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## PAKISTAN ADMITS KARGIL WAR FOUGHT BY ITS SOLDIERS, NOT MUJAHIDEENS



Pakistan Army Chief General Asim Munir admits Pak army's role in Kargil war, says several Pak soldiers died in the 1999 Kargil War against India

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Pakistan for the first time has admitted its soldiers fought in the Kargil war in 1999. This assertion came from none other than Pakistan Army Chief General Asim Munir. Islamabad, till now, denied any role in the conflict and maintained 'mujahideens' (freedom fighters) waged the war. India had all along reiterated that Pakistan army

soldiers were actively involved in the war. Speaking at an event in Rawalpindi to mark the country's Defence Day, Pakistan army chief General Munir said several soldiers had laid down their lives while fighting the wars in 1965, 1971 and in Kargil in 1999. "Be it 1948, 1965, 1971, or the Kargil war of 1999, thousands of soldiers have sacrificed their lives for Pakistan and Islam," the Army chief said.

"The Pakistani community is a community of braves which understands the importance of freedom and how to pay for it," General Munir said. The event was attended by senior military and governmental officials, and families of soldiers. The Pakistani army has never publicly acknowledged its direct role in the Kargil War and has officially claimed that it was the work of 'mujahideen or freedom fighters.' In fact, it

refused to take bodies of its dead soldiers during the Kargil war. Pakistan suffered a crushing defeat in the war, with Indian soldiers successfully reclaiming the positions occupied by infiltrators on the Indian side of the Line of Control (LOC) in the Kargil sector, including Tiger Hill, after a nearly three-month-long battle. Then US President Bill Clinton also asked Pakistani

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif to order the withdrawal of Army personnel from the Kargil sector. The day is observed as 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' to commemorate India's victory over Pakistan in the war. A total of 545 soldiers laid down their lives fighting the Pakistani intruders. India has always maintained the operation was a strategy by Pakistan to assert its claim over Kashmir. India has several evidence of involvement of the Pakistani army in Kargil, including prisoners of war, their pay books, uniforms, and weapons. The Indian Army buried several dead Pakistani soldiers in Kargil after the war. The Pakistani Army had refused to accept the bodies of soldiers killed in Kargil. The authorities had secretly sought bodies of Pakistani officers killed in the war. India has consistently asserted that the conflict was a direct act of aggression by the Pakistani military. The Pakistani army's intrusion into Kargil with terrorists as a cover became evident from the intercepted conversation between General Pervez Musharraf (while visiting Beijing) and his Chief of General Staff Lt Gen Mohammed Aziz in Rawalpindi on May 26 and May 29.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah during a party worker meet ahead of Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections, in Jammu, Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024. MoS Jitendra Singh was also seen

## HM Shah vows to decimate the Opposition in J and K elections

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Predicting the Assembly poll results in advance, Union Home Minister Amit Shah Saturday declared the National Conference and the Congress will never be able to form a government in Jammu and Kashmir. Shah said the BJP will contest and win these elections with full strength. He also emphasized that the election results will be decided by the people of Jammu. Addressing the 'Karyakarta Sammelan', a day after releasing the party's Sankalp Patra (Manifesto) here in Jammu Shah motivated the booth-level party workers to launch a door-to-door

campaign to ensure the formation of the BJP government. "We just don't have to defeat them, we have to seize their deposits." "I am reading the writing on the wall that NC and Congress will never form a government. They are the people who forced Maharaja Hari Singh to exile and only his ashes could be brought back after his death," Shah said. The movement started by Pandit Prem Nath Dogra was ended by PM Modi Ji on August 5, 2019. He said, "It is a coincidence that the first election rally of BJP is starting on the day of Ganesh Chaturthi and we all know that Lord Ganesh destroys all the obstacles of

the path". The Union Home Minister said the upcoming elections are historic. For the first time since the country's independence, the voters of Jammu and Kashmir will cast their votes under the tricolor. For the first time, votes will be cast under the Constitution of Baba Saheb Ambedkar and not under two constitutions. For the first time, no PM will sit in Jammu and Kashmir as only one person can be PM. These elections are taking place out of the shadow of article 370 and we have seen its results in Lok Sabha elections." More than 58 percent of voters participated in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

## Brij Bhushan gloats Phogat's Olympic miss



(Left to right) Bajrang Punia, Brij Bhushan and Vinesh Phogat

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Fresh controversies have surrounded former Olympian wrestlers Vinesh Phogat and Bajrang Punia who has joined Congress to contest the forthcoming assembly elections in Haryana. While the wrestlers employer Indian Railways has given a notice seeking explanation to serve the three months notice period, their intentions to join politics were questioned by former BJP MP and Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh against whom wrestlers levelled sexual harassment allegations. Bhushan accused that the protests against him over sexual harassment allegations were nothing but a political conspiracy by Congress two years ago. In his first response Brij Bhushan accused Phogat of "cheating" by taking another wrestler's spot at the Olympics. He claimed Phogat the "face of the Congress conspiracy" and claimed that she was part of a

plot hatched against him by Congress leader Deepender Hooda and the Hooda family. He further added that Phogat of cheating to attend the games saying she could not win a medal because God had punished her. Hitting back, Punia said Singh's remarks reflect his mindset, adding, "It wasn't just Vinesh's medal, it was a medal for 140 crore Indians. He is taking satisfaction in her loss." Punia further alleged that Vinesh Phogat's failure to secure a medal at the Paris Olympics had been a moment of national sorrow, but the BJP's IT Cell launched a campaign to mock and belittle her. While Phogat has been fielded for the polls, Punia was appointed as the working chairman of the All India Kisan Congress. The BJP leader also alleged that Bajrang Punia participated in the Asian Games without completing the trials. Meanwhile, Punia questioned the patriotism of those who

celebrated Vinesh Phogat's disqualification, asking whether they could truly be considered "deshbhakts." He stressed that he and others had been fighting for the country since childhood, while those who criticise them "dare to teach patriotism" and are involved in "molesting girls," he alleged. Congress sources said the BJP's intention to prevent Phogat from contesting after she has resigned from her department will go futile since both the former railways employees have resigned with immediate effect and the railways have no choice but to either waive off the three months notice period or curtail financial benefits. Both have been served a show cause notice by Indian Railways and sources in the railways said as of now the resignations were not accepted and technically they continue to be a government servant. The election commission mandates that the contestant should not be a government employee.

## Fresh violence in Manipur

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ IMPHAL

Five people were killed in fresh violence in Manipur's Jiribam district on Saturday. Security forces, on the other hand, destroyed three bunkers of militants in Churachandpur district on Friday after the insurgents launched rocket attacks in adjoining Bishnupur that killed one person and injured six others. Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh called an emergency meeting with

MLAs from the ruling coalition, which comprises the BJP, Naga People's Front, and National Peoples Party (NPP), on Saturday evening to discuss the prevailing law and order situation in the state, official sources said. The meeting, scheduled to take place at the Chief Minister's bungalow, is expected to focus on critical decisions concerning the recent attacks on civilians by armed men from elevated hill areas, sources added. Additionally, the legislators,

along with Singh, may also meet the governor, though this is yet to be confirmed. On Saturday, one person was shot dead in his sleep while four others were killed in subsequent exchange of fire between people of two communities in Jiribam district, a police officer said. Militants entered the house of the person who lived alone at an isolated location around 5 km from the district administration headquarters and shot him dead in his sleep, he said.

## GANESH CHATURTHI FESTIVAL KICKS OFF



Mumbai: Devotees offer prayers to Lord Ganesh at the Lalbaugcha Raja on Ganesh Chaturthi festival, in Mumbai, Saturday

## Make way for the remover of obstacles

KUMAR CHELLAPAN ■ KOCHI

Rationalists and atheists may not like this but the truth is that Lord Vinayaka (also known as Ganapathi or Vigneshwara) is an international figure who is respected and adored by believers of Sanatana Dharma spread across the world. Vinayaka Chaturthi is celebrated across India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, USA, Britain and many other countries. Devotees cutting across caste, class and religion pay obeisance to the God (who has the head of an elephant) to invoke his blessings. While Sanatana believes organize Ganesh Festivals across Maharashtra as a mark of unity and nationalism, the rest of the country follows suit with "Sarvajanic Ganeshotsav", immortalized by Bal Gangadhar Tilak, the greatest freedom fighter India has seen. The Dravidians led by Ramasami Naicker had insulted Vinayaka by garlanding his idols across Tamil Nadu with footweavers. Sri Lanka, which has 75 per cent Sinhala population and less than nine percent Tamil



population too comes alive with Vinayaka Chaturthi celebrations. The only difference is that many places in the island nation celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi on 6th and 7th September and immerse the colourful idols in lakes, rivers or in the mighty Indian Ocean. Employees, staff and management of ten tea plantations in Nuwara Eliya situated in central Sri Lanka had its Ganesh festivals on 6th and 7th of September which had a grand finale on Saturday. The devotees that included Sinhalese, Indian

island nation. The Government of Sri Lanka had deputed the secretary, department of Hindu Culture to coordinate the event that saw thousands of people from the district assembling for the two-day event filled with pujas, devotional songs and cultural events to propitiate Ganesh. Wijayabalan said Ganesh was no stranger in Sri Lanka as the Buddhists too worship the remover of all obstacles in their temples. Pandit Bhaskara Sharma led the pujas and distributed prasadam to all those who assembled to pay their obeisance to the God of Knowledge. The bhajan "Ganapati Bappa Morrya, Mangal Moorthy Morrya, Akhil Baras Thu Jaldi Aaa" reverberated across the plantations and during the procession to the Lake for the Holy Immersion. Ganeshotsav in Sri Lanka is not just a flash in the pan as the Elephant headed God is worshipped by the locals in many countries in Asia, said Ravi Kumar, Indian representative of SEWA based in Sydney.



## Puja Khedkar discharged unceremoniously

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Centre has discharged Puja Khedkar, former probationary civil servant, from the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) with immediate effect, official sources said on Saturday. Khedkar has been accused of cheating and wrongly availing Other Backward Classes (OBC) and disability quota benefits to ensure her selection in the service. She has denied all allegations.

The central government, vide order dated September 6, 2024, discharged Khedkar from the Indian Administrative Service under Rule 12 of IAS (Probation) Rules, 1954, with immediate effect, the sources said. The rules allow the central government to discharge probationers from service if they fail "to pass the re-examination..." or "if the central government is satisfied that the probationer was ineligible for recruitment to the Service or is unsuitable for being a member of the Service", among others. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) had on July 31 cancelled her candidature and debarred her from future exams. Khedkar was serving as a probationary IAS officer in her cadre state Maharashtra. She had allegedly changed her name and parents' names to appear for the examination more times than what is allowed. "The UPSC has examined the available records carefully and found her guilty of acting in contravention of the provisions of the CSE-2022 Rules. Her provisional candidature for the CSE-2022 has been cancelled and she has also been debarred permanently from all the future examinations/selections of the UPSC," a UPSC statement has said.



# Classifieds

**BEDKHALI NOTICE**

**I, Jeet Singh** S/o Sh. Kartar Singh R/o Village Ramana Ramani, Sub Tehsil Nigdhu, District Karnal declare that my son Sukhwinder Singh and his wife Amandeep Kaur and my other son Vanshdeep and my other son Rupinder Singh are out of my control. I disown them from my moveable and immovable property. They will be responsible for their transactions, good-bad, legal and illegal activities.

**I, Balwan Singh** S/o Jai Chand R/o Vill Chhapra Khara, Distt Karnal declare that Ravinder Kumar is my son and He is not in My control so I disowned him from my all movable and immovable property and relationships.

**I, Rita Mahajan** W/o Baldev Raj Mahajan, R/o Nagar No. 305/19, Adarsh Nagar, Mandi, Gurdaspur, disown my son Deepak Mahajan from my moveable and immoveable property. He is out of my control and rest of my family. Anybody dealing with him will do at his/her own risk.

**I, Ram Sidh** Verma S/o Ram Dayal Verma R/o #1056, New Indra Colony, Manimajra, Chandigarh declare that my son Bihari Lal & his wife Sheela are out my control. So I disown them from all moveable/ Immoveable properties. If anybody deals with them they will do their own risk & responsibility.

**I, Rajroop** S/o Gaje Singh S/o Shohal Ram R/o vill. Ballah Sub Tehsil Ballah Distt. Karnal Inform that my son Aman and his wife Rubi both are out of my control. Therefore, I disown both from movable and immovable properties. My family will not be responsible for his good or bad deed and transaction in future.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**I, Balram Singh**, S/o Maluk Singh, R/o Village Reehla, PO Mazara Dingrian, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab declare that my name is Variam Singh in the revenue record witch is wrongly mentioned. But my correct name is all documents Balram Singh. My name is corrected to Balram Singh instead of Variam Singh in the revenue record.

**I Salinder Singh** S/o Late Sh. Naranjan Singh R/o VPO Dhuraha Tehsil Thanesar Distt. Kurukshetra-136119 Haryana in my passport No. P9100965 my father's name has been wrongly written as Narajan Singh and my wife's name had been wrongly written as Rita Devi. But my father's actual name is Naranjan Singh and my wife actual name is Reeta Devi.

**I, Abdul Aziz Lone** S/O Mohammad Akbar Lone R/O Vill. Kala Sanghian, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab declare that in my some documents my name is mentioned Abdul Aziz. and in other documents my name is mentioned Abdul Aziz Lone. Both name are pertain to be one and same person. Please note.

**I, Army No. 15521256L**, Rank SWR, Inderepret Singh Rana S/o Gurjant Singh Rana R/o 62 Cavalry, Tibri Cantt., Tehsil and District Gurdaspur, Punjab, India declare that in my Army Service Record, my mother's Name is wrongly recorded as Sarbjeet Kaur. Her actual and correct Name is Sarbjit Kaur.

**I, JC No. 251737F** Rank NB RIS, Rakesh Kumar S/O Tara Chand R/o 62 Cavalry, Tibri Cantt., Tehsil and District Gurdaspur, Punjab, India declare that in my Army Service Record, my daughters Names wrongly recorded as Jaishree and Pallavi. Their actual and correct Names are Jaishree Khichar and Pallavi Khichar.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, Anshul** S/o Sudhir Maddiwar R/o #403, Cineraria Block, Amravati Enclave, Panchkula (Haryana)- 134107 have changed my name from Anshul to Anshul Sudhir Maddiwar.

**I, Abhijeet** Chakarbarti S/o Kartik Chakraborty R/o 957, Street no. 1, Premnagar, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Abhijeet Chakarbarti to Abhijeet Chakraborty.

**I, Abhijeet** Chakarbarti S/o Kartik Chakraborty R/o 957, Street no. 1, Premnagar, Yamuna Nagar declare that my father's name has been changed from Kartik Chkarbarti to Kartik Chkraborty.

**I, Amit Kumar** S/o Manohar Lal R/o 541, Khajoor Wali Gali, Near G D Sharma Hospital, Chint Purni Colony, Sonipat, Haryana have changed my minor son's name from Kanan Kusumkar Verma to Kanan Verma for all purposes.

**I Rajesh Batish**, S/o Surender Mohan Batish, R/o # 460 Sector 10, Panchkula (Haryana), I have changed my minor son's name from Hanu to Kabir Batish. All concerned Note.

**I, Gita Singh** Spouse of Shailesh Kumar Singh R/o #1339, Sector 47-C, Chandigarh have changed my name from Gita Singh to Geeta Singh vide Affidavit No - IN-CH51858823531267W Dated 29-08-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court at Chandigarh.

**I, Charanjeet Kaur** W/o Balwant Singh R/o village Rori, Tehsil Kalanwali, Distt. Sirsa have changed my name from Charanjit Kaur to Charanjeet Kaur for all future purpose. In future, I will be known as Charanjeet Kaur. All concerned please note.

**I, Tejinder Kaur** W/o Amritpal Singh R/o 9438 Gali No.1, Guru Nanak Pura Bazar No.4, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Tejinder Kaur to Tajinder Kaur

**I, Guljari Lal** S/o Durga Dass R/o H.No.93-B, Medical Enclave Circular Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Guljari Lal to Guljari Lal Soni

**I, Anupama** Spouse of No.15495830Y Dfr Raghvendra Singh R/o VPO Balipur Teh Shikohabad Distt. Firozabad State Uttar Pradesh-205142 have changed my name to Anupama Devi Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB53629052151529W Dt.06.09.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

**I Neeta Sachdeva** Alias Anita W/o Ravinder Sachdeva, R/o 21- A Hukum Singh Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Neeta Sachdeva Alias Anita to Neeta Sachdeva

**I Narendar Kumar** Mangani S/o Rochiram Manglani R/o H.No.R-422 Dera Baba Jaimal Singh Distt. Amritsar have changed my name to Narendar Kumar Manglani.

**I, Alka Gupta** D/o Surinder Kumar Gupta S/O Sanjeev Patni R/o H.No.97, Tilak Nagar Shivalva Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Alka Gupta to Alka Patni

**I, Manjit Singh** S/o Khajan Singh R/o 2102, Main Bazar, Atta Mandi Amritsar have changed my name from Manjit Singh to Manjeet Singh

**I Jaspreet Singh** S/o Parmjit Singh R/o Village Sari Kalan Distt Tarn Taran have changed my name from Jaspreet Singh to Singh Jaspreet, Singh is my surname, Jaspreet is my given name

**I, Gurmit Kaur** Mother of No.15219999W L/Hav Gurpreet Singh R/o Lala Patti Bhaini Bagha PO Bhaini Bagha Distt Mansa-151508 have changed my Date of Birth from 13.09.1965 to 01.01.1966 Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB54030936727001W Dt.07.09.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

**I Naval Khosla** S/o Vijay Kumar R/o H.No.30/31 Gali No.7 Pawan Nagar Near Khatki Chiri Ka Bagh Batala Road Amritsar have changed my name to Naval Kishore

**I Jagir Singh** Warraich S/o Suhel Singh R/o VPO Chabba, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar have changed my name from Jagir Singh Warraich to Jagir Singh.

**I, Sarbjit Singh** S/o Kulwant Singh R/o Patti Mansoor Di, Village Sultanwind Amritsar have changed my name from Sarbjit Singh to Sarbjeet Singh

**I, Kuldeep Singh** Wahla S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Village Kangra PO Sri Hargobindpur Tehsil Batala District Gurdaspur have changed my name from Kuldeep Singh Wahla to Kuldeep Singh

**I, Gurniwaz Singh** Wahla S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Village Kangra PO Sri Hargobindpur Tehsil Batala District Gurdaspur have changed my name from Gurniwaz Singh Wahla to Gurniwaz Singh

**I, Mandeep Kaur** Wahla W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Village Kangra PO Sri Hargobindpur Tehsil Batala District Gurdaspur have changed my name from Mandeep Kaur Wahla to Mandeep Kaur

**I, Sarbjit Kaur** W/o Nishan Singh R/o Village Chhiddan Amritsar have changed my name from Sarbjit Kaur to Sarabjit Kaur.

I, hitherto known as Sunita Rani Wife of Baljit Singh Residing at N9/73, Gandhi Gali, Islamabad Bara Makaaan, Amritsar-143002 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sunita Vigi.

**I, Tarsem Singh** S/o Ajit Singh R/o Village Chhina District Amritsar have changed my name from Tarsem Singh to Tarseem Singh.

**I, Sandeep Kaur** W/o Tarseem Singh R/o Village Chhina District Amritsar have declare that my mother was known by two name's Amarjit Kaur and Amarjeet Kaur one and same person.

