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Delhi Police fails yet another rape victim in the Capital

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Proking horrific memories of the 2012 Nirbhaya gangrape case, and the 2002 Maulana Azad Medical College student rape case that shook the Nation, allegedly men gangraped a 34-year-old researcher and social worker at midnight on October 10, near Rajghat in the heart of

accused on November 4, the in an autorickshaw near first two had been arrested on November 2 and October hailed from Odisha

the National Capital

the police kept the matter under wraps for about a month, Deputy Commissioner of Police (southeast) Ravi Kumar Singh said that "the issue was sensitive amid the ongoing festival season. When the accused were caught, we shared the details to the public."

According to police sources, the sexual assault took place in a deserted area near the The police arrested the third ITO metro station, and again Rajghat. The victim who

CASES THAT HAUNT

SWAROOP NAGAR RAPE CASE (2023) A nine-year-old girl was abducted, raped and then strangled to death by her 52-year-old landlord, who dumped her body in a canal in outer Delhi's Swaroop Nagar on December 12. 2023. He was later arrested by

HAUZ KHAS VILLAGE RAPE CASE (2017)

In February 2017, a woman was raped by an acquaintance she had met at a party in the upscale Hauz Khas Village in Delhi. After the party, the accused offered her a ride home but instead took her to a secluded location and assaulted her. The accused was later

CHHAWLA GANG RAPE AND MURDER (2012) A 19-year-old woman from Ultrarakhand was kidnapped, gang-raped, tortured, and murdered in Delhi's Chhawla area. She was abducted while returning home from work and found three days later with severe injuries. She had been brutally tortured, and her body was discarded in a field In 2014, the Delhi High Court sentenced three men to death for the crime. However, the

NIRBHAYA GANG RAPE (2012)

Supreme Court later acquitted them.

A 23-year-old physiotherapy intern was brutally raped and assaulted on a moving bus by six men. including a juvenile on the night of December 16 2012, which shook the entire nation. The attack

left her with severe internal injuries, and she succumbed to her injuries on December 29. 2012. All the accused were arrested and charged with sexual assault and murder.

KHOONI DARWAZA RAPE CASE (2002)

The victim, a fourth-year student of the Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC), was raped at knife point on the terrace of the Mughal monument 'Khooni Darwaza' in central Delhi on November 15, 2002. The trial court had awarded Rahul and Amit life imprisonment and acquitted two other accused, Ashok, of the charge of harbouring the accused and Mohan Lal of the charge of dishonestly receiving stolen property from the

the road.

from Odisha on May 9, reportedly without informing her family who had filed a missing person's report in Puri. Police said the woman holds a postgraduate degree in social work from Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar, has been a research fellow, and has over eight years of work experience in the social sector.

The DCP said that a PCR call at 3.15 am on October

a red kurta, bleeding According to police, the profusely from her wounds victim had travelled to Delhi near Sarai Kale Khan. She was spotted by a Naval officer who was passing by. "At 3:15 am, the officer made a PCR call to the Sunlight Colony police station where he expressed concern that the girl might have been injured or subjected to wrongful assault. The police rushed her to AIIMS Trauma Centre where she disclosed that she was raped by three unknown

National counter-terrorism policy soon: HM

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said the Government will soon bring a national counter-terrorism policy and strategy to fight terrorism, terrorists ecosystem. Addressing an anti-terrorism conference here, Shah also said that while law and order is a state subject and states have the geographical boundaries and constitutional limitations, terrorism doesn't and hence all security agencies - Central and States - must work in close coordination, chalk out joint strategies and share intelligence.

He said the Government has come up with a vision on model anti-terrorism squad (ATS) and model special task force (STF) for the States and Union Territories, which, if adopted, will work as



platform to deal with the need to work together to fight terrorism, terrorists and their ecosystem. And that's why, we will soon bring a new national counter-terrorism policy and strategy in which you all will play a key role," he said at the conference, which was attended by chiefs of State police forces and other top

security officials of states and the Centre.

The Home Minister said the new policy will help states and central agencies to work in close coordination to deal with terrorism. On the model ATS and STF, he said the standard operating procedures (SOPs) are being shared with the states and they can be tweaked according to their respective requirements. Shah said to

make India developed by 2047 as envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, everyone has to deal with all security challenges and have a terror-fighting ecosystem. "This (adopting model ATS and STF) doesn't reduce the rights of States," he

The Home Minister said the

Government is committed to eradicating terrorism in the country and moving forward with a solid strategy against it. Security forces have to well equip young officers and use technology combat terrorism, he Highlighting the achievements of the Modi Government against terrorism since 2014, during which terror incidents have come down by 70 per cent in comparison to the previous decade, Shah said now the shelf life of terrorists has decreased from two years

Get ready to pay double penalty for stubble burning

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Amid worsening air quality in Delhi and neighbouring areas, the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) has updated air quality management rules on Thursday, doubling the penalty amount for stubble burning, effective immediately, under which farmers are required to pay environmental

compensation on the size of their land holdings. A notification to this effect came after the Supreme Court pulled up the government for 'toothless environmental laws' to curb Delhi's deteriorating air quality every winter.

Under the new rules, farmers with less than two acres of land will face a fine of Rs



fined Rs 10,000, while farmers with more than five acres of land will be penalised Rs 30,000 for engaging in stubble burning. The revised rules come into effect immediately. Meanwhile, farmers' leaders

two and five acres will be

from Punjab have strongly condemned the Centre's 5,000. Those with between move of raising fines for

stubble burning and asked why the government was not providing crop residue management machinery to them to check farm fires. Reacting to the union government's move, farmers' unions pointed out that farmers never want to set the crop residue on fire but they are forced to do so for want of required machinery. They also asked why farmers

were always being "targeted" for pollution, and asked the government about action taken against the industry polluting environment. Bharti Kisan Union (Ekta Ugrahan) general secretary Sukhdev Singh Kokrikalan slammed the Centre for its "antifarmer" move of increasing fine on farmers. strongly condemn th decision," Kokrikalan said.



Ruckus continues in J and K **Assembly**

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

The floor of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Legislative Assembly was virtually converted into a battleground between the members of the Treasury and Opposition benches for the second consecutive day after the Speaker failed to take action against one of the legislators, who dropped into the welldisplaying poster which highlighted the demand for restoration of Articles 370, 35-A and release of political

prisoners.

As Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) members strongly protested and raised objections blaming the speaker for not preventing Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) Sheikh Rasheed with a banner from roaming freely in the of the pandemonium prevailed. Some of the members including Sajad Lone of the Peoples Conference, and Waheed Ur Rehman Para of the PDP came to blows with the BJP legislators while snatching the banner displayed by the MLA from Langate, the speaker ordered to marshal out some of the BJP legislators from the house. As left-out BJP legislators along with the Leader of the opposition Sunil Sharma stood their ground in the house the speaker decided to adjourn the house without transacting any business. After a brief pause when the house was reconvened, it again witnessed acrimonious scenes. The speaker again adjourned the house till



Terrorists kill two Village Defence men

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

 $T^{\text{wo members of the Village Defence}}_{\text{Group (VDG) were reportedly shot}}$ dead by terrorists in the upper reaches of Kishtwar on Thursday. The bodies of two VDG members have not been recovered by the police till late evening.

According to police, the slain VDG members have been identified as Nazir Ahmed S/O Mohd Khalil and Kuldeep Kumar S/O Amar Chand both residents of Ohli Kuntwara. Unconfirmed reports claimed both the

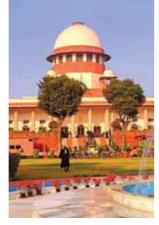
VDG members were kidnapped during the day and their dead bodies, with marks of bullet injuries, were found in the evening. A lesser-known terrorist outfit Kashmir Tigers has also claimed responsibility for the attack while releasing images in social

Summer breaks rechristened 'partial court working days': SC

The Supreme Court has rechristened its traditional summer vacations as "partial court working days". The change assumes significance in the wake of various quarters that the top court enjoys long breaks. The development was a part

of an amendment in Supreme Court Rules, 2013, which have now become Supreme Court (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024, notified on November 5. "The length of the partial court working days and the number of holidays for the court and the offices of the court shall be such as may be fixed by the Chief Justice and notified in the official gazette so as not to exceed ninety-five days excluding Sundays," read the notification.

It further stated that the Chief Justice may appoint one or more judges to hear during partial court working or holidays, all admissions, after notice, regular matters of urgent nature or such other matters "as the Chief Justice may



The existing system had the Supreme Court taking the summer and winter breaks each year. The SC, however, was not fully closed during During these periods. During summers, "vacation benches" were set up by the Chief Justice to hear important and urgent matters. Notably, the term "vacation judge" has now been replaced with in the newly-"judge"

amended rules. According to the recently-published 2025 Supreme Court calendar, partial court working days would start from May 26, 2025 and end on July 14, 2025. Chief Justice Chandrachud asserted that judges remained dedicated to their work even during vacations.

"Judges are not gallivanting

vacations. They are deeply committed to their work, even on weekends, often attending functions, visiting high courts, or engaging in legal-aid work," he had remarked at an event. In May, a top court bench of Justices R Gavai and Sandeep Mehta said people criticising the apex court over long vacations did not understand that judges didn't have holidays even on weekends. The SC's view was prompted by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta sharing a similar sentiment. "All those who criticise that Supreme Court and high courts are on long vacations, they don't know how judges work," Mehta said when the court was hearing a lawsuit filed by the West Bengal government accusing the CBI of going ahead with its probe without securing the prerequisite state nod.



Devotees during Chhath Puja festival, at the Ganga Ghat in Patna, Thursday

Who ate my samosa? CID probe ordered Indian Railways ensured lakhs of families united for Chhath

PTI SHIMLA

Samosas and cakes meant for Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu were served to his security staff instead, the goofsnowballing controversy and necessitating a Criminal Investigation Department (CID) probe that termed it government" act. termed

Those responsible acted according to their own agenda, a highly placed official in the CID said in his note on the October 21 incident when the chief minister was visiting

the CID headquarters.

The brouhaha started when

three boxes of the refreshments

were brought from Hotel

Radisson Blu in Lakkar Bazaar

to be served to the chief

minister who had gone to the CID headquarters to attend a function. However, eatables were served to the CM security staff, according to the enquiry report conducted by a deputy SP rank officer. The report stated that an

officer of IG rank had asked a sub-inspector (SI) of police to get some eatables from the hotel for the CM's visit. The SI in turn directed an assistant SI (ASI) and a head constable to bring

> the head constable fetched the refreshments from the hotel in sealed boxes and

the refreshments.

The ASI and

three informed the SI. The police officers in their statement said when they asked the tourism department staff on duty whether the snacks in the three boxes were to be served to the own agenda, the note added.

chief minister, they said they were not included in the menu The enquiry report said only the said SI, who deputed the ASI and the head constable with the task of getting the snacks from the hotel, was aware of the fact that the three boxes were for Sukhu.

The lady inspector, to whom the food items were handed over, did not ask any senior officer and sent refreshments to mechanical transport (MT) section which deals with refreshments. The three boxes of refreshments exchanged several hands in the process. Interestingly, a highly placed official in the CID department wrote in his noting that all persons named in the enquiry report have acted in anti-CID and anti-government manner

due to which the items could

not be served to the VVIPs.

They acted according to their

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA

In an impressive feat of efficiency during the ensuing festive season of Chhath, Indian Railways this week recorded a historic milestone by transporting more than three crore passengers on one single day -November 4, 2024 - which adds up to more than the population of Australia and New Zealand.

The passengers were transported from various regions of the country like Delhi, Mumbai, Surat, Bengaluru, Chennai and maximum number were bound to destinations in Bihar and Jharkhand where the Chhath festival is celebrated with great fervor and spirit.

"Three crore passengers boarded railways which is more than the population of Australian and New Zealand combined. A total of 120.72 lakh (19.43 lakh reserved and 101.29 unreserved non-suburban) passengers were carried in November 2024. The 180 lakh suburban traffic tackled by Indian Railways is the

highest record-breaking day for Indian Railways or could be a world

record which will be verified in due course," a Railway spokesperson told The Pioneer. Approximately 7.5 Crore passengers were carried by national transporter

to Bihar, Eastern Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand during the festive period, Durga Puja, Diwali, Chhath,

through special trains. Railways had to put in service a

record 7666 special passenger train services to clear the rush during this period. In the same period last year 4,429 trips were operated. "This is 73 per cent more than last year," the spokesperson added.

To cater to the returning passengers,

the Railways has scheduled a substantial number of special trains, ensuring smooth travel for the thousands of people returning from festive destinations. From November 8 to November 11, 2024, the Indian Railways will run special trains to manage the Chhath Puja return rush. The official said anticipating a similar rush for return journeys since Friday onwards a meeting was held at the Railway Board to channelise the process for safe and sure return and onwards journeys for which two railway divisions in Bihar, Samastipur and Danapur, have been asked to spruce up the arrangements. Enhanced crowd management by

tomorrow.

putting in additional staff, security personnel, and volunteers deployed beginning October 1 to November 5 at stations to manage the large crowds and maintain order to avoid any Mumbai type mishaps on the platform. Special control rooms have been set up to monitor train punctuality, track delays, and ensure seamless coordination between stations and divisions," added the railway official.



BEDKHALI NOTICE CHANGE OF NAME

I Sunder Manihi S/O Booth Nath Manjhi R/O #25, Anand Colony, Ward No.7 Rajpura Tehsil Raipura Distt Patiala Declare That My Daughter Sapna W/O Gaurav Kumar Is Out Of My Control. So I Disowned Her From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Her On Their Own Risk.

I Rajinder Kumar S/O Bikram Singh R/O Harike Tehsil Patti Distt Taran Tarn Declare That My Son Rohit Kumar Is Out Of My Control So I Disowned Him From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Him On Their Own Risk.

my son Bhavesh Kumar & his wife

Preeti Sharma are out of my

control. I disown them from my

properties. In future the person

having dealings and relations with

them will himself be responsible.

There will be no responsibility for

Kharati Lal and Kharati Lal S/o Sh.

Nand Lal R/o H.No. 684/26

Gandhi Nagar, Rohtak declare that

wife Risha are out of my control. So

we disown them from our all

moveable/immoveable properties.

Any body dealing with them at own

risk. We or our family are not

responsible for any type of their any

Raj R/o 16/6 Saini Mohalla,

Pehowa, Kurukshetra My Son

Gagandeep is out of my control. I,

disown them from all my moveable

and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with them at Their

I Baldev Singh s/o Gurmukh

Singh R/O H.NO. 2668 Sector 28-

C Chandigarh hereby Disown my

Son Baljeet Singh urf Happy from

my all m lovable/ immovable

properties . He is out of my control.

If anybody deal (criminal, financial

etc.) with him will do so at own risk/

We Banarasi Lal S/o Paji

Ram and Kailash Rani W/o

Banarasi Lal R/o H.no. 38

Chandarpuri Near DRM Office

Machhonda tehsil Ambala Cantt

distt. Ambala that my son Sandeep

Gahlot, his wife Pooja and his

daughter Ritika Gahlot are out of

my control so we disown them from

all our moveable immoveable

dealing with them at their own risk

we and our family members will not

House No. 2497, Sector-71, S.A.S.

Nagar (Mohali), declare my son

Parvesh Kumar, is out of my

control. So, I disown him from my

properties. Anybody deals with him.

I will not responsible their any kind

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इसलिए मैं उसे अपनी तमाम चल - अचल

आदि की मेरी कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।

PUBLIC NOTICE

No.5736176P, Rank Hav Balbir

Singh Rawat R/o #449B Saini Vihar

Phase-1 Baltana Zirakpur, SAS

Nagar Mohali (Punjab) i have

changed my name from Ram Dulari

to Ramdulari Devi. And Date of

Birth 27-05-1943 to 10-11-1944. for

kamal singh R/o - Bhalliana. PO -

Bhalliana, Teh - doda, Distt - shri

muktsar sahib. Declare that Name

of my father is wrongly given in my

army records a Manjit singh but his

correct name is Manjeet Singh, My

Singh R/O Village Waryah, Po-

Hayat Nagar, Pin Code-143521.

Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur Punjab

India. Declare That My Given Name

As Daler And My Surname As

Satish Kumar R/o W.No. 15 GTB

Nagar Khanna (Ludhiana) declare

that in my 10th class & 12th Class

certificates my father name Satish

Kumar BHandar and my mother

name Suman Bhandar wrongly

mentioned. But my father correct

name is Satish Kumar and my

mother correct name is Suman

Bala. So amended my father name

and my mother name in my 10th

Raghubir Singh VPO Jalota Tehsil

Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur Pin

144205 declare that in my Passport

No V7013007 My Name Kamaljeet

Kaur,my husband name Raghbir

Singh and also my Date of Birth 20-

wrongly.Actually correct spelling of

my name as Kamaljit Kaur, my

husband name Raghubir Singh and

My Date of Birth is 04-04-1975 as

Pal R/o 413 Arya Nagar Mohalla

Kartarpur (Jalandhar) declare that in

my daughter school record her

name wrongly entered Riya Paul.

But my daughter correct name is

Riya Pal. So amended my daughter

name from Riya Paul to Riya Pal in

I, Kamaljit Kaur W/o Surinder

per documents record.

her school record.

has

written

I, Kamaljit Kaur W/O

Class & 12th Class Certificates.

I, Abhishek Bhandar S/o

I, Daler Singh S/O Tarlochan

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I, Balwinder Singh S/o Des

We, Ramesh Rani W/o Sh.

me or any member of my family.

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I, Harpreet Kaur Kairon W/o Gurinder Singh R/o H No. 40 Sector 21-A, Chandigarh have I, Rajesh Kumar s/o Puran changed my name from Harpreet Chand r/o Village Jhanjhari, Tehsil Kaur Kairon to Harpreet Kaur. Nilokheri. Distt. Karnal declare that

सोनिका सिंघल पत्नी

पुरूशोत्तम सिंघल निवासी 47, गोबिंदपुरी रोड, प्रोफेसर कॉलोनी, यमुनानगर अपना

नाम सोनिका से बदलकर सोनिका सिंघल

करती हूं। भविश्य में मुझे सोनिका सिंघल

332985233568, W/O Ashok Saini,

R/O H. No. 86, Punjab Furniture

House. Out Side Chandana Gate

Kaithal, Tehsil And District Kaithal,

Informs That I Have Changed My

Name From Shakuntla To

Shakuntla Devi. Call Me Shakuntla

I Shakuntla Adhar Card No.

के नाम से जाना जाए।

Devi In Future.

I, Army no. 14807073-M Rank NK(TS) Dalip Singh S/o Samunder Singh R/o Bhattu Kalan, Distt. Fatehabad declares that in my army record my wife's name wrongly mentioned as Umedh Kawar and Son's name wrongly mentioned as Satyander Singh while my wife's actual name is Umed Kanwar and my son's actual name is Satinder Singh as per their Adhar card and other documents. Now, I want to make it correct in my army service record.

I, Manju Bala W/o Sunil Chadha R/o 28-A, Near Ruchira Paper. New Professor Colony. Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar, after marriage I have changed my name from Manju Bala to Manju

I hitherto known as Ravinde Singh Ruhil Son of Dilbag Singh Ruhil Residing at Polangi (53). Rohtak Haryana-124401 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ravinder

I, Surinder Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/o H No. 5 New Colony. Khuda Lahora, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor daughter from Parachi to Prachi.

I, Surjit Lal s/o Late Shri Haveli Ram, resident of House No 4006, Sector 46D, Chandigarh have changed my name from Surjit Lal to Surjit Lal Arora for future

I, Naresh Rana s/o Shree Ram Pal r/o #642 Jundla Gate Karnal have changed my name from Naresh Kumar to Naresh Rana. In future I should be known as Naresh Rana

I Amanjeet Saini S/o Raj Kumar R/o Vill. Kalyana, Teh. Shahabad (M.) Distt. Kuruskhetra, I declare that I have changed my name Amanjeet to Amanjeet Saini. All Concerned please note.

I. Ompati. Mother of NO. 16019032A HAV ER Sajjan Kumar R/o Dighal, Jhajjar, Haryana, Pin-124107 have changed my name from Ompati to Ompati Devi & my actual D.O.B is 01/01/1945 vide Affidavit dated 8/11/2024 before notary public, Sonipat, Haryana

I, Jyoti D/o Sunil Mor R/o 126, Sector-15, Sonipat, Haryana has changed my name to Jyoti Mor for all purposes.

I, Mohita D/o Jitender Luthra R/o 12/612, Laxmi Nagar, Sikka Colony, Sonipat, Haryana has changed my name to Mohita

Luthra for all purposes. I .litender Kumar Dharam Chand R/o 12/612, Laxmi

Nagar, Sikka Colony, Sonipat, Haryana has changed my name to Jitender Luthra for all purposes. I, Pooja Luthra W/o Jitender Luthra R/o 12/612, Laxmi Nagar,

Sikka Colony, Sonipat, Haryana has changed my name to Pooja Rani for all purposes. I, Vipin Kumar Jindal S/o Sh.

Om Parkash Jindal R/o H.No. 628 Sector 5, Kurukshetra District Kurukshetra, Haryana 136118 have changed my name from Vipin Kumar Jindal to Vipin Jindal. Note all concerns.

I, Munish Chaudhary S/o Narinder Chaudhary R/o House No. 2124, Sector 21C, Chandigarh have changed my name from

Munish Chaudhary to Munish. I. Anita (old Name) Aadhar No. 2218 1970 9371 W/o Sh. Balbir R/o Vill. & P.O. Alewa Distt. Jind (Harvana) PIN 126111 have changed My Name from Anita to Neeta Vide Affidavit 07.11.2024

before Tehsildar Alewa I Savitri Devi w/o Kumar Dev r/o village Nalwa PO and Tehsil Kasauli District Solan HP have changed my name from Sumitra Devi Katoch to Savitri Devi . And correct date of birth is 20-6-1961, All Concerns please note.

I, Surender Kumar S/o Mam Raj, R/o Village Kanalsi, Mehar Majra, Tehsil Jagadhri. District Yamuna Nagar - 135101, Haryana, INDIA, have changed my name from Surender Kumar to Surender.

I, Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Bishamber Dass R/o # 926, Ward no. 30, Old Hamida, Yamunanagar have changed my name from Sanjay Kumar to Sanjay Sharma.

I, Anjana W/o Sh. Harpal Singh R/o Village Jairampur Khalsa, P.O. Khadri, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Anjana Tanwar to Anjana.

I, Jasvinder Kaur W/o Gurbachan Singh R/o V.P.O. Balachaur, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Jaswinder Kaur to Jasvinder Kaur.

I. Shiv Shanker S/o Lachh Ram R/o Anaz Mandi, Loharu Bhiwani, Haryana have changed Singhal to Shiv Shanker. In future I shall be known as Shiv Shanker.

I, Sanjay Kumar Pandita S/O Shamboo Nath Pandita R/O House No. 702, Street No. 13, Block D, Phase 3B1, Distt. SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab. I Have Changed My Name From Sanjay Kumar Pandita To Sanjay Pandita

I, Sangeeta Pandita W/O Sanjay Pandita R/O. House No. 702, Street No. 13, Block D, Phase 3B1, Distt. SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab. I Have Changed My Name From Sangeeta Pandita To Sangeeta Raina

I, Naveen Kumar S/o Ram Gopal Naggar R/o H No. 3524 Maloya Colony, Chandigarh have changed my name from Naveen Kumar to Naveen Kumar Naggar.

I. Lakhveer Singh S/o Karnai Singh R/o VPO Ghoranab, Tehsil Lehra, Sangrur, Punjab-148031 have changed my name from Lakhveer Singh to Singh is my surname and Lakhveer is my giver

I, Varinder Singh S/o Jaspal Singh R/o 2548/14, Ward No. 27, Tehsilpura, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Varinder Singh to Singh is my surname and Varinder is my given name.

I, Veena Sharma W/o Mangat Ram Khajuria, Resident of VPO.Bamial, Tehsil & District Pathankot-145027, Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Neena Sharma to Veena Sharma.

I, Meena Mahajan W/o Pardeep Mahajan Resident of H.No.14/114 Street-B Friends Colony Pathankot. Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Mahajan to Mahaian, Please Note,

I, Ritesh S/o Sh. Raj Kumar Jain, R/o H.No. 403, Scheme No. 6, Gandhi Nagar, Jind, have changed my name from Ritesh to I. Rupali Jaswal. D/O

Ramesh Paul, W/O Ankit Bamola, # 264 Kishangarh, Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Rupali Bamola. I Km Suman Panwar D/O

Pavendra Singh Panwar R/O H.No 329a Near Shiv Mandir Jaggi Garden Ambala , Haryana 134007 Have Changed My Name From Km Suman Panwar To Suman Panwar. I Sonu W/O Sanjay Kumar R/O Village Ghasitpur, Post Office

Kuldeep Nagar, Ambala Cantt Have Changed My Name From Sonia Alias Sonu To Sonu . All Concerned Please Note I Sonia W/O Vikas Kumar R/O Village Khaira Po Bargat Tehsil Babain Distt Kurukshetra

136156 Have Changed Mv Minor Daughter's Name From Jasmeen Chahal To Jasmine I, Anita W/O Rajiv Kumar R/O 59 Shivpuri Colony Ambala

Haryana, Have Changed My Name From Anita To Anita Rani. I Manjeet Kaur W/O Kulveer

Singh R/O Vpo Matheri Shekhan Tehsil & Distt Ambala Have Changed My Name From Manjit Kaur To Manjeet Kaur.

I Amit Mittal S/O Chand Mittal R/O H.No 304/6 Naya Bans, Ambala City Have Changed My Name From Amit Kumar Mittal To Amit Mittal.

I. Tanui Behl S/O Sh Pushpinder R/O H.No. 31, Green Park, Yamuna Nagar, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt, Yamuna Nagar I Have Changed My Name From Tanuj Behl To Tanuj, All Concerned

I, Nitika W/o Puneet Singal R/o H. No. 1031, Near New Grain Market, Sector 14 P. Hisar Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Nitika to

Nitika Singal for future purpose. I, Krishan Kumar S/o Sh Ram Ditta R/o House No. 1527, Sector 14, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Krishan Kakkar to Krishan Kumar

for all future purpose. I Neeraj Singhal s/o Sushil Singhal, resident of House No. DC 100/10, Near Ish Hospital, Padav Mohalla, Tehsil Samalkha, Distric Panipat. Already my name is Neeraj Kumar, now I have changed my name Neeraj Kumar to Neeraj Singhal, in future Called me Neeraj Singhal. All concerned

note please I Satish Mittal S/o Ramkishan R/o House No. 236-A, Latif Garden, Panipat have changed my name from Satish Mittal to Satish Kumar for all future

I. Ranieet Trilok Singh, S/o Trilok Singh, R/o Singh Niwas, Ward No. 6, near Johar village Tipra Tehsil, Kalka, District Panchkula, Haryana, I have changed my minor daughter's name from Tashi Paramieet Kaur Singh to Tashi Ranjeet Singh.

I, hitherto known as Jasvir Mukhtiar Kaur W/o Surinder Singh R/o VPO Talwandi Araya District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, Presently residing Via Fustangno Castelleone, 26012, CR Italy, have changed my name as Jasvir Kaur and now my given name is Jasvir and my surname is Kaur. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this

Kumar r/ o # H. No.47, Adarsh Nagar, Ward No 3, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have declared that i, known by Sonu @ Rock both names are mine All concern note it

I Ritu Passey W/O Vikas Vadehra R/O D-54 Gulmohar City Extension Dera Bassi Tehsil Dera Bassi Distt Mohali Have Changed My Name From Ritu Passey To Ritu Vadehra

I Service No. 3408515L, Hav, Baljeet Singh S/O Mazar Singh R/O Vill. Tarmala, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab, Declare That In My Service Record My Father Name Has Been Mentioned As Nazar Singh Which Is Incorrect. His Actual And Correct Name Is Mazar Singh.

I Santosh Sharma w/o Lt Sub

Clk S.K. Sharma r/o Jind (Hr.) declare that names of my daughter in my husband's service document were Pushpa, Jyoti and Pooja. In personal documents her names are Pushpa Sharma, Jyoti Sharma and Pooia Sharma. In future she be known as Pushpa Sharma, Jyoti Sharma, Pooja Sharma as per her personal records

I Jaswinder Singh son of Nasib Singh resident of village Kabulpur sub tehsil Ghanour tehsil Rajpura district Patiala have changed my name from Jaswinder to Jaswinder Singh

I, Mayank Jain S/O Surinder Jain R/O 942, Urban Estate, Sector-9, Karnal, Harvana-132001 have changed name of my minor daughter Mishka Jain aged 03 years to Vaanya Jain.

I, Javed Ahmed S/O M Y Sheikh R/O Flat No 129, C-6 Block, Gulmohar City Extension, Haibatpur Road, Po-Mubarakpur, Derabassi, Sas Nagar (Mohali), Puniab-140201 have changed name of my minor daughter Naira Ahmed aged 07 years to Naira.

I, Ayaan Khan S/O Swaran Singh, R/O # 361, Sante Majra Colony, Sec-4, Kharar, Sas Nagar(Mohali), Punjab-140301, do hereby solemnly affirm & declare that I have embraced Sikhism & renounced Islam w.e.f. 06/11/2024 have changed my name to Amritpal Singh.

I Pinki Rani W/o Sh. Anuj Kumar R/o H.No. 58, Ward No. 1, Hussaini Road, Tehsil Naraingarh Distt. Ambala do hereby solemnly affirm & declare that I have changed my name from Pinki Choudhary to Pinki Rani . All

I Anui Kumar S/o Sh. Surinder Singh R/o H.No. 58, Ward No. 1, Hussaini Road, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt, Ambala do hereby solemnly affirm & declare that I have changed my name from Anuj Choudhary to Anuj Kumar. All Concerned note.

