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CONGRESS IS URBAN NAXAL: PM

RAJESH KUMAR ■ KURUKSHETRA/ NEW DELHI

In a scathing attack on Congress, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said now it is not the same old party and has become new form of urban Naxal.

Modi also dubbed the Congress as the biggest "dishonest and deceitful" party in the country. Slamming the grand old party, Modi said "Its politics today has reduced to spreading 'falsehoods and anarchy' in the country."

Terming the party anti-Dalit and anti-farmer, Prime Minister Modi stated, "Congress family is the biggest anti-OBC, anti-ST and anti-SC; they always hated Babasaheb Ambedkar. Who knows Congress's anti-Dalit stance better than Haryana? Every time Congress forms a Government in Haryana, Dalits face hardships." He said the Congress feels no shame in defaming the country for defaming the BJP. "So you have to be wary of the Congress and their associates."

Kicking off his party's campaign in Haryana by addressing a poll rally in Kurukshetra, he questioned the track record of Congress and said it talks big when it comes to farmers. "If the Congress has the guts, why don't they implement their farmer schemes in Karnataka and Telangana," Modi said.

Modi said the Congress has come to power in Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana by making false promises, and has now "destroyed" the States which used to be prosperous. People now repent voting for the Congress in these States, he said.

"The Congress made hue and cry over Minimum Support Price (MSP). I ask them how many crops they buy at MSP in Congress ruled States- Karnataka and Telangana? Those who trusted Congress are now regretting it. Their only agenda is to empty public coffers to win elections. Just witness the condition of Punjab. The people of Haryana must keep such parties far from power," Modi said. "Did any farmer receive money in their accounts during Congress rule?" Prime Minister asked.

Polling for the 90 Assembly seats in Haryana will be held on October 5 and the votes will be counted on October 8.

Addressing the rally, Modi said, "Two years ago, the Congress Government was formed in Himachal Pradesh. But what is the situation there today? No citizen of Himachal is happy today. Congress fed lies to every section there but none of the promises made were fulfilled."

Under the Kissan Samman Nidhi, more than Rs 3.25 lakh crore has been deposited in farmers' accounts, he said while highlighting his Government achievements. "See what is happening in Karnataka. During a short period of Congress' rule in that State, about 1,200 farmers have committed suicide there," the Prime Minister said.

The Prime Minister added, "When the nation exposed their lies, they stopped talking about the Old Pension Scheme altogether. In contrast, BJP has introduced the New Pension Scheme, guaranteeing a secure future for employees. Government



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini and others during a public meeting ahead of the upcoming Haryana Assembly elections, in Kurukshetra, Saturday PTI

employees have widely appreciated this scheme."

He also shared an emotional moment with the crowd, "Just a few days ago, we completed the third revision of the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme, and starting this October, my servicemen brothers will begin receiving its benefits. For Congress, appeasement is their only agenda. In Karnataka, under Congress rule, even Lord Ganpati is being disrespected."

Modi also addressed the issue of

reservations, stating, "Remember, when Nehru was the Prime Minister, he opposed reservations, claiming that hiring through reservations would lower the quality of Government services. Indira Gandhi also blocked OBC reservations, and it wasn't until the Janata Party Government that the Mandal Commission was formed. But when Congress returned, they buried the report. Rajiv Gandhi too opposed OBC reservations and insulted the community. Even today, Congress continues its royal

family's agenda against reservations. But let me make one thing clear, as long as Modi is here, not a single penny of Dr Ambedkar's reservation policy will be touched. SC/ST/OBC reservations are here to stay forever."

Shifting focus to the efforts of the Government, the Prime Minister highlighted the support given to farmers, stating, "Our Government has taken many steps to reduce the burden on farmers. Take urea, for example. While a

bag of urea costs Rs 3,000 internationally, we provide it to our farmers for less than Rs 300." Expressing confidence in his party's future, Modi added, "In Haryana, BJP is working with full dedication, transforming the State into a top performer in investment and revenue. Remember when Congress limited development funds to just one district? Haryana saw how those funds vanished into the wrong hands. But the BJP has connected the entire State to the stream of progress. Where half the

homes once lacked water connections, today, Haryana is on track to achieve 100 per cent tap water connectivity."

He said the new NDA government at the Centre is yet to complete 100 days but it has already started work worth nearly Rs 15 lakh-crore. The BJP Government has approved three crore 'pucca houses' for poor, he said.

Attacking the Hooda family and previous Congress Governments in Haryana, Modi said, "We have seen that period of the Congress Government when money for development used to be limited to one district only. Not only that, in whose pockets that money used to go? Everyone in Haryana knows that."

He praised Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for his humility and said he has dedicated himself for the State's progress.

Modi said people gave him a third term at the Centre in the Lok Sabha elections, and going by their enthusiasm, the BJP is set to score a hat-trick in Haryana too. "I have come once again to ask for your support to form a BJP Government on this sacred land. You have entrusted me with the opportunity to serve in Delhi for the third consecutive time, and the enthusiasm I see here today makes it clear, BJP's hat-trick is inevitable," he urged.

The BJP is contesting the Haryana Assembly polls alone after parting ways with Dushyant Chautala-led Jannayak Janata Party (JJP) last year. Meanwhile, the Congress and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) are also contesting the polls solo as the two members of the INDIA bloc could not finalise a seat-sharing deal.

PM in Doda: Terror on death bed Fresh assault in J and K

PNS ■ JAMMU

Counting the sins committed by three dynastic families namely Congress, National Conference, and the Peoples Democratic Party Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday, the upcoming Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir will be a fight between these "three dynasties" and the youth of the Union Territory.

Modi also asserted that terrorism is taking its last breath in Jammu and Kashmir and will be completely wiped out by the security forces. Before the arrival of the Prime Minister, jawans of the security forces were engaged in an intense firefight in the Kreeeri area of Baramulla. Three terrorists were gunned down in the anti-terrorist operation. Since September 9, a total number of seven terrorists were eliminated in three separate operations while two bravehearts of the Indian army sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

On the occasion, Modi reiterated his Government's promise of restoring statehood to Jammu and Kashmir and cautioned people against bringing the NC, Congress, and the PDP back to power.

The Prime Minister while addressing his maiden election rally ahead of the



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses a public meeting ahead of the upcoming Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections, in Doda district, Saturday PTI

first round of polling on September 18 asserted these three political dynasties have destroyed the region and not allowed new leadership to grow.

Launching a scathing attack on these three political dynasties Modi said they indulged in corruption and made you struggle for your basic needs.

"These three families prepared the necessary ground for separatism and terrorism here. Who benefited from it? The enemies of the nation! They

were harbouring terrorism. They are responsible for ruining Jammu and Kashmir for decades," PM Modi said.

The Prime Minister pledged that his Government would make a prosperous Jammu and Kashmir, stating that it was "Modi Ki Guarantee."

Out of 24 Assembly seats that are going to witness polling on September 18, eight fall in the erstwhile Doda district and 16 Assembly seats are located in the south Kashmir districts of Anantnag, Pulwama, Shopian, and Kulgam.

The BJP campaign managers organised the mega poll rally, also the first by any Prime Minister in the last 42 years in the land-locked Doda district, to sway the voters in support of the BJP to come closer to the magic numbers needed to form the Government. The mega rally was attended by senior BJP leaders and all eight BJP candidates in the fray.

Before beginning his over 40-minute long speech Modi also offered prayers in the name of local deities. "This time, the (Assembly) election will decide the future of Jammu and Kashmir, which has remained the target of foreign powers since Independence." The political parties you trusted never cared for your children. They only cared for and projected their children and did not let new leadership grow," Modi added.

The Prime Minister said his Government focused on carving out a young leadership in Jammu and Kashmir soon after "we came to power at the Centre in 2014".

"The youths of J and K used to face the brunt of terrorism. The parties that encouraged familism by misleading people enjoyed power and did not allow young leaders to take root.

"I can see that our sisters and daughters have come here in big numbers to bless us. I am

thankful to you all. I will repay this love and blessings of yours by working twice and thrice as hard for you and the country. Together we will build a safe and prosperous Jammu and Kashmir and this is Modi's guarantee," PM Modi said.

These people have never allowed new Leaders to emerge anywhere in J-K. You also know that panchayat elections were not held here after 2000," PM Modi said.

He further said that "Pariwarwad" did not allow the youth to come forward and that is why, after coming to power in 2014, I have tried to bring forward the new leadership of the youth in Jammu and Kashmir."

"In 2018, panchayat elections were held here. In 2019, BDC elections were held and in 2020, DDC elections were held for the first time. Why were these elections held? So that democracy reaches the grassroots level in Jammu and Kashmir," he said.

The Prime Minister referred to the remark by then Congress' Home Minister Sushil Kumar Shinde in which he said that he was scared to visit Lal Chowk "There was a time when there used to be an undeclared curfew after evening. The situation was such that the Union Home Minister used to be scared to visit Lal Chowk," he said.

PNS ■ JAMMU

Ahead of the maiden visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to address an election rally in the land-locked Doda district on Saturday, two soldiers of the Indian army sacrificed their lives while two others received injuries during a counter-terrorism operation in the Chatroo area of Kishtwar on Friday.

In another overnight operation launched in the kreeeri area of North Kashmir's Baramulla district, three terrorists were gunned down by the joint team of security forces on Saturday. The security forces were able to neutralise a group of hiding terrorists after identifying their exact locations inside the building with the help of drone cameras. With this, the number of terrorists eliminated in the last three anti terrorist operations have gone up to seven.

Chinar Corps of the Indian army in a post on X confirmed, "Three terrorists have been neutralised by the security forces in the ongoing Operation. Weapons and warlike stores have been recovered. The Chinarcops has dealt some crippling blows to the terror network in North Kashmir over the past few days with significant recoveries and elimination of terrorists, inspiring confidence and assurance for upcoming events scheduled in the region."

Before the day ended, another



Security personnel during an encounter with militants at Chak Tapper Kreeeri Pattan area, in Baramulla district, Jammu and Kashmir, Saturday PTI

army personnel was injured in an encounter with terrorists attempting to infiltrate across the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri district.

According to a spokesman of the Nagrota-based White Knight Corps of the Indian army, "Based on the intelligence inputs, a joint operation with J and K Police was launched in Chatroo at Kishtwar. A contact was established and a scout leading the patrol exchanged heavy volume of fire with the terrorists at around 3.30 pm on Friday.

In the ensuing firefight, four army personnel were injured. Later two soldiers who have been identified as Naib Subedar Vipan Kumar and Sepoy Arvind Singh succumbed to their fatal injuries during treatment at the military hospital.

It is believed these Pakistani

terrorists belong to the Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorist outfit and were responsible for the terror attack on the Indian army in the Desa forest area of Kishtwar on 16 July.

An Indian army captain along with three other soldiers was 'killed in action' during a fierce firefight in the area.

Meanwhile, the mortal remains of the soldiers were dispatched to their native places after a solemn wreath laying ceremony.

"GOC (General Officer Commanding) White Knight Corps and all ranks salute the supreme sacrifice of the bravehearts; offer deepest condolences to the families," the Army said.

Naib Subedar Vipan Kumar, hailed from village Patrara in Sunderbani area of Rajouri district and Sepoy Arvind Singh was a resident of Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh.

Let us bring home the joy of Onam

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Onam, the biggest festival for Malayalees all over the world is being celebrated this Sunday with merriment. This is despite the Kerala Government's decision to do away with Onam festivities in the backdrop of the landslides and floods in Wayanad district that claimed more than 400 lives in July 2024.

The festival falls in the Malayalam month of Chingam (August-September) to mark the annual visit of King Mahabali to Kerala to greet his citizens. It is widely believed that Mahabali ruled the State for decades before he was sent to

the netherworld by the Gods who felt threatened by the goodwill and affection enjoyed by the former among his countrymen.

The story is that Lord Mahavishnu disguised as a bhikshu approached Mahabali and requested him for three measures of land which was granted immediately. The bhikshu measured the entire kingdom with his first two steps and stood searching for a space to keep his foot to acquire the third measure. Since there was no more land, the King, known for his honesty, offered his own head for Mahavishnu to keep his feet. Thus, the Lord sent Mahabali

to the netherworld by pushing the latter down. The belief among Malayalees is that the region which is known by the name Kerala was carved out of Arabian Sea by Parashurama who threw his axe from Gokarnam in Karnataka towards the south. The land thus reclaimed was known as Kerala. What does not fit in this recounting is that Parashurama was the sixth avatar of Mahavishnu while Vamana, who approached Mahabali with request for land was the fifth out of the ten avatars!

Rama Chandran, author and chronicler of Kerala's history, says there are glaring mismatches that prove there



never existed a king by name Mahabali at any point of time. Contrary to the claims that Mahabali was a popular ruler,

there is no memorial in his honour anywhere in the State. But there is a big temple dedicated to Vamana, the

reincarnation of Mahavishnu at Thrikkakkara, a suburb of Ernakulam where thousands gather every year to observe Vamana Jayanthi.

Historians like S Sanku Iyer and Neelakanta Sasthrikal are silent about Mahabali or Onam in their works. Rama Chandran recounted verses from Bhagawata, one of the great Puranas of Sanatana Dharma that discusses a wide range of topics including cosmology, astronomy, geography and legend. The Bhagawata is silent about the Mahabali. "The Ashtama Skandam in Bhagawata verses from Rig Veda (Vishnu Sooktham), the Skanda Puranam all reject the theory

of Mahabali. Though there are proofs of the existence of a Mahabali, the grandson of Prahlada, his kingdom was on the banks of Narmada and he had nothing to do with Kerala," said Rama Chandran.

The story of Mahabali and Vamana suits the convenience of modern day politicians for obvious reasons, late Thuravoor Viswambharan had said in his speeches. What stands out now is that Onam has become Kerala's biggest shopping festival with each manufacturer of household articles setting target of thousands of crores during the season. Mahabali is portrayed as a comic character who evokes

laughter by his physique as well as troubles he faced with a myriad crowd during his annual trip to the State.

Those who swear by scientific temper maintain a stoic silence over the veracity of Mahabali's story. The ambrosial Onam feasts by the likes of chef Suresh Pillai and the unbelievable discounts offered by shopping malls have bowled over even the toughest among cynics. The Onam which we see in TV is nothing but commercial events. "The new clothes that we wear for the festival and the feast we prepare are by products of the commercialisation of Onam," says Mankombu Gopalakrishnan, lead poet.

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I, Lalit Sharma S/O Late Shiv Kumar Sharma R/O #259 Ekta Vihar Baltana SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab, Declare That My Son Vivek Sharma And His Wife Smt. Sakshi Sharma Both Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Them From My All Moveable/Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them At Their Own Risk.

I, Harjit Singh S/o Joga Singh R/o Village Raju Bela PO Chak Sharif District Gurdaspur Dist. My son Gurwinder Singh from all of my moveable and immovable property. He is our of my control. Anybody dealing with him will do so at his/her own risk.

We, Narenda Kalra, S/o Sita Ram and Neelam Rani, W/o Narenda Kalra, R/o Guru Nanak Colony, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, our son Nitish Kalra and our daughter-in-law Neha are out of my control. We, disown them from all our moveable and immovable properties. If anybody deals with him at Their Own risk.

We, Ramesh Kumar S/o Sh. Phaggu Ram, and Harjinder Kaur W/o Ramesh Kumar both R/o village Barwala (246), Panchkula, Haryana- 134118 Declare That my Daughter Mandep Kaur is completely out of our Control We Disown her from all our moveable and immovable property. In future, if our daughter do any Legal/illegal activities with anyone, She will be responsible for her transaction. We or our Family will have nothing to do with it.

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I, Subbuthai Velusamy Is Mother Of Army No. 16124212F, L/Nk, Soban Babu V Of Unit 5 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo, Today Camping At Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name From Subbuthai To Subbuthai Velusamy Due To Erroneous Mistake In My Son's Service Record. My True And Correct Date Of Birth Is 31.08.1962 As Per My Aadhaar Card, But On My Son's Service Record My Date Of Birth Is Mentioned Is 15.09.1967, Which Is Wrong.

I, Velusamy Is Father Of Army No. 16124212F, L/Nk, Soban Babu V Of Unit 5 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo, Today Camping At Ferozepur, Declare That My True And Correct Date Of Birth Is 15.12.1965 As Per My Aadhaar Card & Pan Card, But On My Son's Service Record My Date Of Birth Is Mentioned Is 05.06.1966, Which Is Wrong.

I, Anisha Kumari Daughter of Mahendra Kumar Das R/o #195-A, Urban Vatika, Zirakpur (PB) have changed my name from Anisha Kumari to Anisha vide Affidavit No - IN-CH5198970651382W Dated 05-09-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court at Chandigarh

I, Sarishta Devi is Legally Mother Of No JC 302949X Rank SM Hony Lt opradio Mir Chand Presently Residing VPO Jharkara, Gurdaspur (Punjab) 143525 Declare That My DOB Wrongly Recorded As 01-07-1951 instead of 01-01-1957 Vide Affidavit 06 September 2024 Before Advocate Jorhat Assam.

