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



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI** 

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

soldiers were actively involved in the war.

Speaking at an event in Rawalpindi to mark the country's Defence Day, Pakistan army chief General Munir said several soldiers had laid down their lives while fighting the wars in 1965, 1971 and in Kargil in 1999. "Be it 1948, 1965, 1971, or the

Kargil war of 1999, thousands of soldiers have sacrificed their lives for Pakistan and Islam," the Army chief said

"The Pakistani community is a community of braves which understands the importance of freedom and how to pay for it," General Munir said. The event was attended by senior military and governmental officials, and families of soldiers.

The Pakistani army has never publicly acknowledged its direct role in the Kargil War and has officially claimed that it was the work of "mujahideen or freedom fighters." In fact, it dead soldiers during the Kargil Pakistan suffered a crushing defeat in the war, with Indian

refused to take bodies of its

soldiers successfully the positions reclaiming occupied by infiltrators on the Indian side of the Line of Control (LOC) in the Kargil sector, including Tiger Hill, after a nearly three-monthlong battle.

Then US President Bill Clinton also asked Pakistani

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif to order the withdrawal of Army personnel from the Kargil sector.

The day is observed as 'Kargil Vijay Ďiwas' to commemorate India's victory over Pakistan in the war. A total of 545 soldiers laid down their lives fighting the Pakistani intruders.

India has always maintained the operation was a strategy by Pakistan to assert its claim over Kashmir. India has several evidence of involvement of the Pakistani army in Kargil, including prisoners of war, their pay books, uniforms, and weapons. The Indian Army buried several dead Pakistani soldiers in Kargil after the war. The Pakistani Army had refused to accept the bodies of soldiers killed in Kargil. The authorities had secretly sought bodies of Pakistani officers killed in the war.

India has consistently asserted that the conflict was a direct act of aggression by the Pakistani military. Pakistani army's intrusion into Kargil with terrorists as a cover became evident from the intercepted conversation between General Pervez Musharraf (while visiting Beijing) and his Chief of General Staff Lt Gen Mohammed Aziz Rawalpindi on May 26 and



Union Home Minister Amit Shah during a party worker meet ahead of Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections, in Jammu,

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

**MOHIT KANDHARI** ■ JAMMU

Predicting the Assembly poll results in advance, Union Home Minister Amit Shah Saturday declared the National Conference and the Congress will never be able to form a government in Jammu and Kashmir.

Shah said the BJP will contest and win these elections with full strength. He also emphasized that the election results will be decided by the people of Jammu.

Addressing the 'Karyakarta Sammelan, a day after releasing the party's Sankalp Patra (Manifesto) here in Jammu Shah motivated the booth-level party workers to door-to-door

formation of the BJP government. "We just don't have to defeat them, we have to seize their deposits".

"I am reading the writing on the wall that NC and Congress will never form a government. They are the people who forced Maharaja Hari Singh to exile and only his ashes could be brought back after his death," Shah said. The movement started by Pandit Prem Nath Dogra was ended by PM Modi Ji on August 5, 2019.

He said, "It is a coincidence that the first election rally of BJP is starting on the day of Ganesh Chaturthi and we all know that Lord Ganesh destroys all the obstacles of

The Union Home Minister said the upcoming elections are historic. For the first time since the country's independence, the voters of Jammu and Kashmir will cast their votes under the tricolor. For the first time, votes will the cast under Constitution of Baba Saheb Ambedkar and not under two constitutions. For the first time, no PM will sit in Jammu and Kashmir as only one person can be PM. These

elections are taking place out

of the shadow of article 370

# Brij Bhushan gloats Phogat's Olympic miss



File photo: Ranjan Dimri/PTI

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

**RAJESH KUMAR** ■ NEW DELHI

 $F^{resh \ controversies \ have}_{surrounded \ former}$ Olympian wrestlers Vinesh Phogat and Bajrang Punia who has joined Congress to contest the forthcoming assembly elections in Haryana.

While the wrestlers employer Indian Railways has given a notice seeking explanation to serve the three months notice period, their intentions to join politics were questioned by former BJP MP and Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brii Bhushan Sharan Singh against whom wrestlers levelled sexual harassment allegations.

Bhushan accused that the protests against him over sexual harassment allegations were nothing but a political conspiracy by Congress two years ago. In his first response Brij Bhushan accused Phogat of "cheating" by taking another wrestler's spot at the Olympics. He claimed Phogat the "face of the Congress conspiracy" and claimed that she was part of a

plot hatched against him by Congress leader Deepender Hooda and the Hooda family. He further added that Phogat of cheating to attend the games saying she could not win a medal because God had punished her.

Hitting back, Punia said Singh's remarks reflect his mindset, adding, "It wasn't just Vinesh's medal, it was a medal for 140 crore Indians. He is taking satisfaction in her loss." Punia further alleged that Vinesh Phogat's failure to secure a medal at the Paris Olympics had been a moment of national sorrow, but the BJP's IT Cell launched a campaign to mock and belittle her.

While Phogat has been fielded for the polls, Punia was appointed as the working chairman of the All India Kisan Congress. The BJP leader also alleged

that Bajrang Punia participated in the Asian Games without completing the trials.

Meanwhile, Punia questioned should no employee.

celebrated Vinesh Phogat's disqualification, asking whether they could truly be considered "deshbhakts." He stressed that he and others had been fighting for the country since childhood, while those who criticise them "dare to teach patriotism" and are involved in "molesting girls," he alleged.

Congress sources said the BJP's intention to prevent Phogat from contesting after she has resigned from her department will go futile since both the former railways employees have resigned with immediate effect and the railways have no choice but to either waive off the three months notice period or curtail financial benefits. Both have been served a show cause notice by Indian Railways and sources in the railways said as of now the resignations were not accepted and technically they continue to be a government servant. The election commission mandates that the contestant should not be a government

meet the governor, though this is yet to be confirmed. On Saturday, one person was shot dead in his sleep while four others were killed in subsequent exchange of fire between people of two communities in Jiribam district, a police officer

the person who lived alone at an isolated location around 5 km from the district administration headquarters



KUMAR CHELLAPAN ■ KOCHI

Rationalists and atheists may not like this but the truth is that Lord Vinavaka (also known as Ganapathi or Vigneshwara) is an international figure who is respected and adored by believers of Sanatana Dharma spread across the world. Vinayaka Chathurthi is celebrated across India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, USA, Britain and many other countries. Devotees cutting across caste, class and religion pay obeisance to the God (who has the head of an elephant) to invoke his blessings

While Sanatana believers organize Ganesh Festivals across Maharashtra as a mark of unity and nationalism, the rest of the country follows suit with "Sarvajanik Ganesholsav", immortalized by Bal Gaangadhar Tilak, the greatest freedom fighter India has seen. The Dravidians led by Ramasami Naicker had insulted Vinayaka by garlanding his idols across Tamil Nadu with footwears.

Sri Lanka, which has 75 per cent Sinhala population and

less than nine percent Tamil



with Vinayaka Chathrthi celebrations. The only difference is that many places in the island nation Ganesh Chathurthi on 6th and 7th September and immerse the colourful idols in lakes, rivers or in the mighty

Employees, staff and management of ten tea plantations in Nuwara Eliya situated in central Sri Lanka had its Ganesha festivals on 6th and 7th of September which had a grand finale on Study The division that

Ramakrishna Mutt and Budhist monasteries took the ten idols of Vinayaka as a procession to Commercial Lake at Kotagalla that is home to the biggest tea plantation. As everywhere, Ganesha is

considered as the remover of all obstacles. Any new ventures, whether it be initiation to a child's education, a business enterprises and all auspicious functions commence with

island nation. The Government of Sri Lanka had deputed the secretary, department of Hindu Culture to coordinate the event that saw thousands of people from the district assembling for the two-day event filled with poojas, devotional songs and cultural events to propitiate Ganesha Wijayabalan said Ganesha

was no stranger in Sri Lanka as the Budhists too worship the remover of all obstacles in their temples. Pandit Bhaskara Sharma led the poojas and distributed prasadam to all those who assembled to pay their obeisance to the God of

Knowledge.
The bhajan "Ganapati Bappa Morrya, Mangal Moorthy Morrya, Akhil Baras Thu Jaldi Aaa" reverberated across the plantations and during the procession to the the Lake for Immersion.

Ganesholsav in Sri Lanka is not just a flash in the pan as the Elephant headed God is worshipped by the locals in many countries in Asia, said Kumar, Ravi representative of SEWA based in Sydney.



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PNS NEW DELHI

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

all allegations.
The central government, vide order dated September 6, 2024, discharged Khedkar from the Indian Administrative Service under Rule 12 of IAS (Probation) Rules, 1954, with immediate effect, the sources said. The rules allow the central government to discharge probationers from service if they fail "to pass the re-examination..." or "if the central government is satisfied that the probationer was ineligible for recruitment to the Service or is unsuitable for being a member of the Service",

among others. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) had on July 31 cancelled her candidature and debarred her from future exams. Khedkar was serving as a probationary IAS officer in her cadre state Maharashtra. She had allegedly changed her name and parents' names to appear for the examination more times than what is allowed. The UPSC has examined the

available records carefully and found her guilty of acting in contravention of the provisions of the CSE-2022 Rules. Her provisional candidature for the CSE-2022 has been cancelled and she has debarred also been permanently from all the future examinations/selections of the UPSC," a UPSC statement has said.

### Fresh violence in Manipur PIONEER NEWS SERVICE MLAs from the ruling along with Singh, may also

 $F^{\rm ive\ people\ were\ killed\ in}_{\rm fresh\ violence\ in\ Manipur's}$ Jiribam district on Saturday. Security forces, on the other hand, destroyed three bunkers of militants in Churachandpur district on Friday after the insurgents launched rocket attacks in adjoining Bishnupur that killed one person and injured six others.

Manipur Chief Minister N

Biren Singh called an hill areas, sources added. and shot him dead in his emergency meeting with Additionally, the legislators, sleep, he said.

coalition, which comprises the BJP, Naga People's Front, and National Peoples Party (NPP), on Saturday evening to discuss the prevailing law and order situation in the state, official sources said.

The meeting, scheduled to take place at the Chief Minister's bungalow, is expected to focus on critical decisions concerning the recent attacks on civilians by armed men from elevated

Militants entered the house of

population too comes alive celebrate

Indian Ocean.

Tamils led by the monks of

Puja," Vinayaka said Ramaswamy Wijayabalan, a leader of Vishwa Hindu Saturday. The devotees that leader of Vishwa Hindu included Sinhalaese, Indian Parishad International in the

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# All possible measures to be taken for treating Varunavat landslide: Agrawal

PNS UTTARKASHI

Urban Development, Housing and Parliamen-Development, tary Affairs minister Prem Chand Agrawal, who is also the minister in-charge of Uttarkashi district, said that the government will take all possible steps on the recommendations of experts to treat the Varunavat mountain landslide and ensure safety of the inhabited areas. The minister said this while visiting the landslide affected area of Gufiyara-Jal Sansthan colony on

The minister inspected the affected area and talked to the officials regarding treatment of the landslide and safety of the residents. He said that steps will be taken in consultation with experts to prevent landslide debris and rocks from the mountain from reaching the inhabited areas. In addition to such immedi-

PNS ■ RAMNAGAR

The helicopter transporting chief secretary Radha Raturi from

Nainital to Dehradun was

forced to make an emer-

gency landing in Ramna-

afternoon. Raturi and principal secretary RK

Sudhanshu were returning

from a programme in

Nainital when the weather

on

Saturday

on 119th foundation day

ate measures, extension and strengthening of the metal railing erected in the past along with the construction of a safety wall will also be considered. The minister also talked to officials of THDC India Limited, Geological Survey of India and Uttarakhand Landslide Mitigation and Management Centre (ULMMC) who are conducting a survey in the area. He asked the team members to submit their survey report at the earliest, adding that measures for treatment of the landslide and safety works will be decided based on the recommendations in the report. He also directed the district officials to ensure all necessary safety measures for protecting the people in the affected area.

District magistrate Meharban Singh Bisht informed

makes emergency landing

deteriorated as their heli-

copter approached Ram-

The pilot made an

emergency landing on the

ground of the government

college in Ramnagar at

about 1:30 PM. The offi-

cials of the local adminis-

tration had reached the

site on receiving informa-

**Chopper carrying CS** 

that this time, the landslide had become active on August 27 and so far it had not displayed the tendency to expand. Debris and rocks are still on the mountain and the situation is normal at present. However, precautionary measures have been taken by the district administration for safety in the affected areas. The authorities have also made arrangements for accommodation in safer locations for people residing in potentially risky areas. A joint team of GSI, ULMMC and THDCIL has been conducting a survey in the area since Friday and will recommend immediate and long term measures for treatment of the landslide, Bisht said.

