

# **Exit Polls indicate upsets**

## Congress to sweep Haryana

#### RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI/ HARYANA

polls have exit he predicted a thumping majority for Congress in A majority for Congress in Haryana, after a decade. The ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is projected to trail significantly. According to the exit polls the regional parties will have considerable losses. With this, the political landscape of Harvana is set for a dramatic shift. The voter turnout was 61.19 percent till 8 pm on Saturday. The results will be declared on October 8.

The Dainik Bhaskar poll predicted the Congress getting 44-54 seats and the BJP 15-29 seats in the 90-member Haryana Assembly. The Republic-Matrize poll put the Congress tally even higher at 55-62 seats as against the BJP's 18-24.

According to NDTV's Poll of Polls, 55-62 seats are predicted for the Congress while the ruling BJP may win 20-32 seats. The Red Mike-Datansh exit poll gave the Congress 50-55 seats in Haryana and the BJP at 20-25, while the Dhruv Research poll pegged the Congress at 50-64 seats, BJP 22-32 seats, and others 3-8 seats. Peoples' Pulse exit poll



Voters wait in a queue to cast their votes at a polling station in Rohtak, Haryana

gave the Congress 49-60 seats and the BJP 20-32 seats in

Most exit polls pegged the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) tally higher than that of the Jannayak Janta Party (JJP), while others were seen getting up to 10 seats. The ruling BJP is eyeing a

Harvana.

hat-trick while the Congress is hoping to make a comeback in

the state after a decade. The other key contestants are Congress, JJP, INLD, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), INLD, Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), and Azad Samaj Party (ASP). Key candidates include Chief

**Cliffhanger in Jammu and Kashmir** 

on the question of the single

largest political party in the fray.

The India Today-CVoter exit poll predicted that the saffron party is likely to secure between 27 and 31

Minister Nayab Singh Saini, BJP leaders Anil Vij and OP Dhankar, Congress leaders Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Vinesh Phogat, INLD's Abhay Singh Chautala, and JJP's Dushyant Chautala. The BIP's campaign was

The BJP's campaign was spearheaded by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who addressed four rallies, where he attacked the Congress on several issues and said they kept every matter important for the country entangled, including the Ram temple issue. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi also addressed many public meetings where he said a "Congress storm" is on its way in Haryana and his party would form the government, which will be one for the poor and farmers, and a "mohabbat ki dukan" will be opened in every Continued on page 6

Conference, Congress, and others) may bag around 11 to 15

seats in the region and Mehbooba

Mufti's People's Democratic Party

(PDP) is likely to get between 0-2

In contrast, the Bhaskar

Reporters poll predicted 20-25 seats for the BJP and predicted

NC-Cong may get the lion's share of 35-40 seats while giving PDP

4-7 seats. According to their exit

poll, 12-18 seats are likely to be

bagged by the Independent

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## **NDIA Bloc hits a** rough patch in UP

defeating the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) remains a binding factor for both SP and

Congress, a growing struggle for dominance over the

Muslim vote bank has created

Muslim voters, who form a critical part of the electorate in several of these constituencies, have become

the focal point of the dispute, particularly in constituencies

like Meerapur in Bijnor district, Phulpur in

Allahabad, and Majhwan in eastern Uttar Pradesh.

"This is an interesting turn of events, as both so-called allies

are now competing for Muslim votes and eyeing

Muslims are in the majority,"

said Manoj Bhadra, a political analyst familiar with the

region. According to Bhadra,

the tussle over these key seats

game-changers in future

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where

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#### BISWAJEET BANERJEE LUCKNOW

The recent camaraderie The recent camajwadi between the Samajwadi Party (SP) and Congress, fostered through the INDIA bloc, is now under strain as the two parties wrestle seat-sharing over arrangements for the upcoming by-elections in Uttar Pradesh.

Despite their shared success in the Lok Sabha electionswhere the SP-Congress coalition secured 43 out of 80 seats in the state-the upcoming contest for 10 Assembly seats has exposed within the tensions alliance over the Muslim vote bank.

The 10 seats up for by-elections-Meerapur, Ghaziabad, Khair, Kundarki, Ghaziabad, Khair, Kundarki, Karhal, Phulpur, Sisamau, Milkipur, Katheri, and Majhwan-were previously held by the SP (five seats), BJP (three), RLD (one), and is threatening the fragile alliance, with each party vying for control over territories seen as potential the NISHAD Party (one) in the 2022 state elections.

While the common goal of

# Representational imag

day after India decided to send External Aday after India decided to send External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar to Pakistan to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit on October 15-16, alert troops of the Indian army Saturday foiled an infiltration bid along the line of control in which two Pakistani terrorists were killed in the North Kashmir district of Kupwara.

A joint operation was launched by the Indian army along with the special operations group of the Jammu and Kashmir police in the

exchange of firing. Two terrorists were neutralised in the ongoing operations.

Confirming the same, Srinagar-based China Corps posted on X, "The security forces have eliminated two terrorists in the ongoing Operation Gugaldhar. War-like stores have been recovered. The search of the area is underway and the operation is in progress". So far 16 terrorists have been eliminated in anti-terrorist/anti-infiltration various operations in Kashmir valley this year. The number of active terrorists has also come

down to 80 in the region.

At the same time, troops continue to remain in a state of high alert to foil infiltration bids from across the line of control as several launch pads remain active in the area.

## Teen raped, while out celebrating Navratri

MOHIT KANDHARI 🗖 JAMMU

If exit polls are to be believed, a hung verdict is likely in Jammu and Kashmir Assembly polls. An

overall voter turnout of 63.88

percent was reported in the polls,

the first after post Abrogation of Articles 370 and 35-A. The results

National Conference, and the

Congress Party enjoy an edge over the rival Bharatiya Janata

will be declared on October 8. The pre-poll alliance partners, the

#### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE VADODARA

A teenage girl was allegedly raped by two girl unidentified persons, while another accomplice restrained her male friend, on a deserted stretch on the outskirts of Gujarat's Vadodara city, police said on Saturday. The alleged crime was committed on a Navratri night when revellers come out in large numbers to participate in garba events organised throughout the city. The survivor told the police that she had gone out to meet her childhood male friend at the city's Laxmipura area at around 11 pm, said Rohan Anand, Superintendent of Police -Vadodara (rural). "They were returning through the Bhayli locality on a Scooty when at around midnight, five persons on two-wheelers intercepted them on an isolated road," the police officer said. Two of them left after some argument, while three others remained. Of these three, two individuals raped the teenage girl, while the third person restrained her male friend, he said. "As soon as the culprits left, the teens informed the police. Cops reached the



Party (BJP). However, the exit polls differed Bloc (including the National

spot, cordoned off the area and collected evidence. Teams have been formed to identify the culprits using technical surveillance and other means," Anand said. The Gujarat government has lifted restrictions on garba celebration timings

candidates.

seats.



MOHIT KANDHARI 📕 JAMMU

**Two terrorists** 

killed in Kupwara

ot the Jammu and Kashmir police in the forward areas of Gugaldhar, Kupwara based on intelligence inputs about a possible infiltration bid late Friday evening. The troops, after noticing the suspicious movement, challenged the heavily armed group of infiltrators which resulted in a heavy exchange of firing. Two terrorists

## **FIR registered 2 years** after woman alleges rape

SAUMYA SHUKLA NEW DELHI

nude pictures.

 $A_{\rm (FIR)\ has\ been\ registered}^{\rm First\ Information\ Report}$ in Southwest Delhi's RK Puram area, two years after a 42-year-old woman was allegedly raped in a five star Hyatt Regency hotel of. The woman has claimed that the frequently after the first meeting. We planned for dinner at Hyatt Regency accused threatened her of dire consequences with her A case under section 376

(rape) and 506 (criminal intimidation) of Indian Penal Code (IPC) was registered at RK Puram police station on October 3. The accused has been

identified as Amit Malik who is also in his 40s. According to the FIR, the victim met the accused, identified as Amit Malik, through Instagram and used to message her frequently on Facebook messenger and met him for the first time on April 21, 2022. "We started talking

hotel on April 23, 2022 but upon reaching the hotel he insisted that we check-in in room to know each other more personally," the victim claimed. Continued on page 6

place on August 9.

for this year's Navratri festival. A lot of evidence has been recovered from the site. "It was very dark in this place at night. The victim and her friend could not recognise the faces of the accused, but they have described their style of speech and body build. This incident has nothing to do with Garba," a senior police officer said.

An investigation has been initiated based on the complaint of the victim's father. The victim's friend is studying in class 11. Five teams of district police (LCB, SOG, and city police) have been deployed to apprehend the accused.

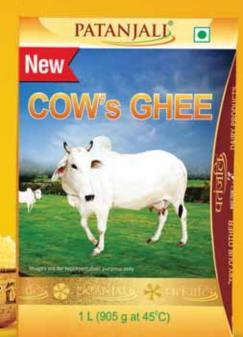
In a similar crime, a 21-yearold woman was allegedly raped by three unidentified persons, who also tied her male friend using his clothes and belt and assaulted him, at an isolated place on the outskirts of Pune in Maharashtra on Thursday night, police had said.

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## **11-year-old raped, killed, villagers clash with Cops**

## SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

Another horrific case of rape and murder was reported from the Mahishmari village in South 24 Parganas district. An 11-year-old school girl was abducted, raped and murdered late on Friday night, sources said. Following this, police and villagers fought pitched battles on Saturday, leaving several

people injured. The girl was allegedly picked up from around the house of the local village Pradhan, brutalised and killed. The body of the victim was found at the banks of the Hooghly River on Saturday morning leading to mass outrage. The accused was arrested early on Saturday, resorted to heavy lathi-charge Saturday morning leading to

police said. The villagers reacted after the village Pradhan refused to



outside his house, locals said, adding the "angry villagers then got suspicious and hundreds of them attacked and suicide then." set the Kripakhali police outpost afire. They alleged that the minor, who was missing since October 4 and that police did not act on their complaint

and bursting tear gas shells to disperse the crowd, sources said adding several men were share the CCTV footage from injured during the clash. The for postmortem. According to

Friday incident takes place CPI(M) leader Meenakshi amid an ongoing protests in the RG Kar Medical College rape and murder case that took

"The police are taking sides of the miscreants," locals said, alleging that "a cousin of the fishe can be prevented." victim had in fact been raped a few years ago and the police exchanges did nothing in that case leading to the girl to commit District SP PC Dhali said, "we have arrested the culprit within six hours of the victim being

abducted," adding that the villagers' allegations of lax handling of the case were unfounded. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Left leaders who

reached Mahishmari on resorted to Saturday blocked the van carrying the body of the victim

Mukherjee, this was done "so that an RG Kar like incident, where the body was hurriedly sent for funeral after a fake postmortem to save some big

Meanwhile, BJP MLA Agnimitra Paul had heated with local Trinamool Congress MP Pratima Mondal even as the villagers raised "go-back" slogans against her. "The victim bore injury marks similar to that of Abhaya in RG Kar Medical College", the BJP MLA said. While Paul raised the issue of RG Kar and Sandeshkhali to say that "the law and order of Bengal has completely collapsed," Mondal countersloganeering and cited the instances of Hathras and Unnao.



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cult; while some people are

cooperative, others are not. However, this does not deter

us. The challenges motivate us

to put in more effort, and we

want the younger generation to

participate in these initiatives in the future," he stated.

He also shared positive expe-

riences from their fundraising

efforts. "This year, a Muslim family donated money because

they mentioned they visit the

<sup>4</sup>During this year's celebra-tions, we will pay tribute to the

Kolkata rape victim, conveying

a strong message of women

empowerment. We cannot

fully express the pain of such

incidents, especially since our

pandal each year," he said.



## **Student jumps from** Sahara Estate Durga Puja pandal a replica of Ram temple building's eighth PNS LUCKNOW "Fund collection can be diffi

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A student preparing for engi-neering exams allegedly jumped to death from the eighth floor of a coaching cen-tre in Hazratganj on Saturday. It is suspected that he jumped off the building, but the reason is not known is not known.

There was chaos in the coaching centre after the incident. With the help of the people around and the police, the student was taken to the hospital, but he had already died by then.

The incident took place at Commerce House Building near Charan Plaza in the Hazratganj police station area. Police received information about the incident around 8 am on Saturday. Police said that the deceased had been identified as Aditya (17), who resided in Jankipuram with his uncle. His father is a legal advisor in a Noida firm, while his mother a homemaker.

Reports said that Aditya left his



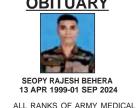
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house for coaching in the morning. He reached the

off the eighth floor. According to the Hazratganj police, Aditya went to the terrace, kept his mobile phone and bag there before jumping

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and rushed Aditya to Civil Hospital, where doctors pro-

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In a shocking incident report-ed from Sarojini Nagar, a

middle-aged man took a one-

year-old girl to his room on the

pretext of playing with her and allegedly made her a vic-

tim of his lust on Thursday

When the toddler's family came

to know about it, they informed

the Sarojini Nagar police. The police registered a case and

arrested the accused. The child

was sent for medical examina-

The victim's family hails from

Barabanki and lives on rent in a house in Sarojini Nagar. Her

father is a scrap collector. The accused, Lori Yadav (50) of

Kushinagar district, also lives

on rent in a room next to the

the child over to her parents, she was screaming but her

time, her mother became sus-

building and allegedly jumped wanted to create a visually appealing pandal. "We want people to worship Maa Durga and Lord Ram in our pandal. The structure stands 75 feet tall, is 80 feet off.

According to the police, the guard of the Commerce House Building informed them about the incident around 8 am on The police reached the scene

nounced him dead. Also, with the help of the field unit, evidence was collected from the spot. Initial investigation revealed that Aditya committed suicide. He went up to the eighth floor using the stairs meant for fire services and jumped to death.

His family was informed after a mobile phone was recovered from his bag. It further sur-faced that the deceased last



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victim's family in the same house and works in a private company located in Sarojini Nagar industrial area. He often मैंने अपना नाम TANVIR used to take the child to his room and play with her for a long time and had won the confidence of her parents. It is alleged that on Thursday night also, around 9 pm, Lori Yadav took the girl to his room to play with her. After some time, he left her with her par-ents and went back to his

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"We receive significant support from the local Bengali commu-nity, particularly the women,  ${
m T}$ he Sahara Estate Durga Puja in Jankipuram has who prefer to perform their puja here. They actively collect funds for the celebrations by going door to door in the President of Durga Puja Sadbhavana Sanskritik Samiti colony. Many Bengalis residing here have come from older Ram Avtar Pandey said they

parts of the city," he noted. Celebrating their 24th year of puja, Pandey remarked, "Next year will mark our silver jubilee. Sahara Shri Subroto Roy conducted the first Durga Puja, and his family visits the pandal every year." The pandal attracts large

wide, and approximately 90 feet deep. In previous years, we constructed the Vellore Math crowds, with footfall exceeding 25,000 to 30,000 during Ashtami, Navami, and in a similar fashion," he Pandey also said that statues of Dashami.

Ram Lalla and Lord Hanuman "The place remains crowded until midnight, reflecting the would be included in the panspirit of the devotees. We also



establish a kids' zone with swings and organise several competitions, including a fancy

dress contest and drawing competition, to engage the children," he added.

Pandey acknowledged the challenges involved in organising such a large-scale puja.

own daughters are studying and working outside the city, he added.

Man rapes 1-year-old girl

## Ram Baraat permanent feature of 100-year-old Sadar Ramlila

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**C** adar Ramlila, renowned for Sits Ram Baraat, is celebrating its 100th anniversary this vear.

Manager of the Sadar Shri Ram Barat evam Ramlila Manchan Samiti Anand Tewari Ankur provided insights into the event, noting that their Ramlila was established in 1928, while the Ram Baraat dates back even further.

"The children portraying var-ious characters come from the local colony, and all are Brahmins, as we take care to ensure their feet are respected by the many who touch them. Meghnad and Ravana are played by adults," he explained. Ramlila is unique, as it is performed on the ground rather

travel throughout the city, start-ing from Sadar and concluding at Kaiserbagh, passing through Hussainganj, Latouche Road, and Najibabad. A traditional Hindu marriage ceremony between Ram and Sita follows the baraat, complete with the

We are the only organisers of this event, featuring real hors-es and camels, along with tableaux and DJ bands. The ewellerv and other items used during the baraat date back to 1928, ensuring that everything about our Ramlila remains rooted in tradition. We also have a 300-year-old chariot used during the Ram Baraat, where Lord Ram sits. The

weapons utilised are real, not replicas," he noted. The Dussehra celebration is also highly popular, attracting over 20,000 spectators.

This year, we have increased the height of the Ravana effigy from 45 feet to 50 feet. We also feature fire artistes during the Ravan Dahan who throw fireballs into the air," he said. added.



enthusiasm.

Regarding the foundation of their Ramayana, Ankur stated that it is based on the Valmiki Ramavana.

"Some of our famous scenes include 'Tadika Vadh', 'Meghnad Vadh', 'Ravana Vadh', 'Mandodari Samwad', and 'Angad Samwad," he added. The 'Lanka Dahan' is another

major attraction, with a fully constructed Lanka set for the scene. Ankur mentioned that many volunteers contribute their time for free, and the artistes also perform without

any fees. This year, the focus is on making the Ram Baraat grander and more traditional. "We have a significant youth audience, indicating a strong connection with this Ramlila," he

importance of increased aware-

ness, understanding, and sup-

port for those living with CP.

Over 17 million people world-wide are affected by CP, along

with approximately 350 million

who are closely connected to a

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explained. Cerebral palsy is a

physical disability that impacts

"Many individuals experience

issues related to vision, hearing,

communication, and mobility,

The effects can vary significant

ly, from weakness in one hand

to an almost complete lack of

voluntary movement," he

The most common type of CP

is the spastic type, which caus-es muscle stiffness and deformi-

ties around the joints, leading

"While there is no cure for cere-

bral palsy, various treatment

options exist for the associated

orthopaedic conditions," Dr

Common orthopaedic issues

to functional disabilities.

movement and posture.

#### the Sarojini Nagar police were informed about the incident. The police took the accused Lori into custody from his company on Friday afternoon and sent the girl for medical examination. ADCP (South) Rajesh Kumar

Yadav said on the complaint of the victim's family, a case had been registered and the accused had been arrested.

"He is being questioned. The girl has been sent for medical examination," the ADCP said. Meanwhile, the Mahanagar police registered a case against a hotel manager and its recep-tionist for alloting room to a minor boy, who had checked into a room along with a girl. The police said that the 17year-old boy lured a minor girl into running away from her school in Mahanagar and took her to the hotel near Bhitauli crossing in Madiaon.

When Lori Yadav was handing The boy got fresh with the girl, who screamed for help. After the girl's parents lodged parents did not suspect any foul play. When the child did not a missing report on October 3, the police worked on the case stop crying even after a long and recovered the girl from the hotel room.

picious and she later found the The police registered a case child was sexually assaulted. against hotel manager The girl's family informed the Gyanendra Vikram Singh alias landlord about this and Lori Sachin and receptionist Abhishek Verma, both of Yadav was questioned but he Yadav was questioned but he denied doing anything wrong with the girl. When the little girl kept crying till Friday morning, the family took her to a private hospital where the doctors expressed the possibil-ity of sexual assault. After this, Hardoi. A police spokesman said the two were booked under Section 142 of BNS. He said the teenager was taken into custosy and legal action

was being taken against him.

MAN SLITS KIN'S THROAT OVER AFFAIR WITH WIFE Gonda (PTI): A 45-year-old man was killed here by his brother-in-law over suspicion he was having an affair with his wife, police said on Saturday.

native, had been living with his brother-in-law Kania – his wife's sister's husband — for the last four to five days in adjacent Balrampur district, Circle Officer (Sadar) Shilpa Verma said.

On Friday evening, Kania took Lalji out, had liquor with him, and slit his throat with a knife, areas. she said. The ensuing commotion drew the attention of the passersby, who rushed him to the district hospital in Balrampur, where he was declared dead. CO Verma said a case was filed against Kania on the complaint of Lalji's son. She said Kania suspected his wife was having an affair with Lalji and meeting him every time she would visit her mater-

## 'kalewa' ceremony," he added. Ankur emphasised that hundreds of people attend the Ram Baraat, welcoming it with

nal home. Lalji's body was sent for post mortem, Itiyathok Kotwali Dehat Police Station SHO Durgesh Singh said.

