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BJP, Cong spar, EC responds

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

The Election Commission (EC) on Saturday wrote to the national presidents of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Congress, asking them to comment on complaints lodged by both parties against each other for poll code violations by star campaigners. In separate letters to BJP president Jagat Prakash Nadda and Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge, the Commission asked them to comment on the alleged violations of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) during campaigns for the upcoming Assembly elections in Maharashtra and Jharkhand, as well as bypolls in West Bengal, Punjab, Karnataka and several other states. The Commission shared the complaints with the two parties while seeking their responses.

The EC has sought formal responses from both the party presidents by 1 pm on Monday (November 18), while reminding them of the Commission's earlier advisory to them during the Lok Sabha election to keep campaigners and leaders under check so that public decorum is not flouted and the model code is followed in its letter and spirit during campaigning. Top leaders of the two parties are campaigning in Jharkhand and Maharashtra for the ongoing Assembly polls in the two states. During the Lok Sabha election too, the poll authority had shared complaints filed by the two parties against the other's star campaigners, including Modi, Shah, Gandhi and Kharge. The BJP filed a complaint



Gandhi for his remarks during a rally, where he allegedly accused the BJP and the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) of "promoting hate" and indirectly linked them to Mahatma Gandhi's assassination. The BJP argued that the comments violated the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) by inciting hatred and making unsubstantiated allegations. The BJP had demanded that Rahul be reprimanded, censured and restrained from "handing out lies" during the election campaign. They also wanted an FIR against Rahul and

While seeking action, they had cited Rahul's comments at a meeting in Mumbai on November 6 where he said that the BJP-RSS wants abolition of the Constitution. They also cited his comments about projects going out of Maharashtra to Gujarat, which the BJP claimed was Conversely, the wrong. Congress had complained to the EC on November 13

against Congress leader Rahul Home Minister Amit Shah alleging violation of Model Code of Conduct. Party leader Jairam Ramesh, in a post on X, accused the two BJP leaders of "divisive, false, and malicious speeches" in Maharashtra and Jharkhand. The Congress claimed that Shah's comments were inflammatory and divisive, breaching MCC guidelines.

Complaining against Modi, the Congress had referred to Modi's remarks in Nashik and Dhule in Maharashtra on November 8 where the Prime Minister claimed that Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi were opposed to quotas for Dalits, tribals and Other Backward Classes (OBC), promoting terrorism in the country," the Congress has told the poll panel.Congress said this was "false, malicious and slanderous".

On Shah, they said the Home accused the Minister Congress and its allies of being against Dalits, tribals and OBCs and promoting terrorism in the country. Shah against Prime Minister also claimed that the Narendra Modi and Union Congress was planning to do

away with the quota regime. The Congress called these allegations "false, divisive, malicious and slanderous". Meanwhile, a war of words continued between the BJP and the Congress on Sunday. Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday attacked Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren saying he is "conspiring to provide reservations to provide reservations to Muslims through backdoor channels with the help of Congress" and warned that the BJP would thwart any such attempt. He also held Soren "responsible" for the declining tribal population. "Hemant Soren is trying to

provide reservations through the Muslims backdoor with the support from Congress. I warn that BJP will not allow any such plans of Hemant Soren and Rahul Gandhi to succeed," Shah said addressing a rally at Jharkhand's Dumka.

In Ranchi, Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge on Saturday launched a fresh attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, accusing him of "eliminating freedom of speech" and imprisoning those who speak out against his mistakes. Kharge also labelled former Jharkhand Chief Minister Champai Soren, who joined the BJP from JMM, a "traitor," claiming there were many such people who betrayed those who nurtured them. "PM Modi has eliminated 'freedom of speech' from the country; he jails those who point out his mistakes. You are snatching people's rights. Is this democracy that you jail a tribal CM? They want to crush us, but we will keep raising our heads," Kharge said while addressing a rally

JHANSI HOSPITAL FIRE

Negligence claimed 10 newborn lives Chief Minister



Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak with others inside the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) of the Maharani Laxmi Bai Medical College where a fire broke out, in Jhansi district, Saturday

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devastating fire at the Adevastating fire at the Special Newborn Care Unit (SNCU) of Maharani Laxmi Bai Medical College claimed the lives of 10 newborns late Friday night. Even as the Uttar Pradesh government has ordered a probe, initial investigations reveal glaring lapses in fire safety protocols, including expired fire extinguishers and non-functional fire alarms, which significantly delayed rescue operations. The ward housed 55 newborns

at the time of the incident. While 45 babies were rescued, the remaining succumbed to severe burns and asphyxiation. The fire quickly spread, engulfing the ward and cutting off access routes, leaving staff and firefighters scrambling to save the infants.

Evidence gathered from the site highlights that the fire extinguishers in the SNCU ward had expired years ago One extinguisher bore a refill date of 2019 with an expiry in making it non-

operational for nearly four years. Many others had exceeded their service life by one to two years. Instead of being functional safety tools, these extinguishers were mere decorative relics, rendering them useless in containing

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Pradesh's Jhansi district and

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Rs 2 lakh for the next of kin

of each deceased. At least 10

children died in a fire that

engulfed the children's ward of the medical college in

Jhansi district, officials said,

as 16 others injured battled

for life on Saturday. "Heartbreaking! The fire

accident at Jhansi Medical

College in Uttar Pradesh is

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PM announces ₹2 lakh ex-gratia

Brajesh Pathak refuted these claims saying hospital's fire safety systems were last inspected in February 2024, inspected in February 2024, followed by a mock drill in June. "If what government claiming is true, one thing is true that these measures failed to prevent Friday's tragedy, exposing the negligence in maintaining critical equipment," critical equipment," Agarwal Amarnath Congress leader said. Further compounding the tragedy was the failure of the fire alarms installed in the SNCU. Witnesses reported no alarm sounding when the fire broke out, delaying immediate evacuation efforts By the time smoke engulfed the ward, panic and confusion had spread, making rescue efforts more challenging.

heart-wrenching. My deepest

condolences to those who

lost their innocent children

in this. I pray to God to give

them the strength to bear this

immense loss," PM Modi

was quoted as saying in a

post in Hindi on X by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

In another post, the PMO said Prime Minister Modi

has announced an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh from the Prime

Minister's National Relief

Fund for the next of kin of

each deceased in the mishap

in the fire accident at the

Jhansi Medical College in

Uttar Pradesh. The injured

would be given Rs 50,000,

the PMO said.

Chief Minister



Prohibitory orders clamped in Imphal

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According to an order issued by Imphal West District Magistrate Th Kirankumar, the curfew was imposed from 4.30 pm on Saturday. A mob stormed the residence of Health and Family Welfare Minister Sapam Ranjan in Lamphel Sanakeithel area, a

senior officer said. Sanakeithel Lamphel Development Authority's representative David told reporters, "Sapam assured us that the issues related to the killing of three persons will be discussed at a cabinet meeting and that the minister will tender his resignation if the government fails to honour the sentiment of the public."

Temperature dips, AQI & challans rise in NCR

STAFF REPORTER

s colder winds swept through the National Capital Region (NCR), Delhi witnessed a dip in temperature on Saturday with a recorded minimum of 15.3 degrees Celsius at 8.30 am. marking a drop of nearly 0.3 Air Quality Index (AQI) remained in the severe category for the fourth consecutive days. A dense layer of smog continued to envelop the national capital, Noida,



Ghaziabad, Gurugram and

other areas of NCR. An average AQI stood at 417,

AQI stood at 458. Meanwhile, Delhi Traffic Police has issued around 550 challans, imposing a total fine of over Rs one Crore, to BS III petrol and BS IV diesel vehicles on Friday on the first day of the ban on these vehicles under the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP)

A senior police officer said of 293 challans for BS-III and BS-IV vehicles in the Eastern, Central and Northern ranges of the city. A total of 2,404 in the 'severe' category on Saturday. Sainik Farm was the work affected area, where the

Control (PUCC) certificates. While the New Delhi range has issued 63 such challans, the Western range issued 73 and the southern range issued 121 challans, the officials said.

in Ranchi's Ormanihi

The New Delhi, southern,

and western ranges have also issued 322, 894, and 1,235 challans respectively for not Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Rajiv Kumar Rawal said that they checked around 3,000 vehicles in the three ranges of the traffic police on Friday.

A team of the Indian Air Force (IAF) during a bicycle expedition to Adi Kailash, Om Parvat and Lipulekh Pass. On Nov. 11, ten IAF cyclists reached Adi Kailash (16,000 ft), Om Parvat viewpoint (15,500 ft), and then accomplished Lipulekh Pass (16,750 ft)

PM Modi leaves for three-nation tour, G20 summit

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said he is looking forward to "meaningful" discussions at the upcoming G20 summit in Brazil that built upon its agenda for the grouping on India's presidency of the bloc last year.

Modi made the comments in a statement ahead of his five day visit to Nigeria, Brazil and Guyana. The prime minister's first destination will be Nigeria from where he will travel

to Brazil. "In Brazil, I will attend the 19th G-20 Summit as a troika member. Last year, India's successful presidency elevated the G-20 to people's G-20 and mainstreamed the priorities of the Global South into its agenda," the

JNU becomes first univ to introduce **Indian knowledge traditions course**



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ountry's top university, Jawaharlal Nehru University, has taken the lead `Indian knowledge to introduce traditions' (IKT) for students across all disciplines, including engineering and management, which will be taught as part of an elective course. The course will be offered across all schools and centres, with each department customising the content to suit its specific field.
'Indian Knowledge Traditions' refer to

indigenous systems of knowledge developed in India over centuries, covering areas like Vedic sciences, ancient engineering, trad medicine and philosophical texts. traditional

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has been advocating for the inclusion of IKT in academic curricula as part of its efforts to acquaint students with India's intellectual heritage and values and sources said several Central universities and institutions are drafting and designing similar courses to impart IKT in their campus.

At JNU, engineering students will study traditional practices of engineering, while management students may delve ancient economic administrative systems under the new course, the source said. Schools and centres will design syllabi tailored to their disciplines, ensuring relevance for students across various academic backgrounds, they added.

CJI expresses concern over exodus of young talent

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Chief Justice of India (CJI) Sanjiy Khanna has expressed concern over the "exodus of young talent" from litigation practice and said there is a need to ensure their financial and social security. Speaking at the "Felicitation Function" organised by the Bar Council of India, Khanna said there is a need to create a minimum remuneration standard for young advocates in the first few years of their

"The exodus of young talent from litigation practice is not merely about personal choice rather it is symptomatic of the structural issues, such as meagre financial and social security in the profession, especially for the firstgeneration lawyers.

To attract the community of young lawyers dedicated to serving the public, we must work towards making the profession a more conducive space, address entry-level

gravitating towards corporate

barriers and promote support," the CJI said. Khanna said a concerning trend is being witnessed where bright young legal minds are increasingly informed career choices rather than defaulting towards the



law firms or quitting law altogether pursue managerial roles.

While corporate practice or house roles certainly come with their own merit, we must ask ourselves -- are we, the torch-bearers of the legal community, somehow failing to guide young lawyers towards public interest work? Who will represent the common citizens in the

Khanna commended the Bar Council of India's recent recommendation for paying a rural areas.

future?" he said.

stipend or remuneration to young lawyers in urban and "This would hopefully give early exposures to the young lawyers in the courtroom practice so that they can make

corporate path," he said.



Ayush Ministry's Yoga at Work is iGOT topper

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The much hailed Yoga Break at Workplace (Y-Break) programme of the AYUSH Ministry has been awarded a certificate of appreciation for its "outstanding performance on the iGOT Karmayogi Bharat Platform".

The award was presented by Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), to Dr Kashinath Samagandi, Morarji Director, Desai Institute of Yoga National (MDNIY), during Valedictory Ceremony of the National Learning Week Karmayogi Saptah, held at Vigyan Bhawan. The Y-Break course had been completed by around 868,094 government

officials. The five-minute yoga break is aimed at easy workouts that help people relax, destress, refresh, and refocus both mind and body during their

workday. That in turn helps improve mood, and increases focus without being stressed. According to the official statement AYUSH introduced this protocol to focus on employees' health at workplaces. It is said to be beneficial across professions. Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of AYUSH, Prataprao Jadhav said, "Fitness essential for better workplace performance, and the Ministry of Ayush is committed to motivating and facilitating self-care through yoga. I congratulate Team yoga. I congratulate Team Ayush and MDNIY for designing this impactful Y-Break programme." The Secretary of the Ministry of AYUSH, Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha added, "Our efforts are dedicated to designing practical yoga initiatives, like the Y-Break programme, that effortlessly fit into employees' schedules, helping them stay energized and productive throughout the day.

US returns over 1,400 Indian antiques Manhattan District Attorney

Asandstone from sculpture Madhya Pradesh in 1980s and another in green-grey schist, looted from Rajasthan in 1960s are among the over 1,400 antiquities collectively valued at USD 10 Million that the US returned to India. than 600 More

antiquities looted from India are scheduled to repatriated in coming months. The pieces were returned at a ceremony with Manish Kulhary from the Consulate General of India here and Alexandra deArmas,



Homeland Security Investigation of New York Cultural Property, Art, and Antiquities Group, according statement from

India at the event, Bragg said in a statement. The sandstone sculpture depicting a celestial dancer was looted from a temple in Madhya Pradesh in the early 1980's. The looters had cleaved the sculpture into two halves to facilitate smuggling and illicit sale and by February 1992, the two halves were illegally imported from London into New York, professionally reassembled, and donated to the

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Alvin L Bragg, Jr.
At least 1,440 antiquities collectively valued at USD 10

million were returned to

It remained on display at the Met, until it was seized by the Antiquities Traffic Unit (ATU) in 2023. The second sculpture, Tanesar Mother Goddess, carved from greengrey schist, was looted from a village of Tanesara-Mahadeva in Rajasthan. First documented in the late 1950s by an

archaeologist along with 11 other sculptures of mother goddesses, the Tanesar Mother Goddess and her fellow mother goddesses were stolen one evening in the early 1960s, the statement said on Wednesday.

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Revitalize ponds as tourist destinations: Chief Minister

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hief Minister Mohan Yadav emphasized on ✓plans to enhance the beauty of ponds located within the state's urban areas, with a vision to develop them as prominent tourist destinations. To realize this vision, the Urban Development and Housing Department is actively working on the conservation and promotion of lakes and ponds in urban regions. A budget of ?104.46 crore has been approved for projects targeting 48 ponds across 41 urban bodies in the state, ensuring their restoration and transformation.

Along with beautification of lakes and ponds, selected lakes and ponds will be conserved and

surface drinking water sources will be created to develop them as tourist destinations. So far, work on 28 ponds has been completed, and work on the remaining 20 ponds is in progress. These schemes of water conservation and promotion are being operated with grants given by the state gov-ernment and the financial share of the body.

Major conservation tasks The works for the conservation of ponds and lakes that have

been selected by the urban bodies mainly include works related to preventing land erosion, making boundaries around lakes and ponds, intensive plantation of trees, developing lawns, and installation of lamps and fountains for beautification.

are being made by the civic bodies to prevent wastewater, root zone treatment management for water purification, and sewer pipelines.

All these works have been proposed within a distance of 100 meters from the banks of lakes and ponds. In the urban bodies where this work has been approved, 40 percent of the total sanctioned amount is being given by the Municipal Corporation, 25 percent by the Municipality, and 10 percent by the Municipal Council as financial contributions. The Urban Development

Department has proposed to do more work worth Rs 50 crore in the next 3 years from the year 2025-26 in the budget provision of the department.

CM greets on Tribal Pride Day

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hief Minister Mohan Yadav greeted and wished on the historic event of Tribal Pride Day in Mandla on the 150th Jayanti of Lord Birsa Munda. He said that for national identity, tribal heroes have always come forward to lead and dedicated their all to the nation.

There are many examples of this in Madhya Pradesh. At Semerkhapa Eklavya Adarsh Residential School in Mandla, 1521 local tribal artists, students, public representatives, officers and employees together gave grandeur to the ceremony by giving an attractive and enchanting presentation of "group Saila folk dance".

As per the information known so far, this was a collective dance performance given by recorded people. On this historic occasion, Public Health Engineering Minister Sampatiya Uike also encouraged the tribal brothers by performing folk

In the ceremony organised on Tribal Pride Day, Minister Uike performed an attractive dance on the famous folk song "Tarana Mor Na Nana-Nani", bringing alive the tribal culture and traditions.

Collector Mandla Somesh Mishra accompanied on the Mandar. Public representatives and officials participated spontaneously. The people in attendance filled the atmosphere with slo-gans like "Bhagwan Birsa Munda Amar Rahe" and "Janjatiya Gaurav Sanskriti Amar Rahe".



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav inaugurates Global Summit-2024 at Brahmakumaris Sukh Shanti Meditation Center in Neelbad, near Bhopal on Saturday. Pioneer pl

Newlywed woman commits suicide, father alleges dowry harassment

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arassed by husband and in-laws, a 25vear-old newly wedded woman committed suicide by hanging with the ceiling at her Dwarka Nagar residence; in-laws and family members of husband went absconding while deceased was found dead in the house. The deceased identified as Kritika Mandrai was wife of an RPF personnel Sushil Kumar Mandrai committed suicide after alleged harassment by the family and her husband demanding dowry. Her sister-in-law informed her father about her death over a phone call and when the father reached his daughter's in-laws' place with relatives, the gates were found open. The entire family, including the husband, had

10 months ago.

The incident took place late Friday night in Bajaria police station area. Father of the deceased has accused the son-in-law and in-laws of harassing the daughter for dowry. The body was handed over to the family after the post-mortem on Saturday afternoon.

Kritika Mandrai, lived at her in-laws' place at Dwarka Nagar. She was preparing for competitive exams. Her father Vishnuprasad Gwale said that his daughter was married on February 14 this

Sushil Kumar is RPF personnel and is currently posted in Mumbai. He returned home on Thursday. At the wedding, the daughter was given all the necessary items and a Bullet bike of the son-

fled. The two were married Even after this, the son-in-law used to harass the daughter since the marriage, demanding a car and an expensive piece of land in dowry. The mother-in-law and fatherin-law were also harassed for dowry.

Kritika's father told that her mother-in-law and fatherin-law also used to harass her. The in-laws said that the family of the other girl was ready to give Rs 20 lakh for the marriage. Even after this, he married Kritika.

He told that on Friday night, Kritika's sister-in-law called him and informed him about the daughter's suicide. When he reached the spot, the gates of the house were open, no one from the in-laws' side was present there. Inside the bedroom, the daughter's body was hanging and had informed the police about the

There was a discussion between the husband and wife about giving 20 lakhs. Kritika's husband lives alone in Mumbai. Despite being told several times, he was not ready to keep Kritika with him. Every day he used to tell stories of other girls who were ready to marry him by giving expensive dowry. There were many WhatsApp chats between the two regarding this matter. The screen shots of which are safe with

the deceased's father. The father has accused the daughter's in-laws of harassing her for dowry.

TI Jitendra Singh Gurjar said that no suicide note was found and the real reasons for the suicide cannot be revealed. The family members were accused of harassment for dowry. Further action will be decided after

Two nabbed from Kanpur for 'digital arrest' of engineer in Bhopal

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7ith the help of IP address police have tracked and arrested two cyber accused of 'Digital Arresting' field engineer Pramod Kumar in the state capital on November 13, from Kanpur, search for one of the accused has been intensified.

The victim was held 'Digitally' hostage for 6 hours in his own house in the name of digital arrest during the investigation the police reached a village in Kanpur to nab the accused.

The police team continued their investigation in the area for 2 days. The police have detained two youths on the basis of suspicion, while they are searching for one. According to police sources, a large number of other people of the village may be

connected to the online fraud network. Bhopal Cyber Crime Branch has registered an FIR against three unknown people on the basis of different numbers in this case of digital arrest.

Commissioner Police Harinarayan Chari Mishra said raids are being conducted at the possible hideouts of the accused in their village. All the three numbers used by the accused to threaten the engineer are switched off.

By Wednesday afternoon, the accused digitally arrested engineer Pramod Kumar and demanded Rs 3.50 lakh. During this time, the police traced their location on the basis of IP address. Kanpur police was also immediately given input about this case. However, the accused raid, and their number has been switched off since then. However, two suspects are being questioned, while the search for another is on. Police have also questioned more than a dozen people living in the village of the accused in Kanpur in the past two days.