Gangotri MLA Suresh Chauhan and officials concerned were also present on

tion before the emergency

landing. Sub divisional

magistrate Rahul Shah

said that the chief secre-

tary halted at the govern-

ment college for about

The helicopter lifted off

for Dehradun with the of-

ficials after the weather

half an hour.

### SCPCR summons officials of Welham Boys' School PNS DEHRADUN

The State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) has summoned officials of the Welham Boys' School to appear before the commission along with relevant documents in response to an alleged incident of ragging by a senior student in the school. Informing about SCPCR member this, Vinod Kaparwan stated that the commission became aware of the incident and conducted a surprise inspection at the school on Saturday. He informed that the principal of the school, Sangeeta Ken, that the complainant is the son of an officer living in another State and the complaint relates to the alleged physical abuse of his son. A zero FIR was registered in Shillong and

transferred to the Dalanwala police station here for investigation. Apart from this, she did not agree about the recent alleged incident, he added. Kaparwan further informed that during the inspection, the SCPCR also examined other factors, including the POCSO committee, complaint cell and child helpline. The school has been asked to appear before the commission promptly with relevant documents. Kaparwan noted that such incidents are increasing in the State, with a rise in occurrences over the last six months. In this regard, he emphasised the need to address and prevent these incidents,

advocating for the adoption method, as well as moral of Indian culture and education through the Gurukul

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### **Panchayat election** candidacy to be decided as per Act: Maharaj

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

The Panchayati Raj min-▲ ister, Satpal Maharaj has stated that candidature for the upcoming Panchayat elections will be decided as per the provisions of the Uttarakhand Panchayati Raj Act. He informed that the Act bars those with more than two children from contesting the Panchayat elections. The Uttarkhand High Court has set July 25, 2019 as the cut off date for Gram Panchayat, block Panchayat and district Panchayat election candidates. Those who have more than two living children after this date will be ineligible to contest the Panchayat polls, Maharaj

Additionally, a government notification dated March 16, 2024, exempts individuals from disqualification if they have more than two living biological children due to the birth of twins of more in the second pregnancy. Further, the Panchayati Raj director, Nidhi Yadav added that the government had earlier filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) in the Supreme Court against the High Court's order, but it was later withdrawn. She also added that the directorate has proposed an amendment in the Act to ensure a uniform system in the Panchayat elections.

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सहायक नगर आयुक्त नगर निगम, श्रीनगर गढ़वाल

### **BoI launches new products Devotees celebrate Ganesh** Chaturthi with religious fervour

Devotees in the city were observed celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi

with great enthusiasm and religious

fervour on Saturday. Many local res-

idents were seen bringing idols of

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Bank of India celebrated its 119th foundation day on Saturday with the launch of various products. The bank's Dehradun zonal manager Vivek Tiwari and deputy zonal manager Bijay Kumar Sharma inaugurated

a cultural programme on

the occasion. Tiwari informed that new products like BoI Star Samriddhi Home Loan, MSME Thala,

12th inter-school

Llewelyn quiz

The 12th inter-school Llewelyn debate and quiz

competition was held at the

Sherwood College here on

Saturday. Saint Jude's School,

Dehradun won the competi-

tion followed by Modern

School, Delhi in second place

and Sherwood College secur-

ing the third position. A total

of 13 teams from various pub-

lic schools from various parts

of the country participated in

the competition. Six teams

succeeded in the qualifying

round to participate in the

second round. The teams

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Merchant Portal, CBDCR BoI e-Rupi, RuPay Bharat Credit Card, Visa Signature Credit Card, Master World Debit Card and others were launched by the bank to mark the foundation day. The bank also inaugurated 38 new branches

across the nation on the occasion. Bank of India, Dehradun zone also felicitated senior and centenarian customers of al branches in the State. Such senior customers who were not able to come to the branch were honoured by the bank at their

A sapling plantation was also organised

contribute towards environ-

competed while being quizzed

about issues ranging from in-

ternational affairs, science,

politics, commerce, entertain-

ment, history, health and ge-

ography. Sherwood College

principal Amandeep Sandhu

said that this competition has

been held annually for 12

years now to enable students

to develop at par with global

standards. Considering the ca-

pability amidst tough compe-

tition, the knowledge of

Indian students appears im-

pressive, he said.

Lord Ganesh to their society or residence with music and dance. From traditional Pooja and decorations to offering Prasad, residents spared no effort to make the occasion memo-**Sherwood College holds** 

The enthusiasm for celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi started about a week ago. The major markets in the city were inundated with decorations, Pooja materials, idols and many other items. A devotee, Amit Chauhan said that on the first day of Ganesh Chaturthi, he rose early in the morning with great enthusiasm to welcome Lord Ganesh into his home. He described how he greets the idol of Lord Ganesh with music, dhol and traditional rituals. He stated that the process of worshiping

Resident of a society in Patelnagar

music and various other activities to make the occasion memorable," said a temple priest Ramdhari Bhau-The celebration of Ganesh

siasm at a number of Pandals by

devotees, with some engaging in ac-

tivities such as playing with colours

and welcoming the idols of Lord

Ganesh with dance and music



and offering prayers to Lord Ganesh will persist till the Visarjan cere-

Raj Ahuja said that that each year they bring Lord Ganesh to their society. He explained that this year, they have adorned the Pandal in the society for the Ganesh Mahotsav celebrations. Members of the society brought the idol of Lord Ganesh amidst a display of colours, dancing, music and various other festivities on Saturday. He added that the enjoyment and religious fervour will continue for three more days until the Visarjan ceremony.

"Lord Ganesh's idol has been brought to the temple in a traditional manner. The daily rituals to make the celebration memorable will include Mangal Arti, cultural events, Vedic chanting, classical

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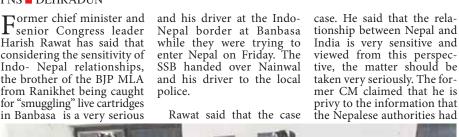
# Banbasa case very sensitive, | CM should order linked to nation's internal security: Harish Rawat

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from Ranikhet being caught police. for "smuggling" live cartridges in Banbasa is a very serious

resention Congress leader Harish Rawat has said that considering the sensitivity of enter Nepal on Friday. The Indo- Nepal relationships, SSB handed over Nainwal the brother of the BJP MLA and his driver to the local

Rawat said that the case



shared with administration of

border districts that people

with links to power are

engaged in cross border

smuggling. Rawat added that

the area where the ammuni-

tion was recovered is near the

Maoist affected area. The for-

mer CM alleged that the peo-

Targetting the ruling BJP Rawat said that the cases of rape, murder and sexual harassment are continuing to increase in the State and in most of the cases there is a most of the cases there is a clear involvement of people having links to the ruling party. He averred that if the police had succeeded in apprehending the VIP involved in the Ankita Bhandari murder case, the criminals would not have dared to commit crimes against women

ple having direct association with BJP are involved in the criminal activities in Uttarakhand. He said that the Congress party is keeping a close eye on the Banbasa case and added that if required, the party will approach the governor of the State for justice. "The BJP has denigrated every constitutional body including that of the governor. However, considering the fact that the governor of Uttarakhand is an armed forces veteran, we are sure that he would understand the sensitivity of the case and take measures to ensure that the issue is not hushed up," he said.

> ing checking in Banbasa while they were trying to enter Nepal. Satish Nainwal is the brother of BJP MLA from Ranikhet, Pramod Nainwal. He demanded that the chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami should take cognisance of the Banbasa case and strict action should be taken

# strict action against Nainwal: Mahara

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The Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) president Karan Mahara has congratulated the team of 57th battalion of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) for apprehending Satish Nainwal and his driver Dinesh Chandra with 40 live cartridges dur-

against the brother of the Ranikhet MLA.

Mahara said that the BJP MLA was also found involved in the multi-crore horticulture scam. The PCC president said that it appears as if the BJP gov-



ernment has given license to its ministers, MLAs, their relatives and workers to openly commit murder, robbery, rape and now smuggling. He alleged that the law and order situation in the State has collapsed and the BJP workers, intoxicated by power, are openly breaking the law.

## Rawat sensationalising case sans facts for political gains: BJP

Prompt action taken by authorities without favouritism, says Joshi

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The Bharatiya Janata Party I has stated that the allegations levelled by senior Congress leader and former chief minister Harish Rawat, regarding the brother of the Ranikhet MLA are an attempt to sensationalise an issue for political gains. The BJP State spokesman Suresh Joshi said that the legal action taken so far in this case proves that the authorities are working in an impartial manner. Targetting the Congress on what he termed its stance of convenience on cow slaughter, he said that the people want to know whether it supports those involved in illegal cow slaughter. Refuting the allegations levelled by Rawat, the BJP spokesman said that the law and order is being maintained effectively by the State government under chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami with necessary action being ensured without any partiality. "The incident along the India-Nepal border which Rawat is referring to also substantiates the facts we are stating. Proper legal action was taken regarding anything wrong found at the scene without any special treatment to anyone unlike what was done under Congress governments," Joshi said. Terming Rawat's statement regarding

Maoism as irresponsible, he said that it is not proper for senior leaders to level such allegations without facts simply for sensationalism. The BJP government in Uttarakhand is working with complete transparency and strictness to maintain law and order in Uttarakhand. Immediate action is taken whenever any case comes to light. In the latest case too, the law is doing its work. All should avoid making statements on every issue just for political gains, he added. Joshi further said that the Congress' clarification on allegations of supporting those involved in cow slaughter is inadequate. The Congress should give a straight answer instead of diversionary talk. The people of Uttarakhand simply want to know whether the Congress supports those who slaughter cows though the reply to this question is clear in their policy of appeasement. Rawat and all Congress leaders in the State should learn from the admission of Congress ministers in neighbouring Himachal Pradesh regarding unauthorised mosques. People in Uttarakhand will not accept those who provide protection to those involved in illegal cow slaughter," the BJP State

### Investigation underway, anyone found guilty to face action: BJP

issue and is related to the also points out to consistent

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internal security of the coun-

try. Satish Nainwal, the broth-

er of Ranikhet MLA Pramod

Nainwal was booked by the

Champawat police under

Arms Act on Saturday. The Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) had apprehended Nainwal

investigation is underway in the case of its Ranikhet MLA's brother Satish
Nainwal being caught with
40 live rounds at the Indiauthorities," Bhatt said. Nepal border, adding that action will be taken against anyone found guilty. BJP State president Mahendra Bhatt told mediapersons that he had talked to the shown the authorities doc-Ranikhet MLA Pramod
Nainwal regarding the matter. "His brother had gone and had left his licensed carrying the cartridges.

The Nepal government guilty," Joshi said. had sought documents to

The Bharatiya Janata substantiate his claims. He Party has clarified that provided documents to show the purchase of the bullets and his gun license.

degradation the politics and power in the State has under-

gone. Interacting with the

media persons at his residence

on Saturday Rawat said that it

is learnt that efforts are being

made from Dehradun to New

Delhi to hush up the Banbasa

The party's spokesman Suresh Joshi said, "According to what we to get labourers from Nepal had no intention of doing anything unlawful. The gun at home but ended up matter is under investigation and legal action will be taken against anyone found

## One more dengue patient found in Dehradun District

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The cumulative number of dengue patients in Dehradun district mounted to five with the district health department reporting one new case of the disease on Saturday. The sample of a patient admitted in the SPS hospital Rishikesh was found positive in the Enzyme Linked Immuno Sorbent Assay (ELISA) test on Saturday.

The district vector borne diseases officer Subhash Joshi told The Pioneer that the district now has three active cases of dengue as two patients have recovered from the disease.

He said that the department is currently engaged in a massive source reduction drive in which the larvae of the mosquito are being destroyed. Joshi may prove fatal for the patient.

said that apart from ASHA workers the department has deployed 140 volunteers in the anti-dengue drive. He claimed that the department has so far searched 42,73,640 containers (small and large potential breeding places for mosqui-toes) in the district and has found larvae in 51,120 containers so far. He said that the department is also engaged in spreading awareness in the society about the disease.