The victim, Lalji, a Gonda

He highlighted that this than on a stage—a feature not found in Lucknow or nearby "The bhumi pujan took place on October 3, and on October , which is Panchami, we will hold the Ram Baraat. It will

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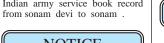
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## Woman dies as bus overturns Rehabilitation centre for

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double-decker bus ferry-Aing passengers from Bahraich to Delhi overturned in Gosainganj after its front right tyre burst late Friday night. A woman passenger, who suffered grievous injuries, was pronounced dead at a hospital. Police reached the scene to assist passengers trapped inside the bus, but the driver and cleaner fled the scene after the incident. According to Inspector Brijesh Kumar Tripathi, the doubledecker bus (UP40 AT3270) had a tyre burst on Kisan

Path, causing it to overturn near Dular Mau village due to

installed at the site.

the culprits," he said.

damaged idol.

high speed Approximately a dozen passengers, including the woman, sustained serious iniuries. They were transported to a hospital, where the 60-year-old woman named Sahiba, a resident of Yamunapur police sta-tion in Gonda district, was pronounced dead. The SDRF team later used a crane to remove the bus. Those injured were identified as Rama (40), Shanti (38), Radha (18), Gauri (7), Devidin (55), all from Fatehpur Colonelganj. In a separate incident, a bike mechanic died, and another person was critically injured

after their high-speed motor-cycle rammed into a road

## Supporters protest after Ambedkar statue vandalised

Lucknow (PNS): Supporters of Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar expressed anger after his statue was vandalised in Bhalia village, Kakori. The protesters demanded action against the perpetrators within 24 hours, threatening to take to the streets if their demands were not met. ADCP, West, Vishwajeet Srivastava stated that the situation is currently under control

and that a new idol is being "We were informed earlier this morning that anti-social elefound desecrated.

ments had damaged the idol of Babasahab Dr Bhimrao the incident came to light, but Ambedkar in the village. A case the area now appears deserted, with many people confined to has been registered, and efforts

are underway to apprehend Reports said that the statue was vandalised late Friday night. When news of the incident reached the village in on Saturday morning, a crowd gathered in outrage near the Devendra Kumar, urging the Kakori police station in-charge to take strict action within 24

divider in Jankipuram late Friday night. The deceased was identified as Vijay, a resident of the slum area in Jankipuram (Sector 7), while the injured party is Lalita from the Kotwa locali-

According to reports, the bike crashed into a road divider at Bhawani Market, resulting in Vijay's immediate death due to severe injuries, while Lalita sustained critical injuries. Jankipuram police took Lalita to a hospital. Inspector Upendra Singh stated that Vijay, 26, was riding the motorcycle with Lalita around 12:30 am when he lost control due to high speed.

## cerebral palsy patients to come up at KGMU

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dedicated rehabilitation Acentre for patients with cerebral palsy will soon be established within the department of paediatric orthopaedics, King George's Medical University. According to assistant professor

Dr Syed Faizal, with the efforts of Prof Vikas Verma, the current head of the department, Vice-Chancellor Dr Soniya Nityanand has approved the creation of this centre, complete with necessary equipment for treating patients with cerebral

palsy. "We have received approval from the vice-chancellor for the rehabilitation centre, with a budget of Rs 30 lakh. We are currently relocating to the super specialty building, and once set-tled, we will set up this centre,"

Dr Faizal said. Currently, patients are referred to the physical medicine and rehabilitation department, but the team aims to provide comprehensive care and guidance under their direct supervision, which necessitates the establishment of this dedicated centre. World Cerebral Palsy Day, observed globally on October 6, raises awareness about cerebral palsy (CP) and its effects on individuals, families, and com-

munities.

"Children affected by CP often encounter challenges that limit their full participation in society. This day emphasises the

seen in CP patients include hip dvsplasia, dislocation, flexion deformities of the knee, equinovarus foot, limb length discrepancies, scoliosis, and muscle contractures. The vision to create a dedicat

Faizal noted.

added.

ed cerebral palsy clinic within the department was initiated by Prof Ajai Singh, executive director of AIIMS (Bhopal) and AIIMS (Gorakhpur), and founding head of the paediatric orthopaedics department at KGMU.

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Secretary

## protest. Senior police officers were alerted, and a heavy police force from surrounding stations was dispatched to the area. Villagers said that the life-size statue of Dr Ambedkar was

installed in a park commonly known as Ambedkar Park. 'The idol was vandalised, with one of its hands holding the Constitution book broken. This caused widespread outrage in

the community," they said, adding that both the hand and the Constitution book were

Local residents gathered after

their homes. Given the seriousness of the situation, the administration has initiated an investigation and assured residents that action will be taken against the culprits. A complaint has been filed by a local resident,

Many expressed their anger by chanting anti-police slogans, with several joining in the hours. **Demand to simplify** free treatment to journalists

Lucknow (PNS): The UP Working Journalist Union has demanded simplification of the process of free medical facility being provided to the accredited journalists of the state headquarters at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences and extension of the benefits of the scheme to all the journalists of the state.

In a memorandum given to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath through Principal Secretary (Information) Sanjay Prasad, the journalists union has said that due to technical difficulties in the process, journalists are facing a lot of problems. It has also demanded an increase in the amount of revolving fund from Rs 25 lakh to Rs 1 crore and to make the minimum

balance Rs 50 lakh. The union says that the SGPGIMS officials collect advance money for treatment from journalists on the pretext of not having money in the revolving fund, due to which difficulties are faced in repayment. The actual situation is that out of the amount provided to SGPGIMS by the state government in the last ten years, Rs 1.65 crore has lapsed, it added.

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# family held in Rae Bareli

nday pioneer

Rae Bareli (PTI): The bodies of the Dalit school teacher and his wife, who were shot dead along with their two daughters in Amethi, were consigned to flames on Saturday at Gola Ganga Ghat in Raebareli, while the minor daughters were buried. Chandan Verma killed the four victims on Thursday after his alleged relationship with the teacher's wife ended. He was arrested on Friday.

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The four bodies reached the village on Friday morning and people from nearby villages who had gathered there raised slogans. The grieving family members initially refused to perform the last rites and police were deployed in heavy numbers to maintain order. Police administration tried to convince the family members several times to cremate the bodies on Friday, but they did not agree. They agreed to conduct the last rites after Sonu, the brother of the teacher, reached the village late at night.

On Saturday, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath met the family members of the victims in Lucknow. "Today, at the official residence in Lucknow, in

unfortunate incident that took place in Amethi. The UP government stands with the bereaved family with full sym-pathy and commitment," he said, sharing a photo of his visit. "Be assured, the victims will definitely get justice and the strictest action will be taken against the culprits," the chief minister added in a post on X in Hindi.

In an apparent jibe, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav without taking any names in a post on X in Hindi, said on Saturday, "If the problem is being solved by taking photographs, then make a photographer the minister."

family met Adityanath in a meeting that lasted around 30 minutes, said an official statement on Saturday.

will be given," BJP MLA Manoj Pandey told PTI.

presence of honourable MLA ernment and land, so that of Unchahar, Manoj Pandey ji, they can earn for their liveli-

I met the victim families of the hood, he said. Pandey said that all members of the victim's familv Mukhyamantri Awas and Avushman Card. Former UP minister Swami Prasad Maurya also spoke to the family members at Gola Ganga Ghat. Bahujan Samaj Party's UP unit chief Vishwanath Pal, who

was also present for the cremation, said that if the police had taken action on time, then the situation could have been prevented. 'Jungle raj' is prevailing under this government, he said.

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Sunil Kumar (35) a govern-ment school teacher, his 32vear-old wife Poonam, and their two daughters, Drishti and Suni, were shot dead in Four members of the victim's the Ahorwa Bhawani area of Amethi on Thursday. During the initial investiga-

"The UP Chief Minister while expressing grief, said that he stands with the family, and assured that all possible help

The Chief Minister assured the family that as per law, one of of Atrocities) Act, 1989. the the victim's kin will be given a government job, financial assistance from the govsible for it.

## Funeral of school teacher, Man accused of wiping out Amethi family shot in leg

Amethi (PTI): The man accused of gunning down an entire Dalit family in Amethi allegedly over an affair with the deceased teacher's wife was shot at by the police in his leg on Saturday when he tried to assured snatch gun from an officer.

Sunil Kumar (35), a govern-ment school teacher, his 32year-old wife Poonam and their two daughters, Drishti and Suni, aged six and one respectively, were shot dead in the Ahorwa Bhawani area of

Amethi on Thursday. The accused, Chandan Verma (27) was arrested near a toll

plaza in Noida Friday night while fleeing to Delhi. The police shot Verma in his leg

early Saturday while they were recovering, at his instance, the pistol used in the killing. According to police, the inci-dent happened when Sub-Inspector Madan Kumar Singh of Shivratanganj police station

was taking possession of the pistol found near a canal track. tion, police found that Poonam had lodged an FIR Just when Singh was inspecting the pistol and its magazine, Verma snatched his gun from his holster and fired at him, against Verma, the accused, in Raebareli on August 18 for eve-teasing, and under the Scheduled Caste and intending to kill him, the police in a statement said.

In defence, Inspector Sachchidanand Rai fired a gun-Scheduled Tribe (Prevention The complainant had also shot which hit Verma in his mentioned that "if anything right leg, they said.

happens to her or her family According to Superintendent of Police Anoop Kumar Singh, Verma's attack on the family Verma should be held respon-

was a fallout of an affair he was having with Poonam, one of the victims. The SP said Verma had been seeing the teacher's wife for the past 18 months. Verma fired 10 shots and also tried to shoot himself, but the gun failed, the officer said.

Ahead of the Thursday rampage, Verma posted an update on a messaging app that there were going to be five deaths, his

being the fifth. Earlier, the police had found that Poonam had complained against Verma in Rae Bareli on August 18 under the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, and for harassment.

"If anything happens to me or my family, Verma should be held responsible," she wrote in the complaint.

to the court in police custor on Saturday, told reporters th he had no relation with Poonam.

had been in a relationship with Poonam, he said, "I had no relation with Poonam."

On being asked from where he got the pistol, Chandan said, "Which pistol?"

Replying to a question why he killed the children, he said "it happened by mistake", and nodded his head when asked if he has regrets of committing the crime.

The police have seized the

country-made pistol and the motorcycle, a black Enfield Bullet, used in the crime.

On Saturday, the bodies of the Dalit school teacher and his wife were consigned to flames at Gola Ganga Ghat in Raebareli, while the minor daughters were buried. The four bodies reached the vil-

lage on Friday morning and people from nearby villages who had gathered there raised

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brother of the teacher, reached the village late on Friday night.



Notice Under Section-13(2) of The Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And

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Authorized Officer, Aryavart Bank, Regional Office - Lucknow, have issued Demand Notice under Section-13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 through Registere under Section-13(2) of Speed post. The contents of the same are interalia the defaults committed by you in the payment of outstanding amour

"Chandan Verma is a resident		cluding principal interest and other charges etc. The outstar			
of Raebareli district. It appears that he reached the house of the	Sr		Description of the property	Date of Demand Notice	Amount of Notice
victim and got enraged due to some reason after which he began shooting the family members, killing all of them," the SP said at a press conference here. Meanwhile, Verma, while going to the court in police custody on Saturday, told reporters that he had no relation with	1.	Borrower S, Otaramor S, Branch Borrower & Mortgagor: Shri Shishupal S/o Shri Radhey Lal, Plot No. 103, Salempur Pataura, Kanak City, Phase -2, Lucknow Uttar Pradesh-224145 Guarantors: 1. Mr. Munesh Kumar S/o Mr. Radhe Lal, 62, Kanak City, Phase-2 Salempur Pataura Post- Kakori Lucknow-227107 2. Mr. Jawahar Lal S/o Mr. Buddhi Lal, 63, Kanak City, Phase - 2 Salempur Pataura Post - Kakori Lucknow-227107 Branch : Rajajipuram	Residential Property: Plot No. 103 part of land, Khasra No. 804, Salempur Pataura, Pargana - Kakori, District - Lucknow, TITLE HOLDER- Mr. Shishu Pal S/o Mr. Radhey Lal, Details of Property As Per Sale Deed Dated 01.12.2005, Boundaries: East: Plot No. 102, West: Plot No. 104, North: Plot No. 106, South: 18 ft. Wide road Area: 74.349 Sqm.	19.09.2024	Rs. 03,16,696.02 + Interest & Expenses etc.
Poonam. The police were leaving for Raebareli court with Verma from the district hospital when the reporters asked a flurry of questions. Asked how long he <b>DOTTEORS</b>	2.	Borrower & Mortgagor: Mr. Dinesh Kumar alias Dinesh Kumar Bhartiya S/o Mr. Sharda Prasad, Salempur, Patora, Pargana - Kakori District-Lucknow Uttar Pradesh - 227107 Guarantors: 1. Mr. Pram Das S/o Mr. Durga Prasad, Village- Sarosa Bharosa Kakori Mod, Mohan Road Lucknow-227107 2. Mr. Ram Chandra Gupta S/o Mr. Ram Gupta, Kakori Mod, Mohan Road Post - Kakori Lucknow-227107 Branch : Khushhalganj	Residential Property: Plot No. 7, part of land Khasra No. 580, Salempur Patora, Pargana -Kakori, District-Lucknow, TITLE HOLDER- Mr. Dinesh Kumar S/o Mr. Sharda Prasad, Details of Property As Per Sale Deed Dated 12.10.2012, Boundaries: East: House of Darshan Pal, West: Rasta 14' Ft. Wide, North: House of Kallu, South: Part of Plot No. 7 Area: 46.468 Sqm.	19.09.2024	Rs. 09,80,097.3( + Interest & Expenses etc.
added. Asha, another villager, explained how the festival has revived traditional lighting. "Every year, we make 20 to 25 thousand diyas for Deepotsav. After the festival began, people in the city now decorate their homes with diyas instead of using Chinese lights," she said. Rajesh Prajapati emphasised	3.	Lucknow-226010	Residential Property: S/S-3/347, Sector- O, Mansarovar, Kanpur Road Yojana, District- Lucknow, TITLE HOLDER- Mrs. Rehu Devi W/o Late Ashok Kumar, Details of Property As Per Sale Deed Dated 12.06.2013, Boundaries: East: Plot No. 3/368, West: 6 Mts Wide Road, North: Plot No. 3/348, South: Scheme Boundary Area: 39.95 Sqm.	19.09.2024	Rs. 7,39,935.40 + Interest & Expenses etc.
the impact the event has had on their community. "Thanks to Chief Minister Yogi, our work as potters is now recognised. Although the tender has not been finalised yet, we have already made over two lakh diyas," he said. With just a few days remaining, the countdown for the eighth edition of Deepotsav in Ayodhya has officially begun. The city is gearing up for	4.	Mortgagor: Smt. Meera Gupta W/O Mr. Ram Kishan Gupta, 532 Kha/136, Banarasi Tola, Aliganj, Lucknow Pin-226021 Borrower: M/s Anuj General Store, Shop No. 01, L.G.F., Vidhya Palace, Mehandi Tola, Kurshi Road - Aliganj, District - Lucknow Pin-226021 Prop: Mr. Anuj Kumar Gupta S/O Mr. Ram Kishan Gupta, 532 Kha/136, Banarasi Tola, Aliganj, Lucknow Pin-226021 Guarantors: 1. Mrs. Meera Gupta W/o Mr. Ram Kishan Gupta, 532 Kha/136, Banarasi Tola, Aliganj, Lucknow Pin - 226021 2. Mrs. Ragini Gupta W/o Mr. Anuj Kumar Gupta, 532 Kha/136, Banarasi Tola, Aliganj, Lucknow Pin-226021 Branch: Aliganj	Residential Property: Shop No. 01, L.G.F. 532 Kha/136, Mehandi Tola, Kursi Road, Aliganj District-Lucknow., TITLE HOLDER- Mrs. Meera Gupta W/o Mr. Ram Kishore, Details of Property As Per Sale Deed Dated 13.01.2011, Boundaries: East: Shamilati wall after Shop No02, West: Half shutter thereafter shop seller & gallery 4' wide, North: Shuttered shop there after gallery 7' wide, South: Wall of shop thereafter property deegar Area: 13.88 Sqm.	19.09.2024	Rs. 1,91,184.54 + Interest & Expenses etc.
another historic celebration, aiming to set a new record with its grand display of lights. Administrative preparations are already in full swing. Alongside government offi- cials, the Avadh University administration and its students have also joined the efforts, ensuring the festival runs smoothly.	5.	Borrower & Mortgagor: Mrs. Neelam Awasthi W/o Mr. Ajay Kumar Awasthi, Janakpuri Sarojaini Nagar, Amausi Lucknow-226008 Borrower: Mr. Ajay Kumar Awasthi S/o Mr. Prem Narayan Awasthi, Janakpuri Sarojini Nagar, Amausi Lucknow- 226008 Guarantors: 1. Mr. Meenu Kumar Gupta S/o Mr. Kishore Gupta, Hanuman Puri Behind New Public School, Sarojni Nagar Lucknow-226008 2. Mr. Umesh Kumar S/o Mr. Raja Ram Dwivedi, 111, Gauri Bazar, Sarojni Nagar, Amausi Lucknow-226008 Branch : Gauri Bazar		30.09.2024	Rs. 6,57,897.54 + Interest & Expenses etc.
ly distributed the 17th install- ment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi on June 18 from his par- liamentary constituency of Varanasi, shortly after win- ning the Lok Sabha elections. Chief Minister Yogi wrote on X, "The 18th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi was released	6.	Borrower: 1. M/s Hastag Enterprises, Prop: Shri Arif Anwar S/o Shri Anwarul Haq, House No. 22/235, Indira Nagar Lucknow-226016 2. Shri Arif Anwar S/o Shri Anwarul Haq, House No. 22/235, Indira Nagar Lucknow-226016 Mortgagor & Guarantor: Shri Anwarul Haq S/o Shri Jalaluddin, House No. 22/235, Sector-22, Indira Nagar- Lucknow Pin-226016 Guarantor: Anuj Kumar Jaiswal S/o Shri Ramesh Chandra Jaiswal, House no. 537 Bha/523, Bharat Nagar, Sitapurr Road, Lucknow-226024 Branch: Vikas Nagar Inther with reasons, we believe that you are avoiding the se	TITLE HOLDER- Shri Anwarool Haq S/o Shri Jalaluddin, Details of Property As Per Sale Deed Dated 06.04.1999, Boundaries: East: House No. 22/260, West: 6 Mtr, Wide Road, North: House No. 22/234, South: House No. 22/236 Area: 29.75 Sq.mt.	04.10.2024	Rs. 15,47,101.12 + Interest & Expenses etc.

## Govt illuminates lives of Ayodhya potters

## PNS AYODHYA

The annual Deepotsav cele-bration in Ayodhya has brought a remarkable transformation to the lives of local potters, who once struggled to make ends meet. Thanks to the initiative of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the potters now earn as much as Rs 1 lakh each during the festive season. With the increasing demand for traditional clay lamps (diyas), the younger generation of potter families, who previ-ously sought work outside the village, are now embracing the craft, choosing to operate electric pottery wheels to meet the growing demand. In Jaisinghpur village, extensive preparations have already begun for the upcoming festi-

val. The transformation began in 2017, shortly after Yogi Adityanath assumed office as chief minister of Uttar Pradesh. One of his first initiatives was to revitalise Avodhva, with a special focus on organising Diwali and Deepotsay cele

Held annually at Ram Ki Paidi, the event sees millions of oil lamps, or divas, being lit. The chief minister also prioritised the district's potters for diya procurement, ensuring that local artisans directly benefit from the event

As Ayodhya prepares for its eighth edition of Deepotsav, potters are ramping up production to meet the increased demand for diyas. This year holds special significance, with Lord Ram now seated in a grand temple, prompting the chief minister to announce the lighting of 25 lakh lamps, making this year's festival the grandest yet. In Jaisinghpur village near

Vidyakund in Ayodhya, 40 families of potters are busy making thousands of divas (earthen lamps) for the upcoming Deepotsav festival. They credit Chief Minister Yogi

Adityanath for transforming their lives. While Deepotsay has always brought sales, the government's push to support local potters as led to more people choosthe entire family comes togethbrations to mark Lord Ram's ing traditional earthen diyas over electric lights



tival," she said.

Lakshmi Prajapati, a potter from Jaisinghpur, shared how the festival has brought new hope to her family. "The Yogi government's initiative has brightened our home. Once we receive the order for Deepotsav,

Another potter, Rakesh Prajapati, mentioned that although they have not received a formal contract yet, they have already started making diyas based on previous years' orders. "Our income has

## added.

return from exile.

