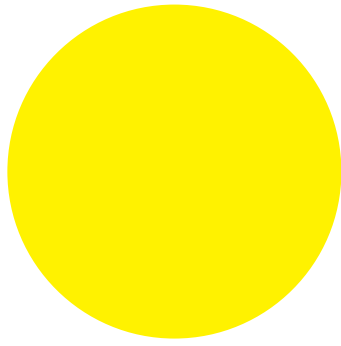




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300 mcm of water to be transferred annually to Alborz, Tehran via Taleqan Dam



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## Iran, E3 agree to continue nuclear talks to resolve disputes: *Deputy FM*

IAEA chief says Tehran ready to restart technical conversations

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### Iran successfully launches communications satellite into space

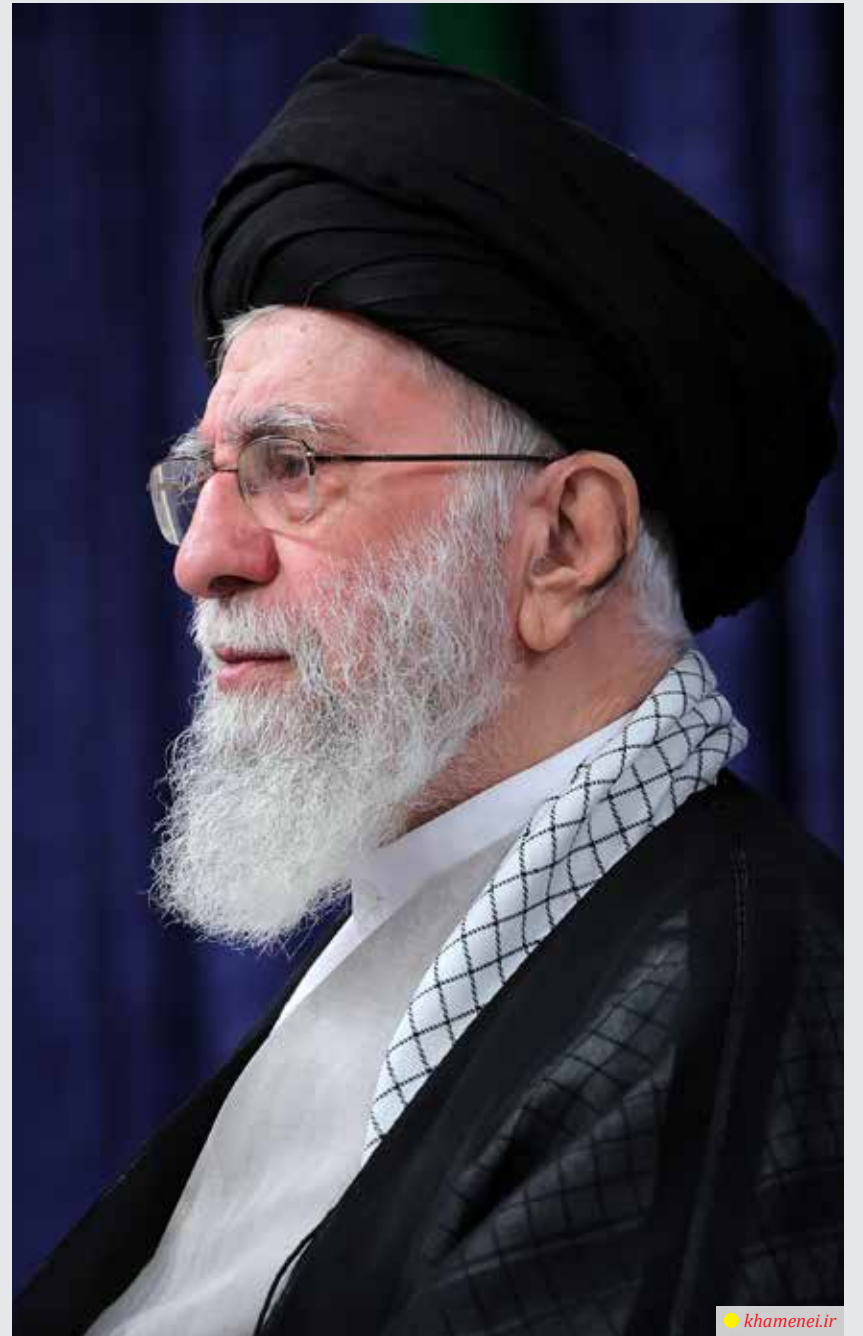
Indigenous Nahid-2 set to remain in orbit for 5 years

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A Soyuz-2.1b rocket booster with a Fregat upper stage, carrying two Ionosfera-M satellites and 18 payloads, including Iran's Nahid-2 telecommunications satellite, blasts off from its launchpad at the Vostochny Cosmodrome in the far-eastern Amur region, Russia July 25, 2025.

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### Talks with E3 may halt referral of Iran's nuclear case to UNSC

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#### OPINION

Amid heightened regional tensions and a dual-track foreign policy agenda that Iran must pursue both regionally and globally, two key aspects warrant attention. One lies in the military domain, where the finger must remain on the trigger, with constant vigilance against potential threats. Israeli activity has notably intensified in recent weeks following its defeat in the 12-day imposed war against Iran in June. The regime may now be looking to reduce vulnerabilities in its air defense batteries and could potentially engage in new military provocations. As such, the Iranian Armed Forces must remain on high

alert and avoid being swayed by diplomatic narratives or ongoing talks with foreign counterparts. On the diplomatic front, channels of negotiation remain open. On Friday, a round of talks was held in Istanbul between Iran and the three European powers known as the E3—namely the UK, France, and Germany. These talks could lead to a delay in the referral of Iran's nuclear file to the United Nations Security Council—or prevent it altogether. They also hold the potential to yield a mutually acceptable outcome. However, speculation suggests that the European Union continues to follow Washington's lead and appears intent on imposing certain conditions on Iran.

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Hidaya, a 31-year-old Palestinian mother, carries her 18-month-old sick son Mohammed al-Mutawaq, who is also displaying signs of malnutrition, inside their tent at the Al-Shati refugee camp, west of Gaza City, on July 24, 2025.

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## Enemies 'beat dead horse' Israeli aggression failed to achieve objectives: *Leader*

#### Political Desk

Leader of Iran's Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei said on Friday that Israel's aggression against Iran on June 13 amounted to "beating a dead horse" and ultimately "failed to achieve its goals", 42 days after the conflict that took the lives of as many as 1,100 Iranians, including several senior generals and scientists. In a statement released to commemorate the martyrs of the 12-day imposed war, Ayatollah Khamenei described the loss of top military brass as "a heavy blow" but said the "resilience and stability" of Iran's military had ensured that the assault did not "eliminate opportunities or disrupt their momentum." "This blow was delivered by the malicious and criminal Zionist regime, the wicked and spiteful enemy of the Iranian nation... but the lunatic and

short-sighted enemy did not achieve its goal," he said. The Leader praised what he called the "miraculous endurance of the Iranian people," saying it was manifested "in their unity, spiritual strength and firm determination to stand together." Ayatollah Khamenei urged all Iranians to maintain "national unity," calling it "a duty for each and every one of us." He also instructed military commanders to prioritize "continually equipping the country with the tools needed to safeguard national security and independence." The Israeli war, backed by US military support, was met with Iran's devastating response, with the Armed Forces launching barrages of ballistic missiles and drones toward occupied territories that inflicted major damage to the regime's military, espionage and energy infrastructure.