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Dallewal's fast enters 87th Day, Calls for Unity Ahead of Sixth Round of Talks with Centre

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

The farmers' movement, which has been intensifying over the past year, has reached a critical juncture with the announcement of the sixth round of talks between the protesting farmer forums and the Central Government on February 22 (Saturday) while the octogenarian farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal's hunger strike reaches its 87th day.

Even as his health deteriorates with doctors struggling, Dallewal has made a passionate call for unity among all farmer organizations, emphasizing that only collective strength can ensure victory in their struggle for justice. Adding intensity to the ongoing struggle a day ahead of the talks with Centre, the farmers will on Friday observe the first death anniversary of Bathinda-based young farmer Shubhkar Singh, who was killed in police firing during last year's protest.

With emotions running high and pressure mounting on the government, all eyes are now on the upcoming negotiations, where the farmers' demand for a legal guarantee on Minimum Support Price (MSP) is expected to take center stage. The Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare has formally invited the two leading farmer organizations — Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM Non-Political) and Kisan Mazdoor Morcha (KMM) — for the February 22 meeting at 6 pm at the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration (MGSIPA) in Chandigarh.

While the Centre had previously sent a delegation led by Union Minister Pralhad Joshi for talks, it is expected that the Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan will lead the discussions this time. The

Saturday meeting follows the previous discussion held on February 14, in which Dallewal also participated with other key leaders of the two protesting forums.

Farmer groups KMM and SKM Non-Political have been stationed at the Shambhu and Khanauri borders since February 13, maintaining pressure on the government for their demands.

Meanwhile, despite his frail health, Dallewal has reiterated his commitment to the cause and urged all farmer organizations to unite in their struggle for justice and legal guarantees on the MSP.

On Thursday, Dallewal released a seven-minute-long message emphasizing the importance of unity and determination in the farmers' movement. He highlighted the upcoming martyrdom anniversary of farmer Shubhkar Singh, who was killed in police firing on February 21, 2024. To honour his sacrifice, tribute meetings are scheduled across the country, including a significant ceremony in his native village Ballo in Bathinda, where a statue of Shubhkar Singh will be unveiled.

Dallewal's message stressed that the fight has now reached a decisive stage, and victory is only possible through collective unity and resilience.

In his message, Dallewal put forward five key points, reinforcing the movement's objectives and the need for continued resistance. Dallewal stated that tribute meetings for Shubhkar Singh will be held across India with his native village set to witness a major event where a statue, erected in his honour, will be unveiled.

Dallewal questioned why a democracy, that prides itself on being the largest in the world, allows its citizens to be silenced with bullets instead of dialogue. He criticized the government for failing to hold anyone account-

able for Shubhkar's death, stating that instead of delivering justice, officials involved were being rewarded.

Emphasizing that farmers are beyond religious identities, Dallewal said that farmers from all faiths — Sikhs, Hindus, Muslims, and Christians — have come together in this movement. He expressed gratitude to all religious communities for supporting the movement by sending sacred water from holy places such as the Ganges, the Golden Temple, and Mecca. He pledged to accept these waters in solidarity.

Dallewal also recalled that during the previous farmers' agitation, unity among organizations across Punjab and India played a crucial role in achieving their goals. "The current struggle, which has put the MSP demand on the national and international stage, can only be won through similar collective efforts," he stressed, while inviting all intellectuals and organizations to share their suggestions to strengthen the movement as the government engages in talks.

The senior farmer leader also talked about an all-organization unity meeting, scheduled in Chandigarh on February 27. Dallewal urged all concerned individuals and groups to participate and contribute to the next phase of the struggle.

Ahead of the meeting with the Centre, farmer leaders have decided to collect public opinions on MSP. People can submit their suggestions by visiting the protest sites at Khanauri, Shambhu, or Ratanpura or by sending emails. The move aimed at bringing a collective voice to the negotiations, ensuring that the demands represent the broader farming community's interests.

SKM's Unity Talks with KMM and SKM (Non-Political) on Feb 27

As part of efforts to unify different farmer groups, the Shambhu and Khanauri protest leaders have invited the Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) for a meeting on February 27 in Chandigarh. This follows an earlier meeting on February 12 between SKM and KMM, which saw limited participation due to a Mahapanchayat at the Khanauri border. The upcoming meeting is expected to bring greater coordination between various factions of the farmer movement.

The farmers' struggle has reached a critical moment, with both government negotiations and internal unity meetings shaping the future course of action. Dallewal's unyielding hunger strike, the call for solidarity, and the demand for MSP's legal guarantee continue to fuel the movement. As the sixth round of talks approaches, all eyes will be on Chandigarh to see whether the Centre is willing to make meaningful concessions or if the farmers will need to escalate their agitation further.

Anurag Rastogi takes charge as Haryana Chief Secretary

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

A 1990-batch IAS officer Anurag Rastogi on Thursday assumed the charge of Haryana Chief Secretary. Two days after incumbent Chief Secretary Vivek Joshi was appointed to the Election Commission, the State Government on late Wednesday evening appointed Rastogi as the new Chief Secretary of the State.

According to a Government official statement, Rastogi has been posted as Chief Secretary, General Administration, Human Resources, Personnel and Training, Parliamentary Affairs, Vigilance Department and Secretary In-charge of Plan Coordination. He will also look after the charge of Additional Chief Secretary, Finance and Planning Department in addition to his present duties. Following his appointment, Rastogi paid a courtesy call to Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatraya in Chandigarh.

Hailing from Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, Rastogi started



his administrative career as SDM Narnaul on August 17, 1992, later serving as ADC, DC of Panipat and Hisar, and holding key roles as Director and Principal Secretary in multiple departments. He was appointed as Additional Chief Secretary in 2021.

The Nayab Singh Saini-led Haryana Government has once again appointed Rastogi as State's Chief Secretary. This marks the second time in just

over three months that he has been given the top bureaucratic post. Rastogi has been chosen over two senior officers of his batch, Sudhir Rajpal and Sumita Mishra, despite an ongoing challenge to their seniority by him and two other officers, Ankur Gupta (now retired) and Raja Sekhar Vundru. The dispute remains unresolved.

Rastogi is known for his clean, non-controversial image and neutrality within bureaucratic circles. He has maintained a strong presence across multiple regimes, holding key positions in different governments.

During the INLD government, he served as Deputy Commissioner of Gurugram and Panipat (twice). In the Congress-led administration, he was appointed Director of Town and Country Planning. Under the BJP's two terms, he emerged as a trusted officer of Khattar, managing crucial portfolios throughout the party's tenure.

Following the BJP's return to power for a third term in October 2024, Rastogi was initially appointed Chief Secretary after the retirement of TVSN Prasad on October 31 last year. While Vivek Joshi was officially named the new CS, Rastogi was given the charge for three days before Joshi assumed office on November 4. Since then, Rastogi has held key roles in the Revenue and Finance departments. He will retire in June this year, leaving him with just over four months of service. It is said that Rastogi is likely to be picked even though he is set to retire on June 30.

State Human Development Report to examine impact of climate change in Himachal

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena on Thursday presided over the orientation workshop for Thematic Working Groups (TWGs) for preparing the State Human Development Report (SHDR) to examine the impact of climate change and variability on human development in the State, organized by the Department of Environment, Science Technology & Climate Change in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). He said that Himachal Pradesh will be the first state in the country to

have this type of study.

Saxena said that the report would be helpful to analyze how changing climate patterns are affecting key human development indicators like health, agriculture and allied sectors like water and forestry, tourism and construction and access to basic necessities across the state, particularly in youth, women and vulnerable population groups, highlighting the need for targeted adaptation strategies to mitigate these impacts.

The Chief Secretary said that the report will propose strategies for climate smart development and construction and identify opportunities to accelerate progress with focus on climate finance, decentralization and accountable and inclusive climate action.

This report will not be a document but a roadmap for sustainable development of the state, he said, emphasizing on the fact that climate change has become a bigger problem than unemployment and malnutrition etc. He said that the Thematic Working Groups are the experts in their fields and have the best knowledge about the impact of

climate change on their respective sectors.

Saxena stressed on inclusive field studies with community participation in decision-making as the overall purpose is not the report but planning, to utilize existing climate data, socioeconomic surveys, and local knowledge to assess the impacts of climate change on human development across different regions of Himachal Pradesh, examine variations in climate change impacts and vulnerability across different districts within the state and to propose evidence-based policy interventions to address the challenges posed by climate change and build resilience in human development.

Director, Environment, Science Technology & Climate Change Department D.C. Rana said that the state is experiencing a drastic climate change which has changed the livelihood of the people along with their health and agriculture sector to a large extent. Chief Economist, UNDP Ameet Mishra facilitated the Thematic Working Groups in preparing presentations of their groups.