I, Farhanaaz D/O Akhtar Ali R/O V.P.O. Naharpur, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar (Haryana), That I Have Changed My Name From Farhanaaz To Farhanaj.

I, Urmila Devi W/O Sh.Yad Ram R/O Village Kajiyana Tehsil Kalka District Panchkula Have Changed My Name From Urmila Devi To Urmila Sharma.

I, Akhtar S/O Manjur Hasan R/O V.P.O. Naharpur, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar (Haryana), That I Have Changed My Name From Akhtar To Akhtar Ali.

I, Kamlesh Devi, W/O Rishi Pal, R/O Village Dheen, Tehsil Barara, Disitt. Ambala Have Changed My Name Kamlesh Devi To Kamlesh

I, Ganesh Kumar, S/O Subhash Chander, R/O H.No. 47, Ward No.9, Near Daya Ram Mandir, Tarawadi, Tehsil Nilokheri, Distt.Karnal Have Changed My Name Ganesh Kumar To Ganesh Mittal.

I, Baljit Kaur Mother Of Army No 19008672m L/Nk. Lakhwinder Sng 16 Sikh Regiment C/O 99 A.P.O. Presently Residing At Village Bhatton, Po Takhatgarh, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar, Punjab Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Baljeet Kaur To Baljit Kaur Due To Incorrect Name Written In My Son Service Record

I, No. 2492543k, Ex-Hav Jagsir Singh R/O - Phide Kalan, Po - Wander Jalana, Teh - Kolkapura, Distt - Faridkot, Declare That Name Of My Mother Is Wrongly Given In My Army Records As Jasbir Kaur But His Correct Name Is Jasvir Kaur, My Mother Adhar Card No. 596615848954

I, Asha Garg s/o Sh. Manish Garg R/O H.No. 635/35 Sarojini Villa, Near Guru Kirpa Store Janta Colony Rohtak declare That I have changed my name from Asha to Asha Garg In future I will be called by the name of Asha Garg for all purposes.

I, Sanjay Kumar Bansal S/o Sh. Gajanand, R/o 500, Railway Road, Charkhi Dadri City, PO Charkhi Dadri, Hsg-II District Charkhi Dadri declare That I have changed my name from Sanjay Kumar Bansal to Sanjay Kumar In future I will be called by the name of Sanjay Kumar for all purposes.

I, Lalita Devi W/o Sanjay Kumar R/o 500, Railway Road, Charkhi Dadri City, PO Charkhi Dadri, Hsg-II District Charkhi Dadri declare That I have changed my name from Lalita Devi to Lalita Bansal In future I will be called by the name of Lalita Bansal for all purposes.

I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Bishamber Nath Resident of 1956, Gali Kharas wali, I/s Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar. I have changed my name from Rajesh Kumar to Rajesh Kumar Digwa.

I, Gurjit Singh S/O Harjit Singh R/O Village Nijhar tehsil Baba Bakala nahib district Amritsar declare that I have changed my name from Gurjit Singh to Gurjit Singh Nijjar. Please note.

I, Suman Jindal W/O Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Jindal, R/O House No 822 FF Sector 11, Panchkula Declares That In My Passport The Name Of My Husband Is Sanjeev Kumar I have Instead Of Sanjeev Kumar Jindal As Per Records, My Name For All Purposes, Should Be Suman Jindal W/O Sanjeev Kumar Jindal.

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I, Ashok Kumar Garg S/o Raj Kumar R/o House No. 794, Sector 5, Urban Estate, Near Devi Dass Pura, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Ashok Kumar Garg to Ashok Kumar.

I, Smt. Krian Ohri W/o No. 270692 Late Cpl Jaswant Rai Ohri R/o H.No. B-1/131, Moh. Gobindgarh Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Krian Ohri to Krian Ohri. Concerned note.

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I, Sanjay Kumar Bansal S/o Sh. Gajanand, R/o 500, Railway Road, Charkhi Dadri City, PO Charkhi Dadri, Hsg-II District Charkhi Dadri declare That I have changed my name from Sanjay Kumar Bansal to Sanjay Kumar In future I will be called by the name of Sanjay Kumar for all purposes.

I, Lalita Devi W/o Sanjay Kumar R/o 500, Railway Road, Charkhi Dadri City, PO Charkhi Dadri, Hsg-II District Charkhi Dadri declare That I have changed my name from Lalita Devi to Lalita Bansal In future I will be called by the name of Lalita Bansal for all purposes.

I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Bishamber Nath Resident of 1956, Gali Kharas wali, I/s Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar. I have changed my name from Rajesh Kumar to Rajesh Kumar Digwa.

I, Lalit Kumar Garg S/o Sh. Hari Madho Garg, H. No. 256/17, Huda Complex, Vijay Nagar, Rohtak-124001 declare That I have changed my name from Lalit Kumar Garg to Lalit Garg In future I will be called by the name of Lalit Garg for all purposes.

I, Sanjay Kumar Bansal S/o Sh. Gajanand, R/o 500, Railway Road, Charkhi Dadri City, PO Charkhi Dadri, Hsg-II District Charkhi Dadri declare That I have changed my father name from Gaja Nand Bansal to Gajanand In future he will be called as Gajanand for all purposes.

I, Gifty Rani W/o Sh. Amit R/o H.No. 635/35 Sarojini Villa, Near Guru Kirpa Store Janta Colony Rohtak declare That I have changed my name from Gifty Rani to Gifty In future I will be called by the name of Gifty for all purposes.

I, Anil Kumar S/o Sh. Chiman Lal, H. No. 116/4 Gurcharan Pura, Rohtak-124001 declare That I have changed my minor daughter name from Swati to Swati Soni In future she will be called as Swati Soni for all purposes.

I, Amit Garg S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Garg R/o H.No. 635/35 Sarojini Villa, Near Guru Kirpa Store Janta Colony Rohtak declare That I have changed my name from Amit Garg to Amit In future I will be called by the name of Amit for all purposes.

I, Manish Garg S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Garg R/o H.No. 635/35 Sarojini Villa, Near Guru Kirpa Store Janta Colony Rohtak declare That I have changed my name from Manish to Manish Garg In future I will be called by the name Manish Garg for all purposes.

I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Beli Ram R/O Vill. Behal Bhomia, P. O. Ayalki, Teh & Distt. Fatehabad (Haryana) have changed my daughter's name from Ridima to Ridima Sharma for all future purpose. All concerned please note.

I, Mamta Tanwar W/o Sh. Nitin Kumar R/O Houe no.382 Amravati Enclave Panchkula Haryana, Declare that in school record of my daughter Shreya Choudhary my name Wrongly Mention as Mamta Devi. my correct name is Mamta Tanwar kindly correct it.

I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/O Village Warring, PO. Mohanpura, Tehsil & District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Kuldeep Singh to Kuldip Singh.

I, Ajay Kumar S/o Raj Kumar R/O Guru Amardas Colony Near Green City Naraingarh Chheharta, Amritsar have changed my minor son's name from Ajush to Ajush Kumar

I, Rajni D/o Sukhdev R/o H.No.373, Tungbala, Majitha Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Rajni to Manpreet Kaur

I, Karanbeer Singh S/o Sawinder Singh R/O VPO Kot Khehra Tehsil Baba Bakala Amritsar have changed my name from Karanbeer Singh to Given name Karanbeer Surname Singh

I, Avtar Singh S/o Gulzar Singh R/o H.No.E77-4308, Gali No.7, Bhalla Colony Chheharta, Amritsar have changed my name from Avtar Singh to Avtar Singh Sandhu

I, Beenu Khanna W/o Rajiv Khanna R/O H.No 271 Silver Oak Enclave Loharka Road Amritsar 143001 have changed my name to Benu Khanna

I, Rajeev Khanna S/o Madan Mohan Khanna R/O H.No 271 Silver Oak Enclave Loharka Road Amritsar 143001 have changed my name from Rajiv Khanna

In my son No. 4207617F NK Nijesh Kumar, 21 KUMAON services documents my name wrongly written as Rajbala Devi, which needs to be corrected as Bala Devi. I Bala Devi resident of Palawa, Mundawar, Alwar, Rajasthan-301706

In my husband No. 4200550L Hav Bhajan Pal Singh, 21 KUMAON services documents my name wrongly written as Anita Devi, which needs to be corrected as Anita Bisht. Anita Bisht resident of Village Basai, PO Chilikya, District Nainital, Uttarakhand-244715

In my son No. JC-542448K Sub Gur Dayal Singh, 21 KUMAON services documents my name wrongly written as Bhreai Devi, which needs to be corrected as Bharpal Devi. Bharpal Devi resident of Khatoti Sultanpur(143), Mahendragarh, Haryana-123001

I, Om Prakash S/O Trilok Chand R/O H.No-8, New Defence Colony, Zirakpur, Sas Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-140603 have changed my name to Om Parkash.

I, Dharmender Kumar S/O Puran Chand R/O Nihal Khera, Fazilka, Punjab-152122 have changed my name to Davinder Singh.

I, Jasbir Kaur W/O Bahadur Singh Sohail R/O H. No. 3198 Block-D Sector-88, Sas Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-140308 have changed name of my minor son Azaad Singh Sohail aged 12 years to Azaadbir Singh.

I, Gudia Kumari D/O Ram Chander R/O Kala Sangha Road, Kot Sadiq, Jalandhar, Punjab-144002 have changed my name to Loveleen Kumari.

I, Tania Ratra w/o Hav. Parveen Ratra village and post office Parmanand, Teh. & District Pathankot (Punjab) have changed my name from Tania Ratra to Tania Kohli. Adhar no.711562424975.

I, Parmajit Kaur W/o Gurdial Singh R/O VPO Chak Sharif district Gurdaspur Punjab have changed my name from Parmajit Kaur to Parmjit Kaur. Concerned note.

I hitherto known as Murti Devi W/o Mohinder Verma R/o H. No. 83/31, Near Shiv Mandir, New Aggarsain Colony, Hisar, Haryana-125001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ram Murti Devi.

I, Sunil S/O Jainarayan R/O Village Roshan Khera, Tehsil Bass, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) have changed my name from Sunil Kumar to Sunil in my son Rohit's all documents for the future.

We, Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Prabhu Dyal and Neetu Rani W/o Sanjay Kumar R/O H. No. 65, 8 Maria Colony, Patel Nagar, Hisar (Haryana) have changed our names from Sanjay to Sanjay Kumar & from Neetu to Neetu Rani in our son Shourya's School documents.

I Hitherto Known As Bant Singh S/O Sarwan Singh R/O H.No. 24, Extension-2, Aman City, Kharar, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. S.A.S Nagar, Mohali, Punjab-140301, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Bant Singh Deep.

I, Libi A John, spouse of Anu John resedent of Medayth Village Market Junction Pattazhy Po Pattazhy District kollam State Kerala Pin 691522 have changed my name from Libi A John to Libi George vide Affidavit Dated 16 September 2024 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Army No. 1532567P, Hav, Satish Sudha of Unit 03 Engr Regt. C/O 56 APO, PIN-914003 Yol Cantt, today camping at Ferozepur, have changed my mother name from Shatyavathi to Suda Satyavathi & Date of birth 01.07.1968 to 01.01.1971.

I, V Govindarajulu is father of Army No. 16132581N, SPR, G Madhu of Unit 5 Engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozepur, Declare That my true and correct date of birth is 01.01.1978 as per my Aadhaar Card, but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned is 01.07.1978, which is wrong.

I, V Bhavani is mother of Army No. 16132581N, SPR, G Madhu of Unit 5 Engr Regt c/o 56 APO, today camping at Ferozepur declare That my true and correct date of birth is 01.01.1986 as per my Aadhaar Card, but on my son's service record my date of birth is mentioned is 01.07.1986, which is wrong

I, Army No. 15321388P Rank Hav Name Pb Sekhar of Unit 3 Engr Regt. C/O 56 APO, PIN-914003 Yol Cantt, today camping at Ferozepur, have changed my Son name from Pandanaboina Abhishek to Pandanaboina Abhishek Vide Affidavit Dated 13 September 2024 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Saroj W/o Sh. Harish Chhabra R/O H. No. 481, Sector-13, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Saroj to Saroj Bala for all future purpose.

I, Narender Kumar Gupta S/o Udmir Ram R/O H. No. 1062, Sira Road, Sector-14, Behind Gupta Hospital, Hisar-125001 (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Narender Gupta to Narender Kumar Gupta for all future purpose.

I, Simran Singh D/o Anil Kumar R/O New Rishi Nagar, Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Simran Singh to Simran for all future purpose.

I, Vinod Kumar s/o Ram Bahadur, Q.No. 1, Civil Dispensary, Phase 9, Mohali, Distt. S. A. S. Nagar have changed my name from Vinod to Vinod Kumar.

I, Amandeep Singh S/o Jaswinder Singh R/O Village Jang, District Ferozepur have changed my name to Amandeep Singh Sandhu.

I, Harpreet Singh Thind S/O Rattan Singh R/O 31, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Malwal Road Ferozepur City have changed my name as Harpreet Singh.

I, Ranjana W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O H.No. B3/154, Guru Nanak Nagar, Batala, Distt. Gurdspur, Punjab have changed my name from Ranjana to Rachna.

I, Poonam Chaand W/O Yogesh Chaand R/O 352- F Professor Colony, Yamunanagar. That I Have Change My Name From Poonam Chaand To Poonam Rani.

I, Sukhchain Singh S/o Kuldeep Singh R/O Village Lango Mahal Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Sukhchain is my given name and Singh is my surname

I, Harnam Singh S/o Khem Singh R/O House No. 108, New Golden Avenue, Amritsar Pin 143001 Have Changed My Name To Harnaam Singh Concerned Note.

I, Arvinderjit Singh S/o Ajaib Singh Anand, R/o House Number.1662, Near Goal Gurdwara, Sharifpura Amritsar - 1, Amritsar, Punjab-143001 Have Changed my Name from Arvinder jeet Singh Anand to Arvinderjit Singh

I, Karamjeet Rani W/O Sukhdev Raj R/O Village Dubli, Tehsil Patti, Distt Tam Taran, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Karmjeet Rani.

I, Anju Bala (Old Name) W/o Sanjay Ahuja R/O H.No. 401/5, U.E., Kurukshetra Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Anju Bala to Anju Ahuja. In future I should be known as Anju Ahuja. Note all concerns.

I, Rajesh Bhandari S/o Mohinder Kumar R/o #1555, Block B, Eco City, Sector 6, New Chandigarh, District Mohali, Punjab do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from Rajesh Bhandari to Rajesh Kumar.

I, Nisha D/o Sh. Om Kamal R/O Hno. 539 kirpal colony Tung Bala majitha road Amritsar have changed my name to Nisha Babbar for all future purposes.

I, Reena Devi W/o Satpal R/O Village Gularpur District Karnal (Haryana) declare that Reena Devi and Reena both are my names. I am known by both names.

I, Pramod Sharma S/o Kumar Pal R/O H.No. 26, Gurdeep Colony, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name to Pramod Kumar Sharma.

I, Pinder Kaur W/O Kashmir Singh Resident Of Village Faizpur Khera, Tehsil Assandh, Distt. Karnal Change Her Name Bhapinder Kaur To Pinder Kaur.

I, Chetan Rai Kamboj S/o Lajpat Rai R/O # 197, Sec-18, Huda, Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Chetan Rai to Chetan Rai Kamboj.

I, Sangeeta Kumari, Spouse Of No. 15189111L Rank Nk Name Shripal Unit 274 Field Regiment C/O 56 Apo Pin 926274 And Residing At Village And Post Buhana Tehsil Buhana Distt Jhunjhunu, State Rajasthan, Pin 333502, Have Changed My Name From Sangeeta To Sangeeta Kumari Vide Affidavit Dated 14 Sep 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Wazir Singh S/o Jai Lal R/O H. No. 110, Main Gali, Azad Nagar, Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Wazir Singh to Wazir Singh Mahariya for future purpose.

I, Saroj W/o Sh. Harish Chhabra R/O H. No. 481, Sector-13, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Saroj to Saroj Bala for all future purpose.

I, Narender Kumar Gupta S/o Udmir Ram R/O H. No. 1062, Sira Road, Sector-14, Behind Gupta Hospital, Hisar-125001 (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Narender Gupta to Narender Kumar Gupta for all future purpose.

I, Simran Singh D/o Anil Kumar R/O New Rishi Nagar, Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Simran Singh to Simran for all future purpose.

I, Vinod Kumar s/o Ram Bahadur, Q.No. 1, Civil Dispensary, Phase 9, Mohali, Distt. S. A. S. Nagar have changed my name from Vinod to Vinod Kumar.

I, Amandip Kaur W/O Savinder Singh, R/O Vpo Bess, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar Punjab 143201. Have Changed My Name From Amandip Kaur To Amandeep Kaur Please Concern Note.

I, Ram Gopal Sisodiya S/O Sh. Prabhu Dyal R/O House No.317, Saini Colony, Gali No.5, Model Town, Karnal have changed my name from Ram Gopal to Ram Gopal Sisodiya.

I, Sushma Sisodiya W/O Sh. Ram Gopal Sisodiya R/O House No.317, Saini Colony, Gali No.5, Model Town, Karnal have changed my name from Sushma to Sushma Sisodiya.