I, Neelam w/o Sunil Kumar r/o #476-C, Brahmanand Colony, Nissing, Sub Tehsil Nissing, Distt. Karnal (Haryana) have changed my name from Neelam to Neelam I, Sohan Singh s/o Gurnam

Singh r/o VPO Lukhi (414), Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra (Haryana) have changed my name from Sohan Singh to Sohan.

I. Raini Devi w/o Suneet Bansal r/o House No.140, Sector 13, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra have changed my name from Rajni Devi to Rajni Bansal.

I Vibhu S/o Sh. Mukesh Kumar R/o 79, Mati Dass Nagar, Mahesh Nagar Ambala Cantt have changed my father name from Rajesh kumar To Mukesh Kumar

I Rohtash S/o Inder Pal R/o Vill Ganeshpur, Distt. Ambala. have changed my Name from Rohtash Kumar To Rohtash.

I Sahib Singh Sraw S/o Late Jaspal Singh R/o Vill Dadupur Head Distt. Yamuna Nagar.have changed my Name Sahib Singh Sraw to Sahib Singh

I, Ashwini Mahesh Surve Wife of Service No. 15723224L, Rank - Hav, Name - Surve Mehesh Sudam, Unit - 2 CSR(A) Permanent residing at Village & PO Bhongawali, Tehsil - Bhor, Distt. -Pune, State - Maharashtra, Pin -412205. I have changed my name from Surve Ashwini Mahesh to Ashwini Mahesh Surve.

I Visakha Devi Alias Vishakha Devi W/o Johni Rana R/o Village Munak sub tehsil Ballah Distt Karnal have Changed my name from Visakha Devi to Vishakha Devi. Visakha Devi and Vishakha Devi is the name of same Person.

I Gursewak S/o sh. Sahab Singh R/o Village Darar Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Gursewk to Gursewak. All concerned please Noted.

I, Smt. Punam Rani W/o JC-163547M Late Nb Sub Gian Chand R/o VPO Bajwara Kalan (Moh. Pipli) Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Punam Rani to Poonam Rani.

I Anil Kumar S/O Rajkumar

Haryana

Father Of Robin R/O Gali No 3,

Near Govt. Tubewell, Bhattu Road,

Shiv Nagar Tehsil Fatehabad.

District Fatehabad,

125050 Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Robin To Robin Barwer. I, Kamla Devi w/o Sh Vishwajeet R/o #2311-B, Sector 42-C, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Kamla Devi to

Kamal Jeet. Concerned Note.

Dalbir Singh R/o Jalandhar Road, Sukhmani Colony, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab declare that my Given Name is Amandeep & my Surname is Singh

Classifieds

I, Lakhbir Singh Gill S/o Ajit Singh R/o Village Sabhra District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Lakhbir Singh Gill to I akhbir Singh

I. Ritu Kapoor W/o Ravinder Kumar R/o H.No.E-4/1009, Japani Mill, Chheharta Near Bharat Hospital, Amritsar, Punjab-143105, have changed my name from Ritu Kapoor to Ritu I, Naresh Kumar and Naresh

Saini S/o Sukhdyal R/o 32-B, Gali No.8. Jacdambay Colony, Majitha Road, Amritsar declare that above I Neha Kaur D/O Ranjit Singh R/O Near Pani Vali Tenki Goindwal Sahib, Tarn Taran Have

I, Jagwinder Singh Lehal S/O Balbir Singh R/O Saido Lehal Po Tarsika District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Jagwinder Singh Lehal Jagwinder Singh

Changed My Name From Neha

Kaur To Given Name Neha

Surname Kaur

Tarsika District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Jagir Kaur Lehal To Jagir Kaur I. Suman Sharma W/o Raman Kumar Sharma, VPO

Balbir Singh R/O Saido Lehal Po

I, Jagir Kaur Lehal W/O

Behdala, Tehsil & Distt (Una, HP) have changed my name to Suman I Raman Kumar S/o Brahma Nand Sharma, VPO Behdala,

Tehsil & Distt (Una, HP) have

changed my name to Raman Kumar Sharma. I, Jai Pal Aggarwal S/o Sain Dass Aggarwal R/o.H.No.12-B, Rose Avenue, Maqbool Road, Amritsar Punjab have Changed my name from Jai Pal to Jai Pal

I, Kamaldeep Singh S/o Pargat Singh R/o Village Mukandpur, P/O Bhilowal Via Chawinda Devi, Amritsar have Changed my name from Kamaldeep Singh To Kamaldeep is my given name and Singh is my

I, Navjeet Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/o Missarpura Batala, Punjab have Changed my name from Navjeet Singh to Navjeet is my Given Name and Singh is my I Army No. 15161411W Rank

HAV Name Santosh Kumar Shukla, Resident of 245 K, 170 Hardi Bhag 1 Shahpur, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh 486331, have changed my Daughter Name from kushi to khushi, Vide Affidavit No. IN- PR76900686240042W Dated 06-11-2024, Before Distt. Court, Amritsar. I, Jantri (Aadhaar Card No 3900-8073-5910) W/o Raj Singh

R/o H.No. 398/21, Hafed Road, Sukhpura, Rohtak, Haryana -124001 declare that Jantri and Javwanti both name are the same woman and both the names belong to the same woman. I Naina D/o Sh Rakesh Goyal

resident of 3794/3 Samania Gate Patiala declare that my name is Naina instead of Sunaina. Hence my name should be pronounced as Naina for all purposes. I. Althati Raivalaxmi is wife of

Army No. 2616942K, Sep, Althati Rajesham of Unit RP Sec, HQ Company 25 RR BN (Madras) Pin-934525 c/o 56 APO, resident 7-79/1, Devunigudam, Dasturabad, Adilabad, (Andhra Pradesh) 504202 have changed my name from Rajyalaxmi to Althati Rajyalaxmi & Date of Birth from 04-08-1994 to 04-08-1995 Vide Affidavit Notary Ferozepur.

I, Sarbati W/o Late Sh Hawa Singh and mother of No. 10495129F, Ex Naik Krishan Kumar R/o VPO - Pugthala , Teh District - Sonipat - Ganaur, (Harvana) have changed my name from Sarashwati to Sarbati vide affidavit dated 07 Nov 2024 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only

I, Promila W/o No. JC-325828H, Ex Sub Maj Sanjay Kumar R/o VPO - Bayanpur Teh. & District - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Promila Saroha to Promila vide affidavit dated 07 Nov 2024 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Promila.

I, Sarabjit Singh S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Agwan Road Kalanaur, Gurdaspur, Punjab 143512. Have Changed My Name From Sarabjit Singh To Sarbjit

I, No 19000473K Rank Ex Sep (MACP Hav) Name Davinder Singh son of Dalbir Singh resident of Vill - Nangal, PO - Ghuman, Tehsil - Batala, Distt -Gurdaspur (PB) PIN - 143514 have changed the name of my daughter's name from Tammana to Gurnakshideep Kaur and her Date of Birth from 27 July 2011 to 19 July 2011 vide Affidavit dated 25 Oct 2024 e-IN-PB74039023307077W before Executive Magistrate, Hargobindpur (PB).

I, JC-448869N Ex Nb Sub Joginder Singh resident of VPO -Naurangpur, Tehsil & Dist Pathankot (Punjab) have changed the name of my daughter from Nira Jaggi to Neeraj Jaggi vide Affidavii IN-PB77343087094523W 07-11-2024 Executive Magistrate Pathanko (Punjab).

I. Smt Jatinder Kaur wife o JC-501964K Ex Nb Sub (Clk SD) Late Joginder Singh resident of Near Gurudwara Sahib, Deriwal Road, Village Dheera Jattan, Post Office Pathankot, Tehsil & Dist Pathankot (Punjab) have changed the name of my daughter from Kushpreet Kaur to Khushpreet Kaur vide Affidavit No. Dated PB77273744189567W 07-11-2024 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

I, Leena Vishnu Pawai spouse of No. 15775725A Rank Hav (DVRMT) Name Gamre Ra Maruti presently residing at Vikas Nagar, Sankalp Nagari, Mayur Aprt., Flat no 8, A-Wing, Dehu Road, Pune - 412101 State -Maharashtra, have changed my name from Leena Vishnu Pawar to Reena Raj Gamare vide Affidavit No CT 195396 dated 21 Oct 2024 before Executive Magistrate Pune City (Maharashtra).

I JC- 572378L Subeda Harpal Singh Unit 9 Mahar C/O APO, I hereby declare that my daughter's Name written on my military record as Prawindra kaur, which is incorrect, whereas in the civil documents of my daughter her name is written as Prawinder Kaur, Kindly consider my daughter name Prawinder Kaur in my military record as per her civil documents. Affidavit No.54AA873171 Date 07/11/2024

I JC- 572378L Subeda Harpal Singh Unit 9 Mahar C/O APO. I hereby declare that my father's date of birth in my military record written as 01 December 1947 which is wrong, whereas in civil documents of my father his date of birth is written as 01 January 1943, kindly consider date of birth of my father in my military record as 01 January 1943 as per his civil documents. Affidavit No. 54AA873172 Date 07/11/2024

I, Nirmal Singh S/o charan Singh, village Kila Farm Asmanpur Tehsil Pehowa, Kurukshetra by Mistake My Wife' Name in my Passport is kuwinder Kaur but as per all My documents the Correct Name is Kulwinder Kaur. I, Ram Lal and Satpal Singh

S/o Ajit SinghR/o 625/13, Kesav Vihar, Pehowa, Kurukshetra are known by both names. And both these names are mine I. Indra Rani W/o Ramesh Chand r/o 134/8, Near Civil

Hospital Pehowa, Distt. Kurukshetra Harvana India My some documents mentioned name is Indra Rani and some documents mentioned as Indu Sangar.Both name are mine. I am known by I, Ramesh Kumar S/o Bihar Lal R/o H.No.WX-192, Basti Nau

Jalandhar Punjab-144002 have changed my name from Ramesh Kumar to Rakesh Kumar. I. hitherto known as Som Parkash S/o Saranjit Singh R/o 59, Vill. Kalkat, PO. Sham Chaurasi

Distt. Hoshiarpur, Puniab 144105 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Som Parkash Kaul. I, Buta Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o VPO. Sandhu Chatha, Distt. Kapurthala have changed the

Singh to Butta Singh. I, Jagjit Singh s/o Satnam Singh r/o Vill. Fazlabad, Po. Saiflabad, Distt, Kapurthala Punjab have changed my name to Given name as Jagjit & Surname as Singh.

Spelling of my name from Buta

I, Gurwinder Kaur w/o Harcharanjit Singh r/o VPO. Talwala, Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab have changed the spelling of my name from Gurwinder Kaur to Gurvinder Kaur.

I. Veera Fagurdeen S/o Shugardeen R/o VPO. Palli Jhikki. Distt. SBS nagar have changed my minor son's name from Mohammad Rhaffi to Mohammad

I, hitherto Known as Baljinder S/o Mahinder Pal R/o VPO Madar Distt. Jalandhar-144025. Puniab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Baljinder Rattu I Nisha W/O Jatinder Jhani

R/O Village Jhanjian Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Nisha To Nisha Jhanji I Surjeet Kaur W/O Gurpal Singh R/O H.No.259, New

Satnampura, Phagwara, District

Kapurthala Have Changed My

Name From Surjeet Kaur To Surjit I Rahul S/O Jagvir R/O Vpo. Sangatpur Phagwara District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Rahul To Rahul

Gangar. I Kiranpreet Kaur And Karanpreet Kaur D/O Puran Singh R/O Vpo. Akhara Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Am Known By Above Both Names.

I Jaspreet Kaur D/O Gurinder Singh R/O H.No.89A Madhuban Enclave Rajguru Nagar Ludhiana Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jaspreet Kaur Sidhu.

I Gagandeep Kaur Deol W/O Bikramjit Singh R/O Vill. Kokri Vehniwal Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Gagandeep

I Manpreet Singh S/O Sohan Lal R/O Village Bhagwanpur P.O. Jalbhe District Jalandhar Punjab Have Changed My Name From Manpreet To Manpreet Singh.

I Anisha D/O Tarsem Lal R/O Vpo. Harta Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab Declare That My Given Name As Anisha And My Surname As Kaur.

I Rekha Kajal W/O Sandeep Kumar R/O Village Dadiana Kalan P.O. Hariana Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab Changed My Minor Son's Name Yuvraj Kajal To Yuvraj I Rekha Kajal W/O Sandeep

Punjab Changed My Minor Son's Name Avvraj Kajal To Avvraj I. No.14658942p Nk Tirmale Rajendra Damu Resident Of Village- Pinglwada, Post- Amlgaon, Tehsil- Amalner, District- Jalgaon State- Maharashtra, Pin-425420. Have Changed My Daughter Name From Tirmale Pragati R To Tirmale Pragati Rajendra Vide

Kumar R/O Village Dadiana Kalan P.O. Hariana Distt. Hoshiarpur

Pb76919334260929w Dated 06 Nov. 2024 Before Notary Public

I, Vidyawati Devi Mother Of No.15628442y Nk Manish Kumar Tiwari Resident Of Village- Ijari Pipra, Post- Salempur, Tehsil- Ara (Sadar), District- Bhojpur (Ara), State- Bihar, Pin-802351, Have Changed My Name From Vidyawati Devi Affidavit Pb74949923192516w Dated 28 Oct 2024 Before Notary Public

I, Dilip Singh Resident Of Plot No.81, Kanak Vihar, Kanakpura Station Railway Jhotwara, District- Jaipur, State-Rajasthan, Pin-302012, Have Changed My Son Name From Vivan Rathore To Vivan Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb77503328991166w Dated 07 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Rinku Spouse Of No.Jo 806510y Nb/Sub Instr (Spl) Mahesh Kumar Gahlot Resident Of Village- Nathajiwala, Chak Mandoli, Post- Napawali, Tehsil- Neem Ka Thana, District- Neem Ka Thana, State- Rajasthan, Pin-332713, Have Changed My Name From Rinku To Rinku Maharia Vide Affidavit Pb76922759122685w Dated 07 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public

I. No.Jc-806510y Nb/Sub Instr (Spl) Mahesh Kumar Gahlot Resident Of Village- Nathajiwala, Chak Mandoli, Post- Napawali, Tehsil- Neem Ka Thana, District-Neem Ka Thana, State-Rajasthan Pin-332713 Have Changed My Son Name From Pulkit To Pulkit Gahlot Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb76921892773595w Dated 07 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public

I. Darivaw Kanwar Mother Of Dilip Singh Resident Of Plot No.81, Kanak Vihar, Kanakpura Railway Station Ke Pass, Jhotwara District- Jaipur, State- Rajasthan, Pin-302012. Have Changed My Name From Dariyaw Kanwar To Dariva Kanwar Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb77406742029779w Dated 07 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Shelke Pritam Spouse Of No.15621848k Hav Shelke Amol Dipak Resident Of Village- Palave Khurd, Post- Palave B.K, Tehsil-Paraner, District- Ahmednagar, State- Maharashtra, Pin-414302, Have Changed My Name From Shelke Pritam To Shelke Pritam Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb77563477767193w Dated 07 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Sudesh W/O Virender Singh R/O H.No. 41/C Police Colony Jind Tehsil And District Jind Have Changed My Name From Sudesh To Sudesh Kumari.

I Kaushalya Devi (Existing Name) Wife Of Shri Krishan Singh Resident Of Vpo Assan, Tehsil District Rohtak (Harvana) Have Changed My Name In My Husband's Defence Records/ Ppo From Kaushalya Devi (Existing Name) Kaushalya (Proposed New Name) My Correct /Actual Dob Is 01.01.1953 Instead Of 17.05.1957 As Per My Aadhaar /Pan Card. In I Shall May Be Future Known/Written And Called As Kaushalya (Dob : 01.01.1953) For All Work Purposes, Vide Affidavit Dated 07 Nov 2024 Before Ist Class Magistrate (Rohtak).

I Inderawati (Existing Name)

Wife Of No. 6361136 Ex Sepoy

Rai Singh S/O Mangli Ram Resident Of Vpo Kheri Sadh, Tehsil Sampla, District Rohtak (Haryana) Have Changed My Name In My Husband's Defence Records/ Ppo From Inderawati (Existing Name) To (Proposed New Name) Correct /Actual Dob Is 01.01.1951 Instead Of 01.07.1946 As Per My Aadhaar /Pan Card. In Future Shall May Be Known/Written And Indrawati (Dob 01.01.1951) For All Work Purposes, Vide Affidavit Dated 07 Nov 2024 Before Ist Class

Magistrate (Rohtak)

I Chavan Yogesh Bapurad S/O B.S. Chavan R/O Village And Post Office -Taliye, Tehsil-Koregaon, District- Satara(Mh) Pincode-415524 Declare That Ir My Daughter (Anandi Yogesh Chavan) School Record My Name Wrongly Mentioned As Yogesh Bapurao Chavan But My Correct Name Is Chavan Yogesh Bapurao

I, Arushi D/o Dharminde Kumar R/o H.No. 17 HIG Senior Citizen Society Near Mohali Gol Range Sector 48-C (SAS Nagar Mohali) have changed my name from Arushi to Arushi Sikri.

I Harmel Singh S/o Jagroop

Singh R/o VPO Sardargarh Bathinda (Punjab) -151001 have changed My Name Harmel Singh To Harmail Singh Sidhu. I Jagrup Singh S/o Sham Singh R/o VPO Sardargarh,

Bathinda (Punjab) 15100l have changed My Name Jagrup Singh to Jagroop Singh. I Sandeep Kaur D/O Kulwan

Singh R/O Suniar Basti Word No 4 Patran Distt Patiala (Pb) Have Changed My Name Sandeep To Sandeep Kaur. I, Gurdeep Singh Multani sor of Shingar Singh resident of Vill

Ferozepur have changed my name to Gurdeep Singh. I, Manpreet Kaur Multani wife of Gurdeep Singh resident of Vill. Talwandi Mange Khan, PO. Sukhewala, Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur have changed my name

Talwandi Mange Khan, PO. Sukhewala, Tehsil Zira, District

I. Shama Anand W/O Subhash Kumar Bagga R/O 21-A DLF Colony Tripuri Patiala Have Changed My Name To Shama Bagga. I Gurmeet Ram S/o .lhalmar

R/o Vpo. Bir Powad Teh-Phagwara

to Manpreet Kaur.

(Kapurthala) have changed my minor girl name from Nikisha Mehmi to Nikisha Mehmi Ram. I Gurwinder Singh Sidhu S/o Kulwant Singh R/o Nahran Teh Sardulgarh (Mansa) changed my

name Gurwinder Singh. I Simranieet kaur Sidhu w/o Gurwinder Singh R/o Nahran teh. Sardulgarh (Mansa) changed my

I, Tarsem Lal S/o Banta Ram

R/o Vill: Dialpur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Tarsem La to Tarsem Lal Mattu. I Bhupinder Pal Singh Maar S/O Harminder Singh R/O Gali No 03 Sahid Baba Deep Singh Nagar

name Simranjeet Kaur.

Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Bhupinder Pal Singh I, Kuldeep Kaur W/o Surinderpal Singh Samra R/o Vpc Bazidpur Tehsil & District Ferozepur Have Changed My

Name To Kuldeep Kaur Samra. I Surinderpal Singh S/o Gursharan Singh R/o Vpo Bazidpur Tehsil & District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Surinderpa Singh Samra.

I Shub Beri S/o Vinod Kuma

R/o Ward No. 04, Mandir Baba Ram Dyal Wali Gali Outside Kasuri Gate Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Shubh

I Sonali Beri W/o Shub Beri R/o Ward No. 04, Mandir Baba Ram Dyal Wali Gali Outside Kasuri Gate Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Sonal Beri.

I Gurjeet Singh Jossan S/o

Post Office Piareana District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Gurjeet Singh. I Ashok Kumar S/O Kashmir Lal R/O HNO, 550, Nathu Ram

Balkar Singh R/o Village Piareana

Street, Main Bazar, Sri Muktsa Sahib, Have Changed My Name To Ashok Kumar Kakkar. I Seema Rani W/O Ashok Kumar R/O HNO, 550, Nathu Ram Street, Main Bazar, Sri Muktsai

Sahib, Have Changed My Name To Seema Rani Kakkar. I Jaskaran Singh Sekhon S/O Kaur Singh R/O Village Behbal Kalan District Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Jaskaran

Singh. I hitherto known as Kailash Chand S/o Banarsi Dass Saini R/o House No. 21, Street No. 8-B, Tafazalpura, Patiala, Punjab-147001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kailash Chand Saini.

I. Nidhi Bhardwai W/o Ashish Sharma resident of 202-B, Godrej RKS Apartments, RK Studio, V.N. Purav Marg, Chembur, Mumbai 400071 have changed my name from Nidhi Bhardwaj to Nidhi Sharma, Henceforth, I shall be known as Nidhi Sharma for all

I Devi Smt Virmati W/o Late Rajender Singh R/o 649/29, Tilak Nagar, VTC-Rohtak, Haryana 124001, have changed my name to Birmati Devi.

I Kulwinder Kaur W/O Amrik Singh R/O Village Gharka Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Kulwinder Kaur To Kinder Kaur

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CM announces free of cost cataract surgeries at all Govt & empaneled private hospitals in Hry

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Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Thursday announced that cataract surgeries will now be provided free of cost to patients at all 26 government hospitals and 15 empaneled private hospitals across the state. "This move is aimed at making essential eye care more accessible to the people of Haryana," he added.

Besides, Saini announced the launch of tele-consultation services by specialists at PGIMS Rohtak, modeled on the successful telemedicine PGIMER Chandigarh. This service will allow residents of the state to access consultations from medical specialists at no cost, benefiting a large number of people, particularly in rural and remote areas. The number of calls being received daily in Haryana has seen a significant increase, with the average rising to 1,700 calls per day. In a bid to further improve healthcare access and services, the state government has set an ambitious target to increase the number of calls to 7,000 per day. Currently, the total number of Outpatient Department (OPD) visits across Haryana stands at approximately 1 lakh

Presiding over a review meeting of the Health, Ayush, and Medical Education and Research Departments, the Chief Minister emphasized that his primary goal is to make quality healthcare facilities accessible to all citizens across the state. Health, Medical

n response to the Central

Government's decision to

double fines for stubble burn-

ing, farmer unions in Punjab

on Wednesday expressed

staunch opposition, question-

ing the fairness of penalties that hold them solely accountable

for air pollution in the Delhi-

NCR region.

The increase, driven by worsening air quality, has seen

fines soar to Rs 30,000 for

farmers owning over five acres

of farmland, with smaller land-

holders facing a similarly steep rise. However, Punjab's farmers

argued that they are being

unduly penalized without ade-

quate government support for

Environment's notification,

issued after a Supreme Court

mandate, raised the fines from

Rs 2,500 to Rs 5,000 for those

with less than two acres, and

from Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000 for

land between two and five

acres. Although the govern-

ment aims to curb farm fires,

which contribute to seasonal

pollution, farmers asserted that

lack of access to crop manage-

ment equipment forces them to

burn stubble as a last resort.

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underscored the importance of

patient satisfaction as the pri-

mary goal of the healthcare sys-

tem. He directed that all doc-

tors and paramedical staff be

strictly available during their

designated duty hours to

ensure that patients do not face

undue delays in receiving care.

The Chief Minister further

emphasized the need for

improved communication and

patient support. In this regard,

he directed that a toll-free

helpline number be established

in all civil hospitals to provide

timely assistance and address

any concerns or grievances

Posts of 777 Medical Officer would be filled

that to further strengthen the

health care system and meet

the demand of doctors, 777

Medical Officers would be recruited in the State before

December 31. Besides, to fur-

ther strengthen rural health

infrastructure, 825 health facil-

The Chief Minister said

from patients.

Ayush Minister Arti Singh Rao was also present in the meet-

While taking stern action on a complaint against Agarwal Nursing Home, Kurukshetra for allegedly charging patient cash for treatment under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, the Chief Minister ordered the suspension of the hospital's empanelment with the scheme, effective immediately. He made it clear that any hospital found charging cash payments or requiring advance payment signatures from patients or their family members will have its empanelment immediately revoked. Saini also suggested setting up a revolving fund for the timely payment to hospitals for treatment provided under Ayushman Bharat Yojana. Around 45 lakh eligible families are getting health coverage of Rs five lakh per family per year. There are a total 1227 empaneled hospitals in the State including 502 public and 725 private hospitals.

Health Centres (PHC) and 25 Community Health Centres (CHCs) would be established in a phased manner.

In the meeting, the Chief Minister also accorded his approval to provide 5 percent of the total out of the 20 per cent corpus fund as bonus to the government doctors who are treating the Ayushman Bharat Patients in public hos-pitals under the surgical package. Saini also directed that a provision of 10 percent of the budget be allocated to provide hi-tech facilities in the Obstetrics and Gynecology wards of all hospitals for new born babies and pregnant women. He emphasized that his aim is to ensure that people no longer need to seek treatment at private hospitals.

The Chief Minister directed that a Digital Inventory Portal linked with CM Dashboard be established on priority basis. The portal will provide real-time information on the availability of medical equipment such as ICUs, ultrasound machines, X-ray machines, CT scanners, and more. The Digital Inventory Portal will also help track the daily utilization of these services, ensuring better resource management and service deliv-

He also directed to ensure the round-the-clock availability of cardiologists and other related staff in Cathlabs established in government hospitals. The Chief Minister stated that a comprehensive plan should be put in place to ensure that every district hospital is While reviewing the functioning of civil hospitals across

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Centres (SHC), 82 Primary

Currently, six hospitals are

Political Row Heats Up as Bittu, Amrita Warring Clash Over Gender-Biased Remarks

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he political arena in Punjab I on Wednesday turned into a battlefield of words as a public spat between Union Minister Ravneet Singh Bittu and Punjab Congress president Amrinder Singh Raja Warring grew more personal. The convideo of Warring's remarks about his wife and Congress candidate Amrita Warring's campaign routine, which Bittu denounced as "gender-biased". Amrita Warring, determined to set the record straight, came to her husband's defense, accusing Bittu of misinterpreting the remarks and using them for political mileage. Her response has added fuel to an already intense Gidderbaha by-election

The controversy erupted after Raja Warring, during a public meeting in Gidderbaha, joked about his wife Amrita's

ing, "My wife hits the ground for her campaign daily from 6 am to 11 pm. She's away from me...someone please arrange a cook for me." The remark, intended humourously, was widely criticized as "genderbiased," with opponents arguing it reinforced outdated stereotypes about women's roles. Bittu condemned the comment, accusing Warring of belittling women's contributions to society.

Amrita Warring, in a video statement, passionately defended her husband, addressing Bittu directly. She called the Union Minister's criticism misplaced and argued that Warring's comments were made in a lighthearted tone to emphasize her dedication to her campaign.

"From 6 am to 11 pm, I am present with the people. That's all my husband wanted to convey, and he did so humorously," she explained. She further

admonished Bittu, stating, "This does not go down well with his profile as a Union Minister. I would like to ask Prime Minister and Home Minister why they chose a person with such a mentality to

hold such a position."

The video, which has drawn considerable attention, featured Amrita accusing Bittu of having a narrow view on women's involvement in poli-tics. She added, "What I am in politics today is because of Raja

He supported me in all my ventures, including my NGO, Aasra Foundation. When I got the Congress ticket, Bittu accused Raja (Warring) of promoting nepotism. Does he have a problem with women contesting elections? His repeated remarks make me question his commitment to gender equality."

The initial remark that

sparked the controversy was Warring's comment during a pursuits.

jokingly mentioned his wife's busy schedule, suggesting that he may soon need someone to cook for him. Bittu condemned the comment, asserting it "disrespects not only his wife but also women at large." He called it a "gender-biased" statement that reinforces outdated stereotypes and undermines the daily efforts of countless women who balance their careers and families.

The dispute has quickly escalated, with Bittu questioning Warring's ability to respect women's roles in society. "Such remarks are harmful as they diminish the hard work, independence, and resilience of women who contribute both personally and professionally,"

He emphasized the importance of challenging such atti-tudes to uphold equality and ensure women do not face stigma or judgment in their

Stage Set for Grand Oath-Taking Ceremony of Newly-Elected Sarpanches of Punjab ments made to accommodate the thou-

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In a grand celebration of democratic val-Lues, Punjab's Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann will administer the oath of office to over 10,000 newly-elected sarpanches (village heads) on Friday at Cycle Valley in Dhanansoo village in Ludhiana. This large-scale event, expected to draw thousands of spectators, marked a significant moment for grassroots governance, affirming the importance of panchayats as pillars of democracy. Arvind Kejriwal, former Delhi Chief Minister and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener, will be the chief guest, adding to the ceremony's prestige. Kejriwal's presence underscored AAP's commitment to promote transparent, people-centric governance across states where the party holds influence.

This historic event, organized by the Punjab Government, will see 10,031 newly-elected sarpanches from 19 of Punjab's 23 districts taking the oath of office, marking a symbolic affirmation of their responsibilities towards the development of their communities. The remaining four districts — Sri Muktsar Sahib, Hoshiarpur, Barnala, and Gurdaspur will hold their oath ceremonies after byelections in four Vidhan Sabha con-stituencies — Giddarbaha, Chabewal, Barnala, and Dera Baba Nanak. In these recent Panchayat elections, over 13,000 Sarpanches and 81,808 Panches were elected across the state, marking one of the most inclusive elections for village leadership in Punjab's history.

The Mann Government has already garnered significant attention by conducting these Panchayat elections without party symbols — a progressive step aimed at reducing local groupism and promoting unity. By removing party symbols from the election process, the government intended to prevent divisive politics in rural areas, hoping to foster a cooperative approach to village administration. The move aligned with the Chief Minister's call for citizens to rise above parochial differences, which resonated strongly as 3,037 panchayats, including the Ferozepur district with 336 unanimously selected panchayats, embraced the initiative. This approach aimed at strengthening Punjab's panchayati raj system, setting a strong foundation for future rural development.

