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AP ■ DHAKA

Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim arrived in Bangladesh's capital on Friday to meet with interim leader Muhammad Yunus...



This photo provided by Bangladesh Press Information Department shows Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim, left, speaking with Bangladesh's interim leader Muhammad Yunus, in Dhaka, Bangladesh, Friday.

Yunus took over on Aug 8 after former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina fled to India. It is also the first state visit by a Malaysian leader to Bangladesh in 11 years...

ing partner in South Asia in 2023, with total trade reaching \$2.78 billion, according to official figures. Malaysia is also one of the leading destinations for Bangladeshi migrant workers...

EU to impose duties on Chinese EVs

AP ■ BRUSSELS

European Union countries on Friday voted to impose duties on imports of electric vehicles from China, as talks continued between Brussels and Beijing to find an amicable solution...

of anti-subsidy duties on Chinese electric vehicles," a spokesperson at China's Commerce Ministry said in comments posted online. Still, it means that the EU and the Chinese government have four more weeks to negotiate...

EU tariffs on EVs part of an 'economic cold war': Orban

Budapest (Hungary) (AP): The European Union risks entering an "economic cold war" with China, Hungary's prime minister said on Friday...

EU countries are set to vote on Friday whether to finalise the tariffs, part of a broader trade dispute over Chinese government subsidies and Beijing's burgeoning exports of green technology...

The EU in July imposed the provisional tariffs of up to 37.6% on EVs made in China, saying they unfairly benefit from government subsidies. Beijing, in response, filed a complaint with the World Trade Organization...

Hungary under Orban has pursued close ties with China and Russia while its Western partners increasingly seek to distance their economies from those countries...

Kim threatens to destroy South Korea if provoked

AP ■ SEOUL

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un threatened to use nuclear weapons and destroy South Korea permanently if provoked, state media reported on Friday...

During a visit to a special operation forces unit on Wednesday, Kim said his military "would use without hesitation all the offensive forces it possesses, including nuclear weapons"

Japan's new leader vows stronger defence

AP ■ TOKYO

New Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba opened his first policy speech in office Friday by expressing deep regrets over the governing party's slush funds scandal...

Ishiba said, pledging to provide sincere explanations and ensure that lawmakers abide by the rules. He set five policy pillars to uphold, including security, economy and disaster resilience...

apparently to avoid controversy ahead of the election that the LDP must win. Omitting those goals also saves him from possibly irking Washington...

He said he will promote a "strategic, mutually beneficial relationship" with China and increase communication on all levels to build "stable and constructive" ties...

for Ishiba as prime minister were around 50% or even lower, the lowest levels for a new leader, according to Japanese media. Opposition leaders have criticised him for rushing to hold an election after only adding a new face and fresh image to the party without any concrete results...

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PUBLIC NOTICE. The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).

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Office of the Superintending Engineer 1st Circle, Public Works Department, Almora. NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (E-Tendering) Short Term E-TENDER NOTICE

THE KANGRA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. Head office at: C-29, Community Centre, Pankha Road, Janak Puri, New Delhi - 110058. [APPENDIX IV-A] [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY



Dockworkers' pause strike until Jan 15

Detroit (AP) Some 45,000 dockworkers at East and Gulf coast ports are returning to work after their union reached a deal to suspend a strike that could have caused shortages and higher prices if it had dragged on.

Shortages could have driven up prices and reignited inflation. The union went on strike early Tuesday after its contract expired in a dispute over pay and the automation of tasks at 36 ports stretching from Maine to Texas.

Boston College, said the agreement to halt the strike means that the two sides are close to a final deal. "I'm sure that if they weren't going anywhere they wouldn't have suspended (the strike)," he said.

Melania says she supports abortion rights, putting her at odds with GOP

Melania Trump revealed her support for abortion rights on Thursday, ahead of the release of her upcoming memoir, exposing a stark contrast with her husband, Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump, on the crucial election issue.

individual freedom. What does 'my body, my choice' really mean? The video appears to confirm excerpts of her self-titled memoir reported by The Guardian on Wednesday.

Nobel Prizes to be announced next week

Wars, a refugee crisis, famine and artificial intelligence could all be recognised when Nobel Prize announcements begin next week under a shroud of violence. The prize week coincides with the Oct 7 anniversary of the Hamas-led attacks on Israel, which began a year of bloodshed and war across the Middle East.

Perhaps it would be right to draw attention to that by withholding the peace prize this year. Withholding the Nobel Peace Prize should be withheld," said Dan Smith, director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.

Peace is not new. It has been suspended 19 times in the past, including during the world wars. The last time it was not awarded was in 1972.

UJJAIN SMART CITY LIMITED Mela Office, Kothi Road, Ujjain (M.P.) 456001 Ph. 0734-2525856 NOTICE INVITING TENDER No. USCL/352 Tender ID: 2024\_UAD\_374105\_1 Dated 04.10.2024

SRF LIMITED Regd. Office:- The Galleria, DLF Mayur Vihar, Unit No. 236 & 237, 2nd Floor Mayur Vihar Place, Noida Link Road, Mayur Vihar Phase I Extn., Delhi-110091

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY MARINE DEPARTMENT No. MD/ACCTS/MOR-08/2024/1217 Date: 27.09.2024 E-TENDER CALL NOTICE (E-TCN)

PUBLIC NOTICE To be known to all that Shama Malhotra W/o Late R. K. Malhotra R/o 57-A, GF, PA/BLK-83, Lawrence Road, Keshav Puram, Delhi north of DDA MIG Flat No. 57-A/G.F./PA/BLK-83, Lawrence Road Keshav Puram, Delhi has applied for conversion of the aforesaid flat from leasehold to freehold vide application No. DDAAH7434041 dated 20.09.2024 in DDA.

COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE CONTRACT E-Tender Notice No.: EL\_TRD\_19\_24-25; Dated: 01-10-2024; Tender No.: EL\_TRD\_19\_24-25; E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work:

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MECHANISED CLEANING OF NEW JALPAIGURI RAILWAY STATION GeM Bid Number: GEM/2024/B/5416669, Dated: 01-10-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following work.

