

WHEN GOLDEN HOUR IS LOST IN A STUCK AMBULANCE

ARCHANA JYOTI 📕 NEW DELHI

y father was in the ambulance, as he had just suffered a severe **L V L** asthma attack. We were rushing to a hospital in South Delhi, hoping every second that we would make it in time. But as we got onto the main road, we realised we were trapped. The heavy rains in the morning had caused massive water-logging, and the traffic was completely stuck. The ambulance couldn't move an inch.

'Though, we eventually reached the hospital, the delay could have been fatal," said Ramesh Verma, echoing the helplessness of a family member stuck in a dire situation due to water-logging induced traffic snarls in the national capital.

His case is just one among many in the similar situation, highlighting systemic issues with emergency response and infrastructure, particularly during the monsoon season when water-logging is the common feature at various stretches. Despite the ongoing problems plaguing the city for years as climate change induced erratic weather plays truant, authorities continue to shift responsibility, leaving the situation

unresolved year after year. There have been cases of people dying in rain-related incidents as the capital has been witnessing heavy rainfall every other day, bringing it to a standstill with streets flooded, traffic in chaos and some commuters stranded on roads. Even upscale areas of Lutyens' Delhi, arterial lanes and key tunnels like the one at Pragati Maidan were closed due to flooding.

Clearly, this reflects a broader issue where emergency services are frequently hindered by inadequate infrastructure. Incidentally, while writing this, Sawati

Das Gupta, a commuter, called up in distress. "I am stuck up at a severe traffic snarl at Bharat Mandapam near Supreme Court due to water-logging, which is also blocking two ambulances.

'The vehicles with sirens blaring are honking consistently, but there's no space to move. I just can't imagine the distress of patients and their families inside the vehicle, trapped in gridlocked traffic. It's heart-wrenching. The pressure and fear of not knowing if they'll make it in time only add to their agony. The situation is further compounded by the fact that outside the vehicle, people seem unaware of the urgency," she said. Dasgupta asserted that such a situation is unacceptable and no one should have to endure this kind of helplessness.

emergency We need better management and infrastructure to prevent such incidents," she strongly emphasised.

Drivers from Centralised Accident and Trauma Services (CATS), the State Government's medical emergency services too expressed their frustration, noting that their best strategy is to avoid known water-logged areas and stay updated via contacts and newspapers. Much also depends on the driving skill of the occupant behind the steering wheel,

they agreed. Jeetu (name changed), a CATS driver, emphasised the importance of the 'Golden Hour'--the critical first hour following an accident for improving survival chances.

The 'Golden Hour' principle, supported by WHO, stresses the importance of timely medical intervention to increase survival rates. Currently, traffic congestion often delays ambulances, with journeys that should take 15-20 minutes extending over an hour. The CATS vehicles are categorised into



patient transport ambulances, basic lifesupport ambulances, and advanced lifesupport ambulances.

He also shared that CATS is in the process of updating its fleet, with plans to add over 400 new vehicles equipped with advanced facilities. The Government has also taken the services of a private firm which is playing the vehicles as 'Rakshak.' Suraj (name changed), another driver with the CAT, lamented that while the population has increased, infrastructure improvements have lagged, putting critical patients at greater risk.

Requesting anonymity, a senior official from the CATS department maintained that the old fleets are on the way out. A tender has been passed in this regard and we are looking forward to adding the new vehicles equipped with improved and sophisticated facilities including at least three Oxygen cylinders. Soon there would be more than 400 vehicles.

The official admitted that roads are constructed without properly assessing actual needs, and issues like inadequate sewage management and insufficient desilting contribute to the chaos. Ultimately, it is the people and patients who suffer as a result.

Jeetu chipped in saying that most critical are especially those injured in road accidents, while on the way to hospitals. 'I have been lucky that no patient has died in my ambulance due to heavy traffic on the road resulting in the ambulances getting stuck in traffic jams." Apart from patients of road mishaps, heart patients also needed to be rushed to hospitals in time.

However, on the brighter side, he said that people have been sensitised enough to give way to Ambulances.

According to the CAT drivers, if an ambulance gets a free lane it can cover the distance of 25 km within 15 to 20

minutes but due to traffic it generally takes more than a hour. If the waterlogging issue is sorted, delay time in a patient reaching a hospital can be cut. Delhi has several areas prone to waterlogging, including perennial hotspots like Minto Bridge, Pul Prahladpur Underpass, Jahangirpuri Metro Station Road, under Zakhira Flyover, Loni Road Roundabout, Karala Kanjhawala, and parts of the Ring Road,

such as the area opposite WHO. Other locations that frequently experience waterlogging include ITO, RK Puram, Janpath, Parliament Street, Karol Bagh, Nauroji Nagar, Pant Marg, and various spots in South Delhi, such as Mayur Vihar, Vasant Kunj, Greater Kailash, New Friends Colony, Saket, and Malviya Nagar.

Dr Jagdish Kaur from WILGA, an NGO working for the empowerment of women expressed displeasure at the situation, saying, "I can't recall a day when I haven't seen an ambulance struggling through our chaotic traffic, which is often anything but efficient.

"We often forget that the person in the ambulance could be someone we know or even ourselves. Imagine being in that emergency vehicle while someone in a car ignores the siren's urgent wail. That siren is actually a critical signal -- a "song of life or death.

Each of us plays a role in ensuring that this siren leads to life, not death. Just as the ambulance driver, doctors, and nurses are responsible for responding to emergencies, we must also take responsibility for our actions on the road.

Also, the authorities instead of playing blame-games must do their part. They should responsibly ensure that the roads are free of water-logging and traffic jams," Dr Kaur summed up.

SC asks HP collegium eior

Sensex nosedives, vapourises investors' INR five lakh crore PTI 📕 NEW DELHI

nvestors wealth plummeted by ₹5.49 lakh crore on Friday as markets faced a massive correction tracking a weak trend in global peers and fresh

postpone rate cut decision. Investors trimmed their bullish bets ahead of the US jobs report, as any uptick in the numbers could prompt the Fed to maintain the status quo on interest rates," Prashanth Fanse



to reconsider its recommendations

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The Supreme Court on Friday asked the collegium of the Himachal Pradesh High Court to reconsider the name of two senior-most district and sessions judges for elevation as judges of the High Court. The top court observed that the High Court chief justice could not individually reconsider a recommendation and it could only be done by a High Court collegium, acting collectively. A bench of Justice Hrishikesh Roy and Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra delivered its verdict on a plea filed by the two senior-most district and sessions judges, alleging that their merit and seniority were not considered by the High Court collegium in the selection of names for High Court judgeship. "There was no collective consultation and deliberation by the members of the High Court collegium," the bench said while pronouncing its judgment. "In light of the above, the high court collegium should now reconsider the names of Chirag Bhanu Singh and Arvind Malhotra for elevation as judges of the high court, following the Supreme Court collegium decision dated January 4, 2024..." it said.

While pronouncing its verdict, the top court bench said, "The decision of the chief justice of the High Court on the suitability of the two petitioners, as conveyed in his letter dated March 6, 2024, appears to be an individual decision. The same stands vitiated, both procedurally and substantially." It said the writ petition filed by the petitioners was maintainable as it questioned the lack of effective consultation.

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Falling for the third day running, the 30-share BSE Sensex tumbled 1,017.23 points or 1.24 per cent to settle at ₹81,183.93. During the day, it plunged 1,219.23 points or 1.48 per cent to ₹80,981.93. The BSE benchmark had hit its all-time high of ₹82,725.28 on Monday.

Following the weak trend in equities, the market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms slumped by ₹5,49,925.16 crore to ₹4,60,18,976.09 crore (USD 5.48 trillion). "Markets witnessed intense profit-booking after the recent upsurge and key benchmark indices crumbled on fears a subdued US economic data could push Fed chairman to

(Research), Mehta Equities Ltd, said. Among the 30 Sensex firms, State Bank of India tanked over 4 per cent. ICICI Bank, NTPC, HCL Technologies, Reliance Industries, Tata Motors, ITC, Axis Bank and

Adani Ports were the major laggards. Asian Paints, Bajaj Finance, JSW Steel and

Hindustan Unilever were the gainers. In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo, Shanghai and Hong Kong settled lower.

European markets were trading in the red. The US markets ended mostly in the negative territory on Thursday

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the state respect the abrogation of Article 370."

abrogation of Article 370." Referring to the list of 25 promises made by the party in its manifesto, Shah said 'wiping out terrorism and separatism in the state' figure high on our agenda, followed by prioritising and enhancing women's financial security and self-reliance

and self-reliance. The Home Minister also promised to bring a white

paper to fix the responsibility

of those involved in the

emergence of terrorism in the

BJP J and K manifesto: 370 is a thing of past says HM

MOHIT KANDHARI 🗖 JAMMU

 $E^{xuding\ confidence\ that\ the}_{Bharatiya\ Janta\ Party\ (BJP)}$ will form the next government on its own, Union Home Minister Amit Shah Friday unveiled the party's Sankalp Patra (manifesto) asserting its resolve to build a peaceful, secure developed and secure, developed, and prosperous Jammu and Kashmir.

Ahead of releasing the party's "Sankalp Patra", Shah said, "Article 370 is part of history and will never come back. The people of the country and



Home Minister Amit Shah releases the party's election manifesto ahead of the Jammu and Kashmir elections



Paris Paralympics 2024

Phogat, Punia join Congress PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

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region.

Wrestlers Vinesh Phogat and Bajrang Punia ioined tĥe Congress on Friday ahead of Haryana the Assembly polls. Phogat on Friday resigned from the Indian Railways, citing personal reasons. Both of

them met Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge at his 10, Rajaji Marg, residence. Continued on Page 2

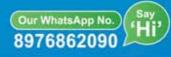


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RG Kar rape, murder: Vital evidence lost due to demolition of POC, says CBI

SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

 $T^{\rm he \ Health \ Department \ of}_{\rm Bengal \ had \ prior \ knowl-}$ edge of the demolition of a portion of the seminar hall of the RG Kar Medical College Hospital undertaken barely a couple of days after the body of a brutally raped and murdered lady doctor of the Chest Medicine Department was found in a semi-nude condition in the small hours of August 9. The Central Bureau of Administration investigating the case had earlier told the Court that the demolition of a portion of the doctors' rest room and the attached washroom adjacent to the seminar hall might have led to the destruction of vital evidences in the case.

A letter written by Sandip Ghosh now arrested former principal of the RGKMCH --- to the Executive Engineer (civil and electrical) of the Public Works Department shows that he had ordered the demolition of the stated areas of the hospital following a meeting with the State Health Secretary and Director Medical Education. Curiously, when the Health Secretary was asked by the media on the day of the partial demolition of the alleged doctors' rest room he said that" an inquiry is under progress and things can be ascertained only after that." The letter which read," I would like to inform you that there is a deficiency of onduty doctors' rooms and sep-arate attached toilets in vari-

ous departments of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata. You are hereby requested to do the needful immediately as per the demand of resident doctors of the hospital. The issue has already been discussed and resolved in the meeting with the Principal Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare Government of West Bengal and Director of Medical Education, Department of Health & Family Welfare Government of West Bengal today in the board room of the hospital. Please do the needful immediately." The subject of the let-ter highlighted" Repair/renovation/reconstruction of onduty doctors' rooms along with separate attached toilets in all departments of RG Kar

such time their new proposals may be kept pending," the

It said if the project proponents

fail to comply with the condi-

tions even after the allotted

grace period, then the apex

court may take suitable puni-

tive action against them. The bench said the CEC has point-

ed out 15 cases where permis-

The bench warned if the court

on compliance within three

months, contempt action shall be initiated against them.

CEC report said



Medical College and Hospital, the statement of the Health Kolkata on urgent basis," apparently emphasizing the Secretary, said senior doctor Subir Ganguly adding, the letter suggests that the Health urgency of the matter. Department was clearly in the

The emergence of the letter written by the former know of the demolition Principal Ghosh tends to process being carried out at stand clearly in contrast with the place of occurrence.

On Thursday Health Department sources conced-ed that there indeed had been a meeting featuring the top Department officials but the discretion to renovate certain areas of the Hospital to construct a doctors' restroom was completely left on the Principal.

Referring to the incident for-mer CBI Joint Director Upen Biswas cracked the Bihar Animal Husbandry scam case in the nineties --- Hospital authorities but also the police to explain their conduct... who led the team that It is not such a lightning speed with-in a few hours of the body of only for the if the investigators take up this point seriously then many heads are likely to roll... as the police should have cordoned off the area and had disallowed any kind of addition or alteration

Dr Subarno Ganguli one of the senior doctors who had the senior doctors who had raised the question of the propriety of the postmortem being conducted inside the same hospital where the inci-dent took place wondered," who the people are that the authorities are trying to save." Advocate Tarun Jyoti of the Calcutta High Court said Calcutta High Court said that" in a system where it takes months often years for the PWD to act... how could the demolition work ensue in

the victim being discovered,'

adding the principal' s letter

itself buttresses the claim of

the junior doctors of the hos-

pital that there were more

people involved in the crime." Bengal had been up in flames

in the structure.

against the rape and murder of the lady doctor with the citizenry demanding the arrest of all the accused possibly involved in the felony.

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Notwithstanding the arrest of Sanjoy Rai a civic volunteer attached to the Kolkata Police was arrested for perpetrating the crime experts have expressed doubt on whether a lean and lanky person" like him could have executed the crime alone particularly in consideration of the injuries that had been suffered by the victim doctor.

The junior doctors who had gone on a cease work after too have alleged that the police administration and the hospital authorities were trying to shield some influential people that could have been involved in the crime

SC accepts CEC recommendations to | Delhi Court extends Amanatullah's Technical report of anti-rape bill missing: tackle dwindling green cover in Delhi | ED custody by three days Bengal Governor

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The Supreme Court on Friday accepted a set of rec-ommendations made by the Central Empowered Committee (CEC) including creating a customised module which would contain data on details of projects requiring cutting of trees, the number of trees to be felled or translocated, and compensatory plantation to tackle dwindling green cover in the national capital. The apex court was hearing a matter regarding enhancing the green cover in Delhi and

creating a mechanism for it. In its report filed in the top court, the CEC has recommended creation of a customised management information system (MIS) module on which data shall be uploaded by the project proponents on a regular basis for ensuring proper and timely compliance of the orders passed by the court on issues related to the Delhi Ridge.

The Ridge is an extension of the Aravalli hill range in Delhi and is a rocky, hilly and forested area. It has been divided into four zones - south, south-central, central and north - for administrative reasons. These four zones make up a total area



of around 7,784 hectares. "We accept the recommenda-tions and direct the CEC to act upon the recommendations," a bench of Justices A S Oka and

A G Masih said after perusing the committee's report. "We hope that Delhi governsions have been granted by the court for felling of trees subject to compliance with various ment has stopped exercising conditions. However, the conpowers of the tree authority," the bench observed, adding, it ditions have not been complied with, it said. While accepting the recom-mendations of the CEC, the was earlier seen that such power was being exercised by bench permitted the panel to send notices to all applicants or the government. The CEC, in its report, has recommended that data including details of project proponents, who were earlier granted permission for felling of trees, calling upon them to upload compliance data on the MIS within three projects, the number and species of trees to be felled or translocated, relevant court orders along with conditions that need to be complied with, months. compensatory plantation and is satisfied that project proposubsequent maintenance activnents have failed to upload data ities shall be uploaded on the

project proponents be given a grace period of six months to comply with the conditions STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Acity court on Friday extended AAP MLA Amanatullah Khan's ED cusimposed by this court while granting permissions for tree felling for their projects and till tody by three days in a money laundering case, saying he may be required to be confronted with co-accused and witness-

Special judge Vishal Gogne passed the order on an application moved by the central probe agency, which had sought Khan's custody for 10 more days.

The judge said that an investigation cannot be frozen to the desecration of the accused who may have joined the investigation on one occasion.

He said the examination of the case diaries by the court suggested the possibility that the statements or materials collected from about 48 witnesses or other persons connected with the investigation and who are not part of the first prosecution complaint (ED's equivalent to a charge sheet) may be required to be confronted with the accused.

"Consequently, the court finds the prayer for extension of custody of the ED over the accused to be justified by the outcomes of the investigation thus far," the judge said.



investigative agency may require extended time to ity. The audio or video record ing of the same is directed to be unravel the multi-layered and preserved for production in the court if required," the judge masked financial transactions which may have been designed to launder a substantial amount said. Khan was produced before the court on the expiry of his fourof money (Rs 36 crores) into properties fronted by the agents

day Enforcement Directorate of Khan. "However, the prayer for the grant of further custody for 10 custody granted earlier. He was taken into custody under the provisions of the Prevention of Money days is excessive. Three days of further custodial investigation Laundering Act (PMLA) on is presently found sufficient by the court," the judge said and directed the ED to produce September 2 after the agency searched his residence in the Khan before it on September 9. Okhla area of the national cap-The judge said that the accused ital. The ED told the court that shall be medically examined some questions were put to after every 24 hours. Khan during the searches but

"Further, the interrogation of the accused shall be conduct-

Canning in South 24 Parganas. The ED was earlier directed by the Calcutta High Court to KOLKATA There was more trouble for arrested former RG Kar Medical College Principal Sandip Ghosh with the Enforcement Directorate on Friday relations in Friday raiding ten locations in

SAUGAR SENGUPTA

and around Kolkata and pick-ing up one of his close associates Prasun Chatterjee, sources said. Among the addresses raided by the central agency was a palatial bungalow-cum-farm house belonging to Ghosh at investigate financial frauds in the RGKMCH which many a doctor link to the rape and murder of a lady doctor early this month. Meanwhile Bengal Governor C.V. Ananda Bose on Friday rebuked the Bengal the Bengal Government for sending the Aparajita anti rape Bill for his

assent but not tagging along-

with the technical report relat-

ed to it.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday interacted with teachers who have beer conferred the National Teachers Awards. While the awardees shared their teaching experience with PM and innovative techniques adopted by them to make learning more interesting, the PM discussed the impact of NEP and spoke about the significance of attaining education in one's mother tongue. PM also suggested teachers to teach local folklore to students in different languages to help them get introduced to different languages.

Fair probe into RG Kar horror not possible unless Mamata resigns: BJP

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and Lok Sabha MP Sambit Patra said the victim's

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Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth ₹688.69 crore on Thursday after days of remaining buyers, according to exchange data.

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hence, was arrested.

.. the procedure adopted in the matter of reconsideration of the two petitioners is found the chief justice can reconsider stent with the law laid down in the Second Judges (supra) and the Third Judges case(supra). There was no collective consultation and deliberations by the members of the High Court Collegium. The decision of the Chief Justice of the High Court, on the suitability of the two petitioners as conveyed in his letter dated 6th March 2024. appears to be an individual decision. The same therefore stand vitiated both procedurally and substantially," the bench said

he remained "evasive" and

judgeship of a high court has carefully balanced with the to be considered collectively need to maintain by the high court collegium or confidentiality," the bench acting individually the sam

said. The order further said in this

case, the Court is not

concerned with the aspects of

'suitability' of the petitioners

for elevation as judges of the

High Court or even the 'content of consultation'. Our

scrutiny is limited to whether

the reconsideration of the

proposal for the elevation of

the two petitioners, was jointly

made by the Collegium

members of the High Court,

following the Supreme Court Resolution dated 4th January

2024. On May 13, the apex

court sought a response from

The BJP on Friday upped the ante against West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and demanded that she immediately step down, saying a fair probe into the Kolkata medic rape-murder case was not possible so long as she remained at the helm. The BJP's latest salvo came after the medic's family members, who joined the protesting doctors at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital on Wednesday, accused the Kolkata Police of attempting to suppress the case by hastily cremating the body.

Áddressing a press conference at the BJP head-quarters in Delhi, party national spokesperson

Phogat, Punia join...

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joined the They later Congress at the AICC headquarters in the presence of Congress general secretary in-charge organisation KC Venugopal, AICC general secretary in-charge Haryana Deepak Babaria, Haryana Congress chief Uday Bhan and the Congress' media and publicity department head Pawan Khera.

At the press conference during which they joined the party, Venugopal claimed that Phogat had been issued a showcase notice by the

BJP J&K manifesto.

From Page 1 The BJP also promised the rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits under the Tika Lal Taploo Visthapit Samaj Punarvas Yojana, while also expediting support for refugees from Pakistanoccupied Jammu & Kashmir (POJK) and internally neglected groups like the Valmiki and Gorkha communities. A concerted drive to remove illegal importance".

"The victim's father has said that when the body was kept at (their) home, DC North (of the Kolkata Police) came to him and tried to give him money. Why? What was the administration trying to throw under the carpet by paying bribe money to the parents of the victim?" he asked. Patra further said, "So long as the chief minister of West Bengal and Kolkata Police Commissioner Vineet Goyal continue to hold their posts, a fair investigation into the case is not possible... Hence, the BJP asks both of them -- step down from your posts for a fair trial and justice to the victim."

xnerienced one of its most signifi eanitie single-day declines in the past month, driven by concerns over a potential slowdown in the US labor market. "Investors turned cautious ahead of the US nonfarm payrolls and unemployment rate data to be released late today, which will offer insights into the magnitude of the rate cut in the upcoming US FOMC (Federal Open Market Committee) meeting," Siddhartha Khemka, Head — Research, Wealth Management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd, said.

Meanwhile, global oil benchmark Brent crude climbed 0.36 per cent higher to USD 72.95 a barrel.

The BŠE benchmark on Thursday failed to hold on to initial gains and declined 151.48 points or 0.18 per cent to settle at 82,201.16.

Railways after she met Rahul Punia and Phogat were part of Gandhi on Wednesday. Party the protest over sexual sources said the notice talked allegations harassment about violating service rules against former BJP MP and then Wrestling Federation of by meeting political leaders. India (WFI) chief Brij Venugopal asked if it was a crime to meet the leader of Bhushan Sharan Singh in the opposition and urged the 2023.

"I thank the people of the Railway authorities to relieve Phogat and not "play politics". On whether Phogat and country and the media, you supported me throughout my wrestling journey. I thank the Congress party. Tough times Punia would contest the assembly polls, he said the party's Central Election tell you about who is with Committee would make a you. When we were dragged on the roads, all parties except the BJP stood with us," she After joining the party, Phogat said the BJP was said at the press conference. supporting Brij Bhushan "I am starting a new innings. I Sharan Šingh while the want sportspersons don't have to face what we had to go Congress supported the through," Phogat said. protesting wrestlers when "We will not be scared and they "were being dragged on the roads" in Delhi. won't back off. Our court case

is going on, we will win that also," she said.

Venugopal said it was a "big day" for the Congress and a proud moment "for all of us" to welcome Phogat and Punia into the party fold.

The entire country stood with them when they protested, he said, citing the support extended by Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and other Congress leaders. "They (Phogat and Punia) not only stood for themselves but fought for farmers and stood with them," Venugopal said. "Some people are criticising their joining the Congress. So many athletes and Olympians are in different parties, is that also а conspiracy?" Venugopal asked. Both Phogat and Punia or at

least one of them are set to contest the assembly polls on

in its order. a Congress ticket, the sources said.Both Phogat and Punia met former Congress president Rahul Gandhi here on Wednesday. The Congress had put out a photograph of the Lok Sabha opposition leader with Phogat and Punia on its official X handle. Punia won bronze in the Olympic Games in Tokyo while Phogat became the first Indian woman wrestler to reach the Olympics final, the stage where she was disqualified in Paris after being found overweight by about 100 grams in her 50kilogramme category weighin. She subsequently announced her retirement from the sport.

It said there was no collective consultation by the high court collegium on the elevation of district and sessions judges to the superior court and the decision on the suitability of the two senior-most judges appeared to be an "individual decision" of the chief justice. The apex court also stressed on the need to protect certain sensitive information in involving matters appointment of judges and disclosing said such information would compromise not only the privacy of an individual but also the integrity of the process. It also dealt with the issue of

whether the elevation to

the

"The process of judicial appointments to a superior court is not the prerogative of a single individual. Instead, it is a collaborative and participatory process collegium involving all members," it said. all

that the process of reflect the collective wisdom that draws from diverse perspectives. Such a process ensures that principles of transparency and accountability are

the registrar general of the maintained," the bench said. Himachal Pradesh High Court on the plea. The petition was Referring to previous judgements of the apex court, filed by the two judicial officers, alleging nonthe bench said it has been consideration of their names emphasised that collaborative deliberations for judgeship by the high court bring in transparency in the process, as collegium. The plea had said the apex decisions are deliberated, court collegium's decision to debated, and recorded. It said this contributes to send their names for reconsideration by the high public trust in judiciary, as it demonstrates that court collegium was followed

appointments are being made by a communication from the after thorough consideration. Union law minister to the high court chief justice, urging him "Before parting, it needs to be stated that there is also a need to reconsider the names of the petitioner judicial officers. It to protect certain sensitive information in matters had alleged that the high court involving appointment of judges. While transparency is collegium did not consider these and proceeded to deliberate upon the names of other judicial officers.

necessary to ensure fairness and accountability, it must be around land access, utility by an additional ?2 lakhs, services, and lease deeds. and promises to add 1,000 These measures are expected new medical seats to government to boost local businesses and support economic growth. The manifesto promises relief from outstanding electricity and water bills, free electricity under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, and drinking water through the 'Har Ghar Nal Se Jal' scheme. In addition, the BJP pledges to triple

pensions for the elderly,

widows, and the disabled, from ₹1,000 to ₹3,000,

ensuring a life of dignity for

vulnerable groups. The BJP

also aims to expand the

Ayushman Bharat Sehat

Scheme, increasing coverage

reflecting its commitment to affordable healthcare. The BJP has outlined various measures to support farmers, including increasing the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi payout by ₹4,000, bringing the total annual benefit to ₹10,000. Electricity tariffs agricultural activities will be reduced by up to 50%, and the manifesto includes plans to build 10,000 Kms of new rural roads under the 'Har Tunnel Tez Pahal' Yojana, improving connectivity in the region.

colleges,

has remained important for Rohingya and Bangladeshi settlements from Jammu and Kashmir is another priority in BJP's plan. The manifesto release function, organised in a private hotel, was attended by Union Minister G Kishan MoS PMO Dr Reddy, Singh, National Jitendra General Secretary Tarun Chugh, J&K BJP Chief Ravinder Raina, Member Parliament from Jammu, Jugal Kishore Sharma,

decision on that.