I, Ram Gopal Sisodiya S/O Sh. Prabhu Dyal R/O House No.317, Saini Colony, Gali No.5, Model Town, Karnal have changed my minor son's name from Pranjal to Pranjal Sisodiya.

I, Pardeep Alias Pardeep Kumar S/O Telu Ram R/O Balmiki Basti, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Both Are Same name and Person.

I, Taniya Rani D/o Vijay Kumar Village Naisi Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my Name Taniya

PM Modi Starts Campaign in Haryana; Says BJP Will Score Hat-trick

PNS ■ KURUKSHETRA

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday addressed his first election rally in poll bound Haryana and said the state has decided that the BJP will score a hat-trick by winning the October 5 assembly polls in the state. Top leaders of Haryana BJP attended the election rally.

Kicking off his campaign for the October 5 assembly polls, Modi told a rally in Kurukshetra that the Congress' politics today has reduced to spreading "falsehoods and anarchy" in the country.

"Today's Congress has become new (naya roop) form of urban Naxal. They do not feel any shame in speaking lies," Modi said. "When their lie is caught, they still feel no shame. The Congress speaks a new lie daily. It is attacking the country's unity regularly and is imposing 'Naxalwadi vichar' (Naxal thoughts)."

He said the Congress feels no shame in defaming the country for defaming the BJP. "So you have to be wary of the Congress and their associates," Modi said the Congress has done nothing for farmers and the party's "royal family" intends to end reservation for Dalits but as long as he was there, he will not allow this.

"If there is anybody who is the biggest anti-Dalit, anti-OBC and anti-tribal in the country, it is the Congress family. They have now said that if they come to power, they will end reservation for Dalits and the downtrodden. It is the truth of this family," he said. Modi said the Congress has come to power in Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana by making false promises, and has now "destroyed" the states which used to be prosperous.

People now repent voting for the Congress in these states, he said. Modi praised the Nayab Saini's government's work in Haryana. He said people gave him a third term at the Centre in the Lok Sabha elec-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other BJP leaders at a campaign rally in Haryana.

tions, and going by their enthusiasm, they will also give the BJP a hat-trick of victories in Haryana. With Jammu and Kashmir also going to polls, Modi targeted the Congress, which is fighting in alliance with the National Conference there. He said that by supporting the restoration of Article 370, the Congress wants to bring back the period when terrorism was at peak in J-K. "Will you allow the Congress to bring back Article 370?" he asked the crowd.

Chief Minister Saini and other BJP leaders from the state were also present at the rally. "In your neighbourhood is Himachal Pradesh. Two years ago, the Congress came to power in that state. But what is the situation there. No citizen of Himachal is happy today. The Congress spoke lies and did not fulfil its promises. "Government employees there have to go on strike for salaries. They are not getting their dearness allowances. Recruitments

are not taking place.. they have to close schools and colleges. They had promised Rs 1,500 to every woman. The women continue to wait. Power, water, petrol, diesel, milk have become dearer in Himachal," he said.

"During LS polls, they (the Congress) used to say that Rs 8,000 will be transferred in people's account 'khata khat'," Modi said. "All welfare schemes run by the previous BJP regime (in HP) have been halted. The economic situation is bad, but the Congress is not affected by people's problems." Modi dubbed the Congress as the biggest "dishonest and deceitful" party in the country.

In Karnataka, inflation and corruption are at peak and development has halted, he said. "The Congress is showing how prosperous states are destroyed." Then he turned to a Congress ally whom he just referred to as a "kattar beimaan party", making it clear the attack was targeted at the Aam Aadmi Party, which is also

fighting the Haryana polls.

"This party has one policy, to win elections by emptying coffers. See what they have done to Punjab (where the AAP is in power). Don't allow such parties to come to power. You need to do this to save Haryana and your children's future," Modi said. He said the new NDA government at the centre is yet to complete 100 days but it has already started work worth nearly Rs 15 lakh-crore.

The BJP government has approved three crore 'pucca houses' for poor, he said. Attacking the Hooda family and previous Congress governments in Haryana, Modi said, "We have seen that period of the Congress government when money for development used to be limited to one district only. Not only that, in whose pockets that money used to go? Everyone in Haryana knows that the BJP undertook development work in an equitable manner, Modi said.

The prime minister attacked the Congress over farmers' issues as well, saying the party made a hue and cry over Minimum Support Price but "I ask them how many crops do they buy at MSP in Karnataka and Telangana". "Did any farmer receive money in their accounts during Congress rule," PM Modi asked.

Under the Kissan Samman Nidhi, more than Rs 3.25 lakh crore has been deposited in farmers' accounts, he said, alleging the Congress leaves farmers on their own. "See what is happening in Karnataka. During a short period of Congress' rule in that state, about 1,200 farmers have committed suicide there," the prime minister said.

He praised Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for his humility and said he has dedicated himself for the state's progress. Haryana has reached, among top states in terms of investments and revenue, the prime minister said.

State govt Doctors in Punjab call off strike after assurance from govt

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab government doctors on Saturday called off their strike with immediate effect on Saturday after assurance from Health Minister Dr Balbir Singh.

The Minister, along with Principal Secretary Finance Ajoy Kumar Sinha and Secretary Health Kumar Rahul, on Saturday chaired an emergency meeting with a delegation of PCMS Association led by the state president Dr Akhil Sarin and appealed the doctors to call off the strike as patients are facing hardships due to the ongoing strike by the doctors, besides assuring that there is no paucity of funds for the department despite the roadblocks by the central government. Therefore, there will not be any hindrance in implementing the approved demands of the PCMSA.

The Health Minister informed that although the cabinet sub-committee has already agreed to the demands of the doctors on strike this Wednesday but still he reassures that their demands such as restoration of Dynamic Assured



Dr Akhil Sarin and other officials with Punjab government doctors.

Career Progression (DACP) will be implemented soon. Deliberating on other demands of the PCMSA, Dr Balbir Singh said that he himself is of the opinion that there is stagnation in the career of a doctor, their first promotion is mostly at the age of fifty years and he is working to increase the posts of SMOs so that such stagnation can be minimised. The government has sanctioned to recruit 1390 doctors out of which 400 vacancies

have already been advertised. Funds for the security arrangements in hospitals have already been released, CCTVs in all the government health facilities are being installed.

The Minister said that the government is committed to the demands of the PCMSA as most of their demands have been approved and will be implemented in a time bound manner. The modalities are being finalised and the process will be started by next week, he

added. During the meeting the state president of the PCMSA Dr Akhil Sarin expressed gratitude to the Health Minister for reassurance on their demands and announced to call off their strike from immediate effect and as a sympathetic gesture towards the patients the PCMSA decided to extend the OPD timing by two hours to compensate for the inconvenience faced by the patients due to the strike.

Congress is an anti-Dalit party, Kumari Selja has also been sidelined: Biplab Deb

PNS ■ FATEHABAD/TOHANA

Haryana BJP election co-incharge and former Tripura chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb reached Tohana in Fatehabad on Saturday and held a meeting of workers.

"We will make the lotus bloom in Tohana and will form the BJP government in Haryana for the third time under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini", he said. Biplab Deb also criticized the Congress and Rahul Gandhi adding that the attitude of the Congress has always been discriminatory. In ticket distribution, Kumari Selja, daughter of a Dalit, was sidelined, he alleged.

"Behind the scenes, Rahul Gandhi wants to form a father-son government in Haryana, but does not show the courage to speak openly," Deb alleged. Biplab Deb said that by internalising the mantra of 'booth jeeta chunava jeeta' (Booth won, election won), every worker has to make lotus bloom at the booths. He said that Congress and Rahul

Gandhi lied about reservation in the Lok Sabha elections, luring the poor people. Now the same Rahul Gandhi is talking about ending reservation. He said that Congress is anti-Dalit and asked the workers to tell these things to the Dalit people that Congress can never do any good for Dalits and weak people.

Taking aim at Rahul Gandhi, Biplab Deb said that the Congress leader knows that there is a wave of BJP in Haryana that is why he did not announce the face for the post of Chief Minister, but behind the scenes a conspiracy is being hatched to form a government of father and son. In the distribution of tickets, Kumari Selja, a senior and daughter of a Dalit, had to be satisfied with a single ticket. He said that Congress is a party of nepotism, so a worker can never become a Chief Minister in Congress. Whereas BJP is a party of workers and in BJP, the son of a poor and a farmer can also become the Chief Minister, State President and Prime Minister.

Several roads closed as rain continues in parts of Himachal

PNS ■ SHIMLA

A total of 42 roads were closed for vehicular movement in Himachal Pradesh on Saturday as rain continued to lash parts of the state, officials said. Moderate rain continued in some parts of the hill state since Friday evening, with Katula logging the highest rainfall of 78.5 mm, the meteorological department said.

Palampur recorded 68 mm rains, followed by Bajinath (60 mm), Mandi (58.4 mm), Guler (56.4 mm), Dharamshala (53 mm), Kufri (51.4 mm), Shimla and Jogindernagar (50 mm each), Naina Devi (48.6 mm), Kangra (46.6 mm), Nagrota Suriyanas (46 mm), Manali (28 mm), Jubberhatti (23.2 mm), Bhuntar (23 mm), Solan (22 mm), Sarahan (21 mm) and Poanta Sahib (20.4 mm), it said.

The highest number of 18 roads were closed in Shimla, 10 in Kangra, nine in Mandi, three in Kullu and one each in Bilaspur and Sirmour districts due to rains, landslides and flash floods, according to the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC).

The number of power and water supply schemes affected by the rains in the state stands at 53, the SEOC said. Since the onset of monsoon on June 27, the rainfall deficit in Himachal Pradesh stands at 18 per cent, with the state receiving 561.8 mm rainfall against an average of 686.5 mm.

According to the officials, 169 people have died in rain-related incidents during the ongoing monsoon season, while 30 are missing. The state has suffered losses to the tune of Rs 1,327 crore, the officials said. Kukumseri in Lahaul and Spiti was the coldest place in the hill state with a low of 7.9 degrees Celsius, while Una was the hottest with a maximum temperature of 34.4 degrees Celsius.

Jalandhar Rural Police busts Gang; 9, including kingpin, police constable arrested

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH/JALANDHAR

Jalandhar Rural Police has arrested seven operatives of the notorious Ankush Bhaya organised criminal gang, including the lynchin Ankush Sabharwal alias Bhaya, exposing links to major USA-based criminal syndicates including Goldy Brar, Vikram Brar and Ravi Balachoria, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav said on Saturday.

Other six members arrested have been identified as Pankaj Sabharwal alias Panku; Vishal Sabharwal alias Bhadhu; Harmanpreet Singh alias Harman; Jaskaran Singh Purewal alias Karan alias Jassa; Ariyan Singh; and Rupesh Kumar. Police have also nominated two more gang members identified as Karan Sabharwal alias Kannu and Dalbir Singh alias Harman alias Langda in the case.

Police teams have also recovered four pistols— including two .30 bore pistols, one .32 bore pistol and one .315 bore country-made pistol along with



Seven live cartridges and 1000 Alprazolam tablets from their possession, besides, impounding a white Venue car (PB-08-EZ-2018), on which they were travelling.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that in a related development, Police teams have also arrested a police constable posted at Sadar Nakodar Police Station identified as Aryan Singh Shipai for conniving with the gang and leaking sensitive information to the gang. Aryan had been absent from duty for

approximately 1.5 months and was involved in revealing secret details of police operations and providing logistics support to the gangsters, he added.

He said that preliminary investigation has also found that kingpin Ankush Bhaya was in frequent touch with foreign based organised criminal Lovepreet Singh alias Ladi and jailed gangster Ravi Balachoria.

The DGP said that with the arrest of members of this module Jalandhar Rural Police

has successfully averted possible attacks on rival criminals in Hoshiarpur, Mehatpur and Nakodar and a bank robbery conspired by the gang members. Investigations are ongoing to dismantle their broader network, both locally and internationally, he said.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Jalandhar Rural Harkamalpreet Singh Khakh, while addressing a press conference said that based on a credible tip-off, police teams set up a checkpoint near Malhri village, GT Road, Nakodar City, where they intercepted a white Venue car. During checking, police teams found occupants heavily armed and in possession of 1000 Alprazolam intoxicant tablets, he added. He said that the arrested gang members have a history of serious criminal activities across several districts and were involved in crimes including drug trafficking, organised crime and violent activities.

Termining the arrest of these criminals as a significant victory in breaking the backbone of these violent gangs, SSP Khakh said, "We will ensure that all those involved in illegal activities, no matter how well connected, will be brought to justice."

Himachal mos ues dispute Bandh observed in several towns people demand verification of outsiders

Shimla/Hamirpur: Shops remained closed in several towns across Himachal Pradesh on Saturday as a two-hour bandh was observed in protest against unauthorised construction of mosques in the state and the recent police action on demonstrators.

The bandh call till 11 AM given by the VHP and various business groups saw protest marches by some Hindu organisations at Bilaspur, Kullu, Chamba, Hamirpur, Poanta Sahib and other places. There was not much impact in Shimla as the Beopar Mandal had already observed a bandh on Thursday.

The protesters also recited Hanuman chalisa during the bandh period in Hamirpur and Chamba towns and raised slogans. The protest was against unauthorised construction of a portion of a mosque in Shimla and encroachment on government land by a mosque in Mandi besides baton charge on protestors of Hindu groups in Shimla on Wednesday and use

of water cannon on demonstrators in Mandi on Friday, VHP officer bearers said. The protesters are also demanding verification of outsiders living in the state.

"The Manali Beopar Mandal kept the shops closed for two hours," said Rajneesh, general secretary Manali Beopar Mandal Rajneesh. Shops also remained closed in Dalhousie. Proper verification of outsiders should be done and encroachments should be dealt strictly, said a shopkeeper of Dalhousie. Ten people including four police personnel were injured in the clash between the police and the protestors in Sanjauli area of Shimla town on Wednesday and FIRs have been registered against 50 people by the police.

"There have been several incidents of Muslims taking laws in hands in Chamba and we have been strongly advocating for verification of outsiders for a long time," said VHP state president Keshav Verma. "The VHP would con-

tinue to fight for the rights of Hindus and local people and would not allow people from other states with fake Aadhaar cards to harm their cause," said state VHP assistant secretary Pankaj Bhartiya.

"A number of unauthorised mosques have come up in various parts of the state including Hamirpur," he alleged. Anil Soni, beopar mandal chief of Hamirpur, said the traders are supporting the cause of the local people and would not tolerate the activities of those who are selling their goods without any valid documents and without paying taxes.

On Friday, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu had appealed to the people to maintain peace and brotherhood and said tourists are welcome. "I appeal to everyone to maintain peace and make no provocative statements. No one is allowed to take law into their hands. We respect everyone. The land of Himachal has respect for all religions," he had said. (Agencies)

Properties of individuals involved in illegal activities to be seized: Himachal CM

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in the country to make a provision for property seizure in cases of illegal and spurious liquor. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the State Government was taking strict measures against those involved in the trade of illegal and spurious liquor. Recently, amendments were made to the Himachal Pradesh Excise Act 2011 during the monsoon session of the State Assembly, tightening the noose against individuals involved in unlawful activities.

In a statement issued on Saturday, The Chief Minister stated: "The most significant amendment is the introduction of a provision allowing for the seizure of property belonging

to the individuals involved in illegal activities, as well as their relatives and associates, an aspect previously missing from the Act. Himachal Pradesh is the first State in the country to implement this provision. Furthermore, to enhance its effectiveness, these offences have now been made cognizable and non-bailable."

He said that these new provisions would go a long way in controlling illegal liquor trade activities, as the amendments also include increased penalties and longer duration of punishment under various sections of the Act.

Sukhu further stated that the illegal sale of liquor to minors or their use as sales personnel is a serious crime. To address this, the new law provisions for penalties, including six months of imprisonment or a fine of up to Rs. 50,000. He

added that in order to ensure effective implementation of these provisions, enforcement agencies were being empowered. The establishment of an Excise Police force has also been proposed to expedite the handling of excise cases and discourage illegal activities.

The Chief Minister recalled the Hooch Tragedy in Mandi district in 2022, where eight people lost their lives due to the consumption of spurious liquor. He assured that stringent provisions were being implemented to avoid a recurrence of such incidents in future.

He assured that the state government was taking defining steps to combat the menace of drug abuse. The recruitment process for over 1,200 constables is underway, with a specific focus on effectively tackling such issues.

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HARYANA BJP KISAN MORCHA PRESIDENT SUKHVINDER MANDI JOINS CONG

Chandigarh: Haryana BJP Kisan Morcha president Sukhvinder Mandi joined the Congress party on Saturday as the state moves closer to the October 5 Assembly polls. Mandi, a former MLA from the Badhra assembly segment, joined the Congress in the presence of party leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Haryana Congress chief Uday Bhan. Mandi was hoping to get a ticket from Badhra but the BJP denied him. He was welcomed into the Congress fold by Hooda and Bhan, a party statement said. Earlier on Friday, Haryana BJP leader and former minister Karan Dev Kamboj joined the Congress. He recently stepped down as the BJP state unit's OBC Morcha chief after being denied ticket to contest the next month's assembly polls. Kamboj was eyeing a ticket either from Radaur or Indri seats. Kamboj had last week claimed that the BJP rewarded many new entrants and turncoats with tickets while ignoring those who have been working for years. Polling for the 90 assembly seats in Haryana will be held on October 5 and the votes will be counted on October 8.