Punjab's Panchayat elections have also highlighted the state's dedication to conduct free, fair, and transparent polls. This is the first time candidates contested without party affiliation, encouraging communities to focus on local issues and avoid external political influences. The state government's clear stance on encouraging unanimous selections in panchayats has seen tangible outcomes, with districts like Ferozepur, Gurdaspur, and Tarn Taran leading the way in uniting communities for collective growth. These achievements signify a shift towards harmonious local governance, where villages prioritize development over fac-

Speaking about the upcoming ceremony, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann expressed confidence in the arrange-

sands of attendees expected at the venue. "Our aim is to make this event memorable while ensuring everyone can participate comfortably," he stated.

Authorities have implemented comprehensive traffic management plans and ample parking facilities to facilitate the large gathering. The Chief Minister emphasized that this event would set a precedent for how future democratic ceremonies should be conducted, seamless ly blending order and accessibility.

Additionally, Mann shared his pride in the event's reflection of Punjab's vibrant democracy. "Our newly elected leaders represent the hopes and aspirations of their communities. This is more than an oathtaking ceremony - it is a testament to the resilience of our villages," he said. Mann's administration has ensured that the event reflects a sense of unity and progress, aligning with their vision for rural revitaliza-

Kejriwal's **Political Engagements in Punjab**

Following the oath-taking ceremony, Kejriwal is expected to actively campaign for AAP candidates in the ongoing by-elections in the Chabewal and Dera Baba Nanak constituencies on November 9. Party officials have reportedly finalized all arrangements for his Punjab tour, underscoring the strategic importance of these by-elections in expanding AAP's influence within the state. Kejriwal's agenda reflects his party's focus on fortifying its presence in Punjab, especially in regions of heightened electoral significance.

Farmers Argue...

to double fines for stubble burning

Lack of machinery support: Farmers argue they are being fined without having access to necessary CRM

Punjab farmers decry Centre's decision

Financial burden: Small farmers can't afford expensive machinery, making stubble burning their only option

Unfair targeting: Farmers blamed for pollution, while industries and transport, which contribute more, are

Insufficient machinery distribution: Only 30% of the required machinery provided to farmers, leaving most

Fertilizer shortages: Shortage of fertilizers like DAP complicates farmers' ability to manage crop residue

Ineffectiveness of fines: Increasing fines won't solve

problem; financial support and machinery needed

Need for Crop Diversification: Farmers advocate for crop diversification and Govt support to reduce stub-

Time Constraints Between Crops: The short window between paddy and wheat sowing forces farmers to burn **stub**ble to clear fleids quickly

farm fires from mid-September to early November, a marked decrease from the previous year's figures. Despite these efforts, farmer leaders contended that they are unfairly scapegoated for pollution, while other major polluters unchallenged. remain "Industries account for 51 percent of Delhi's air pollution, and transportation adds another 25 percent. Why target only us?" questioned Kisan Mazdoor Morcha leader

machinery do not need to Sarwan Singh Pandher. burn stubble at all," said Bharti He highlighted that the Central Government had pro-Kisan Union (Ekta Ugrahan) general secretary Sukhdev vided only around 30 percent Singh Kokrikalan, adding, "But of the needed crop residue management machines, which not all of us can afford this and include super seeders, straw Government has failed to make choppers, and balers, leaving it universally accessible.' many farmers with no feasible Punjab reported over 5,000 option but to burn their quality is at its worst in January er, multi-faceted solution.

residue. Farmer unions argued that fines alone are not the answer and call for financial incentives for adopting stubble management practices. "Raising fines doesn't address the root problem," said Bharti Kisan Union (Kadian) chief Harmeet Singh Kadian. "Small and marginalized farmers simply cannot afford crop management machinery. Without subsidies or proper funding, penalizing farmers is unjust," he said.Farmers also criticized the Government's handling of other sources of pollution, including industrial emissions, construction dust, and vehicular exhaust. They argued that fines do not address the seasonal spikes in air pollution during months when no stub-

ble burning occurs. "Delhi's air

when no stubble burning is happening. This shows that we're not the primary cause," pointed BKU Dakaunda general secretary Jagmohan Singh Patiala, adding that the gov-ernment should focus on these persistent pollution sources. A deeper issue under-

scored by farmer leaders is the rapid timeline between paddy harvest and wheat planting, which forces many into a tight window to prepare fields. Without crop management solutions that suit this schedule, some farmers find burning is the only practical way to clear land quickly. "With such limited time, many of us have no choice but to burn stubble to prepare for the next crop," said Kokrikalan. He added that diversification of crops and native residue management techniques would yield longterm benefits over punitive measures. Moreover, the Punjab Government has been criticized for inadequate assistance and delays in the supply of fertilizers, such as DAP, which exacerbates farmers'

struggles.
"Fines alone are not a solution. They're an additional burden on farmers who are already coping with rising input costs and low procurement prices," Pandher emphasized, pointing out that many farmers have been waiting in markets for fair prices for their produce.With stubble burning in Punjab and Haryana often singled out as a major cause of Delhi's air quality crisis, farmer bodies argued that fines must be part of a broad-

Punjab strongly presents power & urban development demands before Centre

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robust case for state's rights and developmental needs concerning Power and Urban Development during a crucial meeting with Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. Delegation, which included Punjab's Housing and Urban Development Minister Hardip Singh Mundian, Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO, and Local Government Minister Dr Ravjot Singh, met with Khattar at Punjab Bhawan to address several critical demands aimed at boosting state's growth in both sectors. Government emphasized urgency of resolving these issues to support ongoing and upcoming development projects. During high-level discussions, Ministers highlighted its rightful claims, including the demand for a Member Power from State to be appoint-

ed to the Bhakra Beas Management Board, following Dunjab Government on the revised rules of 2022. the new conditions, no candi date from the state would qualify, thus denying Punjab a key position that it had traditionally held.Additionally, Punjab reasserted its full right to the Shanan project in Himachal Pradesh, citing the Punjab Reorganization Act, which entitles the state to the project. With the demand for greater power supply growing amidst the limited capacity of Punjab's existing hydel and thermal power plants, State requested long-term power allocation from central sector plants to ensure sustainable energy availability.Punjab also put forth its commitment to promote renewable energy, requesting an increase in capacity of subsidized solar pumps for agriculture, specifically to 15 horsepower, to encourage solar energy adoption.

CM Saini offers Arghya to Sun during State level Chhath Mahotsav in Kurukshetra

Kurukshetra: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on fered Arghya to the Sun and pertormed the ivians Aarti and Puja Archana, praying for the prosperity, progress and well-being of the citizens of Haryana and the country. Addressing the state-level Chhath mahotsav at Brahma Sarovai in Kurukshetra, he conveyed his warm wishes to the people of Haryana and the nation on the occasion of Chhath utsav. He highlighted the importance of the festival, describing it as one of the most sacred celebrations of Surya worship. He prayed that Chhath Maiya would bless the people with happiness, peace, and prosperity, and that the festival would bring fulfillment of wishes for all devotees. The state-level Chhath mahotsav also saw cultural performances by renowned folk artists.

Hry CM approves development projects worth Rs 18.17 crore for Ambala Cantt

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Thursday gave administrative approval for development projects worth Rs 18.17 crore for the Ambala Cantonment constituency, covering 92 various projects. An official spokesperson said that these development projects include the construction of roads, culverts, installation of RCC pipes, PVC pipes, IP blocks, and construction of sheds and walls, etc and other key works. In Ambala constituency, an RCC culvert will be built over the main drain on Firni near Pucca Talab in village Boh, Ward-1, MC Ambala Sadar, at an estimated cost of Rs 32.21 lakh. Additionally, a bitumen road will be constructed from the Jungle Wala Peer Army Forest to Daksha Property in Surya Nagar , Ward No. 4, MC Ambala Sadar, at Rs. 97.07 lakh.

Devotees offer 'arghya' to setting Sun on Chhath Puja

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machinery,

Thousands of people on Thursday offered 'Arghya' (prayers) to the setting Sun at Sector 42 Lake; Sarovar, Indra Colony, Manimajra and other places in Chandigarh on the occasion of Chhath Puja — one of the most important festivals of eastern part of India, especially Bihar, eastern Uttar Pradesh, and Jharkhand. Devotees will offer 'Arghya' to the rising Sun on Friday morning also.

On the third day of the

four-day festivities, devotees from all parts of the tricity, along with their families, thronged the man-made Lake after 2 pm on Thursday to offer prayer with Soop which consists of flowers, seasonal fruits, grass, sugarcane, radish and other newly harvested crops before the setting Sun for prosperity and happiness of their family members. The devotees

observed Nirjala fast throughout the day and in the evening went to the water reservoir Devotees' relatives witnessed carrying bamboo basket full of fruits, sweets, thekua (made from whole wheat flour, jaggery and ghee) and other traditional food.

of the devotees standing knee deep in the waters and praying to Sun God till sunset. Later Arghya offered to the setting

ments at the Sector 42 Lake with special lighting and cleanliness, keeping in view the spirit of the festival.

by the UT police. Various cultural pro-

It was a picturesque view

sun with milk and water. Meanwhile, the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, had also made elaborate arrange-

Traffic and security arrangements were also made

grammes and performances were organized to enhance the festive atmosphere at the venues. Performers sang traditional Chhath songs on the



Chhat Puja festival was celebrated at the Lake in Sector 42 with thousands of people from the city praying to the setting Sun.

The Chandigarh Municipal Corporation has developed a beautiful sarovar (water body) for performing the ritual at a green belt, Indra Colony,

programme organised by the MC Chandigarh.

According to MC officials, after the programme all the decoration flowers will be used



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Manimajra. It was a zero-waste in the Arpan project of MCC Chhath Puja exemplifies the and other residues of ritual puja commitment Municipal of Chhat will be collected for Chandigarh recycling. Amit Kumar, Municipal Commissioner said Corporation to creating inclusive and delightful experiences that this unique celebration of for its citizens. The initiative

environment for the puja but also highlights the importance of sustainability and cleanliness, he added. Anand Pandey, a devotee

Chhath Ghat, Sector 42 Lake said, "This is the only festival in which even the setting sun is offered prayers. The philosophy behind the thought is that birth is always followed by death and the rising sun is followed by the setting sun. We wait for this day throughout the year to offer 'arghya' to the setting and rising sun. The 'arghya' is offered with mixing milk in sacred Gangajal, symbolizing purity and devotion. We are blessed to get such a chance today to offer prayer to God Sun along with the family members.

Another devotee said, "The festival is one of the oldest rituals of nature worship celebrated in the honour of the Sun God. Offering water to Lord Bhaskar brings mental peace and progress in life. Arghya

'arghya' mixed with jaggery in Gangajal to the Sun, the deity blesses devotees with a son and good fortune. At the same time, by offering water in a copper vessel along with red sandalwood, red flowers and perfume in the

morning to the Sun God, one

ers brings fame. By offering

attains age, knowledge, fame and strength." Moreover, the festivities commence with Nahai Khai (eating after bathing) on Tuesday and continue for four days with traditional rituals like lohanda or Kharna, Sanjha Arghya and it concludes with

the final prayer and offering of

the Subah Arghya.
On Friday morning, the devotees will offer their final heartfelt gratitude to the Surya Bhagwan (Sun God). With the conclusion of their prayer, they will go back home to break their day-long fast by eating prasad, or the food offered to

the almighty Sun God.



NHPC celebrates 50th Raising Day

NHPC Limited, India's premier hydropower company and Navratna enterprise of the Government of India celebrated its 50th Raising Day on 7th November 2024 at NHPC Corporate Office, Faridabad and across all its Regional Offices, Power Stations and Projects NHPC has now entered into its 50th Golden Jubilee Year since its foundation in 1975. The celebrations began with the unfurling of the NHPC flag by Shri R.K. Chaudhary, CMD, NHPC and singing of NHPC anthem. Speaking on the occasion, Shri R.K. Chaudhary, CMD, NHPC extended his best wishes to all NHPC employees and enumerated upon the various achievements of the company since its inception in 1975 in terms of power generation and profitability. CMD, NHPC said that NHPC's successes are numerous and we have not only achieved excellence in the implementation of hydropower projects from concept to commissioning, but have also adopted the principles of sustainable development. He also said that NHPC's 50th Raising Day has become extra special as NHPC has achieved Navratna company status on August 30th this year which reflect our hard work, dedication and commitment to high standards.

Shri R.P. Goyal, Director (Finance), NHPC said that in the coming years NHPC is a financially robust company and is set to further improve its financial performance. Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC expressed his gratitude to all the former employees of NHPC who had made a significant contribution in taking NHPC to glorious heights. Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Director (Projects & Technical), NHPC informed that currently the total installed capacity of NHPC is more than 7000 MW and NHPC is constantly moving towards green energy generation and striving to touch new heights. Shri Santosh Kumar, Chief Vigilance Officer, NHPC said that the objective of NHPC is not just limited to power generation but also to contribute towards development, prosperity and welfare of the masses.

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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 vith proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 1. Mr. Devender Mehra

Proprietor of M/s Prachi Enterprises, at 852-Industrial Area A, Cheema Chowk Ludiana

Also as Proprietor of M/s. SPM Paper Products. at Village Hambran Near Jagat Farm Ludiana -141013. also at, H.No: 169-ASt No:2, Moti Bagh Colony, Pakhowal Road, Basant Avenue Ludiana

141013 Puniab 2. Mrs. Sonia Mehra

at H.No: 169-A St No:2, Moti Bagh Colony, Pakhowal Road, Basant Avenue Ludiana 141013, Punjab

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower/guara that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "as is where is" basis, "as is what is" and "whatever there is" condition on 15-10-2024 for recovery of an amount of Rs. 2,18,98,936.09 (Rupees Two Crore Eighteen Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six and Paisa Nine Only) as on 06-11-2024, with future interest, costs and expenses etc. thereon due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Ludhiana (Secured Creditor) from the above mentioned Borrower(s) and guarantor(s).

Sq.feet (Shed measuring about 5200 Sq.ft and office building

measuring about 590 Sq.ft and labour quarters about 800 Sq.ft)

constructed thereon and all other constructions, improvements,

easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in

Khata No.304/323, Khasra no:135//6/2,7/2,8,9,10,11,12,13,14/1,

17/2.18 of Hambran Village, Hambran Mullanpur Road, Near Jagat

farm, Ludhiana and owned by Mr. Devender Mehra, more fully

described in Sale Deed No. 3854/2009 dated 29.01.2009 of Sub

Registrar Office Ludhiana and bounded on, North: Open Plot 148'

Description of All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 2k-10m or 1512.5 Sq property yards along with building thereon having a total area of about 6590

Name of Property Mr. Devender Mehra

Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Bid incrementa amount

East: Road 83' South: Open Plot 198 West: Junish Mehra 80' Rs. 1,06,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Six lakhs only) Rs. 10,60,000 /- (Rupees Ten lakhs and Sixty Thousand Only) EMD shall be deposited on or before 11-12-2024 till 02.00 PM Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Only)

Date and time of 12-12-2024 from 11.00 AM to 11.30 AM (with 5 minute unlimited auto E-Auction extensions till sale is concluded) Nil/Encumbrances from 01-10-2020 to 14-09-2024. Encumbrances known to the Bank

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in web porta of South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. www.southindianbank.com Details also available at https://assets.matexauctions.com

For any further clarification with regards to inspection of property, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of bids, kindly contact South Indian Bank Ltd on 9489-771 757 / 7309-655-552 (contact number)

Place : LUDHIANA Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER

समक्ष न्यायालय सहायक कलैक्टर, दितीय श्रेणी, अम्बाला छावनं

गेटिस बराये तामील केस अनुमान: नरिन्द्र सिंह वगैरा बनाम करनपाल सिंह वगैरा

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

शसी मकान नं. 6275/19, निकलसन रोड, अम्बाला छावन ानवासा मकान न .6275/19, निकलंबन राइ, अध्याला छोवना कं कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने के हेतू एक प्रार्थना घड़ इस कार्यातव में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्राप्नना पड़ा व संलग्न हरकनामा व रिपोर्ट पार्थद्वः नंबरदार / पटवारी अनुसार मृतक स्व. श्री ओमप्रकाथा नागिया के निम्नतिखित कानूनी वारिस हैं-1. सुशीला नागिया (पत्नी), 2. वंदना नागिया (पुत्री), 3. अभा नागिया (पुत्री), 4. विभा नागिया (पुत्री) व 5. सुमित नागिया (पुत्र)) है। यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई अपित है तो वह तह-से सहार अध्याला करानी के कार्योंक्य में प्राप्ताल के 15 दिन दार अम्बाला छावनी के कार्यालय में प्रकाशन के 15 दिन 5 अंदर-अंदर अपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी ई सूचना किसी भी समय गतत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय एड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत

LOST & FOUND

, MEHAR CHAND S/O ATMA RAM R/O. KANGAR RUPNAGAR, I HAVE LOST OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED OF MEHAR CHAND S/O ATMA RAM VILL KANGAR PO NURPURBEDI ROPAR. PROPERTY DETAILS AREA 1KANAL 0 MARLA VISIKA NO 413 DATE 21/05/2010 VILL KANGAR HB 506 ANYWHERE IN RUPNAGAR VILL KANGAR TEH ANANDPUR SAHIB ROPAR REGISTERED COMMUNITY POLICING WING, PUNJAB DDR LR N. 533881/2024 DATE: 7/11/2024. IF ANYBODY FOUND PLEASE CONTACT SATE BANK OF INDIA BRANCH ANANDPUR SAHIB DISTRICT ROPAR: 9463822018

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is inform to general public that Sh. Ami Sharma S/o Kamal Kant Sharma through GPA holder of Rajender S/o Ram Saru as lost Sale Deed no 1737 dated 04-06 2008 in Favour of Smt Suman W/o Kama Kant Sharma S/o Ram sarup R/o 69 ndustrial Area, Sec 21, Bhiwani for Property of Land measuring 0 Kanal 6 narla Situated in Hanuman Dhani, hiwani Tehsil And Distt Bhiwani , if an erson has any objection then files eplies along with proof of ownership with 15 Days before the undersigned after epsation of Stipulated period no claim vill be accepted regarding the above said roperty. If Anybody found please contact

> Sh. Hemant Kumar Advocate Chamber No. 145, District Court Bhiwani, Mob.No. 9991458110

PUBLIC NOTICE

eby informs to general public at large imal Goyal s/o Naresh r/o Holly Moh aChowk Jind, Tehsil & Distt Jind. has a ecured loan on property from AU SMAL NANCE BANK LIMITED for Rs. 24,50,000 /-Lakt FINANCE BARK LIMITED for Rs. 24,50,000 /-Lakin, vide RLOS No. 735462 have its branch office alind, Haryana on their A Property/Piol/House having A Non-Agriculture land measuring 72.8353 vall to Le. comprising at Holly Mohalla, Tanga Chowk Jind, Tehsil & Distt Jind. is ownedand possessed by the applicant through a Blood Relation Deed No. 8677 dated 16-02-2015 registered with Sub-Registra Jind, Distt. Jind and got entered in his favour in the revenue record of village Jind, Tehsil & Distt. Jind and the same Inside of M. C. Limit. Vide Regd. Blood Relation Deed no. 8677 dated 16-02-2015. That the said Sh-Pamal Goyal so Naresh is an owner of above said land measuring 72.83 Sq yard executed by 1-Vinod Kumar 2-Deeh Bandtha Ashok Kumar 4-Anil Kumar sio Rhaijan Chand and said, Sh-Pamal Goyal so Naresh is a sole owner of above properly and there is no co-sharer in this सार्वजनिक सूचना said, Sh. Pamal Goyal s/o Naresh is a sole owner of above property and there is no co-sharer in this property. If anybody have argulation/claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in above mentioned prop-erly as per register sale certificate, then may approach the undersigned and submit objection within 7 days from the date of this public notice. After the expiry of period ofthis no claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be deemed to felase fake frivolous frauditient and haseless claim felase fake frivolous frauditient and haseless claim में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्राप्ती के प्राप्तेना पत्र व संतरान हुल्कनामा व रिपोर पार्पद / जेब्दार / ४४ ट्रायों अनुसार मुक्क रन्न , श्री तार्दी सिंह पुत्र-पुत्री/ पत्नी श्री ज्याला प्रसाद के निम्निलिखित कानुनी बारिस है- 1, श्रीमती प्रकाश पत्नी 2, श्रीमती निन् चुला पार्ट्य के श्रीमती जिल पुत्री के अर्थात विश्वी कर्षों कोई अपनि है तो वह तहसीलदार अन्याला छवनी के कार्यलिय में प्रकाशन के 15 दिन के अंदर-अंदर अपनि दर्ज करवा सकता है। पदि प्राप्ती द्वारा दो गई सुवना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती हैं हो प्राप्ती प्राप्त दे पहुत्र के स्वार प्रस्ता है। प्राप्ती प्राप्त दे पहुत्र के स्वार प्रस्ता है। प्राप्ती भारतीय दण्ड साहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कार्यों के तहत्व दण्ड का आर्पित होगा। ilse, fake, frivolous,fraudulent and baseless cla and shall have no value in the eyes of law. Darshan Singh Advocate Chamber No 80 District Court Jind

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice It is hereby informed to general public at that Mr. Jagtar Singh Son of Sh. Pritam Singh, Resident of village Sangrani, Tehsil Naraingarh District Ambala. 134203, has availed Secured loan on property इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन साधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि प्रांथीं निमंल कौर पुत्र /पुत्री/पत्नी स्व. श्री पूर्ण सिंह निवासी मकान न. 3289, कच्चा बाजार, अन्यादा छावनी से मृतक स्व. श्रीमती निमंत कौर पुत्र/पुर्श पत्नी श्री पूर्ण सिंह के कानूनी वासिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने के हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में ग्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व संलग्न हुत्य-हामा व रिपोर्ट पार्थर / नेबरदार / पटवारी अनुसार मृतक रन्त श्री निमंत सिंह पुत्र-पुत्रो पत्नी श्री पूर्ण सिंह के निम्निलिखत कानूनी वासिस है—1. निमंत कोर पत्नी 2. राजिवद सिंह पुत्र 3. दलती सिंह पुत्र अ. कुलदीप सिंह पुत्र 5. राजविदर कौर पुत्री यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई अर्थीत है तो वह तहसीलदार अम्बाला छवनी के कार्यालय स्वाराण के 15 ती वह तहसीलदार अम्बाला छवनी के कार्यालय स्वाराण के 4 प्रकार के अंदर-अंदर अर्थार उपनि दर्ज कर्यालय स्वाराण कर्याण Ja4203, has availed Secured loan on property from Exclusive Leasing and Finance Pvt. Ltd. For Rs. 5308211- vide Los no. LAP-045-NRNG 24-09-2024, Having its branch office at Naraiangarh, Haryana on there on their Residential house, measuring area 209, sq yd in U.I.D. No. 572610146 Situated in Sangrani, Tehsil Naraingarh, DistrictAMBALA, That the said Sh.Mr. Jagtar Singh Son of Sh. Pritam Singh, is an owner of above said land measuring 209, Sq. yd. vide register sale certificate Vasika No. 3108 Date: 31-08-2021 and Vasika No. 3106 dated 31-08-2021. Executed by Gram Sachiv and Sarpanch issued by SRO Naraingarh Said, Mr. Mr. Jagtar Singh Son of Sh. Pritam Singh, is sole owner of above property and there is no co-sharer कार्यालय में प्रकाशन के 15 दिन के अंदर-अंदर अपित दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दो गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य in this property. If anybody have any right/title/litigation/claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in manner in above mentioned property as per register sale certificate, then may approach the undersigned and submit objection within 7 days from the date of public notice. After the expiry of period of this no claim and shall have no value in the eyes of law Exclusive Leasing and Finance Pvt. Ltd. इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि प्रार्थी गुरप्रीत सिंह पुत्र स्व. श्री प्रीतिंदर सिंह निवासी मकान न. 9, दयाल बाग, महेश नगर, अम्बाला छावनी से मृतक हव, श्रीमती प्रीतिंदर सिंह पुत्र श्री स्वर्ण सिंह के कानूनी वारिस

Exclusive Leasing Pvt. Ltd. Ravinder Singh

हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व संलग्न हुल्कनामा व रिपोर्ट पार्थद नंबरदार / पटवारी अनुसार मृतक स्व. श्री प्रीतिंदर सिंह पुत्र श्री वर्ण सिंह के निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस हैं- 1. दिवन्द कौर् न्यायालय एवम् कार्यालय सहायक कलेक्टर द्वितिय श्रेणी, अम्बाला छावनी एवम् सब रिजस्टरार अम्बाला छावनी पब्लिक नीटिस इस इंस्तहार द्वारा वर्ष साधारण को सुनिव किया जाता है कि श्रीमती सरोज चलों श्री रोजश चन्द्र पृत्र श्री या कुमर पृत्र श्री तुलसी राम व दिख्योत् कर्मा पुत्र श्री रोज चन्द्र पृत्र श्री या कुमर पृत्र श्री तुलसी राम विश्वारीय सकाय पुत्र श्री रोजश चन्द्र पृत्र श्री या कुमर पृत्र श्री तुलसी या मिलासीय सकान न. १, महेश नगर, निकट र्यावदास सन्द्रिय, अस्थाता छावनी ने रोमेह पत्नी 2. पत्निवन्द काँर पुत्री 3. गुप्राप्ति सिंह पुत्री यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई अपित हैं तो वह तहसीलदार अम्बाला छावनी के कार्यालय में प्रकाशन के 15 दिन के अंदर-अंदर अपित दर्ज मकान न 1, 1, महरा नगर, 1नकट राजदास मान्दर, अम्बाशा अवना न रमा चन्द्र पुत्र श्री राम कुमार पुत्र श्री तुलसी राम निवासी मकान न. 1, महेर नगर, निकट रविदास मन्दिर, अम्बाला छवनों की मृत्यु विधि 05.07.201 के पक्षात उनकों वायदाद याक्या ग्राम बब्बाल तहसील अम्बाला छावनं गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दण्ड सोहता की धारा 177 व नायब तहसीलदार, अम्बाला छावनी। जिला अम्बाला खसरा न0 53//12, 13, 14/1, 18/2 मिन में एक मफान जिला अन्यासा वसारा ने 0.53/12, 13, 14/1, 18/2 मान में एक मकता रूका 21 डामों गई 1/2 हिस्सा बन उन्हों मानायदा की बानदा एक बारीयतामा उनके जीवनकाल में लिखाई गई समीचन दिनके 17.05.2016 को पंजीकृत करवान चाहते हैं। यदि किसी व्यक्ति को उन्ह बसीयत दिनके 17.05.2016 को पंजीवृत्त किये जाने बसे रही आपति हैं। यदि सा पिक्त जीटस के समापार पत्र में प्रकाशित होने के 7 दिन के भीवर-भीवर असातान व बकालतन अपने पेहराज प्रस्तुत कर सकता है। बाद पुजरने मियाद कोई प्रताज स्थीकार नहीं किया जारेगा तथा नियमानुसार बसीयत पंजीकरण की

सब रजिस्ट्रार, अम्बाला छावनी

सार्वजनिक सूचना

121C137U282, यार्ड नंबर पता Jawahar Nagar रोहतक पुगने NDC रिकॉर्ड में Chaman Lal S/o Dharam Chand व सर्वे के अनुसार नर NDC रिकॉर्ड में Balla Ram के नाम से दर्ज है। अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इस प्रापर्टी आईडी नंबर में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम 1) Gulshan 2) Balla Ram 3) Minakshi 4) Saroj Rani 5) Raj Rani 6) Santosh 7) Sushil Kapoor के हाग वसीयल /वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम दर्ज करवाना चाहते है जिसकी वारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार द्वारा तसदीक की गई हैं। यदि किसी भी जनसाआएग को इनके नाम तबदील इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन-साधारण को सचित किर जाता है कि प्रार्थी कुलदीप कुमार पुत्र स्व. बाबू राम निवासी मकान नंबर 68 दलीपगढ़ और सुशील कुमार पुत्र स्व. बाबू राम निवासी मकान नंबर 49 दलीपगढ अम्बाला छावनी से मृतक स्वर्गीय बाब राम पत्र श्र क्ष्मण दास के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने के हेतू एक प्रार्थन पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व संलग्न हल्फनामा नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी व रिपोर्ट पार्षद / नंबरदार / पटवारी अनसार मतक स्वर्गीय श्री बाब राम के निम्नलिखित कानृनी वारिस है 1, कुलदीप कुमार -(पुत्र) मुशील कुमार – (पुत्र)
 यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई अपित है तो वह तहसीलदा

अपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दो गई सुचना किसी भी रमय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 177 र अन्य संबंधित कानुनों के तहत दण्ड का भागीदार होगा। तहसीलदार, अम्बाला छावनी

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Kiran W/o Jaswant Singh S/o Satpal Singh R/o Village Kanwari, Tehsil Hansi & District Hisar is the owner of property i.e. One House constructed on plot No.1011, bearing MC Property I.D. No. 10NEATAS, having dimension 25-3" x17"-9", area measuring 41.77 Sq. Mmts (49.80 Sq. Yards), sitructed at Sector 1-AP Hisar, Tehsil & District Hisar and regarding this House ariginal previous title documents i.e. Sale deed No.12061 dt. 31.10.2011 belongs to previous owner Jaswant Singh, Deed of Conveyance No.12060 dt. 31.10.2011, Possession Certificate No.4378 dt. 06.11.2011, Allotment Letter bearing No.3945 Dt. 18.03.1994 belongs to previous owner Gyan Parkash have lost by presentowner Kiran and these previous Original Title deeds I Surjit Kaur w/o Shri. Satnam Singh, Resident 698, Village Dhin, District Ambala Harvana, that my property Haryana that my property documents registered sale deed papers 1877/1 Dated 30/03/2021 have been lost from me somewhere. Till date I have not misused these documents. If anyone finds it, please give it to H.D.F.C Bank Barara Ambala. against loan facility granted to borrower by mortgaging this property in question in favour of Bank and if anybody have any objection then they raise objection in above said Bank of Baroda, SCO No.26-27, Red Square Market,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sh. Mehendra Singh took loan from RBL Bank Ltd The original Sale Deed dated 09/01/202: The original Sale Deed dated 09/01/2023 registered vide bearing vasika no. 3415 is lost and not traceable despite best efforts and DDR bearing Sr. No. 529971/2024 dated 05/11/2024 has already been lodged with Punjiah Police and if Any person found the same, or in case any person having any claim, right. Itile, interest, objection or any dispute in the above said Sale Deeds in any manner by way of sale, inheritance, bequest, exchange, gilt, possession, trust, mortgage, lease, license, lien, charge, tenancy, lis pendency, developmental rights, maintenance, easement or under agreement of sale or Power of Attorney he/she/they may contact the undersigned or shall bring the same to the notice of undersigned in writing with supporting documents /evidence within 7 days of from the date of this notice, failing which such claim om the date of this notice, failing which such cla any shall be considered to be waive

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I, Inderjit Singh Guraya, hereby aged by buyer with SMH-G Home Finance company anyone has any objection regarding the same ther alse with in 7 days on below mentioned Contac wise it shall be presumed that no person has any of any nature in respect of the above said Property. It literater Singh Advocate Chamber No. 223, 224 H. Distt. Court Complex, M. 9416293937

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Public Notice It is hereby informed to general public at that Mrs. Sunheri S/o Sh. Sukhdayal R/O Village Milk Dhankota, Tehsil Barara, District Ambala, has availed Secured loan on property from Exclusive Leasing and Finance Pvt. Ltd. For Rs. 377831/- vide Loan branch office at Naraiangarh, Haryans on there on their Residential house, measuring area sq Mtr. 81 26 U.I.D. No. 5760800/04 Situated in Milk Dhankota, Tehsil Barara, District AMBALA, That the said Sh. Mrs. Sunheri Devi S/o Sh. Sukhdayal is an owner of above said land measuring 81,26 Sq. Mtr. vide register sale certificate No. 994 Date: 20-07-2021 Executed by Gram Sachiv and Sarpanch issued by SRO BARARA Said, Mrs. Sunheri S/o Sh. Sukhdayal is sole owner of above property and there is no co-sharer in this property. If anybody have any right/title/fitigation/claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in manner in above mentioned property as per register sale certificate, then may approach the undersigned and submit objection within 7 days from the date of public notice. After the expiry of period of this no claim and shall have no value in the eyes of law Exclusive Leasi Leasing and

Exclusive Leasi Leasing and Finance Pvt. Ltd. Ravinder Singh

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PUBLIC NOTICE

inform that I severed my political ties with the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) party in October 2018. After leaving the party, I have not issued any letterhead in my name to anyone. If any letterhead bearing my name has been used after October 2018, it is illegal.