Dengue is a viral infection spread by the mosquito Aedes Aezypti popularly known as the tiger mosquito. The symptoms of the disease are persistent high fever, rashes, headache and pain in the joints. In the acute cases the platelets number decreases drastically which

Ways to prevent Dengue

- \* Don't allow water to collect in and near houses
- Regularly decant fridges, coolers, pots and cans
- Spread kerosene or other oils on small water bodies which are effective to destroy the larvae of Aedes mosquitoes
- Inform the district health authorities for fogging to kill
- Aedes strikes during day time and flies near ground level so wear full sleeved clothes at work places
- \* Immediately seek medical advice when someone develops

### Notice issued to agency for maintaining hygiene in district hospital

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 $F_{\text{the newly appointed}}^{\text{ollowing the direction of}}$ Dehradun district magistrate Savin Bansal, the administration of the Deen Dayal Upadhyay (Coronation) district hospital has issued a notice to the cleaning agency to ensure the maintenance of hygiene in the hospital. The DM had conducted a surprise inspection of the hospital on Saturday. After accessing the basic service at the hospital as a general citizen, Bansal issued necessary directions including the maintenance of cleanliness standards and increasing the number of medication counters at the hospital.

Informing about this, medical superintendent of the district hospital Dr VS Chauhan informed that in compliance with the DM's directions the hospital administration promptly issued a notice to the cleaning agency to guarantee that the hospital's cleanliness is maintained in accordance with the standards. He further stated that the cleaning staff at the hospital typically work in three shifts to maintain hygiene. Chauhan added that instructions have been given to the officials concerned to increase the number of medicine counters at more vigilant on these increase, the total will reach said. five. Chauhan further

emphasised that the administration will ensure punctuality among all staff members, including doctors, nurses and others. Tardiness of the staff will result in deductions from their monthly allowance. Further, he informed that after the DM visited the hospital, a meeting was held with the medical staff and instructions were issued to maintain a friendly and respectful demeanour towards the patients. Additionally, they were informed about the available facilities, such as the Ayushman card. Further, they were reminded to wear the hospital. Presently, there the appropriate uniforms and Consequently, the hospital are three medicine counters not to prescribe medications administration has become and with the proposed from outside the hospital, he

### Temporary police post established at **ULB** polls district hospital PNS ■ DEHRADUN

# Govt likely to convene special session of Vidhan Sabha in October

The Uttarakhand (Uttar Pradesh Municipal corporation 1959) Amendment Bill 2024 is with the Assembly's select committee

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Following the affidavit subside sion for determining Other Backward Classes (OBC) ernment in the Uttarakhand High Court stating that the notification for the elections of Urban Local Bodies MLA Munna Singh Chauhan (ULBs) in the State will be raised objections to the recissued on November 10 and the process of elections and constitution of elected boards in them will be completed by December 25, the State government can now convene a special session of Vidhan Sabha for passage of the Uttarakhand (Uttar Pradesh Municipal corporation 1959) Amendment Bill 2024. It is likely that a one-day special session for passage of the bill will be convened in the month of October.

In the recently held monsoon session of the Vidhan Sabha, the speaker Ritu Bhushan Khanduri sent the municipal corporation amendment bill to the select committee of the Assembly. The government had incorporated amendments in the municipal bodies act on the recommendations of the onemember dedicated commis-

reservation in these bodies. However some of the BJP MLAs led by Vikasnagar ommendations of the one member commission on OBC reservations and demanded sending the bill to the select committee for further scrutiny and discussion. The select committee is likely to submit its report to the speaker on September 23. Based on the recommendations of the select committee, the government will make some changes in the bill and convene a special session of Vidhan Sabha for passage of

A divisional bench of the HC comprising Chief Justice Ritu Bahari and Justice Rakesh Thapliyal held hearing of a PIL on holding of ULB elections on Friday. In the court the government expressed its inability to conduct the elections till the deadline of October 25.

affidavit stating that the notification will be issued on November 10. The government counsel told the HC that the appointment to the vacant post of State Election Commissioner (SEC) has been made. There are 102 ULBs in the State and the elections for 99 ULBs (barring Kedarnath, Badrinath and Gangotri Nagar Panchayats) will be held.

The five year term of the elected boards in all the ULBs of the State ended on December 1, 2023. Since the State government could not conduct the elections last year due to the pending report of the Supreme Court constituted one-member dedicated commission on OBC reservation in the ULBs, it posted administrators in all the bodies by an order dated November 30, 2023. This tenure of the administrators was further extended by a period of three months on June 2, 2024. With the end of this extension on August 31 the gov-However, it submitted an ernment again extended the

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### have set up a temporary police post in the Deen Dayal Upadhyay (Coronation) district hospital. This action was taken in response to the recent alleged rape and murder of a female doctor at a government hospital in Kolkata. Regarding this, the medical superintendent at the district

hospital, VS Chauhan added that they have implemented various safety measures in response to the recent incident, especially focusing on cameras to ensure they are

onsidering the importance

Considering the many

the premises, the authorities

A temporary police post has been established on the hospital premises with the help of the Dehradun senior superintendent of police Ajai Singh. Four police personnel including two males and two females have been posted here. Additionally, they have increased the number of PRD security guards at the hospital from eight to ten, he added. It will be recalled that the hospital administration has recently conducted an inspection of all CCTV

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

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

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

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



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

"At the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, will pay an official visit to India on

September 9 and 10," the MEA said on Saturday.

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

political, trade, investment, connectivity, energy, technology, education, and culture," it

Following the landmark visit of Modi to UAE in August 2015, bilateral relations between the two countries were elevated to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

Both countries signed a Comprehensive Economic

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

munity forms the largest expatriate group in the UAE. The UAE was invited as special invitee for G20 during India's Presidency of the grouping. In February 2023, the India-UAE-France (UFI) trilateral was formally launched.

With India's active support, the UAE joined SCO as dialogue partner in May 2023. The UAE also joined BRICS as a member on January 1 with India's support.

The India-UAE defence cooperation has also witnessed a renewed momentum in the last few years. In January 2024, the first India-UAE bilateral army exercise 'Desert Cyclone' was held in Rajasthan.

# About 62000 cases pending in High Courts since 30 years



PNS NEW DELHI

There are nearly 62 thousand **⊥** cases pending in various high courts, which are more than 30 years old, including three awaiting disposal since 1952. According to official data, there are four cases pending since 1954 and nine since 1955 in High Courts. Out of the three cases pending since 1952, two are in the Calcutta High Court and one in the Madras High Court.

Addressing the national conference of district judiciary here earlier this week, President Droupadi Murmu had called for a change in the "culture of adjournments' in the judiciary. She said long-standing pen-

dency and backlog of cases is a big challenge before the judiciary. "All stakeholders have to find a solution by giving priority to this problem," the President said.

As many as 58.59 lakh cases, including 42.64 lakh of civil nature and 15.94 lakh of criminal nature, are pending across high courts.

According to the National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG), nearly 2.45 lakh cases are pending in high courts which are 20 to 30 years old.

Addressing the same event, Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal had called for breaking the perception that Indian courts follow the "tareekh pe tareekh culture". He said the law

Ministry has analysed that there were cases pending since five, 10, 15, 20 and 30 years.

He said an analysis of pending cases mentioned on the NJDG shows that parties involved in litigation are either not present or not interested in taking the case forward.

He said 25 to 30 per cent of such cases can be closed in one go. In this regard, some high courts have taken effective steps. Referring to the concepts of 'ageing analysis' and 'clubbing of similar cases', he said these have helped settle pending cases in a time-bound manner. More than five crore cases are pending in various courts, including district courts, High Courts and the Supreme Court.

around the country were select-

They included 50 teachers by the Department of School

Education & Literacy, 16 by the

Department of Higher Education and 16 by the Union

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, an offi-

Modi suggested that the

awardee teachers connect with

each other on social media and

share their best practices so that everyone could learn, adapt

ed for the award.

cial statement said.

and benefit.



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

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

multilateralism. In a virtual address at the FPCI Global Town hall, Jaishankar, delving into major geopolitical developments, said the world is looking at a more "sharpened contestation" between the US

and China on a range of areas. He underlined that even as the world looks "complicated", desire India's determination to ensure its

stability and contribute to its prosperity is only getting stronger.

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

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

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

a range of areas," he said.
"If we also take into account that technology advances like AI, electric mobility, space or drone can shape balances of power more strongly, then the global calculus looks even more daunting," he added. "This, in essence, is the world

then explained what a country like India can do in

that we deal with," he said.

China's growing muscle- national capacities so that contributions that benefit the world. We have seen this recently during the Covid pandemic in terms of vaccine production capacity," he said. Or in the Arabian Sea to strengthen maritime security. As indeed, the supply of food grains to those in great need. Second, to de-risk the global economy from pandemics, climate events and conflicts, help build more resilient, reliable and redundant supply chains," he said.

Jaishankar argued, This, means working with global partners more efficiently and create an environment where it is easier to do business.

"Many of the recent infrastructure initiatives in India will make a difference in that regard. Third, in the digital domain, create trusted partnerships and trusted vendors," he said.

The External Affairs Minister This will ensure that the sensitivities at home that we have about our data are response to such a situation. equally respected when they "First, it can build up its own cross the borders, he noted.

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

PNS NEW DELHI

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

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

The teachers awarded were



selected after a long process as their efforts can be useful in the new National Education Policy

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

versities and watch sporting events as the experience could fire up their dreams.

He highlighted the impact of the NEP and spoke about the significance of attaining education in the mother tongue. The Prime inister suggested that the teachers teach local folklore to their students in different languages so that they learn multiple languages and also get exposure to India's

users participate in

**National Injury** 

PNS NEW DELHI

Control here.

**Prevention Week** 

The National Injury Prevention Week culmi-

nated on Saturday with the par-

ticipation of over 500 wheel-

chair users in the Wheelchair

Sports and Cultural Program,

and health checkup camp at the National Centre for Disease

# India sends medical aid to Chad as relief post fire

PNS NEW DELHI

India on Saturday sent to Chad nearly 2,300 kg of medical supplies including life-saving antibiotics as part of assistance to the African nation to deal with the fallout of a devastating fire. A devastating explosion at a military ammunition depot in Goudji area of Chad's capital N'Djamena killed at least nine people and injured 46 others. The fire reportedly triggered a series of blasts in the area.

"Extending Humanitarian Assistance to Chad: India -Vishwabandhu, a friend to the world!" Ministry of External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said in a social media post.

# CDS holds talks with Maldives' Over 500 wheelchair Chief of Defence Force

PNS NEW DELHI

Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan on Saturday held extensive talks with Maldives' Chief of Defence Force Major General Ibrahim Hilmy, focusing on a reset of military ties that came under severe strain after President Mohamed Muizzu assumed office in November last.

The talks between the two top military officials came a day after India and the Maldives held the fifth round of defence dialogue which decided to expedite implementation of the ongoing defence projects. Officials said the talks were aimed at furthering the bildt. aimed at furthering the bilateral defence cooperation, especially on measures to strengthen regional security and enhance bilateral training



It is understood that cooperation in the maritime security domain dominated the discussions.

The ties between India and the Maldives came under severe strain since Muizzu, known for his pro-China leanings, took charge of the top office around 10 months

Within hours of his oath, he had demanded the withdrawal of the Indian military personnel from his

This event, organized under the aegis of the Directorate General of Health Services of the Union health ministry, was held to mark the Spinal Cord Injury Day, which is held every year on the first Saturday of September. Director General of Health Services, Prof Atul Goel, underscored the significance of injury prevention and rehabilitation. Official coordinator for Injury Prevention Week, Dr Harvinder Singh Chhabra, said, "Prevention is the key to

spinal cord health since it's cells, as in the case of brain, does not regrow and any damage has a debilitating effect." Chhabra is also the chief of the Spine and Rehabilitation Centre at Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute, President of the Spinal Cord Society and Chairman of the Spine Wellness & Care Foundation, further said, "Our ongoing efforts in prevention, early intervention, and comprehensive management including rehabilitation are vital to improving the quality of life for those affected."

The programme highlighted the importance of spinal cord injury awareness and the need for comprehensive care and rehabilitation. According to a report of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, as many as 16,397 persons lost their lives in road accidents in their lives in road accidents in 2021 by not wearing seat belts, including 8,438 drivers and 7,959 passengers.

# States, UTs surpass 50 per cent rural tap water coverage: Government West Bengal at 52.30 per cent, Rajasthan at 52.91 per cent, Kerala at 53.62 per cent,

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

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

year. Currently, all States and UTs have achieved over 50 per cent coverage, with 11 States and UTs reaching full coverage.

As of now, all States and Union territories (UTs) have more than 50 per cent coverage of tap water connections in rural households with 11 States and UTs having 100

per cent coverage. The States and UTs with 100 per cent cov-

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

Jharkhand at 54.26 per cent, and Madhya Pradesh at 64.84 per cent, according to the Out of a total of 19,33,38,234 (19.33 crore)

rural households, 16,09,75,396 (16.09 crore) have been provided with tap water connections so far. The Har Ghar Jal scheme was initiated by

the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti under the Jal Jeevan Mission in 2019 with the aim to provide 55 litres of tap water to every rural household per capita per day by 2024. According to an official, beyond the numbers the priceion's impact two visible in

bers, the mission's impact was visible in flood-prone areas such as Assam, where climate-adaptive water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) structures were in place to ensure access to clean water even during natural disasters.