Engineer Pramod Kumar said that he received a call, in which the caller introduced himself as an officer of Mumbai Crime Branch. The caller said that ransom is being demanded from different people by calling from his number and he will be arrested. He confirmed his address and also asked about the waiting call coming on the mobile. The caller also told the name of the person making the waiting

The engineer said, "I was had fled before the police scared that the police was also monitoring the calls coming on my mobile. Not only this, they also told me about other things present in

my phone." Pramod Kumar said that during this time he deleted his UPI apps. His hands and legs started trembling in panic and his heart beat increased. Then one of the accused said that if he wants to avoid arrest, he will have to stay under digital surveillance. He said, You seem to be a good man, so we will investigate your case. Only after this will it be decided what to do with you next.' Another accused, who was wearing a uniform, said that he will have to spend money to avoid the case. Hearing this, the engineer disconnected the call at 11.30 pm and then did not pick up the calls of the accused. Later he also made two calls on WhatsApp.

4 teachers who completed 25 years of service at St Joseph's Convent School felicitated

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♦he Idgah hills campus of St Joseph's Convent School came alive with celebrations on Saturday as students and staff members came together to felicitate four teachers who completed 25 years with the institution.

The four teachers—Anjana Isaac, Alka Gupta, Savita Tyagi, and Sujata Jain were celebrated at an event themed "Enlightened Journey"In keeping with tradition, the event began emonial lamp by Principal Dr Sr Lilly Cherian, Primary Headmistress Sr Staniya, KG Headmistress Sr Shubha, and the four jubilarians, invoking divine blessingsA solemn prayer service was followed by a colorful prayer dance to the hymn "Jisne Racha Yeh Sansaar"The



school choir performed a Lilly distributed special acaheartfelt song, "It's a Jubilee demic awards.

The teachers were felicitated for 25 years of dedicated service in shaping young minds, receiving bouquets from the management, staff, and studentsAcademic excellence awardees were presented their prizes by the jubilarians, and Dr Sr

attendance in 2023-24 were also recognizedThe KG students charmed the audience with a lively Punjabi dance, while the primary students performed to a vibrant Chhattisgarhi folk song. The secondary section captivated with an energetic fusion dance

Kabaddi is related to our roots: CM

Bhopal: Under the joint auspices of the Directorate of Public Instruction, Bhopal, and the School Games Federation of India, the 5day 68th National School Kabaddi Competition-2024 in the age group of 17 years in the age group of 17 years for boys and girls was inau-gurated on Saturday at Gadarwara in Narsinghpur district. Minister-in-charge of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department

Narsinghpur district Govind Singh Rajput, Transport and School Éducation Minister Uday Pratap Singh, MP and MLA Mahendra Nagesh were also present at the inauguration.

Addressing the programme, Minister-in-charge Rajput said that I have rarely seen such a situation when national level sports competitions are being held in small places.

Fertiliser warehouse sealed, admin cracks down on black marketing

Commodities Act. At meet-

ings with officials and

farmers in the district, Collector Singh has repeatedly urged agriculture

department functionaries to check the incidence of

fertiliser profiteering in

Singh has also directed the

streamlining of logistics to

ensure that an adequate

amount of fertiliser is made

their jurisdictions.

recovered.

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Pollowing complaints of the sale of fertilisers at prices higher than stipulated rates, a private warehouse was raided and subsequently sealed by officials in the Narsinghgarh Road area of Berasia late on Friday evening.< An FIR has been lodged against Kamal Singh Gaur

of Gaur Krishi Seva Centre for indulging in the restricted trade practice, the district administration said. The raid team-led by Tehsildar Karuna Dandotia and Senior Agriculture Officer PS Goyal—acted in response to directives issued by Collector Kaushalendra Vikram Singh and Berasia SDM Ashutosh Sharma.

The raid party took action after discovering that the errant shopkeeper was retailing DAP at ?1850, Rs 500 higher than the ?1350 price set by the government.

Urea was also being sold at significantly higher rates. The business owner now faces action under the provisions of the Essential

Inter-school painting competition held

ke wall paintings at a boundary wall of an abandoned Union Carbide factory ahead of the 40th anniversary of Bhopal Gas disaster, in Bhopal on Saturday

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e m o n s t r a t i o n Multipurpose School (Regional Institute of Education), Bhopal, successfully organized the 47th Inter-School Painting Competition, fostering creativity and awareness among young minds. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from schools, with students displaying their artistic talents and sharing their visions for a better future.

available to farmers during The competition was divided the current sowing season. Whether or not the raids into four categories: students, uncover a larger nexus from Class KG1 to Class 5, between retailers and their expressed their imagination suppliers remains to be and creativity through an open seen. The proceedings, the theme, resulting in a vibrant first in the district this array of artwork. Participants, year, come amid an alleged from Class 6 to Class 12 creatglobal shortage of fertilised thought-provoking pieces cantered on important themes, "Save Environment," "Unnat Bharat Swachh Bharat," The administration has asked farmers to shift to NPK-a mix of nitrogen, "Holistic Well-being," and 'Futuristic India." The event phosphorus, and potassium—to tide over breaks in saw participation from over 700 urea supply.Confirming the raids, Dandotia says young artists, who impressed the audience and judges with that a large haul of both their innovative ideas and artisurea and DAP was discovtic skill. The artworks reflected ered at the warehouse. She, a deep understanding of societal and environmental chalhowever, stops short of lenges, highlighting the stuidentifying the exact number of sacks that were dents' commitment to building a brighter future.

Indian Army signs MoU with IIT Indore for Research & Technology

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CTE on behalf of ARTRAC (Indian Army) and the Indian Institute of Technology, Indore (IIT Indore) have formalized a landmark partnership through

Memorandum Understanding (MoU) to foster synergy in academic and research domains.

This MoU aims to address critical military problem definitions, promote resource sharing and drive innovation through joint efforts in emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Communications, Processing and

Technology. Key highlights of the MoU include:-"Collaboration in research for Military Problem Definition Statements (PDS) to develop field-relevant solutions Structured exchange

programs for faculty and students to share expertise "Development of joint training modules and capsule courses tailored for military and acad-

"Access to cutting-edge infrastructure and labs for advanced prototyping and R&D Gen K H Gawas,

emic needs

This MoU aims to address critical military problem definitions, promote resource sharing and drive innovation

Commandant, MCTE, emphasized the importance of this collaboration in aligning academic innovations with the practical demands of modern warfare. The initiative will contribute significantly to the Indian Army's preparedness for technologydriven battlefields and aligns with the Atmanirbhar Bharat vision of fostering self-reliance

in defense technologies. Prof. Suhas S. Joshi, Director, IIT Indore, highlighted the opportunity for the academic community to engage with realworld military challenges, enriching research outcomes and ensuring impactful solu-

tions for national defense. This partnership reaffirms Indian Army's leadership in integrating futuristic technologies into defense applications, setting a benchmark for military-academic collab-



Spiritual leader and head of Dawoodi Bohra Community his holiness Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin blesses community members upon his arrival at Raja Bhoj airport in Bhopal on Saturday.

MP PHQ personnel donate blood at AIIMS Bhopal

Bhopal: In a commendable display of humanity and social responsibility, officials from the Police Headquarters donated blood at AIIMS Bhopal to aid critically ill patients in

need of urgent treatment. The donation was driven by the immediate requirement for blood for patients suffering from severe health conditions. Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh,

Executive Director of AIIMS Bhopal, stated on this occasion: "This initiative exemplifies humanity and collective responsibility.
Through blood donation, not

only can lives be saved, but it also sends a message to society about our moral duty to step forward and help others. We appreciate the efforts of the Police Department and urge all

sections of society to participate in this noble cause." This effort by the Police Headquarters has sent a clear message that it is everyone's duty to actively contribute to helping patients in need. Police officials recognized

the urgency of the situation and decided to donate blood,

playing a crucial role in sav-

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Night temp likely to drop by 2 degrees in north MP

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

¬he effect of cold will increase in the northern part of Madhya Pradesh where the night temperature is likely to drop by 2 degrees. At the same time, there will be moderate fog in Gwalior, Bhind and Niwari. Such weather will remain till November 20.

Cold conditions will also intensify in Bhopal, Indore-Jabalpur, while Pachmarhi-Amarkantak will remain the coldest.

The effect of cold has increased in the state for the last 3 days. The reason for this is the reduction in the effect of north-eastern

At the same time, jet stream winds are blowing in the mountains. These

Foggy conditions are prevailing across the state, in the morning on Saturday in many cities including Bhopal, witnessed it

the northern part of the state. Due to this, a change in the weather has been seen since Saturday, which will remain for the next few

Foggy conditions are prevailing across the state, in morning SATURday in many cities including Bhopal, witnessed it. The effect of moderate fog is likely to be seen in Gwalior, Bhind and Niwari in the early morning hours.

Senior meteorologist said, when the wind direction

winds are also coming to becomes north-westerly and snow starts falling on the mountains, the temperature will drop further. Gwalior-Chambal division will be the coldest due to the effect of north-westerlv winds. From Saturday, fog will also increase in the morning and evening and

> effect of chilly winds. Apart from Pachmarhi, Amarkantak, Shahdol, Mandla, Nowgong, Umaria, Balaghat, Rewa, Chhindwara, Raisen, Rajgarh, Betul,

> these divisions would be

the first to experience the

Khandwa, Khargone, Khajuraho and Tikamgarh are cities where the night temperature was recorded below 15 degree celsius. Among the big cities, Bhopal and Jabalpur remained the coldest. On

Saturday-Saturday night, Bhopal recorded 12.8 degree celsius and Jabalpur recorded 13.2 degree celsius. Indore recorded 15.6 degrees celsiusand Gwalior-Ujjain recorded 15.5 degree celsius.

According to the Meteorological Department, jetstream winds are blowing over West-North India. At the same time, a cyclonic circulation system is active in the southern part. Due to the high speed of jetstream winds, it will have an impact on the state.

Man killed by his 2 vegetarian brothers

Bhopal: Two men were arrested in Bairagarh of bhopal for allegedly killing their brother after he brought chicken at home where the victim's family members are strictly vegetarian. The mother of the accused hid the crime from others and was also made an accused in the case.

Police said, Anshul used to consume non-veg food outside his home and he had brought chicken on Friday night to his home in an intoxicated state, much to the anger of his family. He then went to the kitchen, took his food and sat down for his dinner, despite being drunk. While eating, he taunted his brothers, Aman and Kuldeep, and showed them the chicken, which infuriated them. This resulted in an argument between the siblings before the two brothers used a rope and strangled Anshul.



Criminal commits suicide in police station

Bhopal: Habitual criminal and history-sheeter of Rajgarh who self-immolated by pouring petrol in front of Narsinghgarh police station in Rajgarh died on Friday night during treatment in the state capital.

According to the police, 24 cases are registered against Ravi Kushwaha (28) in Narsinghgarh police station alone. Ravi, a resident of Ward No. 4 of Hospital Road, set himself on fire in front of Narsinghgarh police station at 8.30 pm on November 10.

He kept writhing in pain on the road in front of the police station for a long time. After this, the policemen and local people admitted him in critical condition to Mehtab Hospital in Narsinghgarh, from where the doctor referred him to Bhopal in critical condition.

Ravi's family had accused some

policemen of harassing him. A video surfaced the next day of this incident. In the video, Ravi is accusing some people of threatening and framing him. Before dying, he said in his statement given in the video that some people were demanding money by threatening to implicate him.

In the video the deceased is heard saying that he has been threatened by Ritesh and Sanna threatened him, one of them is Shubham. When he was asked Shubham?

he replied he was not in a position to tell right now there are one or two more people.

Sunil, Dharmendra, they have also threatened. One Goyal. They have threatened. They are demanding money, they will trap me in 34/2. They are trying to trap me by filing all sorts one of the primary reasons for the recent AQI surge. The end of

Mild improvement recorded in city AQI levels

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

fter days of lingering close to hazardous levels, the AQI in the state capital registered mild improvements on Saturday with a cumulative reading of 217 at 8 PM. The AQI in the nearby

Mandideep industrial township also recorded significant improvements. State pollution control board officials refuse to confirm, but AQI levels at the Parvavaran Bhavan monitoring station have risen in tandem with the air quality at Mandideep.

Rabi sowing has begun at most places on the city outskirts; the sowing of wheat marks the culmination of the crop residue

burning in the region. The practice was identified as the festive season with Devuthani Gyaras also brings fireworks in the region to a conclusion. Though the AQI still remains

high at 217, the index will now build in tandem with the burning of solid fuels, which will coincide with the onset of winter. Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board (MPPCB) officials say that the burning of solid fuels such as wood and coal may add to air pollution during the forthcoming winter season. The practice of burning firewood is

almost a tradition in the state

capital, as the Bhopal Municipal

Corporation (BMC) provides

free fuel for community bonfires in the city. Other serious impediments to the city's air quality include construction and vehicular dust, and automobile exhaust

administration is maintaining a keen vigil on the situation, but it remains to be seen if a worsening air quality situation will make the civic body desist from the traditional distribution of free firewood to the poor.

MPPCB officials attribute the worsening air quality during winters to several meteorological factors, including wind velocity, humidity, and temperature inversion. Temperature inversion results in warmer air rising above the colder air and acting as a lid that stops stagnating par-ticulate matter from dispersing in the atmosphere.

The process can result in the concentration of pollutants in the air. Health officials have advised precautions. Citizens, especially the elderly, children, and those with underlying health conditions, are advised to avoid prolonged exposure.

Seven members of inter-state gang engaged in making fake Aadhar, PAN cards, nabbed

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even persons including a woman of Bihar's interstate gang involved in making scores of fake Aadhaar, PAN card, bank account and SIM cards and supplied them to fraudsters across the country were arrested after raiding fake call centre in Ibrahimganj by Hanumanganj police said Police Commissioner Bhopal Harinarayanchari Mishra while addressing a press conference on Saturday.

The arrested accused are residents of Patna, Bihar. Gang used to make fake Aadhaar and PAN cards using their own pho-

The accused checks through

the facilities available in open source whether the PAN card is linked to which Aadhaar card or not and if was found not linked then would make a PAN card. Hundreds of fake Aadhar cards, ATM cards, PAN cards, SIM cards and 20 mobile phones, 2 printers, 1 laptop and 1 pen drive and 8 note books of transactions were recovered from the possession of the accused.

Devotees of Malayalee Community offer prayers at the beginning of the celestial celebration of Mandalam-Makara Vilakku-2024-25 from Nov 16 to Jan 14, 2025 at Sree Ayyappa Temple, Shivaji Nagar in Bhopal on Saturday.

Hundreds of blank PVC cards used for making PAN and Aadhar cards were also recovered from the possession of the

Aadhar and PAN cards of many different names with the same photo and PAN and Aadhar number were recovered from the

The accused have committed many crimes in the metropolises of many states of the country like Mumbai, Lucknow, Indore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad etc. Based on the information, a

girl and a boy had come to a mobile shop to get a SIM with Aadhaar cards of different names and addresses of different persons. When the said information was verified, it was found that the photo of the said boy and girl is the same but the name and address are different every time. In this way, SIM cards have been taken by misleading people, which must be being used in fraud.

A team conducted raid at a flat in Ibrahimganj where 6 men and a woman were found who on interrogation told their names as Shashikant Kumar alias Manish, Sapna alias Sadhna, Ankit Kumar Sahu alias Sunil, Kaushal Mali alias Pankaj, Roshan Kumar, Ranjan Kumar alias Vinod and Mohammad Titu alias Vijay.

In the investigation a large quantity of fake Aadhaar cards, PAN cards, SIM cards, bank passbooks, mobile phones, laptops, printers and copies used in the crime have been seized from their possession. Accused Shashikant used to take

Aadhar card data from Deoghar Iharkhand, After this, he used to check these Aadhar cards to see which Aadhar PAN card had been made or not. He used to apply offline for PAN cards of After this, the main accused Shashikant used to change the

photo of his partner accused Sapna, Ankit, Kaushal Mali, Roshan, Ranjan and Mohammad Titu in those Aadhar PAN cards on the basis of their age through Photoshop in the laptop.

those who did not have a PAN

After this, he used to print these fake Aadhar and PAN cards with a color printer. By putting photos of his associates on the fake Aadhar PAN cards, he used to print them in Bhopal city. They used to buy SIM cards from different shops and then go to banks to open fake bank accounts. Shashikant used to give them Rs. 2000 per account for opening these accounts.

MP Transco stall main attraction at science fair Jabalpur: The stall of MP mission cables, very rarely

Power TransmissionCompany (MP Transco) has become the center of attraction in the Mahakaushal Science Fair organized by the Mahakaushal Science Council at the Veterinary College Jabalpur.

Mahakaushal Vigyan Mela organized for the first time in Jabalpur on the theme of Science, Technology and Innovation, MP Transco model of gas insulated sub-station built using latest tech-nology, model of traditional air insulated substation along with traditional lattice towers. monopoles used in transmission lines along with underground 132 KV transused in India ,are displays in Protection relays used to pro-

fumes. This year, the district

tect power transformers and substation elements, fault locators used to locate faults in transmission lines (which indicate intensity and fault distance) are nicely displayed. Apart from this, various types of conductors used for transmission lines, ERS towers used during emergencies when transmission towers are damaged, also be the part of attraction and knowledge. The communication devices used in transmission networks are also depicted in science fair.

Hot line suit becomes center PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

In the science fair, a model displayed with an insulated suit made of special technology and material has become the center of attraction, wearing which, through bare hand technique, the maintenance work can be done on live transmission line of voltage level of 400 K V, 220 K V, 132 K V. Apart from this, models of various equipment used in the sub station have also been displayed. An interesting model depicting the evolution of communication equipment used in transmission systems, the stall has become the center of choice for college students along with the youth

interested in communication.

Ensure fire safety, CMHO tells private hospitals

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

n the backdrop of the tragic hospital fire that resulted in Lthe charring of ten neonates in neighbouring Uttar Pradesh, district health authorities Saturday asked private health facilities to update preventive measures. In a missive to private hospitals,

nursing homes, and clinics, District Chief Medical and Health Officer (CMHO) Dr Prabhakar Tiwari advised the superintendents at these health centres to conduct independent fire safety audits at their premis-

In his instructions, the key health official in the district said: "Fire systems and fire extinguishers must be operational.

Fire extinguishers must be He also advised against the storrefilled at prescribed intervals. Fire drills must be conducted regularly, and proper records should be maintained. Emergency exits must be accessible and free from obstructions such as furniture. All doctors, paramedical staff, and support staff must be adequately trained to evacuate wards and areas during emergencies, and regular mock drills must be conducted." "Under no circumstances should electrical equipment be used with open wires or inserted directly into sockets without plugs. The approved electrical load must not be exceeded, and in case of additional requirements, prior approval from the electricity department must be obtained," he said.

age of inflammable substances such as oxygen, spirit, sanitiser, and ether near electrical equipment or switchboards.

Dr Tiwari warned that heads of institutions will be held personally responsible for ensuring the implementation of all preventive measures. Any shortcomings leading to an incident will result in personal account-

ability. He said that all institutions must possess a valid Fire NOC and electrical audit report. During surprise inspections, if it is found that the Fire NOC has expired or is no longer valid, such establishments will be immediately shut down, and legal action will be initiated against their directors and superintendents.

Cong demands removal of 32 microobservers related to BJP candidate

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

lleging attempts to influence the bypoll result in Vijaypur, the Madhya Pradesh Congress on Saturday sought the ouster of 32 microobservers appointed for duties on the counting day.

In a letter to the State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), the main opposition party stated that 25 of the poll officials belong to the Meena-Rawat community, which is represented by Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate and state Forest Minister Ramnivas Rawat. The micro-observers were

appointed by Kishor Kanyal,

the district collector of Sheopur, according to the letter. The complaint, attributed to Congress candidate Mukesh Malhotra, further claims that the other seven microobservers are close associates or employees of Rawat.

Citing a lack of trust in the poll appointees, the Congress said, "This raises concerns about the possibility of inappropriate activities, similar to those observed during voting on November 13, taking place during the counting process." Poll activity for the by-election in Vijaypur concluded on November 13, and the counting of results will take place on November 23.