**I, Shadi Lal** S/o Bura Mal R/o 32, Raja Ram Colony, Yamunanagar have changed my name from Shadi Lal to Shadi Lal Nanda.

**I, No. 4473389N** Hav Paramjit Singh S/o Parkash Singh R/o Village Gurayan PO Chotala Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my daughter from Amandip Kaur to Amandeep Kaur. Concerned note.

**I, Nisha D/o** Harjinder Singh, R/o Village Dehriwal, PO Bassi Jalal, Tehsil Tanda, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144203, have changed my name from Nisha to Nisha Kaur. Concerned note.

**I, Ashok Saroha** s/o Late Shri Bhola Ram R/O H.NO. 755 Sector 21- Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Ashok Saroha to Ashok Kumar Saroha.

**I, Shakil Ahmed Mulla** s/o Hasan Sab Mulla R/o Vill Hunchanetti PO Peranwadi Tehsil/Distt Belgavi (Karnaraka) PIN – 590014 declare that my son have changed his name from Iftekhar due to wrong name record in my Army Service record.

**I, Anusha** D/o Shamit Kumar Bhatia R/o 1658, Housing Board Colony, Sector-14, Sonipat have changed my name Anusha Bhatia for all purposes.

**I, Shamit Kumar** Bhatia S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar Bhatia R/o 1658, Housing Board Colony, Sector-14, Sonipat have changed my minor son's name from Aayushman to Aayushman Bhatia for all purposes.

**I, Rajesh Kumar** Arora S/o Jagdish Rai R/o 741/1 ward no 17 Near Mandir Wali Gali Mahajan Padav, Rohtak - 124001 (Haryana) declare That I have changed my name from Rajesh Kumar Arora to Rajesh Kumar for all future purposes.

**I Satnam** S/o Dalbir Chand R/o vill Talwandi Po Dinanagar tehsil Dinanagar distt Gurdaspur have changed my minor son name from Sarthak to Sarthak Kumar. Concerned note.

**I Satnam** S/o Dalbir Chand R/o vill Talwandi Po Dinanagar tehsil Dinanagar distt Gurdaspur have changed my minor daughter name from sukhman to Sukhmanpreet Kaur. Concerned note.

**I, Akshay Jain** S/o Adishwar Kumar Jain R/o H. No.134, Street ChhahilDass Gandhi Chowk, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Akshay Jain to Akshay Kumar Jain for all future purpose.

**I, Jatinder Kumar** Batra S/o Nand Lal Batra R/o H.No. 1694 Sector 13, Karnal, declare that My name is wrongly mentioned as Jatinder in my daughter Himanshi's DMC. While my actual name is Jatinder Kumar Batra. Concern please note.

**I, Mamata** W/o Ram Kumar R/O H.No. 1099, Near Devi Mandir, Pipli, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Mamata to Manta.

**I, Rajni Bala** W/O Arun Kumar R/O 108, Kumriyan Wali Gali, Inside Delhi Gate, Ferozpur, Punjab-152002 have changed my name to Riya Rani.

**I, Manjit Kaur** W/O Paramjit Singh R/O Po-Jadla, Tehsil-Nawanshahr, SBS Nagar, Punjab have changed name of my minor daughter Ritika aged 14 years to Manreet Kaur.

**I Vineeta Mathewes** w/o Rajesh Kumar #37-C, vita colony, Ambala City, Haryana declared that I have changed my name from Vineeta Mathewes to Vineeta Mathewes. Please Note.

**I, Balbir Singh** S/O Sarup Singh R/O Village Bassi PO Jaid district Kapurthala declare that in my wife Nirmla Kaur documents my name is wrongly mentioned Balvir Singh. But my correct name is Balbir Singh. Please note.

**I, Asha** W/o Amit Kumar R/o Near Singer Chopal, Village Bhamniwala Urf Rajpura, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Asha to Asha Kumari. In future, I will be known by the name of Asha Kumari. All concerned please note.

**I, Dilbagh Singh** S/O. Joginder Singh, R/O. Vpo. Gill Waraich, Distt. Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Dilbagh Singh To Dilbag Singh All Concerned Please Note .

**I, Sunil Dagar** S/O Mahavir Singh R/O 118, Sec-15, Sonipat Declares That In My Passport, My Father's Name Was Wrongly Entered As Mahavir Dagar. But His Actual Name Was Mahavir Singh. Please Correct It.

**I, Sunil Dager** S/o Mahavir Singh R/o 118, Sector-15, Sonipat have changed my name to Sunil Dagar for all purposes.

**I, Sunil** S/o Maha Singh R/o 114, Delhi Road, Ward No. 6, Kharkhoda, Sonipat-131402 have changed my name to Sunil Kumar for all purposes.

**I, Urmila** W/o Parveen Kumar R/o 2052, Sector-23, Sonipat have changed my name to Urmila Rani for all purposes.

**I, Neelam** W/o Sunil Kumar R/o 114, Delhi Road, Ward No. 6, Kharkhoda, Sonipat-131402 have changed my name to Neelam Saini for all purposes.

**I, Anil Dager** S/o Sh. Mahabir Singh R/o 118, Sec-15, Sonipat have changed my minor daughter's name from Rudrakshi to Rudrakshi dager for all future purposes.

**I, Krishan Murari** Katyal S/O Govind Lal R/O H.No. 135, 3rd Floor, Pocket B, Dworkadhish Enclave, Sector 26, Rohini, Delhi Have Changed My Name To Krishan Murari For All Purposes.

**I Sahil Saini** S/O Sh. Satish Saini R/O 439, Gauri Shankar Colony, Jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt, Yamuna Nagar, Declare That Sahil Saini And Rony Is One And The Same Person's Name.

**I Harpal Singh** Bansro S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Vpo Ghanaur Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala, Distt Haryana Have Changed My Name To Harpal Singh.

**I Munni Chantola** & Munni Dévi W/O Suresh Kumar R/O M.C.B. No Z-8 00219, St. No 01, Silver City Colony, Distt Bathinda One And The Same Person

**I Balbir Grover** S/O Sh. Sarwan Kumar R/O 29/8 Chintpurni Colony Hereby Declare That In My Documents My Name Is Balbir Grover & In Some Documents Mention As Balbir. Balbir & Balbir Grover Is Same & Only Person.

**I, Kirandeep Kaur** Saini W/O Paramjit Singh R/O Scf-442 Motor Market Manimajra Chandigarh, Have Changed My Name From Kirandeep Kaur Saini To Kirandeep Kaur.

**I, Satbir Singh** S/O Late Sh. Bhal Singh R/O House No. 594 P, Sector-26 Panchkula, Have Changed My Name From Satbir Singh To Satbir Singh Sheokand.

**I Vijay Kumar** S/O Rasalo Ram V.P.O Mohtli Tehsil Indora Distt. Kangra Do Hereby State On Oath And Declare For The Information Of General Public As Well As All Concerned Whom So Ever That I Have Changed Name Of My Daughter Tanvi To Tejaswini Tejas With Immediate Effect For All Purposes. All Note

**I, Roshni** W/O Santosh Kumar Rajak Residing At 44/5 Gram Kholhad, Kholhad, Po: Sunduri, Dist: Shahdol, M.P. Pin 484001, Have Changed My Name From Roshni To Roshni Rajak.

**I, Reena Devi** W/O Sh. Sandeep Sheokand R/O House No. 594 P, Sector-26 Panchkula Haryana, Have Changed My Name From Reena Devi To Reena.

**I Kanwal Kumar** Kakkhar S/O Chaman Lal Kakkhar R/O #249, Sector 15-A, Chandigarh. Declare That Kanwal Kumar Kakkhar And Kanwal Kakkhar Both Name Are One And Same Person.

**I, Jai Narayan** Son Of Shri Roop Narayan Resident House No.49 B - 3, Main Bazaar Pinjore Tehsil Kalka District Panchkula Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Vaidik To Vaidik Sharma.

I am NO-3406292-A, Rank-Sep (ACP/HAV), Name-Jalinder Pal Singh. Residence-of-VILL- Dhanpur, PO- Kurali, Tehsil-Morinda, District- Rupnagar, State - Punjab-140103, declare that in my Army Record and Discharge book my father Name Manjit Singh date of birth is 11-09-1958 and mother name is Gordish Kaur and date of birth-06-03- 1961, whereas my Mother's correct name is Gordish Kaur and correct date of birth is 08-10-1959 and my Father's correct date of birth is 08-05-1957.

**I Gaganajit Singh** Bal S/O Dilbag Singh Bal R/O Village Daud Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar Punjab have declared that on my marksheet of class tenth the name of my father is written as Dilbag Singh but my father's real and correct name is Dilbag Singh Bal. All concerned note it.

I hitherto known as Rohit S/O Jagjit Singh residing at H.No. 105, Professor Colony, Gangwa Road, Hisar, Haryana-125001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rohit Kaleramana.

I hitherto known as Dishant S/o Jagjit Singh residing at H.No. 105, Professor Colony, Azad Nagar, Hisar, Haryana-125001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dishant Kaleramana.

**I, Raj Kumar** S/o Sh. Ram Niwas R/o H. No.981, Gandhi Nagar, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Raj Kumar to Raj Kumar Sharma for all future purpose.

**I, Sunil** S/O Raj Kumar R/O. H.No.3379, Gali No.4, Kot Ralia Ram, Sultanwind Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Sunil Kumar

**I, Simranjit Kaur** W/O Harpal Singh R/O. Village Ramdiwali Musalamana, Ram Dewali Musalmana Mattewal Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Simranjit Is My Given Name And Kaur Is My Surname

**I, Madhu Tiwari** Wife Of Army No. Jc382158 L Rank Sub Name Bipin Kumar Tiwari Unit-15 Idsr Resident Of Barawa, Mehnajpur, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh 276203, Have Changed My Name From Madhubala Tiwari To Madhu Tiwari, Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb54174713849337w, Dated 07- 09-2024. Before Distt. Court, Amritsar.

**I, Sheelam Mishra** Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No. 14681190h Rank Hav, Name Satendra Kumar Mishra, R/O Poorb Gaww, Aghar, Amethi, Uttar Pradesh - 227405, Have Changed My Name From Sheelam To Sheelam Mishra, Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb54174196152463w, Dated 07-09-2024. Before Distt. Court, Amritsar.

**I, Deepanshu** S/o Manoj Kumar R/o H.No. 1408/B, Gulab Colony, UklanaMandi, Tehsil Uklana, Distt. Hisar declares that I have changed my name from Deepanshu To Deepanshu Garg for all purpose.

**I, Bikram Singh** S/O Pritpal Singh R/o #75-C, Gali No. 3, Partap Nagar, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name from Bikram Singh Gill to Bikram Singh.

**I, Dupinder Kaur** W/O Bikram Singh R/o #75-C, Gali No. 3, Partap Nagar, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name from Dupinder Kaur Gill to Dupinder Kaur.

**I, Dupinder Kaur** W/O Bikram Singh R/o #75-C, Gali No. 3, Partap Nagar, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my minor Daughter's name from Harmandeep Kaur Gill to Harmandeep Kaur.

**I, Channavva** Murigeppa Shivajogi is legally Mother of Service No. 16120031Y Rank: HAV Name: Basappa M Shivajogi residing at Village Hanchinal Post Kamadoli, Taluk Kundgol, Distt. Dharwad (State) Karnataka Pin- 581113, have changed my name from Channavva To Channavva Murigeppa Shivajogi.

**I, Sumitra** is legally Mother of Service No. 16114530X Rank: NK Name: Pradeep Kumar residing at Village Dangri Post Dubeypur, Taluk Sadar, Distt. Pratappgarh (State) Uttar Pradesh Pin-230501, have changed my name from Sumitra Devi to Sumitra.

**I, Gaya Prasad** Gupta is legally Father of Service No. 16114530X Rank: NK Name: Pradeep Kumar residing at Village Dangri Post Dubeypur, Taluk Sadar, Distt. Pratappgarh (State) Uttar Pradesh Pin-230501, have changed my name from Gaya Prasad to Gaya Prasad Gupta.

**I, Karna Sharma** and Karan S/o Om Prakash Sharma, r/o House No. 805/FF Sector 4 Karnal, declare that in my 10th mark sheet my name is written as Karan whereas in my other documents my name is Karan Sharma. Karan Sharma and Karan both are names of the same person. I am known by both names.

I hitherto known as Rohit S/O Jagjit Singh residing at H.No. 105, Professor Colony, Gangwa Road, Hisar, Haryana-125001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rohit Kaleramana.

I hitherto known as Dishant S/o Jagjit Singh residing at H.No. 105, Professor Colony, Azad Nagar, Hisar, Haryana-125001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dishant Kaleramana.

I hitherto known as Rohit S/O Jagjit Singh residing at H.No. 105, Professor Colony, Gangwa Road, Hisar, Haryana-125001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rohit Kaleramana.

**I, Naresh Kumar** S/o Sh. Raghubir Parkash R/o BX1-1922, Street No. 9, NCM Road, Bamnala changed my name from Naresh Kumar to Naresh Kumar Garg.

**I, Sudesh** W/O Pramod Kumar R/O House No. 554, Sector-32, Near Noor Mahal, Karnal declare that I have changed my name from Sudesh to Sudesh Goel. In future I will be known as Sudesh Goel.

**I, Henna Massey** D/o Steephanson Massey R/O VPO Sohah district Gurdaspur have changed my name from Henna Massey to Henna Randhawa. Concerned note.

**I, Navjot Kaur** w/o Tarsem Singh Vill.Jal Behra, Kurukshetra have Changed My Given Name Navjot Surname Kaur

**I, Naveen**, S/o Labh Singh, R/O Shiv Mandir, Shahpur, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Naveen to Naveen Kumar, in future I will be known as Naveen Kumar.

**I, Satnam Singh** S/O Gurdhej Singh Village-Gumfer, Po- Pul Tibri, Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur. Have Changed My Son's Name From Ranjit Singh To Singh Ranjit.

**I, Ashwani** S/O Mukhtiar Chand R/O Village Aujla, Po-Jiwanwal Babri, Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur, Punjab-143520, India. Have Changed My Name From Ashwani To Ashwani Singh.

**I Vijay Verma** S/o Gur mohan R/o H.no. 1889/16 Sham Nagar Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Vijay Kumar to Vijay Verma. I Shall be known as Vijay Verma in future.

**I, Swati** D/o Pramod Sehgal R/o House No. 2102, Gandhi Chowk, Sadar Bazar, Karnal have changed my name from Swati Sehgal to Swati.

**I, Mohan Lal** Sharma S/o Jagat Ram R/o VPO Amin Near Mansa Devi Mandir Tehsil Thanesar Distt. Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Mohan Lal Sharma to Mohan Lal.

**I, Shyam Lal** Sharma S/O Mohan Lal R/o VPO Amin Near Mansa Devi Mandir Tehsil Thanesar Distt. Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Shyam Lal Sharma to Shyam Lal.

**I, Rampyari** Sharma W/o Mohan Lal R/o VPO Amin Near Mansa Devi Mandir Tehsil Thanesar Distt. Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Rampyari Sharma to Rampyari.

**I Shivdeep Puri** S/O Shinder Singh R/O Talwandi Bhai Distt. Ferozpur Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Harseerat To Harseerat Kaur.

**I Tushma** Sood W/O Nitin Garg R/O Block G 29/30 Rajindera Estate Moga Have Changed My Name To Tushima Garg After Marriage.

**I, Munish Kumar** S/O Darshan Lal R/O B-1, MCH-375, Suraj Nagar, Hoshiarpur (Punjab) Declared That Munish Is My Given Name And Kumar Is My Surname.

I, hitherto known as Neeru Parnami W/o Ashok Kumar R/O House No. D-1343, Chugh Street, Fazilka 152123 Pb, have changed name and shall hereafter be known as Neeru Rani.

**I, No.2805361w** Hav Chef Yashpal Singh Resident Of Village- Dangari, Post-Taragarh, Tehsil- Chowari, District- Chamba, State- H. P. Pin- 176302, Have Changed My Son Name From Karn To Karan Singh Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb52058556697287w Dated 02 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Petkar Chandresh** Ganshnyam Resident Of Sardar Singh Chawh Pandurang Vakil Wadi, Vakola Village Road, Santacruz (East) Mumbai, State-Maharashtra, Pin-400055, Have Changed My Daughter Name From Akshaya To Akshaya Chandresh Petkar Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb53623182122853w Dated 06 April 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, No.2805361w** Hav Chef Yashpal Resident Of Village-Dangari, Post- Taragarh, Tehsil- Chowari, District-Chamba, State- H. P. Pin- 176302, Have Changed My Name From Yashpal To Yashpal Singh Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb520595251312042w Dated 30 Aug 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I Tajinder** S/O Prem Kumar R/O H.No. 56 Vill. Maujgarh Tehsil Barara Ambala That I Have Changed My Name Tajinder To Tajinder Kumar And Surname To Kumar . Concerned Note

**I Prabha** W/O Tajinder Kumar R/O H.No. 56 Vill. Maujgarh Tehsil Barara Ambala That I Have Changed My Name Prabha To Prabha Mishra And Surname To Mishra . Concerned Note

**I, Subhash Chander** S/O Sh. Amar Singh R/O H.No. 275/5 Hakikat Nagar Apollo Road, Jind Tehsil And District Jind Have Changed My Name From Subhash Chander To Subhash Kumar.

**I, Neelam** W/O Sh. Subhash Kumar R/O H.No. 275/5 Hakikat Nagar Apollo Road, Jind Tehsil And District Jind Have Changed My Name From Neelam To Neelam Rani.

**I, Arvind Duhan** S/O Sh. Surender Singh R/O Ram Nagar, Rohtak Road, Jind Tehsil And District Jind Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Vanisha To Vanisha Duhan.

**I, Chinna K** Is Mother Of Jc-829833n. Rank: Sub(Gd). Name: Suresh Babu K Residing At Vill: Mooniyur, Po: Velimukku, Teh: Tirurangudi. Dist: Malappuram Stete: Kerala, Pin 676317 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Chinna To Chinna K. Vide Affidavit No-54aa 645049, Dated: 07/09



# CM Mann says Pb govt gave nearly 45,000 jobs to youths in its 30-month tenure

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday said his government has given nearly 45,000 jobs to youths till now and they are making strenuous efforts to restore the pristine glory of the state. Mann stated this during an event to hand over 293 appointment letters to youth in various departments.

With this, the state government has 44,974 jobs in merely 30 months of its tenure, he said. "It is a historical juncture that will transform the destiny of youths."

This venue witnessed a number of such events in which youths got jobs in various government departments. This reflects the commitment of the state government to ensure their well-being and opening new avenues of employment for them," he said.

On filling vacant posts in departments, Mann said a fool-proof mechanism has been adopted for the entire recruitment process due to which not even a single appointment out



of more than 44,000 have been challenged so far in any court. It is a proud moment for the government of Punjab that these youths have been given government jobs completely on the basis of merit, he said.

This is not a first function as the state government has handed over job letters to youth in the state as already several such functions had taken place, he said. The state government is making strenuous efforts for restoring the pristine glory of Punjab by

are being produced and youth are becoming an active partner in social-economic progress of the state, said Mann.

It is on record that educational institutions in the state are witnessing a huge surge in admissions by the youth, he said. Stating that the state government is making concerted efforts for the welfare of the youth, he said the focus of his government is to ensure that youth become job givers instead of job seekers. "This is the need of hour to carve out a progressive and prosperous Punjab by proactive involvement of the youth," he said.

