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Supreme Court raps Air Quality Commission over stubble burning

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



Flash flood risk in Bihar, red alert in Mumbai

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The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Friday forecast heavy rainfall in parts of Bihar, Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh and warned of low to moderate "flash flood risk" in 13 districts of Bihar over the next 24 hours. IMD issued warnings for heavy to very heavy rainfall

Mumbai across Maharashtra, impacts significant expected over the coming days. Following the recent trend monsoons, Mumbai is bracing for widespread rain, particularly in the Konkan region, which is anticipated to experience intense downpours today. According to the latest bulletin by the Met Department, a cyclonic circulation lies over north-central Maharashtra, and, under its effect, Maharashtra is expected to witness more downpour in coming

BJP, Cong crossfire in Haryana poll PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

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

against the Opposition party.

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

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

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

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



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

distress selling of their land after the Congress Government in the State issued a notification to acquire their land and then denotified after a builder linked to Vadra bought their land, he alleged. Rahul on his part stressed the need

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

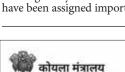
Modi's Narendra model" has taken away jobs in the country.

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

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

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

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Vikasnagar, District Dehradun, and

Diwan Singh Manola son of

Kheem Singh Manola resident of

Dudhli Road, Nagal, Jwalapur

Tehsil Doiwala, District Dehradun

and 3. Manas Rawat son of Balbir

Singh Rawat resident of 6 R.N.

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Road, Dehradun, and 4. Rohit Kumar son of Brijmohan Sahu

resident of Laxmanpur, Vikasnagar

District Dehradun, purchased his land Account No. 00168 (Fasli year

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Ran Bahadur Dharti son of

Kaluram Dharti resident of

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I. Paramieet Kaur D/o Late

Harbans Singh, resident o

E-205, Meridian Heights, 2-C,

Kalidas Road, Dehra Dun

(Uttarakhand), declare that my

correct name is Paramjeet Kaur

and DoB is **22-12-1954** as per my

record (Matriculation Certificate,

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this has been wrongly spelt as

Paramiit Kaur with DoB as

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of my Father The concerned are

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In my service Record my name

is mistakenly recorded as DHIRENDRA DATT and

whereas his correct name is

mentioned in all other

documents. I DHIRENDRA

DUTT S/O P.D. JHALDIYAL

Service NO. 000186 RANK SR.

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DHIRENDRA DUTT R/O LANE

NO.-C RAKSHAPURAM

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I have changed my correct

name in my service record vide

Affidavit 27.09.2024 before

In my Army record my daughter ALIZA MAGAR date of

birth mistakenly recorded as 16-

08-2013 whereas my

daughter's correct date of birth

is 20-08-2013 as mentioned in

other all documents. Army no

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daughter correct date of birth in

my service record vide UK IN-

UK47712438931713W Affidavit

I, PUSPANJALI MAJHI is

legally wedded spouse of No.

4284538M Rank CHM/APTC,

Name- Mahendra Chandra

Majhi, Presently Residing at

Quarter No. 253/2, C.R. Camp,

I.M.A., Premnagar, Dehradun,

Uttarakhand- 248007. I have

changed my name from Pushpanjali Majhi to Puspanjali

I, No. 4284538M Rank CHM/APTC Name Mahendra

Chandra Majhi S/o Lt. Lal

Mohan Majhi, Currently

Residing at Quarter No. 253/2, C.R. Camp, I.M.A., Premnagar,

Dehradun, Uttarakhand-

248001. In my Army records my

daughter's name wrongly

recorded as Prakruti

Priyadarsani Majhi, whereas

her correct name is Prakruti

I have changed my name from Rakesh to Rakesh Rathi. In

future I should be known and

recognised as Rakesh Rathi s/o

Shri Krishna Rathi, resident of

19024, Nehru Colony, Rohtak

I have changed my name from

Santosh Devi to Santosh Rani.

In future I should be known and

recognised as Santosh Rani

w/o Late Padam Singh, resident

of Jagjeetpur, Khankhal

The general public is informed

that in the education documents

of my son Master Ashutosh

Bhatt my name is mistakenly

written as Ashraphi Devi

whereas my correct and real name is ASHRAFI BHATT. In

future I should be known and

recognised as Ashrafi Bhatt w/o

Priyadarshini Majhi.

Harvana- 124001

Majhi. My DOB is 22.06.1986.

27.09.2024 before Dehradun.

Dehradun.

ADPUR RAIPUR

Supply & demand gap makes vegetables costlier

 $T^{\text{he discrepancy between}}_{\text{the demand and supply of}}$ stock has led to an increase in vegetable prices, particularly for onions and garlic in the Dehradun district, secretary of the Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) Ajay Dabral said. This concern about rising vegetable prices has been echoed by both the consumers and vegetable vendors. It is anticipated that prices will decrease as October begins, due to faster supply and changing weather conditions.

Vegetable vendor Rajesh Dev said that vegetable prices fluctuate with the seasons and the recent erratic monsoon has adversely affected crop yields, resulting in higher prices. He added that he is currently selling onions for Rs 70 to Rs 60 per kilogramme and observed a decrease in

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m ollowing}$ the directions of the Dehradun district magistrate Savin

Bansal, the Education department has

asked all government schools in the dis-

trict to improve their infrastructural facil-

ities for the benefit of students. The chief

education officer Pradeep Rawat said this

while adding that in a recent meeting with

the DM, Bansal instructed the Education

department to enhance infrastructure and

other facilities for students in government

schools. Acting on the instruction, the Ed-

ucation department organised a meeting

with relevant officials to discuss and es-

tablish guidelines for the schools. Conse-

quently, the government schools in

Dehradun have been instructed to up-

grade their infrastructure, including out-

fitting classrooms with whiteboards and

LED screens for virtual learning. In addi-

tion, classrooms should display educa-

tional and aesthetically pleasing artwork

to enhance the learning environment.

Renovations including updated swings

and outdoor sports facilities are also rec-

He further informed that funding has

been provided to schools through the

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan programme, with additional support available from the

district planning fund if needed. The DM has said that any financial gaps in the al-

customer purchases, especially for onions and garlic.

Another vegetable vendor Manoj Kumar has expressed similar concerns about the escalating prices of vegetables. He indicated that the high prices have slightly affected vegetable sales, making it expensive for them to purchase vegetables at a higher rate from the wholesale market. He added that after the monsoon season, it is expected that vegetable prices will decrease "The rising prices of onions, garlic and various other vegetables have financially impacted the local community. The prices of certain vegetables continue to increase regularly. During this time, I have been consuming fewer vegetables and more pulses due to the soaring veg-

Education Dept asks government

schools to enhance infrastructure

November 15

placed

etable prices," said a customer Meena Yaday.

dent that there has been a rise in the prices of vegetables plied from other States. The crops of these vegetables were damaged due to the monsoon and the transportation system was affected by the rainy season, leading to the rise in vegetable prices. He added that the price of garlic has surged to Rs 350 per kilogramme, while onion prices have risen to Rs 56 at wholesale rates. Dabral stressed that with the onset of Navratri, it is expected that the balance between supply and de-mand will help reduce the prices of vegetables, particularly onions and

lotted funds will be addressed. He said

that it has been directed that the schools

should comply with these instructions by

It will be recalled that recently, the DM

held a meeting with the Education depart-

ment, during which he instructed the rel-

He stressed the impor-

tance of ensuring that no

child is seated on the floor

in schools and that out-

dated chalkboards are re-

screens. Each classroom

should be furnished with a

minimum of two LED

bulbs to guarantee ade-

quate lighting. Addition-

ally, he highlighted the

necessity of upgrading

school libraries with newspapers, magazines,

dictionaries, biographies

of prominent individuals

and various other ameni-

ties to promote reading and expand students

knowledge base.

with digital

such as onions, garlic, cap-sicum and others that are sup-

Dabral told this correspon-Makkumath having a lower population according to standards, it is being upgraded to a PHC to ensure that the villagers there receive good health services, he added. Further, Kumar conducted a field inspection of the development works in the disaster-affected areas in Sonprayag and Sitapur. He directed the officials of Irrigation, Public Works Department other departments to coordinate with each other and carry out development work at a fast pace. The secretary-in-charge informed that on July 1, the Kedarnath bridke path and Gaurikund-Sonprayag highway were damaged due to heavy rains and landslides. He said that the Kedarnath Yatra is gaining momentum and the alternative footpath is completely safe. He directed the officials concerned that this route will be completely repaired in the next month and the work on the right side of the Son river will be completed in the next 15 days.

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India **Department of Telecommunications**

Regional Office, Astley Hall,

evant officials to enhance the infrastructure at the school for children. CBC 06201/11/0010/2425

Ukhimath PHC to be converted into CHC: Kumar

Following the directions of chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and Health minister Dhan Singh Rawat, the Health department has decided to upgrade the Ukhimath Primary Health Centre (PHC) into a Community Health Centre (CHC). The Makkumath Health Sub Centre will be converted into a PHC. This information was shared by the Health secretary, in-charge of Rudraprayag district, R Rajesh Kumar during his visit to Rudraprayag. During his visit, Kumar said that he inspected the Ukhimath PHC, which will now be upgraded to CHC. He also inspected the Makkumath Health Sub-Centre and instructed the medical staff to properly examine and treat the patients. The Health secretary stated that the process of upgrading both the centre is happening rapidly. Despite

through email to: **sumish.82@gov.in** to reach before the said closing date. (Sumish)

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Rajpur Road, Dehradun Appendix IV (See Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

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Anti-rabies jab now available at GDMC emergency department

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ommended, he added.

The emergency department of Government Doon Medical College (GDMC) hospital has initiated the administration of anti-rabies injections on site. This service, which was available in OPD so far, began in the emergency department too on Friday. Informing about this, the head of the emergency department at GDMC hospital, Dr NS Bisht informed that he has long been considering ways to gradually enhance the department's services. Along with officials concerned, it was decided to introduce the anti-rabies injection service in the emergency department.

He emphasised that the primary goal of offering this service in the emergency ward is to provide convenient access to patients during times of urgency. Earlier, the service was limited to the outpatient department (OPD), operating from 9 AM to 3 PM, resulting in patients sometimes having to wait up to 12 hours during emergencies. To address this issue, the new service has been initiated to ensure that patients no longer endure long waits for anti-rabies injections, he said.

He further informed that the emergency medical officer will evaluate cases of dog bites and the nurses present at the department will administer the injections to patients. Typically, intradermal antirabies injections are given four times a month. There are two types of anti-rabies injections available. intradermal and intramuscular, for standard use. He added that intradermal injections are typically administered directly into the skin in four doses. Government hospitals commonly administered intradermal injections. He emphasised that on Friday, they treated three to four cases of dog bites and administered anti-rabies injections to the pa-

Bisht further intends to enhance more facilities at the emergency ward in near future in order to provide easy access to the patients.

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Place: Dehradun

L	S. No.	Borrower/Branch/DP Code	Vehicles details	Liabilities	Reserve Price	Branch/Account
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	1.	Dehradun (DP 4697) Borrower:Mr. Ravi Gupta	HYUNDAI i20 MAGNA (PETROL) Chasis Number: MALBM51BLJM 530792 Engine Number: G4LAJM839680	Rs. 7,41,379.59 as on 25.09.2024+interest w.e.f. 14.09.2024+Exp. and costs -recoveries w.e.f.25.09.2024	Rs. 33,000/-	Canara Bank, Regional Office A/c Name- Canara Bank
	2.	Branch: Patel Nagar Dehradun (DP 18970) Borrower: Mrs Monika Tomar D/o Rajender Kumar Verma	Registration Number UK07 DF 1616 RENAULT KIGER RXEMT 1LE (PETROL) Chasis Number: MEEHBC00XP10 -83066 Engine Number: B4DF42E001846 Registration Number: UK07FK1783	Rs. 5,71,714.00 as on 25.09.2024+interest w.e.f. 23.09.2024+Exp. and costs -recoveries w.e.f. 25.09.2024 (if any) A/c No. 4697603000066	Rs. 3,50,000/- Rs. 35,000/-	A/c No 209272434 IFSC - CNRB0008305 Contact: Ph. 9719209725 Mail: rfcoddn @canarabank.com

This is a statutory 30 days sale Notice to Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor under security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Last Date & Time of Depositibg EMD: 29.10.2024 up to 4.00 PM Date & Time of E-acution: 30.10.2024 from 12.30 PM to 01.30 PM (With extension of 5 min. duration each till the conclusion of sale)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website:address:www bankeauctions.com or may contact Related Branches during office hours on any working day Date: 27.09.2024 Place: Dehradun **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

UPES collaborates with REACH for Virasat

PNS DEHRADUN

T PES has entered into collaboration with the annual heritage and folk festival Virasat organised by Rural Entrepreneurship for Art and Cultural Heritage (REACH) to promote the rich tapestry of Indian art, culture and heritage. Announcing this on Friday, UPES stated that the entire community of over 16,000 students, faculty and staff of the university would be engaged in cultural preservation and propagation among youth in the higher education ecosystem. The university's fa-

cilities, including its state-ofthe-art amphitheatres and Multi Activity Centre (MAC), will be available round the

year for hosting events focused on art, craft, culture and environment.

Commenting on the partnership, the vice-chancellor of

The ex-ED (HR) ONGC and founder, REACH Virasat, RK Singh said that the coming together of UPES and REACH is a confluence of

UPES Ram Sharma said that

this collaboration would help

them engage with and con-

tribute to the cultural land-

scape of the country.

artistic and aesthetic sensibilities which would enrich the cultural landscape.

Virasat is a 15-day festival which will be held from October 15 to 29 this year.

