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Turkey trade embargo: Israel retaliates

- Israel has announced retaliatory measures for Turkey's suspension of trade relations with them.
- According to a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country: Officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce and Department of Taxation held consultations on Turkey's trade embargo.
- At the time, it was decided to reduce trade relations with that country, Gaza and the West Bank in response to Turkey's actions, according to the statement.
- Since the beginning of the Gaza war, Israel has been condemned.
- Turkey announced this week that it would join South Africa in suing Israel for war crimes in Gaza.
- Turkey last month suspended trade with Israel in iron ore, vehicles, plastics, electrical equipment and machinery in protest at the denial of permits to airdrop relief supplies into Gaza by parachute.
- Meanwhile, Turkey announced on Friday that it would freeze all trade with Israel until a permanent cease-fire is implemented in Gaza.
- The trade embargo is seen as the most significant of Turkey's actions against Israel over the Gaza conflict.

Actress Kareena Kapoor appointed as UNICEF India Ambassador

- Young scientist Vinisha Uma Shankar from Tiruvannamalai district of Tamil Nadu, Gauvranshi Sharma from Madhya Pradesh, Karthik Verma from Uttar Pradesh and singer Nahid Afrin from Assam have been appointed as UNICEF India Youth Ambassadors.
- Working with UNICEF India since 2014 for the rights of children Kareena Kapoor has already worked as a star ambassador for UNICEF India.
- In this case, UNICEF has announced that he has been appointed as the new National Ambassador of India.
- Apart from actress Kareena, UNICEF India has appointed four youth ambassadors for the first time.
- It features Vinisha Umashankar inventing a solar-powered ironing board for which she was awarded the Earthshot Award by PrinceWilliam of England.