### Rahul Gandhi-led Bharat Jodo Yatra a historic mass movement: Congress Constitution and democracy,

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW

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

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



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

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

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

We will not let the agenda of hatred and division succeed. The victory of love and humanity is certain. The Congress Party will not stop, it will not pause. The voice of Mother India is our voice," he said.

'As the Bharat Jodo Yatra marks a milestone, we celebrate the resilient tapestry of unity and inclusivity it has woven across India's diverse landscapes," Kharge said.

# South enjoys Vinayaka Chathurthi festivities, Telangana CM joins in celebration

CHENNAI/HYDERABAD/BENGALU

Vinayaka Chathurthi was celebrated with religious fervour and gaiety across the south on Saturday, with prominent leaders, including Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy joining the celebrations in their respective states.

A festive mood prevailed as people gathered in large numbers to offer worship in grandeur temples and marked the occasion with the installation of large Ganesha idols in Chennai and Hyderabad, among other cities.

Prominent Ganesha temples such as the ones at Pillayarpatti in Sivaganga and Malaikottai

Tiruchirappalli, both Nadu, and the Manakula Vinayakar temple in neighbouring Puducherry teemed with devotees.

Telangana CM Reddy participated in a wellattended Ganesh Puja at Khairatabad in Hyderabad. ID(S) leader and Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy held prayers at Bengaluru. Celebrations were also held

in some temples in Kerala. In Tamil Nadu, the famous Ganesha temple (Malaikottai Uchhi Pillayar) atop a hill in Tiruchirappalli was decked up for the festival.

In keeping with the tradition. a huge Kozhukattai, a sweet made from rice flour, jaggery and coconut was made for the deity. It was packed in a big vessel and it was suspended from a decorated bamboo pole and it was carried all the way upto the hill temple by people to offer it to Lord Ganesha.

Traditional music was played and a pontiff led the procession of offering the mega sized sweet, which weighs over a 100 kilos, to the Lord. Similarly, the festival was celebrated with spiritual fervour at the ancient Pillayarpatti temple with devotees lining up the temple precincts to have darshan and a 'Theerthavari' (poojas in temple tank) was held.

Clay idols of Lord Ganesha were installed at homes and poojas were held. Market places wore a festive look as people flocked shops and roadside stalls to buy pooja items, flowers and fruits. Ganesh pandals, organised by Hindu outfits and individuals

well featured several including 'environment friendly, farmer Ganapathi, (Chennai) and a 'justice dispensing court Ganapathi' (Krishnagiri).



At some places in the state, police denied permission to install Ganesha idols due to alleged violations, like failing to secure proper permission and flouting norms on ensuring friendly idols. environment

In Chennai, actors (Nadigar association, Sangam-South Indian Artistes Association) held 'Annadhanam,' a distribution

of food to the people.

In neighbouring Puducherry, people thronged Manakula Vinayagar temple since early morning to offer worship to the presiding deity. Special poojas and other rituals were performed to Lord Ganesha. Chief Minister N Rangasamy, Minister Home

Namassivayam and leaders of political parties were among those who greeted the people

In Telangana, the nine-daylong festivities commenced on a grand scale and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy attended the puja at the famous pandal at Khairatabad in Hyderabad, famous known for the giant size of

This year a 70 ft idol was installed for worship at the

thousands of devotees during the festival observed for nine

Several pandals were set up across the state, especially in Hyderabad. The state government has made elaborate security arrangements for the festival and also for the immersion of idols in water bodies after the conclusion of the worship.

Clay Ganesha idols are gaining more popularity with each passing year in the state, as part of initiatives to promote celebrations

At Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh, a 63-feet Ganesha idol made of eco-friendly materials was set up on the banks of Tungabhadra river and Hubballi in Karnataka witnessed elaborate security arrangements for the festival In a visual treat, at Koppal (Karnataka), 2,000 students came together and sat down and also stood in patterns to form specific shapes to create the form of a giant Ganesha. Tamil Nadu police said processions immersion of the idols will be held on different dates in the state. As many as 64,217 police personnel have been deployed to regulate traffic and maintain law and order during the installation and immersion of the idols.

### **Goa celebrates Ganesh** Chaturthi; make it ecofriendly, appeals CM

PTI PANAJI

The 10-day Ganesh festival began on Saturday in the coastal state of Goa amid religious fervour and enthusiasm, with most Hindu families bringing home idols of the elephant-headed god. Families in the coastal state welcomed their beloved Lord Ganesh amid

various rituals before installing the idols of the deity of wisdom and knowledge at their places. Ganesh Chaturthi marks the beginning of the festival. Chief Minister Pramod Sawant held a puja at his

private residence at Kothambi, Pale village, in his constituency Sankhali in North Ġoa. In a message released after performing the puja, Sawant said may Lord Ganesh give wisdom and prosperity to everyone in the state. He appealed to

people to celebrate the

festival sensitivity towards the state's ecology. "Let's celebrate an eco-

friendly Ganesh festival,'

he said. Many Ganeshotsay mandals across the state have set up huge, attractive pandals with elaborate decorations

to house big idols. households While immerse their idols of the nearby waterbodies after two days, five days, seven days or eleven days, the Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav at public places continues for a

# Greenpeace India warns of deteriorating air quality in Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Mysuru

**PTI** ■ BENGALURU

Three major cities in Karnataka -- Bengaluru, Mangaluru, and Mysuru -have registered deteriorating air quality as the air pollution is on the rise, said a Greenpeace India report on Saturday. The report, 'Spare the Air 2'

flags serious health concerns as the average PM 2.5 and PM10 levels soar in 10 major cities of southern India, significantly exceeding the air quality guidelines set by the World Health Organization (WHO).PM2.5, or fine particulate matter, is a type of air pollution that consists of tiny particles that are 2.5 micrometers or less in diameter. PM10 is an air quality term for particulate matter that is 10 micrometers. The report has analysed the air quality standards of Chennai, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Kochi,

The lead researcher of the report Akanksha Singh said, "Clean air is fundamental to our health, yet this report reveals that particulate matter levels in all cities have surpassed the revised WHO guidelines. While current efforts are focused on cities not meeting the national ambient air quality standards, it is crucial to also address those cities that are currently in compliance.

into non-attainment.

When compared with WHO guidelines, the annual average PM2.5 levels are found to be six to seven times higher in Hyderabad, Vijavawada, Mangaluru, Kochi, Amaravati, and Chennai.

Additionally, comparing PM10 levels with WHO guidelines reveals that Bengaluru, Puducherry, and Mysuru have annual averages that exceed these guidelines by four to five times.

Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, quality in these areas can help urging the Central Pollution prevent them from falling Control Board (CPCB) to

a health-based approach in revising the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), striving to meet WHO's latest scientific guidelines," said Selomi Garnaik, Greenpeace India's campaigner.

According to her, given the distinct pollution profiles and climatic conditions southern cities, it is crucial to establish region-specific air quality standards aligned with local airshed management. This tailored approach will

ensure more effective measures for managing air pollution and safeguarding public health in these regions," added Garnaik.

The report strongly advocates for new NAAQ standards considering the unique pollution profiles and climatic conditions of South Indian cities. It also recommends increased investment towards developing a 'hybrid' air quality monitoring network cilitating real

# BJP only party in which people coming from ordinary families can also become PM: Nadda

PTI PATNA

 $B^{ ext{JP}}$  president  $ext{JP}$  Nadda on Saturday took a jibe at the opposition saying all other parties are restricted to dynasty politics, while in sharp contrast, BJP is the only party in which people coming from ordinary families can also become the prime minister of the country. Speaking at BJP's online

membership drive function here, Nadda said in BJP everybody has equal rights and opportunity. "All other political parties are restricted to just dynasty politics....Or some parties

represent certain community...BJP is the only party in which people coming from ordinary families also become the prime minister of the country like Narendra Modi Ji," he said.

"In our party...everybody has equal rights and opportunity. In other parties, you can become president only if you a particula is the party that represents the sections of the society. Under serve the people.



entire society", said Nadda. Speaking on the party's ongoing membership drive, recently launched by PM Modi, Nadda said BJP is the only party in which the prime minister, national president, state president, mandal president, district president, booth president... All have to renew their membership every six years. This is not possible in any other party because all other parties are either parties of a particular caste or a particular community or a family.

"BJP is the party of people belonging to all sections of the society. We are the party of villagers, poor, farmers, dalit tr

the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, around four crore houses have been built for the poor so far, out of which about 1.77 crore houses have been distributed among our Dalit and tribal brothers. Similarly, our Dalit brothers are getting the maximum benefits from government development schemes, Nadda also the Union Health minister said.

Earlier in the day, Nadda visited Takhat Sri Harimandir Ji Patna Sahib amid tight security. Nadda, wearing a Sikh turban, bowed before the Darbar Sahib. He had arrived here on Friday on a two-day visit to inaugurate and lay the foundation of several health projects in the state.

After visiting Takhat Sri Harimandir Ji Patna Sahib, Nadda in a post on X wrote, Today I got the privilege of obeisance paying receiving blessings at Takhat Sri Harimandir Ji Patna Sahib. Coming to this divine place particular caste etc. But, BJP and socially marginalised energy and inspiration to

### 1 passenger killed, 16 injured after bus overturns in Pathankot



**PTI** ■ CHANDIGARH

One passenger was killed and sixteen sustained injuries after a bus from Himachal Pradesh overturned in Punjab's Pathankot on Saturday, police said.

The wounded, two of them with serious injuries, were admitted to a local hospital, they said.

Police said the accident took place near Bungal Badhani village in Pathankot after the driver of the bus lost control over the vehicle.

Himachal Pradesh roadways

bus was coming from Chamba in Himachal Pradesh and was heading towards Amritsar, they added. Police said a 22-Punjab's Batala died in the

# Odisha CM Mohan Majhi flags off Subhadra Yojana Awareness Rath

PTI BHUBANESWAR

Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Saturday flagged off Subhadra Awareness (chariot) which will roam Odisha creating awareness on the scheme. Accompanied by deputy chief

minister Pravatai Parida, who is also the women and child development minister, Majhi said that the Subhadra Yojana will empower women across the state. The chief minister said the

chariots will awareness sensitize people on the scheme and how to apply for it. More than 1 crore women will benefit under the Subhadra scheme in the state, "It's an opportunity to fulfil



The scheme is also an identity of Odia Asmita (pride), Majhi said.

Parida said that registration for the Subhadra Yojana will continue till the last beneficiary submits her form. "There is no deadline for submitting the Subhadra Yojana form. We will ensure that no beneficiary is left out and all eligible beneficiaries get the benefits of the scheme," she said.

launching of any major

programme, confusions do prevail and it is natural. The awareness chariot will clear doubts in the minds of the people. "The government will reach out to all beneficiaries. I assure that no one will be left out under the scheme," she

Under the scheme, the women beneficiaries will receive Rs 10,000 per annum for five years. The first instalment of Rs 5,000 will be given on September 17, on the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birth anniversary.

Officials said that the state government has set a target to enroll at least 1 crore women beneficiaries under Subhadra Yojana, a promise made by The DyCM said that before the BJP in its election manifesto.

# MP Government announces soldier killed in road accident

PTI BHOPAL

The Madhya Pradesh government will provide financial aid of Rs one crore to the parents of Army personnel Pradeep Patel killed in a road accident in Sikkim.

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav offered floral tribute after the mortal remains of sepoy Patel arrived at the Khajuraho airport Saturday afternoon. The deceased soldier originally hailed from Hardua village in Katni district of the

"I offered floral tribute to the brave soldier at Khajuraho airport. Rs one crore will be given to his parents as the deceased was not married.



The state government stands with the bereaved family in this hour of grief," Yadav said. The last rites of Patel will be performed in Hardua village in the evening.

personnel. Four Army including sepoy Pradeep Patel, were killed when a vehicle carrying Army's EMC personnel skidded off a road along the Rhenock-Rongli highway and rolled down into a forest in Sikkim's Pakyong district on September 5, police said.

# Police stations in Assam need to be ₹1 crore assistance for kin of | made more people-centric: Himanta

**PTI** ■ GUWAHATI

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Saturday said with militancy-related incidents decreasing in the state, police stations have to be transformed into more people-centric places.

Sarma also emphasised the role of 'Nagarik Samitis' (citizen committees) in assisting police personnel in public service responsibilities

"For the last three decades, fighting Assam was Counterinsurgency. insurgency measures were the focus points for police. I won't say that insurgency has been completely wiped out, but incidents are coming down. The police stations have to be transformed into



more people-centric places,' he said.