AAP SHOULD REFRAIN FROM WASTING PUNJAB EXCHEQUER IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN HARYANA: BAJWA

Chandigarh: After the Aam Aadmi Party national convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was granted bail, the Leader of the Opposition (LoP), Partap Singh Bajwa, on Saturday cautioned Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann about squandering Punjab exchequer on the air travel of Kejriwal for election campaign in Haryana. "It has been learned from past occasions that the AAP government in Punjab misused crores of rupees from Punjab's taxpayers' money on air travel of AAP's senior leadership in the election campaigning in states like Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, and some other states", Bajwa added. He said the possibility of the AAP government in Punjab squandering Punjab exchequer on Kejriwal's lavish air travel cannot be ruled out. Due to the insincerity, mismanagement, and laxity of the Punjab government, the fiscal health of the state has been in ICU for the past 2.5 years. The government has already exhausted its limit to take loans, he said. The opposition leader said that considering the deteriorated financial condition of the state, the AAP government, this time, should refrain from wasting Punjab's exchequer on the party expansion and campaign in the election-bound state of Haryana.

50 PC WOMEN TEACHERS IN GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS IF JJP-ASP COMES TO POWER: DUSHYANT CHAULTALA

Chandigarh: Former Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala on Saturday said that the JJP-ASP alliance will soon release its manifesto for the Haryana Assembly elections, ensuring that the interests of all sections of society are addressed. Speaking to the media in Jind, Chautala stated that if the JJP-ASP government is formed, 50% reservation will be given to women in all teaching jobs in government educational institutions. This move aims to increase women's participation in the education sector. Additionally, 33% participation of women will be ensured in cooperative sector schemes like Vita booths and Harhit stores. Chautala also promised to raise the monthly honorarium of Anganwadi and Asha workers to ₹21,000. Chautala emphasized that the JJP had already implemented significant reforms during its previous alliance government, such as providing 50% reservation for women in Panchayati Raj institutions and 33% participation in ration depots. These promises, along with the new ones, will be fulfilled if the alliance comes to power. He also mentioned that the JJP-ASP government would ensure equal representation of the BCA and BCB categories in jobs and various government schemes.

HIMACHAL CM, DEPUTY CM EXPRESS GRIEF OVER DEMISE OF SEPOY ARVIND SINGH

Shimla: Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has condoled the demise of Sepoy Arvind Singh who attained martyrdom during an encounter with terrorists on Friday in Baramula of Jammu & Kashmir. Arvind Singh hailed from Hathol Khas village in Kangoo of Nadaun assembly constituency, district Hamirpur. Sukhu said that it was deeply painful to lose a brave heart and said that he would live forever in the hearts of the people of India. He also expressed deep condolences to the grief-stricken family members. He prayed to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and give strength to the family and friends to bear this irreparable loss. Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri has also expressed deep sorrow over the demise of the soldier and said that the people of India are indebted to him for his selfless service to the nation. His supreme sacrifice would be remembered forever.

INTERNATIONAL KULLU DUSSEHRA CURTAIN RAISER CEREMONY HELD AT NEW DELHI

Shimla: Himachal Chief Parliamentary Secretary (CPS) Sunder Singh Thakur, also the Chairman of District Level International Kullu Dussehra Organizing Committee, on Saturday said that the International Kullu Dussehra would be organised from 13th to 19th October, 2024 at Kullu this year. He said that efforts were being made to ensure participation of more countries this year, besides adding a special event 'Fusion Cultural Programme'. The new event would present a fusion of Indian and foreign cultural heritage, he stated, adding that the International Dance Festival would be the major highlight of the event showcasing culture of various participating countries along with the colorful folk dances of Himachal Pradesh. Thakur was addressing the '30 Days to Go' Curtain Raiser Ceremony held in Himachal Sadan, New Delhi.

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Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**

(I) Name of the Constituency : 45- SIRSA
Name of the Candidate : GOKUL SETIA

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. U/s 332, 34, 342, 353, 506, 186 IPC 1860 2. U/s 323, 365, 552, 506, 120B IPC of Criminal intimidation & section 25 of arms act.
	b. Case no.	1. FIR No. 0029 dated 11.01.2023 Case No. CHI 884/2023 2. FIR No. 00696 dated 21.10.2019 No Case No. as only FIR pending
	c.	1. Ld. CJM Sirsa 2. Only FIR pending, No Court
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/ No)	1. Not yet 2. Only FIR pending, No further Progress
	e. Date of conviction, if any	1. No 2. No.
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	1. No 2. No.
	g. Any other information required to be given	1. Charges are yet to be framed 2. Only FIR pending, No further investigation as per knowledge of the candidate.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The Candidate Gokul Setia contested Assembly from Sirsa Assembly Constituency as independent candidate in 2019 Assembly Election and secured 44313 votes. The candidate now has joined INC and has got political background and full faith in policies and programmes of INC.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The Candidate Gokul Setia has got a very good following from the society and particularly of Sirsa Assembly Constituency. He is a popular leader and social worker. He is found to be a meritorious person than other aspirants for INC ticket for Sirsa Assembly Constituency.

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Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**

(I) Name of the Constituency : 29- RAI
Name of the Candidate : JAI BHAGWAN

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	u/s 147, 149, 149, 353, 447 IPC
	b. Case no.	FIR No. 358/2016 PS Rai CHI/257/2018
	c. Name of the Court	LD. ACJM, Sonipat
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/ No)	Yes
	e. Date of conviction, if any	No
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	No
	g. Any other information required to be given	The Trial is pending some PWs are yet to be examined
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The Candidate Jai Bhagwan is a very popular leader of the Rai Assembly Constituency. The candidate is socially connected with the people and has earned a very good reputation as leader in the society.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The Candidate Jai Bhagwan is a meritorious person. He is found to be a most liked person and in comparison, to him the other persons seeking Party ticket are not so much popular and social background.

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Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**

(I) Name of the Constituency : 48-UKLANA (SC)
Name of the Candidate : NARESH KUMAR

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	U/s 7, 13 (1) (d) of the prevention of convention Act 1988
	b. Case no.	FIR No. 10 dated 29/01/2016 PS SVB, Hisar, Haryana was lodge on the report of Lokayukta, Haryana
	c.	Proceedings have been stayed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana by order dated 05/04/2016 LPA No. 88/2016 against order in CWP no. 27002/2015
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/ No)	No
	e. Date of conviction, if any	No
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	No
	g. Any other information required to be given	The only case registered due to political hatred which has been stayed for "No Report u/s 173 CrPC shall be presented against the respondent writ portioner (s)" as per order passed in LPA.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The Candidate Sh. Naresh Kumar remained as MLA from Uklana (SC) Assembly Constituency. He is Congressman well known as a very good social worker. He is well conversant with the problems of peoples of his constituency.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The Candidate Sh. Naresh Kumar is having good reputation and socially attached with the people of his Constituency. The people of Uklana Constituency like him very much. He has got upper hand over his competitor whose sought Party ticket from Uklana Constituency.

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Name of the Election : **HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024**
Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**

(I) Name of the Constituency : 41- RATIA (SC)
Name of the Candidate : JARNAIL SINGH

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	U/s 7, 13 (1) (d) of the prevention of convention Act 1988
	b. Case no.	FIR No. 09 dated 29/01/2016 PS SVB, Hisar, Haryana
	c.	Proceedings have been stayed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana by order dated 05/04/2016 LPA No. 88/2016 against order in CWP no. 27162/2015
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/ No)	No
	e. Date of conviction, if any	No
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	No
	g. Any other information required to be given	The only case registered due to political hatred which has been stayed for "No Report u/s 173 CrPC shall be presented against the respondent writ portioner (s)" as per order passed in LPA.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The Candidate Jarnail Singh remained as MLA from Ratia (SC) Assembly Constituency. He is a very old congress person and has got a very good reputation and popularity among the people.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The Candidate Jarnail Singh is a man of principles. He is having a social network and is a very good social worker. He is a most liked person in the society. He is found better candidate than others being a person of a very good background.

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 Name of the Election : **HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024**
 Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**
 (I) Name of the Constituency : 51-BARWALA
 Name of the Candidate : RAM NIWAS GHORELA

Sl. No.	Criminal antecedents	
1.		
a.	Nature of the offences	u/s 7/13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.
b.	Case no.	FIR no. 07 dated 29/01/2016 PS SVB (Now ACB) Hisar
c.	Name of the Court	Proceedings have been stayed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana by order dated 05/04/2016 LPA No. 98 and 88/2016 against order in CWP no. 27189/2015
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/ No)	No.
e.	Date of conviction, if any	No.
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	No.
g.	Any other information required to be given	The only case registered due to political hatred which has been stayed for "No Report u/s 173 CrPC shall be presented against the respondent writ portioner (s)" as per order passed in LPA.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The candidate Sh. Ram Niwas Ghorela is a popular leader of Barwala assembly constituency. He is a social worker and well conversant with the problems of the constituency.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The candidate Sh. Ram Niwas Ghorela has got mass following and most liked leader in his constituency in comparison to other persons seeking Congress Party ticket from Barwala Assembly Constituency.

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 Name of the Election : **HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024**
 Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**
 (I) Name of the Constituency : 12-SHAHABAD (SC)
 Name of the Candidate : RAM KARAN

Sl. No.	Criminal antecedents	
1.		
a.	Nature of the offences	u/s 15 of NDPS Act. and sections 25-54-59 of arms Act.
b.	Case no.	Case no. 313 dated 03/10/2005
c.	Name of the Court	Special court cum ASJ Kurukshetra
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/ No)	Convicted
e.	Date of conviction, if any	10-09-2008
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Imprisonment of 1 month and 21 days is already undergone in custody and a fine of Rs. 5000/- imposed is already deposited.
g.	Any other information required to be given	Criminal appeal no. 2043 of 2008 is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh seeking setting aside of judgement of conviction.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The candidate Sh. Ram Karan is selected as candidate from Shahabad (SC) assembly constituency by the Indian National Congress because he is sitting MLA from this constituency. He wins the election as a JJP candidate and has left JJP & Joined INC by showing his faith in programmes and policies of INC. He is having mass following as popular leader due to his social works.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The other aspirants seeking candidature from INC for Shahabad (SC) assembly constituency are not found suitable in the selection process of INC.

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 Name of the Election : **HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024**
 Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**
 (I) Name of the Constituency : 70- NARNAUL
 Name of the Candidate : RAO NARENDER SINGH

Sl. No.	Criminal antecedents	
1.		
a.	Nature of the offences	u/s 7, 13 (1) (d) of the prevention of convention Act 1988
b.	Case no.	FIR No. 3 dated 29/01/2016 PS SVB, Gurgaon, Haryana
c.	Name of the Court	Proceedings have been stayed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana by order dated 05/04/2016 LPA No. 88/2016 against order in CWP no. 27163/2015
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/ No)	No
e.	Date of conviction, if any	No
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	No
g.	Any other information required to be given	The only case registered due to political hatred which has been stayed for "No Report u/s 173 CrPC shall be presented against the respondent writ portioner (s)" as per order passed in LPA.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The Candidate Rao Narender Singh is remained 3-time MLA and Ex- Minister. He is popular leader of the area and also contested last election from same constituency as INC Candidate.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The Candidate Rao Narender Singh is found a meritorious candidate and is most liked leader than other aspirants seeking candidature from Narnaul constituency for the Indian National Congress.

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 Name of the Election : **HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024**
 Name of State/UT : **HARYANA**
 (I) Name of the Constituency : 22- GHARAUNDA
 Name of the Candidate : VARINDER SINGH RATHORE

Sl. No.	Criminal antecedents	
1.		
a.	Nature of the offences	u/s 143, 188, 171F, 332, 353, 504, 506, 427 of IPC and section 192, 196, 181, 207 of MV Act. r/w 151 CrPC
b.	Case no.	FIR NO 880/2007, PS Kotwali (Sadar), District Deveria, (UP), not received any summon from the court in this FIR case, hence unaware of the Name of Court and Case No.
c.	Name of the Court	CJM Deveria, (UP)
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/ No)	No
e.	Date of conviction, if any	No
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	No
g.	Any other information required to be given	The said FIR is at his initial stage, no further progress in investigation as per the knowledge of the candidate.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The candidate Sh. Varinder Singh Rathore from Gharaunda Assembly Constituency is a very popular leader and socially attached with the people of Gharaunda Constituency. He is the most liked person as human being and he is socially attached with the people of constituency. He joins most of the social functions of the people in this constituency.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The candidate Sh. Varinder Singh Rathore has got mass following, many people of the constituency represented supporting his candidature from the constituency and in comparison, to his claim other aspirants of party ticket are less in merits.

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Ukraine renews calls on West to approve long-range strikes on Russia territory

Ukraine made a new call Saturday on the West to allow it to strike deeper into Russia after a meeting with US and British leaders a day earlier produced no visible shift in their policy on the use of long-range weapons. "Russian terror begins at weapons depots, airfields, and military bases inside the Russian Federation," Ukrainian presidential adviser Andriy Yermak said Saturday. "Permission to strike deep into Russia will speed up the solution."

greenlight the use of Western-provided long-range weapons to strike targets deep inside Russian territory. So far, the US has allowed Kyiv to use American-provided weapons only in a limited area inside Russia's border with Ukraine. Discussions on allowing long-range strikes were believed to be on the table when US President Joe Biden and British Prime Minister Keir Starmer met in Washington DC Friday but, no decision was announced immediately after the meeting. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has been pressing the US and other allies to allow his forces to use Western weapons to target air bases and launch sites further afield as Russia has stepped up assaults on

Ukraine's electricity grid and utilities before winter. He did not directly comment on the meeting Saturday morning, but said that more than 70 Russian drones had been launched into Ukraine overnight. The Ukrainian air force later said that 76 Russian drones had been sighted, of which 72 were shot down. "We need to boost our air defence and long-range capabilities to protect our people," Zelenskyy wrote on social media. "We are working on this with all of Ukraine's partners." Other overnight attacks saw one person killed by Russian artillery fire as energy infrastructure was targeted in Ukraine's Sumy region. A 54-year-old driver was killed and seven more people were hos-

pitalised. Ukraine's Ministry of Energy said. A KAB aerial bomb also fell on a garage complex in the eastern city of Kharkiv, said regional Gov. Ihor Terekhov. No injuries were reported. Meanwhile, officials in Moscow have continued to make public statements warning that long-range strikes would provoke further escalation between Russia and the West. The remarks are in line with the narrative the Kremlin has promoted since early in the war, accusing NATO countries of de-facto participation in the conflict and threatening a response. Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov told state news agency TASS Saturday that the US and British governments were

pushing the conflict, which began when Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, toward "poorly controlled escalation". Similar comments of Russian President Vladimir Putin on Thursday, where he said that allowing long-range strikes "would mean that NATO countries, the United States and European countries, are at war with Russia," were brushed off by Biden Friday. Asked what he thought about Putin's threat, Biden answered, "I don't think much about Vladimir Putin." Elsewhere, Russia's Defence Ministry said that 19 Ukrainian drones had been shot down over the country's Kursk and Belgorod regions. No casualties were reported.

Pak govt to table judicial reforms in Parl soon

The Pakistan government is preparing to roll out a comprehensive judicial reforms package in Parliament amid speculation about legislation to extend the retirement age of superior court judges, according to a media report on Saturday. With at least 22 amendments on the docket, these changes are set to overhaul the justice system and revamp the process of appointing the chief justice of the Supreme Court. The Express Tribune newspaper reported, quoting sources. The Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)-led government has plans to introduce these reforms as early as Sunday, according to the report. The proposal's centrepiece is introducing a new appointment process for the chief justice. Under the proposed changes, the parliamentary committee and judicial commission could be merged. Instead of automatically appointing the senior-most judge, a panel of five senior judges would be sent to the prime minister, who would have the final say. The government believes the current practice of appointing the senior-most judge encourages lobbying within the judiciary, allowing the Chief Justice to manipulate the seniority list to favour his preferred successors.

By giving this decision-making power to the prime minister, the government hopes to curb internal politicking within the judiciary. The reform package also includes a proposal to allow transfers of judges from one high court to another, a move that would increase flexibility within the judicial system. However, one key issue raising the retirement age of judges remains a bone of contention, with no agreement reached as of yet. Despite some disagreements, all coalition parties are reportedly in agreement on the core judicial reforms. In a recent statement, right-wing Islamic leader Maulana Fazlur Rehman of the Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam-Fazl (JUI-F) indicated that if a reform package on judicial matters is presented, it will be carefully considered. Sources indicate that the government is keeping its cards close to its chest. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has discussed the package with a tight circle, including senior Pakistan Peoples Party leadership, but the rest of the coalition has yet to receive a full briefing.