IFC shows interest in

working with UP govt

diyas, which we sell for the fes- ister's announcement," he smoothly.

er to make 30 to 35 thousand increased since the chief min- ensuring the festival ru

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## **Over 2.25 crore UP farmers get 18th** installment of Kisan Samman Nidhi

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Finance capital into urban infrastructure. International Corporation's Global Managing Director Makhtar Diop paid a courtesy visit to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath at his official residence on Saturday. During the meeting, Diop expressed IFC's keen interest in supporting the state's ambition of becoming a one-trillion-dollar economy and collaborating in the areas of infrastructure and agricultural technolo-

gy (AgTech). The discussion explored various possibilities for cooperation in Uttar Pradesh, with a focus on public-private partnership (PPP) models. IFC showed a particular interest in contributing to the state's development in infrastructure and AgTech.

In response, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath assured IFC of full support and cooperation in these efforts.

Diop said that IFC had been cooperating in many important projects for the past several years. "IFC committed US\$200 million to IndiGrid, India's first and largest power sector infrastructure investment trust, supporting the modernisation of Îndia's transmission sector through asset monetisation. At the same time, IFC actively engages in PPP transaction advisorv for innovative renewable energy projects," he said.

Notably, IFC and the World Bank Group are working with the state government to increase infrastructure investment in urban areas of UP. Uttar Pradesh has at least seven cities (Kanpur, Lucknow, Ghaziabad, Agra, Varanasi, Meerut and Prayagraj) with a population of more than one million, which can become an important part of this initiative. IFC and the World Bank Group can jointly help establish

PNS LUCKNOW a pooled financing structure for the state to attract private

Over 2.25 crore farmers in Uttar Pradesh have bene-A pooled commercial financing fitted from PM Kisan Samman structure can draw on the finan-Nidhi as the Prime Minister cial strength of the state of UP Narendra Modi released the to address collective funding 18th installment of PM Kisan requirements for urban infra-Samman Nidhi from Washim, Maharashtra on Saturday. structure. Diop said that with the support of the WBG 100 Cities In Uttar Pradesh, Rs 4,985.49 programme, including IFC, a crore was credited to the state intermediary could raise

> state. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath expressed his gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi

The WBG-ADB 100 cities programme with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) aims to deliver bankable projects in water supply, sanitation, and solid waste management services in 100 cities. The programme is in preparatory stages. IFC has invested nearly US\$ 750 million in 29 projects in sectors such as chemicals and fertilisers, housing, renewable energy, telecommu-nications, health and food pro-

loans/bonds on a pooled basis

with a government guarantee or

credit enhancement.

cessing since 2007. To support the state government's efforts to promote PPPs, IFC signed an MoU with the Infrastructure and Industrial Development department in July 2023, under which IFC is providing advisory services on procurement, operation and maintenance of e-buses.

IFC's direct engagement with the UP government includes advisory on PPPs and AgTech. IFC was engaged as a transaction advisor on the Jhansi Solar Project to assist the client (TUSCO) in structuring and tendering a solar power park project of 600 MW in Jhansi. The project is expected to reduce at least 1.1 million tons of carbon dioxide emission annually facilitate US\$ 330 million of financing, reduce the energy gap, and increase generation of renewable energy.

for this generous support to the farmers of Uttar Pradesh during the auspicious occasion of Shardiya Navratri.

During the event, the prime minister transferred the 18th instalment of the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, sending Rs 4,985.49 crore to the accounts of 2,25,91,884 farmers in Uttar Pradesh.

Simultaneously, 9.4 crore farmers across the country benefitaccounts of farmers in the ed with a total transfer of Rs 20,552 crore in their accounts. Notably, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had previous-

Govt opening nursing colleges in 25 districts

#### PNS AYODHYA

In a significant move to enhance health services across Uttar Pradesh, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has announced the establishment of government nursing colleges in 25 districts, with a particular emphasis on smaller regions. The initiative is designed to develop a skilled medical workforce and address the growing demand for health-care professionals. It also aims to provide students in smaller cities with the opportunity to pursue nursing studies at government-set fees, empowering them to contribute effectively to the state's healthcare system.

Currently, construction is underway for new government nursing colleges in 20 districts, while approvals for five additional districts have also been granted. Chief Minister Yogi has urged the implementing agencies to expedite the construction process, ensuring that these colleges are ready to commence classes in the upcoming academic session.

Director General, Medical Education, Kinjal Singh, stated that Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, as part of his ongoing Limited (UPPCL).

efforts to strengthen the state's health infrastructure and provide students with the resources they need for medical and paramedical studies, has approved the opening of new govern-ment nursing colleges in 25 districts, with classes set to begin in the next academic session.

Currently, construction of the medical colleges is underway in 20 districts, including Ayodhya, Bahraich, Shahjahanpur, Siddharthnagar, Fatehpur, Gonda, Sultanpur, Mirzapur, Lakhimpur Kheri, Basti, Firozabad, Hardoi, Etah, Amethi, Lalitpur, Bijnor, Kaushambi, Ghazipur, Pratapgarh and Chandauli. Additionally, construction has been approved in five more districts - Deoria, Kanpur Dehat, Sonbhadra, Kushinagar and Pilibhit.

Four state organisations have been chosen for the construction work of these colleges, including Uttar Pradesh Rajkiya Nirman Nigam (UPRNN), Construction and Design Services (C&DS), UP State Construction and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (UP CIDCO), and Uttar Pradesh Projects Corporation Further with reasons, we believe that you are avoiding the service of said Demand Notice issued under the Act hence, we are now constrained to make this publication of demand notice, as required u/s-13(2) of said Act, the Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. You are hereby called upon to pay Aryavart Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this Demand Notice with the aforesaid amount alongwith further interest, cost, incidenta expenses, charges etc., failing which, we Aryavart Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of Section-13(4) of sale thereof. Further, you are prohibited u/s.-13(13) of the said Act from transferring either by way of sale/lease etc. and encumber in any other way, the aforesaid secured asset. Place : Lucknow

Date : 06.10.2024

Authorised Officer

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## POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property)

Under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security, Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the Powers conferred under section 13(12) and read with rule 3 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notice as detailed here in below with our Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The borrowers/guarantors having failed to pay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules. The borrowers/guarantors in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing will be subject to charge of Central Bank of India. The borrowers attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

S. No.		Name & Address of the Borrowers/Guarantors	Possession Notice Date	Date of Demand Notice Amt. Outstanding (Rs.) 30.05.2024 Rs. 4,89,831.00 as on 30.04.2024 and interest thereon			
1.	Sharda Na	(1) Smt. Laxmi Devi W/o Shri Ved Prakash R/o- Premises No.117 Q/42, gar, Naveen Nagar, Kanpur, U.P 208025 and (2) Mr. Jitendra Kumar S/o Shri sh R/o- Premises No.117 Q/42, Sharda Nagar, Naveen Nagar, Kanpur, U.P Branch : Sisamau	05.10.2024				
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## 673 students awarded degrees at IIIT-A convocation **SP, BJP leaders meet kin**

## PNS PRAYAGRAJ

India has played a pivotal role in the field of information technology (IT). The country has pioneered remote software and IT services, contributing significantly to the global industry and creating wealth not just for Indians but for peo-ple in many other nations. India has established itself as a leader in this sector, driving innovations in systems, standards, methodologies, and technology development that have advanced the discipline of IT former CEO of Tech Il former CEO of Iech Mahindra and co-founder of Mojo Networks, Kiran Deshpande said while speaking at the 19th convocation of the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad (IIIT-

A), on Saturday. A total of 673 students were A total of 6/3 students were awarded degrees at the convo-cation. Among them were 432 undergraduates, 195 postgrad-uates, 12 dual degree students in MTech and PhD, two dual degree students in MBA and PhD, two MTech by Research, and 30 research scholars who received their PhDs. Notably, 150 of the graduates were

women. This year, 262 BTech (IT), 128 BTech (Electronics and Communication), and 42 BTech (Business Informatics) students received their respec-Additionally, 195 postgraduate degrees, including MTech, MBA, and other branches, were conferred during the cer-

emony Inder Sonu was awarded the Chairman's Gold Medal for the year 2024. In his convocation address,

Deshpande emphasised that today, IT is at the heart of progress across various facets of life and livelihood. Whether in health, finance,

Whether in health, finance, travel, entertainment, sports, professional pursuits, or per-sonal needs, computers play a central role. As graduates—be they undergraduates, postgrad-uates, or PhDs—you are among the fortunate few poised to explore new frontiers through research, systems development, and management. Some of you will even become entrepreneurs. Your role is foundational; the journey of computing is far from complete. It's not far-fetched to suggest that in the

near future, computers may integrate with our bodies as specialised semi-conductor chips, monitoring and treating critical health issues. Moreover, the potential of quantum com-puting has just begun to be tapped, which could lead to breakthroughs in treating dis-eases like cancer and Alzheimer's. These opportuni-ties come with significant responsibilities for you as young professionals," Deshpande explained. Chairman of National Educational Technology Forum (NETF), National Board of Accreditation (NBA), and Executive Committee of the potential of quantum com-

and Executive Committee of the National Assessment and the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (EC-NAAC) Prof Anil Sahasrabudhe said that the National Education Policy-2020 has invigorated the edu-cational landscape with its reformist agenda reformist agenda.

"It promotes interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary educa-tion and research aimed at improving society. Rooted in Indian culture, this policy pro-vides autonomy to institutions to transform and offers oppor-tunities for higher education in

various Indian languages. The emphasis on technology in education aims to increase gross enrollment ratios, enhance employability and entrepreneurship, and provide digital access to essential func-tions," he said.

tions," he said. "Technology is evolving rapid-ly, faster than we had ever imagined. The pace of change—be it through Industry 4.0, artificial intelligence, machine learning, the Internet of Things, robotics, drones, quantum computing, data sci-ence. or blockchain—has revence, or blockchain-has revolutionised sectors such as education, healthcare, agriculture, transportation, energy, ture, transportation, energy, governance, and the economy. While these advancements have made life easier, they also pose challenges related to pol-lution, ecological imbalance, and climate change. The estab-lishment of the National Research Foundation and the National Educational National National Educational Technology Forum is set to enhance the quality of educa-tion and research. I look forward to seeing more technol-ogy integrated into education, from preschool to postgradu-ate levels," he added.

IIIT-A Director Prof Mukul Sharad Suatone stated that the institute is committed to advancing India's position as a advancing indias position as a leader in next-generation com-munication technologies. We are engaged in cutting-edge research in 5G and 6G areas, including wireless communica-tions, IoT, cybersecurity, AI/ML, and signal processing. "In line with this commitment, we have been designat-ed a 5G use cases lab by the Department of

Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India. IIIT-A has signed several memoran-dums of understanding (MoUs) with top-tier universities and industries. These agreements facilitate the exchange of technical knowledge to address genuine indus-trial and societal challenges in India. IIIT-A continues to pri-oritise collaboration with academia, industry, research institutions, government agencies, and social sector operators, both domestically and internationally, to create a robust educational ecosystem for academics, research, innovation, and cross-cultural exchanges," he added.

# of road accident victims



PNS VARANASI

Leaders of Samajwadi Party visited Ramsinghpur and Birbalpur villages under Mirza Murad police station to express their condolences to the bereaved families of the 10 peo-ple killed in a tragic road mishap near Katka village in Mirzapur district on Friday. The Samajwadi Party leaders led by MLC Ashutosh Sinha and party district president Sujit Yadav 'Lakkad' reached Ramsinghpur and Birbalpur eaders of Samajwadi Party Ramsinghpur and Birbalpur villages on Saturday and met the relatives of the victims and

expressed their condolences. Sinha said the families of those killed in the Mirzapur mishap should be given at least Rs 20 lakh as financial assistance and a government job to one member of each family. He criticised the government for providing just Rs 2 lakh each from the PMNRF. The SP MLC said he PMNRF. The SP MLC said he would send a detailed report of the accident to party chief Akhilesh Yadav and hold talks for providing financial assis-tance to the relatives of the deceased and the injured. Former SP city chief Vishnu Sharma also assured the kin of

Sharma also assured the kin of the victims that the party was with them in this hour of grief. Former MLA Mahendra Patel, Kanhaiya Rajbhar, Umesh Yadav 'Pradhan', party nation-

(Top) SP leaders meeting the kin of road accident victims in Varanasi on Saturday Above) BJP representatives presenting a cheque to the bereaved family on Friday

al general secretary Satyaprakash Sonkar and many others were present in the SP team.

Earlier, after the autopsy in Mirzapur, the bodies of the victims were brought to their vil-lages. BJP district president and MLC Hansraj Vishwakarma, MLĆ Dharmendra Rai and MLA Sunil Patel also reached the villages on Friday evening to console the families of the vic-

tims. On behalf of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, cheques of Rs 2 lakh each were given to the families of the deceased and

cheques of Rs 50,000 each were given to the injured. The BJP leaders said that assistance of two lakh rupees each had also been announced for the families on behalf of Varanasi MP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi and this amount would be transferred to the accounts of the families.

They said an attempt would be made to provide further help of Rs 5 lakh each to the kin of the deceased.

Block pramukh Mahendra Patel, gram pradhan Pramod Gupta and others were also present in the BJP team.

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## Mission Shakti-5: DM for successful implementation

#### PNS VARANASI

District Magistrate S Rajalingam held a review meeting with the departmen-tal officers in the Collectorate auditorium here on Friday and auditorium here on Friday and issued necessary guidelines for the 100 per cent successful implementation of Mission Shakti Phase-5, a special cam-paign launched by the Uttar Pradesh government for the safety, respect and self-reliance of women and children in the state state.

An extensive discussion was held regarding the programmes held regarding the programmes and activities that are to be organised daily by Police, Women and Child Development, Social Welfare, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development, Child Development and Nutrition, Health and Labour departments for the safety, respect and



self-reliance of women and on time. Chief Development girls under the Mission Shakti Officer Himanshu Nagpal and campaign. All the departments were directed to organise vari-ous programmes and activities district level officers of different departments were present in **Autopsy report confirms** rape of 10-year-old girl found murdered

## PNS PRAYAGRAJ

The postmortem report made it clear that the 10-year-old girl, who was found murdered in Prayagraj's Soraon village on October 4 morning, was raped, police said on Saturday. Both hands of the girl, who was

a Class II student, were twisted and broken, and there were several injury marks on the several injury marks on the body. It appears that the girl struggled with the accused to save herself, the police said. When she continued to fight and resist, she was brutally killed and then thrown to the ground, resulting in a wound to her head. There were seven serious wounds on the body, in addition to some scratches.

The slide of the girl's swab has been preserved to be sent to the forensic science laboratory, the police said. While there is no evi-

dence to confirm gangrape, experts do not rule out the possibility of involvement of multiple accused. The autopsy was conducted late Friday evening, conducted late Friday evening, following videography and pho-tography, in front of a panel of three doctors and a forensic team at Swaroop Rani Nehru Hospital. "Further investigation is ongoing," DCP, Ganga Nagar, Kuldeep Gunavat said.

raids and interrogations in mul-tiple villages and will provide a report to the officers on this bru-tal murder," he added.

Sunday. The girl had been miss-ing since October 3 evening, and her body was found in a paddy field approximately 200 metres from her home at 10 am on October 4. There were no clothes on the body.

"Police teams are conducting

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is scheduled to visit Prayagraj on

Maha Kumbh 2025: Saints discuss CRS conducts speed trial renaming 'Shahi Snan', 'Peshwai'

PNS VARANASI

Commissioner of Railway

neers of Rail Vikas Nigam are going on BLW under Limited (RVNL) were also Special Campaign 4.0 which will continue til October 30

## PNS PRAYAGRAJ

Aproposal to remove the Peshwai' was passed during the preparations for the Maha Kumbh, scheduled to take place in Prayagraj in January next year. The first session of the Akhil Bharat Akhara Parishad, focused on these preparations, was held on Saturday.

In this session, ten proposals were approved, including issues related to "love jihad," declaring the cow as the national mother, and renam-ing "Shahi Snan" and "Peshwai."

Some saints suggested replac-ing "Shahi Snan" with "Amrit Snan," a proposal that received broad support among the attendees. On October 6, the

saints will present these ten proposals to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Prayagraj. mism that both the Central and state governments would support these initiatives. The saints expressed a unified stance on adopting names that reflect Sanatan culture, advocating for the removal of Urdu and Persian terms.

A significant proposal aimed at protecting Sanatan Dharma was also approved, alongside measures to prevent the con-version and destruction of temples.

Other discussions included requests to double the grants given to the Akharas for the Maha Kumbh 2019, ensure the uninterrupted flow and purity of the Ganga, and name the

new bathing ghats being con-structed on the Ganga-Yamuna confluence after the patron deities of the Akharas. The Akharas expressed opti-

Additionally, there was discussion about banning meat and liquor shops in the Maha Kumbh area, and the saints agreed on the need to free monastery temples from gov-

ernment control. The meeting took place at the headquarters of the Niranjani Akhara in Daraganj, chaired by Mahant Ravindra Puri,

President of the Akhara Parishad. Saints from eight Akharas, including General Secretary Hari Giri Ji Maharaj, were present.

Mahant Ravindra Puri stated that given the current war-like conditions in many countries, it is essential to verify the identities of attendees. He emphasised that everyone

should possess an Aadhaar card and ID proof, and any suspicious individuals behaving against the values of the religion should be removed from the Mela area. Historically, the Akharas, or

ristorically, the Akhara', of groups of sadhus, were referred to as 'Bedha'. The term 'Akhara' began to be used during the Mughal period. Some texts suggest that 'Akhara' derives from the word 'Alakh', while religious experts believe it was named for the determined nature of the sadhus

It is believed that Adi Shankaracharya established these Akhadas during his travels across India to promote religion. Currently, there are 13 recognised Akharas representing the Shaiva, Vaishnava, and Udasi sects in the country.

Csafety, North Eastern Circle, Pranjeev Saxena, conducted a safety inspection of the remaining 8-km rail block on Saturday after the comple-tion of doubling and electrification of Khorasan Road-Shahganj (21.6 km) rail section Mau-Shahganj on rail section of North Eastern Railway's Varanasi Division. A day earlier, he had made a safety inspection from Khorasan road to Khanja halt.

After the inspection, Saxena successfully completed a speed trial by his CRS Special at a speed of 120 km per hour from Shahganj to Khorasan road. Before the speed trial, people living near the said

railway section were asked to be cautious. During the inspection, Chief Administrative Officer

(Construction) Abhay Kumar Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager (Varanasi) Vineet Kumar Srivastava and concerned branch officers of the NER's Varanasi Division, senior supervisors and senior engi-

The CRS started his inspection by checking the indent of a curve on Khanja-Shahganj block section and measuring the overhead line fittings. He then reached intermediate block station Khanja halt and conducted a safety inspection at the station as per the stan-

dards of doubling. After the inspection, he left to inspect Khanja halt-Shahganj block section.

During this, he measured the indent of yet another curve and then checked the fittings and sleepers on a bridge. After this he conducted a safety inspection of a level crossing and tested the safety knowledge of the gate man.

#### **CLEANLINESS DRIVE CONTINUES IN BLW**

An intensive cleaning campaign was carried out in the Engine Shop and Block Division of Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW) here on Saturday.

As per the guidelines of the Railway Ministry, a series of cleanliness related campaigns

Along with this, people were made aware under the 'No languages Single Use Plastic' campaign in East Market and Central Varanasi Sampurnanand Market.

Under this campaign, solar panels installed in cinema University Vice-Chancellor Prof Bihari Lal Sharma hailed the halls and other major builddecision of the Union cabinet to ings were cleaned to increase give new identity to ancient languages like Pali and Prakrit by their efficiency. Toilets and drainage systems were also cleaned in the Officers' Guest House, Officers' Rest House, Bal Niketan Vidyalaya, BLW College Inter and other institutions in the

premises. As part of this comprehensive cleanliness effort, these places were inspected by the senior officials of BLW.

The employees were given necessary guidelines to main-tain cleanliness, so that these places could be kept clean and healthy. Under the 'No Single Use Plastic' campaign, local citizens, shopkeepers and employees were made aware about the harmful effects of plastic and motivated towards a plastic-free environ-Assamese and Bengali lanment.

giving them the status of classical languages. "We are truly delighted that the Government of India recognises languages like Pali and Prakrit as classical languages. This is a significant step towards preserving the rich literary heritage of our culture and safe-

guarding India's linguistic legacy," the SSU VC said, hailing the Central government for this important initiative. The Union cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken a historic decision to grant classical language status to the Prakrit language. Under this decision, along with Prakrit, Marathi, Pali,

guages have also been given the status of classical languages.