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF PERSON ACCUSED (See Section 82) CASE No. 445/2018 RAM KISHAN ARORA VS AMJAD ALI TO, AMJAD ALI V-441, GALI No. 28, VIJAY PARK, MAJUPUR, DELHI

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MORE FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS-2024 In continuation to already announced Festival Special Trains-2024, Railways have planned to run following additional Festival Special trains as per detail given below:-

POSSSIONE NOTICE (Appendix IV) Rule 8(3) Whereas the Authorized officer of CLIX HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED (Clix), a Housing Finance Bank Company under the National Housing Bank Act, having its registered office Aggarwal Corporate Tower, Plot No. 23, 5th Floor, Govind Lal Sikka Marg, Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110008, under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Name & Address of Borrower/Co-Borrower: 1. MOHD NASIR S/O BUNDI KHAN, 2. Mrs. ISRAT KHAN W/O MOHD NASIR, BOTH RESIDING AT - HOUSE NO.457 GALI NO.9, SHAHEED BHAGAT KARANWAL NAGAR DELHI-110094. ALSO AT:- D-298, Gali No.7, Mukund Vihar 30 F Road, KARAWAL, GHAZABAD DELHI-110094. ALSO AT:- A-4, Ground Floor-D, LIG Front Side Rai Vihar, LONI, GHAZABAD, UTTARPRADESH, ALSO AT:- HOUSE NO.22 KHASRA NO. 606/F NEAR SARKAR SCHOOL, NEW SABHARUP, SABARUP, DELHI-110094

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Table with 5 columns: SI. No., Folio No., Name of the Share Holder / Legal Heir (Claimant), Cert-No., Dist-No., Lost Shares. It lists shares held by ASHOK CHATURVEDI and ANJUL CHATURVEDI.

Table with 3 columns: क्रम सं०, मार्ग का नाम, स्विपौल / होर्डिंंग हेतु कुल साईट, निगम द्वारा विज्ञापन हेतु आरक्षित इकाइयों की संख्या, निविदा द्वारा विज्ञापन हेतु कुल साईट. It lists details for various plots in Dehradun.

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# Modi releases 18th installment of ₹ 20,000 crore under PM-KISAN

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will release Rs 20,000 crore as the 18th instalment of the PM-KISAN scheme on Saturday, benefiting over 9.4 crore farmers across the country. Disbursements will be through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) during an event in Washim, Maharashtra, an official statement said. Maharashtra farmers will receive an additional Rs 2,000 crore under the state's Namo Shetkari Mahasnan Nidhi Yojana. With the 18th instalment, the total amount disbursed under PM-KISAN will exceed Rs 3.45 lakh crore, supporting more than 11 crore farmers nationwide. The PM-KISAN scheme, launched on February 24, 2019, provides Rs 6,000 annually to landholding farmers in three equal



instalments. Maharashtra has received about Rs 32,000 crore in 17 instalments, benefiting around 1.20 crore farmers, the second highest among all states. Around 91.51 lakh farmers in Maharashtra will receive over

Rs 1,900 crore in the 18th instalment. Modi will also launch an indigenous sex-sorted semen production technology, aimed at reducing costs by approximately Rs 200 per dose. The Prime Minister will

introduce a Unified Genomic Chip for cattle and buffalo, developed by the Animal Husbandry Department. Five solar parks with 19 MW capacity will be dedicated under the MSKVY 2.0 scheme, providing farmers daytime electricity and additional income through land leasing. The event will see the dedication of 9,200 Farmer Producers Organisations (FPOs) and e-distribution of awards for 3,000 MW under the KUSUM-C scheme. Maharashtra Governor C P Radhakrishnan, Union Ministers Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, and Deputy Chief Ministers Ajit Pawar and Devendra Fadnavis will attend the event. Around 2.5 crore farmers will participate through webcasts at various centres nationwide. States and UTs will celebrate the day as PM-KISAN Utsav Divas.

# About 1 per cent fall in Sensex, Nifty amid tensions in West Asia

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Equity benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty slumped nearly 1 per cent in a topsy-turvy trading session on Friday, dragged by intense selling in FMCG, auto and energy stocks amid escalating tensions in West Asia and persistent foreign capital outflows. Besides, a spike in global crude prices on supply uncertainty due to geopolitical tensions dented market sentiments, traders said. Falling for the fifth day running, the BSE Sensex tumbled 808.65 points or 0.98 per cent to settle at 81,688.45. The benchmark hit a low of 81,532.68 and a high of 83,368.32 during the day, reflecting a wild swing of 1,835.64 points. The NSE Nifty slumped 235.50 points or 0.93 per cent to 25,014.60. Intra-day, it hit a low of 24,966.80 and a high of 25,485.05. From the 30 Sensex firms, Mahindra & Mahindra, Bajaj Finance, Asian Paints, Nestle,



Bharti Airtel, UltraTech Cement, Hindustan Unilever, ITC, and HDFC Bank were the major laggards. In contrast, Infosys, Tech Mahindra, Tata Motors, Axis Bank, Tata Consultancy Services and State Bank of India were among the gainers. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) offloaded

equities worth Rs 15,243.27 crore on Thursday, according to exchange data. In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo and Hong Kong settled in the positive territory. Markets in mainland China are closed due to a holiday. European markets were trading higher in mid-session deals. The US

markets ended lower on Thursday. "The last three days have witnessed huge FII selling of Rs 30,614 crore in the cash market. FIIs are moving money from expensive India to cheap Hong Kong on expectations that the monetary, and fiscal stimulus being implemented by the Chinese authorities will stimulate the Chinese economy and improve the earnings of Chinese companies. "It remains to be seen how this Chinese recovery hopes to play out," said VK Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit Financial Services. Global oil benchmark Brent crude climbed 0.99 per cent to USD 78.39 a barrel. Falling for the fourth straight session on Thursday, the BSE benchmark Sensex tumbled 1,769.19 points or 2.10 per cent to settle at 82,497.10. During the day, it plummeted 1,832.27 points or 2.17 per cent to 82,434.02. The Nifty slumped 546.80 points or 2.12 per cent to 25,250.10.