The CM was speaking at the first state-level conclave here of 'Nagarik Samitis' from all 307 police stations in the state.

Maintaining that the long and difficult nature of duty of police personnel tend to make them tough in their regular dealings, he said the role of Nagarik Samitis in helping the personnel to

engage in civil work can also ease some stress. Sarma said positivity created within the society can lead to slow but permanent social transformation for the better, and the samitis can help the police force in

discharging the public service responsibilities entrusted on them. Policing has two aspects administration of criminal justice and public service. The first aspect is addressed by the Bharatiya Nyay Samhita. Criminal justice, criminal investigation, filing of chargesheet are dealt in the first aspect by the OCs; the samitis don't have anything to do in this regard. "They (the samitis) have to maintain good relations between the police station

and the public," he said.

# BJP polarising people ahead of assembly polls in Jharkhand: D Raja

PI general secretary D Raja on Saturday accused the BJP of poaching leaders from other parties and raking up issues like infiltration to polarise people ahead of the assembly polls in Jharkhand. Raja arrived in Jharkhand earlier in the

assembly elections in the eastern state later this year. "The BJP and its conservative allies are targeting ruling parties in Jharkhand. In order to cripple functioning, they poach

day to discuss the party's strategy for the

leaders from ruling parties if possible. This is happening in Jharkhand," he told reporters here. "On the issue of infiltration, if they are serious about it, the Union home minister should give an explanation to the country. Instead, they are targeting



some states in order to create confusion and conflict among communities," Raja

The saffron party has been making allegations of increased infiltration in Jharkhand, especially in the Santhal wing forces".

The senior CPI leader also claimed that the BJP would face defeat in the upcoming assembly elections Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana and

Maharashtra. The way the wrestlers were treated during their protests at Jantar Mantar Delhi was shameful. Now, there is anger not only among sports persons but also among people of Haryana," he said. Raja also said there is "resentment'

among people of Maharashtra, who are

now "questioning the policies of the central government". He said the Communist Party of India (CPI) would try to unite all secular democratic parties, which have come under the banner of the INDIA bloc, to win the assembly polls in Jharkhand, and "teach a lesson to the BJP and right-

# 16-year-old girl killed, two injured as truck hits school goers in UP; kin, students protest

PTI ■ RAEBARELI (UP)

16-year-old girl lost her Alf-year-old girl lost her life and two other teenagers were injured here on Saturday morning when they were hit by a truck, while they were on their way to school on their bicycles, police said.

Angered over the incident, the victims' family members, villagers, and the school's students staged a sit-in protest.

According to the police, the accident took place near admitted to the district Pyarepur turn in Salon hospital, they said.



police station Raebareli district.

a government-aided school in Raebareli, they added. Shailja died on the spot, Family members of the girls while two other girls --Kanchan (17) and Aarti (16) villagers protesting on the Raebareli-Pratapgarh road. A large number of girl students of got injured and were

protest, the police said. Traffic on the stretch was disrupted for a long time before police officials intervened and pacified the protestors.

the school also joined them

and sat on the road in

Pradeep Kumar said the villagers called off the protest after they were

Salon Circle Officer Salon

He said that the body of the deceased has been sent for postmortem, and added that the search for the truck

pacified.

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

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

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

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

evoting@nsdl.co.in, Tel 022-48867000 and 022-24997000. The detailed procedure for remote e-voting are contained in the Notice of the AGM. If you require any additional information or have any enquiries, please contact to the under

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

For Modi Industries Limited,

Date: 07.09.2024

Shobit Nehra Place: Modinagar (U.P.) 201204 Company Secretary, DGM (Legal)

### STORES E-PROCUREMENT

E-procurement Tender Notice No. S/18/2024-25 Dated: 03-09-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works. SN.1. Tender No. 79/24/0851/OT/150/2024-25,

Closing/Opening date: 23-09-2024 Brief Description: Washable pillow foam size 60X36X12 cm Construction details: 1) Material for pillow - Polyester Staple Fiber, (2) Fibre content- 100% white virgin hollow fibre, (3) Weight- 450 gm (Plus/ Minus 5 percent], (4) Pillow should be surrounded by virgin hollow fibre sheet of 20mm thickness (Min), Identification of fibre hollowness will be as per IS: 667/1981, (5) The covering cloth should contain 50% (Min) polyester yarn & balance cotton and (6) Pillow should be resistant to normal wash. Monogram- At one corner of the pillow the woven cloth. (Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] i) Qty- 36074 Nos. for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam), ii) Qty-11209 Nos. for Katihar/GSD, NFR (Bihar) iii) Qty- 23566 Nos. for New Jalpaiguri/GSD, NFR (West Bengal), iv) Qty-80827 for Pandu/GSD, NFR (Assam), P.L.No- 79331040

### SN.2. Tender No. 37/24/0938/OT/151/2024-25

Closing/Opening date: 16/09/2024

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

### SN.3. Tender No. 61/24/5311/OT/152/2024-25

Closing/Opening date: 18-09-2024

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

### SN.4. Tender No. 79/24/0987A/OT/153/2024-25,

Closing/Opening date: 16-09-2024

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

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

Brief Description: 1. Rotary Screw Electrical Driven Air Compresso Cap: 500 CFM,10 kg/ cm sq. [Warranty Period: 24 Months after the date of delivery] (Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No. Stages: 0) i) Qty-1 set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh workshop,NFR (Assam). P.L. No-650506290019. 2. Cost of concomitant accessories according to the tender specifications. [Inspection Agency :TPI ,Stage Insp,:No,Stages:0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/ Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam), P.L. No 65050630, 3, Cost of Comprehensive AMC for 5 years after the warranty as per clause 17 (Consignee will start AMC completion of warranty period it required) [Inspection Agency: CONSG, stage Insp,: NA, Stages: 0] Qty-1 set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh workshop, NFR(Assam) 65050629. 4. Cost of any other accessory which in the opinion of supplier is essentially required for making the machine fully functional. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages: 0] Qty-1 Set for SSE/MWS/ Dibrugarh workshop,NFR (Assam). 65050631 5. Cost of turnkey charges viz, foundation, installation & Commissioning etc. [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp: NA, Stages:0]. Qty-1 Set for SSE/MWS/ Dibrugarh workshop, NFR (Assam). 65050632. 6. Cost of preventive maintenance during 1st and 2nd year of warranty period. [Inspection Agency: CONSG Stage Insp: NA, Stages: 0] Qty-1 set for SSE/MWS/ Dibrugarh Workshop NFR (Assam), 65050633, 7, Optional accessories with breakup of individual items as specified clause 4.3 of section IV. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.:No, Stages:0], Qtv-1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam), P.L No 65050634, 8, Consumables as per clause 6 of section V with break up of individual Items as applicable. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.:No,Stages: 0]. Qty-1 Set for SSE/MES/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam) P.L.No 65050635. 9. Spares with break up of Individual items as per clause 5 and clause 13 of section V [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0] Qty -1 set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh workshop NFR (Assam). P.L.No.- 65050636. 10. The power consumption cost for 4400 hrs of operation (Considering 2200 hrs/year i.e for 2 year at full rated capacity as per clause 2.2) [Inspection Agency: CONSG, stages Insp: NA,Stages:0] Qty-1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR

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

(Assam), P.L.No. -65050637.

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# Starliner returns to earth, without crew

oeing's first astronaut mission ended Friday night with an empty capsule landing and two test pilots still in space, left behind until next year because NASA judged their return too risky.

Six hours after departing the

International Space Station, Starliner parachuted into New Mexico's White Sands Missile Range, descending on autopilot through the desert darkness. It was an uneventful close to a drama that began with the June launch of Boeing's longdelayed crew debut and quick ly escalated into a dragged-out cliffhanger of a mission stricken by thruster failures and helium leaks. For months, Butch

Wilmore and Suni Williams

Boeing insisted after extensive testing that Starliner was safe to bring the two home, but NASA disagreed and booked a flight with SpaceX instead. Their SpaceX ride won't launch until the end of this month, which means they'll be up there until February — more than eight months after blasting off on what should have been a quick

Wilmore and Williams should have flown Starliner back to Earth by mid-June, a week after launching in it. But their ride to the space station was marred by the cascade of thruster trouble and helium loss, and NASA ultimately decided it was too risky to return them on Starliner.

So with fresh software updates. the fully automated capsule left with their empty seats and blue spacesuits along with some old station equipment.



W/o SH. SATISH ARORA, R/o LIG FLAT NO.52 -E,BLOCK-CC, SECOND FLOOR, HARI NAGAR MAYA PURI, NEW DELHI-110064 has applied for conversion of the aforesaid flat from lease hold to free hold vide File No.F.90[94] (78/HB (M) in DDA.The original documents i.e. POSSESSION LETTER of the above said flat has been lost. An NCR/LR NO.2098230/2024 dated 07.09.2024 to this effect has been lodged in P.S.Crime Branch, Delhi. Any person Chylatining, any right interest having any lodged in P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi. Any persor (s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of origina documents, may write/contact with above named person at above Address/Phone No 9891943663 with in 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property can personally inform or write. his property,can personally inform or writ



'She's on her way home," Williams radioed as the white and blue-trimmed capsule undocked from the space station 260 miles (420 kilometers) over China and disappeared into the black void.

how everything turned out. "A good landing, pretty awesome," said Boeing's Mission Control. Cameras on the space station and a pair of NASA planes down, which drew cheer.

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manager Steve Stich. Even with the safe return, "I

we had planned it." Boeing did not participate in

issues, but Starliner made a "bull's-eye landing," said NASA's commercial crew program

think we made the right decision not to have Butch and Suni on board," Stich said at a news conference early Saturday. "All of us feel happy about the successful landing. But then there's a piece of us, all of us, that we wish it would have been the way

the Houston news briefing. But two of the company's top space and defense officials, Ted Colbert and Kay Sears, told employees in a note that they backed NASA's ruling.

"While this may not have been how we originally envisioned the test flight concluding, we support NASA's decision for Starliner and are proud of how our team and spacecraft performed," the executives wrote. Starliner's crew demo capped a journey filled with delays and setbacks. After the space shuttles retired more than a decade ago, NASA hired Boeing and SpaceX for orbital taxi service. Boeing ran into so many problems on its first test flight with no one aboard in 2019 that it had to repeat it. The 2022 doover uncovered even more flaws and the repair bill topped \$1 billion.

SpaceX's crew ferry flight later this month will be its 10th for NASA since 2020. The Dragon capsule will launch on the halfyear expedition with only two astronauts since two seats are reserved for Wilmore and Williams for the return leg.

As veteran astronauts and retired Navy captains, Wilmore and Williams anticipated hurdles on the test flight. They've kept busy in space, helping with repairs and experiments. The two are now full-time sta-

the seven others on board. Even before the pair launched on June 5 from Cape Canaveral, Florida, Starliner's propulsion system was leaking helium. The leak was small and thought to be isolated, but four more cropped up after liftoff. Then five thrusters failed. Although four of the thrusters were recovered, it gave NASA pause as to whether more malfunctions might hamper the capsule's

tion crew members along with

descent from orbit. Boeing conducted numerous thruster tests in space and on the ground over the summer, and was convinced its spacecraft could safely bring the astronauts back. But NASA could not get comfortable with the thruster situation and went with SpaceX.

### JINDAL LEASEFIN LIMITED

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Ph: 011-46201000, Fax: 011-46201002, E-mail: jindal@jindal.bz, Website: www.jindalleasefin.in

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

in compliance with above Circulars, AGM Notice and the Annual Report for the financial year 2023-2 noluding the financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, has been sent only by email to all those members, whose email IDs are registered with the Depository Participants or the Company or Company's RTA, Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. The emailing of AGM Notice to all members has been completed. The soft copy of the AGM Notice and the Annual Report are also be available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.ibraleasefin.in">www.ibraleasefin.in</a>, website of BSE Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and on the website of CDSL at <a href="https://www.evolingindia.com">www.evolingindia.com</a>.

The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM shall be Monday, September 23, 2024 ("Cut-off date"). Shareholders of the Company, whose names appear in the register of members / list of beneficial owners as on Cut-off date, shall be entitled to vote electronically either through remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM. A person who is not a shareholder as on the Cut-of date should treat this communication for information purposes only. The voting rights of shareholder shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-o

Any person who acquires shares and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of Notice and holds shares as on the Cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at <a href="https://linearch.org/lengths/besser/">helpdesk.evoling@cdslindia.com</a>. However, if they are already registered with CDSL for e-voting, then they can use their existing user ID and password to cast their vote(s).