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Authorised Officer

UNDELIVERED DEMAND NOTICE

Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002,

The borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors mentioned below has availed credit facilities From Canara Bank, Rudrapur Kashipur Byepass Road Branch and secured by way of mortgage of under mentioned property. As the borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor failed to adhere to terms and conditions of respective loan agreements and had become irregular and classified as NPA as per RBI guidelines. The bank intends to enforce the said properties mortgaged by you and issued demand Notice under registered post / speed post which were not served. Hence this publication is issued. Hereby borrower / Co-borrower / Guarantor are called upon to pay the amount mentioned below with contractual rate of interest, costs, charges etc thereon within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate proceedings u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI act against the mortgaged property mentioned below to realize the amount due to Canara Bank, Rudrapur Kashipur Byepass Road, Branch. Further you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said act from ransferring the said secured asset either by way of sale / lease or otherwise. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeen

	S. No.	Name of Branch/ Borrower/Guarantor	Details of Mortgaged Property	Nature of Loan/s	Date of Demand Notice	Amount Due As Per Demand Notice	
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ı		Trivendra Singh Palni (Partner/ Guarantor) S/o Indra Singh Palni, R/o	and Serial No 1894 dated 09.07.1987. Boundaries:				1
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mentation be finalised in October: Dhami

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hief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said that a final decision on the date of implementing the regulations of Uniform Civil Code (UCC) will be taken in the review meeting of the nine member committee constituted by the State government for preparing the draft of regulations of UCC to be held in the first week of October. Notably, the CM had earlier expressed his desire to implement the provisions of UCC in the State from November 9, the State foundation day. It is now apparent that in view of the enormous task of

the government might drop the idea of implementing UCC from November 9.

The nine-member committee is headed by former chief secretary Shatrughna Singh. The members of the committee are Additional secretary, Legal, Sudhir Singh, deputy inspector general, Training, Barinderjeet Singh, vice chancellor of Doon University Surekha Dangwal and social worker Manu Gaur. The additional secretaries of Personnel, Panchayati Raj, Urban Development and Finance are making regulations and provisions for UCC implementation the four ex-officio members of as child recommittee. Former CS and Talaq.

Singh, Dangwal and Gaur were also the members of the five member expert committee set up by the State government on ÚCĆ. Uttarakhand created history when the State Assembly passed the UCC bill in February this year.

The UCC mandates similar laws of marriage, divorce, maintenance and succession in all the religions and communities in the State. While the scheduled castes have been kept out of purview of the bill, the UCC endeavours to put amend on the social evils such as child marriage, polygamy

DM asks locals to complaint about illegal firecracker warehouses

The Dehradun district magistrate Savin Bansal has concerned officials to prioritise such complaints. Bansal also urged the public to report any suspected illegal firecracker warehouses in their areas as such activities increase ahead of fy the compliance and safety Deepawali. He said that the complaint can be lodged at the disaster control room, the relevant sub-district magistrate's are currently 13 licensed fireoffice or local police station. He assured that swift action will be trict and officials concerned

instructed sub district magistrates, regional police officers and chief fire officials to veristandards of firecracker warehouses in the district ahead of Deepawali. He said that there cracker warehouses in the distaken upon receiving such reports and has directed the rules. The DM said that these

steps are meant to strengthen safety measures in light of the potential hazards associated with unauthorised firecracker storage and ensure the wellbeing of the community. The administration is committed to maintaining law and order, particularly during festive seasons when firecracker use is prevalent and all possible measures will be taken to ensure it,

UCC regulations' imple- DM calls for peace and harmony Bajrang Dal leader's amid communal tension in Doon arrest sparks massive

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

The Dehradun district magistrate Savin Bansal appealed to the people of Dehradun city to maintain peace and harmony amid the communal tension witnessed on Thursday and Friday. The authorities have been trying to maintain law and order in the city after members of the majority second largest majority communities had a violent altercation at the Dehradun railway station on Thursday night. This led to stone pelting and some rioters damag-ing parked parked vehicles and railway property. The unrest began when a girl aged 16 years, belonging to a 'minority' community from Badaun, Uttar Pradesh, was found at the station with her Hindu friend from the same

The Dehradun senior superintendent of police Ajai Singh said that the Railway Protection Force (RPF) had reportedly detained the pair after becoming suspicious of their presence at the station. Upon questioning, both provided vague responses, prompting the RPF to hold them for further investigation. It was soon discovered that the girl had left her home a day earlier without informing her family, leading her family members to file a missing person's report at Badaun police station, the SSP said. He informed that



the girl being found, along with the fact that the male she was with belonged to a different community, quickly fuelled tensions. The members of the two communities gathered at the railway station and clashes ensued, resulting in stone pelting and damage to vehicles in the

The SSP and additional forces reached the site to prevent escalation. Singh stated that certain individuals were attempting to exploit the situation to incite communal violence. In response, a case was registered under serious charges against such offenders. Authorities are currently reviewing CCTV footage and other evidence to identify those responsible for the violence and vandalism. He said that despite the initial flare-up, police inter-

vention successfully brought the situation under control. Investigations into both the minor's case and the communal violence are ongoing. The SSP said that patrolling has been intensified in the area to restore peace and action will be taken against the offenders accordingly. Besides this, the Dehradun district magistrate Savin Bansal also appealed to the people to maintain peace and harmony.

He said, "Talks are being held from both sides. The situation is under control. The matter has been resolved peacefully. I appeal to everyone to please maintain peace. People in Dehradun live together in harmony which is also our identity. Everybody's cooperation is expected in maintaining this identity and the peace in the community."

protest in Ghantaghar

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roads near Ghantaghar in Dehradun on Friday after the police arrested Bajrang Dal leader Vikas Verma. His arrest in the busy Paltan Bazaar sparked massive protests across the city, leading to widespread disruption. He was arrested for his alleged involvement in the vandalism that occurred at the Dehradun railway station late on Thursday. As soon as news of Verma's arrest spread, traders in Paltan Bazaar began shutting down their shops in sol-

Hundreds of people took to restore normalcy, the protest-ers remained adamant, refusers remained adamant, refusing to leave until their demands were met. They criticised the local police, accusing them of bias. They argued that while some members of the minority community involved in the altercation were released, Verma's arrest was unjust.

> In an attempt to ease tensions, police officials issued information at 3 PM, stating that Verma had been released and was headed home from the police station. However,



idarity. The number of protesters swelled rapidly, with hundreds of traders and supporters of Hindu organisations joining the demonstration. They blocked traffic at Ghantaghar, causing traffic jams across major roads and effectively bringing the city to a standstill. The traffic remained jammed for at least five hours. Despite police efforts to clear the roads and release through fireworks.

the protesters were not convinced and continued to block the roads at Ghantaghar. After discussions between trader leaders, Bajrang Dal activists and Verma himself, the crowd finally agreed to disperse after 4 PM. Verma arrived at Paltan Bazaar around 5 PM where he was greeted with garlands and a celebratory procession. His supporters celebrated his

Cong seeks repeal of land law amendments made by Trivendra Govt

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

ment should annul all the changes in the Uttarakhand (Uttar Pradesh) Zamindari Abolition and Land Trivendra Singh Rawat ment on decrease in unemgovernment on December ployment rate is far from

of the State Congress, ister are not providing him Garima Dasauni said that with the exact information the chief minister Pushkar about the works done by Singh Dhami has said that the earlier governments in the provision which allows purchase of land up to 250 square meters by outsiders is applicable on only one member of a family. She said that all the measures announced by the CM will only be eyewash till the contentious amendments made in the land laws are cancelled. Dasauni added that the CM should give a gift of a land law which is more stringent than Himachal Pradesh. She said that HP has a good land bank because it became alert on preserving its land

The Uttarakhand and enacted a strict law. Dasauni said that ed that the State govern-Uttarakhand on the other hand is being looted by land mafia.

She said that the claim Reforms Act made by the made by the State governployment rate is far from the reality. Dasauni said that it appears that the advisors of the chief minthe field of unemployment.

> She claimed that 80 per cent of the appointments in the government sector in the State after the creation of the State were done during the tenure of Congress governments.

> Dasauni averred that in the private sector Congress government was instrumental in setting up SIID-CUL and PTCUL which are giving employment to lakhs of youngsters.

Two men injured in encounter with Haridwar police

PNS DEHRADUN

The police shot two men in an encounter early on Friday. The suspects were reportedly involved in a shooting in SIIDCUL late on Thursday in which several were reportedly injured. The Haridwar senior superintendent of police Pramendra Dobhal said that a violent altercation erupted between two groups consuming alcohol at Shivalik Nagar Chowk near SIIDCUL industrial area on Thursday, During the conflict, two men Ayush Tomar (28) and Kuldeep Bishnoi (24) and others,

guns. In an attempt to save their lives, some people rushed into the premises of a factory. However, the accused chased them inside and continued firing, causing chaos within the factory. He informed that several people, including the factory supervisor, sustained injuries during the attack. Since Thursday night, police had been actively searching for the suspects. After 12 hours of continuous search efforts, the police attempted to stop three men on the motorcycle near Herbal Chowk. During their attempt to flee, they opened fire at the police. During the shootout, two accused got shot in the leg. Both suspects were taken to the hospital for

recovered firearms from the suspects, linking them to the shooting that left multiple employees injured the previous night. They are in police custody and under interrogation. He said that one accomplice managed to escape and will be nabbed

allegedly opened fire using country-made medical treatment. Dobhal said the police

and is still at large

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of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said use on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	A S Enterprises/ Mohd Anish/ Firoza Bl/ Mohd Hanif/ 160005500243	Address 1: Property Bearing Khasra No.310 Min (1/2 Part of Pvt. Plot No.15 & 14), Rakba 249.25 Sq.mtrs Vide Sale Deed No.4966 On Dated 16/08/2016, Situated at Village Falsunga, Tehsil Rudrapur, District Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand., Address 2: Property Bearing Khasra No.310 Min (1/2 Part of Pvt. Plot No.14 & 13), Rakba 250 Sq. Mtrs Vide Sale Deed No.4927 On Dated 11/08/2016, Situated At Village Falsunga, Tehsil Rudrapur, District Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand./ September 25, 2024	May 03,2024 Rs. 69,91,675.00/-	Udham Singh Nagar

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For ICICI Bank Ltd

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Recovery Center, PNB House, BHEL, Sector-IV

(NOTICE UNDER 13 (2) OF SARFAESI ACT 2002 READ WITH RULE 3 OF SECURITY INTEREST ENFORCEMENT RULES 2002 being an Authorised Offcer of the Secured Creditor Bank has a reason to believe that all of you the under mentioned notices cannot be served ordinarily as attempted earlier except through this substituted service. As such, all of you the under mentioned noticees are hereby informed and called upon through this public DEMAND NOTICE under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 to make payment of the amounts due against each of you, as mentioned below, within 60 days, or the bank will proceed U/s 13 (4) of the said Act for taking possession of the secured property/ies/Assets mentioned against account and thereafter to sell the same to realize its dues with further interest till realization along with costs as contemplated under the said Act. Needless to mentioned here that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to bank for recovery of its dues, against you. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details of Security/Property Demand Notice **Due Amount** Branch: Kharkari and Property No.1. A Residential Property bearing Khasra No. 1/1 m admeasuring in east-12.09.2024 46,73,549.34 26.5 feet, west- 26.5 feet, North- 45 feet & South- 45 feet having total area 1192.5 sq. ft. i.e. 110.82 sq. mtr. situated at Harsh Vihar Colony, Village Bhupatwala Kalan further interest Borrower & Mortgagor Pargana Jwalapur Tehsil & Distt. Haridwar, Uttrakhand. Original registered sale deed dated 03.6.2022 registered in Bahi No. 1, Zild 6585 pages 185 to 212 at Serial No. & other Charges and Legal Expenses Late Shri Charanjeet 5503 dated 03.06.2022 in the office of Sub-registrar Haridwar in favour of Shri Gaurav Kumar S/o Late Sh. Charanjeet Singh. Bounded & Butted as: East: Road 20 feet wide, Singh, Add.1. 298, New Basti Bhimgoda Tehsil & 31.08.2024 West: Property of Jagdish, North: Plot of Utkarsh Vishnoi, South: Plot of Mrs. Anjul Mohan. Distt. Haridwar- 249401. Property No. 2. A Property Residential House, Part of Nagar Nigam Khata No. 351/ Measuring Area East- 24 ft 6 inch, West- 24 ft 6 inch, North: 24 ft 5 inch & South situated at Harsh Vihar 24 ft 5 inch and total measuring Area 598 sqft. i.e. 55.58 sqmtr, situated at Nai Basti Bheemgoda Haridwar pargana situated at Nai Basti Bheemgoda Haridwar Pargana Colony, Village Bhupatwalal Kalan Pargana Jwalapur Tehsil & Distt. Haridwar (within the Muncipal Limits of Haridwar), Original Jwalapur Tehsil & Distt. registered Gift deed dated 24.09.2015 registered in Bahi No. 1, Zild 3480 pages 63 to Haridwar, Uttrakhand. 80 at serial No. 5499 dated 24.09.2015 in the office of Sub-registrar Haridwar in favour of Shri Gaurav Kumar S/o Late Sh. Charanjeet Singh. Bounded & Butted as: East Property of Jeet Singh, West: Gali 9 mtr, North: Property of Sahil etc., South: Property

Place : Haridwar

Uttarakhand to bring a stringent land law in next year's budget session

Lands of violators of State laws to be confiscated: CM

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

In a major decision aimed at preserving the basic social fabric of Uttarakhand the State government has decided to confiscate the land of such people and families who are not the domiciled residents of the State and have purchased land in excess of the limit of 250 square meters outside the municipal bodies. The State will also bring a stringent land law

name of different members of their families ing discussion with all the stakeholders a in violation of the regulation which permits one outsider family to purchase only up to 250 square meters of land in the State without permission. He said that all such offenders will be identified and the State government will take over their land. Dhami said that a change was made in some provisions in the land laws in the

year 2017 in which the maximum limit of purchase of 12.5 acres of land by outsiders was waived off conditionally. He accepted that the changes made not yielded positive results. Dhami said that these changes incorporated in the misuse will be

be taken over by the government. He said that many people are taking undue advantage of the relaxation by using the land for purposes other than it was purchased. The CM said of the State govthat a committee headed by chief secretary is working on the land laws and based on the suggestion of the committee and after hold

strict land law will be tabled in the budget session of the Assembly. "Our government has taken many important decisions and solved many long pending issues since 2021 and I can assure

he said.

ernment.