On the health sector, Mann said 842 'Aam Aadmi clinics' have already been established by the government which treated more than two crore people. As many as 30 more such clinics are being set up with which people will get better health facilities near their homes, he said. These clinics have also helped the government prepare a database for checking the various diseases prevalent in the state and combating them effectively, Mann said.

making youth a partner in this noble cause, he added. Due to concerted efforts of the Punjab government, reverse migration has started in the state, he said.

Instead of going abroad in search of green pastures, the youth of the state are now working hard here to get jobs, said Mann. Even youth who had gone to other countries earlier are now coming back and getting jobs by working hard, he said. It is heartening to see that the desired results

## Ferozepur triple murder case: Punjab Police arrests 6 from Aurangabad

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH/FEROZEPUR

The Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) of the Punjab Police, in joint operation with central agencies and Maharashtra Police, has solved the sensational Ferozepur Triple Murder case with the arrest of six shooters from Aurangabad, DGP Punjab Gaurav Yadav said on Saturday.

Those arrested have been identified as Gurpreet Singh alias Gopy Baba of Chohla Sahib in Tarn Taran; Prince of village Kund in Ferozepur; Ravinder Singh alias Ravi alias Sukhu, Sukhchain Singh, Akshay alias Bagicha and Rajbeer Singh alias Daler Singh, all residents of Basti Bagh Wali in Ferozepur. All the arrested accused have criminal history with cases pertaining to murder, attempt to murder, robbery, NDPS Act, Arms Act etc registered against them. While, accused Gurpreet Singh alias Gopy Baba has also been declared proclaimed offender in two cases. Three persons, including a young girl, were shot dead by six assailants on

two motorcycles in broad daylight near Gurudwara in Ferozepur on Tuesday.

DGP Yadav said that acting on human-intel inputs and connecting the dots, AGTF Punjab headed by ADGP Promod Ban, Police teams under the supervision of AIG Gurmeet Singh Chauhan and AIG Sandeep Goel launched a special operation spread over states of Punjab, UT Chandigarh, Delhi and Maharashtra, have arrested six accused persons from Hruday Samrat Balasaheb Thakre Express Highway. The operation was led by DSP Bikramjit Singh Brar and DSP Rajan Parminder Singh was supported by the QRT Aurangabad Police team.

He said that preliminary investigation has revealed all the arrested six shooters are close associates of mastermind Ashish Chopra, who is a fugitive and hiding abroad on a fake passport. The probe revealed that the incident is the fallout of intergang rivalry between two groups, he added. The DGP said more arrests are expected soon, he added.

# People should be cautious of Congress' lies: CM Saini

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH



In a rally organized for the nomination of BJP candidate from Tohana, Devendra Babli, Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini attacked the Congress and said that Bhupinder Singh Hooda and his son Deependra are taking out the Hisaab Maong Yatra. "I am surprised that the Congress, which ruled the country for 55-60 years and Hooda's government was in power for 10 consecutive years in the state, is demanding an account from the BJP. In fact, Congress and Hooda should give an account of its 10 years," he said.

Saini said that in Congress rule, job lists were changed overnight, youth from poor families were kept away from jobs and even if they got jobs, it was through slips and expenses. Similarly, the elderly were cheated. Hooda should explain why he did not increase

the pension of the elderly in his 10-year tenure. Saini said that Congress only speaks lies.

He said when Congress was in power, youth lost faith, jobs were not available without money and they took votes from poor families but their youth were not given jobs. The list of recruited youth was prepared even before the results were declared, he alleged. Saini claimed that BJP has left no stone unturned in giving jobs to the youth.

## Bhupinder Hooda targets BJP govt over drug abuse issue in Haryana

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Attacking the BJP-led government in Haryana over the drug abuse issue, senior Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda on Saturday alleged that many people lost their lives due to drug overdose during its regime in the state.

Hooda said the previous "Congress government had made Haryana happy and progressing" whereas the "BJP has made it 'Uda Haryana' in addiction". The former Haryana chief minister was speaking to the representatives of some social organisations at his residence.

In a statement, Hooda said, "Our youth are dying every day due to drug abuse, but the government is neither banning drug abuse nor taking any action against the smugglers." Hooda, the Leader of the Opposition in the state assembly, said the "government figures show that more than one lakh people are reaching the hospitals every year in the state due to drug abuse. In Sirsa alone, 65 people have died due to drug overdose in two years. More than 400 people have lost their lives due to drug overdose during the BJP rule," he alleged.

Hooda claimed that 13 out of 22 districts in the state are badly affected by drug abuse. "Whereas the ground reality is that the BJP government has spread drug abuse in every village, every street, every locality," the Congress leader alleged. "Synthetic drugs are being sold openly everywhere, but no action is taken against the drug traffickers. It is clear from this that this business is protected by the government," he charged.

Hooda said that till 2014, the number of people reaching the hospitals due to drug addiction was 1,400, which has now increased to more than 35,000 in Sirsa alone. The Congress leader said every year about one lakh youth are reaching the hospitals for treatment due to drug addiction and many youths do not even come for treatment and ruin their entire life.

He said when his party comes to power after the October 5 assembly polls, drug addiction, crime and unemployment will be curbed. "Unemployment is the mother of drug addiction and crime. Today Haryana is number one in the country in terms of unemployment. That is why the state has also reached the first position in terms of drug addiction and crime. Now the time has come to rid Haryana of this disease," he said.

# Illegal Liquor, narcotics, cash, worth Rs10.87 Crore seized: Haryana CEO

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

With the Election Commission keeping a close watch on the movement of illegal liquor, narcotics, and cash, since August 16, illegal liquor, narcotics, cash, and valuable items worth Rs.10.87 crore have been seized in the state.

Chief Electoral Officer, Pankaj Agarwal on Saturday stated that strict surveillance is being maintained not only by Haryana Police but also by other agencies as well. He said that after the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct, actions have been taken by the Police, Income Tax Department, Excise and Taxation

Department, and Narcotics Control Bureau.

Agarwal stated that the Police have seized a cash amount of Rs.10.45 lakh. Apart from this, various agencies have seized over 2,04,688 litres of illegal liquor worth Rs. 5.59 crore. Out of this, the Police seized 1,48,994 litres of illegal liquor worth Rs. 438.42 lakh, while the Excise Department seized 55,694 litres worth Rs. 121.01 lakh. He further stated that a total of 12.76 kg of narcotics, valued at over Rs. 4.02 crore, have been seized by the agencies. The Police seized narcotics worth Rs. 3.72 crore, and the Narcotics Control Bureau seized substances valued at Rs. 30 lakh. The state police have also seized 9,591 other valuable items worth Rs.1.15 crore.

## Former BJP MLA joins Congress

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Ahead of the Assembly election, the Congress on Saturday got a boost in Sirsa district as former Kalanwali legislator Balkaur Singh left the BJP and joined the Congress along with supporters. Block Chairman, Zila Parishad members and 40 Sarpanches and former Sarpanches, who came with him, expressed faith in the

Congress. On the occasion, former Chief Minister and Leader of the Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda and state party chief Chaudhary Udaibhan were present. Hooda said Balkaur Singh has taken the right decision at the right time. "This decision will oust the BJP from power and increase the majority of the Congress. He and his colleagues will be given full

respect in the Congress party," he said. Earlier, Balkaur Singh submitted his resignation to BJP state president Mohanlal Badoli, expressing dissatisfaction over not receiving due respect within the party and being denied a government position despite his loyalty.

Block Committee Chairman Gurdas Singh, Sirsa District Zila Parishad member Satgur Dhaliwal also joined

expand fire response capabilities by establishing new fire stations in unserved areas and upgrading existing ones to handle hazardous material emergencies.

It aims to build bioengineering nurseries for landslide mitigation, create earthquake-resistant infrastructure, and improve last-mile connectivity through an enhanced satellite network. Continuous monitoring will be carried out through a dedicated software platform. Further support may be provided through a technical assistance grant from France under a bilateral cooperation agreement, said the Chief Minister.

Sukhu stated "A state institute for disaster management would be established besides constructing helpalps to enhance disaster response, and a new State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) company would be formed to strengthen local disaster management efforts."

# Himachal govt to approach Supreme Court for handing over of Shanan Project: CM

PNS ■ SHIMLA

The Himachal Pradesh government would urge the Supreme Court to direct the Punjab government to hand over the 110 MW Shanan Hydel Project back to Himachal before October 31 this year, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said on Saturday.

Presiding over a meeting of senior officers of the Energy Department here, he emphasised the need to assert Himachal Pradesh's "rightful claims" in the court of law to maximise benefits to the people of the state. He said that 110 MW Shanan Hydel Project in Jogindernagar must be handed over to Himachal as the lease period of this project in favour of Punjab has expired.

He said the matter would also be brought up with the government of India and the Punjab government to ensure prompt transfer of the project.

The state government would also expedite the matter of securing Himachal Pradesh's legitimate rights in the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) as adjudicated by the Supreme Court earlier, the CM said.

The Himachal government will leave no stone unturned to achieve this goal, he said, adding that a notice of non-compliance of the implementation agreement will be served to JSW company regarding the 1045 MW Karcham Wangtoo Hydro Power Project as well. To safeguard the interests of the state in the hydel sector, it has been decided to ensure 12 percent, 18 percent and 30 percent royalty slabs in power projects and after 40 years, the project will be handed over back to the state, reiterated the chief minister. He said this step would also go a long way in strengthening the state's economy. Hydropower and tourism are the key sectors for the state's economy and the present government is giving top priority to both these sectors, he said.

# Canadian Nebula group evinces keen interest to invest in Punjab

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday gave further impetus to investment promotion by firming up investments from Nebula Group, a major company of Canada. He said that Punjab is a land of opportunities and the leading companies from across the world are making a beeline to invest in the state.

During an interaction with President and Chairman of the group Raman Khatra, the Chief Minister said that it is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction that company has evinced keen interest to set up a food processing plant where by the produce of tomato, citrus fruits, juices, potato will be mobilised from the surrounding area of 10,000 hectares thereby increasing the life span of frozen and fresh food products with the use of ozone.

He said that the company will export the perishable and

fresh items by increasing their shelf life with the help of ozone technology. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that tie up with Markfed and Punjab Agro will be ensured to benefit the farmers in a big way adding that the company will set up plant near Doraha which will ensure jobs to youth too.

Mann also said that the company will use its expertise to clean Budha Nalla in Ludhiana with their latest technology. He said that company will remove impurities that cause cancer on Indian native reserves and with the help of Nebula Ozonation at Nano level, the proposal is to successfully remove all cancer causing elements.

Mann said that all efforts will be made to reduce the TDS level of water to less than 100 so that the same can be fit for drinking purpose.

The company also agreed to set up a plant for recycling plastic waste especially bottles to produce pellets. Mann said that it will go a long way in

solving the problem of plastic waste through its management thereby paving way for clean and green environment.

He said that state government is committed for boosting investment in the state and no stone is being left unturned for it. Showcasing Punjab as the most preferred investment destination, the Chief Minister said that the state has an industrial friendly government with a real single window system for the well-being of investors. He said that Punjab is a land of opportunities and the leading companies from across the world are making a beeline to invest in the state adding that the Canadian company will also be immensely benefited by investing in the state.

Mann said that Punjab has complete communal harmony, industrial peace coupled with congenial atmosphere for industrial growth, which are giving impetus to its overall development, prosperity and progress.

# 48 weather stations to be set up in Himachal for early warning on rainfall and cloudbursts

PNS ■ SHIMLA

To enhance weather data accuracy and improve response to climate-related challenges, Himachal government has signed an MOU with the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) in the presence of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu.

Under the agreement, 48 automatic weather stations will be installed across the state initially, providing real-time data to improve forecasting and preparedness, particularly for sectors like agriculture and horticulture. The network will later be expanded to the block level in a phased manner. Currently, 22 automatic weather stations are already opera-



tional, set up by the IMD.

Sukhu stated that this network of weather stations would significantly improve the management of natural disasters like excessive rainfall, flash

floods, snowfall and cloudbursts by enhancing early warning systems and emergency response capabilities.

Additionally, the State government reached a consensus

with Agenc Française de Development (AFD) to provide Rs. 890 crore for a comprehensive disaster and climate risk reduction project. The Chief Minister said "The pro-

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## Gurugram Police Arrests Fraudster in Rs 77 lakh Stock Investment Scam

Gurugram: Gurugram Police has arrested a man in connection with a cyber fraud of Rs 77 lakh involving fake stock market investments promising high returns. According to police, the arrested accused was identified as Ritav Ur Javed Jhinjha, a native of Fazilka in Punjab. He was arrested by a team of cybercrime, east police station, on Friday. The detention of Jhinjha, who was nabbed in Fazilka, is the ninth arrest in the case. In April this year, a local resident reported being defrauded of Rs 77 lakh through a fake stock market investment scheme, following which an FIR was lodged and an investigation taken up. During interrogation, Jhinjha revealed that he had siphoned Rs 5 lakh from the defrauded amount and transferred it to other associates, said a spokesperson of Gurugram Police. "Eight cases of attempt to murder, extortion, assault and possession of illegal weapons are already registered against the accused (Jhinjha) in Chandigarh, Punjab and Rajasthan. We are questioning the accused," the spokesperson added.

## SAD to hold dharnas to expose AAP govt's anti-people policies

Chandigarh: The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) will hold district-level 'dharnas' in Punjab to "expose the anti-people policies of the Bhagwant Mann-led Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government," the party's working president Balwinder Singh Bhundar said on Saturday. In a statement, Bhundar said the district-level 'dharnas' will begin on September 10 from Ludhiana, followed by Ferozepur on September 11, Fazilka on 12, Moga on 13, Sri Mukatsar Sahib on 16, Bathinda on 17, Mansa on 18, Sangrur on 19, Barnala on 20 and in Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar on September 23. The party will "expose" the government on how it has "failed" the common man by withdrawing power subsidies, repeatedly increasing value-added tax (VAT) on petrol and diesel, and increasing bus fare by 23 paise per kilometre, besides other "anti-people" decisions, including increasing tax on vehicles and registration fees of land deeds, said Bhundar. Fuel prices have gone up in Punjab after the state Cabinet on Thursday gave an approval to hike VAT on petrol and diesel by 61 paise a litre and 92 paise per litre, respectively. The Cabinet had also given the nod to withdraw the previous Congress government's decision to provide a power subsidy of Rs 3 per unit for domestic consumers.

## 3 Himachal districts at risk of low flash floods

Shimla: Forty-seven roads in Himachal Pradesh were closed on Saturday following continuous rainfall as the local MeT warned of low flash flood risk in Shimla, Solan and Sirmour districts. Eighteen power and one water supply scheme have also been affected in the state, the state emergency operation centre said. The local meteorological office has warned of low to moderate flash flood risk in parts of Shimla, Solan and Sirmour districts till Sunday. A total of 47 roads, including 13 in Mandi, 11 in Kangra, nine each in Shimla and Kullu, two in Una and one each in Kinnaur, Sirmour and Lahaul and Spiti districts are closed for traffic, the centre said.

## International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Observed

Chandigarh: Chandigarh's the Garden of Silence at Sukhna Lake, was illuminated in gold to raise awareness about childhood cancer. Cancer Awareness Month, is observed globally throughout September. The initiative was spearheaded by Access Life, an NGO dedicated to providing nutrition, counselling, education, shelter, and transportation for families with children battling cancer. Children fighting cancer, along with their parents, Chandigarh staff, volunteers, and students, participated in this event. Ms. Isha Nehru, Centre Manager for Access Life Chandigarh, informed Access Life has been organizing this event annually during September for the past few years.

## World Physiotherapy Day Celebration at PGIMER

Chandigarh: The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, celebrated World Physiotherapy Day with a series of engaging activities. Prof. M.S. Dhillon, Director of Orthopedics at Fortis Mohali, graced the event as the Guest of Honor. Prof. Sameer Aggarwal, Head of the Department of PRM, inaugurated the event, highlighting the importance of physiotherapy in improving quality of life, especially in managing chronic conditions like back pain. A special highlight was the "Significant Contribution Award" presented to Dr. Prattima Ratan (PT) for her outstanding work in physiotherapy and commitment to patient care. Speakers shared valuable insights on low back pain management. This event was organized by PGIMER Physiotherapist Association.

## Punjab CS emphasizes the importance of education for students and teachers

Chandigarh/Patiala: Punjab Chief Secretary Anurag Verma, emphasized that education is the most powerful tool to bridge societal divides, including those between rural and urban areas, poverty and wealth, as well as gender and caste. During his visit to his native village, Chalela, Verma distributed uniforms to students of the local government school in remembrance of his late father, Prof. B.C. Verma. He was accompanied by his wife, Navdeep Verma, and their son, Ayaan Verma. The Chief Secretary also inaugurated a new Commerce stream at the school, providing students with broader academic opportunities.

Addressing the students, Verma shared personal anecdotes about the transformative power of education within his own family. He encouraged both students and teachers to focus intently on studies, stating that hard work and dedication can propel any student from the village to great heights. "There are no limits to what you can achieve with persistence, and your efforts will surely be rewarded," he said.

## Punjab VB arrests three more accused in PSIEC plot allotment case

Chandigarh: The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) has arrested Darshan Kumar, alias Darshan Garg, and Amarjit Singh, both retired Estate Officers along with Vijay Kumar Gupta, Senior Assistant, in connection with the fraudulent allotment of industrial plots of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited (PSIEC). An official spokesperson of the VB informed that the arrests followed the accused have surrendering in the Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM), Mohali. The officials in connivance with others had committed irregularities in the allotment of industrial plots by using bogus buyers, fake addresses, and fictitious firms. In this case, further investigation was under progress, a spokesperson added.

## PEDA invites applications for 20K agri-solar pumps

Chandigarh: To harness solar power for greening the agriculture sector in Punjab, the Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) has invited applications for 20,000 solar pumps (Surface & Submersible) dedicated to agricultural use. Punjab New and Renewable Energy Sources Minister Aman Arora on Saturday said that farmers interested in installing solar pumps can now apply online at www.pmkusum.peda.gov.in from September 9th to September 30th. Farmers have the option to apply for solar pumps with capacities of 3, 5, 7.5, and 10 HP. A subsidy of 60% for General category farmers and 80% for Scheduled Caste (SC) farmers is available for the solar pump installations. Additionally, the state government has set aside 2000 solar pumps for SC farmers and 3000 for Gram Panchayats, he added. The minister said that the farmers who have PSPCL electric motor connections or have installed solar pumps for irrigation in their names or in the name of their family members are not eligible to apply under this scheme.



# Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi to visit India on Monday

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Khalid bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan will begin a two-day maiden visit to India on Sunday to hold wide-ranging talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The visit will further reinforce strong ties between India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and open avenues for partnership in new and emerging areas, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said, announcing the trip.

Prime Minister Modi and the Crown Prince will hold talks on Sunday covering a wide range of areas of bilateral cooperation, it said. Besides bilateral issues, the two leaders are also expected to deliberate on the overall situation arising out of the Israel-Hamas conflict.

The visiting leader is also scheduled to call on President Droupadi Murmu. He will visit Rajghat to pay tributes to Mahatma Gandhi.

The Crown Prince will be accompanied by several Ministers from the UAE Government and a business delegation. After concluding the Delhi leg of his visit, Al



Nahyan will travel to Mumbai to participate in a business forum on Monday. Top business leaders from both countries will participate in the forum.