Currently, the retirement age of Supreme Court judges is 65, while the same for high court judges is 62. Reports and statements by different lawmakers in Parliament suggest that the government intends to increase the retirement age of Supreme Court judges to 68 and high court judges to 65. The debate about constitutional amendment was triggered soon after the Supreme Court's landmark decision on July 12 in favour of jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) about the allocation of reserved seats in national and other assemblies. The decision deprived the ruling alliance of a two-thirds majority. The ruling coalition would need to meet the required number of 224 out of 336 members of the National Assembly and 64 out of 96 in the Senate to get the two-thirds majority to pass the constitutional amendment. Currently, the ruling party lacks a two-thirds majority in both houses, which is required for passing a constitutional amendment.

Successful satellite launch by Tehran

Iran launched a satellite into space Saturday with a rocket built by the country's paramilitary Revolutionary Guard, state-run media reported, the latest for a programme the West fears helps Tehran advance its ballistic missile programme. Iran described the launch as a success, which would be the second such launch to put a satellite into orbit with the rocket. There was no immediate independent confirmation of the launch's success, nor did Iranian authorities immediately provide footage or other details. The launch comes amid heightened tensions gripping the wider West Asia war in the Gaza Strip, during which Iran launched an unprecedented direct missile-and-drone attack on Israel.



Britain's Prime Minister Keir Starmer (right) and Foreign Secretary David Lammy, second right, during a meeting with US President Joe Biden (centre left) in the Blue Room at the White House in Washington.

Meanwhile, Iran continues to enrich uranium to nearly weapons-grade levels, raising concerns among nonproliferation experts about Tehran's program. Iran identified the satellite-carrying rocket as the Qaem-100, which the Guard used in January for another successful launch. Qaem means "upright" in Iran's Farsi language. The solid-fuel rocket put the Chamran-1 satellite, weighing 60 kilograms, into a 550-kilometre orbit, state media reported. The US State Department and the American military did not immediately respond to requests for comment over the Iranian launch. The United States had previously said Iran's satellite launches defy a UN Security Council resolution and called on Tehran to undertake no activity involving ballistic missiles capable of delivering nuclear weapons. UN sanctions related to Iran's ballistic missile programme expired last October.

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Date : 15.09.2024
Place : PUNJAB

Pak NA speaker declares Parliament Lodges as sub-jail for arrested lawmakers of Imran's party

The speaker of Pakistan's national assembly has declared the Parliament Lodges here as sub-jail for jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's party's lawmakers who were arrested under the Anti-Terrorism Act and newly imposed Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Act 2024. On the other hand, Dawn News reported that the Islamabad High Court set aside the physical remand of the 10 arrested PTI lawmakers and sent them to jail on

judicial remand. "I am directed to refer to the production order issued on September 11 by the national assembly speaker with respect to the 10 PTI lawmakers arrested recently to enable them to attend the sitting of 9th Session of National Assembly... The speaker has been pleased to declare the Parliament Lodges in Islamabad as sub-jail for their custody after each assembly sitting," a National Assembly Secretariat official said in a letter to the secretary of the Interior Ministry on Friday. The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf

(PTI) lawmakers who were arrested on different charges following the party's public gathering at Sangiani were Sher Afzal Khan, Malik Mohammad Amir Dogar, Mohammad Ahmed Chattha, Makhdoon Zain Hussain Qureshi, Waqas Akram, Zubair Khan Wazir, Awais Haider Jakhar, Syed Shah Ahad Ali Shah, Nasim Ali Shah, and Yousaf Khan. Police officials said the MNAs were detained at the suites allocated to them at the Parliament Lodges. These MNAs were arrested in connection with cases regis-

tered at Sangiani and Noon police stations under several charges, the officials said. There are no special arrangements and deployment in and outside the sub-jails as police were already present there, the officials said, adding that services of the available police officers were being utilised. They said that under the written directives of the speaker issued to the interior secretary, the suites were declared sub-jail, and so far any necessary notification in this regard was yet to be issued from the capital administration or police.

THE PIONEER CLASSIFIEDS

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Srinath, son of Shri Baijnath, Resident Panigo Kanhaiya Bux, Ka Purwa, Panigaon, Post, Kunda, District, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh-230204, (J-23, Udhm Singh Park, Wazirpur Industrial Area-Delhi-52), have permanently changed my name to Shripal. Srinath and Shripal are the same person.

PD(753)A
I, Praveen Kumar S/O Wazir Paswan R/O F-90, Second Floor, F-Block, Naraina Vihar, New Delhi-110028 have changed my minor son name from Aakarshan to Pratham Aakarshan.

PD(754)A
I, Shambhu Chaupal S/o Shri Vindheshwar Chaupal, R/o 33, Galma, Gulma, Darbhanga, Bihar-847427, Present Address Barola, Sector-49, Noida, Distt-Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P-201301 do hereby declare that my son's correct name is Vivek Kumar Chaupal that my son's incorrect name is Vaidhanath Kumar in (his Aadhar Card) that the name Vivek Kumar Chaupal and Vaidhanath Kumar both are the same person.

PD(754)C

Public Notice
General Public is hereby informed that we, Vikas Kherra, Darshan Lal Kherra and Surinder Pal are filing application in L&DO for substitution of the property no. A-12, Old Quarters, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-110015 in the name of Vikas Kherra, Darshan Lal Kherra and Surinder Pal on the ground of death of sesse, Late Sri Mela Ram s/o Late Shri Ganda Ram. If there are any objection/claims from the general public on this application, the same shall be communicated to L&DO with supporting documents through registered post or by visiting L&DO at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi or through an email at ldo@nic.in, within 30 days of publication of this notice. (i) Vikas Kherra R/o A-2 Old Quarters Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-15. (ii) Darshan Kherra. (iii) Surinder Pal R/o A-12 Old Quarters Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-15.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given on behalf of Amaneend Sandhu, Amrit Raj and Swati Nautiyal owned Property total area measuring 1615.34 sq. mtrs. i.e. 161.9 sq. yds. (Residential) Plot area measuring 210 sq. yds. i.e. 175.58 sq. mtrs. comprised in Kharsa no. 385/4, Plot no.3, area measuring 155 sq. mtrs. Khata no.129, Kharsa no.385/3min, Plot area measuring 157.35 sq. yds. i.e. 165 sq. mtrs. comprised in Kharsa no.385/3min, Plot area measuring 197.35 sq. yds. i.e. 165 sq. mtrs. comprised in Kharsa no.385/3min, Plot area measuring 215 sq. yds. i.e. 179.76 sq. mtrs. comprised in Kharsa no.385/4, Residential Plot no.6, area measuring 155 sq. mtrs., comprised in Kharsa no.385/3min, Plot no.2, area measuring 155 sq. mtrs., comprised in Kharsa no.385/3min, Plot no.1, area measuring 155 sq. mtrs. comprised in Khata no.129, Kharsa no.385/3min and Plot no.4, area measuring 155 sq. mtrs., comprised in Kharsa no.385/3, situated at Village Kalla, Tehsil and District-Ghatotaband, Uttar Pradesh who is owner of aforesaid property vide 1) Sale Deed dated 10.08.2023, Document no.8368 2) Sale Deed dated 10.08.2023, Document no.8302, 3) Sale Deed dated 10.08.2023, Document no.8298 4) Sale Deed dated 10.08.2023, Document no.8298 5) Sale Deed dated 10.08.2023, Document no.7999 6) Sale Deed dated 10.08.2023, Document no.8294 7) Sale Deed dated 10.08.2023, Document no.8295 8) Sale Deed dated 10.08.2023, Document no.8295 9) Sale Deed dated 10.08.2023, Document no.8295 10) Sale Deed dated 10.08.2023, Document no.8295 and in land to mortgage against the financial assistance from PROTIUM FINANCE LIMITED (girisht.kohli@gmail.com) within ten days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be finalised by buyer with the sellers and necessary documents shall be executed, without any reference to any such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

Name: Vijay Anand
Address: K-111, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi-110015
Phone: 9999994626

GIRISH KOHLI (ADVOCATE)
E-156, FF, East of Kailash, ND-65

Sunita Williams, Butch Wilmore plan to vote in US election from space

Stranded on the International Space Station through February, NASA astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore plan to vote in the November 5 US presidential election from space. "It's a very important duty that we have as citizens and (I am) looking forward to being able to vote from space, which is pretty cool," Williams, who is of Indian origin, said on a call with reporters on Friday afternoon. Williams, 58, and Wilmore, 61, participated in a

press conference on Friday from the International Space Station (ISS), which has been their home since June. Their Boeing Starliner spacecraft ran into several problems midflight and could not bring them home from a planned 8-day voyage. "I sent down my request for a ballot today," Wilmore said. "It's a very important role that we play as citizens including those elections, and NASA makes it very easy for us to do that," he said. They, however, did not indicate which presidential candidate —

either former President Donald Trump or Vice President Kamala Harris — would get their vote. American astronauts have been voting from space since 1997 when the Texas legislature passed a bill allowing NASA employees to vote from space, New York Post reported. That year, NASA astronaut David Wolf became the first American to vote from space on the Mir Space Station. In 2020, NASA astronaut Kate Rubins also performed her civic duty from space on the ISS. Election officials in Harris County, Texas — where NASA's

Johnson Space Station is located — told NBC News that they work with NASA to send astronauts a PDF with clickable boxes to make their choices. The PDF is password-protected to ensure a secret ballot. Friday's press conference came exactly one week after the Starliner returned to Earth — without its crew — to make room on the space station for SpaceX's Crew Dragon, which is now due to bring the two astronauts home in February. Williams and Wilmore are living on the ISS with seven other astronauts.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is given on behalf of my client Smt. Parameet Kaur, D/o. Late Sh. Gurcharan Singh, R/o Flat No. 2143, Jai Vihar, Sector 67, Mohali, Punjab-160062. We are notifying the loss of the original Title document along with other documents related to Property No. 71, Manak Vihar, IP Extension, Shakarpur, Delhi-110092. The said property belongs to her late father, Sh. Gurcharan Singh, who was the absolute owner and passed away intestate on 17.12.2009. After his demise, her mother and her only brother, Sh. Prigpal Singh, also passed away, leaving their shares of the property to the following legal heirs: (i) Smt. Parameet Kaur, (ii) Smt. Kuldip Singh, (iii) Smt. Rajinder Kaur, (iv) Smt. Parameet Kaur (iv) Smt. Surinder Kaur. The original title documents were last known to be in the custody of Smt. Kuldip Singh (iii). Late Sh. Prigpal Singh. These documents have since been lost from the property address 71, Manak Vihar, IP Extension, Shakarpur, Delhi-110092. Anyone who has found or has information regarding the said documents is kindly requested to return or contact the undersigned.

RAVI BANJAN (Advocate) Delhi High Court Old A-58/9, Tikla Nagar, Main Najafgarh Road, New Delhi-110018.

PUBLIC NOTICE
General public is hereby informed that we Suneel Khosla and Rajeev Khosla both sons of Late Shri Swaran Kumar Khosla are filing application in L&DO for substitution/ mutation of the property no. 6/14, Kirti Nagar, Industrial Area, New Delhi-110015 in the name of Suneel Khosla and Rajeev Khosla on the grounds of basis of Will. If there are any objections claims from the general public on this application, the same shall be communicated to L&DO with supporting documents through registered post or by visiting L&DO at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi or through an email at ldo@nic.in, within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Name: Suneel Khosla and Rajeev Khosla
Address: ZP-2, Maurya Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi-110034,
Phone: 9873280000

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given to all the concerned that (1) SHRI SUNEEL KHOSLA & (2) SHRI RAJEEV KHOSLA BOTH SONS OF LATE SHRI SWARAN KUMAR KHOSLA, BOTH RESIDENTS OF ZP-2, Maurya Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi-110034, intend to sell their portion of property built on Industrial Plot bearing no. 6/14, measuring 800 Sq. Yds, situated at Kirti Nagar, Industrial Area, New Delhi-110015, claiming it to be free from all kind of encumbrance. Any person/Institution/ Department having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the aforesaid property may inform on Whatsapp (9899655790)/ email-(girisht.kohli@gmail.com) within ten days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be finalised by buyer with the sellers and necessary documents shall be executed, without any reference to any such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

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Trump calls Loomer a 'free spirit' after her remarks against Harris

Donald Trump has defended his ties with Laura Loomer, who has drawn fire from some of his Republican allies for embracing conspiracy theories and making racist comments, including against Kamala Harris. "Laura has been a supporter of mine. Just like a lot of people are supporters, and she's been a supporter of mine. She speaks very positively of the campaign," Trump, the former president, said on Friday at a news conference in Southern California. He

was responding to a question from a reporter about his allies expressing concern about his close relationship with Loomer in recent days. "I don't control Laura. Laura — she's a free spirit. Well, I don't know. I mean, look, I can't tell Laura what to do," Trump said. "Laura is a strong person, she's got strong opinions, and I don't know what she said, but that's not up to me," he added. Several of Loomer's posts on social media this week came under fire, including one where she nodded to a conspiracy the-

ory about the 9/11 attacks. "23 years later, and there's still a lot of unanswered questions," Loomer posted on Friday, alongside a video of Trump in 2001 questioning whether airplanes could cause explosions like the ones that happened at the Twin Towers on 9/11," Loomer wrote. Loomer, often seen as a right-wing conspiracy theorist, in another post on Sunday, said the "White House will smell like curry & White House speeches will be facilitated via a call centre" if Harris wins the November 5 presidential election.

PUBLIC NOTICE Smt. Anju w/o Sh. Anil Kumar R/o Ward no. 8, Geeta Colony, Chandigarh...

चुनावी अधिसूचना
चन्दूलाल चैरिटेबल ट्रस्ट का आगामी चुनाव 29.09.2024 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे निर्धारित हुआ है।

नरेश कुमार, सचिव
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चुनावी अधिसूचना

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आवश्यक सूचना

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PUBLIC NOTICE It hereby informs to general public that Smt. Binia Rani wife of Om Parkash R/o Raha Talah Rasta Distt. Fatehabad...

PUBLIC NOTICE It is informed to general public that Smt. Pushpa Devi wife of Han Parkash son of Ghisa Ram R/o Bhadar Bazar...

नाम परिवर्तन
मैं हसीना बानो पत्नी नवाब सिर हसीना वी देविली निवासी रोहताक अपने हक से खान करती हूँ...

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मैं जोकि संगीता पत्नी सुभाष निवासी नो-14 महान्या गांधी रोड आदर नगर दिवशी -110033 को स्थाई निवासी हूँ...

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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection...

Name of Political Party : INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
Name of the Election : HARYANA ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024
Name of State/UT : HARYANA

(1) Name of the Constituency : 84- PALWAL
Name of the Candidate : KARAN SINGH DALAL

Table with 2 columns: Sl. No., Details. Contains 9 rows of information regarding criminal antecedents and reasons for selection.

LOST & FOUND
I, Krishan Kumar Dham S/O Bheem Sain Dham R/o # 14-E, Near Anand Public School professor colony, Tehsil jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar...

Lost & Found
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As per the directions given by National Legal Services Authority and Punjab State Legal Services Authority and under the able guidance of Sh. Amarinder Singh Grewal, Hon'ble District & Sessions Judge, Amritsar National Lok Adalat was held today i.e. on 14.09.2024 at District Courts Amritsar and Sub Divisional Courts in Ajnala and Baba Bakala Sahib.

First Spiti Marathon on Sep 28-29
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MUSKURAIYE JANAAB, AAP LUCKNOW MEIN HAIN!

A CELEBRATION OF RICH TRADITIONS AND FLAVOURS



The *Lakhnawi Dastarkhwan* at Crowne Plaza Mayur Vihar offered an immersive journey into Lucknow's rich culinary and cultural heritage, recreating iconic locations and combining traditional dishes with cultural elements for an authentic experience, writes **SAKSHI PRIYA**

The *Lakhnawi Dastarkhwan* Food Festival at Crowne Plaza Mayur Vihar was nothing short of a culinary journey, expertly designed to transport visitors straight to the heart of Lucknow. What made this event truly exceptional was how it went beyond merely serving food, embracing the cultural depth of Lucknow, bringing together flavours, ambiance and tradition in an immersive way.

AN AUTHENTIC LAKHNAWI EXPERIENCE

Upon entering the festival, guests found themselves amidst a scene straight out of Lucknow. The ambiance meticulously recreated iconic locations like *Hazratganj Chowk*, the *Qaisar Bagh* Palace and *Aminabad's* bustling food streets. Visitors could not help but feel like they had stepped back in time, transported to the regal and storied city, complete with a charming vintage single-screen theater that paid homage to Lucknow's cinematic legacy.

A FEAST OF FLAVOURS

At the heart of the festival lay a menu that was a tribute to Lucknow's culinary richness. Diners were treated to signature

dishes like *Galouti Kebabs*, which melted in the mouth with the perfect blend of spices. Accompanied by Awadhi classics such as *Murgh Awadhi Qorma*, *Gosht Nalli Qorma* and *Aloo Bukhara Kofta*, each bite celebrated the deep flavours and heritage of the Nawabs. But it wasn't just the dishes that stole the show, traditional breads like *Sheermal*, *Warqi Parantha* and *Ulta Tawa Parantha* provided the perfect pairings. Especially intriguing were the varieties of rotis: the *Biscotti Roti*, with its biscuit-like texture; *Bakarkhani Roti*, thick and rich and the sweet *Khandari Roti*, each adding a unique twist to the meal.