He said that the State government is committed to protect the unique identity and basic fabric of the State. The CM however added that the entrepreneurs who have made investment in the State should not get bothered by these measures

the people of

Uttarakhand our

government will

solve the issue of

land laws as well,"

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Date: 27.09.2024

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice/s on the dates mentioned against each account calling upon the respective Borrowers/Guarantors /Mortgagors to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/ date of receipt of the said notice(s). The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the dates mentioned against each account. The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the

property/ies will be subject to the charge of Punjab National Bank for the amounts and interest thereon. The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Name of the **Details of Security/Property** Borrower/Guarantor Branch: Jwalapur Gurdwara Road

Commercial Property having total land area of 27.03.2024 M/s Rama Krishna Rice Mills (Borrower) through its proprietor- Village Ahmadpur 0-15-0 Pukhta i.e. 2 Bigha 5 biswe Kacchi Grant, Pargana Jwalapur, Tehsil & Distt. Haridwar- 249407, Shri Chandrabhan Belonging to Khasra No. 1043/2 Situated in Saini S/o Late Sh. Atar Singh Saini (Proprietor)- Village Ahmadpur Grant, Pargana Village Ahmadpur Grant, Pargana Jwalapur, Jwalapur, Tehsil & Distt. Haridwar- 249407 and Smt. Premlata Saini W/o Sh. tehsil & Distt. Haridwar registered vide Sale Chandrabhan Saini (Guarantor & Mortgagor) Village Ahmadpur Grant, Pargana deed at Bahi No. 1, Zild No. 951/1032 at pages 187-190 Serial No. 6674 dated 30.12.1996 at

possession otice affixed 25.09.2024 98,99,571.80

Authorised Officer

Jwalapur, Tehsil & Distt. Haridwar- 249407 Sub registrar Haridwar Date: 27.09.2024 Place: Haridwar **Authorised Officer**

Interacting with the media-persons at the State secretariat on Friday the chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said that many outsiders have purchased land in the State in the

which will be tabled during the budget ses-

sion of the Vidhan Sabha next year.

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BJP slams Karnataka Government for CBI consent withdrawal

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

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

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

"Thousands of crores have been usurped in the MUDA

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

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

Karnataka have alleged that Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDÂ) has fraudulently allotted sites to people who land other development projects,



including Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi. Poonawalla alleged that Siddaramaiah was following

the "same approach" of the

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

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

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

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

Announcing the decision after a cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister

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

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

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



Dhankhar calls for multilateral action on global threats

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Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday asserted that multilateral engagements are no longer optional but essential for addressing modern-day threats, ranging from cyber crimes and terrorism. He also said that peace is best secured from a position of strength and underscored the importance of national

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

Highlighting the dynamic geopolitical shifts that have global altered security perspectives, president noted that multilateral engagements are no longer optional but for addressing essential

terrorism to climate change and disruptive technologies. Dhankhar also drew attention to the evolving global threats, many of which were unimaginable just a few years

ago. "We are in a world that has suddenly appeared on our radar with unprecedented challenges such as climate change, pandemics, cyber threats, and disruptions in global order," he told the gathering.

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

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

mitigating misinformation. Disruptive technologies must be harnessed to neutralise harmful narratives that may lack factual basis but have the potential to create dangerous environments,

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

India, Greece strengthen Naval ties

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

India and Greece have held discussions to further strengthen navy to navy partnership by augmenting operational interactions maritime security operation and streamlining goals for a stable and secure maritime environment, navy said here on Friday.

These issues were taken up during Navy chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi's talks with Vice Admiral Dimitrios E Kataras, Chief of the Hellenic Navy General Staff in Athens on Thursday.

During this maiden visit by an Indian Navy chief to Greece, both the Chiefs also explored avenues of furthering training cooperation along with laying emphasis towards enhancing interoperability and capacity-

building.
Admiral Tripathi also met Ioannis Kefalogiannis, Deputy Minister of Defence, Greece and Vice Admiral Christos Sasiakos, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, marking a significant step in deepening defence ties and fostering a robust strategic partnership towards enhancing maritime security in the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean Region(IOR).

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

SC Judge addresses smuggling, counterfeiting at MASCRADE

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

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

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

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

Smuggling and counterfeiting often lurk undetected amidst a host of other economic and social problems but continue to erode substantial portions legitimate businesses, resulting in substantial economic and social

Justice Karol emphasized that the use of technology is essential to combat the menace and highlighted the importance of robust interstate collaborations.
"Utilizing QR codes will help safeguard consumers and address the issues of smuggling and counterfeiting. Social media intermediaries also play a crucial role in this



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

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

Justice Chawla added that consumers need to be aware that buying illicit products may result in short-term gain but is a long-term loss for them as well as the nation. Dr Anju Rathi Rana, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt of India,

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

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

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

EC seeks explanation from Maharashtra officials over non-compliance

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

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

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

general of police submitted a partial report, the chief secretary is yet to provide a full response.

Sources noted that more than 100 inspector-level officers in Mumbai and revenue officials, many holding key positions in the state, had not been transferred as required.



Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar expressed his displeasure over the state administration's noncompliance, stating that the delay undermined efforts to

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

ensure a free and fair electoral

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

global environn Dhankhar underscored. development, underlining that the current state of world affairs demands a redefined approach to security.

modern-day threats, ranging from cyber crimes and

Lokpal issues accreditation norms for journalists

NEW DELHI

Anti-corruption Mombudsman Lokpal has sought applications for accreditation from journalists and proceedings of any to cover its working and has issued a list of eligibility norms that includes a dress code for media persons while visiting its premises.

Desirous journalists need to by the Bar Council of India under the Advocates Act, the norms for legal accreditation correspondents in the Lokpal of India.

However, the Lokpal chairperson can waive or relax this condition in appropriate

holds correspondent Bachelor degree of recognised university; and possesses at least five years' experience of reporting events

constitutional court, the

norms said.

Interested journalists should have at least five years' experience of reporting in a daily newspaper or a national have a law degree recognised or international news agency electronic media organisation, of which at least three and a half years must be of reporting events and proceedings constitutional court, reads the norms issued on September

"Applications are invited from

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

Mentioning conditions to be observed by a working journalist/correspondent after his accreditation, the norms accredited "an c o r r e s p o n d e n t , temporary/regular, shall visit the Lokpal premises in a formal dress, in a manner befitting the decor of the office and displaying prominently his accreditation card."

At all times, an accredited correspondent, temporary or

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

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

distortions and embellishments," the norms said.

In another order, the Lokpal has nominated its deputy registrar as its spokesperson. According to the norms, the applications

temporary/regular accreditation shall be placed before the chairperson or accreditation committee nominated by him for that purpose, for consideration.

The chairperson, for reasons to be recorded in writing, may accord accreditation to any deserving candidate in relaxation of the rules and these norms, the circular said. On being granted temporary/regular correspondent will be issued an identity card. "In case, an accredited legal

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

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

journalists while seeking

certain conditions

temporary accreditation. It said that the application for accreditation "must be accompanied by an attested copy of the Law degree" and interested candidates "must possess at least three and a half years' of experience of reporting events and proceedings of any court in a daily newspaper and/or a national or international news agency and/or electronic media organisation having Health Ministry issues revised guidelines

Maldives President Muizzu set to visit India amid improving ties PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

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

Muizzu government's efforts to reduce the Maldives'



demand for the removal of some 85 Indian military personnel deployed there to operate three aircraft took bilateral ties to a fresh low. December,

government terminated a 2019 agreement with India for joint hydrographic surveys. This was followed by several steps to bolster defence cooperation with China and

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

inked an agreement on introducing India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) system in there and inaugurated several projects built with Indian grants and Signs of a thaw came from

Muizzu himself, when he described India as "one of the closest allies and invaluable partners" of the Maldives at a meeting with Jaishankar. Earlier this month, Muizzu's

spokesperson announced he would visit India "very soon" on the same day that two junior ministers, who were suspended in January for derogatory comments against Modi, resigned from the government.

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

for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

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

improving patient care to combat the silent but serious condition.

"Out of 10, one to three people can have NAFLD which highlights the impact of the disease," said Apurva Chandra, Union Health Secretary at an event here on the need for the revised guidelines. He further said that 66 per cent of the

liver deaths in the country are due to NCDs and the major risk factors are tobacco use (smoking and smokeless), alcohol use, poor dietary habits, insufficient physical activity, and air pollution As rapid urbanisation, along with

sedentary lifestyles and unhealthy

dietary habits become more common,

more individuals are developing fatty

even without

prevalence of type 2 diabetes and insulin resistance further exacerbates this condition. Punya Salila Srivastava, Officer on Special Duty with the Ministry said,

consumption.

these guidelines need to reach the grassroot level workers so that the disease is detected early and the burden of NAFLD is reduced." Dr S K Sarin, Director, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS) noted that many NCDs such as diabetes, heart disease, and cancer are linked to liver



"India contributes high numbers for

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

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

while the revised guidelines for managing NAFLD are a positive step, they alone are insufficient to address the root causes of this growing health "There is a pressing need to regulate the marketing of unhealthy foods,

convenor of Nutrition Advocacy in Public Interest (NAPi) said later that

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

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

No murmurs on illegal Rohingya settlement in Jammu polls

MOHIT KANDHARI JAMMU

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

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

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

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

houses neighborhood adorned flags of different political parties and a street corner meeting was also going on when this correspondent arrived there. The leader who was making a speech to woo the voters talked about implementing various schemes for the of the masses including improving the condition of the roads. Adequate water and electricity supply and sanitation facilities. When I asked a group of Rohingyas anyone disturbing them in the name of security or otherwise, they unanimously responded negatively. At the same time, they were curious to know the outcome of the elections in

the the region and which party was most likely to win the elections.

> The Bharatiya Janta Party in its election manifesto has made a one-line mention claiming "We will undertake a concerted drive to address Rohingya Bangladeshi settlements in Jammu and Kashmir". In contrast, the Congress

> party has not touched upon this issue.

The regional political parties in the fray, the National Conference and the PDP have also not commented on the 'contentious' issue in their election manifestos. Home According to a

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



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

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

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

local activists and politicians, spearheading a

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

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

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

administration launched a

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

According to official sources, more than 250 Rohingyas have been camping in the holding centre out of which 50-60 are children. Protests staged demonstrations inside the detention centre in July 2023 demanding their release at the

The majority of Rohingyas in Jammu earn their livelihood by doing daily wage jobs and some of them have become scrap dealers. Children support their families by collecting and recyclable material, and a few women work as daily wagers in the dry fruit industry, domestic help, daily wage labourers with the contractors Jammu Municipal Corporation, and in local factories/sweepers in the hotels/guest houses etc.

Didi planned flood to divert attention from rape case: BJP

SAUGAR SENGUPTA

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

Days after the Chief Minister shot off two back-to-back letters to Prime Minister Narendra Modi alleging that the Damodar Valley Corporation had released lakhs of cusecs of water without alerting her State administration sinking

districts damaging properties and crops worth several thousand crores, Bengal BJP president Sukanto Majumdar said that Banerjee's allegations were a ploy to release pressure from her Government by diverting public attention from the Kolkata lady doctor rape and murder issue.

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



before releasing the water. "DVC only released water from Panchet and Maithon dams in Jharkhand but here Bengal Government released water from its own dams on rivers Subarnarekha, Kangshabati, Ajoy Mayurakkhi ... this was done to create a situation so as to divert the public attention from the rape and murder case" of a lady doctor in RG Kar Medical College and Hospital which had put the State Government in a tight

The BJP's statements came at a time when the flood situation in south Bengal districts continued to be grim with the Damodar Valley Corporation releasing additional 25 thousand cusecs of water on Friday taking the total amount of water released over the past two days to about 35,000 cusecs, sources

Earlier the DVC had released about 5 lakh cusecs of water inundating about districts of Howrah, two Bankura, Mdinapores, Birbhum and parts of Burdwan leading the Chief Minister to write two consecutive letters to the Prime Minister seeking relief

Fresh bouts of rains over the past few days have led to the situation, sources in the administration said. "The water had just started to recede in Ghatal and Panshkura sub divisions of Midnapore Hooghly districts which had remained most affected areas but fresh rains in the past two days have only compounded the problem," said an Irrigation Department

Quoting t he DVC sources the

BJP leadership said how the authorities had released water from Maithon Dam when it was almost 489.50 feet full. The total capacity of the dam is 490 feet ... the dam was brimming over ... it is a hilly zone and if the dam would have burst then not only the other districts but also Kolkata would have been washed away," said sources adding how the Bengal Government had been kept about developments through the State's representatives.

Bombay High Court directs police to find burial spot for Akshay Shinde

T N RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

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

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

The HC bench directed the police to inform Shinde's family once the burial spot was identified so that the death rituals could be performed. Currently, Shinde's body is in

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



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

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

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

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

A HC bench of Justice Revati

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

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

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

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

The two women professionals who share decades of hands experience

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

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

Shannah is known as the Australian Powerhouse in strategic coaching,

according to Abigail, publicist, Penguin Random House. Quoting the author, Abigail said that the book Elevate is meant for Indian women who want to embrace the extraordinary life they aspire for.

Colleen Callander stands out among businesswomen as a self-made professional. dumped Having traditional educational path at the age of 16 to carve out her unique trajectory to success, what she has done on her own is path breaking work. Both Shannah and Colleen are sought after speakers in global business and leadership meetings and have not let their listeners

down at any point of time. Abigail stated that through their unique blend of business acumen and personal insight, Shannah and Colleen provide a practical roadmap that emphasizes clarity, focus, and balance across three key pillars: Life, Leadership, and Longevity.