September 9 and 10," the MEA said on Saturday. The MEA also referred to the boosting of bilateral cooperation in a range of areas in the last few years. "India and UAE share historically close and friendly ties. In recent years, the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between India and the UAE has deepened in a wide range of areas including

political, trade, investment, connectivity, energy, technology, education, and culture," it said. Following the landmark visit of Modi to UAE in August 2015, bilateral relations between the two countries were elevated to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. Both countries signed a Comprehensive Economic

Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in February 2022 and a Local Currency Settlement (LCS) System in July 2023 to promote the use of Indian Rupee and AED (United Arab Emirates Dirham) for cross-border transactions. The two countries are among each other's top trading partners with a bilateral trade of about USD 85 billion in 2022-23, according to official data. The UAE is also among the top four investors in India in terms of foreign direct investments in 2022-23. About 3.5 million strong and vibrant Indian community forms the largest expatriate group in the UAE.

The UAE was invited as special invitee for G20 during India's Presidency of the grouping. In February 2023, the India-UAE-France (UFI) trilateral was formally launched. With India's active support, the UAE joined SCO as dialogue partner in May 2023. The UAE also joined BRICS as a member on January 1 with India's support. The India-UAE defence cooperation has also witnessed a renewed momentum in the last few years. In January 2024, the first India-UAE bilateral army exercise 'Desert Cyclone' was held in Rajasthan.

# About 62000 cases pending in High Courts since 30 years



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There are nearly 62 thousand cases pending in various high courts, which are more than 30 years old, including three awaiting disposal since 1952. According to official data, there are four cases pending since 1954 and nine since 1955 in High Courts. Out of the three cases pending since 1952, two are in the Calcutta High Court and one in the Madras High Court. Addressing the national conference of district judiciary here earlier this week, President Droupadi Murmu had called for a change in the "culture of adjournments" in the judiciary. She said long-standing pen-

denalty and backlog of cases is a big challenge before the judiciary. "All stakeholders have to find a solution by giving priority to this problem," the President said. As many as 58.59 lakh cases, including 42.64 lakh of civil nature and 15.94 lakh of criminal nature, are pending across high courts. According to the National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG), nearly 2.45 lakh cases are pending in high courts which are 20 to 30 years old. Addressing the same event, Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal had called for breaking the perception that Indian courts follow the "tareekh pe tareekh culture". He said the law

Ministry has analysed that there were cases pending since five, 10, 15, 20 and 30 years. He said an analysis of pending cases mentioned on the NJDG shows that parties involved in litigation are either not present or not interested in taking the case forward. He said 25 to 30 per cent of such cases can be closed in one go. In this regard, some high courts have taken effective steps. Referring to the concepts of 'ageing analysis' and 'clubbing of similar cases', he said these have helped settle pending cases in a time-bound manner. More than five crore cases are pending in various courts, including district courts, High Courts and the Supreme Court.



# India willing to work with like-minded partners on specific agenda: Jaishankar

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

India would be willing to work with like-minded partners on specific agenda and its role in the Quad is an example of such an approach, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Saturday, while calling for reformed multilateralism.

In a virtual address at the FPCI Global Town hall, Jaishankar, delving into major geopolitical developments, said the world is looking at a more "sharpened contestation" between the US and China on a range of areas. He underlined that even as the world looks "complicated", India's desire and determination to ensure its stability and contribute to its prosperity is only getting stronger.

The Quad, comprising India, the US, Australia and Japan, has emerged as a key coalition focusing on working towards ensuring a free, open and rules-based Indo-Pacific against the backdrop of

China's growing muscle-flexing in the region.

In the context of key directions and developments in international relations over the last few decades, the External Affairs Minister observed that many big powers are now content to do less and the newer ones are more reticent in stepping forward.

"In many situations, it is left to the regionally significant players to sort out their own particular mess. Beyond this, we are also looking at a more sharpened contestation between the US and China on a range of areas," he said.

"If we also take into account that technology advances like AI, electric mobility, space or drone can shape balances of power more strongly, then the global calculus looks even more daunting," he added. "This, in essence, is the world that we deal with," he said. The External Affairs Minister then explained what a country like India can do in response to such a situation. "First, it can build up its own

national capacities so that there are more options and contributions that benefit the world. We have seen this recently during the Covid pandemic in terms of vaccine production capacity," he said.

"Or in the Arabian Sea to strengthen maritime security. As indeed, the supply of food grains to those in great need. Second, to de-risk the global economy from pandemics, climate events and conflicts, help build more resilient, reliable and redundant supply chains," he said.

This, Jaishankar argued, means working with global partners more efficiently and create an environment where it is easier to do business. "Many of the recent infrastructure initiatives in India will make a difference in that regard. Third, in the digital domain, create trusted partnerships and trusted vendors," he said. This will ensure that the sensitivities at home that we have about our data are equally respected when they cross the borders, he noted.

# Government making efforts to recognise bright teachers practising innovative methods: PM

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said efforts were being made to recognise bright teachers practising innovative methods as he took an apparent swipe at past Governments, saying he would not talk about what used to happen earlier. In an interaction with teachers who were conferred National Teachers' Awards, he said they could prepare young students for 'Viksit Bharat'. The interaction took place on Friday while its video was shared on Saturday.

Modi suggested that the teachers could involve the students in selecting the top 100 tourist destinations in the country by encouraging them to learn about different places they might visit as part of education tours.

The teachers awarded were



selected after a long process as their efforts can be useful in the new National Education Policy (NEP), Modi said while noting

that there would be many others doing excellent work. He told the teachers to take their students to nearby uni-

versities and watch sporting events as the experience could fire up their dreams. As many as 82 teachers from

around the country were selected for the award. They included 50 teachers by the Department of School Education & Literacy, 16 by the Department of Higher Education and 16 by the Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, an official statement said. Modi suggested that the awardee teachers connect with each other on social media and share their best practices so that everyone could learn, adapt and benefit. He highlighted the impact of the NEP and spoke about the significance of attaining education in the mother tongue. The Prime minister suggested that the teachers teach local folklore to their students in different languages so that they learn multiple languages and also get exposure to India's vibrant culture.

# Rahul Gandhi-led Bharat Jodo Yatra a historic mass movement: Congress

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress on Saturday hailed the Rahul Gandhi-led Bharat Jodo Yatra, saying the Kanyakumari-Kashmir march was a "massive booster dose" for the party and a historic mass movement which became synonymous with uniting the society.

On the second anniversary of the launch of the Bharat Jodo Yatra, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi said the yatra proved that Indians were inherently, loving people and "today our mission remains to ensure that the voice of love is heard in every corner of the country".



Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge said the distance covered on foot by Rahul Gandhi and Bharat Jodo Yatris from Kanyakumari to Kashmir awakened an unprecedented public consciousness of brotherhood in the hearts of crores of people.

"On the occasion of the second anniversary of Bharat Jodo Yatra, I only appeal to the people of the country to continue the struggle to preserve the

Constitution and democracy," Kharge said in a post in Hindi. "Our struggle continues on the real issues of economic inequalities, inflation, unemployment, social injustice, destruction of the Constitution, centralisation of power," the Congress chief said.

"We will not let the agenda of hatred and division succeed. The victory of love and humanity is certain. The Congress Party will not stop, it will not pause. The voice of Mother India is our voice," he said. "As the Bharat Jodo Yatra marks a milestone, we celebrate the resilient tapestry of unity and inclusivity it has woven across India's diverse landscapes," Kharge said.

# States, UTs surpass 50 per cent rural tap water coverage: Government

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

All States and Union Territories have surpassed 50 per cent coverage of tap water connections in rural households, as per official data. The Har Ghar Jal scheme ie 'Water to Every Household', a program launched in 2019 by the Ministry of Jal Shakti as a part of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) aims to extend tap water connections to all rural households by the end of this year.

Currently, all States and UTs have achieved over 50 per cent coverage, with 11 States and UTs reaching full coverage. As of now, all States and Union territories (UTs) have more than 50 per cent coverage of tap water connections in rural households with 11 States and UTs having 100 per cent coverage. The States and UTs with 100 per cent cov-



erage of tap water connections in rural households are Goa; Andaman & Nicobar Islands; Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu; Haryana; Telangana; Puducherry; Gujarat; Punjab; Himachal Pradesh; Arunachal Pradesh; and Mizoram. The least coverage has been recorded in

West Bengal at 52.30 per cent, Rajasthan at 52.91 per cent, Kerala at 53.62 per cent, Jharkhand at 54.26 per cent, and Madhya Pradesh at 64.84 per cent, according to the data.

Out of a total of 19,33,38,234 (19.33 crore) rural households, 16,09,75,396 (16.09 crore) have been provided with tap water connections so far. The Har Ghar Jal scheme was initiated by the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti under the Jal Jeevan Mission in 2019 with the aim to provide 55 litres of tap water to every rural household per capita per day by 2024. According to an official, beyond the numbers, the mission's impact was visible in flood-prone areas such as Assam, where climate-adaptive water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) structures were in place to ensure access to clean water even during natural disasters.

# Over 500 wheelchair users participate in National Injury Prevention Week

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The National Injury Prevention Week culminated on Saturday with the participation of over 500 wheelchair users in the Wheelchair Sports and Cultural Program, and health checkup camp at the National Centre for Disease Control here.

This event, organized under the aegis of the Directorate General of Health Services of the Union health ministry, was held to mark the Spinal Cord Injury Day, which is held every year on the first Saturday of September. Director General of Health Services, Prof Atul Goel, underscored the significance of injury prevention and rehabilitation. Official coordinator for Injury Prevention Week, Dr Harvinder Singh Chhabra, said, "Prevention is the key to spinal cord health since it's cells, as in the case of brain, does not regrow and any damage has a debilitating effect." Chhabra is also the chief of the Spine and Rehabilitation Centre at Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute, President of the Spinal Cord Society and Chairman of the Spine Wellness & Care Foundation, further said, "Our ongoing efforts in prevention, early intervention, and comprehensive management including rehabilitation are vital to improving the quality of life for those affected." The programme highlighted the importance of spinal cord injury awareness and the need for comprehensive care and rehabilitation. According to a report of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, as many as 16,397 persons lost their lives in road accidents in 2021 by not wearing seat belts, including 8,438 drivers and 7,959 passengers.







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NOTICE OF 90TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, BOOK CLOSURE AND REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the 90th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of Modi Industries Limited will be held on Monday, the 30th September, 2024 at 3:30 P.M., at Auditorium, Dayawati Modi Public School, Modinagar-201204, District Ghaziabad (U.P.), to transact the Ordinary and Special Business, as set out in the Notice of AGM. The physical copy of the Notice of the Meeting, Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and remote e-voting details have been sent to all members individually at their registered addresses. The date of completion of dispatch of the notices to the shareholders is 7th September, 2024. These documents are also available on Company's website www.modindustries.net for download by the members and kept at the Registered Office of the Company for inspection by Members as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended that the Company is pleased to provide remote e-voting facility to its members for transacting all the business through National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) through their portal www.evoting.nsdl.com to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. The remote e-voting period commences on Friday, the 27th September, 2024 (09:00 am) and ends on Sunday, the 29th September, 2024 (05:00 pm). No e-voting shall be allowed beyond the said date and time. During this period members of the Company, holding shares, as on the cut-off date of 23rd September, 2024, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. Any person, who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. 23rd September, 2024, will be provided the notice through e-mail or by post after the cut-off date and such members may also obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or RTA, MAS Services Limited. However, if the members are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then they can use their existing user ID and password for casting their vote. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available at the AGM and the members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. The Company has appointed Shri Amar Nath Jaiswal, the Proprietor on behalf of M/s. A.N. Jaiswal & Co., (Membership No. ACS-19000 & CP No. 14629) of New Delhi as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

In view of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated May 5, 2020 read with General Circulars dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars'), have permitted the holding of AGM through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Video Means ('OAVM'). The Company is providing this facility also to the shareholders to participate in the AGM from their homes. The detailed instructions for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are provided in the AGM notice. In case of any grievances connected to e-voting process, the members may please contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre (Manager), NSDL, 4th Floor, 'A' Wing, Trade World, Karama Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Panel, Mumbai 400013. Email: evoting@nsdl.co.in. Tel: 022-48867000 and 022-24997000.

The detailed procedure for remote e-voting are contained in the Notice of the AGM. If you require any additional information or have any enquiries, please contact to the undersigned at above mentioned address.

NOTICE is also hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014 that the Register of the Members and Share Transfer Books of the Equity Shareholders of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, the 24th September, 2024 to Monday, the 30th September, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of taking record of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

For Modi Industries Limited,  
Date: 07.09.2024  
Place: Modinagar (U.P.) 201204  
Shobit Nehra  
Company Secretary, DGM (Legal)

STORES E-PROCUREMENT

E-procurement Tender Notice No. S/18/2024-25 Dated: 03-09-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works.

SN.1. Tender No. 79/24/0951/OT/150/2024-25  
Closing/Opening date: 23/09/2024

Brief Description: Washable pillow foam size 60X36X12 cm Construction details: 1) Material for pillow - Polyester Staple Fiber, (2) Fibre content- 100% white virgin hollow fibre, (3) Weight- 450 gm (Plus/Minus 5 percent), (4) Pillow should be surrounded by virgin hollow fibre sheet of 20mm thickness (Min), Identification of fibre hollowness will be as per IS: 667/1981, (5) The covering cloth should contain 50% (Min) polyester yarn & balance cotton and (6) Pillow should be resistant to normal wash. Monogram- At one corner of the pillow the woven cloth. (Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery) i) Qty- 36074 Nos. for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Dept, NFR (Assam), ii) Qty- 11209 Nos. for Kathiar/GSD, NFR (Bihar) iii) Qty- 23566 Nos. for New Jalpaiguri/GSD, NFR (West Bengal), iv) Qty-80827 for Pandu/GSD, NFR (Assam), P.L.No- 79331040.

SN.2. Tender No. 37/24/0938/OT/151/2024-25  
Closing/Opening date: 16/09/2024

Brief Description: Wedge for casub 22-HS (MOD-1) bogie. Drawing No: WD-04017-S-6. Alt. Item-1. Material Spec: As Per Drawing. (Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery) [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages:0] Qty: 4800 Nos. for New Jalpaiguri/GSD, NFR (West Bengal), P.L. No. 38100204.

SN.3. Tender No. 61/24/5311/OT/152/2024-25  
Closing/Opening date: 18-09-2024

Brief Description: High Viscous Nylon-66 Insulating Liner (HVN Liner) to RDSO Drg. No. T-8751 conforming to IRS specification no. T-44-2023] [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0] Qty: 251426 Nos. for SSE/P. WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam), P.L.No- 601200030856.

SN.4. Tender No. 79/24/0987A/OT/153/2024-25  
Closing/Opening date: 16-09-2024

Brief Description: Bed Sheet Polyvastra 229 cm x 140 cm (white) made of KVIC/Handloom, polyvastra, Specification as per Annexure -A [Warranty Period: 30 months after the date of delivery] (i) Qty- 38940 Nos. for Kathiar GSD, NFR (Bihar), ii) Qty- 1844 Nos. for New Jalpaiguri GSD, NFR (West Bengal), iii) Qty-22946 Nos. for Pandu GSD, NFR (Assam), P.L.No-79337041.

SN.5. Tender No. 60/23/5064/OT/154/2024-25  
Closing/Opening date: 19-09-2024

Brief Description: 1. Rotary Screw Electrical Driven Air Compressor Cap: 500 CFM, 10 kg/ cm sq. [Warranty Period: 24 Months after the date of delivery] (Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0) i) Qty-1 set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh workshop, NFR (Assam), P.L.No-650506290019. 2. Cost of concomitant accessories according to the tender specifications. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.:No,Stages:0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh workshop, NFR (Assam), P.L.No. 65050630. 3. Cost of Comprehensive AMC for 5 years after the warranty as per clause 17 (Consignee will start AMC completion of warranty period if required) [Inspection Agency: CONSG, stage Insp.: NA, Stages: 0] Qty-1 set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh workshop, NFR (Assam) 65050629. 4. Cost of any other accessory which in the opinion of supplier is essentially required for making the machine fully functional. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages: 0] Qty-1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh workshop, NFR (Assam), 65050632. 6. Cost of preventive maintenance during 1st and 2nd year of warranty period. [Inspection Agency: CONSG Stage Insp: NA, Stages: 0] Qty-1 set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop NFR (Assam), 65050633. 7. Optional accessories with breakup of individual items as specified clause 4.3 of section IV. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.:No, Stages:0]. Qty-1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam), P.L.No. 65050634. 8. Consumables as per clause 6 of section V with breakup of individual items as applicable. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.:No, Stages: 0]. Qty-1 Set for SSE/MES/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam) P.L.No. 65050635. 9. Spares with breakup of individual items as per clause 5 and clause 13 of section V [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0] Qty -1 set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh workshop NFR (Assam), P.L.No.- 65050636. 10. The power consumption cost for 4400 hrs of operation (Considering 2200 hrs/year i.e for 2 year at full rated capacity as per clause 2.2) [Inspection Agency: CONSG, stages Insp: NA, Stages:0] Qty-1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam), P.L.No.- 65050637.

Note: For full details of tender notice and tender documents, tenderer may log on to the website (www.ireps.gov.in). Prospective bidder who intend to participate in above tender are required to log on themselves with the above website and submit their offer electronically, if they are already registered with IREPS. In case they are not registered with IREPS, they are advised to obtain class-III Digital Signature Certificate from the certifying agencies under Govt. of India IT Act 2000 and participate in the above tenders.

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Starliner returns to earth, without crew

AP ■ NEW MEXICO

Boeing's first astronaut mission ended Friday night with an empty capsule landing and two test pilots still in space, left behind until next year because NASA judged their return too risky. Six hours after departing the International Space Station, Starliner parachuted into New Mexico's White Sands Missile Range, descending on autopilot through the desert darkness. It was an uneventful close to a drama that began with the June launch of Boeing's long-delayed crew debut and quickly escalated into a dragged-out cliffhanger of a mission stricken by thruster failures and helium leaks. For months, Butch Wilmore and Suni Williams' return was in question as engineers struggled to understand the capsule's problems.



Boeing insisted after extensive testing that Starliner was safe to bring the two home, but NASA disagreed and booked a flight with SpaceX instead. Their SpaceX ride won't launch until the end of this month, which means they'll be up there until February — more than eight months after blasting off on what should have been a quick trip. Wilmore and Williams should have flown Starliner back to Earth by mid-June, a week after launching in it. But their ride to the space station was marred by the cascade of thruster trouble and helium loss, and NASA ultimately decided it was too risky to return them on Starliner. So with fresh software updates, the fully automated capsule left with their empty seats and blue spacesuits along with some old station equipment.

