

# Supreme Court raps Air Quality Commission over stubble burning

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The Supreme Court on Friday rapped the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) over its failure to curb air pollution in National Capital Region due to crop residue burning in the neighbouring States and said it needs to be more active in its approach. Expressing dissatisfaction over steps taken by the panel to control pollution, a bench of Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice Augustine George Masih said CAQM needs to exercise its power under the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021.

"There has been total non-compliance of the Act. Please show us a single direction issued to any stakeholder under the Act. We are of the view that though the commission has taken steps, it needs to be more active. The commission must ensure that its efforts and directions issued actually translate into reducing the problem of pollution," the bench said.

The Court added that the CAQM may not be holding sufficient meetings and was hardly issuing enough directions to tackle violations of environmental norms. "The Chairperson present today through VC says that three sub committees are holding only one meeting every three months. They have been assigned important tasks.



We they are wonder how performing those tasks by meeting only once in three months!" the Court said.

SC said efforts are needed to ensure that stubble-burning alternative equipments are used at the grassroots level. The panel must immediately step into action to ensure the equipment provided by the Central Government for avoiding stubble burning are actually used by the farmers, it added. The bench directed the panel to file a better compliance report and posted the matter for hearing on October 3.

Solicitor General Additional Aishwarya Bhati, appearing for the Centre, informed the court about the steps taken, such as issuing advisories and guidelines, to control

stubble burning. However, the top court remarked, "It is all in the air, nothing has been shown regarding what has been done in the National Capital Region (NCR) states." Chairman of the Commission for

Air Quality Management for NCT of Delhi Rajesh Verma, who was present during the hearing virtually, told the bench that he has held meetings with the deputy commissioners of Punjab and Haryana where incidents of stubble-burning have been reported. The Supreme Court on September 24 asked the Commission for Air Quality Management in the National Capital Region and adjoining areas to explain the steps being taken to curb air pollution caused by crop residue burning.



**Flash flood risk** in Bihar, Red alert in Mumbai

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The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Friday forecast heavy rainfall in parts of Bihar, Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh and warned of low to moderate "flash flood risk" in 13 districts of Bihar over the next 24 hours. IMD issued warnings for heavy to very heavy rainfall across Mumbai and Maharashtra, with significant impacts expected over the coming days. Following the recent trend of erratic monsoons, Mumbai is bracing for widespread rain, particularly in the Konkan region, which is anticipated to experience

intense downpours today. According to the latest bulletin by the Met Department, a cyclonic circulation lies over north - central Maharashtra, and, under its effect, Maharashtra is expected to witness more downpour in coming davs.

# **BJP, Cong crossfire in Haryana poll**

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With elections round the corner, BJP on Friday latched on to alleged corruption involving Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's brother-in-law Robert Vadra when the Congress was in power in Haryana by firing a fresh salvo

against the Opposition party. Modi during his campaign in Haryana recently had also revived the corruption charges involving him to slam the Congress and its leadership. Vadra has constantly denied allegations of any wrong-doing and accused the BJP of targeting him due to political vendetta

Echoing Modi's words, Union Home Minister Amit Shah too trained his guns on the grand old party, alleging that "dealers, dalaals and damaad used to rule the State before the BJP came into power. He also asked Rahul Gandhi if he knew the full form of MSP as he underlined that the BJP government in Haryana was procuring 24 crops at the minimum support price.

With the Congress seen to be putting up a strong challenge after registering an impressive performance in the Lok Sabha polls, BJP sought to know who will stop Vadra if the party comes to power again. Haryana had become a hotbed of corruption when it was in power between 2004 and 2014, he said.

BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia claimed the election in the State is a fight between "Haryana ka laal" (son of Haryana) and "dalaal" (fixer) of the Gandhi family, as it questioned the Congress leadership's silence on the corruption charges against Vadra and the party's then Government



headed by Bhupinder Singh Hooda. He said people of the State have made up their mind to elect the BJP to power for a third straight term, asserting that the central Government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the State Government headed by Nayab Singh Saini have worked for farmers' welfare.

In one case, he noted, Vadra's company allegedly acquired 3.5 acres of land of farmers and the then Hooda Government changed the land use, allowing him to pocket a huge profit by selling the parcel at four times the purchase

price. In another case, farmers resorted to distress selling of their land after the Congress Government in the State issued a notification to acquire their land and then denotified after a builder linked to Vadra bought their land, he alleged.

Rahul on his part stressed the need for simplifying the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and opening up the banking system to small businesses to promote job creation and alleged that Prime Minister

Narendra Modi's "monopoly model" has taken away jobs in the country.

Sharing a video of the "Dogri Dham with RG" event hosted by the All India Professionals' Congress (AIPC) in Jammu on Wednesday, Rahul said that the frustration in the eyes of a young start-up owner from Jammu and Kashmir reflects the struggles of most entrepreneurs and smallbusiness owners in India.

The systematic attack on small and medium industries through incompetent policies like a bad GST and demonetisation has turned India from a producing economy to a consuming one. At this rate we can neither compete with China nor ensure prosperity for all Indians," he said, adding that India deserves better.

In his rally Shah also attacked the Congress on the issue of corruption, reservation and over Article 370, which he said, the Congress wants to bring it back. Shah claimed the BJP will return to power in Haryana for third time after the October 5 polls.

### **Bangladesh** fan heckled in Kanpur test match

### PNS KANPUR

Bangladeshi fan Aattending the India-Bangladesh Cricket Test match on Friday was rushed to hospital apparently heckled and inside the assaulted stadium. The fan, popular as 'Tiger Robi', was dressed in a tiger's get-up (tiger being the emblem of Bangladesh cricket team) and standing in the C Block balcony of the Green Park stadium where the incident took place.



# Karnataka CM, wife **booked in MUDA scam**

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU

okayukta police on Friday Lregistered a First Information Report (FIR) First against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and others in Mysuri



three months from today.." the court had said. It had listed offences punishable under Sec 120B (Punishment of criminal conspiracy), 166 (Public servant disobeying law, with intent to cause injury to any person), 403 appropriation onest m property), 406 of Punishment for criminal breach of trust), 420 ( Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), 426 (Punishment mischief),465 for (Punishment for forgery) 468 (Forgery for purpose of cheating), 340 (Wrongful confinement), 351 (Assault) and other relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code. The court had also listed offences punishable under sections 9 and 13 the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and under Sec 3, 53 and 54 of the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 and 3, 4 of Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act, 2011. Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi, brother-in-law Mallikarjuna Swamy, Devaraju (from whom Mallikarjuna Swamy purchased land and gifted it to Parvathi) and others are



BJP councillors Sunder Singh Tanwar(C) along with other BJP councillors flash victory sign after winning the last Standing Committee seat at the Civic Centre in New Delhi on Friday Ranjan Dimri/Pionee



The fan through gestures indicated he was punched on his lower back, according to a video clip shared on social media. The Kanpur Police, however, categorically denied the charge, and said his version would be cross-checked through the

CCTV footage. The Bangladeshi fan suffered from dehydration and was taken to hospital and now he was fine, said Additional Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Harish Chander. "Bangladeshi fan was gasping for breath when he met a constable and went unconscious before he could speak to him, but now he is fine," the officer added. Other details related to the incident were yet to be ascertained. The incident comes amid a protest by right-wing groups near Green Park with the demonstrators demanding that the Test Match be cancelled. Police said they have beefed up security in the area in view of the international match.

### **Israel strikes on central** headquarters of Hezbollah

AP 📕 BEIRUT

The Israeli military said Friday it carried out an airstrike on the central headquarters of Hezbollah in Beirut, where a massive explosion levelled buildings a southern district, sending clouds of orange and black smoke billowing in the skies.

UN, vowing that Israel's campaign against Hezbollah would continue. Not long before the explosion, thousands were massed in the suburb for the funeral of three Hezbollah members, including strikes.

There was no immediate

word on casualties in the strike. The Israeli army spokesman, Rear Admiral Daniel Hagari, said it targeted Hezbollah the main headquarters, located beneath residential buildings. Hezbollah's Al-Manar TV said four buildings were reduced to rubble in the blast, so powerful that it rattled The strike in the Beirut suburb of Dahiyeh came shortly after Israeli Prime windows and shook houses some 30 kilometers north of Beirut. Ambulances were seen Minister Benjamin headed to the scene of the Netanyahu addressed the explosions, sirens wailing. explosions, sirens wailing.

Earlier in the day, an Israeli airstrike killed a family of nine in a Lebanese border village, authorities said, as Lebanon struggled to deal with a rising death toll, a wave of tens of thousands fleeing their homes senior and the possibility of an allcommander, killed in earlier out war between Israel and Hezbollah.

Development Authority (MUDÅ) site allotment case, following the court order.

A Special Court in Bengaluru on Wednesday ordered a Lokayukta police probe against Siddaramaiah in the case, setting the stage for filing an FIR against him. The order of the Special Court Judge, Santhosh Gajanan Bhat, came a day after the High Court upheld the sanction granted by the Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to conduct an investigation against on the Siddaramaiah allegations of illegalities in the allotment of 14 sites to his wife BM Parvathi by MUDA.

The Special Court, formed to deal exclusively with criminal cases related to former and current MPs/MLAs issued the order directing the Lokayukta police in Mysuru to initiate an investigation on the complaint filed by RTI activist Snehamavi Krishna.



The Court issued directions to take up the probe under section 156 (3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) (that gives a magistrate the power to order an investigation into a cognisable offense and file the investigation report by December 24.

"Acting under Sec156(3) of Code of Criminal Procedure, the jurisdictional police i.e, Superintendent of Police, Lokayukta, Karnataka Mysuru is hereby directed to register the case, investigate and to file a report as contemplated under Sec.173 named in the FIR, official of CrPC, within a period of sources said.

## **AAP fumes as BJP** bags crucial MCD seat

RAJESH KUMAR 
NEW DELHI

 $A^{\mathrm{fter}\ \mathrm{a}\ \mathrm{high}\ \mathrm{drama}\ \mathrm{voting}}_{\mathrm{process},\ \mathrm{Bharatiya}\ \mathrm{Janata}}$ Party's Sunder Singh won the last vacant seat of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) standing committee.- the civic body's highest decision-making body. With this poll result, the BJP now has 10 of its 18 members in the panel while the ruling AAP has only

eight. Singh secured 115 votes while in the absence of party councillors, AAP's candidate Nirmala Kumari did not receive any vote. Singh has been elected as the sixth member in the Standing Committee from the House.

The elections for the last seat of the MCD standing committee were held when the post fell vacant after BJP councillor Kamaljeet Sehrawat was elected as the Lok Sabha MP from West Delhi in the general elections earlier this year. The Congress which has eight councilors, boycotted the election

This was the first time that the election was held without the participation of AAP and Congress councillors. Singh's win — Congress which will is most likely to be challenged in court means the BJP now has control over the Standing Committee, which is widely seen as the real power behind the municipal body.

# Indo-Bangla ties to relish Hilsa on plates

### SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA The Bangladesh Hilsa 'swims'

The much awaited "silver crop" as they call it in Bengal has finally arrived. The much awaited Padma Hilsa or the Hilsa fish of mighty River Padma, perhaps the world's tastiest fish has finally arrived to grace the dishes of Kolkatans. Much to the ecstasy of the

Bhadralok Bengali (gentleman) about 50 tonnes of Padma Hilsa on Friday arrived at the wholesale market juxtaposing the iconic Howrah Station. This is the first consignment of an expected 2,420 tonnes of Hilsa each weighing between 800 gram to about little more than 2 kg that is likely to be sent to India by mid October.

to India through a cross current of debates and controversies in that country with a sizeable number of people in the new Bangla regime objecting to the export fearing that the transaction might jack up prices there.

However, a top woman politician in the new regime in that country convinced the protesters saying "only Indian can give the best price" for their national fish.

True, the mouth-watering flavour of Hilsa remains the same but diplomacy over it has kept on changing over the years. Like during the previous Sheikh Hasina regime consignments of this exquisite fish came to India as a gesture of friendship. But this time round it comes with



Representative Image

a "dose of economics" too says a senior retired diplomat in this side of the border. The export of Hilsa from Bangladesh has seen fluctuations over the years, with a ban in place between 2012 and 2018. However, Bangladesh has made special

exceptions in recent years for Durga Puja, as a gesture of goodwill and cultural diplomacy, said a professor in Dhaka University. Unlike in other parts of India

fish is an item of offer to Mother Goddess in Bengal and so "Hilsa will be offered

to Durga who is worshiped besides as a Mother also as the Daughter who is coming home," said an organiser of the South Kolkata Durga Puja committee.

Cut to its taste. They say the Padma Hilsa is Noor Jehan (Empress) of all fishes. Not for its silvery glaze but for its stupefying odour. So much so that while being cooked, the aroma of Padma Hilsa can drive the neighbour living several houses apart mad. No wonder why erstwhile Zamindars of eastern Bengal would employ country robbers to rob each others' Hilsa consignments.

Legend has it that Sultan Muhammad bin Tughlaq of Delhi, succumbed to the lure of Hilsa. If stories are to be

believed, then Tughlaq was already already suffering from various ailments when he tasted this fish. Mesmerised by its unique taste and flavour, he went on and on for days until he fell to his gluttony.

Cut back to the wholesale market the fish is presently selling for anywhere between 1,400 and 1,600 per kg -- with its size varying between 800 gms and 1.2 kgs. "When bigger size will come the price will breach Rs 2,500 ceiling," said Netai Pramanik an importer.

"Tĥough we have been eating Hilsa for the past several months, the catches mostly coming from Ganges, Kolaghat and Digha there is nothing Padma Hilsa," said a Jadavpur University professor whose ancestors hailed from the other side of the border. The funda is the more the fish -- which comes from the sea -- swims upwards through the river ... the more tasty it is likely to be," he says reminiscing "when there was no Farakka dam the fish would swim as far as Varanasi or even Allahabad, but not today.

"You can steam it, you can cook it with poppy seeds, with white mustard paste, with onion and ginger, make a simple curry or even wrap it in banana or Haldi leaves and simply steam it ... it tastes like heaven any day," he says wishing prices to come down below Rs 1,000 "so that the poor man can also have a taste of Hilsa during the Durga Pujas."



## Bundelkhand on the Path to Future Development: CM

#### STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

hief Minister Mohan Yadav said that the future ✔of Bundelkhand will be a "Vikasit Bundelkhand" (Developed Bundelkhand), with continued industrial development across the state. The government will fully support even the small-scale entrepreneurs. He emphasized that the implementation of the Ken-Betwa project will boost irrigation capacity across 2.5 lakh hectares in Bundelkhand, significantly transforming the region. Additionally, the construction of an airport in Sagar will open new opportunities in the aviation sector. Dr. Yadav was addressing the inaugural session of the Regional Industry Conclave in Sagar. Commencement of Investment Facilitation Centers in 6 districts On the occasion of the inaugu-

ration of RIC Sagar by Chief Minister Yadav, a short film 'Advantage MP' on industrial of intent for 96 industrial units. About 240 acres of land is to be allotted to these units. With investment opportunities in this, it is proposed to make a cap-Madhya Pradesh was screened. ital investment of Rs 1,560 crore Chief Minister Dr. Yadav perand provide employment to formed a virtual Bhoomi pujan more than 5 thousand 900 perof the regional office of MPIDC sons. at Sagar. He inaugurated the Yadav presented the first, second, Investment Facilitation Center in and third prizes to the winners 6 districts of Sagar Division, Sagar, Panna, Tikamgarh, of the Bundelkhand Innovation Challenge (Hackathon) Sujit Niwari, Chhatarpur, and Damoh, and the Regional Office of

Tiwari of Bamboo World, Ashish Sharma of Seva Hub, Vipul Singh Parmar of Nimbus MPIDC at the Divisional Headquarters. Along with this, Chief Minister Dr. Yadav also Gaming respectively. Nilay Sharma of Jai Anaag Gayatri Private Limited bagged the Best virtually inaugurated the office of MPIDC in Coimbatore (Tamil Woman Entrepreneur award. Social media creator Rajeev Nadu). On this occasion, an MoU was also signed between Yadav was also awarded for Municipal Corporation Sagar book audio.

Ambassador of Mongolia Ganbold Dambajav, CEO of al area to Sindhgawan. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav issued letters TWW Ingo Soeller, Consul General of Thailand Donnavit

Poolsawat, Minister Govind Singh Rajput, Minister Chaitanya Kashyap, Minister Dharmendra Bhav Singh Lodhi, Minister Lakhan Patel, Minister of State Dilip Ahirwar, Khajuraho MP V.D. Sharma, former ministers Gopal Bhargava and Bhupendra Singh, senior public representatives and representatives of national and international industry groups were present at the inaugural session of the Regional Industry Conclave.

Chief Minister Dr. Yadav inaugurated the English version of 'Madhya Pradesh Sandesh' pub-lished in Hindi by the Department of Public Relations. The issue includes President Smt. Draupadi Murmu's visit to Madhya Pradesh, the state's first Janman Colony Shivpuri, and other achievements. On this occasion, Secretary and

Commissioner of Public Relations Dr. Sudam Khade was specially present.

Yadav said that large-scale investment encourages local business. The entire division will benefit from this conclave. Industrial and business activities will start in all the districts of the division. Many units will come to Bina. Besides, investment is also being made in the Petroleum sector at a cost of Rs 120 crore.

The establishment of Sagar data center in the state is an important step. This is an investment of Rs 1700 crore and will provide employment to about one thousand people. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that the Bundelkhand region will also benefit from the new 6-lane and 4-lane roads. He said that investment is also going to be made in the Renewable Energy sector.



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### Ample possibility of development in minerals, tourism in Bundelkhand

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P and State President VD Sharma said that there are immense possibilities of development of industries in minerals, tourism and other fields in Bundelkhand region. Madhya Pradesh has made a distinctive mark in the country in the field of cleanliness. Special efforts are being made to develop Khajuraho as a film city. An integrated steel plant will be set up in Niwari at a cost of Rs 3200 crore

JP Agarwal of Pacific Meta-Steel said that they are setting up an integrated steel plant in Niwari at a cost of Rs 3200 crore. This will provide employment to 10 thousand people and the government will also get revenue of about Rs 1 thousand crore per year. He also shared the plan to start activities in the medical sector in Madhya Pradesh. Investors appreciated the efforts

of Chief Minister Dr. Yadav. Sunil Bansal of Bansal Group, who came to the conclave, said that Bansal Group is working in the medical industry sector. The group has started the facility of kidney transplant in Sagar. Bansal proposed 4 super specialty hos-pitals, a five star hotel and an informed that his group has plans to invest Rs. 500 crore near investment of Rs 1350 crore in Banda in Sagar. Principal Secretary, Industrial the energy sector.

and MPIDC for the supply of

treated water from the industri-

Sagar Group industrialist Sudhir Policy and Investment Promotion Agarwal said that his units are working in Tamot near Bhopal. Raghvendra Kumar Singh said that after 3 divisional conclaves Sagar Group is making efforts for in the state, Sagar Regional Industry Conclave is being held new investment in the textile sectoday. Interactive sessions have also been held this year in tor. The group is working in all the areas of education, health, Bengaluru, Coimbatore, Mumbai food, clothing, housing. His group plans to invest about Rs and Kolkata. Madhya Pradesh is 1400 crore in the dyeing and prothe second largest state in the country from an industrial point cessing sector, which will create employment opportunities. He of view, India's largest solar said that his group works on the power plant has been established principle of co-operation, not here. The state has vast possibilities for the development of competition. Madĥya Bharat Agro's Pankaj industries in many sectors. The Oswal said that his group has state is favorable for investors due

to important work being done from the point of view of inframade the maximum investment in Madhya Pradesh. The industry friendly policy of investment structure. Due to the industry policies of the state government, and the supportive attitude of the government are incomparable. His group is producing single industrialists are interested in setting up industries in Madhya super phosphate in Sagar. Oswal Pradesh

Additional Chief Secretary Shri Sanjay Dubey provided infor-mation about the state policies prepared for the development of industries in the information technology sector. He said that Madhya Pradesh is the most favorable state from the point of view of setting up a data centre. Shri Dubey gave information about the activities conducted in the IT sector. Principal Secretary Minerals Shri

Sanjay Kumar Shukla gave detailed information about the mineral wealth available in the state and the industries operating there. Shri Shukla gave a detailed presentation on the possibilities of mineral based industries in Madhya Pradesh.

## Membership drive: an exercise to increase Modi ka parivar

### GIRISH SHARMA BHOPAL

n an ostensible bid to cover all bases and silence Lcritics, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) State unit in Madhya Pradesh is asking those signing up as party members to register themselves on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's website, Narendramodi.in.

The innovative move is aimed at silencing critics who claim that the BJP is inflating membership drive numbers by simply lifting data from the electoral rolls.

Just as every BJP leader and worker wrote in their Twitter bio-Modi ji ka parivar-the nationwide special membership drive of the party is providing new entrants with a link to the Prime Minister's website, where they are required to fill out a form for



their membership to be formalized.BJP leaders claim that, as per the process, those filling out this membership form also need to submit extensive details on the BJP website.

However, only a few are completing these forms, and party leaders are persisting in their encouragement for the new members to fill out and submit their forms to the party website

According to claims from the state unit of the BJP in

Madhya Pradesh, it has BJP's State Spokesperson Rajneesh Agrawal informed enrolled 1.03 crore members during the recent memberthat the party is in the process of compiling data to ascertain ship drive that concluded on Wednesday. how many new members have filled out the extensive

While the BJP says that over 96 lakh of these new members have filled out their forms on the Prime Minister's website, it admits that sufficient data is not available at the moment to suggest how many of these have also filled out forms on the BJP website. Party sources claimed that the new members are shying away from filling out the form on the party website as they are required to provide personal details, such as information about family members and profession, along with some political questions that seek to identify their commitment to the party ideology. While talking to The Pioneer,

phase as of September 26. The ongoing phase of the enrollment campaign con-

cludes on October 15

However, these ministers will have to wait a few more days before they can exercise their special powers. The term "minister in charge" refers to ministers assigned to different districts. According to Madhya Pradesh govern-

form on the party website.

While insisting that the BJP

has become the number one

political party in the world,

Agrawal claims that the party

has extensive digital data on

He stated that it may be easy

for the Congress to term the

membership drive as bogus, but factually, the BJP has the

biggest digital data on its

members.Meanwhile, the

party has completed the first

phase of the special mem-

bership drive and has

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its members.

ious districts in addition to their departments. Notably, no minister is assigned to their home district; they oversee the entire administration of another district.Consequently, all activities in a district must be reported to the minister to the Chief Minister. Previously, the relevant departmental minister had significant influence in transfers, but under the new policy, transfers of district officials and employees will only occur with the approval of these ministers.



### Transparent online transfer policy likely to be cleared soon

### STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

mid speculations of an overhaul of the An overhaul of the transfer policy, employees in the state have been left surprised by a rumoured Madhya Pradesh government move to take the process online to enhance transparency.

Speculations of a change in the policy started in July, and it was said that a comprehensive round of administrative transfers could commence anytime after deadlines kept getting

No decision regarding the

policy was made at a recent

meeting of the state cabinet,

but sources claim that consensus has been reached on

a decision to take the

process online. The govern-

ment has instructed all

departments to prepare and

submit files online instead of

**Speculations of a change in the** policy started in July, and it was said that a comprehensive round of administrative transfers could commence anytime after August 15

offline. It is believed that a significant announcement regarding the transfer policy could be made at the next

cabinet meeting. Those in the know say that ruling party lawmakers have been pressuring the state government to implement the new transfer policy August 15. However, the immediately. The decision was, however, postponed conc that i might affect the BJP membership campaign. Thus, it is expected that the approval of the new regulations and the subsequent lifting of the transfer ban will likely happen in the first week of October, coinciding with an upcoming cabinet meeting.

Jitendra Singh, the state general secretary of the Madhya Pradesh State ment rules, ministers are

given responsibility for var-Employees Union, has stated that the Mohan Yadav government should pay attention to the interests of employees. The new transfer policy includes both old and new elements.

The new transfer policy will cap transfers in any cadre to o more than 20 percent. Ir



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav releases the english version of monthly magazine Madhya Pradesh Sandesh, published by the public relations department during Regional Industry Conclave in Sagar, Madhya Pradesh on Friday. Pioneer photo

### Police arrest 6 including minor for attempted ATM burglary

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yodhya Nagar police have arrested 6 accused includ-ing a minor who tried to break into the ATM of Canara Bank located in New 1 of Landa Bank located in Narela Shankari; accused have planned a Goa trip from the money, vehicle used in the crime was a vital clue in the arrest of the accused.

