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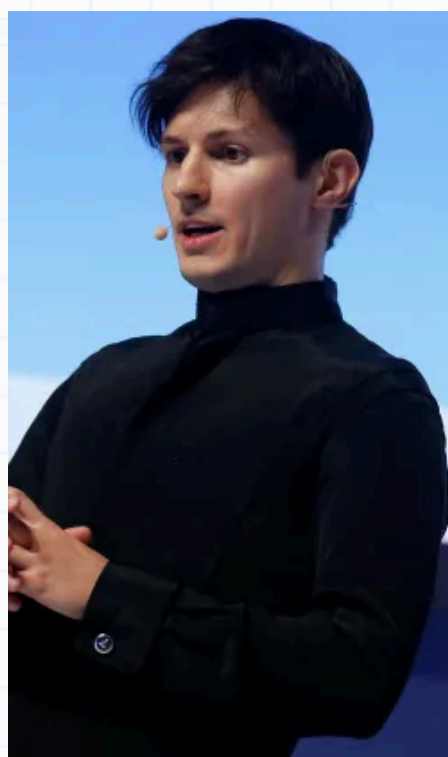
### PM MODI VISITS KYIV : PEACE MISSION FOR UKRAINE

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi** visited **Kyiv** in August 2024, in response to a request from Ukraine for help in reconstruction and supplying equipment. During the visit, there were speculations and discussions about India taking on a larger role in resolving the conflict. India's unique position is due to a balanced relationship with both Russia and Ukraine. Russia has been a long-time ally of India, particularly in terms of defense cooperation, while India and Ukraine have also shared good relations, especially in trade and education. There is talk of a potential summit in November, which Kyiv has proposed, where leaders from various countries, including India, could gather to discuss ways to end the conflict. India's involvement in peace talks would also enhance its standing on the global stage, showing its commitment to promoting peace and stability in the world.



### TELEGRAM FOUNDER ARRESTED

Telegram co-founder **Pavel Durov** was **detained** at the Paris airport on Saturday, after arriving by a private plane from Baku, Azerbaijan. He is a Russian-born citizen but lately has taken up citizenship of UAE along with France. He is accused of having **failed to moderate criminal activity on the Telegram platform**. Telegram is a cloud-based messaging app that allows users to send messages, photos, and large files as well as create groups for "up to 200,000 people for broadcasting to unlimited audiences"



### THE PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES



The **17th Summer Paralympic Games** held in Paris is an international multi-sport parasports event governed by the International Paralympic Committee. It is expected to be a groundbreaking and historic event, bringing together around **4,400 athletes from over 160 countries**. The Games will be an opportunity to showcase the pinnacle of Para sports, emphasizing themes of inclusion, accessibility, and diversity. The Opening Ceremony was scheduled for August 28, 2024. The ceremony will be held in a famous public square in Paris to create a more inclusive and accessible experience for both athletes and spectators. The Closing Ceremony will be held on September 8, 2024, at the Stade de France, marking the end of the Games and celebrating the athletes' achievements. One key focus point is that it was made accessible not just for athletes but also for spectators. This included accessible transportation, accommodations, and seating at venues. Sustainability was one of the key factors as the Paris Olympic structures were reused with adaptations to reduce the carbon footprint of the Games and promote eco-friendly practices.

### MONSOON BRINGING HEPATITIS CASES IN KIDS

During the prolonged monsoon season in India, there has been a notable increase in cases of viral hepatitis among children. Hepatitis A and E outbreaks are often associated with contaminated water sources, especially during the monsoon when sewage can contaminate drinking water. This systemic illness primarily affects the liver and is characterized by symptoms such as fever, jaundice, abdominal pain, vomiting, and loss of appetite. Furthermore, insufficient vaccine coverage for Hepatitis A and poor sanitation and hygiene practices contribute to leaving many children vulnerable to infection.

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