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NCR organises sports competitions

#### PNS PRAYAGRAJ

On the occasion of National Sports Day, a series of programmes, sports competi-tions, and felicitation ceremonies for outstanding athletes were held at the North Central Railway Headquarters, divisions, and other units.

In this context, players and coaches from North Central Railway who excelled over the past year were honoured during a ceremony at the Headquarters on Saturday. The awards were presented by General Manager Upendra Chandra Joshi.

Among those recognised were North Central Railway ath-letes Ejaz Ahmed, Akhilesh Kumar (powerlifting), Dharmendra Kumar Nishad (badminton), Rohit (hockey), Udit (wrestling), N Suman Bala (weightlifting), Sandeep (wrestling), Mansi (athletics), Bhavesh Pandey (badminton), Danish Ali, Ram Yadav (cricket), Shivani Singh (badminton), and Dharmendra Yadav (powerlifting).

The event coincided with the

Engineer, who presented him

birth anniversary of the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. At the start of the programme, the General Manager, along with other offi-cers and athletes, paid tribute by garlanding his photo. The General Manager was wel-

comed by AK Agarwal, President of the North Central Railway Sports Association and Principal Chief Electrical

He congratulated all the athletes present, noting that they embody enthusiasm and inspiration for the entire community. "Today, we honour players whose performances have brought pride to the organisa-tion," he said.

He expressed hope that not only the awardees but also those participating via video conferencing would be inspired to excel further.

The event concluded with a PowerPoint presentation and a vote of thanks delivered by Sarvesh Dwivedi, General Secretary of the North Central Railway Sports Association. Additionally, various sports competitions were held at the Railgaon Stadium. Events included a cross-country race and tug-of-war, with the crosscountry race flagged off by the General Manager and Chetna Joshi, President of the North Central Railway Women Welfare Organisation. The competition featured three categories: under 35 years, 35-50 years, and above 50 years. The General Manager also presented prizes to the winners.

## Girl feared drowned Wildlife Week celebrated

## PNS PRAYAGRAJ

girl was feared drowned A girl was feared drowned after she allegedly jumped into the Ganga river from Shastri Bridge on Friday evening. However, passersby caught hold of her male friend, who was accompany-ing her. Police reached the scene upon being informed and quizzed him till late night. The girl could not be traced. According to eyewitnessed, a 21-year-old youth reached Shastri Bridge on a bicycle around 9 pm on Friday. After some time, a girl, aged around 19 or 20, also arrived. "Both of them kept talking for some time, and the girl suddenly climbed the railing and jumped into the river," an eyewitness said. The youth also climbed the

railing but before he could jump off, he was caught by

passersby. The eyewitnesses said that the youth started screaming that he did not want to live. The police reached the scene in the meantime. The youth was taken to Jhunsi police station, and after determining the place of incident, he was handed over to Daraganj

police. According to sources, during interrogation, the boy told his name as Adarsh Tiwari, a resident of Chhibhiya, Jhunsi. The sources claimed he told the police that the girl who jumped into the river was his girlfriend.

He further told the police that they decided to end their lives because no one was ready to accept their relationship. Daraganj police station incharge Gvaneshwar Mishra said that that the girl could not be traced.

#### PNS VARANASI

n event under the Wildlife A Week being celebrated from October 1 to 7 was organised by the Forest department at Mini Zoo and Deer Park in Sarnath here on Saturday.

District Magistrate S Rajalingam was the chief guest while Conservator of Forests (Varanasi) Ravi Kumar Singh, WTI Advisor GB Singh, District Forest Officer Swati Srivastava and SDFO Rakesh Kumar were the special guests. Apart from this, Sunita Rawat (WII), Arunima Singh, TSA, members related to Jalaj, Ganga Prahari, members of voluntary organisations, Rajesh Srivastava of VAAS India, representatives of schools and students were also present. On the occasion, about 130 students from different schools participated in the painting

children were also awarded. Stalls were set up by the Forest department, Ganga Prahari and WTI in which information related to wildlife conservation was given. Natural trees/flies, horns, bird feathers, thorns etc. were displayed in the stall set up by the Forest department. Information was given about the equipment used in the rescue of wild animals. During the programme, the district magistrate talked about the environmental importance of forests and wild animals and Dolphin Day. He encouraged children to conserve dolphins among wild animals and praised the officers and employees of the Forest department for doing the excellent work such as nursery management, tree plantation, prevention of illegal cutting of trees, raids in wildlife rescue, etc.



with a plant.

In his welcome address,

Agarwal highlighted the

achievements and activities of

the North Central Railway

The General Manager

remarked that the life experi-

ences of Major Dhyan Chand

serve as a profound source of

inspiration for everyone.

Sports Association.

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# No Indo-Pak talks during SCO Summit: External Affairs Minister

#### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday said here he will not hold bilateral talks with Pakistan during his upcoming visit to Islamabad to participate in the Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO) summit in mid-October. India on Friday announced that he will travel to Pakistan to attend the conclave.

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"It (visit) will be for a multilateral event. I'm not going there to discuss India-Pakistan relations. I'm going there to be a good member of the SCO." he said at the sidelines of an event in the national capital. "But, you know, since I'm a courteous and civil person, I will behave myself accordingly," he added.

Jaishankar noted that typically the Prime Minister attends such high-level meetings with heads of state, but "it changes" sometimes.

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'So your question, I think, is, what am I planning for it? Of course, I'm planning to go. In my business, you plan for everything which you're going to do, and for a lot of things which you're not going to do and which could also happen. I mean, you plan for that as well," he said.

Jaishankar made these observations during an interaction with media while attending the Sardar Patel lecture on governance organised by the IC Centre for Governance. The SCO was founded as a political union of Central Asian

nations Russia, China, the Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan -- to discuss security and economic matters. India and Pakistan became permanent members in 2017

Jaishankar said the situation in

the Middle East is a "great cause of concern," as Israel intensifies its attacks in Lebanon.

"The Middle East is not an opportunity. The Middle Est is a cause of great concern and deep worry. The conflict is widening what we saw as a terrorist attack, then the response, then we saw what happened in Gaza. Now you are seeing it in exchange in Lebanon, between Israel and Iran. The Houthis are firing on the Red Sea. This is actually costing us. It's not that somebody is neutral and you benefit," he said.

The External Affairs Minister added, "I would say honestly today, whether it is the conflict in Ukraine or the conflict in the Middle East West Asia, these are big factors of instability, big factors of concern. I think the entire world, including us, is worried about it."

He also took a veiled dig at Pakistan, holding it responsible

for the derailment of the moment SAARC is not moving

forward, we haven't had a SAARC initiative. "At the meeting of SAARC for a very simple reason -- there is one

member of SAARC who is practicing cross-border terrorism at least against one more member of SAARC, maybe more...

Terrorism is something which is unacceptable and despite a global view of it if one of our neighbours continues to do it there cannot be business as usual in SAARC.

That's the reason why the SAARC meeting has not hap-pened in recent years -- but it doesn't mean that the regional activities have stopped. In fact, in the last 5-6 years, we have seen far more regional inte-gration in the Indian subcontinent," he added.

India has all along maintained that it will not hold bilateral dialogues with Pakistan until the latter stops breeding and fostering cross-border terrorism

India on Friday announced that the minister will travel to

Pakistan to attend a conclave of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in mid-October.

It will be for the first time in nearly nine years that India's External Affairs Minister will travel to Pakistan even as the ties between the two neighbours remain frosty over crossborder terrorism. Pakistan is hosting the SCO Council of Heads of Government (CHG) meeting on October 15 and 16. The last Indian External Affairs Minister to visit Pakistan was Sushma Swaraj. She had trav-elled to Islamabad in December 2015 to attend a conference on

Afghanistan. The announcement on Jaishankar's visit was made by external affairs ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal. The External Affairs Minister will lead our delegation to Pakistan to participate in the SCO summit which will be

**ICMR** to study **PCOS** 

held in Islamabad on October 15 and 16," he said at his weekly media briefing.

Meanwhile, speaking at the event, Jaishankar highlighted Sardar Patel's historical stance against involving the United Nations in disputes, particularly concerning Jammu and Kashmir, arguing that such actions could allow external powers to manipulate the situation.

He noted that Patel believed it was more effective to address issues directly with Pakistan rather than through international frameworks.

He highlighted that, like any other neighbour, India would like to have good relations with Pakistan but not by overlooking cross-border terrorism. Reflecting on Patel's pragmatic approach, he underscored the importance of realism as the foundation of India's foreign policy.

## India to host four-nation Malabar naval exercise DRDO conducts successful VSHORADS flight tests

#### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

India will host the four-nation Malabar naval exercise beginning Tuesday. The navies of India, the US, Australia and Japan will carry out a series of complex naval drills during the 'sea phase' of the mega war game.

"Exercise Malabar 2024 is scheduled to take place from October 8 to 18, beginning with the Harbour Phase in Visakhapatnam, followed by the sea phase," the Indian Navy announced on Saturday.

The Malabar exercise, which began in 1992 as a bilateral naval drill between the US and the Indian Navy, has evolved into a key multilateral event aimed at enhancing interoperability, fostering mutual understanding and addressing shared maritime challenges in the Indian Ocean and Indo-

helicopters.

Pacific region. The exercise will feature the



and anti-submarine warfare naval platforms, including through a Subject Matter guided missile destroyers, Expert Exchange (SMEE)," the multi-purpose frigates, sub-Navy said. marines, fighter aircraft and "Complex maritime operations

such as anti-submarine warfare, The exercise will focus on a surface warfare, and air defence broad range of activities exercises will be conducted at designed to enhance cooperasea, with an emphasis on tion and operational capabiliimproving situational awareties, including discussions on ness in the maritime domain," special operations, surface, air, it said in a statement.

#### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted three flight-tests of the fourth generation, technically-advanced miniaturised Very Short Range Defence Air System (VSHORADS) at the Pokhran Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan on October three and four, defence ministry said here on Saturday. Giving details, officials said the

tests were carried out against high speed target, demonstrating very critical parameters of maximum range and maximum altitude interception. These development trials showcased repeatability of hit-to-kill capability of the weapon system in various target engagement scenarios covering approaching, receding and crossing modes. The development of VSHORADS missiles has been



completed and two production agencies have been engaged in the Development cum Production Partner (DcPP) mode. In these trials, the missiles realised through DcPPs have been successfully used, thus paving the way for early user trials and production in a short time span in line with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi-led Government's vision of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'.

VSHORADS is a Man Portable Air Defence System designed and developed indigenously by Research Centre Imarat

(RCI) in collaboration with other DRDO laboratories and DcPPs. The three Services have been associated with the project right from the beginning and participated during the

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh congratulated DRDO, Armed Forces and the Industry involved in the successful development trials. This new missile equipped with modern technologies will give further technological boost to the Armed Forces against aerial threats, he said.

## fertility and birth outcomes among women suffering from the ovarian condition. BJP MP Nishikant Dubey accuses Congress of defaming Government

### PNS NEW DELHI

Dublic Accounts Committee member and BJP MP Nishikant Dubey has accused the panel's chairman and member



the world's third-biggest econ-omy, devised a "tool kit" to defame it by attacking its financial structure and the economy by dubbing impor-tant organisations like SEBI as and in clear violation of par-Claiming that unvercorrupt. Claiming that unver-ified allegations by a foreign company like Hindenburg against Buch were part of such a campaign, he alleged that the "India Chapter' of this toolkit has become active. "It used its position as is presently being used by K C Venugopal in the capacity of Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, to further defame the Government and damage the financial prospects of our economy. This time also, unverified allegations have been levelled against the SEBI Chief by a foreign entity viz., Hindenburg Research, which is notorious for targeting business houses, important functionaries and financial insti-

liamentary rules

## Moreover, PCOS women have been found to have increased prevalence of pregnancy com-The Indian Council of plications and less favourable ▲ Medical Research (ICMR), pregnancy outcomes (live is mulling to conduct a study to births, miscarriage, pregnancy

evaluate the efficacy of two rate) compared with women Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome without PCOS, it stated. (PCOS) drugs in improving In contemporary practice, the use of Metformin and Inositol for the treatment of PCOS is widespread.

The drugs that have been rec-"However, present evidence on ommended by experts for this purpose are Metformin and the efficacy of these two drugs in terms of improvement in fer-Inositol which are used in the tility and other related outtreatment of PCOS, a horcomes is insufficient," the ICMR said in a document. monal condition that affects women of reproductive age. It's A Finnish study suggested that, as compared to placebo, metthe most common endocrine disorder in women in this age formin improved the pregnancy rate, live birth rate and ovu-

group. fficial from the ap health research body of the Union Health Ministry said that expression of interest (EOI) have been invited to undertake a multi-centric randomised controlled trial for evaluating the efficacy of Metformin vs Inositol to improve fertility and birth outcomes among PCOS women. PCOS is a complex disorder ranging from mild to severe disruptions in reproductive, endocrine and metabolic functions, with key features including irregular menstrual periods (anovulation), hyperandro-

developmental trials. PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELH

Venugopal of raking up nonextent issues to defame the central government and destabilise the country's financial structure and economy.

Dubey wrote to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla against Venugopal for allegedly misusing his position, bypassing the PAC's remit and working as part of a "tool kit" to damage the economy after reports emerged that the committee may summon SEBI Chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch, who has faced allegations of professional impropriety from US-based firm Hindenburg Research.

He had written to Birla against Venugopal's "unconstitutional and disdainful" conduct on September 9. Incidentally, the who are in a majority in the PAC decided on October 4 to committee, are likely to resist call Buch for deposition on

October 24. His strongly worded communication is a clear indication that the ruling BJP-led National Democratic Alliance, further move by any

Venugopal to put the regulator in a spot, signalling that its meetings over the issue will be stormy. Dubey claimed that political motivations were guiding the committee's chairperson after the Congress was compelled" by voters to sit in

the opposition benches following the Lok Sabha polls. There was no immediate reaction from the senior Congress leader. Dubey said various countries which cannot digest the growth of India, which is on the trajectory of becoming

tutions of the country," Dubey told Birla. He also accused Venugopal of committing the "unconstitu"I request your goodself to restrain Mr K.C. Venugopal not to play at the hands of aforementioned 'tool kit and misuse his position as Chairman of Public Accounts Committee," Dubey told the Speaker. Citing rules, the BJP MP said the sole function of Public Accounts the Committee is confined to scrutinising the appropriation accounts of the Government of India and reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

The committee, he alleged, has genism, insulin resistance and been made as a "surreptitious tool kit of some countries, inimical to the galloping tion. strides which India has witnessed during the last decade under the exemplary leadership" of Prime Minister Narendra Modi document.

ulation, the document said. However, a Cochrane review with meta-analysis including three other smaller studies reported that as compared with placebo, metformin may have only marginal benefit for live birth rate outcome.

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Additionally, there is very limited data available globally on the effectiveness of Inositol for PCOS women, especially for birth outcome and cycle regulation.

"Evidence on the efficacy of both metformin and inositol in the Indian context is almost non-existent.

To address the knowledge gap abnormal gonadotropin secreand to generate evidence on the The prevalence of infertility in management of PCOS for improving birth outcomes in women with PCOS is high, varying between 70 and 80 per the Indian context, the current ICMR call is being proposed," the document said. cent, the ICMR said in the EoI

Antarctica's greening signals alarming climate change effects

#### ARCHANA JYOTI - NEW DELHI

 $T^{\rm he \ coldest, \ windiest \ and}_{\rm most \ inhospitable \ ice-clad}$ Antarctica Peninsula, a vast territory belonging to no one nation is witnessing a dramatic greening! Viewing this trend as a stark

warning rather than a hopeful sign, climate change experts have raised alarms. Not without reasons. Vegetation, particularly moss and algae, have surged by more than tenfold over the last four decades from less than one square kilometer in 1986 to nearly 12 square kilometers by 2021.

The rapid expansion of plant life highlights the profound impacts of global warming and the potential for cascading effects on the region's ecosystems, said researchers from the universities of Exeter and Hertfordshire, along with the British Antarctic Survey after analysing satellite data to document this phenomenon.

revealed that vegetation cover trend accelerated by over 30 per cent in recent years (2016-2021), adding more than 400,000 square meters annually, as per the study. In a previous study that exam-

ined core samples from mossdominated ecosystems on the Antarctic Peninsula, researchers had found compelling evidence of dramatically increased plant growth rates in recent decades. Building on this base, the new study uses satellite imagery to confirm that a widespread greening trend is not only occurring but also accelerating across the Antarctic Peninsula. "The plants we find on the Antarctic Peninsula mostly mosses grow in perhaps the harshest conditions on Earth,"

the University of Exeter. "The landscape is still almost entirely dominated by snow, ice and rock, with only a tiny frac-

Published in the journal Nature tion colonised by plant life. Geoscience, the findings "But that tiny fraction has grown dramatically showing that even this vast and isolated wilderness' is being affected by anthropogenic climate change? "As these ecosystems become more established and the climate continues to warm it's like-

that the extent of greening will increase. "Soil in Antarctica is mostly poor or non-existent, but this increase in plant life will add organic matter, and facilitate soil formation potentially paving the way for other plants to grow. "This raises the risk of non-native and invasive species arriving, possibly carried by eco-tourists, scientists or other visitors to the continent," said Dr Olly Bartlett, from the

University of Hertfordshire. The researchers emphasised the urgent need for further said Dr Thomas Roland, from research to establish the specific climate and environmental

mechanisms that are driving the "greening" trend.

## $T^{\mathrm{he}\,\mathrm{Supreme}\,\mathrm{Court}\,\mathrm{has}\,\mathrm{dis}}_{\mathrm{missed}\,\mathrm{a}\,\mathrm{batch}\,\mathrm{of}\,\mathrm{pleas}}$ seeking review of its February

toral bonds scheme of anonymous political funding.

Sanjiv Khanna, B R Gavai, J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra said there is no error apparent on the face of the record.

prayer for listing the review

record. No case for review under Order XLVII Rule 1 of the Supreme Court Rules 2013. The review petitions are, therefore, dismissed," the bench said in its order dated September 25 that was uploaded today.

Nedumpara and others contended that the matter related to the scheme falls in the



exclusive domain of legislative and executive policy.

"The court failed to notice that even assuming the issue is justiciable, the petitioners therein having not claimed any specific legal injury exclusive to them, their petition could not have been decided as if a private litigation for the enforcement of rights which tioners. are specific and exclusive to

notice that the public opinion could be sharply divided and the majority of the people of this country could probably be in support of the scheme, brought into existence by their elected representatives, and that they too have a right to be heard as much as the peti-

He had said the court failed to

The court failed to notice that, if at all it is venturing into the forbidden domain of adjudicating upon a matter of legsecret ballot.

The electoral bonds scheme, islative policy, they have a duty to hear the public at which was notified by the government on January 2, large and that the proceedings ought to be converted into 2018, was pitched as an alterrepresentative proceedings," native to cash donations made to political parties as part of Holding that the 2018 electoral efforts to bring transparency

in political funding. On March 13, the SBI told the bond scheme was "violative" of the constitutional right to freedom of speech and expression Supreme Court that a total of and right to information, a 22,217 electoral bonds were five-judge Constitution bench purchased and 22,030 headed by Chief Justice of India Chandrachud had redeemed by political parties between April 1, 2019 and scrapped the scheme. February 15 this year. The top court had also direct-

In a compliance affidavit filed in the apex court, the SBI said as per the court's direction, it has made available the details of electoral bonds to the Election Commission of India before the close of business hours on March 12.

Commission, which was asked to publish the information on The electoral bond controversy had become a major poll issue during the Lok Sabha elections as the opposition alleged it was an "extortion racket", while the ruling BJP its official website. Under the electoral bonds scheme, ruling parties can coerce people and entities to contribute, the apex court had said and rejected as defended the scheme, saying it had a laudable objective of ment that it protects the confidentiality of the contributor bringing transparency in poll which is akin to the system of funding

## Supreme Court dismisses electoral bonds review pleas

## PTI 🗖 NEW DELHI

15 verdict, which had scrapped the Modi government's elec-

A bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and Justices

The top court also rejected the

petitions in an open court. "Having perused the review petitions, there is no error apparent on the face of the

The review pleas filed by advocate Mathews J them," Nedumpara had submitted in his plea.

the plea had said.

ed the State Bank of India

(SBI), the authorised financial

institution under the scheme,

to submit the details of elec-

toral bonds purchased since April 12, 2019, to the Election

"erroneous" the Centre's argu-

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 $T_{\text{Saturday confirmed its}}^{\text{he UK government on}}$ nationals out of Lebanon as the conflict between Hezbollah and Israel intensifies and tensions in the region escalate.