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1.	(Borrower), Saroj Rai (Co-Borrower),	406 Flate No 406 Shiv Shakti Apartment Genede Wali Ende Ward No 36 And Dt Gwalior Middle Class Na Gwalior Madhya Pradesh- 474001. Bounded By- North: Flat No. 405, South: Passage, East: Other Property, West: Common Passage.	Rs. 1,05,861/-	Gwalior-B
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else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: November 17, 2024, Place: Gwalior Authorized Officer, ICICI Home Finance Company Limi

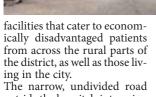
Traffic, pollution choke GPO-Taj Mahal road

KISHAN SINGH RANA BHOPAL

oad-building activity on the stretch between the GPO trisection and the Taj Mahal has left residents, business owners, and commuters battling hazardous levels of pollution that just hang in the air.

Once the venue for a five-tier water catchment plan, with a hill and sprawling gardens interspersed by three cascading water reservoirs that enabled residents to benefit from every drop of rainwater, today this historical street is one of the worst pollution hotspots in the city.

The destruction of the area began about three decades ago when a scion of the erstwhile ruling clan, claiming ownership of one of the three man-made lakes, decided to fill it up with muck and sell it to gullible buyers, right under the nose of the civic administration. The 'reclaimed' land now houses a stream of hospitals and medical



outside the hospitals is teeming with traffic, leading to vehicular dust and exhaust fumes that choke the area. Though the administration has tried to decongest the area by establishing a bus stand at Halalpur, city buses still ply on the road, leading to repeated traffic bot-

tlenecks. Minor accidents are

not uncommon. Even if vehic-

ular congestion in the area could easily be resolved by creating a one-way route between this road and a parallel route via Golghar and Pari Park, civic authorities have delayed the move for decades. The situation is further worsened by buildings that obstruct water flow into the second of the three water reservoirs. The stagnating water becomes a breeding ground for mosquitoes during the monsoons, while pollution remains a year-

round phenomenon. The water

also destroys roads, which

barely survive a month. Pollution officials say that construction has obstructed the natural wind direction, causing particulate matter-PM2.5 and PM10—to stagnate in the area, leaving residents and commuters gasping for administrative attention.

The current road-building activity, which commenced months ago, has only aggravated the woes of residents and passersby, many of whom have given up hope of any significant improvements in the area. If this wasn't enough, the abandoned road-building activity has left iron bars jutting out of the new concrete road, which is about a foot higher than the earlier bitumen construction.

"This road has always been in a bad state, and for the first time, the government has put in a concrete road. This will make our shops lower than the road and lead to water flowing into our establishments. The uneven surface of the road

causes frequent accidents. Dust

is constantly flying, making it hard to breathe, but what can we do?" questions Masroor Khan, who runs a shop in the Naved, who has a small stall on

the same road, says he doesn't know why work was stopped abruptly. He admits that the 'continuing work' has affected business in locality.Sanyukta says, "I came to this side by mistake, and now there's so much traffic here that it'll be tough to cross the new concrete road. "Mohit Thakur, who was feeding bread to fish in Motia Talab, said, "Don't ask. I avoid this route, but sometimes I have no choice and have to take it. Vehicles parked on either side of the road only make things worse. Little do citizens know that pollutants in the area could easily be curbed by a submersible pump and pieces of rubber pipe that could sprinkle the area with water from the reservoir,

built by an administrator who

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	Dinesh. (Borrower), Harsha Bharani (Co-Borrower), LHGWA00001515067	888 Shop No. S 01 and S 02 Second Floor Ward No. 41 House No. 888 Laxminarayan Complex Khasgi Bazar Nagar Lashkar Gwalior MP. Middle Class Na. Gwalior Madhya Pradesh- 474001 (Ref. LAN No. LHGWA00001515067). Bounded By- North: Passage, South: Road and Passage, East: Propety of Girmaj, West: Common Passage/ Date of Possession- 11-Nov-24	19-04-2024 Rs. 44,635/-	Gwalio -B

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Date: November 17, 2024, Place: Gwalior Authorized Officer, ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

Home Ministry urges peace in Manipur

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Thursday.

include these six.

City, Singjamei, Lamsang, Patsoi,

Irilbung,

same district.

Powers) Act in Manipur's six

police station areas, including

the violence-hit Jiribam on

The fresh order came after

the Manipur government imposed AFSPA in the entire

state on October 1, barring 19

police station areas that

The police stations excluded

order were Imphal, Lamphal,

Porompat, Heingang, Lamlai, Irilbung, Leimakhong,

Thoubal, Bishnupur, Nambol,

Moirang, Kakching, Jiribam. An area or district is notified

as "disturbed" under AFSPA

to facilitate the operations of

Manipur

Sekmai, Wangoi,

the

government's October

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Urging people to maintain peace in Manipur, Union Home Ministry on Saturday said all security forces deployed in Manipur have been directed to necessary steps to restore order and peace in the State as the security scenario remained "fragile" in the past few days.

"The security scenario in Manipur has remained fragile for the past few days.

Armed miscreants from both communities in conflict have been indulging in violence leading to unfortunate loss of lives and disruption in public order," said the Ministry in a

The Home Ministry said strict action would be initiated against anyone trying to indulge in violent and disruptive activities. It said important cases have maintain peace, not believe in been handed over to the NIA rumours and cooperate with



for effective investigation. 'The security forces have directed to take necessary steps to restore order and peace. Strict action would be initiated against anyone trying to indulge in violent and disruptive activities," said Ministry, disruptive requesting people

the security forces to maintain law and order in the State.

A fresh cycle of violence erupted in Manipur last Monday after 11 suspected militants, who allegedly attacked a police station and adjoining CRPF camp with sophisticated weapons in Manipur's Jiribam district, were killed in an exchange of

fire. A day later, six civilians, gives armed forces operating women children were abducted by in disturbed areas sweeping armed militants from the powers to search, arrest and open fire if they deem it Seeing the fragile situation, necessary the Centre reimposed the Armed Forces (Special "maintenance

The police station areas where AFSPA has been reimposed are Sekmai and Lamsang in Imphal West district, Lamlai in Imphal East district, Jiribam in Jiribam district, Leimakhong in Kangpokpi and Moirang in Bishnupur. More than 200 people have been killed and in ethnic violence between and adjoining hills-based Kuki-Zo groups since May last year. The ethnically diverse Jiribam, which was largely untouched by the clashes in Imphal Valley and the adjoining hills, witnessed

thousands rendered homeless Imphal Valley-based Meiteis violence after the mutilated body of a farmer was found in a field in June this year.

BJP claims some Muslim bodies asking community to vote for INDIA bloc, demands strict action

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The BJP on Saturday alleged that some Muslim bodies are trying to vitiate the poll atmosphere in Maharashtra and Jharkhand by appealing to their community members to vote for the INDIA bloc on the lines of religion, and urged the Election Commission and the Supreme Court to take action in the matter.

Addressing a press conference at the BJP headquarters here, party national spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia said All India Muslim Personal Law Board's functionary Maulana Sajiad Nomani has said that the outfit has decided to support Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) on 269 seats and other non-BJP parties on a few seats in Maharashtra Assembly polls.

He said that Nomani has appealed to the Muslims to vote for the MVA, saying the outcome of the 2024 Assembly Maharashtra elections will have an impact



not only on the future of the state but also on the future of the entire country.

Earlier the Jamiat Ulema-i-Hind's Lohardaga appealed to the Muslims to vote en bloc for the Congress-JMM-RJD-CPI (ML) Liberation combine in Jharkhand, Bhatia claimed.

"This is called vote jihad," he said, adding, "This is the height of appeasement politics" by the MVA in Maharashtra and Congress-JMM in Jharkhand. Bhatia said that an appeal for votes made on the basis of religion amounts to corrupt

"It cannot be tolerated in a democracy like ours where

elections have to be as pure as Mother Ganges. It's a very worrisome trend that we have seen that for the lust of power, the Congress, Sharad Pawar, Uddhay Thackeray are ready to appease, adopt infiltrators and say 'I love you' to illegal immigrants," he said.

He said illegal immigrants can be a threat to national security but it doesn't matter to the INDIA bloc parties. Bhatia said when Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave a "positive slogan' for national unity, saying "ek rahoge toh, safe rahoge", the INDĬA bloc raised objections even though "a wise person, even a child would say this is the mool mantra for the

progress of the country".

"When Ulema, All India Muslim Personal Law Board and other (Muslim) outfits come out in the open and appeal to all Muslims to come together, it's our appeal to the Election Commission and the Supreme Court to ensure that no political party vitiates the

Anurag Srivastava appointed as India's next high commissioner to Mauritius



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELH

Seasoned diplomat Anurag Srivastava has been appointed as India's next high commissioner to Mauritius, an island nation that has emerged as a strategic player

in the Indian Ocean region. Srivastava, a 1999-batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) diplomat, is currently serving as a joint secretary helming the Nepal-Bhutan division at the headquarters of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

He will succeed incumbent K Nandini Singla.

Srivastava is expected to take up the assignment shortly, the MEA said in a brief statement on Saturday. Prior to his appointment as joint secretary in the Nepal-Bhutan

division in March 2021, he served as the spokesperson in the MEA for nearly a year. Srivastava also served as India's ambassador to Ethiopia and the African

Union from September 2016 to February 2020. In his nearly 25-year-long career as a diplomat, he also served in many Indian missions abroad, including as the head of the political wing at New Delhi's High Commission in Colombo and had a stint at India's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva. In Colombo, he was closely involved in the formulation and implementation of India's development projects in Sri Lanka. He has also held

different positions in the foreign office in New Delhi, including in the Pakistan-Afghanistan-Iran division. Srivastava obtained degrees in engineering and business management followed by a brief stint in the corporate sector before joining the

The total population coming said period. foreign service. He also has a postgraduate diploma in diplomatic studies from Oxford University.

Own-source revenue for panchayats remains low at ₹59 per capita

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Own Source Revenue (OSR) generation for panchayats remains low, with the income through tax collected by the rural local governance bodies on an average being just Rs 59 per capita between 2017 and according government data.

Even as the generation of OSR for panchayats has come into focus to give these rural bodies more financial autonomy, according to the data compiled by the Panchayati Raj ministry, between 2017 and 2022, only an amount of Rs 5,118.98 crore was raised as OSR by the panchayats.

This comes down to Rs 59 per capita and Rs 2.27 lakh per panchayat over the five-year period for 2.25 lakh gram panchayats across country.

under these panchayats was more than 86.95 crore in the

Among the states, Gujarat collected the highest amount as OSR at Rs 829.75 crore, while Kerala came second



Nagaland,

collecting Rs 802.95 crore. Andhra Pradesh, which raised Rs 791.93 crore, occupied the third position, followed by Karnataka (Rs 627.56 crore), Tamil Nadu (Rs 516.3 crore) and West Bengal (Rs 435.17 crore).

In terms of the per capita OSR raised by the panchavats, Goa topped the list with Rs 1,635 raised in taxes per person, Puducherry, followed by which raised Rs 757 per capita.

However, according to the information shared by the

ministry at the conclave, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Iharkhand, Manipur, Sikkim, Úttar

Pradesh, the Andaman and

Nicobar Islands, Dadra and

Nagar Haveli and Daman and

Ladakh

Lakshadweep are among the states and Union territories that do not have OSR rules. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Harvana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra. Mizoram, Odisha, Punjab,

Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and Puducherry, meanwhile, have framed these rules.

The total 15th Finance Commission fund allocation to rural bodies is around Rs 2.36 lakh crore (2021-22 to 2025-26). Of this, around 60 per cent is "Tied Grants", which include heads like water supply, drinking harvesting, rainwater sanitation and maintenance services, while around 40 per cent is "Untied Grants" for improving basic services. For panchayats to generate OSR, the states may authorise

them to levy taxes, duties, tolls and fees, and it strengthens the panchayat identity as a local government through tax-based OSR. However, limited elected representatives' hesitance and administrative limitations often restrict it.

Matching grants based on OSR have been used as one of the ways by the Centre to encourage panchayats, like in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, up to three times of the OSR is given as incentive. possibly due to an electrical

RaGa criticises Yogi's Government over newborns death in Jhansi short circuit. In a social media

NEW DELHI

Congress on Saturday condoled the death of children in a fire at a medical college in Uttar Pradesh's Ihansi district and demanded a probe into the matter as well as strict legal action against those found guilty negligence.

Hitting out at the Yogi Adityanath government, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi said such tragic incidents happening one after another in Uttar Pradesh raise many serious questions about the negligence of the government and administration. At least 10 children died in a fire that engulfed the children's ward of the medical college in Jhansi, officials said, as 16 injured children battled for life on Saturday.

District Magistrate (DM) Avinash Kumar told reporters that the fire broke out around 10.45 pm on Friday in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) of the Maharani Laxmi Bai Medical College

post Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said, "The news of the death of innocent children in the accident that took place at the medical college in Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh is extremely painful. Our deepest condolences to the families of all the children died heartbreaking accident. May god give their families the strength to bear this sorrow." demand from the government that the causes of this accident be investigated and strict legal action should be taken against whoever is guilty of such negligence," he said. Rahul Gandhi also condoled the loss of lives in the tragic accident.

"I am deeply saddened by the news of the death and injury of several newborn children in the tragic accident at Jhansi Medical Čollege. I express my deepest condolences to the bereaved families. Such tragic incidents happening one after another in Uttar Pradesh raise many serious questions about negligence government

while addressing 4th Audit Diwas celebrations

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) Girish Chandra Murmu on Saturday urged officers to think out of the box, experiment with new techniques, and adapt to the changing technological and governance environment.

With the increasing use of AI and emerging technologies to provide services, he said there are numerous risks, ranging from privacy breaches and algorithmic biases to social exclusion.

"...As an organisation, we are deeply cognisant of these developments and closely technological trends for enhancing the effectiveness of auditing and accounting practices in such a landscape," he said at the 4th Audit Diwas celebrations



Murmu emphasised that in the quest for strengthening auditing and accounting practices, "all offices of the CAG's organisation are encouraged to think out-ofthe-box and adapt to changing technological and governance environment" by experimenting with new techniques, which help in nurturing creativity in methodologies, economy in operations and result in better execution of functions.
Inaugurating the 4th Audit celebrations, Lok

Sabha Speaker Om Birla lauded the CAG's rich legacy,

highlighting its evolution into a globally recognised institution known for its distinctiveness and credibility. He also praised the CAG's proactive adoption of doption technologies,
Artificial
which has emerging including Intelligence, strengthened its audit processes and enhanced transparency.The speaker stressed that auditing has transformed over the years and become a guiding force in

improving financial discipline, transparency and governance.

Birla also highlighted the critical role of parliamentary committees, chaired by senior opposition members, in scrutinising audit reports, fostering constructive discussions and ensuring financial accountability.

In his speech, Murmu elaborated on the institution's focus on audits of social relevance that have a bearing on people's lives livelihoods.

He also mentioned the institutional mechanism, which was set up to synchronise the audit efforts right through the audit process. The CAG also talked about the significant milestone achieved assuming the chairmanship of the Asian Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) for the 2024-2027

CAG Murmu urges officers to think out of the box | Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi to visit Nepal, conferred honorary rank of 'General of Nepal Army'

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

Army chief General Upendra Dwivedi will embark on a four-day visit to Nepal starting November 20 to explore ways to further expand the already close defence and strategic ties between the two countries and review the evolving regional security situation. In Kathmandu, Gen.
Dwivedi will be conferred
the honorary rank of
"General of the Nepal Army"
by Nepalese President Ramchandra Paudel in continuation of an age-old tradition that first started in

between the two militaries. The Army chief's visit to Nepal from November 20 to November 24 will mark another significant chapter in the evolving military diplomacy between the two neighbouring countries, sources in the defence

1950, reflecting the strong

establishment said. It is expected to strengthen the defence ties, paving the for continued collaboration on multiple fronts, including military exercises, training

programmes and strategic discussions on regional security concerns, they said. General Dwivedi is set to hold extensive talks with his Nepalese counterpart, General Ashok Raj Sigdel, and likely to meet Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli and other key leaders in the Nepalese government. Nepal is important for India in the context of its overall strategic interests in the region, and leaders of the two countries have often noted the age-old



services. Nepal's access to the sea is through India and it imports a predominant proportion requirements from and through India. India and Nepal share a special relationship, reinforced by cultural, historical and geographical factors. This bond has evolved into a robust military partnership that plays a key role in enhancing regional security, the sources said.

General Dwivedi is also likely to visit the Shri Muktinath temple in Nepal's Mustang region. It is learnt that India's first Chief of Defence Staff, General Bipin Rawat, also wanted to visit

the temple. In his memory, a bell named 'Bipin Bell" was installed in the temple in February 2023. Nepal has continued its close ties with India, with regular exchanges of military training, visits and defence

"Roti-Beti" relationship.

Land-locked Nepal relies heavily on India for the transportation of goods and mutual military capabilities,

particularly through training programmes. General Dwivedi's visit is expected to focus on the ongoing defence modernisation militaries through various initiatives. Both countries offer courses to military personnel in military institutions. This collaboration has seen more than 300 Nepali Army undergoing personnel training in India this year alone in specialised fields. Similarly, Indian Army personnel also undergo courses in Nepal.

A key pillar of the India-Nepal military cooperation is the annual "Surya Kiran" joint military exercise, which enhances interoperability between the two armed forces. The exercise, which focuses on counterterrorism, disaster relief humanitarian assistance, will see its 18th edition in December in Nepal, the sources said. The scope and complexity of the exercise are set to be expanded,

providing an opportunity to

further improve operational synergy between the two armies, they said. India has been supporting Nepal in its military modernisation by supplying various forms of military hardware, including small vehicles arms, venicies and a d v a n c e d - t r a i n i n g simulators. Through the Nepal-India bilateral consultative group on security issues, the two countries have held 15 meetings to discuss defence cooperation and several equipment needs have also been met under this forum, the sources said. General Dwivedi's visit will

provide an opportunity to further enhance these including engagements, discussions on improving disaster-response mechanisms and expanding regional cooperation, they said. The large population of Indian ex-servicemen in Nepal also plays an important role in strengthening the ties between the two countries.

All work pending for the last 28 years in Gidderbaha will be finished within the next two and half years, AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal said on Saturday, as urged voters to cast their ballot to the party candidate.

Kejriwal made promise campaigning for party nominee Hardeep Singh Dimpy Dhillon, who is pitted against Congress nominee Amrita Warring, and BJP candidate Manpreet Singh Badal.

The bypolls to the four assembly seats – Gidderbaha, Dera Baba Nanak, Chabbewal and Barnala — will take place on November 20 and counting of votes will be held on November 23.

Lok Sabha from the Ludhiana seat in the 2024 parliamentary elections. "The work which was held up in the last

will be finished in next two-and-a-half years: Kejriwal

All work pending for last 28 years in Gidderbaha

28 years will be done in two and half years. There will not be any shortage of funds," Kejriwal said, referring to the tenure of Badal and Warring, who between them represented the seat in

Muktsar for close to three decades. Manpreet Badal represented the Gidderbaha seat in 1995, 1997, 2002 and 2007 on Shiromani Akali Dal tickets. Warring won the seat in 2012, 2017 and 2022.

"If you elect an MLA of the party which is at the helm, then your work will be done. If an MLA is of the AAP, then all your work will be done," said the AAP

The Gidderbaha seat fell vacant after Amrinder Singh Raja Warring, who was a Congress MLA, was elected to the would resolve the problems of sewage and drinking water, repair all roads, made future electricity free.

including Gidderbaha-Lambi, and build sports stadiums in the constituency. The AAP government in Punjab in the

first half of its term made electricity free for domestic consumers, he said. Your support to the Aam Aadmi Party has been historic. Never before has any party received such overwhelming backing in Punjab. You gave us 92 seats out of 117 in 2022.

"Over the past two and a half years, we have been working relentlessly for the people of Punjab, ensuring zero electricity bills for households and offering free treatment and medicine at Mohalla Clinics," Kejriwal said. He said that before his party came to

power, the people of Punjab were beset with huge electricity bills, but the AAP government waived the old bills and

Kerala BJP leader Sandeep Varier joins Congress



KUMAR CHELLAPPAN KOCHI

 $T^{
m he}$ Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Kerala suffered a jolt on Saturday as Sandeep Varrier, a prominent spokesperson of the Hindutva party, declaring his decision to join the Indian National Congress, dumping his parent party. According to Varrier, it was the cold shouldering by the BJP leadership in the state that forced him to quit the party and open an account with the shop that sells love and affection.

"The BJP's Kerala president K Surendran is responsible for my action. He never liked me for reasons best known to him Surendran

emblematic of the state of affairs in the Kerala BJP which is the worst political system in the country," said Varrier after joining the Congress party at Palakkad, where he was accorded a ceremonial welcome.