Hry CM asks officers to take proactive steps to attract global investments

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Thursday directed officials to take all possible measures to ensure significant investment across various sectors in the State. He stressed the need for revising existing policies, where needed, to maximize industrial growth, which will not only attract maximum investments but also foster job creation.

Presiding over a meeting of the Industries and Commerce Department, Saini said that State has already planned to establish 10 ultra-modern industrial townships across the state, modeled on the success of IMT Kharkhoda. Proactive steps should be taken to facilitate the establishment of industries and attract global investment. In this regard, he proposed the creation of an ultra-modern IT Park in Haryana, along with special incentives for both industries and MSMEs to make the state a more attractive destination for investment.

With Haryana's strategic



proximity to the National Capital and its robust infrastructure, the state is well-positioned to cultivate an economic ecosystem that attracts global enterprises. In addition, Indians who are living abroad are also keen in establishing ventures in Haryana that will also provide a further opportunity for economic growth. The Industries Department and Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (HSIIDC) should get in touch with such entrepreneurs and facilitate their investments in the state. He stressed that these initiatives should be goal-oriented to ensure timely

implementation and results. In a separate meeting, the Chief Minister also directed officials to focus on attracting Aerospace and Defense investments to the state. Haryana has framed an Aerospace and Defense Investment Policy with the aim of establishing the state as a national aerospace and defense hub. The state is targeting an investment of 1 billion USD in the next five years in this sector.

Potato growers in Hry included in Bhavantar Bhopai Yojana

In another meeting, the Chief Minister announced that

potato growers will now benefit from the Bhavantar Bhopai Yojana. An outstanding Rs 46.34 crore for 2023-24 has been disbursed among farmers under the scheme. In addition, farmers have been advised that if potato prices fall, they should consider storing their crops in cold storage to safeguard their produce and income. The government introduced the Bhavantar Bhopai scheme, an initiative aimed at making farmers in the state risk-free. The primary objective of the scheme is to protect farmers from financial losses due to a decline in selling prices in the wholesale markets.

Punjab Police Busts Major Drug Smuggling Racket, Recovers 13kg Heroin

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH/AMRITSAR

In a significant breakthrough against drug trafficking, Punjab Police has arrested another drug smuggler and recovered three kg of heroin from his possession, taking the total recovery in this case to 13 kgs. Confirming the development, the state Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav on Thursday reinforced the state's commitment to eliminate drug networks.

The arrested accused has been identified as Lovepreet Singh — a resident of Main Bazar, Attari, Amritsar. His arrest comes just a day after police apprehended Harmandeep Singh from Ghumanpura village in Amritsar, who was caught with 10 kg of heroin. Investigations have revealed that Harmandeep was closely linked to Pakistan-based smuggler Chacha Bawa, who allegedly used drones to transport the narcotics across the border.

Following Harmandeep's disclosure that he had handed over three kg of heroin — part of the earlier smuggled consignment — to his associate Lovepreet Singh, Punjab Police launched a targeted operation. A special Counter Intelligence (CI) team from Amritsar successfully arrested Lovepreet from Bus Stop Khasa on the Amritsar-Attari GT Road, recovering three kg of heroin from his possession.

DGP Yadav emphasized that the recovered heroin was part of a larger transnational drug trafficking network. The police are now focusing on identifying and apprehending

other associates involved in the smuggling operation.

A case, dated February 18, 2025, has been registered under Sections 21, 25, and 29 of the NDPS Act at State Special Operations Cell (SSOC), Amritsar.

Punjab Police's AGTF Nabs Associate of Terrorist Lakhbir Landa

In another major breakthrough, Punjab Police's Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) has arrested an associate of foreign-based terrorist Lakhbir Singh alias Landa Harike, further strengthening the state's crackdown on organized crime.

The arrested accused has been identified as Sukhchain Singh alias Bhujia, a resident of Matti village, Mansa. The Police has recovered a .32 caliber pistol along with five live cartridges from his possession.

Sukhchain was wanted in a recent attempt to murder case in Bikhri and has multiple criminal cases registered against him under the Arms Act and NDPS Act. Preliminary investigations suggested that he was planning to target rival gang members under directions from his handlers.

DGP Gaurav Yadav reaffirmed Punjab Police's commitment to making the state safe and secure. AGTF AIG Sandeep Goel said that further investigations are underway to expose deeper links in the case, with more arrests likely in the coming days.

A case FIR, dated February 10, 2025, has been registered under Sections 125, 191(3), and 190 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS); and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act at Police Station Bikhri, Mansa.

HIMACHAL GOVT INTRODUCES 60-DAY SPECIAL MATERNITY LEAVE, RELIEF TO FEMALE EMPLOYEES

Shimla: To support female government employees, the Himachal Pradesh Government has introduced a 60-day Special Maternity Leave for women who experience a stillbirth or the loss of a child soon after birth. Currently, female government employees with less than two surviving children are entitled to 180 days of maternity leave from the date of commencement. The newly announced Special Maternity Leave will be available under the same eligibility conditions but will apply exclusively in cases of stillbirth or neonatal loss. This leave can only be availed for deliveries in authorized hospitals. "Recognizing the physical and emotional toll of such tragic circumstances, the state government's initiative aims to provide affected employees with essential time for recovery and healing. This move underscores the government's commitment to employee welfare, ensuring job security and fostering a healthy work-life balance for its female workforce," a statement issued on Thursday said.

HRY ELECTION COMMISSIONER TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF POLITICAL PARTIES ON FEB 24

Chandigarh: Haryana State Election Commissioner Dhanpat Singh on Thursday said that a meeting with representatives of political parties will be held on February 24 at 12:00 pm at the Nirvachan Sadan in Panchkula in view of the upcoming Municipal Elections. During the meeting, discussions will be held on various matters including the adherence to the Model Code of Conduct, and ensuring that the elections are conducted in a peaceful, fair, and transparent manner.

HRYPOLICE TOPS NATIONAL CRIME RECORDS BUREAU'S MONTHLY RANKING FOR 10TH TIME

Chandigarh: Haryana Director General of Police Shatruej Kapur on Thursday said that State Police has secured the first position for the 10th time in 2024 in the monthly ranking of the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS) by the National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Director of the State Crime Records Bureau (SCRB) Sibash Kabiraj stated that the objective of developing CCTNS is to create a comprehensive and integrated system for crime investigation and apprehending criminals. Several positive changes have been implemented in the SCRB to enhance technical capabilities and improve work processes. As a result, Haryana Police has secured the first position in the NCRB's monthly ranking 15 times in the last 17 months.

SPORTS NURSERIES IN HRY TO BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED: SPORTS MINISTER

Chandigarh: Haryana Sports Minister Gaurav Gautam on Thursday said that Haryana has become a sports powerhouse. To ensure that players win more medals at global events like the Olympics, World Championships, Asian, and Commonwealth Games, the government is ramping up efforts to provide more advanced sports facilities. As part of this initiative, sports nurseries in the state will be made more effective. Players' attendance will now be monitored through a biometric system. This will not only bring greater transparency but will also ensure that diet allowances are distributed only to eligible players after confirming their attendance. The biometric attendance system will be initially launched at the Tau Devi Lal Sports Stadium in Panchkula. On success of this system, it will be expanded to other stadiums and schools with sports nurseries across Haryana.

MAYOR FORMS THREE SUB-PANELS OF MCC FOR WATER MANAGEMENT, TAX ASSESSMENT

Chandigarh: The City Mayor Harpreet Kaur Babla on Thursday announced the formation of three key committees during the 345th General House meeting of the Municipal Corporation. These committees will focus on improving tax assessment, water management, and road infrastructure under the Punjab Municipal Corporation Law (Extension to Chandigarh) Act, 1994. To ensure a fair and transparent tax collection process, Dr. Ramneek Singh Bedi has been appointed as the Chairman of the House Tax Assessment Committee. His team will work on assessing property taxes efficiently and ensuring smooth revenue collection.

TB MUKT BHARAT CAMPAIGN ORGANISED

Chandigarh: National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) of the Health Department, UT Chandigarh on Thursday organised a Media Sensitization Programme with the ambitious goal of Government of India of achieving a TB Free India by 2025. UT official said that the workshop aimed to build a collaborative approach with media professionals. This initiative focused on promoting awareness, reducing stigma and encouraging community participation in the fight against TB. A briefing on the current global, national and State TB Scenario was shared. The workshop highlighted the importance of early detection and accessing free diagnostic and treatment services provided under NTEP, he added.