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British Prime Minister Keir Starmer once again urged British nationals still in the country to come forward to be evacuated.

'To everybody listening who may be in that position: now is the time to leave, we have got the plans in place. So please come forward and we can make sure that they are evacuated," Starmer told reporters during a visit to Cheshire on Friday.

The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) said after a chartered flight leaves Beirut on Sunday, there are no more scheduled flights due to a decrease in demand. However, the situation will be kept under constant review as the UK urged all remaining British nationals who want to leave Lebanon to register with the government immediately.

'The situation in Lebanon remains volatile, so I am glad that we have helped the many people who have heeded our advice to leave the country immediately," said UK Foreign Secretary David Lammy. "With demand falling and the spouse or partner, and chil-

South Korean nationals and their family members arrive after being evacuated from Lebanon with a South Korea's military aircraft at the Seoul airport in Seongnam, South Korea, on Saturday. AP/PT

seat.

security situation deteriorating, there is no guarantee other options to leave quickly will become available. I urge anyone who wants to leave to register now," Lammy said. The UK has been advising its

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nationals to leave Lebanon amid a deteriorating security situation: three chartered flights have left Beirut and more than 250 additional people have been able to leave the country in the last week.

dren under the age of 18 are provide support to British nationals. An FCDO Rapid eligible for Sunday's flight, with dependents who are not Deployment Team has also British nationals requiring a arrived in Lebanon to bolster the support offered by British valid visa. Sunday's flight will depart from Beirut-Rafic Embassy officials. Hariri International Airport, The UK reiterated its call for

a ceasefire between Lebanese and British nationals who have Hezbollah and Israel to proregistered their presence with the government will be sent vide the space necessary to details on how to request a find a political solution that enables civilians on both sides to return to their homes in The FCDO said government officials have been working safety amid air strikes and ground incursions as the con-flict escalates. round the clock in London, Beirut and the wider region to

Biden: Don't know if Israel is holding up peace deal to sway US elections

## AP WASHINGTON

President Joe Biden had terse words for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Friday, and said he did not know whether the Israeli leader was holding up a Mideast peace deal in order to influence the outcome of the 2024 US presidential election. 'No administration has helped

Israel more than I have, none. None, none. And I think Bibi should remember that," he should refirement that, he said, referring to the Israeli leader by his nickname. "And whether he is trying to influ-ence the election, I do not know but I am not counting on that."

Biden, in a rare appearance in the White House press briefing room, was responding to com-ments made by one of his allies, Senator Chris Murphy, D-Conn., who told CNN this week that he was concerned Netanyahu had little interest in a peace deal in part because of US politics.

a hopeless cynic to read some of Israel's actions, some of Prime Minister Netanyahu's actions, as connected to the American election," Murphy said.

long managed a complicated relationship, but they are run-ning out of space to manoeu-

war diverge and their political futures hang in the balance. For Biden, a diplomatic deal would help resolve a deep divide among Democrats over

the war and shore up support for Vice President Kamala Harris, making one fewer glob-al conflict for her to manage should she win next month. Netanyahu has his own political concerns closer to home: His far-right coalition would abandon him if he stopped the war, and he could lose power and have to face his own legal problems. And Israel has been decimating Hezbollah's leader-ship, so there is little incentive

to stop now. Biden has long pushed for a diplomatic deal, and he and his aides have indicated several times over the past few months that such an agreement was close. But it never seems to materialise, and in some cases, Netanyahu has publicly resisted the prospect while US and Israeli officials continue to talk in private about eking out a

sile attack this week. Just last week, the US, France and other allies jointly called for an immediate 21-day Israel-Hezbollah cease-fire, and expected Israel to welcome if in gas prices so close to the not fully endorse the plan. Instead, Netanyahu publicly election would be a blow to Harris, particularly after strong rejected it, telling leaders gath-ered for the UN General economic news on Friday. Biden said there had been no



Assembly that Israel would

"continue degrading Hezbollah

until all our objectives are

met".

decision yet on what type of response there would be toward Iran, though "I think if I were in their shoes, I would be thinking about other alter-natives than striking oil fields." He pushed back against the idea that he was seeking a meeting with Netanyahu to discuss the response to Iran. He is not, he said.

"I am assuming when they make a decision on how they are going to respond, we will then have a discussion," he said. But Netanyahu has grown increasingly resistant to Biden's public charm offensives and private pleading, prompting the president's more assertive pushback. And Biden has in turn publicly held up delivery of heavy bombs to Israel and increasingly voiced concerns over an all-out war in the Middle East.

Israel has pressed forward on two fronts, killing top Hezbollah leaders and pursuing a ground incursion into Lebanon and conducting Despite their long acquaintanceship, the two are not close or particularly friendly. When Biden was visiting Israel as vice strikes in Gaza that killed dozens, including children. And the nation has vowed to retaliate for Iran's ballistic mispresident under Barack Obama, he and other US officials were taken aback by an Oil prices rose 5 per cent on Israeli government announce-Thursday as concerns mountment of new Jewish settlements in the West Bank, someed that Israel would hit Iranian thing the administration oil facilities as payback; a surge

strongly opposed. Nevertheless, Biden has remained consistent in his support for Israel's defence and security.

European cities brace for pro-Palestinian rallies Army deployed in

## AP ROME

Hundreds of thousands of pro-Palestinian demonstrators were expected to take to the streets across Europe on Saturday calling for a cease-fire as the first anniversary of the Hamas attacks on Israel approached. Security forces in several countries warned of heightened levels of alert in major cities, amid concerns that the escalating conflict in the Middle East could inspire new terror attacks in Europe or that some of the protests could turn violent.

Massive rallies are planned in several European cities, including London, Berlin, Paris and Rome through next week, with the largest gatherings expected from Saturday to Monday.

Events will peak on Monday, the date of the anniversary.

By midday Saturday, thou-sands had gathered in central London's Russell Square amid a significant police presence. Some of the march's organizers had said they planned to target companies and institutions they claimed were "complicit in Israel's crimes," including Barclays Bank and the British Museum.

Protests are also taking place in other parts of the world. In the Philippines on Saturday, dozens of left-wing activists protested near the US Embassy in Manila, where police prevented them from getting closer to the seaside compound.

On October 7 last year, Hamas launched a surprise attack into In late September, Israel shift-Israel, killing 1,200 Israelis, ed some of its focus to

taking 250 people hostage and setting off a war with Israel that has shattered much of the Hamas-controlled Gaza Strip. More than 41,000 Palestinians have been killed since then in Gaza, according to the Gaza Health Ministry, which does not differentiate between fighters and civilians. It says more than half were women and chil-

dren. Nearly 100 Israeli hostages remain in Gaza, with fewer than 70 believed to be alive. Israelis have experienced attacks — missiles from Iran and Hezbollah, explosive drones from Yemen, fatal shootings and stabbings — as the region braces for further escalation.

In late September, Israel shift-

Hezbollah, which holds much of the power in parts of southern Lebanon and some other areas of the country, attacking the militants with exploding pagers, airstrikes and, eventually, incursions into Lebanon. Pro-Palestinian protests calling for an immediate ceasefire have repeatedly taken place across Europe and around the globe in the past year and have often turned violent, with confrontations between demonstrators and law enforcement officers.

In Rome, a rally was planned for Saturday afternoon with about 30,000 demonstrators expected — in spite of a ban by local police chiefs who refused to authorize protests in the Italian capital, citing public security con-

cerns. Italian authorities believed that the timing of the planned rally risked the October 7

attack being "glorified," local media reported. Interior Minister Matteo Piantedosi also stressed that, ahead of the key anniversary, Europe is on high alert for potential terror attacks. "This is not a normal situation ... We are already in a condition

of maximum prevention," he said. A large crowd was also expected to gather in central London

on Saturday afternoon. Ben Jamal, director of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign in Britain, said he and others will keep organizing marches until action against Israel is taken. "We need to be out on the

streets in even bigger numbers to stop this carnage and stop Britain being drawn into it," Jamal said.

In Berlin, a march is scheduled from the Brandenburg Gate to Bebelplatz on Sunday. Local media reported that security forces have warned of potential overload due to the scale of protests.

German authorities pointed to increasing antisemitic and violent incidents in recent davs.

France was also on alert for new protests on Saturday. Earlier this week, Interior minister Bruno Retailleau warned the country's regional prefects, expressing concern about possible tensions and saying that the terrorist threat was high.

# Islamabad, Lahore

testers.

## PTI ISLAMABAD/LAHORE

The 72-year-old former cricketer-Pakistan authorities on Saturday called in the Army turned-politician Khan refused to postpone the protest despite calls in Islamabad and Lahore to preby the government. vent rallies by supporters of According to the Dawn newspaper, Gandapur reached Islamabad on Saturday afterjailed former Prime Minister Imran Khan, amid rising tennoon and was staying at the KP House. Heavy contingent of sions.

The call for protest was given by the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf police and Rangers have entered (PTI) party founder who has the KP House to arrest Gandapur, been incarcerated at Rawalpindi's it said. Adiala Jail for more than a year. The authorities are taking strict measures to stop PTI supporters from entering Islamabad or mak-The PTI is protesting for the release of Khan, to express solidarity with the judiciary, and ing it to the D-Chowk. All highagainst inflation. ways leading to the city have been

blocked and pillion riding has Pakistan Army troops were deployed in Islamabad to ensure been banned, while mobile security as PTI supporters moved phone services remained susforward with plans for a protest. pended for the second consecu-The army would remain in the city from October 5-17 to main tain law and order for the upcoming Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit. Pakistan is hosting the SCO summit on October 15-16. The deployment came as PTI supporters led by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur were moving ahead to reach the D-Chowk in the national capital to hold the protest. However, the convoy led by Gandapur faced intense police action as it approached Rawalpindi.

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Biden and Netanyahu have

## **Ikraine downs Russian warplane**

#### AP KYIV

Ukrainian forces said they shot down a Russian fighter plane on Saturday while Russia claimed it made gains in Ukraine's east.

The Russian bomber was shot down near the city of Kostiantynivka in the Donetsk province, head of the Kostiantvnivka Militarv Administration Serhiy Horbunov was quoted as saying by Ukraine's public broad-

caster, Suspilne, Photos showed kilometers (21 miles) from charred remains of an aircraft after it landed on a house that

caught fire. Also in the partially occupied Donetsk province, Russia's Defence Ministry claimed on Saturday that it had taken control of the village of Zhelanne Druhe.

If confirmed, the capture would come three days after Ukrainian forces said they were withdrawing from the front-line town of Vuhledar, some 33

Zhelanne Druhe, following a hard-fought two-year defense. Although unlikely to change the course of the war, the loss of Vuhledar is indicative of

Kyiv's worsening position, in part the result of Washington's refusal to grant Ukraine permission to strike targets deep inside Russian territory and preventing Kyiv from degrad-

ing Moscow's capabilities. Meanwhile, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on

Saturday that he will present his "victory plan" at the October 12 meeting of the Ramstein group of nations that supplies arms to Ukraine.

"We will present the victory plan — clear, concrete steps towards a just end to the war. The determination of our partners and the strengthening of Ukraine are what can stop Russian aggression," he wrote on X, adding that the 25th Ramstein meeting would be the first to take place at the lead-

ers' level. Zelenskyy present-ed his plan to US President Ioe Biden in Washington last week. Its contents have not been made public but it is known that the plan includes Ukraine's membership of NATO and the provision of long-range missiles to strike inside Russia.

Meanwhile, two people died in Russian shelling in Ukraine's southern Zaporizhzhia region, regional Gov. Ivan Fedorov said. Ukraine's air force said

that Russia had launched three guided missiles and 13 attack drones at Ukraine overnight into Saturday. It said the missiles were intercepted, three drones were shot down over the Odesa region and 10 others were lost.

Nine people were wounded when a Ukrainian drone struck a passenger bus in the city of Horlivka in the partially occupied Donetsk region, the city's Russian-installed Mayor Ivan Prikhodko said.

The police resorted to heavy tear gas shelling to disperse the pro-

Section 144, banning public gatherings, political assemblies, and demonstrations in the twin cities of Rawalpindi and Islamabad to outlaw any political assembly or protest. The Metro bus services linking the twin cities were also suspended. Police and paramilitary Rangers were also deployed to stop the protestors.

Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi on Friday warned, "Nobody will be allowed to disrupt law and order [in Islamabad]," directing the authorities to deal with the "miscreants" with iron hands.

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## **CLIFFHANGER JAMMU** AND KASHMIR

Peoples Pulse in its survey predicted 23-27 seats for the BJP and 46-50 seats to the NC-Congress combine, 7-11 seats for PDP and 4-6 for others. As per the Gulistan News poll survey, the National Conference and the Congress are expected to form the government in Jammu and Kashmir. The INDIA Bloc is expected to secure 37 seats in the J&K Assembly results, while the BJP is predicted to remain at 28-30 seats.

Reacting to the exit poll predictions, former Chief Minister Omar Abdullah posted on X, "I'm amazed channels are bothering with exit polls, especially after the fiasco of the recent general elections. I'm ignoring all the noise on channels, social media, WhatsApp Etc because the only numbers that matter will be revealed on the 8th of Oct. The rest is just time pass."

## INDIA BLOC UNRAVELLING IN UP?

Sources within both the SP and Congress indicate that the battle for these seats is intensifying, with neither side willing to cede ground easily. Congress, which has begun preparing for all 10 by-election seats, is reportedly not aggressively pushing for the five seats that SP won in 2022-Karhal, Kundarki, Sisamau, Milkipur, and Katheri.

However, Congress remains insistent on contesting the five seats that were previously won by the BJP, including key constituencies such as Meerapur, Phulpur, and Majhwan.

Congress media in-charge, CP Rai, explained the party's position. "Our claim is on the five seats won by the BJP. The SP can contest the seats it won last time and leave the rest to us," he told this reporter.

Meerapur, vacated after RLD MLA Chandan Chauhan won the Bijnor Lok Sabha seat, has

become a flashpoint. Congress sees the seat, with its significant Muslim population, as crucial for the upcoming 2027 Assembly elections. "The demographic profile of Meerapur could be a game-changer," explained a senior Congress leader, underscoring the strategic importance of the seat.

The SP, however, is determined to hold onto Meerapur, seeing it as a critical piece in their bid to consolidate their hold over minoritydominated constituencies. It is also reluctant to let go of Phulpur, a seat vacated by BJP MLA Praveen Singh Patel after his victory in the Lok Sabha elections. SP leaders argue that the party has come close to winning Phulpur in the past two Assembly elections.

"The Congress is getting too ambitious," remarked a senior SP leader, speaking on condition of anonymity. "The final decision on seat-sharing will be made by the national leadership, but we're not willing to concede seats

where we have a strong chance of victory." According to him, SP has already offered Congress the seats of Ghaziabad and Khair, but remains firm on retaining Meerapur, Phulpur, and Majhwan.

The stakes for both parties are enormous. For Congress, these by-elections represent a crucial opportunity to solidify its position in Uttar Pradesh ahead of the 2027 Assembly elections, where it hopes to present a credible alternative to the BJP and SP. For SP, retaining control over key constituencies, especially those with large minority populations, is essential for maintaining its position as the principal opposition party in the state.

Political observers believe that the outcome of the by-elections could serve as a bellwether for the alliance's future prospects. If SP and Congress can successfully navigate their differences and present a united front, they stand a chance of further consolidating their position against the BJP.

However, if the seat-sharing talks continue to stall, the Alliance risks unravelling, potentially

opening the door for the BJP to exploit divisions and reclaim lost ground.

## EXIT POLLS INDICATE UPSETS

corner of the state.

In the 2019 Assembly elections, the BJP won 40 of the 90 seats, forming a coalition government with the JJP, which won 10 seats. The Congress secured 31 seats. However, JJP later broke out of the coalition. Manohar Lal Khattar served as the Chief Minister of Haryana for around 9.5 years. He was succeeded by Nayab Singh Saini in March this year.

The single phase polling for 90 Assembly Constituencies in Haryana concluded largely peacefully, in more than 20,000 polling stations set up in the state, except for stray incidents of minor scuffles and stone-pelting were reported from Haryana's Nuh district.

The Election Commission has seized cash, drugs and liquor worth Rs. 75.72 crores in Haryana in the run up to the polls. This is four times more than the seizures worth Rs 19.3 crore, reported in 2019. Seizures have been made across all districts & cohorts, which includes Rs. 31.5 crore cash, Rs. 16.6 crore worth of liquor and 11.13 crore drugs. Ambala (Rs 11.82 crores), Faridabad (Rs 10.07 crores) and Gurugram (Rs 9.94 crores) remained the top 3 districts in terms of seizures.

Mewar recorded voter turnout of 68.28 percent, followed by Yamunanagar 67.93 percent and Palwal (67.69 percent). Gurugram and Faridabad recorded lowest voter turnout of 49.97 percent and 51.90 percent respectively.

Interestingly, BJP leader and Kurukshetra MP Naveen Jindal arrived at a polling station in Kurukshetra on a horse to cast his vote, while a groom delayed his wedding to cast his vote, and Olympians proudly flaunted their inked fingers. 'Riding a horse is considered auspicious... People ride horses while going to attend weddings. That is why I came on a horse for his auspicious work," Jindal told reporters after casting his vote. On his mother Savitri Jindal contesting the polls as an Independent from Hisar, Jindal told reporters people made her contest the elections and they were quite enthusiastic about her candidature.

The EC bringing polling booths into high-rise apartment complexes was a hit among their residents who would earlier "think twice about taking out time for voting". The voters residing in many high-rise apartment complexes especially in the NCR cities of Gurugram and Faridabad said they found it convenient to cast their votes as polling stations were set up in several such residential buildings.

The Commission set up polling stations on the premises of several high-rise building premises in order to increase polling percentage and reduce congestion at polling centres. In the millennium city alone, the Commission set up 126 polling stations in high-rise buildings. Among them, nine were located in the Pataudi constituency, 71 in Badshahpur, 42 in Gurugram and four in Sohna.

## TEEN RAPED, WHILE OUT **CELEBRATING NAVRATRI**

Last month, the fiancée of an army officer was allegedly sexually assaulted under Bhubaneswar's Bharatpur police station. Narrating her harrowing experience to the media, the woman said she was repeatedly kicked on her chest before a police inspector assaulted and also flashed her. As the incident triggered nationwide outrage, Odisha Police suspended five officers, including the Inspectorin-charge of Bharatpur Police Station.

In the same month two young Indian Army officers were beaten up, and one of their two women friends was allegedly raped by unidentified men when the four were out on a picnic in Madhya Pradesh's Indore district near

Mhow-Mandleshwar road.

## FIR REGISTERED 2 YEARS AFTER WOMAN ALLEGES RAPE

She added that he was carrying a bottle of vodka with him and offered her a drink. "After drinking, I felt badly intoxicated and lost consciousness. After gaining senses, I felt terrible pain in my legs and lower abdomen and found myself without clothes. Amit Malik then started showing me my nude pictures without clothes," the FIR stated. The victim is a resident of Lajpat Nagar and lives there with her son.

She alleged that the accused has been threatening and harassing her for the past two years "He had also filmed the act of forcing himself upon me. I started crying out of fear but he calmed me down saying that he has recorded the moments purely out of love! Amit Malik told me that he is going through several disputes with his wife and plan to divorce her," she stated, adding that the accused has been sexually and emotionally abusing her.

The victim stated that since she was not living with her husband, she fell for his assurances. "He kept getting intimate with me on several occasions on the pretext of marrying me. Whenever I resisted, he used to threaten me of dire consequences, of spoiling my son's future and also by circulating my nude pictures," she said. She added that she has been living in fear and has been threatened over the last two years.

A senior police officer added that the statement of the complainant was recorded and her medical examination was conducted in Safdarjung Hospital. "From the gist of the statement and MLC, offence under section 376 and 506 IPC is made out," he stated, adding that an investigation is underway in the case.

Speaking to The Pioneer, an official from Hyatt Regency hotel said that they do not have any information on the case and can't comment on the same.