स्वाटं ह्या निकार स्टाना सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की कर शासा के सम्पतिकर के रिकार्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी I.D. नं, 1HWDDV42 पुरानी प्रोपर्टी I.D. 75C263U52 वार्ड नं/पता 722, कायथान पुराने NDC रिकार्ड में रजनी, प्रवेश व सर्वे के अनुसार नए NDC रिकार्ड में नवीन मटनागर नाम् से दुर्ज है अब निगम के रिकार्ड में इस L.D. नं. में प्रार्थी जिसक् नाम अंजना भटनागर के द्वारा वसीयत / वारसान वे नाम अजना मटनानर के द्वारा बसावत 7 बारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं जिसकी बारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार, रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्टर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवारो, अन्यथा प्रोपट्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम् तबदील कर करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपटी टेक्स म उसक नाम तबदार कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई क्रमांकः MCR/ZTO/2024/5030 दिन्नांकः 1/10/2024

R/o y,R.K Puram, Jandli, Model Town, Ambala City, Distt. Ambala declare that my Sale Deed No. 5887 Dated 31/12/2003 Sub

Registrar, Ambala has been lost on dated 26/10/2024 at Baldev Nagar, Ambala City और अगर किसी को इसपर लोन या विक्रय आदि करने पर कोई ऐतराज हो तो 15 दिन के अंदर अंदर एडवोंकेट अंजना गोयल को संपर्क करे 9315623624

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/ LOCKER HOLDERS In our endeavour to provide better services to our esteemed customers, we inform that Branch Office Sector 40-D, Chandigarh is going to shift to

new premises in Sector 38-C, Chandigarh w.e.f. 08.12.2024

Present Address New Address

SCO 313, Sector 40-D, Chandigarh SCO 178, Sector 38-C, Chandigarh We also intend to inform all Locker Holder Customers that through utmost care will be taken while shifting to the charged premises, however, due to safety reasons if any

customer with Locker facility desires to remove the articles lying in the Lockers, may contact the branch at the earliest. We sincerely regret inconvenience caused to our esteemed customers in this regard and

assure you our best of the services all the time.

Date: 07.11.2024 Place: Chandigarh Circle Head

Piramal Finance

Registered Office Address: Unit No.601, 6th Floor Piramala Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai- 400 070. CIN:L65910MH1984PLC032639, Web Side:- www.piramalfinance.com

Branch Address: Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West)- 400602.

DEMAND NOTICE Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read

with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively. Description of secured asset (immovable property) Name of the Borrower(s)/ **Demand Notice** Date and Amount with NPA date Guarantor(s) 16-10-2024/ Rs. 5.34.607/- (Rs. Five H No.766 New Prem Nagar Karnal (LC No. 13500002886 of Chandigarh Metro Branch) Hundred Seven Only) NPA (08-10-Kuldeep Kaur (Borrower) 2024) Gurinder Singh (Co Borrower 1) 2. (LC No. 14100003879 of Karnal 16-10-2024/ Rs. 12,01,770.50/- (Rs. | Khewat No. 101/96, Kila No. 40 172 7 4 Twelve lakh One Thousand Seven Branch) Vinod Kumar (Borrower) Shiv Mandir, kangu Atta Chak Sonipat Anguri (Co Borrower 1) **Hundred Seventy Only and Fifty** Paise) NPA (08-10-2024) Sonipat Haryana:- 131001 (LC No. 14100004344 of Karnal 16-10-2024/ Rs. 5,78,450.66/- (Rs. Khewat No. 58 Khatuni No.58, Ward Five lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Only and Sixty Six No.4 Ram Nagar, Gohana Near Shive Dharm Khata Gohana Sonipat Branch) Veer Singh (Borrower) Shiwani (Co Borrower 1) Haryana:- 131301 Paise) NPA (08-10-2024) 16-10-2024/ Rs. 16,77,524.06/- (Rs. Khewat No. 17,khatoni No. 32-37 Dolla (LC No. 14100004931 of Karnal Branch) Karanvir Singh (Borrow Santosh (Co Borrower 1) Jagbir Sixteen lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Four Only and Pati, Near Shiv Mandir Village Dubbal Kalayat, Kaithal Kaithal Haryana:-Sharan (Co Borrower 2) Six Paise) NPA (08-10-2024) 136117 (LC No. 27900000149 of Greater 16-10-2024/ Rs. 8,13,279/- (Rs. Eight Flat No-285,3rd Floor, Block- I Sector-Noida Branch) Bindeswer Sahu lakh Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Chi-Phi. Near Ats Pradiso Greens Greate (Borrower) Aradhana (Co Seventy Nine Only) NPA (08-10-2024) Noida Gautam Buddh Nagar Gautambud Borrower 1) Nagar Uttar Pradesh:- 201308 (LC No. HLSA00001EED of Panipat 16-10-2024/ Rs. 16,45,149.10/- (Rs. Khewat No.35, Khatoni No.53, Rect Branch) Naresh. (Borrower) Sixteen lakh Forty Five Thousand One No.25, Killa No.24/3(6-12), Begampur Sumitra (Co Borrower 1) **Hundred Forty Nine Only and Ten** Bapnaud Tehsil Madlauda, Near by Paise) NPA (03-09-2024) Govt. School, Village - Begampur, Panipat-132103, Haryana House No.12/14/2, 12/15, Khasra No. (LC No. HLSA0003B6B1 of 16-10-2024/ Rs. 3.19.156.38/- (Rs. Three lakh Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty Six Only and Thirty Yamunanagar Branch) Dilshad. Maira, Tehsil Jagadhri Distt, Near Mosque (Borrower) Khurshida Eight Paise) NPA (03-10-2024) Yamuna Nagar-135001, Haryana (LC No. HLSA00056D19 of Rewari 16-10-2024/ Rs. 10,28,163.67/- (Rs. Flat No.910, 9th Floor, Block E3, Pocket Ten lakh Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three Only and Sixty 1C, DDA EWS Category, Near DDA Flat Block D, Narela, North West Delhi-Brass Market Branch) Jaldeep. (Borrower) Mrs. Nirmala Devi (Co Borrower 1) Seven Paise) NPA (03-10-2024) 110040 (LC No. BLSA0001AB3D of Ambala 16-10-2024/ Rs. 15.12.343.12/- (Rs. Hadbast No. 334, Khewat No. 78, Khatoni No. 91, Kh No 385(4-0) 386 (4-0) kitte 2 Measuring 8 Bi 156/3200 Measuring 7 Branch) Rahul. (Borrower) Fifteen lakh Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Forty Three Only and Swati (Co Borrower 1) Twelve Paise) NPA (03-10-2024) Biswa 16 Biswasi B (395.33 SQ.YD House Situated at Village Halalpur Tehsi Ladwa Kurushetra Haryana- 136132 10. (LC No. BLSA0001C600 of Rewari 16-10-2024/ Rs. 16,32,040.62/- (Rs H no 228 2 Shiv Colony, Khewat no 3280 Khatoni no 3629 Mustil no 86 Killa Sixteen lakh Thirty Two Thousand Forty Only and Sixty Two Paise) NPA Brass Market Branch) Zile Singh (Borrower) Shashi Bala (Co no 24/1(7-0) Ajay nagar Rewari Haryan Borrower 1) Kuldeep Singh (03-10-2024) (LC No. BLSA0001F409 of Rohtak 16-10-2024/ Rs. 6,11,875.28/- (Rs. Six Khewat No.412, Waka Mouja Kharkadi, Branch) Channo. (Borrower) Krishan Kumar (Co Borrower 1) lakh Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Only and Twenty Eight

Tosham Distt.bhiwani Haryana- 127040 Kiran (Co Borrower 2) Paise) NPA (03-10-2024) Kwt no. 126 khta 140 Killa 4//22 (9-4), (LC No. BLSA0002D334 of Rohtak 16-10-2024/ Rs. 19,88,999.52/- (Rs. Nineteen lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Only and 23(7-7), 24(5-19), 9//2(8-0), 3(8-0), 4(8-0), 5(6-10), 6(7-11), 7(7-11), 8(7-11), Branch) Rakesh Kumar (Borrowe Pinki Devi (Co Borrower 1) Fifty Two Paise) NPA (03-10-2024) 9/1(4-4), 10/1(3-8), 60//1(7-4), 10(7-4), 11(7-4), 19/2(0-7), 20/1 Rohtak Haryana- 124011 16-10-2024/ Rs. 9,00,897.84/- (Rs. 13. (LC No. M0101146 of Panipat Khewat No. 130/130 Khatoni Plot 164, Nine lakh Eight Hundred Ninety Branch) Sumer Singh (Borrower) Rect No. 28, Killa No. 20/2(4-7)Village Usha Rani M (Co Borrower 1) Seven Only and Eighty Four Paise) bahadurpur safidon Near Jio Tower Jind NPA (03-10-2024) Haryana- 126112 If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to PCHFL as aforesaid, PCHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of

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sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of PCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the

provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) 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.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

	Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Price Earnest	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Time of E-Auction
ı	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
	1.	(Applicant), Subash Mahajan (Mortgagor and Guarantor), Shilpa Julka (Guarantor) Loan No-	Commercial Property Bearing Private Plot/ Property No.14, Khasra No. 3187/ 681 Min, Khata/ Khatoni No. 2/2, Hadbast No. 372, Mutation No. 55443, Property Measuring 89.40 Sq. Yrds With Vide Document No. 2021-22/93/1/4487 As Per Sale Deed Dated 05/07/2021, Along With Revenue Record (Jamabandi) Dated 16/08/2021, For The Year 2017-2018, Situated At Rakba Tungpai Sub Urban, S.k Colony, Near Abadi Preet Nagar, Tehsil & District Amritsar, Punjab. Admeasuring An Area-89.40 Sq. Yrds. & Commercial Property Bearing Private Plot/ Property No.13, Khasra No. 3187/681 Min, Khata/ Khatoni No.2/2, Hadbast No. 372, Mutation No. 55334, Property Measuring 67 Sq. Yrds With Vide Document No. 2021-22/93/1/3257 As Per Sale Deed Dated 16/06/2021, Along With Revenue Record (Jamabandi) Dated 16/08/2021, For The Year 2017-2018, Situated At Rakba Tungpai Sub Urban, S.k Colony, Near Abadi Preet Nagar, Tehsil & District Amritsar, Punjab. Admeasuring An Area- 67 Sq.yrds. (Consolidated Area Is 1407.6 Sq Ft)	Rs. 94,82,291/- as on dated October 02, 2024.	Rs. 52,20, 000/- Rs. 5,22, 000/-	November 28, 2024 from 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	December 16, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
	2.	Kawaljit Singh (Applicant), Manpreet Kaur (Co-Applicant), Lan No.	Residential House- Plot No-30-A & 29-A, Min Khasra Number-1258 Min Vakiarakba Sultanwind Urbanabadi Kot Atma Ram Amritsar Punjab. (Admeasuring An Area of 150 Sq Yards).	Rs. 65,79,152/- as ondated October 29, 2024/-	Rs. 53,20, 000/- Rs. 5,32,	November 28, 2024 from 01:00 PM to	December 16, 2024 from 11:00 AM to

000/- 03:00 PM 12:00 Noon

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-https://www.disposalhub.com) of our auction agency Nexxen Solution Pvt Ltd The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by December 13, 2024 before 05:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd., First Floor, MC International, The Mall, Mall Road Amritsar- 143001 on or before December 13, 2024 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before December 13, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd., First Floor, MC International, The Mall, Mall Road Amritsar- 143001 on or before December 13, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of ICICI Bank Limited¹ one yable at Amritsar-

Date: November-08-2024

Date: November 08, 2024

Limited' payable at Amritsar.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9780139915/7304914763

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Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Hecta Proptech Pvt Ltd. have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s **Authorized Officer**

ICICI Bank Limited

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)



PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Kusum W/o Shri Subhash Chadn R/o H. No. 908, Near N.F.L. Township, Vikas Nagar Panipat, Distt Panipat declare that my Sale Deed Vasika No. 2934 dated 28.07.2004 have been lost in Vikas Nagar, Near N.F.L. Township Panipat Distt Panipat on 10.10.2024 Whose DDR No. 132340752400870. If anyone finds them, please contact in to Advocate Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Chamber No. 613, Court Complex, Panipat, Mob. No. 9541444484. Rakesh Kumar Mobile no. 9541444484

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Raminder Kaur W/o Kuljeet Singh is owner in respect of property i.e., Plot Property no. 832/M/2. (New Property I.D. No. – 1070/MBY4, Old Property I.D. No. – 1070/MBY4, Old Property I.D. No. – P01701500445), Measuring 191 Sq. Yards, situated at Sant Nagar, Hisar, Tehsil and District Hisar as per sale deed no. 11388 dated 20.02.2009. I have lost Award Deed No. 11387 dated 20.02.2009 anywhere in Hisar. A DDR also registered at Hisar. I also declare that I have not taken any type of Loan, CC Limit or OD Limit on the said property. If anybody have objection regarding with this property, please contact Advocate Bhupander Kumar, Ph. no. 8295949981 # 1591 SECTOR 1617 HISAR WITHIN 7 DAY OF THIS PUBLICATION.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Nirmala Devi WiD Frem Singh is owner in respect to property i.e., Part of Bearing Khewat no. 1224 (New Shewat no. 1279), Khaboni no. 1424 to 1425 (New Khaton no. 1427 to 1425 (New Khaton no. 1447 to 1448), Khasrano. 486/10/2/2/1, 1771, 117 (4), 202 (2-17), 487/6/2/1 (0-2), 152 (0-4), 486/10/2/2/1 (0-2), 152 (0-4), 9). 20/2 (2-11), 49/m/2/1 (0-2), 15/2 (0-4), 480/m/2/ (0-8), Measuring SK-MJ, Struated at Harasi rehabil-Hains Dist Hisar as por Saide deed no. 496/4 dated 07/07;1. and fard Jamabandi of the year 2021-22. I have lost deed no. 1214 dated 15.06.2005 anywhere in Hain DIXR also registered at Hains; I salo declare that I have taken any type of Loan, CC Limit or DC Limit on the property. If anybody have objection regarding with

Registered Office Address: Unit No.601, 6th Floor Piramala Amiti Building, Piramal

Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Piramal Mumbai- 400 070.
CIN:L65910MH1984PLC032639, Web Side:- www.piramalfinance.com
Branch Address: Dhirai Baug. Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside /

Branch Address: Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West)- 400602. DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited(PCHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s) from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the

Sr. No	Name of the Borrower(s)/	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)		
1.	(LC No. 0970002037 of	16-10-2024 Rs. 4,12,067.08/-(Rs.	Prt of Plot 10 & 11 Prt of KH 610		
	Dehradun Branch) Ajay Kumar	Four Lakh Twelve Thousand Sixty	Heaven City Vill Badhedi Rajputan Tehsi		
	Singh (Borrower) Punam (Co-	Seven Only and Eight Paise) NPA (08-	Rookee Distt Haridwar Uttarancha-		
	Borrower 1)	10-2024)	249403		

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to PCHFL as aforesaid, PCHFL shall proceed against the above secured is sets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of PCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act. Date: November-08-2024 Sd/- (Authorised Officer)

Place: Chandigarh **Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited**

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Short Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed item rate tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh or form No.6&8 for the supply of following repair job from the approved and eligible contractors, The tender should reach in this office on before 18.11.2024 up to 11.00AM and the same will be opened on the same day at 11.30 AM. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives if present. The telegraphic and Conditional tender shall not be accepted. The undersigned reserve the right to reject or accept all tenders without assigning any reason. The tender form can be had from the Assistant Engineer, Mechanical Sub Division, HPPWD Nahan against cash payment of Rs.350/-(Non refundable) before 16.11.2024 up to 4 P.M. If the date of opening of tenders in declared as holiday the tenders shall be opened on the next working day at the same Time

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Cost of tender documents	Earnest Money	Time
1	R/M of 90 meter span steel truss bridge on N/H -707 (RD-17+250) at 0 Sataun over Girl River vide job card no.VK/306 of 10/2024 (SH. Replacement of old worn out decking plates anti skid iron bar transom stud safety grills and repair works	362662.00	350/-	73000/-	15days

Terms and Conditions:-

- Payment for the job shall be released on completion of work.
- GST and income tax shall be deducted as applicable.
- The firm shall have to complete the job within 7 days The earnest money will be received with tender form in shape of fixed deposit/IVP, KVP/ duly pledged in the
- name of the undersigned which will be refunded after completion of job. work should dune to the entire satisfaction of Engineer-in-charge
- 6. 5% security will be deducted and will be released after successful working for 6 months

RO NO. 3136/2024-2025 Dated: 07-11-2024

Executive Engineer Mechanical Division

HPPWD, Dhalli, Shimla-12

Regd. Office:- ICICI Bank Limited, Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara 390007 Vadodara 390007
Corporate Office:- ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),
Mumbai 400051
Chandiagrh (UT)-160015

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest

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of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notice were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the bank by them, that in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Out- standing as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	LUSLN00043644585/ Prince Tomar/ Hig 43 Sector 4 Parwanoo The Kasauli/ Dist Solan Hp/ Solan/ 173024	XJ 3.0 L DIESEL PORTFOLIO/ XJ L/ UP21AM0009	30-Jan-24 Rs. 6,19,956/-	05/11/ 2023
2.	LAPNC00045075674/ Prince Tomer/ Hig 43 Sector 4 Parwanoo The Kasauli/ Dist Solan HP/ Solan/ 173024	XJ 3.0 L DIESEL PORTFOLIO/ XJ L/ UP21AM0009	30-Jan-24 Rs. 8,92,985/-	05/11/ 2023
3.	LVSHM00041994674/ Arun Kumar/ Subhash Chand/ Jai Mata Di House Near Slaudihter House/ Krishan Nagar Urban T Shimla GP Shimla/ Shimla-171001	1920T/ 1920T/ HP63E4737	29-May-24 Rs. 9,81,485/-	08/05/ 2023
4.	LASLN00042455854/ Arvind Verma/ Raj Kumar/ Neem Wali Gali Ward No 6/ Nalagarh (T)/ Solan/ Nalagarh- 174101	Verna/ Verna/ HP12M6167	29-May-24 Rs. 7,19,272/-	08/02/ 2024
5.	LVSLN00043768627/ Mamta Rani/ Subhash/ Tehsil Kandaghat Solan/ Solan- 173215	ULTRA T.11/ ULTRA T.11/ HP136588	29-May-24 Rs.13,46,362/-	13/08/ 2023
6.	LVKUL00046067291/ Sanjay Kumar/ Anni Didi Karad 23 74 Kullu HP/ Anni- 172026	AL 1615/ AL 1615/ HP92A7177	29-May-24 Rs. 16,37,684/-	P.State
7.	LUSHM00046118186/ Raj Kumar/deepti./4, Labour Hostel Krishna Nagar Shimla/ Urban T Shimla G P/ Shimla- 171001	XUV500/ XUV500/ HR26CY2801	29-May-24 Rs. 744598/-	29/04/ 2023
8.	LVMOU00047021215/ Mayank Handa/ Raj Kumar/ Majra 149, Sirmaur HP/ Sirmaur- 173020	LPT 710/ LPT 710/ HP17G7569	29-May-24 Rs. 14,58,594/-	06/12/ 2023
9.	UVSLN00041771245/ Rulcup Thuluhanga/ PO Kumarhatti Tehsil Solan Lohanji 803/ Solan-173229	SIGNA 2823 TK/ SIGNA 2823 TK/ HP64B1701	29-May-24 Rs. 1,63,678/-	05/11/ 2023
10.	LVSLN00041025224/ Rulcup Thuluhanga/ PO Kumarhatti Tehsil Solan Lohanji 803/ Solan- 173229	SIGNA 2823 TK/ SIGNA 2823 TK/ HP64B1701	29-May-24 Rs.13,76,070/-	05/11/ 2023
11.	LVUNK00045100227/ SBT Constructions/ Sanjeev Kumar/ Khasra No. 192 Ward No. 4 Vpo Samoor Kalan/ Dangerha Samoor Kalan/ Una/ Una- 174303	SIGNA 2825 TK/ SIGNA 2825 TK/ HP72D3007	29-May-24 Rs.28,79,893/-	29/09/ 2023
12.	LVUNK00045334855/ SBT Constructions/ Sanjeev Kumar/ Khasra No. 192 Ward No. 4 Vpo Samoor Kalan/ Dangerha Samoor Kalan/ Una/ Una-174303	SIGNA 2825 TK/ SIGNA 2825 TK/ HP72D4007	29-May-24 Rs. 28,60,777/-	29/09/ 2023
13.	LABDD00043039349/ Surjit Singh/ Village Bilawali Labana (207) Solan/ Baddi/ Baddi-173205	ZETA AT PETROL/ XL6/ HP12P4771	1-Jun-24 Rs. 6,65,610/-	11/05/ 2022
14.	LABDD00046060362/ Bhupinder Singh/ Ward Number 3 Nalagarh T Solan/ Nalagarh-174101	NEXON/ NEXON/ HP12P1268	01-Jun-24 Rs.8,20,103/-	08/05/ 2023
	LAKUL00043813214/ Prithvi Bahadur/ Vpo Naggar Teh And Distt Kullu/ Kullu/ Nagar-175130	JEEP COMPASS/ JEEP COMPASS/ HP34F0127	01-Jun-24 Rs. 24,65,609/-	
16.	LASHM00046733437/ Giteshwar Singh Kutlehria/ Arjun Bahadur Singh/ Tehsil Sunni/ Kalvi 131/ Basantpur Shimla/ Shimla-171018	AMAZE/ Amaze/ HP52C2902	01-Jun-24 Rs.8,68,633/-	08/06/ 2023
17.	LUSLN00043623933/ Ajeet Sharma/ 24 /1 Kali Dass Niwas Ward No 13 Kaleen/ Solan T Solan/ Solan- 171102	A6/ A6/ HR26BX0046	01-Jun-24 Rs.11,08,319/-	11/04/ 2023
18.	LUSLN00045618456/ Ajeet Sharma/ 24 1 Kali Dass Niwas Ward No. 13/ Kaleen Solan/ Solan- 173212	AUDI/ AUDI/ HR26BX8280	1-Jun-24 Rs. 12,42,899/-	11/04/ 2023
19.	LAKUL00043286840/ Amritpal Singh/ House No. 68 A Bashing Vill Phati Banogi/ Teh Kullu-kullu-175138	RIDER PLUS AT/ RAPID/ HP34D8740	1-Jun-24 Rs. 6,83,086/-	08/02/ 2023
20.	LVMND00043639469/ Pushap Raj/ Naveen Kumar/ Riur 122 Reur Mandi/ Mandi- 175001	3523R/ 3523R/ HP65B4858	01-Jun-24 Rs.28,72,430.8/-	30/05/ 2022
21.	LVMND00040787274/ Naveen Kumar/ Village Manjhali Riur 122 Reur Mandi/ Mandi- 175000	1617R/ 1617R/ HP65A4858	01-Jun-24 Rs.12,56,797/-	30/05/ 2022
22.	LQSHM00042173138/ Sushant Deshta/ Devender Singh Deshta/ Khangta (38) Tikkar Shimla/ Shimla- 171203	HYUNDAI HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR/ HYUNDAI HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR/ ORGICSPE202160A	03-Jun-24 Rs. 14,15,236/-	13/10/ 2023
23.	UVSHM00048538690/ Mohammad Manjoor/ Ayub Mohammad/ Batewari 40 Dewat Chaupal Shimla HP// Shimla- 171001	LPT 1613/ LPT 1613/ HP10C0932	26-Aug-24 Rs. 8,12,087.96/-	16/05/ 2024
24.	LVBDD00045939960/ Seema Devi/ Ajay Kumar/ Teh Baddi Tipra 953, Solan HP// Baddi- 174102	CHASSIS BS6/ 1920T/ HP12P8802	26-Aug-24 Rs. 19,54,537.66/-	14/12/ 2023
25.	LATTA00047252165/ Amarpal Singh Sandhu// 235 KO No. 8 Garden Colony/ Ward No. 2 Patti/ Tarn Taran/ Patti-143416	LX D AT 4WD 4S HT/ Thar/ PB46Z0095	05-Oct-23 Rs. 14,24,583/-	09/07/ 2023
26.	LAOPE00046961878/ Mohammad Akbar Bhat/ Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat/ Umar Abad Raban/ Ranahama/	1.5 SX/ VENUE/ JK05L2642	11-Oct-23 Rs. 9,33,901/-	04/05/ 2023

The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date : November 08, 2024 Place : Himachal Authorised Officer

Baramula/Rajghat-193301

Public Notice

General public is informed that my client M/S Bansal Overseas, through Mr. Anu Bansal son of Mr. Suresh Chand Bansal resident of village Kachhwa Karnal, has filled his Relinquishment Deed No. 2453/1 dated 26/06/2007 and Transfet Deed No. 7481/1 dated 03/11/2017 is

Karnal.
For which a DDR application number 132310562401510 has also been registered. If anyone is found. So contact us at the address given below within 15 days.

Advocate Kamal Kumar Gupta Chamber No. 134 District Court Karnal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for general public that Mr. Surinder Kalra s/o
Sh. M. D. Kalra resident of H. No. 3474 Sector-37D. Chandigarh. The original Sale Deed date
(10/99/2004 registered bearing Vasika no. 2427
executed in favour of Mr. Surinder Kalra s/o Sh. M.
D. Kalra in respect of the property being H. No.
3474 Sector-37-D. Chandigarh is lost and not
traceable despite best efforts and DDR bearing SR
No. 533347/2024 dated 05/11/2024 has already
been lodged with Punjab Police and and if Any
person found the same, or in case any person
having any claim, right, title, interest, objection or
any dispute in the above said Sale Deeds in any
manner by way of sale, inheritance, bequest,
exchange, gift, possession, trust, mortgage, lease,
license, lien, charge, tenanov, lis pendency,
developmental rights, maintenance, easement or
under agreement of sale or Power of Attorney
he/she/they may contact the undersigned or shall
bring the same to the notice of underesigned in
writing with supporting documents /evidence within

writing with supporting documents /evidence with 14 days of from the date of this notice, failing whi

such claim if any shall be considered to be waive off/abandoned. AMIT SHARMA & Co, Office Ch. No. 270, Distt Court Panchkula, Haryan Mob. 9216087146 and 8708484855

कार्यालय नगरपरिषद् सिरसा।

सार्वजनिक सूचेना र्यालय के प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड अनुसार प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी

SRS/B08/519 नया हाउस टैक्स नंबर 3RGCF8H8

जो कि श्रीमति विनोद कुमारी पत्नी केवल कृष्ण निवा सिरसा के नाम दर्ज है। यह है कि श्रीमति विनोद कुम

पत्नी केवल कृष्ण का स्वर्गवास दिनांक 13.12.2013 क

हो चुका है। यह है कि इनके स्वर्गवास के उपरांत वारसा-रिपोर्ट एस आर के अनुसार 1- केवल कृष्ण पति व 2-

दो समभाग जिला सिरसा के नाम प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड

ब्दील करने हेतु अनुरोध किया है। सूचित किया जाता है कि यदि प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी.