Deputy former CMs Kavinder Gupta, Prof Nirmal Singh and DS Rana. Speaking at the manifesto state release, Amit Shah said, until "Since Independence, the

our party, and we've always tried to keep this region with India." From Pandit Prem Nath Dogra's struggle to Syama Prasad Mookerjee's sacrifice, this struggle was taken forward first by Jana Sangh and then by the BJP because we believe that Jammu and Kashmir has always been a part of India and will remain so", he added The Union home minister

claimed Jammu and faced Kashmir destabilization by various state and non-state actors 2014."All other governments did politics of issue of Jammu and Kashmir appeasement to deal with

the situation in Jammu and Kashmir. However, whenever the history of India and Jammu and Kashmir is written, the period between 2014 and 2024 will be written in golden words," Shah added. Targeting the alliance partners fighting against the BJP, Shah said, "I have seen NC's the (National Conference) agenda. I have also seen Congress silently supporting NC's agenda. But, I want to say to the country that Article 370 is history, it will never return, and we won't let it happen. Article 370 was the thing that gave weapons and stones in the hands of the

youth." Reaching out to the largest section of the women electorate the BIP manifesto has promised ₹18,000 per year to the eldest woman in every family under 'Maa Samman Yojana' if voted to power in J&K."We will give two free cylinders under the Ujjwala scheme, per year. BJP, in its manifesto, has also promised a 20% reservation for Agniveers in government jobs, tablets or laptops to students in remote areas, while college students will benefit from a ₹3,000 yearly travel allowance under the Pragati Shiksha Yojana. Addressing the concerns of the business community, the MSMEs, the BJP has pledged

Special Economic Zone (SEZ) for IT at Jammu City, an amusement park in Srinagar, and development of Gulmarg and Pahalgam as modern tourist destinations will be the key elements of economic growth and infrastructure development in the Union territory To attract tourists in Jammu,

the party aims to develop the Tawi Riverfront in Jammu, modelled after Ahmedabad's Sabarmati Riverfront, and to promote water sports and tourism around Dal Lake in Srinagar.

For small traders and BJP has promised to set up a to resolve existing issues

"The underlying principle is appointment of judges must



Maoist couple with Rs 5L Bastar Dusshera to showcase religious, cultural glory

STAFF REPORTER JAGDALPUR

The Bastar Dusshera Committee has decided to celebrate the 75-day-long Goncha (Dusshera) at Jagdalpur in Chhattisgarh's Bastar with great pomp and show.

A government official on Friday said a plantation drive was conducted under the theme 'Ek Ped Bastar Ke Devi Devtaon Ke Naam. The theme reflected the region's relation with cultural and religious traditions.

After the meeting at Jagdalpur, the committee members planted 251 saplings



chariot for the festival. to compensate for the Dusshera manufacture of a wooden Bastai

Committee Chairman and MP Mahesh Kashyap, scion of

the Bastar royal family Kamalchand Bhanjdeo and others attended the meeting.

The official said the Chhattisgarh government was committed to protecting the ancient tradition of religious fairs and said the culture of Bastar was alive because of its 'Melas and Madais' (fairs and

The meeting hiked the government assistance for the Goncha festival in Bastar. In addition to the earlier funding of Rs 35 lakh from the culture and tourism departments, Rs 15 lakh would come from the endowment religious department.



STAFF REPORTER NARAYANPUR

 $A^{\text{Maoist couple, one of}}_{\text{them carrying a reward of}}$ Rs 5 lakh on his head, surrendered to security forces in Narayanpur district in Chhattisgarh, police said on Friday.

Dosel Salaam alias Sonva

Dosel Salaam alias Sonva and his wife Arati on Thursday turned themselves in. Narayanpur **Superintendent** of Police

several instances of Maoist violence for the last 13 years.

Constables

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and S Sahuat

Alam, belonging

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lightning and

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while Alam was from Sahibganj in Jharkhand.

A CRPF trooper died in

similar incident on

BJP kickstarts membership drive at booth level in C'garh



STAFF REPORTER RAIPUR

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 $T_{\text{launched a booth level}}^{\text{he BJP on Friday}}$ membership drive in Raipur in the presence of Chhattisgarh Chief Minister

Vishnu Deo Sai. The membership drive was kicked off at Raipur North's Khamardih booth and a booth in Jagdalpur by

BJP state chief Kiran Deo. The drive was an opportunity to strengthen

the organisation. Sai exhorted party workers to achieve the target of enrolling 50 lakh plus members in the state.

The membership drive will continue for next two months

Chakradhar Samaroh to begin in Raigarh today

STAFF REPORTER RAIGARH

hhattisgarh's iconic cultural Cfest, Chakradhar Samaroh, will kickstart on Saturday at the Ramleela ground in Raigarh. The ten-day event will end on September 16.

A gigantic stage and dome are erected for the event.

Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai will be the chief guest of the event, a significant part of Chhattisgarh's cultural identity.

The fest will commence with a dance-drama titled 'Radha Rasbihari', to be performed by Hema Malini.

Senior artist of Raigarh Gharana Ramlal would be felicitated at the inaugural function with 'Kathak Ghunghroo'. Noted artist of Raigarh

Gharana Bhupendra Bareth and others would perform.



A total of 62 events are going to be held at the fest. A programme by noted poet Kumar Vishwas would be the main attraction. During the festival,

cultural evenings will be held every day from 6 PM onwards, featuring performances in various art forms by distinguished artists.

Lightning kills two **CRPF** troopers

STAFF REPORTER DANTEWADA

turned themselves in,

Narayanpur Superintendent of Police Prabhat Kuamr said.

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Committee Supply Team

Salaam, who carried the

 $T_{\text{Central Reserve Police}}^{ ext{wo personnel of the}}$ Force (CRPF) were killed on Friday in a lightning strike at an anti-Naxalite training centre in Dantewada district in Chhattisgarh.

The incident occurred around 3 pm in the Barsoor police station area of the district, Dantewada Superintendent of Police Gaurav Rai said.

Constables Mahendra Kumar and S Sahuat Alam, belonging to the CRPF's 111th battalion, were struck by lightning and severely injured.

They were shifted to the Dantewada hospital wher doctors declared them dead. Kumar hailed from Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh

Thursday in Bijapur district. The CRPF is extensively deployed in south Bastar, comprising Dantewada, Sukma and Bijapur districts, for anti-Naxalite operations.

Study links air pollution with infertility in men

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 $A^{ ext{ir pollution is associated}}_{ ext{with a higher infertility}}$ risk in men, while noise pollution is associated with a higher risk of infertility in women, a study has found. The study, which has been



The researchers said several previous studies had found negative links between particulate air pollution and sperm quality, but t these studies had been inconsistent.

They concluded: "Based on a nationwide cohort, designed to include a high proportion of people actively

reward lay down arms

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weekly markets).

Commander of the outlawed Maoist outfit. His wife was a Sonva was involved in member of Kodiliyar Jantana Sarkar School Wing.

and his wife Arati on Thursday



A glimpse of a programme organised on Friday at an Anganwadi of a village in Chhattisgarh's Jashpur district under the nutrition month underway in the state.

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eer-reviewed and published in the BMJ, looked at whether long-term exposure to road traffic noise and fine particulate matter (PM2.5), a particular form of air pollution, was associated with a higher risk of infertility in men and women.

It drew from a database of 526,056 men and 377,850 women aged 30 to 45 who had fewer than two children, were cohabiting or married, and who had lived in Denmark between 2000 and 2017. This subset of the database was selected to include a high proportion of people who were actively trying to become pregnant.

The study excluded sterilised men and women who had had surgery to prevent pregnancy.

Between 1995 and 2017, the average amount of PM2.5 pollution was recorded at the addresses of each participant, and infertility diagnoses were recorded from the national patient register.

Across the 18-year period, infertility was diagnosed in 16,172 men and 22,672 women, and after adjusting for factors such as income, education level and occupation, it was found that exposure to levels of PM2.5 that were 2.9 micrograms per cubic metre higher than average over five years was associated with a 24% increased risk of infertility in men aged 30 to 45.

Although PM2.5 was not associated with infertility in women, exposure to levels of road traffic noise that were 10.2 decibels higher than average over five years was associated with a 14% increased risk of infertility among women over 35, while for women aged between 30

and 35 noise was not associated with infertility. Road traffic noise was associated with a small

increased risk of male infertility for those aged between 37 and 45, but not those aged between 30 and 37. Infertility affects one in

seven couples in the UK trying to conceive.

trying to achieve pregnancy, we found that PM2.5 was associated with a higher risk of an infertility diagnosis among men and road traffic noise was associated with a higher risk of an infertility diagnosis among women older than 35 years, and possibly among men older than 37 years. "As many western

countries are facing declining birthrates and increasing maternal age at the birth of a first child, knowledge on environmental pollutants affecting fertility is crucial. If our results are confirmed in future studies, it suggests that political implementation of air pollution and noise mitigations may be important tools for improving birthrates in the western world."

How AI can revolutionise hair-related diagnostics

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 $A^{\rm novel}$ artificial intelligence application has the potential to transform the way hair is studied by scientists and pave way for the creation of hair-only medical diagnostics, a study showed on Thursday.

The hair quantification procedure is streamlined and expedited by the AI model, enabling a microscope to scan slides and gather pictures of hundreds of hairs at once.

Scientists at Washington State University's College of Veterinary Medicine conducted and produced the application's research, which was published in the Journal of Investigative Dermatology.

It can gather a large amount of high-resolution data in a matter of seconds, which is subsequently processed by a deep learning algorithm to determine the colour, form, width,

and length of each individual hair. Researchers used mouse fur to test

it, but any species' hair, including human hair, might be treated with it. "In many ways, an individual's hair

is somewhat a reflection of health. If you start separating them out with tweezers, which a lot of hair scientists do, you can make interesting discoveries. The idea was what happens if you can make a computer program do that for you," said Ryan Driskell associate professor and principal investigator of the research.

A molecular biosciences graduate student Jasson Makkar at Washington State University developed an AI computer vision model to identify hair using a high-performance computing cluster and an Aperio GT450 microscope.

The application has implications in forensics and the hair product industry, allowing scientists to assess health

through hair.

It could create a scale for human doctors and veterinarians to grade overall health based on hair and could aid criminal investigations by identifying hair species and shedding light on age, health, and ethnicity.

"There's this methodology in law enforcement agencies that utilises hair fibre classification as a forensic tool in criminal investigations. This methodology has been somewhat controversial because much of this work was performed by forensic technicians visually identifying hair types found at a crime scene and then crossreferencing them against a limited database of hair types across all mammals," Driskell added.

Overall this is a tool that could revolutionise the way technology and health interact, which would be beneficial for both patients and doctors in the long run.

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Former BJD Rajya Sabha **MP Sujeet Kumar joins BJP**

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 $F^{\mathrm{ormer}\,\mathrm{BJD}\,\mathrm{Rajya}\,\mathrm{Sabha}\,\mathrm{MP}}_{\mathrm{Sujeet}\,\mathrm{Kumar}\,\mathrm{joined}\,\mathrm{the}}$ BJP in the presence of senior party leaders on Friday. The move came after the BJD expelled Kumar for anti-party activities earlier in the day. He subsequently resigned his Rajya

Sabha membership. Kumar joined the BJP in the presence of Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, BJP National General Secretary Arun Singh, the party's Odisha in-charge Vijaypal Singh Tomar, MP Bhartruhari Mahtab and other leaders. The BJP's chief spokesperson Anil Baluni, a Rajya Sabha member, was also present.

Addressing a Joint Press Conference at the BJP headquarters here, Kumar said he joined the saffron party as he was impressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's work and his vision for making India a developed country by 2047 and Odisha a developed state by 2036.

"For me, country is first and foremost. Nation first has always been my philosophy. I lived abroad for many years and worked for organisations such as the UN (United



BJP National General Secretary Arun Singh greets former BJD Raiva Sabha Member Sujeet Kumar as the latter joins BJP in the presence of Union Minister and party leader Dharmendra Pradhan, in New Delhi, Friday, Sept. 6, 2024. The BJD on Friday expelled Kumar, who later quit his House membership, for anti-party activities. Photo by: RANJAN DIMRI/THE PIONEER

Nations) and the World Economic Forum. I returned to India in 2011 to contribute to the development of my country," he said. Kumar said he felt Odisha's Kalahandi district did not develop as it could have due to the "kind of corruption and bad policy" prevalent there. "Several BJD leaders, including

those from the district, were involved. I tried to bring this to the notice of the BJD leadership several times. But when I saw that nothing was happening, I had

BJP)," he said. "I resigned from the Rajya Sabha membership today. I was elected to Rajya Sabha as a BJD candidate in 2020. I want to thank BJD president and former Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik for sending me to the Rajya Sabha,"

he added. Expressing his happiness at joining the BJP, Kumar thanked party chief J P Nadda, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and other leaders. "I have been an ardent admir-

er of Prime Minister Modi. I to take this decision (to join the am glad that I am joining the

My goal is to further strengthen the BJP and contribute to the country's progress," he added. Welcoming Kumar into the BJP fold, Union Minister Pradhan said, "I am confident that he will contribute to fulfilling Prime Minister Narendra Modi's resolve of making India a developed country.

Baluni described Kumar as a very "important personality" and expressed happiness over his decision to join the BJP. 'He had been a BJD Rajya Sabha member since 2020. He resigned from the Rajya Sabha today," he said.

The BJD on Friday expelled Kumar with immediate effect for anti-party activities. "He has let down the party, which sent him to the Rajya Sabha and the hopes and aspirations of the people of Kalahandi district," BJD chief Naveen Patnaik said in an order.

In a social media post, the Vice-President's secretariat said Jagdeep Dhankhar, who is also the Rajya Sabha Chairperson, had accepted Kumar's resignation from the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) with immediate effect, finding the same in conformity with Article 101 3(b) of the Constitution.



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Senior BJP leader Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi on Friday said amid the ongoing global turmoil, India or any other democracy needs a stable Government and capable leadership which can play the role of a "trouble shooter" and be a "flag bearer" of socio-economic and cultural empowerment.

Addressing the "Asian Brand and Leadership Conclave 2024" organised in Haryana's Surajkund, Naqvi also said artificial intelligence does not create a "perfect leader but a proxy reader". Technology is complemen-tary and not a compulsion to confine capability and confidence, he said.

Naqvi said that a leadership emerges after being tested in the "furnace of struggle". "Our country is a witness to numerous leaders born from struggle such as Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Ambedkar, Deendayal Upadhyaya, Ram Manohar Lohia, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Sardar Patel, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Jai Prakash Narayan and Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who not only led the country but also planted the saplings of new leadership," he said.

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Envoys of five nations present credentials to **President Murmu**

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Her father died of cancer while working in a small job, her mother worked as a cleaner in people's houses to earn a living; she studied through school loan and worked as a waitress for a living. American MP Cartez, who had a challenging life, is a living example of turning struggle into resolve and resolve into success," he said. Senior JD(U) leader K C Tyagi, veteran actor Kabir Bedi, BRICS CCI Vice Chairman Sameep Shastri, BJP Maharashtra spokesperson Sagar Pandey, among others, were present at the event.

Ocasio Cortez, whose short

political journey is an exam-

ple of crisis and struggles

and success.

President Droupadi Murmu on Friday received credentials from envoys of five nations including Israel and Italy at the

Rashtrapati Bhavan. Those who presented their credentials were Anthony Makabo, High Commissioner of Solomon Islands, Kane High Amandus, Commissioner of the Republic of Nauru, Antonio Enrico Bartoli, Ambassador of the Republic of Italy, Benedikt Hoskuldsson, Ambassador of Iceland and Reuven Azar, Ambassador of the State of Israel, the President's office said in a statement.

Centre extends assistance to Andhra, Telangana for flood relief, rescue

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The Centre has been extend-**I** ing all the requisite and timely assistance to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for flood relief and rescue efforts and an inter-ministerial central team will soon visit the affected areas in both the States, a senior officer of the Union Home Ministry said on Friday. The inter-ministerial team will make an on-the-spot assessment of the damage, the officer added.

Additional Secretary in the ome ministry Sanjeev Kumar Jindal said 26 teams of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), eight helicopters of the Indian Air Force (IAF), three helicopters and one Dornier aircraft of the Indian Navy have been mobilised in Ándhra Pradesh



a directive of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, additional NDRF teams and IAF helicopters were mobilised to assist the state governments in relief and rescue efforts. "On the directions of the home

minister, a central team of experts has been deputed for Vijaywada (Andhra Pradesh) Fund. to make an on-the-spot assessment of flood management, have carried out 65 sorties and manag of dam safety and making recommendations for immediate relief from the flood," Jindal said. The NDRF teams, so far, have rescued 350 people and evacuated about 15,000 others in Andhra Pradesh and have rescued 68 people and evacuated about 3,200 others in Telangana.

India, Maldives defence dialogue focuses on Indian Ocean, defence projects PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

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ndia and the Maldives on Friday held a fresh round of "productive" defence dialogue with a focus on the situation in the Indian Ocean and ways to expedite implementation of

ongoing defence projects. The defence dialogue in Delhi took place nearly a month after External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar paid a three-day visit to the Maldives, in the first high-level trip from New Delhi after the island nation's proaffected areas in both the States China president Mohamed spot assessment of the damage. Muizzu assumed office.

The central team will make its "The entire range of talks were recommendations to the home ministry for additional finanproductive which will advance shared interests of both the cial assistance from the National Disaster Response nations in near future and bring stability and prosperity in The IAF and Navy helicopters the Indian Ocean Region," the defence ministry said on the The ties between India and the Maldives came under severe strain since Muizzu, known for his pro-China leanings, took charge of the top office last November. Within hours of his oath, he had demanded the withdrawal of Indian military personnel from his country. Subsequently, the Indian military personnel were replaced by civilians. The defence ministry said the fifth round of defence dia-



logue provided both sides with an opportunity to discuss matters related to bilateral defence cooperation. "This, inter alia, implementation of various ongoing defence cooperation projects," it said. India is implementing various projects in the Maldives. "The two sides also deliberated on a few other areas of common inter-

est such as high-level exchanges and capability development projects," the ministry said. The aspects of participation in forthcoming bilateral military exercises were also discussed, it said. The Indian delegation at

to review performance of regulatory bodies PIONEER NEWS SERVICE A mid a political storm over allegations of conflict of

jects for examination during its

tenure, in addition to the pend-

ing matters before the

Committee from previous year.

Buch is facing allegations of

conflict of interest over the

SEBI investigation into the

Hindenburg Research claims

The Congress has questioned

against the Adani Group.

Parliament's Public Accounts Committee

interest against Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Chairperson Madhabi Buch, the Parliament's Public Accounts Committee (PAC) has decided to review the performance of regulatory bodies established by Acts of underway for transition in the energy sector and levy and reg-Parliament. The Public Accounts ulation of fees, tariffs, user charges on public infrastruc-

Committee (PAC) Chairman K C Venugopal said the Committee will take a decision on summoning Buch for examination of allegations

against her. "Rest of the things, the Committee has to take a decision," Venugopal said to questions on summoning the SEBI Chairperson before the PAC. He said members suggested various subjects, including the tors established by the Acts of Parliament. "Members suggested these things and we included that (in the agenda)," Venugopal said. Among the suo-moto subjects selected by the Committee are performance review of regulatory bodies established by Acts of Parliament, reforms in banking and insurance sector, review of implementation of centrally sponsored welfare schemes, policy measures



The PAC will also audit "fees, tariffs, user charges and so on" levied at public infrastructure such as airports. Currently, seven Indian airture and other public utilities. ports are managed by the The PAC has selected 161 sub-

Adani Group. The PAC is responsible for auditing the revenue and

expenditure of the Government. The other subjects include review of the performance

audit on construction of border roads along the India-China border by the Border cross-subsidisation of passengers and other coaching services by the Railways. Meanwhile, leveling more conflict of interest allegations against SEBI Chairperson Madhabi Buch, the Congress on Friday claimed that she received rental income from an entity affiliated with a company that the Capital markets regulator was investigating for various cases, including that of insider trading.

included expediting the

Seven teams of the NDRF, two helicopters of the IAF have been also been mobilised in Telangana, he added.

"The central government has been extending all the requisite and timely assistance to the state governments of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in the relief and rescue efforts," Jindal said in a statement.

He said on the night of September 1, when flood affected many areas, following

The additional secretary said the inter-ministerial central team has already been consti-

kilogra food and relief material have been dropped for affected population in Andhra Pradesh. The director general of the NDRF also visited Andhra Pradesh on September 2-3 to

supervise rescue and relief operations, the statement said. The rains and floods affected several districts in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana since weekend while the deluge has

tuted and it will visit the flood-

shortly for making an on-the-

claimed 32 lives so far in Andhra Pradesh

Secretary Giridhar Aramane. The Maldivian delegation was headed by Chief of Defence Force of the Maldives National Defence Force General Ibrahim Hilmy

The Maldives is one of India's key maritime neighbours in the Indian Ocean Region and the overall bilateral ties including in areas of defence and security witnessed an upward trajectory under the previous government in Male.

by the ICICI Bank, her former employer, after she became a whole time member of SEBI, and sought an independent probe into the matter.

The PAC will hold its next meeting on September 10 when representatives of the Jal Shakti Ministry will brief the panel on the 'Performance Audit on National Rural Drinking Water Programme (Jal Jeevan Mission)' based on a CAG report.

U-Win to be launched for permanent digital record of vaccination, medicines



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 $O_{\text{portal U-Win will be}}^{\text{nline vaccine management}}$ launched later this month to maintain a permanent digital record of vaccination and medicines of more than three crore pregnant women and almost 2.7 crore children born annually, Union Health Secretary Apurva Chandra said on Friday. The U-Win platform, a repli-

cation of the COVID-19 vaccine management system Co-WIN, is being run in a pilot mode in all States and Union territories except for West Bengal and captures every vac-cination event of all pregnant women and children under the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP).

Speaking at the national conference on "Universal Access to Healthcare: Digital Solutions" held here, Chandra said that one of the goals of the nation-

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al digital mission is to increase the reach of healthcare services and reduce the disparity between rural and urban areas. The health secretary high-

lighted the success of the Co-WIN and Aarogya Setu apps in helping to deliver more than 220 crore vaccinations across the country He stated that the Union gov-

ernment wants to replicate the same model through its flagship scheme Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. Chandra also highlighted that

there are already many portals operating across different segments like telemedicine, TeleManas and eRaktKosh, and the effort is to combine them in a single portal. He also Ministry. informed about the upcoming launch of the U-Win portal later this month which will Elimination Program (NTEP). Pretomanid has earlier been keep a permanent digital record of vaccination and medapproved and licensed for use icines of more than three crore in India by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization pregnant women and mothers (CDSCO). The BPaLM regiand almost 2.7 crore children born annually. Dr V K Paul, men has been proven to be safe, Member (Health), NITI Aayog, more effective and a quicker who inaugurated the confertreatment option than the preence, highlighted that transvious MDR-TB treatment proformative changes are taking cedure, a senior official from place across the health sector in the Ministry said.

Fight against Multi-Drug-Resistant TB gets boost with Centre's nod for BPaLM regimen

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ndia's fight against Multi-Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB) has received new ammunition with the Centre giving nod for the shorter and safer BPaLM regimen (bedaquiline, pretomanid, linezolid, and optionally moxifloxacin), with a target to eliminate the deadly disease by 2025, five years ahead of the global goal." While traditional MDR-TB regimen can last up to 20 months with severe side effects, BPaLM course can cure the drug-resistant TB in just six months with a high treatment

Family Welfare, in consultation with the Department of Health Research ensured the validation of this new TB treatment regimen that witnessed a thorsuccess rate," said an official from the Union Health ough review of evidence by incountry subject experts. A country-wide time-bound The regimen is a key compo-nent of the National TB

rollout plan of the BPaLM regimen is being prepared by the Central TB Division of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in consultation with the States and UTs.