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# GET READY TO SLAY THE COLLECTION THAT REDEFINES STYLE!

The Orry x Flying Machine capsule collaboration offers a bold collection that celebrates youth, creativity and self-expression in every piece, says SAKSHI PRIYA

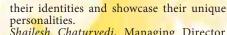
n an exciting development within the fashion industry, *Flying Machine* has teamed up with the sensational social media star *Orry* to launch a limited-edition capsule collection that promises to turn heads and make waves among the youth. Orry a digital influencer renowned for his heads and make waves among the youth. Orry, a digital influencer renowned for his vibrant style and engaging content, has garnered a massive following on platforms like Instagram. His unique blend of charisma and fashion savvy resonates with Gen-Z consumers, making him an ideal partner for a brand like *Flying Machine*, which is celebrated for its edgy denim and youthful vibe youthful vibe.

*Flying Machine*, the pioneering homegrown denim brand in India, has evolved significantly since its inception in 1980. Known for its trendy and spontaneous designs, the brand has made a concerted effort to revamp its image and align itself with the tastes of the modern consumer. With a renewed focus on Gen-Z, this collaboration with *Orry* is a strategic move

collaboration with Orry is a strategic move to tap into the vibrant energy of young fashion enthusiasts. The Orry x Flying Machine capsule collection embodies a perfect blend of funky colours and oversized silhouettes, catering to individuals who dare to stand out. Featuring a range of unisex items such as T-shirts, shirts, vests, caps, bucket hats, jorts, parachute pants and classic jeans, the collection captures the essence of contemporary street style. Orry's distinct aesthetic shines through each piece, encouraging wearers to express their individuality through bold fashion choices.

choices.

A standout feature of this collaboration is Orry's handson involvement in the design process. His creative input ensures that the collection reflects his signature style, with playful slogans like "L&R H&R" and "Can I live" adding a fun twist. This level of engagement not only enhances the authenticity of the collection but also resonates with consumers looking for genuine connections with brands



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their identities and showcase their unique personalities. Shailesh Chaturvedi, Managing Director and CEO of Arvind Fashions, expressed his excitement about the collaboration, highlighting the shared appreciation for Korean and Japanese fashion aesthetics. This partnership reflects a broader trend within the fashion industry, where global influences meet local sensibilities, creating a dynamic fusion that appeals to the youth. With oversized pieces and an androgynous flair, the collection exemplifies a modern approach to dressing that celebrates diversity and self-expression. self-expression.

> I'VE HAD A TOTAL BLAST

The Orry x Flying Machine capsule collection will be available at select Flying Machine stores throughout India, as well as on popular online platforms like Myntra and NNNOW. This accessibility ensures that young fashion lovers can easily engage with the collection and incorporate these statement pieces into their wardrobes.

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The Orry x Flying Machine collaboration signifies a bold new direction in youth signifies a bold new direction in youth fashion. By merging *Orry's* vibrant style with *Flying Machine's* denim legacy, this capsule collection captures the essence of modern youth culture, inviting individuals to express their identities through fashion. With its funky colours, oversized designs and engaging slogans, the collection is not just about clothing, it represents a movement towards embracing individuality and creativity in everyday style. As excitement builds around this launch, both *Orry* and builds around this launch, both Orry and Flying Machine are poised to make a significant impact on the fashion landscape, paving the way for a new era that celebrates the dynamic spirit of today's youth.



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The vibrant designs and oversized fits are more than just fashion statements; they are an invitation for young people to embrace



Photo: Pankaj Kumar

## NEW OFFERINGS



## **CELEBRATE SAKETOBER**

Join this October for a monthlong sake celebration at Guppy! Indulge in specially curated sake cocktails, tasting flights and enjoy a Buy 1, Get 1 free offer on sake. Delight in options like the Sake Highball and Sake Bombs and join for Sake Sing-along karaoke nights and live music every Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.

#### DETAILS

Location: 28, Main Market, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi **Timings:** Lunch: 12 PM – 4 PM Dinner: 6 PM - 12 AM Price for Two: INR 3700 approx. (including cocktails) **Reservations:** 011 24690005 / 6, +91 965018500

## **CELEBRATE NAVRATRI** WITH A SPECIAL THALI

This Navratri, elevates your festive This Navratri, elevates your festive dining experience at Seasonal Tastes in The Westin Gurgaon, with a specially curated Navratri Bhog Thali. Enjoy a harmonious blend of authentic flavours, including Sabudana Vada, Khata Mitha Kaddu and Sabudana Kheer. Perfect for both festival observers and food enthusiasts, this thali offers a delightful journey through the essence of Navratri. Experience a soul-satisfying meal that celebrates the spirit of the season.

#### DETAILS

**Dates:** October 3 – 12, 2024 Location: The Westin Gurgaon Price: INR 1,499 plus taxes **Availability:** A-la-carte menu for lunch and dinner

## **CULINARY FUSION EXPERIENCE**

Indian Accent celebrates 15 years with an exclusive culinary collaboration with Nadodi. Chefs Shantanu Mehrotra and Yavhin Siriwardhana will create a 9-course menu blending inventive Indian flavours with South Indian and Sri Lankan influences. Expect an unforgettable dining experience showcasing the best of both culinary worlds.

characters

timing and reactions.

truly

DETAILS Date & Time: 9th October 2024, 7 pm onwards. **Location:** Indian Accent New Delhi. Price: INR 7,900++ per person; Additional INR 5,500++ for wine pairing. Reservations: +91 1166175151; 9871117968.

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## TAAZA KHABAR **CONTINUED TALE OF GREED AND REDEMPTION**

With a strong cast and engaging storyline, the new season of 'Taaza Khabar' is a must-watch, says ABHI SINGHAL



brings character much - needed energy to the new six-episode arc. Shriya Pilgaonkar (Madhu), Vasant's love interest, has

heartwarming and crucial to the emotional core of the show. The witty dialogues, penned by Abbas Dalal and Hussain Dalal, add layers to the characters and elevate the humour in the series. The use of foul language, reflective of the protagonist's world, adds authenticity to the setting.

However, the flashbacks intended to give depth to the characters feel dull and add very little to the overall plot. These moments do not significantly enhance our understanding of Vasant's mental processes or the reasons behind his choices. Despite this, the overarching narrative is a reality check for the modern world, showing the rise and fall of Vasant, whose boon quickly turns into a curse, alienating him from his loved ones, including Madhu and his khabar' perfectly complements the scenes, with songs like 'Kaun Hai' by Faridkot, Rajarshi Sanyal, and IP Singh, and 'Hoke Majboor' by Mohan Kannan, Akshay, and *IP Singh*, adding emotional depth. The Baba theme and Kathak theme further enhance the storytelling, giving the audience a rich auditory experience. Overall, *'Taaza* Khabar' is a must-watch. Its engaging scenes and witty dialogues keep viewers on the edge of their seats, eager to see what happens next. While the show hints at a potential third season, an official confirmation would only add to the growing excitement among its fanbase.

comedic from the crushing debt on his shoulders. Although the series is roles, plays the shoulders. Although the series is primarily a comedy and thriller, it connects on a deeper, emotional level by exploring themes of right and wrong. The mix of genres adds depth, keeping the audience invested antagonist this time. H i s portrayal of а In the world of filmmaking, both a strong script and excellent acting can make or break a series, villain driven bv malevolence, political power,

and '*Taaza Khabar*' excels in both the departments. The and money brings intensity to the Shilpa outdo show. themselves this season. Bhuvan Shukla's character Bam shines as Vasant, improving perfectly Aapa even further from the first season complements with his impeccable comedic Jaffrey's dark. twisted role. The Javed Jaffrey, known for his addition of Jaffrey's

fewer scenes this season, but her presence is felt at key moments. Prathamesh Parab's portrayal of aja, Vasant's l o y a l friend, is

'Rating: 4/5'



Kullu Dussehra is a vibrant festival in Himachal Pradesh that brings the Kullu valley to life with colourful processions, traditional music. and cultural performances. Celebrated in honour of Lord Raghunath Ji, this annual event attracts visitors from all over, creating a sense of community and joy, writes **SAKSHI PRIYA** 

ıllu Dussehra, celebrated in the picturesque valley of Kullu in Himachal Pradesh, is a vibrant week-long festival that goes beyond just religious observance. It brings together centuries-old traditions, the unity of hundreds of local deities and the incredible artistic expression of the region. Kullu Dussehra has a distinctive flavour, embracing the valley's culture, history and devotion. This year, the International Kullu Dussehra Festival is set to take place from 13th to 19th October 2024, offering visitors a chance to immerse themselves in the vibrant restivities while also appreciating the breathtaking scenic beauty and natural wonders of this enchanting region. The origins of Kullu Dussehra date back to the 17th century when Raja Jagat Singh, a ruler of Kullu, brought the idol of Lord Raghunath Ji to the valley. From then on, Lord Raghunath Ji became the central deity of the festival and Kullu Dussehra has been celebrated in His honour ever since. What sets this festival apart is its spirit of inclusion, with over 300 local deities from surrounding villages joining the celebrations. These deities, carried on beautifully decorated palanquins, are accompanied by their devotees, musicians and dancers, creating a lively and spiritual atmosphere as they converge at Dhalpur Maidan in Kullu. The festival begins on 13th October with the grand Rath Yatra, a procession where Lord Raghunath Ji is placed in a chariot and pulled through the streets by devotees. This procession marks the beginning of a week filled with devotion, music and dance. The streets come alive with the sounds of traditional instruments, the colourful sight of waving flags and the energy of people who have come from far and wide to participate in this sacred event. The Rath Yatra is not just a religious act; it's a celebration of the unity and shared faith that binds the people of Kullu

"Kullu Dussehra beautifully showcases our cultural richness and serves as a reminder of the bonds that unite us as a community." - Sushil Kumar Singla, **Principal Resident Commissioner of Himachal Pradesh** 



Sunder Singh Thakur CPS and Sushil Kumar Singla, Principal Resident Commissioner Government of

kabaddi and tug-of-war. The open-air performances continue late into the night, ensuring that the festivities are alive with music, dance and laughter. As the festival progresses, visitors will also have the opportunity to explore the natural beauty of the Kullu Valley, which offers breathtaking views of snowcapped peaks, lush green valleys, and flowing rivers. Many visitors choose to explore nearby attractions such as the Great Himalayan National Park, Bijli Mahadev Temple, and the historic Hadimba Devi Temple in Manali, combining the spiritual experience of Kullu Dussehra with the serene beauty of Himachal Pradesh's natural landscape. As Kullu prepares to host this grand celebration, it's essential to reflect on the significance of festivals like Kullu *Dussehra* in preserving and promoting cultural heritage. The festival not only showcases the artistic traditions of Himachal Pradesh but also serves as a reminder of the unity and community spirit that festivals inspire. It brings together people from different walks of life, whether they are locals, tourists or international dignitaries, all coming together to celebrate the rich cultural legacy of the region. Kullu Dussehra is a festival that everyone should experience at least once in their lifetime. It's not just a celebration; it's a living tradition that continues to evolve while staying deeply rooted in the values of the community. The festival's grandeur, coupled with the warm hospitality of the people of Kullu, makes it a truly unique experience. As the date approaches, excitement is building, and the town of Kullu is gearing up to welcome visitors from all over the world. It's a time of joy, devotion and celebration, an event that leaves a lasting impression on all who attend. The International Kullu Dussehra Festival 2024 is set to be a spectacular event that will showcase the best of Himachal's culture, art and traditions. Kullu Dussehra 2024 promises to be a celebration unlike any other. From the grand Rath Yatra to the vibrant cultural performances, from the symbolic Lanka Dahan to the bustling artisan markets, the festival offers a diverse range of experiences for all who attend. Whether visitors are drawn by the spiritual devotion, the artistic performances or the natural beauty of the valley, Kullu Dussehra is a festival that speaks to the heart, offering a unique glimpse into the soul of Himachal Pradesh. As the festival approaches, everyone is encouraged to mark their calendars and experience this remarkable celebration from 13th to 19th October 2024. It's a perfect opportunity to enjoy the magic of Kullu Valley, where tradition, culture and community come together in a festival of life, love and joy!



Kullu Dussehra is not only a spiritual gathering but also a cultural festival that showcases the rich artistic heritage of the region. Every evening, the open-air auditorium at Lal Chand Prarthi Kalakendra becomes a stage for performances by local, national and international artists. From traditional Himachali folk dances like the Nati to contemporary performances, the festival offers a diverse range of cultural experiences. This year, approximately 15 international cultural troupes will participate, bringing their unique traditions and performances to Kullu. These performances reflect the universal language of art, reminding everyone of the shared human connection through culture.

together.

On 14th October, the Cultural Parade takes place, showcasing a vibrant display of traditional attire, music and dance from across India and the world. This parade highlights the rich diversity of cultures, where each troupe brings its own distinct flavour to the celebrations.

#### Sadan, New Deini

The sight of dancers in traditional costumes, performing to the rhythmic beats of their native instruments, creates a colourful experience that celebrates unity in diversity. The Cultural Parade embodies Kullu Dussehra's inclusive spirit, welcoming different cultures to come together in celebration. A highlight of Kullu Dussehra is the performance of Lalhri, a traditional dance native to the Kullu Valley. Passed down through generations, Lalhri is not just a dance but a form of storytelling, where each graceful movement and musical note carries the history of the region. Watching the dancers perform in their traditional attire is like stepping back in time, where the cultural legacy of Kullu comes alive through the art of movement and music. This performance encapsulates the very essence of the festival, where tradition and heritage are celebrated and

preserved The spiritual climax of Kullu Dussehra takes place on 19th October with the symbolic Lanka Dahan, marking the return of nearly 300 deities, or devidevatas, to their homes. This significant day begins as the Raja approaches Lord Raghunath Ji, causing all music and dance to pause. After the Raja circumambulates the chariot, the procession moves towards Lanka by the river Beas. Here, bushes and grass are set ablaze, symbolising the burning of Lanka. The flames create a captivating spectacle, while the Lanka Dahan ceremony reinforces values of justice, morality, and goodness, highlighting the festival's importance in uniting the community.

The penultimate day features the

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Muhalla ceremony, an event filled with joy, music and festivity. Villagers from across Kullu gather at Dhalpur Maidan, setting aside their daily lives to participate in this lively celebration. The deities, surrounded by flags and accompanied by traditional music, pay their respects to Lord Raghunath Ji. The Muhalla is a vibrant reflection of the community spirit that defines Kullu Dussehra, where unity and togetherness are celebrated in a colourful display of devotion.

Historically, Kullu Dussehra has also been a major commercial event. It once served as a trading hub where villagers would sell their crops, handicrafts and other goods. Traders from regions like Lahaul and Ladakh would bring products such as pashmina shawls, carpets and local herbs, creating a bustling marketplace. Today, this tradition continues with the Artisan Showcase, where award-winning artisans display their crafts, from textiles to woodwork. Visitors can purchase these handmade items, taking home a piece of Kullu's rich artistic heritage and supporting the local economy. For those who enjoy food, Kullu Dussehra is a culinary journey that showcases the flavours of Himachal Pradesh. The food courts at the festival serve traditional dishes such as siddu (a type of steamed bread) and madra (a rich chickpea curry), offering a taste of the region's culinary traditions. Alongside these local delicacies.

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international cuisine is also available, ensuring that visitors can enjoy a wide variety of food during the festival. The culinary experience is an integral part of Kullu Dussehra, reflecting the valley's agricultural richness and its connection to the land.

This year's Kullu Dussehra will also feature the Ambassador's Meet on 18th October, presided over by Shri Sukhvinder Singh, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh. The event will bring together resident ambassadors from various countries, promoting cultural exchange and enriching trade ties. The Ambassador's Meet reflects Kullu Dussehra's growing global recognition, where tradition meets modernity on an international stage. This blend of cultural celebration and diplomatic engagement adds a new dimension to the festival, highlighting its significance beyond the local community.

Beyond its vibrant cultural performances and religious rituals, Kullu Dussehra offers a diverse range of entertainment options for visitors of all ages. Families can enjoy amusement rides like toy trains and swings, while sports enthusiasts can engage in competitions such as

volleyball,



SO LONG AS YOU HAVE FOOD IN YOUR MOUTH, YOU HAVE SOLVED ALL QUESTIONS FOR THE TIME BEING — FRANZ KAFKA



# A TASTE OF THE

## **EXCITING RESTAURANTS SHAPING NCR'S FOOD SCENE**

Explore NCR's newest hotspots, serving up bold flavours and vibrant atmospheres for those looking to experience the best in dining and nightlife



**PAWAN SONI** Food critic and founder of the Big F Awards

The food scene in the NCR is heating up, with a host of new eateries making their mark, each worth a visit. This month, I sampled a few, and here are my impressions.

## **LITCHI BISTRO**

Nestled in the culinary hub of Malviya Nagar, Litchi Bistro offers a creative world cuisine menu alongside freshly brewed coffee from their in-house roastery. The spacious open patio outshines the indoor seating, creating a vibrant atmosphere. Two dishes I highly recommend are the *Spicy Tuna Taco*, served on a crisp Nori sheet with a kick from sriracha mayo and the Korean Bacon, a miso-marinated pork belly. The latter is so exceptional that I would return just for this dish.

#### **AVARTANA AT ITC MAURYA**

AVARTANA AT ITC MAURYA This is easily the most intriguing restaurant I've explored this year. Avartana offers set-course menus ranging from 7 to 13 courses, priced from Rs. 2,950 upwards per person. The cuisine is a contemporary interpretation of South Indian ingredients, far from the traditional dishes we usually associate with the region. I'll be doing a detailed review soon, as it's hard to choose favourites when each dish is favourites when each dish is

stellar. It's no surprise that Avartana ranks 44th among Asia's 50 best.

## 689, GURGAON

Six Eighty Nine at Two Horizon brings Quorum Club's finesse into the public domain. This Asian restaurant draws inspiration from Japanese cuisine, with a clever twist of apanese ingredients across its offerings. A standout dish is the Flame-Kissed Avocado from the Robatayaki section. The buttery avocado, glazed with soy-mirin, perfectly balances saltiness and sharpness, with a



zing from shichimi lime. Ideal for those who enjoy Asian flavours and refined cocktails without the distraction of loud music.

#### TEPPANYAKI AT EEST, WESTIN GURGAON

Gurgaon finally has a live

Teppanyaki counter. What was once

Eest's Omakase section has been Eest's Omakase section has been revamped to accommodate a Teppanyaki grill. The sauces are fresh, the ingredients top-notch and Chef Jatin engages with diners to craft dishes tailored to their preferences. The food here is as delicious as it is healthy, ensuring my return wicit scop return visit soon.

#### **ROOM XO, AIPL JOY CENTRAL, GURGAON**

The new party hub, *Room XO*, features one of the largest bars in the city, offering high-energy music, creative cocktails, massive screens and a performance bar. The food, curated by celebrity chef Sabyasachi *Gorai*, complements the lively atmosphere. With the same founders as *Studio XO*, this spot is set to be the next big thing in Gurgaon's nightlife.

#### THANKS AND BEYOND, NEHRU PLACE, DELHI

Veteran nightlife impresario Priyank Sukhija's latest venture at Epicuria Mall offers three distinct zones. Thanks' is a casual dining space, 'And' is the outdoor area, and

'Beyond' is a high-energy bar. For a great time, I recommend the Tequila-based Picante, the Sheesha, and the Tuna on Toast.

## PIRATES OF GRILL GRANDE, CYBERHUB, GURGAON

Buffets just went gourmet, thanks to Buffets just went gourmet, thanks to the famous *Banga Brothers*, who have redefined the concept with their Grande edition of *Pirates of Grill*. The quality, variety, and pricing are a revelation - priced at around Rs. 1,000 per head; the spread rivals the best à la carte restaurants. Standout items include *the Benne Dosa* with *Podi Masala*, possibly the best in the NCR and possibly the best in the NCR and Dim Sum that would hold its own in any reputable dim sum restaurant. Don't miss the Grilled Pineapple, an old favourite or the Indianised Meatballs with shredded egg caulis and cheese, a delightful fusion.

Now that you're in the loop on the hottest dining and nightlife spots in the NCR, where are you heading tonight or later this week? Let me know at

pawan.soni@indianfoodfreak.com.