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

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

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

By Order of the Board of Directors For JINDAL LEASEFIN LIMITED

Rajendra Prasad Rustagi Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

DATE: New Delhi

### SUPERIOR FINLEASE LIMITED

CIN: L74899DL1994PLC061995 Regd. Off: 92, Khasra No-33/21, Ranaji Enclave, Najafgarh, Near Arjun Park Bus Stand, New Delhi -110043; Emall : <u>superiorfinlease@gmail.com</u>; Website: http://www.superiorfinlease.com; Phone No.: 491-9953798335 NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING EVOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Superior Finlease Limited ("the Company") is scheduled to be held on Monday, 30" September, 2024 at 02:00 PM

IST through Video conferencing (VC) other Audio-Visual means ("OAVM") to transact the Business as set forth in the notice of the AGM dated 06th September, 2024 In view of the Circular General Circular numbers 20/2020, 14/2020/ 17/2020 and all other

applicable laws and circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Company has decided to conduct the AGM, of the Company through VC/OAVM. n compliance with the aforesaid applicable Circulars, the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual

Report for the FY 2023-24 have been sent only through electronic mode to those members whose rmail addresses are registered with the Registrar and share Transfer agents i.e. Skyline Financial Services Private Limited ("RTA") of the Company and Depositories. The Dispatch of notice and nnual report of the AGM through email has been completed on 07<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The notice of the AGM and the Annual report for the Financial Year 2023-24 is available on the

vebsite and can be downloaded from the Company's website i.e. https://www.superiorfinlease.com/ he Bombay Stock Exchange of India Limited ("BSE") i.e. https://www.bseindia.com/ and Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited website https://www.msei.in/. Alternatively embers can send email to the Company at <u>superiorfinlease@gmail.com</u> or the Company's RTA at admin@skylinerta.com to obtain the same. Members may note that the Register of Members and share transfer Books of the Company

shall remain closed from Tuesday, 24th September, 2024 to Monday, 30th September 2024 both days inclusive) for the purpose of reckoning shareholders for the purpose of AGM. Manner for registering email addresses with the depositories for procuring user ID and

password and registration of email ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in the notice: In case shares are held in physical mode, please send a request to Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company i.e Skyline Financial Services Private Limited ("RTA") at <a href="mailto:info@skylinerta.com">info@skylinerta.com</a> providing folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share

certificate (front and Back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), Aadhar (selfattested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) for registering e-mail address. In case shares are held in dematerialized mode, please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details in your Demat account, as per

the process advised by your DP. Alternatively, shareholders/Members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring

user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned document ting through electronic means

### In compliance with the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule

20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirement) Regulations 2015,(as amended) and applicable circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL as authorized e-voting agency and has made necessary arrangements with them for facilitating voting through electronic means In order to cast votes through remote e-voting, the members may visit the website <a href="https://evoting.nsdl.com/">https://evoting.nsdl.com/</a> The Cut-off date for the purpose of voting (including remote e-voting) is Monday, 23"

The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period after which the portal

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

During the above period, members holding shares either in physical form or in Dematerialized form, as on Monday, 23° September 2024, i.e. cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. Members who have acquired shares after the cut-off date may obtain the User ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or admin@skylinerta.com o superiorfinlease@gmail.com.

Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also

attend/participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. The detailed procedure and manner for remote e-voting is available on www.evoting.nsdl.com and in the AGM Notice.

### rocedure for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM

lembers are provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM by the Company. The ink for VC/OAVM is available in the notice of the AGM. Those members who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote eoting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through-voting systen

furing the AGM n case of any query, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for shareholders and

Rajneesh Kumar

(Director)

e-voting user manual for shareholders available at the downloads section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact NSDL on 022-4886 7000 and 022-2499 7000 or send a request For Superior Finlease Limited

Date: 07.09.2024

### Email: iob0543@iob.in SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8(6) Of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

[Under Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interes

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged Overseas Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank, will be sold on "As is where is is what is "and "Whatever there is" basis as per details mentioned hereunder

NAMES OF BORROWERS	AMOUNT DUE TO INDIAN OVERSEAS	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			LAST DATE FOR	
	BANK AS ON 31.08.2024	KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES IF ANY: Not Known		DEPOSIT BID INCREMENT	OF EMD CONTACT PERSON	
(Borrower/Mortgager) Address (Last Known): Flat No. S-5, 2" Floor, Plot no-44, Sector-09, Vasundhara Apartment, Rohini, New Delhi- 110085)	(Rupees Two Crore four Lakhs forty three Thousand five fifty nine- and Paisa Seventy-Two Only)*** With further interest at contractual rates and rests, besides costs/	Measuring 96.40sq Mtrs of plinth area in the name of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal	PHYSICAL POSSESSION	Rs.1,94,00,000/- (Reserve Price is inclusive of 1% TDS as per IT Act U/s 194-IA)	27.09.2024 (Between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM with auto extension of Ten minutes each till sale is completed)	
Address (Last Known): Flat No.		Boundaries of the Property:		Rs.19,40,000/-	On or before 26.09.2024	
Sector-09, Vasundhara	the date of repayment in	North: Open South: Open		Rs. 50,000/-	till 4:00 PM	

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the E-Auction Service Provider PSB Alliance eBkray URL: https://ebkray.in This may also be treated as a Notice under rule-8(6) / Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and gu bout holding of e-auction on the above mentioned date.

E-Auction will be held through web portal PSB Alliance eBkray URL: https://ebkray.ir Date of Inspection: 17.09.2024 (From 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY** 

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DOON UNIVERSITY DEHRADUN ala Road, Kedarpur, Dehradu Ph. 0135-2533134

**Empanelment Notice** Applications are invited fo

mpanelment as an authorized vendor for the supply of books to Doon University, Dehradun, fo the financial years 2024-25. The details can be downloaded doonuniversity.ac.in

Name and address of the

Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors with Address

M/s DAYNISH PRIYA SINGH

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ENCLAVE GALI NO-14

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SCHOOL NASIRPUR

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Date: 03/09/2024

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(Address : A 8-10, Kribhco Bhawan Sector-1, Noida,

Phone No: 0120-2538576 & Email Id: iob1725@iob.in)

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)]

Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (For immovable Properties)

Phereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Indian Overseas Bank under the Securitization and deconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred noter Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of security Interest and Enforcement rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice at

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Ghaziabad and District Ghaziabad

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NOTICE OF 34th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

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

2. The aforesaid Notice and the Annual report of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2024 will be sent in electronic mode to all the members whose e

b) The Company is pleased to provide all its members (holding shares both in physical and in electronic form) the facility to exercise their vote through remot

voting to be provided by CDSL. Members of the company holding shares in physical or dematerialized form as on the cut-off date i.e.20th September 2024

ay cast their vote through remote e-voting. The remote e-voting shall commence on 24th September 2024 (10:00 A.M) and end on 29th September 2024 at

For physical shareholders please provide necessary details like folio no. name of shareholders, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), pancard (self-attested), Aadhar card (Self attested) by email to company (sheel 102@gmail.com) / RTA (info@skylinerta.com). For Demat shareholders please provide Demat account details (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID) or NSDL 16 digit (DIPID-FCLID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, Pan card (self-attested), Aadharcard (Self attested) to (sheel 102@gmail.com) / RTA (info@skylinerta.com).

Pursuant to section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and regulation 42 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulation 2015, the register of members and share transfe cooks of the company shall remain closed from 21st September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to be held on 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AGM to 30th September 2024 to 30th September 2024(both day inclusive) for the AG

5. Only those members who have registered themselves as a speaker by mail at sheel 102@gmail.com before 7 days of AGM will be allowed to express their

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5. Any person who acquires shares of the company and becomes member of the company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut off date. e. 20th September 2024. May obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at http://www.evoting@cdslindia.com.

7. For the process and manner of remote e-voting, members may go through the remote e-voting instructions sent via email to the members whose e-mail IDS

8. If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & E-voting from the e-voting system, you may refer the FAQ and e-voting manual available at

e registered with the company/ Depository participant and physical copy sent to the other members or visit CDSL website https://evotingcdslindia.com

mail ids are registered with the Company/Depository participants. The notice of the AGM and the Annual report will also be available and can be dow from the website of the Company i.e., www.scagrotech.in and on website of the Bombay Stock Exchange i.e. Www.bseindia.com.
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# FROM J&K BATTLEFIELD TO PARALYMPICS BRONZE: SEMA'S INSPIRATIONAL JOURNEY THROUGH HARDSHIPS

thought so.

n a quiet October day in 2002, a young soldier's dreams were shattered in a heartbeat in the volatile terrain of Jammu and Kashmir's Chowkibal.

An unexpected explosion ended the ambition of Havildar Hokato Hotozhe Sema to join the Special

That landmine blast during an anti-terrorist operation claimed his left leg below the knee, inflicting immense physical pain and mental trauma. Sema's world went dark, or everyone

But for Sema, it was the beginning of an extraordinary journey of resilience, courage, and fierce determination to rebuild life - a process he went through at the Army Paralympic Node, BEG Centre in

Twenty-two years later, at the swank State de France, the 40-year-old Indian shot-putter came up with his career-best throw of 14.65 metres to secure a bronze medal in the men's F57 category at the Paralympics to swell the country's medal haul to 27 (six gold, nine silver and 12 bronze). His rise in para-athletics has been

nothing short of inspiring. He quickly distinguished himself with his sheer willpower in the F57 category, which includes athletes with limb deficiencies and impaired muscle power.

Sema was encouraged by senior army officials at the Pune-based Artificial



Limb Centre to take up shot put after seeing his fitness as he embraced the

That year, he travelled to Jaipur to compete in the National Para Athletics Championships. A silver at the Morocco Grand Prix in 2022 was followed by a bronze medal at the Asian Para Games in Hangzhou.

World Championships, finishing fourth. But determination never wavered.

The defining moment came during his Paralympics debut, when he battled against a fiercely competitive

Strapped to a throwing chair, each of his six throws was a manifestation of

grit and physical strength. He touched the 14m mark on his second throw and then improved further with a heave of 14.40m.

Sema achieved his best throw in his fourth attempt, bettering his personal best to 14.49m en route to the bronze. Iran's Yasin Khosravi, the 31-year-old two-time para world champion, clinched the top spot with a Paralympic record of 15.96m, while Brazil's Thiago Dos Santos took the cilver (15.06m) silver (15.06m).

Prime Minister Narendra Modi described Sema's win a "proud moment" for the nation while hailing his incredible strength and determination.

"A proud moment for our nation as Hokato Hotozhe Sema brings home the Bronze medal in Men's Shot Put F57! His incredible strength and determination are exceptional. Congratulations to him. Best wishes for the endeavours ahead," PM Modi wrote on X.

Sema has been supported by the Khelo India initiative and his training, boarding, and lodging were taken care of by the National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) scheme.



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

PTI ■ HULUNBUIR (CHINA)

The Indian men's hockey team will look to press the restart button after a successful Olympic campaign and defend its Asian Champions Trophy title when it open its campaign against hosts China here on Sunday. After bagging back-to-back Olympic bronze medals, India will start as favourites to defend their ACT title against top hockey playing nations of Asia in the form of China, Japan, Pakistan, Korea and

Malaysia. Last year, India won the title at home, making them the only team to bag four titles in the history of the tournament. Back from a short break after the Paris Olympics, India skipper Harmanpreet Singh is keen on continuing their dominance in the continental championships.

The Asian Champions Trophy last year gave us the right momentum going into the Asian Games and followed it up with the Olympic Games triumph of standing on the podium yet again. This time too, we want to begin the fresh Olympic cycle by winning this tournament," Harmanpreet said ahed of their tournament opener.

While we have 10 members from the Olympic side playing in this tournament, we have a few youngsters trying to make their impact in the team.

"In terms of game point-ofview, our attacking and the first international penalty corners are our forte tournament here is quite but we will be looking to play structured defence, particularly against teams like

tournament for us in terms of world ranking points and we are ready for the challenge," he added.

After China, India will take on Japan in their second match on September 9, followed by games against last year's runners-up Malaysia on September 11, Korea on September 12 and arch-rivals Pakistan on September 14.

The semifinal and final are scheduled for September 16 and 17.

Young India midfielder Vivek Sagar Prasad, who has been named as Harmanpreet's deputy for this tournament, said this would give them a chance to see other teams' progress ahead of the 2026 Asian Games.

This tournament is one of the most exciting ones in the Asian Hockey calendar. We will also get to see the progress the Asian teams are making in the new cycle as they will play with a fresh group of players keeping in mind the Asian Games in 2026," said Vivek, who will replace Hardik Singh as vicecaptain.

