

Sandgren downs Murray
 Andy Murray on Monday fell in the first round of the ATP Winston-Salem Open, where the three-time Grand Slam champion was giving his surgically repaired hip just its second test in singles.
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Italy PM quits
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Italy's Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte has resigned following a blistering attack on coalition partner Matteo Salvini.

Mr Conte said Mr Salvini had been "irresponsible" in creating a new political crisis for Italy for "personal and party interests".

Mr Salvini, the leader of the nationalist League party, had tabled a no-confidence motion against Mr Conte.

He also said he could no longer work with his coalition partners Five Star. The League and the anti-establishment Five Star Movement formed a coalition to govern just 14 months ago with Mr Conte as an independent as prime minister.

Italian President Sergio Mattarella accepted the resignation of Mr Conte and is due to begin consulting party leaders on Wednesday.

Mr Mattarella has asked Mr Conte to remain in office while the discussions continue.

Two injured in explosion
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Two people were injured in an explosion caused by a gas leak at a coffee shop in Bu Ashaira yesterday, the Interior Ministry said in its Twitter handle.

Civil Defence personnel rushed to the scene and doused the fire, the ministry added.

"Two workers were injured and referred to hospital and minor damage was reported at the explosion site."



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 The visit is a milestone in Bahraini-Indian relations.
 YUSUFFALI MA, CHAIRMAN AND MD, LULU GROUP



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 There is a lot of scope for improving trade ties between two nations.
 KHALID AL ZAYANI, HONORARY CHAIRMAN, AL ZAYANI INVESTMENTS



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 The visit will deepen already existing bilateral ties.
 DR B R SHETTY, FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN, UAE EXCHANGE

Modi's Midas touch



- Modi has reoriented Indian foreign policy
- New Delhi is now a power to reckon with
- India's ties with Bahrain at all time high



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 The first visit by an Indian PM will surely boost the bilateral relations between two countries.
 HAMEED REHMA, ASST UNDERSECRETARY, COMMERCE MINISTRY



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 Bahrain can effectively learn from India's higher education success.
 SHAIKH KHALID BIN MOHAMMED AL KHALIFA, UCB CHAIRMAN



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 We can expect trade ties between the Kingdom and India to flourish.
 NAIF SHERIQI, DIRECTOR, HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES, NPRA



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 We look forward to continuing strong ties between BRAVE CF and India.
 MOHAMMED SHAHID, PRESIDENT, BRAVE COMBAT FEDERATION



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 Both nations can further enhance ties in different spheres including science and education.
 CAPT MAHMOOD AL MAHMOOD, FORMER LAWMAKER



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 We need to learn from India's success in the technological sector.
 AKBAR JAFFARI, PROMINENT ECONOMIST



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 India-Bahrain ties have bore many fruits. It will grow further.
 MAHMOOD AL NAMLITY, CHAIRMAN, MANAMA TRADITIONAL MARKET



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 It's time to acknowledge efforts of Indian community towards Bahrain's growth.
 AHDEYA AHMED, PRESIDENT OF BAHRAIN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION

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Trade is expected to top the agenda as the Kingdom is all set to welcome Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday.

Many trade agreements are expected to be signed between the Kingdom and India on the sidelines of the visit.

After taking over, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has earnestly made efforts to reorient India's foreign policy and chart out a new path.

According to foreign policy experts, there was a conscious move by his government to enforce

a paradigmatic shift in India's foreign policy priorities moving from ideological considerations to pragmatic thinking in consonance with the massive changes in the world politics and order.

Modi's efforts towards reorientation of foreign policy include portrayal of India as a strong, confident, competitive and secure country and enter the 'big league' as a 'rule maker' and no more remain a mere 'rule-follower'.

Modi's pragmatic, focused and action oriented foreign policy have achieved significant results, making India a power to reckon with.

India has now good relations

with the US and Russia, the UK and Saudi Arabia.

India, being the largest democracy, is today looked upon as a 'global power' who can assume the leadership role and transform international relations for better.

During his visit, the Indian Prime Minister will hold talks with His Majesty, HRH the Premier, HRH the Crown Prince and other senior government officials.

Indian Ambassador Alok Kumar Sinha told media yesterday that preparations are in full swing to organise one of the largest gatherings of the Indian diaspora in the Kingdom.

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