

All eyes on Putin, Trump Alaska summitas D-Day arrives

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As the August 15, the day for summit between US President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin in Anchorage, Alaska, is just a day away, global leaders are manoeuvring to shape the outcome of what could be a pivotal moment in the Russia-Ukraine war. The high-stakes meeting, described by Trump as a step toward a ceasefire, has sparked intense diplomatic activity, with European leaders and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy racing to ensure their voices are heard. The proposed “land swap” arrangement, floated by Trump, has raised alarms about Ukraine’s sovereignty and the broader implications for European security, while skepticism from figures like former U.S. National Security Adviser John Bolton underscores the geopolitical complexities at play.

The Anchorage summit, the first direct meeting between Trump and Putin since 2021, has been framed by both Washington and Moscow as an opportunity to negotiate an end to the three-and-a-half-year conflict in Ukraine. Trump’s suggestion of a territorial swap - where both Ukraine and Russia would cede land to secure a ceasefire-has dominated discussions. Speaking at the White House, Trump stated, “There’ll be some swapping of territories to the betterment of both,” signaling a willingness to entertain Russia’s demands for control over regions like Donetsk, Luhansk, and Crimea, which Moscow annexed in 2014.

However, this proposal has drawn sharp criticism. Bolton, appearing on *CNN*’s “The Source” on August 8, described the summit’s setup as “a great victory for

Putin,” arguing that holding it in Alaska, rather than a neutral location, gives Russia a symbolic win. “The only better place for Putin than Alaska would be if the summit were being held in Moscow,” he remarked, suggesting that the meeting’s framework favors Russian interests.

European leaders, wary of being sidelined, have mounted a coordinated response to ensure Ukraine’s interests are not sacrificed. On August 13, Zelenskyy arrived in Berlin, warmly welcomed by German Chancellor Friedrich Merz, to join a virtual meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron, British Prime Minister Keir Starmer, and other European leaders, alongside EU and NATO representatives. The group issued a joint statement emphasizing that “the path to peace in Ukraine cannot be decided without Ukraine” and that “international borders must not be changed by force.” They advocated for a ceasefire as a prerequisite for negotiations and stressed the need for “robust and credible security guarantees” for Ukraine.

The European coalition is particularly concerned about the precedent a one-sided deal could set. A senior European Commission official warned that Russia’s proposed territorial swap “appears as a rather one-sided swap,” with Ukraine potentially ceding significant territory without reciprocal concessions from Moscow. The EU’s top diplomat, Kaja Kallas, underscored that any agreement must include Kyiv and avoid providing “a springboard for further Russian aggression.”

In a parallel effort, US Vice President JD Vance met with European and Ukrainian officials in Kent, England, on August 9, hosted by UK Foreign Secretary

Will apprise after meet: Trump

US President Donald Trump assured Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and European leaders of briefing them on the outcome of talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Alaska immediately after the end of the meeting, German Chancellor Friedrich Merz said. “We wished President Trump all the best. We agreed that immediately after the meeting with President Putin, he will first brief Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, and then directly the European heads of state and government who are united by this initiative,” Merz said at a joint press conference with Zelenskyy in Berlin on Wednesday. Merz organized an online meeting to reach a consensus among Western leaders ahead of the upcoming talks between Putin and Trump in Alaska. Zelenskyy arrived in Berlin to participate in the meeting.

David Lammy. The discussions yielded “significant progress” toward aligning U.S. and European positions, according to a U.S. official, though Vance cautioned that any deal would likely leave both Russia and Ukraine “unhappy.” Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has been unequivocal in rejecting territorial concessions. In a video address on August 9, he declared, “Ukrainians will not give their land to an occupier,” emphasizing that any peace deal must respect Ukraine’s sovereignty. He said plainly and without mincing word that ‘talking about Ukraine without Ukraine is impossible and no one will accept it’.

European leaders have countered with a proposal that any territorial swaps must be reciprocal and preceded by a ceasefire, a position echoed by Zelenskyy.