## FROM KOLKATA TO DELHI: THE TASTE OF TWO CITIES

While Durga Puja is celebrated across the country, it is at a different level in Kolkata. The rhythm of the dhak, the vibrant atmosphere and the exquisite food transport you to another world, writes DIVYA BHATIA









## CHEF GAUTAM KUMAR'S RECIPE FOR Gobindobhog gurer Payesh

Chef Gautam Kumar, Executive Chef at Foodlink F&B Holdings (India), brings over 20 years of experience in regional Indian cuisine. He emphasises fresh, locally sourced ingredients and has held prestigious positions at top hotels like Shangri-La and Grand Hyatt Delhi. His innovative approach has garnered numerous accolades, and one of his favourite dishes is Gobindobhog Gurer Payesh.

## **GOBINDOBHOG GURER PAYESH**

Kheer, or "payesh" in Bengali, is a sweet rice and milk dish beloved in Bengali culture. Offered to the goddess Durga as "bhog," it is shared among devotees after the puja. Made with date palm jaggery, "nolen gud kheer" is a healthier alternative to sugar, especially popular during Durga Puja. Sharing Payesh symbolizes unity and harmony among family members. Durga Puja. Sharing Payesh symbolises unity and fosters harmony among family members.

**INGREDIENTS** • 1 litre full-fat milk • 50 grams Gobindo bhog rice • 150 grams nolen gur (date palm jaggery) • <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon salt • <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon green cardamom powder • 20 grams cashew nuts • 10 grams raisins (soaked and drained) • 10 grams ghee METHOD

•Soak the Rice: Soak the rice in water for 30 minutes, ensuring not to over-wash it to retain as much starch as possible. After soaking, drain the rice and spread it out to dry.

Coat the Rice: Coat the soaked rice

until swollen.

•Fry Cashews: Heat ghee in a pan and fry the cashews until golden. Set aside.Boil the Milk: Boil the milk in a heavy-

bottomed pan, simmer for 15 inutes, and add cardamom powder.

•Cook the Rice: Add the ghee-coated rice to the milk and cook on low heat until fully cooked. The rice should be soft and mushy when mashed between your fingers, as it will firm up while cooling. Stir gently to prevent burning and release starch, which

thickens the payesh.Thicken the Payesh: Ensure the rice is fully cooked; the payesh should be slightly thicker than Add Gur: Turn off the heat and mix in the gur, salt, soaked raisins, and fried cashews, keeping the heat off to prevent curdling. Gently

fold everything together, cover the pan, and let the residual heat melt the gur completely. Serve the payesh hot or cold in a bowl, garnished with fried cashews and soaked raisins.

## **RECIPE FOR** NARKEL NI CHINGRI

Chef Gagandeep Singh Bedi, Director of Culinary at Roseate Hotels & Resorts, specialises in reviving regional Indian cuisines and creating signature dishes at *Kheer*. He focuses on organic produce and minimising food waste.

#### NARKEL NI CHINGRI RECIPE

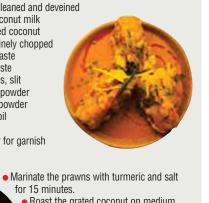
One of his standout creations is *Narkel ni Chingri*, a delightful prawn dish cooked in coconut milk. This recipe exemplifies Chef Gagandeep's commitment to authentic flavours and sustainable practices. Here's how to make it:

#### INGREDIENTS

- 500g prawns, cleaned and deveined
- 200ml fresh coconut milk
- 75g fresh grated coconut
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp ginger paste
- 1 tbsp garlic paste
- 2-3 green chilies, slit
- 1/2 tsp turmeric powder
- 1/2 tsp red chili powder
- 40ml mustard oil
- Salt to taste
- Fresh coriander for garnish

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

for 15 minutes.



contemporary with spiritual Gupta. Here are the dishes:

gluten-free flatbread made from buckwheat flour, which is one of the staples during Navratri.

•'Sabudana tikki' - A light and flavorful dish made with soaked tapioca pearls, peanuts, and mild spices like cumin, offering a fulfilling yet

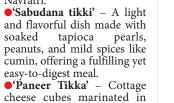
cheese cubes marinated in yoghurt and mild spices, then grilled to perfection. Paneer dishes are popular as they provide a protein-rich option for those fasting. •'Samak Rice Pulao' – This

is made from barnyard millet, often called "vrat rice," and is cooked with mild spices and

## Navratri: The essence of Satvik food

## BY TEAM VIVA

The festival of Navratri is here and the air is filled with a spirit of devotion and celebration. During these nine auspicious days, millions across India follow a special dietary regimen, abstaining from regular food and opting for Satvik meals. While these dishes are rooted in tradition, chefs at hotels like *Le Meridien*, New Delhi have taken the opportunity to elevate this sacred cuisine with with flavours, ensuring that even the most discerning food lovers can enjoy fasting meals with a gourmet touch. Navratri food is characterised by simplicity, with ingredients that align purity. Common dishes consumed during this period have been improvised by Chef Setuu •'Kuttu ki Puri' (Buckwheat Flour Puri) - A deep-fried,



vegetables to offer a flavorful alternative to regular rice. ●'Anjeer ka Halwa' – A dessert made from figs, slowcooked in milk and flavoured with cardamom, is a popular sweet indulgence for the fasting period. ●'Makhana Curry' – A

creamy salty pudding made from foxnuts (makhana) and curd flavoured with spices and nuts for a rich

taste. • Kacche Kale Sabudana

**Tikki** is a crispy snack made from raw banana, sabudana (tapioca pearls), green chilies, and spices. Shallow-fried and enjoyed during fasting periods like Navratri, it offers a flavourful and energising treat.



Navratri food has always been



 Roast the grated coconut on medium flame until golden brown. Heat mustard oil in a pan until smoking, then reduce heat. • Sauté onions until golden brown, then add ginger and garlic paste. Add green chilies, turmeric and red chilli powder, stirring well. • Add marinated prawns and cook until pink (5-7 minutes). • Pour in coconut milk and simmer for 5-10 minutes. Add roasted grated coconut and cook for an additional 2-3 minutes.

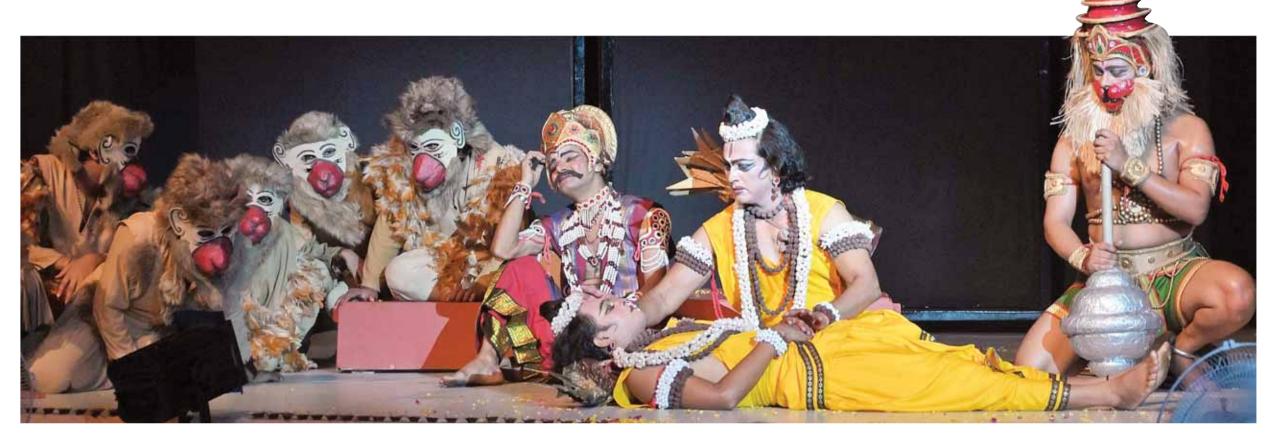
Adjust seasoning and garnish with

fresh coriander and Serve hot with

steamed rice for a delicious meal!



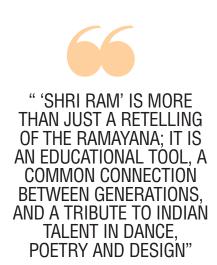




# CELEBRATING NAVRATRI A SPECTACULAR DANCE-DRAMA EXPERIENCE

With the festive spirit of Navratri, *Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra* presents a captivating dance-drama that brings the timeless tale of the Ramayana to life, highlighting the struggle between good and evil and the victory of righteousness, says **SAKSHI PRIYA** 

ctober marks the arrival of a magical time in India, where the festive spirit fills the air and people from all walks of life come together to celebrate the rich cultural heritage passed down for generations. Among the many stories and traditions that take centre stage during this season, none are as cherished or as timeless as the story of the Ramayana. Retold through art, music, dance and drama, the Ramayana during Navratri is more than just a mythological tale; it's a reminder of the eternal struggle between good and evil, love and loss, and the ultimate victory of righteousness. One of the most iconic ways to experience this story is through the grand production of "Shri Ram" by the Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra. For 68 years, this dancedrama has been a hallmark of Delhi's festive calendar, drawing audiences into the epic saga of the Ramayana. The production spans 24 days during the Navratri festival; it's not just a performance but an experience, a journey through time and a deep dive into India's cultural and spiritual heritage.





## A GRAND STAGE AND CAPTIVATING ATMOSPHERE

From the moment visitors arrive at the venue, they are welcomed by an impressive stage representing ancient Ayodhya. The meticulous attention to detail in the stage design is evident, featuring intricate patterns and vibrant colours that transport the audience to the heart of the Ramayana. The lighting shifts throughout the performance, enhancing the emotional depth of each scene.

As the performance commences, the atmosphere buzzes with excitement and anticipation. Artists in elaborate costumes fill the stage, celebrating the arrival of their lord Ram. The traditional music accompanying their movements resonates with the audience, enveloping everyone in the festive spirit. The dance-drama format allows for a seamless blend of storytelling and art; classical Indian dance forms like Kathak, Bharatnatyam and Odissi take centre stage, where each gesture and expression conveys deep emotion. The opening scene beautifully showcases themes of community, love, and unity, drawing everyone into the celebration.

#### **A DIVINE BEGINNING**

The story begins with the birth of Lord Ram and his brothers, as the people of Ayodhya rejoice in the arrival of their beloved prince. The joy on stage is visible, reflecting the warmth and happiness of the occasion. The scenes that follow take the audience on a journey through Ram's life, from his education in scriptures and warfare to his marriage with Sita, highlighting the trials he faces along the way.

along the way. What makes this story captivating is not just Ram's destiny as a divine figure but his humanity. From a young age, Ram exemplifies virtues of humility, patience and wisdom, shaping his actions throughout his life. This sense of divine purpose, combined with Ram's ability to empathise with ordinary people, makes his character relatable and inspiring to devotees during Navratri. As "Shri Ram" beautifully portrays, Ram's early years symbolise the joys of life and the weight of responsibility he must bear as the future ruler. The early relationships that shape him, including his bond with his brothers Lakshman, Bharata and Shatrughna, each play an essential role in the unfolding drama.

## THE JOURNEY OF LORD RAM AND HIS BROTHERS

As the story progresses, spectators witness the formative years of Ram alongside his brothers, training under Vishwamitra. This segment showcases the dedication and brotherly camaraderie that define their relationships, expressed through intricate choreography that highlights their commitment to duty. The physical movements and emotional expressions of the dancers capture the essence of loyalty, honour, and sacrifice, core values that resonate throughout the Ramayana. The portrayal of Ram's marriage to Sita is another highlight of the performance. The ceremony is beautifully staged and thoughtfully executed, illustrating the depth of love and devotion between the two characters. Sita is depicted with grace and strength, captivating the audience as she expresses her hopes and dreams. The artistry of this scene reflects the timeless nature of love, with each gesture drawing the audience deeper into their narrative. This portrayal

captures the essence of their divine union while reminding the audience that true love involves enduring hardship and remaining steadfast in faith.

#### THE RISE OF CONFLICT

hoto: Pankai Kumar

The story takes a dramatic turn with the introduction of Ravana. The portrayal of Ravana brings an air of tension and complexity, masterfully performed by a talented artist whose commanding presence leaves a lasting impression. The audience feels the weight of impending conflict as the stage transforms into a realm where good clashes with evil. One of the most gripping moments comes when Ravana sends a golden deer to tempt Sita, leading to the separation of Ram and Sita. The tension during this scene is visible, as Sita's innocence and longing are powerfully conveyed. This pivotal moment marks the beginning of trials that will test Ram's love and resolve. The fierce confrontation between Lakshman and Surpanakha highlights themes of loyalty and honour. The choreography in this segment is intense, illustrating the

raw emotions involved in defending family honour. Lakshman's decisive action in cutting off Surpanakha's nose showcases the protective instincts that run deep within the characters of the Ramayana.

## THE BATTLE OF GOOD AND EVIL

As the narrative escalates, the stage transforms into a dramatic battlefield. The choreography during these scenes is breathtaking, with performers moving in perfect synchrony to depict the chaos of war. Ram's battle against Ravana becomes the climactic moment of the performance, showcasing the bravery and determination of the forces of good. The audience is enthralled as Ram ultimately conquers Ravana, a victory resonating with the core message of the Ramayana: righteousness prevails in the face of evil.

The final scenes, where Ram returns to Ayodhya to be crowned king, are a celebration of joy and mastery. The atmosphere fills with colour and light, reflecting the happiness of the citizens of Ayodhya as they welcome their lord home. This ending serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of justice, duty, and the values that bind communities together.

#### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF "SHRI RAM"

Under the artistic direction of Padmashri Shobha Deepak Singh, the show has evolved over the years while retaining its essence. Singh, Chairperson of SBKK, beautifully articulated this sentiment when she stated, " 'Shri Ram' is more than just a retelling of the Ramayana; it is an educational tool, a common connection between generations, and a tribute to Indian talent in dance, poetry, and design." Her words resonate throughout the venue, emphasising the importance of preserving and celebrating Indian culture. The entire production is a tribute to the dedication of the artists and the meticulous planning that went into its execution. Every detail, from the stunning costumes to the intricate choreography, was carefully curated to create a seamless experience for the audience. This performance not only entertains but also educates, providing insights into the values of loyalty, courage, and

righteousness at the heart of the Ramayana.

## A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

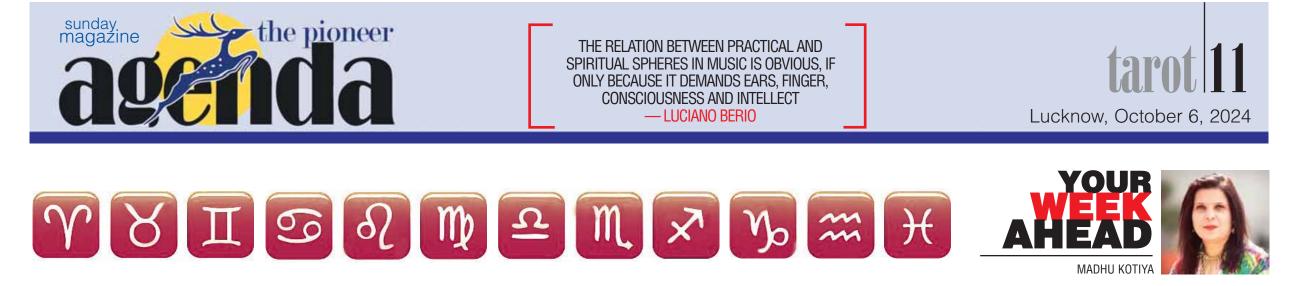
The performance of "Shri Ram" is not just an artistic display; it is a celebration of culture and community. The universal messages of love, sacrifice, and the struggle against adversity resonate deeply, reminding everyone of the cherished values in our lives. The lighting is masterfully used to reflect shifts in tone, from the warmth and joy of Ram and Sita's union to the ominous darkness of Ravana's plans. As the scenes transition, the stage transforms fluidly, drawing the audience deeper into the narrative.

The costumes are a visual feast - rich, vibrant and steeped in historical authenticity. Each character, from Ram and Sita in their royal attire to Hanuman and his monkey warriors, is dressed to reflect their roles and the cultural and mythological significance of their actions. The grandness of the set and costumes adds a layer of magic to the story, allowing the audience to fully immerse themselves in the spectacle. Embracing the Spirit of Navratri The festival of Navratri is a time for reflection, devotion and celebration, beautifully captured in the performance of "Shri Ram." This production highlights the strength of unity and the importance of standing up for what is right while

encouraging a shared understanding of our cultural values. As the Navratri celebrations continue, performances like "Shri Ram" inspire us to reflect on the deeper meanings of the Ramayana and the victory of good over evil.

With performances scheduled until 26 October 2024, families have the chance to experience this iconic production

together, witnessing the brilliance of Indian art and culture come to life on stage. So, as we gather with friends and family to celebrate Navratri, let us carry forward the lessons of the Ramayana in our hearts. May this festive season fill our lives with joy, love, and an unwavering commitment to righteousness. Wishing all readers a blessed Navratri filled with love and light!



**LEO** July 23-Aug 22

journey ahead.

Lucky day Tuesday

If you're feeling the need to escape the everyday

experiences and future aspirations. Gaining mental

clarity is essential for a smoother transition, helping

you shift from chaos to calm and positivity. Making

conscious decisions is crucial because once actions are

taken, they can't be reversed. The principle of reaping

importance of your choices. This week, some may find

themselves connecting deeply with a special someone,

experiencing a profound synergy reminiscent of two

luminaries that, although bright on their own, radiate

even more brilliantly together. This connection can

bring significant joy and fulfillment, enhancing the

Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour Red

what you sow always holds true, emphasizing the

turmoil and start anew, consider reflecting on your past



## ARIES March 21-April 19

This week begins with an international touch, whether it's receiving uplifting news from afar or having a family member travel overseas. Expect a flurry of activity, suggesting potential overseas travel for work. Stay prepared for swift movements and transitions. In legal domains, anticipate favourable outcomes that might require decisive action on your part. Health-wise, if you've been under the weather, you'll find yourself mending and returning to your usual activities. As the week concludes, joy emerges from family matters, particularly involving your children who may excel academically or bring surprising news of a potential marriage, leading to joyful wedding preparations. For those already wed, expect deepening bonds and enhanced stability in your elationship

Lucky number 9 | Lucky colour Teal Lucky day Friday



## TAURUS April 20-May 20

This week calls for patience and minimal social interactions. Embracing practices like yoga and meditation could greatly enhance your sense of peace. Reflecting on the recent challenges in both your professional and personal life, it's crucial not to let these setbacks cloud the current period. An optimistic outlook reveals promising opportunities for financial growth. Engaging in new business ventures could prove lucrative. Your natural intuition might become a useful tool in navigating straightforward scenarios, leveraging your fair and analytical disposition to transition from negativity to positivity smoothly. This approach will not only clear your mind but also deepen your understanding of financial and emotional matters, guiding you towards a more enlightened state

Lucky number 13| Lucky colour Saffron Lucky day Monday



The week begins with notable challenges. Recent endeavors have piled on numerous obligations, making vou feel overwhelmed and stuck in your current circumstances. This sense of confinement may make you hesitant to make bold moves. Additionally, there may be individuals who seem opposed to your success, adding to the strain. However, amidst these trials, remember that you possess an inherent strength capable of overcoming these hurdles. Drawing on this positive energy will be crucial as you navigate through the week. By week's end, a calming presence will replace the earlier turmoil, allowing you to distance yourself from worldly concerns. Supported by your loved ones, you'll find yourself relaxing into a state of profound contentment and joy, reinvigorated by the peace that envelops you.

Lucky number 5 | Lucky colour Maroon Lucky day Wednesday

LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22



## **GEMINI** May 21-June 20

This week, your innate kindness, generosity, honesty, and tranquility shine through. Some individuals may embark on a budding relationship brimming with promise that could blossom into profound joy and love. This period marks a significant phase where your deepest aspirations might begin to materialize, guided by a strong internal intuition. Professionally, your tenacity, swift responses, and unwavering commitment to your objectives help you navigate challenges effortlessly. Your hard work is likely to gain recognition and commendation from your peers, affirming your efforts. This is a time to relish the rewards of previous challenges that have now been surmounted. As the week wraps up, expect to find yourself in festive spirits, celebrating recent successes with a significant gathering or a festive event

Lucky number 2 | Lucky colour Mint Lucky day Thursdav



## **CANCER** June 21-July 22 This week marks a phase of deep satisfaction as a long-



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

At the start of the week, some individuals might find



## SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

This week promises a series of significant shifts, especially in your professional life. You may find yourself navigating through a rapid succession of events that could reshape your career landscape favorably. However, if you've been riding a high wave recently, stay vigilant as challenges loom on the horizon. Be cautious of deceptive individuals who might be scheming behind your back, potentially leading to a loss of what you've diligently worked for, which could be quite distressing. As the week closes, your bold and dynamic nature will come to the forefront. You'll find yourself invigorated, and ready to tackle any challenge without hesitation. Your ability to make quick, effective decisions will enhance, driven by a proactive and energetic approach to life.