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



India launches new tourism initiatives, Visa fee waiver for tourists

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

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

ministry announced. World Tourism Day celebrated every year with a special theme. This year's theme is "Tourism and Peace". President Jagdeep Dhankhar who was the chief guest at the event highlighted that the entire world is traumatised by conflagrations as it disrupts supply chains and planning and people-to-

people connect harmony and tourism plays a crucial role in it. About the "dedicated master

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

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

This will be a new effort to bring the unbelievable sites of Incredible India on a global platform," Shekhawat said.

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

In her address, Union Tourism Secretary V Vidyavathi said, "Our efforts from the ministry and the Government are to promote the five Ps of tourism people, place, product,

planet and promotion. She said "our strength is our people" and diversity is the hallmark of destinations in India. From museums to temples, India everything for everyone.

BJP fails to woo voters as **Union Ministers hold** meetings in narrow places

STAFF REPORTER

The recent two public meetings held by the two Union ministers in narrow places indicated that the BJP failed to woo voters.

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

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

inside the party. Since the distribution of tickets in Gurgaon and Badshahpur assembly constituencies, both BJP candidates are forced to fight with people associated with their party.

Especially in the Gurgaon seat, Naveen Goyal, who is contesting the election after rebelling from the BJP, is causing the most trouble.

He has been successful in convincing several local BJP leaders to switch sides. From party officials to people from the organization, everyone is

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

Apolitical war of words broke out between the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena and the rival Sena (UBT) over "Dharmaveer 2", as the sequel to the Marathi biopic about the life and times of late Sena leader Anand Dighe hit the screens on Friday, ahead of the Maharashtra Assembly

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

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

In 'Dharmaveer: Mukkam Post Thane, the character of

close aide of late Dighe, has been played up by the makers to give a larger-than-life image to the Sena leader who is now known across the country as being the rebel Sena minister who brought down the Uddhav Thackeray

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

Speaking at the premiere of "Dharmaveer 2", Fadnavis made a tongue-cheek comment when he said: "This is based on true facts...this is about people whom we have seen, heard and read about...I am sure people would like the movie. When Dharmaveer 3 is made, I will write the Fadnavis script". accompanied by state BJP President Chandrashekhar Bawankule at the function. Not taking kindly to Fadnavis' statement, Shiv Sena (UBT)



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

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

write the script

War of wards breaks out over feuding Senas, Dharmaveer-2 know about the Shiv Sena or Dighe... He should write a script for a film on today's Aurangzeb...the Aurangzeb and Afzal Khan from Delhi and Gujarat who are out to loot Maharashtra," Raut said. Before long, Shinde's close aide and newly elected Sena MP Naresh Mhaske said: "Dharamveer 1 was a hit film... Dharamveer 2 is going to be a super hit. This is why Raut is upset... Balasaheb was Balasaheb... he was the Guru and Dighe was his

disciple". Taking a dig at Raut over the failure of "Thackeray" -- a 2019 Marthi-Hindi biopic on late Bal Thackeray in which actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui played the protagonist's role at the box office, Mhaske said: "Raut also made a film on late Balasaheb Thackeray which

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

BJP targets Robert Vadra over corruption

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

rhe BJP on Friday flagged The alleged corruption involving Rahul Gandhi's brother-in-law Robert Vadra when the Congress was in power in Haryana by firing a

fresh salvo against the opposition party ahead of the assembly polls in the state. Spokesperson of BJP Gaurav Bhatia claimed the election in the state is a fight between "Haryana ka laal" (son of Haryana) and "dalaal" (fixer) of the Gandhi family, as it questioned the Congress

leadership's silence on the

corruption charges against Vadra and the party's then government headed by

Bhupinder Singh Hooda.

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

speaking about farmers' issues, he has not said a word about his "land-grabbing" brother-in-law, Bhatia told a press conference. Hooda is just a mask and the real face of corruption is the Gandhi family, he alleged, citing questionable land deals

involving Vadra. In one case,

he noted, Vadra's company allegedly acquired 3.5 acres of

land of farmers and the then

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

purchase price.

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

With the Congress seen to be Hooda government changed the land use, allowing him to pocket a huge profit by selling putting up a strong challenge after registering an impressive performance in the Lok Sabha the parcel at four times the polls, Bhatia asked who will stop Vadra if the party comes to power again. Haryana had become a hotbed of corruption when it was in power between 2004 and 2014, he said. The BJP spokesperson exuded

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

with new weapons systems PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Indian Army boosts artillery

NEW DELHI

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

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

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

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

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-PAPER WITH PASSION-

Playing with lives

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

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

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

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

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



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

Quad summit: Prioritising security in the Indo-Pacific



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

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

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



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

India's rising global influence has been evident through its leadership in multiple international organisations such as the G20, and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). These roles have allowed India to snowcase its diplomatic prowess and address global issues. The Quad summit provided yet Pacific. The member nations are another opportunity for India



THE QUAD LEADERS ARE WORKING TO **COUNTER A** VARIETY OF REGIONAL CONFLICTS, INCLUDING THE ONGOING WAR **BETWEEN RUSSIA AND** UKRAINE. **TRANSNATIONAL** TERRORISM, AND **THREATS EMERGING** IN THE

to contribute to the development of a robust, cooperative international system. The discussions during the summit included the need to evolve a new strategic approach to counter threats from nations that seek to destabilise the global order.

A key focus of the summit was the Indo-Pacific region, where the Quad aims to ensure a free, open, and secure maritime environment. This area has become a flashpoint for various conflicts, with China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) posing a significant challenge to regional stability. To counter this, the Quad members have collaborated on several initiatives, including the "Quad-at-Sea" Ship Observer Mission, which will enhance maritime security by 2025. Moreover, the group is also investing in renewable energy and highquality infrastructure projects in the Indo-Pacific, aiming to foster sustainable development and reduce reliance on Chinese-led initiatives.

Health cooperation was another important topic at the summit, with the Quad leaders announcing a collaborative effort to combat cervical cancer through the Quad Cancer Moonshot initiative. This humanitarian approach, combined with the group's security efforts, underscores the

Quad's commitment to a comprehensive vision for regional stability and prosperity. The focus on addressing modern terrorism, including its funding and cyber threats, also highlights the Quad's adaptive approach to emerging security challenges.

The ongoing collaboration among the Quad nations is not limited to traditional security measures. The group is working to enhance policing cooperation, cyber security, and border protection by leveraging technological innovations. These efforts are particularly crucial in addressing nonstate actors who engage in smuggling, drug trafficking, and cyber-attacks. By tightening security mechanisms and boosting intelligence-sharing, the Quad hopes to build a more resilient defense network across the Indo-Pacific. The Quad's influence has also extended to humanitarian aid, as seen in its support for Papua New Guinea. The summit emphasised the need for a vigilant, modern approach to security, replacing outdated strategies that no longer fit the current geopolitical landscape.

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Technology as a force multiplier in education



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

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

tem (LMS) along with an

Enterprise resource planning

(ERP) has been introduced in

educational institutions and

universities to have outcome-

based education.

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

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

It is very essential to build awareness about the process of technology with remarkable advances in technology. The way technological advancements are incorporated into the education system for knowledge transfer is remarkable. Thus the teach- the invasion of technology

ing learning process has undergone revolutionary changes and posed challenges to forcibly learn the effective use of technology (teaching tools). While the education system is harnessing the several advantages of technology-based tools, it is pertinent and equally important to foresee the negative aspects emerging in some quarters and ponder over the preventive steps to be thought of in the ever-changing world of the education system. Thus Information Communication Technology (ICT) in education has become important for imparting quality education that is ethical, transpar-

ent and secure. The ICT tools have transformed how the education sector is evolving. The rapidly emerging technology and the educational field are inseparable and they are like conjoined twins to monitor and improve quality in higher education. However, one needs to address the challenges associated with digital access to transform education. Education requires continuous monitoring, brainstorming and supervision and with

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

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

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

SIDDARAMAIAH FACES HEAT

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

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

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

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CONCERN OVER CUSTODIAL DEATH

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

Ensure children's safety



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

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

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

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

Sujit De | Kolkata

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

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

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KANGANA'S COMMENTS BACKFIRE

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

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

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COUNTERING WORKPLACE MANIPULATION

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



SAKSHI SETHI

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

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

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



Constant manipulation may cause stress, anxiety, and frustration among colleagues. Individuals who fall victim to manipulation may experience decreased confidence in their abilities or find themselves overloaded with tasks due to guilt or coercion. Over time, this emotional strain may even lead to burnout, poor job satisfaction and higher turnover rates. While manipulation can be difficult to address directly, some strategies can help mitigate its effects and create a healthier work environment. The first and foremost step in dealing with manipulation is being able to identify it which involves recognising patterns of behaviour, such as when a coworker tries to guilt-trip into taking on tasks, using flattery to sway decisions or playing the victim to avoid accountability.

Dealing with a manipulative colleague in the workplace is a challenging task that requires both emotional intelligence and assertiveness. One of the most effective long-term solutions for dealing with workplace manipulation is to foster a culture of transparency, open communication and collaboration. A strong and united team is harder for manipulative individuals to exploit. If the manipulation becomes severe or affects the broader workplace, it may be necessary to seek help from higher management or HR. A neutral party can help mediate conflicts, establish formal boundaries and ensure that manipulative behaviours are addressed appropriately. Involving HR ensures that the organisation is aware of any detrimental patterns, protecting not just but potentially other colleagues as well. By recognising manipulative behaviours, setting clear boundaries and maintaining composure, an individual can mitigate the impact of such individuals. It is equally important to seek support from supervisors or HR when necessary and contribute towards creating a positive work environment. Staying vigilant and proactive can help ensure that manipulation does not compromise the productivity, well-being as well as overall success of the team.

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Charting a course for global leadership



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



waters. The importance of the seas

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

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

The Cold War's end led to a unipolar world dominated by the United States, but cracks in this dominance began to appear, especially in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis, which severely damaged faith in market-driven economies. Financial instability across the globe exposed the fragility of once-trusted economic systems. Simultaneously, international relations have grown increasingly trained, compounded by more recent crises like the COVID-19 pandemic (2020-2022), the ongoing Russian-Ukrainian conflict, and the resurgence of violence in the Israel-Hamas war. These events have brought the global economy back to a state of stress and

This ongoing instability signals that the world is transitioning from a unipolar system, first towards a bipolar or tripolar system, and now, perhaps, toward a multipolar future. As new powers rise and old alliances shift, nations are compelled to reassess their resources and strategic positions. Among the most critical of these resources are those connected to the sea, particularly the Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs), which provide nations with substantial control over marine resources. These zones are essential for securing economic growth, national security, and environmental sustainability.

Human activity, driven by technological advancements, has increasingly turned towards the maritime domain, not only for international trade but also for security and ensuring open, free access to international

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

One example of this shift is the practice of ships being registered under flags different from their countries of ownership, a practice now followed by more than 60 per cent of the world's ships. This reflects the THE COLD WAR'S interconnected nature of modern trade and economic systems. END LED TO A Additionally, with 85 per cent of the UNIPOLAR world's nations having a coastline and nearly 40 per cent of the glob-WORLD al population living within 100 nautical miles of the sea, the impor-DOMINATED BY tance of the maritime domain for THE UNITED both individual nations and global commerce is clear. Moreover, most STATES, BUT of the world's major capitals and economic centers are situated along CRACKS IN THIS coasts, and 36 per cent of the **DOMINANCE** ocean's area falls under the EEZ of nations. Critically, 9/ per cent of the BEGAN TO world's trade is conducted by sea, underscoring the dominance of **APPEAR** maritime trade in global affairs.

ESPECIALLY IN Oceans represent an enormous economic opportunity, providing THE WAKE OF THE vast areas for investment, development, and growth. Many countries, including India, heavily depend 2008 FINANCIAL CRISIS, WHICH on the sea for economic prosperity. Given this, the need for India to **SEVERELY** build a robust national maritime consciousness is more urgent than DAMAGED FAITH

> India is uniquely positioned as a maritime power, with a coastline of over 7,500 kilometers, an EEZ covering 2.37 million square kilometers, a continental shelf of 530,000 square kilometers, and nearly 1,200 islands. Since 2011, India has been working to extend its EEZ from 200 nautical miles to 350 nautical miles, which would give the nation access

This extension would significantly bolster India's potential for economic growth through the exploitation of its maritime resources. Historically, India's maritime heritage has been rich and vibrant. The

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

One major oversight in modern Indian education is the neglect of this rich maritime past. Very few students are taught about India's ancient maritime successes, such as how the Chola Empire led military expeditions across Southeast Asia of how the Travancore Navy defeated the Dutch. This lack of awareness has stifled India's maritime aspirations, but there is a growing recognition that the nation must reclaim its historical maritime identity.

India's future as a global economic and political power will hinge on its ability to harness its maritime resources. With advancements in technology, deep-sea mining has emerged as a new frontier, offering the potential for extracting hydrocarbons, natural gas, and rare earth metals from the ocean floor.

In addition, the demand for shipping services is projected to grow as seaborne trade becomes even more critical to global economies. India, where 95 per cent of trade by volume and 77 per cent by value travels by sea, is particularly reliant on maritime trade for its continued to an additional 1.2 million square economic growth. India must focus on developing multiple sectors

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

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

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

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

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

However, while the method of testing is a critical discussion,



it is equally important to reassess the fundamentals of our education system. The questions of "why to teach," what to teach," "how to teach," "how to evaluate," and "why to evaluate" should be at the heart of this debate.

Oscar Wilde once remarked, 'Education is an admirable thing, but nothing that is worth learning can be taught."

This statement resonates deeply with the current state of education. Our system tends to follow a one-size-fits-all model, assuming that sixty students in a classroom can learn the same material at the same pace and, more importantly, enjoy the process.