Meanwhile, Russia’s Foreign Ministry has accused Europe of undermining the peace process. Deputy spokesman Alexey Fadeev claimed that while European leaders verbally support diplomacy, “in fact, the European Union is sabotaging them.”

Trump’s approach has added to the uncertainty. While praising European leaders on social media for wanting “to see a deal done,” he has also expressed frustration with Zelenskyy’s insistence on a national referendum for any peace deal involving territorial changes. “I was a little bothered by the fact that Zelensky was saying I have to get constitutional approval,” Trump remarked, suggesting that Kyiv’s stance complicates negotiations.

Deal or no deal?

The primary objective of the summit is to negotiate a peace deal to end the ongoing war in Ukraine. The White House has described the meeting as a “listening exercise” for President Trump to better understand how to stop the conflict.

A ceasefire is a key goal of this summit, but achieving a workable solution is expected to be challenging due to the deep divisions between the parties involved. There are also concerns that a ceasefire could simply give Ukraine time to rearm to intensify its war efforts.

The Anchorage summit represents a critical juncture in global affairs, with implications extending beyond Ukraine. European leaders fear that a deal ceding significant Ukrainian territory could embolden Russia and destabilize the region, potentially undermining NATO’s cohesion. The Kremlin’s additional demands - such as Ukraine abandoning its NATO aspirations and the lifting of Western sanctions - further complicate the talks.

As D-Day for the summit arrives, the scramble for influence underscores the delicate balance of power. European leaders, Zelenskyy, and even US officials like Vance are working to ensure that any agreement respects Ukraine’s sovereignty and aligns with international law. Yet, with Trump and Putin at the helm, the outcome remains uncertain. For now, the world watches as these two strongmen prepare to shape the future of a war-weary region.

My Independence took off in a spacesuit

This Independence Day, as the tricolour flutters across the nation, I close my eyes and find myself in a snow-laced training field in Moscow - heart pounding, walking through the frost-lined pathways of Star City, the Indian flag stitched proudly on my jacket.

It wasn’t just a moment. It was a metaphor. In 1947, we gained freedom from foreign rule. But in 2025, young Indians like me are breaking free from mental boundaries - the kind that once said, “this isn’t for people like us”. Growing up in Tamil Nadu, I never imagined I’d one day be training in Russia under the guidance of Padma Bhushan A. Sivathanu Pillai , Father of Brahmos, one of India’s greatest visionaries in space science. It wasn’t luck. It was support - from the Tamil Nadu and Indian Governments, and from a nation that is now daring to dream bigger. That belief is my Azadi, actual freedom. Azadi is when a girl like me walks confidently into Russia’s Yuri Gagarin Space Centre.

Azadi is when science no longer belongs to a few but becomes a mission for all. Azadi is when Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma’s historic “Saare Jahan Se Achha” echoes once again, this time through the courage of Gopi Thotakura, the first Indian space tourist in April 2014, and the pride



S. Pooja

of astronaut Shukla, who became the latest Indian to venture into space. Shukla’s journey proves what we’re all starting to believe: India isn’t waiting for the future. We’re already orbiting it.

For me, freedom isn’t a memory of 1947. It’s the fire in a rocket.

The whisper of Tamil in a Russian lab. The roar of possibility in every Indian heart.

