye Mera India!



AROUND THE WORLD

Pakistan's Foreign Minister to visit India

In order to solve all outstanding issues, the Pakistan Foreign Minister would visit India before July. Before Foreign Minister Visit to India, secretaries and officials of the two countries will hold a series of meetings to discuss issues like counter-terrorism, peace and security, Kashmir, Siachen and economic matters. It is believed that during the meeting of foreign secretaries of both countries, the two sides have agreed to resume dialogue on all issues.



Shah Mehmood Qureshi

New ₹ 10 coins



The Reserve Bank of India will soon put new coins of ₹10 denomination into circulation to felicitate its Platinum Jubilee. The front face of the coins will have the Ashoka Pillar embossed in their centre. The reverse will bear the emblem of the Reserve Bank of India, a palm tree tiger, along with the year '1935-2010' below the emblem.

The first bollywood actor to fly F-16

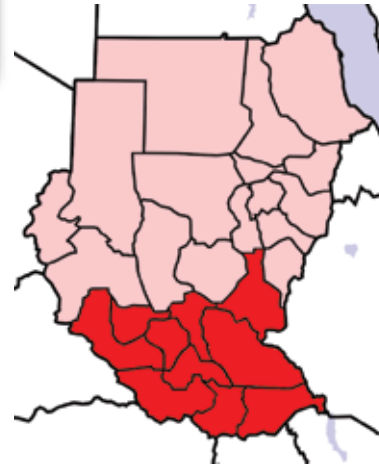
Indian film actor Shahid Kapoor, who is playing the role of an air force officer in his upcoming flick 'Mausam', became the first bollywood actor to fly the American Lockheed Martin F-16 Super Viper combat aircraft at the Aero India show in Bangalore. Shahid took a ride on the fighter jet with a pilot giving him company in the cockpit this month during the five day air show. As per requirement of the movie, Kapoor has undergone rigorous training for the last one month and has got acquainted with the various aspects of fighter planes and the IAF life by meeting air force personnel over the last year. Kapoor, 29, joins the likes of celebrities such as Tata Group chairman Ratan Tata, wing commander Rakesh Sharma—the first Indian to have gone in space and MP Navin Jindal who have flown as pillions in two-seater versions of fighters.



Shahid Kapoor

US set to recognize Southern Sudan

The US will recognize Southern Sudan as an independent country in July 2011. President Barack Obama said, "I congratulate the people of Southern Sudan for a successful and inspiring referendum in which an overwhelmingly majority of voters chose independence. I am therefore pleased to announce the intention of the United States to formally recognize Southern Sudan as a sovereign, independent state in July 2011." Sudan has been on the black-list since 1993 and most US trade with Khartoum has been cut off for more than a decade. The other three nations on the list are Cuba, Iran and Syria.



Hop Into Chinese New Year

People all over the world are celebrating the Chinese calendar's New Year with parades, elaborate fairs and fireworks displays. The year 2011 is the Year of the Rabbit. The rabbit is the fourth animal in the Chinese cycle of years and represents happiness and good luck. People born in the Year of the Rabbit are said to be creative and sensitive to other people's thoughts and feelings. In Chinese culture, the colour red means happiness and gold means wealth. The Chinese New Year begins on the first new moon of each year. This is when the moon is covered in shadow and cannot be seen from Earth. This year's celebrations began with a new moon on 3 February.



Hosni Mubarak The richest man in the world

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is likely the richest man in the world with an estimated fortune worth about 70 billion dollars. The 70 billion dollars would put the 82-year-old comfortably ahead of Mexican business magnate Carlos Slim Helu, who is worth about 53.5 billion dollars, and Microsoft founder Bill Gates, the richest American with 53 billion dollars. Mubarak was appointed Vice President in 1975, and assumed the Presidency on 14 October, 1981, following the assassination of President Anwar El Sadat. He is the longest-serving Egyptian ruler since Muhammad Ali Pasha.



Hosni Mubarak

Flash NEWS

- Mahatma Gandhi & Dalai Lama in TIME's top list
- China mined 340.88 tonnes of gold in 2010, retaining the position of the world's largest producer of the precious metal.

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