Street food lovers weren't left out either, as the festival brought Lucknow's bustling bazaars to life with delicious snacks like *Tokri Chaat*, *Aloo Tikki* and *Pani Ke Batash*, offering a taste of the city's vibrant food markets right in the heart of Delhi. And to wrap up the feast, guests indulged in traditional sweets like *Shahi Tukda*, *Badnam Kulfi*, *Malai Gilauri* and *hot Jalebis*, offering a delightful sweet ending to an unforgettable culinary journey. The *Lakhnawi Dastarkhwan* festival was a rich exploration of



Lucknow's culinary and cultural heritage. Guests enjoyed melt-in-your-mouth *Galauti Kebabs* and relished main courses like *Arvi Ki Nemaali*, *Ameer Handi Lazeez*, *Chingri Shabnam* and the iconic *Shahi Biryani*. The drinks menu added a playful twist, with *Chulbuli Begum* offering a tangy, bold flair, *Lalla Ki Lemonade* serving as a refreshing burst of tradition and *Pyaar Ka Panchnama* presenting a sweet, rosy charm. *Nawab Ka Ghoonghat* brought a minty, spicy surprise reminiscent of Nawabi secrets, while *Aangan Ki Chai* provided the comforting warmth of a Lucknowi home. Together, the food and drinks created a truly immersive experience, making guests feel as though they had stepped right into the heart of Lucknow. The festival's theme, "Mezban Kadardan



A TASTE OF LUCKNOW'S CULTURE

But the *Lakhnawi Dastarkhwan* festival went beyond just serving exquisite food, it truly immersed guests in the vibrant culture of Lucknow. As they entered, they were warmly greeted by a traditional *Paan counter*, where the sweet meetha paan quickly became a favourite, setting a delightful tone for the evening. Nearby, a *Pandit Ji* added a touch of

Khansam," was a nod to Lucknow's Nawabi culture, *Mezban* represented the gracious hosts, *Kadardan* symbolised those who appreciate the art of food and *Khansam* honoured the master chefs of Lucknow. Executive *Chef Roushan Sharma*, who curated the menu, fondly shared his childhood memories of Lucknow and the intricate process of perfecting dishes like the *Galauti Kebab*.



authenticity with complimentary hand readings and astrological insights, offering a unique and engaging experience for those curious about their fortunes. A Bollywood cinema corner, featuring posters from films shot in Lucknow, brought a touch of nostalgia, evoking the spirit of the city's cinematic history.

The festival also featured colourful stalls bursting with *jhumkas* and *bangles*, perfectly recreating the bustling shopping streets of Lucknow. These vibrant displays contributed to a rich, immersive atmosphere that made guests feel as though they had been transported directly to the heart of the city. Adding to the charm, a vintage letterbox that echoed Lucknow's postal history provided a nostalgic touch, making the event not only entertaining but also deeply memorable. Each thoughtfully curated detail helped create an experience that celebrated the essence of Lucknow's culture, making it a truly unforgettable evening.

In wrapping up, the *Lakhnawi Dastarkhwan* Food Festival at Crowne Plaza Mayur Vihar was a delightful dive into Lucknow's heart and soul. The festival was more than just a feast - it was a warm, immersive experience that captured the spirit of Lucknow perfectly. If you missed it, don't worry, keep an eye out for the next one. It's definitely worth the experience!

NEW OFFERINGS

OPHELIA LAUNCHES BOLD TURKISH MENU

Ophelia, located in The Ashok Hotel, Delhi, introduces an exciting Turkish-inspired menu that merges traditional flavors with modern flair. As a member of the esteemed Campbell India family, *Ophelia* is celebrated for its elegance and culinary expertise. The new menu, crafted in collaboration with renowned Turkish chef *Mehmet Emin Yalçin*, features highlights like *Turkish Potato and Mezze Platter*, *Lamb Nazik Kebab*, and *Turkish Garlic Roast Chicken*. Complementing the dishes are signature cocktails by Head *Mixologist Avesh Negi*. *Ophelia's* vibrant Turkish decor and immersive experiences make it a must-visit for food enthusiasts.

Location: Ophelia, Hotel Ashok, 50-B, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, Delhi 110021
Timings: 12:30 PM to 1 AM



GUPPY'S 11TH BIRTHDAY: SPECIAL MENU & FESTIVE FUN!

Join *Guppy*, part of the Olive Group, as it marks its 11th anniversary with a vibrant celebration of Japanese culinary artistry. Enjoy a special birthday menu curated by Head Chef *Saurabh Sharan*, featuring fresh, inventive dishes. Toast with unique dessert cocktails crafted by

Nishant K Gaurav. Celebrate with fun activities, including live music, a tarot card session, DIY sushi kits, and a Japanese pottery workshop. The little Japanese haven is offering a flat 25% off and a bottle of wine if the number '11' is in the birthdate or birth month of the guest! Discover why *Guppy* remains a beloved culinary gem!

Dates: August 19 - September 30, 2024
Address: 28, Main Market, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi
Timings:
Lunch: 12 PM - 4 PM
Dinner: 6 PM - 12 AM
Price for Two: INR 3000 (without alcohol), INR 5000 (with alcohol)
Reservation: 011 24690005 / 6, +91 9650185005



metallic reflections on societal facades, and mixed-media reimaginings of urban consciousness, the show challenges initial impressions and encourages a deeper engagement with the layers of artistic expression. Experience a thought-provoking journey through the complexity of surface and substance.

Date: September 13, 2024 - September 30, 2024
Time: 6 PM onwards
Venue: A29/5, DLF Phase 1, Gurugram, Haryana 122002



EXHIBITION: BEYOND THE SURFACE

Beyond the Surface: A Journey Through Form and Abstraction invites viewers to explore the intersection of form and abstraction in contemporary art. This exhibition features the works of *Vinod Daroz*, *Somu Desai*, *Himanshu Joshi*, *Tapas Biswas*, *Gaurishankar Soni*, and *Bhuwal Prasad*, each pushing the boundaries of their media. From ceramic interpretations of sacred union to

Bumrah to Promote Healthy Snacking



PHOTO: PANKAJ KUMAR

TEAM VIVA

Indian cricket star *Jasprit Bumrah* joins hands with *American Pistachio Growers* for the 2024-25 season. The partnership aims to highlight the nutritional benefits of pistachios, aligning *Bumrah's* focus on fitness. *Jasprit Bumrah*, the celebrated Indian fast bowler, has been announced as the new brand ambassador for *American Pistachios Growers (APG)* for the 2024-25 season. This collaboration highlights a focus on healthy snacking, aligning *Bumrah's* athletic achievements with the nutritional benefits of

California-grown pistachios. *Bumrah*, known for his precision and fitness on the cricket field, will now represent a snack rich in protein and healthy fats. Speaking about the partnership, *Bumrah* shared, "I'm pleased to work with *American Pistachio Growers*. As an athlete, good nutrition is key to maintaining performance, and pistachios offer an ideal balance of protein and healthy fats. They've become my go-to snack to stay at my best." The association between *Bumrah* and *American pistachios* underscores a shared commitment to

promoting a healthy lifestyle. *Sumit Saran* from *APG* remarked, "India is an important market for *American pistachios*, and with *Jasprit Bumrah* as our ambassador, we aim to raise awareness about their nutritional benefits among health-conscious consumers." This collaboration is expected to boost the popularity of pistachios as a nutritious snack option for both fitness enthusiasts and cricket fans. *Dr. Siddhant Bhargava*, a nutrition expert, also emphasised the value of pistachios, stating, "American pistachios are rich in antioxidants, protein and essential fats, making them a great choice for muscle recovery and overall health. They can support optimal performance, which is especially important for athletes like *Bumrah*." With *American pistachios* now readily available through major e-commerce platforms and retailers across India, this partnership arrives at an opportune time. Whether you're enjoying a match or simply looking for a healthy snack, pistachios offer a nutritious option that aligns with *Bumrah's* approach to fitness and well-being.



DUBLIN'S HIDDEN GEM

Discover a hidden gem in the Irish capital overlooking the water in the revitalised Silicone Docks. Here, a unique facet of Dublin unfolds, where the historic charm of the city seamlessly intertwines with modern vibrancy

BY AKANKSHA DEAN

Even for locals, this area feels distinctly refreshing, offering a different perspective of Dublin while ensuring that all of its iconic landmarks remain conveniently accessible. Embrace the fusion of old and Dublin's Docklands, affectionately dubbed the 'Silicon Docks,' serve as the European headquarters for tech giants like Facebook, Google, and Airbnb. At the heart of this dynamic district stands Anantara The Marker Hotel, a striking geometric marvel that has become its unofficial emblem. The name 'The Marker' pays homage to the Grand Canal's rich trading history. The canal, stretching 82 miles, was once adorned with cast iron markers indicating the distance to the journey's end. The hotel stands proudly at the site of the last of these markers. Situated on the south bank of the river Liffey, the hotel commands stunning views of Grand Canal Dock and the vibrant Grand Canal Square, featuring the striking Bord Gais Energy Theatre, designed by Daniel Libeskind. At night, the plaza comes alive, illuminated in captivating hues of red and green. This dynamic locale is at the heart of Dublin's thriving tech industry, with one area even dubbed 'Googletown'. Conveniently, the hotel is just a 20-minute drive from Dublin Airport and a mere 15-minute stroll to the city centre, making it an ideal base for exploring the capital's rich offerings.

MODERN ELEGANCE AWAITS

All the design elements at Anantara The Marker tell a story, much like the vibrant neighbourhood surrounding it. The Docklands continues to evolve as a thriving part of the city. As I step into The Marker, I'm immediately struck by its vibrant atmosphere that resonates throughout. The luminous lobby leads into colour-infused bedrooms, each exuding modern elegance. I notice young Dubliners gathering in the atrium for drinks, fostering a lively social scene that pulses with energy. On sunlit days, the rooftop bar becomes a buzzing hub, offering breath-taking views—a perfect retreat amid the city's bustle. Originally opened in 2013 and recently rebranded under Anantara in 2023 after an extensive renovation, this hotel stands as a beacon of modernity. Its striking chequerboard façade, inspired by the Cliffs of Moher, welcomes me into a mesmerizing 67-meter-long atrium with a cantilevered ceiling reminiscent of the Giant's Causeway, where public spaces, including a bar, lounge, and restaurant, invite relaxation and enjoyment. Embodying the Anantara philosophy, the hotel seamlessly integrates the brand's three core pillars—Indigenous, Expertise, and Authentic Luxury—throughout its offerings. Each of the 187 rooms and suites offers breath-taking views of the city, Grand Canal, Dublin Bay, or the mountains, enhanced by floor-to-ceiling windows. The accommodations are thoughtfully designed with ergonomic cutting-edge



technology, and luxurious bathrooms for an indulgent experience. The Junior Corner Suite proved to be the perfect refuge for my stay. With ample space to work, unwind, or simply relax, I enjoyed the gentle sunlight streaming onto my Eames-style chair at the desk. A freshly brewed espresso awaited me, a delightful touch to start my day. I was pleasantly surprised to find a bar of Co Wexford's Bean and Goose chocolate by my bedside, boxy on the breakfast menu, and an 'Irish Wine Geese' section on the wine list. The fusion of striking architecture and local storytelling in this 187-bed haven feels refreshingly new. I balanced work and rejuvenation effortlessly. Prioritizing wellness, the award-winning spa provides an array of rejuvenating body treatments and massages, complemented by a 75-foot indoor infinity pool, a steam room, a eucalyptus-infused sauna, and a whirlpool tub. This was the perfect way to begin my mornings before venturing out. One of my favourite retreats was the chic rooftop bar and terrace, which



boasts breath-taking panoramic views. Each evening, I found myself captivated by the skyline, capturing the stunning sunsets that bathed the city in warm orange hues. At the heart of Marker's culinary journey is the vibrant new Forbes Street by Gareth Mullins. As a fan of Gareth's weekly cooking segment, I eagerly anticipated the experience. I began with exquisite Flaggy Shore oysters on crushed ice paired with a delightful Bloody Mary. Next, the marbled rib-eye, flawlessly seared, accompanied by zingy Chimichurri, house-cut chips, and a rocket salad, was a delight. For dessert, creatively

presented North County Dublin rhubarb, with smoked vanilla and crispy potatoes, encapsulated the essence of simple yet exceptional dining.

STORIES OF DUBLIN

Unlike the traditional luxury of the Merrion, Westbury, and Shelbourne, The Marker embraces bold architecture while ensuring substance accompanies its style. Anantara's mantra, 'Life is a journey,' resonates through its various activities like docklands walks and sea swimming. What truly distinguishes are its unforgettable bespoke experiences, meticulously designed to immerse visitors in the local culture and lifestyle. For food enthusiasts, the signature Spice Spoons journey with Executive Chef Gareth Mullins is a delightful highlight. Guests spend the day with Mullins exploring the charming fishing village of Howth, just 30 minutes from Dublin, and embark on a chartered fishing boat around Dublin Bay, where they might spot dolphins and seals. Afterward, a visit to Kish Fish, one of Ireland's

premier salmon smokehouses, precedes an enriching lesson in baking traditional Irish soda bread back at the hotel. Other curated experiences include Wild Swimming in a popular local spot under the guidance of an open-sea coach, an insightful deep dive into equine culture at the Irish National Stud and Gardens with a renowned horse trainer, and Afternoon Tea: Poetry and Places, which celebrates Ireland's literary heritage. For me, the highlight was the Docklands Storytelling Tour led by Derek Brennan, the hotel's Irish storyteller and guest experience manager. His captivating narratives weave together the rich history of the Docklands, bringing the area's past to life through his engaging tales, a connection forged since the hotel's inception in 2013.

SIP, STROLL, EXPLORE

A trip to Dublin is incomplete without exploring its rich offerings. A must-visit is EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, conveniently located within walking distance of the hotel. This interactive museum delves into the history of the Irish

diaspora and emigration. Just around the corner lies The Ferryman Townhouse, a lively pub where locals warmly welcome visitors, eager to share a table and demonstrate the art of enjoying a pint in under ten seconds. For those with a sense of adventure, Grafton Street, The Temple Bar, and Trinity College Dublin are a leisurely 30-minute stroll away. Be sure to reserve an evening for the renowned Guinness Storehouse, where a guided tour reveals the brewing process, and guests can even create a 'stoutie,' a selfie on the frothy beer head. This fusion of modernity and community encapsulates the essence of Dublin's evolving urban landscape, making it a must-visit destination for locals and travellers alike.

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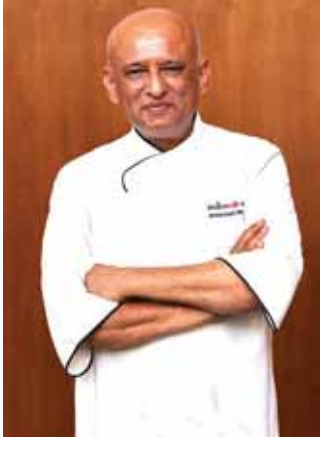
CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF INDIAN ACCENT

A Journey Through Taste and Tradition

Indian Accent's 15th anniversary marked a memorable evening, celebrating its rich legacy with a blend of nostalgic classics and inventive culinary creations, says SAKSHI PRIYA

As Indian Accent New Delhi celebrated its 15th anniversary, the occasion paid tribute to its remarkable culinary journey. With softly dimmed lighting and elegant candlelit tables, the ambiance set a warm and inviting tone for the evening. The sophisticated atmosphere, combined with a touch of nostalgia, created a perfect backdrop for a dining experience that was both refined and memorable. Walking into Indian Accent felt like stepping into a space where the charm of tradition and the excitement of modernity seamlessly merged, crafting an unforgettable experience. The evening featured a nostalgic look back at Indian Accent's inaugural tasting menu from 2009, allowing guests to revisit beloved classics that had been instrumental in shaping the restaurant's journey. Dishes like the Whole Wheat and Semolina Puchkas, Paneer Tikka Chaat and Khakra Mille Feuille served as a heartwarming reminder of the restaurant's evolution and enduring appeal. The journey began with Chef Shantanu Mehrotra at the helm, who crafted a menu that would soon become a

sensation. Reflecting on those early days, Chef Mehrotra recalls the excitement and challenges of the original menu. While some dishes met with mixed reviews, others quickly captured the hearts of diners. Today, Indian Accent is celebrated for its pivotal role in bringing modern Indian cuisine to the global stage. The celebration commenced with a sensory feast, beginning with the Blue Cheese Naan. This dish was a revelation, a delightful twist on a classic favourite. The crisp texture combined with the bold, creamy blue cheese offered a unique start to the evening. Paired with the Mushroom Shawarma, subtly spiced with garam masala, it was a comforting yet adventurous introduction that set the tone for the meal to come. The evening begins with a nod to the past through a selection of appetisers that have become icons of Indian Accent's innovative approach. The Whole Wheat and Semolina Puchkas provided a playful yet refined take on street food. The trio of waters - mint and coriander, tamarind and jaggery and buttermilk - offered a delightful balance of flavours, beautifully encapsulating Indian Accent's



approach to blending traditional elements with modern sophistication. Chef Shantanu Mehrotra's talent was unmistakable throughout the tasting menu. His creations, such as the Paneer Tikka Chaat and Khakra Mille Feuille, were perfect examples of his ability to blend textures and flavours in imaginative and delightful ways. The Beetroot and Peanut Tikki with Caper Wasabi Chutney was particularly memorable, showcasing his knack for transforming humble ingredients into something truly remarkable. The main courses continued to impress with their inventive twists on both classic and global flavours.