Varrier said that the ideology he was pursuing till yesterday was full of mistakes and errors. "I was never a follower of Narendra Modi. From this moment on, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra are my leaders," said Varrier. The BJP leader, who had put in years of work in the CPI(M) and the BJP before joining the Congress chose the grand old party overlooking the offers made by the comrades as well as Congress leaders. Surendran remained silent and jovial and initially, though he opened up following the charges by Varrier. "Sandeep is upset because he could not be offered a seat in the last Lok Sabha Election. Anyway we hope that the Congress party would offer him a seat from Assembly Thrithala constituency in the next General

LG hints at J and K local bodies poll early next year

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

the successful After the successive Assembly election the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir (J and K) is headed for another round of electioneering to elect urban local bodies and representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha Saturday dropped clear hints that the UT administration is gearing up to conduct Panchayati Raj and urban local bodies polls in the region early next year

after the winter season.



Sinha made this statement while addressing a gathering of farmers at the venue of the annual Jhiri Mela in Jammu. LG also paid obeisance to Baba Jitto at his Samadhi in Jhiri Village.

announcement Panchayat and urban local body elections will be held soon. The revision of electoral rolls is already underway in the region. The last panchayat elections

were held in November 2019. The term of the existing December-January, 2023-24. ended and K has a total of 4,292 panchayats which include 2,182 in Kashmir and 2,110 in Jammu valley. Also, the terms of office of the municipal corporations in both Jammu and Srinagar expired last

After the conduct of panchayat and urban body polls, democratic processes, including those at the grassroots level, will be completed in J and K post abrogation of Article 370. Political parties are also gearing up in advance and have already launched their mass contact programs to reach out to the electorate. The National Conference, which won the maximum number of seats across the Kashmir valley, is now

focusing on expanding its base across the Jammu region. Issues of land compensation delaying development: DyCM Zeliang

PTI DIMAPUR

TR Zeliang, Nagaland deputy chief minister (DyCM), said land compensation has been a major factor behind delays in infrastructure projects. Zeliang recently visited Phek.

Kiphire, Shamator, Tuensang, and Mokokchung districts to review National Highway projects. The DyCM on Friday said land compensation is one the major hindrances in infrastructure development in Nagaland and appealed to the public to avoid obstructing national highway projects over land-related disputes, stressing that cooperation from all stakeholders is crucial for the timely completion of these vital projects. Zeliang called on the public to continue their Kiphire, Shamator, Tuensang, public to continue their support when projects are officially sanctioned.

because their party is under attack from the BJP, with Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi and home minister Amit Shah "shouting

BJP using Article 370 to win polls in Maharashtra,

Jharkhand: Farooq Abdullah

The Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) onslaught on the Congress over Article 370 of the Constitution is aimed at weakening the opposition party and winning elections in Maharashtra and Jharkhand, Farooq Abdullah, president of the National Conference (NC) said on However, the veteran leader said they will not allow the Congress to be weakened and hoped that the INDIA bloc will emerge victorious in the Assembly polls in both the

Talking to reporters after attending a private function in Jammu, Abdullah said he has no doubt about the return of statehood to Jammu and

Maharashtra

Saturday.

Kashmir. Asked about the statements of Congress leaders that there is no mention of restoration of Article 370 in a recentlypassed resolution in the Jammu and Kashmir (J and K) Assembly, Abdullah said they have their own purpose repeatedly at them just to win the elections".

"They (BJP) are thinking that they will weaken the Congress but we will not allow that to happen," the former J and K chief minister said. "We are hopeful that they (INDIA alliance) will win the elections," he added. On the criticism of Kashmirbased political parties for based political parties for allegedly misleading people on the resolution by linking it to Article 370, Abdullah said they are free to raise questions. "Our (election) manifesto is before the public and we are following it," he

Abdullah responded angrily to a question about the restoration of statehood to J and K and asked, "What type of a response do you want from the Centre to the resolution for restoration of statehood? How long has this government been formed? Do you want statehood to fall from the

"Statehood will be returned (to Jammu and Kashmir) and have no doubt over it. Earlier, some people used to say that (Assembly) polls will not take place (in Jammu and Kashmir) but the elections happened. They (BJP) launched a propaganda that they will form the government but happened?" he asked.

On Shah's statement that Modi is determined to amend the Waqf Act despite resistance from key opposition leaders, Abdullah said, "He is the owner of India. Let him do what he wants. He is the king."

Asked about the BJP's "Batenge Toh Katenge" slogan, the NC leader said, "What is the meaning of this slogan? Aren't we one? Is

slogan? Aren't we one? Is India not united? India is about unity in diversity. As long as we strengthen our diversity, India will be strong. We have to strengthen the diversity for a strong India.

Forget about Article 370: J and K BJP to NC

Sat Sharma, Jammu and Kashmir (J and K) president of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Friday called on the National Conference (NC) to focus on the region's development and not persistently focus on the Article 370, which, he said, is a part of

history.
"The National Conference must shift its focus from the abrogation of Article 370 to more important issues of development and public welfare for J and K and its people. They should forget Article 370," Sharma said addressing at party meeting in the evening. He also criticised the NC and

other Kashmiri parties for

using Article 370 as an "emotional tool" to mislead the people for political gains. Sharma said the controversial provision had, in fact, deprived several sections of society of their basic rights.

The clock cannot be turned back. Much water has flowed down the Jhelum, and no force on Earth can reverse it. Article 370 was abrogated constitutionally and legally. It's time for the NC to accept this reality," Sharma asserted. Since the abrogation, Sharma said, the Union Territory has witnessed "significant advancements" in road, rail, and air connectivity, as well as improvements in health, education,

communication sectors. "Prestigious projects and social welfare schemes introduced in the last decade, particularly after Article 370's abrogation, have transformed lives. Grievances of marginalised sections have

been resolved, enabling them to lead dignified lives," he The politician urged the NC

to draw inspiration from "Prime Minister Narendra Modi's governance model' and focus on making J-K a hub of peace, progress, and prosperity.

Sharma also claimed that a zero-tolerance policy against terrorism implemented under PM Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and Lieutenant Governor Manoi Sinha, has restored peace and normalcy in the region.

Clarify Kharge's remarks on Article 370: Mufti

PTI SRINAGAR

Mehbooba Mufti, president of People's Democratic Party (PDP),on Saturday sought a clarification from Jammu and Kashmir (J and K) government after Congress Mallikarjun president Kharge's remarks that his party never talked about restoration of Article 370. Mehbooba was reacting to Kharge's remarks in Pune on the return of Article 370 during a press conference on

"This government has been given a huge mandate by the people. They have reposed huge faith in it. (Article) 370 is an emotional issue for the

Congress rebel spices up contest in Ramtek

people of J-K, and people's sentiments are connected to it," Mufti told reporters in Beerwah area of central Kashmir's Budgam district. During the Pune press conference, Kharge said, "Amit Shah, in his poll rallies, accuses the Congress of spreading lies. (But) He (himself) is saying the Congress wants to bring back Article 370 (in J&K). Tell me,

who said that and when?" "You are raking up an issue. If it (resolution to repeal Article 370) had been already passed in the Parliament, why are you raking up the issue again? It means you want to keep the issue alive to divide. If you want to say this, go to

Kashmir and say it. Elections are over in Kashmir," the Congress president had said. The PDP chief said the resolution passed by the ruling National Conference (NC) in the J and K assembly asking the Centre to work out a mechanism for restoring special status of the erstwhile state, was vague and not clear on the restoration of Article

"The government should clarify. The PDP had also said that the resolution was not clear (on Article 370) and it was mentioned vaguely. This government has 50 members, they should have said this while holding their head high," she added.

PTI ■ NAGPUR

said Surendran.

Ramtek Assembly constituency in Maharashtra's Nagpur, once a Congress bastion, which later became a saffron citadel, is witnessing an interesting electoral battle this time with a former minister contesting as an independent.

Ramtek, which is one of 12 Assembly constituencies in Nagpur district, is part of the Ramtek Lok Sabha seat that was won by the Congress in this year's General elections. Sitting MLA Ashish Jaiswal, who had won this seat in the 2019 Assembly polls as an independent candidate, has now been fielded by the Shiv Shinde led by chief minister Eknath Shinde as a Mahayuti nominee. Vishal Barbate of Uddhav Thackeray's Shiv Sena (UBT), who is contesting his maiden Assembly election, has

suspended by the Congress anti-party activities recently, is posing a challenge and has an edge over both the MahaYuti and Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) candidates,

political experts feel.
Ramtek houses a historic temple of Lord Ram. It is believed that Ramtek was the place where Lord Ram rested during his exile. There are around 2.85 lakh voters in the constituency. This seat remained with the Congress for over two decades from 1962, and was won by the party again in 1991. Ashish Jailswal breached this Congress bastion for the first time when he won the seat as a candidate of the undivided Shiv Sena in 1999. He retained the seat in 2004 and 2009 as well. But in 2014, the BJP fielded Mallikarjun Reddy, who won it. However,

challenged Jaiswal. But Reddy was defeated by Jaiswal Rajendra Mulak, who was in 2019 after the latter contested as an independent. Mulak is a protégé of former chief minister and Congress veteran Prithviraj Chavan and is also related to him. His father Bhau Mulak was state minister in the 1970s. Mulak has also served as a minister of state for finance and planning, energy and water resources in the Chavan-led

cabinet. Ramu Bhagwat, political analyst and senior journalist, said Ramtek was once known as the safe haven for the Congress. "It achieved political importance when former prime minister late PV Narasimha Rao contested from Ramtek Lok Sabha seat once. But ironically, the Congress symbol will be missing from this election scene for the first time as the party had to bow down before an adamant Shiv Sena (UBT)

and give the seat to it in the seat-sharing talks," he said. "So although it may look like a straight fight between Sena (UBT)'s Barbate and Shiv Sena's Jaiswal, Mulak has jumped into the fray and has a good rapport in Nagpur's rural pockets," he said. Mulak had earlier contested

and won from the Umred Assembly constituency in Nagpur district. But after delimitation in 2009 the seat was reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates and turned out of bounds for Mulak, who is a Kunbi Maratha, Bhagwat "Since then he worked for the party organisation in other parts of rural Nagpur" he added.
According to Bhagwat,
Mulak's clout can be gauged by the fact that even as he has been expelled from the Congress for six years, he is being actively supported by some party leaders.

Kerala police ensure smooth darshan for Sabarimala devotees



PTI PATHANAMTHITTA

The Kerala Police on Saturday said that the rush of devotees at the Sabarimala Lord Ayyappa temple, following the opening of the hill shrine for this year's Mandalam-Makaravilakku pilgrimage, is well under control.

Chief Police Coordinator ADGP S Sreejith stated that the situation is under control and the force is equipped to

Morbi bridge collapse accused honoured, kin of victims upset

devotees

The police are fully prepared to manage the situation, even if the number of devotees reaches one lakh," he said.

The 41-day-long pilgrimage season, commenced on Saturday the first day of the auspicious Malayalam month of Vrichikam. The sanctum sanctorum was

opened at 4 pm on Friday under the aegis of current temple head priest, priest, Kandararu Rajeevaru, and his Kandararu handle even a heavy rush of Brahmadathan, who will be

replacing him, while chief priest P Mahesh Namboothiri led the rituals.

Even before the shrine was

opened a few hours before Saturday for the beginning of annual festivities, Sabarimala and its premises already witnessed a heavy rush of devotees. ADGP Sreejith stated that

30,000 devotees had already completed darshan by Saturday morning. He added that the flow of

devotees has been smooth with 15,000 receiving darshan early in the morning alone. Extensive arrangements have been put in place by the various government departments and the police to ensure smooth and safe darshan for devotees during

the pilgrimage season.
The government has said that 70,000 devotees will be permitted to have darshan each day through the virtual queue booking system. Additionally, 10,000 devotees will be allowed to book slots for darshan at counters set up on the way to the shrine.

including Patel, two managers

security guards and two ticket

booking clerks, were arrested

on charges of culpable

homicide not amounting to

The Supreme Court on March

22, 2024, ordered Patel's release and directed the trial

court to frame his bail

and endangering human life after

murder

the accident.

firm, sub-contractors who had repaired the bridge, three

ECoR to install Kavach system

PTI ■ BHUBANESWAR

The East Coast Railway (ECoR) plans to install the Kavach, train collision avoidance system, an official said.The Kavach system will be installed between Ranital (Bhadrak) in Odisha and Duvvada (Visakhapatnam) in Andhra Pradesh, a vital section of the Howrah-Chennai main line covering a distance of 595 km. Kavach, an indigenously developed automatic train protection (ATP) system, is designed to prevent train collisions and ensure enhanced operational

PTI ■ MORBI

Industrialist Jaysukh Patel, the main accused in the 2020 Gujarat suspension bridge collapse that claimed 135 collapse that claimed 133 lives, received criticism after he was felicitated at an event organised by the Patidar community in Morbi

district. While the victims' kin expressed anguish over the event, the organisers said that Patel, currently out on bail, was honoured in his capacity as the son of late OR Patel, a philanthropist who founded

the Ajanta Group.
Patel was weighed in modak (sweet dumpling) on a scale at the function organised by Kadva Patidar Kanya Kelavani His firm Oreva Group was collapsed on October 30,

Mandal on the outskirts of Morbi town on Friday to mark the Pran Pratishtha of the Uma Sanskardham temple.

The modak will be packed in 60,000 boxes and distributed among Patidar families, the organisers said.

"It is a matter of sadness for us to see the main accused in the Morbi suspension bridge collapse being honoured like that," said Narendra Parmar, a member of the association representing victims and their families.

A court recently relaxed Patel's bail condition barring him from entering the Morbi district, making it possible for him to attend the event.



responsible for the operation and maintenance of a Britishera suspension bridge on river Machchhu in Morbi town that 2020, killing 135 persons, including women children, and injuring 56 others.

"I learnt about Patel's

felicitation through a news report and felt sad. He was barred from entering Morbi but secured the court's permission for the event. The incident and losing a child is not something one forgets in his lifetime," said Parmar, whose 10-year-old daughter was killed in the tragedy.

AK Patel, a member of the properties of the

organisation that held the programme, said they honoured Jaysukh Patel to pay respects to his late father OR Patel, who founded the Ajanta Group, describing him as "the father of wall clocks". We decided to felicitate Jaysukh Patel and his brothers at the event as a tribute to their father OR Patel's service to society," he said.

Former Congress MLA Lalit Kagathara said there was nothing wrong with Patel being honoured by his community, stressing that the industrialist's family has significant made contributions to society through philanthropy.

"I have been saying that Jaysukh Patel is innocent. Morbi's then collector and civic officials are responsible for the tragedy. Why an FIR was not registered against them? OR Patel was the 'Bhishma Pitamah' of the Patridar community and a Patridar community and a philanthropist. There is nothing wrong with his son being honoured by the community," he said.
A total of ten persons,

conditions. Among the bail conditions, Patel was barred from entering Morbi till the pendency of the trial.

Patel had moved court after the Gujarat High Court in December last year rejected his regular bail plea.

Biden to press Xi on N Korea's ties with Russia Protesters gather at UN climate

President Joe Biden is expected to use his 6 ed to use his final meeting with China's leader, Xi Jinping, to urge him to dissuade North Korea from further deepening its support for Russia's war on Ukraine. Saturday's talks on the sidelines of the annual Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Peru come just over two months before Biden leaves office and makes way for Republican President-elect Donald Trump. It will be Biden's last check-in with Xi someone the Democrat saw as his most consequential peer on the world stage

With the final meeting, officials say Biden will be looking for Xi to step up Chinese engagement to prevent an already dangerous moment with North Korea from further escalating.

Biden on Friday, along with South Korean President Yoon Seok Yul and Japan's Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba, condemned North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's decision to send thousands of troops to help Moscow repel Ukrainian forces who have seized territory in Russia's Kursk border region. Biden called it "dangerous and destabilising cooperation".

White House officials also have expressed frustration with Beijing, which accounts for the vast majority of North Korea's trade, for not doing more to rein in Pyongyang.

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Japan's minister visits Ukraine to stress concern over North Korean troops

minister arrived in Kyiv on Saturday to discuss North Korea's deepening military alliance with Russia, including the deployment of thousands of troops to support Moscow's war in Ukraine.

Foreign Minister Takeshi Iwaya will meet his Ukrainian counterpart, Andrii Sybiha, to reaffirm Japan's "strong support" for Ukraine against Russia's invasion and to discuss further sanctions against Moscow, Japan's Foreign Ministry said.

High on the agenda was Tokyo's "grave concern" over growing military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, the ministry said. According to US, South

Biden, Yoon and Ishiba spent most of their 50-minute discussion focused on the issue, agreeing it "should not be in Beijing's interest to have this destabilising cooperation in the region, according to a senior administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss their private conversations.

The North Koreans also have provided Russia with artillery

ligence assessments, up to 12,000 North Korean troops have been sent to Russia as part of a major defence treaty between the countries.

Last week, Ukrainian officials said Ukraine and North Korean troops engaged in small-scale fighting while Ukraine's army fired artillery at North Korean soldiers in Russia's Kursk border region, where Ukraine launched a surprise push on August 6. The agreement requires both countries to use all available means to provide immediate military assistance if either is attacked.

Iwaya's visit comes after the Ukrainian capital was attacked overnight by Russian

and other munitions, according

to US and South Korean intel-

ligence officials. And the US,

Japan and South Korea have

expressed alarm over

Pyongyang's stepped-up

cadence of ballistic missile

Kim ordered testing exercises

in the lead-up to this month's

US election and is claiming

progress on efforts to build

capability to strike the US

tests.

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ANNEXURE I

Format for publishing financial results in newspapers

[Regulation 52 (8), read with Regulation 52 (4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015]

casualties were reported. Ukrainian air defences neutralised up to a dozen drones. said the head of Kviv's military administration, Serhii Popko, Russia attacked Ukraine with 83 Shahed drones in the early hours of Saturday morning. the Ukrainian air force reported. Of those, 55 were shot down, while another 30 veered off course or were lost after electronic jamming, it Meanwhile, Russia's Ministry

buildings and infrastructure

in Kyiv's Obolon district. No

of Defense said that it had destroyed 35 Ukrainian drones, including 20 over the western Kursk region and 11 over the Bryansk region.

Biden and Xi have much beyond North Korea to discuss, including China's indirect support for Russia, human rights issues, technology and Taiwan, the self-ruled democracy that Beijing claims as its own.

There's also much uncertainty about what lies ahead in the US-China relationship under Trump, who campaigned promising to levy 60 per cent

Already, many American companies, including Nike and eyewear retailer Warby Parker, have been diversifying their sourcing away from China. Shoe brand Steve Madden says it plans to cut imports from China by as much as 45 per cent next year.

"When Xi meets with Biden, part of his audience is not solely the White House or the US government," said Victor Cha, an analyst at the Centre for Strategic and International Studies in Washington. "It's about American CEOs and continued US investment or trying to renew US investment in China and get rid of the perception that there's a hostile business environment in

White House national security adviser Jake Sullivan said Biden administration officials will advise the Trump team that managing the intense competition with Beijing will likely be the most significant foreign policy challenge they will face. Administration officials are concerned that tensions between China and Taiwan could devolve into all-out war if there is a miscalculation by either side, with catastrophic consequences for the world. Sullivan said the Trump administration will have to deal with the Chinese military's frequent harassment of its

talks in global day of action

Nacpil, a coordinator with the

Asian Peoples' Movement on

Debt and Development. "The

role we play is to increase the

pressure," she said of the action. "We know we're not

going to get the results that the

world needs in this round of

negotiations, but at least to

bring us many steps closer is our hope, is our aim." She added: "I think we have no

option but to keep fighting ...

It's the instinctive response

that anyone, any living being,

living creatures will have,

which is to fight for life and

Tasneem Essop said she was

inspired by the action, which

was challenging to organise.

"To be able to pull off some-

thing where people feel their

own power, exercise their own

power and get inspired in this

creative way, I'm super excited

about this," she said. Essop says

she's "not very" optimistic

about an outcome on finance,

but knows next week will be

pivotal. "We can't end up with

a bad deal for the peoples of

the world, those who are

already suffering the impacts of

climate change, those who

fight for survival."

Hundreds of activists formed a human chain outside one of the main plenary halls at the United Nations climate summit on what is traditionally their biggest protest day during the two-week talks. The demonstration in Baku, Azerbaijan will be echoed at sites around the world in a global "day of action" for climate justice that's become an annual event. Activists waved flags, snapped their fingers, and hummed and mumbled chants in a silent protest, with many covering their mouths with the word "Silenced."

