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TOP STORY • CHINA

Three Big Leaders Share One Table in Shenzhen

The presidents of the US, China and Russia met together for the first time. Ukraine was not in the room.

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On Thursday, three of the world's most powerful leaders sat at one table in Shenzhen, a city in southern China next to Hong Kong. They were Donald Trump of the United States, Xi Jinping of China and Vladimir Putin of Russia. It was the first time the three had ever met together.

Their talk lasted about an hour and a half. Afterwards, they shared a joint statement, a short message all three agreed on. They promised to pump more oil and gas, and said nobody can win a nuclear war.

The statement did not mention Ukraine, where Russia's invasion began a war more than four years ago. Ukraine's leaders were not in the room. Its president, Volodymyr Zelensky, had called it a "huge mistake" for big countries to decide things without smaller ones. Putin said he would not talk with Ukraine for now.



The map shows China. Shenzhen is on its southern coast, next to Hong Kong.

WHY IT MATTERS

When the leaders of three giant countries agree on something, it can change the whole world, but this meeting brought no breakthrough on the war in Ukraine.

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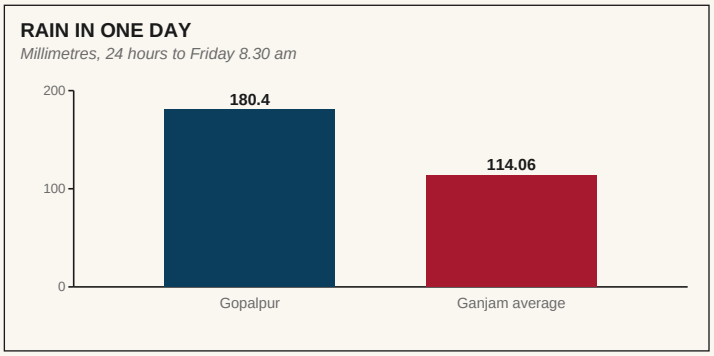
WORLD • INDIA

Akvan Reaches Land Near Gopalpur, Weaker Than Feared

The cyclone came ashore in Odisha on Friday, after families had moved to shelters.

On Friday morning, Cyclone Akvan crossed the coast of Odisha near Gopalpur. It came ashore farther north than forecast, and weaker. Over land, a cyclone loses the warm, wet sea air that feeds it, so it fades.

Odisha had moved about 3.72 lakh people, or 372,000, to nearly 10,000 shelters. Officials reported no deaths or major damage so far. In one day, Gopalpur got 180.4 mm of rain, and Ganjam district averaged 114.06 mm.



Rain at Gopalpur's weather station and the average across Ganjam district.

WHY IT MATTERS

Early warnings gave families time to reach shelters before the storm arrived.

ONE-LINE BRIEFS

• United States: A storm called an atmospheric river, a long stream of wet air in the sky, flooded streets in California.

• Space: Astronomers watched a giant star in the Andromeda galaxy swallow a smaller star that circled it.

TOMORROW'S WATCHLIST

• Odisha: heavy rain is expected for another day.

• December: Putin may go to the G20 meeting in Miami, USA.

Keep exploring. See you tomorrow.