# US, India Dialogue advances semiconductor, minerals cooperation

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal and US Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo held the 6th Commercial Dialogue here on Thursday during which they reviewed the progress made in semiconductor supply chains, innovation handshake, energy-industry network and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity. A day earlier, the two leaders signed a new memorandum of understanding (MoU) to expand and diversify critical minerals supply chains, with the aim of leveraging the two countries' complementary strengths to ensure greater resilience in the critical minerals sector. Priority areas of focus include identifying equipment, services, policies and best practices to facilitate the mutually-beneficial commercial development of the US and Indian critical minerals exploration, extraction, processing and refining, recycling and



recovery, a media release said. During the commercial dialogue, Goyal and Raimondo praised the two sides' continuing efforts to facilitate resilient, secure and sustainable semiconductor supply chains. Since the signing of the MoU establishing a semiconductor supply chain and an innovation partnership under the framework of the US-India Commercial Dialogue, the US Semiconductor Industry Association and the India Electronics Semiconductor Association have completed their private sector "readiness assessment",

launched under the US-India initiative on critical and emerging technology to identify near-term industry opportunities and facilitate longer-term strategic development of complementary semiconductor ecosystems. Goyal and Raimondo pledged to continue working under the MoU to facilitate collaboration between US and Indian companies towards mutually-beneficial business opportunities, such as investments, joint ventures and technology partnerships, and to promote talent and workforce development to

benefit both countries, the Department of Commerce said in a statement. The two leaders welcomed the success of the two roundtables convened in San Francisco in November 2023 and in New Delhi in March 2024, bringing the two countries' startup ecosystems closer together and carrying forward their ambitions under the MoU to enhance innovation ecosystems through an innovation handshake under the framework of the US-India Commercial Dialogue. They praised the work done on the EIN Roundtable organised during the Clean EDGE and Environmental Technologies Business Development Mission in New Delhi in March. The trade mission brought 12 US companies to India to help grow sustainable and secure clean energy markets and accelerate the adoption of environmental solutions in India. Views exchanged during the EIN Roundtable helped inform the US-India Strategic Clean Energy Partnership

(SCEP) ministerial convened by the US secretary of energy and the Indian minister of petroleum and natural gas in Washington on September 16, the media release said. They also commended the significant progress announced at the virtual IPEF ministerial meeting last month, including the work being done to improve supply chain resilience under the IPEF Supply Chain Agreement for the IPEF partners. They highlighted their commitment to collaborate initially in the critical areas of semiconductors, chemicals, critical minerals with a focus on batteries, and potentially healthcare products, as agreed to by the IPEF Supply Chain Council. Goyal and Raimondo reviewed other joint efforts that have been made, including under the India-US Strategic Trade Dialogue and the Standards and Conformance Cooperation Program (SCCP). Looking ahead, they discussed several priorities for future collaboration, including critical minerals.

# Apple to open four new stores in India

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

iPhone maker Apple on Friday said it will open four more stores in India, located in Pune, Bengaluru, Delhi-NCR and Mumbai. The company said it will also roll out its first-ever "made in India" iPhone 16 Pro and iPhone 16 Pro Max series devices this month. "We're thrilled to build our teams as we plan to open more stores in India because we're inspired by the creativity and passion of our customers across this country. We can't wait for them to have even more opportunities to discover and shop for our amazing products and services, and connect with our extraordinary, knowledgeable team members," Apple's senior Vice President of Retail, Deirdre O'Brien, said in a statement. In April 2023, Apple opened its two stores in India, one in Delhi and the other in Mumbai. "Future Apple Retail stores are planned in Bengaluru, Pune, Delhi-NCR and



Mumbai," the statement said. According to people aware of the development, the stores are likely to be opened next year. The company announced that it will now manufacture iPhone 16 series smartphones in India. "Apple is now manufacturing the entire iPhone 16 lineup, including iPhone 16 Pro and iPhone 16 Pro Max, in India," the statement said.

Apple began manufacturing the iPhone in India in 2017. "Manufactured in India iPhone 16 Pro and Pro Max will soon be available for our local customers and for export to select countries across the world," the statement said. According to sources, supplies of the high-end, Made-in-India iPhone 16 Pro and Pro Max are expected to begin this month.

# Vedanta reports mixed production results for Q2

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Mining giant Vedanta Ltd on Friday reported a rise in production of aluminium, zinc and iron ore in the September quarter. However, the production of steel, mined metal overseas and oil and gas dropped during the quarter. The aluminium output grew 3 per cent to 6,09,000 tonnes in the second quarter compared to the same period last year, Vedanta said in a filing to BSE. At Zinc India, the saleable metal output grew to 2,62,000 tonnes from 2,41,000 tonnes. While at Zinc International the mined metal output dropped by 34 per cent to 44,000 tonnes, from 66,000 tonnes in the second quarter. Meanwhile, oil and gas output dropped 22 per cent



to 1,04,900 boepd (barrels of oil equivalent per day), average daily gross operated production during the quarter from 1,34,100 boepd a year earlier. The production of saleable iron ore rose to 1.3 million tonnes from 1.2 million tonnes in the year-ago period. The total saleable steel production dropped 22 per cent to 2,96,000 tonnes and power sales rose 7 per cent to 4,322 million units from 4,047 million units in the July-September period of the last financial year. The company said that the

"production was adversely impacted due to the planned shutdown on account of the debottlenecking of steel melting shop and maintenance of oxygen plant in Q2." Vedanta Ltd, a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Ltd, is one of the world's leading natural resources companies spanning across India, South Africa, Namibia, Liberia, the UAE, Korea, Taiwan, and Japan with significant operations in oil and gas, zinc, lead, silver, copper, iron ore, steel, nickel, aluminium and power.

