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US says India
halves Russian oil
imports, sources
say no cuts seen

India has "already halved" Russian oil purchases after Washington talks, a White House official said, framing reduced imports as key to easing U.S.—India trade tensions and Trump's tariffs. But Indian industry sources reported no immediate cuts; any decline would likely appear in December—January because November cargoes are booked. In fact, October arrivals are set to rise about 20% to 1.9 million bpd. Trump claimed Modi pledged to stop buying Russian oil; India's ministry said it wasn't aware of such a call. Brent slipped to ~\$60.58.

Oil set for weekly
loss as TrumpPutin summit
looms

Oil prices fell Friday and were heading for a ~3% weekly loss. Brent traded near \$60.90 and WTI \$57.31 as 0645 GMT, pressured by news that Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin plan a summit in Hungary to discuss ending the Ukraine war, easing supply fears. Sentiment was further hit by the IEA's forecast of a 2026 supply glut, a U.S. crude inventory build of 3.5 million barrels to 423.8 million, record U.S. output at 13.636 mbpd, and refinery turnarounds.

Madagascar coup leader Randrianirina sworn in as president Madagascar's coup leader, Colonel Michael Randrianirina, was sworn in as president after the military seized power amid youth-led protests over power and water shortages. Ousted leader Andry Rajoelina, impeached after fleeing abroad, condemned the takeover but has not formally stepped down. Randrianirina said all institutions were dissolved except the National Assembly and a military-led committee will govern for up to two years before elections. The African Union and UN condemned the coup; Randrianirina previously served in an elite unit involved in the 2009 coup.



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Present Bias and Memorylessness Shape Miner Behavior in Blockchain Algorithms

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