According to Soumya Swaminathan, principal advisor, NTEP, "the move should improve treatment outcomes and help thousands of patients." As per her statement on Social media X posted a few days ago: "India is getting ready to roll out "India's 75,000 drug-resistant BPaL regimen for all

M/XDRTB patients — training to begin this month. This should improve treatment outcomes & help thousands of patients. Scaling up NAAT coverage will be an essential ele-

head of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), called it a significant development in the fight against drug-resistant TB. She noted that the availability of generic bedaquiline has cut down treatment costs, with the BPaLM regimen priced at USD 426 (USD 130 for bedaquiline, USD 238 for pretomanid, USD 31 for linezolid, and USD 27 for moxifloxacin).

'This development marks a pivotal moment for those with drug-resistant TB, as India transitions to the more effective, safer, and shorter BPaLM regimen, which is likely to improve cure rates significantly.

UNDP Resident Representative BJP MLA in tears after being denied ticket NEW DELHI

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former Bharatiya Janata AParty (BJP) MLA, who was denied a party ticket for the upcoming Haryana polls, on Friday burst into tears during an interview.

In a video viral on social media, Shashi Ranjan Parmar can be seen being asked about his name being excluded from the candidate list for the upcoming Haryana Assembly elections.

Parmar was presenting his claim for a BJP candidature from Bhiwani and Tosham in the state. "I had thought that my name would be on the list..," the leader says before he chokes, breaks down and starts weeping.

The interviewer tries to comfort the leader by saying that the party will see his worth and so will his constituency. But the former MLA continues to cry.

"I had assured people that my name was being considered. What do I do now? I am helpless," the wailing MLA can be heard saying.

presents credentials to **Ministry of External Affairs** PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

D^{r. Angela Lusigi, the newly} appointed Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in India, has officially presented her credentials to the Ministry of External Affairs.

In a meeting with Tanmaya Lal, Secretary (West), Ministry of External Affairs, Dr. Lusigi expressed her gratitude for India's enduring partnership with UNDP and commended the country's leadership in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Dr. Lusigi, who took office on 8 July, highlighted India's pivotal role in driving global progress toward the 2030 Agenda. "India's strides in sustainable development, particularly in public healthcare, climate action, and inclusive growth, are exemplary. The nation's innovative use of digital technology to enhance health service delivery and expand social protection, which UNDP is proud to sup-

left behind," she said. During the ceremony, Dr. Lusigi also highlighted the

port, is ensuring that no one is



strong interest from countries in learning from India's example in areas such as SDG localizsation and acceleration, SDG Finance and South-South Cooperation.

She reaffirmed UNDP's dedication to supporting these efforts through the UNDP Country Programme 2023-27, which is tailored to bolster India's National priorities and global commitments.

The UNDP Country Programme 2023-27 is intricately aligned with India's Fifteen Year Vision (2017-2032), Seven Year Strategy (2017-2024), and Three Year Action Agenda (2017-2020), as well as the Government of India-UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) 2023-27 and UNDP's Global Strategic Plan 2022-25.

TB patients will now be able to avail the benefit of this shorter regimen," the official added. The Department of Health and ment of the strategy." Leena Menghaney, South Asia

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Punjab farmers end protest after CM Mann's assurance on agriculture policy

PTI CHANDIGARH

Farmers protesting against implementation of Punjab's new agriculture policy ended their strike on Friday, a day after Chief Minister after Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann assured them that a draft of the policy would be shared with them by September 30.

Mann also assured them that their suggestions would be incorporated before the policy's implementation. Mann on Thursday held an

over two-hour meeting with leaders of the Bharti Kisan Union (Ugrahan) and Punjab Khet Mazdoor Union, which led the protesting farmers, to discuss their demands

Farmers under the banner of the Bharti Kisan Union (Ugrahan) and the Punjab Khet Mazdoor Union began a five-day protest on Sunday to press for their demands, including the agriculture policy's implementation.

Speaking to reporters at the protest site, Bharti Kisan Union (Ugrahan) president



Joginder Singh Ugrahan said decided to end the protest in they had urged the state Chandigarh Ugrahan said. On Thursday, government to make the agriculture policy public. "They (the government) said when asked about the farmers' future course of it was being finalised... They said by September 30, they would finalise it and hand action following the meeting with Mann, the farmer leader said they would take a call over a copy," he said. "We will wait till September 30. After we get a copy of the after a meeting. Mann assured the farmers

that the state government was policy, we will go through it and hold a big meeting and committed to safeguarding their interests and that the decide the next course of new agriculture policy would be a step forward in this action," he added. In the interim, "we have direction.

The draft of the policy is ready but it will be finalised only after due deliberations with the farmers, the chief minister had said.

The draft will be shared with the farmers by September 30 and their suggestions sought, he had added

The farmers' suggestions will be incorporated in the policy as the state government does not want to impose anything on the growers, Mann had said and added that his dispensation was committed to consulting them for making agricu profitable venture. agriculture

Ugrahan said after the meeting that they were informed a 1,600-page draft of the policy would be shared with them by September 30. The farmers' other demands included the promotion of chemical-free crops compensation to the families of farmers who committed suicide, and curbing the drugs problem in the state, Punjab Khet Mazdoor Union general secretary Lachhman Singh Sewewala had earlier said.

SC dismisses Bombay HC order for drinking water at Mumbai cricket grounds

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday dismissed a plea challenging the Bombay High Court's order which had disposed of a petition seeking directions to provide drinking water and other facilities to cricket players during practice or unofficial matches on

public grounds in Mumbai. What kind of a PIL (public interest litigation) is this? Cricketers will take care if they are not provided toilets. petitioner whether he was Why an advocate should be bothered about it," a bench of predominantly a cricketer or a lawyer. Justices A S Oka and A G Masih observed. The bench "I am an practising advocate," the petitioner, who was was hearing a petition filed by a lawyer, who had challenged appearing in person, said. The bench observed, "What kind of prayers are made in a public interest litigation. You the high court's June last year order disposing of his want toilets to be provided to petition. the cricketers in various

In his PIL filed before the high court, he had sought directions to the Mumbai Cricket Association and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to provide drinking water and other facilities to players during practice or unofficial matches on public grounds.

"Look at the photographs which you have annexed.



court had said there was no Playing in these conditions, these grounds in Mumbai reason given by the petitioner have given greatest cricketers," why the players cannot seek redressal of their grievance on the apex court observed. The bench also asked the their own.

"In these circumstances, the appropriate course of action would be to call upon respondent nos. 1 and 2 (Mumbai Cricket Association and BCCI) to consider the PIL as suggestions made and if it is feasible for them to do so, proceed to implement the same. We make it clear that our order is not to be construed as direction to respondent nos. 1 and 2 to grant relief as sought for by the petitioner but only as

suggestions," it had said. The high court had also clarified that if and when this cause would be raised by any aggrieved player, the same would be considered on its own merits.

The duo were shifted to

Dantewada hospital in an

declared them dead, the

Kumar hailed from Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh,

families were informed

about the tragedy.

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ambulance, and

examination,

official said.

Army being roped in to plug Budameru breaches in Vijayawada, says Andhra CM

PTI AMARAVATI

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has said that Army teams are being roped in to plug the Budameru rivulet breaches to control the flood

situation in Vijayawada. Addressing a press conference at the NTR district collectorate in Vijayawada on Thursday, Naidu, who was accompanied by Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, said Chouhan had been apprised

about the catastrophe. Chouhan earlier in the day conducted an aerial survey of the flood-hit areas in Vijayawada.

The Army is also coming to close the breach...We are putting in all efforts we need to do," said Naidu.

According to the CM, a technical team has arrived to the situation. analyse following unprecedented rains and floods in the centrally located commercial

city. Naidu noted that the deluge had ravaged all the houses in its path, destroying vehicles, household appliances and many other things.

He also said that there is a need to raise the capacity of Prakasam Barrage to discharge up to 15 lakh cusecs of floodwaters, noting that it can withstand only up to 11.9 lakh cusecs. Union Minister Chouhan said that the situation is bad in the flood-hit areas, adding that he has never seen such a situation before.

He said 400 mm rainfall at one time is a major catastrophe, but appreciated the efforts being put in by the chief minister and the government machinery. He appreciated that drones

are being used to deliver food in the affected areas, and said that the Army is expected to come soon to close breaches Budameru Chouhan alleged that illegal mining had occurred near Budameru during the previous YSRCP government and claimed that it also contributed to the disaster.

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Nadda inaugurates Regional Institute of Ophthalmology at Patna

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PTI PATNA

several health projects, including health sub-centre (HSC), additional Union Health minister J P Nadda inaugurated the Regional Institute of primary health centre (APHC), health and wellness centre (HWC), Ophthalmology on the campus of Indira Gandhi Medical community health centre, worth Rs 850 crore at the Institute of Sciences (IGIMS) and also the institute's extended IGIMS. Later in the day, the Union building here on Friday. Health Minister will also Nadda arrived on a twoday visit to Bihar on inaugurate a governmentav During his twoday visit to Bihar, the Union Health Minister will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of several health facilities in Patna, Muzaffarpur, Gaya, Darbhanga and Bhagalpur. Accompanied by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Deputy Chief Ministers Samrat Choudhary and Vijay Kumar Sinha, Bihar ministers Mangal Pandey and Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, Nadda inaugurated the Regional Institute of Ophthalmology which has been constructed at a cost of around Rs 188 crore. According to health department officials, this institute is the biggest eye hospital in Eastern India with a trauma centre facility. also laid the senior state BJP leader. Nadda

India, Japan discuss cooperation in railways, IT

PTI NEW DELHI

at 2 pm",

Union minister Ashwini Vaishnaw discussed further enhancing cooperation with Japan in the field of railways, innovation in the digital landscape and focusing on futuristic technological advancements during his visit to Tokvo.

Vaishnaw, who holds the portfolios of railways, information and broadcasting, and information technology and electronics, held productive discussions with Tetsuo Saito, Japan's minister of land, infrastructure, transport and tourism on enhancing India-Japan cooperation.

Vaishnaw said he discussed enhancing railway cooperation, promoting economic growth and deepening cultural ties with Saito. The meeting with Saito took place on Thursday

'Met with Mr. Tadashi Maeda, MD & Chairman of Japan Bank for International Cooperation, to discuss progress under the India-Japan strategic partnership. Exchanged views on key areas of cooperation and future opportunities," he posted on X on Friday.



Vaishnaw also met Taro Kono, the minister for digital transformation of Japan, to discuss strengthening India-Japan digital ties.

"Explored avenues for collaboration and innovation in the digital landscape, focusing on futuristic technological advancements," he said

Vaishnaw said he also met Masafumi Mori, special adviser to Japan's Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, for a comprehensive discussion on the current state and future trajectory of the India-Japan strategic partnership.

Two CRPF personnel killed in lightning strike at training centre in Chhattisgarh

PTI DANTEWADA

Two personnel of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) were killed in a lightning strike at an anti-Naxalite training centre of the paramilitary force in Chhattisgarh's Dantewada while Alam was from Sahibganj in Jharkhand, he said, adding that their district on Friday, police said.

grounds in Mumbai". The top

court said the high court was

right in not entertaining the PIL at the instance of the

We concur with the view

taken by the high court in

paragraphs 3 and 5 of the

impugned order," the bench

said, while dismissing the

plea. In its order, the high

petitioner.

The incident occurred around 3 pm when a training session was underway at the facility in the Barsoor police station area of the district, an official said.

Mahendra Constables Kumar and S Sahuat Alam, belonging to the CRPF's 111th battalion, were struck by lightning and severely injured, he said.

A CRPF jawan died in a similar incident of lightning strike in neighbouring Bijapur district during an anti-Naxal operation on Thursday, police said. The CRPF is extensively deployed in south Bastar, comprising Dantewada, Sukma and Bijapur districts for anti-Naxal operations.

Moon's seismic activity might | Great teaching echoes Gita's wisdom, empowers be due to past meteorite students to think, question: UGC chairman impacts or heat effects: ISKU

block at Jawaharlal Nehru College and Medical Hospital in Bhagalpur and another at Anugrah Narayan Magadh Medical College and Hospital in Gaya.

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Nadda was earlier in the day welcomed by BJP workers at Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport in Patna. Bihar BJP president Dilip Jaiswal, both DyCMs and Dilip other BJP ministers in the state government received Nadda at the airport. Shortly after his arrival at the airport, Nadda left for 1 Anne Marg, the official Chief of residence Minister Nitish Kumar. It was a courtesy meeting between Kumar, JD(U) supremo and the BJP national president, said a

PTI NEW DELHI

Seismic activity in the Moon's soil could be due to impact from meteorites in the past or local heat-related effects, according to ISRO's preliminary analysis of data received from Chandrayaan-3's quake-detecting instrument. However, detailed studies are needed to get more insights from the data, they said. research Their paper

published in the journal until September 2, 2023, after Icarus, is a summary of which it was switched off and was packed back up, before observations made on 190 the lander was relocated to a hours of data recorded by the Instrument for Lunar Seismic new point roughly 50 Activity (ILSA). ILSA is one of the five major initial one, the researchers from the Indian Space

major scientific instruments, all of them carried by Chandrayaan-3's Vikram PTI KURUKSHETRA

 $U_{\rm Commission}^{\rm niversity}$ Grants (UGC) Mamidala Chairman Jagadesh Kumar on Friday said like Lord Krishna's guidance to Arjuna in the Gita, great teaching involves giving students the freedom to think, question, and make

their own decisions. Kumar was the chief guest at the 17th Goyal Award ceremony organised by Kurukshetra University in the Senate Hall here. Awards "Goval were

instituted by late Ram S Goyal, an NRI settled in the US, in 1990, to honour scientists for their exceptional work.

"Addressing the gathering at the event, Kumar highlighted that the teachings from the land of the Gita embody the

essence of great teaching. 'At the start of Mahabharata Lord Krishna says to Arjuna, I have told you everything you needed to know about but now you decide what you want to do," Kumar said, citing the holy scripture.

This is what a great teacher does to the students. They give the students the freedom to think and the freedom to question and know themselves and the world around them," he added.

"He also said that "students should never become conformists, but keep questioning, challenging what you feel an accepted fact". The UGC chairman said

India has huge talent, and young people are our asset. More than 10 per cent of CEOs of multi-national companies are headed by people coming from the

Indian education system. It is one of the biggest education systems. But, we have still to improve and reform the system so that over 50 per cent of the companies are headed by Indians, he noted. 'On this occasion, the Vice-Chancellor of Kurukshetra University and chairman of the Goyal Award Organizing Committee Som Nath Sachdeva, during his address,

said scientists make people's lives better in a meaningful and measurable way with brilliant scientific their research.

'Sachdeva also announced that the Goyal Peace Prize will be awarded shortly to ISRO Chairman S Somnath

'Sachdeva proposed to the scientists of Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru that Kurukshetra University is ready to allocate 100 acres of

"Professor S P Singh, cochairman of the Goyal Award Organizing Committee, said the Goyal Awards have been recognising substantial research by scientists since 1992.

land if the institute plans to

set up a science research

centre in Haryana.

"Bhim Singh, Professor Emeritus, IIT Delhi, professor Professor Santanu Bhattacharya of IISC, Bengaluru, professor V. Nagaraja of Department of Microbiological and Cell Biology, IISc, Bengaluru, and professor S K Satheesh of Centre for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, IISc, Bengaluru were awarded the Goyal Awards for the year 2021-22 by Kurukshetra

University. Each of them received a medal, a citation and a cash prize of Rs 2 lakh.

Houses in Bageshwar villages develop cracks, residents blame soapstone mining

PTI PITHORAGARH (U'KHAND)

racks similar to those in Joshimath have appeared on the walls and ceilings of houses in more than two dozen villages of Bageshwar district in Uttarakhand's Kumaon region, sending residents in a state of alarm. Locals attributed land subsidence, which had aggravated with time, to large-scale soapstone mining in the area and excavated ditches being left untreated by contractors, who often violated mining norms by blasting and using heavy machinery for digging. being "Despite mining

stopped in the area two years ago, we found at least seven to eight houses in Kanda village with cracks still appearing on the walls and ceilings," said District Mining Officer District Mining Jigyasa Bisht, who visited the

village on September 3 along with a geologist and revenue officials

Around 1,000 people had to their homes in leave Joshimath, recently renamed Jyotirmath, in early 2023 when large cracks appeared on the walls and floors due to land subsidence.

The administration's attention was drawn to the latest threat when locals raised the issue during a darbar janata at the collectorate in Bageshwar. However, the National Green Tribunal has not taken cognisance of any such incident in the district, Bisht

said. Cracks have also appeared in houses in more than 25 villages adjacent to the areas where mining is still going on in the district, the officer said. These are mostly villages whose residents had given a no-objection certificate for been



conducting mining operations Of the total of 402 villages in

the district, more than 100 face the threat of gradual subsidence, local resident Ghanshyam Joshi said. Shikha Suyal, Bageshwar's district disaster management officer, said more than 131 families in 11 villages had identified for

rehabilitation as landslides endangering their were habitation.

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The quake-detecting ILSA

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(ISRO) explained.

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"More surveys of such villages are on the anvil," she said. Officials of the departments concerned visited the Kalika temple in Kapkot block after receiving complaints but found no violation of mining rules.

"The mines in the Kalika

closed two years ago but the cracks are still occurring in houses," Bisht, the mining officer, said.

Former Kapkot MLA and senior BJP leader Balwant Bhaurival, who owns a soapstone mine in the Saneti region of Bageshwar, said soapstone mining in the region was done in fields given by villagers for mining. 'So the question of mining being done against their wishes does not arise. At one time, the district had 121 soapstone mines, out of which only 50 are running at

present," he said. "Regions of Kapkot and Kanda blocks have the maximum number of mines and, due to mining activities nearby, the villages suffer from sliding and cracks in houses almost every monsoon," said Chandra

temple region of Kapkot were studying the effects of soapstone mining in Bageshwar's villages.

'When mining norms are violated by contractors by using blasts and JCB machines (excavators), the villagers are compensated by them in various ways to placate them and prevent protests. This is also responsible for the problem aggravating of subsidence," Dwivedi said. Most of the villagers get jobs in these mines as

compensation that stops them from reporting the damages caused to their fields by reckless mining, he said.

Most of the houses are empty in Kandekanyal village. Only five families are living there, said Bisht, the district mining officer.

'The National Green Tribunal is yet to take note of the matter and issue directions to Shekhar Dwivedi, who is us," she said.

Cricketer Ravindra Jadeja has joined BJP, says MLA wife Rivaba

PTI JAMNAGAR

ricketer Ravindra Jadeja Janata Party (BJP) during its ongoing membership drive, his wife and party MLA Rivaba Jadeja has said.

In a post on X on Thursday, Rivaba shared photos of Jadeja's membership card along with hers, with a hashtag, "Sadasyata Abhiyan 2024".

Talking to reporters, Rivaba said the cricketer became a party member during the nationwide membership drive kickstarted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who renewed his membership in New Delhi on September 2.

The seasoned India allrounder announced his retirement from T20 Internationals after India's T20 World Cup victory against South Africa in June

this year

The BJP has become a large banyan tree over the years and eventually became the world's largest party through its membership drive. Before asking others to join the party, it's better to start with our family. This will convince others to follow suit. Hence, I first enrolled my husband as the BJP's primary member to kickstart the membership drive in Jamnagar," Rivaba said.

Rivaba joined the BJP in 2019 and won the 2022 state elections from the Jamnagar North assembly seat after defeating the AAP candidate by over 50,000 votes.

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India the peacemaker

With Putin now suggesting that India could mediate in peace talks, India's role on the global stage continues to grow

he Russia-Ukraine war, which erupted in February 2022, has resulted in devastating human and economic losses, with no clear end in sight. What began as a territorial conflict over Ukraine's desire to align itself more closely with Western institutions like NATO and the European Union has turned into a prolonged military engagement with Russia, leading to mass displacement, thousands of casualties, and significant global economic disruptions. In recent months, efforts to find a peaceful resolution have gained renewed attention. One potential pathway for peace emerged when Russian President Vladimir Putin suggested that countries like India, China, and Brazil could act as mediators in peace talks. This proposal points to a potential role for these major Global South nations in shaping the future of negotiations. Russian President Vladimir Putin's recent remarks on peace efforts are significant, especially in light of earlier failed negotiations. In the initial weeks of the war, a preliminary agreement was reached between



Russian and Ukrainian negotiators during talks in Istanbul.

Now, Putin suggests that this could serve as a basis for future discussions, with mediation from nations like India. China, and Brazil, which have historically maintained neutral or balanced positions in the conflict. These nations, particularly India, could bring fresh perspectives to the table. India's long-standing policy of nonalignment and its diplomatic clout as a leader among Global South countries make it a credible mediator in a highly polarised international arena. India has consistently advocated for peace in the ongoing conflict, calling for both Russia and Ukraine to engage in dia-

logue. Prime Minister Modi's diplomatic stance has been underscored by his visit to Ukraine last month. During this historic visit, PM Modi met with Zelenskyy, who proposed that India could host the second Ukraine peace summit. This proposal, Zelenskyy said, was due to India's position as a major democracy and its efforts to remain neutral in the conflict. India's position as a potential mediator offers several advantages. First, India's diplomatic relations with both Russia and Ukraine have been strong over the years. Second, India's neutrality in the conflict positions it as an acceptable mediator to both sides, which have faced varying degrees of global isolation and support. For Russia, India remains a crucial partner, and for Ukraine, India's growing global influence makes it a key player in any future peace talks. Third, India's active participation in global multilateral forums, including the G20 and BRICS, gives it a platform to influence discussions on peace efforts at a broader level. While the potential for peace talks with India, China, and Brazil as mediators is promising, challenges remain. The conflict has seen entrenched positions from both sides, with Ukraine's territorial integrity at the center of any resolution. The success of such mediation will ultimately depend on the willingness of both Russia and Ukraine to make compromises and find common ground for peace.



Sexism in politics: The unfinished battle



The recent disparaging remarks by Donald Trump against Kamala Harris have once again spotlighted the rampant sexism entrenched in politics he Republican presi-

dential nominee Donal Trump's recent disparaging comments against her Democratic rival, Vice President Harris about her 'appearance', re-established the fact that 'sexism is very much alive in American politics'. His party, however, had denied that 'it had anything to do with race or gender. Harris, on the other hand, urged Trump to commit to debating her, 'if he got something to say. Such sexist vilification, many believe, is on the expected lines in a country that had no women, and only one person of colour as president, which is now, for the first time, having a woman of colour running for the presidency on a major party ticket. Harris' entry into the presidential battle has unleashed a wave of misogyny, and personal attacks on her marriage and stepchildren. She is also accused of leaning into 'being Black for political expediency. Republican vice-presidential nominee Cyrus Vance's remarks that the Democratic Party is dominated by 'childless cat ladies', with no 'direct stake' in America's future, is also a dig at Harris's life choic-

While, early this year, Nikki Haley, the first woman governor of South Carolina, when encountered the race for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination, she was dismissed as a 'token' candidate, and her achievements hardly got any attention. In 2016, Hillary Clinton had to undergo similar ordeals with apprehensions about her health and integrity, and even for her political ambitions. In 2008, Sarah Palin wasn't spared, she was constantly jeered at for her looks, personal life and intelligence, while her policy positions and records were overlooked. While only a relatively small share of the US adults (18%) consider that it is important that a woman be elected as president in their lifetime, most (64%) say this is not too or not at all important or that the president's gender doesn't matter. Overall, 62% of Americans believe that the media focuses too



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Research Centre). Along the party lines, 25 per cent of Republicans are of the view that 'men generally make better leaders than women, only 4 percent said that women are better suited to lead'.

While, Democrats, were found to be 'more likely to say women were better leaders than men' (August, 22, PerryUndem survey). 'Many of the politicians may be progressive in their policy beliefs, but, when it comes to equity, their socialisation around gender stereotypes and expectations is quite stubborn', commented Kelly Dittmar, professor, of political science, at Rutgers University. In the USA, women hold only 27.9 per cent of seats in Congress, while, there is currently no Black woman in the Senate.

A 2016 IPU study on the experiences of fifty-five women members of national parliaments from 39 countries across the continents of Africa, Europe, Asia-Pacific, the Americas and Arab countries, confirmed that 'sexism, harassment and violence against women parliamentarians are very real and rampant'. While, psychological violence, the much on the physical appearance most widely spread, and, now, of women contesting for high elected offices, and there is not ed 81.8 per cent of the responed 81.8 per cent of the respondents surveyed. A majority such behaviour and/or violence was intended primarily to dissuade them from continuing in politics. While 'young and feminist women parliamentarians are particularly targeted, said an Asian parliamentarian. A parliamentarian from sub-Saĥaran Africa underscored that 'men need to be educated about the benefits of women's presence in parliament'. While, many opined that an increase in the number of women in parliament and solidarity among them, can help change

PRESIDENTIAL such a political culture. While, in India, women parlia-BATTLE HAS mentarians, a minuscule minority, just 13.63% of the UNLEASHED A WAVE elected strength of the Lower OF MISOGYNY, AND House, much less than the 33% that the Women's Reservation PERSONAL ATTACKS Act, 2023, proposes to put **ON HER MARRIAGE** into effect, face sexist comments from all corners, their AND STEPCHILDREN. colleagues, rivals or voters, and their achievements SHE IS ALSO reduced to their gender only, ACCUSED OF rued a women's rights activist. An erstwhile woman Union LEANING INTO minister lamented that 'when a woman is attacked, she gets **'BEING BLACK FOR** attacked for her character, but POLITICAL never for her policymaking'. Women politicians, cutting EXPEDIENCY' across party lines, seem to

cians aren't taken seriously..., and male members have been often preferred for speaking on serious issues, while, women are only expected to raise soft issues'. Outright misogynist remarks are quite the norm in political discourse.