Rote learning, which dominates the Indian education system, is a clear indicator of how outdated the approach has become, especially in an era of artificial intelligence. Until 2011, CBSE even offered Typewriting as a subject, reflecting how antiquated parts of the curriculum are. The pressure on students has reached a breaking point, contributing to alarmingly high suicide rates among those preparing for competitive

entrance exams. Many stu-

dents begin preparing for entrance exams like the IITs from as early as the ninth grade, which hampers their childhood and overall develop-Each individual is unique, and

every human brain functions differently. Despite advancements in pedagogy—the science of learning—we continue to follow an archaic, cookie-cutter approach that aims to mass-produce education. The original purpose of mass education was to prepare individuals for jobs. However, automation and AI are now poised to eliminate many of these jobs. Technological advancements are rapidly rendering certain skills obsolete. A large number of young professionals today are employed in the app and web develop-



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

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

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

programs. The way companies evaluate job candidates is also evolving. Resumes are increasingly being replaced by portfolio reviews, where individuals can showcase their skills

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

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

(The writer is founder Founder NeuroEquilibrium; views are personal)



11 killed in Israeli strike on school in Gaza

AP ■ DEIR-AL-BALAH

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

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

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



Iranian worshippers chant slogans as they hold up posters of Supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and Lebanon's militant Hezbollah group flags during an anti-Israeli rally after Friday prayers in Tehran, Iran, Friday,

Israeli forces have repeatedly mand centres" to plan attacks. struck schools, saying Hamas The military says it uses precifighters use them as "com- sion weapons to avoid civilian

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

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Wilovinod Kumar Sharma Dio late S.R. Dutta, (5) Col. Subhash Chander Dutta Sio late S.R. Dutta are filing application in L&DO for substitution of the property no. G-8B, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019 in the name of (1)) Veena Dutta, (ii) Shivani Ralzada, (iii) Gitlika Dutta; (2) (i) Asha Rani Dutta, (ii) Anurag Dutta, (iii) Tarun Dutta, (ii) Shashi Sudan, (4) Nilam Sharma, (5) Col. Subhash Chander Dutta on the grounds of Legal Heirs. If there are any objections/ claims from the general public on this application, the same shall be communicated to L&DO with supporting documents through registered post or by visiting L&DO at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi or through an email at ido@nic.in, within 30 days of publication of this notice.

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05-11-2024

Authorized Officer, Clix Housing Finance Ltd.

Date of Notice sent/Outstan-ding as on Date of Notice

26.08.2024

64,70,237.34/-

27.08.2024

Rs. 59,12,396.32/-

Date

2024

04-07-2024

06-11-2024

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04-11-2024 to

05-11-2024 From 10.00 At

to 5.00 PM

living packed in schools across Gaza after fleeing their homes in the face of Israeli bombardment and offensives. More than 1.9 million of Gaza's 2.4 million people have been displaced in the nearly yearlong conflict, according to the United Nations. In the southern city of Khan

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

dirt. Gaza's Health Ministry denounced what it called the "inhumane and immoral" way Israel had treated the bodies, saying they were sent back piled in a truck with no information to identify them Throughout Israel's offensives in Gaza, troops have dug up multiple graveyards as well as impromptu mass graves created at hospitals holding the

bodies of Palestinians killed during raids on the facilities. The military has taken an unknown number of bodies into Israel, saying it is searching for potential bodies of Israeli hostages or militants.

Israel's campaign in Gaza has killed more than 41,500 Palestinians and wounded more than 96,000 others, according to the latest figures released on Thursday by the Health Ministry.

The ministry's count doesn't differentiate between civilians and combatants, but more than half the dead have been women and children, including about 1,300 children under the age of

Israel launched its campaign in Gaza, vowing to destroy Hamas after its October 7 attack, during which militants killed around 1,200 people and took about 250 others hostage. It blames civilian deaths in Gaza on Hamas, because the group's fighters operate in residential areas and use civilian infra-

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

New York (AP): Israel's militor Israel. Tens of thousands of Israeli and Lebanese people missile fired from Yemen that set off air raid sirens across the country's centre.

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

Another missile from Yemen landed in central Israel about two weeks ago.

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

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

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

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

and avert all-out war.

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

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

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

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

the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date: 28.09.2024, Place: Delhi

Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/ (Loan

Account Number) & Address

Dipanjali Dass/ Piu Dass/

Landmark The Residence

Shruti Singh/ 3605 2nd Floor Sector 23 Gurgaon 122017/

LBBNG00006906589/

Date: September 27, 2024

Sector 103 Daultabad 53 Gurgaon Gurgaon- 122006/ LBBNG00006946410/ TBBNG00006912239

Tower A Flat No 103

earnest money to be deposited is mentioned below respectively

Name of Borrower, Co-Borrower/ Guarantor(s)

1. MR. RAKESH KUMAR S/O RAGHUBIR SINGH 142 C. LIG FLAT, MOTIA KHAN ALI, THAT, PIECE AND, PARCEL OF

11. MR. KARESH KUMAR S/JO KARIDBIK SINOH 142 C, LIG FLAT, MOTIA KHANJALL HAF PIECE AND PARAEC OF PAHARGANJ, DELHI-110055. ALSO AT:- H NO. 2545, BAGGICH, RAGHUMATH, SADAR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY BEARING BAZAR, DELHI-110056, ALSO AT:- M/S SAI KIRPA MEDICOS GROUND FLAT, TYPE -E, MOTIA KHAN, FLOOR, SHOP NO.2736, SADAR THANA ROAD, DELHI-110065. DADA NO. -PAHARGANJ, DELHI-110055, AC2020112672527 (Along with future Interest and charges accruing after ADMEASURING AREA 38.00 SQ. MTR.

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

the state." Harris stands at 48

per cent against Trump's 46 per

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

Kashmir at UN; focuses on Gaza

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

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

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

Sudan military offensive sparks new fighting in Khartoum

AP CAIRO

New fighting rocked Sudan's capital on Thursday with airstrikes and drone attacks in and around Khartoum amid a worsening cholera outbreak, officials said. Sudan's military launched an operation in the early hours of Thursday aimed at taking control of areas in the capital that had been in the hands of its enemy, the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces, or

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

heaviest in the capital area in months.

Mohamed Ibrahim, the health ministry's spokesperson in Khartoum, said in a statement that four civilians were killed and 14 others wounded in the latest fighting in the Karrari district of Omdurman, a city next to the Sudanese capital, Khartoum.

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

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

He maintained that position when he spoke to reporters at the Sudanese Mission to the

Any person(s) claiming any right, interest,

having any objection or found in possession

of original documents, may write/contact

with above named person at above

Address/Phone No. 9910544977 within 15

days from the date of publication of this

notice. The person claiming any right,

interest, objection with respect to this

property, can personally inform or write to

Deputy Director (LAB) Housing or Director

LAB) Housing, Delhi Development

Authority, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi-110023.

Branch, Delhi,

United Nations on Thursday evening. "The operation going on in Khartoum is meant to preserve the integrity of our country, the safety of our people and our armed forces," he said.

"The military solution is the last

one," Burhan continued. "We crave a peaceful solution that spares out people more suffering, more hunger, more displace-Burhan, who led a military

takeover of Sudan in 2021, is a close ally of neighboring Egypt and its president, former army chief Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi. His country plunged into chaos

in April 2023, when long-sim-

mering tensions between its military led by Burhan and the Rapid Support Forces paramilitary commanded by Mohammed Hamdan Dagalo broke out into street battles in Khartoum. Fighting has spread to other parts of the country, especially urban areas and the western Darfur region.

CLIX HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED Registered Office: Aggarwal Corporate Tower, Plot No. 23, 5th Floor, Govind Lal Sikka Marg, Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110008

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

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE "APPENDIX-IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Description & Owner(s) of

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

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

final purchase shall be deposited by way of RTGS / NEFI within 30 days from the date of account number mentioned by such bidder in the Bid form within 5 working days.

Terms and Conditions: - E-auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis and will be conducted "Online". The auction will be conducted through Clix's approved service provider C1 India Pvt. Ltd. at the web portal www.bankeauctions.com. Bid Documents, Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in www.bankeauctions.com. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of properties put on auction and claims/rights / dues/ affecting the property/ies, prior to submitting their bid, in this regard, the a-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of Clix. For any details with respect to any help, procedure and online training in respect of the auction process please contact Mr. Ayush Gupta, (M) 9999916811, Mr. Amit Aggarwal (9717792407), E mail 10. dehilo: C1 fiolia.com. for any details regarding the property please contact +917-291981124 / 25 / 26. It may please be noted that in case of any discrepancy/ inconsistency between auctions notices published in English and in Hindi then the contents of the notice published in English shall prevail. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues. The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Authorized Officer, Clix Housing Finance Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The

Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).

A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interes

Description of Secured

Schedule 'A' Property (As Above Referred) All That Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Land Bearing Survey No.42/1, With Khata No. 285/189/1, Measuring 1 Acre And 10 Guntas (Out Of The Total Extent Of 1 Acre And 18 Guntas) Situated At

Acre And 10 Guntas (Out Of The Total Extent Of 1 Acre And 18 Guntas) Situated At Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devandhalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Converted For Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Aaln (S) Sr.82/2003 04 Dated 12 April 2004 And Bounded As Follows. East By: Land Belonging To Sri Narayanappa And Smt. Munirathnamma; West By: Land Belonging To Gundu Topu, North By: Sanni Ammanikere Channel, South By: Doddasanne Road. Schedule 'B' 0.892% Undivided Share Equivalent To 486 Sq.ft, Right And Interest In The Schedule-A Property. Schedule 'C Apartment Bearing Flat No. A-001 Bearing Property ID No: 150300201901020357 In The Ground Floor Of A- Block Measuring About 1045 Sq. Et Cr 97 2 Sg. mt Containing 2 Bed Rooms As Per Plan Provided

About 1045 Sq. Ft. Or 97.2 Sq.mt Containing 2 Bed Rooms As Per Plan, Provided With Vitrified Flooring, Together With One Car Parking, Including Proponionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase Contained In The Multi Storied Building Known As "Sky Gold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property. West: Passage And Flat No. A011 East By: Drive Way North By: B-Block South By: Flat No. A002

Schedule 'A' Property (As Above Refereed) All That Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Land Bearing Survey No.42/1, With Khata No.285/189/1, Measuring 1 Acre And 10 Guntas (Out Of The Total Extent Of 1 Acre And 18 Guntas) Situated At

Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Converted For Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Aaln (S) Sr.82/2003-04 Dated 12 April 2004 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Land Belonging To Sri. Naryanappa And Smt. Munirathnamma; West By: Land Belonging To Gundu Topu; North By: Sanni Ammanikere Channel; South By: Doddasanne Road, Schedule-b

Property (Undivided Share In The Land) 0.89% Undivided Share Equivalent To 483

Property (Undivided Share In The Land) 0.89% Undivided Share Equivalent To 483 Sq.ft Right And Interest In The Schedule-a Property Mentioned Above With Right To Construct Apartment No.a-204 On The Second Floor Measuring Super Built Up Area Of 1040 Sq. Ft Of The Building Complex Called "Skygold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview", For A Consideration Of Rs.54,94,100/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Only). Schedule-C Property Apartment No. A-204 On Second Floor Of The Building Of Skygold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview". Having E- Khatha No.150300201901021338 Apartment Measuring 1040 Sqft Super Built-up Area One Covered Car Park And Bounded On: East By: Setback Area & Driveway, West By: Passage & A-209 North By: A-203 South By: A-205

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or quarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the

outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Sand Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

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

AICICIBank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited. Name of the Borrower(s)/Loan Account Number

1. Vipul Sharma/ Ruchi Bhardwaj/ Flat No.412, 4th Floor, Grand Fort, Shastri Puram, Agra, Uttar Pradesh- 282001/ September 25, 2024 May 07, 2024 27,24,612/-Delhi/NCR The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: September 27, 2024 Place: Delhi/ Ncr

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as per Demand Notice

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as on 13.04.2023

eneral public is hereby informed that We 1.(i) utta W/o late Sudershan Kumar Dutta, (ii) Shi udershan Kumar Dutta, (iii) Gitika Dutta D/o late यू०ए०यू०सी० पी०जी०— 2024 उत्तराखण्ड आयर्वेद विश्वविद्यालय केन्द्रीयकत काउंसिलिंग सचन (हेल्पलाईन 8791611636) Sudesh Kumar Dutta, (iii) Tarun Dutta S/o late Sudesh Kumar Dutta, (3) Shashi Sudan W/o Pradeep

रिसरों / सम्बद्ध आयुर्वेद महाविद्यालयों में एम०डी० / एम०एस० आयर्वेद) पाठयक्रमों की उपलब्ध सीटों पर ए०आई०ए०पी०जी०ई०टी-2024 की मेरिट के आधार पर अर्ह अभ्यर्थियों से दिनांक 29.09.2024 मध्याह 12:00 बजे) से काउंसिलिंग की प्रक्रिया प्रारम्भ होगी। . काउंसिलिंग संबंधी विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए विश्वविद्यालय की वेब

Information is given to general public at large that Mr. Rajat Nagar S/o Mr. Gyanendra Nagar who is/are purchasing the measuring 60 Sq. Yards, Plot No. 3, Out of Knasra No. 7, Situated at Village Uldhanpur, in the abadi of Gali No. 11, Subhash Park, Naveen Shahdara, Illaqa Shahdara, Delhi-110032 from Mr. Anuj Panwar S/o Mr. Umesh Kumar who as the owner by virtue of Sale Deed registered on date 16.06.2023 (Doc. No. 4758) in the Office of SR-IV-A-Delhi executed by Mr. Sandeep S/o Mr. Hari Kishan. Intend to mortgage the same against the financial assistance from Shubham Housing Development Company Limited. Original Sale Deed date 15.09.2015 (Doc. No. 3972) are not available (for endorsement of subject property) with the seller i.e Mr. Anuj Panwar S/o Mr. Umesh Kumar. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any person(s) having any objection regarding nership and/ or creating mortgage of the sain property is/are hereby requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days at below address.