Police said that all the accused have done recce by roaming around in autos. As soon as they got the chance, they tried to break the ATM with an axe, rod, crowbar and tommy. After succeeding in the theft, the accused had planned to go to Goa.

The incident took place late at night on September 21. After receiving the complaint, the police had deployed three teams to search for the accused.

During interrogation, the accused said that at the time of the incident they heard the siren of the police vehicle. On hearing it, they fled from the spot. During the investigation, the police checked the footage of more than 50 CCTV cameras installed nearby. In this, the police spotted the suspicious auto rickshaw registration num-ber MP04RB0508 with the help of this auto rickshaw, the police reached the accused.

### During interrogation, the accused said that they wanted to

become rich at the earliest soon by stealing from the ATM. The first plan was to visit Goa with the money received from this. Nandlal Singh alias Golu alias Ajju alias Bade (22) lived in vil-lage Baberu police station Bisanda district Banda, Uttar Pradesh. He has been driving an auto rickshaw in Bhopal for the last two years and lives in the coach factory area.

The accused entered the machine with an unlawful child and tried to break the machine with an axe, tommy gun and cut-ter. The accused also used to drive the car of the GM of Railways.

Ankit Árya alias Gappe (18) resident of Hazira Gwalior currently lives on rent at Kapda Mill Ki Chaal Vijay Nagar Chandbad police station Bajaria. The accused also vandalized the ATM along with Nandlal and the minor at the time of the incident. Ravi Ahirwar (21) of village Ratanpur police station Salamatpur district Raisen currently lives in front of Nitya Seva Sadan in Vijay Nagar Chandbad police station Bajaria. At the time of the incident, the accused stood away from the ATM and kept watch.

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for Puja Pandals

| Temporary meters

head of the forthcoming Afestive season, the Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Company (MKVVCL) on Thursday said adequate arrangements are in place and urged Pandal Samitis and Garba organizers to adhere to safety guidelines. The MKVVCL, in a media release, said temporary connections will be provided for Navratri, Durga Utsav, Dussehra Pandals, Garba festivities, and other cultural activities. The company has urged religious festival committees and electricity consumers to obtain online temporary connections as per regulations for electrical decorations in religious pandals and displays during Navratri. The power distributor said that it is mandatory to obtain a temporary connection for these events, as unauthorized use of electricity can cause overloading of local transformers and result in power outages. The company cautioned that unauthorized use of electricity may elicit a penal response against the organizers

and the electrical contractor. The consumption will be chargeable at applicable domestic rates, said the company while urging organizers to strictly adhere to safety regulations.

### Sanitation workers' panel Vicechairperson visits BHEL Bhopal

### STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

ice-Chairperson, National Sanitation workers' Commission, Anjna Panwar took a review meeting on Friday on issues related to sanitation employees working in BHEL Bhopal. On this occasion, SM Ramanathan, Executive Director, BHEL Bhopal, all General Managers, Liaison Officer (Liaison Officer Scheduled Caste), representatives of Scheduled Tribe

Association, contractors /supervisors of contract labor organizations and representatives of sanitation workers were present. Rajesh Kumar Agrawal, General Manager (SOM) gave brief information about BHEL Bhopal and gave a presentation on the products manufactured and capabilities of BHEL,

Bhopal. Panwar inquired about the facilities being provided to the san-itation workers of contract labor organizations working in BHEL, Bhopal. She highlighted the importance of the contribution made by sanitation workers in daily life. She mentioned the contribution of sanitation workers in the Swachh Bharat Mission started by the

### Panwar inquired about the facilities being provided to the sanitation workers of contract labor organizations

Honorable Prime Minister and also appreciated the valuable contribution of sanitation workers during the time of Corona. Panwar discussed about the facilities being provided to the sanitation workers working through contract labor organizations in BHEL Bhopal. She also listened to the problems and urged BHEL Bhopal to make every effort to improve and increase the facilities being provided to the sanitation work-

All the present members learned about the jurisdiction of the National Safai Karamcharis Commission and the provisions being made by the Commission in the interest of Safai Karamcharis. Arif Ahmed Siddiqui, Additional General Manager (HRM) co-ordinated the program.

larger cadres, transfers will be limited to 5 percent. Moreover, district in-charge ministers will have significant influence over the fresh transfers. Transfers of officials and employees will not occur without the approval of the ministers in charge.



BJP MLA Bhagwan Das Sabnani during the party's membership drive at Tulsi Nagar market, 2nd stop in Bhopal on Friday

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# Shahjehanabad rape accused sent to jail

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he accused who raped and killed 5year-old girl in Shahjehanabad area was presented in the court on Friday and he was sent to jail. The police would investigate involvement of the accused in human traffiking.

Before his arrest, the accused fell while trying to escape and suffered a serious injury in one of his legs. The police have searched the accused's flat once again. From where, the lowers, undergarments and a shirt worn by him at the time of the incident were seized.

The police will once again search his flat to seize other items. The accused's moth-

the flat. When the health of the innocent deterioer Basanti and sister Chanchal have been sent to jail. People with whom the accused met would be identified and questioned and were they aware of the crime would also be investigated in the further probe. Did the accused inform anyone else about the incident? The police will also

recreate the incident. The accused told the police during interrogation that due to fogging, people had closed the gates of their flats. Usually the area is crowded. On Tuesday afternoon, the girl was seen alone in the verandah due to smoke. Seeing this opportunity, he pulled the girl inside the flat. At this

time, his mother and sister had gone to work and he molested the girl inside

rated, he got scared, first he gagged her mouth and later strangled her. On Tuesday afternoon, when the mother of the accused returned from work, he told the whole incident to his mother. When the mother came,

the mother also informed the sister about the matter. Before he could dispose of the body, he started searching for the girl in the building. In a short while, the police arrived. Due to this, he did not get a chance to dispose of the body. On the intervening night

of Tuesday, the body was tied in a cloth and kept in the water tank. His mother had told him to do so.

Later, there was a plan to dispose of the body along with the water tank. But the police did not leave the spot. Police force remained deployed all around the multi.

Police said that information has been received about the accused's mother Basanti Bhalase kidnapping a child in the napping a child in the past. However, the case is quite old. Police are also questioning her in this case regarding human traf-ficking. People living near-by in the multi have described the behaviour of Basanti and her daughter Basanti and her daughter Chanchal as suspicious. Different kinds of people also used to visit their house. Police also suspect that the accused are also involved in a sex racket.

### **CM at Round** table conference

Bhopal: Chief Minister Mohan Yadav engaged in a roundtable conference with industrialists at Sagar in fourth Regional Industry Conclave on Friday. He discussed the numerous opportunities and challenges surrounding new and renewable energy sector. During his interactions with entrepreneurs, he emphasized the commitment to providing all nec-essary facilities and approvals within the stipulated time frame, as outlined in the new investment promotion policy. He also highlighted the online services available for easier land allotment.

Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that a policy has been prepared to promote the renewable energy sector in the state, similar to the initiatives by the Central Government.

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sions with industrialists and

investors at the Sagar

Regional Industry Conclave

regarding investment and

the expansion of industrial

AN Sriram, Managing Director of Bharat

Petroleum Corporation Limited, informed Chief

Minister Yadav about the

activities in the state.

Yadav engaged in



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav during one-to-one discussion with Executive Director Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Shriram AN during Regional Industry Conclave in Sagar, Madhya Pradesh on Friday. Pioneer photo

CM holds One-on-One discussions with Industrialists

People participate in zumba class during an event organised on the occasion of World Tourism Day, by Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation, at Boat Club in Bhopal on Friday. Pioneer photo Pioneer photo

### DGP gives necessary instructions for safety of women and children and maintenance of law and order

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**◄**o ensure safety of women and children and to maintain law and order in the state, DGP Sudhir Saxena has given necessary instructions to all Superintendents of Police through video conferencing for effective prevention of sexual crimes in the state, intensive investigation of sexual offenders and action to get strict punishment to sexual offenders.

All the Zonal IGs/ADGs of the state, Commissioners of Bhopal and Indore Commissionerate, SPs of all districts and Deputy Commissioners of Police of Indore and Bhopal participated in the VC.

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databases of police, especially state with the cooperation of the those who have committed such district administration in accorcrime more than once. If they are dance with the guidelines issued residing anywhere else except by the Supreme Court regarding the safety and security of chiltheir area, inform the concerned police station so that their activdren. ities can be monitored closely. He further added that police verification of all the staff of all If any activity or conduct of such

criminals is found suspicious or schools should be done comdoubtful in your respective pulsorily. Also, there should be police station area, give instrucvigilant vigil on the people and roads around the school premistions and ensure strict action as per law including bond over if es. Ensure that CCTV cameras necessary. Make sure to prepare the history sheet of repeat are on in the premises and vehicles. Do not ignore any offenders and keep a special eye suspicious activity and suspion habitual offenders. cious person found, take neces-He said that as per the intention sary steps after thorough invesof the government, take contintigation. uous follow-up for quick reso-

DGP Saxena said that all field lution of cases related to POCSO police officers should review the ck spots by establishing coor dination with the concerned officials of the district administration, urban and rural bodies in their respective areas and exercise special caution there. Strengthen the beat system and identify anti-social elements and take action against them as per rules.

"The fire started as 'gulal

(coloured powder used

during rituals) fell on the

puja thali that contained

burning 'kapoor' (cam-phor). It later spread on the

floor and turned into a

blaze," Ujjain Collector

Neeraj Kumar Singh had

Several leaders Prime

Minister Narendra Modi,

Home Minister Amit Shah

expressed grief over the

tragic incident and had

assured every possible help

to the victims.

### Man urinates in upper lake, punished

Bhopal: Acting swiftly after the video of a person urinating into the Upper Lake went viral on social media, the Bhopal Municipal Corporation tracked the man, slapped him with a 5k fine and moved an application at the local thana for stringent action.

The BMC response to the public misdemeanor will serve as an example and make people resist the urge to emulate the man, said a city resident.Soon after the video went viral, Municipal Commissioner Harendra Narayan took cognizance and instructed officials to take strict action.

The BMC team promptly locat-ed the owner of the vehicle, seen in the video. Though the vehicle owner claimed ignorance saying his vehicle was borrowed by another person, the BMC officials levied a spot fine of Rs 5000, and later filed an application at the Kohefiza police station.BMC officials are seeking strict action in the matter to refrain others from emulating the act as the lake is the primary source of water supply for a sizeable portion of the state capital.

### Bundelkhand has immense opportunities for IT

Bhopal: Additional Chief Secretary Department of Science and Technology Sanjay Dubey gave a presentation on department policies and investment opportunities at Regional Industrial Conclave Sagar.

Dubey said that the state's progress will incresingly depend on the kind and level of investment in IT/ITeS and He highlig

exports are done from the state through IT related industries. Madhva Pradesh has 5 IT SEZs, 15 IT parks built by the state government. More than 1.5 lakh people have got employment from these industries. Dubey highlighted that Madhya

Pradesh is home to over 300 engineering colleges, with top institutions like IIT and IIM in tional benefits.

types of incentives, The policy has fiscal incentives, non fiscal incentives, developer incentive, rental incentive and land related benefits. If the business is of more than Rs 200 crore, a committee has been formed under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister, which takes decisions and provides you addi-

and the resulting employ-

Considering the vast poten-Chief Minister about the tial in the IT and semiconsolar power plant in the ductor sectors in the state, state and hospital con-Raunak Chaudhary, Managing Director of struction plans in Jabalpur, Indore, and Gwalior. Aceds Private Limited, and In the series of one-on-one discussions, Chairman of Navjot Singh Sandhu, Dara Engineering & Infrastructure, Dr. Papu Ram Vishnoi; Managing Director of Sigma Managing Director of Data Centrics, also held discussions with Chief Minister Dr. Yadav. Engineering, Hasan Sardar Khan; and Director of

Discussions regarding human resources and mining were held with Agyat Gupta, Managing Director of Avani Apparel, and JP Agarwal of Pacific Metasteel.

In a one-on-one discussion regarding skill development activities for youth, a conversation was also held with Dr. Anil Sirvaiya, President of DICCI Madhya Pradesh. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav also held one-on-one discussions with Manoj Soni, CEO of Ease My Trip, and S. Ram, a representative of Fly Ola, regarding promoting the tourism industry and plans for the aviation sector.

Sunil Bansal, Promoter of Bansal Group, briefed the his plans.

### NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY E-TENDERING TENDER NOTICE

Divisional Railway Manager (Works) N.C. Railway, Jhansi for and behalf of President of India invites sealed "Open Tender" through on Line (E-Tendering) for the following work.

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Date of Completion/period from issue acceptance letter : 12 Months

· Tender online can be submitted upto 15:00 hrs on 23.10.2024 · For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website www.ireps.gov.in 1700/24 (C)

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plan to establish a Skill ment opportunities with Development Institute for Dr. Anil Tiwari, Director of youth alongside the expan-Swasti Agro Science Private Limited, and Pramil Jindal, sion of the Bina Refinery. SK Das, Executive Director Managing Director of of Oil and Natural Gas Baramalt. Renewable energy sector Corporation, mentioned during the conversation holds significant expanthat natural gas produc-tion in Hatta will comsion potential Chairman and Managing mence by 2026-2027, which Director of Sunkind Group,

will not only generate rev-Hanish Gupta; Chairman of Insolation Green Energy, Manish Gupta; and CEO of enue for the government but also create employment opportunities at the local Alpex Solar Limited, Aditya Seĥgal, expressed interest in level

Chief Minister Yadav also discussed the establishment of food processing units in the state.

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today onwards, by running a campaign against people involved in sexual crimes, ensure intensive investigation and monitoring of people involved in such crimes in the last ten years in all the police station areas of the state. Obtain information about sexual offenders from various

t least two persons

have been killed and

Lfour people have

been injured after a bound-

ary wall of Ujjain's

Mahakaleshwar Temple

collapsed on Friday fol-

lowing heavy rainfall. Former Madhya Pradesh

Chief Minister Kamal Nath

expressed grief over the

incident and said, "Sad

news was received of two

people being killed and

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the fast track court and make meaningful efforts to ensure quick justice to the victim and severe punishment to the criminal by constantly contacting the DPO and other concerned officials. All the arrangements should be

ensured in all the schools of the

Wall collapse at Mahakal temple, 2 dead

four injured due to the wall

collapse near Gate No. 4 of

Mahakal Temple in Ujjain.

May God grant the depart-

ed souls a place in his lotus feet. Wishing the

injured a speedy recov-

Further details are awaited.

Earlier in March this year,

at least 14 priests were

injured after a massive fire

broke out during the early

morning 'bhasma aarti'

inside the sanctum sanc-

torum of the temple on the

occasion of Holi.

sectors that in future, the growth of the country will not only be determined by metro cities but also by Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. Madhya Pradesh in particular offers significant potential for

investment in this sector. Dubey said that Madhya Pradesh has a large vibrant Tech ecosystem and entrepreneurial culture. State government ensures active support to industrial units while offering advance infrastructure, connectivity within its region and

technically skilled workers. Currently more than 2 thousand IT/ ITeS & ESDM units are working in the state, with 650 units registered with MPSeDC in cities like Bhopal, Indore and Gwalior which have benefited from the policies of the state. The turnover of these units is more then Rs 10 thousand crore per annum. More than 50 of the country's largest IT & ITeS units are established in Madhya Pradesh. Every year, 500 million dollars worth of

re, IIIT in Gv IITDN in Jabalpur, and AIIMS in Bhopal, alongside several other national-level institutes. He also mentioned Anoop Rathore, an entrepreneur from a small start-up in Gwalior, who has developed a drone motor. While similar motors are imported from China at a cost of around Rs 20,000, Rathore's innovation costs only Rs 1,500, showcasing the remarkable talent and entrepreneurial spirit

present in the state. Îndore is the cleanest city of the country and Bhopal is the clean capital of the country. Madhya Pradesh ranks second in the country in overall cleanliness. The level of pollution is also low in the state due to which it is a better place for ease of doing business and work life balance. More than 1200 technological start ups are established in the state, out of which two "Neev Cloud & Shop Kirana" are unicorns

He said that we have formulated the policy which has all

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Swarn Bharat Steel Private Limited, Anil Singh Dangi,

discussed the infrastruc-

ture development sector in

In addition, discussions

were held with Pankaj Oswal, Managing Director

of Madhya Bharat Agro,

and Manoj Jain, Director of

Sethia Group, regarding investment and expansion

possibilities in the chemi-

cals and fertilizers sector.

Chairman and Managing

Director of Alinj Group,

Inderjeet Purthi, highlight-

ed the bright future of

portable petrol pumps and

textiles, making Chief Minister Dr. Yadav aware of

the state.

Shujalpur Branch: House No.17, Ward No.15, Panjabi Mohalla, Digambar Jain Mandir Road, Shujalpur, Shujalpur Man Shujalpur Dist. Madhyapradesh-465333

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

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### AAP, Congress demonstrate against rapes of minor girls in MP

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am Aadmi party workers demonstrated at **A**Roshanpura intersection in against the incidents of rape of minor girls in Madhya Pradesh including the state capital. Congress workers reached the Police Commissioner's office and submitted a memorandum to the police officers. Aam Aadmi party Bhopal unit workers demonstrated at Roshanpura intersection in Bhopal against the increasing atrocities and crimes against women in Madhya Pradesh.

is failing to stop the increasing crime in the state, then the responsible people should

ery.

state. Aam Aadmi party's state secretary Raisa Malik said that such atrocities have been committed against women and children which are shameful for humanity. The accused of these inci-

Many party workers including Aam Aadmi Party's state orga nization minister Sajjan Singh Parmar, state secretary Raisa Malik, minority wing state president Minhaj Alam were present in this demonstration led by Bhopal city president Harish Pathak.

City's president Harish Pathak

said that if the state government Commissioner.

Congress leaders submitted a memorandum to take legal action against the school manresign. Crimes against women agement regarding the inciare increasing day by day in the dents of sexual abuse of girls in Bhopal.

said.

In the memorandum submitted to the Police Commissioner, it was told that on September 13, 2024, a school teacher sexually abused a nursery student studying in a private school located on dents should be punished as Bhadbhada Road in the capital soon as possible. Law and order Bhopal. A report of this incident should be made strict so that was lodged at Kamla Nagar such incidents can be curbed. police station by her parents on State Congress spokesperson September 14, 2024. Bundela said that the school Avneesh Bundela reached the

police Commissioner's office management has completely failed in providing security to along with Congress spokespersons Swadesh Sharma, Anand the children as well as in dis-Jat, Mithun Ahirwar, Farhana charging its duties. It has been Khan and former candidate of found that the school manage-Govindpura assembly conment did not promptly inform stituency Ravindra Sahu the police about the incident. Jhumarwala and gave a memo-The act of the school managerandum to the Police ment is a clear violation of

Section 19/21 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012.

Referring to another incident, it was told that in a private school located in Katara Hills of the capital Bhopal, a chemistry teacher sexually abused a class 10 student. These incidents are creating fear and anger as well as a feeling of insecurity among the parents of the children. In this incident, along with the act committed by the accused

the school management is also unable to provide security to the children. The police was not informed about such an incident by the school management on its own discretion.

In relation to these incidents, cognizance has been taken against both the private schools and legal action has been demanded under section 19 and 21 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012.



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# **BJP slams Karnataka Government for CBI consent withdrawal**

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The BJP on Friday criticised the Congress over the Karnataka government's decision to withdraw the general consent to the CBI to probe cases in the state amid the MUDA land allotment row, describing it as a response of a "professional thief and a

corrupt party". Congress the Terming government's move a bid to evade a CBI probe into the MUDA "scam" allegedly involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, BJP national spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla said the decision depicted a "guilty mind" in itself.

"Thousands of crores have been usurped in the MUDA

India, Greece

strengthen

Naval ties

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discussions

operational

on Thursday.

said here on Friday.

maritime

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India and Greece have held

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has done what is expected from any certified 'chor and lootera' (thief and robber). To evade the long hand of law, it has withdrawn the general consent given to the CBI to investigate in the

scam. After this, the Congress

state," he said. "The Congress is behaving like a professional thief and a professional corrupt party. First to err and then go brazen about it, this is the attitude and approach of the Congress in Karnataka and other states where it is in power," Poonawalla added. Opposition parties in Karnataka have alleged that Mysuru Urban the Development Authority

(MUDÂ) has fraudulently allotted sites to people who lost land to other development

Parvathi.

Poonawalla alleged that Siddaramaiah was following the "same approach" of the projects,

including Siddaramaiah's wife Congress since his alleged

involvement in the MUDA scam worth Rs 5,000 crore surfaced, and demanded his resignation as chief minister.

"When Narendra Modiji was chief minister of Gujarat, several cases were (registered) against him and the central probe agency was unleashed on him ... Yet, being the chief minister, Narendra Modi ji cooperated with fully every

fully with every investigation," he said. "This is the difference between a morally upright individual and one with a guilty conscience, Poonawalla said. Amid the MUDA land

allotment row, the Karnataka government on Thursday withdrew general consent given to CBI to investigate cases in the state as it alleged that the federal agency was "biased".

Announcing the decision after a cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister

EC seeks explanation

from Maharashtra officials

Siddaramaiah, Law and Affairs Parliamentary Minister H K Patil said, "It is clear that the CBI or the Central government are not using their instrumentalities judiciously."

The move came amid demands by the opposition BJP to hand over the MUDA site allotment case to the CBI. The BJP spokesperson dismissed the Karnataka government's accusation against the CBI and said the Congress has no problem with the central probe agency when it "suits" the party's

interest. "They approached the CBI and ED with a complaint in the Delhi liquor scam and put up posters across Delhi calling Arvind Kejriwal a thief after the CBI took action," he added.



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## Dhankhar calls for multilateral action on global threats

#### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

 $V_{\rm Dhankhar \ on \ Friday}^{\rm ice \ President \ Jagdeep}$ engagements are no longer optional but essential for addressing modern-day threats, ranging from cyber crimes and terrorism. He also said that peace is best secured from a position of strength and underscored the importance of national security.

"Global peace is assurance for sustainable development, the only way to existence. But geopolitical configurations and conflagrations have affected a sea change in security outlook," he noted. Addressing the participants of the inaugural International Strategic Engagement Programme (IN-STEP), a collaborative effort between Strategic the National Security Council Secretariat, the Ministry of External Affairs, and the Ministry of Defence here, Dhankhar emphasised the fundamental connection between global peace and sustainable development, underlining that the current state of world affairs demands a redefined approach to

security. Highlighting the dynamic geopolitical shifts that have altered global security the perspectives, vice president noted that multilateral engagements are no longer optional but for addressing essential modern-day threats, ranging from cyber crimes and

terrorism to climate change and disruptive technologies. Dhankhar also drew attention

to the evolving global threats, many of which were unimaginable just a few years ago. "We are in a world that has

suddenly appeared on our radar with unprecedented challenges such as climate change, pandemics, cyber threats, and disruptions in global order," he told the gathering.

He pointed out that these challenges are not accidental but stem from policies and actions driven by power ambitions and a disregard for sustainable growth.

Addressing the significance of technological advancements, he emphasised the critical that role emerging technologies such as machine learning can play in shaping global narratives and mitigating misinformation.

Disruptive technologies must be harnessed to neutralise harmful narratives that may lack factual basis but have the potential to create dangerous global environn Dhankhar underscored. environments,

Reflecting on India's philosophy of "Atithi Devo Bhavah," the Vice-President reinforced the nation's belief in welcoming all with warmth and respect, as embodied in the G20 motto: "One Earth, One Family, and One Future." He stressed that these values are essential in fostering unity and cooperation in a world that increasingly faces challenges that transcend borders.

### counterfeiting at MASCRADE PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

ustice Sanjay Karol, Judge, Supreme Court of India, on Thursday highlighted the debilitating impact smuggling and counterfeiting have on the nation's economic and social aspects.

Delivering the valedictory address on Day-2 of 10th edition of 'MASCRADE', organised by FICCI-CASCADE, Justice Karol said, "Sprugeling" and "Smuggling and

counterfeiting continue to jeopardise economic stability, social security and integrity of the nation. Smuggling and counterfeiting

often lurk undetected amidst interactions a host of other economic and cooperation and streamlining social problems but continue to erode substantial portions goals for a stable and secure legitimate businesses, maritime environment, navy of resulting in substantial These issues were taken up economic and social

during Navy chief Admiral damages? Dinesh K Tripathi's talks with Justice Karol emphasized that Vice Admiral Dimitrios E Kataras, Chief of the Hellenic the use of technology is essential to combat the menace and highlighted the Navy General Staff in Athens importance of robust interstate collaborations. "Utilizing QR codes will help safeguard consumers and During this maiden visit by an Indian Navy chief to Greece, both the Chiefs also explored address the issues of

avenues of furthering training cooperation along with laying emphasis towards enhancing smuggling and counterfeiting. Social media intermediaries interoperability and capacityalso play a crucial role in this building. Admiral Tripathi also met fight.