The Bharwan Mirch with Goat Cheese Mousse and Chilli Aam Papad Chutney was a revelation, blending bold flavours with finesse. The Paneer Lasagna with Smoked Aubergine and Goji Berry Makhni offered a creative and comforting take on a beloved classic. The Turkish Sultanas and CousCous Ki Tahiri with Anar Avocado Raita was a brilliant example of how global influences can be seamlessly integrated into modern Indian cuisine. The grand finale of the evening was nothing short of a dessert lover's dream come true. The Indian Accent Kulfi Sorbet was like a refreshing burst of icy goodness, cleansing the palate with a playful,

creamy touch. But hold on tight, things got even sweeter with the Kinnaur Apple Shakarpara Crumble. Imagine the crunch of perfectly baked apple crumble mingling with the smooth, homemade vanilla bean ice cream—every bite was a joyous celebration of texture and flavour. And just when you thought it couldn't get any better, the Coconut and Jaggery Brulee with Ruby Grapefruit Pops Amarula Ki Chuski arrived, turning dessert into an art form. The rich brulee, with its luscious coconut and jaggery notes, paired with zesty grapefruit pops and a hint of Amarula, was an explosion of taste that left us craving more. Complementing this sweet finale was the Daulat Ki Chaat, which emerged as a standout. Its saffron-infused elegance, adorned with almonds and a hint of sugar, was both a visual delight and a burst of refined flavours. This dish exemplified the restaurant's commitment to creative excellence and its ability to elevate even the most familiar flavours into something extraordinary. Each dessert was a playful, indulgent end to a meal that was nothing short of spectacular!

Reflecting on this milestone, it became clear that the 15th anniversary was not just a celebration of Indian Accent's rich history but also a vibrant showcase of its future. The event honoured the restaurant's legacy while highlighting its ongoing dedication to culinary excellence and innovation. Chef Shantanu Mehrotra's passion and creativity were evident in every dish, underscoring the restaurant's status as one of New Delhi's most cherished culinary destinations. Indian Accent's 15th anniversary celebration was a memorable reflection on its past, with a touch of nostalgia, while also offering a glimpse into its future. The evening was all about elegance, creativity and exceptional flavours. Chef Shantanu Mehrotra's innovative approach and remarkable talent shone through in every dish, proving that Indian Accent is more than just a restaurant - it's a symbol of innovation and sophistication in the culinary world. This anniversary wasn't just a milestone, it was a celebration of a remarkable journey filled with flavour, creativity and lasting excellence.



"Despite hanging up my racing wheels over a decade ago, I still get a buzz when we enter an Olympic and Paralympic year"
— Tanni Grey-Thompson



PARIS PARALYMPICS

PARA ATHLETES BASK IN GLORY AND GOLD

The accomplishments of para athletes at Paris Paralympics are not just sporting success but a story of grit and determination, a story of indomitable spirit that soars high despite hardships and challenges, writes RISHABH MALIK

The Paris 2024 Paralympics will go down as one of the most celebrated sporting moments in India's history. The Indian contingent's extraordinary performances were not just a display of athletic prowess but also a powerful reminder of human resilience, willpower, and the ability to triumph against all odds. From setting new records to inspiring millions, the Indian athletes left a remarkable imprint on the global stage. India's Paralympians wasted no time in making their presence felt at Paris 2024. In 12 days of competition India registered 29 medals includes 7 gold, 9 silver, and 13 bronze. India's medal count marked significant landmark and breakthroughs in Indian history of Paralympics.

India's first medal in the Paralympics came in the 1972 Games, with Murlikant Petkar winning a gold medal in swimming. Up to the recent 2024 Games, India have won 60 medals across all Paralympic Games, with the most successful Paralympic campaign being the Paris 2024 Games with 29 medals. Shooting has traditionally been one of India's strong suits in both the Olympic and Paralympic arenas. In Paris, India's para-shooters continued their stellar run from previous Games. Avani Lekhara, a name that had already become synonymous with Indian Paralympic shooting, won gold in the women's 10m air rifle standing SH1 category. Avani's calm demeanor and laser-focused concentration were on full display as she once again climbed to the top of the podium. This win made her a two-time Paralympic champion and reinforced her place among the world's elite shooters.

India's shooting success didn't end there. Manish Narwal, competing in the men's 10m air SH1 pistol event, clinched silver, narrowly missing out on gold. His performance was another testament to India's dominance in precision sports, along with Rubina Francis in the same women's 10m air pistol category clinched bronze in shooting.

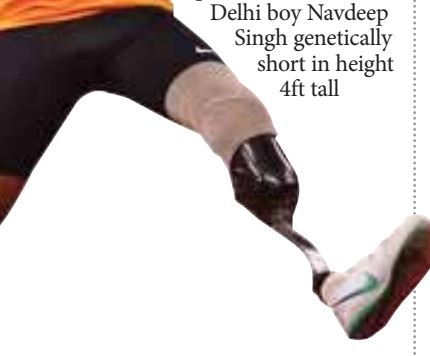
India witnessed some historic milestone in the paralympics event, For the first time India won 17 medals in athletics, with Dharambir winning gold and Pranav Soorma taking silver in the men's club throw F51 event. Dharambir also established a new Asian record of 34.92 metres. Later, Praveen Kumar set an Asian record by winning the high jump T64 championship, giving India its sixth gold medal at the Paralympics.

Mariyappan Thangavelu became the first Indian to win medals at three successive Paralympic Games when he won a bronze in the T42 high jump event. He took home silver in Tokyo 2020 and gold in Rio 2016. With a personal best time, Preethi Pal won bronze in the women's 100-meter T35 competition. It was the first-ever medal for India in a Paralympic track event. Being the only athlete from India to win two medals at the Games, her bronze in the 200m made her the most successful competitor. India finished the



Paris 2024 track season with four medals overall. Among them was Deepthi Jeevanji, who won a bronze in the women's 400m T20 class to become the first intellectually disabled Indian athlete to earn a Paralympic medal. In archery, records were also broken. In the ranking round, armless archer Sheetal Devi in short time broke the world record before coming in second. However, she later joined up with Rakesh Kumar to win the compound mixed team qualifying event with a world record score. Together with Rakesh, Sheetal, at just 17 years old, won bronze in the mixed team event to become the youngest medalist from India ever. Eventually, Harvinder Singh became the first-ever Paralympic archery champion for India.

Another athlete who made headlines was Sumit Antil, the javelin thrower who had previously set a world record in Tokyo 2020. In Paris, Sumit not only defended his title but also shattered his own record, throwing an unbelievable 70 meters in the F64 category. His performance earned him his second consecutive Paralympic gold, establishing him as a global force in the sport.



Delhi boy Navdeep Singh genetically short in height 4ft tall

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(Dwarfism) Navdeep who hails from Haryana employed as Inspector in the Income Tax Department. The 23 year old won a historic gold in day before the closing ceremony of Paris Paralympics. From being bullied to national champion at F41 Javelin throw event which was a astonishing turn of event before the podium after he was awarded to silver medal his Iranian competitor got disqualified before his throw which automatically upgraded him to gold medal. There are ups and downs, there are also descents, Suyash Jadhav, (Asian para games gold medallist) in the men's 50m butterfly (S7) fell short in the competition finished fifth in Heat 1 with time 33.47 although he didn't qualify for final but his fight against the strong contenders from the U.S. and Ukraine gave a solid remark of ginger to younger athletes. IAS officer Suhas Yathiraj came in paris to achieve the previous best in Tokyo Paralympics 2020 but restricted to silver medal in SL4 badminton. After returning from Paris on Tuesday with India's best ever medal tally ever (29) and ranked 18th on team's tally athletes received grand welcome surrounded



by huge numbers of supporters greeted with showering of flowers on them. The Indian contingent met Prime Minister Narendra Modi at his residence on Thursday in New Delhi, where PM Modi interacted with all para-athletes of Indian contingent and congratulating the medal winners of Paris Paralympics 2024

Athletes shared their journeys and challenges to overcome the stereotypes of the society. Paralympic Gold Medallist Avani Lekhara gifted her signed jersey to PM Modi. Rewards were announced by Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya of 75 lakh to gold-medallists, 50 lakh to silver winners and 30 lakh to bronze-medallists in the games and pledges full support from Government for the LA 2028 campaign.

While the Paris 2024 Paralympics was a roaring success for India, it also showed the challenges that continue to plague the country's para-sporting ecosystem. Access to training, medical support, and sponsorships remains uneven, with athletes in rural areas particularly disadvantaged. A Movement, not just Medals Paris 2024 Paralympics should not be seen as an isolated success but as part of a larger movement towards inclusion, empowerment, and equality. India's Paralympians have shown that they are not defined by their disabilities but by their abilities. Their victories are symbolic of a changing India, one that is slowly

but surely starting to embrace diversity in all its forms. As India commemorates this new chapter in athletic prowess, the effect of these players will continue to resonate, pushing the Government to provide greater support, recognition, and growth for para-sports. India's achievement at the Paralympics is more than simply a moment of glory; it is the start of a future in which the country's differently-abled athletes will continue to smash barriers, demonstrating that with spirit and drive, nothing is impossible. Famous Columnist Akhileshwar Sahay stated in his article Khel Vaani India's Paralympic Rise: A Beacon for a More Inclusive Future

NEXT STOP: MISSION TOP FIVE AND MISSION INCLUSIVE REVOLUTION
It's time to jumpstart two missions to be accomplished in four years: Mission Top Five Rank at Los Angeles and Mission Inclusive Revolution to make India disabled-friendly. For the first mission, India must broaden its participation base across the 550 events—both in terms of events participated in and the number of sportspersons per event. No country has a larger pool of disabled individuals than India, with "55 to 90 million," according to a recent World Bank estimate. This demographic presents a potential goldmine of "Khojo-Paralympians" and a driving force for "Khelo Paralympics". The lowest-hanging fruit? Track and field events, where the investment per sportsperson is low and the potential return high. All Bharat needs to join the elite Top 5 club is 100 medals at the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympics. It's eminently doable, and the time starts now. Considering that in the last three years (2021-2024), between Tokyo and Paris, Indian Paralympians have amassed 48 medals, 100 medals in 2028 is not a far-fetched dream.

THE BEST COMEDY COMES FROM A SPECIFIC VIEW POINT, AND THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE INDIAN CULTURE HAS ITS OWN TAKE ON THE WORLD
— BRIAN QUINN



FROM WHEELS TO WINGS

Photo: Pankaj Kumar

The story of transport through time is showcased meticulously at the *Heritage Transport Museum* and is a nostalgic journey for the grownups and curious potent for the young, writes **GYANESHWAR DAYAL**

Nestled in the heart of Gurugram, the Heritage Transport Museum offers a vivid glimpse into India's rich transport history. It is not merely a museum but a living narrative of how India's transportation systems have evolved over the years. From early bullock carts to vintage cars, each display in the museum is a portal to a time when travel wasn't just about the destination but the experience itself. India's transport history offers a vivid reflection of the country's broader cultural and social transformations. The evolution of transportation—from traditional bullock carts and hand-pulled rickshaws to modern vehicles and advanced public transit—parallels significant societal, technological, and economic changes. Various modes of transport illustrate the evolution of cultural practices and daily life. For example, traditional transport methods like palanquins and bullock carts reveal historical social structures and regional customs, while the advent of motorized vehicles signifies a shift toward modernization and globalization. The Heritage Transport Museum is a treasure trove of historical gems, each piece providing a unique window into India's transport legacy. The Museum in Gurugram offers a fascinating glimpse into the evolution of transportation in India. As India's first comprehensive transport museum, it showcases a wide array of unique items that reflect the country's rich history in this sector. Among the standout exhibits is an extensive collection of vintage cars, including iconic models like the Ford Model T and the Rolls-Royce Phantom. Each vehicle tells a story, with plaques detailing their origins, ownership histories, and their journeys through India's roads.

The museum also houses an impressive collection of two-wheelers, featuring everything from early Royal Enfield bikes to classic Vespa scooters. These vehicles capture the changing dynamics of transportation in India, from rural commutes to urban lifestyles. A particularly unique feature is the railway exhibit, which includes vintage carriages,

We hope to instil a respect for our heritage: Tarun Thakral

Tarun Thakral, the founder & managing trustee of Heritage Transport Museum is also the Executive Director at CJ International Hotels Ltd, New Delhi that owns and manages Le Meridien New Delhi. Tarun started his career in the Hospitality business in 1986. In 1990, he won the French Government scholarship to pursue MBA program in International Hospitality Management from 'Institut de Hotelier Management International', Paris. To pursue his hobby and passion in vintage and classic cars, in 1996 Tarun founded Heritage Transportation Trust (HTT) - a registered not-for-profit trust to promote the preservation of modes of transportation that have been used in India. As its Founder and Managing Trustee, HTT has developed India's first comprehensive Transport Museum, Heritage Transport Museum, which opened to visitors in December 2013. Since its opening Museum won many prestigious awards - The National Tourism Award for being the most innovative and unique tourism project in the country, the 2016 and 2018 Travellers Choice Award by TripAdvisor, International PATWA award for innovation at ITB, Germany, the BITB Tourism Excellence Award, SATTE Tourism award for innovation, and more. He talked to Gyaneshwar Dayal about his

passion and labour of love, The Heritage Transport Museum: **What inspired you to create the Heritage Transport Museum? Was there a specific moment or experience that ignited your passion for preserving India's transport history?** India did not have a comprehensive transport museum until the Heritage Transport Museum opened its doors to visitors. Given the presence of remarkable transport museums worldwide, I often wondered why India didn't have one of its own. As my personal collection of transport memorabilia expanded, managing it became increasingly difficult. We launched the Heritage Transport Museum in December 2013, and it remains India's sole transport museum to this day. **How did you go about collecting such an impressive and diverse array of transport artefacts? Were there any particularly challenging or memorable acquisitions?** In 1994, I purchased my first vintage car from Ramgarh Shekhawati, Rajasthan, which was in a state of disrepair. The process of restoring this vehicle over nearly a year brought me immense joy and ignited a passion for collecting and preserving vehicles from being scrapped. My collection soon grew to include cars, two-wheelers, bicycles, carriages, and carts. In 2002, I came across an advertisement from Indian



Railways about scrapping several 1930s railway saloons. I quickly contacted the Railway Board, expressing my interest in purchasing and preserving one of these saloons. Since the Railways had never before sold such items to private individuals, it took over a year of negotiations. Ultimately, I succeeded in acquiring and restoring the saloon, which now proudly stands at the museum on a recreated vintage railway platform. **What criteria do you use to select the items displayed in the museum?** The Heritage Transport Museum features a diverse array of transportation modes used for both private and public transport throughout history. Our aim is to display the full range of transportation, encompassing cars,

buses, two-wheelers, traditional transport methods, non-motorized vehicles, railways, trams, aviation, and maritime. We choose items based on their historical importance, popularity, and how they complement our existing collection. We also carefully evaluate how each object will engage and benefit our visitors. **What are the biggest challenges you've faced in preserving and restoring some of the older or more delicate items in the museum's collection?** Many items, especially those that are decades or even centuries old, face natural deterioration over time. Components can become fragile or worn, making the restoration process both meticulous and delicate. For vintage vehicles and machinery,

locating original or compatible parts can be extremely challenging, often necessitating custom fabrication or innovative solutions to replace missing or damaged components. Restoring complex items, such as early aviation or railway equipment, requires specialized knowledge and skills, and finding experts with the necessary experience can be difficult. **What are your future plans for the Heritage Transport Museum? Are there any upcoming exhibitions or expansions that visitors can look forward to?** We have several exciting initiatives in store for the Heritage Transport Museum to enrich its offerings and continue captivating our visitors. One of our key plans is to introduce an experience centre that will provide a unique, multisensory experience. We're also expanding our exhibitions to feature rare artefacts that showcase various aspects of transportation history. To keep up with the latest technological advancements, we aim to incorporate more interactive and immersive technologies, such as virtual reality, augmented reality, and advanced simulation tools, to make the exploration of transport history even more engaging. **What drives your passion for curating and expanding the museum's collection? How do you stay motivated in continuing this labour of love?**