# PFC secures record foreign loan

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

State-owned Power Finance Corporation (PFC) on Friday announced that it has secured the largest-ever foreign currency term loan of USD 1.265 billion. This landmark transaction was executed through a facility agreement with multiple banks based in IFSC GIFT City, Gandhinagar, a company statement said. According to the statement, PFC announced successful closing of issuance of largest-ever foreign currency term loan from an Indian PSU amounting to USD 1.265 billion. The loan will primarily be deployed towards financing assets other than thermal

generation projects, furthering PFC's strong commitment to decarbonization and the transition to green energy. The multi-currency funding will enable PFC to expand its operations, enhance its market presence, diversify its funding sources and maintain a competitive edge. The floating rate loan, presently at an average rate of 4.21 per cent per annum, denominated in G3 currencies -- USD, EUR, and JPY -- has a 5-year tenor and is linked to external benchmark rates such as Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) for USD, Euro Interbank Offered Rate (EURIBOR) for EUR, and Tokyo Overnight Average Rate (TONA) for JPY.

# BMW group sales rise in India

PTI ■ MUMBAI

German luxury carmaker BMW Group on Friday said its BMW and MINI brands recorded a 10 per cent year-on-year increase in sales, at 10,556 units in India during the January-September period of 2024. The number of cars (BMW and MINI) sold in the nine months of 2023 was 9,580 units. Besides, the group also sold 5,638 units of Motorrad brand of motorcycles, the group announced here on Friday. BMW Group comprises three brands BMW, Mini and Motorrad. Of the 10,556 units, BMW Group said, it sold 10,056 units of BMW and the remaining 500 units of the



MINI brand. "The highest ever car deliveries during January to September this year, reflects the synergy between a successful strategy and an unparalleled customer experience," said Vikram Pawah, President and CEO at BMW Group India. BMW Group India is changing the game with its long wheelbase product portfolio and a strong electric mobility offensive, he added.

Key models like the BMW 7 Series Long Wheelbase, BMW 3 Series Long Wheelbase and BMW X1 are leading in their segments and demand for the new BMW 5 Series Long Wheelbase is overwhelming, Pawah stated. BMW Group India maintains its top position in the electric mobility space with 725 units of fully electric BMW and MINI cars getting delivered YTD (Year To Date) Q3 2024, it said.

# Home cooked meal prices rise in September

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Home-cooked meals became dearer in September compared to a year ago as prices of onion, potato and tomatoes shot up, a report said on Friday. A vegetarian meal cost went up 11 per cent over year to Rs 31.3 in September from Rs 28.1 in September 2023, and inched up from Rs 31.2 in the preceding August, as per the report by domestic rating agency Crisil. Attributing the rise to firming up in the vegetable prices that account for 37 per cent of a thali cost, the "roti, rice, rate" report elaborated on the factors affecting the overall cost. "Prices of onion, potato and tomato rose 53 per cent, 50



per cent and 18 per cent on-year, respectively, in September because of lower onion and potato arrivals, while heavy rainfall impacted tomato output in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra," it explained. Prices of pulses jumped 14 per cent on year due to a drop in production, while fuel dropped 11 per cent due to a price cut earlier in the year,

the report said. In the case of a non-vegetarian thali, the meal cost dropped by 2 per cent on year to Rs 59.3 on a 13 per cent decline in broiler prices which have a 50 per cent weightage. A non-veg meal cost, which also includes the payouts on vegetables but dal gets replaced with broiler, was flat compared to the rate in August, the report said.

# India to invite bids for battery storage projects

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government will soon invite bids for 10 gigawatts of battery energy storage projects, an official said on Friday. The move will strengthen India's position in the energy storage segment, which is in a developing stage. Vijay Mittal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries, said, "The ministry will soon come out with a 10 gigawatt RFP (request for proposal) for those who are working on the energy storage part of it for grid-scale energy storage systems. So that we have...Indigenous capability for manufacturing of battery energy storage system compatible with advanced chemistry cells."

The official was addressing the 'Summit on Lithium-Ion Batteries', organised by industry body India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA), virtually. The ministry is leading the mission of indigenous manufacturing of chemistry cells in the country as part of electric vehicle (EV) initiative. The goal is to achieve net zero by 2070 and reduce the need for imports of internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles, addressing environmental concerns, he said. Mittal further said that the government has allocated over 40 gigawatt-hours out of 50 gigawatts to various original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) for indigenous manufacturing of advanced chemistry cell under



ACC-PLI scheme. IESA Chairman Rahul Walwalker said, "Many countries are looking for an alternative to relying solely on China, creating a potential market opportunity of up to 2,500 gigawatt hours for the supply chain in India. The goal is to scale up manufacturing in India, with the initial target being 50-gigawatt hours set up by the ACCPLI, and a larger vision set by the IESA for India to have a minimum of 550-gigawatt hours of cell manufacturing by 2035."

## INBRIEF

SRM IHM, SRM IST SIGN MOU

KATTANKULATHUR: SRM Institute of Hotel Management (SRM IHM) at the Kattankulathur, Ekkathangal, and Sonipat campuses of SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRM IST) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Konyang University, South Korea, on October 4th, 2024.



RITES, DMRC SIGN MOU FOR EXPLORING METRO WORKS



GURUGRAM: RITES Ltd., signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation. Through this MoU, both organizations will combine their strengths to identify, secure, and execute metro projects in India and abroad. Both organizations will combine their strengths to identify, secure, and execute metro projects in India and abroad.