"She's on her way home," Williams radioed as the white and blue-trimmed capsule undocked from the space station 260 miles (420 kilometers) over China and disappeared into the black void. Williams stayed up late to see how everything turned out. "A good landing, pretty awesome," said Boeing's Mission Control. Cameras on the space station and a pair of NASA planes caught the capsule as a white streak coming in for the touchdown, which drew cheer. There were some snags during reentry, including more thruster

Colbert and Kay Sears, told employees in a note that they backed NASA's ruling. "While this may not have been how we originally envisioned the test flight concluding, we support NASA's decision for Starliner and are proud of how our team and spacecraft performed," the executives wrote. Starliner's crew demo capped a journey filled with delays and setbacks. After the space shuttles retired more than a decade ago, NASA hired Boeing and SpaceX for orbital taxi service. Boeing ran into so many problems on its first test flight with no one aboard in 2019 that it had to repeat it. The 2022 do-over uncovered even more flaws and the repair bill topped \$1 billion. SpaceX's crew ferry flight later this month will be its 10th for NASA since 2020. The Dragon capsule will launch on the half-year expedition with only two astronauts since two seats are reserved for Wilmore and Williams for the return leg.

As veteran astronauts and retired Navy captains, Wilmore and Williams anticipated hurdles on the test flight. They've kept busy in space, helping with repairs and experiments. The two are now full-time station crew members along with the seven others on board. Even before the pair launched on June 5 from Cape Canaveral, Florida, Starliner's propulsion system was leaking helium. The leak was small and thought to be isolated, but four more cropped up after liftoff. Then five thrusters failed. Although four of the thrusters were recovered, it gave NASA pause as to whether more malfunctions might hamper the capsule's descent from orbit. Boeing conducted numerous thruster tests in space and on the ground over the summer, and was convinced its spacecraft could safely bring the astronauts back. But NASA could not get comfortable with the thruster situation and went with SpaceX.

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**Empanelment Notice**  
Applications are invited for empanelment as an authorized vendor for the supply of books to Doon University, Dehradun, for the financial years 2024-25. The details can be downloaded from the university website www.doonuniversity.ac.in

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
To be known to all that I, SUSHMA ARORA W/o SH. SATISH ARORA, R/o LIG FLAT NO.52 E, BLOCK-CG, SECOND FLOOR, HARI NAGAR, MAYA PURI, NEW DELHI-110064 has applied for conversion of the aforesaid flat from lease hold to free hold vide File No.90(94) 78/HB (M) in DDA. The original documents i.e. POSSESSION LETTER of the above said flat has been lost. An NCR/IR No.2098230/2024 dated 07.09.2024 to this effect has been lodged in P.S.Crime Branch, Delhi. 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. 981934363 with in 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)/H or Director (H), D Block, 3 Floor, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I Rajinder Singh S/o. Sunder Singh Have Lost Original Allotment Cum Demand Letter, Possession Letter, Site Possession Slip And NOC of Electricity and Water of my Residence 250-G, DDA MIG Flats (Green), Block - 512, G-8, Area, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi - 110027, Vide File No. 56 (19) 79/HBM. Online Fir Has Been Lodged Vide LR No:2095154/2024 Dated 06/09/2024 In Crime Branch Delhi. Finder Please Inform to Mentioned Above Address

**LOST & FOUND**  
I, Ashok Advani, S/o Santidas Jhamatal Advani, Opposite Market No-2, D-642, G/F Chitraranjan Park Delhi-110019, have lost my original documents i.e DDA possession letter and possession slip and others all papers, of the DDA Built Flat No-47-A, Ground Floor, Block-B3B, Pankha Road, Delhi, DDA File No 30(420)73 Because these are important documents hence Please return to Ashok Advani, Chitraranjan Park, if found.

**JINDAL LEASEFIN LIMITED**  
CIN: L74899DL1994PLC059252  
Regd. Office: 110, Babar Road, New Delhi-110001  
Ph: 011-46201000, Fax: 011-46201002, E-mail: jindal@jindal.biz, Website: www.jindalleasfin.in

**NOTICE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the 30th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of Jindal Leasefin Limited will be held on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at Kajri Farm House, Holambi Kalan Narela, Delhi - 110 082 to transact the business as set out in the Notice convening the AGM. In compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and rules made thereunder and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with all the applicable circulars issued by MCA and SEBI.

In compliance with above Circulars, AGM Notice and the Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 including the financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, has been sent only by email to all those members, whose email IDs are registered with the Depository Participants or the Company or Company's RTA, Beeta Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. The emailing of AGM Notice to all members has been completed. The soft copy of the AGM Notice and the Annual Report are also available on the Company's website at www.jindalleasfin.in, website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com.

The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM shall be Monday, September 23, 2024 ("Cut-off date"). Shareholders of the Company, whose names appear in the register of members / list of beneficial owners as on Cut-off date, shall be entitled to vote electronically either through remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM. A person who is not a shareholder as on the Cut-off date shall not be entitled to vote through the e-voting facility.

All the members are informed that the business(es) set out in the Notice may be transacted through remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM. The remote e-voting facility will be available from September 27, 2024 (09:00 am) to September 29, 2024 (05:00 pm). The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid period and time and the remote e-voting module will be forthwith disabled upon expiry of the aforesaid period. Once the vote is casted by the member on a resolution, the member will not be allowed to modify or change his/her vote subsequently. Shareholders who have casted their vote(s) by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again. Facility for e-voting will also be available at the AGM and those members present in the AGM, who have not casted their vote on the resolution through remote e-voting and are not otherwise barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting at the AGM.

In case the shareholders have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, they may refer Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com under help section or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@csdilindia.com or call at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from September 24, 2024 to September 30, 2024 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors  
For JINDAL LEASEFIN LIMITED  
Sd/-  
Rajendra Prasad Rustagi  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

**Indian Overseas Bank**  
KRIBHCO, NOIDA BRANCH  
(Address : A 8-10, Kribhco Bhawan Sector-1, Noida,  
Phone No : 0120-2538576 & Email Id: iob1725@iob.in)

**POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)]**  
Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (For immovable Properties)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Indian Overseas Bank under the Securitization 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 security interest and Enforcement rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice as detailed here in below calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /mortgagors/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 of the said rules on mentioned date.

The borrowers /mortgagors/guarantors and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charges of the Indian Overseas Bank for the amounts and interest thereon mentioned against the account herein below.

The borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantor's attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

S. No.	Name and address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors with Address	Description of the Immovable properties	Date of Demand Notice : 19.03.2024
1.	M/s DAYNISH PRIYA SINGH FLAT NO-SF-1 SECOND FLOOR J-21/22, BALAJI ENCLAVE GALI NO-14 GOVINDPURA, GHAZIABAD D, UTTAR PRADESH, 201001, PUSHP PRIYA SINGH SO A NEAR D.D.P.S. SCHOOL NASIRPUR GHAZIABAD 201001 UTTAR PRADESH.	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No-SF-1, Second Floor In Survey No-Plot No-21 & 22 Block -J City or Town Survey No Flat No-SF-1, Second Floor / Kharsa No-1455, 1462 within the registration sub-district Ghaziabad and District Ghaziabad Bounded On the North by- Flat SF-2 On the South by- Plot No-28 On the East by- Road On the West by- Open	Loan Outstanding on date of Demand Notice :-Rs. 22,50,476.26 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges Date of Possession :-03.09.2024 Loan Outstanding on date of Symbolic Possession :-Rs.23,02,789.06 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges

Date : 03/09/2024  
Place : Noida  
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

**SC AGROTECH LIMITED**  
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS SHEEL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED)  
CIN: L01122DL1990PLC042207  
Regd Address: RZ-1484/28, Ground Floor, Tughlakabad Ext. New Delhi-110019

**NOTICE OF 34th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE**

1. Notice is hereby given that the 34th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of SC AGROTECH LIMITED ("the Company") will be held on Saturday 30th September 2024 at 11:00 A.M through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means(OAVM). To transact the business that will be set forth in the notice of the meeting.

2. The aforesaid Notice and the Annual Report of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2024 will be sent in electronic mode to all the members whose e-mail ids are registered with the Company/Depository participants. The notice of the AGM and the Annual Report will also be available and can be downloaded from the website of the Company i.e., www.scagrotech.com and on website of the Bombay Stock Exchange i.e., www.bseindia.com.

3. In this regard, the Members are hereby further notified that:  
a) The Company has completed the dispatch of Notice of AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24.  
b) For Demat shareholders please provide Demat account details (CDL, 16 digit beneficiary ID) or NSDL, 16 digit (DPID+CLID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, Pan card (Self-attested), Aadharcard (Self-attested) to (sheel102@gmail.com)/RTA (info@skylinera.com).  
c) The shareholders who have not registered their email address with their email addresses with the company or depositories need to follow the following process for obtaining login credentials for remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM.  
For physical shareholders please provide necessary details like folio no., name of shareholders, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), pancard (self-attested), Aadhar card (Self-attested) by email to company (sheel102@gmail.com)/RTA (info@skylinera.com).  
For Demat shareholders please provide Demat account details (CDL, 16 digit beneficiary ID) or NSDL, 16 digit (DPID+CLID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, Pan card (Self-attested), Aadharcard (Self-attested) to (sheel102@gmail.com)/RTA (info@skylinera.com).  
d) Pursuant to section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and regulation 4.2 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulation 2015, the register of members and share transfer books of the company shall remain closed from 21st September 2024 to 30th September 2024 (both days inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024.  
e) Only those members who have registered themselves as a speaker by mail at sheel102@gmail.com before 7 days of AGM will be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM.  
f) Any person who acquires shares of the company and becomes member of the company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as on the cut off date i.e. 20th September 2024, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at http://www.evoting@csdilindia.com.  
g) For the process and manner of remote e-voting, members may go through the remote e-voting instructions sent via email to the members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depository participant and physical copy sent to the other members or visit CDSL website https://evotingindia.com.  
h) If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & E-Voting from the e-voting system, you may refer the FAQ and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@csdilindia.com or contact 1800-1020-990 or evoting@nsdl.com.

By order of the Board For SC AGROTECH Limited  
Sd/-  
Vijay Kumar Jothani  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

**Indian Overseas Bank**  
Nehru Place Branch  
14-15, Farm Bhawan, Nehru Place, New Delhi 110019  
Email: iob0543@iob.in

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**  
[Under Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to 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 properties mortgaged/charged to Indian Overseas Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis as per details mentioned hereunder:

SL. NO.	NAMES OF BORROWERS	AMOUNT DUE TO INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK AS ON 31.08.2024	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY	TYPE OF POSSESSION	RESERVE PRICE / EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT	DATE OF AUCTION
1	Sanjay Aggarwal Silania (Borrower/Mortgager)	Rs. 2,04,43,559.72 (Rupees Two Crore four Lakhs forty three Thousand five fifty nine and Paise Seventy-Two Only)	Flat no: S-5 on second Floor, Category -HIG, situated in the Vasundhara Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd. Plot No.44, sector-09, Rohini, New Delhi-110085. Measuring 96.40sq Mtrs of plinth area in the name of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal Silania.	PHYSICAL POSSESSION	Rs. 1,94,00,000/- (Reserve Price is inclusive of 1% TDS as per IT Act U/s 194-A)	27.09.2024 (Between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM with auto extension of Ten minutes each till sale is completed)
2	2. Suruchi Aggarwal (Co-Borrower)	Rs. 19,40,000/-	Boundaries of the Property: East: Open West: Open North: Open South: Open		Rs. 19,40,000/-	On or before 26.09.2024 till 4:00 PM
					Rs. 50,000/-	Rahul Singh (892590543)

\* For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the E-Auction Service Provider PSB Alliance eBkray URL: https://ebkray.in.  
\* This may also be treated as a Notice under rule-8(6) & Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above mentioned date.  
\* E-Auction will be held through web portal PSB Alliance eBkray URL: https://ebkray.in  
\* Date of Inspection: 17.09.2024 (From 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

Date : 07.09.2024  
Place : New Delhi  
Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

**THE PIONEER CLASSIFIEDS**  
CHANGE OF NAME

It is for general information that I Himanshu Kumar S/o Munesh Kumar R/o B-17/1, Jagat Puri, Krishna Nagar, East Delhi, Delhi-110051 declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Manish Kumar in my 10th and 12th Class educational documents. The actual name of my father is Munesh Kumar which may be amended accordingly.

PD(728)C  
I, Mahesh Chand S/o Sh. Hari Chand Tanwar R/o House no. 588, Dera Village, Dera, South Delhi-110074, have changed my name to Mahesh Tanwar for all purposes.

PD(729)C  
I, Sarika Aggarwal D/o Shri Krishan Murari H.No.13-B, J-&K, Extention Terrier hereby declare that My correct name is Sarika Aggarwal and henceforth for all purposes. I shall be known as Sarika Aggarwal in future and I hereby declare Sarika Aggarwal and Sarika is the same and one person.

**SUPERIOR FINLEASE LIMITED**  
CIN: L74899DL1994PLC061995  
Regd. Off: 92, Kharsa No-3321, Ranaji Enclave, Najafgarh, Near Arjun Park Bus Stand, New Delhi-110043; Email : superiorfinlease@gmail.com; Website: http://www.superiorfinlease.com; Phone No : +91-8953788335

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING EVOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Superior Finlease Limited ("the Company") is scheduled to be held on Monday, 30th September, 2024 at 02:00 PM IST through Video Conferencing (VC) Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the Business as set forth in the notice of the AGM dated 07th September, 2024.

In view of the Circular General Circular numbers 20/2020, 14/2020/ 17/2020 and all other applicable laws and circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Company has decided to conduct the AGM of the Company through VCOAVM.

In compliance with the aforesaid applicable Circulars, the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for the FY 2023-24 have been sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Registrar and share Transfer agents i.e. Skyline Financial Services Private Limited ("RTA") of the Company and Depositories. The Dispatch of notice and annual report of the AGM through email has been completed on 07th September, 2024.

The notice of the AGM and the Annual report for the Financial Year 2023-24 is available on the website and can be downloaded from the Company's website i.e. https://www.superiorfinlease.com/ the Bombay Stock Exchange of India Limited ("BSE") i.e. https://www.bseindia.com/ and Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited website https://www.msx.in/. Alternatively members can send email to the Company at superiorfinlease@gmail.com or the Company's RTA at admin@skylinera.com to obtain the same.

Members may note that the Register of Members and share transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Tuesday, 24th September, 2024 to Monday, 30th September 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of reckoning shareholders for the purpose of AGM.

Manner for registering email addresses with the depositories for procuring user ID and password and registration of email ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in the notice:

- In case shares are held in physical mode, please send a request to Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company i.e. Skyline Financial Services Private Limited ("RTA") at info@skylinera.com providing folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (Self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), Aadhar (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) for registering e-mail address.
- In case shares are held in dematerialized mode, please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details in your Demat account, as per the process advised by your DP.
- Alternatively, shareholders/ Members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.

Voting through electronic means

- In compliance with the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirement) Regulations 2015, (as amended) and applicable circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL as authorized e-voting agency and has made necessary arrangements with them for facilitating voting through electronic means in order to cast votes through remote e-voting, the members may visit the website https://evoting.nsdl.com/
- The Cut-off date for the purpose of voting (including remote e-voting) is Monday, 23rd September 2024.
- The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period after which the portal shall forthwith be locked and shall not be available by NSDL:

Commencement of remote e-voting	09:00 A.M (IST) on Thursday 26th September, 2024
End of remote e-voting	05:00 P.M. (IST) on Sunday, 29th September, 2024

- During the above period, members holding shares either in physical form or in Dematerialized form, as on Monday, 23rd September 2024, i.e. cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. Members who have acquired shares after the cut-off date may obtain the User ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or admin@skylinera.com or superiorfinlease@gmail.com.
- Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/participate in the AGM through VCOAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. The detailed procedure and manner for remote e-voting is available on www.evoting.nsdl.com and in the AGM Notice.

Procedure for attending the AGM through VCOAVM

Members are provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VCOAVM by the Company. The link for VCOAVM is available in the notice of the AGM. Those members who will be present in the AGM through VCOAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through voting system during the AGM.

In case of any query you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for shareholders and e-voting user manual



FROM J&K BATTLEFIELD TO PARALYMPICS BRONZE: SEMA'S INSPIRATIONAL JOURNEY THROUGH HARDSHIPS

PTI ■ PARIS

On a quiet October day in 2002, a young soldier's dreams were shattered in a heartbeat in the volatile terrain of Jammu and Kashmir's Chowkibal. An unexpected explosion ended the ambition of Havildar Hokato Hotozhe Sema to join the Special Forces. That landmine blast during an anti-terrorist operation claimed his left leg below the knee, inflicting immense physical pain and mental trauma. Sema's world went dark, or everyone thought so. But for Sema, it was the beginning of an extraordinary journey of resilience, courage, and fierce determination to rebuild life — a process he went through at the Army Paralympic Node, BEG Centre in Pune. Twenty-two years later, at the swank State de France, the 40-year-old Indian shot-putter came up with his career-best throw of 14.65 metres to secure a bronze medal in the men's F57 category at the Paralympics to swell the country's medal haul to 27 (six gold, nine silver and 12 bronze). His rise in para-athletics has been nothing short of inspiring. He quickly distinguished himself with his sheer willpower in the F57



category, which includes athletes with limb deficiencies and impaired muscle power. Sema was encouraged by senior army officials at the Pune-based Artificial Limb Centre to take up shot put after seeing his fitness as he

embraced the sport in 2016 at the age of 32. That year, he travelled to Jaipur to compete in the National Para Athletics Championships. A silver at the Morocco Grand Prix in 2022 was followed by a bronze medal at the

Asian Para Games in Hangzhou. He narrowly missed a medal at the 2024 World Championships, finishing fourth. But Sema's determination never wavered. The defining moment came during his Paralympics debut, when he

battled against a fiercely competitive field. Strapped to a throwing chair, each of his six throws was a manifestation of grit and physical strength. He touched the 14m mark on his second throw and then improved further with a heave of 14.40m. Sema achieved his best throw in his fourth attempt, bettering his personal best to 14.49m en route to the bronze. Iran's Yasin Khosravi, the 31-year-old two-time para world champion, clinched the top spot with a Paralympic record of 15.96m, while Brazil's Thiago Dos Santos took the silver (15.06m). Prime Minister Narendra Modi described Sema's win a "proud moment" for the nation while hailing his incredible strength and determination. "A proud moment for our nation as Hokato Hotozhe Sema brings home the Bronze medal in Men's Shot Put F57! His incredible strength and determination are exceptional. Congratulations to him. Best wishes for the endeavours ahead," PM Modi wrote on X. Sema has been supported by the Khelo India initiative and his training, boarding, and lodging were taken care of by the National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) scheme.

India look to start fresh after Olympic bronze, eye title defence

PTI ■ HULUNBUIR (CHINA)

The Indian men's hockey team will look to press the restart button after a successful Olympic campaign and defend its Asian Champions Trophy title when it opens its campaign against hosts China here on Sunday. After bagging back-to-back Olympic bronze medals, India will start as favourites to defend their ACT title against top hockey playing nations of Asia in the form of China, Japan, Pakistan, Korea and Malaysia. Last year, India won the title at home, making them the only team to bag four titles in the history of the tournament. Back from a short break after the Paris Olympics, India skipper Harmanpreet Singh is keen on continuing their dominance in the continental championships. "The Asian Champions Trophy last year gave us the right momentum going into the Asian Games and followed it up with the Olympic Games triumph of standing on the podium yet again. This time too, we want to begin the fresh Olympic cycle by winning this tournament," Harmanpreet said ahead of their tournament opener. "While we have 10 members from the Olympic side playing in this tournament, we have a few youngsters trying to make their impact in the team. "In terms of game point-of-view, our attacking and penalty corners are our forte but we will be looking to play a structured defence, particularly against teams like Japan, Malaysia and Pakistan. This is an important tournament for us

in terms of world ranking points and we are ready for the challenge," he added. After China, India will take on Japan in their second match on September 9, followed by games against last year's runners-up Malaysia on September 11, Korea on September 12 and arch-rivals Pakistan on September 14. The semifinal and final are scheduled for September 16 and 17. Young India midfielder Vivek Sagar Prasad, who has been named as Harmanpreet's deputy for this tournament, said this would give them a chance to see other teams' progress ahead of the 2026 Asian Games. "This tournament is one of the most exciting ones in the Asian Hockey calendar. We will also get to see the progress the Asian teams are making in the new cycle as they will play with a fresh group of players keeping in mind the Asian Games in 2026," said Vivek, who will replace Hardik Singh as vice-captain. Vivek is mesmerised by the scenic view and facilities on offer here. "We arrived here earlier this week and have got good time on the pitch. The weather is suitable for us, but it gets a bit cold in the evening. The facility is incredible and perhaps one of the most beautiful hockey venues in the world. "The excitement of hosting the first international tournament here is quite evident and we are looking forward to playing quality matches and entertaining the hockey-loving people of this region," he said.