Lucky number 14 | Lucky colour Fuchsia Lucky day Wednesday

## **CAPRICORN** Dec 22-Jan 19

This week, you have every reason to celebrate your achievements. A stable financial foundation brings you both security and comfort. For many, these rewards stem from diligent effort and personal commitment. Your aspirations for prosperity are now coming to fruition. Take a moment to reflect on your riches, both tancible and spiritual. The recognition of your hard work may manifest as advancements or salary increases, boosting your self-assurance. You stand as a dependable beacon for those around you, drawing everyone's focus. Your balanced perspective allows you to view situations uniquely. As the week closes, you'll find yourself deeply engaged in reflective practices, seeking to understand the depth of your own insight

Lucky number 8 | Lucky colour Black Lucky day Friday

#### AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

This week, a significant emotional journey begins, characterized by an evolving intensity of feelings, culminating in a period of significant personal insight and potential fulfillment of deep-seated desires. As the days progress, you may find yourself grappling with a challenging home situation, feeling weighed down by nostalgia or a sense of loss. However, as the week draws to a close, there is a noticeable shift towards a more uplifting scenario where you may discover newfound peace and happiness. In resolving life's challenges, a change of scenery could be on the horizon, whether through a strategic move or a professional relocation. Significant figures in your professional life are likely to influence these transitions, marking a pivotal moment in your journey.

Lucky number 11 | Lucky colour Gold Lucky day Tuesday



Throughout this week, individuals prone to deep empathy



This week, be wary as envy surrounds your accomplishments, and others may attempt to tarnish your reputation. There's a possibility of encountering obstacles that could disrupt your plans dramatically. Additionally, there's a risk that your own talents could be misdirected to work against you. Remember, the primary challenge comes from within. You might face disputes and resistance at work, where your proposals could be rigorously questioned by doubters. It's crucial to maintain your composure and seek amicable resolutions when possible, while steadfastly pursuing your goals. As the week closes, you might find yourself drawn to familiar places. A trip back to places filled with memories and reuniting with loved ones could rejuvenate your spirits and restore a positive outlook

Lucky number 7 | Lucky colour Lavender Lucky day Saturday

held dream comes to fruition. You find yourself in a joyful union or embarking on a career path that fills you with pride. Riding a wave of bliss, you feel the support of a higher power enriching your journey. Recognition for your perseverance and tenacity inspires others. while guidance from a mentor proves to be incredibly beneficial. Your commitment to a balanced and harmonious approach to life strengthens. As the week closes, your interactions are characterized by fairness and responsibility. You secure a role that promises emotional and financial rewards, brightening your prospects for the future. Your outlook is optimistic as you navigate forward, ready to embrace new opportunities with open arms.

Lucky number 4 | Lucky colour White Lucky day Sunday

themselves overwhelmed by their emotions. Minor issues, whether related to personal health or family matters, could cause tension. This period encourages introspection and expressing oneself through writing. As the week progresses, a shift occurs, bringing a surge of enthusiasm and energy. This phase is characterized by a strong sense of leadership and commitment to responsibilities, possibly coinciding with new responsibilities or projects. The latter part of the week signals a significant period of change, marking the arrival of new professional opportunities. These changes are poised to positively influence one's future, setting the stage for lasting improvements in personal and professional life

#### Lucky number 3 | Lucky colour Turquoise Lucky day Monday



are especially attuned to the needs of others. They naturally excel in nurturing roles, offering their support and guidance generously. Their compassion extends widely, ensuring that those who seek their help find solace and assistance. Known for their capability to address and manage the challenges faced by others, they blend resilience with a profound capacity to care. Not only are they mentally and physically robust, but they also possess an indomitable spirit characterized by bravery and endurance. Their unique approach to action is guided by a clear, unaffected rationale. This week, many will find themselves impressed by these intrinsic traits, strengthening bonds and forming meaningful connections with those dear to them.

Lucky number 10 | Lucky colour Olive Lucky day Thursday

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## Is boredom a blessing or a curse?

There are 365 days in a year and there are so many years in your life. If for one or two days you feel you are wasted, life is a failure, it's okay, never mind!



Take a few moments to sit down, be open to boredom, and you'll effortlessly move into a deep *meditative state* 

an ocean, the waves keep coming non-stop, it doesn't get boring! Birds sing the same song, every morning, all their life, they don't get bored! It is only human beings who get bored! 'Oh! Once again the same thing.' And why do you get bored? It is because of memory. You remember whatever vou have done before, so you get bored. Memory is both a blessing and a curse. It is because you get bored that you feel the need to look for something different, something new, and that is how creativity comes up; you look for the ultimate. Otherwise, you could have remained like an animal doing the same thing every day.

But, you can't do it because you

blessing. Because you get bored,

you move on, you look forward,

is also a curse because it doesn't

you become a seeker and you rise

nigher. At the same time, boredom

So, in that sense, boredom is a

get bored!

allow you to be centred and steady in one place. So your mind aimlessly keeps jumping from one place to another. Because you get bored of everything, you can't enjoy anything. There are two different paths that boredom leads you to. Boredom is a blessing when it leads you to wisdom. Boredom is a curse when it leads you to frustration and depression. Because you are bored, you can't enjoy it, and when you can't enjoy it you get depressed and frustrated. Or, because you are bored you wake up and begin with a quest. When life feels dull, there's

this magical moment where everything becomes lively. You can repeat the same thing over and over, and it won't bother you. It's like finding a spring of life. Just let go of the past, be like a carefree child, and every moment becomes priceless.

You move ahead and you look into the Self which is fresh all the



time! The Self is ever new. Because you are bored with the ephemeral, the surface, you go deep into the Self. So boredom is both a blessing and a curse. A blessing because it takes you away from the routine monotonous life, makes you aware and brings life into you.

And it is a curse because it doesn't let vou

stabilise. People who are in love don't get bored. The heart knows no boredom. The head knows

boredom. In life both are essential, the and the light cannot shine on the Earth, the moon does not get heart and the head. If you are only

in the heart, it is no good. And if you are only stuck in the head, that is also no good. Balancing both is Yoga. Spirituality is balancing the heart and head together. Anyone who feels that they are a failure, just wake up! So what?! Life is eternal.

Meditation acts like a bridge connecting your head and heart. Take a few moments to sit down, be open to boredom, and you'll effortlessly move into a deep meditative state. Otherwise, that boredom might just lead you to sleep. It's a choice — either you sleep, become more sluggish, or you seize the opportunity of boredom to delve into a deep meditation.

There are 365 days in a year and there are so many years in your life. If for one or two days you feel you are wasted, life is a failure, it's okay, never mind! On a full moon, if it is cloudy

many years are wasted. The future is bright and there is still so much for you to do. All regrets happen only when you are looking at the past. If you are walking and your head is turned backwards, then that is called regret. Turn your head and look forward, and you will see the future is always bright.

upset. If on one full moon night,

you cannot see the moon rising,

so what? The moon is still there.

potential, there is divinity which is

so complete. If it has not come to

Like that, inside you there is

the surface in one day, never

mind! You have all the great

qualities. If some do not exhibit

on a particular day, never mind.

analyze yourself too much. We

much; to the extent that we feel

upset and down. We are so hard

on ourselves. I am saying this to

WAKE UP! Never mind if these

start analysing ourselves too

those who feel bad about

themselves. NEVER MIND,

Don't blame yourself, don't

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# INDIA LOOK TO IRON OUT COMBINATION FLAWS, REGAIN FIGHT IN CRUCIAL T20 WC GAME AGAINST PAKISTAN

#### PTI DUBAI

ndia will have to regroup quickly and iron out the imbalances in team combination when they face arch-rivals Pakistan in a crucial second group A match of the Women's T20 World Cup here

on Sunday. An early 58-run defeat to New Zealand on Friday has not just dented India's chances of entering the semifinals of the ICC showpiece, but it certainly has pushed them to a tight corner.

India's run-rate currently stands at a poor -2.99 and it makes big victories mandatory for them in the remaining three matches against Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Australia.

The Harmanpreet Kaur-led side was wretched in all three departments of the game against the Kiwis in its World Cup opener, and India now need a reversal within 24 hours.

It's tough but that is the path they have to tread against Pakistan, high on confidence after beating a strong Sri Lanka in the first match on Thursday. As a first step, India will have to sort out their combinations

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ahead of the Pakistan game. They went a batter light against New Zealand to accommodate an extra pacer in Arundhati Reddy and it meant a wholescale rejigging of the line-up.

make her play precisely at that position in a World Cup was It forced the promotion of Harmanpreet to No. 3,

Jemimah Rodrigues to No, 4 auixotic.

and Richa Ghosh to No.5, not The inclusion of three pacers was not wrong move on the hindsight as there was no dew the usual slots for these batters. For instance, Harmanpreet, who is a solid presence at No. and the Kiwis pacers made full 4, has never made a fifty in her use of a hard deck. previous 19 gigs at No.3 and to

But India made a hash of their three-pronged pace attack move, giving just one over to

Pooja Vastrakar, the third-best bowler in T20Is this year with 20 wickets from 16 matches.

Also, the decision to go with the pace troika cost India the presence of left-arm spinner Radha Yadav, their second most successful T20I bowler with 22 wickets from 13 matches.

So, head coach Amol Muzumdar will need to take a long look at the combination as another defeat will seriously hamper India's chances of hamper Indias chances of progressing to the last-four stage from Group A. But stats apart, India, particularly batters, looked mentally frozen against the Kiwis, evidenced by the bighest individual score in

highest individual score in their innings — a 15 by Harmanpreet.

In that context, India might just think of adding Dayalan Hemalatha to bolster the batting. Though India have a head-to-

head edge over Pakistan in T20Is, winning 12 out of 15 matches so far, they have the ammunition to stun any opposition.

Their bowling is especially formidable with the likes of experienced Nida Dhar,

captain Fatima Sana and Sadia Iqbal leading the pack.

However, Pakistan will keep a close eye on the fitness lead pacer Diana Baig after she suffered a calf strain in the match against Sri Lanka, limping out after bowling just one ball.

## TEAMS (FROM):

India: Harmanpreet Kaur (c), Smriti Mandhana, Shafali Verma, Deepti Sharma, the scenes. Jemimah Rodrigues, Richa Ghosh, Yastika Bhatia (subject "There were situations at the Copa America that hurt to fitness), Pooja Vastrakar, Arundhati Reddy, Renuka me, but I didn't say them for the sake of coexistence," Suarez told the DSports TV Singh Thakur, Dayalan Hemalatha, Asha Sobhana, Radha Yadav, Shreyanka Patil (subject to fitness), Sajana Saieevan

Travelling reserves: Uma Chetry (wk), Tanuja Kanwer, Saima Thakor.

hello." The relationship between Bielsa and the players was so bad that some are considering leaving the national squad, Suárez said. He retired his 17-year international career a month ago as Uruguay's all-time leading scorer. Pakistan: Fatima Sana (c), Aliya Riaz, Diana Baig, Gull Feroza, Iram Javed, Muneeba Ali, Nashra Sundhu, Nida Dar, Omaima Sohail, Sadaf Shamas, Sadia Iqbal (subject to fitness), Sidra Amin, Syeda Aroob Shah, Tasmia Rubab, Tuba time leading scorer. "You can see that players go Hassan

with the team and are not enjoying themselves," he said. "In their (club) teams Travelling reserve: Najiha Alvi (wk).

## Luis Suarez criticises Uruguay coach Bielsa for mistreating team at Copa America

**AP** MONTEVIDEO (URUGUAY)

they are having fun and smiling, but not with the national team. It hurts to see ust-retired striker Luis Suárez has criticized what is going on." Uruguay coach Marcelo Bielsa, who has coached Bielsa for the way he treated Argentina and Chile, was players during the Copa hired by Uruguay in May 2023 to the end of the 2026 America, saying the "friction" hurts.

World Cup. He has Uruguay third in South American qualifying for the World Cup, and is preparing for qualifiers Uruguay finished third at the Copa in July in the United States but Suárez preparing for qualifiers against Peru next Friday and said all was not well behind

Ecuador four days later. Suárez asked Uruguay supporters "not to take it out on the players if something goes wrong."

channel. "Many players held a meeting to ask the coach to at least say good morning to us, but he didn't even say hello." "We are arriving to a tough situation and very painful situations. The friction is going to keep happening and the players are going to reach their limit before

exploding." Despite the team's success, Suárez said the atmosphere cultivated by Bielsa was not good, even at their training facility.

"At the Celeste Complex, employees are not allowed to come in and greet us and eat with us," he said. "They have to be careful even at the door they have to enter.



## Sinner and Alcaraz breeze through Shanghai Masters openers

## AP SHANGHAI

Tarlos Alcaraz and top-Granked Jannik Sinner showed no signs of fatigue from their China Open final earlier this week to advance with comfortable straight-set victories in their opening matches of the Shanghai Masters on Saturday.

will try to improve for tomorrow's performance, but The second-ranked Alcaraz, who beat the Italian in Beijing on Wednesday for his fourth today I was serving really, title of the year, recorded his really well, especially in 10th consecutive win with a 6-2, 6-2 result against 19-year-old Shang Juncheng of China. The 21-year-old Spaniard won the first nine points of the match and four of seven break points as he rushed into a third-round meeting with another Chinese player, Wu Yibing. "I'm not used to playing against players younger than me," Alcaraz said. "He has been playing good Or French qualifier Terence tennis lately, lifting his first Atmane next. Also, 24th-ATP (title in Chengdu), so I'm pretty sure he's going to climb the rankings. I'm just happy to to be able to win these kinds of matches."

## Indian hockey captain Harmanpreet credits HIL for personal growth

## PTI NEW DELHI

National men's hockey team captain and ace drag-flicker Harmanpreet Singh, who has scored 205 goals in who has scored 205 goals in 234 international appearances, on Saturday credited the Hockey India League (HIL) for playing a pivotal role in his career development.

From being named the Upcoming Player of the Tournament in the 2017 HIL to becoming one of the world's top drag-flickers, it has been a tremendous journey for Harmanpreet who highlighted how the league has helped him grow after rubbing shoulders with some of the best

international players. "Hockey India League was a huge part of my development. The league provided me with a stage to enhance my skills by different exposing me to



"Playing in a League, sharing a dressing room with players from various countries opens up your mind and provides you with multiple perspectives

and ways of thinking. "All this was integral in the resurgence of Indian hockey and it certainly impacted our performance at the Tokyo Olympics where we won the bronze medal." Harmanpreet said there could be nothing better for Indian hockey than rently with

"It will be a great opportunity for the youngsters as well to rub shoulders with the best players from across the globe, observe the subtle differences in the way they think, the way they play and try to inculcate the good habits that they notice," he said. HIL is slated for a return after seven years in a new avatar that will see a women's tournament for the first time running concur-

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from December 28 to February 1. The sport's world governing body, FIH has given sanction of 10 years for HIL.

The tournament will feature eight men's and six women's

The player auction for the HIL 2024-25 will be held from October 13-15 in New Delhi. Each franchise will build a 24player squad, consisting of at least 16 Indian players (with a mandatory inclusion of four junior players) and eight international stars.

'The Hockey India League will be much bigger this time; there will also be a women's League that will run at the same time in both venues.

"I am confident this experience will turn out to be invaluable for the Indian women's hockey team in their journey to be one of the best teams in the world." he said. Players will be

in women's section at **Asian Youth Archery** 2-4 deficit to force a shoot-off against Chinese Taipei, who ultimately prevailed. "I am incredibly proud to represent

Promising archer V a i s h n a v i showed impressive presence of mind to help India clinch team silver in the U-18

women's category at the 2024 Asian Youth Archery Championship in Chinese Taipei.

Vaishnavi took the first shot for the three-member Indian team, also comprising Pranjal Tholiya and Jannat, in every round and future." handled the pressure well as they pipped fancied South Korea in the semifinal in a shoot-off.



India bag U18 team silver

India alongside my teammates. Beating South Korea in the semifinals was a significant milestone for us," Vaishnavi said.

"Winning silver at the Asian Youth Archery Championship is a testament to our hard work and dedication, and it inspires me to aim even higher in the

The Maharashtra archer finished fourth in the trials to make it to the Asian Youth Archery Championships, also



Sinner, who is dealing with an ongoing doping case, had a comfortable 6-1, 6-4 outing against Taro Daniel of Japan for his 250th career win.

import ant moments, and was moving well." No. 65-ranked Jakub Mensik of the Czech Republic broke sixth-ranked Andrey Rublev

The Italian, who won the U.S

Open last month for his

second major of the year, fired

"I felt quite comfortable today,"

said the 23-year-old Sinner,

who next plays Tomas Martin

Etcheverry of Argentina. "I feel in good shape also physically, which is very

important for me. Of course I

12 aces and 38 winners.

seven times on his way to an upset 6-7 (7), 6-4, 6-3 victory. Yosuke Watanuki also had a surprise win, beating No. 35-ranked Brendan Nakashima 7-6 (4), 6-3. The Japanese

qualifier plays either seventh-ranked Taylor Fritz of the U.S. ranked Alexei Popyrin of Australia beat Miomir Kecmanovic of Serbia 6-3, 6-2. Later Saturday, third-ranked Alexander Zverev began his campaign against Italian qualifier Mattia Bellucci, while fourth-ranked Novak Djokovic faced Alex Michelsen of the

United States.

level," he said.

playing styles under different the HIL and all the country's coaches," Harmanpreet said in players would be excited to a Hockey India (HI) release. take part in the League.

The league will be played in auctioned in three categories two venues — Rourkela for with base prices of Rs 2 lakh, 5 men and Ranchi for women — lakh and 10 lakh each.

In the gold medal round, India she had also reached the found themselves in a similar quarterfinals in the individual situation, fighting back from a category.

## Divanshi's second gold leads India's clean sweep

PTI LIMA (PERU)

pistol ndian shooter Divanshi secured her second individual gold in the women's 25m standard pistol event, leading a remarkable clean sweep in the event at the ISSF Junior World Championship here. India's young shooters added five more medals to their kitty, including two gold on Friday taking the tally to 21

medals to remain at the top of the standings -13 gold, two silver and six bronze.

Norway remained a distant second with 10 medals — four gold, three silver and three bronze — while China occupied third place (3-1-0). Divanshi dominated the event with a score of 564 out of 600, finishing ahead of teammate Parisha Gupta, who shot 559 for silver.

## Bangladesh cricket team doesn't visit Gwalior mosque, holds Friday prayer at hotel

#### PTI GWALIOR (MP)

Alndia of its T20 clash with Bangladesh cricket squad did not visit the city's Moti Masjid on Friday and instead, offered prayers at their hotel, a police official said on Saturday.

'We had made elaborate security arrangements around Moti Masjid but the Bangladesh team did not turn up. No organisation had given any call to disrupt their visit," Gwalior Zone Inspector General Arvind Saxena told PTI over the phone. The mosque in the citv's Phoolbagh area is about 3 km from the hotel where the visitors have been put up. Security has been stepped up in the city amid a call for a 'Gwalior bandh' on match day by right-wing outfits in protest



cleric) reached the hotel and led against alleged atrocities on Hindus in Bangladesh since the fall of the Sheikh Hasina the Bangladeshi cricketers in offering 'Namaz-e-Iuma' government there in August. (Friday prayer) between 1 pm "The decision to skip the mosque visit might have been and 2.30 pm. The official said they had made elaborate taken at the team's management security arrangements outside the mosque where several The official confirmed that the mediapersons were also

waiting. The distance between 'Shahar Qazi' (city's top Muslim

the hotel and the Madhavrao Scindia Cricket Stadium, where the Bangladesh team has been practising since October 3, is about 23 km and the players are moving freely as per their schedule amid security cover. "Providing security to the visiting team over just 3 km was never an issue from our side," the official said.

Already, over 2,500 police personnel have been deployed for Sunday's India-Bangladesh T20I in Gwalior, he said.

On Sunday, cops will be on the streets from 2 pm. They will be on duty till spectators reach home after the game is over, police said.

After prohibitory orders were invoked two days ago, police are also keeping an eye on social media for inflammatory material, officials said.

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