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में इस नाम तबदीली पर किसी आम व खास को को रतराज हो तो वह नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अंदर

भंदर इस कार्यालय में हाजिर असलतान व वकाल

गपना पक्ष पेश करें । अन्यथा बाद गुजरने मियाद उपरोव

यूनिट मुताबिक प्रस्तुत दस्तावेजों के आधार मृतकान

भूगट मुताबिक अरुपुत परताबिका न जावार गृहतात. वारसान के नाम केवल प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स वसूली हेतु तबदी

कर दिया जावेगा । इसमें नगर परिषद सिरसा की को जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी। विदित रहे ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that Sh. Naresh Kumar Garg S/o Sh. Devi Chand is the owner of the property constructed on plot measuring 55 square yards situated in

Aggarwal Estate, Near Vishal Nagar, Village Kakowal

Tehsil and District Ludhiana and comprised of Khata no. 520/541 Khasra no. 25//23/2, 26 as entered i

the jamabandis for the years 2005-2006 of Village wal Hadbast no. 80 Tehsil and District Ludhian

The Original Sale deed dated 30.05.2011 bearing

vasika no. 4549 in favour of Smt. Kiran Bala W/o Sh Paramjit Ahuja ar. The said property is

unencumbered and no mortgage has been created over the said property in favour of any Bank of

stitution. Sh Dshrath Gautam S/o Sonai Das afte

the purchased the property to Sh. Naresh Kumar Garg S/o Sh. Devi Chand. who will mortgage the said

perty in favour of SMFG India Home Finance ompany Limited, Feroze Ghandi Market, Ludhiana

anybody finds out the sale deed or has any bjection to the mortgage then he should hand over

he same to the undersigned within 7 days of this ication otherwise it will be deemed that there

Chamber No. 230, District Court, Ludhiana

SMFG India Home Finance Company Limited

Public Notice
This is to public notice that Sh. Balkar Singh S/o Sh. Harnek Singh as approached AU small Finance Bank Ltd for availing a Home Loan vide RLOS No. HFT-729189 over the Property Plot Measuring 0K-MS Situated at Village Lang tehsil Paliala District Patisla out of which Land measuring 0K-4M Transferred By Kulwant Kaur wife Harmek Singh Vide Register transfer deed 2024-25111/13311 dated 16.5.2024 Comprised in the Knewat No. 923. Khatouri No. 1350 Khasra No. 2071/10-4) total land measuring 0K-4M out of which 11 share i.e. 0K-4M owned by Balkar Singh (Mutation is Not Sanctioned in the Name of Balkar Singh and Khewat No. 924. Khatouri No. 1351, khasra no. 2071/20-4) Total land measuring 0K-4M out of which Balkar Singh owned 0K-4M vide Mutation no. 9348 fro Nachattar Singh son of Ram Singh (No Mutation showing in the Name of Balkar Singh) here in after Called the property in Question) as per Transfer deed No. 2024-25/11/1/3311 dated 16.5.2024. The present owner (Sh. Balkar Singh) is stating that the prepent owner (Sh. Balkar Singh) is stating that the previous Original Sale deed no. 3050 dated 1.6.1999 regarding the property mentioned above has been lost and regarding this a DDRID No.529949/2024 dated 24.10.2024 registered with Police Station, Patiala. The AU small Finance Bank Ltd is required the above said missing Original Sale deed for creation equitable mortgage. As per

Police Station, Patulaia, Ine AU smail i Finance Sank Ltd is required the above said missing Original Sale deed for creation equitable mortgage. As per declaration furnished by the present owners of the said property is unencumbered and no mortgage has been created over the said property in favour of any other Bank or any financial Institution. The said property has never been sold or transferred to any person and the same is not a subject matter of any person and any person and any person and any person and person and

M:- 99143-79170

o objection to anybody

Alok Mohindra Advocate

Mb:-9814134452

कार्यकारी अधिकारी, नगर परिषद सिरसा

ारस पुत्र स्व.श्रीमति विनोद कुमारीनिव

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a doc ument bearing Original Title deed with number 5796 dated 17.11.2011 executed by Krishna Devi widow o Ram Singh and Rajinder Kaur wife of Ranjit Singh residents of Sangrui in favour of Reshma Devi wife of Kashmiri Lal and Raveena Rani wife of Jiwan Kumar registered at Sub Registrar Office, Mansa has been misplaced and not traceable yet The lost information report of the same has been lodged with SR No 533359/2024 Punjab Police or 05.11.2024. If found, kindly inform to Advocate Ram Pratap Singh Chambers No. 122, Lawyers Block Bathinda – 151001 (Mobile No 94634-19781).

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform and seek objections, if any from general public that HDFC Bank LTD. First from general public that HDFC Bank LTD. First Floor, Chotti Baradari, Patiala advancing working capital limit to Sh. Makhan Lal s/o Sh. Roshan Lal sio Sh. Roshan Sh. Roshan Lal singh Rose sio Sh. Balwan Singh in original of mentioned property were lost. The original of mentioned property were lost. The DDR in respect of the same was lodged vide LD No. 533372/2024 dated: 05-11-2024, at PSOC Civil Line Patiala. That in case any PSOC Civil Line Patiala. That in case any person having any claim, right, title or interest in the above said property in any manner whatsoever by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment otherwise howsoever, shall bring the same to the notice of the undersigned in writing with supporting documents/evidence within a period of 7 days from the date of this notice failing which such claim if any, shall be considered to be waived, abandoned and it shall be presumed that no person has any claim of any nature in respect of the above said land and any subsequent claim shall not be bind us or our successors/nominee/ assignees in any manner whatsoever.

n any manner whatsoever.
ATUL KUMAR GUPTA, ADVOCATE Ch.
No. 129, District Court, Patiala Resi.:
House no. 101, Manshaia Colony, Patiala
147001 Mb. No. 94175-59980, 8288984617.

Public Notice
The general public is hereby informed that Shyam Sunder S/o Babu Lal Sahni (applicant) & Prem Lata Devi (co-applicants) (hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagor/s) have mortgaged the Property I.e. Plot situated at Maharaja Ranjit Singh Nagar, Machhiwara-2, (Hadbast No. 75), Tehsil Samrala (Machhiwara), District Ludhiana, area measuring 0K-11.5 Marla, Comprised in Khewat No. 876, Khatoni No. 1017, Khasra No. 128l/11(7-11), 128l/12(7-11), 128l/18(8-0), 128l/20(8-0), item 4, total area 31K-2 Marla out of which 23l/244 share 0K-11.5 Marla in the name of Shyam Sunder S/o Babu Lal Sahni and Prem Lata Devi Wio Shyam Sunder equally vide Sale deed no. 913 dated 04.12.2020 and vide mutation no. 18615 and as per jamabandi for the year 2016-2017 (Hereinafter called the property in question) in favor of my client, HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LTD. (HHFL), According to the said Mortgagor/s- Shyam Sunder S/o Babu Lal Sahni, he himself has lost/misplaced the Previous/Old Original Sale deed bearing vasika no. 2745 dated 15.02.2012 regarding aforementioned property AND lodged DDR for lost of said sale deed bearing vasika no. 2745 dated 28/10/2024 in Police Station PSOC Machhiwara Khanna. Hence the previous/old sale deed bearing vasika no. 2745 dated 15.02.2012 is not available and the previous/old sale deed bearing vasika no 2745 dated 15.02.2012 is not available and lost. The above Mortgagor/s already equitable mortgaged the said property to HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LTD. (HHFL), but that sale deed bearing vasika no. 2745 dated 15.02.2012 is not available and lost. I am

person and the same is not a subject matter of all dispute in court of law. All person/is having any clai against or in respect the said property mo particularly described in the schedule hereunder any part thereof by way of sale, exchang mortgage (equitable/registered), otherwis owsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary vidence at the address mentioned herein below ithin 7 days from the date publication, failing ithich the daim, if any of such person will be onsidered to have waived and my client shall roceed with the disbursement of loan and creation if mortgage in respect thereof. If any person have riepovaness contact below. soever are hereby requested to notify the san informing about the same to everyone via newspaper that if anybody have any objection regarding the same then please respond within 14 days or if the same is found by within 14 days or it the same is found by anyone then please inform us on following address. After expiry of stipulated period no claim would be entitled. Dated 07:11.2024 Amol Gupta (Advocate) Chamber No 222-223, Opposite Mini Secretariat, Patiala, M:- 93563-33337 ievousness contact below. Yours Falthfully, Rupinder Singh Advocate Chamber No. 508, 4th Floor Yadwindra Complex District Court, PatialaOn behalf of AU Small Finance Bank Ltd. Patiala

Government of Puniab

Tender Notice Reference no. 2024/2411 dt. 06.11.2024 The Department of SPO, PAU, Ldh invites online e-tender for the follo purchases

1. Purchase of 384 Well Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Machine School of Agricultural Biotechnology, PAU Ludhiana Closing date and time: 28.11.2024 upto 11:00 AM For details log on to: www.eproc.punjab.gov.in and www.pau.edu

Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only. Admn cum Accounts Office Store Purchase Ludhiana Punjab Agricultural University

Ludhiana (e-mail: spoaao@pau.edu) NA/12/26157/2023/38807 Dated CHD :- 11/7/2024

PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited under two bid system for the under mentioned works from eligible Contractors/Agencies/L&C Societies enlisted with any PWD(B&D) CPWD. MES. PUDA improvement Trusts or any other Puniab Governmen Undertaking, for electrical work at serial number 1 to 8. All details and terms conditions of tenders, please visit https://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in and www.pau.edu. Corrigendum. Addendum/Corrections, if any, will be published only on the above websites.

> Executive Engineer (Electrical Punjab Agricultural University

NA/12/26155/2023/38805 Dated CHD: - 11/7/2024

AXIS BANK 3903/1142/16, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana -141001

Registered Office inshul* - 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheswar Temple, Near Law Garden,

Registered Office: "Trishul"- 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheswar Temple, Near Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006.

APPENDIX IV

[Refer Rule-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 14th-Aug-2024calling upon The Legal Heirs of Balraj Singh S/o Balwant Singh to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 31,21,455/- (Rs. Thirty One Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Five Only) due as on 14/08/2024 together with further unapplied interest and cost thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s) above said having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s) and the Public in General that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 5th day of November, 2024.

The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower (s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s) above said in particular and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Axis Bank Ltd., for an amount of Rs. 31,21,455/-(Rs. Thirty One Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Five Only) due as on 14/08/2024 together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment & expenses thereon.

payment & expenses thereon. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s)'s attention is invited to provisions o sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of immovable property
All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ Kothi No- 166, measuring 262.5 Sq. Yds. situated at Phase-2, Sector-54, Shahri Milkh S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Tebrisi & District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) registered in the name of Smt. Baljeet Kaur Wo Sh. Balraj Singh vide Sale Deed having Vasika No- 3278 dated 11/12/2012. Boundaries as under East: NA, West: NA, North: NA, Vasika No- 3278 da South: NA Date: 08.11.2024 Place: Mohali

For ICICI Bank Ltd.

9,33,901/-

Authorised Officer, Axis Bank Limited

Piramai Finance

Registered Office Address: Unit No.601, 6th Floor Piramala Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai- 400 070.

CIN:L65910MH1984PLC032639, Web Side:- www.piramalfinance.com
Branch Address: Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp.
Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West)- 400602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Description of secured asset **Demand Notice** Date and Amount with NPA date Guarantor(s) (immovable property) 1. (LC No. 13500006084 of 16-10-2024/ Rs. 6.87.398/- (Six Lakh | G.F. Kh No. 600/864, Khasra No. 2282/ Chandigarh Metro Branch) Varun **Eighty Seven Thousand Three** 2015 Mauza-45, Teh Solan Solan Solan Kumar (Borrower) Priyanka Hundred Ninety Eight Only) NPA Solan Himachal Pradesh :- 173212 (08-10-2024) Sharma (Co Borrower 1)

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to PCHFL as aforesaid, PCHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of PCHFL. Any person who contrave contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act

Date: November-08-2024 Place: Himachal Pradesh

SMFG

Sd/- (Authorised Officer) **Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited**

SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd.

(Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.) Grihashakti Corporate. Off.: 503 & 504, 5th Floor, G-Block, Insipre BKC, BKC Main Road, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400 051, MH.

: Commerzone IT Park, Tower B, 1st Floor, No. 111, Mount Poonamallee Road, Porur, Chennai-600116, Tamil Nadu. SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF 15 DAYS FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISION TO RULE 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) and Guarantor(s) that the below listed immovable properties ("Secured Assets") mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised fficer of SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd. (Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.) (hereinafter referred to as SMHFC) "Secured Creditor"), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date and time mentioned herein below, for recovery of the dues mentioned herein below and further interest and other expenses thereo till date of realization, due to

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) LAN	Description of the Properties	Reserve Price (In ₹) Earnest Money Deposit (In ₹)	Date & Time of E-Auction	Date of EMD Submission
LAN: 610239211029250 & 610239511065605	All that piece & Parcel of Proerty i. e. House Situated At Sunder Basti,	10,00,000/-	26.11.2024 at	25.11.2024
 Jagsir Singh S/o. Gamdoor Singh Binder Kaur 	Patran Tehsil Patran and District Patiala Area Measuring 0-2 Marlas i. e. 60 Sq. Yds.	TO 1	to 01.00 p. m.	

Details terms and conditions of the sale are as below and the details are also provided in our / Secured creditor's website at the following link / website address (https://disposalhub.com and https://www.grihashakti.com/pdf/E-Auction.pdf). The Intending Bidders can also contact : **Mr. Hanuwant Singh, Name of Authorised Person, Mob. No. 9988898312, E-mail : Hanuwant Singh@grihashakti.com** and Mr. Niloy Dey, on his Mob. No. 9920697801, E-mail: Niloy.Dey@grihashakti.com.

Place · Patiala Puniah Date: 07.11.2024

Authorized Officer, SMFG INDIA HOME FINANCE CO. LTD. (Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.)



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or.	Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	(immovable property)
l,	(LC No. 12000001702 of Varanasi Branch) Pradeep Kumar Pandey (Borrower) Kalpana Mishra (Co Borrower 1)	16-10-2024/ Rs. 19,90,864.88/- (Rs. Nineteen lakh Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four Only and Eighty Eight Paise) NPA (08-10-2024)	Arazi No. 137 Mauza Shaha Urf Pipalgaon Pargana And Tehsil Sadar Allahabad Allahabad Uttar Pradesh:- 211011
2.	(LC No. 13500008161 of Chandigarh Metro Branch) Joginder Singh (Borrower) Bhupinder Kaur (Co Borrower 1) Juj Singh (Co Borrower 2)	16-10-2024/ Rs. 7,57,395/- (Rs. Seven lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five Only) NPA (08-10-2024)	House No347 Defence Colony, Vill. Jandholi Nr. Market/ Jaggi Colony Rajpura Patiala Punjab:- 140401
3.	(LC No. 13600004118 of Ludhiana Metro Branch) Rita Devi (Borrower) Raj Singh (Co Borrower 1)	16-10-2024/ Rs. 10,77,290.08/- (Rs. Ten lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Only and Eight Paise) NPA (08-10-2024)	Dhillon Nagar Barota Road , 5 Dhillon Nagar Barota Road Lohara Ludhiana Ludhiana Punjab :- 141001
1.	(LC No. 16500002332 of Jalandhar	16-10-2024/ Rs. 12.73.853.26/- (Rs.	Ward No.57, Niwan Abadi Gurubax

Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred

Hundred Seventy Two Only and

NPA (08-10-2024)

16-10-2024/ Rs 9 83 524/- (Rs

Nine lakh Eighty Three Thousand

Five Hundred Twenty Four Only)

NPA (08-10-2024)

16-10-2024/ Rs. 11,16,628.52/- (Rs.

Eleven lakh Sixteen Thousand Six

Hundred Twenty Eight Only and Fifty

Two Paise) NPA (08-10-2024)

Thirteen lakh Ninety Five Thousand

Nine Hundred Five Only and Ninety

Paise) NPA (08-10-2024)

16-10-2024/ Rs. 22,76,831.32/- (Rs.

wenty Two lakh Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One Only and

Thirty Two Paise) NPA (08-10-2024)

16-10-2024/ Rs. 2,53,439/- (Rs.

Two lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine Only)

NPA (08-10-2024)

16-10-2024/ Rs. 10,86,131.16/- (Rs.

Ten lakh Eighty Six Thousand One

Hundred Thirty One Only and Sixtee

Paise) NPA (08-10-2024)

16-10-2024/ Rs. 19.50.414.12/- (Rs.

Nineteen lakh Fifty Thousand Four

Hundred Fourteen Only and Twelve

Paise) NPA (03-10-2024)

lakh One Thousand Two Hundred

Ninety Four Only and Ninety Two

Paise) NPA (03-10-2024)

16-10-2024/ Rs. 17,22,345.72/- (Rs.

Seventeen lakh Twenty Two

Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five

Only and Seventy Two Paise) NPA

(03-10-2024)

16-10-2024/ Rs. 11,06,416.60/- (Rs.

Eleven lakh Six Thousand Four

Hundred Sixteen Only and Sixty

Paise) NPA (03-10-2024)

16-10-2024/ Rs. 22.24.163.90/- (Rs.

wenty Two lakh Twenty Four Thousand

One Hundred Sixty Three Only and

Ninety Paise) NPA (03-10-2024)

Paise) NPA (03-10-2024)

L6-10-2024/ Rs. 6,01,294.92/- (Rs. Six

Twenty Six Paise) NPA (08-10-2024) Amritsar Puniab:- 143001

Forty Seven Only) NPA (08-10-2024) Gobindgarh Patiala Punjab:- 147301

Ten lakh Seventy Two Thousand Four 772/773 Street No. 5, Saheed Bhagat

16-10-2024/ Rs. 10,81,066.46/- House No. 873/9, Waraichan Colony

(Rs. Ten lakh Fighty One Thousand | Near Military Hospital, Samana Distt

16-10-2024/ Rs. 13,95,905.90/- (Rs. House No. 4471 Mundian Kalan Near

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16-10-2024/ Rs. 10.72.472.28/- (Rs. Khewat No. 286/255 Khatoni No.

wenty Eight Paise) NPA (08-10-2024) Patiala Patiala Punjab:- 147001

Sixty Six Only and Forty Six Paise) | Patiala, Punjab Samana Patiala

Branch) Teetu Shadik (Borrower) Twelve lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nagar, Dist-Amritsar, Near Twinkle Star Komal K (Co Borrower 1) 5. (LC No. 17800000287 of Patiala 16-10-2024/ Rs. 6,83,547/- (Rs. Six lakh Ho No. 166/ Sec 26 Block-A, Shanti

Branch) Ballit Singh (Borrower) Jaspal Singh (Co Borrower 1) (LC No. 17800000768 of Patiala Branch) Jasbeer Kaur Bhanghu (Borrower)

(LC No. 17800002280 of Patiala **Branch) Shaminder Singh** Borrower) Balvir Kaur (Co Borrower 1)

(I.C.No. 17800006112 of Patiala Branch) Bhupinder Kaur

(LC No. 17800006189 of Patiala

Branch) Surjit Singh (Borrower) Mohinder Singh (Co Borrower 1)

10. (LC No. 19200041650 of Ludhiyana Stock Exchang Branch) Sandeep Singh (Borrower) Swaranjit Kaur (Co Borrower 1)

(LC No. 24500000323 of Bathinda Branch) Avtar Singh (Borrower) Amarjeet Singh (Co Borrower 1)

12. (LC No. 24500001239 of Bathinda Branch) Avtar Singh (Borrower)

Amarieet Singh (Co Borrower 1) 13. (LC No. 24500001448 of Bathinda

Branch) Gurmeet Singh (Borrower ukhjit Kaur (Co Borrower 1)

(LC No. HLSA000544D3 of Ferozepur Branch) Gurdas Ram Borrower) Sunita (Co Borrower 1)

15. (LC No. HLSA000544D3TU of Ferozepur Branch) Gurdas Ram (Borrower) Sunita (Co Borrower 1)

16. (LC No. BLSA000119F0 of Jalandhar Branch) Sukhjinder Singh (Borrower) Nishan Singh

(Co Borrower 1) Gurmeet Kaur (Co Borrower 2) 17. (LC No. BLSA0001F4F0 of Jalandhar Branch) Major Singh

(Borrower) Anita Kaur (Co Borrower 1) 18. (LC No. HLSA000619AD of Patiala Branch) Shahajad Alam (Borrowe

Shabina S (Co Borrower 1) 19. (LC No. BLSA0001C558 of Amritsar Branch) Gurbaz Singh (Borrower) Balwinder Singh (Co Borrower 1)

Harbhajan Kaur (Co Borrower 2)

20. (LC No. M0167586 of Patiala Branch) Lakhvir Singh (Borrower Shinder Kaur (Co Borrower 1) Gurmukh Singh (Co Borrower 2)

16-10-2024/ Rs. 7,41,990/- (Rs. Seven lakh Forty One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Only) NPA (03-10-2024)

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School Amritsar No.108 Amritsar

Nagar Mandi Gobindgarh Mandi

Singh Colony Vikas Nagar, Rakba Seona

Khata No. 229/378 Khasra No. 3325(0-10)

U/c House At Vill Ghanouri Kalan, Sherpu

Village: Gajewas, Samana-bhawanigarh,

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Village Jodhpur Romana Gehri Bhagi

Road Near Nachhatar Singh House and

Panchayat Jodhpur Romana, Bathinda

Distt. Shri Muktsar Sahib Punjab, 152025

Bathinda Bathinda Punjab :- 151001

V.P.O. Assa Butter, Near Govt. School

Muktsar Faridkot Punjab:- 152025

House No. 354 Shanti Nagar, Near Ram Sharan Asharm Firozpur-

House No. 354 Shanti Nagar, Near

Khasra No.128/22/2(3-8), Bir Singh Ji

Gurdwara, Village Ratoke, Tam Taran-

Jandiala Guru, Near Gurudwara Sahib. Amritsar Punjab- 143149

H No. 1124 1 Vaka Mohalla Chappar Bandha Near B tank Patiala Punjab-

Gehri mandi, Red Line property,

Ram Sharan Asharm Firozpur

Road Bathinda Bathinda Bathinda

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Sangrur Sangrur Punjab:- 148024

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-PAPER WITH PASSION-

A turning point

While the US-India relationship is poised to deepen in defence and trade, there will also be hurdles in some areas

onald Trump's return to the presidency brings a new chapter in US foreign policy that holds considerable implications for India. The outgoing Biden administration though not averse to India had reservations about the way domestic politics was shaping in India. But with Trump at the helm of affairs that reservation may quietly go and the Trump administration may go an extra mile to accommodate New Delhi. Trump's victory could reshape strategic alliances, redefine trade relations and impact key regional dynamics that matter to New Delhi. The US-India defence relationship saw considerable progress during Trump's previous tenure. He promoted India as a key strategic partner in the Indo-Pacific to counterbalance China's rising influence, leading to initiatives such as increased military sales and the signing of defence agreements, including BECA (Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement). Trump's victory may reinforce these policies, as he is likely to continue focusing on Indo-Pacific security. A renewed

push for defence cooperation, joint military exercises, and arms deals could bolster India's military capabilities in the region.

However, not all his policies may be to India's liking. in his earlier tenure, Trump prioritised American industry, his trade policies often led to increased tariffs and renegotiations that impacted India. His "America First" approach pressured India into trade reforms to reduce the US trade deficit. This time, India might face similar pressures, particularly in the technology and pharmaceutical sectors, but could also see openings to negotiate more favourable terms, especially if Trump seeks to reduce dependency on Chinese goods. There

is potential for renewed trade deals, but both sides will likely need to balance protectionism with mutual growth. Trump's previous immigration policies, which included tighter visa regulations, impacted the Indian IT workforce, particularly regarding H-1B visas. If his administration continues down this path, it could further restrict Indian tech talent. However, there may be room for negotiation to secure beneficial terms for skilled Indian workers, especially if Trump seeks closer ties with India on other fronts. Both Trump and India share a common concern over China's assertive actions in Asia. Trump's firm stance against China aligns with India's interests, especially in light of the India-China border standoff. Trump's support for a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific" and his scepticism towards Chinese trade practices resonate well with India's own strategic goals. Under Trump, the US could be a more vocal supporter of India's position on regional issues, potentially even playing a bigger role in multilateral forums like the QUAD. Trump's stance on energy independence for the US could be beneficial for India's energy security goals. Trump's victory offers both opportunities and challenges for India. For India, the priority will likely be to build on common ground, particularly in areas where interests align, and work diplomatically to address any points of contention.



with his camel at the annual Camel Fair at Pushkar, in Ajmer

Donald Trump's historic comeback



With a Republican majority in the Senate, Trump re-enters the White House with renewed authority, poised to reshape both American politics and global dynamics



presidential election ended on November 5, and former President 78-yearold Donald Trump triumphed by winning the White House. This would be his second inning and an extraordinary comeback for Trump.

He will be the 47th president of the US. Reactions to Trump's election performance started coming in even before the final votes were counted in the US some leaders, like Israel's, showed enthusiasm as they dealt with an ongoing multi-front war. Others like Ukraine President Zelenskyy expressed anxiety.

In contrast, some of America's long-standing European allies expressed anxiety about the election results. It was a nailbiting wait. Vice President Kamala Harris and Donald Trump were virtually tied in the polls, adding to the suspense. The odds that the race comes down to a few swing states are high, further prolonging the anticipation.

House by defeating Kamala more than 270 votes in the Harris. Kamaia lost to 1rump, just like Hillary Clinton lost in where each state is assigned 2016. Clinton was the first woman nominated for president by her party. Trump built Despite losing the popular

he much-awaited US a diverse group of voters, more than any Republican nominee in the last 20 years, even though he ran a campaign that was racially charged and attacked immigrants. Trump's election is not just a national event, but a global one.

Its impact will be felt not only in American politics but also in global affairs, particularly in the ongoing Middle East and Ukrainian conflicts. The historic polls have denied a chance for a woman to preside over the White House. Vice President-elect JD Vance has an Indian connection as his wife, Usha, is an Indian. In the last 20 years, the most recent Republican presidential candidate to win the nationwide popular vote was George W Bush in 2004. This historical context is crucial as it underscores the unique nature of the US election process. In 2000, he won the Electoral College and the presidency but lost the popular vote to Al Gore. Trump vowed to remove Donald Trump became pres-Democrats from the White ident in 2016 by securing Electoral College, a system a certain number of votes based on its population.



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vote to Hillary Clinton by more than 2.8 million votes, Trump's victory in key states gave him the necessary Electoral College votes. In 2020, Trump lost the Electoral College and the popular vote to Joe Biden by over 7 million. The final results of the 2020

election hinged on the meticulous absentee ballot procedures in four crucial swing states – Arizona, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. These procedures, which can take days to conclude, hold the key to the outcome as they determine the validity of votes cast by mail.

It was these battleground states and their absentee ballots that ultimately decided Trump's win. Donald Trump won the presidency in 2016 by getting more than 270 votes in the Electoral College. However, he lost the popular vote to Hillary Clinton by over 2.8 million votes. In 2020, Trump lost the Electoral College and the popular vote to Joe Biden by more than 7 million votes. With Trump's victory, the lears of potential violence have been allayed. The predicted disturbances during the oath-taking ceremony of President Biden in

January 2021 are less likely to occur.

The power transition is expected to be peaceful, bringing a sense of reassurance to the nation. Trump was not willing for a smooth transition in 2021 claiming the results were not correct and he was cheated by becoming the victim. Trump's victory can be attributed to the diverse issues he addressed, such as immigration and the economy. In this election, Trump not only secured the White votes but also a diverse group of voters, a testament to the complexity and diversity of the American elec-

Exit polls show that nearly 20 per cent of Trump voters were people of colour. In his first election in 2016, only about 13 per cent of his voters were people of colour. Simultaneously Republicans have snatched control of the Senate, propelled by wins in West Virginia and Ohio. Democrats previously held a narrow majority in the Senate. It will make Trump's

(The writer is a popular columnist currently travel-ling the US; views are personal)

Gen Z: Hyper-connected yet shallow relations



In an age where friendships are as easy as a "follow" or a "like," Gen Z finds itself paradoxically more isolated than ever

n a world where friendships are just a tap away, ▲Gen Z is paradoxically more connected and yet more alone than ever. With countless social media networks, endless group chats, and online "friends," you'd think they'd feel fulfilled. But under the endless likes, comments, and selfies, there's

a haunting emptiness. I often meet young people who, despite their vast online networks, feel utterly isolated. They are connected to everyone, yet truly close to no one. Take Rhea, a 22-yearold with a picture-perfect online life. Her feed is filled with smiling photos, exotic vacations, and witty captions. But behind this flawless facade lies a young woman scarred by painful experiences. She lost her father at five, faced years of abuse, and carries a deep, invisible wound. Rhea carefully hides this pain, crafting an online persona that feels safe and acceptable. "I keep thinking if I post the right picture, maybe I'll finally feel like I belong," she admitted once, her voice breaking. Yet the emptiness doesn't

the bright exterior, but none see the broken girl within.