MIZORAM & ARUNACHAL PRADESH FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATED AT PUNJAB RAJ BHAVAN

Chandigarh: Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day were celebrated on Thursday at Punjab Raj Bhawan. The celebrations provided an opportunity to bring India's diverse cultural heritage on a common platform and reinforce the spirit of "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat". Various presentations showcasing the vibrant traditions and rich cultural tapestry of Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh were presented during the event. On the occasion, the Punjab Governor and Administrator Chandigarh Gulab Chand Kataria highlighted the cultural, geographical and historical features of the two States and said that such events are important for strengthening national integration.

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BEDKHALI NOTICE

We Sonia W/O Dilbag Masih & Dilbag Masih S/O Barkat Masih R/O Village-Harchowal Tehsil- Batala, Distt-Gurdaspur. Our Son Raja Masih & His Wife Amandeep Kaur Are Not In Our Saying Out Of Control. So We Disinherit Them From Our Moveable & Immovable Property. We Shall Not Be Responsible.

We, Naresh Pal S/o Sh. Durjan Singh and Guddi W/o Naresh Pal, residents of House No. 325/6, Anand Nagar, Kharar, Tehsil Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, hereby inform that our son Vishal is out of our control. We disown our son, Vishal, from all our movable and immovable properties. We will not be responsible for any of his actions. Anyone dealing with him does so at their own risk. Any criminal act committed by him is his sole responsibility.

I, Dev Raje W/o Ram Kishor Resident of House No. 1439/9, Sector 29-B, Chandigarh inform that my son Bimal is out of my control. I disown him from my all moveable and Immovable Properties. Anybody deal with him will do at their own risk.

I, Shimla W/o Mukesh R/o Shiv Nagar, Babbal Road, Tehsil and District Panipat declare that my son Karik and his wife are out of my control and fight with us. So I disown them from my movable/ immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do at their own risk in future.

We, Same Ram S/o Sh. Mile Ram and Rajpatti W/o Sh. Same Ram R/o Village Mandothi (53), Distt. Hajaraj Haryana declare that our son Kavarjeet is out of my control. So we disown him from our all moveable/immovable properties. Any body dealing with him at own risk. We or our family are not responsible for any type of their any legal or illegal acts.

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Late Sukhdev Singh, H. No. 287/3, Near Gurudwara Village Daria Chandigarh, disown my daughter-in-law Kuljeet Kaur W/o Late Amandeep Singh from movable / immovable property as she is beyond my control. Anybody deals her do at own risk/ responsibility. I and my family shall not be responsible.

I, Nirmal Chopra W/O Nand Kishor R/O 23, Block F Pratap Nagar Near Pratap Nagar Metro Station, North Delhi Declare That My Daughter Sapna Chopra Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Her From All My Moveable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Her On Their Own Risk.

I, Rajrani W/O Sajad Raja Singh R/o Diwan Colony, Pehowa, Kurukshetra my husband Sajad Raja Singh He does not listen to me and does not listen to me, therefore I am breaking all relations with him. In future he will be responsible for any transaction and good or bad deeds done by him. I and any other member of my family will have no connection with him.

I, Manjeet Singh S/o Purn Singh R/O House No. 433/2, Model Town, Samrala Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my daughter Bhupinder Kaur W/o Avtar Singh and my son Jagmohan Singh and his wife Daljeet Kaur are out of my control. I disown my daughter Bhupinder Kaur W/o Avtar Singh, my son Jagmohan Singh and his wife Daljeet Kaur from my moveable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with them will do so at their own risk.

We, Jai Pal S/O Sh. Prakash Chand And Birwati, W/O Sh. Jai Pal, R/O Village Rohta, Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala, Our Son Aman Kumar, Who Is Beyond Our Control, Hereby Disposses Him From Our Moveable And Immovable Property. The Person Who Transacts With Him Will Be Responsible For Any Loss Or Mischiefe. We Or Our Family Will Not Be Responsible For This.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Sharnjit Kaur Resident of VPO Shahpur Goraya, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur, Punjab wife of Army No. JC282123A Sub Maj Daljit Singh my name and Date of birth has been erroneously recorded in my husband service docu as Sharanjit Kaur and 26/11/1979 respectively the correct name and Date of birth IS Sharnjit Kaur and 29/03/1979 respectively

I, Jalal Hussain Bee legally mother of No.16124817H Rank NK Name Jalal Mahaboob Saheb Unit 440 Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO Bathinda cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of 1-205, Rangapuram Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, VTC : Rangapuram, Distt. Nandyal, State- Andhra Pradesh-518598 declare That I have changed my name from Jalal Hussain Bee to Jalal Hussien Bee and DOB from 01.07.1972 to 01.01.1975 vide affidavit dated 14.02.2025

I Gurdeep Singh, Rank Hav. Army No. 15180398M R/o Mehraj District Bathinda is that in my army record my mother name is Parmjit Kaur which is wrong, her correct name is Paramjit Kaur. Please correct my army record my mother's name is Paramjit Kaur. E-stamp No.IN-UK74878106675318X dated 17-02-2025.

I No.17010703N Rank - CFN Nagenrang G s/o Ganapathyngam K presently residing at Village-Kuchanur Tehsil-Uththamapalayam Distt-Theni State -Tamilnadu declared that in my service EME record my father's date of birth is wrongly mentioned as 24/02/1965 . My father's correct date of birth is 14/09/1965. And in my army record my mother Annakamu g DOB is wrongly mentioned as 30.7.1968. Her correct DOB is 7.10.1967

I, Jalal Babu Saheb legally father of No.16124817H Rank NK Name Jalal Mahaboob Saheb Unit 440 Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO Bathinda cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of 1-205, R S Rangapuram Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Rangapuram, Distt. Kurnool, State- Andhra Pradesh-518598 declare That I have changed my name from Jalal Babu Saheb to Jalal Babusaheb and DOB from 01.07.1969 to 01.01.1970 vide affidavit dated 14.02.2025

I, Army No- 14349740N, Naik Joginder Singh (Retd) (UIDAI No- 4214447092665) resident of VPO- Kollian Wali, Teh- Malout, Distt- Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab- 152107, declared that. In my army service documents/records name of my wife is erroneously recorded as Jasvir Kaur whereas her correct name is Jasveer Kaur as mentioned in her Aadhar Card & Pan Card. Further her date of birth is also erroneously recorded as 06 Mar 1967 whereas her correct date of birth is 01 Jan 1964. All concerned please note.

I, Simrajit Kaur W/O Pargat Singh Mother of Army No.2497135H Ex Naik Ranjit Singh R/O VPO. Boparai, Teh. Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran (PB) have changed my name from Simrajit Kaur to Simrajit Kaur in my son's Army Records vide affidavit dated 10-02-2025 before Magistrate court patti Tarn Taran (PB).

I, Inderpal Singh S/O Late: S. Sohan Singh R/O Vill: Jurahan (Ludhiana) declare that in my father service documents my name wrongly entered Inderjit Singh and wrongly entered DOB 07-04-1996. But my correct name is Inderpal Singh and correct DOB is 07-04-1997. So amended my name and my DOB is in my father service documents.

I, Prabhot Kaur D/o Late: S. Sohan Singh R/O Vill: Jurahan (Ludhiana) declare that in my father service documents my name wrongly entered Prabhot Kaur. But my correct name is Prabhot Kaur. So amended my name from Prabhot Kaur to Prabhot Kaur in my father service documents.

I, Ekmajot Kaur D/o Late: S. Sohan Singh R/O Vill: Jurahan (Ludhiana) declare that in my father service documents my name wrongly entered Ekmajot Kaur. But my correct name is Ekmajot Kaur. So amended my name from Akamjot Kaur to Ekmajot Kaur in my father service documents.

I, Nutan Khera Alias Nutan Khanna Wife Of Sh. Arun Khera, Resident Of House No. 642, Friends Colony, Dhangu Road, Pathankot Declare That In My Passport No. M9946802 My Name Is Nutan Khera Alias Nutan Khanna But In Pan Card No. Abjpk767q My Name Is Mentioned As Nutan Khera

I, Charanpreet Kaur W/o Harpinder Singh R/O Vill: Sanher Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) declare that my name Charanpreet Kaur as mentioned in my Aadhar Card, Pan Card and my other documents records. declare after today all people recognise me as my name Charanpreet Kaur according my documents.

I, Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur W/o No.6318074F Ex Hav Kuldip Singh R/O Vill. Khokhar PO Jhinger Kalan Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my date of date of birth from 18-05-1957 to 02-02-1949.

I, Smt. Usha Devi W/o No. 13752834N Ex Hav Mohinder Singh R/O VPO Rajwal Tehsil Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my date of birth from 15-06-1976 to 22-09-1972.