Recently, a senior woman Rajya Sabha MP expressed discomfort with her identity being tied to her husband's name by the Chair. Globally, only 26.9 per cent of parliamentarians in single or lower houses are now women (IPU). Many countries have resorted to women's quotas and reserved shares. But, that's not enough. What is needed is a nuanced approach to addressing the issues of sexism and double standards existing within the political parties and parliament.

Political parties must have an internal assessment mechanism to look into the gaps in all areas of internal practices and operations. A parliament must also ensure inclusivity in its work processes and outputs, with the help of a strong regulatory framework. Gender parity and pluralism are essential in electoral politics for the greater good.

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enough attentiveness to their views on key policy matters (Pew (61.5 per cent) believed that

agree on the issue of character assassination, and consider that it 'reflects the larger psyche of the society'. Many also complain that 'women politi-

Giant panda cub Katyusha, the first panda bear born in Russia plays with her mother at a zoo in Moscow

The death of window shopping: How e-commerce stole the joy



Spontaneity has given way to algorithms, and the sensory

delights of browsing have been replaced by sterile scrolling

nce upon a time, I was a passionate windowshopper. I could spend hours gallivanting in a mall or a market, viewing and trying out things I didn't need, but often ended up purchasing. Not any longer.

During my latest visit to a mall this week after several months, I realised how my appetite for browsing and buying had nearly died. Our family now happily gets everything delivered to our doorstep: from Apple to Android phones.Shopping had long been a cherished ritual, offering an experience that transcended mere transactions. It tapped into emotions and senses, creating memories, fostering relationships, and offering solace in unexpected ways. Yet, the rise of e-commerce has drastically altered this

landscape, leading to the erosion of the joys of traditional shopping. The sensory overload of colours, smells, and sounds has been replaced by the sterile, one-dimensional world of online shopping. We now scroll through product images on a screen, devoid of any real human interaction. Shopping was deeply rooted in our memo-



once an opportunity to step out of our daily routines, to wander through aisles with no particular destination in mind, and to let our imaginations run wild as we browsed items we didn't know we needed until we saw them. This spontaneity is all but lost in the algorithm-driven world of e-commerce, where every click is tracked and every recommendation is based on past behaviour, leaving little room for surprise or serendipity

Moreover, shopping in physical stores offered a tactile connection to the products we bought. We could feel the fabric of a garment, test the weight of a book in our hands, or smell the aroma of freshly baked bread before making a decision. These sensory experiences are ries and play a significant role in our attachment to the items we purchase. Online shopping, in contrast, offers a purely visual experience, reducing our interaction with products to mere images on a screen. The absence of this tangible connection often leads to a lack of emotional attachment to the items we

buy, turning shopping into a mechanical process rather than an enjoyable pastime. In the past, shopping was as much about the experience as it was about the purchase. The thrill of discovery, the joy of window shopping, and the satisfaction of finding that perfect item after hours of searching were all part of the journey. However, it would be unfair to dismiss the advantages of e-commerce entirely. The convenience of shopping from the comfort of our homes and the ability to compare prices across multiple retailers are undeniable benefits. For those with busy schedules or physical limitations, online shopping has been a game-changer, providing opportunities that would

have been unimaginable a few decades ago.

Yet, as we embrace these con-

veniences, we must also consider what we are losing in the process. The act of shopping is not just a means to an end but a valuable experience in itself. It is a chance to connect with our communities indulge our senses, and find joy in the unexpected. As we move towards a digital future, it is worth considering how we can preserve these intangible aspects of shopping that bring richness and depth to our lives. In the end, the choice is not

about rejecting technology or clinging to the past, but about finding a balance that allows us to enjoy the best of both worlds. We can find ways to reintroduce the joy of discovery, the pleasure of the tactile, and the warmth of human connection into our shopping experiences, even as we click our way through the digital aisles.In my case, I attribute my loss of interest to a feeling of satiety, a recognition that I have more than I need and it's time for me to stop indulging in senseless accumulation of material things. Period.

(The author is a columnist and writing coach based in Dubai. Views are personal)

FALL FROM GRACE

Madam — Malayalam film Industry has been in a crisis since the release of Hema Committee report which has recorded sexual exploitation by senior artistes/technicians over the women artistes/technicians.The women artiste/ technicians in their enthusiasm/eagerness/greed approach the other side for a favor, over looking the others who score over them on merits in the industry and offer /submit to them with what would please them for grabbing the chance. If the person who is the so called perpetrator of the crime which is sexual exploitation in this case is wrong the lady who has approached him for favor of a chance and offering/accepting to entertain him is considered an abettor of the crime. It is a quid pro quo though apart from crime also unethical on the part of the grantor of the chance.Such quid pro quos exist not only in film industry and every other industry and in fact it is a universal phenomenon in today's world.

While this affects the only individuals concerned and to a limited extent the industry or the corporate concerned, the political leaders /parties accepting bribes in any form say organized /un organized methods including through the electoral bonds route is also a quid pro even as per SC ruling and more harmful as it harms the nation as a whole.

Gopalaswamy J | Chennai

TEACHERS' CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIETY The interruption of the Madam— Covid had been epochal and served to direct our focus on education, across the globe. It would be a great pity should we fail to subsequently comprehend the vital role of teachers, pe se. A greater tragedy if we still look to stitch up patchwork approach in education that is rendered more complex as the stakeholder base is vast. So are its key elements of content, quality and efficiency of transmission. In each of these there

Eco-friendly Ganesha

THE EDITOR



ith environmental concerns gaining too much ground, many of the well wishers of Lord Ganesha in the city have

emerges a rare opportunity for a seminal rethink or even reinvent with greater imagination and resolve. While planners and social scientists devise the content of education in a time horizon, its quality is entirely deter-

mined by the calibre, training and upgrade of the teachers and their leadership, creativity and innovation. We seldom realise how teachers have

helped and guided our value systems and attitudes. They would seed visions of the limitless achievements ahead as gurus, train us to meet failures to then

rise even higher. This profession, from time immemorial, though respected stays hardly recognised and adequately compensated.

They need to be now firmly placed on higher pedestals, sustained by training and incentives and given greater autonomy. It is they who shape the future in real sense of the word. Our education system and polity need to do much more. Our gurus must be zealously cherished.

R Narayanan |Navi Mumbai

started to conduct environmentally friendly Ganesh Utsav celebrations this year. So it is our earnest desire to avoid pollution. Paint from Ganesh Idols could form a deadly cocktail with oil spill on the sea may cause environmental problems after Ganpati immersion on Anant Chaturdashi day.

The oil paint contains carcinogenic heavy metals such as lead, mercury and chromium which have an adverse effect on marine life as well. Despite caution, people prefer POP idols instead of clay. It is time to have a broader outlook on this subject. This responsibility rests with each and every one of us. The civic body should have proper planning and the pick and choose method to make sure the festivity achieves a religious objective rather than making it a politicised one with maximum pollution level

Jayanthy Ramaswamy | Mumbai

FOR THE LOVE OF FOOTBALL

Madam — Rarely do our politicians talk sense. It was heartwarming therefore, to hear the CM of UP, Yogi Adityanath, announce that a number of football stadia as well as a large number of football grounds will be prepared to give a boost to the "beautiful game". This is far better than sponsoring temples that cater only to a particular reli-gious constituency. To quote Nelson Mandela, "Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire, it has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope, where once

there was only despair. It is more powerful than governments in breaking down racial barriers. It laughs in the face of all types of discrimination." Yogi's done well, in bending it like Beckham.

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overcome life's struggles

AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI t may sound very insulting, but this is what most of us, if not almost all of us routinely do. Because it is so natural to do. We have a deep desire for something considered most dear. Or, we may not want to lose something considered crucial for our existence. So what do we do? We keep on thinking about it. Yes, we also do whatever we can to ensure it or should.What happens in most cases? We fall short because we

God keeps control of Himself regarding the fruits of our actions. (The Bhagavad-Geeta 2.47) We have only been given the right to desire and do. (2.47) But we either don't give up trying by ourselves or with the help of others, if we choose to do that. Now worry sets in because we have set our hearts on it. And we hurt ourselves both in terms of mental health and physical health because they are so intertwined. Are we doomed? No, we are not, if we choose to do what we are expected to do, which is to approach God. That is why our scriptures, especially the Bhagavad-Geeta, persuade us to do that. I will cite some verses in this connection. The verse #18.62 goes like this, "In all respects take shelter of God only. By His mercy, you will achieve supreme peace." What does this mean? We will not suffer from mental problems, by which a quarter and more in the world are suffering. (9.22) Isn't what we want? You get started on this path and start becoming deserving. God will respond suitably. But our natures won't allow us to do what God wants

are small, and helpless in the ultimate sense.

Bangladesh: Terrorism redivivus? HIRANMAY KARLEKAR

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analysis

Some developments since the installation of the interim Government provides cause for concern



us to do to qualify for His 'kripa' (grace). Even if we somehow curb our natures, our egos come in the way. For



us human beings, our egos are everything; we cannot imagine taking unconditional shelter from anyone including God of course. So we remain in the shelter of worry. Exalted personalities have surrendered to God and reaped all kinds of benefits from Him. Sanjaya of the Mahabharata fame illuminates, "Where there is the yogeshwar Shri Krishna and where there is a devotee of God (as Arjuna was), there will be opulence (saubhagya), victory (success), wealth and definite principles (dharma)." (18.78) God is unlimited and He can give what we cannot even imagine. Swami Vivekananda went to America in 1843. Not only did Swamiji give an iconic speech on Hinduism at the World's Religious in Chicago on September 11, 1843, but introduced Hinduism and Indian spirituality to the Western world. We just have to get started and achieve what these exalted personalities achieved after several lives. It is not so difficult, but requires determination. What is so difficult to pray? All we have to ensure that whatever we pray for is according to dharma. God will respond in a way He decides about what we deserve. Then, doing 'naman' (namaskar) to a Deity of God in a temple shouldn't be so difficult. God, being what He is, cannot be a debtor ever. He will give something, again what He feels is good for us. What is wrong with chanting God's names? This activity appears so innocuous but people of all religions for ages have been chanting Ohm and God's names. It must be useful, otherwise it would have been discontinued a long time back. What is so difficult to thank God if something good happens? We know how thanking helps us to make friends even with strangers. Then, how it must benefit if we thank God. 'Dhyan' (meditation) is catching attention worldwide. Why? Because it is extremely useful. Remembering God is another spiritual activity, for which God rewards handsomely. I can go on. Believe that these spiritual acts are highly beneficial, and can be done by one and all. Spiritual acts help in this regard and change us for the better. Then, why take shelter from worry, anxiety, depression, sadness, etc.? Take shelter from the omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, controller and owner of the Creation and say goodbye to negative emotions.

everal developments in Bangladesh since the ouster of Sheikh Hasina raise the question: Is that country set to become a fundamentalist Islamist state and a cradle and exporter of Islamist terrorism? As of now, none of what the students who led the Anti-Discrimination Students' Movement (ADSM) have said indicates that they support fundamentalist Islam or terrorism. It is, however, not clear what they stand for. A report in the Dhaka Tribune (datelined August 16, 2024) quoted Nahid Islam, one of the coordinators of the ADSM and an THE QUESTION IS advisor in the interim government, as saying, "The spirit of the movement was to create a new Bangladesh, one where no fascist or autocrat can return." The same reported quoted him as saying that structural reforms were needed to achieve this aim, and that would require time.

One does not know what structural reforms they have in mind and the policies they intend to pursue. The Tribune report in question quotes Tahmid Chowdhury, another student leader, as saying that they were still working out their programme, which would Reuters reported on August 16, 2024, that FUNDAMENTALIST rooted in secularism and free speech. the students were contemplating forming their own party to carry their movement forward and bring a closure on the history of the last three decades when Bangladesh was governed either by the Awami League or the Bangladesh Nationalist Party. Not much has been heard about the matter since then. The question is whether the overwhelming majority of them share their leader's views. One needs to ask this as fundamentalist Islamist and terrorist organisations have THEIR TENTACLES been increasingly spreading their tentacles inside Bangladesh's colleges and universities. Consider the case of North South University (NSU), one of that country's bestknown private universities. Professor Gias Uddin Ahsan, Dean of the School of Health and Life Sciences, and acting Pro-Vice Chancellor, was arrested on July 16, 2016, along with two of his associates, for renting out his flat, and not informing the police about the fact of its being rented out and details of the tenants-which he was required to do. The flat was subsequently used by the



WHETHER THE **OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF** THEM SHARE THEIR LEADER'S VIEWS. ONE NEEDS TO ASK

perpetrators of the terror attack at Holey Artisan Bakery restaurant in Dhaka on July 1, 2016. The University has suspended Professor Ahsan after his arrest. Earlier, it had dismissed four teachers for their links with the terrorist outfit, Hizbut Tahrir.

Nibras Islam, one of the six identified as those attacking the Holey Artisan Bakery and killed by the police in the encounter that followed, was one of its students. Abir Rahman, one of those who attacked a police post guarding Bangladesh's largest eid prayer congregation at Sholakia in Kishoreganj on July 7, 2016, and was killed, was a student of NSU. The attack, which was repelled, led to three deaths. Quazi Mohammad Rezwanul Ahsan Nafis, who, in 2012, was convicted on the charge of attempting to blow up the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and of coming to the United States for waging jihad, had also THIS AS been a student of NSU. Besides, all the young men-Sadman Yasir Mamun, Faisal Bin Nayeem Dwip, Ehsan Reza Rumman, Maksudul **ISLAMIST AND** Hasan Anik, Nayeem Irad and TERRORIST Nafiz Imtiaz- arrested for killing the blogger and Ganajagaran Mancha ORGANISATIONS activist, Ahmed Rajib Haidar, in 2013. were its students. HAVE BEEN There has been large-scale irregu-INCREASINGLY lar inundation of educational institutions by fundamentalist elements. SPREADING A report by Ekramul Huq Bulbul and Masud Milad in the Bengali daily Prathom Alo of August 12, INSIDE 2004. States, "The allegation has been levelled of the jama'atification BANGLADESH'S of the Chittagong University by violating all rules. Most applicants were not appointed as teachers despite COLLEGES AND **UNIVERSITIES** getting four first classes in their educational life. Yet there has been the unprecedented occurrence of appointment of the supporters of Jamaat-e-Islami, a partner in the present four-party coalition government headed by Begum Khaleda

Zia of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) despite their being without a single first class." The report further stated that investigations by Prathom Also revealed that of the 122 teachers appointed during this period, 57 had been appointed by ignoring the recommendations of the Departmental Planning Committee and the number of posts advertised.

Whether all this has caused a significant section of students to be influenced by militant fundamentalist Islam need to be seen, given the continued operations of terrorist organisations. A number of Bangladeshis had fought the Soviet forces occupying Afghanistan. The Soviet Union's defeat at the hands of the Mujaheedin and withdrawal from the country in February, 1989, had boosted their morale as also that of militant Islamists the world over. Osama bin-Laden, who had been involved in the jihad and who harboured the vision of establishing sharia rule worldwide, helped the establishment of the Harkat-ul-Jihad-al-Islami Bangladesh (HUJIB) in 1992. The formation of Jama'at-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) and Jagrata Muslim Janata Bangladesh JMJB), followed. Pressure from the United States and other Western countries following the large-scale violence unleashed by these organisations, compelled the Khaleda Zia government to act against them. More resolute action followed the ascent to power of the second Awami League-led government, with Sheikh Hasina as prime minister, in 2009. Nine Islamist terrorist groups were banned during her prime ministership. These included the JMB, Shahadat-e al-Hikma, Hizb ut-Tahrir, HuJI-B, Ansarullah Bangla Team and the last-named's subsequent reincarnation, Ansar al-Islam. The list also included Jamaat

Ansar Fil Hindal Sharqiya formed in 2018. Another seven Islamic extremist groups were blacklisted during her regime. These were Ulama Anjuman E Al Bayyinat, Neo-JMB, Dawlatul Islam Bangladesh, Hezbut Tawheed, At-Tamkin, Tamiruddin-Bangladesh and Towhidi Trust.

Particularly active among these was the Ansar al-Islam, which played a major role in the murder of the bloggers, which began with the killing of Ahmed Rajib Haider in Dhaka on February 15, 2013 and continued until 2015. The Neo-JMB, however, is believed to have been behind the attack on the Holey Artisan Bakery which killed 23 persons, including three Bangladeshis, seven Japanese, nine Italians and one Indian.

The tough measures that followed, had kept Islamist terrorism more and less under control. Following Sheikh Hasina's ouster, the Hizb-ut Tahrir (Hijb-ut) has been staging rocessions in different parts of Bangladesh and putting up posters articulating its ideology. On August 9, 2024, it held a rally in Dhaka demanding the establishment of an Islamic Caliphate in Bangladesh. Also, the statues of two police officers who died fighting the terrorists at the Holey Artisan Bakery, have been destroyed and a Hijb-ut Tahrir poster has been found at the site. On its part, the interim government has released Jashimuddin Rahmani, the chief of the Ansarullah Bangla Team, now Ansar al-Islam. Neither all this nor the very cordial meeting Muhammad Yunus has had with leaders of the Jama'at and Hefazat-e-Islam, of course, indicates that the interim government sup-Islamist militancy. ports Nevertheless, skating on thin ice is better avoided.

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The United Nations' struggle for relevance in a changing global order

The United Nations faces unprecedented challenges that threaten its relevance in the modern world writes NAND KISHOR and AMAL CHANDRA

he United Nations (UN), a symbol of global cooperation since its founding in 1945, now finds itself at a pivotal moment. Established to promote international peace, security, and development, the organization faces growing pressure to reform in response to the ever-changing global landscape. However, despite widespread recognition of the need for restructuring, numerous obstacles hinder the reform process. Political, institutional, financial, legal, and socio-cultural barriers make consensus among member states difficult to achieve, thus stalling efforts to enhance the UN's relevance and effectiveness. Three critical areas demand attention-representation, effectiveness, and operational efficiency. Without

addressing these, meaningful reform remains elusive. One of the most significant barriers to UN reform is the veto power held by the five permanent members (P5) of the Security Council: China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States. This power enables any of these nations to block resolutions, including those aimed at restructuring the UN. The P5's vested interest in maintaining their influential status has led to repeated failpowerful nations, are wary of ures to expand the Security reforms that they perceive as Council to include new perinfringing on their sovereignmanent members, such as ty. These states fear that in a India, which is the world's restructured UN, their voices largest democracy. might be drowned out by India's exclusion from perlarger, more powerful counmanent membership, despite tries. This divergence in priorits growing global influence, ities complicates efforts to highlights a major flaw in the build the broad consensus

UN's current structure. necessary for substantial reform. While some states Similarly, other responsible powers, such as Japan and advocate for a more democra-Germany, have long called for tic and inclusive Security permanent seats on the Council, others focus on Council. The reluctance of regional issues or specific conthe P5 to share their privileged flicts, making agreement difstatus stifles efforts to make the ficult. The UN's effectiveness in UN more representative of addressing global challenges today's geopolitical realities. Another complicating factor is has been called into question, the principle of state sovereignfurther complicating the ty enshrined in the ŬN Charter. Many member states, particularly smaller or less

reform debate. Public opinion and trust in the organization are crucial to its ability to implement meaningful changes. However, repeated failures to effectively address major crises, such as those in Afghanistan and Palestine, have eroded public confidence in the UN's capacity to respond to contemporary challenges. UN peacekeeping missions, a cornerstone of the organiza-



tion's efforts to maintain global peace, have also come under fire. Critics argue that these missions have often failed to prevent conflicts or protect civilians adequately. To enhance the effectiveness of peacekeeping operations, reforms must focus on improving the mandates, training, and resources available to peacekeepers. Additionally, addressing allegations of misconduct, including sexual

abuse and exploitation by peacekeepers, is essential to restoring the organization's credibility and ensuring accountability.

These limitations highlight the urgent need for innovation and reform within the UN. Building and maintaining public trust is essential to securing the political and financial support necessary for any restructuring efforts.

Efforts to improve the UN's operational efficiency, such as those initiated by former Secretary-General Kofi Annan, have demonstrated the institutional challenges of reform. While some administrative changes have been implemented, resistance from within the organization and differing priorities among member states have limited the

scope of these reforms. The UN's extensive bureaucracy presents a major obstacle to meaningful change.

Established procedures and norms are deeply ingrained, making it difficult to implement significant reforms. Bureaucratic inertia often leads to resistance from within the organization, as staff and officials may be reluctant to change familiar processes and structures. Moreover, the UN's broad mandate, which covers peace and security, development, and human rights, adds complexity to any reform effort. This wide scope can lead to overlapping functions and responsibilities among different UN bodies, resulting

in inefficiencies. Reforming the UN also involves navigating a com-

plex web of international law. Any proposed changes must comply with existing legal frameworks and secure broad international support. This legal complexity adds another layer of difficulty, as reforms must be not only politically acceptable but also legally sound.While the need for reform is widely acknowledged, the path to achieving it remains fraught with challenges. Political dynamics, institutional inertia, financial limitations, and legal hurdles all contribute to the slow pace of change.

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Israeli forces appear to withdraw from Jenin Telegram CEO addresses

AP JENIN REFUGEE CAMP

Israeli forces appeared to have withdrawn from three refugee camps in the occupied West Bank by Friday morning, after a more than weeklong military operation that left dozens dead and a trail of destruction.

Overnight, Israeli armoured personnel carriers were seen leaving the Jenin refugee camp from a checkpoint set up on one of the main roads, and an Associated Press reporter inside the camp saw no evidence of any remaining troops inside as dawn broke early Friday morning. During the operation, Israeli military offipied West Bank since the Israelcials said they were targeting

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militants in Jenin, Tulkarem Hamas war began, employing and the Al-Faraa refugee camps what the United Nations called and the Al-Faraa refugee camps in an attempt to curb recent

attacks against Israeli civilians they say have become more sophisticated and deadly. Troops were pulled out of the Tulkarem camp by Friday morning and had left Al-Faraa earlier, but in a statement the Israeli military suggested the operation was not yet over."Israeli security forces are continuing to act in order to achieve the objectives of the counterterrorism operation," the military said in a statement. Hundreds of Israeli troops have been involved for more than a week in what has been their

"lethal war-like tactics". The main focus has been the Jenin refugee camp, a stronghold of Palestinian militancy that has grown since the Hamas attack on Israel that started the war in Gaza nearly 11 months ago. Fighting in Jenin accounts for 21 of 39 Palestinians who local health officials say have been killed during the Israeli push in the West Bank - most of whom, the military says, have been militants.

The fighting has had a devastating effect on Palestinian civilians living in Jenin. Water and electric services have been deadliest operation in the occucut, families have been confined to their homes and ambulances evacuating the wounded have been slowed on their way to nearby hospitals, as Israeli soldiers search for militants.

During the operation, Israeli forces sent military bulldozers into the camp, ripping up roads in search of buried explosives. When asked by an AP reporter about the infrastructure damage caused to the Jenin camp an Israeli military official acknowledged the destruction but said it was a result of a militant strategy planting explo-sives in civilian areas. The official spoke on condition of anonymity in line with military regulations.In the quiet morning Friday, Jenin residents took advantage of the lull to rum-

mage through the rubble of destroyed buildings and take stock of the damage. Twisted rebar protruded from the concrete of collapsed buildings, and walls still standing were pockmarked by bullets and shrapnel.

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Khan Younis to receive the vac-

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crews in coordination with

UNICEF and the World Health

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In the Tulkarem camp, resident Ziad Abu Tahoun looked with dismay at the torn up streets and crumbled buildings all around him."Look at the condition of the camp, the camp is in a deplorable state," he said. "They've set us back 60 years." In southern Gaza, health workers resumed vaccinating children against polio, continuing

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French charges

Paris (AP): Telegram founder and CEO Pavel Durov promised to step up efforts to fight criminality on the messaging app, his first public comments since French authorities handed him preliminary charges for allegedly allowing the platform's use for

ry anowing the platform are re-criminal activity. In a Telegram post late Thursday, Durov defended him-self against the French judicial the north, finishing September investigation, suggesting that he shouldn't have been targeted as an urgent measure to prevent a large-scale polio outbreak after health officials confirmed personally.

