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- **Rain batters Northeast India; lakhs affected**
- **Bangladesh Supreme Court allows Jamaat-e-Islami to contest elections**
- **Musk retains plan to fly Starship to Mars in 2026 despite setbacks**
- **India and European Union set to conduct joint naval exercise**

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Severe Weather Impact

- Continuous **mild to heavy rainfall** has caused **massive floods and landslides** across several northeastern states.
- Over **900 houses** were damaged in **Manipur and Mizoram**.
- In **Sikkim**, **1,500** tourists were stranded due to blocked roads and landslips.
- In **Assam**, over **3.6 lakh people** across **19 districts** have been affected. Roads and railways have been badly hit.
- Total **death toll** since May 28: **34 people** (due to floods, landslides, lightning, etc.)



Why Floods Occur in Northeast India:

- The northeastern region of India is prone to landslides and floods during the monsoon due to its hilly terrain and heavy rainfall.
- Urban centres like **Guwahati** face **additional challenges** from **inadequate drainage systems and unplanned settlements** on vulnerable slopes.
- The unprecedented rainfall recorded this year highlights the increasing severity and unpredictability of monsoon patterns.
- **Experts have long warned** about the need to improve early warning systems and disaster response infrastructure in these areas.

Bangladesh Supreme Court allows Jamaat-e-Islami to contest elections

What happened?

On Sunday, Bangladesh's Supreme Court ordered the Election Commission to restore the registration of the **right-wing Jamaat-e-Islami party**, which means the party can now legally take part in future elections again.

Background

- **Jamaat-e-Islami** is a conservative Islamic political party that **opposed Bangladesh's independence** from Pakistan in 1971.





- In 2013, the **Bangladesh Supreme Court** cancelled **Jamaat's** registration and In 2018, the **Election Commission** officially **banned** Jamaat from elections.
- In 2024, **Sheikh Hasina's** government imposed a **complete ban** on Jamaat, just days before she was **removed from office** by a massive protest movement called **Students Against Discrimination (SAD)**.

What changed now?

- After Sheikh Hasina's removal, the **Supreme Court** has ruled that the **Election Commission** must **restore Jamaat's registration**.
- However, the Court also said it is **up to the Election Commission** to decide whether Jamaat can use its old election symbol (a **scale**) in future polls.

Implication on india ?

1. **Security Concerns in Eastern India:** If Jamaat regains influence, **India** may worry about **increased radicalisation** or cross-border extremist activity in states like **West Bengal, Assam, and Tripura**.
 2. Moreover, the party's hardline Islamist ideology may contribute to rising communal tensions in Bangladesh, impacting the safety of minority Hindus — a concern that often resonates politically and diplomatically in India.
 3. **Geopolitically**, the rise of Jamaat could offer strategic leverage to Pakistan in the region, undermining India's influence in South Asia.
- Additionally, issues like water sharing, trade, and refugee management may face new friction.

Musk retains plan to fly Starship to Mars in 2026 despite setbacks

- **Elon Musk** aims to launch the **first uncrewed Starship mission to Mars by end-2026**.
- The mission depends on solving technical challenges, especially **in-orbit refuelling**.
- 2026 offers a rare **Earth-Mars alignment**, ideal for space travel; next window is in **2028**.
- The first flight will carry **robotic humanoids** (Tesla's Optimus), with **humans to follow later**.
- Musk envisions launching **1,000–2,000 ships every 2 years** to build a **permanent Mars base**.
- Recent test flights have failed, but Musk sees them as **learning opportunities**.
- **NASA** plans to use Starship for a **manned Moon mission in 2027**, ahead of its Mars goals.
- Musk is **stepping back from U.S. government advisory roles** to focus on SpaceX and Tesla.



India and European Union set to conduct joint naval exercise

The Indian Navy and the European Union Naval Force (EUNAVFOR) will hold a joint exercise at sea soon.

Why is it relevant to India?

- **Indian Ocean Security:** EUNAVFOR's presence complements India's efforts in securing sea lanes.
- **Anti-piracy coordination:** India has coordinated with EUNAVFOR in anti-piracy patrols.
- The Indian Ocean is crucial for India's trade and energy needs. EUNAVFOR's operations help keep key shipping routes safe.
- India and the EU have expanded naval cooperation and may engage more formally with EUNAVFOR in the future.