I, Smt. Harbhajan Kaur W/o No. 4463270W late Nk (TS) Mohinder Pal Singh R/O VPO Kakkon, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my date of birth from 31 years (as per PPO) to 01-01-1966

I, Himanshu S/O Rajender Kumar R/O H. No. 60, Gali No. 7, Government Colony, Raipur Road, Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Himanshu to Himanshu Saini for all future purpose.

I, Santosh Singh S/O Dilip Singh R/O 134, Urban Estate Near Gurdwara Baba Darshan Singh Ji Kale Chanpur Amritsar have changed my name from Santosh Singh to Santokh Singh.

I, Reeta Dharnaik W/o Sushil Thakur R/O # 438, M.S Enclave Dhakauli, SAS Nagar Mohali have changed my name to Reeta Thakur.

I, Ravi Kant S/O Ramesh Chander Dutt R/O H.No. 574, Sector 16, Panchkula, Haryana have changed my name to Ravi Kant Sharma.

I, Kasturi Lal Sharma S/o Mela Ram Sharma R/O 30-31, Deep Wali Gali, Vishnu Nagar, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar-135002, Haryana, INDIA declare that the name of my wife has been wrongly written as Pratima in my army service records. The actual name of my wife is Pushpa Sharma.

I, Tarun Preet Singh S/O Sh. Surjeet Singh R/O 1045, Sector 12, Huda, Panipat, declares that I have changed my name from Tarunpreet to Tarun Preet Singh, for all future purposes.

I, Sukhwinder Kaur W/O Bachitter Singh Resident Of Vpo Wadala Bangar Tehsil Kalanaur Distt. Gurdaspur State Punjab Pin code 143505 I have Changed My Daughter's Name, From Mehakpreet Kaur To Kaur Mehakpreet, Surname As Kaur And Given Name As Mehakpreet.

I, Anil Chaudhary S/O Mahendra Chaudhary R/O H.No. 197 Radha Kishan Nagar, Bitna Road Dharampur Colony, Pinjore, Tehsil Kalka, Panchkula have Changed my minor Daughter's name from Sneha Kumari to Sneha.

I, Mohit Kumar S/o Yash Pal # 3841 Sector 25-D, Chandigarh have changed my name to Mohit

I, Murslim Son of Abdul Salim Resident of House no 4770/1, Sector 38 West Chandigarh have changed my name from Murslim to Mohammad Murslim.

I Satpal Singh Mehra S/O Sh. Kundan Lal Resident of House No 2620, Sector 20-C, Chandigarh have changed my name from Satpal Singh Mehra to Satpal Singh.

I Parveen Dhanakar S/O Sumar Singh R/O Quarter No 4, Second Floor, Type 3 Block Kalpana Chawla Govt Medical College Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Parveen Dhanakar to Parveen.

I, Sonia Rani D/o Pirthi Singh W/o Tejpal Singh # 2366-C, C.H.B Complex, Chandigarh have changed my name to Sonampreet Kaur.

I, Bharat Nepali S/o Kallu Nepali # 43, Sector 19A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Bharat Singh.

I, Pammii Rani D/o Matru Lal, W/O Dharam pal Singh # 2553, Sector 39-C, Chandigarh have changed my name to Om Paramjit Kaur.

I, Lata W/o Bhavpreet Singh R/O New Kanak Mandi Gugga Patti V.P.O Hariana Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Lata Devi. Concerned Note.

I, Amarjit S/o Sodhi Ram R/O Village Boothgarh, PO Ram Colony Camp Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Amarjit to Amarjit Singh. Concerned note.

I, Subhash Chand Chopra S/O Ram Chand R/O Village Kasithal, Postoffice Bhagwanpur, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Rajvati Devi to Rajvati due to wrong name record in Army Service record vide affidavit before Notary Public Gurdaspur dated 20.02.25

I, Laxman Dass S/o Subhash Chander Chopra R/O Village Kasithal, Postoffice Bhagwanpur, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Laxman Dass to Laxman Dass Chopra.

I, Rekha Rani W/o Gurjant Singh R/O VPO, Mahar, PO Mohar, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab-143102 have changed my name from Rekha Rani to Rani in my surname and Rekha is my given name.

I, Smt. Usha Devi W/o No. 13752834N Ex Hav Mohinder Singh R/O VPO Rajwal Tehsil Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my date of birth from 15-06-1976 to 22-09-1972.

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I, Reeta Dharnaik W/o Sushil Thakur R/O # 438, M.S Enclave Dhakauli, SAS Nagar Mohali have changed my name to Reeta Thakur.

I, Ravi Kant S/O Ramesh Chander Dutt R/O H.No. 574, Sector 16, Panchkula, Haryana have changed my name to Ravi Kant Sharma.

I, Rashmi Alias Rajni W/O Shri Satish Sharma R/O. House No. 169, Senior Citizen Society, Sector 48-C, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab. I have Changed My Name From Rashmi Alias Rajni To Rajni Sharma.

I, Laxmi Parvathi spouse of No.13774687W Nk Marisa Vara Prasad Unit of 11 Jak Rif C/o 56 Apo that in my Husband's army service record my name has been wrongly entered as Laxmi Parvathi but my correct name is Maria Laxmi Parvathi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB0901178723762X Dt.20.02.2025 before Executive Magistrate Amritsar

I, Bothi Raj Saini Father of No.13778920W Rfn Gurmeet Singh Saini Unit of 11 Jak Rif C/o 56 Apo that in my son's army service record my name has been wrongly entered as Bothi Raj Saini but my correct name is Bothi Raj Vide affidavit No.IN-PB09013056917227X Dt.20.02.2025 before Executive Magistrate Amritsar

I, Indu Kumari Spouse of No.JC 583424P Sub Parwinder Singh Unit of 11 Jak Rif C/o 56 Apo that in my Husband's army service record my name has been wrongly entered as Indu Kumari but my correct name is Indu Bala Vide affidavit No.IN-PB09045150250143X Dt.20.02.2025 before Executive Magistrate Amritsar

I, Ashwani Kumar Sharma S/O Baldev Raj R/O Kothi No A-59, Imperial City Loharka Road District Amritsar have changed my name from Ashwani Kumar Sharma to Ashwani Kumar.

I, Sheshrao Shirsat is father of No. 4583096L NK Shirsat Shrikant Sheshrao 15 Mahar Regt c/o 99 APO Home address- village- Kinkhed, post-Kinkhed, Tehsil-Akot, distt-Akola, State-Maharashtra Pin 444111 I have changed my name from Sheshrao Shirsat to Sheshrao Sevakraam Shirsat and my DOB from 02/04/1958 to 01/01/1960 in my all documents vide affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before district court Gurdapur Punjab.

I, Lilabai is mother of no. 4583096L NK Shirsat Shrikant Sheshrao 15 Mahar Regt c/o 99 APO Home address- village-Kinkhed, post-Kinkhed, Tehsil-Akot, distt-Akola, State-Maharashtra Pin 444111 I have changed my name from Lilabai to Lilabai Sheshrao Shirsat and my DOB from 11/07/1964 to 01/01/1951 in my all documents vide affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before district court Gurdapur Punjab.

I, Om Parkash Singh S/O Guradita R/O VPO Kotli Harchandan Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Om Parkash Singh to Om Parkash. Concerned note.

I, Adhesh Kumar R/o Village Raipur (Teekari), PO Ultra Tehsil Atrauli Distt Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh)- 202129, India have changed my father name from Vijendra Singh due to wrong name record in Army Service record vide affidavit before Notary Public Gurdaspur dated 20.02.25

I, Adhesh Kumar R/o Village Raipur (Teekari), PO Ultra Tehsil Atrauli Distt Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh)- 202129, India have changed my mother name from Rajvati Devi to Rajvati due to wrong name record in Army Service record vide affidavit before Notary Public Gurdaspur dated 20.02.25

I, Sunita W/o Pawan Kumar house No, 230 Lakshmi garden Jagadhri Yamuna nagar I have changed my name from Sunita Rani to Sunita Ali concerned note.

I, Shweta Narang W/o Bijender Malik R/O H.No.329-G, Block, behind ahuja sweets, ansal sushant city panipat declare that I have changed my name from Shweta Narang to Shweta.

I, Krishan Lal S/o Ram Lal R/O H.No. 665 Ram Bagh Road Ambala Cantt that I have changed my name from Krishan Lal to Krishan Kumar. Concerned note

I, Jaskaran Singh S/O Gurdalay Singh R/O VPO Pharal, Sub-Tehsil Dhand, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my minor son's name from Harkirat Singh to Manraaj Singh. In future, he will be known by the name of Manraj Singh.