Using laws from the pre-smartphone era to charge a CEO with crimes committed by third parties on the platform he manages is a misguided approach," the

post said. "Building technology is hard enough as it is. No innovator will ever build new tools if they know they can be personally held responsible for potential abuse of those tools." While insisting that Telegram is not "some sort of anarchic paradise," Durov said surging numbers of Telegram users "caused growing pains that made it easier for criminals to abuse our platform." "That's why I made it my personal goal to ensure we significantly improve things in this regard. We've already started that process internally, and I will share more details on our progress with you very soon," he said

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FORMATION REGARDING 33⁶⁰ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGOF MY MONEY SECURITIES LIMITED Notice is hereby given that the 33stAnnual General Meeting ('AGM') of the company will be held through Video Conferencing ('VC') / Other Audio Visual means('OAVM') on Sunday 29st September, 2024 at 12:00 P.M to transact the business set out in the notice convening the said AGM. 2024 at 12:00 P.M to transact the business set out in the notice convening the solid AGM. The 33*AGM will be held in compliance with the MCA General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 08 April 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13 April 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05 May 2020, Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13 January 2021, Circular No. 19/2021 dated 08 December 2021, Circular No. 21/2021 dated 14 December 2021, Circular No. 2/2022 dated 05 May 2022, Circular No. 21/2021 dated 14 December 2021, Circular No. 2/2022 dated 05 May 2022, Circular No. 21/2021 dated 14 December 2021, Circular No. 2/2022 dated 05 May 2022, Circular No. 21/2021 dated 14 December 2021, Circular No. 2/2022 dated 05 May 2022, Circular No. 21/2021 dated 38 December 2023, Circular No. 2/2022, Circular No. 21/2021, 13 May 2022, 5 January 2023, and 7 October 2023 read alongwith the applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) 2015 (collectively referred to as "Circulars").

In accordance with the abovementioned Circulars, the Notice of 33rd AGM and Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose ema addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s).

addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s). The Notice of AGM and Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 will be available on the website of the Company at www.mymoneyviews.com, the website of the stock exchange BSE Limited www.bseindia.com and the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL¹) (agency for providing the Remote e-Volting facility) - www.evoling.nsdi.com. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is pleased to provide the Members, the facility to cast their votes electronically through Remote E-voting and E-voting during the AGM in respect of all the businesses to be transacted at the AGM. The **Company** has engaged the services of NSDL to provide E-voting platform. The detailed procedure to cast a vote using the e-voting system of NSDL has been described in the Notice of AGM. All the Members are informed that; a) the Neiroses set out in the Notice realling the AGM may be transacted through the platform.

a) the business set out in the Notice calling the AGM may be transacted through voting by electro means only;

Register of members & Share Transfer Books of the company will remain closed from Monday 23rd September, 2024 to Sunday, 29th September, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of taking record of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting;

Naming record on the statemonders at the Annual General weeding,
 Remote E-voting facility shall commence from Thursday, 26%September, 2024 at 9.00 a.m. and will end on Saturday, 28%September, 2024 at 5.00 p.m. Remote E-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the Remote E-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL upon expiry of aforesaid period;
 Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the Member/ beneficial owner as on the cut-off date i.e. 22^{ex} September, 2024;

Memorer perionicial owner as on the cut-off date i.e. 22^{ed} September, 2024;) Any person who becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of this Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. 22^{ed} September, 2024, may obtain the User ID and password for Remote E-voting by sending a request at evoting@nsdi.co.inor info@masserv.com; Members who have cast their vote by remote E-voting may participate in AGM but shall not be entitled to cast vote again through E-voting during the AGM. Members participating in AGM and had not cast their vote through Remote E-voting can casttheirvote through E-voting during theAGM;

The Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/ list of beneficial owners ma

g) The Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/ list of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. 22rd September, 2024, only shall be entitled to avail the facility of Remote E-voting as well as E-voting during AGM; Since the AGM is being held through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with and accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Shareholders will not be available for the Meeting. However, Corporate Shareholders can authorize representative(s) to attend the Meeting and are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative or the authority letter or power of attorney of the board of directors or other governing body of the body corporate authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the meeting through email at mymoneyviews@outlook.com and cs.sarkajain@yaho.in in case you have not recistered your email D with the Company/ Denository. Denository, In case you have not registered your email ID with the Company/ Depository, please follow below instructions to register your email ID for obtaining the annual report for FY 2023-2024 and login details for e-voting

Physical Holding	Send a request to Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, MAS Services Limited at Info@masserv.com providing Folio number, Name of the shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (Front and Back), PAN (Self attested scanned copy of PAN Card), AADHAR (Self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) for registering email address. Please send your bank detail with original cancelled cheque to our RTA (i.e. MAS Services Limited, T-34 2nd floor, Okhla industrial area Phase-II, New
	Delhi 110020 alongwith letter mentioning folio no. If not registered al ready. PLEASE UPDATE THE SAME ON OR BEFORE 22/09/2024
Demat Holding	Please contact your Depositary Participant (DP) and register your email address as per the process advised by DP.
	PLEASE UPDATE THE SAME ON OR BEFORE 22/09/2024
	For and on behalf of the Board For My Money Securities Limited Sd/
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Date : 06.09.2024 Place : Delhi	Managing Directo DIN : 00383194
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BRANCH. THE BELOW MENTIONED BORROWERS HAS AVAILED THE CREDIT FACILITY FROM THE AXIS BANK LIMITED AGAINST THE PLEDGE OF GOLD ORNAMENTS ('GOLD LOAN FACILITY') IN FAVOUR OF THE BANK TOWARDS THE SECURITY. THE DEMAND NOTICES WERE ISSUED TO THE BORROWERS/GUARANTORS CALLING UP THE BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS TO PAY THEIR OUTSTANDING AMOUNT TOWARDS THE GOLD LOAN FACILITY AVAILED. AS THE BORROWERS' GUARANTORS HAVE FAILED TO REPAY THI OUTSTANDING LOAN AMOUNT, THE BANK IS CONSTRAINED TO INVOKE THE PLEDGE AND PROPOSED TO CONDUCT AN E-AUCTION SALE OF PLEDGED GOLD ORNAMENTS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY HEREUNDER ON 17-SEP-202 AT 12.30 PM TO 03.30 PM ON "AS IN WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS". DETAILS OF BORROWERS AND OUTSTANDING AMOUNT AMOUNT DATE OF RECALL NOTICE GROSS WEIGHT CUSTOMER NAME LOAN A/C NO. (IN Rs.) B.O.: ASHOK VIHAR, NEW DELHI [DL] 1 AJAY YADAV XXXXXXXXXXXX8226 07-06-2024 10.300 9.900 29202.17 2 UMESH SINGH XXXXXXXXXXXX9458 1137810.80 20-07-2024 295.900 276.700 3 RAJMATI BHATT XXXXXXXXXXXX4910 85674.00 20-07-2024 23.500 20.400 4 PRAMOD KUMAR 113455.00 XXXXXXXXXXXX3645 20-09-2023 61.000 55.600 B.O.: DARYAGANJ, DELHI [DL] 5 ZAHID HUSAIN XXXXXXXXXX4094 38119.00 15-02-2024 13.100 9.600 B.O.: DLF, GURGAON [HR] 6 SURAJ BAHAD XXXXXXXX2547

For ICICI Bank Limited

0	SURAJ BAHADUR	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	94551.00	09-11-2023	23.040	25.340
7	VIKAL KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	29526.00	09-11-2023	7.640	7.440
		B.O.: DWARKA, D	ELHI [DL]			
8	SUBHOJIT SAH	XXXXXXXXXXXX5690	93312.04	26-07-2024	22.700	21.500
		B.O.: FARIDABA	AD [HR]			
9	UPASANA JAIN	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	328214.00	05-08-2024	88.500	85.400
10	PRATIMA RAI	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	53680.31	09-11-2023	14.300	13.100
11	AVADHESH NARESH JHA	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX3372	48016.91	15-02-2024	12.500	11.750
12	VISHNU RAI	XXXXXXXXXXXX9774	35335.54	04-08-2024	10.200	9.820
		B.O.: GEETA COLONY, N	EW DELHI [DL]			с
13	ASHISH KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX7960	36726.24	05-08-2024	10.200	9.800
		B.O.: GREATER N	OIDA [UP]			
14	MOHIT BHATI	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX3302	195105.00	04-08-2024	43.000	41.300
		B.O.: JYOTI NAGA	R DEL DL			
15	UMESH DUTT SHARMA	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	116030.00	05-08-2024	32.600	30.600
16	CHETAN .	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX710	47095.00	08-05-2024	11.500	11.000
17	CHETAN .	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	39528.00	08-05-2024	11.000	10.700
18	FAHEEM AHMAD	XXXXXXXXXXXX4425	59953.41	04-08-2024	15.400	14.950
19	SANDEEP KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX5313	36250.00	04-08-2024	10.800	10.500
20	SUNIL SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX1161	246068.00	02-04-2024	65.300	63.600
		B.O.: KALKAJI, NEW	DELHI [DL]	- 442		10
21	SHAMSHER AHAMAD	XXXXXXXXXXXX6490	171126.00	26-07-2024	51.900	49.200

B.O.: LAJPAT NAGAR, NEW DELHI [DL]

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION OF PLEDGED ASSETS BEING GOLD ORNAMENTS THE BORROWERS, IN SPECIFIC AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL ARE HERE BUY NOTIFIED THAT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE GOLD ORNAMENTS PLEDGE IN THE BELOW ACCOUNTS IS PROPOSED TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE AXIS BANK AT THE BELOW MENTIONED

Public Notice This is to inform the general public that Smt. Gurmeet Kaur is the general public that Smt. First Floor without nod rights area measuing 27.1/2 sq. yds, built on Property No. NA/19 out of Khasra No. 21/25. Stuated in village Khyala in abadi of Vishnu Garden New Delhi through Relinquishment Deed date 06.06.2024 as doc. no. 2024/22/17/421 executed by S. Khuspreet Singh & Smt. Amanpreet Kaur in favour of Smt. Gurmeet Kaur. Smt. Gurmeet Kaur intends to transfer the ownership by way of Sale Deed of aforementioned floors to Sh. Khurshid & Smt. Instrat. Subsequent/Subgourshids Smt. Ishirat. India Home Finance Co. Ltd.). Any objections or concerns regarding this transaction should be raised within a period of 7 days from the date of this public notice. Any objections submitted after the completion of this 7-day period will not be considered binding with respect to the said property or the interests of our client. If anyone wishes to raise an objection, please do so within the stipulated 7-day period by contacting Law PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given to public at large that my client Mr. Rohit Mathur who is purchasing the Plot No.4, 50 Sq.Yds out of area measuring 100 Sq.Yds , Khasra no. 31/18/2, 19 , Waka Mauza Gochi (Sanjay Knastra no. 31/10/2, 19, Waka Mauza Goon (Sanjay Colony), Tehsil Ballabhgarh, Dist. Faridabad from Pawan Kumar who is the owner of the above said property vide Transfer Deed dated 31.08.2015 and intend to get the financial assistance from Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited. That the Sale Deed dated 12.12.1985 as doc no. 8127 & the Sale Deed dated 12.10.2016 provided to the same Deed dated 23.12.190 as dointo 5127 at the Sale Deed dated 23.12.1991 are/is missing/lost. If any person(s) /Institution has/have any objection(s) or claim(s) with respect to the right, title or interest in the said property may please contact us within 07 days from the date of this notice on the address mentioned herein below, failing which my client(s) shall not be held responsible in any manner

Khaitan and Khaitan, A-38 Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048, Contact. No: 011-49774545

Khaitan & Khaita A-38 Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048, Contact No. 011- 49774545 CORRIGENDUM

the first reported polio case in 25 years, in a 10-month-old the second phase of a largescale immunisation camboy who is now paralysed in paign.Children lined up early the leg. PUBLIC NOTICE FORM NO. 5 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL NOTICE is hereby given to public at large that my client Mr. Irshad Ahmed is the owner of Entire First Floor Northern Portion without roof rights, a Part of Description 10/070 600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir,

Property No. J-3/159-A, admeasuring 35 sq. yds. (L-Shape), out of Rect No. 12, Killa No. 54, Situated at Lucknow- 226007 (Area of Jurisdiction-Part of Abadi of J-Extension, Lawin Nagar, Village Khureji Khas, Illaqa Shahdara, Delhi-110092, vide Gift Deed dated 29.08.2024 Registered as Doc. no. 2024/5/1/7218 and intended to Mortgage the Summons for Filing & Appec by Publication O.A. No. 453/2024 abovementioned property with SMFG India Home (Summons to defendant under

		B.O.: NANGLOI	DEL DL			
3	JAI NARAYAN	XXXXXXXXXXXX7350	104924.35	05-08-2024	33.100	31.200
		B.O.: NAZAFGARH, NE	W DELHI [DL]			
4	ROHIT .	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	95548.00	05-08-2024	36.200	25.200
5	NAVEEN KUMAR SODHI	XXXXXXXXXXXXX2123	31275.00	22-03-2024	9.400	9.100
		B.O.: NEW FRIENDS COL	1			
6	MD KUMAIL	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX313	96243.44	10-10-2023	29.900	24.000
7		B.O.: NOIDA		20.05.0000	20 100	24.000
	ANIMESH ADITYA	XXXXXXXXXXXX2904	134220.00	30-05-2023	36.400	34.900
28	VIPIN GHOSH	XXXXXXXXXXXX5837	66645.00	08-05-2024	19.400	18.200
29	SNEHA THANKACHAN	B.O.: NOIDA EXTENS XXXXXXXXXX8930	54192.00	15-02-2024	11.800	11.200
-	SUHEL KHAN	XXXXXXXXXXX7218	38144.00	26-07-2024	10.400	9.300
	SNEHA THANKACHAN	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX9779	32863.00	22-03-2024	7.800	7.200
	NEWESH KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXX4686	182412.16	20-07-2024	52.100	49.200
		B.O.: PUSHPVIHAR,		20 01 2021	02.100	10.200
33	SANTOSH	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	329584.00	15-02-2024	99.800	95.700
-		B.O.: R K MISSION, NE	and the second se			
34	RAHUL RAJ	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX2601	35447.00	08-05-2024	11.700	11.000
	SUMIT	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	68126.00	04-08-2024	15.000	13.800
36	RAHUL RASWANT	XXXXXXXXXXXX8335	307205.23	04-08-2024	94.000	90.750
37	SURAJ GUPTA	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	76040.60	02-04-2024	25.100	20.300
38	UTSAV NATH	XXXXXXXXXXXX7324	65536.00	04-08-2024	15.750	13.750
		B.O.: RAJ NAGAR, GH	and the second se			
39	DHRUV KANSAL	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX1250	180866.00	15-02-2024	62.200	49.300
		B.O.: ROHINI, DE				
-	SATYENDRA KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX9944	103479.00	26-07-2024	29.600	27.900
-	JITENDER KUMAR SHARMA	XXXXXXXXXXXX7001	63736.00	09-11-2023	17.500	16.800
42		XXXXXXXXXXXXX6003	117225.00	04-08-2024	28.100	27.100
43	SAPNA	XXXXXXXXXXXXX7617	89077.00	04-08-2024	20.800	19.900
		B.O.: SECTOR 10A,GU	and the second	04.00.0004	00.400	50 100
44	KAVITA KUMARI	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX254	217419.50	04-08-2024	60.400	58.400
15	DAKESH	B.O.: SECTOR 14, GU	1	05 00 0004	62.200	67 000
45 46	RAKESH . AMIT KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX2247 XXXXXXXXXXXX3803	228400.00 150901.00	05-08-2024 04-08-2024	62.200	57.200
46	AMIT KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	150901.00	04-08-2024	35.400 33.800	34.600 33.000
11		B.O.: SECTOR 16, FAR		04-00-2024	33.000	33.000
18	PANKAJ .	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	84732.00	15-02-2024	22.600	21.700
-	VIKRANT KUMAR SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX8938	29300.00	05-08-2024	10.600	10.000
	VIKRANT KUMAR SINGH	XXXXXXXXXX5136	27850.00	05-08-2024	9.600	8.800
51	PRAMOD VERMA	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX9574	373039.22	07-06-2024	102.400	95.400
52	SANDEEP CHOUDHARY	XXXXXXXXXX6538	171050.00	20-07-2024	45.800	43.400
-		B.O.: SECTOR-22, GU		and of avert		
53	NEELAM SETH	XXXXXXXXXXXX0024	615511.88	26-07-2024	173.900	150.900
		B.O.: SECTOR-24, ROHINI	-			
54	RAVINDRA KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX5906	50993.00	08-05-2024	14.700	14.000
	SANJAY	XXXXXXXXXXXX9701	32351.00	22-03-2024	10.100	9.600
		B.O.: SHAHDARA, I	ELHI [DL]		N	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
56	NISHA	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	322968.00	28-02-2024	125.500	113.200
		B.O.: SHALIMAR BAGI	I, DELHI [DL]			
57	SADHANA DEVI	XXXXXXXXXXXX7875	43927.15	28-07-2023	11.500	10.850
		B.O.: SOUTH PATEL	1			
58	RAHUL .	XXXXXXXXXXXXX4199	31153.03	09-11-2023	33.980	30.350
		B.O.: SWASTHYA VIHAR,				
59	PIYUSH KUMAR YADAV	XXXXXXXXXXXX4011	195099.07	04-08-2024	52.200	49.900
		B.O.: TILAK NAGAR,				
50	SAWAD	XXXXXXXXXXXXX3395	60735.72	02-04-2024	28.600	26.300
_		B.O.: VIKASPURI, NEV				
61	ANIL KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	238000.00	05-08-2024	61.400	58.600
62	JAGAN NATH	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	45817.89	28-12-2023	9.900	9.400
-		B.O.: VAISHALI, GHA				10.000
	NEERAJ KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	78570.00	07-06-2024	20.300	19.900
AUC	BANK LTD. HAS THE AUTHORITY TION WILL BE HELD ONLINE <u>HTTPS</u> : DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS CE: DELHI, DATE: 07.09.2024	TO REMOVE ACCOUNT/CHAN	GE THE AUCTION 80 PM TO 03.30 PM BSITE HTTPS://GOI	DATE WITHOU	it any pric	or notici

previous circulars issued by the MCA (collectively to be referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Circular No. CFDPoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated 07 October 2023 by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") read together with other circulars issued by SEBI in this regard (collectively to be referred to as "SEBI Circulars" and all other applicable laws and circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), to transact the Ordinary and Special businesses as set out in the Notice. The Notice setting out the business to be transacted at the AGM together with the Integrated Annual Report of the Company for the year 2023-24 has been sent on 06.09.2024 through electronic mode only to the members whose email address is registered with the Company Depository Participant(s). The Notice and the Integrated Annual Report are also available on the Company's website at www.modirubberlimited.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges, i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

E-voting: The Company is providing to the members, the facility to cast their vote(s) on the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM through remote e-voting facility ("remote e-voting") as well as during the AGM to those members who could not cast their vote(s) by remote evoting. Members are requested to note the following:

- i. the company has fixed 23rd September 2024 as the 'Cut Off date' to ascertain the eligibility of members to vote by remote e-voting or by e-voting at the AGM.
- ii. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. 23rd September 2024 only, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or for participation and voting at the AGM. :
- iii. the remote e-voting period shall be available as under:

Commencement of remote e-voting : from 09:00 a.m.(IST) on Friday 27th September 2024 End of remote e-voting : till 05:00 pm (IST) on Sunday, 29th September 2024

- any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company iv. after dispatch of the Notice and holds shares as on the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password. by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. However, if the person is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then he/she can use their existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- the members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM can also attend/ V. participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM.
- the remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL after 5.00 p.m. (IST) on 29th vi. September 2024. The votes once cast by the member, cannot be changed subsequently.
- vii. those members, who intend to participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and could not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting during the AGM.
- viii. the manner of voting for members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email address has been provided in the Notice of the AGM. The notice will also be available on the website of the Company at www.modirubberlimited.com. Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of the AGM with respect to instructions for joining the AGM, manner of casting vote etc. Contact details: In case of any queries relating to e-voting, the members may refer to the FAQs for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in.

The members are requested to note the following contact details for addressing queries/ grievances, if any:

MAS Services Limited T-34, IInd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area Phase-II, New Delhi - 110020

Phone No. +91-11-2638 7281 82, 83 Fax no.+91-11-2638 7384 E-mail: info@masserv.com

By order of the Board of Directors

Head - Legal & Company Secretary

Sd/

Date: 6th September, 2024

Place : New Delhi

(S K Bajpai)

Corporate Office: DSC-326, DLF SOUTH COURT, SAKET NEW DELHI 110017 Email id: cs@greatvalueindia.com; Website: www.ayushman.net.in (Phone No:-011-41349612-14)

NOTICE OF 51ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF AYUSHMAN INFRATECH LTD

Notice is hereby given that an 51st Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of AYUSHMAN INFRATECH Ltd will be held on Monday, 30th day of September, 2024 at 12:00 PM at registered office of the Company situated at DSC-319, DLF South Court, aket, New Delhi-110017, to transact the business, as set out in the notice of AGM.

The AGM Notice, proxy form and Attendance Slip have been sent through permitted mode to the members. These documents are also available on the website of the Company i.e. www.avushman.net.in and on the website of Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited i.e www.msei.in.

Members may further note that in pursuance of above stated circulars and also in furtherance of Go-Green initiative of the government, the Notice of the 51st AGM and Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24, will be sent through electronic mode only to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants

Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. 23rd September, 2024 may cast their votes electronically on the business as set forth in the Notice of AGM. All the members are informed that

- 1. Facility of remote e-voting is also available to the Shareholders. Accordingly, Shareholders can vote through electronic means instead of voting in the meeting.
- 2. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members/Beneficial Owners as on 23rd September, 2024, being the cut-off date for voting, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or voting through ballot paper at the meeting
- 3 The Registers of Members and Share Transfers shall remain closed from Tuesday. the 24th Day of September, 2024 to Monday, the 30th Day of September, 2024 [both davs inclusive].
- The remote e-voting period begins on Friday, 27th September, 2024 (09:00 A.M IST) and ends on Sunday, 29th September, 2024(05:00 P.M IST). The e-voting facility will be available at the link www.evotingindia.com during the aforesaid e-voting period. e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- Any, person who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date may obtain the login id and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and cs@greatvalueindia.com
- 6 The Facility for voting through postal ballot paper shall be made available at the AGM. Members attending the meeting who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting and the membe who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may contact the following person:

Name: Mr. Rakesh Dalvi (Sr. Manager) R/o: A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (E), Mumbai - 400013.

Email id: helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com Phone number: 1800 21 09911.

Members may note that the detailed procedure for remote e-voting / voting through postal ballot during the AGM is also mentioned in the notice of AGM. The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report will also be available on the Company's website i.e. www.ayushman.net.in, websites of the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed, i.e. Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited i.e www.msei.in. and on the website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited at www.evotingindia.com in due course of time.

The above information is being issued for the information and benefit of all the members of the Company and is in compliance with the MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circulars issued from time to time.

Members who have not registered their email address and mobile numbers are requested to get them registered with skyline (RTA) by completing the Form ISR 1 Form as per SEBI Guidelines. The Form can be obtained by click on the following link https://www.ayushman.net.in/images/phnotice/Form-ISR-1.pdf

Please keep your most updated email id registered with company/Depository Participant to receive time communications

For AYUSHMAN INFRATECH LIMITED Sd/-Vinay Anand **Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

Place : New Delhi Date : 06th September, 2024



Zelenskyy meets top military leaders in Germany

US announces additional aid to Ukraine

AP RAMSTEIN AIR BASE

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy met President Friday with top United States military leaders and more than 50 partner nations in Germany to press for more weapons support as Washington announced it would provide another USD 250 million in security assistance to Kyiv.

US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin said the meeting of the leaders was taking place during a dynamic moment in Ukraine's fight against Russia, as it conducts its first offensive operations of the war while



facing a significant threat from Russian forces near a key hub in the Donbas. So far the surprise assault inside Russia's Kursk territory has not drawn away President Vladimir Putin's focus from taking the Ukrainian city of Pokrovsk,

which provides critical rail and supply links for the Ukrainian army. Losing Pokrovsk could put additional Ukrainian cities at risk. While Kursk has put Russia on the defensive, "we know Putin's malice runs deep," Austin cau-

PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Lt. Sh Gopal Singh R/o H 2/45,Near H, Block Gurudwara, Vikas Puri, Tilak Nagar Delhi 110018 is the allotee/Mutatee of Property No E-163, Situated at Rewari Line Phase II, New Delhi 110064 Vide File No.F.21(99)1976/L58(I)

Delhi 110064 Vide File No F.21(99)197/6/LSB(I) [J, Lost/Misplaced My Original Allotment Letter Possession Letter,D Form Occupancy Certifica te,NOC and old Site Clearence Certificate etc. of the Above Said Property. An FiR to this Effect has been lodged in Police Station,Vide LR No. 2094346/2024 dated 06/09/2024 Any Person

CORRIGENDUM

tioned in prepared remarks to the media before the Ukraine Defence Contact Group met. Moscow is pressing on, especially around Pokrovsk, Austin said. Recent deadly airstrikes by Russia have renewed Zelenskyy's calls for the US to further loosen restrictions and obtain even greater Western capabilities to strike deeper inside Russia. However, the meeting Friday was expected to focus on resourcing more air defence and artillery supplies and shoring up gains on expanding Ukraine's own defence industrial base, to put it on more solid footing as the final days of Joe Biden's US presidency wind down.