Demonstrators held up signs calling for more money to be pledged for climate finance, which involves cash for transitioning to clean energy and adapting to climate change. It comes as negotiators at the venue try to hammer out a deal for exactly that — but progress

has been slow and observers say the direction of any agreement is still unclear.

TIRED BUT INSPIRED, ACTIVISTS VOW TO KEEP FIGHTING

Lidy Nacpil said protesters like her are "not surprised" about how negotiations are going. But past wins — like a

need to adapt to an increasing gives developing nations cash and escalating crisis," she said. after extreme weather events We fight until the end." exacerbated by climate change keep organisers going, said

ON A DEAL FOR CLIMATE CASH, THERE'S NOT

MUCH PROGRESS Negotiators at COP29, as the talks are known, are working

on a deal that might be worth hundreds of billions of dollars to poorer nations. Many are in the Global South and already suffering the costly impacts of weather disasters fueled by climate change. experts have said USD 1 trillion a year or more is needed both to compensate for such damages and to pay for a cleanenergy transition that most countries can't afford on their own. Samir Bejanov, deputy

mate talks said in a press conference that the climate finance talks were moving too slowly. 'I want to repeat our strong encouragement to all parties to make as much progress as possible," he said. "We need everyone to approach the task with urgency and determination." Observers were also disappointed at the pace of progress. This has been the worst first week of a COP in my 15 years of attending this summit," said Mohamed Adow, of climate

think tank Power Shift Africa.

lead negotiator of this year's cli-

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that one Geeta Rani Aggarwal W/o Late Suresh Kumar Aggarwal R/o 74-75,2nd Floor, Pocket-16, Sector-24, Ritahla, North-West Delhi is the owner of Residential Entire Second Floor, without roof rights, Part of Property bearing No. 74, area measuring 60 sq. mtr. in Pocket-16, situated at Sector 24. in the layout plan of Rohini Residential Scheme, Rohini, Delhi That the original title deeds/Sale Deed No. 3441 dated 05.12.2014 executed by M/s Raja Ram Narang Buildmart Pvt. Ltd. in favour of Rajesh Narang and original title deeds/sale deed No. 9102 dated 05-06-2010 executed by Hemant Bajaj in favour of M/s Raja Ram Narang Buildmart Pvt. Ltd. has been lost. A FIR to this effect has been lodged to police station LR No. 2285276/2024 dated 09-11-2024 Any person(s) claiming any right, having any objection or found in possession of original document may write to Saurabh Ailawadhi Advocate chamber No. 217, Civil Court, Bahadurgarh, Distt. Jhajjai (Harvana)-124507 within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and can personally contact to Saurabh Ailawadhi (Advocate). Ch. No.-17, New Court Complex, Bahadurgarh Distt.-Jhajjar, Mob.: 9017074029

Particulars

Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit /

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results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) and the listed entity

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Rukmani Devi Khandelwal had acquired Pvt. Flat No. 4 on Third Devi Ananceiwai nad acquined viv. Inat (IV. 4 of 11 lind Floor area measuring 40 sq. yrds., Built on property bearing M.C.D. No. 705/E/B-5, Ward No. 6, Khasra No. 1151/3, situated at Mehrauli Tehsil Hauz Khas, NO. 1151/3, SILUATED AT METHABILI FIRSH HAIDZ KHAS, NEW Delhi vide regd. GPA Dt. 08.12.2005 along with ATS and Regd. will executed by Mr. Satish Kumar Gupta and Now Mrs. Rukmani Devi Khandelwal is the undisputed owner of the said property.

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flow of natural gas to Austria'

regional neighbors.

The official cutoff of supplies before dawn Saturday came after Austrian Chancellor Karl Nehammer on Friday held a news conference to emphasise his country has a secure supply of alternative fuel for this winter. OMV said it would stop paying for Gazprom gas to its Austrian arm to offset a 230 million-euro (USD 242 million) arbitration award it won from the International Chamber of Commerce over an earlier cutoff of gas to its German subsidiary. The Austrian utility said in an email that no gas delivery was made from 6 am on Saturday. OMV said it has sufficient stocks to provide gas to its customers in case of a potential disruption by Austria was at more than 90%.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform all at you that Sh. Sun Kukreti S/o Sh. Sukhdev Prasad Kukret is missing since 15/04/2017 and case is pending for Misc. Civil Death Declaration and Mandatory Injunction before the Hon'ble Court of Sh. Gauray Sharma, LD. ASCJ, East Karkardooma Courts Delhi in Civil Suit bearing No. 787/2024 an interested person of party can join the proceeding on the NDOH 21/11/2024

JONEY (ADVOCATE) CHAMBER No.: 377 Lawyers Chambers' Block -II, Delhi High Court. New Delhi - 110003, 7701908791

PUBLIC NOTICE

'Gazprom stops

Vienna (AP): Russia's stateowned natural gas company Gazprom stopped supplies to Austria early Saturday, according to the Vienna-based utility OMV after it said it would stop payments for the gas following an arbitration award.

S/o late Kanwar Bhan Goel, R/o C8/15 3rd loor Model Town Delhi-110009. Have lost m original Rectification deed dated 07/01/202 by 1. Mrs. Bimla Garg W/o Mr. Surender Kuma Garg 2. Mrs. Nirmal Garg W/o Mr. Teekaran Gupta, 3. Mrs. Kmalesh W/o Mr. Rishi Prakash . Mrs. Meera Jindal W/o Mr. Ved Prakash an . Mrs. Kaushal Devi W/o Mr. Vinay, all above mentioned are daughters of Late. Shri Kanwai Bhan Goel in favour of Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Goe S/o Late. Shri Kanwar Bhan Goel vid ectification deed Registration No-240, in Book No-1 Vol No.9530 on page 51 to 54 dates 07/01/2021, property address R/o C8/15, 3rd Floor Model Town-3 Delhi-110009, if found pla contact Mr. Sanieev Goel-9810010625.

Israeli troops reach deepest point in Lebanon since Oct 1

AP ■ BEIRUT

Israeli ground forces reached their deepest point in Lebanon since they invaded six weeks ago, before pulling back early Saturday after fierce battles with Hezbollah militants, Lebanese state media Israeli troops captured a strate-

gic hill in the southern Lebanese village of Chamaa, about 5 kilometres from the Israeli border early Saturday, the state-run National News Agency reported. It said Israeli troops were later pushed back from the hill.

It added that Israeli troops detonated the Shrine of Shimon the Prophet in Chamaa as well as several homes before they withdrew. but the claim could not be immediately verified.

Israel's military said in a statement that its troops "continue their limited, localised, and targeted operational activity in southern Lebanon." The military did not immediately respond to requests for comment on the Lebanese reports. The ground came as Israeli warplanes pounded Beirut's southern suburbs as well as several other areas in southern Lebanon, including the port city of Tyre. The morning strike in Beirut hit an area known as Dahiyeh, which the Israeli military called a Hezbollah stronghold, saying its planes had hit multiple sites used by the militant group.



Smoke rises after an Israeli airstrike on Dahiyeh, in the southern suburb of Beirut,

Residents were given advance warning by Israel, and it was not immediately clear whether there were any casualties.

The increase of violence came as Lebanese and Hezbollah officials are studying a draft proposal presented by the US earlier this week on ending the war. Since late September, Israel dramatically escalated its bombardment of Lebanon, vowing to cripple Israel. More than 3,400 people have been killed in Lebanon by Israeli fire — 80 per cent of them in the eight weeks — according to Lebanon's Health Ministry. On Friday, Lebanon's caretaker prime minister apparently urged Iran to try and convince Hezbollah to agree to a cease-fire deal with Israel, which would

The proposal is based on UN Security Council resolution 1701, which ended the last Israel-Hezbollah war in the summer of A copy of the draft proposal was

from the Israel-Lebanon border.

handed over earlier this week by the US ambassador to Lebanon to Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri, who has been negotiating on behalf of Hezbollah, accord-

The official who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorised to speak about the secret talks said Berri is expected to give Lebanon's response on Monday. Another Lebanese politician said Hezbollah officials had received the draft, were studying it and would express their opinion on it to Berri.

PUBLIC NOTICE THE PIONEER Entire Property bearing No. A 30-5, DLF City -1, Gurgoan, Haryana.

Be it known to all that My client has given an advance to purchase the above captioned property from its owners 1. Mr. Vineet Grover son of Mr. Ganesh Chander Grover. Original title deed/document being Trasfer deed vide vasika no. 12060 dated 22/11/2021. duly registered in the court of the Sub Registrar,

Any person Bank/person/F.I/ Authority having any right title interest claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the above captioned property, or has any sort of dispute/ litigation and/or otherwise any objection for its sale to my client, He/She/they should contact and notify such objection (with Valid document proof) to the undersigned within **7 Days** from the date of publication hereof, failing which it will be presumed that the above captioned property is free from all sort of encumbrance and my client shall proceed further to complete the

Vijay Aggarwal (Advocate)



DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, DEHRADUN Government of India, Ministry of Finance, (Department of Financial Services) 2nd Floor, Paras Tower, Mazra, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun, UK. 248171 PUBLICATION NOTICE IN O.A. No. 330 OF 2024

Summons Under Sub-section (4) Of Section 19 Of The Recovery Of Debts And Bankruptcy Act. 1993. Read With Sub-Rule (2A) Of Rule 5 Of The Debt Recovery Tribunal(procedure) Rules. 1993 As Amended From Time To Time) Dy. No. 1057/2024 Dated: 12.11.2024 HDFC Bank Limited V/s M/s Technomach Engineering and Projects & Ors

2. Shri Chander Dev Uraw S/o of Shri Sanichra Uraw resident of P Block Beni, Pant Nagar D.F. Nagla, District U.S. Nagar

4. Shri Avinash Kumar S/o Shri Vijenra Pandey R/o Palam Village, South West Dehli 110045. Whereas the above named Applicant Bank has instituted OA No. 330 of 2024 against you follow

recovery of debts of Rs. 45,24,989.29 /- in which Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to issue Summons/Notice U/s 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 08.11.2024. Whereas, it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in

ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by way of this publication directing you to appear in person or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner before the Tribunal or 06.01.2025. Further, you are required to show cause as to why the relief(s) prayed for in OA should not be granted and to file reply, if any, in your defence in a paper book form in sets and produce all the documents and affidavits under which your defence or claim for set off, counter claim, in this Tribunal personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner within 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the specified day and time before the

Tribunal, the case shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 12th day of November, 2024 By Order Of Tribunal Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Dehrad **CHANGE OF NAME**

require the group to pull back

I, Mohd Jasim S/o. Zulfigar

Husain, R/o. G-10/12, 2nd floor, Sir Syed Road, Batla House, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025 have Changed my name to Mohammad Jasim for all future purposes.

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I, Sanjay Kumar Yadav s/o Shri Vir Bahadur Singh R/o House No. 145, Gali No. 3, Shakti Vihar, Dayalpur, Delhi-110094, Aadhar No. 2276 5113 6789, PAN No. ABKPY9510C, inform that I have changed my name from Sanjay Yadav to Sanjay Kumar Yadav for all future purposes. Sanjay Kumar Yadav and Sanjay Yadav both is same and single person

PD(939)A I, Guddu, S/o. Shri Badari,

R/o, B-1441, Jahangirpuri Delhi-33, that I have changed my name from Suresh to Guddu, for all purposes. PD(940)C

My name is Rukhsana Begum alias Khushboo Naaz, husband Mohammed Qayum, address A-119, Sector-2 Rohini North West, New Delhi-85, Rukhsana Begum alias Khushboo Naaz is the same name. In future I should be known as Rukhsana Begum only.

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Ramaswamy indicates massive iob cuts in US

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Entrepreneur-turned politician Vivek Ramaswamy, who along with Tesla owner Elon Musk has been nominated in-charge of the Department of Government Efficiency, has indicated a massive cut in federal government jobs in the United States. "Elon Musk and I are in a position to start the mass deportations of millions of unelected federal bureaucrats out of the DC bureaucracy. That, too, is how we're going to save this country,' Ramaswamy, an Indian American, said at an event in Mar-a-Lago in Florida on Thursday.

"I don't know if you've got to know Elon yet, but he doesn't bring a chisel. He brings a chainsaw. We are going to be taking it to that bureaucracy. It's going to be a lot of fun," he said. "We've been taught to believe over the last four years that we have become a nation in decline, that we're at the end of the ancient Roman Empire. All we have is to fight over the scraps of some shrinking pie. I don't think we have to stay as that nation in decline. I think with what happened last week, we're back to being a nation in our ascent. A nation whose best days are actually still ahead of us," Ramaswamy said.

Place: Noida Date: 14.11.2024

whichever is applicable

Interim Resolution Professional

a)The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation

52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly/annual financia

b)For the other line items referred in the Regulation 52 (4) of the Listing Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the

c)# - Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS Rules / AS Rules

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Santosh Kumar

India stun Olympic silver medallist China 3-0 to book semis berth

will qualify for the semifinals. India were the offensive from the word go and created most efending champions India stunned Olympic efending of the opportunities without any success as the Chinese silver medallist China 2-0 to seal a semifinal spot at the defended deep into their own women's Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament territory and relied on counter here on Saturday.

The win against world No. 6

China was India's fourth

consecutive win in the tournament. The hosts are now

on top of the standings with

China have dropped to the

second place with six points

India will square off their

round robin campaign against

The top four teams from the six

from four matches.

Japan on Sunday.

eight points from four games.

India scored two field goals India secured their first real chance in the opening minute through Sangita Kumari (32nd miniute) and skipper Salima of the game in the form of back-to-back penalty corners Tete (37th) before tournament's highest scorer Deepika (60th) wasted both opportunities. converted a penalty corner in the final minute.

Minutes later, Sharmila Devi essayed a precision pass to Sunelita Toppo, whose firsttouch opened up the Chinese defence, giving Deepika a one-on-one situation with the opposition goalkeeper, who came out on top to deny the Indian forward

team continental tournament

China also secured a penalty corner in the first quarter but the Indian defence stood tall. Both the sides were cagey in the first quarter with India making



some silly mistakes after a bright start. India secured their second

penalty corner in the 21st minute but to no avail. Five minutes later, India

secured another penalty corner but Manisha Chauhan's flick was saved by second Chinese goalkeeper Ting Li and Lalremsiami's try from the rebound went wide as the deadlock continued after half time.

The Indians came out with the same tempo after the change of

ends and controlled the proceedings of the match.
Their efforts finally bore fruit in the 32nd minute when Sangita deftly met with Sushila Chanu's defence splitting pass from the midfield.

Five minutes later, the Indians doubled their lead with another fine field goal. It was skipper Salima who found the target after she was neatly set up by Beauty Dung Dung and Preeti

The Índians continued their domination with relentless attacks on the Chinese citadel but was denied by the rival goalkeeper on

occasions. The Chinese too tried their best but credit must go to the resolute Indian defence which

stood firm.

Desperate for goals, China withdrew their goalkeeper with little over three minutes to go and the move backfired as India scored their third goal in the final minute of the game. Sangita secured India's fourth penalty corner with her smart stickwork in the final minute and Deepika rose to the occasion flicking the ball to the right corner for her seventh goal of the tournament.

Meanwhile in other matches of the day, Japan beat Malaysia 2-1 while Korea defeated Thailand 4-0.



Blow for India as Shubman Gill fractures left thumb, all but out of Perth Test

PTI NEW DELHI/PERTH

India were dealt a telling blow Lon Saturday after star top-order batter Shubman Gill sustained a left thumb fracture which is likely to rule him out of the opening Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy at the Optus Stadium in Perth, starting November 22. Gill, one of the young heroes of

India's last Border-Gavaskar Trophy triumph, is a batting mainstay and in case skipper Rohit Sharma opts out of the first Test, India's top-order could look very thin.

Gill got hurt while fielding on squad match simulation. He was seen in considerable pain and immediately left the field for further scans. According to a BCCI source

privy to the development, Gill has indeed fractured his left thumb and with less than a week left for the Test to start, it will be near impossible for the stylish right-hander to get fit in time for the opening match. A thumb fracture generally takes around 14 days to heal

after which one is expected to

start his regular net sessions. Since the second Test in Adelaide starts December 6, there remains a possibility that he will get fit in time for that match. Gill's absence could be massive

for the national team as he is not only a stable number three batter but in case of Rohit's absence, he could be considered for opening the innings with Yashasvi Jaiswal. The other man in contention, Lokesh Rahul, has a bruised elbow after getting hit by a Prasidh Krishna short ball on the opening day of the intrasquad match and was forced to

Rahul's bruised area needed icing and he didn't take the field on the second day of the match simulation on Saturday although it is being seen more as a precautionary measure.

case Gill is absent, Abhimanyu Easwaran could be in line for his Test debut as India do not have too many options left.

However, if skipper Rohit, who was blessed with a baby boy, decides to join forces with three days of training, then it

ICC begins Trophy Tour for Champions Trophy in Pakistan, POK cities dropped

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan ¬ities Occupied Kashmir (PoK) found no mention in the Champions Trophy tour unveiled by the ICC on Saturday as the world body moved in swiftly to have them dropped from the host country's itinerary following India's strong objection.
The Trophy Tour will now

comprise Karachi, Rawalpindi and Islamabad, apart from Abbottabad in the Khyber Pakhtunwala Region.

The Trophy Tour starts in Islamabad, the capital city of Pakistan, and will travel to other cities of the nation -and Khanpur Taxila (November 17), Abbottabad (November 18), Murree (November 19) and Nathia Gali (November 20) before concluding in Karachi (November 22-25). Most of these cities are tourist attractions.

Earlier, on November 14, the PCB had announced the Trophy Tour, which included cities like Skardu, Hunza and Muzaffarabad, which fall in the PoK region, a disputed territory between India and Pakistan.

would be a different story

Mohammed Shami, who has

bowled more than 43.2 overs

took seven wickets and

scored 37 runs in Ranji

Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy.

second Test.

The PTI reported on Friday that the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) secretary Jay Shah had raised strong objections with the ICC to PCB's Trophy Tour plans in the PoK region. However, the global body took swift action to eliminate those cities from the tour as revealed on Saturday.

Following the Trophy Tour in Pakistan, it will tour Afghanistan (November 26-28), followed by Bangladesh (December 10-13), South Africa (December 15-22), Australia (December 25-January 5), New Zealand (January 6-11), England (January 12-14) and India (January 15-26). The cities for the Trophy Tour outside Pakistan will be

announced in due course.

"A series of physical and digital engagements traversing iconic destinations, sporting events and key battles in the international cricket calendar form the Trophy Tour schedule, during which fans will also be treated to a series content titled 'Champion on Tour' that will document the Trophy Tour's journey around the world through the lens of food, music and cricket," ICC said

Pakistan is the defending champion of the event, having won the title at The Oval in London in 2017, defeating India in the final. As for this edition, India has reportedly denied travelling to Pakistan for the tournament, and the ICC is working with PCB to find a possible solution to it, including hosting it in a hybrid model or shifting the competition out of Pakistan, possibly the United Arab Emirates (UAE) or South Africa. in the PCB Sources

yesterday said the trophy tour was planned in consultation and with the approval of the ICC and it was not a unilateral decision of the PCB. "If they had issues they should have notified the

PCB immediately before announcing the trophy tour. Anyways the PCB as hosts and commercial partners of the ICC is cooperating as always with them," another source said.

The trophy would now be taken to Islamabad, Taxila, Abbottabad, Murree, Nathiagali and Karachi with the trophy tour ending on November 22.

India Blitz 2024: Carlsen, Lagno lead; Praggnanandhaa close second

PTI ■ KOLKATA

World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen and three-time World Women's Blitz World champion Kateryna Lagno occupied the top spot while India's R Praggnanandhaa took second place at the halfway mark of the Tata Steel Chess India Blitz 2024 here on Saturday. Carlsen concluded the first

nine rounds with an impressive 6.5 points out of a possible 9. The Norwegian maestro had a dominant start, but his momentum was halted in round eight by Arjun Erigaisi, who defeated him in spectacular fashion in just 20

In the final round of the day, Carlsen settled for a draw against Vidit Gujarathi.

Young Indian prodigy Praggnanandhaa tailed him closely in second place with 6 points, recovering remarkably after losing his first three games to register six consecutive wins. Erigaisi and Russia's Daniil Dubov are tied for third with 5.5 points each.