Ioannis Kefalogiannis, Deputy Minister of Defence, Greece and Vice Admiral Christos Sasiakos, Deputy Chief of the Hellenia



We must strengthen our inter-state collaborations, and I am pleased to note that over the past ten years, these collaborations have been solidified at the international level," he stated. Justice Navin Chawla, Judge, Delhi High Court, said, "Smuggling and counterfeiting affect the day-to-day lives of citizens in various ways. These activities constitute a \$2 trillion shadow economy, resulting in significant economic losses for the nation.

SC Judge addresses smuggling,

This menace needs to be addressed uniformly by the legislature, judiciary, and executive. I assure you that all three branches are doing everything possible to combat this issue Justice Chawla added that consumers need to be aware

that buying illicit products may result in short-term gain

holds

but is a long-term loss for them as well as the nation. Dr Anju Rathi Rana, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt of India, said.

"Illicit trade encompasses a wide range of activities like drug trafficking, smuggling, counterfeiting and human trafficking.

According to UN, these activities account for 5 per cent of global GDP, which is an alarming figure and calls for immediate action. In order to combat illicit trade, India has to adopt a comprehensive set 0 strategies.

These strategies should primarily focus on fostering public awareness and implementing joint task forces for coordinated action against perpetrators of illicit trade.

### over non-compliance PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

Cending out a stern Smessage, the Election Commission on Friday sought an explanation from the Maharashtra chief secretary and the state's police chief for failing to fully implement its orders on the transfer of officials ahead of the upcoming assembly polls the upcoming assembly polls. In a strongly-worded letter, the poll body said despite a directive issued on July 31 to relocate officials who had served in their home districts or current posting for over three years, the state administration had not

completed the process. According to the Election Commission's (EC) mandate, the compliance report was due by August 31. While the additional director

partial report, the chief secretary is yet to provide a full response. Sources noted that more than

100 inspector-level officers in Mumbai and officials, many holding key positions in the state, had not been transferred as required.

Lokpal issues accreditation norms for journalists



### RAJIV K CHIEF ELECTION

Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar expressed his displeasure over the state noncompliance, stating that the delay undermined efforts to ensure a free and fair electoral

The term of the current Maharashtra Assembly ends on November 26 and the polls are likely to be held before that. The EC is currently in the state to review its preparedness for the polls.

administration's

process. The EC has made it clear that further inaction would not be tolerated.

general of police submitted a

revenue

General Staff, marking a significant step in deepening defence ties and fostering a robust strategic partnership towards enhancing maritime security in the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean Region(IOR).

Discussions focussed on the criticality of open sea trade routes, laying the groundwork for advancing Indo-Greek defence collaboration with focus on strategic naval opportunities, capacity building, shared training initiatives, and enhancing interoperability Collaboration in niche technologies and defence industry opportunities were also deliberated.

NEW DELHI

Anti-corruption Aombudsman Lokpal has sought applications for to cover its working and has issued a list of eligibility norms that includes a dress code for

media persons while visiting its premises. Desirous journalists need to by the Bar Council of India under the Advocates Act, the norms for reads legal accreditation of correspondents in the Lokpal of India. However, the Lokpal

chairperson can waive or relax this condition in appropriate

recognised university; and possesses at least five years' experience of reporting events accreditation from journalists and proceedings of any constitutional court, the norms said. Interested journalists should have at least five years' experience of reporting in a daily newspaper or a national have a law degree recognised or international news agency electronic or

correspondent

Bachelor

media organisation, of which at least three and a half years must be of reporting events and proceedings of any constitutional court, reads the norms issued on September

"Applications are invited from

journalists/ correspondents in proforma in annexure for degree of accreditation as the Legal Correspondents in Lokpal of India," the circular said. The last date of receiving application is 30 days from the issue of the circular.

Mentioning conditions to be observed by a working journalist/correspondent after his accreditation, the norms accredited said "an correspondent, temporary/regular, shall visit the Lokpal premises in a formal dress, in a manner befitting the decor of the office and displaying prominently his accreditation card."

At all times, an accredited correspondent, temporary or

decorum in the Lokpal premises and refrain from doing such things as may interfere with the proceedings before the Lokpal and shall restrict his movement within the prescribed area for the media, interact only with the spokesperson of the Lokpal and no other official including shall not attempt to access any confidential or even official records except the ones shared to him by the the ones shared to him by the spokesperson of the Lokpal, the circular said.

"Accredited correspondent, temporary/regular, shall make serious endeavour of а reporting accurate account of the information shared to him On by the spokesperson of the

distortions and embellishments," the norms

said. In another order, the Lokpal has nominated its deputy registrar as its spokesperson. According to the norms, the applications for temporary/regular accreditation shall be placed before the chairperson or accreditation committee nominated by him for that purpose, for consideration. The chairperson, for reasons

to be recorded in writing, may accord accreditation to any deserving candidate in relaxation of the rules and these norms, the circular said. On being granted temporary/regular

correspondent will be issued an identity card.

"In case, an accredited legal correspondent, temporary/regular, is transferred or otherwise ceases to represent the concerned newspaper, news agency or electronic media organisation for which she/he was granted accreditation, shall, within two weeks of such transfer or cessation, return the identity card," one of the conditions mentioned in the norms said.

Such legal correspondent will not be extended the privileges of an accredited legal correspondent of the Lokpal unless she/he seeks a fresh accreditation by making an the norms for representing the press/agency/organisation concerned, to the chairperson, it said.

The Lokpal has also cited certain conditions journalists while seeking temporary accreditation. It said that the application for accreditation "must be accompanied by an attested copy of the Law degree" and interested candidates "must possess at least three and a half years' of experience of reporting events and proceedings of any court in a daily newspaper and/or a national or international news

agency and/or electronic

media organisation having

standing.

Health Ministry issues revised guidelines Maldives President Muizzu set to visit India amid improving ties for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu is likely to visit India in the second week of October. It comes in the backdrop of recent strained ties between the two countries. He had last come to New Delhi on June nine for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's swearing in ceremony

Incidentally, it will be his bilateral visit to India since Muizzu became president in November last year on the back of an 'India Out' campaign. He is perceived to be pro-China.

The Maldivian president will come to New Delhi for a three-day visit commencing October seven, sources said here on Friday. He will hold talks with Prime Minister Modi on October eight, they said.

Muizzu government's efforts to reduce the Maldives'



dependence on India and a demand for the removal of some 85 Indian military personnel deployed there to operate three aircraft took bilateral ties to a fresh low. Last December, his government terminated a 2019 agreement with India for joint hydrographic surveys. This was followed by several steps to bolster defence cooperation with China and

Turkey. However, there are signs of improvement in the overall relationship in recent months. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar visited Maldives in August and the two sides year.



Signs of a thaw came from Muizzu himself, when he described India as "one of the closest allies and invaluable

partners" of the Maldives at a meeting with Jaishankar. Earlier this month, Muizzu's spokesperson announced he would visit India "very soon" on the same day that two junior ministers, who were suspended in January for derogatory comments against Modi, resigned from the government.

The Indian side has also helped the Maldives avoid the risk of defaulting on its Islamic bond payments by extending the State Bank of India's (SBI) subscription to government treasury bills worth \$50 million for another

#### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

With Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) fast becoming a major public health crisis, closely linked to the increasing rates of obesity, diabetes, and CVDs, the Union Health Ministry on Friday issued revised operational guidelines and a training module aimed at

and a training module anned at improving patient care to combat the silent but serious condition. "Out of 10, one to three people can have NAFLD which highlights the impact of the disease," said Apurva Chandra, Union Health Secretary at an event here on the need for the revised guidelines.

He further said that 66 per cent of the liver deaths in the country are due to NCDs and the major risk factors are tobacco use (smoking and smokeless), alcohol use, poor dietary habits, insufficient physical activity, and air pollution

As rapid urbanisation, along with sedentary lifestyles and unhealthy dietary habits become more common, more individuals are developing fatty alcohol liver, even without



The consumption. growing prevalence of type 2 diabetes and insulin resistance further exacerbates this condition.

Punya Salila Srivastava, Officer on Special Duty with the Ministry said, these guidelines need to reach the grassroot level workers so that the disease is detected early and the burden of NAFLD is reduced." Dr S K Sarin, Director, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS) noted that many NCDs such as diabetes, heart disease, and cancer are linked to liver health, underscoring the importance of maintaining a healthy liver.

"India contributes high numbers for NCDs globally and one of the core causes of metabolic diseases is in the liver. Realising the growing burden and urgent need to address it, India became the first country to integrate the NAFLD in the National Programme for Prevention and Control of NCDs in 2021," said a statement from the Ministry.

Welcoming the Ministry's move, Dr. Arun Gupta, a pediatrician and

convenor of Nutrition Advocacy in Public Interest (NAPi) said later that while the revised guidelines for managing NAFLD are a positive step, they alone are insufficient to address the root causes of this growing health issue.

"There is a pressing need to regulate the marketing of unhealthy foods, particularly ultra-processed foods (UPFs), which contribute significantly to poor dietary habits, " he said , adding that banning advertisements for these unhealthy products and implementing higher taxes on them. "It's crucial to aducate children about "It's crucial to educate children about the potential harm of such products, fostering a healthier understanding of food choices from an early age," he said.

The guidelines focus on health promotion and early detection which are important for ensuring that patients with NAFLD receive timely and appropriate care. It also advocates for a multidisciplinary approach, integrating the efforts of healthcare providers from various disciplines to offer holistic care to individuals affected by NAFLD.

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holding centre out of which

50-60 are children. Protests

demonstrations inside the

detention centre in July 2023

demanding their release at the

The majority of Rohingyas in Jammu earn their livelihood

by doing daily wage jobs and

some of them have become

scrap dealers. Children

support their families by

recyclable material, and a few

women work as daily wagers

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# No murmurs on illegal Rohingya settlement in Jammu polls

#### MOHIT KANDHARI 🗖 JAMMU

 $R_{Jammu\ have\ always\ been\ a}^{ohingya\ settlements\ in}$ bone of contention. But this election season it's business as usual

No one is dragging them and running any hate campaign targeting them for posing a security threat to several strategic military installations in and around Jammu. When this correspondent

visited the Kirvani Talab and Bhatindi area in Jammu on Thursday the Rohingya shopkeepers were going about their usual activities to earn their livelihood.

The entire market is run by Rohingyas to sustain a large number of families living in different vacant plots.

and a street corner meeting was also going on when this correspondent arrived there. The leader who was making a speech to woo the voters talked about implementing various schemes for the of the masses welfare including improving the condition of the roads. Adequate water and electricity supply and sanitation facilities. When I asked a group of Rohingyas whether anyone was disturbing them in the name of security or otherwise, they

houses

unanimously responded negatively. At the same time, they were curious to know the outcome of the elections in

the the region and which party in neighborhood adorned flags was most likely to win the of different political parties elections. The Bharatiya Janta Party in its election manifesto has

made a one-line mention claiming "We will undertake a concerted drive to address Rohingya illegal and Bangladeshi settlements in Jammu and Kashmir". In contrast, the Congress

party has not touched upon this issue. The regional political parties

in the fray, the National Conference and the PDP have also not commented on the 'contentious' issue in their election manifestos.

Home According to a Department report tabled in the state assembly on February 2, 2018, "a total

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number of 6523 Rohingyas were found camping across 39 different locations spread across five districts of Jammu and Kashmir".

According to this report, "6461 Rohingyas were staying in the Jammu division and 62

in the Kashmir division". The majority of Rohingyas (illegal immigrants) camping in Jammu are spread across

the Bahu Assembly segment in the Jammu district. activists and The local politicians, spearheading a

campaign in support of their deportation for a long time, often contest these figures claiming a large number of these illegal immigrants are scattered and even their biometrics have not been collected by the security personnel. In December 2023, the Jammu and Kashmir police teams launched a massive crackdown on over three dozen locations across five districts of Jammu province to expose the 'unholy' nexus between a large number of facilitators Rohingyas (illegal and immigrants from Myanmar). During the day more than 10 fresh FIRs were registered by the police, seven in Jammu district alone and one each in

Doda, Kishtwar Rajouri, and

Poonch districts. Around 40 people were detained for further questioning by the police during these raids.

The Police in the Jammu region have taken action facilitators against the shelter providing to Rohingyas in the Jammu, Kishtwar, Doda, Poonch, and Rajouri districts.

UT Earlier, the administration launched a special verification drive in the first week of March 2021 in the sports stadium in Jammu. At the end of the drive, a total number of 155 Rohingyas were found to be staying illegally in Jammu and all of them were lodged in the holding centre. According to official sources,

more than 250 Rohingyas

in the dry fruit industry, domestic help, daily wage labourers with the contractors of Jammu Municipal Corporation, and in local factories/sweepers in the hotels/guest houses etc.

according to Abigail, publicist, Penguin Random

House. Quoting the author,

Abigail said that the book

Elevate is meant for Indian

women who want to embrace

the extraordinary life they

Colleen Callander stands out

among businesswomen as a

traditional educational path

at the age of 16 to carve out

her unique trajectory to

success, what she has done on

her own is path breaking

work. Both Shannah and

Colleen are sought after speakers in global business

and leadership meetings and

have not let their listeners

down at any point of time.

Abigail stated that through

their unique blend of

business acumen and personal insight, Shannah

and Colleen provide a

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#### **Didi planned flood to divert attention** Bombay High Court directs police to from rape case: BJP find burial spot for Akshay Shinde SAUGAR SENGUPTA Earlier the DVC had released

### KOLKATA

The BJP has slammed Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for using natural calamities to play "political games." shifting its All by own responsibilities on the Centre for the recent floods that has inundated several districts of the State. Days after the Chief Minister

shot off two back-to-back letters to Prime Minister Narendra Modi alleging that the Damodar Valley Corporation had released lakhs of cusecs of water without alerting her State administration sinking districts several and damaging properties and crops worth several thousand crores, Bengal BJP president Sukanto Majumdar said that Banerjee's allegations were a ploy to release pressure from her Government by diverting public attention from the Kolkata lady doctor rape and murder issue.

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"It is not only the DVC but also the dams run and controlled by her own that Government have released water contributing to flood situation, the Majumdar said adding "the Chief Minister is falsely blaming the DVC which had informed already her Government several hours



Burdwan leading the Chief Minister to write two consecutive letters to the Prime Minister seeking relief funds. Fresh bouts of rains over the past few days have led to the situation, sources in the administration said. "The before releasing the water. water had just started to recede in Ghatal and

"DVC only released water from Panchet and Maithon Panshkura sub divisions of dams in Jharkhand but here Midnapore West Hooghly districts which had Bengal Government remained most affected areas released water from its own dams on rivers Subarnarekha, but fresh rains in the past two Ajoy days have only compounded the problem," said an Irrigation Department and Mayurakkhi ... this was done to create a situation so as to divert the public attention official. from the rape and murder case" of a lady doctor in RG Quoting t he DVC sources the BJP leadership said how the

Kar Medical College and Hospital which had put the authorities had released water from Maithon Dam when it was almost 489.50 feet full. State Government in a tight The total capacity of the dam The BJP's statements came at is 490 feet ... the dam was a time when the flood situation in south Bengal brimming over ... it is a hilly zone and if the dam would districts continued to be grim have burst then not only the with the Damodar Valley Corporation releasing other districts but also Kolkata would have been additional 25 thousand cusecs washed away," said sources of water on Friday taking the

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T N RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

 $T_{\rm questioned\ the\ version}^{\rm wo\ days\ after\ it}$ put out by the Thane police over the circumstances leading to the killing of Badlapur sexual assault accused Akshay Shinde, the Bombay High Court on directed the Friday Maharashtra police to find a secluded spot to bury Shinde's body.

A HC division bench comprising Justice Revati Mohite Dere and Justice M M and Sathave issued a directive to this effective after the parents of their deceased-accused son Akshay Shinde told the court that they had been refused cremation or burial spots for the past five days since Shinde was gunned down in a police van.

The HC bench directed the police to inform Shinde's family once the burial spot was identified so that the death rituals could be

performed. Currently, Shinde's body is in the morgue of the state-run Sir JJ Hospital in Mumbai. The HC directive to the police came during the hearing of a petition filed by Akshay Shinde's father Anna Shinde seeking space for burial of his son.



Public Prosecutor Hiten Venegaonkar informed the HC bench that burial grounds in Badlapur and nearby areas had refused permission for the burial of Akshay Shinde.

"Once the burial ground is finalised, Shinde's family will be informed about it But the family need not make an event out of the burial. Let them do his death rituals quietly.

The family members will be taken to the burial spot escorted with police team," Venegaonkar told the court. Shinde's family's lawyer Amit Katarnavare said that the father of the deceased wanted a "decent burial" for his son. He said that the family was opting for a burial so that there was the option of exhumation in future - to which the judges said that the

police are ready to do that. It may be recalled that Shinde --Akshay kev accused in the sensational Badlapur child sexual assault --was shot dead at a point blank range while he was being taken from Badlapur to Thane in a van for investigation in another case on Monday evening.

A HC bench of Justice Revati Mohite Dere and Prithviraj Chavan had on Wednesday questioned the version put out by the police Shinde was shot by the police in self defence. Justice Chavan said "it is hard to believe" that a man of slight build as Akshay Shinde could be overpowered by the four policemen when he turned violent and pulled the slide back on a 9 mm pistol for firing which "requires ي ع m. which strength".

### Australian business ladies launch 'Elevate' to empower Indian women entrepreneurs

### KUMAR CHELLAPPAN KOCHI

part of strengthening Athe role of Indian women in entrepreneurship and business, two Australian ladies who were successful in business and commerce will share their experience with the former.

The two women professionals who share decades of hands on experience in management and crafting of success stories are launching their book "Elevate" for women entrepreneurs in India. It is hoped that the principles gained by these two ladies would come in handy for women managing kirana shops to super markets. This is a work that wants to propagate the message "One word Can Change Your Life".

The book, being published in India by Penguin Random House, tells the unique story of how Shannah Kennedy, an executive life coach with two decades experience and Colleen Callander, founder of the iconic fashion brands Sportsgirl and Sussan, made it to the top of Australian business league.

Shannah is known as the Australian Powerhouse in strategic life coaching,

who have thrived in highly competitive industries gives readers valuable, real-world advice on how to excel in both careers and personal lives

know about the Shiv Sena or

Dighe... He should write a

script for a film on today's

Aurangzeb...the Aurangzeb and Afzal Khan from Delhi

and Gujarat who are out to loot Maharashtra," Raut said.

Before long, Shinde's close

aide and newly elected Sena MP Naresh Mhaske said:

"Dharamveer 1 was a hit film... Dharamveer 2 is going

to be a super hit. This is why Raut is upset... Balasaheb was Balasaheb... he was the Guru and Dighe was his

Taking a dig at Raut over the failure of "Thackeray" -- a 2019 Marthi-Hindi biopic on

late Bal Thackeray in which actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui

played the protagonist's role -

at the box office, Mhaske said:

"Raut also made a film on late

disciple".



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over the past two days to about 35,000 cusecs, sources

#### adding how the Bengal Government had been kept about the developments through the During the hearing, Chief State's representatives.

## War of wards breaks out over feuding Senas, Dharmaveer-2

Shinde who used to be the

### India launches new tourism initiatives, Visa fee waiver for tourists

### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELH

To promote unexplored tourist sites of "Incredible globally, India" the Government will soon release a "dedicated master list" for holistic development, exempt one lakh foreign tourists from visa fees under the "Chalo India" campaign, and launch the "Paryatan Mitra and Parvatan Didi" initiative across 50 destinations across the States.

Tourism Minister Union Gajendra Singh Shekhawat outlined these plans during his address at an event here marking World Tourism Day on Friday. Through these initiative, the Ministry of Tourism aims at elevating the overall experience for tourists at these destinations by having them meet "tourist-friendly people who are "proud ambassadors and storytellers for their destinations". "This is being done by providing tourism-related training and awareness to all individuals who interact and engage with tourists in a destination," the ministry announced.

World Tourism Day is celebrated every year with a special theme. This year's theme is "Tourism and Peace". President Vice Jagdeep Dhankhar who was the chief guest at the event highlighted that the entire world is traumatised by conflagrations as it disrupts supply chains and planning and people-topeople connect brings harmony and tourism plays a crucial role in it.

About the "dedicated master list" to be soon to be released for a holistic development of tourist sites", the Tourism Minister said that the list will be jointly prepared by the tourism ministry, culture civil ministry, aviation ministry, railway ministry, transport ministry and ports, shipping and waterways ministry.

In the next three years, development of these tourist sites and new tourist sites will be taken up on priority.

This will be a new effort to bring the unbelievable sites of Incredible India on a global platform," Shekhawat said. We will make this list public so that private investment and

industry stakeholders can also contribute to it.... And the Dekho Apna Desh sites will also be included in it," he said, adding that a "big jump" in domestic tourism is being witnessed after the "Dekho Apna Desh" campaign was launched.

In her address, Union Tourism Secretary V Vidyavathi said, "Our efforts from the ministry and the Government are to promote the five Ps of tourism people, place, product, planet and promotion? She said "our strength is our people" and diversity is the hallmark of destinations in India. From museums to offers temples, India everything for everyone.

# meetings in narrow places

#### STAFF REPORTER GURUGRAM

 $T^{\rm he}_{\rm meetings \ held \ by \ the \ two}$ Union ministers in narrow places indicated that the BJP failed to woo voters. BJP seems to be failing to connect with the masses.

Perhaps for this reason, rallies of Union Ministers are being organized in small streets and places, so that the crowds appear to be larger.

Apart from this, quitting rebelling BJP leaders against the party and announcing support for Independent candidate Naveen Goyal is a major shock to the saffron outfit amidst the ongoing Assembly election campaign. BJP Gurgaon constituency candidate Mukesh Sharma does not seem to be successful in taking others within the organization along with him. Due to this, there is chaos

Bhupinder Singh Hooda.

BJP targets Robert Vadra over corruption PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI ∎he BJP on Friday flagged

The alleged corruption involving Rahul Gandhi's brother-in-law Robert Vadra when the Congress was in power in Haryana by firing a fresh salvo against the

opposition party ahead of the assembly polls in the state. Spokesperson of BJP Gaurav Bhatia claimed the election in the state is a fight between "Haryana ka laal" (son of Haryana) and "dalaal" (fixer) of the Gandhi family, as it questioned the Congress leadership's silence on the corruption charges against Vadra and the party's then government headed by

inside the party. Since the distribution of tickets in Gurgaon and Badshahpur assembly constituencies, both BJP candidates are forced

to fight with people associated with their party. Especially in the Gurgaon

seat, Naveen Goyal, who is contesting the election after rebelling from the BJP, is causing the most trouble. He has been successful in

convincing several local BJP leaders to switch sides. From party officials to people from the organization, everyone is joining Naveen.

Goyal has been emerging as a big threat to the BJP candidate Mukesh Sharma with each passing day. Goyal has been targeting and penetrating the party's local ranks and voter base. In addition to antiincumbency, Goyal's growing popularity is emerging as a major challenge for the BJP in Gurugram.

A political war of words broke out between the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena and the rival Sena (UBT) over "Dharmaveer 2", as the sequel

to the Marathi biopic about the life and times of late Sena leader Anand Dighe hit the screens on Friday, ahead of the Maharashtra Assembly polls.

Hours after the premiere of the "Dharmaveer 2"—at which deputy chief minister and BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis made some remarks, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut singled out

Fadnavis for criticism. "Dharmaveer 2" is a sequel to Marathi biopic 'Dharmaveer: Mukkam Post Thane' released on May 13, 2022 that had proved to be a propaganda veĥicle for senior Minister Eknath Shinde in the run-up to his rebellion within the Sena and his subsequent elevation as the chief minister of a government supported by the BJP on June 30, 2022.

In 'Dharmaveer: Mukkam Post Thane', the character of

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been played up by the makers to give a larger-than-life image to the Sena leader who is now known across the country as being the rebel Sena minister who brought down the Uddhav Thackeray government.