Vivek is mesmerised by the scenic view and facilities on offer here.

"We arrived here earlier this week and have got good time on the pitch. The weather is suitable for us, but it gets a bit cold in the evening. The facility is incredible and perhaps one of the most beautiful hockey venues in the world.

"The excitement of hosting evident and we are looking forward to playing quality matches and entertaining the hockey-loving people of this

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



 $E_{\text{Wood will miss the rest of}}^{\text{ngland fast bowler Mark}}$ injury, ruling him out of the test tours of Pakistan in October and New Zealand in December

Wood, England's quickest

bowler, noticed increasing stiffness in his elbow during the test series against the West Indies in July and played the first test against Sri Lanka in Manchester last month managing the discomfort whilst he was bowling.

During that match at Old Trafford, Wood also sustained a right thigh injury and that was given as the reason why he hasn't featured in the second and third tests against Sri

scans However, confirmed Wood has a bone stress injury in his elbow, England said on Friday, and he will continue to work closely with the ECB medical team on management and

rehabilitation. England said Wood is aiming to return to full fitness by early 2025, in time for England's white-ball tour of India and the Champions Trophy in Pakistan that's scheduled to begin in February.

# Ashwin favours DRS in domestic cricket, calls it a helping agent to young batters

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Senior spinner Ravichandran Ashwin lauded BCCI's move to have DRS in the ongoing Duleep Trophy, saying it will help an upcoming batter to make necessary technical tweaks before his possible initiation into international cricket.

Ashwin was pinning his argument on the leg before dismissal of India D batsman Ricky Bhui against India C leftarm spinner Manay Suthar in the Anantapur-leg of Duleep Trophy on Friday evening.

Bhui was batting on 44 and looked fluent but he stretched forward to play a defensive prod, and got pinged on his

The on-field umpire initially didn't give him out as the was forced to resort to the Decision Review System, which favoured the bowler's plea for a leg before dismissal. \*DRS for domestic cricket is not just for the right decisions out if he had plonked his front



to be made. Ricky Bhuvi's (Bhui) dismissal last evening against Manav Suthar is a classic case of a batter who will get away with this technique 10/10 times in FC cricket," Ashwin wrote on his official X handle.

"This was not a faulty technique pre DRS but now it is. Back in the day batters were given not out just because they foot," he added

Ashwin's observation was spot on because in earlier days, foot forward, using pad as the first line of defence while tucking the bat behind the pads.

In pre-DRS days, the former West Indian batter Jimmy Adams employed technique quite routinely to escape from lbw, so much that he received the moniker — 'Padams''.

But now, the bowlers have the was later added to the system option of leaning on DRS to overturn the on-field decision, and the batters will have to adjust their style of play accordingly early in their

### He could very well take an entire Test series to understand what he needs to work on and his career could well be over," he wrote. However, the DRS, first

got yesterday.

Ashwin alluded to that.

Now, keeping your bat behind

the pad can be fatal, imagine

someone making the climb to

international cricket without

getting this experience Ricky

introduced in the domestic circuit during the 2019-20 season, is yet to be fully implemented in domestic matches

It is still restricted to big-ticket domestic matches such as Ranji Trophy semifinals and

Initially, the DRS came without the UltraEdge feature and it during the 2022. 23 domestic season, albeit only for the final. But the full version of the DRS is available for the ongoing Duleep Trophy matches in Japan, Malaysia and Pakistan. hockey-loving p Bengaluru and Anantapur. This is an important region," he said.

# Fritz wins an all American matchup against Tiafoe in 5 to reach the US Open final against Sinner

**AP** ■ NEW YORK

When Taylor Fritz, a 26-year-old from California, and Frances Tiafoe, a 26-year-old from Maryland, strode under the Arthur Ashe Stadium lights Friday night for the first U.S. Open semifinal matching two American men in 19 years, the crowd might have been forgiven for not knowing

which to support.
There was a burst of clapping right before the initial point, a curtain-raiser befitting the show about to unfold. Once the contest got going, maybe the momentum shifts made it tough to choose between a pair of close pals who've known each other since they were playing tournaments for kids younger than 14.

In the end, the roars were for Fritz, who surged with a sixgame run against a fading and frustrated Tiafoe to come out on top 4-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 and reach his first Grand Slam final.

"It's the reason why I do what I do," Fritz told the fans, his voice cracking during a post-match interview. "It's the reason why I work so hard." The No. 12-seeded Fritz's momentum-shift-filled victory against No. 20 Tiafoe earned a showdown against

was two games from losing in

the fourth set. "I told myself

No. 1 Jannik Sinner for the championship on Sunday. "He was overwhelming from the baseline so much ... And I just tried to tell myself to stay in it and fight," said Fritz, who



that if I didn't give it absolutely everything I had to just stick with it and see if his level might drop a little bit - then I was going to regret it for a long time. He will be the first U.S. Man

to appear in a major final since Andy Roddick lost to Roger Federer at Wimbledon in 2009. And if he can get past Sinner, Fritz would become the first U.S. Man to win a Slam trophy since Roddick got his 21 years ago at the U.S.

"It's a dream come true. I'm in the final. So I'm going to come out and give everything

I can possibly give," Fritz said. "I can't wait." From 4-all in the fourth set Friday, he seized control as Tiafoe's strokes and usual

confidence betrayed him.

After Tiafoe's double-fault handed over a break to make it 4-0 in the fifth, more than three hours into the proceedings, he chucked his racket. Fritz repaid the favor by double-faulting to end the next game, but broke right back and soon it was over. They met at the net for an embrace. Sinner, a 23-yearold from Italy exonerated in a doping case less than three weeks ago, finished off a 7-5, 7-6 (3), 6-2 victory over No. 25 Jack Draper on Friday that featured simultaneous treatment of both competitors

by trainers deep in the 1 1/2hour second set. "It was a very physical match, as we see," said Sinner, who won the Australian Open in January. "I just tried to stay

there mentally.

He got his left wrist massaged after falling during a point he managed to win; Draper needed medical attention after vomiting twice in a game with the temperature in the high 70s and the humidity above 60%. During that break in the action, a vacuum was used to clear the ground behind the baseline and finish the cleaning job Draper, a 22year-old from Britain, tried to do himself by wiping his, um, mess with a towel.

There was none of that sort of drama away from the actual play in Tiafoe vs. Fritz. The respective guest boxes

seemed to reflect the players' contrasting personalities. The excitable Tiafoe would mark a key moment by shaking a raised fist or gritting his teeth or wagging his racket or nodding while strutting to the sideline, and his entourage including coach David Witt, who worked with Venus Williams for many years, as well as Jessica Pegula, the American in the U.S. Open women's final Saturday against Aryna Sabalenka stood and got noisy, point after point after point.

The group in the more mildmannered Fritz's corner was selective in its celebrations.

Fritz had never been past the quarterfinals at one of his sport's four most prestigious events until now, but this journey included wins over a trio of guys with a combined six Slam runner-up showings: Casper Ruud, Alexander Zverev and Matteo Berrettini.

# Haaland kept scoreless by Kazakhstan's five-man defense in Nations League; Italy and Belgium win

Maybe the English Premier League teams struggling to contain Erling Haaland should consider employing the 5-4-1 formation that Kazakhstan used against Norway on Friday.

Kazakhstan's yellow-clad defenders swarmed around Haaland for the full 90 minutes of a 0-0 draw in the Nations League and kept the striker scoreless following his consecutive hat tricks in the Premier League.

Haaland failed to hit the target with any of his four shots during a match in which Norway had 65% of the possession and produced 19 shots to Kazakhstan's four.

Haaland has seven goals in three Premier League matches for Manchester City this season and hadn't been held scoreless for nearly a month - since City won the Community Shield in a penalty shootout over Manchester United on Aug. 10. Haaland did find the target in the shootout of the Community Shield, though.

Haaland has been the joint top scorer with six goals in each of the past two editions of the Nations League. Overall, he has 31 goals in 34 matches for Norway

He still needs two more goals to match Norway record-holder Jørgen Juve, who scored 33 from 1928-37.

On Wednesday, Haaland was among the 30 players nominated for the Ballon  $\bar{d}$ 'Or. Norway is in League B of the Nations League, in a group with Austria and Slovenia, who drew 1-1 after both sides advanced to the knockout stages of the

European Championship
ITALIAN STYLE: Italy turned on the style to beat France 3-1 in Paris for the first time in 70 years.

After Bradley Barcola put France ahead 13 seconds in, Italy struck back with goals from Federico Dimarco, Davide Frattesi and Giacomo Raspadori.

Barcola's first international goal came after Italy full back Giovanni Di Lorenzo lost

possession, allowing Barcola to advance on goal and shoot past the onrushing Gianluigi Donnarumma. DiMarco's equalizer was an extraordinary angled volley into the far corner following

an exchange with Sandro Tonali, who provided the assist with a backheel flick. Frattesi scored his sixth goal in 20 appearances - impressive production for a midfielder- by redirecting a cross from

Mateo Retegui. Then Raspadori, a substitute, sealed it by concluding a counterattack.

Spalletti's youth movementAfter losing to Switzerland in the round of 16 at Euro 2024, Italy coach Luciano Spalletti eliminated over-30 players like Francesco Acerbi, Jorginho, Matteo Darmian and Stephan El Shaarawy from his squad. Dimarco is 26 and Frattesi and Raspadori

"It was not easy to get back on track after the Euros," Dimarco said. "We needed this victory to raise the morale of the team." De Bruyne braceKevin De Bruyne scored twice for Belgium in a 3-1 win over Israel in neutral Hungary

De Bruyne put Belgium ahead after being after Nations League group play ends.

set up by his Manchester City clubmate Jeremy Doku and converted a second-half Youri Tielemans restored Belgium's

advantage following an own goal for Israel by Belgium full back Timothy Castagne. The game was in Debrecen after the Belgian soccer federation said in July "no local authority in Belgium considers it possible" to stage a game against Israel for security reasons LEAGUE B: Euro 2024 quarterfinalist Turkey was held to 0-0 at Wales after

playing the final half hour with 10 men after Baris Alper Yilmaz was sent off for two yellows. Former Wales captain Craig Bellamy made his debut as Wales coach his first senior coaching role. Iceland beat Montenegro 2-0 with goals

Dagur Thorsteinsson. League CRomania won 3-0 at Kosovo and Cyprus beat Lithuania 1-0. The European qualifying groups for the 2026 World Cup will be drawn in Zurich in December likely with seedings decided by FIFA world rankings updated in November

from Orri Steinn Oskarsson and Jon

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# A BLISSFUL BLEND OF

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





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

From the moment guests arrived, it was clear that The Grammar Room was not just another place to grab a bite. The cafe welcomed everyone with warm hues, inviting couches and stacks of books that practically begged them to sit down and relax. The ambiance was thoughtfully crafted, with soft pillows, rustic wooden accents and large windows offering views of lush greenery outside - an aesthetic that felt just right for a laid-back afternoon. Add to that a collection of board games and a perfectly curated playlist and it was the perfect setting to kick back and enjoy.

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

cilantro, on toasted sourdough was both a visual and a gastronomic delight, ideal for the Instagram-loving crowd. The Jackfruit Tostada offered a crispy, flavourful offered a crispy, flavourful bite, while the *Granola Bowl* catered to those looking for something fresh and healthy. The ever-popular Truffle Fries were served hot and perfectly seasoned, and the cleverly named XO

Fried Rice added a playful and tasty twist to the menu. And then there were the desserts — each one more mouthwatering than the last. The Crème Brulee Pancake stood out as a masterpiece, with a fluffy pancake topped with butterscotch crunch, vanilla crème and port-soaked currants. It was the kind of dessert that made everyone close their eyes in sheer delight. Meanwhile, the Affogato Tartine provided a unique treat, combining espresso rumsoaked pound cake with vanilla mascarpone and coffee-flavoured toasted popcorn. This creation was so innovative and delicious that it could easily become a signature dish

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

All in all, The Grammar Room's pajama party was a resounding success, combining delicious food with a cozy and inviting setting that encouraged everyone to relax and have fun. Whether stopping by for a leisurely brunch, a caffeine kick or a sweet treat, *The Grammar Room* proved to be the ultimate destination for anyone seeking a unique and memorable café experience. It's the kind of place that stays in the memory and has visitors planning their return before they've even left.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

How do you view the current and future employment trends in the hospitality sector? Despite challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the hospitality sector is expected to rebound strongly. The India Food Services Report-2024 projects that by 2025, the sector will employ approximately ten million people. The industry's resilience, coupled with advancements in accommodation and government initiatives to promote tourism,



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



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

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

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

The industry seeks favorable policies that encourage investment, reduce regulatory burdens, and provide tax incentives. Essential connectivity, is crucial. State governments should align regional policies with national goals, streamline hotel project approvals, and support skill development through training global destination requires experiences. Post-pandemic, enforcing health and safety protocols is vital for rebuilding traveler confidence, while state governments should foster sustainable tourism

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The hospitality industry faces

several critical challenges that

require strategic solutions. First, GST rationalization is needed to implement a uniform rate of 12% across all hotels. Second, separating GST on food services from room rates would address high costs and complex regulations. Third, granting infrastructure status would provide access to better financing options and encourage support industry growth.