I, Malkit Singh S/O Sajjan Singh R/O Vill Riali Khurd Po Riali Kalan Teh Batala Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name From Malkit Singh To Given Name Malkit Surname Singh

I, Rachna Pathania legally Mother of Maneesh Pathania presently residing at Shanti Nagar, Dadawara, Arjunpura, Kota (Rajasthan) - 324002 have changed my name from Rachna Pathania to Rachani Pathania vide Affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Balbir Singh legally Father of Hardeep Singh presently residing at 23, Harjian Barasti, Sardaheri, PO - Sarawan, Distt - Ambala, State - Haryana, PIN - 133206 have changed my name from Balbir Singh to Balbeer Singh vide Affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Sunil Kumar S/O Inder Singh R/O H. No. 1334, Sector 16-17, Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Sunil Kumar to Sunil Sanga for all future purpose.

I, Rekha Devi W/o Subhash Kothari R/O #268 Pipli Wala Town, Near Shiv Mandir, Mani Majra, Chandigarh-160101, have changed my name from Rekha Kothari to Rekha Devi.

I, Subhash Kothari S/o Jagdish Prasad Kothari R/o #268 Pipli Wala Town, Near Shiv Mandir, Mani Majra, Chandigarh-160101, have changed my name from Subhash Chandra to Subhash Kothari.

I, Meenu D/o Partap Singh, 33 Village Oriant Tehsil Kalka District Panchkula, Haryana declared that I have changed my minor son name Shiv to Lokesh Singh S/o Vikas. Cconcerned note please.

I, No.2494365L Ex Nk Baljit Singh S/O Sh Balwinder Singh R/O Village- Cheema Kala, Po-Dakoha, Tehsil- Batala, Distt-Gurdaspur. State- Punjab. Have Changed My Son Name From Bikramjeet Singh To Bikramjit Singh.

I, Jupli Devi Mother of Army No. 14929674M Rank: Hav. Inf. C/o 56 APO, Resident of Pillu Bhair Gaon, Rudraprayag, Pillo, Uttakhand Pin- 246425, have changed my name from Jupli Devi to Jupali Devi and my birth from 15-09-1950 to 01-01-1946.

I, Lalkhani Devi, Mother of Army No. 14935521Y Rank: Hav Name: Narendra Singh, Unit: 6 Mech. C/o 56 APO, R/o Gawana, Gawana Post Jakhi Daggar, Jakhi, District- Tehri Garhwal, State Uttarakhand, Pin-249161, have changed my name from Lalkhani Devi to Lakhni Devi.

I, Army No. 14935521Y Rank: Hav Name: Narendra Singh, Unit: 6 Mech. C/o 56 APO, R/o Gawana, Gawana Post Jakhi Daggar, Jakhi, District- Tehri Garhwal, State Uttarakhand, Pin-249161, have changed my Daughter's Name from Nisha to Nisha Negi.

I, Army No. 14935521Y Rank: Hav Name: Narendra Singh, Unit: 6 Mech. C/o 56 APO, R/o Gawana, Gawana Post Jakhi Daggar, Jakhi, District- Tehri Garhwal, State Uttarakhand, Pin-249161, have changed my Son's Name from Ayush to Ayush Negi.

I, Parma Nand Saklani, Father of Army No. 14939630H Rank: Nk Name: Vikash Prakash Saklani Unit: 6 Mech Inf C/o 56 APO, R/O Haveli, District- Tehri Garhwal, State Uttarakhand, Pin-249145 have changed my name from Parma Nand Saklani to Prama Nand Saklani and DOB from 01/07/1954 to 01/01/1948.

I, Army No. 14933674K Rank: Hav Name: Suresh Kumar, Unit 6 Mech Inf HQ - Coy C/o 56 APO, R/O New Colony Balasaur, post off-new colony Balasaur, District-pauri Garhwal, State Uttarakhand, Pin-246149 have changed my daughter's name from Kumari Vaishali Dhayani to Vaishali Dhyan.

I, Vijayalaxmi Shiddappa Bandagi is legally Wife of Service No. JC 315080Y Rank: Nb Sub. Name: Shiddappa Beerappa Bandagi, Residing at Village Inchal, Post Inchal, Taluk Savanddti, Distt. Belgaum (State) Karnataka Pin -591102, have changed my Name from Vijayalaxmi to Vijayalaxmi Shiddappa Bandagi.

I, Service No. JC 315080Y Rank: Nb Sub. Name: Shiddappa Beerappa Bandagi, Residing at Village Inchal, Post Inchal, Taluk Savanddti, Distt. Belgaum (State) Karnataka Pin -591102, have changed my Name from Vijayalaxmi to Shiddappa Beerappa Bandagi.

I, A Athilakshmi is legally Wife of Service No. 15327251Y Rank: Hav Name: S Senthil Kumar, Residing at Village Chettipalayam, Post Aianganalpalayam, Taluk Thiruppur North, Distt. Tiruppur (State) Tamil Nadu Pin -641603, have changed my name from Athilakshmi to A Athilakshmi.

I, Service No. 15327251Y Rank: Hav Name: S Senthil Kumar, Residing at Village Chettipalayam, Post Aianganalpalayam, Taluk Thiruppur North, Distt. Tiruppur (State) Tamil Nadu Pin -641603, have changed my name from Senthilkumar S to S Senthil Kumar.

I, Service No. 15327251Y Rank: Hav Name: S Senthil Kumar, Residing at Village Chettipalayam, Post Aianganalpalayam, Taluk Thiruppur North, Distt. Tiruppur (State) Tamil Nadu Pin -641603, have changed my name to Vijay Sahni.

I, Service No. 15327251Y Rank: Hav Name: S Senthil Kumar, Residing at Village Chettipalayam, Post Aianganalpalayam, Taluk Thiruppur North, Distt. Tiruppur (State) Tamil Nadu Pin -641603, have changed my name to Vijay Sahni.

I, Samriti W/o Mukesh Kumar R/O House No. 22A, Adarsh Nagar, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar 143002 Punjab have changed my name from Samriti to Samriti Sharma. All concerned note.

I, Jagdeep Singh Kamboj S/O Gurcharan Singh Kamboj R/O H.No. 742, St. No. 7A, Tafazalpura, Patiala have changed my name from Jagdeep Singh to Jagdeep Singh Kamboj.

I, Moglisha Bagem, Mother Of Army No. 14445883L Rank: Hav Name: Mahasin Mallick Unit: 230 Med Regt C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Name From Moglisha Bagem To Maglisha Bibi And Changed My Date Of Birth From 01-07-1957 To 20-06-1965.

I, Sahid Ali Mallick, Father Of Army No. 14445883L Rank: Hav Name: Mahasin Mallick Unit: 230 Med Regt C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Name From Sahid Ali Mallick To Sahid Mallick And Changed My Date Of Birth From 01-07-1952 To 18-05-1955.

I, Hasina Bibi Legally Wife Of Army No. 14445883L Rank: Hav Name: Mahasin Mallick Unit: 230 Med Regt C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Name From Hasina BiFi To Hasina Begam And Changed My Date Of Birth From 15-01-1986 To 19-04-1989.

I, Army No. 14938086A Rank: Hav Name: Rakesh Negi, Unit: 6 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo, Patiala Cantt. Have Changed My Son's Name From Deepansu Negi To Dipanshu Negi Vide Affidavit In-Pb 08759033080663X Dated 20-02-2025 Before Executive Magistrate, Patiala

I, Barkha Chamarla W/o Sh. Manan Aggarwal R/O Near Khanna Hospital, Dabwali Road, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Barkha Chamarla to Barkha Aggarwal, in future my name is to be called as Barkha Aggarwal.

I, Rajbir Kaur W/o Satnam Singh R/o Village Rasulpur Brahmna Jalandhar have changed my name from Rajwinder Kaur to Rajbir Kaur.

I, Sunita Rani W/O Ashwani Kumar R/O H. No. 18, Mahabir Colony, Yamuna Nagar, Teh. Jagadhri, Distt - Yamuna Nagar Declare That Sunita Rani & Sumitra Rani Is One And The Same Person.

I, Balraj, S/O Sh.Lal Singh, R/O Government School, Barwa (5), Kurukshetra, Haryana have changed my name from Balraj to Balraj Singh.

I, Sunita W/o Ganga Ram, R/O H.No. 10A-/15 New Campus, CCSHAU, Hisar. declare that my name in my passport No. M790367 is Sunita Sangwan whereas in other documents my name is Sunita. Sunita and Sunita Sangwan are both the same names. I want to change my name in my passport from Sunita Sangwan to Sunita.