Another story is of Arjun, a young man shaped by a chaotic home and constant content bombardment. Now 20, he spends hours scrolling through his feed, comparing himself to others who appear effortlessly perfect. "Everyone seems so complete," he said, "but I feel like I'm failing."

In a crisis, Arjun realises he has no one to truly rely on. His friendships, based on memes and brief exchanges, feel hollow when life gets tough. The endless scrolling only deepens his loneliness, fade. Her online "friends" see as he sees everyone's best and, ultimately, empty.

moments while silently suffering through his worst. Rhea and Arjun's stories echo a painful truth for many in Gen Z. Friendships today are often shallow, based on convenience rather than com-

mitment. They form and dissolve easily, leaving young people adrift in a sea of acquaintances who vanish when things get real. This generation's friendships are filtered through screens, built on quick likes and superficial messages. The traditional bonds of trust and time are slipping away, leaving behind connections that feel fleeting

What's missing here is depth — the kind of friendship that stands the test of hardship, that offers warmth and understanding beyond a screen.

For Rhea, there's a wounded inner child who craves a friend who will listen and care beyond the "perfect" image she shows online. For Arjun, there's a desperate need to find a friend who sees his struggles, not just his shared posts. As a society, we need to understand that true friendship isn't about quick exchanges or temporary validation.

It's about sharing real moments, both joyful and painful. It's about listening, being there, and caring without conditions. Perhaps, as Felice Buscaglia once said, "It's not enough to have lived." True living means creating joy, sharing love, and holding each other through life's storms. Until Gen Z learns to build friendships beyond the screen, they'll remain in search of bonds that can truly make them feel seen, safe, and understood. (The writer is a is a psychol-

ogist and mindset coach; views are personal)

TRUMP WINS AGAIN

Madam — It's Trump again in America and the Americans cast their votes for reclaiming the presidency for Trump over Kamala Harris, and probably the voters were colourblind by giving an edge over to Trump to lead again. The last few weeks were certainly a grinding one for Trump and Harris and it was an evenly poised battle till the end.

When Biden opted himself to bring in Kamala Harris into the fray, it was appreciable on the part of Harris to put up a brave fight to win over the hearts of voters in a closely contested election in America. The voters' keenness was visible even on election day while the voters continued to queue, adding to the record-breaking 84 million early ballots already submitted. Though the economy, immigration, and the preservation of democracy were among the pressing issues driving the voters to the polls, Trump gained momentum in his campaign after the attempt of assassination and was probably lucky enough to escape for a rebirth as the President again by winning the Presidency. By his victory, the Americans may have to wait for some more time to elect their first female president, which has been eluding the country for a long time.

A P Thiruvadi | Chennai

ARTICLE 370 CONTROVERSY Madam—The present NC-Congress Govt in J and K is posing a grave danger to the parliamentary democracy and the constitution and thus be sacked forthwith for taking up and passing a resolution for restoration of Article 370, which was abrogated by the Parliament of Bharat. As everybody knows the problems it created in the way of integration of Jammu and Kashmir with the rest of Bharat and ultimate elimination of Kasmiri Pandits from the valley with continuing Jihadi Terror till date. The Supreme Court unnecessarily interrupted into the matter and

Canada must take action

THE EDITOR

propos to "Cowardly attack" published on November 6. The violence at Hindu Sabha Mandir in Brampton is reprehensible, and it has once again exposed Canada's inept handling of a sensitive situation. The

which was limping back to normal

steadily under the central rule.

Muslims in the valley are still against Bharat and Hindus while expecting everything to be free from the state and are still intolerant against the return of Pandits in the valley. The regiment that supports the restoration of Art. 370 cannot be allowed to run the affairs of the state. The Supreme Court should be told in no uncertain terms not to interrupt

J&K affairs any more. Jai Prakash Gupta | Ambala Cantt

INDIA BIDS FOR OLYMPICS Madam — India has taken a concrete step towards hosting the Olympics and Paralympics by formally expressing interest in hosting the big ticket events. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) officially submitted a Letter of Intent to the Future Host Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), formally expressing India's interest in hosting the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2036, officially forced premature election in the state, known as the Games of the XXXVI

Trudeau government has been burning bridges with India after Nijjar's murder last year. On one side, he says that every Canadian has the right to practice his or her faith freely, but sadly, he cannot protect them and provide

job easy

When the Canadian government can appoint India-designate terrorists like Pannun, Sandeep Singh Sidhu, and Sgt Harinder Sohi in the government or government agencies, then nothing better can be expected out of the Trudeau government. Canada, which otherwise proudly claims to be a peaceloving nation, has to deal strictly with all those elements who are destroying communal harmony and public order. Trudeau cannot allow to spew venom against India in the name of freedom, and he will have to salvage India-Canada ties before it is too late.

Bal Govind | Noida

Olympiad. India's top sports administrators, including IOA President PT Usha, were at the Paris Olympics earlier in the year to lobby for the country's selection. There have been reports that India would push for the inclusion of indigenous disciplines like yoga, kho kho and

kabaddi if the bid is successful. IOC President Thomas Bach had also supported India's case, claiming that there was a "strong case" for India to host the Olympic Games. In the process, India joined nine other countries that have expressed interest in hosting the 2036 Games. The 10 countries that have shown initial interest in hosting the 2036 Games include Mexico (Mexico City, Guadalajara-Monterrey-Tijuana), Indonesia (Nusantara), Turkey (Istanbul), India (Ahmedabad), Poland (Warsaw, Krakow), Egypt (New Administrative Capital), and South Korea (Seoul Incheon).

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UNDERSTANDING THE MIND OF GOD

Aligning our actions with divine wisdom can only steer us through life's hardships



AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

fe want to live a nice life, but we do not know how. Individually, we all try but come up short except for a few, who seriously take shelter of God. Because God only can make a difference. A big percentage of us, if not all humans, are aware of God but are unable to become serious about making a proper attempt to link with God - the Creator. I will try in this article to get you interested in getting started in this noble act. I am using similes and contrasts - the usual ways to compare. And I have chosen an example of a businessman for this purpose. God is the Creator; we are aware of this fact. A businessman is a prime mover for a business venture. God creates the entire solar system. In the case of a businessman, he starts small and tries to grow it into a vast business empire.

A businessman is intrinsically small, i.e., will always remain small, no matter how big his business empire may become. God is incomprehensively big and will always be. Our problem is to think of God to be a person like us, just as He incarnates to teach us what is proper for us. Our ignorance is not limited to this fact only but extends to what we know. A businessman falsely assumes that what he knows about a business is sufficient.

What happens? Many businesses fail. What he could have done? He could have prayed to God for guidance. God would have given him instructions through mediums, those around him. And the business would have succeeded, because God is omniscient, i.e., He



knows past, present and future also; God always knows what will work. God is also omnipresent, i.e. present everywhere all the time. A businessman tries to replicate and over-stress himself frequently. God can help if one remains in His shelter. Then, it becomes God's business, literally so. The businessman will get a partner, who owns everything in the first place.

All businesses face challenges of many kinds because this earth's planet is a place of misery. (The Bhagavad-Geeta 8.15) Smooth sailing is out of the question. When God - the Controller gets involved, then, success is guaranteed, no matter what challenges come. The Omnipotent God takes care of them. A businessman is limited to what his 'karmaphalas' (fruits of past 'karmas') ordain. We can understand this by the fact that the extent of success of a business is widely varied. All work hard but destiny rules. With God in the picture, He becomes the 'Karta' (doer). My business survived even in the extreme conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic. We even paid bonuses to our employees in this period, because God is involved. Where do many businesses falter?

They don't follow 'dharma' (the highest religious /moral principles). And God is all for upholding dharma. So there is no help from God. You cross 'maryada' (acceptable limits) and face the music. Failed businessmen blame their luck for it. It is true because that was ordained. Bad luck could have been nullified if one had pleased God by staying within the dharma.

The conclusion is to start with accepting that God is one and incomprehensively big, and we are small parts of Him. We should take shelter from God and remain there. Then, we will be best served in whatever proper, i.e. according to dharma we do. God will guide help, and even micromanage our lives.

(The writer is a spiritual teacher; views are personal)

Trump 2.0: What lies ahead in his second term



For ardent supporters, it's a long-anticipated victory, a "Make America Great Again" revival, while critics recoil at the reality of his return



e's back. Brace yourselves: Donald Trump is set to reclaim the White House as the 47th President of the United States. He would become the first president since Grover Cleveland in 1892 to serve two terms that were not consecutive. Love him or loathe him, this moment is nothing short of historic. For his supporters, it's a long-awaited reckoning; for his critics, it's a night-mare realised. Hollywood elites—George Clooney, Leonardo DiCaprio, and Oprah Winfrey among them—are likely stewing in disbelief, unable to reconcile with the stark message that America is prepared to usher in another Trump era. Meanwhile, personalities like Megyn Kelly and Tucker Carlson bask in the triumph of what they perceive as the return of their "Messiah," the man who vowed to Make America Great Again. This is democracy in action, like it or not. In his first victory speech, Trump wasted no time hammering home his agenda: "I will not let my supporters down," he declared. "America's future will be bigger, better, bolder, richer, safer, and stronger than it has ever been." Bold words, indeed. Yet the question hangs what will the cost of 'greatness' be in a nation this divided? This time, he returns stronger, fortified by allies like Elon Musk, while other titans—Jeff Bezos, for

one-strive to remain neutral. Yet the fallout is profound. Influential voices such as Robert Kagan, a staunch advocate of liberal internationalism and husband of the American diplomat Victoria Nuland, have resigned, signalling that the ground is shifting. For mainstream media—outlets like The New York Times, NBC, and CNN—the election results are a rebuke they cannot ignore. These media powerhouses, which for years wielded narratives against Trump, now face a public that feels increasingly alienated from the polished, elitist stories they've been fed. The trust gap widens as citizens see the chasm



THIS IS DEMOCRACY IN ACTION. LIKE IT OR IN HIS FIRST SPEECH, TRUMP WASTED NO

HAMMERING HOME HIS AGENDA: "I WILL NOT LET MY **SUPPORTERS** DOWN," HE DECLARED

between elite narratives and their lived realities.Trump's second term will likely turn a blind eye to the domestic affairs of other nations, signalling potential cuts in funding to so-called civil society organisations and other international interests maintained by the US State Department and its clandestine bodies. Immigration policy, too, could see a harsher edge, as tensions over border security and the influx of immigrants under Biden intensify. This stricter stance could stoke

the fires of domestic unrest as Americans grapple with yet another transformation of national priorities. The war in Ukraine may come to an end sooner rather than later, potentially through a bitter compromise VICTORY with Russia, as many countries in Trump as they did under the Biden administration.
However, if Ukrainian President

Zelenskyy has a different understanding of the situation, it may be time for him to seriously consider pursuing the Chinese peace proposal. Meanwhile, the conflict in West Asia is likely to pause, but tensions could rise, possibly leading to new forms of attacks on Iran. The relationship between Iran and the Trump administration will be crucial in determining the future scenario in West Asia, as decisions made in this context could significantly alter the region's geopolitical dynamics. One should not forget that it was during Trump's first administration that Qasem Soleimani, an Iranian military officer who served in the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, was assassinated in Baghdad, Iraq, using a reaper drone (Predator B).

Soleimani was a key enabler of Iranian actions, and even now, he is widely regarded as a major influence in Iran and its alliances. On the home front, the controversial Project 2025 blueprint stands as a bold bid to remodel US government institutions in line with a nationalist, ultraconservative vision.

Critics warn of an authoritarian slide. Trump himself claimed he had "no hand in the policy," even as his campaign speeches echoed its themes. Dismantling regulatory agencies, installing ideologically driven personnel, and consolidating executive power—such moves could test the very checks and balances that underpin the American system.

The potential cost? A dramatic weakening of civil liberties, envi-Europe may not align with ronmental protections, and democratic norms, is likely to spark deep political divisions and civil unrest. If realised, this vision would also redefine America's role on the global stage. The "America First" doctrine, which shaped Trump's prior foreign policy, may once again desta-bilise multilateral efforts on urgent issues like climate change, nuclear disarmament, and trade. Trump's rhetoric could erode US alliances, and as Washington retreats from the mantle of democracy promotion, a vacuum forms—one that China, no doubt, is eager to fill. Worth noting is Trump's first note during his visit to the CIA headquarters, right after becoming the 45th

> Mainstream narratives often painted him as dismissive of the intelligence apparatus, but Trump's note challenged that

importance. Now, as political winds shift, Trump is rumoured to be eyeing Kash Patel, an Indian-American with roots in counterterrorism and intelligence reform, as his new CIA head. Patel's controversial stance on challenging the so-called "deep state" marks a radical shift in US intelligence policy—likely a step towards Trump's broader agenda of power consolidation within the federal government.

Patel, known for his book Government Gangsters: The Deep State, the Truth, and the Battle for Our Democracy, is expected to tackle intelligence reform head-on, aligning with Trump's vision of shaking up entrenched power structures. A second Trump administration would also stoke tensions with China, particularly in the Indo-Pacific, where US-China rivair

is reaching new heights. Trump's hawkish stance on Taiwan and the South China Sea could signal increased military presence, arms deals, and strengthened alliances with Japan, South Korea and India.

The administration is likely to challenge China's Belt and Road Initiative and impose sanctions on Chinese firms, aiming to limit Beijing's influence.

Smaller nations in the region, meanwhile, could find themselves stuck in a high-stakes dilemma—aligning with the US risks Beijing's wrath while lean-ing towards China risks Washington's ire. With Trump redefining US foreign policy, these nations may face an impossible choice in a tightening geopolitical vice.

(The writer is a journalist and author; Views are personal)

PM-Vidyalaxmi: A yet another 'Modi Kee Guarantee' for learners

The Government has initiated this financial aid programme to harness the potential of the youth from the weaker sections

ndia has the largest number of millennials and Gen **▲** Zs in the world. This population constitutes a critical mass for increasing GER in higher education from the current 28 per cent to 50 per cent by 2035 as envisaged in NEP-2020. Moreover, India's working population in the age bracket of 15-64 is nearly 68 per cent. The current demographic dividend will not be available for a longer period as the youth population will turn old and thus will become nonproductive. Precisely for this reason, PM Modi called the current time window in the lifespan of Bharat the 'Amrit Kaal' and has given a clarion call for making it 'Viksit' by 2047 through self-reliant mea-



demand the world over and this trend will always remain as skilling, upskilling and reskilling will always be required to cope with everevolving job profiles in the workplace. However, owing to the economic transformation that the nation has witnessed over the last decade, living standards have greatly improved leading to an enhanced cost of living. And, Skilled youth are in high education is no exception. loans to needy meritorious stu-

The Central Government has taken several initiatives to ensure hassle-free access to quality higher education, especially regarding NEP-2020 implementation.

These include multidisciplinary and learning outcomebased curriculum for holistic learning; innovative pedagogy (experiential learning, internship, field immersion, etc); evaluation to test the learning outcomes; Academic Bank of Credits; Multiple Entry-Exit; Dual degree, joint degree and twin degree programmes; emphasis on Indian Knowledge System and Universal Human Values, etc. The latest edition to the long list is the PM-Vidyalaxmi scheme to provide collateralfree, guarantor-free financial

ease them from financial constraints for pursuing quality higher education. Approved by the Cabinet on November 5, 2024, as a Deepawali Gift to the nation, PM-Vidyalaxmi is a mission mode, simple, transparent, student-friendly and fully digital mechanism to facilitate easy access to loans to meritorious students admitted in, to begin with, top 860 quality higher education institutions. This initiative provides a single-window integrated platform for students seeking educational loans to apply for it and to track their applications. PM Vidyalaxmi will add to the scope and reach of earlier initiatives of the current government for maximising access to quality higher education for socially deprived sec-

dents covering all categories to



tions of society Under this scheme, students will be eligible to obtain collateral-free, guarantor-free loans from banks and financial institutions to cover the full amount of tuition fees and other expenses to be incurred for pursuing academic programs. Under PM Vidyalaxmi, the government will also provide a 75 per cent credit guarantee of outstanding default for

loan amounts up to?

expand coverage. The scheme will also provide for 3 per cent interest subvention on loans up to Rs 10 lakh during the moratorium period for those students having an annual family income of Rs 8.00 lakhs and are not covered under any government scholarship of interest subvention. This will be in addition to full interest subvention already offered to students with up to Rs 4.5 lakhs annual family income. Interest subvention will be paid through Evouchers and Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) wallets. An outlay of Rs 3,600 Crore has been made available for the period from 2024-25 to 2030-31, and 7 lakh fresh students are expected to get the benefit of this interest subvention during the above timeslot. 7.5 lakhs to support banks to PM-Vidyalaxmi will supple-

ment the two components of the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP), namely, the Central Sector Interest Subsidy (CSIS) and Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme (CGFS) for education loans, already offered by the Ministry of Education. Under the PM-USP-CSIS, students pursuing technical/professional courses from approved institutions.
PM Vidyalaxmi, in a nutshell,

is an entirely new scheme launched for empowering youth, especially of the middle class, with necessary financial support for pursuing the education of their choice. The scheme will operate in tandem with PM-USP to provide financial support to all deserving students to pursue quality higher education and techni-

cal/professional education in select quality Higher Education Institutions in India. The newly launched scheme, apart from making quality higher education available to meritorious students, will ease the impounding stress of students opting for loans and will enable them to fully concentrate on learning.

Kudos to PM Narendra Modi and Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan for launching a new learner-centric scheme for spearheading the implementation of NEP-2020. PM Vidyalaxmi is in fact, a confluence of Vidya, the Goddess of Knowledge, and Laxmi, the Goddess of Wealth! (The writer is Vice Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda; views are

Trump has vowed to shake some of democracy's pillars

AP WASHINGTON

merican presidential elections are a moment when the nation holds up a mirror to look at itself. They are a reflection of values and dreams, of grievances and scores to be settled

The results say much about a country's character, future and core beliefs. On Tuesday, America looked into that mirror and more voters saw former president Donald Trump, delivering him a far-reaching victory in the most contested states.

He won for many reasons. One of them was that a formidable number of Americans, from different angles, said the state of democracy was a prime concern.

The candidate they chose had campaigned through a lens of darkness, calling the country "garbage" and his opponent "stupid," a "communist"

and "the b-word."

The mirror reflected not only a restive nation's discontent but childless cat ladies, false stories of pets devoured by Haitian immigrant neighbours, a sustained emphasis on calling things "weird," and a sudden bout of Democratic "joy" now crushed.

The campaign will be remembered both for profound developments, like the two assassination attempts on Trump, and his curious chatter about golfer Arnold Palmer's geni-

Even as Trump prevailed, most voters said they were very or somewhat concerned that electing Trump would bring the US closer to being an authoritarian country, where a single leader has unchecked power, according to the AP VoteCast sur-

him anyway. Nearly 4 in 10 Trump voters said they wanted complete upheaval in how the country is run. In Trump's telling, the economy was in shambles, even when almost every measure said otherwise, and the border was an open sore leeching murderous migrants, when the actual number of crossings had dropped precipitously. All this came wrapped in his signature language of catastrophism.

His win, only the second time in US history that a candidate won the presidency in non-consecutive terms, demonstrated Trump's keen ear for what stirs emotions, especially the sense of millions of voters of being left out — whether because someone else cheated or got special treatment or otherwise fell to the ravages of the enemy within.

That's whom Americans decisively chose. The centuries-old democra cy delivered power to the presidential candidate who gave voters fair warning he might take core ele-

ments of that democracy apart. After already having tried to disrupt the peaceful transfer of power when he lost to President Joe Biden in 2020, Trump mused that he would be justified if he decided to pursue "the termination of all rules, regulations, and articles, even those found in the Constitution.

This, in contrast to the oath of office he took, and will again, to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution" as best he can

One rough and decidedly imperfect measure of whether Trump might mean what he says is how many times he says it. His direct threat to try to end or suspend the Constitution was largely a one-off. vey. But the 2024 campaign was thick Still, 1 in 10 of those voters backed with his vows, rally after rally, inter-

view after interview, that if realised would upend democracy's basic practices, protections and institutions as Americans have known

And now, he says after his win, "I will govern by a simple motto: promises made, promises kept."

Through the campaign, to lusty cheers, Trump promised to use presidential power over the justice system to go after his personal political adversaries. He then raised the stakes further by threatening to enlist military force against such domestic foes — "the enemy from within." Doing so would shatter any semblance of Justice Department independence and turn soldiers against citizens in ways not seen in modern times.

He's promised to track down and deport immigrants in massive numbers, raising the prospect of using military or military-style assets for that as well.

Spurred by his fury and denialism over his 2020 defeat, Trump's supporters in some state governments nave already engineered changes in how votes are cast, counted and affirmed, an effort centered on the false notion that the last election was rigged against him.

On Tuesday, Trump won an election in the time of a Democratic administration. The effort to revise election procedures will now be fought out by states in his time.

Yet another pillar of the system is also in his sights — the non-political civil service and its political masters, whom Trump together calls the deep state. He means the generals who didn't

always heed him last time, but this time shall. He means the Justice Department

Harris said in her address.

it," she said.

Brian Fallon.

The vice president said she will

democracy, rule of law and for

for the benefit of us all, I hope

that is not the case," she added.

several thousand was very

quiet. Harris campaign aides

stood to one side of the stage

wiping away tears as they left:



people who refused to indulge his desperate effort to cook up votes he didn't get in 2020. He means the bureaucrats who dragged their heels on parts of his first-term agenda and whom Trump now wants purged. Trump wants to make it easier to fire federal workers by classifying thousands of them as being outside civil service protections. That could weaken the government's power to enforce statutes and rules by draining parts of the workforce and permit his administration to staff offices with more malleable employees than last time.

But if some or all of these tenets of modern democracy are to fall, it will be through the most democratic of means. Voters chose him — and by extension, this - not Democrat Kamala Harris, the vice president. And by early measures, it was a clean election, just like 2020.

Eric Dezenhall is a scandal-manage-

ment expert who has followed Trump's business and political career and correctly predicted his wins in 2016 and now. He also foresaw that the criminal cases against Trump

would help, not hurt, him. Sussing out what Trump truly intends to do and what might be bluster is not always easy, he said. There are certain things that he says because they cross his brain at a certain moment," Dezenhall said. "I don't put stock in that. I put stock in themes, and there is a theme of vengeance."

So it remains to be seen whether America will get two special days Trump has promised.

Upon taking office again, he said, he'll be a "dictator," but only for a day. And he's promised to let police stage "one really violent day" to crack down on crime with impunity, a remark his campaign said he didn't really mean, just as his peo-

ple said he wasn't serious about subverting the U.S. Constitution.

The voters also gave Trump's Republicans clear control of the Senate, and therefore majority say in whether to confirm the loyalists Trump will nominate for top jobs in government. Trump controls his government. Trump controls his party in ways he didn't in his first term, when major figures in his administration repeatedly frustrated his most outlier ambitions.

"The fact that a once proud people chose, twice, to demean itself with a leader like Donald Trump will be one of history's great cautionary tales," said Cal Jillson, a constitutional and presidential scholar at Southern Methodist University whose new book, "Race, Ethnicity, and American Decline," anticipated some of the evictoratial issues of the some of the existential issues of the election

"Donald Trump's actions will be as divisive, ill-considered, and meanspirited in his second term as in his first," he said. "He will undercut Ukraine, NATO, and the U.N. abroad and the rule of law, individual rights, and our senses of national cohesion and purpose at home." From the political left, any threats to democracy were not on the mind of independent Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont when he offered a blistering critique of the Democratic campaign.

"It should come as no surprise that a Democratic Party which has abandoned working people would find that the working class has aban-doned them," he said in a statement. Will they understand the pain and political alienation that tens of millions of Americans are experienc-

intent on restoring democracy, not tearing it down.

There was nothing democratic, he and his allies assert, in seeing military leaders defy the elected commander in chief, whether the issue was troop deployments or his wish for a splashy military parade. Or in seeing Democratic presidents establish immigration policy and vast student loan relief though executive

action, bypassing Congress.
But that case is built from the ground up on the lie of a stolen 2020 election, his machinations to stall the certification of that vote and his mob's bloody attack on the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. He comes to office intending to pardon some of the people convicted for that riot and perhaps clear himself of criminal cases against him.

Guardrails remain. One is the Supreme Court, whose conservative majority loosened the leash on presidential behavior in its ruling expanding their immunity from prosecution. The court has not been fully tested on how far it will go to accommodate Trump's actions and agenda. And which party will control the House is not yet known. The Republican's victory came from a public so put off by America's trajectory that it welcomed his brash and disruptive approach.

Among voters under 30, just under half went for Trump, an improvement from his 2020 performance, according to the AP VoteCast survey of more than 120,000 voters. About three-quarters of young voters said the country was headed in the wrong direction, and roughly one-third said they wanted total ing?"

He concluded: "Probably not."

For his part, Trump says he is upheaval in how the country is run.

By Trump's words, at least, that's what they'll get.

I concede this election, but not the fight: Harris

Shortly after conceding the presidential race to Donald Trump, Vice President Kamala Harris urged supporters to accept the election results and pledged to ensure a peaceful transfer of power to the Republican leader.

In an emotional concession speech at her alma mater Howard University, 60-year-old Harris said the "light of America's promise will always burn bright" and vowed to keep up the "fight" that fuelled

her campaign.

"My heart is full today — full of gratitude for the trust you have placed in me, full of love for our country, and full of resolve," she said in an attempt to lift the spirits of her support-

"The outcome of this election is not what we wanted, not what we fought for, not what we voted for. But hear me when I say, the light of America's promise will always

burn bright," she added.
"I know folks are feeling and experiencing a range of emotions right now. I get it. But we must accept the results of this election," she said, adding that a fundamental principle of democracy is to accept the election outcomes.

Harris said she spoke to President-elect Trump and congratulated him on his victory.
"I told Trump that we will help

him and his team in their transition and that we will engage in a peaceful transition of power," she said. "In our nation, we owe loyalty

not to a president or a party but to the constitution of the United States," she added. "While I concede this election,

I do not concede the fight that fuelled this campaign," Harris Harris also called on her sup-

foundational principles. "Sometimes the fight takes a while, but that does not mean we will not win; the important

as an "agent of change", Trump porters not to give up their constructed a campaign on fights to protect the country's people's concerns over economy and immigration.

"The fight for freedom, opportunity, for fairness and dignity of all people will continue,"

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In the election, 78-year-old Trump pulled off an incredible

comeback wresting 291 elec-

toral college votes as against

Harris' 223 in a fierce contest

that almost left the Americans

While Harris projected herself

with two world views.



Us President Joe Biden on Thursday made a phone call to president-elect Donald Trump and congratulated him on his victory, the White House

Biden also spoke over the phone with Vice President Kamala Harris and congratulated her on her historic campaign, the White House said. In his call with Trump, Biden expressed his com-

mitment to ensuring a smooth transition and emphasised the importance of working to bring the country together.

"He also invited president-elect Trump to meet with him in the White House. The staff will coordinate a specific date in the near future. President Riden wil nation to discuss the election results and the transition," the White House said.

President Joe Biden called President Donald J. Trump to congratulate him on his victory and extended an invitation to the White House to ensure a smooth transition between the current administration and the incoming administration. President Trump looks forward to the meeting, which will take place shortly, and very much appreciated the call," Steven Cheung, Trump Campaign Communications Director, said. Meanwhile, President Ioe Biden on Wednesday

never give up the fight for applauded Vice President Kamala Harris for equal justice.
"The fight for our freedom will leading a historic campaign under extraordinary take hard work, but as I always circumstances.

What America saw today was the Kamala say we like hard work; the fight Harris I know and deeply admire. She's been a for our country is always worth: tremendous partner and public servant full of "I know many people feel like integrity, courage, and character," Biden said in we are entering a dark time, but a statement.

"Under extraordinary circumstances, she stepped up and led a historic campaign that The mood at the rally was embodied what's possible when guided by a incredibly sombre. The crowd: strong moral compass and a clear vision for a nation that is more free, more just, and full of of what appeared to number more opportunities for all Americans," he said. "As I've said before, selecting Kamala was the very first decision I made when I became the as she spoke and exchanged hugs, including Jen O'Malley Dillon, David Plouffe, and nominee for president in 2020. It was the best decision I made. Her story represents the best of America's story. And as she made clear today, I have no doubt that she'll continue writing that Former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and DC Mayor Muriel

story," he said. "She will continue the fight with purpose, deter-Bowser were seen conversing in imination, and joy. She will continue to be a the crowd. Several of Harris's: champion for all Americans. Above all, she will younger family members were: continue to be a leader our children will look up to for generations to come as she puts her stamp on America's future," Biden said.

US should find 'right way' to manage differences, says China the countries,

PTI BEIJING

Chinese President Xi Jinping on Thursday congratulated President-elect Donald Trump on his election victory and called for China and the US to find the right way to manage the differences by strengthening dialogue and communication. Trump won the US presidential election for a second term on Wednesday in one of the most remarkable comebacks in American electoral history.

Xi, in his congratulatory message to Trump, called for the two countries to strengthen dialogue and communication, properly manage differences and expand mutually beneficial cooperation, official media reports here said.

"I urge China and the US to expand mutually beneficial cooperation," call for the ris

economies of world, should strengthen dialogue and communica-

the top two

teaches that China and

the United States gain from cooperation and lose from confrontation, Xi said, noting that a stable, sound and sustainable China-US relationship serves the two countries' shared interests and meets the aspirations of the international community.

He expressed the hope that the two sides will uphold the principles of mutual respect, peaceful coexis-China, and the US to get along in the strengthen dialogue and communi- Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning new era," he said, adding that both cation, properly manage differences told a media briefing here.

and expand mutually beneficial cooperation. Also on Thursday, Chinese Vice

President Han Zheng congratulated J D Vance on his election as vice president of the United States, staterun Xinhua news agency reported. As the results of the US presidential elections poured in on Wednesday pointing to a sweeping victory for Trump, who pursued a tough poli-cy against China in his first term including clamping tariffs on over USD 380 billion Chinese exports to the US, Beijing reacted guardedly and said that it respects the choice of the American people.