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ONAM SADYA AT SANTOSHAM,

Santosham Foods is thrilled to unveil its

beloved Onam Sadhya, where tradition

meets taste in a celebration that promises to be nothing short of

At Santosham, which aptly translates to 'Happiness' or 'Joy' in Malayalam and

Tamil, the team is passionate about delivering an experience that lives up to

Founded in May 2022, Santosham

Foods has become synonymous with genuine South Indian flavors in Mumbai. While the city is known for its love of South Indian cuisine, finding

those truly authentic tastes amidst a sea of fusion trends is rare. That's where

Santosham comes in, offering a slice of

The Head Chef and Co-Founder, Bhagyalakshmi Gohokar, brings her

rich heritage to her kitchen. Growing up in the bustling environment of Shanti Bhavan in Nagpur, she has always been surrounded by the irresistible aroma of freshly brewed filter coffee and crispy medu vadas. Her childhood memories of watching the magic of South Indian cooking unfold have inspired her to bring these authentic flavours to This year's celebration promises to be even more memorable, with a menu featuring over 40 traditional dishes that will transport your taste buds straight to South India. From the rich and sweet

Palada Pradhaman to the spicy and tangy Lemon Achar & Manga Kari, each dish is crafted with love and care, reflecting the true spirit of Onam.

"Last year, we had the pleasure of serving over 2,000 delighted diners during Onam, and this year, we're set to create even more unforgettable."

create even more unforgettable experiences. Our Sadya is not just a

meal; it's a vibrant celebration of

tradition, culture and culinary

So, come and join us at Santosham for a feast that's brimming with flavour and

festivity. Whether you're a longtime fan

or a first-time guest, our Onam Sadya is

sure to leave you with a smile and a

satisfied belly," says Bhagyalakshmi.

Dates: September 13th, 14th, 15th,

EXQUISITE SADHYA AT THE SHERATON GRAND PUNE BUND GARDEN HOTEL

Celebrate the spirit of Onam with a

traditional Sadhya at the Sheraton

Grand Pune Bund Garden Hotel. Feast

starts with classic starters like Dal Wada, and Medu Vada, perfectly

complemented by refreshing Sambar and the Ingi Thayir. Next are the

traditional condiments like Sarakara

Uperi, Nendran Chips, and Mango Pickle that set the stage for the main

course. A vast range of authentic delights such as the Avial, Kadla Curry,

Olan, and Thoran, all served with the

aromatic Ponni Rice, flaky Pooris and

finished with the comforting Thayir

Sadam. Indulge in Paruppu Payasam

and the Banana Sheera to complete the

Lunch On 13th, 14th, and 15th of

At Feast, Sheraton Grand Pune Bund

Location: Powai, Chandivali

Date: September 14th & 15th

**Location:** Manpada, Thane

21st, & 22nd

home with every dish.

spectacular.

its name.

BY SHARMILA CHAND

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

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

The number of dishes vary based on the

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

### **LUNCH & DINNER**

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



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

Sana-di-ge, the well known culinary haven for coastal cuisine enthusiasts, is set to treat the patrons once again with an exceptional Sadhya experience. The acclaimed restaurant, like every year, promises a sensory journey into the diverse and aromatic world of coastal

India's gastronomic legacy.
The stunning entrance with beautifully oil lit diya is the reminder of its name -Sana-di-ge, derived from the Tulu language meaning a brass lamp. The restaurant is known for its authentic coastal recipes curated with freshly sourced ingredients. The extensive menu comprises delicacies from Mangalore, Goa, Maharashtra, and Kerala. The food here is served on brass plates lined with plantain leaves giving an experience of Dakshina Kannada dining.

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



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



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

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

### LUNCH & DINNER

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

Celebrate the joyous occasion of Sadhya

Taj Fort Aguada are fostering a sense of community and preserving the rich heritage of Kerala.

**Venue :** Caravela at Taj Holiday Village **Date :** Lunch On 15th Sept

Venue: Kokum Kitchen at Taj Fort Aguada Date: Lunch on 14th and 15th Sept

### ONAM SADHYA EXTRAVAGANZA AT TAJ RESORTS, GOA

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

### **BANGALORE EMBASSY GOLFLINKS** Savour timeless classics like the

**GRAND SADHYA AT HILTON** 

September

Garden Hotel

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

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

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# A FUSION OF LUXURY, TRADITION AND CULINARY EXCELLENCE

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

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

### A GRAND WELCOME: SETTING THE TONE FOR ELEGANCE

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

### **EMERALD BALLROOM: A GLAMOROUS COCKTAIL EVENING**

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



can be tailored to the couple's preferences.

### **JADE LAWN: A SERENE OUTDOOR**

The Jade Lawn offered a picturesque outdoor setting for the wedding ceremony. Adorned with floral decor and soft lighting, the lawn, which can host up to 500 guests, provided a serene backdrop for the bride and groom's vows.

The vibrant mandap, decorated with red and white flowers against lush greenery, created an elegant and natural atmosphere. The Jade Lawn was an ideal venue for couples seeking a tranquil and naturally beautiful outdoor setting Crowne Plaza's ability to create and picturesque environments.

### **OPAL BANQUET: A VIBRANT HALDI** CEREMONY

Banquet was The Opal transformed into a lively venue for

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

### POOLSIDE: A FESTIVE MEHENDI CELEBRATION

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

and commitment to creating memorable pre-wedding rituals.

### Crowne Plaza's expertise in environments for wedding events.

celebration.

CHAOBELLA: A CHIC BOHEMIAN DINNER EXPERIENCE

# The evening concluded with a Bohemian-themed sit-down dinner at ChaoBella. The al

depictions of flora, fauna and

life, evoked a deep connection to

the past while providing a

glimpse into the future of tribal

art in India. Similarly, the work

of Usman Tirandaz from

another layer of cultural richness

Shobha Broota, one of India's most celebrated contemporary artists, showcased her ethereal

canvases that possess a deceptive

characterised by abstract forms,

rhythmic lines and rich textures,

brought a sense of calm and

introspection to the event.

Broota's unique artistic journey,

from portraiture to abstract and

Her

works,

to the exhibition.

simplicity.

demonstrating

fresco setup, adorned with chic

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

### **CULINARY EXCELLENCE: A FEAST FOR THE SENSES** Food is an integral part of any

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



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

### CRAFTING UNFORGETTABLE WEDDING EXPERIENCES

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

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

Photos: Pankai Kumar

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

says SAKSHI PRIYA

Artix 3.0, the much-



extraordinary, featuring established names like *Treasure* Art Gallery, Artrise Art, 108 Art Projects, Bespoke Art Gallery, Ashvita's and Vision Art Gallery, among others. These galleries, along with solo artists like Aanchal Garg, Shobha Broota and Cholamandal,

created a vibrant mosaic of artistic expression that was diverse and profound. Artists such as Raza Husain, Sanjay Bhattacharyya, Anjolie Menon and Prabhakar Kolte showcased their works, Goud and

alongside renowned names like FN Souza, Laxma Manu Parekh, adding depth and dimension to the event. The inclusion of luxury brands such as Heeramaneck & Son Fine Jewellery, Lotus Arts de Vivre and Chayroot x Prabhu Viswanathan further enriched the event,



creating a confluence of art, fashion, and design that was

truly mesmerising.
A special highlight of the opening was an engaging session featuring luminaries like Satish Gupta, Prayag Shukla, Sanjay Bhattacharya, Shobha Broota and Arpana Caur, followed by a curatorial walkthrough by Jyoti Kathralia, The discussions ware Kathpalia. The discussions were insightful, providing a deeper understanding of the themes and ideas that shaped this year's Artix. Each day was packed with activities that encourage interaction and exploration, enriching a vibrant dialogue between artists, collectors, and art lovers.

The exhibition also paid tribute to the lesser-known but equally captivating traditions of Indian art. The Devi Art Foundation presented "A Little Bird Told Me..." featuring artworks by the Tribal Women Artists Collective from Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.
This collective has worked tirelessly to keep the centuries-old traditions of the Kohvar (marriage) and Sohrai (harvest) paintings transitioning these from the mud walls of village homes to paper, ensuring their survival and giving women artists a

means to sustain themselves.

These panels, with their vivid











her ongoing exploration of the spiritual and metaphysical, captivated visitors and provided a contemplative counterpoint to the more vibrant displays. Rajasthan, known for his intricate depictions using pigments on cloth, added

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

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

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

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

























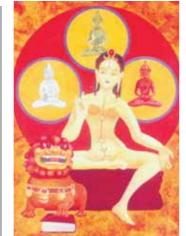




### ARIES March 21-April 19

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

Lucky number 20 | Lucky colour Lavender Lucky day Tuesday



### **LEO** July 23-Aug 22

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

Lucky number 17 | Lucky colour Mustard Lucky day Friday



### **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22-Dec 21

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

Lucky number 2 | Lucky colour Aqua Lucky day Friday



### **TAURUS** April 20-May 20

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

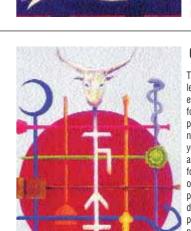
Lucky number 7 | Lucky colour Olive Lucky day Sunday



### VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

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

Lucky number 6 | Lucky colour Rose Lucky day Saturday



### CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

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

Lucky number 19 | Lucky colour Coral Lucky day Tuesday



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

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

.ucky number 4 | Lucky colour Scarlet



### LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

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

Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour Copper Lucky day Wednesday



### **AQUARIUS** Jan 20-Feb 18

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

Lucky number 5 | Lucky colour Tangerine Lucky day Thursday



### CANCER June 21-July 22

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

Lucky number 9 | Lucky colour Teal Lucky day Monday



### SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

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

ucky number 3 | Lucky colour Peach Lucky day Monday



### PISCES Feb 19-March 20

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

ucky number 10 | Lucky colour Ivory Lucky day Monday

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From the disciplined learning of youth to the ultimate renunciation of worldly attachments, thefour stages enunciated in the scriptures offer a blueprint for balancing our worldly duties with our spiritual aspirations

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

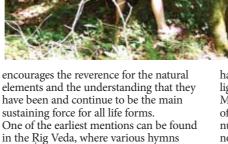
s climate change here? Is it on its way? Is it still some time away? Or is it ....? So ... how long does one wait, for the

inflection point to be reached. Or ... have we just started tipping over and we want to safely wish it away. And stay in denial The jury is still out in the open. However, two things are in our face - the enormity of the situation (if it is here or for others when it will be) and the pivotal role Nature has in our life and existence on earth. Our ancient texts have always given the highest status to Nature - The Maternal

status. Devoted. Nurturing. Pliable (to the maximum extent). Warm. Affectionate. Effusing warmth and acre. Protecting. Tender. Strict when rules bend beyond a point. Gentle. And perhaps the most important - Trusting. Nature signified as the Maa Prakriti or

Mother Nature and the consequent behaviour of the Child (the inhabitants) plays a key role in Vedic philosophy. The Indian scriptures give precious insights and reflect a deep philosophical significance to this. This concept and understanding are rooted in the Vedas, Upanishads and Smritis elucidate the relationship between us humans' conscious beings and the natural world, personifying nature as a fostering mother.

The oldest of scriptures available to us (The Vedas) depict the portrayal in of Nature as The Divine Mother form. This portrayal



have been and continue to be the main sustaining force for all life forms. in the Rig Veda, where various hymns celebrate the Mother Earth (Prithvi) as a maternal figure who caters to the sustenance and nourishment of all living

स धाता पृथ्वी भवत्यजायमानायां विश्वायुः कवयाम अग्रभुदुर्धवां विवस्वानमानमृतयेमे sa dhātā pṛthvī bhavatyajāyamānāym viśvāyuḥ kavyām agrabhūdūrdhvām vivasvānamānamūtayeme

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

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

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

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

पिताहमस्य जगतो माता धाता पितामहः वेद्यं पवित्रमोंकार ऋक्साम यजुरेव च।? pitāhamasya jagato mātā dhātā pitāmahaḥ vedyam pavitram oṃkār ṛksāma yajureva ca

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

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