Dighe, who remained a bachelor, died at the age of 50 while undergoing treatment at Thane's Singhania hospital following a road accident in Thane in 2001. After Dighe's death in 2001, the hospital was burnt down by Dighe's supporters.

Speaking at the premiere of "Dharmaveer 2", Fadnavis made a tongue-cheek comment when he said: "This is based on true facts...this is about people whom we have seen, heard and read about...I am sure people would like the movie. When Dharmaveer 3 is made, I will write the Fadnavis script". was accompanied by state BJP President Chandrashekhar Bawankule at the function.

Not taking kindly to Fadnavis' statement, Shiv Sena (UBT)



MP and spokesperson Sanjay Raut said: "We know all about Dharmaveer...Shinde and Fadnavis do not know what we know about Dharmaveer (Dighe).

Dighe was was the President of the Shiv Sena's Thane unit. He was a good leader. Now with the help of BJP, the Shinde Sena is trying to make him bigger than late Shiv Sena chief Balasaheb Thackeray" "Fadnavis says he is going to

Balasaheb Thackeray which turned out to be a flop. Raut wants to make a film on Sharad Pawar....He does not know anything about Balasaheb, what will he know about Dighe Saheb. Sanjay Raut and Uddhav Thackeray

write the script of

always hated Dighe Saheb". **Indian Army boosts artillery** with new weapons systems

#### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

The Indian Army is provess of its artillery units along the frontier with China by procuring an array of weapons systems, including an additional batch of 100 K9 Vajra howitzers, swarm drones, loitering munitions and surveillance systems. Lieutenant General Adosh

Kumar, the Director General of Artillery in the Army, said various futuristic platforms and equipment are being procured to bolster the capabilities of the artillery units considering national security challenges.

"Today, we are modernising at a pace like never before and as per defined timelines," he told reporters ahead of the 198th anniversary of the Artillery Regiment on September 28. The development work is also in progress by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) for hypersonic missiles, he said. Hypersonic missiles can fly at a speed of five mach or more than five times the speed of sound.

Lieutenant General Kumar said a number of 155 mm gun systems, including K-9 Vajra, Dhanush and Sharang, have been deployed along the Northern borders to boost the Army's fire-power.

He said people of the state have made up their mind to elect the BJP to power for a third straight term, asserting that the central government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the state government headed by Nayab Singh Saini have worked for farmers' welfare.

While Rahul Gandhi has been speaking about farmers' issues, he has not said a word about his "land-grabbing" brother-in-law, Bhatia told a press conference.

Hooda is just a mask and the real face of corruption is the Gandhi family, he alleged, citing questionable land deals involving Vadra. In one case, he noted, Vadra's company allegedly acquired 3.5 acres of by land of farmers and the then

Hooda government changed the land use, allowing him to pocket a huge profit by selling the parcel at four times the

purchase price. În another case, farmers resorted to distress selling of their land after the Congress government in the state issued a notification to acquire their land and then denotified after a builder linked to Vadra bought their

land, he alleged. Vadra has constantly denied allegations of any wrong-doing and accused the BJP of targeting him due to political vendetta. Modi during his campaign in Haryana recently had also revived the corruption charges involving him to slam the Congress and its leadership.

With the Congress seen to be putting up a strong challenge after registering an impressive performance in the Lok Sabha polls, Bhatia asked who will stop Vadra if the party comes to power again. Haryana had become a hotbed of corruption when it was in power between 2004 and

2014, he said. The BJP spokesperson exuded confidence that his party will retain power. Rahul Gandhi should respond to the charges against his brother-in-law, he said. Bhatia claimed the Congress in Haryana is marred by infighting, adding that Kumari Selja, who comes from a Dalit community, had been treated shabbily by Hooda and party general secretary Randeep Surjewala.

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### -PAPER WITH PASSION-

# **Playing with lives**

CDSCO flags over 50 drugs, including paracetamol, as substandard, raising serious health concerns

n a concerning development, the Central Drugs Standards Control Organisation (CDSCO) has declared over 50 commonly used drugs, including Paracetamol and Pan D, as "not of standard quality" in its latest quality check report. The drugs, which also include vital medications such as calcium and vitamin supplements, high blood pressure medications, and anti-diabetic pills, were flagged in the organisation's August 2024 report, raising serious questions about their safety and efficacy for public use. The CDSCO's monthly quality check, which involves random sampling by state drug officers, identified numerous drugs under the "Not of Standard Quality (NSQ Alert)" category. Among the affected products are popular over-the-counter medicines such as vitamin C and D3 tablets, Shelcal (a calcium and vitamin D3 supplement), paracetamol tablets (IP 500 mg), Glimepiride (an anti-diabetic drug), Telmisartan (for high blood pressure), and antiacid Pan D. These widely used drugs, manufactured by companies like Hetero Drugs,



Alkem Laboratories and Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Ltd, pose potential risks to consumers due to their substandard quality.

The CDSCO's report included two lists, one naming 48 drugs that failed the quality tests and another listing 5 drugs under investigation as potentially spurious. In response to the findings, some manufacturers have claimed that certain batches of the flagged products were spurious and not manufactured by them. But that is a standard defence. A thorough probe must be initiated against such companies. This isn't the first time the CDSCO has taken action against unsafe drugs. Earlier in August, the central regulator banned over 156

fixed-dose drug combinations (FDCs) across the country, citing "likely risk to humans." These recurring incidents are ringing alarm bells about the quality control standards in India's pharmaceutical industry and the potential health risks posed by compromised drugs on the market. As the investigation into the spurious drugs continues, the public's trust in the safety of medicines remains at stake. Last year cough syrup supplied to Africa had allegedly resulted in deaths of 141 individuals. This not only is inhumane act but also tarnishes the reputation of Indian pharmaceutical industry in the world. For consumers, the key takeaway is to remain cautious about the medications they purchase and consume, particularly from lesser-known sources. Additionally, it is imperative for the regulatory framework to intensify its vigil to ensure that pharmaceutical companies adhere to strict quality standards. And we are not even talking about the Counterfeit medicines that are freely sold in the market. CDSCO report has just scratched the surface of this 65 billion dollar market. Blinded by greed, many companies indulge in manufacturing substandard medicines and even counterfeits. They have scant regard for human life and are fixated on making profits. Indeed the Government has to deal with them with heavy hand and give them the taste of their own medicine.



# Quad summit: Prioritising security in the Indo-Pacific



Quad summit reiterated its commitment to ensure regional stability and foster sustainable development in the face of China's growing influence

he fourth Quad Summit, held in Wilmington, Delaware, USA. marked a significant step toward reinforcing the strategic partnerships between the member countries-the United States, India, Japan, and Australia. The Quad, officially known as the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, has become an essential platform for collaboration on multiple fronts, particularly in addressing security issues across the Asia-Pacific, Southeast Asia, and the Indian Ocean Region. Over time, the scope of this partnership has expanded to include critical areas such as disaster management, digital infrastructure, and climate change, making it a multifaceted initiative with both security and development dimensions.

One of the key highlights of this summit was Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's proposal to establish a new collaboration between India and the United States in the semiconductor sector. Modi emphasised the potential of AI (American-Indian) power, in reference to both artificial intelligence and the burgeoning US-India partnership. This collaboration, centered on a semiconductor facility near Noida in Uttar Pradesh, promises to bring advanced technologies, including control chips essential to both Indian and American security. The move is seen as a direct challenge to China's and Taiwan's dominance in the global semiconductor market, signaling a shift in the geopolitical landscape of technology. Alongside the semiconductor cooperation, maritime and cyber security remained top priorities for the Quad. The recent summit, attended by US President Joe Biden, Indian Prime Minister Modi, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, underscored the strategic importance of these areas. The Quad leaders are working to counter a variety of regional conflicts, including the ongoing war



particularly concerned about China's increasingly aggressive stance in the Indian Ocean and parts of the South and East China Seas, areas critical to global trade and security.

Through dialogue and coordinated efforts, the Quad aims to tackle the growing threat of terrorism, especially in the Indo-Pacific region. By fostering diplomatic engagement and conflict resolution mechanisms, the Quad hopes to promote stability while ensuring economic prosperity for all member nations. The group's shared strategic vision is vital in shaping a multilayered, multilateral strategy for dealing with security challenges in an increasingly interconnected world. The Quad is not only a military alliance but also a platform for fostering development in fields such as education, science, biotechnology, and strategic planning, further strengthening the bonds between its members. India's rising global influence

has been evident through its leadership in multiple international organisations such as the G20, and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). These roles have to contribute to the development of a robust, cooperative international system. The discussions during the summit included the need to evolve a new strategic approach to counter threats from nations that seek to destabilise the global order.

A key focus of the summit was the Indo-Pacific region, where the Quad aims to ensure a free, open, and secure maritime THE QUAD LEADERS environment. This area has become a flashpoint for vari-ARE WORKING TO ous conflicts, with China's COUNTER A Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) posing a significant challenge VARIETY OF to regional stability. To counter REGIONAL this, the Quad members have collaborated on several initia-CONFLICTS, tives, including the "Quad-at-Sea" Ship Observer Mission, INCLUDING THE which will enhance maritime security by 2025. Moreover, the **ONGOING WAR** group is also investing in BETWEEN renewable energy and highquality infrastructure projects **RUSSIA AND** in the Indo-Pacific, aiming to UKRAINE. foster sustainable development and reduce reliance on TRANSNATIONAL Chinese-led initiatives. Health cooperation was anoth-TERRORISM, AND er important topic at the sum-

ing security mechanisms and boosting intelligence-sharing, the Quad hopes to build a more resilient defense network across the Indo-Pacific. The Quad's influence has also extended to humanitarian aid, as seen in its support for Papua New Guinea. The summit emphasised the need for a vigilant, modern approach to security, replacing outdated strategies that no longer fit the current geopolitical landscape.

Quad's commitment to a com-

prehensive vision for regional

stability and prosperity. The

focus on addressing modern

terrorism, including its fund-

ing and cyber threats, also

highlights the Quad's adaptive

approach to emerging securi-

The ongoing collaboration among the Quad nations is not

limited to traditional security

measures. The group is work-

ing to enhance policing cooperation, cyber security, and

border protection by leverag-

ing technological innovations.

These efforts are particularly

crucial in addressing non-

state actors who engage in

smuggling, drug trafficking,

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between Russia and Ukraine, transnational terrorism, and both traditional and non-traditional threats emerging in the Indo-Pacific. The member nations are another opportunity for India

allowed India to showcase its diplomatic prowess and address global issues. The Quad summit provided yet

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effort to combat cervical can-

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Performers dressed in traditional attire rehearse for Garba, ahead of Navratri festival, in Ahmedabad

# Technology as a force multiplier in education



The intertwining of education and technology has brought about a profound transformation in the way knowledge is imparted

Education gave birth to technology and tech-nology revolutionised education in several ways giving the "Force Multiplier" effect in promoting the main objectives of education. The Covid-19 pandemic has acted as a catalyst in revolutionising the educational system. With many objectives and aims wherein education and technology both became mutually inclusive and dependent. Thus many educational tools emerged, and technology catapulted the availability of much-needed time that can be highlighted in various and innumerable ways, and how technology is promoting education with such tools. It becomes our utmost responsibility to guard against its misuse considering the emerging Artificial Intelligence (AI), Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual (VR). Reality The Information technology (IT) resources thus aid in academics as well as research. A learning Management system (LMS) along with an Enterprise resource planning

(ERP) has been introduced in

educational institutions and



based education.

The future of higher education thus lies in embracing technology effectively as is taught by the challenges faced during the Covid-19 pandemic, providing innovative use of e-learning platforms for an effective learning environment.

With technological advancements, it is now necessary to enhance education so that it meets the interests of both students and teachers.

It is very essential to build awareness about the process of technology with remarkable advances in technology. The way technological advancements are incorporated into the education system for knowledge transfer is universities to have outcomeing learning process has undergone revolutionary changes and posed challenges to forcibly learn the effective use of technology (teaching tools). While the education system is harnessing the several advantages of technology-based tools, it is pertinent and equally important to foresee the negative aspects emerging in some quarters

and ponder over the preventive steps to be thought of in the ever-changing world of the education system. Thus Information Communication Technology (ICT) in education has become important for imparting quality educa-tion that is ethical, transparent and secure.

The ICT tools have transformed how the education sector is evolving. The rapid-ly emerging technology and the educational field are inseparable and they are like conjoined twins to monitor and improve quality in high-er education. However, one needs to address the challenges associated with digital access to transform education. Education requires continuous monitoring, brainstorming and supervision and with remarkable. Thus the teach- the invasion of technology

into the teaching-learning process, it has become very effective. Technology offers accessibility to educational resources such as online platforms and digital libraries that offer a wealth of information making learning very interesting and dynamic.

The e-resources aid in a very large magnitude, especially with the integration of artificial intelligence which will increase opportunities for research and academics. The design of technology and its implementation includes the perspectives and the skills that are required for diverse users. Thus technology is an integral part of education with the development of various devices such as laptops, smartphones, and apps that have changed the learning process. Education with technology has progressed by leaps and bounds in modern times. This blend has helped to achieve perfection but with caution that it must not be misused and produce adverse

consequences. (The writer is Director Academics, Dr DY Patil Medical College, Pune; views *are personal)* 

### **SIDDARAMAIAH FACES HEAT**

Madam — The Karnataka High Court's dismissal of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's petition challenging the Governor's sanction for inquiry against him in the MUDA (Mysore Urban Development Authority) case is a political setback for Siddaramaiah. It is untenable for him to continue in office. The court has paved the way for Lokayukta to investigate the case in which the CM's wife Parvathi has been allotted 14 sites when she should have gotten only two sites as per rules. The judge raised some questions and inferences: Would the allotments have been made, "bending the rule from time to time," if the beneficiary were not the wife of a politician wielding power in various positions?

While Siddaramaiah might not have signed any of the allotment documents or issued orders for the same, can he claim that he was not aware of what government favours his wife was getting and that she was claiming and getting benefits beyond her entitlement?

These questions naturally lead to the judge's finding that "it prima facie, depicts stretching of the arms of undue influence and portrays abuse of power of the seat of the Chief Minister or Minister or any other post held by Siddaramaiah." For a politician who has had a relatively clean image over a long political career, these observations are damning. These are the very questions that the common man and voter, too, would be asking, given the facts of the case.

N Sadhasiva Reddy | Washington

### **CONCERN OVER CUSTODIAL DEATH**

Madam—Now, another custodial death happened under another "double engine" government on September 23. According to the official report, Akshay Shinde, the accused of sexually assaulting two girls at a school in Badlapur, Maharashtra, snatched the revolver of one of the policemen, and he died in retaliatory firing by police. The Bombay High Court expressed serious concerns

### **Ensure children's safety**

THE EDITOR



ecently, a physical education teacher R (PET) was booked under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, as reported in your newspaper. The incident highlights the vulnerability of children but also raises serious questions about the effectiveness of current protective protocols in edu-

over the custodial death of the accused. The court asked, "Why was he shot in the head and not in the legs or arms first?" Justice Prithviraj Keshavrao Chavan observed, "He wasn't a heavily built or strong man. This raises serious doubts. This cannot be termed an encounter.

Any custodial death always raises a question about whether it has deliberately been orchestrated to stop the accused from exposing some powerful culprits. Therefore, the custodial death of one of the convicts of a gang-rape case in Assam's Dhing area is not above suspicion

In May, the Supreme Court expressed concern over custodial deaths and extrajudicial killings in Assam. The court was nearing a petition that cited 80 cases of 'fake encounters" since May 2021, which resulted in 28 deaths and 48 injuries. I wonder how the people would have reacted had an accused in a case like the RG Kar Hospital case died in custody in Kolkata.

Sujit De | Kolkata

cational institutions. This distressing event underscores the urgent need for stronger measures to safeguard our children from such grievous acts. It is critical that schools adopt thorough background checks for all staff members and provide regular training on child protection measures.

Furthermore, the reported stone-pelting incident, which resulted in injuries to four policemen, is an alarming indicator of rising public disorder. It's essential for law enforcement agencies to address such issues swiftly to uphold public safety and order. The authorities should take immediate action to strengthen child protection laws and ensure strict enforcement. In addition, public awareness campaigns should be launched to educate the community about the importance of safeguarding our children and maintaining public order

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### **KANGANA'S COMMENTS BACKFIRE**

Madam — Actor-turned-politician and the BJP MP Kangana Ranaut once again at the centre of controversy with her recent remark calling for the return of the now-repealed farm laws, though withdrawing it later. Her remark highlights a pattern of provocative statements that raise important questions about her intentions and the broader political implications, leaving the BJP finds itself in an embarrassing situation every time. The BJP high command must know that while her willingness to engage in controversial topics can energise a segment of the party's base due to her celebrity status, her comments always draw flaks and pose risks.

The BJP must ensure that its party members maintain balance in their comments, especially when addressing sensitive topics like agriculture and farmers' rights.

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# **FIRSTCOLUMN**

### **COUNTERING WORKPLACE MANIPULATION**

It can quietly undermine trust and productivity, often without employees realising the damage



### SAKSHI SETHI

n any workplace, collaboration and effective communication are vital for achieving organisational goals. However, these dynamics can be undermined when manipulation becomes a part of the equation. A manipulative colleague can distort the working environment, leading to decreased morale, distrust among coworkers and even stifled productivity. Manipulative individuals may use various methods, including emotional blackmail, guilt-tripping, gaslighting, or even leveraging workplace politics to gain control or ascend in their careers. This type of manipulation involves the use of deceptive tactics by individuals to influence others for personal gain, often at the expense of colleagues.

Such individuals tend to be skilled at subtly exploiting their coworker's emotions or vulnerabilities, leaving their targets unaware of the manipulation until it has already caused them damage. Manipulative behaviours can manifest in different forms. Some may employ gaslighting, making others question their perception of reality, while others may pit coworkers against each other to create divisions. Moreover, in certain cases, manipulative colleagues present themselves as victims, seeking sympathy to evade accountability.

In more extreme cases, they might distort facts, spread rumours, or even take credit for others' accomplishments. The presence of a manipulative individual in the workplace can create a toxic environment. Manipulation can lead to a breakdown in trust among team members. Coworkers may become wary of each other, questioning each other's intentions and credibility. The tension that manipulation creates can also disrupt team cohesion, leading to a lack of collaboration and efficiency. Additionally, manipulative individuals often prioritise their agenda over the success of the group, negatively affecting overall productivity.



Constant manipulation may cause stress, anxiety, and frustration among colleagues. Individuals who fall victim to manipulation may experience decreased confidence in their abilities or find themselves overloaded with tasks due to guilt or coercion. Over time, this emotional strain may even lead to burnout, poor job satisfaction and higher turnover rates.While manipulation can be difficult to address directly, some strategies can help mitigate its effects and create a healthier work environment. The first and foremost step in dealing with manipulation is being able to identify it which involves recognising patterns of behaviour, such as when a coworker tries to guilt-trip into taking on tasks, using flattery to sway decisions or playing the victim to avoid accountability. Dealing with a manipulative colleague in the workplace is a challenging task that requires both emotional intelligence and assertiveness. One of the most effective long-term solutions for dealing with workplace manipulation is to foster a culture of transparency, open communication and collaboration. A strong and united team is harder for manipulative individuals to exploit. If the manipulation becomes severe or affects the broader workplace, it may be necessary to seek help from higher management or HR. A neutral party can help mediate conflicts, establish formal boundaries and ensure that manipulative behaviours are addressed appropriately. Involving HR ensures that the organisation is aware of any detrimental patterns, protecting not just but potentially other colleagues as well. By recognising manipulative behaviours, setting clear boundaries and maintaining composure, an individual can mitigate the impact of such individuals. It is equally important to seek support from supervisors or HR when necessary and contribute towards creating a positive work environment. Staying vigilant and proactive can help ensure that manipulation does not compromise the productivity, well-being as well as overall success of the team.

### he existing world order is undeniably in crisis, with geopolitical dynamics undergoing significant changes over recent decades. Historically, the division between East and West, or North and South, largely defined global politics, with rich and poor nations distinctly separated by ideology, eco-nomic strength, and resources. However, this traditional world order began to shift dramatically towards the end of the 20th century, erasing the once-clear lines that divided these global spheres. What we see now is a world not defined by competing ideologies. but rather by economic and political strategies aimed at consolidating power and influence.

The latter half of the 20th century and the first two decades of the 21st century have seen discernible shifts in global economic and political power.

The Cold War's end led to a unipolar world dominated by the United States, but cracks in this dominance began to appear, especially in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis, which severely damaged faith in market-driven economies. Financial instability across the globe exposed the fragility of once-trusted economic systems. Simultaneously, international relations have grown increasingly trained, compounded by more recent crises like the COVID-19 pandemic (2020-2022), the ongoing Russian-Ukrainian conflict, and the resurgence of violence in the Israel-Hamas war. These events have brought the global economy back to a state of stress and instability. This ongoing instability signals that the world is transitioning from a unipolar system, first towards a bipolar or tripolar system, and now, perhaps, toward a multipolar future. As new powers rise and old alliances shift, nations are compelled to reassess their resources and strategic positions. Among the most critical of these resources are those connected to the sea, particularly the Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs), which provide nations with substantial control over marine resources. These zones are essential for securing economic growth, national security, and environmental sustainability. Human activity, driven by technological advancements, has increasingly turned towards the maritime domain, not only for international trade but also for security and ensuring open, free access to international



UNIPOLAR WORLD DOMINATED BY THE UNITED STATES, BUT CRACKS IN THIS DOMINANCE

waters. The importance of the seas cannot be overstated, as oceans provide an array of resources vital to sustaining global commerce, energy needs, and food supplies. In recognition of this, international conventions and agreements have been signed to create standardised norms for maritime conduct, aiming to ensure peaceful seas.

One example of this shift is the prac-tice of ships being registered under flags different from their countries of ownership, a practice now followed by more than 60 per cent of the world's ships. This reflects the interconnected nature of modern trade and economic systems. Additionally, with 85 per cent of the world's nations having a coastline and nearly 40 per cent of the global population living within 100 nautical miles of the sea, the importance of the maritime domain for both individual nations and global commerce is clear. Moreover, most of the world's major capitals and economic centers are situated along coasts, and 36 per cent of the ocean's area falls under the EEZ of nations. Critically, 97 per cent of the BEGAN TO world's trade is conducted by sea, underscoring the dominance of APPEAR maritime trade in global affairs. **ESPECIALLY IN** Oceans represent an enormous economic opportunity, providing THE WAKE OF THE vast areas for investment, development, and growth. Many countries, including India, heavily depend 2008 FINANCIAL CRISIS, WHICH on the sea for economic prosperity. Given this, the need for India to SEVERELY build a robust national maritime consciousness is more urgent than DAMAGED FAITH ever. IN MARKET-India is uniquely positioned as a maritime power, with a coastline of DRIVEN over 7,500 kilometers, an EEZ covering 2.37 million square kilometers, a continental shelf of 530,000 square ECONOMIES kilometers, and nearly 1,200 islands. Since 2011, India has been working to extend its EEZ from 200 nautical miles to 350 nautical miles, which would give the nation access kilometers of marine resources.

This extension would significantly bolster India's potential for economic growth through the exploitation of its maritime resources.

Historically, India's maritime heritage has been rich and vibrant. The Satavahanas, Pallavas, Cholas, and Pandyas built strong maritime traditions, engaging in far-flung trade that brought prosperity to their kingdoms. For example, during the 5th to 11th centuries, the Malacca Straits were controlled by the Srivijaya Empire, a critical maritime chokepoint for global trade. Indian ships, reputed for their advanced design and durability, played a significant role in region-al and long-distance trade. However, after the arrival of the Mughals and later the British, India's maritime tradition began to erode, as colonial policies discouraged Indian mar-

itime development. One major oversight in modern Indian education is the neglect of this rich maritime past. Very few students are taught about India's ancient maritime successes, such as how the Chola Empire led military expeditions across Southeast Asia of how the Travancore Navy defeated the Dutch. This lack of awareness has stifled India's maritime aspirations, but there is a growing recognition that the nation must reclaim its historical maritime identity. India's future as a global economic and political power will hinge on its ability to harness its maritime resources. With advancements in technology, deep-sea mining has emerged as a new frontier, offering the potential for extracting hydrocarbons, natural gas, and rare earth metals from the ocean floor. In addition, the demand for shipping services is projected to grow as seaborne trade becomes even more critical to global economies. India, where 95 per cent of trade by volume and 77 per cent by value travels by sea, is particularly reliant on maritime trade for its continued to an additional 1.2 million square economic growth. India must focus on developing multiple sectors

within the maritime domain, including fishing, shipbuilding, ports, coastal tourism, and blue energy. The country has a significant advantage in terms of labor costs and technological know-how, yet it contributes only 1 per cent to global shipbuilding. Furthermore, more than 60 per cent of Indian cargo is carried on foreign vessels, underscoring the need for greater domestic capacity in shipping and shipbuilding.