In the women's section, Lagno led the field with 7 points, maintaining an undefeated streak with five wins and four



Valentina Gunina trails her by a

single point in second place, Rapid Champion dra Goryachkina Aleksandra occupies third with 5 points. Goryachkina had a strong start with three consecutive wins but managed only four draws in the remaining six games.

Standings (Round 9): Open Section: Magnus Carlsen (6.5); R Praggnanandhaa (6); Arjun Erigaisi (5.5); Daniil Dubov (5.5); Vidit Santosh Gujrathi (5.5); Abduesttragy: No dict. 1 (5); Abdusattorov Nodirbek (4); Wesley So (3.5); Narayanan S L (3.5); Nihal Sarin (3.5) and Keymer Vincent (2).

Women's Section: Kateryna Lagno (7); Valentina Gunina (6); Aleksandra Goryachkina (5); Divya Deshmukh (4.5); Vantika Agrawal (4.5); Koneru Humpy (4.5); Harika Dronavalli (4); Alexandra Kosteniuk (4); Vaishali R (3.5) and Nana Dzagnidze (2).

Jake Paul beats 58-yearold Mike Tyson as the hits don't match the hype

AP ■ ARLINGTON (USA)

The boos from a crowd wanting more action were growing again when Jake Paul dropped his gloves before the final bell, and bowed toward 58-year-old Mike Tyson. Paying homage to one of the

biggest names in boxing history didn't do much for the fans that filled the home of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys on Friday night. Paul won a unanimous

decision over Tyson as the hits didn't match the hype in a fight between the 27-year-old YouTuber-turned-boxer and the former heavyweight champion in his first sanctioned pro fight in almost

All the hate from the prefight buildup was gone, replaced by boos from bewildered fans hoping for more action in a fight that drew plenty of questions about its legitimacy long before it happened.

The fight wasn't close on the judge's cards, with one giving Paul an 80-72 edge and the other two calling it 79-73.

Tyson came after Paul immediately after the opening bell and landed a couple of quick punches but didn't try much else the rest of the way.

Change of Name

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in a release.

MOORTHY DHAYALA VINAY. Written in my Passport, I have changed my name. My new name is now known as VINAY MOORTHY S/O THANGRAJ DHAYALA MOORTHY Resident B-217, New Minal Residency, J.K. road,

E-Auction

IDBI BANK

IDBI Bank Limited Zonal Office, First Floor, Centre Point, Commercial Complex, T. T. Nagar, New Market, Bhopal 462003 Ph: 0755-4848321 E-mail:mahendra.agarwal@idbi.co.in SALE NOTICE

Appendix-IV-A [See provisio to rule 9(1)] PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest

Act, 2002 read with provision to Rules 9(1) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) / guarantor (s) / Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the authorised officer of the IDBI Bank (secured creditor) will be sold on AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS & WHAT EVER THERE IS on dates mentioned below for recovery of bank dues to the secured creditors

/Mortgagors

Borrowers / Guarantors

3) Claim Amount as Deposit (EMD) per Demand Notice 3) Bid Increment Amt.

1) Demand Notice Date 1) Reserve Price

Description of Immovable Property (All the piece and parcel of immovable property Situated in Jabalpur (M.P.) Mortgaged to IDBI BANK LTD.)

Jabalpur Branch — IDBI Bank Ltd, Vijay Nagar, Jabalpur, Plot No-646, Scheme No.-5, MR-4 Road, Cherital Ward, Vijay Nagar, Jabalpur (MP) — 482007 EMD Submission A/C details : IDBI Bank Ltd, No. A/c no - 132234915010026 / 132237000010771 IFS Code : IBKL0001322 DD Should be drawn in favour of IDBI Bank Ltd-A/C No.- 132234915010026 payable at Jabalpur issued by any nationalized bank / Scheduled bank as Emd

2) Earnest Money

Shri Shekh Farukh S/o Shri Seakh Farid (Borrower) Smt. Nusarat Jahan W/o Shri Shekh Farukh (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)

List of known

IMPORTANT DATES:

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1) 18.06.2024 2) 05.09.2024 3) Rs.6,81,073.60/as on 10.05.2024 plus applicable interest & cost / charges thereafte

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Bounded as follows: East: Plot No 1 & 2 (Block E), West: Road, North Road, South: Plot No 37 (Block E)

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Last Date of Submission of Bid/ Tender along with EMD : 18 Dec 2024 up to 4.00 pm Date & Time of Inspection: : 16 & 17 Dec 2024, Time from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. **Bid/Tender Increase Amount** : By Rs. 10,000/-

Date & Time of E-Auction : 23 Dec 2024 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm With unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com and IDBI Bank's website i.e. https://www.idbibank.ii For any clarification, the interested parties may contact Authorized officer Zonal Office, First Floor, Centre Point, Commercial Complex, TT Nagar, New Market, Bhopa

462003 Ph: 0755-4848321 E-mail: mahendra.agarwal@idbi.co.in and recovery officer Jabalpur (Contact No. 8975751255/9122909999), (email:dilip.kulhade@idbi.co.in/praveenk@idbi.co.in). For E-auction support, please contact Ms. B M Sushmitha / Mr. Pravesh Mani Tripathi (Contact No.: 8951944383 / 9044314492 Land line no. 080-40482100) (e-mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com/praveshmani.t@antaressystems.com). Statutory 15 days notice under rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor are hereby given notice to pay the sum mentioned as above inclusive of interest and charges before the date of E-auction, failing which

buyer to participate in the process of E-auction as per terms and condition mentioned above Date: 17/11/2024 Place - Jabalpur Authorised Officer - IDBI Bank Ltd. युको बैंक

UCO BANK

Chottanikkara Branch, No. 5/601A, Tharakandam Complex, Chottanikkara, Ernakulam, Kerala - 682 312 Tel.: 0484 2714423/2714422

Appendix-IV-A [See provisio to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and

Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to UCO Bank, Chottanikkara Branch, the Secured Creditor the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of UCO Bank, Chottanikkara Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis" for recovery of Amount mentioned below plus nterest and other expenses due to UCO Bank, Chottanikkara Branch, the Secured Creditor from below mentioned

Last date for submission of online bids is 19.12.2024 upto 4.30 P.M. Date & Time of E-auction : 20.12.2024 between 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM as per (IST) with unlimited extensions of 10 minutes each.

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor	Demand notice Dt. Possession Notice Outstanding Amount		Reserve Price EMD Bid Increment Am
Borrower : Mr. Joseph Olianattil Joseph	12-09-2023 01-12-2023	All that part and parcel of land and building admeasuring 14.35 Ares (35.46 cents) comprised in Re Sy no.18/3-2, in Block No.25, situated at	₹ 61.00 Lakh
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Olianattil Joseph Address of Both : No. 2A, Amaltas, Phase- 2, Chunna Bhatti, R.S. Nagar P.O., Bhopal, M.P462016	+Any unrecovered interest/expense & incidental charges	2660/1994 dated 26/10/1994 registered with Piravom SRO	₹ 10,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided : ebkray.in

Since UCO Bank has taken Symbolic possession of the aforementioned properties, it is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the properties and satisfy themselves about the same and the bidder has to make their own due diligence regarding property.

The horrower/quarantor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered along with interest and cost. This is also treated as 30 days statutory notice under SARFAESI Act.

Terms & Conditions of e-auction: 1.E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" & "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" and will be conducted "On Line". Bank reserves its right for sale of the property either in one lot or

separately. The auction will be conducted at the web portal: ebkray.in. The intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the Bank. The property is

being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/ rights/dues/encumbrances. 3. It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the property before

The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/ non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment charges, fees etc. owing to anybody. 5. The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction

proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 6. The Sale Certificate will be issued in the name of the purchaser(s) / applicant (s) only and will not be issued in any other

7. The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions prescribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. (Authorized Officer)

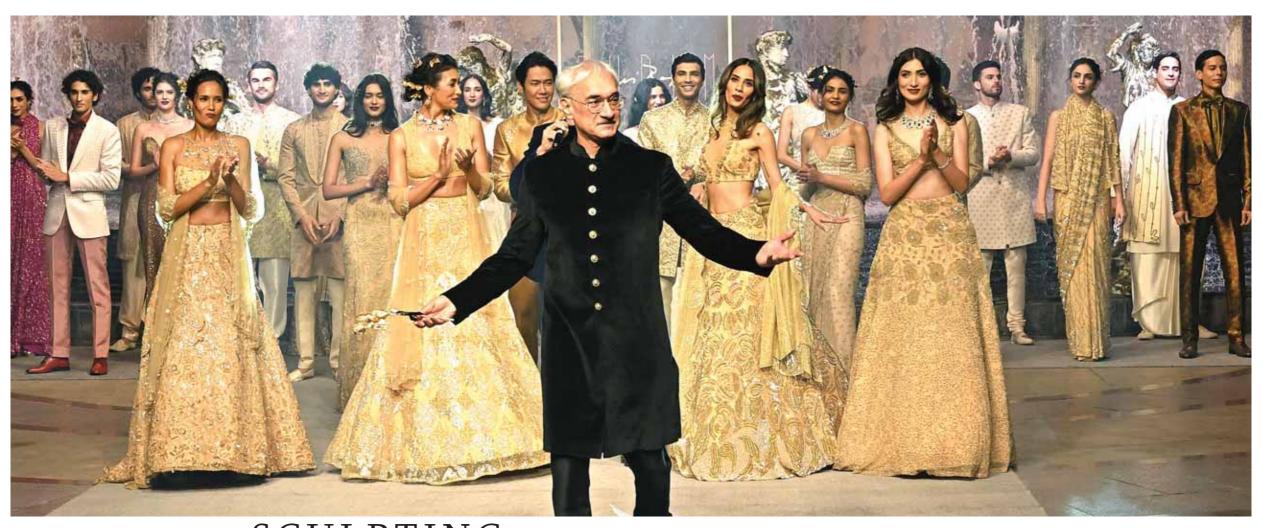
UCO BANK

Place: Chottanikkara

Dated: 15.11.2024

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BY SAKSHI PRIYA

he unveiling of new label 'Aurum' by Ravi Bajaj at DLF Emporio was a stunning show filled with elegance and style. This exclusive fashion show highlighted Ravi Bajaj's newest collection, which focused on Indian wedding wear with a fresh twist. Known for combining traditional Indian elements with modern Indian elements with modern style, Bajaj's 'Aurum' collection was truly eye-catching.

The fashion show set was a true masterpiece. A grand sculpture and an elegant fountain served as the central backdrop, creating luxurious atmosphere that perfectly matched opulence of the Aurum collection. These elements added to the evening's sophistication, making it a visual delight for all who attended.

Models graced the runway in stunning outfits from the Aurum collection complemented by beautiful jewellery from Rose, the official jewellery partner. The jewellery added an extra layer of elegance to the ensembles, enhancing the overall look with a balance of modern flair and

traditional touches.

The collection itself was a blend of opulence and refinement, showcasing innovative designs while respecting classic Indian traditions. Bajaj introduced unique elements like lace and organza in menswear, with some outfits even featuring pearls - a subtle yet luxurious detail. The womenswear was equally captivating, featuring lehengas that stayed true to the Ravi

Bajaj style, with intricate designs that

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celebrated modern Indian wedding fashion in a luxurious setting.

were both elegant and timeless. The audience was treated to another surprise when Mr. Ajay Bijli, Founder of PVR Cinemas and a close friend of Ravi Bajaj, made a special appearance to close the show with a memorable performance. This unexpected moment added excitement to the evening, leaving the crowd in awe.

One of the standout pieces in the collection was a white saree paired with a richly embroidered golden blouse. The blend of simplicity and luxury in this outfit captured the essence of Aurum - a collection designed to make a statement while maintaining elegance. For men, the collection included beautifully tailored kurtas with golden details, ideal for those who appreciate traditional Indian attire with a modern edge.

and white colour palette symbolised the joy and prosperity associated with Indian weddings. This theme offered a refreshing take on bridal wear, balancing traditional and contemporary styles to suit the





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Ravi Bajaj's 'Aurum' collection, unveiled at DLF Emporio, showcased elegant designs that

tastes of modern brides and grooms. The show also marked the grand reopening of the Aurum boutique at DLF Emporio, which now houses a stunning range of meticulously crafted menswear and womenswear. From regal sherwanis to luxurious lehengas, the boutique is a destination for those seeking elegant wedding attire that stands out for both quality and style.

The launch of Aurum was not just a fashion show but a celebration of Indian culture, heritage, and modern luxury. Ravi Bajaj's ability seamlessly combine traditional and modern elements made this collection a standout in the Indian fashion scene. With its focus on detailed craftsmanship and elegant design, Aurum wedding wear,





Chor Bizarre reopens its doors with Hosa Pop-Up

hor Bizarre, the iconic restaurant celebrating √its 34th anniversary this year, reopens its doors with an exciting two-day popup featuring *Hosa*, a celebrated South Indian restaurant from *Goa*. *Hosa* is bringing its unique culinary experience to New Delhi, offering a special set menu at Bizarre before continuing its journey to Comorin in Gurugram.

Known for its creative take on traditional South Indian flavours, Hosa will offer a special set menu for two days at each location, giving guests chance to indulge in the South India.

Located in Siolim, Goa, Hosa is part of EHV International and is situated opposite the iconic

celebrates bold and intricate tastes of Indian Restaurant' and 'Best Times Food & Nightlife Awards, Hosa has also earned accolades for 'Best Modern



restaurant's innovative approach to South Indian cuisine. Blending old-world charm with c o n t e m p o r a r y design, *Hosa* offers dining experience that the

diverse and rich flavours of the region. Awarded 'Best Modern Restobar' in Goa at the 2023





CHEF HARISH RAO

Cocktails' in 2024. The muchanticipated pop-up event will take place at Chor Bizarre in New Delhi and Comorin in Gurugram. The set menu is designed to introduce diners to Hosa's inventive South Indian cuisine.

The menu, curated by *Brand Chef Harish Rao*, will feature signature dishes like *Cracked* Potatoes with cauliflower mousse, Andhra Okra Masala with peanut sesame curry and Kari Dosa with poached egg and bone marrow hollandaise. Highlights also include *Toddy* Shop Prawns with raw mango salad and a dessert of Coconut Jasmine, combining coconut ice cream, jasmine granita and almond crumble. This is a unique opportunity for food lovers in Delhi and Gurugram

South Indian' and 'Best to experience the bold and vibrant flavours that have made *Hosa* a favourite in *Goa*. Chef Harish Rao says, We're excited to bring Hosa's South

Indian flavours to New Delhi and Gurugram, r e i m a g i n i n g traditional dishes for the food lovers in these cities. Collaborating with our own group restaurants, Chor Bizarre and Comorin, allows us to showcase the depth and variety of South Indian cuisine in two dynamic settings."

EVENT DETAILS

Chor Bizarre, New Delhi – November 17th, Comorin, Gurugram - November 19th & 20th

Pricing: INR 1600 (non-INR 1300 vegetarian) (vegetarian)

Reservations: Chor Bizarre

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Gyarah Gyarah, showcases brilliant acting and explosives cases to keep you gripped to the screens, says ABHI SINGHAL

s 2024 draws to a close, it's the perfect time to Areflect on the Indian gems the year offered in the world of entertainment. One such standout is Gyarah Gyarah, streaming on Zee5. This web series has captured the audience with its gripping narrative, complex characters, and masterful storytelling, making it an absolute must-watch before the year ends.

Directed by *Umesh Bist*, this Indian adaptation of the acclaimed South Korean series Signal blends time travel, suspense, and crime drama across eight thrilling episodes. The show takes viewers on an engaging journey through timelines set in 1990, 2001, and 2016, cleverly weaving out past

and present events. The narrative centers around ACP Vamika Rawat played by rookie Kritika Kamra, inspector Yug Arya acted by Raghav Juyal, and seasoned cop Shaurya Anthwal (Dhairya Karwa). The plot unfolds as Yug stumbles upon an old walkie-talkie that mysteriously allows him to communicate with Shaurya from 2001. Together, they work to solve cold cases while grappling with the paradoxes of time travel. Kritika Kamra delivers a nuanced performance as the determined and layered Vamika. Raghav Juyal Juyal impresses as the enthusiastic and headstrong Yug, showcasing his brilliant acting Yug,



Dhairya Karwa, portraying *Shaurya*, brings a grounded depth to his role as the conflicted and persistent investigator. Harsh Chhaya, Gautami Kapoor, and Nitesh Pandey contribute strong supporting performances, adding richness to the screenplay.

One of the standout elements of Gyarah Gyarah is its wellcrafted dialogues, which successfully blend intensity and relatability, enhancing depth. character exchanges between the leads, particularly during high-stakes moments, are impactful and elevate the drama but feel forcefully like the abusive words. Additionally, shot in dark places the series benefits

from an background score that amplifies its tension and emotional resonance. The music subtly shifts across timelines, reflecting the tonal changes in each era, and helps immerse the audience further into the narrative.

The show captures the intricacies of its genre by keeping audiences engaged with constant twists and cliffhangers, tying them to different cases in the past and present. While inspired by Gyarah Gyarah Signal, incorporates a distinctly Indian flavour, setting it apart from the original. Critics praised its gripping screenplay, atmospheric cinematography, and suspenseful pacing. However, there including shortcomings, inconsistent rules of time travel and underdeveloped minor characters. The lack of resolution in its finale also left viewers yearning for closure, yet it effectively sets the stage for a potential second season. With a runtime of 4.5 hours, this series is an ideal bingewatch for fans of mystery and time-travel dramas. stellar combination of intriguing performances, storytelling, sharp dialogues, and immersive music ensures it remains a highlight of 2024's streaming lineup. Whether you're a fan of thrillers or innovative storytelling, Gyarah Gyarah offers an experience that shouldn't be missed.



Abhishek Sadhoo, General Manager, Shangri-la Eros New Delhi at Grappa with Chef Brian Chang, Corporate Development Chef at Burge and Lobster and the culinary team.



For the first time in India, the seafood epicureans *Burger & Lobster* have debuted at *Grappa Bar*, *Shangri-la Eros New Delhi*. The *Burger & Lobster* have been known globally for perfecting two ingredients, promising to delight food lovers with a playful yet elegant dining experience that has delighted palates from *London* to New York. So, crack into claws, indulge in buttery goodness, and savour juicy burgers without hesitation.

November 17, 2024

the pioneer

As every year, uniting global storytellers, the International

Film Festival of India 2024,

is an allure and will

transform Goa into a

cinema pioneers, and

aspiring young talents, writes ABHI SINGHAL

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CELEBRAT

vibrant heaven for

film enthusiasts,

"Hum Dono' was accepted ir a very big way. It was the official entry at the 1962 Berlin Film Festival"



n the enchanting Coastal city of Goa, where the sea whispers the dream and the sand carries the tale, the grand curtains would be raised for the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) for the world. The IFFI is the only South Asian festival accredited by the International Federation of Film Producers' Associations (FIAPF).

Now, being held in Goa since 2004, IFFI is not only the grand festival for the films showcase but it's a platform, where Indian cinema interacts with world cinema, where filmmakers connect with audiences, and where the magic of storytelling is truly celebrated.

This year, IFFI has received 1,676 submissions from 101 countries, highlighting its expanding global influence after all these years. The International Film Festival of India 2024 will showcase over 180 international films from 81 countries, including 15 world premieres, 3 international premieres, 40 Asian premieres, and 106 Indian premieres. Featuring celebrated titles and award-winning films from around the world, this year's festival promises to make a powerful impression on audiences and on the world of

Talking about the past, the journey of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) dates back to 1952 when India was struggling to find its cinematic voice post-independence. The Government of India had organised the first IFFI which was held in Mumbai, and it showcased 40 films from 23 countries. The IFFI 1952 marked the first time India had its own international film festival, bringing global cinema to Indian shores. The initial editions of IFFI were held across various Indian cities, including Delhi, Chennai, and Kolkata, with the festival traveling from one city to another to reach a broader audience. The past 20 years spent by IFFI in Goa, contributed to Goa being the official place for the IFFI keeping in mind the advantage of its cultural vibrancy and scenic beauty. IFFI is a unique one distinct from other film festivals worldwide. Known as the "Film Festival of Goa," IFFI blends seamlessly with Goa's local culture, attracting an international audience to India's favourite tourist destination. Goa's vibrant art scene, beach culture, and heritage architecture complement the festival's spirit, creating an inviting space where cinema lovers from all corners of the world can gather for a shared celebration. The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, in collaboration with the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) and the Entertainment Society of Goa (ESG), is set to host the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa from 20th to 28th November 2024. With IFFI continuously taking place in Goa, has helped the state develop a thriving ecosystem that supports film tourism. Local businesses, artists, and artisans benefit from the influx of visitors, and the festival has become a key driver of economic and cultural growth in the region. During the curtain raiser event for the IFFI in New Delhi, Dr. L. Murugan, highlighted the festival's prestigious role on the global stage. He said, "IFFI has become a landmark event, not just for India but internationally, comparable to global festivals such as Cannes,".

showcase the theme of 'Young Filmmakers' - "The Future is Now". The theme asks to embrace the timeless and the young talent in our country and recognising their potential in shaping the future of creativity. The initiative of the Creative Minds of Tomorrow platform has been enhanced to support 100 young talents from 75 in the previous editions. 400 young film students, from Film Schools across the country, are being facilitated by the Ministry

The 55th edition of IFFI in 2024 will

to attend IFFI.