NCR LAW ASSOCIATES Advocates & Consultants A-98. Sector-9, New Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad, (U.P.)-201009 Mob.: 9999721152 / 9999826427

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs Saroj had acquired House bearing no. 51, are Saroj nad acquired House bearing no. 51, are:
measuring 110 Sq. yds., out of Khasra no. 159
situated at village Pochanpur, Delhi vide Gif
Deed Dt. 18.10.2023 executed by Mr. Vijende
Kumar, Now Mrs. Saroj is the undisputed owne
of the said property. Any person / firm / institution / company havin

any claim or right in respect of the said Propert by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs otherwise is hereby required to intimate ir writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of the date of publication of this notice of his/he/f/heir share or claim, if any, with al supporting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration of notice period, the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated null and void and also treated as waived and no histories are not elient. binding on our client. Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate) H. No. 26/161, Basen

Vikram Vihar, Lajpat Nagar 4, N. Delhi-110024.

Pronch Office: ICICI Bank
No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rol
Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot w Rohtal **Builder Cancellation**

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

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

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

Dated: September 27, 2024 Place : Delhi/NCR

For ICICI Bank Limited

Branch: Lajpar Nagar Branch, A-13, 1st Floor DDA Complex, Defence Colony, Delhi-110024 Email: L512@indianbank.co.in (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) Date:24.09.2024 (Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

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

The borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to th Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred o nim/her under section 13/4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interes (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on This The 24" Day of September of The year 2024. Borrower/Guarantor attention is invited to sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, espect of time available to redeem the secured assets. The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to

deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the INDIAN BANK, LAJPAT NAGAR BRANCH, for an amount Rs 1,00,56,884,00/- (Rupeer one crore fifty-six thousand eight hundred eighty four only) Inclusive of Interes applied upto 13.05.2024)) and together with further interest, incidental expenses, cost

AREA 870 SQ FT), CONSISTING OF 4 ROOM, TOILET & BATHROOM WITH ELECTRICITY & WATER CONNECTION, SITUATED AT VILLAGE NAHARPUR RUPA TEHSIL & DISTRICT GURGAON. REGISTERED VIDE SALE DEED DATED 02/06/2019 IN REGISTRATION NO.5917. BOOK NO.-01, VOLUME NO.9753, PAGE NO.140.

PUBLIC NOTICE The General Public is hereby informed that n To be known to all. Vrinda Upadhyay Clients Mr. Rajan Chopra s/o Mr. P.K. Chopra and his wife Mrs. Lalita chopra Rlo F/156, 2nd W/o Shri Yogesh Upadhyaya R/o Flat No. 209 F, Pocket 1, Mayur Vihar, Phase 1 Floor, Street No. 13, Vijay Vihar, Phase-II, Delhi- 85 have severed all relations with their Delhi-110091, is the owner of Property Flat No. 209 F. Second Floor. Pocket 1. Mayur son Dheeraj Chopra due to his bad habits and bad conduct. My Above named clients have Vihar, Phase 1, Delhi-110091, has/have also disowned and debarred their said son fron applied for certified copy & conversion from leasehold to freehold in DDA. The original Possession Letter, of the above said Flat Anybody dealing with Dheeraj Chopra will do so at their own risk and responsibility and my has been lost. An F.I.R./NCR/LR No. clients will not be responsible for any act, deed 2158391/2024 dated 27/09/2024 to this or dealing done by Dheeraj Chopra effect has been lodged in P.S. Crime

Rajeev K. Manocha, Advocate D/9825/22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public on behalf of our client that Mrs. Rakhli Gupta is claiming to be owner of Property bearing No. B-44 (Old No. 1450/II-E), area measuring 80 s., yds. out of Khasra No. 632/T7, situated in the area of Village Siddamur, in the area of Gall No. 64 (Dall No. 64). PUBLIC NOTICE No. 1450/11-E), area measuring 80 sq. yds. out of Khasra No. 632/77, situated in the area of Village Sikdarpur, in the abadi of Gali No. 04, Jyoti Colony, Illiaga Shahdara, Delih-110032; vide GPA, ATS & Will dated 08.12 2015 executed by Mr. Rakesh Kumar & Mr. Madan Mohan. All persons are hereby informed that above mentioned owner wants to sell

informed that above mentioned owner wants to sell the said property to a person who wants to obtain a loan from our client against the said property. If, anybody has any objection/s upon the ownership of above owner over the said property, its sale/mortgage! tiligation & any other objections, kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within? 7 days of the present Kumar & Associates (Advocates & Consultants) 200, lind Floor, 25, Shivaji Harg, Moti Ragar, N. Delhi-15 Ph: 911-41112527-28. legal@knalegal.com

MANIBHAVNAM HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

Vrinda Upadhyaya

POSSESSION NOTICE (Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)

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

Name & Address of Borrower/Co-Borrower: 1. SUMIT KUMAR S/O- MAHESH CHAND, 2. AMIT NAME & ADDITIONS OF DOTTOWEY C. BOTTOWEY T. S. DOMIN KNOWN S. JC. MAINTEN CHAND, 2.2 MINI KUMAR S./O. MANESH CHAND, BOTH R./O. FLAT NO. 112, 3RD FLOOR BANIYAWARA, BALLABHGARH AGGARWAL ENCLAVE, SAWARIYA BAGH, FARIDABAD, BALLABHGARH MAIN MARKET, FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121005, ALSO AT:- H. NO. 55 WARD NO. 02, SAINI MOHALLA, AHIR WADA, BALLABHGARH, DIST. FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121004 LANDMARK-6500 MTR TO 01 KM FROM AMBEDKAR CHOWK, ALSO AT:-11ST FLOR, TOWER -1, M3M INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE, SECTOR-66, GOLF COURSE ROAD(EXTN),

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

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

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

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

Details of Property: 1. ALL THAT PIECES AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING RESIDENTIAL VACANT PLOT, PARGANA PAGE 16 V CODE 0427 PARGANA LONI GRAM SIHANI KHASRA NO. 398 AREA ADMEASURING 83.61 SQ. MTR ETHSIL & DISTRICT - GHAZIABAD (SALE DEED NO. 6062, BOOK NO. 1 VOL NO. 12995, PAGE 107-155 DATED 133.0.2017)
2. ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING RESIDENTIAL PLOT, PARGANA LONI GHRAM

SIHANI KHASRA NO. 398 AREA ADMEASURING 100 SQ. YRD TEHSIL & DISTRICT - GHAZIABAD (SALE DEED NO. 4519, BOOK NO. 1 VOL NO. 12849, PAGE 123-176 DATED 31.07.2017) Name & Address of Borrower/Co-Borrower: 1. JITENDER SINGH YADAY S/O- SIYARAM YADAY,

NEETU DEVI, BOTH R/O- H.NO. 3249, GALI NO. 73, BLOCK-E, 3RD, 60 FEET ROAD MOLARBAND XTENSION, MOLARBAND, SOUTH DELHI-110044, ALSO AT:- FLAT NO. 1, IIND FLOOR, GREEN HOMES, ECTOR-121, NOIDA 201301

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

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

Place: Delhi NCR, Ghaziabad, GBN

Authorised Officer, ManiBhavnam Home Finance India Pvt. Ltd.

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Description of Immovable Asset ROPERTY BEARING HOUSE NO.89, MEASURING AREA 320 SQ 1

ice : Gurgaon | Date: 24.09.2024 Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Indian Ban

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

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

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

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

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



call on Israel and Hezbollah: stop the violence; step back from the brink. We need to see an immediate ceasefire to provide space for a diplomatic settlement, and we are working with all partners to that end because further escalation serves no one," said

'This is intimately linked with the situation in Gaza where, again, we need to see an immediate ceasefire. It shames us all that the suffering in Gaza continues to grow. The answer is diplomacy, the release of all the hostages, and the unfettered flow of aid to those in need. That is the only way to break this devastating cycle of violence and begin the journey towards a political solution for the long term which delivers the long-promised Palestinian state alongside a safe and secure Israel," he said.

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

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

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

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

15 killed in landslide at gold mine in Sumatra, Indonesia

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Neelam Nagpal W/o Late. Sh. Raj Kumar the owner of built up Entire Ground floor portions in the Property bearing no. 69, Land measuring 100 sd.yds out of Khasra no 121 situtated at Amrit Nagar Colony (Part of Kotla Mabarakupur) near N.D.S.R PART-1 New Delhi through Registered Sale Deed Dated 08.04.2008 executed by Smt. Sushila Lakhanpal W/o Late. Lakhanpal in Rayour of Mrs. Nealam Nagarad W/o Late.

Lakhanpal in favour of Mrs. Neelam Nagpal W/o Late. Sh. Raj Kumar Vide Reg. no. 5028 at SR-V Delhi the above-mentioned property is going to be mortgage with Fedbank Financial Services Limited If Any Person/ bank/ financial institution having any claim/right, lien, any objection whatsoever in regard to the above property, should notified to the undersigned/Adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Kartardoma Court, Delhi-110032 along with documentary evidence under address

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EU moves forward on Ukraine war without US

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

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

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

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

remains. The EU loans are part of a plan by the Group of Seven major industrialised nations to take advantage of interest earned on about USD 250 billion worth of frozen Russian assets, most of them held in Europe. These windfall profits are estimated at around 4.5 billion to 5.5 billion euros (USD 5 billion to USD 6 billion) a year. The profits underpin the G7 plan. The EU would stump up USD 20 billion, the US USD 20 billion, and Canada, Japan and the UK USD 10 billion together, for a combined total of USD 50 billion. The scheme expires at the end of the year, before the next US president takes office. Now, amid differences over how long the Russian asset freeze should be guaranteed, the EU has decided to go it alone. Its offer of up to USD 39 billion in loans accounts for almost the entirety of the US share as well.

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

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

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

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

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

Former Defence Min Ishiba to become Japan PM

Tokyo (AP): Japan's ruling party on Friday picked former defence minister Shigeru Ishiba as leader, setting him up to become prime minister next week.

The party leadership win is a ticket to the top job because the Liberal Democratic Party's ruling coalition currently controls the parliament. Considered a defense policy

expert, Ishiba has proposed an Asian version of the NATO military alliance and a more equal Japan-US security alliance. Ishiba is a supporter of Taiwan's democracy. He calls for an establishment of a disaster management most disaster-prone coun-

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

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

London (AP): Maggie Smith

the masterful, scene-stealing

actor who won an Oscar for



dogged by party corruption scandals, and the LDP wanted a fresh leader in hopes of regaining public trust before a likely general election.

Some experts believe that party turmoil could mean that Japan will return to an era similar to the early 2000s, which saw "revolving door" leadership changes and political instability.

A succession of short-lived governments hurts Japanese prime ministers' ability to set up long-term policy goals or develop trusted relations with

Maggie Smith, star of stage, film

and 'Downton Abbey,' dies at 89

Kishida and his Cabinet ministers will resign. Ishiba, after being formally elected in a parliamentary vote, will then form a new Cabinet later in the day. The main opposition

the liberal-leaning Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan — has strug-gled to build momentum, despite the LDP scandals. But experts say its newly elected leader, centrist former Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda, is pushing a conservative shift for the party, could trigger a broader political regroupings.

Cricket record

ment at a single venue, a report said on Friday. GWR recognised the Singapore Social Cricket League (SCL) as the "largest cricket tournament played at a single venue" from July 13 to September 15 involving 102 teams, 286 matches, and 2,220 players.

IN KATIHAR DIVISION

Tender Notice No.: N-2024-K-15. Date 24-09-2024. E-Tender are invited by the ndersigned for the following work; Tende No.: N-2024-K-15; Name of Work Signaling work during various Jnimat machine work in Kishanganj-Old Malda Junction section) over Katiha Division. Tender Value: ₹22,56,677.62/-Earnest Money: ₹45,100/-; Date & time of closing of tender at 15:00 hrs. or 16-10-2024. For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender wil be available up to **15:00** hrs. on **16-10-2024** in the website http://www.ireps.gov.in PUBLIC NOTICE

Wy client Mrs. Usha W/o Mr. Rajesh Sharma (Current owner) Owner of entire built—up property bearing no. A-30/10 K, area measuring 62 sq yards, i.e. 51.83 sq mtrs., out of Khasra no. 379, situated in the area of Village Maujpur, in the Abadi of Street no.1, Mata Mandir Marg, Maujpur, Garhi Mendu, Illaqa Shahdara Delhi-110035 through Registered Gift Deed Dated 18.09.2024 executed by Sh. Rajesh Sharma in favour of Mrs. Usha Sharma Vide Reg, no. 2024/23/1734/9 at SR-IV A Delhi the above-mentioned property is going to be mortgage with Fed Bank Financial Services Limited, fany person/bank/ financial institution having any claim/ right, lien, any objection whatsoever in regard to the above property, should notified to the undersigned/ Adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110092 along with documentary evidence under

MORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY



Singh, R/o. M-133-136, Raghubir Nagar, Tagore Garden, Delhi 110027 that My Wife's name Pawan Kaur Wrongly Written in my minor daughter Brahamleen Kaur (Date Of Birth 19/04/2021) school's documents but her correct name is Pawan Kumari. PD(789)C

LOST & FOUND

C-102, my best efforts. **ELECTRICAL WORK IN** KATIHAR DIVISION

110092 along with documentary evidence under address through registered within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which any claim, lien or objection shall be deemed to have been waived. **Adv**.

Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkardooma Court, Delhi 110092; Mobile No. 9811215181

F-Tender Notice No : FI /29/ 09_2024/K/785; dated: 25-09-2024. E nders are invited by the undersign for the following work: Tender No: 09_2024; Name of work: At Katiha Division:- Comprehensive AMC of Cummins make 500 KVA DA Generator Sets for schedule maintenance of Diesel Engines and its alternator in power cars rith enroute escorting and operation of DG sets from originating to destination and back for a period of 03 years. Tender Value: ₹12,34,25,720.22; Earnest Money ₹7,67,200.00. E-tender will be closed at 15:00 hrs.on 16-10-2024 and Opened at 15:30 hrs. on 16-10-2024. The complete information with the tende locument of above e-tender will be available upto 15:00 hrs. on 16-10-2024 n website www.ireps.gov.in.

PD(800)A NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY



मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल भोपाल, दिनांक : 26.09.2024

क्रमांक/3555/2024

महत्वपूर्ण तिथियाँ

1. निविदा प्रकाशन तिथि : 04.10.2024 निविदा दस्तावेज डाउनलोड करने की | 05.10.2024 | सायं 5:00 बजे तिथि : 3. निविदा की अंतिम तिथि 25.10.2024 | सायं 5:00 बजे 4. तकनीकी बिड्स खोलने की तिथि 28.10.2024 | अपराह्न 3:30 बजे 5. वित्तीय बिड्स खोलने की तिथि : 30.10.2024 अपराह्न 3:30 बजे

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

KATIHAR DIVISION

Tender Notice No. : KIR/Engg./38 o 2024: Dated: 19-09-2024: E-Tender an invited by the undersigned for the ollowing work; Brief Description o Work: At Radhikapur - Construction of two new lines and extension of other three short CSL existing lines to make it full CSL. Tender Value: ₹6.95.12.711.77/-Bid Security: ₹4,97,600/-; Date & time and opening at 15:30 hrs. or 21-10-2024. For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender w be available upto 15:00 hrs. on 21-10-2024 n website www.ireps.gov.in

DRM (W), Katiha NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. EL/29

/10_2024/K/786 Dated: 25-09-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works Tender No. 10 2024, Name of work At Katihar Division:- Comprehensive AMC of Greaves make 500 KVA DA Generator Sets for schedule maintenance of Diesel Engines and its Alternator in Power Cars with enroute escorting and operation of DG sets from originating to destination and back for a period of 03 years. Tender Value: ₹3,92,75,071.19/- Earnest Money: ₹3,46,400/-. Date & time of closing of tender: 15.00 hrs. of 16-10-2024 & opening at 15.30 hrs. of 16-10-2024. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available upto 15.00 hrs. of 16-10-2024 in website www.ireps.gov.in

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

NOTICE

Locker Hired by MONIKA JUNEJA

having address at B-4-1 SECTOR-7

ROHINI New Delhi-110085 Delh

India with Branch Janakpuri B

3/63. Ground Floor. Janakpuri

New Delhi - 110058 remains un

All the 3 letters earlier sent to

MONIKA JUNEJA calling upon

her to clear dues and to operate

the locker has returned unserved

It is hereby informed that despite

this notice, if dues not cleared

and locker is not operated by

MONIKA JUNEJA within 90 days

from the date of this notice, break

open of the said locker will be

done on **December 28, 2024** at

around 12p.m.

operated from last 9 years.

Sr. DEE (G & Chg), Katihai

kotak Kotak Mahindra Bank

MONTH OF OCTOBER' 2024

E-Auction additional programme for sale of Railway Scrap materials under jurisdiction of Lumding Division for the month of October '2024 MONTH

E-AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

who intends to sell his property and my client Chakshu Salotra W/o Kapil Kumar R/o A-110, Chander Nagar, Ghaziabad (U.P) 201011 intends to buy the said Property. In case any person/entity (a) have/has any claim, right, title, interest, lien or charge etc. or any other impediment whatsoever over the said property or (b) has/have any objection to such sale or otherwise has any knowledge to such claim, right, title, interest, lien or charge etc. or any other impediment whatsoever over the said property.

or any other impediment whatsoever over the said property

then such person/entity may inform/notify/provide its objection/ claim to their undersigned along with documentary evidence within 10 days from the date of this Notice, Failing which it shall

be Presumed that the above owner has absolute, clear and

marketable title, free from all encumbrances and also for sale/ complete the transaction of sale, of such property to my client

01/10/2024, 30/10/2024 OCTOBER' 2024 vebsite www.ireps.gov.in.

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY





NOTICE

Locker Hired by MEENA BAJAJ & LOKESH BAJAJ having address at S-

2-125 MAHAVIR NAGAR SEC II TILAK NAGAR JANAKPURI EAST New Delhi-110018 Delhi India with B-3/63, Ground Floor, Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058 remains unoperated from last 9 years.

All the 3 letters earlier sent to MEENA BAJAJ & LOKESH BAJAJ calling upon them to clear dues and to operate the locker has returned unserved and they are not ontactable

It is hereby informed that despite this notice, if dues not cleared and locker is not operated by MEENA BAJAJ & LOKESH BAJAJ within 90 days from the date of this notice, break open of the said locker will be done on December 28, 2024 at around 12p.m.



Anil Kumar (Advocate)

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

SANDEEP ARORA having address at 69-1 2ND FLOOR ASHOK NAGAR NEW DELHI Delhi-110018 Delhi ndia with B-3/63, Ground Floor lanakpuri, New Delhi - 110058 emains un-operated from last 9

All the 3 letters earlier sent to EKTA ARORA & SANDEEP ARORA calling upon them to clear dues and to operate the locker has returned unserved and they are not contactable

t is hereby informed that despite this notice, if dues not cleared and locker is not operated by EKTA ARORA & SANDEEP ARORA within 90 days from the date of this notice, oreak open of the said locker will be done on December 28, 2024 at

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NOTICE Locker Hired by CHAND SETH &

kotak Kotak Mahindra Bank

NITIN SETH having address at C-1-203 JANAK PURI New Delhi-110058 Delhi India with Branch Janakpuri B-3/63, Ground Floor Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058 remains un-operated from last 9

All the 3 letters earlier sent to CHAND SETH & NITIN SETH calling upon them to clear dues and to operate the locker has returned unserved and they is not contactable

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

NOTICE

Locker Hired by AMRIK SINGH having address at WZ-9.GALI NO 1.SECOND FLOOR SHIV NAGAR. JAIL ROAD New Delhi-110064 with Branch Janakpuri B-3/63. Ground Floor, Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058 remains unoperated from last 9 years.

All the 3 letters earlier sent to AMRIK SINGH calling upon him to clear dues and to operate the locker has returned unserved and

It is hereby informed that despite

this notice, if dues not cleared and locker is not operated by AMRIK SINGH within 90 days from the date of this notice, break open of the said locker will be done on **December 28, 2024** at around 12p.m.

"The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" in 1969 and gained new fans in the 21st century as the dowager Countess of Grantham in "Downton Abbey" and Professor Minerva McGonagall in the Harry Potter films, died Friday. She was 89. Smith's sons, Chris Larkin and

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

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

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



grotesques," including Professor McGonagall. Asked why she took the role, she quipped: "Harry Potter is my

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

"Jean Brodie," in which she played a dangerously charismatic Edinburgh schoolteacher, brought her the Academy Award for best actress, and the British Academy Film Award (BAFTA) as well in 1969.

Smith added a supporting actress Oscar for "California Suite" in 1978, Golden Globes for "California Suite" and "Room with a View," and BAFTAs for lead actress in "A Private Function" in 1984, "A Room with a View" in 1986 and "The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne" in 1988.

She also received Academy Award nominations as a sup-porting actress in "Othello," Travels with My Aunt," "Room with a View" and "Gosford Park," and a BAFTA award for supporting actress in "Tea with Mussolini." On stage, she won a Tony in 1990 for "Lettice and Lovage.

Her work in 2012 netted three Golden Globe nominations for the globally successful "Downton Abbey" TV series and the films "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" and "Quartet." Smith had a reputation for being difficult, and sometimes upstaging others. Richard Burton remarked that Smith didn't just take over a scene in "The VIPs" with him: "She commits grand larceny?

Singapore (PTI): Migrant workers, particularly from South Asian countries, played social cricket free in Singapore and won recognition in a Guinness Book for World Records for a tourna-

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

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

The Centre and the AAI had filed a curative petition against the dismissal of their review plea by the top court.

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

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



fall under one of legal parameters prescribed for entertaining such pleas.

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

They are that there should be a violation of the principle of natural justice, apprehension of bias and the abuse of judicial process.

The top law officer told the bench the curative plea may not fall under the 2002 judgement and they cannot argue that ground of bias and

analogous ground that the government was not heard.

These proceedings cannot be made into an intra court appeal. I must own my decision.... I have not even consulted the Centre," the solicitor general said.

The law officer, however, submitted one aspect where the impugned judgement said the Centre and the AAI were not the necessary parties to the litigation may be reconsidered because negative consequences in similar

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

judgment that the AAI and the Union of India are not ministry to submit the file notings pertaining to the necessary parties would not be the correct position in law." Earlier, the bench had sought the "dispassionate views" of the solicitor general as an officer of the court and not as a lawyer of the Centre and the AAI in the case. The top court had on May 9, 2022 upheld the Bombay High Court order which quashed a March 2020 communication had said the impugned

> interference. 'We are of the considered opinion that the findings recorded by the High Court allowing the writ petition are in accordance with law. Those findings do not suffer from illegality, warranting interference by this court in exercise of the power under Constitution. All these appeals are hereby dismissed," a bench

> judgment was based on sound reasoning and true analysis of

> facts and did not warrant

directed the civil aviation tender process for the airport. In 2022, the top court, while upholding the high court's order which quashed the March 2020 communication issued by the joint venture firm, MIHAN India Ltd (Multi Modal international Cargo Hub and Airport at Nagpur), cancelling the award of contract to GMR Airports,

of Justices Vineet Saran, since retired, and J K Maheshwari had said on May 9, 2022.

Government plans 4.5-6 crore textile jobs by 2030

The government has prepared a road map for creating 4.5-6 crore jobs in the textile sector by 2030, Union Minister Giriraj Singh said on Friday, asserting that efforts are being made to take the sector's market size to USD 350 billion from around USD 165 billion at present. Addressing

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

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

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

a 100-day road map.

"Earlier, when a new government was formed, for three months, they would speak in irreverant terms. Which, they (in an apparent reference to Rahul Gandhi) are currently doing abroad. On the other hand, the Modi government has drawn a road map for development in the first three months," Singh said.

He said that there are plans to take the size of India's textile sector to USD 350 billion. "To reach a size of USD 350 billion in the coming days, we need man-made fabric, whether it be synthetic, viscose or natural fibre, we

are preparing for everything," said the minister, adding that

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

procure clothes from India

The government has set an ambitious target to achieve USD 100 billion export for textile products by 2030. Exports of textiles and apparel from India during FY24 fell 3.24 per cent at USD 34.4 billion, as compared to USD 35.5 billion

a year ago. Singh stated that efforts are underway to promote Make in India for the textiles sector, adding that Bangladesh nor Vietnam poses a challenge to the domestic industry.

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

Karnataka launches draft GCC policy to attract investments, create jobs

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Karnataka Government on Friday launched a draft Global Capacity Centres (GCC) policy with the aim to generate USD 50 billion economic output and attract 500 new GCCs by 2029, creating 3.5 lakh jobs.

According to officials, this policy is designed to enhance investor confidence, promote seamless collaboration with the local innovation ecosystem, and position Karnataka as a global leader in AI research development.

Crafted through extensive research and stakeholders consultations, it draws insights from over 500 discussions with experts and industry leaders, they said, adding, the result is a comprehensive framework

Speaking at the event, Information Technology and Biotechnology Minister Priyank Kharge said: "Today, committed to creating an we proudly launch India's first dedicated policy for innovation, supports R&D, Global Capability Centres and nurtures top talent, reaffirming Karnataka's position as the destination innovation and business transformation.

GCCs have evolved from back-office operations to becoming critical drivers of global strategic initiatives, and technology

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

expect the GCC sector to ecosystem beyond Bengaluru a compound annual growth, incentives, and rate of 12-14 per cent over the Beyond

the next decade and foresee Karnataka holding nearly 50 per cent of the National GCC ecosystem that fosters ensuring Karnataka remains most attractive destination globally," Kharge said.

The draft policy is now open for public comments, and the government invited inputs from all stakeholders to refine and strengthen the policy further. Secretary to the Government

of Karnataka's Department of Electronics, IT, BT and S&T, Ekroop Caur, presented an overview of the draft GCC policy, detailing its objectives, vision, and goals and emphasised that it seeks "Through this policy, we to expand the GCC

Package', aimed at attracting investments and fostering development across the state. "Our target is to establish 500 new GCCs by 2029, which will create 3.5 lakh new jobs and generate an economic output of USD 50 billion," she said. According to officials, a key

highlight of the policy is the

issued by a joint venture firm

cancelling a contract awarded

to GMR Airports for the

upgradation and operation of

The Centre and the AAI have

filed the curative plea against

the 2022 order of the top

The special bench had taken

up the curative plea in an open

court for hearing.
The bench said since it was

taking up the curative petition,

it has to keep in mind the

balance of equity as there are

competing interests of the

State and the private firm.

the airport.

establishment of Global Innovation Districts, with three new state-of-the-art technology parks - one in Bengaluru and two in "Beyond Bengaluru" clusters. These parks will feature cutting-edge infrastructure foster collaboration between startups, and academia. leaders, Anchor investors in these districts will receive special incentives, projects customised packages, they said.

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Government considers merging RINL with SAIL amid financial woes

PTI NEW DELHI

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

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

The DFS secretary, steel secretary and top officials of public sector lender SBI also held a meeting recently over the RINL issue. SBI has significant loan exposure to 'The government wants to

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

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

SAIL (Steel Authority of India Limited) also comes under the steel ministry. Sources further said that arranging capital operations are also being considered, besides other

measures like having talks

with lenders for financial assistance and monetising assets through sale of a land parcel of 1,500-2,000 acre to NMDC for a pellet plant. Unlike other primary steel makers, RINL never had the advantage of having captive iron ore mines. Workers

being faced by RINL. "RINL never had captive

union say this is one of the

major reasons for the crisis



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

disinvestment by way of privatisation.