The Indian government's Sagarmala project, which envisions the modernisation of ports and coastal infrastructure, is a crucial step in developing the country's maritime potential. With an investment of USD 1.42 trillion planned by 2035, this project aims to revolutionise India's coastline, focusing on creating special economic zones, inland waterways, and promoting coastal tourism.India's growth as a maritime power will also enhance its standing as a responsible global player, capable of providing humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. The Indian Navy's initiative to create the Indian Ocean Navai Symposium (IONS) in 2008 was an important step in fostering cooperation among regional navies. India is now seen as a net security provider in the Indian Ocean, reinforcing its commitment to maintaining open, rulebased seas.As India looks to the future, building awareness about the maritime domain and its economic potential is essential. Universities and defense institutions must collaborate to design programs that will prepare future generations to embrace India's maritime identity. Through a combination of education, policy, and strategic investment, India has the opportunity to emerge as a true maritime power and an influential global leader.



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The Government's ambitious Sagarmala project aims to solidify India's position as a dominant maritime power in the coming decades



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## Education in the Age of AI: Why traditional methods no longer fit the future

As automation and artificial intelligence reshape industries, the education system faces an urgent need for transformation

he growing controversy around entrance exams,

particularly regarding paper leaks, has spotlighted the need for reforms in our education and evaluation systems. One obvious solution is transitioning to computer-based exams, which have already been implemented for major tests like JEE Mains, BITSAT, and CAT. These exams feature randomly generated questions and simultaneous distribution across various nodes, effectively preventing paper leaks. Additionally, the possibility of immediate grading offers transparency. Conducting such exams multiple times a year could also alleviate the immense pressure students face.

However, while the method of testing is a critical discussion, worth learning can be taught."



enjoy the process.

RAJNEESH BHANDARI

it is equally important to reassess the fundamentals of our education system. The questions of "why to teach," what to teach," "how to teach," "how to evaluate," and "why to evaluate" should be at the heart of this debate. Oscar Wilde once remarked, 'Education is an admirable thing, but nothing that is

This statement resonates dents begin preparing for entrance exams like the IITs deeply with the current state of education. Our system tends to from as early as the ninth follow a one-size-fits-all model, grade, which hampers their assuming that sixty students in childhood and overall developa classroom can learn the ment

same material at the same Each individual is unique, and every human brain functions pace and, more importantly, differently. Despite advancements in pedagogy-the sci-Rote learning, which domience of learning—we contin-ue to follow an archaic, cooknates the Indian education system, is a clear indicator of how outdated the approach has become, especially in an ie-cutter approach that aims to mass-produce education. The era of artificial intelligence. original purpose of mass edu-Until 2011, CBSE even offered cation was to prepare individuals for jobs. However, Typewriting as a subject, reflecting how antiquated parts of the curriculum are. The automation and AI are now poised to eliminate many of pressure on students has these jobs. Technological advancements are rapidly ren-dering certain skills obsolete. reached a breaking point, contributing to alarmingly high A large number of young prosuicide rates among those fessionals today are employed preparing for competitive entrance exams. Many stuin the app and web develop-



ment sectors, jobs that can now be done by generative AI systems like ChatGPT. These systems can create apps or websites based on simple prompts. Furthermore, with tools like generative AI, anyone has the potential to become a writer, artist, musician, or coder, drastically reducing the skill gaps that once existed between experts and novices. The most critical skill in the than from formal university

future, therefore, will not be the ability to perform a specific task, but the ability to learn and adapt continuously. In an ever-changing world, much of the knowledge we acquire will either become irrelevant or

require frequent updates. Education should not be seen as a one-time investment made during the early years of life. Instead, learning should be recognised as a lifelong journey. The degree one earns at the beginning of their career may be irrelevant by the time they are halfway through it. Traditional degrees, once crucial for securing jobs, may lose their relevance in the coming years. Many software developers, for instance, learn programming from online platforms like Coursera, rather

programs. The way companies evaluate job candidates is also evolving. Resumes are increasingly being replaced by portfolio reviews, where individuals can showcase their skills and creativity. The impact of AI on education

is already evident. Last year, ChatGPT made headlines by passing the US Medical Licensing Exam, the law school exam, and Google's coding exam. This has sparked debates about whether AI tools should be banned in educational institutions. Nassim Taleb recently commented on this by stating, "ChatGPT passing is not a reflection of ChatGPT but of the examination system." The core purpose of education should not be to test students

by limiting their resources, but

rather to prepare them to solve real-world problems using all available tools. A calculator, for example, is a common tool allowed in many international board exams but still restricted in some Indian boards like CBSE. Generative AI holds the potential to revolutionise education by generating personalised lesson plans and assessments. Virtual tutors providing real-time feedback are already available through platforms like Khan Academy and Duolingo. The future of education lies in learning that is seamlessly embedded in everyday life, facilitated by mentors rather than traditional teachers.

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# **11 killed in Israeli strike on school in Gaza**

### AP DEIR-AL-BALAH

An Israeli airstrike hit a school sheltering thousands of displaced Palestinians in northern Gaza on Thursday, killing at least 11 people and wounding 22, including women and children, the territory's Health Ministry said. The Israeli military confirmed it struck the school in the Jabalia refugee camp, saying it was targeting Hamas militants inside who were planning attacks on Israeli troops. The claim couldn't be independently confirmed.

Footage from the al-Falouja School showed rescue workers rushing casualties out of the school compound amid widespread debris and crowds of people. One video showed men wrapping a mangled, severed torso in a plastic sheet and putting body parts into a cool-

Gaza's Health Ministry didn't immediately say how many of the casualties were women and children.

fighters use them as "com- sion weapons to avoid civilian

Israeli forces have repeatedly mand centres" to plan attacks. struck schools, saying Hamas The military says it uses preci-

Hezbollah group flags during an anti-Israeli rally after Friday prayers in Tehran, Iran, Friday,

Iranian worshippers chant slogans as they hold up posters of Supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and Lebanon's militant

casualties. The strikes have brought heavy death tolls. Tens of thousands of Palestinians are

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Kamala Harris leads Trump in several Erdogan skips mention of battleground states, polls say

Washington (PTI): US Vice President Kamala Harris has taken the lead over her Republican presidential rival Donald Trump in several key battleground states like Arizona, Michigan and Pennsylvania, according to various polls released here.

Harris, the Democratic presidential candidate, enjoys a slight lead over former president Trump in Michigan, as per the latest poll released by UMass Lowell's Center for Public Opinion and YouGov. Harris is slightly leading 48 per cent to 43 per cent in the Great Lakes per cent against Trump's 46 per

State against Trump, it said. "For a swing state, this margin is good news for the vice president's campaign," Rođrigo Castro Cornejo, UMass Lowell political science assistant professor and Center for Public Opinion associate director, said. If Trump wants to beat this margin, ĥe has an uphill battle to fight in the Great Lakes State. "The Trump campaign," Castro Cornejo said, "has a negative

cent in Pennsylvania, the UMass Lowell's Center for Public Opinion said. "The presidential race remains very close in Pennsvlvania with the coming weeks a crucial time for both campaigns," Cornejo said. 'As can be expected in a highly competitive race with few undecided voters, get-out-thevote strategies will become increasingly important to mobilise supporters and ensure favorability in Michigan that needs to be overcome if they they go to the polls on Election Day," he said. According to Fox News, Harris has a slight lead want to remain competitive in the state." Harris stands at 48 over Trump in Georgia but trails

behind in Arizona

### Kashmir at UN; focuses on Gaza

New York (PTI): Turkish President Recap Tayyip Erdogan did not mention Kashmir in his address at the United Nations General Assembly this year, the first time he has skipped the issues since the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019.

The focus of his 35-minute speech this year was the humanitarian situation in Gaza, where over 40,000 people have died in Israeli attacks against Hamas.

After India scrapped the special status Jammu and Kashmir enjoyed under the Constitution in 2019, Erdogan has referred to Kashmir every year in his address to world leaders at the UNGA session here, while advocating talks between New Delhi and Islamabad. This time, on September 24, Erdogan drew the international community's attention to the plight of the Palestinians in Gaza, accusing the UN of failing to stop the deaths of civilians. "The world is bigger than five," he repeated his wellknown remark, about the five permanent members of the UN Security Council. "Gaza has become the largest cemetery for children and women in the world", he said, urging Western countries, including the US and major European Union countries to act to stop the killings.

living packed in schools across Gaza after fleeing their homes bodies of Palestinians killed during raids on the facilities. The military has taken an in the face of Israeli bombardunknown number of bodies ment and offensives. More into Israel, saying it is search-ing for potential bodies of than 1.9 million of Gaza's 2.4 million people have been displaced in the nearly yearlong conflict, according to the Israeli hostages or militants. Israel's campaign in Gaza has killed more than 41,500 United Nations. Palestinians and wounded more than 96,000 others,

In the southern city of Khan Younis, authorities buried in a mass grave the bodies of 88 Palestinians that Israel returned to the Gaza Strip a day earlier. A bulldozer dug a trench in one of the city cemeteries, and the bodies were laid inside in blue plastic bags before the bulldozer covered them over with dirt.

Gaza's Health Ministry denounced what it called the Israel launched its campaign in "inhumane and immoral" way Israel had treated the bodies, after its October 7 attack, during which militants killed saying they were sent back piled in a truck with no inforabout 250 others hostage. It mation to identify them Throughout Israel's offensives blames civilian deaths in Gaza on Hamas, because the group's in Gaza, troops have dug up multiple graveyards as well as impromptu mass graves creat-ed at hospitals holding the areas and use civilian infrastructure

## Air raid sirens sound across Israel's populous area, including Tel Aviv

**New York (AP):** Israel's mili-tary says it has intercepted a of Israeli and Lebanese people missile fired from Yemen that set off air raid sirens across the country's centre.

Air raid sirens rang out across released on Thursday by the Israel's populous central area, including the seaside metropolis of Tel Aviv.

Another missile from Yemen differentiate between civilians and combatants, but more than landed in central Israel about half the dead have been women two weeks ago. and children, including about

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Thursday vowed to carry out "full force" strikes against Hezbollah until it ceases firing Gaza, vowing to destroy Hamas rockets across the border, dimming hopes for a ceasefire proposal put forth by US and European officials.

Israel carried out a new strike in the Lebanese capital, which killed a senior Hezbollah commander, and the militant group launched dozens of rockets

Sudan military offensive sparks

months.

living near their countries' border have been displaced by the fighting.

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Netanyahu spoke as he landed in New York to attend the annual U.N General Assembly meeting, where US and European officials were putting heavy pressure on both sides of the conflict to accept a proposed 21-day halt in the fight-

Nearly 700 people have been killed in Lebanon this week as Israel dramatically escalated strikes, saying it is targeting Hezbollah's military capacities. Israeli leaders say they are determined to stop the group's cross-border attacks, which began after Hamas' Oct. 7

attack that ignited the war in Gaza

new fighting in Khartoum heaviest in the capital area in United Nations on Thursday evening. "The operation going on in Khartoum is meant to pre-Mohamed Ibrahim, the health

serve the integrity of our country, the safety of our people and that four civilians were killed and our armed forces," he said. 14 others wounded in the latest fighting in the Karrari district of Omdurman, a city next to the Sudanese capital, Khartoum.

A military spokesman confirmed the operation was underway, but declined to comment further. A military spokesman confirmed the operation was underway, but declined to comment further.

The head of Sudan's military, Gen. Abdel-Fattah Burhan, addressed the UN General Assembly in New York, saying that "we've done everything we could to put an end to this war and to steer our country from the destruction being waged" by the militia.

when he spoke to reporters at the Sudanese Mission to the

### PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all. Vrinda Upadhyay W/o Shri Yogesh Upadhyaya R/o Flat No. 209 F, Pocket 1, Mayur Vihar, Phase 1 Delhi-110091, is the owner of Property Flat No. 209 F. Second Floor, Pocket 1, Mayur son Dheeraj Chopra due to his bad habits and bad conduct. My Above named clients have Vihar, Phase 1, Delhi-110091, has/have also disowned and debarred their said son fron applied for certified copy & conversion from their movable and immovable properties leasehold to freehold in DDA. The original Possession Letter, of the above said Flat Anybody dealing with Dheeraj Chopra will do so at their own risk and responsibility and my has been lost. An F.I.R./NCR/LR No. clients will not be responsible for any act, deed 2158391/2024 dated 27/09/2024 to this or dealing done by Dheeraj Chopra effect has been lodged in P.S. Crime

Rajeev K. Manocha, Advocate D/9825/22

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE General public is hereby informed that We 1.(i) Dutta W/o late Sudershan Kumar Dutta, (ii) Shi Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 Raizada W/o Rakesh Kumar Raizada udershan Kumar Dutta, (iii) Gitika Dutta D/o late The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The porrower in particular and the public in general are hereby calling and the organ with any deal with the property. Any dealings Sudershan Kumar Dutta; (2).(i) Asha Rani Dutta W/o late Sudesh Kumar Dutta, (ii) Anurag Dutta S/o late Sudesh Kumar Dutta, (iii) Tarun Dutta S/o late Sudesh Kumar Dutta, (3) Shashi Sudan W/o Pradeep Kumar Sudan D/o late S.R. Dutta, (4) Nilam Sharm W/o Vinod Kumar Sharma D/o late S.R. Dutta, (5) Co Numa Sudari Do state S.R. Duta, (i) Nuari Sharah Wio Vinod Kumar Sharma Do late S.R. Dutta, (5) Col. Subhash Chander Dutta Sio late S.R. Dutta, (5) Col. Subhash Chander Dutta Sio late S.R. Dutta, (iii) LAD for substitution of the property no. G-8B, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019 in the name of 1.(i) Veena Dutta, (ii) Shuvani Ratzada, (iiii) Gittka Dutta; (2) (i) Asha Rani Dutta, (iii) Anurag Dutta, (iii) Tarun Dutta, (3) Shashi Sudan, (4) Nilam Sharma, (5) Col. Subhash Chander Dutta on the grounds of Legal Heirs. If there are any objections/ claims from the general public on this application, the same shall be communicated to L&DO with supporting documents through registered post or by visiting L&DO at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi or through an email at Ido@nic.in, within 30 days of publication of this notice. Name . Veena Dutta borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby autioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited. Name of the Borrower(s)/Loan Account Number Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs) Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession Name of Branch 1. Vipul Sharma/ Ruchi Bhardwaj/ Flat No.412, 4th Floor, Grand Fort, Shastri Puram, Agra, Uttar Pradesh- 282001/ September 25, 2024 May 07, 2024 Agra/ Lucknow LBAGR00003463122/ LBAGR00003465113 27,24,612/-Delhi/NCR The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd. Date: September 27, 2024 Place: Delhi/ Ncr

CLIX HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED Registered Office: Aggarwal Corporate Tower, Plot No. 23, 5th Floor, Govind Lal Sikka Marg, Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110008 E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE "APPENDIX-IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

ice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of

उत्तराखण्ड आयुर्वेद विश्वविद्यालय ्रेलवे रोड, हर्रावाला, देहरादून (उत्तराखण्ड) – 2480 इंमेल uttarakhandayuryad@omail.com तेनुसार्यन यू०ए०यू०सी० पी०जी०– 2024 उत्तराखण्ड आयर्वेद विश्वविद्यालय केन्द्रीयकत काउंसिलिंग सचन

(हेल्पलाईन 8791611636) शैक्षणिक सन्न 2024–25 के लिए राज्य में स्थित विश्वविद्यालय ।रिसरों / सम्बद्ध आयुर्वेद महाविद्यालयों में एम0डी0 / एम0एस0 आयर्वेद) पाठयक्रमों की उपलब्ध सीटों पर ए0आई0ए0पी0जी0ई0टी– 2024 की मेरिट के आधार पर अर्ह अभ्यर्थियों से दिनांक 29.09.2024 मध्याह 12:00 बजे) से काउंसिलिंग की प्रक्रिया प्रारम्भ होगी। काउंसिलिंग संबंधी विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए विश्वविद्यालय की वेब

माइट www.uau.ac.in का अवलोकन करें। कुलसचिव PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs Saroj had acquired House bearing no. 51, are

Information is given to general public at large that Mr. Rajat Nagar S/o Mr. Gyanendra Nagar who is/are purchasing the Saroj nad acquired House bearing no. 51, are: measuring 110 Sq. yds., out of Khasra no. 159 situated at village Pochanpur, Delhi vide Gif Deed Dt. 18.10.2023 executed by Mr. Vijende Kumar, Now Mrs. Saroj is the undisputed owne of the said property. Property No 1/11168-A on Second Floor are Hope and S. S. Vards, Piot No. 3, Out of Khasra No. 7, Situated at Village Uldhanpur, in the abadi of Gali No. 11, Subhash Park, Naveen Shahdara, Illaga Shahdara, Delhi-110032 from Mr. Anuj Panwar S/o Mr. Umesh Kumar who as the owner by virtue of Sale Deed registered on date 16.06.2023 (Doc. No. 4758) in the Office of SB-IV-A-

Any person / firm / institution / company havin Delhi executed by Mr. Sandeep S/o Mr. Hari Kishan. Intend to mortgage the same against the financial assistance from Shubham Housing Development any claim or right in respect of the said Propert by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreemen lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs legal heirs Company Limited. Original Sale Deed dated partners of encumbrance wsoever otherwise is hereby required to intimate 15.09.2015 (Doc. No. 3972) are not available (for endorsement of subject property) with the seller i.e Mr. Anuj Panwar S/o Mr. Urnesh Kumar. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with al supporting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration of notice period, the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated that if any person(s) having any objection regarding vnership and/ or creating mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to intimate in writing to null and void and also treated as waived and no aned within 07 days at below address NCB LAW ASSOCIATES Advocates & Consultants A-98. binding on our client.

officials said. Sudan's military launched an operation in the early hours of Thursday aimed at taking control of areas in the capital that had been in the hands of its enemy, the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces, or

Sudanese media reported increased military movements and airstrikes in the districts of Khartoum and Omdurman, the

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New fighting rocked Sudan's capital on Thursday with

airstrikes and drone attacks in

and around Khartoum amid a

worsening cholera outbreak,

according to the latest figures

The ministry's count doesn't

1,300 children under the age of

around 1,200 people and took

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ministry's spokesperson in Khartoum, said in a statement

> "The military solution is the last one," Burhan continued. "We crave a peaceful solution that spares out people more suffering, more hunger, more displace-

ment? Burhan, who led a military takeover of Sudan in 2021, is a close ally of neighboring Egypt and its president, former army chief Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi.

His country plunged into chaos in April 2023, when long-simmering tensions between its military led by Burhan and the Rapid Support Forces paramilitary commanded by Mohammed Hamdan Dagalo broke out into street battles in Khartoum. Fighting has spread

He maintained that position

to other parts of the country, especially urban areas and the western Darfur region. The General Public is hereby informed that n Clients Mr. Rajan Chopra s/o Mr. P.K. Chopra and his wife Mrs. Lalita chopra Rlo F/156, 2nd Floor, Street No. 13, Vijay Vihar, Phase-II, Delhi- 85 have severed all relations with their

#### the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **Clix Housing Finance Limited** (CLIX) (Secured Creditors), the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Clix Housing Finance Limited** (CLIX), Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **06.11.2024**, for recovery of amount as mentioned below, due to the Secured Creditors from following Borrower(s), Guarantor(s) and Corporate Guarantor(s). The reserve price and present ensemble is the description. earnest money to be deposited is m d below respectively

Name of Borrower, Co-Borrower/ Guarantor(s) with address/es	Properties	Reserve Price (RP) & EMD Amount 10% of the Reserve Price	Amount	Date & Time of On-Site	Date & Time for Submission of Bid	Date & Time of E-Auction with unlimited
1. MR. RAKESH KUMAR S/O RAGHUBIR SINGH 142 C, LIG FLAT, MOTIA KHAN PAHARGANI, DELHI-110055. ALSO AT:- H NO. 2545, BAGICHI, RAGHUNATH, SADAR	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY BEARING	& Incremental Amount	Demand Notice	Inspection of Property	Application Form and EMD	extensions of 5 Minutes each
BAZAR, DELHI-110006, 2. PRIYA W/O RAKESH KUMAR 142 C, LIG FUAT, MOTA KHAN PAHARGANJ, DELHI-110055, ALSO AT:- M/S SAI KIRPA MEDICOS GROUND FLOOR, SHOP NO.2736, SADAR THANA ROAD, DELHI-110006 Loan No AC2020112672527 (Along with future Interest and charges accruing after 13.04.2023 till the total realization of the loan amount)	FLAT, TYPE -É, MOTIA KHAN, PAHARGANJ, DELHI- 110055,	33,00,000/-	35,61,137.59/-	04-11-2024 to 05-11-2024 From 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	Till 12.00 PM	06-11-2024 10 Am to 12 Pm

#### EMD amount shall be remitted through NEFT/RTGS/Funds Transfer in favour of "Clix Housing Finance Limited", Account No.341905000653\_ICICIBANK\_IFSC-ICIC0003419

The balance 25% of final purchase price minus EMD Amount shall be deposited by the successful bidder, latest by the next working day by way of RTGS / NEFT in the E-Auction account of Clix. The balance 75% of the final purchase shall be deposited by way of RTGS / NEFT within 30 days from the date of auction in the same E-Auction account as above. The refund of EMD to the unsuccessful bidders shall be made only in the account number mentioned by such bidder in the Bid form within 5 working days.

final purchase shall be deposited by way of RIGS / NEFI within 30 days from the date of adcuon in the same Endoton account action as done the follower in the bid of mixed by account number mentioned by such bidder in the Bid form within 5 working days. Terms and Conditions: - **F-auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis** and will be conducted "Online". The auction will be conducted through Clix's approved service provider C1 India PvL Ltd, at the web portal www.bankeauctions.com. Bid Documents, Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in www.bankeauctions.com. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of properties put on auction and claims/rights / dues/ affecting the property/ies, prior to submitting their bid, in this regard, the a-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of Clix. For any details with respect to any help, procedure and online training in respect of the auction process please contact **Mr. Ayush Gupta, (M)** yo discrepancy/ inconsistency between auctions notices published in English and in Hindi then the contents of the notice published in English shall prevail. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues. The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 STAUTORY 30 DAYS SALE. NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002. Prior 38 00 20214 Places Dalhi

Date: 28.09.2024, Place : Delhi

Authorized Officer, Clix Housing Finance Ltd.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

GICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loon(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest

Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice

Sr. No.	Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/Outstan- ding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Dipanjali Dass/ Piu Dass/ Tower A Flat No 103 Landmark The Residency Sector 103 Daultabad 53 Gurgaon Gurgaon- 122006/ LBBNG00006946410/ TBBNG00006912239	Schedule 'A' Property (As Above Referred) All That Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Land Bearing Survey No.42/1, With Khata No. 285/189/1, Measuring 1 Acre And 10 Guntas (Out Of The Total Extent Of 1 Acre And 18 Guntas) Situated At Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Converted For Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Aaln (S) Sr.82/2003- 04 Dated 12 April 2004 And Bounded As Follows. East By: Land Belonging To Sri Narayanappa And Smt. Munirathnamma; West By: Land Belonging To Gundu Topu, North By: Sanni Ammanikere Channel, South By: Doddasanne Road. Schedule 'B' 0.892% Undivided Share Equivalent To 486 Sq.ft, Right And Interest In The Schedule-A Property. Schedule 'C Apartment Bearing Flat No. A-001 Bearing Property ID No: 150300201901020357 In The Ground Floor Of A- Block Measuring About 1045 Sq. Ft. Or 97.2 Sq.mt Containing 2 Bed Rooms As Per Plan, Provided With Vitrified Flooring, Together With One Car Parking, Including Proponionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase Contained In The Multi Storied Building Known As "Sky Gold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property. West: Passage And Flat No. A011 East By: Drive Way North By: B-Block South By: Flat No. A002	26.08.2024 Rs. 64,70,237.34/-	04-07- 2024
2.	Shruti Singh/ 3605 2nd Floor Sector 23 Gurgaon- 122017/ LBBNG00006906589/ TBBNG00006885586	Schedule 'A' Property (As Above Refereed) All That Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Land Bearing Survey No.42/1, With Khata No.285/189/1, Measuring 1 Acre And 10 Guntas (Out Of The Total Extent Of 1 Acre And 18 Guntas) Situated At Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Converted For Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Aaln (S) Sr.82/2003- 04 Dated 12 April 2004 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Land Belonging To Sri. Naryanappa And Smt. Munirathnamma; West By: Land Belonging To Sri. Naryanappa And Smt. Munirathnamma; West By: Land Belonging To Sri. Naryanappa And Smt. Munirathnamma; West By: Daddasanne Road. Schedule-b Property (Undivided Share In The Land) 0.89% Undivided Share Equivalent To 483 Sq.ft Right And Interest In The Schedule-a Property Mentioned Above With Right To Construct Apartment No.a-204 On The Second Floor Measuring Super Built Up Area Of 1040 Sq. Ft Of The Building Complex Called " Skygold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview", For A Consideration Of Rs.54,94,100/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Only). Schedule-C Property Apartment No. A-204 On Second Floor Of The Building Of Skygold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview". Having E- Khatha No.150300201901021338 Apartment Measuring 1040 Sqft Super Built-up Area One Covered Car Park And Bounded On: East By: A-203 South By: A-205	27.08.2024 Rs. 59,12,396.32/-	04-07- 2024

and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. 2024

Dute;	September	21,	24
Place.	Delhi/NCR		

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Sector-9, New Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad, (U.P.)-201009 Mob.: 9999721152 / 9999826427 Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate) H. No. 26/161, Basen Vikram Vihar, Lajpat Nagar 4, N. Delhi-110024.

#### Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot v Rohtak

Branch Office: ICICI Bulk Linited Field No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Ro Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 PUBLIC NOTICE: **Builder Cancellation** 

This is to bring to your notice that HEMALATA YADAV/ AVANISH KUMAF (borrower/s) has availed Home loan facility vide facility agreemen number LBDEL00005031996 located at FLAT NO 604, 6TH FLOOR TOWER D2, AANGAN, VILLAGE HARSARU, SECTOR- 88A/89A GURGAON. The borrower/s has failed to pay the contractual amount to the builder as per the terms and conditions of the agreement.

The Bank had informed the same to the borrower through letter dated June 19, 2024, informing that ALTON BUILDTECH INDIA PVT LTD. has cancelled the allotment of the above mentioned property. You are therefore requested to resolve this matter with the builder within 7 days from the date of this publication.

Please take further notice that post cancellation of the allotment of the said property ICICI Bank shall not be bound and/or responsible for any other allotment done by the builder.

Dated: September 27, 2024	For ICICI Bank Limited
Place : Delhi/NCR	Sd-

13mar Wer 🐣 Indian Bank	Branch: Laipar Nagar Branch, A-13, 1st F DDA Complex, Defence Colony, Delhi-110 Email: L512@indianbank.co.in	loor, 024
FOR IMMOVABLE PROPE	RTY)	Date:24.09.2024

(Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

#### Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the INDIAN BANK, LAJPAT NAGAR BRANCH (Br. Code-4363), DELHI under the Securitization and Re Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interes (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 14.05.2024 calling upon the Ver M/S MAHASHAKTI ENTERPRISES PROP. MUKESH KUMAR S/O SHR ROOP CHAND & Guarantor's (1) Mr. MUKESH KUMAR S/O SHRI ROOP CHAND Borrower's to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs 1,00,56,884.00 (Rupees one crore fifty six thousand eight hundred eighty four only) Inclusive o Interest applied upto 13.05.2024), and interest thereon from 14.05.2024 till date of repayment within 60 days from the date of said notice together With incidental Expenses Cost Charge Etc.

The borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to th Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has take possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred o him/her under section 13/4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on This The 24° Day of September of The year 2024. Borrower/Guarantor attention is invited to sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, i

respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the INDIAN BANK, LAJPAT NAGAR BRANCH, for an amount Rs 1,00,56,884,00/- (Rupper one crore fifty-six thousand eight hundred eighty four only) Inclusive of Interes applied upto 13.05.2024)) and together with further interest, incidental expenses, cost charges etc.

#### Description of Immovable Asset

ROPERTY BEARING HOUSE NO.89, MEASURING AREA 320 SQ 1 AREA 870 SQ FT), CONSISTING OF 4 ROOM, TOILET & BATHROOM WITH ELECTRICITY & WATER CONNECTION, SITUATED AT VILLAGE NAHARPUR RUPA TEHSIL & DISTRICT GURGAON. REGISTERED VIDE SALE DEED DATED 02/06/2010 IN REGISTRATION NO.5917. BOOK NO.-01, VOLUME NO.9753, PAGE NO.140. ice : Gurgaon | Date: 24.09.2024

Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Indian Bar

Any person(s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above Address/Phone No. 9910544977 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property, can personally inform or write to Deputy Director (LAB) Housing or Director LAB) Housing, Delhi Development Authority, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi-110023. Vrinda Upadhyaya

Branch, Delhi

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given to the General Public on behalf of our client that Mrs. Rakhi Gupta is claim-ing to be owner of Property bearing No. B-44 (Old No. 1450/11-E), area measuring 80 sq. yds. out of Khasra No. 632/77, situated in the area of Village Diddewrise the arbit of Coll No. 04. No. 1450/11-E), area measuring 80 sq. yds. out of Khara No. 632/77, situated in the area of Village Sikdarpur, in the abadi of Gai No. 04, Jyoti Colony, Illaga Shahdara, Delhi-110032; vide GPA, ATS & Will dated 08.12.2015 executed by Mr. Rakesh Kumar & Mr. Madan Mohan All persona sre hereby informed that above mentioned owner wants to sell Informed that above mentioned owner wants to sell the said property to a person who wants to obtain a loan from our client against the said property. If, anybody has any objection/s upon the ownership of above owner over the said property, its sale/ mortgage! Itigation & any other objections, kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 7 days of the present. Kumar & Associates (Advocates & Consultants) 200, linef locr, 23, Shivai Jarv, Moth Hag, N. Delhi-15 Ph : 011-41112527-28 legal@knalegal.com



POSSESSION NOTICE (Appendix IV) Rule 8(1) Whereas the Authorized officer of ManiBhavnam Home Finance India Pvt. Ltd., a (hereinafter referred to as "MBHF"). MBHF, which has duly been Authorised by the Central Government, vide a notification dated 17.06.2021, to be treated as a Financial Institution, for the purposes of the "The ent, vide a Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, having its registered office at:- 2nd Floor, N-2, South Extension Part-1, New Delhi- 110049, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 OF 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule. conterred under Section 13(2) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to the following borrowers and co-borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on as per under mentioned Date. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of "MBHF" and interest other charges thereon. The attention of the Borrower is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of he Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Name & Address of Borrower/Co-Borrower : 1. SUMIT KUMAR S/O- MAHESH CHAND, 2. AMIT NAME & ADDRESS OF BOFTOWEY CO-BOFTOWEY 1. SOMIT RUMAR S/JC-MARIESH CHARU, 2. AMIT RUMAR S/JC-MARIESH CHARUD, BOTH R/JC-FLAT NO. 112, 3RD FLOOR BANIYAWARA, BALLABHCARH AGGARWAL ENCLAVE, SAWARIYA BAGH, FARIDABAD, BALLABHGARH MAIN MARKET, FARIDABAD, HARYANA- 121005, ALSO AT:- H. NO. A 117, CHAWLA COLONY, BALLABHGARH, MAIN MARKET, FARIDABAD, 121004, ALSO AT:- H. NO. S WARD NO. 02, SAIN MOHALLA, AHIR WADA, BALLABHGARH, DIST, FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121004 LANDMARK-0500 MIR TO 01 KM FROM AMBEDKAR CHOWK, ALSO AT:-FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121004 LANDMARK-0500 MIR TO 01 KM FROM AMBEDKAR CHOWK, BALSO AT:-41ST FLOR, TOWER -1, M3M INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE, SECTOR-66, GOLF COURSE ROAD(EXTN), SURUGRAM (HR)-122101

#### Demand Notice Dated : 27.07.2024, Date of Possession : 26.09.2024 mount of Demand Notice : Rs. 28,67,505.11/- as on 19.07.2024

Details of Property : ALL THAT PIECES AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY FREE HOLD RESIDENTIAL VACANT PLOT ARFA MFASURING 72 SO. YARDS. SITUATED AT SAINI MOHALLA WARD NO. 2 AHIR VADA BALLABHGARH, ISTRICT- FARIDABAD, (HR) (DOCUMENT NO. 9912 SR BALLABHGARH DATED 28.01.2019)

Name & Address of Borrower/Co-Borrower : 1. SANGEETA TYAGI, 2. VIVEK TYAGI, BOTH R/O -SUBHASH NAGAR II SIHANI NANDGRAM ROAD GHAZIABAD, GHAZIABAD-2010001, ALSO AT:- KHASRA NO. 398 RADHA KUNJ 2 NEAR SAGUN FARM HOUSE GHAZIABAD VILLAGE- SIHANI, UTTAR PRADESH-201010, ALSO AT:- H. NO. 1 RADHA KUNJ 2 NAND GRAM SIHANI GHAZIABAD (NEAR SHAGUN FARM HOUSE)

mand Notice Dated : 24.07.2024. Date of Possession : 26.09.2024 unt of Demand Notice : Rs. 29,16,364.92/- as on 19.07.2024

Details of Property: 1. ALL THAT PIECES AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING RESIDENTIAL VACANT PLOT, PARGANA PAGE 16 V CODE 0427 PARGANA LONI GRAM SIHANI KHASRA NO. 398 AREA ADMEASURING 83.61 5Q. MTR TEHSIL & DISTRICT - GHAZIABAD (SALE DEED NO. 6062, BOOK NO. 1 VOL NO. 12939, PAGE 107-156 DATED 131.0217) 2. ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING RESIDENTIAL PLOT, PARGANA LONI GHRAM CHANNE VIEWED NO. 200 HOLE ADDIEGENDUE 100 COM THEM & DOT THEM & DOTTOT

SIHANI KHASRA NO. 398 AREA ADMEASURING 100 SO. YRD TEHSIL & DISTRICT - GHAZIABAD (SALE DEED NO. 4519. BOOK NO. 1 VOL NO. 12849. PAGE 123-176 DATED 31.07.2017)

Name & Address of Borrower/Co-Borrower : 1, IITENDER SINGH YADAV S/O- SIYARAM YADAV. NEETU DEVI, BOTH R/O- H.NO. 3249, GALI NO. 73, BLOCK-E, 3RD, 60 FEET ROAD MOLARBAND EXTENSION, MOLARBAND, SOUTH DELHI-110044, ALSO AT:- FLAT NO. 1,IIND FLOOR, GREEN HOMES, ECTOR-121, NOIDA 201301

mand Notice Dated : 22.07.2024, Date of Possession : 26.09.2024 nount of Demand Notice : Rs. 7,04,915/- as on 12.07.2024

Details of Property : ALL THAT PIECES AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY FREE HOLD RESIDENTIAL FLAT NO. 1 SECOND FLOOR FRONT SIDE VILLAGE- GHARI CHAUKHANDI TEHSIL- DADRI, DISTT- GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR, SUPER/ COVERED AREA MEASURING 32 MTRS CONSTRUCTED ON PLOT AREA MEASURING 50 SO, YDS OUT F KHATA NO. 66 & KHASRA NO. 52, SITUATED IN GHARI CHAUKHANDI PARGANA & TEHSIL - DADRI, ISTRICT- GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR (AREA MEASURING 41.805 SQ. MTR) AND BOUNDED AS:- EAST BY: PLOT OF KHATEEB, NORTH BY: 18 FT RASTA, WEST BY: PLOT OF LALA, SOUTH BY: PLOT OF OTHERS

Place: Delhi NCR, Ghaziabad, GBN Authorised Officer ManiBhavnam Home Finance India Pvt. Ltd. Date: 26.09.2024



# **UK's Starmer meets Pak PM** agrees to 'deepen' relations

#### PTI LONDON

British Prime Minister Keir Counterpart Shehbaz Sharif on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York, where they agreed to deepen bilateral ties across trade, climate and security. According to a Downing Street readout of the discussions on Thursday, Starmer also congratulated Pakistan's election as a non-permanent member to the UN Security Council for the 2025 2026 term earlier this year.

"They discussed the deep relationship between the UK and Pakistan, including strong people to people links, and on trade and investment," Downing Street said of the Starmer-Sharif meeting. "They agreed to work

together to deepen these relations further, particularly on trade, climate, and security. The Prime Minister also congratulated Prime Minister Sharif on Pakistan's election to the UN Security Council and agreed on the importance of working to strengthen the mul-tilateral system," the statement added.

The meeting came just ahead of Starmer's speech at UNGA, during which he reit-erated the UK's call for an immediate ceasefire to provide space for a diplomatic settlement as the conflict between Lebanon's Hezbollah and Israel continues to intensify. The UK PM said that it "shames us all" that the suffering in Gaza continues to grow



call on Israel and Hezbollah: stop the violence; step back from the brink. We Israel," he said. need to see an immediate ceasefire to provide space for a diplomatic settlement, and we

are working with all partners to that end because further escalation serves no one," said Starmer. 'This is intimately linked with the situation in Gaza

where, again, we need to see an immediate ceasefire. It shames us all that the suffering in Gaza continues to grow. The answer is diplomacy, the release of all the hostages, and the unfettered flow of aid to those in need. That is the only way to break this devastating cycle of violence and begin the journey towards a political solution for the long term which delivers

the long-promised Palestinian state alongside a safe and secure urgent to ignore.

In his first speech to UNGA as the UK's recently elected Labour Prime Minister, Starmer said the UN needs to work together for peace, progress and equality" including "preventing a region-al war in the Middle East".

With reference to the UN's role, he added: "The entire framework of arms control and counter-proliferation painstakingly constructed over decades - has begun to fall away. Iran continues to expand its nuclear activity in violation of its international commitments. Incredible new technologies like AI are being deployed for military use with-out agreed rules. "These are dif-

ficult challenges to grip and too

We must put new energy and creativity into conflict resolution and conflict prevention, reverse the trend towards evergreater violence, make the institutions of peace fit for purpose, and hold members to their commitments under the UN Charter," he said.

Starmer also went on to hold discussions with Lebanese Prime Minister Najib Mikati and Prime Minister Mia Mottley of Barbados, as well as a meeting with US presidential candidate Donald Trump at Trump Tower in New York. A meeting with his Democrat opponent, US Vice-President Kamala Harris, reportedly could not be scheduled due to diary clashes.

### landslide at gold mine in Sumatra, Indonesia

Padang (AP): A landslide trig-gered by torrential rains struck an unauthorised gold mining operation on Indonesia's Sumatra island, killing at least 15 people, officials said Friday. Dozens others were reported missing. Villagers were digging Thursday for grains of gold in the remote Solok district of West Sumatra province when mud plunged down the surrounding hills and buried them, said Irwan Effendi, head of the local disaster mitigation agency office. He said at least 25 people were still buried, and that three people were pulled out alive with injuries by rescuers. Search efforts in the worstaffected area, near Nagari Sungai Abu village, were hampered by mudslides that covered much of the area, blackouts and lack of telecommunications.

"The devastated mining area can only be reached by walking for four hours from the nearest settlement," said Ilham Wahab, the agency's spokesperson. Informal mining operations are

common in Indonesia, providing a tenuous livelihood to thousands who labour in conditions with a high risk of serious injury or death.

Landslides, flooding and col-lapses of tunnels are just some of the hazards facing miners. Much of gold ore processing involves highly toxic mercury and cyanide and workers frequently use little or no protec-

### EU moves forward on 15 killed in Ukraine war without US

AP BRUSSELS

As the war in Ukraine enters a critical period, the European Union has decided that it must take responsibility for what it sees as an existential threat to security in its own neighbourhood and is preparing to tackle some of the financial burden, perhaps even without the United States. EU envoys have been working in Brussels this week on a propos-al to provide Ukraine with a hefty loan package worth up to 35 billion euros (USD 39 billion). It was announced by European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen during a trip to Kyiv last Friday. "Crucially, this loan will flow straight into your national budget," she told President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. "It will provide you with significant and much-needed fiscal space. You will decide how best to use the funds, giving you maxi-mum flexibility to meet your needs?

Zelenskyy wants to buy weapons and bomb shelters and rebuild Ukraine's shattered energy network as winter draws near. In international matters, particularly involving major conflicts, the EU rarely moves ahead without the US, but it hopes this decision will encourage others to come forward. Almost 1,000 days since their full-scale invasion. Russian forces are making advances in the east. Ukraine's army has a shaky hold on part of the Kursk region in Russia, which has provided a temporary morale boost, but as casualties mount it remains outmanned and outgunned.

On the political front, Zelenskyy hopes to secure support for a "victory plan" that might force Russian President Vladimir Putin to The strengthen Ukrainer Puttin to the negotiating table. He's try-ing to persuade US President Joe Biden and other allies to help strengthen Ukraine's hand in any future talks.

But a US election looms, and polls suggest that Donald Trump might return to the White House in January. Trump has been critical of US aid to Ukraine. On Wednesday, he said Zelenskyy should have made concessions to Putin before the invasion began in February 2022. Most of the 27-nation EU fears that a Putin victory would lead to deep uncertainty. Russia's armed forces are depleted and currently incapable of another war, but the prospect of a future land grab in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania or Poland

remains.

The EU loans are part of a plan by the Group of Seven major industrialised nations to take advantage of interest earned on about USD 250 billion worth of frozen Russian assets, most of them held in Europe. These windfall profits are estimated at around 4.5 billion to 5.5 billion euros (USD 5 billion to USD 6 billion) a year. The profits underpin the G7 plan. The EU would stump up USD 20 billion, the US USD 20 billion, and Canada, Japan and the UK USD 10 billion together, for a combined total of USD 50 billion. The scheme expires at the end of the year, before the next US president takes office. Now, amid differences over how long the

Russian asset freeze should be guaranteed, the EU has decided to go it alone. Its offer of up to USD 39 billion in loans accounts for almost the entire-

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ty of the US share as well. The US wants to ensure that the assets are locked away for at least three years to guaran-tee the income. But EU mem-ber Hungary insists this should only happen in 6-month incre-ments. Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban styles himself as a peacemaker and is too close to Putin for many of his partners' comfort.

The other 26 EU countries feel they must move now because time is running out.

The US election is just weeks away. The Europeans are wary of Trump's unpredictability and are testing scenarios to help protect themselves from the kind of battering, like tariff hikes, their economies received during his past presidency. But they also see the Democrats as more inward

looking these days Biden's Inflation Reduction Act left European leaders fuming over rules that favored American products. China and war in the Middle East are the foreign policy priorities of Democrat or Republican candidates alike, and for now the US is in the grip of election

campaign fever. The EU hopes that Vice President Kamala Harris, if she is elected president, would enter the loan programme as previously planned and reduce the EU's financial burden. But that remains an open question for now, and EU members say Ukraine's position is too precarious to hesitate

### Former Defence Min Ishiba Cricket record

**Singapore (PTI):** Migrant workers, particularly from South Asian countries, played social cricket free in Singapore and won recognition in a Guinness Book for World Records for a tournament at a single venue, a report said on Friday. GWR recognised the Singapore Social Cricket League (SCL) as the "largest cricket tournament played at a single venue" from July 13 to September 15 involving 102 teams, 286 matches, and 2,220 players.

SIGNALING WORKS IN KATIHAR DIVISION Fender Notice No.: N-2024-K-15. Date 24-09-2024. E-Tender are invited by the ndersigned for the following work; Tende No.: N-2024-K-15; Name of Work Signaling work during various Engineering machine work (PQRS and Inimat machine work in Kishanganj-Old Malda Junction section) over Katiha Division. Tender Value: ₹ 22,56,677.62/ Earnest Money: ₹45,100/-; Date & time of closing of tender at 15:00 hrs. or 16-10-2024. For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender wi be available up to 15:00 hrs. on 16-10-2024

in the website http://www.ireps.gov.in DRM (S&T) Katiha

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE My client Mrs. Neelam Nagpal W/o Late. Sh. Raj Kumar the owner of built up Entire Ground floor portions in the Property bearing no. 69, Land measuring 100 sd.yds out of Kharsa no 121 situtated at Amrit Nagar Colony (Part of Kotla Mabarakupur) near N.D.S.P RAFT- New Delhi through Registered Sale Deed Dated 08.04.2008 executed by Smt. Sushila Lakhanpal W/o Jr. M.L. Lakhanpal in Kanur of Mrs. Nealem Namad W/o Jate. executed by Smt. Sushila Lakhanpai W/o Dr. M.L. Lakhanpai in favour of Mrs. Neelam Nagah W/o Late. Sh. Raj Kumar Vide Reg. no. 5028 at SR-V Delhi the above-mentioned property is going to be mortgage with Fedbank Financial Services Limited if Any Person/ bank/ financial institution having any claim/right, lien, any objection whatsoever in regard to the above properly, should notified to the undersigned/Adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110032 along with documentary evidence under address Menan, EV J2, Variatioonia Count, Dem-110022 along with documentary evidence under address through registered within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which any claim, lien or objection shall be deemed to have been waived. Adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110932; Mobile No. 9811215181

PUBLIC NOTICE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAGISTRATE/MARRIAGE OFFICER, GAUTAMBUDH NAGAR NO.959/ST-CM (Marriage

NO.959/ST-CM (Marriage Registration)/2024 Date: 20 September, 2024 A notice of intended marriage has been received from Mr. Siddharth S/o Mr. Haribandhu Panda R/o Flat No.-1805, 18th Floor Mahagun Maple, Sector-50 Noida, Gautambuddha Nagar and Ms. Naphatalin Wichumaprapharat D/o Mr. Nathiphat R/o 49/228 Village No.5 Lat Sawai Lam Luk Ka, Thailand in The office of The undersigned, any person interested Therein, may file objection to it on any day upto 18-10-2024 in The Office of The undersigned. Deputy Collector/Citv

Deputy Collector/Cit Magistrate/Marriagi Officer Noida GautamBudh Naga

#### **IGINEERING KATIHAR DIVISION**

Tender Notice No. : KIR/Engg./38 o 2024: Dated: 19-09-2024: E-Tender and invited by the undersigned for the ollowing work; Brief Description of Work : At Radhikapur - Construction of two new lines and extension of other three short CSL existing lines to make it ful CSL. Tender Value: ₹6.95.12.711.77/-Bid Security: ₹4,97,600/-; Date & time

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to whomsoever it may concern that "Hestabit Technologies Private Limited" through its authorized signatory Mr. Prashant Gautam, is the owner of the Property bearing Flat No-12A-04 (Super area 1125 Sq.Ft.) Nandini Metro Suites, Sector-04, Vaishali, Ghaziabad ("Property")

PUBLIC NOTICE

Naholini Metro Suites, Sector-04, Vaishali, Ghaziabad ("Property") who intends to sell his property and my client Chakshu Salotra W/o Kapil Kumar R/o A-110, Chander Nagar, Ghaziabad (U.P) 201011 intends to buy the said Property. In case any person/ entity (a) have/has any claim, right, title, interest, lien or charge etc. or any other impediment whatsoever over the said property or (b) has/have any objection to such sale or otherwise has any knowledge to such claim, right, title, interest, lien or charge etc or any other impediment whatsoever over the said property. or any other impediment whatsoever over the said property then such person/entity may inform/notify/provide its objection/ claim to their undersigned along with documentary evidence within 10 days from the date of this Notice, Failing which it shall be Presumed that the above owner has absolute, clear and marketable title, free from all encumbrances and also for sale, complete the transaction of sale, of such property to my client.

> Anil Kumar (Advocate) Chamber No.-50, Tahsil Compound Ghaziabad (U.P) Mob.:9818774325

### **E-AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE** MONTH OF OCTOBER' 2024

E-Auction additional programme for sale of Railway Scrap materials under jurisdiction of Lumding Division for the month of October '2024 is hereby fixed as under DATE FIXED MONTH

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Fumio Kishida has been other leaders. On Tuesday

n one of most disaster-prone countries

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controls the parliament.

next week.

Ishiba beat out Economic Security Minister Sanae Takaichi, a staunch conservative who was running to become the country's first female prime minister.

A record nine lawmakers, including two women, ran in a vote decided by LDP members of parliament and about 1 million dues-paying party members. That's only 1 per cent of the country's eligible voters.