England pacer Wood to miss Pakistan and New Zealand test series due to elbow injury

AP ■ LONDON

England fast bowler Mark Wood will miss the rest of 2024 because of a right elbow injury, ruling him out of the test tours of Pakistan in October and New Zealand in December. Wood, England's quickest bowler, noticed increasing stiffness in his elbow during the test series against the West Indies in July and played the first test against Sri Lanka in Manchester last month managing the discomfort whilst he was bowling. During that match at Old Trafford, Wood also sustained

a right thigh injury and that was given as the reason why he hasn't featured in the second and third tests against Sri Lanka. However, scans have confirmed Wood has a bone stress injury in his elbow, England said on Friday, and he will continue to work closely with the ECB medical team on his management and rehabilitation. England said Wood is aiming to return to full fitness by early 2025, in time for England's white-ball tour of India and the Champions Trophy in Pakistan that's scheduled to begin in February.

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED (A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK) Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleswar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur - 302001 (CIN:L36911R1996PLC011381) APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

punjab national bank E-AUCTION NOTICE ...the name you can BANK upon CIRCLE SASTRA CENTRE, CIRCLE SASTRA, SCO-170, SECTOR 13-17, PANIPAT, HARYANA Ph. : 0180-2620334, Email : cs8293@pnb.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immoveable assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Table with columns: Name of Branch, Name of Account, Description of the Immoveable Properties, A) Date of Demand Notice, B. EMD (Last date of deposit of EMD), C. Bid increase Amount, Date / Time of E-Auction, Detail of the encumbrances Known to the Secured Creditors.

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED (A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK) Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleswar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur - 302001 (CIN:L36911R1996PLC011381) Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002





# PAJAMAS AND PLATES

## A BLISSFUL BLEND OF COMFORT AND CUISINE

The Grammar Room in Khan Market turned up the cozy vibes with a pajama party that mixed laid-back comfort with mouthwatering treats and fun-filled ambiance, making it the perfect place to relax, sip and savour the moment, says

SAKSHI PRIYA



Photos: Sakshi Priya

Welcome to the new opening of The Grammar Room in Khan Market! Imagine walking into a cafe where the lights are soft and the vibe is pure comfort - all while everyone is dressed in their comfiest pajamas. This was the scene at The Grammar Room's pajama party in the heart of Khan Market, where a delightful fusion of food, fun and comfort created an unforgettable experience.

From the moment guests arrived, it was clear that The Grammar Room was not just another place to grab a bite. The chef welcomed everyone with warm hues, inviting couches and stacks of books that practically begged them to sit down and relax. The ambiance was thoughtfully crafted, with soft pillows, rustic wooden accents and large

windows offering views of lush greenery outside - an aesthetic that felt just right for a laid-back afternoon. Add to that a collection of board games and a perfectly curated playlist and it was the perfect setting to kick back and enjoy.

But, of course, the real highlight of the evening was the food. Chef Dhruv Oberoi treated everyone to a culinary journey that satisfied every craving. The Cheese Platter was a crowd-pleaser, featuring an assortment of cheeses that delighted the taste buds with each bite. The Burrata & Co. brought together the comfort of cheese and the crunch of toast in one irresistible dish. Meanwhile, the BR-AVO! - Avocado, roasted pepper,

citrus, sun-dried tomatoes, jalapeño and cilantro, on toasted sourdough was both a visual and a gastronomic delight, ideal for the Instagram-loving crowd. The Jackfruit Tostada offered a crispy, flavourful bite, while the Granola Bowl catered to those looking for something fresh and healthy. The ever-popular Truffle Fries were served hot and perfectly seasoned, and the cleverly named XO Fried Rice added a playful and tasty twist to the menu.

And then there were the desserts - each one more mouthwatering than the last. The Crème Brûlée Pancake stood out as a masterpiece, with a fluffy pancake topped with butterscotch crunch, vanilla crème and port-soaked currants. It was the kind of dessert that made everyone close their eyes in sheer delight. Meanwhile, the Affogato Tartine provided a unique treat, combining espresso rum-soaked pound cake with vanilla mascarpone and coffee-

flavoured toasted popcorn. This creation was so innovative and delicious that it could easily become a signature dish on its own.

No pajama party is complete without something special to drink and The Grammar Room delivered on that front as well. Their Iced Latte was the drink of choice, offering a refreshing blend of freshly brewed coffee that was just right for those needing an energy boost. It was the perfect companion for anyone looking to start their day, keep it going, or even survive an all-nighter. The atmosphere at The Grammar Room was another big draw, blending cozy charm with stylish decor to create a space that felt like home - only better. The music was just right, setting a mood that was both lively and relaxing, while the friendly staff made

every guest feel welcome and at ease. All in all, The Grammar Room's pajama party was a resounding success, combining delicious food with a cozy and inviting setting that encouraged everyone to relax and have fun.

Whether stopping by for a leisurely brunch, a caffeine kick or a sweet treat, The Grammar Room proved to be the ultimate destination for anyone seeking a unique and memorable café experience. It's the kind of place that stays in the memory and has visitors planning their return before they've even left.

### FACTSHEET

NO RESERVATIONS, ONLY WALK INS.  
TGR KHAN MARKET  
Meal for two: 2600 with alcohol  
Address: The Grammar Room, 73B, Middle Lane, Khan Market, Rabindra Nagar, New Delhi 110003  
PHONE : 7304983920

## NEW OFFERINGS

### SATIRICAL SYMPHONY

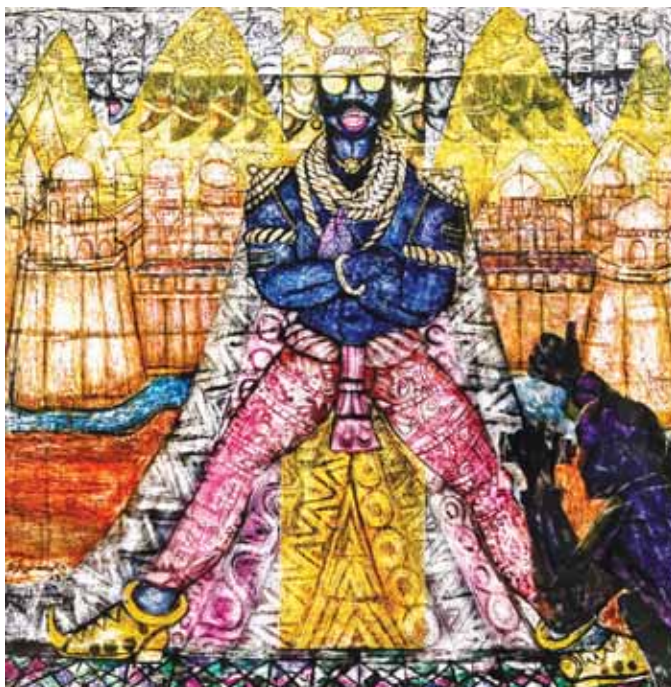
Dhoomimal Gallery is proud to showcase *Satirical Symphony*, a compelling solo exhibition by the distinguished artist A. Rajeshwara Rao. This exhibition offers a captivating blend of humor, observation, and artistic mastery. Curated by Annapurna M. and Kiran Mohan, *Satirical Symphony* provides a rare opportunity to experience Rao's insightful and witty approach to contemporary issues. His artwork combines sharp satire with stunning visual technique, creating a dynamic and engaging experience for viewers. *Satirical Symphony* promises to be a memorable experience, offering a fresh perspective through the lens of art. It's an opportunity for visitors to immerse themselves in a world where art and satire intersect in unexpected and enlightening ways. Following its run at the Visual Arts Gallery, the exhibition will continue at Art Magnum Gallery from September 21 to October 20, 2024.

Dates: September 13-18, 2024  
Timing: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Venue: Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi, 110003

### MAGIC OF DARSHANAM PICHHWAI:

From September 8th to 11th, 2024, immerse yourself in the enchanting world of *Pichhwai art* at Darshanam, an exhibition at Bikaner House, New Delhi. Curated by Raghukul Trust and supported by Rajasthan Tourism, this event brings to life 78 exquisite paintings by over 30 heritage artists, preserving one of Rajasthan's oldest artistic traditions. In a world where art often feels fleeting and disconnected, Darshanam offers a chance to reconnect with our roots, to witness the beauty of a craft passed down through generations. Let these intricate works inspire you, drawing you into stories painted with devotion and love. Come, explore and be inspired!

Dates: September 8th-11th, 2024  
Timing: 10 AM - 7 PM  
Venue: Bikaner House, Pandara Road, New Delhi.



### A TASTE OF JAPAN

MKT, The Chanakya is excited to unveil the *Sake Soiree Pop-up*, an enchanting event that transports guests to the heart of Japan. This pop-up experience captures the lively spirit of Tokyo's izakayas and the tranquil ambiance of Kyoto's sake breweries.

Chef Rinki Saha and head mixologist Sanjay Rawat have crafted an Izakaya-inspired menu featuring crispy Tebasaki Wings, delicate Salmon Tartare and bold New Age Hamachi Sashimi. The selection is perfectly paired with sake cocktails like the citrusy Shichimi and the effervescent Chuhai.

MKT, The Chanakya continues to impress with its diverse international offerings and sophisticated setting, making this pop-up a must-visit for those seeking an authentic Japanese culinary adventure in Delhi.

### FACT SHEET

Address: Lower Ground Floor, The Chanakya Mall, Chanakyaपुरi, Delhi - 110021  
Telephone: +91 083769 86799  
Timings: 12:00 pm to 1:00 am  
Cost for two: Rs. 3000 + taxes

## TAAZA KHABAR SEASON 2 A High-Stakes Drama That Elevates the Series

### TEAM VIVA

As anticipation builds for the return of *Taaza Khabar* on September 27, 2024, exclusively on Disney+ Hotstar, the stakes have never been higher. The trailer for Season 2 offers an exciting glimpse into a narrative that promises to deepen the drama and escalate the tension, setting the stage for what could be a landmark season in the series.

The new season continues the story of Vasya, who now faces a crucial crossroads: Vasya aur uske vardaana ke beech ayegi uski kismat ya koi dushman? A tale of miracle and magic that led Vasya to a journey of greed and arrogance but was it all a facade? With this central question looming, Season 2 promises to delve deeper into Vasya's complex character. Bhuvan Bam, returning as Vasya, continues to be the emotional core of the show. His performance, marked by a blend of vulnerability and strength, remains a standout feature. Bam's enthusiasm for the new season is clear. "Taaza Khabar Season 2 has been on everyone's minds and I'm thrilled that Vasya is back!" Bam declares. "The anticipation from our fans has been incredible and shooting has been emotionally challenging. I'm deeply connected with Vasya's journey." His remarks underscore the weight of the character's evolution, as Vasya grapples with the moral and emotional complexities of his life.

The introduction of Jaaved Jaaferi as Yusuf Akhtar brings a new level of intensity to the series. Jaaferi's portrayal of Yusuf promises to be a formidable addition, offering a fresh dynamic to the show. "Playing Yusuf is unlike any role I've taken on before," Jaaferi notes. "Collaborating with Bhuvan Bam has been incredible and audiences are in for a treat with



Vasya and Yusuf's ultimate showdown." Jaaferi's role as the antagonist is set to challenge Bam's Vasya in ways that could redefine the series' dramatic stakes. Shriya Pilgaonkar's Madhu is another highlight, bringing depth and resilience to the narrative. Her character's journey from a tumultuous past to a position of strength is compelling and promises to add a new dimension to the series. Pilgaonkar's portrayal of Madhu, as she fights to reclaim her life and navigate her evolving relationship with Vasya, continues to be a poignant and powerful element of the show. Produced by Rohit Raj and Bhuvan Bam under the banner of BB Ki Vines Productions and directed by Himank Gaur, *Taaza Khabar* Season 2 is shaping up to be a critical success. *Taaza Khabar* Season 2 is shaping up to be a critical success. The series has consistently delivered a potent mix of drama and emotional depth and this season appears poised to build on that legacy. With a cast that includes both seasoned performers and emerging talents, the new season is expected to offer a rich and engaging narrative that will resonate with audiences. The high stakes and complex character dynamics in Season 2 promise to deliver an engaging viewing experience. The exciting trailer and strong cast only add to the anticipation. If the series continues to meet the high standards set by its predecessors, it will be the perfect cherry on top for fans eagerly awaiting its return. So, get ready for September 27th. Settle in, because *Taaza Khabar* Season 2 is about to deliver a roller-coaster of emotions and drama that you won't want to miss.

Photos: Pankaj Kumar





BY SHARMILA CHAND

Onam, the harvest festival of Kerala, is renowned for its grand feast known as the Sadhya. Also known as Thiruvonam or Thiruvonam, this is a harvest festival that celebrates the return of King Mahabali/Maveli to his beloved state. It's a time of thanksgiving for the bountiful crops. Truly, what adds to the festival is the tradition of the 'Onam Sadhya'.

Traditionally, an Onam Sadhya consists of around 24 to 64 dishes. What sets this meal apart is its intricate balance of tastes—sweet, sour, salty, bitter, and spicy—all harmoniously combined to create a delightful experience.

The number of dishes vary based on the region. There is a specific order in which the dishes are served on the banana leaf. It usually starts with serving the rice, followed by various curries, pickles, and desserts.

Interestingly, the feast is traditionally eaten with the hands, believed to enhance the sensory experience of the varied flavours. Families and communities come together to enjoy the feast, which is a way to celebrate the bountiful harvest, express gratitude, and bring people together in a spirit of joy and togetherness.

People decorate their homes with floral arrangements called "Pookkalam" and wear traditional attire during the festival for a holistic experience, an integral and cherished part of the celebration.

**Folding the Banana Leaf Is Important**

Towards You: Once you've finished eating, fold the banana leaf towards you. This helps to signify that you've enjoyed the meal and are satisfied. The grandeur of Onam Sadhya awaits you offering annual culinary extravaganza in Delhi, Mumbai, Goa, Pune and Bengaluru.

**EXCLUSIVE ADIPOLI ONAM SADHYA AT SOUTH OF VINDHYAS, THE ORCHID HOTEL, MUMBAI**

South of Vindhyas, the authentic Southern Indian restaurant at The Orchid Hotel Mumbai, is all set to



welcome the diners for the much-awaited ADIPOLI ONAM SADHYA feast. This exclusive culinary experience promises an immersive experience for guests to the rich flavors of Kerala, in authentic style.

Chef Bala Subramaniam, the culinary maestro behind South of Vindhyas, has meticulously crafted a menu featuring 56 authentic dishes that capture the true essence of Southern India. Upon arrival, guests will be greeted with a refreshing Kachia Moru (Buttermilk) or a warm Thakkali Rasam (Tomato Soup), setting the tone for the culinary journey ahead. The feast unfolds with a variety of crispy and flavorful chips, including Banana Chips, Jackfruit Chips, Plantain Chips, and the ever-popular Nendrankai Chips. Guests can indulge in an array of traditional breads like Appam, Kal Dosa, and Malabari Paratha with main course, which includes a diverse selection of vegetarian dishes that celebrate the harvest. From Olan (Chowlibeans & White Pumpkin) and Kalan (Suran) to the flavorful Avial and Kootu Curry and much more, each dish is a celebration of Kerala's culinary heritage. A variety of pachadis (pickles) such as Vellari Pachadi (Cucumber Pickle), Pavakkai Pachadi (Ridge Gourd Pickle), Bhindi Pachadi (Okra Pickle), and Manga Curry (Mango Curry) add a tangy twist to the meal. Complementing the spread are rice preparations including Red Rice, Steamed Rice, Lemon Sevai, and Coconut Sevai.

To conclude the meal, guests can indulge in a range of traditional sweets like Ada Pradhaman, Kadala Pradhaman (Black Gram Payasam), and Mambazha Pradhaman/Chakka Pradhaman (Mango/Jackfruit Payasam), along with other delightful treats like Pazham Pori (Banana Fritters) and Panchamrutham (Sweet Nectar).

Step in and you will be transported to Kerala with the venue adorned in beautifully arranged banana leaves and vibrant rangoli patterns. Enhancing the authenticity, the staff will be dressed in traditional South Indian attire adding a genuine touch of Kerala's rich heritage to your dining experience. The ADIPOLI ONAM SADHYA at South of Vindhyas is not just a meal; it's a celebration of culture, tradition, and the joy of sharing food with loved ones. The meticulously prepared dishes, the vibrant ambiance, and the warm hospitality make this an experience not to be missed.

**LUNCH & DINNER**  
12th to 16th September  
At South of Vindhyas,  
The Orchid Hotel Mumbai  
Contact : 7506010316

# CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF ONAM WITH SADHYA ROOTED IN TRADITION

The Onam is a celebration of culture, tradition, nature's bounty, symbolising harvest festivals and expressing gratitude, bringing families, communities together in a spirit of joy and togetherness



**SADHYA CULINARY VOYAGE AT SANA DI GE, DELHI**

Sana-di-ge, the well known culinary haven for coastal cuisine enthusiasts, is set to treat the patrons once again with an exceptional Sadhya experience. The acclaimed restaurant, like every year, promises a sensory journey into the diverse and aromatic world of coastal India's gastronomic legacy. The stunning entrance with beautifully oil lit diya is the reminder of its name - Sana-di-ge, derived from the Tulu language meaning a brass lamp. The restaurant is known for its authentic coastal recipes curated with freshly sourced ingredients. The extensive menu comprises delicacies from Mangalore, Goa, Maharashtra, and Kerala. The food here is served on brass plates lined with plantain leaves giving an experience of Dakshina Kannada dining.

Savour a symphony of Sadhya feast with dishes, elegantly served on traditional banana leaves. Says Executive Chef Suresh Kanchan, "In our Sadhya menu, each dish captures the essence of Kerala's culinary heritage. The highlights of the menu are Sambharam - Spicy buttermilk with fresh coriander, ginger and curry leaves; Upperi - Banana chips; Sharkara Upperi - Sweet banana chips; Kosambari Salad - Traditional Kannadiga salad; Cabbage



**THE ADIPOLI ONAM SADHYA AT SOUTH OF VINDHYAS IS NOT JUST A MEAL; IT'S A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE, TRADITION, AND THE JOY OF SHARING FOOD WITH LOVED ONES**



Thoran; Mezhukku Puratti - Stir fried raw banana finished with coconut silvers & crushed dry red chilli; Avial and a lot more. The feast concludes on a sweet note with the signature 'Chana Dal Payasam', a melding of jaggery, cow's milk, coconut milk, and chana dal.