# A NIGHT OF MUSICAL TRIBUTE

## CELEBRATING JAGJIT SINGH'S GHAZALS

The timeless melodies of Jagjit Singh continue to resonate with audiences, and the recent concert, *Salaam-e-Jagjit*, featuring Nisschal Zaveri at the Siri Fort Auditorium in Delhi, celebrated his enduring legacy. Fans united to honour the ghazal maestro, reliving the magic of his songs in a heartfelt evening of nostalgia, says **SAKSHI PRIYA**

**H**othon se chhu lo tum, mera geet amar kar do" - these beautiful lyrics by Jagjit Singh capture the heart of his music, expressing deep love and emotion. As a master of ghazals, he transformed Indian music with his soulful voice and meaningful lyrics, creating a legacy that continues to touch people today. His songs are anthems of love and nostalgia, connecting listeners across generations. During *Salaam-e-Jagjit*, the excitement in the auditorium was visible, reminding everyone that they were celebrating a beloved artist whose music resonates with their own stories. The recent concert, *Salaam-e-Jagjit*, held at the Siri Fort Auditorium in Delhi, was a powerful tribute to the legendary Jagjit Singh. From the moment the audience entered, there was a noticeable excitement in the air, a sense of collective anticipation that hinted at the emotional journey they were about to embark on. It was clear that everyone present had come not just to enjoy music but to celebrate the legacy of an artist who had touched their hearts.

As Nisschal Zaveri took to the stage, the auditorium erupted with applause, a heartfelt welcome from fans eager to honour Jagjit Singh's memory. Dressed impeccably, Zaveri carried an aura of confidence and reverence, and the love for Singh's music shone through every performance. With his first notes of "Pyaar Ka Pehla Khat," he immediately captivated the audience. They sang along, creating a beautiful chorus that filled the auditorium, merging their voices with his in a shared



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celebration of the beloved ghazal. When Zaveri transitioned into "Aahista Aahista," the mood shifted. The audience fell silent, completely absorbed in the haunting melodies and poignant lyrics that had defined Jagjit Singh's music. At that moment, time seemed to stand still. Each word resonated, and the emotional weight of the song was felt throughout the hall. It was a moment that bridged generations, as listeners, young and old, connected with the timeless themes of love and longing that Jagjit Singh so eloquently expressed.

The presence of notable figures like Ustaaad Amjad Ali Khan and his wife, Mrs. Subhalaxmi Khan, added to the

significance of the evening. Their appreciation for Zaveri's performances was unmistakable. Ustaaad Khan stood in support, leading the audience in a standing ovation as the final notes echoed through the auditorium. This act of respect and admiration encapsulated the spirit of the night, a powerful acknowledgment of Jagjit Singh's enduring impact on music and culture.

One particularly touching moment was when Zaveri paid tribute to Lata Mangeshkar by singing "Lag Ja Gale" in honour of her birthday. The audience responded with enthusiasm, many singing along and clapping to the rhythm, as if they were at a close friend's gathering rather than a concert. This gesture highlighted the interconnectedness of these legendary artists, demonstrating the deep respect they had for one another and how their legacies intertwine.

As the evening progressed, it became clear that *Salaam-e-Jagjit* was more than just a concert; it was a heartfelt tribute to Jagjit Singh's contributions to Indian music. The audience's engagement, singing along, applauding and responding to the music, highlighted how deeply Singh's work resonates with people across generations. It was touching to see how music can bring everyone together in celebration of a shared love, creating a sense of community among fans.

The concert concluded with a wave of applause and appreciation, with the audience clearly moved by the performances. Zaveri's heartfelt connection to Jagjit Singh's music was evident as he expressed, "Performing Jagjit Saheb's music is always a deeply moving experience for me." The crowd's reactions showed that they weren't just passive listeners; they were engaged participants, each clapping and cheering as a tribute to their love for Singh's work.

As the concert drew to a close, the audience remained in the moment, enveloped in a sense of nostalgia and gratitude. The evening served as a reminder of how music can touch our lives in profound ways. *Salaam-e-Jagjit* was a fitting celebration of not just the songs of Jagjit Singh but also the very spirit of an artist whose influence remains ever-present. The shared claps, cheers and emotional responses from the audience spoke volumes about the lasting legacy of Jagjit Singh, reminding everyone that music has the power to unite and heal. It was an unforgettable evening that will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to be part of it.

