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The **Makana 360 Daily Monitor Report** aims to provide timely and insightful updates on the most significant global news and top events, offering a concise overview of key developments that impact businesses, politics, and society. By curating and analyzing major trends, the report enhances awareness, facilitates informed decision-making, and supports strategic planning for our audience.



### Trump's 50% tariff on India kicks in as Modi urges self-reliance

Donald Trump's 50% tariffs on India have taken effect, following an earlier 25% penalty over Russian oil and weapons purchases. This places India among the most heavily targeted nations, threatening exports and growth. In response, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has promised major tax cuts to ease the impact and urged self-reliance. During Independence Day, he called for "Made in India" pride, stressing that the nation must rise above global economic selfishness. Analysts say pending tax reforms and GST cuts could soften the blow. Still, manufacturing stagnation hampers his "Make in India" vision, leaving the economy vulnerable amid strained US ties.



### South Korea bans phones in school classrooms nationwide

South Korea has passed a law banning mobile phones and smart devices during class hours starting March 2026 to curb rising smartphone addiction among students. Lawmakers, parents, and teachers argue that phones harm academic performance, social interactions, and emotional growth. The bill, passed with strong support, allows exemptions for disabilities, educational use, or emergencies. Teachers are divided, with some backing the law for reducing classroom disruptions, while others fear it infringes on students' rights. Nearly 43% of South Korean teens are considered overdependent on smartphones. The move follows similar restrictions in countries like France, Italy, and China, but South Korea enshrined it in law.



### Denmark summons top US diplomat over alleged Greenland influence operation

Denmark's foreign minister summoned the top US diplomat in Copenhagen after reports that Americans were running covert operations in Greenland to push for secession from Denmark to the US. Danish intelligence has warned of influence campaigns targeting Greenland. Foreign Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen called any interference unacceptable, while Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen told the US it cannot annex another country. President Trump has repeatedly expressed interest in Greenland, even suggesting force, while Vice President JD Vance accused Denmark of neglecting the territory. The issue has shocked Danes, straining ties with a close ally, despite NATO and EU partnerships.



## Top Global Events

Event

Mentions  
& Engagement

Most Reached Media  
Coverage

Cadillac

9M

Sergio Perez and Valtteri Bottas Join  
Cadillac Formula 1 Team for 2026

Champions League

1.7M

Kairat FC Defeats Celtic FC, Advances to  
Champions League for First Time

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