Outgoing Prime Minister

dogged by party corruption scandals, and the LDP want-Kishida and his Cabinet min ed a fresh leader in hopes of regaining public trust before a likely general election. Some experts believe that party turmoil could mean that Japan will return to an era similar to the early 2000s, which saw "revolving door" leadership changes and political instability. A succession of short-lived

governments hurts Japanese prime ministers' ability to set

up long-term policy goals or develop trusted relations with

isters will resign. Ishiba, after being formally elected in a parliamentary vote, will then form a new Cabinet later in the day. The main opposition the liberal-leaning Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan — has strug-gled to build momentum, despite the LDP scandals. But experts say its newly elected leader, centrist former Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda, is pushing a conservative shift

for the party, could trigger a broader political regroupings.





I, Harpreet Singh S/o, Gurdev Singh, R/o. M-133-136, Raghubir Nagar, Tagore Garden, Delhi 110027 that My Wife's name Pawan Kaur Wrongly Written in my minor daughter Brahamleen Kaur (Date Of Birth 19/04/2021) school's documents but her correct name is Pawan Kumari.

### LOST & FOUND

PD(789)C

I, Mr. Siddharath Bhardwaj S/o Mr. S.P. Bhardwaj has to inform that I have misplaced the Original Share Certificate of C-102, Mayurdhwaj Apartments, Plot No.60, I.P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi-110092 having Membership No.73 and is not traceable by

PUBLIC NOTICE My client Mrs. Usha W/o Mr. Rajesh Sharma (Current owner) Owner of entric buil: - up property bearing no. A-30/10 K, area measuring 62 sq yards, i.e. 51.83 sq mtrs., out of Khasra no. 379, situated in the area of Village Maujpur, in the Abadi of Street no.1, Mata Mandir Marg, Maujpur, Garhi Mendu, Illaqa Shahdara Delhi-110053 through Registered Git Deed Dated 18.09.2024 executed by Sh. Rajesh Sharma in favour of Mrs. Usha Sharma Vide Reg. no. 2024/23//7349 at SR-IV A Delhi the above-mentioned property is going to be mortgage with Fed Bank Financial Services Limited. If any person/bank/ financial institution having any claim/ right, lien, any objection whatsoever in regard to the above property, should notified to the undersigned/ Adv. Vishal Menha, E-713, Karadroma Court, Delhi-110092 along with documentary evidence under 110092 along with documentary evidence under address through registered within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which any claim, lien or objection shall be deemed to have been waived. **Adv.** Vishál Mehan, E-713, Karkardooma Court, Delhi 110092; Mobile No. 9811215181

> **ELECTRICAL WORK IN** KATIHAR DIVISION

E-Tender Notice No : EL/29/ 09\_2024/K/785; dated: 25-09-2024. E ders are invited by the undersign for the following work: Tender No: 09\_2024; Name of work: At Katihar Division:- Comprehensive AMC of Cummins make 500 KVA DA Generator Sets for schedule maintenance of Diesel Engines and its alternator in power cars vith enroute escorting and operation of DG sets from originating to destination and back for a period of 03 years. Tender Value: ₹12,34,25,720.22; Earnest Money: ₹7,67,200.00. E-tender will be closed at 15:00 hrs.on 16-10-2024 and Openeo

at 15:30 hrs. on 16-10-2024. The complete information with the tende document of above e-tender will be available upto 15:00 hrs. on 16-10-2024

#### कार्यालय माध्यमिक शिक्षा मण्डल मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल भोपाल, दिनांक : 26.09.2024 क्रमांक/3555/2024

### <u>निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना</u>

वर्ष 2024-25 की परीक्षाओं में उपयोग हेतु केन्द्र, मुल्यांकन एवं अन्य सामग्री का (मय कागज) मुद्रण कर, माध्यमिक शिक्षा मण्डल, भोपाल तक पहुँचाने (परिवहन व्यय सहित) के कार्य हेतु ऑनलाइन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा प्रपत्र https://mptenders.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है।

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1	1.	निविदा प्रकाशन तिथि :	04.10.2024	
	2.	निविदा दस्तावेज डाउनलोड करने की तिथि :	05.10.2024	सायं 5:00 बजे
5	3.	निविदा की अंतिम तिथि :	25.10.2024	सायं 5:00 बजे
	4.	तकनीकी बिड्स खोलने की तिथि :	28.10.2024	अपराह्न 3:30 बजे
1	5.	वित्तीय बिड्स खोलने की तिथि :	30.10.2024	अपराह्न 3:30 बजे
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and opening at 15:30 hrs. or 21-10-2024. For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender w be available upto 15:00 hrs. on 21-10-2024 n website www.ireps.gov.in



### AT KATIHAR DIVISION

E-Tender Notice No. EL/29 /10\_2024/K/786 Dated: 25-09-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works Tender No. 10 2024, Name of work At Katihar Division:- Comprehensiv AMC of Greaves make 500 KV DA Generator Sets for schedule maintenance of Diesel Engines and its Alternator in Power Cars with enroute escorting and operation of DG sets from originating to destination and back for a period of 03 years.Tender Value: ₹3,92,75,071.19/- Earnest

Money: ₹3,46,400/-. Date & time of closing of tender: 15.00 hrs. of 16-10-2024 & opening at 15.30 hrs. of 16-10-2024. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available upto 15.00 hrs. of 16-10-2024 in website www.ireps.gov.in

Sr. DEE (G & Chg), Katihai NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY



### NOTICE

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Locker Hired by CHAND SETH & Locker Hired by MONIKA JUNEJA NITIN SETH having address at Chaving address at B-4-1 SECTOR-7 1-203 JANAK PURI New Delhi-**ROHINI New Delhi-110085 Delh** 110058 Delhi India with Branch India with Branch Janakpuri B-Janakpuri B-3/63, Ground Floor 3/63. Ground Floor. Janakpuri Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058 New Delhi - 110058 remains un remains un-operated from last 9 operated from last 9 years. years.

All the 3 letters earlier sent to MONIKA JUNEJA calling upon her to clear dues and to operate the locker has returned unserved and she is not contactable

has returned unserved and they is It is hereby informed that despite not contactable this notice, if dues not cleared It is hereby informed that despite and locker is not operated by this notice, if dues not cleared MONIKA JUNEJA within 90 days and locker is not operated by from the date of this notice, break CHAND SETH & NITIN SETH open of the said locker will be within 90 days from the date of done on December 28, 2024 at around 12p.m. this notice, break open of the said locker will be done on December 28, 2024 at around 12p.m.

Interested bidders may participate in E-auction through vebsite <u>www.ireps.gov.in</u>.





Locker Hired by MEENA BAJAJ &

LOKESH BAJAJ having address at S-

2-125 MAHAVIR NAGAR SEC II

TILAK NAGAR JANAKPURI EAST

New Delhi-110018 Delhi India with

B-3/63, Ground Floor, Janakpuri,

New Delhi - 110058 remains un-

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MEENA BAJAJ & LOKESH

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### Maggie Smith, star of stage, film and 'Downton Abbey,' dies at 89 London (AP): Maggie Smith British Academy Film Award (BAFTA) as well in 1969.

the masterful, scene-stealing actor who won an Oscar for "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" in 1969 and gained new fans in the 21st century as the dowager Countess of Grantham in "Downton Abbey" and Professor Minerva McGonagall in the Harry Potter films, died Friday. She was 89.

Smith's sons, Chris Larkin and Toby Stephens, said in a statement that Smith died early Friday in a London hospital. "She leaves two sons and five loving grandchildren who are devastated by the loss of their extraordinary mother and grandmother," they said in a statement issued through publicist Clair Dobbs

Smith was frequently rated the preeminent British female performer of a generation that included Vanessa Redgrave and Judi Dench, with a clutch of Academy Award nomina-tions and a shelf full of acting trophies.

She remained in demand even in her later years, despite her lament that "when you get into the granny era, you're lucky to get anything?



Smith drily summarized her later roles as "a gallery of grotesques," including Professor McGonagall. Asked why she took the role, she quipped: "Harry Potter is my pension

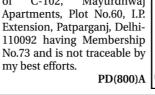
Richard Eyre, who directed Smith in a television produc-tion of "Suddenly Last Summer," said she was "intellectually the smartest actress I've ever worked with. You have to get up very, very early in the morning to outwit Maggie Smith. "Jean Brodie," in which she

played a dangerously charismatic Edinburgh schoolteacher, brought her the Academy Award for best actress, and the

Judith Hearne" in 1988. She also received Academy Award nominations as a sup-porting actress in "Othello," "Travels with My Aunt," "Room with a View" and "Gosford Park," and a BAFTA award for supporting actress in "Tea with Mussolini." On

stage, she won a Tony in 1990 for "Lettice and Lovage. Her work in 2012 netted three Golden Globe nominations for the globally successful "Downton Abbey" TV series and the films "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" and "Quartet." Smith had a reputation for being difficult, and sometimes upstaging others. Richard Burton remarked that Smith didn't just take over a scene in

"The VIPs" with him: "She commits grand larceny.



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# SC clears GMR Airports to operate Nagpur airport, closes curative plea of Centre, AAI

### PTI 📕 NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday cleared decks for private firm GMR Airports to upgrade and operate Nagpur's Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport (AAI) by closing the proceedings on a curative plea of the Centre and the Airport Authority of India.

The Centre and the AAI had filed a curative petition against the dismissal of their review

plea by the top court. Prior to this, the apex court had rejected the petition of the Centre and the AAI against a High Bombay Court judgement allowing GMR Airports to upgrade and operate the Nagpur airport. A special four-judge bench of Chief Justice D

Chandrachud and Justices Sanjiv Khanna, B R Gavai and JK Maheshwari closed the proceedings on the curative plea against its verdict after taking note of the opinion of Solicitor General Tushar Mehta that the petition of the Centre and the AAI did not

fall under one of legal government was not heard. parameters prescribed for

entertaining such pleas. The curative plea is the last legal recourse available to a litigant and it was devised by the top court by a 2002 judgement in the Rupa Ashok Hurra case and such a plea, after the dismissal of the main case and the review petition, can be filed if there are certain violations. They are that there should be a

violation of the principle of natural justice, apprehension of bias and the abuse of iudicial process. The top law officer told the

bench the curative plea may not fall under the 2002 judgement and they cannot argue that ground of bias and



analogous ground that the

These proceedings cannot be made into an intra court appeal. I must own my decision.... I have not even consulted the Centre," the solicitor general said. The law officer, however, submitted one aspect where the impugned judgement said the Centre and the AAI were not the necessary parties to the

litigation may be reconsidered of because negative consequences in similar matters.

The bench appreciated views of the solicitor general, and said the curative plea is disposed of as "not pressed'. Allowing the submission of the law officer, the bench said.

Minister

The observation ... Of the judgment that the AAI and the Union of India are not necessary parties would not be the correct position in law."

Earlier, the bench had sought the "dispassionate views" of the solicitor general as an officer of the court and not as a lawyer of the Centre and the AAI in the case.

The top court had on May 9, 2022 upheld the Bombay High Court order which quashed a March 2020 communication issued by a joint venture firm cancelling a contract awarded to GMR Airports for the upgradation and operation of the airport.

The Centre and the AAI have filed the curative plea against the 2022 order of the top court.

The special bench had taken up the curative plea in an open court for hearing. The bench said since it was

taking up the curative petition, it has to keep in mind the balance of equity as there are competing interests of the State and the private firm.

Prior to this, the bench had

directed the civil aviation ministry to submit the file notings pertaining to the tender process for the airport. In 2022, the top court, while upholding the high court's order which quashed the March 2020 communication issued by the joint venture firm, MIHAN India Ltd (Multi Modal international Cargo Hub and Airport at Nagpur), cancelling the award of contract to GMR Airports, had said the impugned judgment was based on sound reasoning and true analysis of facts and did not warrant interference.

"We are of the considered opinion that the findings recorded by the High Court allowing the writ petition are in accordance with law. Those findings do not suffer from any illegality, warranting interference by this court in exercise of the power under Article 136 of the Constitution. All these appeals are hereby dismissed," a bench of Justices Vineet Saran, since retired, and J K Maheshwari had said on May 9, 2022.

# Government plans 4.5-6 crore textile jobs by 2030

### PTI NEW DELHI

The government has prepared a road map for creating 4.5-6 crore jobs in the textile sector by 2030, Minister Giriraj Singh Union Minister Giriraj Singh said on Friday, asserting that efforts are being made to take the sector's market size to USD 350 billion from around

USD 165 billion at present. Addressing a press conference on the 100-day programme of Ministry of Textiles, Singh said: "The 100-day road map we have prepared includes (attracting) investment to the tune of lakhs of crores (in the textile sector) going forward. We have prepared a road map for creation of 4.5 crore to 6 crore jobs by 2030."

He shared that the seven PM-MITRA integrated mega textile parks approved earlier will have investment to the tune of Rs 70,000 crore when fully functional, thereby creating 21 lakh jobs.

Taking a dig at previous Congress-led governments, he said, they would not do anything in the first three months whereas the Modi said the minister, adding that government has started with over 350 brands globally



"Earlier, when a new government was formed, for

three months, they would

speak in irreverant terms.

Which, they (in an apparent reference to Rahul Gandhi)

are currently doing abroad.

On the other hand, the Modi

government has drawn a

road map for development in

the first three months," Singh

He said that there are plans to

take the size of India's textile

"To reach a size of USD 350 billion in the coming days, we need man-made fabric,

whether it be synthetic,

viscose or natural fibre, we

are preparing for everything,"

sector to USD 350 billion.

said.

a 100-day road map.

procure clothes from India and one should look not just the export figures but domestic numbers also. Notably, India's textiles exports declined for the second year in a row in 2023-

24. The government has set an ambitious target to achieve USD 100 billion export for textile products by 2030.

Exports of textiles and apparel from India during FY24 fell 3.24 per cent at USD 34.4 billion, as compared to USD 35.5

billion a year ago. Singh stated that efforts are underway to promote Make in India for the textiles sector, adding that neither Bangladesh nor Vietnam poses a challenge to the domestic industry.

We are promoting Make in India for the country's textiles sector(to meet the demand of growing population). It is a different matter that our population increases by more than the size of Australia's population every year. In the last ten years, more than 21 crore people were born (in India), he said.

### Government considers merging Karnataka launches draft GCC policy to attract investments, create jobs PTI 📕 NEW DELHI

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¬he Karnataka Government **L** on Friday launched a draft Global Capacity Centres (GCC) policy with the aim to generate USD 50 billion economic output and attract 500 new GCCs by 2029, creating 3.5 lakh jobs According to officials, this pol-

icy is designed to enhance investor confidence, promote seamless collaboration with the local innovation ecosystem,



POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 01/06/2024 calling upon the borrowers Mr. KAMLESH KUMAR RAIKWAR AND MRS.TINA RAIKWAR to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 890049/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninty Thousand Forty Nine only) with further interest at contractual rates and final amount will be calculated at the time of

Biotechnology and position Karnataka as a global leader in AI research and

development. we proudly launch India's first dedicated policy for Global Crafted through extensive industry research and stake-Capability Centres (GCCs), holders consultations, it draws reaffirming Karnataka's posiinsights from over 500 discustion as the top destination for sions with experts and indusinnovation and business transtry leaders, they said, adding, formation. GCCs have evolved from backthe result is a comprehensive office operations to becoming framework that sets ambitious critical drivers of global strategoals for growth, incentives, gic initiatives, R&D, and techand collaboration.

Speaking at the event, Information Technology and nology solutions."

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He emphasised that with a workforce of over 1.2 million and contributing USD 22.2 billion to the economy, GCCs have been a vital source of growth and employment for Karnataka.

Priyank Kharge said: "Today, expect the GCC sector to grow at a compound annual rate of 12-14 per cent over the next decade and foresee Karnataka holding nearly 50 per cent of the National GCC market share by 2029. We are committed to creating an ecosystem that fosters innovation, supports R&D, and nurtures top talent, ensuring Karnataka remains the most attractive destination for GCCs globally," Kharge said.

The draft policy is now open for public comments, and the government invited inputs from all stakeholders to refine and strengthen the policy fur-

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#### "Through this policy, we government ¬he

The government considering merger of RINL with another stateowned steel company SAIL as one of the options to ensure survival of RINL's plant and resolve the financial and operational issues being faced by the Andhra Pradesh-based steel maker, sources said.

also being worked out, they

public sector lender SBI also held a meeting recently over the RINL issue. SBI has significant loan exposure to RĪNL.

provide a permanent solution to the issue. One of the options being discussed is the

Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd (RINL), under the Ministry of Steel, owns and operates a 7.5 million tonnes plant at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. It holds the distinction of being India's first shore-based integrated

steel plant. SAIL (Steel Authority of India Limited) also comes

Sources further said that capital for operations are also being considered, besides other measures like having talks with lenders for financial assistance and monetising assets through sale of a land parcel of 1,500-2,000 acre to NMDC for a pellet plant.

Unlike other primary steel makers, RINL never had the advantage of having captive iron ore mines. Workers union say this is one of the major reasons for the crisis being faced by RINL.

"RINL never had captive



through blast furnace enjoy benefit of captive mines which helps with cost of raw material. We have always bought iron ore at market price," said J Ayodhya Ram, leader of a union protesting against privatisation of RINL. In January 2021, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) gave its 'inprinciple' approval for 100 per cent disinvestment of government stake in RINL, also called Visakhapatnam Steel Plant or Vizag Steel,

through strategic disinvestment by way of privatisation.

According a steel ministry document, RINL is in serious financial trouble. It has been running at minimal capacity and facing continuous losses. The overall dues of RINL have gone above Rs 35,000 crore and it is at the risk of being classified as non-

performing asset by banks. The document said that the ministry is taking steps to keep RINL as a going

To provide capital for continuity of operations at the RINL's steel plant, plans like sale of land parcel to NMDC and bank loans are

told PTL The DFS secretary, steel secretary and top officials of

"The government wants to

under the steel ministry. arranging

closer of loan with applicable rates , till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of	// प्रेस विज्ञपित // आम जनता को सचित किया जाता है कि आवेदक सामदायिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र	the sources said.	mines. All other primary steel along with KINLs stake in its makers who make steel subsidiaries/joint ventures	the finance ministry.
the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this the <b>22nd day of SEP of the year 2024</b>	बण्डा प्रभारी डॉ योगेन्द्र खटीक द्वारा मौजा बण्डाखास प.ह.नं. 43 स्थित भूमि खसरा नंबर 823/1 रकबा 6.56 हे. में से 0.100 हे. या 10,000 वर्गमीटर भूमि	AICTE, OPPO Indi	ia launch second phase of 'Generation	n Green' campaign
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to	ई-संजीवनी के निर्माण हेतु आवंटित किये जाने हेतु आवेदन पत्र कलेक्टर महोदय	PNS NEW DELHI	G- 3 e 2	second phase focuses on the challenges of electronic waste
deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of <b>Rs. 890049/-</b> (Rupees Eight Lakh	सागर के समक्ष पेश किया जो इस न्यायालय को जांच हेतु प्राप्त हुआ है। उक्त संबंध में किसी व्यक्ति को किसी प्रकार की आपत्ति हो तो वह अपनी	The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and OPPO India	A Chi Martin	disposal, targeting 10 lakh students by the end of 2024. During the launch, Dr. Anil
Ninty Thousand Forty Nine only) and interest thereon. Description of Immovable Property Mrs Kamlesh Kumar Raikwar S/o of Jaggatnath Prasad House No 321/240 And	आपत्ति स्वयं अपने अधिवत्ता के माध्यम से विज्ञपित प्रकाशन के 1 सप्ताह के अंदर	launched the second phase of their 'Generation Green'		Sahasrabudhe, Chairperson of the National Education
320/240, Tulsi Nagar, Ward No 19, Sagar Khas Sagar Behind Royal Enfield Showroom, Boundaries: North: 6 Feet Wide Road, South : Plot of Pandit Ji, East:	पेश कर सकता है। इसके उपरांत किसी भी आपत्ति पर कोई विचार नहीं किया जावेगा।	campaign with a nationwide e-waste awareness drive at		Technology Forum (NETF), highlighted the importance of
House of Raj Kumari Raikwar, West: House of Saini Ji Date : 22/09/2024 (Sd/-) Authorised Officer Place : Sagar Can fin Homes Ltd.	मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी G-16800/24 सागर, जिला सागर	Ramjas College, University of Delhi. Ramjas College became the first 'Eco-Conscious	CENERATION GREEN	educating students on sustainability to drive societal change. Rakesh Bhardwaj,
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### Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

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### **E-AUCTION – SALE NOTICE**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interes Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

S. N.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	(Loan Code No. 07600000863/ Vidisha Branch) Laxman Singh Kushwah (Borrower), Anita Bai Kushwah & Sachin Kushwah (Co-Borrowers)	08-09-2023 & ₹ 6,23,106/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Part of Aaraji No 224 Swaroop Nagar Old Railway Colony Hardukhedi Road Behind Railway Station, Vidisha , Madhya Pradesh, 464221. <b>Boundaries :</b> East - Gali, West- Way, North- House of Prasann Kumar Jain, South - House of Mukesh Kumar Sharma	₹ 8,78,400/-	₹ 87,840/-	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is 28-10-2024 within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on https://bankeauctions.com. Tenders documents received beyond last date wil be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.

- 2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is 29-10-2024 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
- 3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.
- 4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
- 5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://bankeauctions.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- 6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link https://bankeauctions.com/registration/ signup, and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website https://bankeauctions.com
- 7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, Lokendra Rathore, (Contact: 9977783890) OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDI/ PVT LTD, Mr. Prabhakaran, Mobile No: +91-74182-81709, E-mail: tn@c1india.com & support@bankeauctions.com, Phone No. +917291981124 /25 /26 As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
- 8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e www.aadharhousing.com.

### 9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is Rs.10.000/-

Place : Madhya Pradesh Date : 28-09-2024

(Authorised Officer) For Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

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# New PLI scheme for



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The government is working **I** on the another round of the PLI scheme for speciality round of PLI so that we can steel as the response for the first round of the initiative did not meet expectations, according to Steel Secretary

Sandeep Poundrik. The top ministry official made the remarks at CII Steel Summit 2024 in the national capital on Friday

In his address, Poundrik said speciality steel is still one area where more is needed to be automobile, and electrical done. The government among others.

### role of youth in achieving sessions and surveys. The India's Net-Zero vision **Delhi Jewellery and** specialty steel: Government Gem Fair returns with over 650 exhibitors

### PNS NEW DELHI

The Delhi Jewellery and Gem Fair (DJGF) returns for its 12th edition at Pragati Maidan, running from September 29 to October 1, 2024. Organised by Informa Markets in India, the fair is set to be North India's leading international B2B jewellery exhibition. DJGF 2024 will feature over 650 exhibitors and 700 exclusive brands, displaying more than 150,000 jewellery designs, including "So we are bringing another collections in gold, silver, diamonds, and pearls, cutting-edge technology.

get more interest in the speciality steel business," he A key attraction of the event Later speaking to PTI, the is the DJGF Silver Show, secretary said the government which will showcase a stunning array of silver jewellery. The fair is expected had launched Rs 6,400 crore PLI Scheme for speciality steel, out of that only Rs 2,600 to draw over 25,000 visitors, including major buyers, wholesalers, and retailers, Speciality steel is high grades used in sectors like defence, providing ample networking and business opportunities. The event will also highlight



jewellery, with notable brands such as Shree Ram Krishna Exports and Hare Krishna

participating. Additionally, DJGF 2024 will host a series of knowledge sessions covering topics such as responsible sourcing, retail trends, and export opportunities. Other highlights include the Retail Jewellers Guild Awards and the 'Shakti - Honouring Women Achievers' initiative, recognizing contributions by women in the industry.

initiative. The campaign aims In the first phase, over 5,000 to educate youth on e-waste students management and promote institutions were selected as

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AN EVENING OF **GRACEFUL RHYTHMS** 

### Anandita Narayanan, a talented young dancer and disciple of Padma Shri Geeta Chandran, presented her solo Bharatanatyam performance, 'Sopaan - The Next Step,' captivating the audience at Triveni Kala Sangam in New Delhi, writes SAKSHI PRIYA

Photos: Pankai Kumar

n a world where emotions often remain hidden, dance speaks volumes, transforming feelings into a breathing art form. On a recent evening, the prestigious Triveni Kala Sangam auditorium in New Delhi became the stage for a captivating performance by young Bharatanatyam dancer, *Anandita Narayanan*. Her solo performance, titled 'Sopaan - The Next Step', promised to take the audience on a journey not only through the intricate movements of classical dance but also through the emotional depths that only art can reach. As the evening unfolded, it became clear that *Anandita* performance was more than just a showcase of talent; it was a mesmerising expression of her dedication to Bharatanatyam.