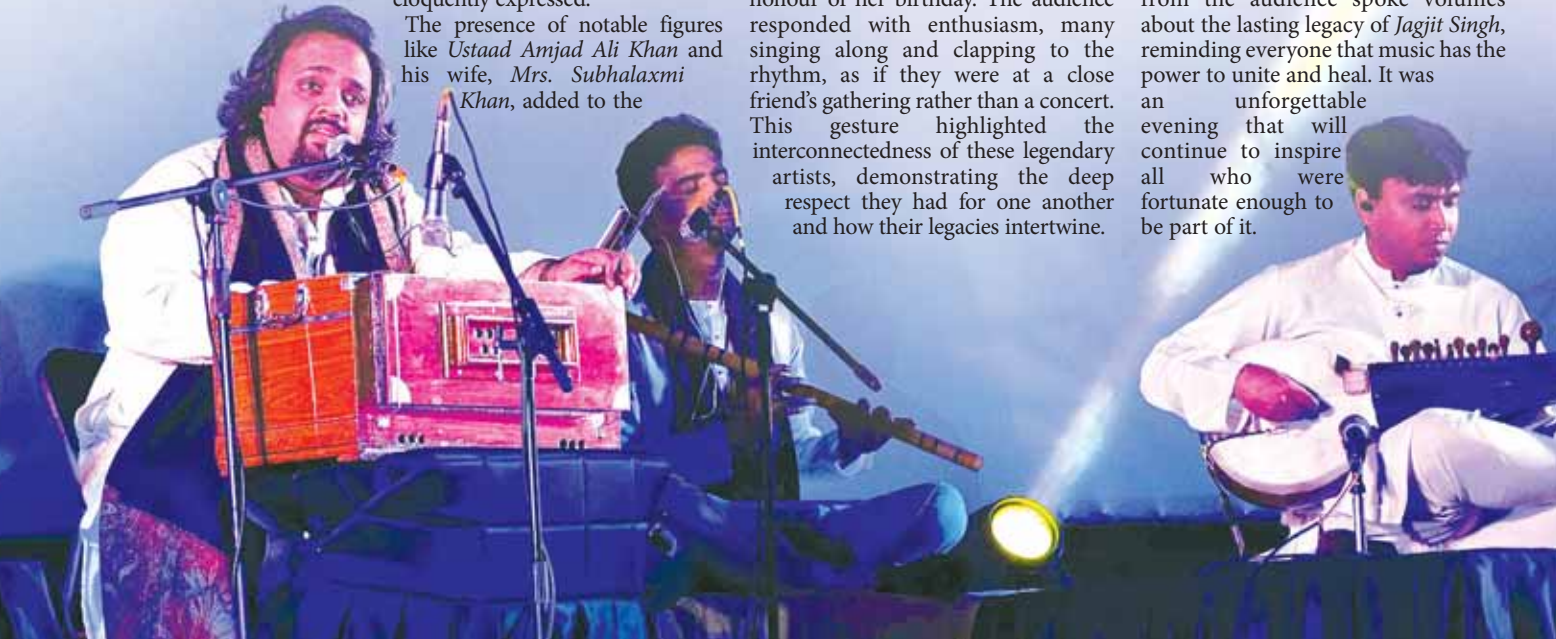


Photo: Pankaj Kumar



## Taiwan and India Unite Through Music

BY **TEAM VIVA**

The India Habitat Centre was alive with the sounds of both East and West in a concert that crossed cultural boundaries. The Taipei Philharmonic Chamber Choir and The Neemrana Music Foundation came together for an evening titled "Eastern & Western Music Treasures", filling the Stein Auditorium with music that connected continents and traditions. More than 50 singers from Taiwan and India performed a stunning blend of Western classical pieces alongside Indian and Taiwanese musical traditions. It wasn't just a concert, it was a celebration of shared human experience, showing how music can unite us, no matter our origins. This extraordinary event was made possible with the support of the Taiwan Electrical and Electronic Manufacturer's Association and the India Habitat Centre. Their collaboration ensured the evening was an unforgettable success. Ferdinand Ta-Ming Ting, Executive

Director of the Taipei Philharmonic Foundation, captured the spirit of the event perfectly, saying, "Music transcends borders and through this collaboration, we hope to deepen the cultural bond between Taiwan and India." Since its founding in 1988, the Taipei Philharmonic Foundation has represented Taiwanese music on the global stage, performing in over 30 countries. Meanwhile, The Neemrana Music Foundation has been pivotal in promoting Western classical music in India, nurturing young talent and bridging cultures through the arts. Aude Priya Wacziarg, Managing Trustee of The Neemrana Music Foundation, reflected on the collaboration, "This concert is a beautiful testament to the longstanding friendship between Taiwan and India. It's an honour to bring our musicians together in this celebration of unity." The evening was not just about music, it was a celebration of how art unites people, breaking down borders and creating connections beyond words.

## MYSTIC MINIATURES

### A Journey of Introspection

BY **TEAM VIVA**

Anuj Prasad's solo exhibition, *Mystic Miniatures*, is an evocative dive into the realms of spiritual reflection, displayed at the India Habitat Centre's Visual Art Gallery. With intricate precision and an ethereal touch, Prasad offers viewers a chance to encounter mysticism in a way that feels personal rather than grandiose. As visitors enter the gallery, they are immediately transported into the artist's inner world, where the 150 artworks in ink, watercolour and oil invite a deeper exploration of self. Each piece, though small in scale, possesses a monumental capacity to provoke thought and contemplation. The exhibition showcases Prasad's ability to distill complex ideas into minute details, encouraging the viewer to engage intimately with each artwork.

At first glance, the intricate lines and vibrant colours create a sense of overwhelming complexity. However, as one spends time with the pieces, the seemingly chaotic forms begin to reveal hidden patterns and meanings. This slow unfolding mirrors the process of self-reflection, where confusion gradually gives way to clarity. The exhibition invites viewers to embark on a journey of discovery, probing the hidden meanings and symbolism work into each piece. The tactile nature of Prasad's work enhances this experience, allowing visitors to connect with the depth and intricacy of his artistry on a personal level. Prasad's connection to mysticism is evident in his exploration of spiritual themes through art. He describes mysticism as a natural instinct and each piece reflects this



belief. The artworks exude a quiet spirituality, inviting viewers into a dialogue rather than demanding their attention. The miniature scale of the works compels intimacy, urging visitors to lean in and engage, promoting a sense of stillness that feels almost radical in today's fast-paced world. Nature serves as a significant influence in Prasad's artistic practice. His use of organic shapes and textures reveals a deep reverence for the environment, reflecting an understanding of the interconnectedness of all living

things. This appreciation for the natural world is evident in every stroke, as Prasad captures the minutiae of life with a deft hand. The handmade textures of his paintings further emphasise this connection, inviting viewers to consider the beauty in the smallest details.

The titles of Prasad's artworks add another layer of meaning, prompting viewers to engage with the themes presented. Names such as "Soul Gateway," "Duality," and "3 Layer Orbit" hint at deeper spiritual explorations, while "Treasure Hunt" and "Balloon Above the Sky" evoke a sense of adventure and freedom. Other titles like "Net Zero," "Moving Goals," and "Boundary-less" challenge viewers to contemplate concepts of balance, change and the fluidity of existence. Each title serves as an invitation to interpret the work through one's own experiences, making the exhibition a deeply personal journey.

*Mystic Miniatures* go beyond the traditional art exhibition; it serves as an invitation to slow down and reflect on the often-overlooked details of life. In a world that constantly demands our attention, Prasad's work acts as an antidote to the fast pace of modern living. His unique artistic vision encourages audiences to immerse themselves in the spiritual and meditative verses present within each piece. By doing so, he reminds us that profound discoveries often lie in the intricate details we may overlook if we do not take the time to look closely. Through *Mystic Miniatures*, Prasad invites viewers not only to appreciate art but also to engage in a transformative exploration of their inner selves.

Photos: Pankaj Kumar

# WE CAN SENSE EACH OTHER'S FEELINGS JUST BY OUR FACIAL EXPRESSIONS: SHAFALI ON MANDHANA

**PTI ■ DUBAI**

Shafali Verma, the significant other of the blockbuster Indian opening pair, says her no-holds-barred approach goes well with Smriti Mandhana's elegance and both can "sense each others feelings just by our facial expressions" while batting.