The culinary art and decor of Sana-di-ge are sure to transport patrons to the kitchens of the coast bringing in a one-of-a-kind experience.

**LUNCH & DINNER**  
12th to 16th September  
22/48 Malcha Marg, New Delhi  
Contact : 01140507777

**ONAM SADHYA EXTRAVAGANZA AT TAJ RESORTS, GOA**

Celebrate the joyous occasion of Sadhya at the luxurious Taj Holiday Village Resort & Spa and Taj Fort Aguada Resort & Spa. Chef Dibyendu Roy and Chef Somnath Rakesh are all set to prepare Sadhya where each dish comes in its authentic style, ensuring that the flavours and textures are true to tradition. The meal is served in a traditional setting, complete with banana leaves and copper vessels, service team in traditional ensemble, creating a truly immersive experience. Beyond the culinary delights, the Onam celebrations at these resorts also feature Carnatic music playing in the background. These performances offer guests a glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of Kerala and add to the festive atmosphere. By celebrating Onam with traditional food and cultural performances, Taj Holiday Village and Taj Fort Aguada are fostering a sense of community and preserving the rich heritage of Kerala.

**Venue :** Caravela at Taj Holiday Village  
**Date :** Lunch On 15th Sept  
**Venue :** Kokum Kitchen at Taj Fort Aguada  
**Date :** Lunch on 14th and 15th Sept

**ONAM SADHYA AT SANTOSHAM, MUMBAI**

Santosham Foods is thrilled to unveil its beloved Onam Sadhya, where tradition meets taste in a celebration that promises to be nothing short of spectacular.

At Santosham, which aptly translates to 'Happiness' or 'Joy' in Malayalam and Tamil, the team is passionate about delivering an experience that lives up to its name.

Founded in May 2022, Santosham Foods has become synonymous with genuine South Indian flavors in Mumbai. While the city is known for its love of South Indian cuisine, finding those truly authentic tastes amidst a sea of fusion trends is rare. That's where Santosham comes in, offering a slice of home with every dish.

The Head Chef and Co-Founder, Bhagyalakshmi Gohokar, brings her rich heritage to her kitchen. Growing up in the bustling environment of Shanti Bhavan in Nagpur, she has always been surrounded by the irresistible aroma of freshly brewed filter coffee and crispy medu vadas. Her childhood memories of watching the magic of South Indian cooking unfold have inspired her to bring these authentic flavours to Mumbai.

This year's celebration promises to be even more memorable, with a menu featuring over 40 traditional dishes that will transport your taste buds straight to South India. From the rich and sweet Palada Pradhaman to the spicy and tangy Lemon Achar & Manga Kari, each dish is crafted with love and care, reflecting the true spirit of Onam.

"Last year, we had the pleasure of serving over 2,000 delighted diners during Onam, and this year, we're set to create even more unforgettable experiences. Our Sadhya is not just a meal; it's a vibrant celebration of tradition, culture and culinary excellence.

So, come and join us at Santosham for a feast that's brimming with flavour and festivity. Whether you're a longtime fan or a first-time guest, our Onam Sadhya is sure to leave you with a smile and a satisfied belly," says Bhagyalakshmi.

**Dates:** September 13th, 14th, 15th, 21st, & 22nd  
**Location:** Powai, Chandivali  
**Date:** September 14th & 15th  
**Location:** Manpada, Thane

**EXQUISITE SADHYA AT THE SHERATON GRAND PUNE BUND GARDEN HOTEL**

Celebrate the spirit of Onam with a traditional Sadhya at the Sheraton Grand Pune Bund Garden Hotel. Feast starts with classic starters like Dal Wada, and Medu Vada, perfectly complemented by refreshing Sambar and the Ingi Thayir. Next are the traditional condiments like Sarakara Uperi, Nendran Chips, and Mango Pickle that set the stage for the main course. A vast range of authentic delights such as the Avial, Kadla Curry, Olan, and Thoran, all served with the aromatic Ponni Rice, flaky Pooris and finished with the comforting Thayir Sadam. Indulge in Paruppu Payasam and the Banana Sheera to complete the feast.

**Lunch** On 13th, 14th, and 15th of September  
At Feast, Sheraton Grand Pune Bund Garden Hotel

**GRAND SADHYA AT HILTON BANGALORE EMBASSY GOLFLINKS**

Savour timeless classics like the appetizing Neyyappam, wholesome Avial, Kootu Curry, Thoran, Olan, Kalan, Pachadi, Inji Puli, and Erissery, each crafted with a perfect balance of spices to awaken your senses to be enjoyed with the wholesome goodness of Parippu, Matta rice and the delightful flavours of Sambar and Rasam, all served on the traditional banana leaf. Conclude your Sadhya on a sweet note with desserts such as Paal Payasam.

**Venue:** MOF, Hilton Bangalore Embassy Golfinks  
**Date:** 15th September  
**Timing:** 12:30 pm to 04:00 pm

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"People say to me, 'You're so lucky. You get to see the world.' But I don't. I go to the hotel and to the pools and back again. That's it"  
— Michael Phelps

In the last two years, India's travel and tourism industry has flourished in an unprecedented manner. In the past, Westerners and even visitors from other Asian countries associated India mainly with landmarks like the Taj Mahal, Lal Qila, Qutub Minar, and Jama Masjid. Although India had several opportunities in the 1980s and 1990s to showcase its rich heritage to the world, leadership failed to seize the moment and market the country's lesser-known attractions. Events like the Non-Aligned Movement meeting in 1982 and the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in 1984 were limited to New Delhi. The same pattern followed during the SAARC summit under Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's tenure.

The world, however, took notice during Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to India in 2014, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosted him in Ahmedabad and Raj Nagar, Gujarat. This visit stood out for the unprecedented camaraderie between Modi and Xi. The "Chai Pe Charcha" and stroll along the Sabarmati River, along with traditional Gujarati delicacies, were a new experience for Xi (though, in an ironic twist, while enjoying hot and crispy pakoras, Xi had already instructed the PLA to provoke incidents along the India-China border).

After this visit, India hosted several significant events, including the G-20 summit. For the first time in India's history, global dignitaries were taken beyond the capital to experience the diversity of the subcontinent. They were captivated by India's opulence and natural beauty, pushing the country to the forefront of desirable travel destinations.

India truly has something for everyone. The enchanting beauty of Kashmir, the stunning landscapes of the northeast, the lush jungles of the south, and the winding rivers of Krishna, Kaveri, and Godavari, along with the mesmerizing western coastline, are sure to attract hundreds of thousands of tourists every year. The concept of tourism has evolved over the last decade, and it is no longer just about leisure. The serene locations across India can rejuvenate the spirit, and the ancient Ayurvedic medicine system offers a holistic experience, revitalizing both body and soul.

An untapped potential in India's tourism sector is MICE tourism—Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions. Pradeep Shetty, president of the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India, believes that MICE tourism could play a crucial role in positioning India as a global tourism powerhouse.

Beyond its cultural and scenic wealth, the sector offers immense job and business potential, catering to both skilled and unskilled labour, as well as entrepreneurs. Hotels in India are no longer limited to luxury chains like Taj Residencies or Hilton. Even clean, hygienic, and safe accommodations that serve regional cuisine with a smile can qualify as excellent hospitality options, regardless of star ratings.



## INDIA'S TOURISM BOOM: A JOURNEY BEYOND THE ICONS

### UNVEILING THE FUTURE OF INDIA'S HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM INDUSTRY

**PRADEEP SHETTY**, President of the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI), is currently preparing for the association's 54th annual convention, set to take place in October 2024. In an exclusive interview with *Kumar Chellappan*, Shetty shared insights into the immense potential of India's hospitality and tourism sector, its challenges, and the expectations from both the central and state governments

#### What is the real potential of the hospitality and tourism industry?

India's hospitality and tourism industry is on a remarkable growth trajectory. According to Mordor Intelligence, the sector is projected to reach a valuation of USD 247.31 billion by 2024, with forecasts indicating it could soar to USD 475.37 billion by 2029, growing at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 13.96%. Key trends driving this growth include a shift towards sustainable tourism, with eco-friendly accommodations and community-based initiatives gaining traction. India's rich cultural heritage, diverse landscapes, and geopolitical stability further bolster this expansion. However, to fully capitalize on its potential, the industry must address sustainability, infrastructure development, and adaptability to evolving consumer preferences.

#### How do you view the current and future employment trends in the hospitality sector?

Despite challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the hospitality sector is expected to rebound strongly. The India Food Services Report-2024 projects that by 2025, the sector will employ approximately ten million people. The industry's resilience, coupled with advancements in accommodation and government initiatives to promote tourism, supports its significant role in job creation.



**PRADEEP SHETTY**  
President, Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI)



INDIA'S HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM SECTOR HAS THE POTENTIAL TO GENERATE 50 MILLION DIRECT AND INDIRECT JOBS IN THE NEXT 5-7 YEARS. THIS GROWTH WILL DEPEND ON ROBUST GOVERNMENT SUPPORT, INCLUDING GRANTING INDUSTRY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS AT VARIOUS LEVELS



#### What are the prospects for job creation in the hotel and restaurant industry over the coming years?

India's hospitality and tourism sector has the potential to generate 50 million direct and indirect jobs in the next 5-7 years. This growth will depend on robust government support, including granting industry and infrastructure status at various levels. The sector's resilience and strategic investments, along with effective policy implementation, are critical for shaping its employment landscape. Notably, the industry has already seen a 14% increase in Revenue Per Available Room (RevPAR) in the first half of the current fiscal year, with expectations of a further 15-20% growth in the latter half of FY24.

#### What does the industry expect from the Government of India and state governments?

The industry seeks favorable policies that encourage investment, reduce regulatory burdens, and provide tax incentives. Essential infrastructure development, such as improved roads, airports, and connectivity, is crucial. State governments should align regional policies with national goals, streamline hotel project approvals, and support skill development through training programs. Promoting India as a global destination requires targeted campaigns that highlight its cultural diversity and unique experiences. Post-pandemic, enforcing health and safety protocols is vital for rebuilding traveler confidence, while state governments should foster sustainable tourism and create a

business-friendly environment by simplifying licensing and permits. Public-private partnerships and engagement with industry stakeholders are also key to enhancing tourism growth.

#### Has the Government of India shown any commitment to granting infrastructure status to the hospitality sector?

The Government of India's interest in granting infrastructure status to the hospitality sector is a promising development. If approved, this status could attract more investments and empower the sector to contribute to the development of the 50 new destinations recently announced by the government.

#### What benefits would infrastructure status bring to the industry?

Granting infrastructure status to the hospitality sector could provide access to more favorable financing options, including better interest rates. Currently, the lack of industry status in several states results in higher power tariffs and interest rates. Infrastructure status would incentivize both domestic and international investments, fostering stability and growth within the sector.

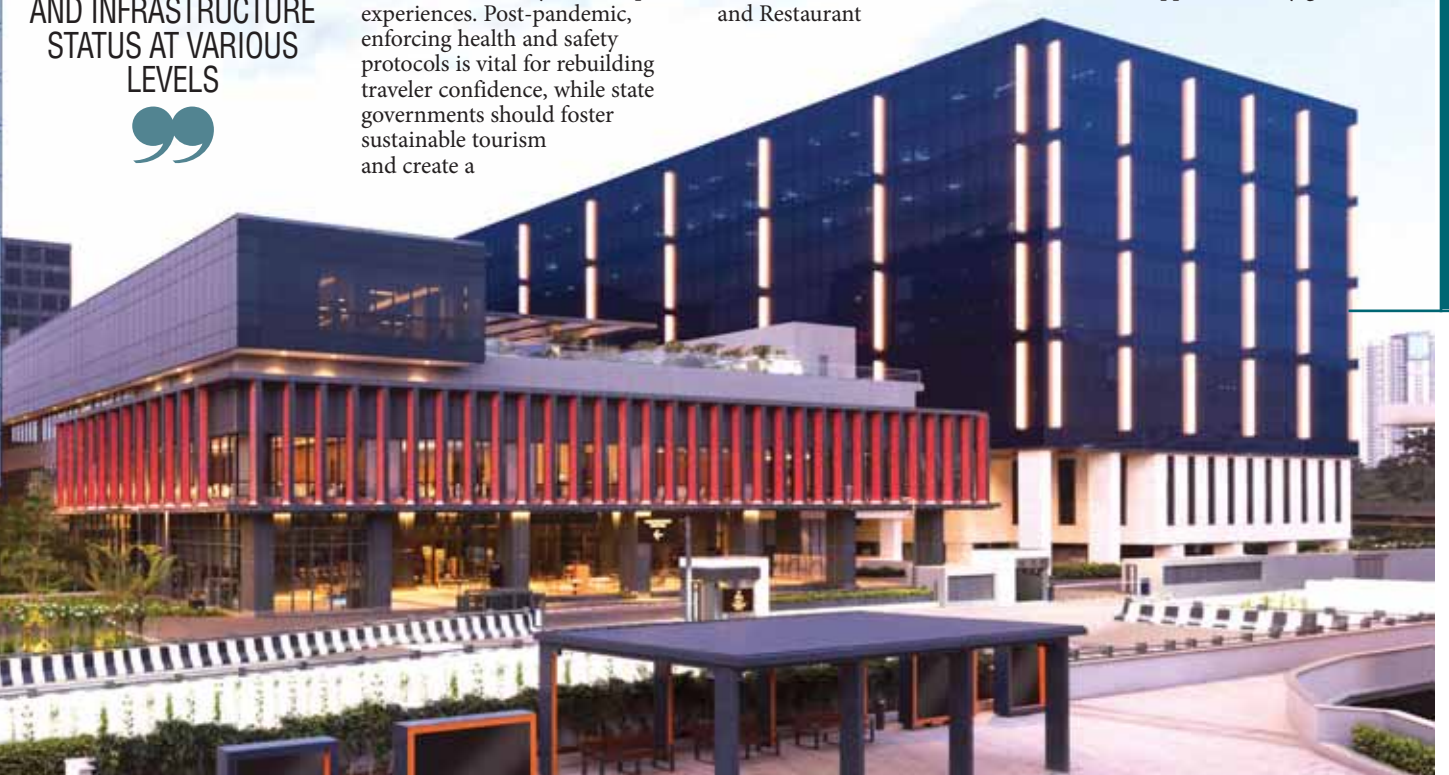
#### As the current President of FHRAI, how well is the Federation positioned to address these issues with regulators?

The Federation of Hotel and Restaurant

Associations of India (FHRAI), founded in 1955, is the apex hospitality association in India and the third largest globally. It represents 55,000 hotels and 500,000 restaurants across the country. FHRAI advocates for the industry's interests, engaging with government bodies, regulatory agencies, and other stakeholders to promote growth and address challenges.

#### What are the major issues facing the industry, and what do you expect the government to do about them?

The hospitality industry faces several critical challenges that require strategic solutions. First, GST rationalization is needed to implement a uniform rate of 12% across all hotels. Second, separating GST on food services from room rates would address high costs and complex regulations. Third, granting infrastructure status would provide access to better financing options and encourage investment. Finally, uniform sectoral reforms and streamlined business processes under the Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) would attract more investments. The government should simplify regulations, support infrastructure development, and provide incentives for training and technology to foster a vibrant and resilient tourism industry. Addressing these issues will enhance service quality and support industry growth.







# A FUSION OF LUXURY, TRADITION AND CULINARY EXCELLENCE

Discover how Crowne Plaza New Delhi Okhla, brings dreams to life with its exquisite and personalised approach to creating unforgettable wedding celebrations, says **SAKSHI PRIYA**

**C**rowne Plaza recently presented a magnificent Wedding Showcase, offering an immersive experience that symbolises elegance and grandeur. The event showcased the hotel's ability to create unforgettable wedding celebrations with a blend of stunning venues, luxurious decor and exceptional culinary offerings.

## A GRAND WELCOME: SETTING THE TONE FOR ELEGANCE

The red and white theme, aesthetic lighting and wedding-themed photo booth set a vibrant and warm tone for the evening. Guests were greeted with an opulent welcome as they entered the beautifully decorated lobby. The grand entrance was further enhanced by the Red Wedding Hues Tunnel, accompanied by the traditional shehnai music, creating a memorable and enchanting atmosphere from the very start. The grand welcome was a perfect introduction to Crowne Plaza's commitment to blending luxury with tradition, ensuring that guests felt special and immersed in the wedding experience right from the beginning.

## EMERALD BALLROOM: A GLAMOROUS COCKTAIL EVENING

The Emerald Ballroom was transformed into a glamorous cocktail venue with a black and glitter theme, highlighted by a breathtaking chandelier. Accommodating up to 400 guests, the ballroom provided an elegant setting enhanced by a soulful Sufi live band, which created a magical and romantic ambience for the evening. The Emerald Ballroom exemplified Crowne Plaza's ability to create a luxurious and adaptable space, making it an ideal setting for a grand wedding reception that



can be tailored to the couple's preferences.

## JADE LAWN: A SERENE OUTDOOR CEREMONY

The Jade Lawn offered a picturesque outdoor setting for the wedding ceremony. Adorned with floral decor and soft lighting, the lawn, which can host up to 500 guests, provided a serene backdrop for the bride and groom's vows. The vibrant mandap, decorated with red and white flowers against lush greenery, created an elegant and natural atmosphere. The Jade Lawn was an ideal venue for couples seeking a tranquil and naturally beautiful outdoor setting for their wedding, showcasing Crowne Plaza's ability to create serene and picturesque environments.

## OPAL BANQUET: A VIBRANT HALDI CEREMONY

The Opal Banquet was transformed into a lively venue for

the Haldi ceremony with a vibrant yellow and blue theme. The banquet, which accommodates 180 guests, featured joyful decor, including entries decorated with yellow marigold flowers, capturing the essence of the traditional ceremony. The Opal Banquet's vibrant and traditional setting perfectly captured the joyous spirit of the Haldi ceremony, reflecting Crowne Plaza's attention to detail and commitment to creating memorable pre-wedding rituals.

## POOLSIDE: A FESTIVE MEHENDI CELEBRATION

The poolside venue was styled for a colorful Mehendi night with vibrant decor in red, yellow, pink, and green. This intimate space, accommodating 60 guests, featured delightful food and drinks, creating a lively and festive atmosphere for an unforgettable celebration. The poolside setup was perfect for an intimate yet vibrant Mehendi



celebration, demonstrating Crowne Plaza's expertise in crafting fun and festive environments for wedding events.

## CHAOBELLA: A CHIC BOHEMIAN DINNER EXPERIENCE

The evening concluded with a Bohemian-themed sit-down dinner at ChaoBella. The al fresco setup, adorned with chic

bohemian decor, offered a stylish and intimate dining experience, providing a perfect end to the showcase with its elegant and relaxed ambience. ChaoBella's Bohemian-themed dinner provided a sophisticated and unique dining experience, showcasing ability to deliver memorable and stylish wedding receptions.