The festival will give tributes to cinema legends, and retrospectives on iconic careers. The Country Focus section will allow viewers to experience the best of international cinema, linking to cultural exchange. The Country of Focus for IFFI 2024 will be Australia. This will be made sure by a dedicated package of Australian films giving a strong presence at the festival. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between Screen Australia & NFDC, for participation by leading Australian filmmakers in the festival and the Film Bazaar, and a showcase by AusFilm, promoting Australia's unique filming

locations & co-productions. Apart from Australia, in partnership with the British Film Institute, the United Kingdom will be showcased as the "Treaty Country," presenting British cinema through a carefully crafted package.

Celebration of the pioneers is very important to lead the way, give examples, and keep the generations inspired by looking over to the people who have done it no others. Like every other year, the stars of the cinema, keeping up with the entertainment industry would be facilitated by awards at the IFFI 2024. The IFFI's prestigious Golden Peacock Award,

granted for Best Film will remain one of the

most revered honours, while the Silver Peacock Awards for Best Director, Actor, and Actress highlight individual excellence. In recent years, IFFI has expanded its awards to reflect evolving cinematic trends. A new award of Best Debut Indian Director has been an addition this year to recognise young filmmaking talent across India.

The ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Medal honours films promoting peace and tolerance, and the Special Jury Award highlights outstanding narrative and technical achievements, often bringing unique works into the spotlight.

The festival's commitment to fresh talent shines through the Best Debut Feature Film award, which encourages bold new voices, while the Indian Panorama section fosters Indian cinematic diversity. To embrace modern storytelling forms, IFFI introduced awards for animation, VR, and documentaries, alongside the "Excellence in Film Craft" award for behind-the-scenes talent. The *Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award* will be awarded to the *Philip Noyce* of

This year, new categories—such as the "Innovative Use of Technology" and a sustainability-focused award—honour advancements like CGI and address global issues, positioning IFFI as a festival at the forefront of positive change.



RESTORED CLASSICS OF THEIR ICONIC FILMS, INCLUDING AWARA (1951), HUM DONO (1961), DEVADASU (1953), DADASAHEB PHALKE'S KALIYA MARDAN (1919). AMITABH BACHCHAN'S **DEBUT MOVIE SAAT** HINDUSTANI (1969), AND SEEMABADDHA (1971) WILL BE SCREENED AT THE FESTIVAL.



Screenings, as usual, will remain a core attraction, with highly anticipated films like the world premiere of Zero Se Restart on 21st November 2024 in INOX Panjim, Jab Khuli Kitaab by Saurabh Shukla on 26th November 2024 in INOX Panjim, Asia premiere of Hazaar Vela Sholay Pehlila Manus on 24th November 2024 in INOX Panjim, Asia premiere of The Mehta Boys, directed by Boman Irani on 25th November 2024 in

INOX Panjim. Michael Gracey's Better Man, an Australian film that provides an engrossing look at the life of music artist Robbie Williams, who is played as a chimpanzee by Jonno Davies in a ground-breaking motion-capture performance, will have its Asia premiere to kick off the festival.

The honours of the opening feature film of the 55th edition of the IFFI will be done by Swatantrya Veer Savarkar, directed by Randeep Hooda, a powerful portrayal of a revolutionary figure. Adding to that the opening non-feature film will be Ghar Jaisa Kuch directed by Harsh Sangani. Restored classics of their iconic films, including Awara (1951), Hum Dono (1961), Devadasu (1953), Dadasaheb Phalke's Kaliya Mardan (1919), Amitabh Bachchan's debut movie Saat Hindustani (1969), and Seemabaddha (1971) will be screened at the

Also, through workshops, masterclasses, panel discussions, and networking events, IFFI 2024 will provide a learning platform for aspiring filmmakers, creating an inclusive space for cinematic celebration and

Panel Discussions like Women Safety and Cinema with renowned panelists Imtiaz Ali, Suhasini Manirathnam, Kushboo Sundar, Bhumi Pednekar; Stories that

> would explore the art of storytelling that travels beyond its origins, addressing the themes, techniques, and emotional core that allow films to reach and impact diverse audiences worldwide with Farrukh Dhondy, Anna Saura, Tanishta Chatterjee, Vani Tripathi Tikoo and Lucy Walker. Each panel

discussion would be a new

Travel, a panel that

learning for all present at the festival. *Culture As Context* for Cinematic Storytelling with panelist Dr. Sacchidanad Joshi, Amish Tripathi, Bharat Bala will be a major learning

experience for the audience. Mastering the Unseen with Manoj Bajpayee, Sunil Srinivasan; Centenary Special: ANR -Celebrating the Life and Works of Akkineni *Nageswara Rao.* I his centenary special will celebrate the legendary actor & producer Akkineni Nageswara Rao (ANR), whose contributions to Indian cinema have been unparalleled, with celebrated actor and his son Nagarjuna being the speaker; From Big Screen to Streaming in conversation with Manisha Koirala and Vikramaditya Motwane; Celebrating the Life and Works of Raj Kapoor -'The Greatest Showman' with Ranbir Kapoor; Empowering Change: Women Leading the Way in Cinema with giving women led hits Kriti Sanon and Rudrani Chattoraj.

Addition will be Lata Mangeshkar Memorial Talk: Musical Theatre in India with A R Rahman.

Masterclasses by the pioneers in the cinema industry, giving insights about the highs and lows will be conducted every year on all the days of the 7-day festival. Power of Failure, a masterclass by Anupam Kher will be sharing his journey, highlighting how failures acted as the catalyst for his growth and success. Another one by Philip Noyce on How to Succeed in New Hollywood. To all this will be the addition of Stephen Woolley an English filmmaker giving a masterclass on Film Production and its Stages will be valuable. The National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) will also be hosting the muchanticipated Film Bazaar from November 20 to 24, transforming Goa into a bustling hub for filmmakers, producers, distributors, and cinema enthusiasts from across the globe. Since its inception, Film Bazaar has established itself as South Asia's premier film market, providing a platform for fresh voices and unique cinematic narratives from the region to take the global stage. The Film Bazaar has since grown to become the international film market for South Asia.

It serves as a meeting place for prospective creative and financial cooperation between South Asian and foreign filmmakers, producers, sales representatives, and festival programmers. From November 20 to 24, 2024, the 18th Film Bazaar at IFFI 2024 will take place at the Marriott Resort in Goa. This year, the IFFI promises not just a cinematic showcase but a festival brimming with cultural exchange, artistic celebration, and an unwavering commitment to the future of films in the country and globally. From illuminating conversations to inspiring mentorship and unforgettable screenings, IFFI 2024 is set to transcend expectations, offering a truly transformative experience for film lovers worldwide.

November 17, 2024

Chef Pillai takes you to experience Kerala's rich flavours with modern twists at his first-ever North India pop-up at The Westin Gurgaon, New Delhi, writes ABHI SINGHAL

SAVOURING RICH FLAVOIJRS

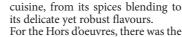


ispelling the long-held notion that South Indian cuisine revolves solely around idli, dosa, and sambar, 21 Michelin-star *Chef Suresh* Pillai brought a culinary extravaganza to North India with his first-ever pop-up at The Westin Gurgaon, New Delhi.

The experience was a symphony of Kerala's authentic flavours, masterfully infused with Chef Pillai's signature modern tweaks and twists. From the aromatic embrace of the South spices to the delicate finesse of seafood delicacies, the pop-up menu was an ode to South India's rich gastronomic heritage taste.

The extraordinary culinary journey took the eaters through the vibrant flavours of Kerala, in collaboration with renowned Restaurant Chef Pillai (RCP). The mouthwatering dishes were a presentation through an exclusive 10-course tasting menu curated by Chef Pillai.

It all started with the welcome drink of the season, Aarambam, a bit of a sour drink. The meticulously curated vegetarian and non-vegetarian menus transported guests straight to the heart of Kerala, offering a true taste of the region's culinary treasures. Each dish was crafted with precision and passion, showcasing the soul of Kerala's



mouth watery Sambharam Kadumanga, blending the Kerala summer butter milk & pickled mango inside paani poori. One sitting in North India would never imagine blending paani poori with a South Indian twist, which stole the show.

"We created a menu from the Kerala essence, for example, our pani poori, one of the starters, actually, it's a North Indian pani poori out of it's a buttermilk we used to serve in Kerala along with a mango pickle. So the puri, we stuff with the mango and the cold buttermilk generally you say chach." explained *Chef Surech Billai* avoited about his first Suresh Pillai, excited about his first pop up in the north side.

As guests savoured the thoughtfully crafted hors doeuvres, the starters gracefully took center stage, led by the Pazham Pori Chaat. This Keralainspired masterpiece featured golden, batter-fried banana fritters a bit crispy on the outside, tender within, elevated by a drizzle of honey-yogurt blend that perfectly balanced sweetness and creaminess. Following this, guests were treated to *Cauliflower Porippu*, a dish that beautifully showcased Kerala's rich spicy taste. Crispy, marinated cauliflower florets were deep-fried to golden perfection and then stirfried with thenga porippu—an aromatic blend of grated coconut, fragrant curry leaves, and a hint of chili powder.

The starters in both the vegetarian and the non-vegetarian segments were a delightful interplay of textures and flavours, with the crunch of the cauliflower perfectly complementing the earthy, spicy sweet coconut mixture.

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Chef Suresh Pillai's signature dishes recommended himself, offering both vegetarian and nonvegetarian options that embodied the essence of Kerala's culinary artistry. For vegetarians, there was Paneer Nirvana: tender marinated cottage cheese, pan-fried to perfection, and then slow-cooked in creamy coconut milk. The dish was elevated with the earthy flavours of ginger, green chilies, and aromatic curry leaves, all beautifully encased in a banana leaf for a touch of

traditional authenticity. For non-



vegetarians, the highlight was the Nevmeen Nirvana, Chef Pillai's iconic creation.

The main course also offered a rich tapestry of Kerala's culinary heritage, featuring dishes like *Ulli Theeyal*, a dark, flavourful curry of slow-roasted coconut, shallots, and tamarind, and Baby Corn Vendaka Manga Muringa Alleppey-style Muringa Charu, an

coconut

mango curry with baby corn, okra, and tender drumsticks. Kathrikai Thakkali Roast brought tangy and spicy South Indian flavours to life with marinated brinjal and tomatoes in a rich onion-tomato Accompaniments included the delicate, lacy-edged Appams,

perfect for mopping up curries, and the soft, flaky Malabar Nool Porotta, rounding out a meal that celebrated Kerala's diverse and bold flavours. For dessert, the menu delighted both vegetarian and non-vegetarian guests with indulgent creations. Vegetarians savoured the Tender

Coconut Pudding, a light and fluffy treat infused with the delicate flavour and soft flesh of the tender coconut, alongside the Coco Nutty Choco Brownie, a decadent eggless chocolate dessert enriched with crunchy nuts and fragrant coconut, served with a scoop of creamy ice cream. Non-vegetarian diners were treated to the *Palada Cheesecake*, a unique fusion dessert layering the traditional Kerala Palada (rice flakes) flavour atop a crisp, crusty base, offering a delightful blend of tradition and sophistication to end the meal on a sweet note.

The evening was further elevated by a curated selection of handcrafted cocktails, each a testament to

artistry in mixology.
Highlights included the refreshing Toki Highball, blending Toki Suntory Whisky with soda water and a grapefruit twist, and the zesty Toki Orchard Sour, featuring green apple, lemon, and a silky egg white foam. Gin enthusiasts indulged in the crisp Roku Gin & Tonic with ginger accents and the floral Roku Hibiscus Highball with hibiscus cordial and fizz.

Whiskey lovers relished the bold Jim Beam Orange Fashioned with aromatic bitters, while the indulgent Haku Caramel Espresso Martini, combining Haku Japanese Craft Vodka with caramel and espresso, provided a decadent finish to the

cocktail lineup. Chef Suresh Pillai's pop-up at The Westin Gurgaon, New Delhi was an experience that will redefine the perception of South Indian cuisine. With his signature modern twists on Kerala's rich culinary traditions, Chef Pillai transported guests on a culinary journey that celebrated both the simplicity and complexity of Kerala's vibrant flavours.

The Vibrant Flavours OF KOREA

Le Meridien brings Korea's rich flavours, authentic dishes, and timeless traditions to the heart of New Delhi

TEAM **AGENDA**

orean food is a vibrant and flavourful cuisine celebrated for its unique balance of colors, textures, and tastes. Rooted in centuries-old traditions, it seasonal emphasises fresh, ingredients, often fermented, to create deep, savoury flavours and nutritional richness. The Korean dining experience is distinctive, with meals commonly featuring a variety of side dishes, or banchan, that range from spicy kimchi to delicate pickled vegetables. Key staples like rice, vegetables, and meats are skilfully combined with ingredients like gochujang (a spicysweet red pepper paste) and doenjang (fermented soybean paste) to create dishes that are as visually stunning as they are delicious. From the sizzling sounds of bulgogi on a grill to the comforting warmth of a bubbling jjigae stew, Korean food offers a sensory journey into a culture that values harmony, balance, and bold, memorable flavours.

Food lovers in New Delhi had a culinary treat from Korea right in New Delhi as Le Meridien celebrated the unique flavours of Korean cuisine with its muchanticipated Korean Food Festival. Running till November 17th, 2024, this gastronomic event was an immersive dining experience, highlighting traditional and contemporary Korean dishes at its 'The One' restaurant. The festival is a feature of Le Meridien New Delhi's annual '+1 Celebrating Flavours of the Globe' initiative under the '+1 for the Leap Year' campaign, bringing exotic, authentic global flavours to the heart of

Īndia. The Korean Food Festival's dinner buffet had been meticulously curated by Chef Young-Hwan Jang, Chef de Partie at AC Hotel by Marriott Seoul Gangnam. With over decades culinary expertise and a deep-rooted passion for Korean cuisine, Chef Jang has flown in

from Seoul to offer

guests an authentic taste

of his homeland, blending





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innovative techniques to appeal to a global palate. We are thrilled to showcase the diverse and flavourful cuisine of Korea through this festival," said Meena Bhatia, Vice President and

traditional Korean staples with

General Manager of Le Meridien New Delhi. "This event aligns perfectly with our +1 Celebrating Flavours of the Globe initiative, a highlight of our annual '+1 for the Leap Year' initiative, and we believe it will offer our

guests a truly unforgettable dining experience," she added The menu showcased a range of traditional Korean dishes, crafted to deliver the distinctive flavours and textures that define this cuisine. Guests can look

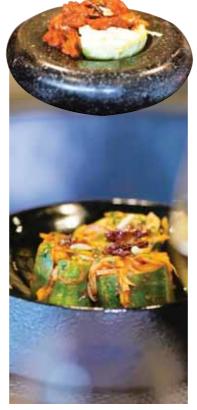
forward to sampling dishes like *Acorn Salad*, a refreshing and nutritous delicacy; Gimbap Avocado, Korea's beloved Gimbap seaweed rice rolls with a modern twist; Spring Onion Pancake, a savoury

delight that's perfect for

sharing; the spicy and comforting Stir-fried Rice Cake (Tteokbokki); and a cooling Chilled Seafood Salad, perfect for Delhi's warm evenings. Each dish on the buffet spread has been carefully prepared by Chef Jang to ensure an authentic taste of

'I am excited to bring the vibrant flavours of Korea to Le Meridien New Delhi," shared Chef Young-Hwan Jang. "Through this festival, we aim to introduce guests to the diverse range of Korean dishes, from classic comfort foods to innovative culinary creations," he quips with a smile.

This unique dining experience went beyond just food-it invited guests to embark on a journey through Korea's rich culinary heritage. From the spicy and savoury flavours that Korean cuisine is known for, to innovative twists on traditional dishes, the festival offers a deep and delicious dive into Korean culture and





A Meal Worth Revisiting

Located in Sector 66, Gurugram, Poiz is an inviting dining destination that combines a vibrant atmosphere with a diverse menu. After three visits, it's evident that Poiz offers a delightful experience for food enthusiasts and social diners alike, writes PAWAN SONI

rt's rare for me to visit a restaurant multiple times before writing a review, but Poiz, a beautiful new addition to the dining scene, compelled me to return three times to fully capture its essence. Poiz boasts an artistic, expansive interior, blending elegant indoor seating with a spacious patio featuring its own bar and an inviting open dining area. While many restaurants of this size tend to cater heavily to the nightlife crowd, Poiz strikes a perfect balance: a wellcurated bar selection with inventive cocktails for the social set, and a menu that delights families and party goers

Certain dishes have become my go-to orders, each offering something special. The Lychee Chaat, a Thai-inspired creation, is an absolute must-try. Bits of lychee and avocado sit atop a crispy rice puff base, accompanied by a accompanied by a flavourful Nam Jim sauce one bite, and you won't want to stop. The Chicken Chilli Dim Ŝum features a delicate wrapper and pairs perfectly with the accompanying sauces. Another standout is the Taiwanese Mushrooms, crisp-coated and served with pickled chilli and a sweet-sour sauce, accented by crunchy peanuts for extra texture. Not every dish was flawless. The nachos were slightly too salty for my taste. However, the ramen from their global menu made up for it with its rich, layered flavours. It's a generous portion, perfect for a hearty appetite or sharing with

companions thoroughly enjoyed the Lamb Adana Kebab as much as they did the sushi. While Poiz has a wide range of Indian dishes, I found myself drawn to the global offerings, including their expertly crafted Neapolitan pizza. A meal here would be incomplete without the Belgian Nutella Chocolate. This dessert

not only excels in taste but also impresses in presentation. The smooth Belgian chocolate and Nutella sweetness are cleverly balanced with blueberries and hazelnuts, creating a perfect finale.

> For those in the area, Poiz is well worth a visit. **Ratings:** (Out of 5) Food: 4.25 Ambience: 4.25 Service: 4.0

Drinks: 4.0 Overall: 4.25 Address: Poiz, 2nd Floor, AIPL Joy Street, Sector 66, Gurugram





A SPIRITII **GETAWA**

Kurukshetra, one of Hinduism's most revered pilgrimage destinations, is where ancient spirituality converges with modern comforts, writes **SANTANU GANGULY**

d hough Kurukshetra is a significant pilgrimage site for Hindus and is located close to Delhi, it has not always attracted large numbers of visitors. Mentioned in various Hindu scriptures, particularly the Mahabharata, Kurukshetra holds great spiritual importance. According to Acharya Some Nath Gautam, priest at the *Katyayani Temple*, visiting all the ancient temples here would require at least a year. This journey, known as the *Kurukshetra* 84 Kos Parikrama, encompasses numerous sacred and historical sites. However, modern pilgrims often focus on the most important temples, holy places, and archaeological monuments due to time constraints.
The city offers a variety of

accommodation options, from budget-friendly 2- and 3- star hotels to numerous dharamshalas. For those seeking luxury, the Noormahal Palace in Karnal stands out as Haryana's only 5-star hotel, offering exceptional amenities such as a spa, jacuzzi, modern gym, and fine dining. Blending heritage with modern comforts, this ultra-luxurious hotel features the Frontier Mail restaurant, housed in a life-sized train compartment from the historic Frontier Mail. The restaurant's ambience evokes the 19th century, with interiors reflecting the Mumbai-Peshawar route.