Our policy towards the United States has been consistent and we will continue to view and handle the China-US relations in accordance with the principles of mutual respect, peaceful coexistence and win-win

UK PM Starmer covers defence, security in first call with Trump

Dritish Prime Minister Keir Barmer touched upon a range of topics, including defence and regional security, during his congratulatory phone call with US President-elect Donald Trump after a "historic" election victory.

During the call on Wednesday evening, both leaders agreed to work towards strengthening the "incredibly strong" US-UK special relationship and committed to ensure the bilateral ties continue to

"The Prime Minister offered his hearty congratulations and said he looked forward to working closely with President-elect Trump across all areas of the special relationship. From defence and security to growth and prosperity, the relationship between the UK and US was incredibly strong and would continue to thrive for many years to come, the leaders agreed," a Downing Street

Starmer is said to have also reflected on the situation in the Middle East and 'underscored

the importance regional stabil-

ity". They went on to discuss their recent meeting at Trump Tower when Starmer was in New York for the United Nations General Assembly.

'The leaders fondly recalled their meeting in September, and President-elect Trump's close connections and affinity to the United Kingdom and looked forward to working with one another," Downing Street added.

The phone call came after a heated first exchange between Starmer and the newly elected UK Leader of the Opposition Kemi Badenoch in the

House of Commons. The Conservative Party chief challenged the Labour leader over his party volunteers having flown in to support the campaign of Trump's Democrat rival Kamala Harris.

"I am very sure that President Trump will soon be calling to thank him for sending all of those north London Labour activists to campaign for his opponent," Badenoch taunted.

"It is absolutely crucial that we have a strong relationship - that strong, special relationship, forged in difficult circumstances — between the US and the UK. We will continue to work, as we have done in our four months in government, on issues of security, our economy and global conflict," Starmer responded.

Earlier, Starmer had been forced to stress that any party activists in the US during the election campaign were there as volunteers on their own time.

uropean leaders assess how Trump will affect their fortunes

AP ■ BUDAPEST (HUNGARY)

Around 50 European leaders, including Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte, will be reassessing their trans-Atlantic relations in the hope that Donald Trump's second US presidency will avoid the strife and political pitfalls

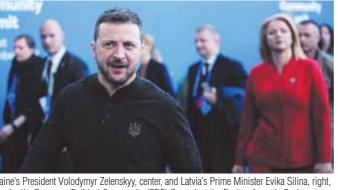
of his first administration. Further compounding an already complicated situation, Germany -Europe's troubled economic juggernaut — sank into political crisis after German Chancellor Olaf Scholz fired his finance minister. It raises the spectre of an election in a few months and yet another standoff between the emboldened hard right and the establishment parties in Europe.

Those two combined "adds even more pepper and salt to this situation," Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk said.

But the US election fallout still took centre stage.

Our relationship with the US is essential and we are ready to deepen it," European Council President Charles Michel said.

The 27 nations from the European Union bloc will be meeting in a separate summit as soon as other leaders from the United Kingdom,



Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, center, and Latvia's Prime Minister Evika Silina, right, arrive for the European Political Community (EPC) Summit at the Puskas Arena in Budapest

Turkey and the Balkans leave in the During his election campaign,

Trump had threatened anything from a trade war with Europe to a withdrawal of NATO commitments and a fundamental shift of support for Ukraine in its war with Russia - all issues that could have ground breaking consequences for nations across Europe.

Summit host and ardent Trump fan, Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban, said early Thursday he already had a phone call with the incoming president overnight, announcing that "We have big plans for the future!'

So did hard-right Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, who lauded the "deep and historic strategic partnership that has always tied Rome and Washington."

That partnership came under constant pressure during Trump's first term, from 2017-2021. Trump's administration slapped tar-

iffs on EU steel and aluminum in 2018, based on the claim that foreign products, even if produced by American allies, were a threat to US national security. Europeans and other allies retaliated with duties on US-made motorcycles, bourbon, peanut butter and jeans, among other items.

result could be felt in Europe for years to come, on issues including the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, as well as migration and climate change. Among the leaders due to attend

The impact of the US election

on Thursday is Zelenskyy, who is expected to make another plea for more aid as his country fends off Moscow's invasion. The timing is laden with significance as Trump has vowed to end the war "within 24 hours" of being elected something leaders in Kyiv interpret as an impending evaporation of US support following Trump's

European agency says this will likely be hottest year on record — again

 $F^{\text{or the second year in a row,}}_{\text{Earth will almost certainly}}$ be the hottest it's ever been. And for the first time, the globe this year reached more than 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.7 degrees Fahrenheit) of warming compared to the pre-industrial average, the European climate agency Copernicus said

"It's this relentless nature of the warming that I think is is worrying," said Carlo Buontempo, director of Copernicus.

Buontempo said the data clearly shows the planet would not see such a long sequence of

record-breaking temperatures normal will be about a decade without the constant increase of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere driving global warming. He cited other factors that contribute to exceptionally warm years like last year and this one. They include El Nino the temporary warming of parts of the Pacific that changes weather worldwide — as well as volcanic eruptions that spew water vapor into the air and variations in energy from the sun. But he and other scientists say the long-term increase in temperatures beyond fluctuations like El Nino is a bad sign. "A very strong El Nino event is a sneak peek into what the new

from now," said Zeke Hausfather, a research scientist with the nonprofit Berkeley Earth.

News of a likely second year of

record heat comes a day after Republican Donald Trump, who has called climate change a "hoax" and promised to boost oil drilling and production, was reelected to the presidency. It also comes days before the next U.N. climate conference, called COP29, is set to begin in Azerbaijan. Talks are expected to focus on how to generate trillions of dollars to help the world transition to clean energes like wind and solar, and

thus avoid continued warming. Buontempo pointed out that going over the 1.5 degree Celsius (2.7 degrees Celsius (2.7 degrees Fahrenheit) threshold of warming for a single year is different than the goal adopted in the 2015 Paris Agreement. That goal was meant to try to cap warming at 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.7 degrees Fahrenheit) since pre-industrial times on average, over 20 or 30 years.

A United Nations report this year said that since the mid-1800s on average, the world has already heated up 1.3 degrees (2.3)degrees Celsius Fahrenheit) — up from previous estimates of 1.1 degrees (2

degrees (2.2 degrees Fahrenheit). That's of concern because the U.N. says the greenhouse gas emission reduction goals of the world's nations still aren't nearly ambitious enough to keep the 1.5 degree Celsius target on track. The target was chosen to try to stave off the worst effects of clients. mate change on humanity, including extreme weather. "The heat waves, storm damage, and droughts that we are experiencing now are just the tip of the iceberg," said Natalie Mahowald, chair of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at

degrees Fahrenheit) or 1.2 Going over that number in degrees (2.2 degrees 2024 doesn't mean the overall trend line of global warming has, but "in the absence of concerted action, it soon will, said University of Pennsylvania climate scientist Michael Mann. Stanford University climate scientist Rob Jackson put it in starker terms. "I think we have missed the 1.5 degree window," said Jackson, who chairs the Global Carbon Project, a group of scientists who track countries' carbon dioxide emissions. "There's too much warm-

Indiana state climatologist Beth Hall said she isn't surprised by the latest report from Copernicus, but emphasized that people should remember climate is a global issue beyond their local experiences with changing weather. "We tend to be siloed in our own individ-ual world," she said. Reports like this one "are taking into account lots and lots of locations that aren't in our back-

Buontempo stressed the importance of global observations, bolstered by international cooperation, that allow scientists to have confidence in the new report's finding: Copernicus gets its results from billions of measurements from satellites, ships, aircraft and

weather stations around the

He said that going over the 1.5 degree Celsius (2.7 degrees Fahrenheit) benchmark this year is "psychologically important" as nations make decisions internally and approach negotiations at the annual U.N. climate change summit Nov. 11-22 in Azerbaijan.

'The decision, clearly, is ours. It's of each and every one of us. And it's the decision of our society and our policymakers as a consequence of that," he said. "But I believe these decisions are better made if they are based on evi-

Australia plans social media ban for children under 16

The Australian government announced on Thursday what it described as worldleading legislation that would institute an age limit of 16 years for children to start using social media, and hold platforms responsible for ensuring compliance.

"Social media is doing harm to our kids and I'm calling time on it," Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said. The legislation will be intro-

duced in Parliament during its final two weeks in session this year, which begin on Nov. 18. The age limit would take effect 12 months after the law is passed, Albanese told reporters. The platforms including X, TikTok, Instagram and Facebook would need to use that year to work out how to exclude Australian children younger than 16. "I've spoken to thousands of

parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles. They, like me, are worried sick about the safety of our kids online," Albanese said.

The proposal comes as governments around the world are wrestling with how to supervise young people's use of technologies like smartphones and social media.

Social media platforms would be penalized for breaching the age limit, but under-age children and their parents would

"The onus will be on social media platforms to demonstrate they are taking reasonable steps to prevent access. The onus won't be on parents or young people," Albanese

Antigone Davis, head of safety at Meta, which owns Facebook and Instagram, said the company would respect any age limitations the government wants to introduce.

'However, what's missing is a deeper discussion on how we implement protections, otherwise we risk making ourselves feel better, like we have taken action, but teens and parents will not find themselves in a better place," Davis said in a

She added that stronger tools in app stores and operating systems for parents to control what apps their children can use would be a "simple and effective solution."

X did not immediately respond to a request for comment on Thursday. TikTok declined to comment.

The Digital Industry Group Inc., an advocate for the digital industry in Australia, described the age limit as a 20th Century response to 21st Century challenges.

"Rather than blocking access through bans, we need to take a balanced approach to create age-appropriate spaces, build digital literacy and protect young people from online harm," DIGI managing director Sunita Bose said in a statement

More than 140 Australian and international academics with expertise in fields related to technology and child welfare signed an open letter to Albanese last month opposing a social media age limit as "too blunt an instrument to address

Jackie Hallan, a director at the vouth mental health service ReachOut, opposed the ban. She said 73% of young people across Australia accessing mental health support did so through social media.

We're uncomfortable with the ban. We think young people are likely to circumvent a ban and our concern is that it really drives the behavior underground and then if things go wrong, young people are less likely to get support from parents and carers because they're worried about getting in trouble,"

Hallan said. Child psychologist Philip Tam said a minimum age of 12 or 13 would have been more enforce-

"My real fear honestly is that the problem of social media will simply be driven underground," Tam said.

Australian National University lawyer Associate Prof. Faith Gordon feared separating children from there platforms could create pressures within

Albanese said there would be exclusions and exemptions in circumstances such as a need to continue access to educational services.

But parental consent would not entitle a child under 16 to access social media.

Earlier this year, the government began a trial of agerestriciton technologies. Australia's Commissioner, the online watchdog that will police compliance, will use the results of that trial to provide platforms with guidance on what reason able steps they can take.

Communications Minister Michelle Rowland said the year-long lead-in would ensure the age limit could be implemented in a "very practical

way."
"There does need to be enhanced penalties to ensure compliance," Rowland said.
"Every company that operates

in Australia, whether domiciled here or otherwise, is expected and must comply with Australian law or face the consequences," she added.

Several large airstrikes hit Beirut's southern suburbs

early Thursday, including one

on a site adjacent to Lebanon's

evacuation notice for the site, saying there were Hezbollah

facilities there, without giving

Also Thursday, the Israeli mil-

of Beit Lahiya, a town that has

been heavily bombed since the

earliest days of the war, where Israel says Hamas militants

Hassan Nasrallah was assassi-

Hezbollah began firing into

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more details.

have regrouped.

SCBA seeks comprehensive immigration reform in US

Observing that this election cycle was a divisive one, filled with uncertainty and anxiety about the future of the nation and democracy, the South Asian Bar Association (SCBA)has pushed for a comprehensive immigration reform, including improving the H-1B programme.

The H-1B visa programme allows US companies to employ foreign workers in speciality occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise. Technology companies depend on it to hire tens of thousands of employees each year from countries like India and China. This election cycle was a divisive one, filled with uncertainty and anxiety about the future of our nation and democracy," Keerthi Sugumaran, president of the South Asian Bas Association (SABA) North

America and Mona Shah, its executive director, said. SABA North America said it is committed to working with

president-elect Donald Trump and his administration to ensure that the voices of its members are heard on a broad range of policy issues impacting the South Asian community, from racial justice and immigration to religious discrimination, reproductive rights, and the rule of law.

Immigration reform, reproductive justice freedoms and nomination of qualified South Asian attorneys are its key priorities, SABA North America "These issues, which were at the

forefront of South Asian voters in this election, will undoubtedly remain key policy issues for the upcoming administration," it said. "Pushing for comprehensive

immigration reform, as it did in

December 2023 when it submitted its comments to USCIS's proposal for improving the H-1B programme and registration process under the Biden-Harris Administration. Lobbying for reproductive justice freedoms, an issue that uniquely affects Asian American and South Asian American women; and advocating for key endorsements and nominations of qualified South Asian attorneys to the judiciary, including the US Supreme Court," the press release said. SABA, it said, remains steadfast in its "support of our members and members of the South Asian community to exercise their fundamental rights and liberties under the

SABA continues to work with its chapters and community partners to ensure that the rights and liberties of its members and the South Asian com-

Constitution".



In this photo provided by Ukraine's 24th Mechanised Brigade press service, servicemen of the 24th Mechanised Brigade improve their tactical skills at the training field in

Indian consulate in Canada cancels consular camps due over security issues

PTI ■ TORONTO

The Consulate General of India in Toronto on Thursday said it is cancelling some of its scheduled consular camps after the Canadian security authorities conveyed their inability to provide minimum security protection to its organisers.

The announcement comes days after an incident of violent disruption by protestors carrying Khalistani flags at a consular event co-organised by the Hindu Sabha temple in Brampton and the Indian

"In view of the security agencies conveying their inability to provide minimum security protection to the community camp organisers, the Consulate has decided to cancel some of the scheduled consular camps, the Consulate General of India said in a post on X.

On November 3, the protest

ners in support of Khalistan. The protestors clashed with people and disrupted the con-

occurred at the Hindu Sabha temple in Brampton and unverified videos circulating on social media appeared to show demonstrators holding banCanada

The relations between India and Canada came under severe strain following Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's allegations in September last year of a "potential" involvement of Indian agents in Khalistan extremist Hardeep Singh Nijjar's killing. New Delhi rejected Trudeau's charges as "absurd". India has been maintaining

that the main issue between the two countries is that of Canada giving space to pro-Khalistan elements operating from Canadian soil with impunity.

calling for a fundamentally dif-

won't block access. Industry Minister François-Canada Inc. 'The government is not block-

information.

was made in accordance with the Investment Canada Act, which allows for the review of foreign investments that may harm Canada's national security. TikTok Canada did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Israel on Oct. 8, 2023, in solidarity with the Hamas militant group in the Gaza Strip. Since the conflict erupted, more than 3,000 people have been killed and some 13,600 wounded in Lebanon, the Health Ministry reported.

The Israel-Hamas war began after Palestinian militants stormed into Israel on Oct. 7. 2023, killing some 1,200 people — mostly civilians — and abducting 250 others. Israel's military response in Gaza has Palestinian health officials say. They do not distinguish between civilians and combatants, but say more than half of those killed were women

Hezbollah leader Naim Kassem and children. Israel announces \$5.2 billion said in a speech aired fighter jet deal with Boeing: Wednesday that the Lebanese militant group is open for Israel says it has reached an cease-fire negotiations only agreement to purchase 25 advanced F-15 fighter jets from once "the enemy stops its aggression." His speech marked U.S. aerospace giant Boeing for the 40-day mourning period since former Hezbollah chief \$5.2 billion.

The Defense Ministry said the concluded agreement, Wednesday, was part of a broader aid package approved by the U.S. government earlier this year. Deliveries will begin in 2031, and there's an option for the purchase of an additional 25 aircraft. The United States has provid-

ed crucial military support to Israel as it has battled Hamas in Gaza, Hezbollah in Lebanon and traded fire with Iran. The Biden administration recently warned Israel that if it

did not facilitate the delivery of more aid to Gaza, U.S. laws may force the administration to The State Department said this

week that Israel had yet to sufficiently improve aid deliveries ahead of a mid-November deadline. President-elect Donald Trump

has vowed to end the wars in the Middle East without saying how he plans to do it. He was a staunch supporter of Israel during his previous term but also cultivated close ties with Arab Gulf leaders.

Israeli military extends shutdown of Al Jazeera's West Bank bureau: The Al Jazeera news network says the Israeli military has extended the order shutting down its bureau in the occupied West Bank.

Walid al-Omari, the network's bureau chief, said Israeli troops raided the office in Ramallah again early Thursday and posted a notice extending the closure for an additional 45 days. Israel had previously raided the office and shut it down on Sept. 22. Earlier this year, authorities took the rare step of barring the Qatar-based network from

Israel accuses Al Jazeera of serving as a mouthpiece for Hamas, an allegation denied by the network. Last month, Israel accused six Al Jazeera journalists in Gaza of being Palestinian militants, which the network also denied.

Al-Jazeera has provided near 24-hour coverage from inside Gaza since the start of the Israel-Hamas war, with a heavy focus on the war's toll among Palestinian civilians, Severa of its correspondents have been killed or wounded by Israeli

Canada orders TikTok's business to be dissolved, won't block app

AP TORONTO

nated in Beirut.

announced Wednesday it is ordering the dissolution of TikTok's Canadian business after a national security review of the Chinese company behind the social media app but said it

Philippe Champagne said it is meant to address risks related to ByteDance Ltd.'s establishment of TikTok Technology

ing Canadians' access to the TikTok application or their ability to create content. The decision to use a social media application or platform is a personal choice," Champagne said. Champagne said it is important for Canadians to adopt good cybersecurity practices, including protecting their personal He said the dissolution order

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is no basis of trust for further TikTok is wildly popular with young people, but its Chinese cooperation. Serious governthe end of March at the latest, in PURPOSES. ment work is not possible like compliance with the deadlines ownership has raised fears that set out in constitution," he said.

Scholz fires his finance minister, coalition collapses He accused Lindner of publicly to prevent damage to our counnew economic awakening in our

ermany's centre-left Chancellor Olaf Scholz announced Wednesday he was firing Finance Minister Christian Lindner, signalling the collapse of the ruling threeparty coalition that relied on Lindner's pro-business party. Scholz announced the move at

a news conference following weeks of disputes among the coalition partners over ways to boost the country's ailing economy. He said he would seek a vote of confidence in January that he said might lead to early elections that otherwise would be due next September. "I feel compelled to take this step

try. We need an effective government that has the strength to make the necessary decisions for our country," Scholz said. Lindner, from the pro-business

Free Democrats, had rejected tax increases or changes to Germany's strict self-imposed limits on running up debt. Scholz's Social Democrats and the environmental Greens, who are also part of the coalition, wanted to see massive state investment and rejected the Free Democrats' proposals to cut

welfare programmes. Lindner responded to his dismissal by accusing Scholz of failing "to recognise the need for a

country. He has played down the economic concerns of the citi-He said the chancellor's propos-

sular event. The incident was

condemned by Prime Minister

Justin Trudeau who said every

Canadian has the right to prac-

tise their faith freely and safe-

ly. India condemned the attack

with an expectation that those

indulging in violence "will be

În a statement, the Ministry of

External Affairs said that New Delhi remains "deeply con-

cerned" about the safety and

security of Indian nationals in

prosecuted".

als to reenergise the economy were "dull, unambitious and make no contribution to overcoming the fundamental weakness of our country's growth." Scholz said about Lindner that "he has broken my trust too often. He even unilaterally can-

celled the agreement on the bud-

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on it in long negotiations. There

ferent economic policy, including what Scholz said would be tax cuts worth billions for a few top earners while at the same time cutting pensions for all pensioners. "That is not decent," Scholz said. Scholz said he would seek the

vote of confidence in Germany's Bundestag, or parliament, on January 15, which would "allow the members of the Bundestag to decide whether to clear the way for early elections." The election could then "take place by

Beijing could use it to collect data on Western users or push pro-China narratives and misinformation. TikTok is owned

TikTok faces intensifying scrutiny from Europe and America over security and data

by ByteDance, a Chinese com-

pany that moved its headquar-

ters to Singapore in 2020.



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Supreme Court orders liquidation of grounded Jet Airways' assets



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The Supreme Court (SC) on Thursday exercised its extraordinary constitutional powers and ordered the liquidation of grounded air carrier Jet Airways' assets. A bench of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justices IB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra set aside the National

Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) decision upholding the resolution plan of Jet Airways, which approved the transfer of its ownership to Jalan Kalrock Consortium (JKC).

Pronouncing the judgement for the bench, Justice Pardiwala allowed the plea of the State Bank of India (SBI)

upheld the resolution plan of Jet Airways in favour of JKC. It said the liquidation of the air carrier was in the interest of creditors, workers and other stakeholders.

The bench came down on the NCLAT, which the SC held disregarded the court's 2023 ruling.

"We have no doubt that the and other creditors against NCLAT acted contrary to the NCLAT decision that settled legal principles...

Markets snap rally ahead of Fed interest rate decision



court noted in the judgment.

matter or cause pending

The NCLAT on March 12 upheld the resolution plan of the grounded air carrier and

approved the transfer of its ownership to JKC. The SBI,

Punjab National Bank (PNB) and JC Flowers Asset Reconstruction Private

Limited had challenged the

Additional Solicitor General

appeared for the SBI- the

lead lender of Jet Airways,

while Senior Advocates Mukul Rohatgi and Gopal

Sankaranarayanan represented the Successful

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for 21 mineral blocks on June

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 $B_{\text{tumbled more than 1 per}}^{\text{enchmark Sensex and Nifty}}$ cent on Thursday after a twoday rally as investors remained on the sidelines ahead of the US Federal Reserve interest rate decision and unabated foreign fund outflows.

The BSE Sensex tanked 836.34 points or 1.04 per cent to settle at 79,541.79. During the day, it slumped 958.79 points or 1.19 per cent to 79,419.34.

The NSE Nifty dropped 284.70 points or 1.16 per cent to finish at 24,199.35.
From the 30-share Sensex

Tata Motors, Tech Mahindra, Cement, JSW Steel, Sun Pharma, Asian Paints, IndusInd Bank and ICICI State Bank of India emerged as the only gainer from the

. Meanwhile, Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth Rs 4,445.59 crore on Wednesday, according to exchange data. In Asian markets, Seoul, Shanghai and Hong Kong settled higher while Tokyo ended lower. European markets were trading in positive territory. Wall Street ended significantly higher

Wednesday. Global oil benchmark Brent crude dipped 0.33 per cent to USD 74.67 a barrel.

The BSE benchmark jumped 901.50 points or 1.13 per cent to settle at 80,378.13 on Wednesday. The Nifty soared 270.75 points or 1.12 per cent

Q3 rural consumption volume outgrows urban markets by two times: NielsenIQ report

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Urban and rural markets have shown a sequential recovery in consumer demand and rural areas continue to surpass urban areas in volume growth across most regions of India, according to a report from data analytics firm NielsenIQ.

According to the latest NielsenIQ's FMCG Quarterly snapshot, the Indian Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) industry witnessed a 5.7 per cent value-based growth and 4.1 per cent volume growth on a 1.5 per cent price growth in the July-September quarter.

Ürban consumption growth in Q3 24 was 2.8 per cent, while rural growth increased to 6 per cent from 5.2 per cent in the previous quarter, 2X faster growth than urban," the report

Small and medium FMCG companies had a rebound after facing a decline in some quarters. They had faster growth helped by the food segment in comparison to large FMCG giants in terms of value and

In the September quarter results leading FMCG companies including HUL, Nestle, Dabur, and Tata Consumer Products have reported a softness in the demand from the

JK Lakshmi Cement

urban market, mainly on account of high food inflation. According to industry observers, the urban market contributes to around 62 to 65 per cent of FMCG sales and the rest is from the rural market, which is largely dominated by food products and

small offerings. Moreover, in the September quarter, the FMCG industry also had "slight improvement" on the volume front sequential-

ly, the report said. Food consumption growth increased to 3.4 per cent in Q3'24 compared to 2.1 per cent in Q2'24," it said.

This uptick in volume growth is largely attributed to staple categories such as edible oils, packaged atta, and spices despite price growth.

"In Home & Personal Care (HPC) categories, the consumption growth stabilised at 6 per cent in Q3' compared to Q2'23 at 6.7 per cent," it added. This stabilisation in consumer demand for HPC categories, which includes categories such as skin cleansers, shampoo, body lotion, shower gel, toothpaste, laundry detergents etc, was observed in both urban and rural markets. Small manufacturers recovered from the decline of the last three quarters and grew faster than big companies, helped by a sharp

recovery in volume growth.

HDFC raises lending rate on select maturity

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

HDFC Bank on Thursday raised the marginal cost of funds-based lending rate (MCLR) by 5 basis points (0.05 percentage points) on maturity. benchmark one-year tenor MCLR, which is used to price most consumer loans like auto and personal, has been retained at 9.45 per cent, according to the bank website. The overnight MCLR has risen to 9.15 per cent from 9.10 per cent, while the one-month rate has been increased by 5 basis points to 9.20 per cent. Rates on other buckets have been left

Vedanta, Oil India bag critical mineral blocks

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Vedanta Group has won four blocks while stateowned Oil India Ltd (OIL) bagged one in the fourth round of critical mineral blocks auc-Thursday.

Vedanta tion, the government said on bagged

vanadium and graphite mine in Arunachal Pradesh, cobalt, manganese and iron (polymetal) mine in Karnataka, Hindustan Zinc Ltd (HZL) -a subsidiary of Vedanta -won tungsten and associated minerals block in Andhra Pradesh and a tungsten mine in Tamil Nadu.

Oil India Ltd has bagged graphite and vanadium block in Arunachal Pradesh, the government said.

Vedanta Ltd had earlier bagged two critical mineral blocks in Karnataka and Bihar in the second and third



interest

stakeholders.

ministry said.

auction rounds Mamco Mining Pvt Ltd and Orissa Metaliks Pvt Ltd are the other two companies that have bagged blocks in this round of auction.

"The Ministry of Mines has successfully concluded the auction of eight critical mineral blocks, launched under tranche IV of the auction of critical and strategic mineral blocks," an official statement said.

These blocks contain deposits Following the issuance of the of strategic minerals such as

applications Auction process for the eight

blocks have successfully concluded and for the remaining two blocks the process will be completed by December 2. With the auction of these

phosphorite, graphite, and vanadium, essential for high-

tech and green energy

critical mineral blocks, the total number of successfully auctioned critical and strategic mineral blocks has reached 22. The fourth round of auction has marked a beginning for the Northeast into India's mineral auction landscape, with four maiden blocks successfully auctioned.

Significantly, this tranche features the first successful auction of a tungsten and two cobalt blocks.

These minerals are essential for high-tech, defence, and energy storage applications.

reports revenue drop managing director said.

TK Lakshmi Cement has reported a consolidated net loss of Rs 19.24 crore for the second quarter ended September 30, 2024 on account of drop in sales realisation.

The company had posted a profit of Rs 95.87 crore in the July-September period a year ago, according to a regulatory filing from JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd (JKCL), a flagship company of JK Organisation.

Its revenue from operations was down 2.16 per cent at Rs 1,234.29 crore in the September quarter. It was at Rs 1,574.53 crore in the yearago period



Total expenses of JKCL were at Rs 1,263.01 crore, down 1.27 per cent in the September quarter of FY25. JKCL's total income, which includes other income, was also down 2.17 per cent to Rs 1,242.67 crore.

During the quarter, JKCL's sales volume declined 1.40 per cent to 18.66 lakh tonnes. The profitability of the company for the quarter has been impacted due to a sharp drop in sales realisation in our primary markets," Vinita Singhania, chairperson &

The cement industry has witnessed a decline in sales realisation due to falling cement prices on an year-onvear basis.

The company, however, remained bullish in its outlook for the sector based on the government's spending on infrastructure projects. "Given government's focus on infrastructure development higher budgetary allocation and various other

Initiatives for housing and road development, the outlook for the cement sector is positive in the coming year," it said. Shares of JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd on Thursday were trading at Rs 772 per scrip on BSE.

Nissan cuts jobs as sales tank

unchanged.

Nissan reported Thursday a loss for the latest fiscal quarter as its vehicle sales sank while costs and inventory ballooned, prompting the Japanese automaker to slash 9,000 jobs. Chief Executive Makoto Uchida said he was taking a 50 per cent pay cut to take responsibility for the dismal results, while promising that a turnaround was coming. Motor

Nissan announced a global workforce reduction of 9,000 people, or about 6 per cent of its more than 1,33,000 employees, as well as a plan to slash global production capacity by 20 per

Uchida declined to say which regions will be affected by the cuts or give specifics.

For the latest quarter through September, Nissan racked up a 9.3 billion Yen (USD 60 million) loss, a reversal from the 190.7 billion Yen profit recorded the same quarter a



Quarterly sales fell to 2.9 trillion Yen (USD 19 billion) from 3.1 trillion Yen. Uchida acknowledged Nissan didn't respond quickly or flexibly enough to global changes, including market tastes and soaring raw

material costs. "I take this situation very seriously," he told reporters.
"Nissan will restructure its business to become leaner and more resilient.

Nissan models did not sell well in the US, one of the most lucrative auto markets in the world that's recently been dominated by Ford, Toyota and Tesla.

All aspects of Nissan's operations and plans will be under review, Uchida said. Nissan, based in the port city of Yokohama, reported fiscal first half sales revenue of 5.98 trillion Yen (USD 39 billion), edging down 1 per cent from the more than 6 trillion Yen the same period last year.