According a steel ministry document, RINL is in serious financial trouble. It has been running at minimal capacity and facing continuous losses. The overall dues of RINL have gone above Rs 35,000 crore and it is at the risk of being classified as nonperforming asset by banks. The document said that the ministry is taking steps to keep RINL as a going

India's wedding tourism industry gears up for an exciting winter

KUSHAN MITRA ■ NEW DELHI

The 'Great Indian Wedding' has had movies and documentaries made about it, but the industry now worth an estimated Rs 50,000 crore annually and growing at an estimated 25 percent per year, it has been the driving force of more industries in India than any other. From wedding event planning to gifting and of course aviation and

hospitality. Try to get a banquet hall or even a hotel room in the months of November and December in destinations as varied from Goa to Nainital and rates are through the roof.

And countries across the world also want a piece of the pie, from cruise ships hosting large pre-wedding functions across the Mediterranean and beach resorts across South-East Asia now making

arrangements for everything like beachside mandaps and even diving excursions during weddings and top chefs from across the world now specialising in wedding food, India is also exporting large sums of money abroad thanks to weddings. Little wonder then that

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in January announced that Indians should 'Wed In India' in order to keep the



wedding industry ecosystem in India growing. But there should also be increased government support for all the start-ups in the space, from those who design cards to the thousands employed by the industry every year from make-up artists and waiters. For better or for worse, a large part of the wedding industry ecosystem is still cash-driven and outside the tax net. In fact, it

might not be a bad idea for at different states to start espe competing for wedding traffic by offering incentives to host weddings in their states, this could be through tax incentives to hotels and catering services as well as taxi operators. The ease of doing business should apply to the wedding industry as well. It is understandable that many people find the ostentatious display of wealth

especially since at a per capita GDP of less than \$3000, Indians are far from being rich. But the wedding industry employment opportunities to millions across the country every year and authorities should do more to ensure that a majority of the funds spent remain in India.

weddings

NBCC bags contract for IIIT Nagpur infrastructure expansion



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $N^{\mathrm{BCC}}_{\mathrm{bagged}}$ (India) Ltd has bagged a Rs 75 crore contract to build additional infrastructure at Indian Institute of Information Technology, Nagpur.

The company said in a statement on Thursday it has "secured a prestigious project for the construction and development of additional infrastructure at the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Nagpur. "

With an estimated project cost of Rs 75 crore, this endeavour marks a significant step forward in enhancing the educational facilities at IIIT Nagpur, located approximately 25 kilometres from the city.

Following the successful completion of Phase I, which included an Academic Block (G+5), an Admin Block (G+2), a Hostel Block (G+10) and a Residential Block (G+11), the institute is now ready to expand its infrastructure further.

The upcoming Phase II will encompass the construction of an Academic Block B, alongside essential external development work and associated electrical and

mechanical services. Additionally, the project will feature a canteen with the capacity to serve about 200 students and a multi-purpose hall that can cater to up to 1,000 students and guests.

New PLI scheme for specialty steel: Government



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government is working on the another round of the PLI scheme for speciality steel as the response for the first round of the initiative did not meet expectations, according to Steel Secretary Sandeep Poundrik.

The top ministry official made the remarks at CII Steel Summit 2024 in the national

capital on Friday. In his address, Poundrik said speciality steel is still one area

where more is needed to be

done. The government among others.

brought a PLI to incentivise specialities steel but the offtake was not as expected. "So we are bringing another round of PLI so that we can get more interest in the speciality steel business," he

Later speaking to PTI, the secretary said the government had launched Rs 6,400 crore PLI Scheme for speciality steel, out of that only Rs 2,600 crore could be allocated. Speciality steel is high grades used in sectors like defence,

automobile, and electrical

Delhi Jewellery and Gem Fair returns with over 650 exhibitors

PNS NEW DELHI

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

A key attraction of the event is the DJGF Silver Show, which will showcase a stunning array of silver jewellery. The fair is expected trends, to draw over 25,000 visitors, including major buyers, wholesalers, and retailers, providing ample networking and business opportunities. The event will also highlight recognizing contributions by women in the industry.



jewellery, with notable brands such as Shree Ram Krishna Exports and Hare Krishna participating. Additionally, DJGF 2024 will

host a series of knowledge sessions covering topics such as responsible sourcing, retail and export opportunities. highlights include the Retail Jewellers Guild Awards and the 'Shakti - Honouring Women Achievers' initiative,



AICTE, OPPO India launch second phase of 'Generation Green' campaign

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The All-India Council for Technical Education Education (AICTE) and OPPO India launched the second phase of their 'Generation Green' campaign with a nationwide e-waste awareness drive at Ramjas College, University of Delhi. Ramjas College became the first 'Eco-Champion Conscious Institute' under the initiative. The campaign aims to educate youth on e-waste management and promote sustainable practices. In the first phase, over 5,000 students from institutions were selected as

Sustainability participating activities such as awareness sessions and surveys. The second phase focuses on the challenges of electronic waste disposal, targeting 10 lakh students by the end of 2024. During the launch, Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairperson of the National Education Technology Forum (NETF), highlighted the importance of educating students on sustainability to drive societal change. Rakesh Bhardwaj, Head of Public Affairs at OPPO India, emphasized the role of youth in achieving India's Net-Zero vision.

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AN EVENING OF GRACEFUL RHYTHMS n a world where emotions often remain

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

What made Anandita's performance truly special, however, was not just her technical skill

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

motorbikes, cars, and adopting



At the heart of Rao's works lies a decided to reflect it in his work, paintings humorously capture attempt to imitate higher society. This theme of sudden wealth and social mimicry is evident throughout the Satirical Symphony. Ámong the standout works in

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



Golden Ducks, both of which this abrupt



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

surface and creating an almost ethereal depth.

What was most engaging, though, was how his art connected with the audience on a personal level. Visitors could easily see reflections of people they knew or perhaps even of themselves in his depictions of men and women adorned in flashy attire, oversized sunglasses, and luxury items they didn't quite seem to belong with. Yet, in all the laughter and satire, there was a genuine warmth in how Rao portrayed these characters, making them endearing rather than simply objects of mockery.

interact with the transparent The exhibition also drew attention to the artist's masterful technique. Rao's ability to layer humour with critique, using a vivid colour palette, kept the audience mesmerised. Paintings such as Smoking Zone and Massage Centre demonstrated how he uses space and detail to draw viewers into his world. The juxtaposition of ordinary people each painting a story in itself.

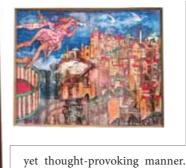
in extraordinary circumstances added to the intrigue and made It was heartening to witness the engagement between the artist and his audience. Many of those present spent considerable time in front of each painting, clearly appreciating not just the

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

A. Rajeswara Rao's Satirical

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

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



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



PTI ■ KANPUR

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

Given the forecast, it was expected to be a weather-hit contest from the beginning.

Only 35 overs could be bowled after Rohit Sharma invited Bangladesh to bat in overcast conditions as visitors struggled to 107 for three after a brief resistance through Shanto

Mominul Haque (40 batting) and veteran Mushfiqur Rahim (6) were at the crease when

heavens opened up. Overnight rain had delayed the start of the match by an hour. Heavy overcast conditions influenced India's team selection as the hosts kept all three pacers from the Chennai Test, which meant that local boy Kuldeep Yadav missed out on another Test match.

Akash (2/14 in 10 overs), who bowled round the wicket to the left-handers, consistently hit the good length areas and got the ball to either shape away or come in with the angle.

Shanto (57 balls, 4x6), though, batted with positive intent, if ditions not combative, to ensure team Bangladesh don't lose way

cordon but none carried to the fielders'.

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

was an uppish drive. On the other side, Hasan consumed 23 dot balls and was yet to open his account.

Akash, who came in as a second-change, ended his misery by inducing an edge that flew to Yashasvi Jaiswal who went low on his right to

soon sent back Shadman on a ball that came in and caught him in front of the wicket. The opener reviewed the decision but to no avail.

Shanto, who has been in good rhythm, began with two shots to the fence in a sort of statement that he won't get intimidated by the classy Indian bowlers.

He also got a boundary off Siraj but those were not the cleanest of hits. His reverse sweep off off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin though stood out. Ashwin, who did not get a wicket in the opening session, trapped Shanto in the third over of the second session.

over of the second session. Shanto played for the turn but was beaten. The umpire had no hesitation in raising his finger. The Bangladesh skipper reviewed the decision hoping

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

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

forms of cricket, joins KKR as mentor

Bravo retires from all

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

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

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

gave you 100 at every step."
"As much as I'd love to continue this relationship, it's time to face reality."

Bravo had stepped away from international cricket in 2021 while concluding his IPL career last year.

He won three IPL titles as a CSK player after joining the franchise in 2011. He then became the team's bowling coach in the 2023 season. He also worked as a consultant with the Afghanistan men's team.

"DJ Bravo joining us is an exciting development. His relentless drive to win, along with his vast experience and deep knowledge, will greatly benefit our franchise and players," Knight Riders Group CEO Venky Mysore said in a media release on Friday.

Apart from KKR, he will be in charge the other franchises under the Knight Riders label in T20 leagues. The new role

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

puts an end to his long

Talking about his role in KKR, Bravo said: "I've been part of the Trinbago Knight Riders for the last 10 years in the CPL. Having played for and against the Knight Riders in various leagues, I have a lot of respect for how they operate.
"BODY CAN NO LONGER

ENDURE THE PAIN": Ahead

of the ongoing CPL season,

Bravo had declared it would be

his final tournament. However a groin injury sustained while fielding against the St. Lucia Kings in Tarouba earlier this week cut his CPL stint short. "My mind wants to keep going, but my body can no longer endure the pain, the breakdowns, and the strain. I can't put myself in a position where I might let down my teammates, my fans, or the teams I represent," Bravo wrote

in his Instagram post. "So, with a heavy heart, I officially announce my retirement from the sport. Today, the Champion bids farewell."

During his illustrious career, Bravo played 582 T20 matches and took 631 wickets, besides

scoring nearly 7,000 runs. "Though this ending is bittersweet, I have no regrets about my career or this decision. Now, I look forward to my next chapter. Once again, thank you. See you soon on the other side," he added.

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

from the start.

As expected, the initial bounce

and seam movement had openers Zakir Hasan and

Shadman Islam playing in circumspect manner. Islam

(24) worked the ball around

but an overcautious Hasan (0) simply couldn't get going.

Jasprit Bumrah had the

openers squared up as the

away-going deliveries kept landing in Rishab Pant's gloves.

Mohammed Siraj induced edges that flew to the slip

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

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

This was after he became the first Indian track-and-field athlete to claim successive Olympic medals by adding a silver in Paris to the momentous gold clinched in Tokyo.

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

The world championship is scheduled to be held from September 13 to 21

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

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

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



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

"Technical issues are also there but we represent the competitions start, I prefer to train abroad," he said.

Reflecting on India's Olympic cent fit for the new season," he

will work on them. I will look to improve my technique. I do like to performance, which yielded six medals but no gold this time, Chopra pointed out that the country could have got more as reflected by the half a dozen fourth place finishes. "There were a lot of fourth positions.

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

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

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

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

Draper upsets Hurkacz in Japan

AP BEIJING

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

Jannik Sinner here last year, broke Monfils' serve three times in a dominant opening

The third-seeded Medvedev, runner-up to

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

Roman Safiullin, who made the main draw as a lucky loser in qualifying, beat three-time major winner Stan Wawrinka 6-3 6-4 and will face top-ranked Sinner. No. 3-ranked Carlos Alcaraz, seeded second in Beijing, begins against No. 51 Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard of France later Friday.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Medvedev beats Monfils in Beijing, India U-17 face Nepal hurdle in semifinals

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

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

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



recovery and staying injury-

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

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

players are more about This rest is about recovering

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

Nepal exited the tournament without scoring a goal 12 months ago, but have looked an improved side this time around

Arbash scoring the lone goal in

the first half.

Sujan Dangol will be one to

mark for the Indian backline as the Nepalese striker is the four goals, including a hattrick against Sri Lanka and the all-important match winner against Bhutan.

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

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

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

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

AP LONDON

ottenham marked its return to Tottenham marked to Terring an early year absence by overcoming an early red card to beat Qarabag 3-0 in the revamped Europa League.

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

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

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

ten men." Johnson also scored in a 3-1 win over Brentford in the Premier League and had a stoppage-time winner in a 2-1 victory over second-division Coventry the English League Cup three days earlier.

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

Travel disruptions forced the game to start 35 minutes late. Roma blows leadRoma allowed a late

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

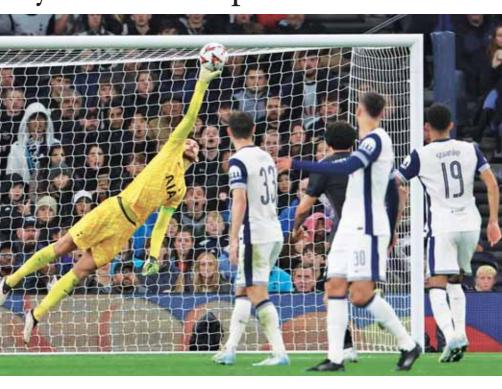
Aitor Paredes headed in the equalizer in the 85th minute to offset \hat{A} rtem Dovbyk's first-half goal. Roma beat Udinese 3-0 in Serie A on

Sunday in the first game under new coach Ivan Juric. Bilbao winger Nico Williams came on

as a substitute for last 30 minutes in

his return from an ankle injury Ajax cleans upMika Godts had two goals, Kian Fitz-Jim and Kenneth Íaylor added one each for Ajax in a 4-0 rout of Besiktas.

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



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

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

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

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

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

2-0 at Malmö.

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

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

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