Peshawar route.
A visit to *Kurukshetra* typically begins at *Brahma Sarovar*, Asia's largest man-made water body, stretching 3,600 feet long, 1,500 feet wide, and 45 feet deep. According to Hindu mythology, the lake was created by Lord Brahma at the dawn of the universe. *Brahma* Brahma universe. Sarovar, along with the nearby Sannihit Sarovar, is fed by u n d e r g r o u n d channels from the Bhakra Nangal Dam. ancient Shiva Temple here is believed

by Lord himself.

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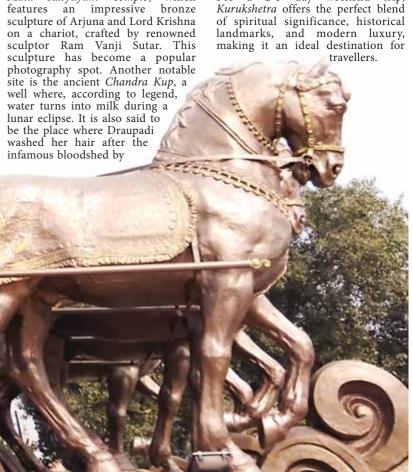
Mata Katyayani Temple, which

infamous bloodshed by

The Kali Kamli Temple, built by Kali Kamli Baba of Bengal in the 19th century, is a siddha peeth located near *Brahma Sarovar*. *Devi Kup*, also known as the *BhadraKali Temple*, is one of the 51 Shakti Peethas and Haryana's only such temple. Pandit Satpal Sharma explains that the temple holds significance for Lord Krishna and Balarama, who visited before the *Kurukshetra War*. Devotees continue to donate clay, ceramic, or silver horses here, a tradition rooted in sacred history. Special pujas for Maa Kali and Lord Shani are held every Saturday.

every Saturday.
The Sthanu Mahadev Temple is another important site, where Lord Krishna and the Pandavas sought Lord Shiva's blessings before the war. Nearby, the historical Harsh ka Tilla and Sheikh Chilli's Tomb offer fascinating insights into the region's past. History enthusiasts can also explore the Sri Krishna Museum and Kurukshetra Panorama, which Kurukshetra Panorama, which showcases key artifacts. For children and astronomy lovers, the Kalpana Chawla Planetarium provides a fun and educational experience.

In the coming years, the ISKCON Temple, currently under construction and expected to be completed by 2026, will be a must-visit site. At Jyotisar, where Lord Krishna delivered the Bhagavad Gita to Arjuna, visitors can enjoy an impressive light and sound show, which reflects on the sound show, which reflects on the water of a fountain, creating an unforgettable experience. Additionally, the 50-foot *Vishwarup Darshan* statue of Lord Krishna, designed by Ram V. Sutar comes alive every evening for visitors. For a 2-3 day weekend trip, *Kurukshetra* offers the perfect blend of spiritual significance historical



EXPLORING

A Coastal Escape with Cultural Riches

Nestled between Gujarat and Maharashtra, Daman enchants travellers with its unique blend of colonial allure, scenic beaches, and relaxed vibe, writes **NEETA LAL**

he lovely city of *Daman*, an erstwhile Portuguese colony, offers a unique blend of colonial charm with a laid-back vibe. The administrative capital of the union territory of *Dadra and Nagar Haveli*, it is located between Gujarat and Maharashtra and attracts high footfall from a diverse set of travellers.

Peppered with colonial buildings showcasing a rich syncretic culture, the city's stately Nani Daman Fort and the Church of Bom Jesus give one a taste of history, while Jampore Beach and Devka Beach make for Instagramfriendly settings for a day of relaxation.

But perhaps what makes Daman such a terrific destination for weekend getaways is its tourism infrastructure, including smooth interconnecting motorways, buzzy restaurants, and good hotels. Our abode for a staycation synonymous with world-class is the award-winning The Deltin Daman, the city's only five-star hotel. Known for its stellar service and facilities, it mercifully comes without the high tariff of upscale hotels in Mumbai and other metros. A world-class spa, gourmet cuisine at its multiple restaurants, a large swimming pool, health club, gym, and plush accommodation ticked all the boxes for a fabulous and

memorable stay. For business travellers, the hotel houses 30,000 sq ft of business space catering to large events such as corporate conferences and The hotel's

with

commendable,



procedures in place to prevent water waste in kitchens, guest rooms, and laundry, along with recycling used water for its expansive gardens.

the Deltin group casinos, the theme is reflected in hotel's design architectural elements. stunning lobby flaunts a chandelier featuring hearts, spades, diamonds, and clubs (the four suits in a deck of cards) strung together. This theme is also reflected in the glass walls enclosing the lobby. The hotel's ergonomic and well-furnished rooms are equipped with HD TVs, HD satellite programming, mini-bars, high-speed internet connectivity, in-room safes, 24x7 room service, and early check-in options, among others.

Our Presidential Suite also came sustainability efforts are also with an efficient butler who took strict care of our every need, including





restaurant and spa bookings as well as sightseeing tours. Close proximity to Jampore Beach, Mirasol Water Park, Devka Beach, Dominican Monastery, and Moti Daman Fort made our local seamless explorations



gastronomes like us, the hotel turned out to be a delight with three award winnin three award-winning restaurants to explore. One of our lunches was inspired *BBQ* and grill restaurant, at the Emperor restaurant, which Sky High. After eyeing the features an extensive menu with selection of inventive dips with Korean, Chinese, Thai, and Japanese offerings. Interestingly, empanadas, and pizzas with the chefs here have reinvented innovative toppings, our pledge to many dishes to offer an imaginative take on

classics. Thus, our lunch featured pillowy soft lotus stem and chicken Chettinad baos as well as black sesame chicken tikka baos. The prawn and chicken dim sums were similarly delicious, while the garlic-infused noodles and chicken in Hainanese sauce

transported us to China, sans passports and air tickets! Another lunch at The Vegas allday dining was also a treat for the taste buds. The spacious eatery offers multi-cuisine buffets with a vast selection of salads, Indian and continental dishes, desserts, and

malts. The Poolside Bar and Juice Bar kept us refreshed with health drinks and fresh juices. There's no shortage of entertainment at the hotel either. The Den – an atmospheric indoor family space - features foosball, billiards, carom, chess, and more. There's even a creche for young parents who want to leave their little ones under supervised care while they unwind.

garnished with a silver varq and

Semi-comatose from so much good food, we pledged to skip

dinner. But that was not to be, as

we were informed that the chefs

had prepared choice delicacies for us at the poolside Mediterranean-

Eastern

innovative toppings, our pledge to

the window!

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"go easy" on food went out

To slake our thirst,

we visited Whiskys

Bar, which offers

collection of single

snacks,

exclusive

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The property's three azure swimming pools (including a kids' more. The buffet includes a separate section for Jain food – so pool) are a major attraction. After vegetarians can rejoice too. Being a quick swim on day two, we unabashed carnivores, we dug headed to the spa, where a

rejuvenating body massage and facial left us feeling reborn! After spending three wonderful into flavour-packed laal maas, piping hot breads, gobhi and bhindi sabzi, raita, and salad. Dessert was davs at The Deltin Daman, we're the creamiest ras malai on this side of the Daman Ganga river,

led to wonder how, in today's fiercely competitive hospitality landscape, the hotel consistently maintains such high standards. "As ours is the only five-star hotel in Daman, our top-notch service and facilities are unmatched by any other hotel in the area," says the hotel's dynamic general manager, Akarsh Mathur. "We cater to all requirements, whether it's a weekend getaway or an ideal wedding, by customising our services to suit all needs. Our spacious rooms are the largest in their category, and our ample indoor and outdoor event spaces, as well as our large river-shaped swimming pool, are among the features that make our hotel a top choice for discerning guests. Our F&B has also received rave reviews.

Mathur believes that with higher disposable incomes and "revenge travel," Indian guests are prepared to pay competitive rates for excellent services. "The demand for upscale local tourism destinations has grown exponentially, and hotels no longer have to rely on foreign tourists from overseas to fill their rooms. If you provide great service and pay attention to guests' needs, the property will always be buzzing," he adds. Indeed, who can fault that flawless

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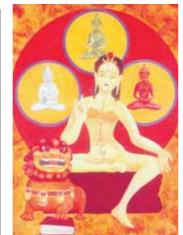




ARIES March 21-April 19

This week might fall short of your expectations, especially in financial matters. At work, you may find yourself grappling with indecision, leading to a backlog of uncompleted tasks and disorganized planning. It may seem wise to delay certain commitments or travels due to confusion. However, as the week progresses, you'll discover a more grounded approach, helping you manage your responsibilities better. You may also benefit from distant connections, which could open new avenues. It's important to engage more actively with your team, as they'll be relying on your guidance. This proactive stance will boost your confidence and encourage networking. Nevertheless, the week could end on a challenging note with family tensions or health issues within the household demanding both your time and resources, potentially causing

Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour Sky Blue Lucky day Tuesday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week presents a challenging period marked by a strong drive and a somewhat confrontational demeanor. Your focus is intensely set on professional achievements, leaving little room for emotional considerations. The workload is heavy, creating a sense of being weighed down by responsibilities. Progress may seem distant and difficult to grasp, leading to frustration. Midweek, expect a notable change in your personal or professional life, possibly involving the arrival or departure of a key figure. This could stir impulsive reactions or decisions, adding to the already high stress levels. While travel might be on your agenda, it's important to seek moments of calm. Meditation could prove beneficial in restoring your sense of balance and enhancing decision-making

Lucky number 11 | Lucky colour Rose Red Lucky day Saturday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

This week emphasizes the need for structured efforts and selfdiscipline. A sense of disarray might cloud your interactions, particularly with a significant other. Although solutions and clarity are within reach, you might find yourself hesitating to embrace the truth, possibly due to apprehension about the consequences. Midweek could bring challenges, potentially involving legal matters that may not be in your favor. These situations could lead to disappointment, so it's crucial to stay composed and maintain your health. Be cautious with your words and avoid confrontations. This period calls for introspection and recuperation. Take this time to rest, reassess your strategies, and heal. By withdrawing momentarily, you can regain strength and return ready to tackle any obstacles. Remember, this is just a transient phase, and with patience, things will stabilize.

Lucky number 17 | Lucky colour White Lucky day Monday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

This week is set to be particularly rewarding for you. A longstanding project is likely to reach completion, bringing a sense of achievement and relief. The opportunity to move into a new residence might present itself, whether through a winning bid, a housing scheme, or relocating to a newly built home. Expect social gatherings to enrich your days, as you reconnect with family and friends, creating a nurturing and joyful environment. Your innate confidence and charisma serve as a beacon, inspiring those around you. Your persuasive communication skills will draw people towards you, encouraging more sincere and cooperative interactions. Your leadership qualities shine, making you a central figure in your community. As the week closes, a deepened spiritual practice through rituals and meditation will further enhance your creative energies, rounding off a fulfilling week.

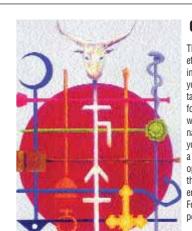
Lucky number 2 | Lucky colour Yellow Lucky day Thursday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week promises substantial financial growth and contentment. You excel in your professional arena, applying your knowledge practically and efficiently. Known for your meticulous approach, you adhere strictly to schedules and protocols, ensuring every task is managed with precision. This disciplined approach secures a stable financial foundation. enhancing both security and comfort. There's potential for significant financial gains, possibly from unexpected sources, boosting both your finances and self-esteem. Consider this period a prime time for career advancement, possibly through a promotion, or explore new opportunities such as a fresh project or role. Embrace this phase of self-reflection and celebrate your achievements. Resourcefulness will be key: use what you have wisely and remain open to learning. This zest for new knowledge will prove beneficial in your career.

Lucky number 13 | Lucky colour Lavender Lucky day Thursday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

This week heralds a period of fruition for your consistent efforts. It kicks off with a focus on diligence and improvement in your professional endeavors. You will find yourself engaging more deeply with the intricacies of your tasks, showing enhanced dedication and sharpening your focus. Your challenges, though demanding, will enrich you with valuable insights and professional growth. As you navigate these complexities with your skills and intelligence, you will find reasons to celebrate your achievements and feel a sense of pride. Additionally, this week offers a profound opportunity for spiritual renewal and deeper connections. As the week draws to a close, powerful transformative energies emerge, potentially leading to significant personal healing. For some, this period might also bring joyful affirmations in personal relationships, including commitments or unions.

Lucky number 16 | Lucky colour Mint **Lucky day** Friday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

This week promises a diverse range of experiences, touching on personal connections, empathy, fulfillment, assertiveness, and significant material gains. As you begin your week, you'll notice early successes in your financial endeavors, with an uptick in profitability as days pass. Your balanced and openhanded approach at work will foster a harmonious atmosphere. Travel also features prominently in your plans, potentially including international or leisure trips on water. Midweek, domestic responsibilities will demand your attention, yet you'll manage to strike a harmonious balance between your career and home life. As the week draws to a close, you will be in a position to reap the rewards of your hard work. You'll find yourself in good health, brimming with creativity and surrounded by positivity

.ucky number 18 | Lucky colour Forest Green



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week unfolds with a quest for strategies and solutions to help navigate and complete significant challenges effectively. You might find yourself on the brink of completion, grappling with the final hurdles but ultimately discovering the resilience to push through. As the days progress, a sense of romance permeates. prompting quality time with your loved ones. The latter part of the week turns auspicious for exploring investments in real estate or other significant acquisitions. Many will experience a fortunate phase, with promising opportunities enhancing overall wellbeing and zest for life. The support and camaraderie of family members will significantly uplift your spirits, leading to joyful interactions and memorable outings

Lucky number 1 | Lucky colour Brown **Lucky day** Sunday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

This week heralds a period rich with fulfillment and opportunities. Blessings seem to be plentiful, enhancing all aspects of life—be it love, prosperity, or overall contentment. There's also a notable surge in organizational skills and creative inspiration, paired with a sharp intuition. Harness this vibrant energy to bolster your cognitive faculties. Across the board, from finances to spiritual and emotional wellness, expect gratifying outcomes. Matters of relationships take a front seat, aligning well with your intentions and plans. If you're eyeing new professional ventures, this period could bring promising developments. Your health and ability to influence, coupled with strong communication and leadership traits, are at their peak. making it easier to navigate through challenges with grace and effectiveness

Lucky number 3 | Lucky colour Slate Grev Lucky day Wednesday



CANCER June 21-July 22

Surprising shifts are about to unfold in your life, leading you to a place of pride and confidence, empowering you to face the world's challenges. You will find success in an area where hope had previously dwindled. Your achievements might spark envy among others, yet those who truly support you will celebrate your victories. This period marks a successful overcoming of past struggles, with your accomplishments being recognized and openly celebrated. Joy and fulfillment draw from previous experiences, enriching your present. As the week closes, you'll find comfort in cherished memories of earlier days. reconnecting with the essence of your youth and enjoying moments with younger companions. Embrace this time of personal evolution and community connection

Lucky number 20 | Lucky colour Coral Lucky day Wednesday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This week, your focus intensifies around professional endeavors. Embrace risk as a pathway to potential gains. Your innovative ideas are ripe for execution, allowing you to tackle projects that seemed daunting before. Your boldness is your greatest asset now, pushing you to transcend usual limitations effortlessly. A significant challenge has captured your attention, and you possess the flair to master this task with distinct finesse. As the week progresses, prepare for a rigid, yet beneficial, interaction with a senior female relative. Heeding her practical advice could prove advantageous. Enhance your cognitive abilities by engaging in intellectually stimulating activities. Delve into thought-provoking literature or tackle complex puzzles, paving the way for profound revelations in

Lucky number 15 | Lucky colour Peach Lucky day Wednesday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

Partnerships and collaborative efforts will pave the way for achievement, fostering a sense of unity and smooth cooperation in your professional environment. You will embrace your values and uphold your dignity, infusing your career and lifestyle with creativity and vibrancy. The horizon appears promising with opportunities that signal prosperity, especially as recent ventures show signs of success and growth. In your professional life, the possibility of a new role may soon materialize. Collaboration is crucial at this time, and any discussions are likely to yield positive outcomes. There is also a touch of the spiritual influencing your journey. Families anticipating the joy of a new addition will likely receive joyful news. With a clear vision and foresight, you approach future possibilities with confidence, ready to explore new territories without fear

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"The words that do not rattle the minds of people and which is truth; truth which is benevolent and which is pleasant, those type of words are to be spoken. That is called the penance of speech"

Rekindle your spirit with silence

EEPING silence is very useful. It purifies our speech. Deep silence is the mother of creativity. No creativity can come out of one who is too busy, worried, over-ambitious or lethargic. There is no need to maintain silence in our daily routine but there is also no need to speak too much. If you maintain some silence, you will think before you speak. If you keep talking, you yourself will not understand what you are saying.

Have you ever observed the impact of your speech on others? Often we do not bother to notice this, we go on blabbering. We just want to say all that we want to say and become free. No, you must see what impact your speech has on others. There is a beautiful couplet in the Bhagavad Gita which says, "The words that do not rattle the minds of people and which is truth; truth which is benevolent and which is pleasant, those type of words are to be spoken. That is called the penance of

Tapas (penance) for the speech is to speak only those words that do not rattle the minds of others. Krishna was the most skillful because his silence was so deep. Sometimes we think we are right and, perhaps, we are right. You may be speaking the truth, it may be benevolent, it may be good for the other person as well but if it is not pleasant and it is rattling the other person's mind then it is not



pleasant, true and benevolent but ensure that you don't speak pleasing lies. Don't crush the minds and hearts of others with your unpleasant words. Now how do we do this? You may say, "I don't intend to

potential and abilities. That is why everyone should remain silent and meditate for a while. Yog and Vedanta have been referred to as the highest forms of knowledge and that is what they are.

experienced through them. Your brain benefits so much from this. Depending on the situation, we must accept whatever is happening around us. If we are sitting in meditation and a phone is ringing somewhere, we must accept it instead of getting irritated. Take it as background music. As Shri Krishna says in the Bhagavad Gita, as long as something or the other is occupying our mind, we cannot go into meditation. So surrender your sankalpa (intention) during meditation. Afterwards, when you are working on something, put everything into it. We do the opposite; during meditation we keep thinking about all we have to do and while working we think that God will look after

everything. Put everything into any work you do.

Take a sankalpa (intention) about what you want in the future. Then form a plan accordingly. Worry drains you of energy and strength. You don't gain anything. You acquire inner strength through silence. In spite of all that, if it comes, if it happens then you can't do anything about it, then just ask for forgiveness. When you are getting into silence ask for forgiveness — By my thought, word or deed if I have done anything or caused any hurt to someone, may I be forgiven." That completely uplifts us from being bogged down.

Some questions can be answered only in silence. It is the goal of all answers. If an answer does not silence the mind it is "no" answer. Thoughts are not the goal in themselves. Their goal is silence. Deep silence is the mother or source of creativity. When the body, mind and spirit are in tune with each other, then creativity happens. When you are tired, exhausted, stressed, over-ambitious or lethargic, when you are not in touch with yourself, your creativity and talents are stifled. When feverishness clogs your head, your mind is not clear; poetry cannot dawn, no creative thought will come. Meditation and yoga can clear your mind and kindle skills and creativity in you. It puts you in touch with the space of silence within you and

becomes an unending well-spring of creativity. It relieves you of stress and strain, strengthens your nervous system and mind, releases toxins, makes you more capable and enhances you in every way. The easy way to silence the thoughts is to arouse feelings. For through feelings only peace, joy and love dawn. And they are all your very nature. To the question, "Who am I?" the

only relevant answer is silence. You need to discard all answers in words, including "I am Nothing" or "I am the Cosmic Self" or "I am the Self" — and just stick to the question "Who am I?" All other answers are just thoughts. Thoughts can never be complete. Only silence is complete. And spirituality is a harmonious blend of outer silence and inner celebration; and inner silence and outer celebration. When you ask the question, "Who am I?" you get no answer, there is silence. That is the real answer. This solidified silence is wisdom, is knowledge. You are solidified silence, awareness. A thousand hours of speech cannot equal one glance: a hundred glances cannot equal a minute of silence. Prayer within breath is silence. Love within Infinity is silence. Wisdom without word is silence. Compassion without aim is silence. Action without doing is silence. Smiling with all the Existence is silence. And God is nothing but solidified silence.

complete. This is not an easy thing to do. It requires skill — not to rattle anyone's mind or give them pain. So speak words that are hurt anybody but hurtful words just fly out

of my mouth. What do I do?" Silence and meditation awaken our The inner space or your inner form can be

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