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Extract of Standalone and Consolidated Un-Audited Financial Results for the Quarter ended June 30, 2025 under Ind AS (₹ in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter ended June 30, 2025 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended March 31, 2025 (Audited)	Quarter ended June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)	Year ended March 31, 2025 (Audited)	Quarter ended June 30, 2025 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended March 31, 2025 (Audited)	Quarter ended June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)	Year ended March 31, 2025 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	23,309.15	19,682.21	26,225.16	80,083.08	25,743.28	21,517.02	27,662.51	87,178.37
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	(1,100.35)	(4,143.43)	39.26	(7,269.61)	(1,024.94)	(4,183.48)	58.08	(7,255.89)
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	(1,100.35)	(4,143.43)	39.26	(7,269.61)	(1,024.94)	(4,183.48)	58.08	(7,255.89)
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	(1,100.35)	(4,143.43)	39.26	(7,269.61)	(1,024.94)	(4,183.48)	58.08	(7,255.89)
5.	Other comprehensive income (net of tax)	-	8.15	-	8.15	-	8.15	-	8.15
6.	Total comprehensive income for the period [comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other comprehensive income (after tax)]	(1,100.35)	(4,135.28)	39.26	(7,261.46)	(1,024.94)	(4,175.32)	58.08	(7,247.73)
7.	Equity Share Capital (face value of ₹s.10 per share)	1,646.14	1,646.14	1,655.14	1,646.14	1,646.14	1,646.14	1,655.14	1,646.14
8.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	25,681.62	-	-	-	23,333.19
9.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	(a) Basic (6.68)	(b) Diluted (6.68)	0.24 (25.17)	0.24 (44.16)	(6.23) (25.41)	(6.23) (25.41)	0.35 (44.08)	0.35 (44.08)

NOTES:
1. The above results as reviewed and recommended by the Audit committee of the Board, has been approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 13th August 2025.
2. The statement has been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable.
3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025, filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results are available on the website of the BSE Limited i.e. www.bseindia.com, the Stock Exchange where the Company's shares are listed and on the website of the Company i.e., www.tulsyanec.in and can also be accessed by scanning the QR Code provided below.
4. The previous year figures have been regrouped/re-classified wherever necessary.



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Date : 13th August, 2025

6 scribes killed in Israel strike on Gaza hospital

Gaza, Aug 14:

The conflict in Gaza has intensified, with a recent Israeli airstrike on a media tent at al-Shifa Hospital killing six journalists, including prominent Al Jazeera correspondent Anas al-Sharif. The attack has drawn widespread international condemnation and sparked protests around the world.

According to the Palestinian Health Ministry, the past 24 hours have seen approximately 90 Palestinians killed and over 500 injured in Israeli attacks across the Gaza Strip. The ministry also reported that five more Palestinians, including

two children, have died of starvation, bringing the total number of hunger-related deaths since the start of the war in October 2023 to 227, with 103 of them children.

The airstrike on Sunday night, which hit a media tent outside the main gate of al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza City, also killed fellow Al Jazeera correspondent Mohammed Qreiqeh and four other journalists. The Israeli military has claimed responsibility for the strike, alleging that al-Sharif was a Hamas operative, an accusation that Al Jazeera and numerous press freedom organizations have

vehemently denied. The Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) has stated that Israel has a documented history of accusing journalists of being terrorists without providing credible evidence. The CPJ and other media watchdogs have also described the attack as part of a systematic effort to silence reporting from inside Gaza, where local reporters are often the last remaining voices on the ground.

The targeted killing of the journalists has been condemned by a broad spectrum of international actors, including the United Nations, the European Union, and key Israeli allies such as Germany and France. The UN Human Rights Office called the strike a “grave breach of international humanitarian law” and called for an independent and impartial investigation.

In the wake of the tragedy, memorials and demonstrations have taken place in Gaza and the West Bank, as well as in major cities worldwide, including Berlin, The Hague, Washington, London, Oslo, and Stockholm. These protests are demanding accountability and highlighting the global concern over the safety of journalists in conflict zones. The incident adds to the unprecedented number of journalists and media workers killed in Gaza since the beginning of the war.

Jaishankar to meet Russian FM Lavrov in Moscow

New Delhi, Aug 14:

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar is slated to meet his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov in Moscow on August 21.

“On August 21, FM (Foreign Minister) Sergey Lavrov will hold talks with FM of India S. Jaishankar in Moscow. The Ministers will discuss key issues on our bilateral agenda, as well as key aspects of cooperation within international frameworks,” said the Russian Foreign Ministry.

