

# [Envoy: India to invest \\$700m in Egypt](#)

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CAIRO: India looks forward to pumping additional investments into Egypt amounting to about \$700 million in the coming few years, New Delhi's ambassador in Cairo has said.

Ajit Gupte told a meeting of Egyptian and Indian businessmen in Cairo that Indian investments in Egypt currently stand at \$3.15 billion. He said Indian companies are implementing a number of important projects in Egypt.



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# [Protesters storm bakeries, pastry shops as Lebanon's food crisis deepens](#)

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BEIRUT: Angry citizens on Wednesday stormed bakeries and pastry shops in Lebanon as the country's food crisis deepened.

Long queues formed outside many stores with residents waiting impatiently in searing heat for subsidized bundles of bread. As stocks and tempers ran short, many people opted to buy other bakery products, some priced at 40,000 Lebanese pounds (\$1.5) for 10 thin loaves.



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## [US and Egyptian officials discuss water security, Ethiopian dam](#)

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LONDON: The US envoy for the Horn of Africa, Mike Hammer, on Monday had met with Egyptian government officials to discuss the north African country's water security and a number of regional issues, the US embassy in Cairo said on Tuesday.

Hammer held talks with Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the Egyptian House of Representatives Karim Darwish to discuss the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, regional challenges across the Middle East and Africa, and the robust, strategic partnership between the US and Egypt.













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## [Houthi captors torture abducted model in Sanaa prison](#)

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AL-MUKALLA: The Iran-backed Houthis brutally tortured and placed abducted model Entesar Al-Hammadi in solitary confinement in Sanaa, government officials have warned.

The Houthis abducted the model and actress early last year after snatching her and a friend from a Sanaa street.

After her abduction, the militia tortured Al-Hammadi, subjected her to a virginity test and locked her alone in an isolated cell in the political security prison in Sanaa. She was then sentenced to five years' imprisonment on prostitution and drug charges.



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## [Slain Al Jazeera reporter's family meets Blinken to 'demand justice for Shireen'](#)

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WASHINGTON: The family of slain Palestinian-American journalist Shireen Abu Akleh met US Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Tuesday to demand justice for the killing of the Al Jazeera reporter during an Israeli raid in the



occupied West Bank.

US State Department spokesperson Ned Price told a regular news briefing that Blinken was meeting the family and would reiterate the need for accountability.



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