Zelenskyy said he would continue to press for the long-range strike capability. "Strong long-range decisions by partners are needed to bring the just peace we seek closer,"

Zelenskyy said Friday on Telegram.

an air-to-ground weapon is Western partner nations were working with Ukraine to always being looked at." For the source a substitute missile for its Soviet-era S-300 air defence systems, Austin said. The US is also focused on resourcing a Ukraine's mammoth artillery variety of air-to-ground missiles that the newly delivered F-16 fighter jets can carry, including the Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile, which could give Ukraine a longerrange cruise missile option, said Bill LaPlante, the Pentagon's top weapons buyer, who spoke to reporters travelling with Austin. No decisions on the munition have been made, LaPlante said, noting that policymakers would still have to decide whether to give the administration changes. Ukraine the longer-range capability. "I would just put JASSM in

that category, it's something

and air defence needs, ranging from hundreds of millions of rounds of small arms ammunition to some of the West's most sophisticated air defence systems, and now fighter jets. The ask this month was more of the same — but different in that it was in person, and followed a similar in-person visit Thursday in Kyiv by Biden's Deputy National Security Advisor Jon Finer as Zelenskyy

Since 2022, the member nations together have provided about \$106 billion in security assistance to Ukraine.

> Public Notice BIHAR BANDHU CO-OPERATIVE GROUP HOUSING SOCIETY LTD Flat No.3,Pocket-5, DDA Flats, Sector-12,Dwarka, Delhi-110078 The General public is hereby informed that in reference to the inviting application for cancies in Bihar Bandhu CGHS Ltd.(Regd.No. 940-GH) published in the Pioneer newspape on 03.09.2024, there was an ambiguity regarding the dates for the issuance and submission of application forms. As a result, the management committee, has decided to withdraw the said public notice with immediate

that is always being looked at," LaPlante said. "Anything that's

past two years, members of the

Ukraine Defence Contact

Group have met to resource

shores up US support before

effect. Secretary - Bihar Bandhu CGHS Ltd

ग्रेटर नौएडा औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण प्लाट संख्या-01, सैक्टर नॉलेज पार्क-4, ग्रेटर नोएडा सिटी, जिला-गौतमबुद्ध नगर (उ०प्र०) सार्वजनिक सूचना

ग्रेटर नौएडा औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण के अन्तर्गत M/s Hindustan Petroleum Co Operative Housing Society Ltd. मुखण्ड संख्या-14, Sector-Pi-1, Greater Noida को दिनांक 04.04.2003 को मानचित्र स्वीकृति प्रदान की गयी थी। तदोपरान्त विकासकर्ता द्वार (Group Project) का अधिभोग प्रमाण पत्र हेतु ऑनलाईन के माध्यम से आवेदन संख्या CC-2352 दिनांक 04.01.2022 को आवेदन किया गया है। तत्क्रम में UP-Apartmen Act-2010, Amendment 2016 in Section-4 Sub Section-B के अन्तर्गत परियोजन आवंटियों से आपत्ति / सुझाव आमंत्रित किये जाने का प्रावधान है। इस सम्बन्ध में विकासकत द्वारा प्रस्तुत स्वीकृति मानचित्र एवं Declarations as per UP Apartment Act-2010 परीक्षण किसी भी कार्यदिवस में सुबह 9:30 से साय 6:00 बजे के मध्य नियोजन विभाग में तथ प्राधिकरण की वेबसाईट पर किया जा सकता है। अत उपरोक्त परियोजना के आवटियों द्वार Sanction Map एवं Declarations as per UP Apartment Act-2010 के सम्बन्ध सूचना प्रकाशित करने के 30 दिनों के अन्दर आपत्तियां / सुझाव आमंत्रित की जाती है। उपरोत्त के निहितार्थ अपनी आपत्तियां लिखित रूप में अपने आवंटन पत्र नाम, पता एवं दूरभाष नम्बर वे साथ कार्यालय समय व कार्यदिवस में ग्रेटर नौएडा प्राधिकरण के मुख्य प्रशासनिक कार्यालय सथि कावालव सामय व पंगवापरा न अटर गारुव जानरा च रूप कार्यात्र कि मुखण्ड संख्या–1, सैक्टर–नॉलेज पार्क–4, ग्रेटर नौएडा में स्थित महाप्रबच्छक (नियोजन/वास्तु०) को सम्बोधित करते हुए सूचना प्रकाशित होने के 30 दिवसों के अन्दर जमा करायी जा सकती है। महाप्रबच्छक (नियो०/वास्तु०)

ग्रेटर नौएडा औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण

SUPERIOR FINLEASE LIMITED CIN: L74899DL1994PLC061995

Regd. Off: 92, Khasra No-33/21, Ranaji Enclave, Najafgarh, Near Arjun Park Bus Stand, New Delhi -110043; Email : <u>superiorfinlease@gmail.com</u>; New DeIni -110043; Email : <u>superiorfinlease@gmail.com;</u> Website: http:www.superiorfinlease.com; Phone No.: +91-9953798335

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR ATTENTION OF EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY IN RESPECT OF INFORMATION REGARDING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 30[™] SEPTEMBER, 2024 THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ("VC") OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS ("OAVM")

Shareholders may note that the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held through Video conferencing (VC) other Audio-Visual means ("OAVM") on Monday, 30th September 2024 at 02:00 PM IST in compliance with General Circular numbers 20/2020, 14/2020/ 17/2020 and all other applicable laws and circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), to transact the Business that will be set forth in the Notice of the Meeting.

In Compliance with the above circulars, electronic copies of the Notice of the AGM will be ser to all the shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company /Depository Participants(s). The notice of the AGM will also be made available on the Company's website at http://www.superiorfinlease.com, BSE Website https://www.bseindia.com/ and Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited website https://www.msei.in/.

Manner of registering email addresses:

Date: 06.09.2024

Place: New Delh

1. In case shares are held in physical mode, please send a request to Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company i.e Skyline Financial Services Private Limited ("RTA") at rta com providing folio No. Name of shareholder scanned conv of t

Japanese man held in Belarus for alleged espionage

Japanese man has been arrested in Belarus and is facing charges of working for Japan's special services by photographing military and civilian infrastructure near the border with Ukraine.

A report on Belarusian state TV on Thursday said suspect Masatoshi Nakanishi was arrested in July. and faces seven years in prison if convicted. A report on Belarusian state TV on Thursday said suspect

arrested in July. and faces seven years in prison if con-victed.The TV report said Nakanishi took 9,000 pho-tographs of military installations, airfields, railway lines, bridges and other infrastructure in the Belarusian-Ukrainian border area. Nakanishi had lived in Gomel, Belarus' secondlargest city, near the border, since 2018 and taught Japanese at a local university, the report said.

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APPENDIX IV-A

Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable Property mortgaged to Sammaan Capital Limited (formerly known as Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd.) [CIN : L65922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on the Secured Creditor of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on the Secured Creditor of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on the Secured Creditor of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on the Secured Creditor of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on the Secured Creditor of the Secured Creditor "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on 27.09.2024 from 04.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 20,27,919/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen only) pending towards Loan Account No. HHLVAS00273932, by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 29.08.2024 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. 30.08.2024 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from PRASHANT KUMAR SHARMA and SUDHIR KUMAR.

The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 13,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 1,30,000/-(Rupees One Lakh Thirty Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

FLAT NO. FF - 4 HAVING COVERED AREA 60 SQUARE METERS ON 1ST FLOOR (WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS), REAR SIDE, RIGHT HAND SIDE (M. I.G.) IN THE COLONY KNOWN AS INDRAPRASHTH YOJANA, CONSTRUCTED UPON LAND BEARING FREEHOLD PLOT NO. D - 337, GHAZIABAD - 201010, UTTAR PRADESH ALONGWITH ONE TWO - WHEELER PARKING SPACE AND WHICH IS BOUNDED AS UNDER :-

EAST	•	FLAT NO. FF-02
WEST	:	PLOT NO. D - 332
NORTH	:	PLOT NO. D - 336
SOUTH	:	COMMON PASSAGE & STAIRS

Date : 02.09.2024 Place : GHAZIABAD

SO AND FLAT NO. FF - 3. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor I.e. www.sammaancapital.com; Contact No : 0124 6910910, +91 7065451024; E-mail id : auctionhelpline@sammaancapital.com. For lding, log on to w

AUTHORIZED OFFICER SAMMAAN CAPITAL LIMITED

(Formerly known as INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD.)

COSCO (INDIA) LIMITED CIN : L25199DL1980PLC010173 Regd. Office : 2/8, Roop Nagar, Delhi-110 007 Website : www.cosco.in Email : mail@cosco.in Tel. : 91-11-23843000 Fax : 91-11-23846000 BSE Trading Symbol: COSCO

NOTICE OF 45th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that 45th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Cosco (India) Limited ("the Company") will be held on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 12:00 Noon through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the business(es), as set out in the Notice of the AGM only through evoting facility.

In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and Rules issued thereunder and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with General Circular Nos. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022, dated September 25, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and SEBI Circular(s) Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May, 2022, SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 5th January, 2023, latest by October 7, 2023 issued by SEBI, along with other applicable Circulars issued in this regard by the MCA and SEBI, The AGM will be held only through VC/OAVM. The instructions for joining the AGM electronically are provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for FY 2023-24 has been sent on September 06, 2024 only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or CDSL/NSDL ("Depositories") and will also be available on the Company's website www.cosco.in and website of the Stock es viz BSELtd at www.bse

UK watchdog slams Google for digital advertising policy London (AP): Google was slammed on Friday by UK regulators who say it's taking

advantage of its dominance in digital advertising to thwart competition in Britain, ratcheting up pressure that the tech giant is facing on both sides of the Atlantic over its "ad tech" business practices.

Britain's Competition and Markets Authority said the US company gives preference to its own services to the detriment of online publishers and advertisers in Britain's 1.8 billion pound (USD 2.4 billion) digital ad market. The watchdog levelled its accusations after an investigation, and the findings could potentially lead to a fine worth billions of dollars or an order to change its behaviour. Google is a major player throughout the digital ad ecosystem, providing servers for publishers to manage ad space on their websites and apps, tools for advertisers and media agencies to buy display ads, and an exchange where both sides come together to buy and sell ads in real time at auctions. "We've provisionally found that Google is using its market power to hinder competition when it comes to the ads people see on websites," the watchdog's interim executive director of enforcement, Juliette Enser, said in a press release.

The watchdog's charges, known as a statement of objections, arrive two years after it onened its investigation Google's digital ad business is also the focus of a European Union antitrust investigation and a US Justice Department

this month. The CMA said that Google's "anti-competitive" conduct is ongoing, but the company disputed the allegations on Friday. "Google remains committed to creating value for our publisher and advertiser partners in this highly competitive sector," the company said in a prepared statement. "The core of this case

rests on flawed interpretations of the ad tech sector. We disagree with the CMA's view and we will respond accordingly."The UK watchdog alleged Google has been exploiting its dominance since 2015 to strengthen the market position of its own AdX ad exchange and protect it from rivals.

the highest fees in the ad tech system, taking about 20 per cent of the amount from bids, the CMA said.

include charges that Google manipulates advertiser bids so they have higher value when they go into AdX auctions then rival exchanges. AdX also gets to bid first in auctions run by Google's publisher ad server, potentially shutting out rivals from the chance to bid, the watchdog said. Google now has the chance to reply to the charges. The CMA said it's considering what is needed to make sure Google ceases the anti-competitive practices. It has the power to impose a fine

2093340/2024 dated 06/09/2024 Any Person Claming any Right, interest having any objectio n may write/contact with above named person at above address/Phone No. 9810924104 with in 15 Days From the date of Publication of this Notice and Can Personally Inform or Write to: Dy.Director(IndI)or Asst Director(IndI),A Block, First Floor,Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi

AdX is where Google charges

The regulator's accusations

The following changes is hereby made on administrarive ground of Deputy Chief Engineer/Bridge-Line Maligaon' E-Tender No. DCBL192024MLG vide E-Tender Notice No. DCBL/08/2024/ MLG dated-29-08-2024 as circulate

Now Date of Closing of Bid/Openin of Bid to be read as 30-09-2024 nstead of 20-09-2024. All other terms and conditions laid down in the Tende shall remain unchanged and will be ollowed as per GCC-2022 Dy. CE/Bridge-Line, Maligac NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY 0

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PUBLIC NOTICE IIS IS to inform the general public DKESH MOHAN SHARMA is the absol the built-up flat no. 201, Block-C-4, situ yout Plan Of Capita Co-operative Grou Layout Plan Of Capita Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd. Known as Capital Apartment at Plot No. 3, Vasundra Encalve Delhi (hereinafter referred to as the "said property"). Ownership was acquired through a Conveyance Deed Dated 04.12.2001, which was duly registered with the office of Sub Registrar-VII, Delhi, as doc no. 18322, Book 1, Vol No. 681, Page 90-92 on 04.12.2001as per the Owner's Bona Fide Version, the original documents for the entire built-up property, including the conveyance deed dated 04.12.2001 executed by the Delhi Development Authority in fayor of Shn Transportation of man-power from SSE SIG/IC office to the work site will be done by the Railway. SN. 2. Special Condition (Page No. 19): 9.6- The scope he Delhi Development Authority in favor of S okesh Sharma @ Shri Lokesh Mohan Sharm hich was duly registered with the office of S of working of man-power includes any other pending work/activity required to ich was duly registered with the office of gistrar-VII, Delhi, as doc no. 18322, book 681, page 90-92 on 04.12.2001 & ori botitution letter issued by the society in favo s. S.r.poonam & Shri Jawahar Lal are curr be done before or after the completion of Engineering Machine work as per th Substitution letter issued by the society in favour o Mrs. Sr.poonam & Shri Jawahar Lal are currently unavailable for verification, as they have been lost/misplaced. A lost report regarding these documents has been filed with the Celhi Polic Crime Branch, vide L.R. NO. 2093791/2024 date property is free from all encumbrances. a agreement to sell has been executed for the sale or the said property to Shri Ashwani Kumar, and th owner intends to create a charge, VIZ mortgage or otherwise, on the property for the purpose of availin of burgen ar credit facility from The State Ban instructions of railway supervisor in charge. SN. 3. Special Condition (Page No. 20) New Inclusion: 9.10- At the tim of bidding, the contractor will submit the detailed list of man-power which will be deployed at different SSE/SIG/IC (minimum 45 Nos as per above table ir control metrics to create a charge, VLZ mortgage or otherwise, on the property for the purpose of availing, a housing loan or credit facility from The State Bank (O India, RACPC, Parliament Street, New Dehin, any person(s) or financial institution claiming any right or interest or having any objection regarding the said property based on the aforementioned lost documents is hereby requested to contact the undersigned at the email address ranjanjha318@gmail.com within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. failing which, any such claim shall be deemed null and void, and the title to the property shall be considered class, and open to creating an equitable mortgage. **Ranjan Rumar Jha (Advocate)** para No. 9.3). The details will includ name of the deployed person with particular such as address, educationa qualification, working experience (i any), mobile number and deployr place (under which SSE/SIG/IC). Failing to provide list of personnel as mentione along with bid will lead to summarily rejection of bid. Also, any deviation in the list of man-power at the time o execution work will require approval of mber:231,Western Wing Tis Hazari Cour Delhi-110054, Mobile : 9990647903 Sr. DSTE/Katihar All other terms and conditions remain same. PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given on behalf of Mr. Satish Kumar, that the Mr. Satish Kumar and Mrs. Sangeeta intends to mortgage A Residentia Vacant Plot No. 10, admeasuring 110 sq. yds.

out Khasra No. 385. Residential Colony Hans Garden, Village Tila Sahbajpur, Pargana & Tehs Loni, Ghaziabad, UP, and take financial facilitie from Muthoot Homefin India Ltd Whereas Mu Satish Kumar S/o Mr. Pritam Singh acquired the Said Property by way of Sale Deed Registration no. 6470 Book no. 1, Volume No. 5659, Page no. 339-362 dt- 10.04.2024, intend to sell the sam to our borrower.

f any person(s) having objection regardir wnership/mortgage of the said property is/ar requested to intimate in writing to undersigner within 07 days from the date of issue of thi notice at the address below. In the event no information is received within 07 days from date

hereof, our client Mr. Satish Kumar S/o Mr Pritam Singh will proceed with the mortgage process from Muthoot Homefin India Ltd DEEPANSHU SHARMA - (ADVOCATE)

Bihariji Enforcement & Legal Services LLI 12A 14 S3 Tower Rishabh Cloud 9, Vaisha Ghaziabad, U.P.-201010 Ph: 8585911191



Arvinder Singh Kohl Surinder Kaur Wio Sardar Harpal Singh Kochha R/o F-17, Back Side, Rajouri Gard

That I flied one civil suit no. CS DJ ADJ 627/2024 against Neetu Kohli and her husband Arvinder Singh Kohli which is pending before the Hon'ble Court of Ms. Richa Gusain Solanki, DJ-02, Dwarka Court, Delhi NDOH 23-09-2024. That the Dwarka Court, Delini NUON 23-09-2024. That the Hom'ble Court had passed the stay order dated 08-08-2024 against the property of Neetu Kohil and her husband Arvinder Singh Kohil as such "Accordingly, it is directed that till further orders of this Court, House no. M-198, III Floor, Vikas Puri, Dethi shall not be alienated or subjected to mus personners hu the defendance " That and the defendance and the defendance " That and the defendance and the defendance " That and the defendance in the defendance of the defendance of the defendance in the de run, usens shar not be alientated of subjected to any encumbrance by the defendants." That Neetu Kohii and her husband Arvinder Singh Kohii are fraudsters and that had looted my money, ditched me and many other persons and they are not trust worthy persons. Any body dealing with them shall be careful and warned herebu^o hereby Date: 30.08.2024

Surinder Kaur CORRIGENDUM No.: N-2024-K-10-1 The following amendment have been made in "Special Condition" of Tende Notice No. N-2024-K-10: Dated: 30 08-2024. Now to be read as: SN. 1 Special Condition (Page No. 19): 9.4

LOST & FOUND The General Public is Information that Mr. Ashutosh Gupta S/o Late Shri Ghanshyam Das Is the Owner of House No B-268 Block-B, Omicron III, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar U.P. Has Lost The Original (1) Allotment Letter of House No. B-268 (2) Possession Letter of House No. B-268 (3) Transfer Memorandum House No. B-268 (4) Lease Deed Dated 15/07/2011 and Occupancy Certificate of House No. B-268. If anyone Found these Origional Documents and have any objection Regarding these Documents of

the Property. Inform me one my given Mob No. 9911004142 Within 15 days. Yogesh Kumar (Advocate)

Tallinn (Estonia)(AP): A Masatoshi Nakanishi was

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform to the public at large that Mr. Ra Kumar had acquired Built up Property bearing No. H 75/17, area measuring 37 sq. yrds., out of Khas the abadi of H-Block, gali No. 12, Jai Prakash Naga Ghonda, Illaqa Shahdara, Delhi vide GPA di 08.10.2002 executed by Mr. Kailash Chand alon with ATS & Will, Now Mr. Bavi Kumar is th undisputed owner of the above said property OR

Any person / firm / institution / company having an claim or right in respect of the said Property by wa of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease, licens gift, possession, legal heirs, partners of encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is her required to intimate in writing to the undersign within 07 days from the date of publication of t notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with a supporting documents at below mentioned address After expiration of notice period, the claims, if any, o such person shall be treated null and void and als treated as waived and not binding on our client. Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate) H. No. 26/161, Bas Vikram Vihar, Lajpat Nagar 4, N. Delhi-110024.

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given on behalf of M/s M.K.M.S. Private Limited, M/s Shugam Properties Private Limited and M/s. EnkayEmmes Auto Privata Limited who owner of the Property area measuring to 194//21/2(7-14), 22(8-0) and 23(8-0) and Nustaki no. 194//16(8-0),17(8-0), 24(8-0) and 25(8 0), situated at Village Farukh Nagar, Tehsii Farukh Nagar, District-Gurgaon, Haryana,; purchased the same vide 1).Sale Deed dated 12.06.2007 Document no. 1027 3). Sale Deed dated 12.06.2007 Document no. 1026, 3). Sale Deed dated 12.06.2007 Document no. 1027 3). Sale Deed dated 12.06.2007 Document no. 1027 3). Sale Deed dated 12.06.2007 Document no. 2086, and intend to 14.11.2006Document no. 2086, and intend to M.K.M. Document In 1027 51,3aie Deed date 12.06.2007bocument no.1048 4).Sale Deed date inorgage against the financial assistance fron Protium Finance Limited that Sale Deed date 12.06.2007, document no.1027 executed by Mr Rajinder Singh in favour of M/s Emkay Emmess Aut Private Limited through its authorized signatory Mr Naseeb Singh is Lost/Misplaced/Not available. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any Person having any type of claim /right/litelinterest/ creating mortgage over the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, about his objections within 7 days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. Lucem Legal LEF

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company's annual worldwide revenue or issue a legally binding order to stop violations of competition law.

up to 10 per cent of a

PUBLIC NOTICE

Gulshan Sachdeva B/o H No. 48 First Floo Street No. 23, Gobind Park, Krishna Nagar Delhi-110051 has severed all his relation with his brother namely Ajay Sachdeva and his sister namely Himani Sachdeva due to their deplorable behaviour. If any person deals with them or enters into any commercial transaction with them, my clien shall not be responsible for the same. Jogesh Gupta (Advocate), Ch. No-G- 210, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi-110032

PUBLIC NOTICE

Industrial Property bearing No. 426, area souring 450 sq. mtrs (Approx. 538.2 sq.), situated at HSIIDC, Phase-I, Sector-38, strial Estate Rai, Distt. Sonepat. Haryana-029. Hereinafter referred to as "said verty". Re: Industr yds), sit 131029. roperty

property". NOTICE is hereby given to general public tha our client, Mrs. Anukriti Agarwal has informer us that she is the owner of aforesaid property vide Sale Deed executed by Mr. Surende Kumar in her favour in respect of the said property. The said deed is duly registered with the concerned Sub-Registrar of Assurances as Document No.2005, in Book No. 61/1949 Volume No. 1, pages. 16.25/18 to 21, registered on 28.07.2022. (SRO-Rai Sonepat).In this connection our client bas further informed us nnection, our client has further informed u connection, our client has further informed us that the following original documents in respec of the said property and forming part of chair documents viz.,(1) Exchange Letter issued by HSIDC Ltd. in favour of Mr. Govind Ram (2 Physical Possession Letter issued by HSIDC Ltd. in favour of Mr. Govind Ram and (3 Transfer Permission issued by HSIDC Ltd. in favour of Mr. S. Santosh Sharma and (4) Sale Deed registered as Document No. 7417, dates Deed registered as Document No. 7417, dath 11.12.2007 and (5) Re-Allotment Letter issue by HSIIDC Ltd. In favour of Mr. Santo sharma and (6) Transfer Permission issued HSIIDC Ltd. in favour of Mr. Surender Kum ued b HSIIDC Ltd. in favour of Mr. Surender Kuma and (7) Sale Deed registered as Document No 7154, dated 18.11.2008 and (8) Letter of Re Allotment issued by HSIIDC Ltd. in favour o Mr. Surender kumar (nereinafter called the "said documents") have been lost/misplaced and are not traceable. An FIR to this effect has also been lodged with DelhiPolice vide NCF No - 236/2012 dated 23/05/2012.