I, Leela Rani S/o Hariram R/O Patan, Tehsil and Distt. Hisar declare that I have changed my daughter's name from Preeti to Naina for all future purposes.

I, Satya Devi wife Sh. Jaiprakash Resident of village Dharech, Post Office Majhar, Tehsil Theog, District Shimla Himachal Pradesh declare that my name Shanta is wrongly entered in my Aadhar Card No. 564307901973. Whereas in other government documents my name is entered as Satya Devi. My correct Name is Satya Devi. all concerned please may note.

I Hitherto Known As Manju W/O Naveen Singh Dhull Residing At 1457, Sector-21, Huda, Kaithal, Haryana-136027 Have Changed My Name And I Shall Hereafter Be Known As Naveen Singh Dhull. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I Hitherto Known As Naveen S/O Gaje Singh Residing At 1457, Sector-21, Huda, Kaithal, Haryana-136027 Have Changed My Name And I Shall Hereafter Be Known As Naveen Singh Dhull. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I, Rajinder Aggarwal Alias Rajinder Kumar Aggarwal S/O Jai Chand Aggarwal R/O #111, Sector-9A, Chandigarh-160009 have changed my name to Rajinder Aggarwal.

A FRESH BHAGYA REKHA FOR DELHI, ITS CHIEF MINISTER TAKES OATH



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Ministers Rajnath Singh and Amit Shah and Lt Governor VK Saxena with newly sworn-in Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta and other ministers after the oath ceremony, in New Delhi Photo: Ranjan Dimri

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

First time MLA Rekha Gupta on Thursday was sworn in as Chief Minister of Delhi at Ramlila Maidan in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, his Cabinet colleagues and chief ministers of National Democratic Alliance-governed states, among others.

Along with Gupta, leaders including Parvesh Verma, Ashish Sood, Manjinder Singh Sirsa, Ravinder Indraj Singh, Kapil Mishra and Pankaj Kumar Singh also took oath as ministers. Verma was the first MLA to take oath as the minister, followed by Sood, Sirsa, Mishra, Indraj and Singh. Mishra, the newly-elected legislator from Karawal Nagar, was a minister in the first Arvind Kejriwal-led Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Government.

All the ministers took oath in Hindi, except for Sirsa who did so in Punjabi.

VIJENDER TAKES SPEAKER'S CHAIR



Gupta has been marshalled out of the Assembly by the Speaker on multiple occasions in the past 10 years File photo

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The seasoned, affable, BJP leader holding the fort successfully for the party in Delhi Assembly, municipal corporation, as head of the State unit free from any controversies, Vijender Gupta, was named as Speaker of the new Vidhan Sabha on Thursday. Vijender will preside from the same chair which on several occasions had got him marshalled out of the proceedings of the Assembly under the chief ministership of AAP supreme Arvind

Kejriwal.

Vijender won in 2015 and 2020 from Rohini constituency even as Kejriwal's wave swept Delhi assembly polls. Incidentally, Kejriwal and erstwhile speaker Ram Niwas Goel are no longer members of the new assembly.

As soon as Vijender was named as Speaker dramatic visuals of him being marshalled or dragged out of the Delhi Assembly went viral. He was previously also the leader of Opposition. Ten years ago, he was marshalled out of the Delhi Assembly amid much fury over allegedly derogatory remarks by a party colleague, OP Sharma, against then-AAP MLA Alka Lamba. Visuals from within the Assembly showed Vijender Gupta, dressed in a pristine white kurta-pyjama set - being lifted, shouting and twisting, by half-a-dozen marshals. The BJP leader even held tightly onto the furniture, fighting and resisting all the way out the exit.

Vijender return is likely spell more trouble for a battered AAP. After his election win last week, he promised that 14 pending reports on the Delhi government by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India would be tabled in the House.

Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena administered the oath of office to Rekha Gupta elected from Shalimar Bagh in noethr Delhi area and her council of ministers.

Her appointment makes her the fourth woman to hold the position in Delhi, following BJP's Sushma Swaraj, Congress's Sheila Dikshit, and AAP's Atishi and also the fourth BJP chief minister of Delhi after Madan Lal Khurana, Sahib Singh Verma and Sushma Swaraj.

The 50-year-old MLA, who took charge of her office at the Delhi Secretariat in the afternoon, is also the only woman in the NDA team of chief ministers and the second in the country after TMC supreme Mamata Banerjee in West Bengal.

Congratulating the new chief minister, Modi expressed confidence that she will work for the city's development with full vigour.

AYUSHMAN FOR DELHI, CAG FOR AAP

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Among expectations of major announcements, the newly formed Delhi Cabinet headed by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta in her first cabinet meeting on Thursday approved a proposal reinstating the implementation of Ayushman Bharat Yojna (ABY) with Rs 5 Lakhs top-up and tabling of 14 Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) reports in the first sitting of the Assembly.

The cabinet also discussed the financial assistance scheme, which provides Rs 2,500 to women, aiming to support their welfare and empowerment.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Gupta said in Hindi, "During the Cabinet meeting, we have taken two big decisions. The ABY, whose implementation had been held back by the previous government, will be implemented in Delhi with a top-up of Rs 5 Lakh from the state government. PM Narendra Modi had announced the scheme for the whole nation, but Delhi could not get its benefits because of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). This will be done at the earliest after the formalities are completed."

"There are 14 CAG reports pending, which were not tabled by the previous government. They will be tabled during the first session of the Assembly. These decisions were taken today. We will take up our other commitments, give shape to each one of them and present them

before you soon," she added.

Performance Audit on Regulation and Supply of Liquor in Delhi for 2017-18 to 2021-22, Public Health Infrastructure and Management of Health Services for 2023 and Performance Audit Report on Children in Need of Care and Protection for 2018-19 to 2020-21 are among 14 pending CAG reports. The implementation of the ABY for medical insurance had become a major flashpoint between the AAP and the BJP. MPs from the BJP had also filed a petition in the Delhi High Court, seeking that the scheme be made available to people in the national capital.

Notably, the previous AAP government, led by former chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, had opposed the implementation of the Centre's Ayushman Bharat scheme in Delhi, saying that it would "amount to downgrading the healthcare initiatives already in place." The AAP government in Delhi had several run-ins with lieutenant governors over various issues in the past decade. However, with the BJP coming to power in the city after more than 26 years, many expect the relationship to improve, paving the way for smooth governance.

After chairing the first Cabinet meeting on Thursday, Gupta announced the distribution of portfolios among her ministers, keeping with her finance, services, vigilance, revenue, women and child development among other departments.

Rahul Gandhi propelled by foreign hand: BJP



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi addresses a public meeting, at Shankarpur in Rae Bareilly PTI

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The BJP and Congress on Thursday sparred over alleged funding by USAID for raising voter turnout in India with the former saying it was "reaffirmation" of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's assertion that foreign powers were trying to stop him from coming to power. Congress, meanwhile, demanded a white paper on the issue.

The ruling party said US President Donald Trump's latest remarks on the USAID funding to India was a "reaffirmation" of Prime Minister Modi's assertion during the 2024 Lok Sabha polls campaign that foreign powers were trying to stop him from coming

to power.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has aligned himself with global networks seeking to undermine India's strategic and geopolitical interests while "acting as a tool for foreign agencies", alleged BJP's IT department head Amit Malviya, targeting the grand old party following the US president's remarks.

On Thursday, Trump once again questioned the USAID funding of USD 21 million for "voter turnout" in India and said "I guess they were trying to get somebody else elected".

In a series of posts on social media, Malviya said PM Modi had warned of foreign influence on multiple occasions during the 2024 election campaign.

He also posted a video in which Trump was heard making such remarks.

"Now, former (sic) US President Donald Trump has confirmed that there was indeed an attempt to influence the Indian election and install someone other than Prime Minister Modi," he said.

US President Trump's claim that money was being pumped into India to influence election results in the country is a "reaffirmation" of Prime Minister Modi's assertion during the 2024 campaign that foreign powers were trying to stop him from coming to power, the BJP leader added.

Targeting the Congress, Malviya alleged that ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Rahul Gandhi was in London in March 2023, "urging foreign powers", from the US to Europe, to intervene in India's internal affairs.

"He has aligned himself with global networks seeking to undermine India's strategic and geopolitical interests acting as a tool for foreign agencies," the BJP leader charged.



Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla in Imphal after meeting top officials following the implementation of President's rule in the state File photo: PTI

Manipur Governor seeks surrender if illegal arms

PTI ■ IMPHAL

Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla has urged the people of the strife-torn state to surrender looted and illegally held weapons within seven days, assuring no punitive action would be initiated against those giving up arms during this period. However, Bhalla asserted that "strict action" would be taken after seven days.