Its April to September profit totaled 19.2 billion Yen (USD 124 million), declining sharply from the 296.2 billion Yen earned over the six months last year.

Nissan lowered its sales revenue forecast for the fiscal year through March 2025 to 12.7 trillion Yen (USD 82 billion) from an earlier projection for 14 trillion Yen (USD 91 billion)

It did not give a net profit forecast, citing uncertainty. It promised to give a profit forecast as soon as possible. Nissan Earlier, forecasting an annual profit of 300 billion Yen (USD 1.9

billion). The company misread the trend on hybrid and electric vehicles, 'Uchida further added. "We did start to understand this trend towards the end of last fiscal year," he said, adding that making some changes to core models didn't go as smoothly as planned.

Nissan now expects to sell 3.4 million vehicles around the world in the fiscal year ending in March 2025, down from an earlier projected 3.65 million vehicles. The new number is about the same that Nissan sold last fiscal year. Nissan said it's appointing a chief performance officer tasked with turnaround decision-making, who will

begin his job next month.

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Directorate Thursday conducted searches against some of the "main vendors" operating on platforms of e-commerce giants Amazon and Flipkart as part of a foreign investment "violation" investigation, official sources said. A total of 19 premises of these

"preferred" vendors located in Gurugram and Panchkula (Haryana), Hyderabad (Telangana) and Bengaluru (Karnataka) were covered as part of the action, the sources said.

It is learnt that the ED inspected documents and took copies of some from the premises of about six such vendors who were not named. The sources said a probe has been initiated by the federal agency under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) after it received several complaints against the



ED searches premises of Amazon, Flipkart vendors

large e-commerce companies where it is alleged that they were "violating India's Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) rules by indirectly directly influencing the sale price of goods or services and not providing level playing field for all the vendors" There was no immediate

response from the two ecommerce companies

Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) welcomed the ED action

"The CAIT, along with several other trade bodies, has been raising these issues for the past few years. I welcome the Enforcement Directorate's actions as a step in the right direction," CAIT secretary general and BJP MP from Delhi Praveen Khandelwal said in a statement. He claimed that the the

Competition Commission of India (CCI) had also issued "penalty notices" to Amazon and Flipkart, and their sellers, for "preferred" 'engaging" competitive practices that have adversely affected small traders and 'kirana' (grocery)

The CAIT and mainline mobile retailers' association AIMRA had also petitioned the CCI sometime back seeking immediate suspension of operations of Flipkart and Amazon as they alleged that the companies engaged in predatory pricing and were burning cash to

offer heavy discounts on products. These practices, in turn, are creating a grey market of mobile phones, causing losses to the exchequer "as players in the grey market evade taxes", they had said. The CCI is

already looking into the practices e-commerce companies.

Scindia rules out spectrum auction pitch by Ambani, Mittal

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The satellite

ommunications minister Ujyotiraditya Scindia has said the spectrum for satellite broadband will be allocated and not auctioned as sought by Indian billionaires Mukesh Ambani and Sunil Mittal. The statement is being seen as a potential win for Elon Musk's Starlink. broadband

spectrum will however be not given free and sector regulator TRAI will fix a price for the resource, he told PTI in a text and video interview. "Every country has to follow

International Telecommunications Union which

organisation that lays out the policy for spectrum in space or satellites, and the ITU has been very clear in terms of the spectrum being given out on assignment basis. In addition, if you look across the world today, I cannot think of a single country that auctions spectrum for satellite," Scindia India is a member of the

International Telecommunication Union (ITU), a UN agency for digital

technology. Musk's Starlink and global peers like Amazon's Project Kuiper back an administrative allocation. While Ambani's Reliance Jio has been vocal



about the need to allocate such spectrum through an auction to provide a level playing field to legacy operators who buy and set up infrastructure like telecom towers. Mittal, last month at an industry event, where Prime

Minister Narendra Modi was also present, articulated the need to use bidding for such allocation

Jio and Bharti Airtel - India's largest and second-largest operators, respectively - feel that giving away the satellite broadband airwaves at a predecided price by the government will create an uneven playing field since they had to compete in an auction to get spectrum for their terrestrial wireless phone networks.

The two are vying for a piece of the satellite broadband segment as well.

Starlink Musk-led demanding administrative

allotment of licences in line with the global trend as it looks to tap into the world's fastest-growing mobile and telephony internet market.

Scindia said the Telecom Act of 2023 passed in December has put the matter in 'Schedule 1', which means that the Satcom spectrum will be allocated administratively.

Such an allocation will be at a government-decided price, and allow foreign firms like Starlink to offer voice and data services. If the spectrum were to be auctioned, it would have made it costlier for Starlink to roll out services.

Starlink has applied for a the minister said.

licence to start operations in

Scindia, however, offered no clues on the fate of his application. The minister said that the regulatory process is very clear and transparent.

the country.

The new Telecom Act has been passed, and the Satellite spectrum is very clearly a part of that in schedule one, he pointed out

.We are open to looking at the application of any entity that wants to invest in India at this point in time. I think only one or two licenses have been given out. And whoever else wants to participate, India is surely going to welcome that,'

INBRIEF

VIT-AP UNIVERSITY HOSTS IHEF 2024

AMRAVATI: VIT-AP University today hosted its first-ever International Higher Education Fair (IHEF) 2024, bringing together prestigious educational institutions from abroad to showcase graduate, research, and professional study programs.



POWERGRID POSTS PAT

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) has announced the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half vear ended 30 th September 2024. At the end of Q2FY25, the total transmission assets of POWERGRID and its subsidiaries stood at 1,78,195 ckm of transmission lines, 279 substations strategically placed across the country.

THE RAMAYANA

A CONTEMPORARY REVIVAL

Dushyanth Sridhar's Ramayanam is a contemporary translation that makes the ancient epic accessible to modern readers, preserving its themes of love, duty, and human relationships

BY KUMAR CHELLAPPAN

y first-ever foreign tour was to Indonesia in 2011 as an Indian delegate to attend an international workshop on the Tsunami Early Warning System. I was put up at Hotel Borobudur in Jakarta by the hosts, the UNDP.

While the workshop was from 8 am to 6 pm (with an hour-long lunch break and two high-tea sessions each of 15 minutes' duration), the delegates were free after the day's engagements. What caught my attention was the Ramayana Ballet staged daily in the ballroom of the hotel. Since admission was restricted by tickets, I had to collect the details from the hotel staff about the show.

A hotel staff member told me that Ramayana Ballet was a daily event not only in this star hotel but in most of the islands in the archipelago. "The story is the same as that played out in India. Maybe the dance and music associated with the Ramayana are different from what they are in your country," he said.

Lord Anjaneya (Hanuman) was

the mascot of the 1997 edition of the South East Asian Games held in Jakarta. This shows the kind of reverence with which the commander of the Monkey Brigade is held in Indonesia, the country with the largest Muslim population in the world.

Nicholaz Kazanas, director, OMILOS Meleton Cultural Institute, Greece, in his 2011 lecture held at Madras University, said that the Rig Veda is the oldest published literature of science and culture in the world and the Ramayana and Mahabharata are not mere epics but chronicles of events.

We Indians are still to accord the due status to these works. But for Ramanand Sagar and B. R. Chopra, who took the initiatives in making television series about the Ramayana and Mahabharata



which were telecast through Doordarshan, these epics would have been forgotten long ago. I can still remember the cynicism on the faces of the Left Liberals when these works were aired by Doordarshan. Our contempt for our own culture and tradition inspired Wendy Doniger, the modern-day Lucille Ball (of I Love Lucy fame), to write The Hindus: An Alternative History. She had to meekly surrender and withdraw the book following a suit filed by Dinanath Batra under Section 295A of the IPC. The lady had to withdraw the book lest she would have to undergo imprisonment and pay a hefty

amount for offending sentiments of religious communities.

The Sanatanis do not react to the insults meted out to them by self-styled intellectuals who publish all kinds of nonsense against the culture, literature, and great epics of India. Many "scholars" have tried to tarnish Indian culture. The name that comes to mind is that of A. K. Ramanujan, who authored an "Three Hundred Ramayanas; Five Examples and Three Thoughts on Translation". Ramanujan, known as a poet and scholar of Indian literature and linguistics, portrayed Lord Rama and Sita as siblings and

this upset the believers. Batra himself approached the court and dragged the essay by Ramanujan to the court demanding it be withdrawn from the undergraduate curricula of Delhi University, and the academic council removed the same from the syllabus. The move by the University antagonised the Left intellectuals who described Batra's action as Fascist.

It is in this background that *Dushyanth Sridhar*, a young Vedic scholar, chose to translate the Ramayanam by Valmiki into English. *Sridhar* is familiar to people in South India as a leading Harikatha artist (an art

form of telling stories from the Puranas and that too with eloquence). The dying art of Harikatha Kalakshepam got a new lease of life thanks to scholars like Sridhar. His latest work Ramayanam Translation proves that his achievements in the field of Vedic literature are not a flash in the pan and Sridhar is here to stay for many decades. Volume one of the book has Ayodhyakhanda (Ayodhya Canto) and concludes with Lord Rama mourning the passing of his father, King Dasaratha. The information about Dasaratha's death was conveyed to him by Bharata and his entourage who went to the

Rāmāyaṇam Volume I DUSHYANTH SRIDHAR

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forest pleading with Rama to return to Ayodhya and take over the reins of the kingdom. The remaining volumes are expected shortly, and it is worth waiting to read how *Sridhar* has portrayed Lord Anjaneya and other characters.

What is unique about the Ramayana is the theme Mata, Pita, Guru, Deivam (Mother, Father, Teacher and God) – a statement that makes it unambiguously clear that it is through the first three named that one is led to spirituality and truth, the two terms that encompass God. The Indian system of knowledge makes it clear that the Guru is as

important as mother and father. For Rama, Sage Vasishta was the God incarnation because he had his education under him. A student organisation in Kerala has put flex boards in all college campuses and schools stating that "Teachers are not Gods. Students are not slaves!" This is what information technology and artificial intelligence of the modern day propagate. Sridhar, having directed a Sanskrit movie Sakuntalam,

displays his prowess in movie

making in the book. The intercuts between what happened after Rama's return to Ayodhya from the Vana Vasa and spurning his royal consort in the jungles as the beginning of the story is intriguing. But more than that, what stands out is Dasaratha's consultation with other Kings about who should be the future emperor of Ayodhya. It is not a namesake discussion but a serious exchange of views. The Kings wanted Rama to be coronated as the next emperor, and they had their own reasons for their stance. It is not like the meetings of the working committees and political affairs committees summoned to sign on the dotted line choosing the son/daughter handpicked by the family patriarch as his heir apparent. We learn new and newer things each time we read the Ramayana.

We learn new and newer things each time we read the Ramayana. Sridhar's mission is to take the Ramayana to the new age youth who may not be well-versed in Sanskrit. He has edited 24,000 slokas from Valmiki's Ramayana and made it easy for the modernday youth to comprehend the great epic. People do not just read the Ramayana; they comprehend the work and learn new things each time they go through the work.

What adds to the beauty of the book is the caricatures by Keshav, formerly working with a newspaper known as the English edition of Deshabhimani, the CPI(M) mouthpiece. Now over to you, dear readers.

NEW ARRIVALS NOVEMBER MUST-READ Publisher: Niyogi Books



Citizen Charles
By MUSTANSIR DALVI
(PRICE: ₹299, PAGES: 204)

Citizen Charles is the first biography of Carchitect Charles Correa (1930–2015), exploring his profound impact on Indian modernism. The book traces his journey from Art Deco Bombay to his advocacy for urban equity in post-independence India, highlighting his commitment to ensuring decent housing and public spaces for all citizens. Through triumphs and challenges, this monograph reflects on Correa's legacy as a pioneering architect who merged contemporary design with Indian culture.

Shyam Benegal: Film-maker of the Real India By ARJUN SENGUPTA (Price: ₹299, Pages: 248)

Shyam Benegal: Film-maker of the Real India delves into the life and career of one of India's most acclaimed filmmakers. With a career spanning five decades, Benegal has been a pioneer of alternative cinema, using film to expose societal inequalities and injustices. This book examines his evolution as a filmmaker, exploring his choice of subjects, cinematic techniques, and philosophical perspectives. It also features a chapter dedicated to his work in television and an exclusive interview discussing his craft. Accessible and insightful, this monograph offers a valuable analysis of Benegal's contributions to Indian cinema and cultural history.

From Port to Cultural Gem

Cochin, once a small fishing village, is now a vibrant city rich in culture and history. In 'Cochin: Fame and Fables', M.K. Das shares the stories of its people and the events that shaped its identity, showing how this city has embraced change while holding onto its roots, writes **SAKSHI PRIYA**







with stories. Set along Kerala's stunning coastline, this vibrant place has witnessed countless changes over the centuries. Once a small fishing village, it grew into a bustling port that attracted traders from around the globe. 'Cochin: Fame and Fables' by M.K. Das takes readers on a journey through this remarkable city, revealing the rich history and diverse cultures that have shaped it. In his book, M.K. Das captures Cochin's spirit, sharing stories of its people and the challenges they faced. Through his words, we discover how the city has transformed while staying true to its roots. Das examines Cochin's role in the spice trade, which made it a major trading hub. Known as "black gold," pepper attracted traders from Rome, Arabia, China and eventually Europe. In the chapter "Birth of a City," Das explains how Cochin's location along the Malabar Coast turned it into a gateway for both commerce and culture. The spice trade brought prosperity but also made the city a target for foreign powers, with pepper trade playing a role in diplomacy and negotiations.

elcome to Cochin, a city alive

in diplomacy and negotiations.

A major theme in 'Cochin: Fame and Fables' is the impact of colonisation. The Portuguese, Dutch and British each

sought control over Cochin's valuable trade routes and resources. *Das* describes how these foreign powers altered the city's governance, trade, and architecture. Despite the disruptions, Cochin's people adapted and resisted, maintaining a distinct cultural identity while navigating these political shifts. This theme of resilience underscores the book, as *Das* shows how the city's people absorb outside influences while

preserving their roots. The author paints a vivid portrait of the Maharajas of Cochin, modest rulers who focused on the well-being of their people. Unlike the luxuries typically associated with Indian royalty, the Maharajas of Cochin emphasised unity and harmony, providing a peaceful coexistence among the city's diverse communities. Another focus of Das's research is the broader impact of global trade. The discovery of the Cape of Good Hope route expanded Cochin merchants' access to international markets, allowing the city's economy to flourish beyond traditional trade routes. These shifts reinforced Cochin's position in international trade.

Cochin's religious and cultural diversity stands out as well. Known for inclusivity, the city has welcomed people of various



ABOUT THE BOOK ook: COCHIN: Fame and Fable

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colonial buildings, illustrating its journey and adaptation over time. In the book's final chapters, *Das* reflects on Cochin's modern identity, connecting its historical legacy with its current role as a cultural and economic

hub. He argues that Cochin's resilience and openness to new influences continue to define it today, suggesting that understanding the city's past is essential for appreciating its present. 'Cochin: Fame and Fables' is a well-researched account that captures the essence of a city with a rich and complex history. Das braid together themes of trade, culture and resilience, offering readers an insightful look into Cochin's evolution. For those interested in Indian history, colonialism or cultural exchange, this book provides a comprehensive view of a city that has retained its identity while embracing

INDIA'S SECOND LINE STARS LOOK FOR A **BREAKAWAY SERIES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA**

s India firmly embraces A a transition phase, a clutch of second line stars such as Sanju Samson and Abhishek Sharma will be hoping for a breakaway series in the four T20Is against South Africa, starting with the first contest here Friday. It is imperative for them to

shed the tag of sidekicks and establish themselves as the first-choice players in this format.

The recent home T20I series against Bangladesh was a precursor. Samson received a chance to open consistently against the neighbours, and he made most of it slamming a 47-ball 111.

In the post-Rohit Sharma era in T20Is, Samson would like to further buttress his claim for a regular opening slot with a few fruitful outings against the Proteas.

This is an important series for Abhishek as well. The dashing left-hander showed his impressive skills hammering a 47-ball hundred against Zimbabwe at Harare in July, but his other six international innings have produced - 0, 10, 14, 16, 15, 4. Abhishek will be keen to be more consistent to safeguard his place, and he will also be looking to be more penetrative with his left-arm spin. Tilak Varma offers a similar case. The left-hander has somewhat fallen off the radar after making a solid beginning to his T20I career against the West Indies in August 2023.



Since then, his 12 outings in the shortest format have produced just one fifty and has not featured in the blue jersey after appearing against Afghanistan earlier this January. So, the Hyderabadi will be keen to impress the with selectors some meaningful efforts against the Africans, and he has also started using his off-spin

This series also offers an excellent opportunity for wicketkeeper batter Jitesh Sharma, who has slipped a few rungs below in the pecking order, and spinner Varun Chakravarthy, who impressed against Bangladesh taking five wickets, to keep themselves afloat over the competition. The selectors will also closely monitor how a new-look pace bowling unit

- Arshdeep Singh, Avesh Khan, Vyshak Vijaykumar and Yash Dayal - fare against South Africa.

While Arshdeep and Avesh have their moments at the top-level, Vyshak and Dayal will look to carry their success in domestic circuit and in the IPL to international cricket. Ramandeep Singh, who was retained by Kolkata Knight Riders after a productive IPL 2024, will be eager to replicate his success here.

Ramandeep brings to the table exciting multiple skillsets - a daring batter down the order, useful medium pacer and a gun outfield fielder.

The seniors in the side like skipper Suryakumar Yadav, all-rounders Hardik Pandya and Axar Patel, the only

nearly a half-century - since Adriano Panatta raised the

French Open trophy in 1976.

Alcaraz then claimed the

titles to raise his career total to

Sinner responded by winning

Alcaraz won all three official

meetings with Sinner this year and holds a 6-4

four Grand Slams

the U.S. Open.

here, will be hoping for a strong outing so that India can apply some balm over the wounds from their recent home series defeat against New Zealand.

On a personal level, four players - Arshdeep, Avesh, Jitesh and Vyshak - will want impact outings here after not getting retained by their respective franchises ahead of the IPL mega auction November 24 and 25. All other 11 players in the side

have managed to get a retention from their IPL

South Africa will be looking to add a touch of revenge to the series after losing to India in the T20 World Cup final in June, the last time these two sides met.

Teams (from)

India: Suryakumar Yadav (C), Abhishek Sharma, Sanju Samson (WK), Rinku Singh, Tilak Varma, Jitesh Sharma (WK), Hardik Pandya, Axar Patel, Ramandeep Singh, Varun Chakaravarthy, Ravi Bishnoi, Arshdeep Singh, Vijaykumar Vyshak, Avesh Khan, Yash Dayal.

South Africa: Ottneil Markram Baartman, Gerald Coetzee, Donovan Ferreira, Reeza Hendricks, Marco Jansen, Heinrich Klaasen, Patrick Kruger, Keshav Maharaj, David Miller, Mihlali Mpongwana, Nqaba Peter, Rickelton, Andile Ryan Simelane, Lutho Sipamla (3rd and 4th T20Is), and Tristan

Jurel shines, Rahul fails as India A flounder bounce test



 $D_{\text{sound technique and cool}}^{\text{hruv Jurel showcased his}}$ temperament while wickets fell like ninepins at the other end in another shoddy batting display by India A on the opening day of the second unofficial Test against Australia A at the iconic MCG on Thursday. Jurel (80 off 186 balls), who came to bat in the third over scored nearly half of India A's paltry first innings total of 161 in 57.1 overs with only other batter to cross 20-run mark

was Devdutt Padikkal (26).
Veteran KL Rahul (4), opening the batting, done in by a peach of a delivery from Scott Boland (1/51 in 15 overs). Michael Neser (4/27 in 12.2 overs), one of the finest and unluckiest among contemporary Australian pacers, dealt a telling blow in the opening over from which India A couldn't recover. At stumps, Australia A were 53 for 2 in reply with Mukesh Kumar again looking best among Indian bowlers. What stood out during the day was Jurel's composure and ability to play late, using soft hands. When there was extra bounce, he would quickly loosen his bottom hand grip to ensure that the ball didn't go to slip or gully region. He judged the length perfectly and the flicked six off Boland was a

treat to watch While Rishabh Pant is the first-choice wicketkeeper batter, Jurel's ability to leave deliveries on length should put him in a better position than Sarfaraz Khan in the middle-order batter role. It was also the day when one got an indication that India senior team might bank on Rahul's experience of opening the innings if Rohit Sĥarma skips a match. However, Boland got him with a perfectly pitched up delivery that straightened to take his outside edge. But Rahul would be any day better than Abhimanyu Easwaran (0) who is increasingly looking out of sorts at this level. This was after Neser bowled a hostile opening over with Easwaran left in a complete tangle to a well-disguised short ball that ballooned to gully. In-form Sai Sudharsan (0) then got a Neser delivery that was aimed at his midriff and he tried to fend it, resulting in a regulation catch in the slips. Skipper Ruturaj Gaikwad's suspect technique got exposed when he jabbed with hard hands at a delivery that bounced a tad extra from length to be caught at slips. Nitish Reddy (16) played the most indiscreet shot as he tried to dance down the track

to counter the steep bounce, getting ousted by Beau

Sinner and Alcaraz headline the ATP Finals with Djokovic out

annik Sinner and Carlos Alcaraz are poised to add another entry into their rapidly developing rivalry when the ATP Finals open Sunday without any members of the Big Three for the first time in nearly a quarter century. The top-ranked Sinner and No. 3 Alcaraz evenly split the year's Grand two apiece and it would be fitting if the pair meet again in

overtaken by Alexander Zverev in the rankings this week, the Spaniard could be placed in the same round-

And since Alcaraz was

robin group as Sinner.
The draw for the eight-man event is scheduled for later Thursday. After the round-robin stage,

the top two finishers in each group advance to the The semifinals. qualifiers are: Zverev, Daniil Medvedev, Taylor Casper Ruud, Alex de Minaur and Andrey Rubley.

The big name missing is that of defending champion Novak Djokovic, who withdrew on Tuesday due to an unspecified



years since Djokovic, Federer and Nadal missed the finalsNot since 2001 has the finals been held without at least one of Djokovic, Roger Federer or Rafael Nadal. This season also was the first since 2002 without at least one Grand Slam title for a member of that trio.

Djokovic has won the ATP Finals a record seven times. He beat Sinner for the title last year. Federer, who announced his retirement in 2022, won the event six times after making his debut in 2002; Nadal, who is retiring after

playing in the Davis Cup the week after finals, was the runner-up twice at the finals but never won it. Sinner withdrew from last week's Paris Masters due to a virus and showed up early in Turin for training.

"This is for me the main event of the end of the year," Sinner said. A final decision in Sinner's doping case is still pendingAs an Italian, Sinner will be the main focus of attention in Turin. It's the first time that Sinner

will be playing at home since it was announced before his U.S.

Agency in September and the Switzerland-based Court of

Arbitration for Sport is

expected to make a final

ruling on the case early next

year. Alcaraz has won all 3 of

his official meetings with

Sinner this yearSinner opened

this year by winning the

Australian Open to become

the first Italian man to win a Grand Slam singles title in

advantage in their career month, Sinner beat Alcaraz the Six Kings Slam exhibition in Saudi Arabia. Zverev won in Paris last week and looks for a 3rd title at finalsThe only two players in the field to have won the Open title that he had tested finals are Zverev and Medvedev. positive in two separate drug Zverev won in London in tests earlier in the year. A decision to clear Sinner of wrongdoing was appealed by the World Anti-Doping

2018 and in Turin in 2021; while Medvedev triumphed in 2020 - the final year the event was held in London. Zverev enters in solid form coming off a title at the Paris

Masters. Fritz is looking to add another big result after his maiden Grand Slam final at the U.S. Open; Ruud was a finalist in 2022; De Minaur is making his tournament debut; and Rublev is making his fifth straight appearances.

Harmanpreet features in 50-player for WBBL Team of the Decade

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aptain Harmanpreet Kaur Cis the lone entry from India in the 50-player shortlist for the Women's Big Bash League (WBBL) Team of the Decade, which was French Open and Wimbledon released on Thursday.

The shortlist comprises cricketers who have played a minimum of 60 WBBL matches prior to this season. The list will be pruned to 12 ov a selection pa after taking into account public voting.

The public voting will be open between November 11-24 on the Big Bash App. The Team of the Decade will

honour the greatest players from across the 10-year history of the WBBL.

The selection panel is being chaired by Cricket Australia Director Ćlea Smith, and also includes Mel Jones, Lisa Sthalekar, Matthew Mott, Quentin Hull, Laura Jolly and

Alistair Dobson.
Public voting will be given equal importance and the panel will then review and combine those votes with their own selections to finalise the 12-player side, to be announced at the WBBL 10 final on December 1. The final XI will have



maximum of three overseas players in keeping with league's rules.

WBBL Team of the Decade shortlist:

Sarah Aley, Samantha Bates, Suzie Bates (International), Blackwell, Bolton, Nicola Carey, Lauren Cheatle, Sarah Coyte, Hannah Darlington, Sophie Devine (International), Mignon du Preez (International), Jess Duffin, Rene Farrell, Ashleigh Gardner, Heather Graham, Hancock, Nicola Harris, Laura Harris, Rachael Haynes, Healy, Alyssa Johnson, Jess Sammy-Jo Jonassen, Marizanne Kapp (International), Harmanpreet Kaur (International), Delissa

Kimmince, Alana Heather Knight (International), Meg Lanning, Lizelle Lee (International), Katien Mack, Hayley Matthews (International), Tahlia McGrath, Tegan McPharlin, Sophie Molineux, Beth Mooney, Ellyse Perry, Rachel Priest (International), Georgia Redmayne, Amy Satterthwaite (International). Megan Schutt, Natalie Sciver-Brunt (International), Molly Strano, Annabel Sutherland, Stafanie (International), Dane van Niekerk (International), Elyse

Villani, Georgia Wareham, Amanda-Jade Wellington, Amanda-Jade Laura (International), Danni Wyatt-Hodge (International).

Barcelona, Inter and upstart Brest win again in Champions League

both former title holders are looking up in the standings toward upstart newcomer Brest.

Aston Villa started the week atop the 36-team table but its winning run ended on Wednesday after a bizarre penalty was awarded when defender Tyrone Mings picked up the ball in the area at Club Brugge, resulting in a 1-0 loss that sent the English club plummeting to eighth place.

Paris Saint-Germain, in its first season without Kylian Mbappé, trails far behind in 25th after Atletico Madrid scored in stoppage time to seal a 2-1 win for the Spanish team at Parc des Princes.

Barcelona's blistering scoring form continued in a 5-2 win at Red Star Belgrade - a seventh straight win since the start of October at a rate of

four goals per game. Robert Lewandowski scored twice and has 21 this season.

Inter Milan stifled Arsenal in a 1-0 win at San Siro sealed by Hakan Çalhanoglu's penalty in first-half stoppage time. Inter is unbeaten on 10 points

and in fifth place, one below Brest which won 2-1 at Sparta Prague. The French debutant looks sure to advance to the knockout phase starting in February. Atalanta won 2-0 at Stuttgart to stay unbeaten on eight points and Salzburg got its first goals and points in a win at Feyenoord.

Bayern Munich won 1-0 at home to Benfica in a game that was delayed 15 minutes by crowd congestion and then was played in a muted atmosphere because of a medical incident for a fan. Shakhtar Donetsk playmaker Heorhiy Sudakov ĥad a fine

assist and an even better goal in a 2-1 win for the Ukrainian champion against Young Boys. Shakhtar's No. 10 showed why he is expected to with four straight wins, while games. Another Italian side,



be the club's next big-money sale. Liverpool, which on Tuesday routed Bayer Bayer Leverkusen 4-0, leads the standings at the midway point of the eight-round program. Liverpool is the only team

five teams have four losses. They are Leipzig, Sturm Graz,

to concede a goal in four

Young Boys, Red Star and Slovan Bratislava. Two Italian teams - Inter Milan and Atalanta - have yet Bologna, is the only team with no goals scored. **Villa slides**

Villa had led the standings in the new league-phase format after three straight wins without conceding a goal -

and it took a bizarre incident

before goalkeeper Emiliano Martínez was eventually beaten.

Mings was punished for picking up the ball when Martínez seemed to restart play with a goal kick passed forward to his teammate. Mings walked a couple steps to gather the ball with his left on six points, one place below Dinamo on seven. If those hand and returned to place it

in the six-yard box.
"It's the biggest mistake I witnessed in my career," Villa coach Unai Emery said. "It has only happened one time in all my life. Today."

Brugge captain Hans Vanaken placed the 52nd-minute spotkick to Martínez's left as the World Cup-winning Argentina goalkeeper dived

to his right Bayern and Dinamo

It was the standout result of

the inaugural week of the new Champions League in September: Bayern Munich 9, Dinamo Zagreb 2.

It was the first time a team had scored nine times in a game in the 32-year Champions League era, and Dinamo fired its coach two days later.

Since then? Bayern lost twice, including a 4-1 rout at Barcelona, and Dinamo won twice. At the end of play Wednesday, Bayern was 17th Dinamo on seven. If those placings hold until January, they meet again twice more in the knockout playoffs round. Next up The fifth round in three

weeks' time has perhaps the stellar attraction of 144 games in the league phase: Liverpool vs Real Madrid. That game on November 27 is

a rematch of the 2022 and 2018 finals, both won by Madrid, and the 1981 European Cup title match that Liverpool won.

There is another final rematch: Bayern Munich hosts PSG on November 26 in a repeat of the pandemicseason final played in August 2020 without fans in Lisbon. Also, sixth-place Barcelona hosts Brest, a fixture which might have been overlooked when the draw was made in August yet the French team is currently fourth.

Only the top eight teams in January advance directly to the round of 16 in March.