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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.

Supreme Court expands Trump's power to fire independent agency officials but lets Lisa Cook remain at Fed

The Supreme Court issued several major rulings Monday. It blocked President Trump's immediate effort to remove Federal Reserve Governor Lisa Cook, reinforcing the Fed's independence, but broadly expanded presidential power to fire leaders of independent agencies, overturning Humphrey's Executor. The court also upheld state laws allowing mail ballots postmarked by Election Day to be counted if received later, preserving existing rules in several states and rejecting a key Republican challenge. In addition, the justices declined to hear Trump's appeal in the E. Jean Carroll case, leaving a \$5 million judgment in place. They also denied Alan Dershowitz's defamation appeal against CNN.

Shattered tiles, trembling domes: An inside look at how the war has damaged Iran's historic sites

The Reuters investigation says Israeli and US strikes during the March war with Iran damaged some of Iran's most important historic sites, especially in Isfahan and Tehran. Reporters documented harm to 11 historic buildings, including shattered glass, cracked walls, broken tiles, and possible structural damage from blast waves. UNESCO has so far confirmed damage at seven sites but has not yet sent teams on the ground. Experts quoted by Reuters say this marks a shift away from earlier US-led efforts to avoid heritage sites in war. The report also highlights the wider impact on tourism, local livelihoods, and public anger over damage to places seen as part of Iran's identity.

South Korea to invest \$576 billion in AI chip production with Samsung and SK Hynix

South Korea announced a large AI and semiconductor expansion plan led by President Lee Jae Myung, together with Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix. The plan is worth more than \$576 billion over several years and aims to strengthen the country's position in AI chips and data infrastructure. It includes four new fabrication sites in the southwest, additional investment in chip packaging near Seoul, and support from local governments. The strategy is also meant to spread growth beyond the Seoul area, though experts warn that power, water, logistics, supplier networks, and skilled labour may limit how quickly the new hubs can scale.



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Brazil national football team

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Official Brazil vs Japan Lineups: Neymar on the bench, Vinicius leads the attack as Selecao eye Round of 16 berth

Paris Saint-Germain F.C.

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Yan Diomande chooses PSG as next destination if he leaves RB Leipzig

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