"People of Manipur, both in the valley and hills, have suffered immense hardship for the last over 20 months due to a series of unfortunate incidents affecting peace and communal harmony," he said in an appeal issued on Thursday. He said all communities in the state must come forward to ensure cessation of hostilities and maintenance of peace and order in the society so that people can return to their normal day-to-day activities.

"It is in this regard that I sincerely request the people of all communities, particularly the youths, to come forward and surrender looted and illegally held weapons and ammunition to the nearest police station, outpost, security forces camp within next seven days, effective from today," he said.

Centre cracks whip on OTT platforms

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Amid a row over vulgar jokes on social media, the Centre has cracked the whip and warned OTT platforms against transmitting content that is prohibited by the law. In an advisory to over-the-top (OTT) platforms and self-regulatory bodies, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting also asked them to strictly adhere to the Code of Ethics prescribed under the IT Rules-2021 while publishing content, including stricter adherence to the age-based classification of content.

I&B Ministry's advisory also asked self-regulatory bodies of OTT platforms to take appropriate proactive action for violation of the Code of Ethics by the platforms. The Ministry said it has received complaints from Members of Parliament, statutory organisations and public grievances regarding the alleged spread of obscene, pornographic and vulgar content published by certain publishers of online curated content (OTT platforms) and social media. "In view of the above it is advised that the OTT platforms adhere to the various provisions of applicable laws, and the Code of Ethics prescribed under IT Rules, 2021 while publishing content on their platforms, including stricter adherence to the age-based classification of content prescribed under the Code of Ethics," the advisory said.

It said the Code of Ethics, inter-alia, require OTT platforms not to transmit any content that is prohibited by law, undertake age-based classification of content, based on general guidelines provided in the Schedule to the Rules, implement access control mechanism



for 'A' rated content to restrict access to such content by a child, and also exercise due caution and discretion.

The advisory also comes in the wake of the Supreme Court suggesting regulation on content on social media platforms.

The apex court had flagged the "vacuum" in law when it comes to sharing content on platforms such as YouTube and said "all kinds of things were going on". The court's suggestion came following a row involving YouTuber Ranveer Allahbadia on the show India's Got Latent. The court was hearing a plea filed by him, where he sought clubbing multiple FIRs against him in the matter. The plea also sought protection from arrest.

The court issued notices to the states of Assam and Maharashtra over Allahbadia's remarks and stayed his arrest in the Guwahati and Thane FIR. Additionally, the court ruled that no further FIRs should be filed against him in the same matter.

Tradition, legacy and ancestry will meet Digital India

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Adding another feather to the Digital India movement, the Government has envisioned a unique way to digitise the century old multi-generation ancestry records commonly known as 'pothee' in custody of genealogy priests at various pilgrimage centres in India.

For instance next time a pilgrim visit Kashi Vishwanath temple in Varanasi, they may track the record of past visit to the temple by their ancestors or family members at the flip of their finger or click of a mouse.

For this, National Archives of India has envisioned a project to digitise multi-generation ancestry records seeking to harvest traditional knowledge and community repositories and preserve them as a cultural heritage.

Singhal in his address at opening session of the meeting of the South and West Asian Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (SWARBICA) here.

India is hosting a meeting of SWARBICA after a long time, currently in the position of the treasurer of this regional body of the Paris-based International Council on Archives (ICA).

In his address, Singhal also shared some details and figures related to the NAI's "ambitious programme" of digitising 300 million pages in a period of two years, as part of its project that began last year.

"Before we started the project, our portal, Abhilekh Patal, was displaying about 10 million pages. In the past 7-8 months, the number has grown from 10 million to 84 million pages.. Every day, we are scanning about 400,000 pages. It is a process going well," said the National Archives of India (NAI) DG.

"Shortly, we are hoping we will complete 100 million pages, perhaps by end of April," he added.



Singhal said it was found during the course of this project that many documents had been left "untouched" in last 50-60 years and nobody had looked at them.

"And, we realised these are in urgent need of repair, and conservation was required. So, we had to spruce up our conservation

efforts simultaneously," he added. Another project taken up by the NAI is "harvesting of traditional knowledge and community archives". "In India, if you go to Gaya, Kashi, Allahabad (now Prayagraj), Badrinath, Kedarnath, Jagannath Puri, Dwarka, there are priests there who document every

visit by every pilgrim.

These documents are available with them. So, if you go there and tell them about your father's name, your grandfather's name, the place you belong to, they are able to come out with some documents, some 'pothis' (registers), which will contain genealogical records of such families," Singhal said. He underlined that these ancestry records may even have archival information related to ten generations of many families.

"This is traditional knowledge which has been put together in some 'pothis'. And, these 'pothis' can get destroyed. In a major flood in Kedarnath, some of these 'pothis' were wiped out," the NAI chief rued.

Singhal emphasised that children of many of these priests have taken up other career streams and even moved out of these old cities and, therefore, are "not interested in continuing this family tradition". These 'pothis' in all probability could end up getting locked up in some boxes and perhaps could go

waste, he cautioned. "So, we said, we will try to digitise all these information. And, we approached these priests. And, I am happy to inform, the priests in Ujjain have agreed. So, we will start with Ujjain, we will digitise their records," Singhal said.

"There are 'more than 25 places' in India where such records exist, he underlined. "If we can digitise all of them, collate and compare the information contained in these records, it can become a very valuable database," the NAI DG said.

Many people from India and broad travel to religious sites like Gaya in Bihar or Haridwar in Uttarakhand to perform rituals for attainment of salvation for souls of their deceased ancestors. In Gaya, the 'Pitra Paksha Mela' is held annually on the bank of the Saryu River and 'Gayawal Pandas' (genealogy priests) maintain records of multiple generations of people about their ancestors such as year of birth, pilgrimage, caste, and year of death and perhaps

even cause of death.

Similarly, in Ujjain and Haridwar, two of the four sites of Kumbh Mela in India, the other being Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh and Nasik in Maharashtra, such priests diligently maintain ancestry records in 'pothis', stacks of which are stored physically in rooms and cupboards.

"Harnessing traditional knowledge and such community archives is another thing, we have discussed with SWARBICA. Perhaps, a blueprint for future collaboration could be discussed," Singhal said.

Union Culture and Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in his address said the venue of the event — India International Centre (IIC) was also significant that allows space to voice different strands of opinions, as he welcomed participants from different counties who are attending the meeting of SWARBICA. This occasion should be used "to learn from each other and share best practices", he said.



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Delhi gets a woman CM

Rekha Gupta's appointment as Delhi's CM marks a historic milestone, making her the first woman to lead a BJP-ruled state

Rekha Gupta has been sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Delhi, marking a significant milestone as she becomes the fourth woman to hold this esteemed position in the national capital. Her ascension not only signifies the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) return to power in Delhi after 27 years but also highlights a transformative shift in the city's political landscape. Gupta's appointment is historic, as she is the first woman to lead a BJP-ruled state. Her leadership is expected to bring a fresh perspective to Delhi's governance, focusing on inclusivity and development. Born on July 19, 1974, in Julana, Haryana, Rekha Gupta pursued her education in Delhi. She graduated from Daulat Ram College under Delhi University and later earned an LLB in 2002. Her legal background has equipped her with a strong foundation to navigate the complexities of political and administrative responsibilities. Gupta's political career commenced in 1992 with her involvement in the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) at Delhi

University. Her leadership qualities were soon recognised, leading to her election as the President of the Delhi University Students' Union (DUSU) for the 1996-97 term. She further expanded her political footprint by serving as a councillor from North Pitampura in 2007 and 2012, where she initiated various community development projects.