One of the factors behind the Indian women's cricket team's dominance in recent times has been the success of its openers, and Shafali admits they know how "important" they are to the team's fortunes.

"I've been opening with Smriti for the past two-three years, and now we can sense each other's feelings just by our facial expressions while batting. We know each other's strengths and weaknesses, and we give each other positive vibes," Shafali told Star Sports when asked about her on-field relationship with Mandhana.



"We understand how important we both are to the team, especially during the powerplay, so we try to perform well for ourselves, our teammates, and the country," The younger partner added, "Smriti di is an exceptional timer of the ball, and she knows how to build an innings. These are the two

things I admire most about her batting -- her timing and her ability to construct a big innings."

India will begin their campaign in the ongoing Women's T20 World Cup with a game against New Zealand on Friday, and Shafali said it has been a dream of skipper Harmanpreet Kaur to win the tournament, in which they finished runners-up in the 2020 edition.

"Harmanpreet di is very passionate about the game. Winning the World Cup has always been a dream for her, and I hope we can make that dream come true. She's a great player, a great teammate, and a fantastic captain who inspires and motivates us all the time," Shafali said of the skipper.

Shafali made her World Cup debut as a 16-year-old and having missed the trophy by a whisker then, she is hoping to change that this time around.

"It was a big deal for me to debut at 16, and I loved being in Australia. It wasn't just the cricket; I also enjoyed exploring the country."

"The tournament was special, and I performed well for the team. Thinking back to that World Cup always brings a smile to my face. We were so close to winning, but hopefully, we can change that this time around."

Playing the final against home team Australia, in front of a packed crowd at the iconic MCG, is an experience that has helped her in learning to handle pressure better.

"I couldn't hear anything because of the massive crowd. It was a completely new experience for me to play in front of such a big audience."

"I was lost in the atmosphere and the noise, but I've learned to focus more now. I wouldn't feel the same pressure if I were in that situation again."



# No. 1 Iga Swiatek parts ways with coach Tomasz Wiktorowski

**AP ■ WARSAW**

Top-ranked Iga Swiatek is separating from her coach Tomasz Wiktorowski. The Polish tennis player announced the split Friday, saying the decision was taken together.

During the three years Swiatek worked with Wiktorowski, the Polish player won four of her five Grand Slam titles and rose to the top of the women's rankings.

"After 3 years of the greatest achievements in my career, together with my coach Tomasz Wiktorowski we decided to part way," Swiatek wrote in a post on Instagram.

"I want to start with a big thank you and appreciating our work together."

Swiatek appointed Wiktorowski as coach at the end of the 2021 season. He helped her capture 19 of her 22 career titles and an Olympic bronze medal in Paris in August.

"Coach Wiktorowski joined my team for three seasons, when I strongly needed changes and a fresh approach to my game," Swiatek continued.

"His experience, analytical and strategic attitude and enormous knowledge about tennis helped us to achieve things I've never dreamed of only a few months after we started working together."

"Our main goal was to become No. 1 player in the world and coach Wiktorowski was the one who said it first."

Swiatek hasn't competed since losing to Jessica Pegula in the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open. She withdrew from this week's China Open in Beijing - where she would have been defending champion - citing personal reasons. The 23-year-old Swiatek also pulled out of the recent Korea Open in Seoul, citing fatigue.

"Due to this important change on my team, I give myself a couple of weeks to start a cooperation with a new coach," Swiatek wrote.

"I'm in the middle of first talks with coaches from abroad (non-Polish) because I'm ready to take the next step of my career. I will let you know when I make a decision."

Wiktorowski was voted the WTA's Coach of the Year by his peers last year.

"Coach, THANK YOU, I wish you all the best," Swiatek wrote.

"I know that you would like to rest after these 3 years of hard work and traveling a lot and spending some well deserved time with your loved ones and I hope you'll get what you need."

# Buoyant Mohammedan Sporting gear up for Mohun Bagan challenge



**PTI ■ KOLKATA**

Fresh off their maiden ISL victory in an away match against Chennaiyin FC, debutants Mohammedan Sporting will aim to carry the same momentum when they square off with heavyweights Mohun Bagan in a lesser known 'Kolkata Derby' this Saturday.

With bragging rights as well as points on the line, Mohammedan Sporting will be eager to prove themselves against one of Indian football's most dominant forces and resume their rivalry in the ISL.

The black and white brigade secured their maiden win in the ISL by defeating Chennaiyin FC 1-0 last week with Lalremasanga Fanai scoring the decisive goal.

Despite Chennaiyin's attempts to fight back in the second-half, Mohammedan's defence led by Joseph Adjei and Vanlalzuidika Chhakchhuak remained resolute to take home full three points that has kept them ahead of the city rivals on goal difference.

Mohun Bagan, who are the League Shield Winners, on the other hand are coming on the back of a 0-3 loss to Bengaluru FC as they will be looking to regroup and infuse fresh energy to their attacking duo of Dimitri Petratos and Jason Cummings.

Petratos is on the brink of his 50th ISL appearance for the Mariners, and his experience will be vital in guiding the team through in pressure cooker scenario.

The key for the midfield marshalled by Greg Stewart and Manvir Singh will be to dominate possession, pressing high up the pitch and using their full-backs to provide width.

Lalengmawia Ralte has been flawless defensively, winning all 14 of his attempted tackles this season, which will be crucial in stopping Mohammedan's attacks.

Despite their attacking prowess, Mohun Bagan head coach Jose Molina has expressed concern about his team's defensive frailties.

The Mariners have conceded seven goals in their three matches so far, which has put pressure on their ability to secure results.

Molina has identified that many of their defensive issues stem from mistakes in attack, emphasising that improving their offensive play will help tighten the defense.

"We're conceding too many goals, and some of them are due to mistakes at the back, but most are because of errors in attack. To improve defensively, we need to attack better," Molina said.

Mohammedan Sporting, however, may opt for a more cautious approach as they are likely to sit back, absorb pressure, and hit on the counter using the pace of Alexis Gomez and Franca up front.

