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NATIONAL DIALOGUE: CALL FOR MORE PRESSURE ON MYANMAR OVER ROHINGYA ISSUE



To resolve the Rohingya crisis in a peaceful way, Bangladesh will have to mount more pressure on Myanmar with the help of the international community. However, it is important to bring forward the voices of the Rohingya and reach a consensus among the

political leadership within Bangladesh. Experts came up with these remarks at a day-long event on the Rohingya crisis held at the CIRDAP Auditorium in the capital on Wednesday. Research organisation Neeti Gobeshona Kendro organised

the national dialogue titled “Amplifying the Rohingya Voices and Aspiration: A Strategic Dialogue Ahead of UNGA 2025”. The day-long discussion included two working sessions apart from the inaugural and ending sessions.

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Four ASEAN foreign ministers have postponed a visit to Myanmar to discuss the military regime's plan to hold a general election in the civil war-ravaged country in December.



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WHY PLANS BY INDIA AND US TO TAP MYANMAR'S RARE EARTHS ARE FRAUGHT WITH RISKS



India and the United States are exploring ways to tap Myanmar's rare earth reserves, with New Delhi reportedly in talks with a powerful rebel group and Washington considering working with either opposing side of the country's civil war, as they seek to diversify their sources for the crucial minerals.

But analysts say their plans face formidable challenges, including risks from the ongoing conflict, treacherous terrain, and potential resistance from China, the dominant global supplier of rare earths and a crucial

economic partner for Myanmar.

India's mines ministry has asked state-run and private companies to explore collecting and transporting rare earth samples from Myanmar's northeastern Kachin state, according to a Reuters report last week, citing sources familiar with the matter.

The area is under the control of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA), one of Myanmar's most powerful armed ethnic groups.

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ONLY 13 SURVIVORS FROM CAPSIZED BOAT CARRYING 74 REFUGEES OFF LIBYA: UNHCR

UN agency says dozens killed after a boat carrying mostly Sudanese refugees capsized near the Libyan town of Tobruk.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Libya said that only 13 people survived after a vessel carrying 74 people, mostly Sudanese refugees, capsized on Tuesday off the coast of the eastern Libyan town of Tobruk.

Dozens remain missing, it said in a post on social media on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) said at least 50 people died after the vessel caught fire. The United Nations migration agency said that it provided medical support to 24 survivors.

"Because safe and legal pathways are available to only a very small number of people, the real solution is to end the war in Sudan so families can return home in safety and not take these dangerous journeys," UNHCR said.

■ Source: aljazeera.com