The meeting comes post the massive 50% tariffs imposed on India by the United States as penalty for continuing its oil trade with Russia.

In light of these new developments, Moscow and New Delhi have pledged to deepen their “strategic partnership” across various sectors ranging from trade, security, technology, science and more.

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NOTICE OF 36th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that 36th Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company will be held on Wednesday,10th September,2024 at 11.30 A.M. through Video Conference (VC)/ other Audio visual Means(OVAM), in compliance with the provisions of Companies Act,2013, General Circular No. 09/2024 dated 19th September 2024, in continuation with General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 General circular No.2/2022 dated May 05, 2022, General Circular No.10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 (collectively referred to as MCA circulars)and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its circular dated October 03, 2024 and other circulars issued by SEBI in this regard (SEBI Circulars).In compliance with the said MCA circulars and SEBI circulars, electronic copies of the Notice of 36th AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2024-25 will be sent to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants. Members who have not registered their email addresses and mobile numbers are requested to furnish the same to the Company's Registrar and Share transfer agent M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Ltd, at investor@cameoindia.com .The Notice of the 36th AGM and Annual Report for FY 2024-25 will also be made available in the Company's website at southernlatex.in, website of Stock exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.

The company is providing remote e-voting ("Remote E-voting") facility to all its members to cast their vote on all their resolutions set out in the Notice of the 36th AGM. Additionally the Company is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the AGM (e-voting). Detailed procedure for joining the AGM and remote e-voting/e-voting is provided in the notice. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

For SOUTHERN LATEX LIMITED
Sd/-
Kavitha.C
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Chennai
Date: 14/08/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Mrs.T.P.Sindhu, W/ o.Mr.NaveenKumar residing at No.8, Bharathi Nagar Main Road, 6th Street, Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai - 600 062 hereby informs that the Original Sale Deed dated .05.05.1999 vide Doc.No.2375/1999 before SRO Ambattur pertaining to the property being the Shop No.1, First Floor measuring 170 Sq.Ft., with amenities together with the undivided share of land measuring 28 Sq.Ft., in the proeprty at Plot No.37, Door No.19, North Park Street, Venkatapuram, Ambattur, Chennai - 600 053 comprised in S.No.608 & 594/ 1A2 measuring 2834 Sq.Ft., misplaced by my Client while the same was stored at her office premises bearing Plot No.37, Door No.19, North Park Street, Venkatapuram, Ambattur, Chennai - 600 053. The loss of the document noticed by my client while renovating the office. Hence it is hereby informed to the general public that any one who is/ are in possession of the said documents is/are directed/requested to handover the same to the under signed within 7 days from the date of publication of the notice. It is further informed that anybody tries to create any encumbrance on the said property by misusing the misplaced documents the same would not have any legal sancity and are punishable under law.

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LOST OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

I, Mr.R.Murugesan (Aadhar No. 8377 7499 6238), Son of Mr.Ramaiah Thevar, residing at No.5/25, Vellalar Street, Villivakkam, Chennai- 600 049, do hereby inform to the General Public that on 05.05.202.5, I have lost the original documents i.e. (i) Original Sale Deed dated 09.03.2005 vide Document No.354 of 2005 registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Tirupattur and (ii) Original Sale Deed dated 12.09.1979 vide Document No.1582 of 1979 registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Tirupattur, pertaining to my property viz. Plot comprised in Natham Survey No.2-6/1, at present Natham Survey No.255/12, measuring an extent of 0.02.18 = 2331 sqfts situated at Keezharatha Veedhi, 3'd Ward, Thirukoshtiyur Village, Thirukoshtiyur Kurup within the Sub Registration District of Tirupattur and Registration District of Karaikudi, while I am shifting my house from Mounasamy Madam Street, Villivakkam, Chennai - 600049 to Vellalar Street of the same area. If any one finds the above said Sale Deeds vide Document No.354 of 2005 and Document No.1582 of 1979, please contact me over phone No. 94443 12453 or at the following address.

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