A deep passion for history, culture, and education, coupled with a strong commitment to preserving and sharing important stories and artefacts for future generations. The continual excitement and inspiration of discovering new ways to present these treasures and enhance the museum's narrative. The joys of seeing visitors engage with, learn from, and appreciate the museum's offerings. The profound personal fulfilment derived from working in a field I genuinely love and enjoy. And, of course, the pride in contributing to the museum's enduring legacy. **What kind of experience do you hope visitors take away from the museum? Is there a particular message or feeling you want them to leave with?** One of the greatest compliments we've received is being recognized as a world-class museum in India. Many visitors leave with a profound sense of nostalgia, feeling moved, inspired, and reflective. They depart with a deeper understanding of the evolution of transport, and the museum continues to ignite curiosity and further interest in its visitors. We hope to instil a respect for our heritage, encouraging visitors to think about ways to preserve it for future generations. For younger visitors, we aspire to inspire them to develop hobbies that bring them fulfilment and satisfaction.

signaling systems, and detailed replicas of early Indian trains. Visitors can explore the interior of these carriages and get a sense of the grandeur of rail travel during the colonial period. For aviation enthusiasts, the museum features models and artifacts from India's early civil aviation history, including scaled replicas of early Indian aircraft. Another intriguing exhibit is a full-size 1950s Piper J3C Cub aircraft, providing a rare close-up view of mid-20th-century aviation. One of the more immersive experiences is the display of

maritime memorabilia, with detailed models of ships and boats that were integral to India's naval history and trade routes. The museum's art and design installations also deserve mention, with sections devoted to the design evolution of vehicles, showcasing how aesthetics and functionality have shaped modern transport. Besides, the Museum has also a 3D virtual reality ride on a rickshaw over the China wall which is a big hit with the children and elders alike. The development of transportation also mirrors India's economic progress. The transition

from horse-drawn carriages to trains and automobiles highlights the country's industrial growth and enhanced connectivity, which has facilitated trade and mobility. Additionally, transportation innovations have been crucial in driving social change. The introduction of public transportation systems such as buses and metro rails has influenced urbanization, accessibility, and social integration, affecting how people live and work. The Heritage Transport Museum plays a crucial role in enriching our understanding of India's

history by preserving and showcasing these transportation milestones. Through its diverse collection of transport artifacts, the museum offers visitors insights into how transportation has both shaped and been shaped by the broader socio-cultural context. It effectively connects the past with the present, providing a tangible link to India's rich history and its ongoing evolution. The museum houses an impressive collection, thoughtfully curated to spark fascination. The assortment ranges from classic vintage cars to steam engines, traditional

bicycles, and even airplanes. Visitors can explore artifacts that depict the evolution of transport—some centuries old, others representative of the industrial age. There is also a segment dedicated to maritime history, complete with beautifully preserved models of ships, giving the experience an almost encyclopaedic richness. What truly sets the Heritage Transport Museum apart is the meticulous passion with which it has been curated. The layout of the museum is designed not just to showcase relics but to narrate stories. Interactive displays,

lifelike dioramas, and thematic galleries transport visitors into the very eras these machines were part of. Each exhibit is placed within a larger cultural and social context, enabling visitors to appreciate its significance beyond the mechanics. It's not just a collection of vehicles; it's a carefully woven tapestry of India's transport evolution, enhanced by attention to detail. For anyone with an interest in history, innovation, or transport, the Heritage Transport Museum is a must-visit, where every exhibit is a labour of love, offering a journey through time.

THE MONSOON'S WHISPER IN EVERY NOTE

Vidushi Sunanda Sharma's *Boondan Phuhaar* concert celebrated the monsoon with enchanting Indian classical music, says **SAKSHI PRIYA**

There is something undeniably timeless and evocative about Indian classical music, especially when performed by an artist as deeply rooted in tradition as Vidushi Sunanda Sharma. On a beautiful evening at the Stein Auditorium in New Delhi, Sharma brought the monsoon season to life with her performance, 'Boondan Phuhaar.' The concert was not merely a display of musical mastery but a heartfelt celebration of nature, tradition and the human spirit. Sharma, a vocalist of the Banaras Gharana, captivated her audience with her soulful

voice that seemed to capture the very essence of the rainy season. Each note felt like a raindrop, each melody a breeze dancing through the trees. She was accompanied by a gifted ensemble, including Pt. Vinay Mishra on the harmonium, Pt. Mithilesh Kumar Jha on the tabla and U. Ghulam Ali on the sarangi, who together created an atmosphere that was almost spiritual. Their performance reminded everyone present of the unique power of live music to evoke deep emotions and transport listeners to another world. What stood out most was not just the technical excellence on display but the depth of



Photo: Pankaj Kumar

feeling in every note. There was a genuine joy and emotional connection to the monsoon season that resonated throughout the performance, making the audience feel the beauty and poignancy of the rains. In a world that often feels dominated by digital and impersonal entertainment, this concert was a poignant reminder of the impact of live music and its ability to make people feel truly alive. The evening was also a celebration of India's rich cultural heritage. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha's reflections on Varanasi's spirit and its deep-rooted connection to the classical

arts underscored the importance of preserving these traditions. Sunanda Sharma's commitment to her craft and her work with the Girija Darshan Trust, named after her revered Gurus, Smt. Girija Devi ji and Pt. Sudarshan Sharma, is commendable. Through her efforts to nurture young talent and provide a platform for established artists, she ensures that this exquisite form of music remains vibrant and relevant, not just a relic of the past. More than just a concert, 'Boondan Phuhaar' felt like a journey into the heart of the monsoon - a gentle escape from the rush of daily life.

The performance offered a rare chance to slow down, to be present and to savour the profound beauty of music that is so intricately connected to nature. Sunanda Sharma's devotion to her heritage and artistry was evident in every note, making the evening a memorable and moving experience. In an age where life often moves at a relentless pace, this event was a timely reminder of the importance of taking a moment to appreciate the simple, yet profound joys - a rain-soaked evening, a beautiful melody and a shared experience that brings people closer to the essence of life itself.

I'M A CULINARY GANGSTA WITH A VERY SPIRITUAL SIDE, SO WHEN I WAS INTRODUCED TO THE 'SPIRITUAL GANGSTER' LINE, I HAD TO HAVE IT — GUY FIERI

YOUR WEEK AHEAD

MADHU KOTIYA



ARIES March 21-April 19

This moment marks a significant phase of transformation and opportunity, signaling a time when momentum swings in your favor, particularly in endeavors where you've been actively investing your efforts. You may encounter opportunities for financial advancement or serendipitous gains, underscoring your knack for realizing ambitions and cultivating prosperity. It's essential to approach this period with boldness, as the conditions are ripe for pursuing significant goals. Yet, remember the inherent fluctuations of life's cycles; what ascends will eventually find its balance. Capitalize on this favorable phase by consolidating your strategies, and setting a foundation for enduring achievement. Anticipate and adapt to any rapid changes, relying on your adeptness to manage them. This week, your influence over your circumstances is amplified, making it an excellent time to embrace opportunities that resonate with your objectives.

Lucky number 15 | **Lucky colour** Blue
Lucky day Monday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This period suggests a phase of introspection and reconsidering your usual approach. It often marks a moment where forward motion might feel paused, yet this is actually an opportunity for deeper reflection and discovering fresh perspectives. For someone known for their dynamic and confident demeanor, this week is a call to adopt a more relaxed and open-minded stance. It's an invitation to release tightly held plans and explore different viewpoints. This shift can feel uncomfortable or counterintuitive but embracing this time of stillness can lead to significant personal growth and a better understanding of your aspirations. Approach this phase with curiosity and openness, rather than frustration. By welcoming new ideas and embracing flexibility, you'll uncover insights that will assist in advancing with renewed clarity and purpose after this reflective pause.

Lucky number 9 | **Lucky colour** Yellow
Lucky day Wednesday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

This period highlights a phase where your internal fortitude and compassion are crucial in shaping your experiences. It's essential to harness this inner vigor with elegance and understanding, focusing on the equilibrium between assertiveness and tenderness. The current time encourages you to confront challenges with tranquility and persistence, utilizing your inherent charm and resilience to manage obstacles effectively. This week, your capacity to exhibit care and affection, for both yourself and others, will play a pivotal role in surmounting difficulties and achieving your aspirations. The influences at play suggest that your genuine intentions and empathetic approach will navigate you through any adversities. Embrace this opportunity to showcase your internal robustness and to motivate those around you with your sympathetic and brave spirit.

Lucky number 20 | **Lucky colour** White
Lucky day Wednesday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

This week marks a crucial phase of introspection and overcoming self-imposed barriers. It's a period where you might feel hindered by negative thought loops and detrimental habits. Often, these obstacles manifest as feelings of entrapment or limitation, which can stem from emotional, mental, or practical issues in your life. You might be battling with self-doubt, persistent worry, or feeling stuck in a repetitive cycle that seems insurmountable. Now is the time to scrutinize areas in your life where fear or insecurity may be dictating your choices. Recognizing and confronting these discomforts is vital, as they can skew your decisions and hinder your true potential. This phase encourages you to face these challenges directly, perhaps by seeking support or adopting healthier routines to free yourself from these binds.

Lucky number 6 | **Lucky colour** Fuchsia
Lucky day Wednesday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week marks a pivotal moment for harnessing your inner strength and determination to drive forward towards your aspirations. It's a time to effectively manage your focus and direct your energies toward your goals. You are called upon to resolve any conflicting interests or divergent paths by adopting a disciplined and strategic approach. This period challenges you to utilize your extensive knowledge and analytical prowess to navigate through potential obstacles. By aligning your actions with your clear intentions, you are set to make substantial progress. Embrace the momentum that surrounds you, as it aids in propelling you towards achieving your ambitions. This is an excellent opportunity to assert your resolve and make decisive advancements in both your personal and professional journeys.

Lucky number 11 | **Lucky colour** Teal
Lucky day Tuesday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

This period may feel like a time of emotional turmoil, marked by an emphasis on what feels lacking rather than what has been accomplished. During this phase, there's a tendency to dwell on past setbacks or areas where expectations weren't met, leading to feelings of emptiness or dissatisfaction. This reflective mood can make it difficult to see the gains you've made or the opportunities still available. It's crucial to confront these feelings, yet it's important to pivot your attention towards the constructive aspects of your situation. Encourage yourself to focus on the support and success that still exist in your life. By seeking a more balanced outlook and appreciating the present assets, you can begin to overcome feelings of shortfall and direct your energies toward actions that foster growth and renewal.

Lucky number 22 | **Lucky colour** Rust
Lucky day Monday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

This period may be marked by challenges and rivalries that bring differing viewpoints into sharp focus. You could find yourself in the midst of debates or disputes in various areas of life, from professional environments to personal relationships. These situations, filled with tension and disagreement, also offer a chance for growth and enhanced understanding. Embrace these challenges constructively and handle conflicts with a mindset geared towards resolution. Although such disagreements can induce stress, they also provide opportunities for gaining valuable insights and developing innovative solutions if handled with patience and tact. Instead of succumbing to frustration, strive to find common ground and work collaboratively to resolve any underlying issues. Your capacity to effectively communicate and navigate through diverse perspectives will be essential.

Lucky number 10 | **Lucky colour** Plum
Lucky day Sunday



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week, you are poised to tap into a profound source of personal power, enabling you to realize your ambitions effectively. This period highlights your capacity to utilize your intrinsic resources and connect with your unique energies to shape significant outcomes. You possess the necessary abilities and insight to transform your dreams into tangible results. Your enhanced persuasive skills and strategic mindset will play pivotal roles in guiding scenarios to your advantage, fostering the achievement of your objectives. It is crucial, however, to exercise this influence with integrity, steering clear of any unethical tactics. Emphasize genuine intentions and align your actions accordingly. Harness the dynamism of this time by directing your energies with intention and clarity, allowing you to not only fulfill your goals but also achieve a deep sense of personal satisfaction and growth.

Lucky number 13 | **Lucky colour** Mustard
Lucky day Monday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

This week heralds a period of fresh beginnings and a vibrant pursuit of personal ambitions. You find yourself at the early stages of accomplishment, with promising opportunities for advancement in your financial and professional life. There's a wave of enthusiasm and a readiness to absorb new knowledge, making it a prime time to set forth new intentions and establish a foundation for future achievements. A prevailing sense of discipline enhances your ability to take decisive, practical steps toward your goals, securing a robust framework for lasting success. You may discover blessings in the guise of new resources or chances that bolster your ambitions, encouraging you to delve into your capabilities and undertake new responsibilities confidently. Furthermore, maintaining your ethical standards is crucial, ensuring your actions consistently reflect your deepest values.

Lucky number 7 | **Lucky colour** Orange
Lucky day Saturday



CANCER June 21-July 22

Your hard work and efforts are about to be recognized and celebrated, drawing you into gatherings with friends, family, or colleagues. It's an ideal time for social events and joyful reunions, whether you're celebrating a personal milestone, a professional accomplishment, or simply the pleasure of shared experiences. This period encourages you to indulge in these moments of triumph, to embrace the positive atmosphere, and to fully enjoy the sense of accomplishment and togetherness. It's also a time to express gratitude and acknowledge the support of your loved ones. By embracing your achievements and strengthening your bonds, you will improve your relationships and increase your overall sense of joy and satisfaction.

Lucky number 2 | **Lucky colour** Green
Lucky day Thursday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This period marks a significant emphasis on heritage and established beliefs, steering you towards a deeper exploration of time-honored traditions and spiritual frameworks. You might find yourself more inclined to connect with authoritative figures or institutions that can offer guidance and support. This phase is ripe for introspection, urging you to contemplate how your personal principles align with long-standing practices. Engaging with mentors or participating in community rituals could provide the clarity and direction you seek. Your keen desire to delve deep into these subjects will be beneficial, as it allows you to absorb and respect the wisdom shared by seasoned paths. By dedicating yourself to this journey of understanding and respect, you set the stage for substantial personal growth and equilibrium.

Lucky number 1 | **Lucky colour** Brown
Lucky day Friday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

This period may feel like you're sailing through misty waters, where emotions swirl unpredictably, and clarity seems just out of reach. You might find yourself wrestling with doubts and fears that are difficult to pinpoint as if navigating a landscape obscured by fog. These feelings can lead to a sense of restlessness, urging you to question what's real and what's merely a reflection of your inner uncertainties. During this time, it's crucial to engage deeply with your inner self, peeling back the layers of your emotions to confront what lies beneath. Trusting your inner voice becomes essential, as it will help you discern truth from illusion. By embracing introspection and patience, you can turn this challenging phase into a profound journey of personal discovery, leading to a newfound sense of balance and insight.

Lucky number 10 | **Lucky colour** White
Lucky day Friday

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Do you pray?

Divine dawns within you when you pray. A deep prayer can work miracles. Be sincere when you pray, pray for the happiness of all!

GURUSPEAK



Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
Spiritual Guru

Prayer is a vital tool to improve your life. Wherever you can put your effort, put it. Where you cannot, pray for it! Whatever you do, know that a Higher Power has the final say and you can tap that power through your prayers.

You don't need any special qualifications or abilities to pray. Whether a fool or a wise person, whether rich or poor, anybody can pray. Prayer doesn't mean just sitting and chanting some words. It's about being in that serene, calm, and meditative state. That is why, in the Vedic tradition, dhyana (meditation) is done before prayer as well as afterward. When the mind is focused, the prayer becomes far more powerful.

Prayer is the cry of a soul. To whom you pray is not important. Whereas religion puts words to the prayer, and adds symbols and rituals to it, the prayer itself transcends them. It happens on the subtle level of feelings; and feelings transcend words and religion. The act of praying itself has



the power to bring transformation. When you pray there should be total involvement. If the mind is preoccupied elsewhere then that is no prayer at all. When there is pain, there is more involvement. That's why people

turn to prayer when they are in pain. Prayer happens when you feel grateful or when you feel utterly helpless. In either case, your prayers will be answered. When you feel helpless, prayer happens by itself. That's why in

Hindi we say 'Nirbal toh Balam'. If you are weak, God is your strength. Prayer is that moment when you come in touch with your limitations and your boundaries.

In today's fast-paced world, people often pray out of fear and greed. Usually, when you love something, you want to possess it and you pray for it. True prayer, however, is just the opposite of wanting to possess. It's about honouring and offering everything to the Divine. Honouring brings devotion and leads to surrender. Devotion brings a healing touch to life.

Devotion and faith are at the core of a sincere prayer. A true prayer can't happen without devotion and faith. Having faith is to realize that God's protection is there for you. Devotion is inner flowering. Devotion starts from where you are. Unless you are lit in devotion to the Divine, your life will remain restless. In devotion, longing will arise in you. And when there is longing, true prayer happens by itself.

Be sincere in your prayers. Do not try to outsmart the Divine. The mind has the tendency to forget the Divine. What type of time do you give the Divine? Usually, you give the leftover time; when you have nothing else to do, no guests to attend to, no parties to attend to, you go to the Divine.

This is not quality time. Give prime time to the Divine. You will be rewarded. If your prayers are not answered, it is because you have never given quality time.

Four types of people go to God. One, is those who seek the truth (knowledge and freedom). Two, the wise ones (gyanis). Three, the ones who seek material comforts (wealth). Four, the ones who are in misery. The wise one does not pray for something. His life itself is a prayer.

If at all you have to pray for something, pray for the happiness of all the people in the world. 'Loka Samastha Sukhinou Bhavantu' (May Everybody Be Happy).