Anandita, a disciple of the esteemed Padma Shri Geeta Chandran, stepped onto the stage with grace, drawing the audience into the world of traditional Indian dance from the moment she began. Her performance commenced with the Pushpanjali in Ragam Shree, a ritualistic offering of flowers symbolically presented to the stage, her teacher and the audience. This introductory piece, set to the rhythm of Adi Talam, established a humble yet powerful tone for the evening, filled with reverence for the art form she holds so dearly. The simple yet elegant movements of the Pushpanjali invited the audience into the performance, preparing them for the deeper narratives that would follow.

The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly the Varnam in Ragam Poorvikalyani, a piece that provided a showcase for Anandita's technical brilliance and emotional depth. In this Varnam, composed by the legendary Dandayudha Pani Pillai, Anandita embodied the Virahotkantitha Nayika - a heroine tormented by her separation from her beloved, the god Kartikeya. Through her expressions and gestures, Anandita conveyed Nayika's intense longing and sorrow with remarkable sensitivity. The audience could feel the emotional weight of the performance, as she brought to life the pain of unrequited love, working it into the intricate footwork and hand movements that define Bharatanatyam. Her portrayal made it seem as though the stage had transformed into a canvas for her emotions, with every movement adding to the visual poetry unfolding before the audience.

The ability to seamlessly blend emotion with technique is a hallmark of great dance and Anandita demonstrated this with ease. As she transitioned to the next part of her performance, she moved from the intense, heart-wrenching narrative of the Varnam to lighter, more playful pieces, displaying her versatility as a performer. One such piece was the Padam "Inendu Vachitira" set in Ragam Surrati, where she portrayed the



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ANANDITA, A DISCIPLE OF THE ESTEEMED PADMA SHRI GEETA CHANDRAN, STEPPED ONTO THE STAGE WITH GRACE, DRAWING THE AUDIENCE INTO THE WORLD OF TRADITIONAL INDIAN DANCE FROM THE MOMENT SHE BEGAN. HER PERFORMANCE COMMENCED WITH THE PUSHPANJALI IN RAGAM SHREE, A RITUALISTIC OFFERING OF FLOWERS SYMBOLICALLY PRESENTED TO THE STAGE, HER TEACHER AND THE AUDIENCE

and humorous, as she conveyed a mix of anger, sarcasm and hurt. Her facial expressions and body language effortlessly conveyed the heroine's frustration, while also injecting a sense of lightness into the performance. The audience responded with

appreciative laughter and applause, a tribute to the range of emotions *Anandita* was able to convey.

Following the Padam, Anandita performed a Javali in Ragam Paras, titled "Smara Sundaranguni." In this piece, she depicted the Swadheenapatika Nayika, a confident and assured woman who takes pride in her secure relationship. Anandita's performance here was full of joy and exuberance, a stark contrast to the sorrowful tone of the earlier Varnam. Her ability to switch between such diverse emotional landscapes was nothing short of impressive, as she continued to captivate the audience with each new piece.

The evening reached its crescendo with the final performance, a Tillana in Ragam Yamuna Kalyani, composed by Shri Lalgudi G. Jayaraman. The Tillana is traditionally the concluding piece in a Bharatanatyam performance, known for its fast-paced rhythms and celebratory tone. Anandita's rendition was no exception, as she delivered a vibrant and energetic performance that left the audience captivated. Her footwork was sharp and precise, while her movements were full of life, embodying the joy and devotion of the piece. The performance celebrated Lord Krishna, and Anandita's energy lit up the stage, drawing the

but the emotional depth and sincerity she brought to each piece. She was not simply performing a series of dances; she was telling stories, sharing emotions and inviting the audience into her world. This sense of connection was visible throughout the performance and it was clear that Anandita love for dance went beyond just the physical movements. As one audience member remarked, "Anandita's expressions and storytelling took us into the heart of each character. It was not just beautiful but deeply moving." Another attendee added, "Watching her dance was like seeing poetry come to life. She made complex emotions feel real."

For Anandita, dance is not merely a performance but a way of life. In her own words, "Dance flows through every cell of my being. It's an integral part of who I am." This dedication to her art was evident in every gesture and movement on stage. The connection between Anandita and her dance was clear to all who were present and it added an extra layer of depth to the performance, making it a truly memorable evening.

'Sopaan - The Next Step' was not just a dance recital; it beautifully showcased Anandita's growth as an artist. Under the guidance of her guru, Geeta Chandran, Anandita has mastered both the technical precision and emotional depth that bring Bharatanatyam to life. The performance highlighted her potential to become a prominent figure in classical dance, and the audience had the privilege of witnessing the rise of a gifted young talent. With her journey only just beginning, many more remarkable performances are sure to come. The





Khandita Nayika, a woman confronting her unfaithful lover, Krishna. Anandita's portrayal of the heroine was both poignant

audience into the festive mood. What made Anandita's performance truly special, however, was not just her technical skill

grace, emotion, and artistry she displayed in 'Sopaan - The Next Step' will leave a lasting impression on all who watched.

# THROUGH A SATIRICAL LENS **Art That Reflects Reality**

In Satirical Symphony, A. Rajeswara Rao showcases his unique reverse painting technique on acrylic sheets. This vibrant exhibition at Visual Art Gallery invites viewers to reflect on the humorous and thought-provoking themes of materialism and social mimicry in society, writes **TEAM VIVA** 

he recent exhibition of Satirical Symphony by A. Rajeswara Rao showcased a vivid exploration of societal dynamics, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended. The crowd's reaction to his artwork was visible, as the humour and critique embedded within each piece resonated deeply with viewers. The series, characterised by Rao's reverse painting technique on acrylic sheets, offers more than just visual appeal; it is a mirror reflecting the characteristics of a society undergoing rapid change. Curated by Annapurna M. and Kiran K. Mohan, the exhibition was not just a display of artistic brilliance but a reflection of *Rao's* sharp observations on human behaviour.

sharp satirical lens. His the essence of people, their desires, and their attempts to mirror a high-society lifestyle. Rao himself drew inspiration from the transformation he witnessed in a village near his studio. Once a place of modest lifestyles, where people walked or cycled through narrow lanes, the village changed almost overnight after an industrial group arrived. "All of a sudden, started people motorbikes, cars, and adopting



#### Photos: Pankaj Kumar

fashionable items like sunglasses and leggings," Rao explained. He found this shift amusing and At the heart of Rao's works lies a decided to reflect it in his work, seeing it as an exaggerated paintings humorously capture attempt to imitate higher society. This theme of sudden wealth and social mimicry is evident throughout the Satirical Symphony.

Ámong the standout works in the exhibition was 1947 Classmates, which, along with pieces like My New Ray-Ban, prompted both laughter and introspection on the impact of materialism on self-image. Guests were particularly driving captivated by My New Ray-Ban explored

Golden Ducks, both of which this abrupt and New Billionaire With Her transformation in a humorous



yet thought-provoking manner. Rao's bold use of colour and exaggerated figures transforms these everyday scenes into a striking spectacle of satire. His reverse painting technique, especially on acrylic, introduces a dynamic layer to his compositions, allowing light to

surface and creating an almost ethereal depth.

What was most engaging, though, was how his art connected with the audience on a personal level. Visitors could easily see reflections of people they knew or perhaps even of themselves in his depictions of men and women adorned in flashy attire, oversized sunglasses, and luxury items

they didn't quite seem to belong with. Yet, in all the laughter and satire, there was a genuine warmth in how Rao portrayed these characters, making them endearing rather than simply objects of mockery.

interact with the transparent The exhibition also drew attention to the artist's masterful technique. Rao's ability to layer humour with critique, using a vivid colour palette, kept the audience mesmerised. Paintings such as Smoking Zone and Massage Centre demonstrated how he uses space and detail to draw viewers into his world. The juxtaposition of ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances added to the intrigue and made each painting a story in itself. It was heartening to witness the engagement between the artist and his audience. Many of those present spent considerable time in front of each painting, clearly

appreciating not just the

technical brilliance but also the wit that Rao brings to his art. Conversations among visitors frequently circled back to how well the paintings captured the ridiculousness of societal pretensions. In this way, the Satirical Symphony did more than entertain; it provoked thought, forcing viewers to reflect on the often comedic ways in which people chase status.

A. Rajeswara Rao's Satirical *Symphony* was a winning showcase of satire at its finest. It reminded everyone that while art can be a serious reflection of society, it can also be a source of humour and lightness. Each painting, from The Kings to The Merry World, invited viewers to look beyond the surface, to laugh at the follies of human nature, and to leave with a sense of connection, not only to the art but to the society it so cleverly critiques. Rao's work leaves one pondering how wealth and societal pressures shape identity, all while smiling at the absurdity of it all.

The exhibition will continue at Art Magnum Gallery until 20 October 2024, offering those who haven't experienced this thought-provoking show a final opportunity to immerse themselves in *Rao's* satirical vision. Don't miss the chance to explore this engaging dialogue between art and society!





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# AKASH DEEP, ASHWIN KEEP INDIA AHEAD ON RAIN-HIT DAY 1



### PTI KANPUR

Pacer Akash Deep was impressive in a probing opening spell while Ravichandran Ashwin removed the dangerous Bangladesh skipper Najmul Hossain Shanto before rain halted India's progress in the second Test on the opening day, here Friday. Given the forecast, it was

expected to be a weather-hit contest from the beginning.

Only 35 overs could be bowled after Rohit Sharma invited Bangladesh to bat in overcast conditions as visitors struggled

to 107 for three after a brief resistance through Shanto (31).Mominul Haque (40 batting) and veteran Mushfiqur Rahim

(6) were at the crease when heavens opened up. Overnight rain had delayed the

start of the match by an hour. Heavy overcast conditions influenced India's team

selection as the hosts kept all three pacers from the Chennai Test, which meant that local boy Kuldeep Yadav missed out on another Test match. Akash (2/14 in 10 overs), who

bowled round the wicket to the left-handers, consistently hit the good length areas and got the ball to either shape away or come in with the angle. Shanto (57 balls, 4x6), though,

batted with positive intent, if ditions not combative, to ensure team Bangladesh don't lose way

from the start.

As expected, the initial bounce and seam movement had openers Zakir Hasan and Shadman Islam playing in circumspect manner. Islam (24) worked the ball around but an overcautious Hasan (0) simply couldn't get going. Jasprit Bumrah had the

openers squared up as the away-going deliveries kept landing in Rishab Pant's gloves. Mohammed Siraj induced edges that flew to the slip

cordon but none carried to the fielders'.

Shadman hit couple of boundaries off Bumrah in a single over, the first was a flick off the pads, and the second

was an uppish drive. On the other side, Hasan consumed 23 dot balls and was yet to open his account. Akash, who came in as a

second-change, ended his misery by inducing an edge that flew to Yashasvi Jaiswal who went low on his right to grab the chance.

Akash soon sent back Shadman on a ball that came in and caught him in front of the wicket. The opener reviewed the decision but to no avail. Shanto, who has been in good rhythm, began with two shots to the fence in a sort of statement that he won't get intimidated by the classy Indian bowlers.

He also got a boundary off Siraj but those were not the cleanest but those were not the cleanest of hits. His reverse sweep off off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin though stood out. Ashwin, who did not get a wicket in the opening session, trapped Shanto in the third over of the second session over of the second session. Shanto played for the turn but was beaten. The umpire had no hesitation in raising his finger. The Bangladesh skipper reviewed the decision hoping

against hope. Seasoned Mominul grew in confidence as he spent more time at the crease. He hit two boundaries off Akash in a single over and later hit an exquisite drive through midoff.

raised Bangladesh's He hundred with another four. Only nine overs were bowled in the second session when bad light stopped play even as the flood lights were on, forcing the players off the field. Light drizzle followed and soon it was pouring.



## Bravo retires from all forms of cricket, joins KKR as mentor

media release on Friday. Apart from KKR, he will be in charge the other franchises under the Knight Riders label

in T20 leagues. The new role

puts an end to his long

"We're also pleased that Bravo will be involved with our other franchises globally, including CPL, MLC, and ILT20,"

Talking about his role in KKR, Bravo said: "I've been part of

the Trinbago Knight Riders for

the last 10 years in the CPL.

Having played for and against the Knight Riders in various

leagues, I have a lot of respect

for how they operate. "BODY CAN NO LONGER

week cut his CPL stint short.

"My mind wants to keep going, but my body can no longer endure the pain, the breakdowns, and the strain. I

can't put myself in a position

where I might let down my

teammates, my fans, or the

teams I represent," Bravo wrote

"So, with a heavy heart, I

Today, the Champion bids

in his Instagram post.

association with CSK.

Mysore said.

PTI NEW DELHI

World Cup-winning West Indies all-rounder Dwayne Bravo has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket and will join IPL side Kolkata Knight Riders as its mentor, a move that marks the end of his long-standing association with Chennai

Super Kings. In KKR, the 40-year-old will replace Gautam Gambhir, who left the role to take over as India's head coach earlier this year. Bravo's last season in the Caribbean Premier League was cut short due to an injury that he sustained earlier this week. "Today is the day I say goodbye to the game that has given me everything," he wrote on Instagram on Thursday.

ENDURE THE PAIN": Ahead of the ongoing CPL season, Bravo had declared it would be his final tournament. However, a groin injury sustained while fielding against the St. Lucia Kings in Tarouba earlier this

"Twenty-one years as a professional cricketer - it's been an incredible journey, filled with many highs and a few lows. Most importantly, I was able to live my dream because I

gave you 100 at every step." "As much as I'd love to continue this relationship, it's time to face reality." Bravo had stepped away from international cricket in 2021 while acceleration

while concluding his IPL career last year. He won three IPL titles as a

CSK player after joining the franchise in 2011. He then officially announce my retirement from the sport. became the team's bowling farewell." coach in the 2023 season. He During his illustrious career, Bravo played 582 T20 matches and took 631 wickets, besides also worked as a consultant with the Afghanistan men's team.

"DJ Bravo joining us is an scoring nearly 7,000 runs. "Though this ending is exciting development. His relentless drive to win, along bittersweet, I have no regrets with his vast experience and about my career or this decision. Now, I look forward deep knowledge, will greatly benefit our franchise and players," Knight Riders Group CEO Venky Mysore said in a to my next chapter. Once again, thank you. See you soon on the other side," he added.

# Injury is fine now, next big target is 2025 world championship: Neeraj Chopra

#### PTI SONEPAT

Promising to be 100 per cent fit for the new season, India's two-time Olympic medal-winning javelin throw star Neeraj Chopra on Friday said a podium finish in the 2025 Tokyo World Championships is the next big target on his mind going forward.

The 26-year-old is back in the country after winding up his season with a second-place finish at the Diamond League finale in Brussels. This was after he became the first

Indian track-and-field athlete to claim successive Olympic medals by adding a silver in Paris to the momentous gold clinched in Tokyo.

"The season is over now. The biggest target for next year is the World Championship, and we will begin preparations for that now. The Olympics are always on our minds, but we have four years for that," Neeraj told PTI Videos on the sidelines of a conference on 'Mission Olympics 2036' organised at the Sports University of Haryana here. The world championship is scheduled to be held from September 13 to 21 next year.

Chopra battled an adductor muscle niggle throughout the year and it also affected his performance at both the Olympics and the DL finale, where he also competed with a fractured left hand

He had spoken about consulting doctors at the end of the season to decide whether to go for a surgery to fix the problem.

Asked about his fitness, Chopra played down concerns and also stated that he will look to improve his technique. The Haryana-lad is trained by renowned German biomechanics expert Klaus Bartonietz.



"It was an injury-plagued year but injury is fine now, I will be 100 per cent fit for the new season," he asserted.

will work on them. I will look to improve my technique. I do like to asserted. "Technical issues are also there but we Reflecting on India's Olympic

performance, which yielded six medals but no gold this time, Chopra pointed out that the country could have got more as reflected by the half a dozen fourth place finishes. "There were a lot of fourth positions.

(But) this time, we had a very good performance in the Paralympics and won several medals.

"In the coming times, we expect strong performances in both the Olympics and the Paralympics," said Chopra.

Chopra has been working hard to hit the 90m mark but hasn't managed so far despite coming close. In the Paris Olympics, his silver-winning throw was 89.45m and he was bested by Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem, who broke the Games record with a 92.97m effort.

At the DL finale, Chopra threw 87.86m to miss the top finish by just one centimetre.

Medvedev beats Monfils in Beijing, India U-17 face Nepal hurdle in semifinals **Draper upsets Hurkacz in Japan** PTI THIMPHU mark for the Indian backline as the Nepalese striker is the buoyant Indian football

#### AP BEIJING

Daniil Medvedev safely navigated a tricky first outing at the China Open on Friday, winning 6-3 6-4 against French veteran Gael Monfils.

The third-seeded Medvedev, runner-up to Jannik Sinner here last year, broke Monfils' serve three times in a dominant opening

After trading breaks in a closer second set, former No. 1-ranked Medvedev clinched the match with another service break to seal the win in 92 minutes.

Roman Safiullin, who made the main draw as a lucky loser in qualifying, beat three-time major winner Stan Wawrinka 6-3 6-4 and will face top-ranked Sinner.

No. 3-ranked Carlos Alcaraz, seeded second in Beijing, begins against No. 51 Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard of France later Friday.

In the women's draw, sixth-seeded Emma Navarro was upset by Chinese wildcard Zhang Shuai 6-4 6-2 in 75 minutes. The 35-year-old Zhang, a doubles specialist, played well above her current singles



ranking of No. 595 as she took five of her seven breakpoint opportunities against the U.S. Open semifinalist.

Zhang will play Greet Minnen of Belgium, who beat 28th-seeded Anastasia Potapova 7-5 2-6 6-4 in the third round.

Also, 12th-seeded Diana Shnaider beat former Australian Open winner Sofia Kenin 6-2 6-3 and Yuliia Starodubtseva had a 6-2 6-2 win over 27th-seeded Katerina Siniakova.

Second-seeded Jessica Pegula was due open her tournament later Friday against Diane Parry of France, and Coco Gauff faced Clara Burel in a night match.

US Open champion Aryna Sabalenka plays Saturday against Thai qualifier Mananchaya Sawangkaew. Top-ranked Iga Swiatek was not playing this week for personal reasons.

JAPAN OPEN: Second-seeded Hubert Hurkacz lost 6-4 6-4 to US Open semifinalist Jack Draper in the second round in Tokyo, a day after top-seeded Taylor Fritz and third-seeded Casper were eliminated from the Ruud tournament.

While the 22-year-old Draper and Hurkacz were evenly matched on aces and winners, it was the Polish player's 30 unforced errors, to Draper's 20, that proved costly.

Draper will next play either Brandon Nakashima or Ugo Humbert in the quarterfinals.

Defending champion Ben Shelton also progressed to the quarterfinals with a 6-4 6-3 defeat of Mariano Navone. Shelton, along with Fritz, traveled to Japan from the Laver Cup in Berlin, where they represented Team World in a loss to Alcaraz's Team Europe.

Ateam will take on Nepal in the semi-finals of the SAFF U17 Championship here on Saturday, hoping to continue its good run of form in the continental age-group tournament

The Blue Colts eased into the last four as Group A table toppers after beating Bangladesh (1-0) and Maldives (3-0)

Nepal, on the other hand, sneaked into the semi-finals, thanks to a late winner against Bhutan in their last group match, which lifted them to second place in Group B behind Pakistan, who will face Bangladesh in the second semi-finals later on Saturday. India have had ample rest between their matches so far, including three full days to

prepare for their semi-finals. Head coach Ishfaq Ahmed stated that the rest days for

players are more about recovery and staying injury-

This rest is about recovering because we are playing on artificial turf. It's not easy to play and train on turf everyday. It has its negative impacts also. We've been training mostly to recover our boys.

"It has been raining here everyday and we are stuck inside the hotel. Sometimes that can be a good thing because you spend a lot of time with each other and that helps.

The best part is that there are no injuries and I am very thankful to God that all players are available for selection," said Ahmed. India got the better of Nepal 1-0 in the group stage of last year's SAFF U16 with Championship, Md Arbash scoring the lone goal in the first half.

Nepal exited the tournament without scoring a goal 12 months ago, but have looked an improved side this time around Sujan Dangol will be one to

four goals, including a hattrick against Sri Lanka and the all-important match winner against Bhutan.

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"I rate Nepal as a good side. They are not afraid of playing. They have done quite well, coming from 0-1 down, showing character and beating the hosts," said Ahmed.

Since it's a knockout match,

you have to take your chances. In both matches so far, we created a lot of chances but failed to make the most of them. Whether it was a good save by the goalkeeper or a missed shot, it doesn't matter. We need to convert our ball possession into goals.

<sup>\*</sup>If we get an early goal against them, it will be a little bit easier for us. We wouldn't want the match to stretch because then you have to keep one eye on the defence as well," Ahmed added.

# Tottenham overcomes early red card to post 3-0 win in revamped Europa League

### AP LONDON

¬ottenham marked its return to Teuropean competition after oneyear absence by overcoming an early red card to beat Qarabag 3-0 in the revamped Europa League.

Defender Radu Dragusin was sent off in the eighth minute for bringing down Juninho to prevent the forward from going in alone on goal. But the hosts opened the scoring just four minutes later.

Brennan Johnson's angled shot was his third goal in three games. Pape Sarr doubled the advantage early in the second half off a corner kick and Dominic Solanke finished it off on a rebound in the 68th.

"The red card was not ideal, we started really sloppily but the reaction afterwards was good," Spurs manager Ange Postecoglou told TNT Sports. "We wanted to press high, even with ten men."

Johnson also scored in a 3-1 win over Brentford in the Premier League and had a stoppage-time winner in a 2-1 victory over second-division Coventry the English League Cup

### three days earlier.

Tural Bayramov wasted a golden opportunity to score from the spot when the Azerbaijan visitors were 2 0 down

#### Travel disruptions forced the game to start 35 minutes late.

Roma blows leadRoma allowed a late goal and settled for a 1-1 draw with Athletic Bilbao following the Italian club's turbulent recent stretch that included firing coach Daniele De Rossi

Aitor Paredes headed in the equalizer in the 85th minute to offset Ârtem Dovbyk's first-half goal.

Roma beat Udinese 3-0 in Serie A on Sunday in the first game under new coach Ivan Juric.

Bilbao winger Nico Williams came on as a substitute for last 30 minutes in his return from an ankle injury Ajax cleans upMika Godts had two goals, Kian Fitz-Jim and Kenneth Taylor added one each for Ajax in a

4-0 rout of Besiktas. Czech side Viktoria Plzen scored two late goals from Prince Adu and Vaclav Jemelka to hold high-flying Eintracht Frankfurt to a 3-3 away



draw. Frankfurt, the 2022 Europa League winner led 3-1 on goals from Hugo Ekitike, substitute Junior Dina Ebimbe and defender Rasmus Kristensen.

Olympiacos, last year's Conference League champion, started with a 2-0 loss to Lyon in France on second half goals by Rayan Cherki and Said Benrahma. Braga rallied to beat nine-man Maccabi Tel Aviv 2-1. Romania's FCSB beat Latvia's RFS 4-1 in Bucharest.

Fenerbahce, Rangers score early winsFenerbahce opened the competition with a 2-1 home win over Belgian club Union Saint-Gilloise with both teams finishing the game with 10 men.

Defender Çaglar Söyüncü opened the scoring for Jose Mourinho's team in the 26th with a half-volley from close range and Christian Burgess' own goal in the 82nd made it 2-0 for Fenerbahce. Ross Sykes scored in stoppage time for the visitors. Union defender Kevin Mac Allister

received a red card in the 74th and Fenerbahce substitute Bright Osayi-Samuel was sent off in the final minute. Last season, Fenerbahce eliminated Union in the round of 16 of the third-tier Conference League. Europe's second tier is a familiar turf for Mourinho, who led Manchester United to the 2017 title. He took the Fenerbahce job in the offseason. With Mourinho in charge, Roma lost the 2023 final to Sevilla after a penalty shootout.

In another early game, Rangers won

2-0 at Malmö. The 2022 Europa League beaten finalist didn't waste time. Nedim Bajrami scored in the opening minute. Ross McCausland scored in the second half.

Rangers lost in the 2022 final to Eintracht Frankfurt. The German club will be in action later Thursday, hosting Czech side Viktoria Plzen. As in the Champions League, the traditional group stage of the Europa League has been replaced with an expanded league phase with all 36 teams competing in a single stand-

Each Europa League team will play eight games against eight different opponents through Jan.