## CULINARY EXCELLENCE: A FEAST FOR THE SENSES

Food is an integral part of any celebration and Crowne Plaza excelled in delivering an exceptional culinary experience. The showcase featured an array of mouthwatering dishes, like *kulhad wale taka-e-tak*, a variety of *idlis - ragi, vegetables and steaming hot idlis* - paired with five types of *chutneys*. *Street-style chats* and *pani puri*'s added a burst of flavours, while the dessert table was a highlight with options like *berry panna cotta, tres leches cake, tiramisu, brownies* and the star dessert - *badam halwa*. Each dish, from the street-style treats to the exotic desserts, demonstrated the hotel's dedication to providing an extraordinary dining experience with a diverse range of flavours meticulously prepared by talented chefs. The culinary offerings were a standout feature of the event, showcasing Crowne Plaza's commitment to excellence with a



diverse and delectable menu that catered to all tastes and preferences, enhancing the overall wedding experience.

## CRAFTING UNFORGETTABLE WEDDING EXPERIENCES

"At Crowne Plaza New Delhi Okhla, we believe in creating wedding experiences that are as unique and special as the couples themselves," said the General Manager. "This showcase was a glimpse into the endless possibilities we can offer, from personalised decor to gourmet cuisine, ensuring that every wedding is truly unforgettable." Wedding Showcase exemplified their commitment to creating exceptional wedding experiences. From the grand entrance to the diverse and delectable culinary offerings, every detail was designed to impress. As the General Manager noted, "We strive to make every wedding unique and unforgettable."

The Wedding Showcase at Crowne Plaza exemplified luxury and attention to detail. With stunning venues, exquisite decor and a diverse culinary spread, the event demonstrated the hotel's dedication to crafting unforgettable wedding experiences. Crowne Plaza is ready to turn every couple's vision into a unique celebration, ensuring each moment is as special as their love story.

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## CANVAS OF HERITAGE AND CONTEMPORARY EXPRESSION

**Artix 3.0**, the much-awaited sequel in New Delhi, once again dazzled art enthusiasts by bringing a vivid fusion of indigenous and global art to the forefront. The event, held at *The Claridges Hotel*, showcased the power of creativity, seamlessly blending the worlds of tribal art, textiles and luxury and creating an unforgettable experience for both artists and visitors says **SAKSHI PRIYA**

Entering the transformed Spaces of The Claridges Hotel, attendees immediately sensed the magic in the air. Each room was thoughtfully curated to provide a distinct narrative, turning the venue into an immersive, multi-dimensional art gallery. The transformation was not just physical but also emotional, offering art lovers and connoisseurs a unique opportunity to engage deeply with the artworks, live installations and textile displays. It felt as if each room had its own story waiting to be discovered. The lineup of galleries was extraordinary, featuring established names like *Treasure Art Gallery, Artrise Art, 108 Art Projects, Bespoke Art Gallery, Ashvita's and Vision Art Gallery*, among others. These galleries, along with solo artists like *Aanchal Garg, Shobha Broota and Cholamandal*, created a vibrant mosaic of artistic expression that was both diverse and profound. Artists such as *Raza Husain, Sanjay Bhattacharyya, Anjolie Ela Menon and Prabhakar Kolte* showcased their works, alongside renowned names like *FN Souza, Laxma Goud and Manu Parekh*, adding depth and dimension to the event. The inclusion of luxury brands such as *Heeramaneck & Son Fine Jewellery, Lotus Arts de Vivre and Chayroot x Prabhu Viswanathan* further enriched the event,



creating a confluence of art, fashion, and design that was truly mesmerising. A special highlight of the opening was an engaging session featuring luminaries like *Satish Gupta, Prayag Shukla, Sanjay Bhattacharyya, Shobha Broota and Arpana Caur*, followed by a curatorial walkthrough by *Jyoti Kathpalia*. The discussions were insightful, providing a deeper understanding of the themes and ideas that shaped this year's Artix. Each day was packed with activities that encourage interaction and exploration, enriching a vibrant dialogue between artists, collectors, and art lovers. The exhibition also paid tribute to the lesser-known but equally captivating traditions of Indian art. *The Devi Art Foundation* presented "A Little Bird Told Me..." featuring artworks by the Tribal Women Artists Collective from Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. This collective has worked tirelessly to keep the centuries-old traditions of the Kohvar (marriage) and Sohrai (harvest) wall paintings alive, transitioning these from the mud walls of village homes to paper, ensuring their survival and giving women artists a means to sustain themselves. These panels, with their vivid



depictions of flora, fauna and life, evoked a deep connection to the past while providing a glimpse into the future of tribal art in India. Similarly, the work of *Usman Tirandaz* from Rajasthan, known for his intricate depictions using pigments on cloth, added another layer of cultural richness to the exhibition. *Shobha Broota*, one of India's most celebrated contemporary artists, showcased her ethereal canvases that possess a deceptive simplicity. Her works, characterised by abstract forms, rhythmic lines and rich textures, brought a sense of calm and introspection to the event. Broota's unique artistic journey, from portraiture to abstract and



her ongoing exploration of the spiritual and metaphysical, captivated visitors and provided a contemplative counterpoint to the more vibrant displays. The corporate social initiative AADYAM Handwoven, by the Aditya Birla Group, added another dimension to Artix 3.0 by showcasing the intricate craftsmanship of weavers from various parts of India, such as Varanasi, Pochampally, Bhuj, Kashmir and Bhadohi. Their efforts to create a self-sustaining ecosystem for artisans were evident in the quality and diversity of the textiles displayed, which celebrated age-old weaving techniques while appealing to contemporary tastes.



What made *Artix 3.0* truly special was its ability to humanise the experience of art. It went beyond just exhibition spaces and brought together a community, creating a dynamic space where art was not only viewed but felt. It challenged the conventional gallery model, making art more accessible and intimate. The organiser's, led by *Payal Kapoor, Malvika Poddar and Sethu Vaidyanathan*, envisioned a traveling art affair that not only defied traditional norms but also celebrated the multitude of forms that art can take. Their dedication and passion were visible in every corner of the exhibition, making Artix a unique and memorable experience.



*Artix 3.0* succeeded in capturing the essence of what makes art truly powerful, its ability to connect people across boundaries, evoke emotions and inspire new ways of thinking. The atmosphere was electric, filled with conversations that ranged from the technical aspects of a painting to the deeper philosophical questions it raised. *Artix 3.0* was more than just an art exhibition - it was a celebration of creativity, a gathering of minds and a bold statement that art is for everyone.

As *Artix 3.0* works to expand to other cities like Bangalore, Mumbai and Kolkata, it is hoped that it will continue to build on this momentum, bringing its unique blend of luxury, creativity and accessibility to new audiences. For those who had the chance to experience *Artix 3.0*, it was a reminder of why art matters and how it has the power to transform spaces, people and even our understanding of the world. *Artix 3.0* served as a vivid reminder that art is not just something to be looked at but something to be experienced, felt and lived. And that, in itself, is its greatest achievement.

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**YOUR WEEK AHEAD**

MADHU KOTIYA



**ARIES** March 21-April 19

This week, you're entering a phase where you'll experience the satisfaction of seeing your efforts pay off, leading to a more secure and prosperous situation. This is a perfect moment to enjoy the culmination of past diligence and smart choices. Your self-reliant nature will flourish, enabling you to appreciate your accomplishments and relish in your progress. This period is ideal for treating yourself to some well-deserved rewards and relaxation. It's also an opportune time to review your economic strategies and think about ways to enhance your financial security. The current cosmic energies are aligned to bolster your personal growth and solidify your achievements. Harness this favorable atmosphere to reinforce your position and revel in the stability that your hard work has afforded you.

**Lucky number 20 | Lucky colour** Lavender  
**Lucky day** Tuesday



**LEO** July 23-Aug 22

This week could present some emotional hurdles, possibly linked to previous challenges or deep-seated pains. You may find yourself navigating a landscape of intense feelings that demand attention and resolution. This period calls for a direct approach to confronting and processing these emotions. Embracing introspection and nurturing self-care practices will be crucial. It's beneficial to lean on the support of trusted friends or family during this time. Although this phase might be demanding, it holds the potential for substantial personal development and enhanced emotional strength. Engaging with this process fully can pave the way for clearer insights and healing, turning a tough time into a transformative experience. Moving through these challenges, you'll emerge more robust and aware, ready to move forward with renewed purpose.

**Lucky number 17 | Lucky colour** Mustard  
**Lucky day** Friday



**SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22-Dec 21

This week marks a period of transition and forward momentum. You may find yourself moving past previous challenges and stepping into new opportunities. This time signifies a shift toward more promising and stable circumstances, whether in personal or professional realms. View this transition as an opportunity for renewal and advancement. Your adventurous nature will be your guide through this changing landscape, steering you towards a more fulfilling future. Embrace the shifts occurring around you, as they are paving the way for growth and improvement. Your ability to adapt and explore will be key in navigating this period of change, leading you to brighter horizons and rewarding experiences. Use this time to streamline your goals and align your actions with your long-term vision. Harness this dynamic energy to propel yourself into a prosperous phase.

**Lucky number 2 | Lucky colour** Aqua  
**Lucky day** Friday



**TAURUS** April 20-May 20

This week presents a period of reflection, where you find yourself weighing multiple paths and ambitions. You may encounter a sense of being swamped by various potentialities or grand visions. It's crucial during this time to stay rooted and approach your choices with careful judgment. Resist the urge to wander into daydreams and concentrate on attainable objectives. Take this opportunity to organize your priorities and strategize effectively to transform these aspirations into tangible outcomes. Your inherent practicality will serve as a guiding light through any moments of uncertainty, helping you to select options that truly resonate with your core principles and future goals. Remember, patience is key as you navigate through this maze of options. Evaluating each carefully will ensure that your decisions are well-informed and aligned with your long-term success.

**Lucky number 7 | Lucky colour** Olive  
**Lucky day** Sunday



**VIRGO** Aug 23-Sep 22

This week focuses on enhancing your sense of security and stability. You may find yourself assessing your financial situation and material assets more critically. It's advisable to manage your resources wisely, being careful not to cling too tightly or become overly conservative in your approach. Consider striking a balance between maintaining security and exercising generosity. Now is an opportune moment to reevaluate your budget and financial strategies to ensure you are laying a robust groundwork for future expansion. Your attention to detail will serve you well, helping you to address both your current necessities and prepare for long-term objectives effectively. Taking proactive steps now can lead to significant rewards, reinforcing your path toward financial resilience and prosperity.

**Lucky number 6 | Lucky colour** Rose  
**Lucky day** Saturday



**CAPRICORN** Dec 22-Jan 19

This week emphasizes structure, authority, and leadership. You may find yourself taking charge and establishing order in various aspects of your life. The focus is on setting clear goals and implementing practical strategies to achieve them. Embrace your natural leadership abilities and use this time to solidify your plans and assert your influence. Your disciplined and organized approach will help you create a stable foundation for future success and maintain control over your personal and professional realms. This period is ideal for consolidating your efforts and defining clear boundaries, ensuring you are well-prepared to handle challenges. Your ability to lead and plan effectively will be key to navigating this week successfully.

**Lucky number 19 | Lucky colour** Coral  
**Lucky day** Tuesday



**GEMINI** May 21-June 20

This week, you may find yourself navigating scenarios where truthfulness and clever planning are crucial. You might feel tempted to sidestep direct confrontations or to manipulate situations to your advantage. However, this approach could lead to complications. Embrace transparency and strategic thinking instead. Being straightforward and thoughtful in your dealings will not only prevent potential missteps but also build stronger, more trustworthy relationships. Employ your analytical abilities to handle matters tactfully and steer clear of conflicts that could arise from misunderstandings. Keeping your interactions clear and your intentions pure will help you overcome obstacles effectively and enhance your reputation among your peers. This approach will prove beneficial, fostering an environment of respect and credibility.

**Lucky number 4 | Lucky colour** Scarlet  
**Lucky day** Thursday



**LIBRA** Sep 23-Oct 22

This week encourages forward-thinking and strategic planning. It's a favorable time to set new goals and explore fresh opportunities. You might find yourself considering long-term projects or contemplating new directions in your professional or personal life. This period is about taking the initiative and approaching your options with optimism and confidence. Embrace a proactive stance and use this energy to establish a solid foundation for future achievements. Your ability to mediate and your forward-looking attitude will serve you well in making strategic choices. Explore with enthusiasm, as this is a moment to expand your horizons and lay the groundwork for what's to come. Emphasize collaboration and gather insights from diverse sources to enrich your plans. Your thoughtful approach will pave the way for rewarding outcomes.

**Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour** Copper  
**Lucky day** Wednesday



**AQUARIUS** Jan 20-Feb 18

This week finds you in a light, relaxed, and romantic mood, making it an ideal time to enjoy quality moments with your partner. Engaging in activities like shopping and dining out will be particularly appealing. Those who are single might encounter someone who feels like a breath of fresh air, possessing qualities of independence, sensuality, and ambition. Your natural charm and enthusiasm are likely to draw people towards you, enhancing your social circle with valuable allies and friends. Midweek, you may find yourself in a position where others seek your advice, allowing you to tackle challenging issues with vigor. Your leadership qualities shine, backed by a deep respect for others and an extensive compassionate reach.

**Lucky number 5 | Lucky colour** Tangerine  
**Lucky day** Thursday



**CANCER** June 21-July 22

This week, dedicate yourself to engaging deeply with traditions and gaining wisdom, ensuring everything aligns with your foundational beliefs. It's an ideal time to connect with experienced mentors or delve into practices deeply resonant with your core principles. Reflect thoughtfully on your long-term aspirations and the supporting structures that make them achievable. Turning to established wisdom or seeking guidance from seasoned advisors will provide profound insights and broaden your understanding. Embrace activities that promote stability and strengthen your connection to your inner self. This time is pivotal for solidifying your spiritual and emotional foundations, enabling you to navigate life with renewed purpose and clearer vision. Cherish this period as an opportunity for significant personal growth and spiritual enrichment.

**Lucky number 9 | Lucky colour** Teal  
**Lucky day** Monday



**SCORPIO** Oct 23-Nov 21

This week heralds a period of inner fortitude and resilience. You'll find yourself tackling challenges with heightened confidence and determination, displaying courage and grace under pressure. This time encourages you to draw upon your inner strength and face situations with patience and compassion. Whether you're navigating personal issues or professional obstacles, maintaining calm and focused composure will be your greatest asset. Embrace this period as a chance to showcase your emotional strength and perseverance. By doing so, you'll find yourself emerging from the challenges not just intact, but stronger and more empowered. This is a time to reinforce your resolve and demonstrate the depth of your resilience. Let this phase of growth be a testament to your enduring spirit and ability to thrive under any circumstances.

**Lucky number 3 | Lucky colour** Peach  
**Lucky day** Monday



**PISCES** Feb 19-March 20

This week unfolds with an infusion of romance, creativity, and deep emotional exploration. You may find yourself increasingly drawn to artistic endeavors or deepening your emotional bonds. The period is ripe for following your heart and passionately pursuing what truly moves you. Whether in relationships or in creative projects, let your emotions steer your actions and embrace the opportunities to express yourself genuinely. Your empathetic nature will come to the forefront, enhancing both your personal fulfillment and your connections with others. Allow this time to nurture your creative spirit and strengthen your emotional ties, as you explore and express the depths of your feelings. Use this time to reflect and perhaps recalibrate, ensuring your pursuits align closely with your deepest desires.

**Lucky number 10 | Lucky colour** Ivory  
**Lucky day** Monday

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Behave like a child when Nature is your Mother ...

THE TUNING FORK



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Is climate change here? Is it on its way? Is it still some time away? Or is it ...?

So ... how long does one wait, for the inflection point to be reached. Or ... have we just started tipping over and we want to safely wish it away. And stay in denial. The jury is still out in the open. However, two things are in our face - the enormity of the situation (if it is here or for others when it will be) and the pivotal role Nature has in our life and existence on earth. Our ancient texts have always given the highest status to Nature - The Maternal status. Devoted. Nurturing. Pliable (to the maximum extent). Warm. Affectionate. Effusing warmth and care. Protecting. Tender. Strict when rules bend beyond a point. Gentle. And perhaps the most important - Trusting. Nature signified as the Maa Prakriti or Mother Nature and the consequent behaviour of the Child (the inhabitants) plays a key role in Vedic philosophy. The Indian scriptures give precious insights and reflect a deep philosophical significance to this. This concept and understanding are rooted in the Vedas, Upanishads and Smritis elucidate the relationship between us humans' conscious beings and the natural world, personifying nature as a fostering mother. The oldest of scriptures available to us (The Vedas) depict the portrayal of Nature as The Divine Mother form. This portrayal



encourages the reverence for the natural elements and the understanding that they have been and continue to be the main sustaining force for all life forms. One of the earliest mentions can be found in the Rig Veda, where various hymns celebrate the Mother Earth (Prithvi) as a maternal figure who caters to the sustenance and nourishment of all living beings.

स धाता पृथ्वी भवत्यजायमानायां विश्वायुः कवयाम अग्रभूर्देवा विवस्वानमानमृतयेमे sa dhātā pṛthvī bhavatyajāyamānāyām viśvāyuh kavayām agrabhūrdēvāīm vivasvānamāmūṭayeme

'He is the establisher of the Earth when she was being born, the Sage, the lord of what

has been and what will be, all-seeing, the light of lights.' This hymn compliments Mother Earth as the provider and sustainer of life. It emphasizes its role akin to a nurturing mother who supports and nourishes all living beings. If Nature and the Earth are The Mother ... we palpably are Her children, often having to be brought to book because of frequent infringements with Mother Nature. The spiritual analogy of behaving like a child in the context of Vedic interpretation symbolizes qualities such as innocence, trust, spontaneity, and a sense of awe and wonder. I wish I could add the word 'simple' here. If only we were simple, tolerant, and sensitive to the value of coexistence with Mother Nature. The Chandogya Upanishad (7.26.2)

explores the nature of reality and self and uses the metaphor of a child to illustrate the point.

तं विद्याकर्म शान्तः समः प्रज्ञानं ब्रह्म। ताम् विद्याकामाहं सान्ताहं समाहं प्राज्ञानाम् ब्रह्मा Desiring that wisdom, he becomes tranquil, disciplined, restrained, self-controlled, patient, and refined.' This verse underscores the qualities of tranquility, patience, and wisdom that are often compared to those found in a child who is innocent and trusting - What we need to imbibe as inhabitants (children of Mother Nature) Integration of Concepts The Vedic construal highlights this integration as a holistic worldview where we humans are inseparably interconnected with the Nature and the It encourages humility, sensitivity, veneration, a sense of responsibility towards nature, viewing it not merely as a resource but as a living entity deserving reverence and care. The Bhagavad Gita, reflects these principles (9.17)

पिताहमस्य जगतो माता धाता पितामहः वेद्यं पवित्रमोकार ऋक्साम यजुर्वे च।? pitāhamasya jagato mātā dhātā pitāmahāḥ vedyaṃ pavitraṃ oṃkāra ṛksāma yajureva ca

"I am the father of this world, the mother, the support, and the grandsire; I am the object of knowledge, the purifier, the syllable Om, and also the Rig, the Sama, and the Yajur Vedas." Here, Lord Krishna identifies himself with various aspects of creation, reinforcing the idea of divinity permeating all existence and nurturing it, akin to a loving parent. Nature and its inhabitants are indivisible, like mother and her child entwined in a spiritual understanding. It lends not only reverence for life and existence but for spiritual growth and self-understanding. It urges us to embrace sublime qualities with every resource existent on earth - not as a tool for survival always but as a vital coexistent partner. The gorgeous connect invites embodies the spiritual journey fostering a harmonious relationship with the environment. Where we are now may not be sustainable. Where we are headed needs to be.

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