If the aforesaid original documents (the said documents) or any one of them is/are found or has/have been found by any person, the same may be returned and delivered to the same may be returned and delivered to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below. Further, if any person, body, institution is having any claim and/or objection in respec of the said property or any part thereof he/they may raise his/ their objection/s, in writing, with documentary evidence, b Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 0 days of publication of this notice. Otherwise after expiry of 07 days from the date c publication of this notice, no objection shall b lacceptable. itle or any interest of any nature whatsoeve

General Public may also take note that a deal or transaction done by anybody on t basis of the said documents or any of t uments shall be ille binding on our clients. The person doing shall be liable to be prosecuted under the law SHIVKANT ARORA, ADVOCATE FOR M/S INTELLECTIVE LAW OFFICES A-74, LOWER GROUND FLOOR, DEFENCE COLONY, NEW DELHI-110024

ents/Purchaser, in any manner what

Shivkant Arora, Advocate

M/s Intellective Law Offices A-74, LGF, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024

DRM (S&T), Katiha NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Re: Entire Ground Floor Portion without roof rights of Residential Property bearing No. 50, area measuring 48 sq. mtr., in Block & Pocket No. F-2, Sector-11, in the layout plan of Rohini, New Delhi And Entire Ground Floor Portion without roof rights, alongwith Mezzanine (built in between Ground Floor and First Floor) referred to as "said floors" of Property bearing No. 49, Pocket-F-2, Sector-11, area measuring 48 sq. mtrs., situated at Rohini Residential Scheme, Delhi. Notice is hereby given to the general public. client named SH. PRADEEP KUMAR S/O - LATE SH. RAM SHUKH, R/o FLAT NO. 705, PRAGJY OTISHPUR APARTMENTS, SECTOR 10. DWARKA, NEW DELHI-110075, is the legal Notice is hereby given to the general public including Banks, Financial Institutions, etc., that our clients Mr. Puneet Ram Pyare & Mrs. Bindu Vehra (hereine francische und the "Durb hered") owner & in possession of property bearing no PLOT NO.Q-109, KILLA NO. 13/3/2/3, VILLAGE PAWALA KHASRUPUR, TEHSIL & DISTRICT Vohra (hereinafter jointly called the "Purchase ntend to purchase the said floors from Mrs GURGAON, HARYANA-121009 and ALSO Madhu Khanna, Mr. Mukul Khanna and Mrs KNOWN AS PLOT NO. Q-109, PHASE I, NEW Shruti Khanna, (hereinafter jointly called the "Seller"). In this connection, the seller have informed the purchaser that the said floor of both PALAM VIHAR, NEAR DWARKA EXPRESSWAY OPPOSITE PILLAR NO. 62, SECTOR 110 GURUGRAM, HARYANA ADMEASURING 200 property no. 49 & 50 was owned by Mr. Rakes Kumar Khanna vide separate two sale dee SQ. YARDS by virtue of its purchase vide duly ecuted by Mr. Jagmohan Grover in his favou ad both registered as document Nos.25389 & registered sale deed in year 1994. It has come and both registered as document Nos.25389 & 25390, Book No.I, Volume No.2902 at pages 113 to 199 & 120 to 126, on 17/12/2002 in the to the knowledge of my client that some local persons & property dealers of the locality are unauthorizedly making efforts to encroach upo ffice of Sub-Registrar, VI, Delhi. Conseque upon his death, the floors of both property no. 49 the said property or sell the above-said propert & 50 have devolved on them being their surviving legal heirs and have, thus, become the oint owners of the said floors of both property no. 49 & 50. The seller have further informed or create third party rights & interests in the same It is clarified through this notice that my client has the clear Title, Possession & absolute Ownership of the above said property and is not at a our clients that the said floors of both property b) 49 & 50 is not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said floors of both property no. 49 & 50. interested to sell the said property. It is clarified that if any person deals with respect to above said property with anyone either personally of through his heirs, successors, agents, servants my person including Bank/s, Financia assignees, administrators, executors etc. for selling stitution/s. relative/s having any claim, right alienating, transferring and disposing of the said upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, property and/or creating third party interest o making any WILL with respect to said property he/she/they may do so at their own risk, costs to the undersigned at the address mention and consequences and their acts shall be crime nerein below within 7 days of publication of this being being with a being of publication of the poten and in the event of no response having been received to the notice, the title of the seller o the said floors of both property no. 49 & 50 void & illegal. My client shall not be responsible to anybody for their acts and deeds. Further, despite this public notice, if any third party enters into any shall be deemed to be clear of any charge of agreement, lease, license, sale or purchase, there ncumbrance of any nature whatsoever and an my client shall be at liberty to take appropriat ubsequent claim shall not bind ou punitive legal actions against them K.K. JHA (ADVOCATE) Ch. No. Y-2A, Civil Wing, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi -110054,

E-mail - lexsolvis@gmail.com

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

Manner of casting vote through e-voting: Shareholders will have an opportunity to cast their vote remotely on the business as set forth in the Notice of the AGM through electronic voting system. The manner of voting remotely for shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for shareholders who have not registered their email addresses will be provided in the notice to the shareholders which will also be made available on the website of the Company

The Notice of the AGM will be sent to the shareholders in accordance with the applicable law on their registered email address in due course.

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Sd/-Raineesh Kumar (Director) DIN: 02463693

NORTHERN RAILWAY

'One Station One Product'

Applications are invited under scheme of 'One Station One Product' fo setting up:

- bad, Karnal, Pataudi Road, Gurgaon, Delhi Cantt., Meerut City Stall at: Ghazi Meerut Cantt. & Panipat stations.
- Trolley at: Baghpat Road, Baraut, Khekra, Noli, Ballabhgarh, Delhi Kishangan Faridabad, Faridabad New Town, Okhla, Nangloi, Narela, Sampla, Shakurbast Tughlakabad, Delhi Sarai Rohilla, Delhi Safdurjung, Shivaji Bridge, Tilak Bridge Muradnagar, Partapur, Deoband, Shamli, Khatauli, Sakoti Tanda & Modinaga stations.
- The period for setting up of stall at Ghaziabad, Karnal, Pataudi Road, Gurgaon & Meerut Cantt. station per spell will be 90 days.
- The period for setting up of Trolley at stations mentioned in (B) above will be 3 days per spell
- Registration fee for NSG 1, 2 & 3 stations will be charged @ rate of Rs. 2000 for each spell of thirty days and for NSC 5 (Shamli, Baghpat Road, Khekra, Sampla, Delhi Kishanganj, Meerut Cantt, Khatauli, Shivaji Bridge, Tilak Bridge, Muradnagar, Deoband & Delhi Safdarjung) & NSC 6 (Partapur & Sakoti Tanda) registration fee will be charged @ rate of Rs. 1000 for each spell of thirty days.
- The following are the eligibility criteria for participant viz.
- a) Holder of Artisans/Weaver ID card issued by Development Commissione Handicraft, Development Commissioner Handloom, or by the requisit state/Central Government Authority.
- b) Individual artisans/weavers/craftsmen enrolled/registered with Triba Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED)/National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC)/Khadi Village Industries Commission (KVIC)/ associated with Social Organizations State Govt. bodies and associated with registered micro enterprises on th Udyam Portal of the Ministry of MSME and NGOs etc.
- c) Self Help Groups registered . with PMEGP (Prime Minister's Employn Generation Programme).
- d) Marginalized or weaker sections of society
- e) No separate logo shall be allowed.
- The applicant will have to submit an undertaking to the Station Superinte indicating that no activity would be undertaken to adversely affect the train operations, passenger safety and image of the Railways.
- Applications should be addressed and can be submitted to Station Superintenden station by the applicant till 15:00 hrs of 11.09.2024, which will be opened of same day.

Station Superintendent will make priority roster of all approved participants and priority will be established through a draw of lots conducted at the station in the presence of all approved applicants by the Station Manager/Sectional CMI and nominated Finance representative

The One Station One Product scheme shall be governed by Railway Board's Commercial Circular No. 12 of 2022 and 09 of 2023 respectively available a website: www.indianrailways.gov.in&URL:

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For any queries applicant may contact Station Superintendent or CMI of the e stations

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE 2788/24

In compliance with the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 Secretarial Standard-2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and the MCA Circular(s), the member are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically through remote e-voting (prior to AGM) and e-voting (during the AGM) services provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on all Resolution(s) set forth in the Notice of 45th AGM.

The Company has engaged the services of M/s. Skyline Financial Services Private Limited as the authorized agency for conducting the AGM electronically. The remote e-voting period will commence from Thursday, September 26, 2024 (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on Sunday September 29, 2024 (5:00 p.m. IST). During this period the eligible members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module will be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter i.e. voting shall not be allowed beyond 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2024. Facility for evoting shall also be made available during the AGM to those Members who attend the AGM and who have not already cast their vote. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/participate in the AGM through VC /OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. The Company has appointed CS Ravi Sharma (Mem. No. 4468) a practicing Company Secretary as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting procedure in a fair and transparent manner.

Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at info@skylinerta.com or admin@skylinerta.com or evoting@nsdl.co.in to cast his/her vote. The detailed procedure for obtaining the login ID and password and exercising e-voting provided ir the Notice of AGM.

The cut-off date for determining the eligibility of members for voting through remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM is Monday, September 23, 2024.

The results of voting will be declared within 48 hours from the conclusion of AGM i.e on or before October 03, 2024 and the results so declared along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's report will be placed on the website of the Company www.cosco.in and website of the Stock Exchanges viz. BSE Ltd. at www.bseindia.com.

In case of any queries / grievances connected with electronic voting, Shareholders may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-Voting User Manual for shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com under help section or write an email to evoting@nsdl.co.in or may contact to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre , Senior Manager, email Id:- evoting@nsdl.com, Ph.No. 022-4886 7000. Alternatively, members may also write to the Company Secretary of the Company at the email ID: sudha@cosco.in.

Notice is also hereby given pursuant to section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with applicable Rules and Regulation 42 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, September 24, 2024 to Monday, September 30, 2024 both days inclusive, for the 45th AGM and for determining the entitlement of members for the purpose of AGM for the financial year ended March 31st. 2024. Du Orden of the Deerd of Di

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The opposition parties have

Wickremesinghe's steer of the economy since the island nation declared its bankruptcy

in April 2022, announcing its

Wickremesinghe was able to revive the negative growth of

six successive quarters with the help of international

However, his reforms at the

behest of the IMF, which sent

the cost of utilities high, have

Anura Kumara Dissanayake

the NPP candidate, believes he

leads in the unofficial polls to

win the election over Wickremesinghe and the

main opposition challenger Sajith Premadasa.

The two main contenders,

however, did not directly

pledge to reverse them.

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Rupee rises two paise to settle at 83.95 against US dollar

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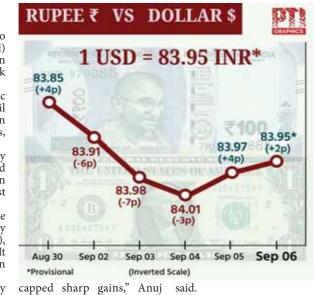
The rupee gained 2 paise to close at 83.95 (provisional) against the US dollar on Friday amid a weak greenback in overseas markets.

However, negative domestic markets, rise in crude oil prices, and outflow of foreign capital capped sharp gains, forex traders said.

At the interbank currency market, the local unit opened at 83.97 and witnessed an intra-day high of 83.91 against

the American currency. The unit, which traded in the range of 83.91-83.97, finally settled at 83.95 (provisional), registering a gain of 2 paise. It had closed at 83.97 on Tuesday

"Indian rupee recovered today on weak US dollar. However, weak domestic markets



"We expect rupee to trade Choudhary, Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas, "We expect rupee to trade with a slight negative bias on

1,017.23 points to settle at 81.183.93, while slumped 292.95 points to 24,852.15

can derail IMF programme: Finance Ministry PTI COLOMBO

Any attempt to revisit Sri Lanka's debt sustainability assessment (DSA) can derail the ongoing IMF programme bailout, the finance ministry said on Friday.

"Any country can of course stand its ground and refuse to move forward based on the IMF's DSA if it disagrees with the outcomes of the model and the IMF's assessment," the Ministry of Finance said in a statement titled "Clarifications on Debt Restructuring and the Debt Sustainability Analysis". It added that a standoff in

such a scenario would only delay an agreement on a financing programme for several months if not years. The statement highlighted that the International

Monetary Fund (IMF) cannot proceed with a financing programme if a country's debt The



Revisiting Sri Lanka's debt sustainability assessment

is deemed unsustainable. The statement comes Marxist Janatha Vimukthi (JVP) Peramuna front National People's Power (NPP) in its manifesto for the September 21 presidential election said last week that it would work for an alternative debt sustainability analysis and the Washington-based global lender's condition of revenue-based fiscal consolidation.

statement asserted that Sri Lanka's agreement with creditors for sovereign debt restructuring needed IMF endorsement "to confirm as the independent actor that the negotiated terms indeed provide the required debt relief to comply with the debt targets".

The ministry's warning on DSA aligns with incumbent president Ranil Wickremesinghe's narrative

ministry finance that the current bail-out

Spicejet plans to

raise over ₹3,200

Bengaluru sees 19 per cent hike in home sales: Report

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 $B_{\text{market}}^{\text{engaluru's}} \xrightarrow{\text{residential}}_{\text{tot}}$ display steady growth as registered transactions maintain upward momentum both sequentially and annually, a report by Square Yards, an integrated platform for real estate and mortgages, said on Friday.

According to the data, 28,356 transactions were recorded in the city during the second quarter of 2024, marking a 19 per cent increase over the

previous quarter. "Despite challenges such as flooding and water shortage, home buyer demand remains notably resilient, underpinned by a strengthening IT sector and the blend of full-time and hybrid working models," said Sopan Gupta, Principal

Partner, Square Yards. According to him, east and southern suburbs retain their appeal, northern suburbs are rapidly emerging as key areas of interest for both apartments

and plots. "Branded developers, projects, are

Prozeal Green Energy, Golyan Allow natural growth of India's Power sign JV pact for solar E-vehicle sector to avoid becoming EV colony for China: GTRI PTI NEW DELHI

The government should allow the domestic electric vehicle sector to grow naturally

without relying on incentives as it would avoid India becoming an 'EV colony' for China, think tank GTRI said on Friday. India faces unique challenges not faced by

other countries in adopting EVs (electric vehicles) at large scale, it added.

These challenges include 80 per cent of electricity generated from fossil fuels like coal, frequent power cuts, and dependency on imports for making EVs in the country like batteries and critical minerals, the Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI) said.

"Considering these challenges, instead of rushing into the fray with heavy incentives or falling into dependence on Chinese imports, India has the opportunity to let its EV sector evolve naturally. By allowing market forces to steer the sector's growth, India can avoid becoming an 'EV colony' for China and carve out its own path in the global EV landscape," it added.

It also said the global EV market is undergoing a seismic shift, driven by the US, EU, and Canada imposing high tariffs and restrictions on imports of EVs and parts from China.

These regions make up about half of China's global EV exports and in a strategic pivot, China is moving its production to ASEAN countries and setting its sights on India.

'These production units would still depend heavily on imports from China, with 70-80 per cent of parts, including batteries, coming from there. Thailand, the first to allow local production by Chinese firms, is already facing rising imports and



established sales from of lower manufacturers," GTRI founder Ajay Srivastava said.

He added that there is also a risk that China might dump excess EVs in India as access to developed markets becomes tougher.

The GTRI suggested that India should focus on capturing leadership in the next phase of

EVs, using a new generation of batteries. Increasing investment in research and development (R&D) for advanced battery technologies, battery recycling infrastructure, and supporting clean energy sources to power EV charging stations are some of the steps which would help boost the sector's growth, it added.

Hi-Tech Gears Chairman Deep Kapuria said the world EVs market is all set to face more turbulence and structural transformation as the sector is witnessing several trends that are driving its growth.

"Firstly, many countries (developed and developing) are offering subsidies, tax benefits, and other incentives to encourage consumers to switch to electric cars. Secondly, the macroeconomic factors, such as the availability of critical minerals like lithium, cobalt, and nickel, essential for battery production, can positively impact the growth the EV in Kapuria s dustr

projects in Nepal PTI New Delhi

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A h m e d a b a d - b a s e d Prozeal Green Energy and Nepalese firm Golyan Power have inked a joint agreement for venture setting up solar power projects in the Himalayan nation.

weak global equities and

concerns over global economic growth," he said,

adding that the USD-INR spot

price is expected to trade in a

range of Rs 83.70 to Rs 84.20.

Traders may take cues from

non-farm payrolls report and speeches by the US Federal

Reserve's rate-setting panel members, he added.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six

currencies, was down 0.14 per

Brent crude, the international

benchmark, gained 0.58 per cent to USD 73.11 per barrel

In the domestic equity

Sensex tanked

cent to 100.96 points.

in futures trade.

markets,

The agreement was signed on Tuesday at Golyan Group headquarters in Kathmandu, marking a significant in milestone both companies' commitment to advancing renewable energy solutions, a statement said. The agreement was signed by Shobit Rai, Director of Prozeal Green Energy, and Akshay Golyan, Director of Golyan Power.

The partnership underscores a shared vision to contribute meaningfully to a cleaner and greener future for Nepal. The joint venture -- Prozeal Green Energy Nepal -- aims to establish over 500 MW of solar energy projects across multiple locations in Nepal over the next 18 months. Prozeal Green Energy will hold a 60 per cent stake in the JV and Golyan Group will own the remaining 40 per cent.

Rai said this joint venture represents "a various commercial and powerful ance between Nepal and industri

recent sessions have shown

mixed readings, though it

confirmed that the labour

market is cooling enough to

consider a interest rate cut in

September meeting by the US Federal Reserve," Maneesh

Sharma, AVP --Commodities & Currencies, Anand Rathi Shares and

Following a strong monthly

increase in July, gold posted

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the country. The reduction was followed by strong

jewellery retailers as well as

Meanwhile, global physically-backed gold ETFs extended their inflow streak to four

months while western funds

once again contributed to the

share of flows, the report said.

According to Manav Modi,

Senior Analyst, Commodity

Research, Motilal Oswal

Financial Services Ltd, after

lower jobs data this week,

focus now turns to all-important US non-farm

payroll and unemployment

rate data to be released later

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Stock Brokers, said.

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India, uniting our expertise the lead global to decarbonisation movement. Together, we're setting new benchmarks for clean energy and sustainability in Nepal". Golyan Power director Akshay Golyan said, "Nepal is growing rapidly in the renewable energy sector and I am confident that this partnership will open up new avenues for both entities. We have come

possibilities ahead." The joint venture will develop both solar rooftop

plants. The energy produced from these projects will be sold to al Electricity (NEA) and the Nepal Authority

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Spicejet plan to raise Rs

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like reduction in fleet, and subsequent grounding, higher cost of working capital, escalating fixed costs, fixed rentals at airports, and outstanding statutory dues as the factors for its current

problem. According to the presentation, its operational promoter infusion, the airline fleet reduced to 28 planes in 2024 against 74 aircraft in 2019, while 36 aircraft corporate presentation to remained on the ground due

> However, according to the live aircraft fleet tracking website, Planespotter.Net, it had only 20 aircraft in operations as of September 5 and 38 on the ground.

It may also be noted that several of these aircraft are out of operation due to SpiceJet's lessors and other vendors taking the airline to court for non-payn

the state-of-the-art desalination technologies,

designed for superior energy

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"We are extremely honoured

and proud to secure this

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Saudi Vision 2030. This mega

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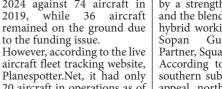
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said in an investor presentation," it said in a together through our shared vision and the massive

and ground-mounted photovoltaic (PV) solar

announced in December last

investors ahead of its proposed capital infusion. The proposed funds raised are subject to shareholders' approvaĺ.

Ajay Singh-promoted SpiceJet had earlier in January this year, could raise only Rs 1,060 crore through preferential issues against its Rs 2,250 crore

plan

INBRIEF

SESSION ON TRADE VISION ORGANISED AT GNDU



NEW DELHI: The Dinero Finance Club of University Business School, Guru Nanak Dev University hosted a Industry Interactive Session Trade Vision: Decoding the Dynamics Of Stock Market under the guidance and scientific vision of Prof (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice

Chancellor

VIT UNIVERSITY DONATES ₹1,57,50,000 FOR FLOOD VICTIMS AMARAVATI: To support the Andhra Pradesh government



in the wake of recent floods, Dr.G.Viswanthan, Chancellor, Sri Sankar Viswantha, Vice-President, VIT University presented a cheque of Rs1,57,50,000 (One crore fifty seven lakhs fifty thousand) to the Chief

ATES. ANOTHER STEP BY NFR TO ENHANCE SAFETY

MALIGAON: Northeast Frontier Railway has installed a prototype Automatic Train Examination System (ATES) for the first time at its rolling in & rolling out examination point at New Jalpaiguri, ATES is an Artificial Intelligence based technology that involves capturing, processing and analysing visual data such as images and videos of rolling stocks

NBCC RECEIVES AWARD IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES



NEW UELHI: NBCC (India) Limited a Navratna CPSE under the aegis of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, was presented with Shield by the Town Official Language Implementation Committee, Delhi (Undertaking 2) is the half yearly meeting and prize distribution ceremony organ-ised at Silver Oak Auditorium, India Habitat Center, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on September 4, 2024 for exhibition in Rajbhasha Utsav; publication of in-house

Hindi magazine "Nirman Bharti" and securing first position in Quiz Competition. **GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES TEACHER'S DAY**



the dedication and commitment of its educators. The various departments includes Puniab School of Economics, Department of History organised special events and activities to express gratitude towards the teaching staff.

SRM INSTITUTE HOSTS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



KATTANKULATHUR: SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST) recently hosted the International Conference on Precision Bio-Medicine and Sustainable Smart City Development (ICPBSSC) in collaboration with

National Chung Cheng University (CCU), Taiwan held over three days.

REC HONOURED AS NODAL AGENCY OF THE YEAR



NEW DELHI: REC Limited, a Maharatna CPSU under the Ministry of Power and a leading NBFC, has been conferred with the prestigious "Nodal Agency of the Year" award at the Bharat Electricity - Powering India Awards 2024



Gold rises ₹100; silver bounces ₹1,200

PTI NEW DELHI

 $S_{1,200\ to\ Rs}^{ilver\ prices\ surged\ Rs}$ kilogram, while gold rose Rs 100 to Rs 74,200 per 10 grams in the national capital on Friday, according to the All India Sarafa Association. In the previous session, the precious metal of 99.9 per

cent purity had ended at Rs 74,100 per 10 gram. The silver metal had ended

higher at Rs 84,600 per kilogram in the previous session on Thursday Additionally, gold of 99.9 and 99.5 per cent purity rose Rs 100 each to Rs 74,200 and Rs 73,850 per 10 grams,

respectively. Traders attributed the rise in gold prices due to increased demand by jewellers and stockists as well as a jump in the precious metal rates in the overseas markets.

Globally, Comex gold rose 0.22 per cent higher at USD 2,548.80 per ounce.

"Gold extended gains on Friday, as the US dollar and Treasury yields fell following another set of data showing a sluggish US labour market," Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst of Commodities at

HDFC Securities, said. Silver also quoted marginally higher at 0.26 per cent to USD 29.18 per ounce in the international markets. "US jobs data released in on Friday. VA Tech WABAG bags ₹2,700 crore sea water desalination plant order from Saudi Water Authority PTI 📕 CHENNAI The plant would be built with

Water treatment player VA Tech WABAG has secured an order from Saudi Water Authority worth USD 317 million (Rs 2,700 crore) for setting up a Mega Sea Water Desalination plant in Saudi Arabia, the company

said on Friday. Engineering, The Procurement, Construction and Commissioning (EPCC) contract including design and supply of the 300 million litres per day mega desalination plant which would be developed on a greenfield site in the west coast of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The Saudi Water Authority, formally known as the Saline



PTI MUMBAI late July, has been a shot in

The Reserve Bank has imposed penalties on three entities, including Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd, for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions on 'non-banking financial company - housing finance company'.

A penalty of Rs 3.5 lakh has been imposed on Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited, the central bank said in a statement on Friday. In a separate release, RBI said it has imposed a penalty of Rs

5 lakh on Godrej Housing. The Reserve Bank of India has also imposed a monetary companies.



Water Conversion Corporation, is responsible regulating for and monitoring water sector business and services to enhance water sustainability and achieve the objectives of Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030. The project is expected to be completed in 30 months and the plant would operate Dual Media Filters followed by a two-pass Reverse Osmosis process and re-mineralisation

to produce clean potable

delivering high-quality, sustainable water solutions and surface worldwide." company Headpurification Strategy and Business Growth - GCC, Rohan Mittal cubic meters per day. Forex reserves jump USD 2.3 billion to fresh record of USD

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India's forex reserves jumped by USD 2.299 billion to a new high of USD 683.987 billion for the week ended on August 30, according to the RBI data release on Friday.

In the previous reporting week, the forex reserves had jumped by USD 7.023 billion to a high of USD 681.688 billion.

For the week ended August 30, foreign currency assets, a major component of the reserves, increased by USD 1.485 billion to USD 599.037 billion, the data showed.

said in a company statement

here. WABAG said, globally, it has established 60 desalination plants in 17 countries, for various municipalities and industries.

'This (project) win reinforces our position in the desalination sector and we are confident that WABAG's Global Leadership in Desalination will grow further with this win," Mittal said.

The Saudi Water Authority currently manages over 40 desalination plants producing over 11 million cubic meters per day and over 139 ground water stations producing over 4 million

683.987 billion

penalty of Rs 5 lakh on

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

In each case, the RBI added

that penalties are based on

deficiencies in regulatory compliance and are not

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Expressed in dollar terms. the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and yen held in the foreign exchange reserves.

Gold reserves increased by USD 862 million to USD 61.859 billion during the week. The Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) were up by USD 9 million to USD

18.468 billion. India's reserve position with the IMF was down by USD 58 million to USD 4.622 billion in the reporting week, the apex bank data showed.

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THE STORY BEHIND KAKI ON NY MIN **AN AUTHOR'S PERSPECTIVE**

Discover the inspirations, experiences and insights behind VIKRAM NANJAPPA'S compelling wildlife narratives in Kabini on my Mind: Musings of a Naturalist

BY SHARMILA CHAND

ikram Nanjappa likes to be described as an interested and wellinformed amateur. He draws inspiration from the band of men called the Orientalists, most of whom were amateurs. Like them, his field of inquiry is 'Man and Nature; (with an emphasis on Nature) whatever is performed by the one or produced by the other'.