# Retired IPS Sharad Kumar appointed new head of BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**

Retired IPS officer Sharad Kumar, who headed anti-terror organisation NIA for four years, has been appointed as the new chief of the BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit, bringing extensive experience to the role.

Hailing from Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh, the appointment of 68-year-old Kumar was done on October 1 in the cricketing body. BCCI's ACU head is appointed for a three-year term.

His name was finalised in the BCCI's Annual General Meeting on September 29, a Board source told PTI.

He is a 1979 batch IPS officer from the Haryana cadre and has had a distinguished career especially as the chief of the National Investigation Agency from 2013 to 2017.

He will take over from KK Mishra, also a former Haryana cadre IPS officer, who was appointed last year but did not complete his term due to unspecified reasons.

After serving in the NIA, Kumar was appointed as the Vigilance Commissioner in the Central Vigilance Commission from June 2018 to April 2020, where he



also held the interim position of Central Vigilance Commissioner.

In his new role, Kumar will play a crucial part in addressing corruption issues, including match-fixing and betting scandals, thereby reinforcing the BCCI's commitment to maintaining integrity of the game.

During his tenure as NIA Director General, Kumar oversaw several high-profile investigations and operations. Kumar played a pivotal role in enhancing the NIA's capabilities and infrastructure. During his tenure, the NIA investigated several major terror attacks in India, including the Pathankot airbase attack by terrorists of the banned Jaish-e-Mohammed.

Kumar's efforts were instrumental in disrupting terror financing networks. His contribution to law enforcement has been recognised with the President's Police Medal for Meritorious Services in 1996 and the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Services in 2004.

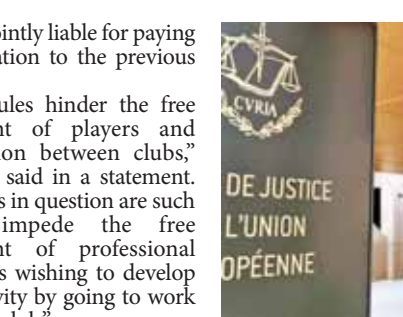
# EU's top court says some FIFA rules on international transfers are contrary to the bloc's law

**AP ■ WASHINGTON**

The European Union's top court said Friday that some FIFA rules on player transfers are contrary to European Union legislation relating to competition and freedom of movement, in a ruling that will likely lead to a shakeup of the soccer market's regulations and change the sport's economy.

The court's ruling came after former France international Lassana Diarra legally challenged FIFA rules following a dispute with a club dating back to a decade ago. Diarra argued that FIFA's restrictions meant he was unable to find a new club after his contract with Russian club Lokomotiv Moscow was terminated in 2014.

FIFA's rules state that if a player terminates his contract without "just cause," the player and any club wishing to sign



him are jointly liable for paying compensation to the previous club.

"Those rules hinder the free movement of players and competition between clubs," the court said in a statement.

"The rules in question are such as to impede the free movement of professional footballers wishing to develop their activity by going to work for a new club."

The court added that current rules "impose considerable legal risks, unforeseeable and potentially very high financial risks as well as major sporting risks on those players and clubs wishing to employ them which, taken together, are such as to impede international transfers of those players."

Diarra had signed a four-year contract with Lokomotiv Moscow in 2013. The deal was terminated a year later after Diarra was unhappy with alleged pay cuts.

Lokomotiv Moscow applied to the FIFA dispute resolution chamber for compensation and the player submitted a counterclaim seeking compensation for unpaid wages. The Court of Arbitration for Sport found the Russian club terminated the contract with Diarra "with just cause" and the player was ordered to pay 10.5 million euros (\$11.2 million).

Diarra claimed his search for a new club was hampered by FIFA's rules stipulating that any new side would be jointly responsible with him for paying compensation to Lokomotiv.

The former Real Madrid player also argued that a potential deal with Belgian club Charleroi fell through because of the FIFA rules, and sued FIFA and the Belgian federation at a Belgian court for damages and loss of earnings of six million euros (\$7 million). With the lawsuit still going through Belgian courts, the case was referred to the European Court of Justice for a ruling.

# Man United has been revamped by Ratcliffe but it's the same old story for Ten Hag

**AP ■ MANCHESTER (ENGLAND)**

It feels like Groundhog Day for Manchester United and Erik ten Hag.

Another season has hit crisis point after only a few games. Perhaps that's why the United manager was so dismissive of the renewed pressure on him after last week's humbling 3-0 loss to Tottenham.

"Nothing is easy, but this is nothing for me to panic about because I experienced it so often with my teams during seasons that you are facing those problems," he said this week. He is right.

United's record of three losses after six English Premier League games is in keeping with his two previous campaigns at Old Trafford.

In 2022, he lost his opening two and three of the first seven.

In 2023 it was even worse, as United lost three of five at the start.

Both of those seasons ended with a trophy, but the feel-good factor provided by the most recent silverware - May's



beat beat Bayern Munich in the Champions League on Wednesday.

In contrast United needed a stoppage time goal from Harry Maguire to salvage a 3-3 draw with Porto in the Europa League on Thursday, having led 2-0 after 20 minutes.

Defeat against Villa would intensify questions about Ten Hag's position ahead of the October international break, which has traditionally been a time when clubs look to make managerial changes.

Emery's success at Villa is evidence of what can be achieved in a short period of time. Villa was three points above the relegation zone when he was hired. In his first full season, he led the Midlands club to fourth, eight points ahead of United and qualified for the Champions League. He is yet to deliver silverware, but the trajectory is clearly upward.

United is 13th heading into the weekend, having finished last season in eighth and the previous year third.

FA Cup triumph against Manchester City - has long evaporated in the face of the likelihood that United's 11-year wait for the league title is set to go on. There is little sign of progress in the league despite spending around \$750 million on transfers.

On Sunday, United travels to Aston Villa, which has been transformed by manager Unai Emery, who has worked on a fraction of that budget. The Spaniard has spent around \$270 million to turn Villa from a team that was battling relegation when he took over in October 2022 to one that

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