Vikram's first exposure to wildlife came through the shikar tales he had heard from his friends while studying at Mayo College in Ajmer in Rajasthan, one of the country's oldest and celebrated institutions of learning. Vikram cites the writings of Billy Arjan Singh and Jim Corbett as having played a pivotal role in inclining him passionately and committedly towards wildlife.

After completing his Bachelor's in History and Political Science from St. Stephen's College in New Delhi, Vikram joined the tea plantations. It was during the thirteen years he spent in Kerala and the Duars of West Bengal that he found the opportunity to hone his twin hobbies of wildlife and photography. In 2002 he moved to Kabini and took up organizing wildlife tours full time. He is one of those rare gems who managed to turn his passion into a rewarding and fulfilling vocation.

After leaving Kabini, in a manner of natural progression, Vikram ventured into the field of wildlife conservation (Non-profit Organization

Management) with the Asian Nature Conservation Foundation for a few

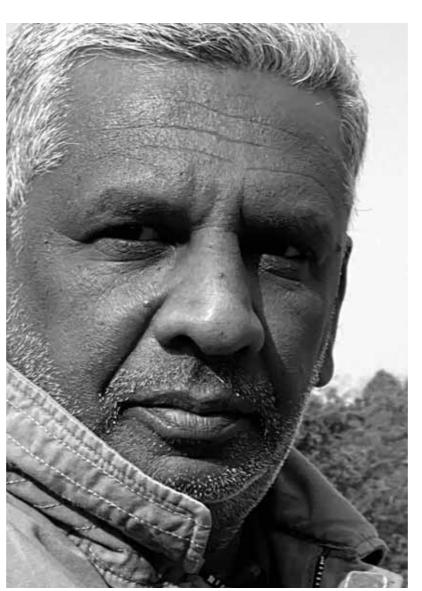
years. He also explored the world of fashion as a freelance writer and as a photographer. His current avatar is

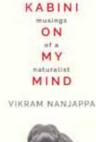
that of a marketing professional. Vikram avers that traditional knowledge and field skills coupled with good science and common sense is the best way to understand, expose and preserve our wildlife, which is alarmingly on the decline. He strongly disapproves of what he calls the 'tabloid portrayal' of wildlife, where aberrant animal behaviour is highlighted to reinforce false myths and stereotypes. This has to be eclipsed by an attitude of respect and reverence for the animal kingdom if we are to continue enjoying sightings of our wild brethren in their natural habitats

In an informal chat, he talks about his book and more

Firstly, let's hear about your book.... In the winter of 2002-03 I found myself in Kabini managing a farmhouse that was taking its first baby steps towards becoming a wildlife resort and if you had asked me a year earlier if that was where I saw myself a year hence, I would have laughed in your face. As the 1900s turned to the 2000s I was happily living on the Bhutan border, managing a tea estate and indulging in my love of photography and wildlife.

I did not know then that the previously dreaded but now forgotten Y2K problem would culminate in me reaching Kabini in the middle of the night to discover that my quarters had an outdoor toilet without a door. Not wishing to make a fuss, I decided to tackle the problem in the morning







ABOUT THE BOOK Book : 'Kabini on my Mind:

Musings of a Naturalist' by **VIKRAM NANJAPPA** Publisher : Notionpress

by catching the first available transport out. As day broke and I got my first look ... the rest, as they say, is history.

was shortly joined by my wife Gowri, my daughter Tara and our dog (a St Bernard mix) Bernie. We later added another member to our family - Bruno, a dachshund. In Kabini I eagerly embarked on the next phase of my wildlife journey, exploring the forests and honing my skills as a Naturalist. Up until then I had been happily engrossed in tackling the human-elephant conflict prevailing in the Duars and keeping track of the resident leopards on the estate. I enjoyed my wild life in the Duars, observing elephants and, to a lesser degree, leopards.

We stayed in Kabini for nearly ten years, finally leaving in 2011 when I had become the Chief Naturalist at Evolve Back, and Kabini had become one of the premier wildlife destinations in India.

This book is a compilation of various musings, natural history notes, opinions and incidents that occurred in Kabini during my stint there. While they are arranged in no particular order, they were written as

they occurred and accurately reflect my mood, opinions and emotions as the incidents played out. A lot of water has flowed by since but I have resisted the temptation to 'update' them as I feel hindsight is not always a good thing - it can be unfair to those who actually lived through the moment.

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How did you get the idea or let's say inspiration behind the book?

During my childhood my interest in wildlife was fueled by wildlife books written by various authors. Most of these books were written by western authors and were mostly about Africa. As I grew up, I realized that a lot of researchers from the west were writing and publishing 'popular' books about their research experiences while at the same time imparting knowledge on wildlife in a very easy to absorb manner. This unfortunately was missing in India and information on Indian wildlife was difficult to get. Sometime ago I realized that instead of complaining maybe I should write a book on my experiences as a naturalist in Kabini.

What is the target audience for the book?

The book is a compilation of various incidents that occurred during my stint and written in a very easy to read manner – the aim was to cater to both young adults and adults. It is also targeted at those who are not into wildlife as well as those who are. It's not really targeted at hardcore wild lifers - but I am sure they will enjoy the stories.

Any specific aim of writing on this subject?

The idea is to get young people interested in wildlife by presenting facts in an easy to read format. The chapters are independent of each other and easy to digest, the book can be read at leisure - it's not a heavy and laborious read. With today's declining attention span this was a deliberate move on my part.

Your favorite chapters?

I love elephants and I think that comes out very strongly in the book. My favorite parts are the ones about elephants - the following chapters in particular:

Spirit of Kabini A Trunk Full of Tales

A Tale of Two Giants The Amphitheatre of Life and Death

You had mentioned the book is not tiger centric?

I have purposely not focused too much on the tiger - I feel that too our tourism industry is too tiger centric to the detriment of other species. There is much more to Indian wildlife and therefore I have given more attention to other lesser known and charismatic species.

Any personal opinions / beliefs you have shared in the book?

Yes, I have also touched upon my personal beliefs which are not quite conventional but at the same time tried not to sensationalize aberrant animal behavior reinforce false myths and stereotypes.

Are you a Critique of current trends in wildlife guiding?

It ends with a mild critique (Last Chapter: The Mystic Naturalist) of the current trends in wildlife guiding which I feel is getting too 'professional 'with scripted storytelling and more. I hope that this critique will be taken in the spirit it is intended and lead to a more mindful approach to guiding.

Is this your first book ? Were you always into writing ? You wanted to be an author ?

Yes, it's my first book. I have always enjoyed writing and maintaining an online blog for a long time. I also briefly freelanced as a writer, writing articles on wildlife and men's style. Also dreamt of writing a book so one dream was fulfilled.

Why Kabini ?

I spent nearly ten years of my life in kabini. I know it very well and it's my home jungle. It's my karma Bhoomi as far as wildlife goes

How and when did you become a naturalist?

I became a naturalist in 2003 when I decided to quit my job as a tea planter and work in the wildlife field. As I was not 'qualified' to do research it was the only viable option for me.

How has your journey been as a Naturalist ? Pls share a couple of milestones or anecdotes to share.

It was great. The biggest learning was when my boss Krishan Prasad or KP for short who is a great wildlifer himself advised me to ditch my camera for a pair of binoculars. Best advice I ever received- the learning that followed was stupendous.

Also getting the opportunity to interact with Dr Ullas Karanth and other such greats.

My outlook and philosophy towards wildlife was formed and greatly influenced by these individuals.

What did you enjoy the most about the book ? Writing it. I love to write.

What next ? Which book ? What subject?

Nothing definitive but I would like to write something from a foresters perspective about the day to day challenges of managing a national park in India.





September Releases by Aleph Book Company



The Third Eye of Indian Art: Aesthetics as Vedanta By HARSHA V. DEHEJIA (INR-499, PP-240)

 $T_{\rm than\ just\ visual\ pleasure\ by\ inviting\ deeper,\ contemplative}$ experiences. Harsha V. Dehejia introduces the 'third eye,' a concept for perceiving art not only objectively but through a serene, inner perspective. This book guides readers in appreciating art's spiritual and subjective dimensions, encouraging a profound understanding of beauty and truth. Dehejia, a physician and Indic studies professor with dual doctorates, offers insights drawn from his extensive expertise in Indian aesthetics.

A Wonderland of Words: Around the Word in 101 Essays By Shashi Tharoor (INR-999, PP-472)

Words possess extraordinary power. They can move, entertain wand reveal the world in profound ways. In this captivating book, renowned wordsmith Shashi Tharoor invites readers into the fascinating realm of the English language. He unravels punctuation, spelling and grammar, while exploring the richness of acronyms, oxymorons, metaphors, idioms and more. Tharoor's engaging prose offers insights into English's history, regional variations and literary brilliance, making A Wonderland of Words a delightful read for language enthusiasts

Unlocking Wealth: Secrets to Getting Rich at Any Age By ROHIT SARIN (INR-599, PP-224)

Undia's economic growth to build substantial wealth. Rohit Sarin, a seasoned banker and entrepreneur, offers practical strategies for smart saving, sound investments, and risk-taking, emphasising that it's never too early or late to start. The book is both a guide for personal wealth creation and a broader vision for societal advancement, showing how increased wealth can benefit all Indians. With nearly three decades of wealth management experience, Sarin provides clear, actionable advice for creating and growing wealth at any age.

Journey of Self-Discovery and Courage

Niharika Nigam's debut novel, Joy of Missing Out, explores the transformative journey of Nanki Mehta, a young woman searching for meaning and fulfillment beyond societal expectations. Through an unexpected adventure, Nanki learns to embrace uncertainty, redefine purpose and take a leap of faith towards a more authentic life, says SAKSHI PRIYA

oy of Missing Out by Niharika Nigam is a deeply engaging novel that explores the themes of selfdiscovery, existentialism and the quest for a meaningful life. Nigam, an entrepreneur with years of experience in the adventure sports industry, brings a unique perspective to her storytelling, blending personal insights with a broader commentary on modern life.

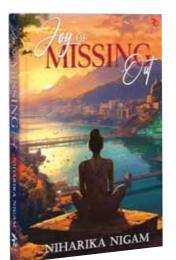
The novel centers around Nanki Mehta, a thirty-two-year-old brand strategist from Delhi, whose seemingly perfect life feels increasingly unfulfilling. Nanki's struggle is relatable, she grapples with societal expectations and a sense of stagnation in her career, marriage and personal life. Nigam paints a vivid portrait of a woman in crisis, yearning for something more than the mundane routines that have come to define her existence. Her portrayal of Nanki's internal conflict is rich and nuanced, making her journey of

self-discovery both engaging and thought-provoking. A turning point in the novel comes when Nanki stumbles upon a Bungy Jumping ad for Rishikesh, a place tied to her childhood memories. This ad becomes the catalyst for Nanki's journey towards transformation. Her interactions with River, a Bungy Jump Master, add a fresh dimension to her life. River's outsider perspective challenges Nanki to reconsider her own beliefs, offering new ways of thinking about purpose and fulfillment. This friendship serves as a mirror for Nanki's own soulsearching, encouraging readers to reflect on their own lives.

One of the novel's most effective elements is its use of Bungy

Jumping as a metaphor for Nanki's leap of faith. What begins as a simple adventure turns into a powerful symbol of courage, trust and the willingness to embrace the unknown. This metaphor is woven throughout the narrative, providing a poignant backdrop to Nanki's internal transformation and reinforcing the novel's central themes of risk, renewal, and selfdiscovery.

Nigam's own experience in the adventure sports sector gives the book an authentic feel, especially in the scenes set in Rishikesh. Her understanding of courage, risk and the human desire for freedom adds depth and realism to Nanki's journey. The novel also delves into challenges of the social



entrepreneurship, showing how Nanki uses her business acumen to support a local NGO, blending purpose with practicality.

The emotional core of the story is further enriched by Nanki's relationship with her grandfather, Nanu, whose illness and eventual death force her to confront her fears and redefine her understanding of loss and resilience. This subplot adds emotional weight to the narrative, making Nanki's journey even more sense of purpose.

compelling.

Joy of Missing Out is a novel that challenges readers to reflect on their own paths and the choices they make. It captures the tension between societal expectations and personal fulfillment, urging readers to take their own leaps of faith. Nigam's writing is insightful and empathetic, making this a book that resonates with anyone who has ever felt the need to step away from the familiar in search of a deeper

ABOUT THE BOOK Title: Joy of Missing Out Author: Niharika Nigam | Publisher: Nu Voice Price: INR 299 | Pages: 288



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Neeraj Chopra qualifies for Diamond League season finale in Brussels

PTI NEW DELHI

ndia's two-time Olympic I medal-winning javelin throw star Neeraj Chopra has qualified for this month's season finale of the prestigious Diamond League after finishing fourth in the overall standings at the end of its 14 series meetings across the world.

The season finale will be a twoday affair on September 13 and 14 in Brussels. Chopra accumulated 14 points from his two second-place finishes in the one-day meets held in Doha and Lausanne. He skipped the last series meet

the Lausanne Diamond Leg, in Zurich on Thursday.

The 26-year-old is two points adrift of Czechia's Jakub

Vadlech. Grenada's Anderson Peters and German star Julian Weber occupy the top two spots with 29 and 21 points respectively. Peters had pipped Weber in the Zurich meet.

Chopra, who won gold in the Tokyo Olympics in 2021 and added a silver to his kitty in the Paris edition last month, has been struggling with his fitness this season. The Haryana-lad has talked about a groin injury troubling him since before the Olympic Games that has come in the way of his quest to hit the 90m mark. The Indian finished second in

bested by Peters, who threw 90.61m. In Paris Olympics, Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem had taken the gold with a monster throw of 92.97m "First goal, go to the doctor and make my groin 100 per cent fit and also I will be

technically better and try to throw far again," he had said last month about his plans for this year and the coming one. Chopra had won the Lausanne leg in 2022 and 2023 and finished second behind Vadlejch in the winner-takesall finale in Eugene, USA, last vear

Each Diamond League season finale champion is awarded a prestigious "Diamond Trophy", USD 30,000 prize money and a wild card for the World

Athletics Championships. The DL finale will mark the end of Chopra's season.



E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) r/w Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. LOAN ACCOUNT NO: 21785799: BRAJ BUSHAN PAINKRA This is to inform that Tata Capital Ltd. (TCL) is a non-banking finance company and incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at Peninsula Business Park, Tower A, 11th Floor, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400013 and a branch office amongst other places at Chhattisgarh ("Branch"). That vide Orders dated 24.11.2023, the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) Mumbai has duly sanctioned the Scheme of Arrangement between Tata Capital Financial Services Limited ("TCC") and Tata Cleantech Capital Limited ("TCC") as transferors and Tata Capital Limited ("TCC") as transferors under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 read with Section 66 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("said Scheme"). In terms thereof, TCFSL and TCCL (Transferor) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("said Scheme"). In terms thereof, TCFSL and TCCL (Transfe Companies) along with its Undertaking have merged with TCL, as a going concern, together with all the properties, assets, rights, benefits, interest, duties, obligations, liabilities, contracts, agreements, securities etc. as more specifically described in the said Scheme from the Effective Date i.e., 01.01.2024. In pursuance of the said Order and the Scheme, all the facility documents executed by TCFSL and all outstanding in respect thereof stood transferred to Applican Company and thus the TCL is entitled to claim the same from the [Borrowers/Co-borrowers] in Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor that the below described immovable property mortgaged to **Tata Capital** Limited (Secured Creditor/TCL), the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tata Capital** Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **27th Day of September 2024** "As is where is basis" & "As is what is and whatever there is & without recourse basis". "As is where is basis" & "As is what is and whatever there is & without recourse basis". Whereas the sale of secured asset is to be made to recover the secured debt and whereas there was a due of a sum of Rs. 1,13,32,122.35'. (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakh Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two and Thirty Five Paise Only) as calculated up to 07th April 2022 in Loan No. 21785799, demanded by issuing notice under Section 13(2) dated 07th April 2022 from (1) BRAJ BUSHAN PAINKRA, HOUSE NO. B- 15, HOUSING BOARD, NEW SALES TAX COLONY, KHAMARDIH, SHANKAR NAGAR, RAIPUR, CHATTISGRAH-492007; ALSO ADDRESS AT: BATURABAHAR, PATTHALGAON, DISTRICT-JASHPUR, THANA, PATHAL GAON, CHATTIGARH, AGG232, AL 50, ADDRESS AT, BHABAT 492007; ALSO ADDRESS AT: BATURABAHAR, PATHALGAON, DISTRICTJASHPUR, THANA- PATHALGAON, CHATTISGARH- 496223; ALSO ADDRESS AT: BHARAT PETROLLEUM, C/O JAI SINGH PAINKRA, LOCALITY-TAMTA, TEHSIL-PATTHALGAON, DISTRICT-JASHPUR, THANA- PATHALGAON, CHATTISGARH- 495220; (2) SUNITA PAINKRA, HOUSE NO. B- 15, HOUSING BOARD, NEW SALES TAX COLONY, KHAMARDIH, SHANKAR NAGAR, RAIPUR, CHATTISGRAH- 492007; (3) JAI SINGH PAINKRA, HOUSE NO. B- 15, HOUSING BOARD, NEW SALES TAX COLONY, KHAMARDIH, SHANKAR NAGAR, RAIPIIR CHATTISGRAH- 492007 RAIPUR, CHATTISGRAH-492007.

India's fast bowling makes them difficult to beat in Australia: Marnus Labuschagne

PTI MUMBAI

Star batter Marnus Labuschagne reckons fast bowlers make India a "difficult" side to beat in Australian conditions as the hosts look to end their barren run in Border-Gavaskar Trophy which has lasted nearly a decade.

India have won every bilateral Test series against Australia since losing 1-2 in an away affair in 2014-15. They have recorded identical 2-1 series wins in 2018-19 and 2020-21 Down Under to remain on top. "India's fast bowling is very good, which is really what brings them in Australian conditions and make them such a tough team to beat in Australian conditions," Labuschagne told Star Sports. The middle-order mainstay

termed the rivalry as 'tough' irrespective of where they are playing.

There is always high anticipation. To these two teams, it doesn't matter where we're playing, if it's in England, Australia, or India, it's always a tough contest," he said.

Australia spinner Nathan Lyon termed Indian players as "superstars" while hoping to revive his on-field rivalry with India spinner Ravichandran Ashwin.

"I've always said throughout my whole career (that) I want to compete against the best and you look through the whole Indian line-up, the whole squad, there's absolute superstars everywhere," he said.

"I know Ashwin, we debuted around similar times and we've competed against each other in reckoned the five-Test series



a number of series. I have got between India and Australia nothing but respect for him. starting on November 22 at He is an absolute master in the Perth could be a "preview" for the final of the World Test craft of off-spin bowling and Championship next year. India lead the WTC table for it's been an absolute privilege to play against him and learn off him," said Lyon. 2023-25 cycle with 68.52

All-rounder Cameron Green

with 62.50 percentage points

and 90 points. The WTC final will be played at Lord's from June 11-15 next vear and could feature both the current top two teams once again.

India have featured in the summit clashes of the WTC on both occasions but have lost to New Zealand (2019-21) and Australia (2021-23).

"Every single point is pretty crucial for the World Test Championship. Any way you can kind of (or) get an idea of (to) how to get one up on your opponent, we'll try and take,"

Green said. "If it is a bit of a preview for a World Test Championship final again, yeah, we've been trying to get as much information out of India and see how we can win it again,' he added.

Vikram Rathour, Rangana Herath added to New Zealand coaching staff

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Former India batting coach Vikram Rathour and Sri Lanka spin great Rangana Herath were on Friday added to New Zealand's coaching staff ahead of Tests against Afghanistan and Sri Lanka. New Zealand will play a one-

off Test against Áfghanistan before heading to Sri Lanka for a two-Test series. The one-off Test against the Afghans will be held at the Greater Noida Sports Complex Ground from September 9 to 13.

The Kiwis are also due to play a three-Test series against India in October-November. While Herath has been appointed for Tests against Afghanistan and Sri Lanka as New Zealand's spin bowling coach, Rathour will be with the Kiwi side only for the contest against Afghanistan. Rathour had a successful run as India's batting coach under head coach Rahul Dravid. His



tenure ended after India's T20 World Cup win in June this vear.

percentage points and 74 points, followed by Australia

The addition of Rathour and Herath was announced by New Zealand Cricket on their website.

"Sri Lankan spin maestro Rangana Herath has been appointed as spin-bowling coach for the three upcoming Tests in Asia, replacing former Pakistan spinner and coach Saqlain Mushtaq who was originally announced to fill the

temporary role before pulling out to take up a position with the Pakistan Cricket Board," New Zealand Cricket said in a statement.

Head coach Gary Stead said, "We're really excited to introduce Rangana and Vikram into our Test group." "Both men are held in high regard in the world of cricket and I know our players are really looking forward to the opportunity to learn from them?

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

Department of Consumer Affairs Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Govt of India



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2	Assistant Director (Marketing & Consumer Affairs)	Level-10 (56100- 177500)	35 Years	01	-	-	•	-	01		-
3.	Assistant Director (Hindi)	Level-10 (56100- 177500)	35 Years	01	01	° -	-	-	-	-	•
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4	Personal Assistant	Level-6 (35400- 112400)	30 Years	27	12	02	04	02	0,7	02 [01 VI, 01 OH]	-
5	Assistant Section Officer	112400)	30 Years	43	15	05	06	03	14	01 (HI)	-
6	Assistant (Computer Aided Design)	Level-6 (35400- 112400)	30 Years	01	01	-	•	•	•		-
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7	Stenographer	Level-4 (25500- 81100)	27 Years	19	10	02	01	02	04	01 [01VI]	01
8	Senior Secretariat Assistant	Level-4 (25500- 81100)	27 Years	128	58	12	19	05	34	05[02 HI, 02VI, 01 IDMI]	12
9.	Junior Secretariat Assistant	Level-2(19900- 63200)	27 Years	78	32	08	10	06	22	02[01 HI, 01 IDMI]	07
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11	Senior Technician	Level-4 (25500- 81100)	27 Years	18	11	01	01	01	04	01[01 HI]	01
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Australia stunned by Bahrain in World Cup qualifying as Palestinians draw with South Korea

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ustralia fell to a shock 1-0 Aloss to Bahrain at home in the opening game of the third round of Asian World Cup qualifying. Meanwhile, South Korea was held to 0-0 by the Palestinians in Seoul.

Despite losing all six previous games against Australia, Bahrain won thanks to an own goal from Harry Souttar with a minute remaining on the Gold Coast. Abdulla Al-Khalasi's cross from the left side of the area hit the defender and flew past goalkeeper Mat Ryan. Australia dominated the game but was reduced to 10 men when Kusini Yengi was redcarded after 77 minutes for a reckless tackle.

"It's not the way that we want to start our campaign, a loss at home, but we have to go away and improve," Australia winger Craig Goodwin said. "We have to look at the positives. This is the first game, there are nine games to go."

Bahrain is second in Group C behind Japan, which thrashed China 7-0 in Saitama.

First-half headers from midfielder Wataru Endo and winger Kaoru Mitoma put Japan in control by the break. Then Takumi Minamino scored twice in quick succession and Junya Ito, Daizen Maeda and Takefusa Kubo also found the target to make it a painful evening for China.

Also in Group C, Saudi Arabia was held to a 1-1 draw by Indonesia in Jeddah. Ragnar Oratmangoen scored for Indonesia but Musab Al-Juwayr equalized before the break for Roberto Mancini's

Salem Al-Dawsari team. missed a late penalty.

The 18 teams remaining in Asian qualification have been divided into three groups of six. The top two from each qualify automatically for the 2026 World Cup while the six teams that finish in third and fourth will advance to the fourth round where there are two more places on offer. South Korea last missed out on the World Cup in 1982 and got off to a poor start in Group B due to the Palestinians.

South Korea missed chance after chance - captain Son Heung-min hit the post - but could not find a way through a determined defense from a visitor that has never reached this stage before.

The Palestinians almost snatched what would have been a stunning victory in added time. Through on goal, Wessam Abou Ali's shot was saved by Jo Hyun-woo.

"It was a difficult match, but we were able to come away with a good result because we brought all the players that we could get our hands on," Palestinian coach Makram Daboub said. "I am extremely happy to bring joy to our fans in Palestine?

Iraq is above Korea in Group B after a 1-0 win over Oman in Basra while Jordan drew 1-1 with Kuwait. Iran got off to a winning start in Group A, defeating Kyrgyzstan 1-0 thanks to a first half goal from Inter Milan striker Mehdi Taremi. Uzbekistan is level on three points after a 1-0 victory over North Korea.

United Arab Emirates is top of the group with a 3-1 win at Asian champion Qatar.

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The sealed E-Auction for the purchase of the property along with EMD Demand Draft shall be received by the Authorized Officer of the TATA CAPITAL LIMITED till 5.00 P.M. on the said 26th Day of Sentember 2024.

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Note: The intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer Mr. Ayan Bhattacharya Email id: Ayan.Bhattacharya@tatacapital.com and Mobile No.+91 9289724441. For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in securer creditor's website, i.e., <u>Hirsy://bit.ly/47/jd7n9</u> or contact Authorized Officer or Service Provider NexXen Solutions Private Limited.

Place: Raipur (Chhattisgarh) Date: 07-09-2024

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