Her dedication to public service and effective governance paved the way for her election as the MLA from Shalimar Bagh in 2025, defeating AAP's Bandana Kumari by a significant margin. Rekha Gupta hails from a respected family that values community service and education. Her father was an officer at the State Bank



of India and her family relocated to Delhi when she was two years old. As the new Chief Minister, Gupta faces several pressing challenges. Delhi's persistent air and river pollution require immediate and sustained interventions to safeguard public health. Besides, addressing the city's infrastructure deficits, including transportation and public amenities, is crucial for enhancing the quality of life for residents. Building upon her campaign promises, Gupta aims to revamp government schools, ensuring quality education for all. Expanding access to free and efficient healthcare services remains a priority to meet the needs of Delhi's diverse population. Implementing programs such as monthly stipends for economically disadvantaged women reflects her commitment to social equity. Rekha Gupta's rise to the Chief Minister's office embodies a blend of experience, dedication, and a vision for Delhi's progressive future. Her leadership is poised to navigate the complexities of the capital's governance, striving for sustainable development and inclusive growth. Now that there would be a double engine government in Delhi, Delhiites can expect some radical changes in the city. The earlier dispensation was at loggerheads with the central government and so many of the policies and programs could not be implemented due to the tussle between the Centre and the State Government,

PICTALK



Tourists ride a hot air balloon in Kullu

A perilous challenge for India's soft diplomacy



SANTHOSH MATHEW

The fate of Nimisha Priya, accused of murder in Yemen, hangs in balance. Her case tests India's diplomatic resolve to protect its citizens abroad

In the volatile heart of Yemen's capital, Sanaa, an Indian national, Nimisha Priya, faces dire circumstances, accused of killing a Yemeni citizen. The charges are serious, but the true gravity of the situation lies in the potential consequences. Nimisha's case is not just about the allegation; it is a call for India to step forward decisively to protect one of its own. The environment in Houthi-controlled Sanaa is precarious, with little hope of a fair trial or a peaceful resolution. This situation, which has escalated into an international diplomatic challenge, demands India's immediate intervention. Yemen has been mired in conflict for years, with the Houthi rebels now in control of the capital. With power dynamics in constant flux and the justice system fractured, foreign nationals, especially from countries like India, are particularly vulnerable.

It is feared that Nimisha Priya, if left without diplomatic intervention, could face the harshest of outcomes, including arbitrary punishment or worse, in an environment where blood money—a custom rooted in Yemeni culture—may become a mode of resolution. This practice, deeply embedded in parts of the country, contradicts the ideals of modern justice and the humanitarian values upheld by India.

The Indian government has already taken significant steps to address the crisis. India's diplomatic response to this case has been commendable, with swift actions to ensure that the matter does not escalate further. Notably, Iran's Foreign Minister, Abbas Araghchi, raised the issue with the Houthi envoy, showing a growing recognition of the case's importance on the regional diplomatic stage. This cooperation reflects the urgency of India's intervention and highlights the potential for multilateral diplomacy to resolve the issue without resorting to traditional tribal customs like blood money.

India's foreign policy has long been defined by its commitment to human rights and justice. In this case, the Indian government must continue to stand firm on these principles, ensuring that Nimisha's life is not negotiated for a price. Blood money, in particular, must not be allowed to govern the fate of an innocent individual. India's insistence on this point will not only safeguard her but also reaffirm India's role as a leading advocate for justice and human dignity in the glob-



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al arena. More crucially, Nimisha Priya's situation places her life at risk due to the volatile political and security environment. The Houthi-controlled justice system may not provide the due process or fairness one would expect in a modern, civilized society. Foreign nationals are often treated with disdain, and Nimisha could fall victim to a miscarriage of justice. To prevent this, India must



leverage all diplomatic channels, including informal backdoor negotiations and Track Two diplomacy, which have proven effective in navigating complex international conflicts. India has a long history of maintaining close ties with the Middle East, and it is through these alliances that India can garner support for its position. Countries like Iran, which shares strong historical ties with India, have shown willingness to mediate in this case, as evidenced by Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi's intervention. Track Two diplomacy is a critical tool in this regard. Informal dialogue through trusted intermediaries can often achieve results when official channels are bogged down by bureaucracy and political sensitivities. India's ability to operate through both formal and informal diplomatic avenues offers it a unique advantage in resolving this crisis and ensuring that Nimisha receives a fair and just resolution. The Indian government's actions to address this case are a testament to its commitment to protecting its citizens abroad. This case also highlights the

importance of India's soft power diplomacy. Indian nurses, who play a vital role in providing healthcare across the Middle East, are viewed not only as healthcare providers but also as cultural ambassadors of India. The protection of Nimisha Priya, a nurse working abroad, is thus more than just a personal concern. It reflects India's broader commitment to safeguarding its citizens and maintaining their trust in the government's ability to protect them. The Indian government's proactive measures, including diplomatic outreach and coordination with international partners, underscore the country's growing stature as a global player. As India's diplomatic outreach continues to develop, the importance of soft power—exemplified by its citizens abroad—becomes increasingly evident. Nimisha's case is not merely an isolated incident; it represents an opportunity for India to assert its influence and diplomatic capability on the global stage. The government's efforts to safeguard Nimisha Priya should be lauded.

By engaging with regional powers, leveraging backchannel diplomacy, and ensuring that international standards of justice are upheld, India demonstrates its growing leadership in global affairs. Through such strategic actions, India can also affirm its position as a nation that champions human rights and justice for all its citizens, regardless of where they are in the world. In conclusion, Nimisha Priya's situation presents a serious challenge, but it is also an opportunity for India to reaffirm its values and demonstrate its diplomatic maturity. By taking swift and comprehensive action, India will not only save her life but also reinforce its reputation as a responsible global leader, protecting its citizens and upholding the ideals of peace, justice, and human dignity. India must continue to press forward, ensuring that Nimisha Priya's case is resolved with the fairness and respect she deserves, signalling a victory for Indian diplomacy on the world stage. (The writer is an associate professor; views are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SINS CANNOT BE WASHED

Madam — The article, 'Faith's double edged...' (February 20) presents valid points worth pondering over by one and all. Irrespective of the positive effects any religious faith is able to emit the rulers have, since centuries, found the best use of faiths to sentimentally tame the people to cover up their mistakes and misdeeds. Plunging the people in superstition continues to be a strategic ammunition in the hands of the rulers. Every rational argument and scientific inventions had to meet with a rigress and many a times fatal reaction from the rulers. Religious faith is an innate affair and the rulers should have no role to influence or denounce it. The rational behind the belief that a simple dip redeems all the accumulated sins in an instant is a matter to be pondered over. The same religion says no one can escape from paying for sins. It is also said that even death cannot redeem one of sins, and the sinner takes birth again to pay them off. The practice of committing sins and wiping them off with a holy dip promotes sinners to feel at ease or prevents them from committing sins. The quest continues. It is strange indeed that a party questions the scheme of government funding pilgrimage by believers of a faith on one hand and spends thousands of crores to promote holy dip on the other. The simple visible fact is that for rulers it is a tool to tame the people and also to reap a good harvest of income. Our constitution is very clear with its secular character and directs the state to promote scientific temper. It is time the secular character of the ruling dispensation is analysed to set it on the right track. People resting their belief is not an issue, but the government using it or misusing it is definitely an issue. The course needs to be set on the right path before it takes ugly turns.

A G Rajmohan | Anantapur

SC CRITICISES OFFENSIVE SPEECH

Madam — Recently, the Supreme Court took a firm stand on the controversial statements made by YouTuber Ranveer Allahabadi, making it clear that "freedom

Protest over Nepalese student suicide



Nepalese student Prakriti Lamsal's death by suicide at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology in Bhubaneswar is tragic and a wake-up call for the central government. KIIT seemingly disregarded Prakriti's complaints of harassment against an Indian student. Later, without investigation, it labelled her suicide a result of heartbreak. When hun-

dreds of other Nepalese students protested, they were bundled out to Cuttack railway station and told to stay away. In one viral video, two KIIT staff are reportedly heard shouting at them that the institute's expenditure on tuition and board exceeds Nepal's budget. Such arrogance! By this logic, Indians in the US should shop at Walmart with a sense of gratitude because the retail giant's revenue exceeds the central government's budget. Many had scoffed when a global survey claimed India was among the most racist countries. Our record on people from our own Northeast isn't great either. Surveys showed how they were stigmatised as 'Chinese' during the pandemic. India wants 500,000 foreign students a year by 2047 but is stuck at the 50,000 mark. Accepting what's wrong might be a good place to start.

R K Jain | Barwani

REKHA GUPTA BECOMES DELHI CM

Madam — Rekha Gupta officially took charge as Delhi's Chief Minister in a grand oath-taking ceremony at Ramlila Maidan, symbolising the BJP's political comeback after 27 years. The event saw the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and other prominent dignitaries. A seasoned political figure with a strong grassroots background, Gupta-formerly a student leader and three-time councillor-reaffirmed her dedication to tackling Delhi's pressing challenges, including curbing pollution, upgrading infrastructure, and improving public amenities. The BJP's sweeping victory, securing 48 out of 70 seats, reflects a decisive shift in voter sentiment. As the fourth woman to hold this office in Delhi, Gupta's leadership is expected to bring strategic governance reforms, with a sharp focus on environmental sustainability and administrative efficiency.

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Budget powers India's green transition with clean tech push

By balancing economic growth with environmental responsibility, the budget boosts India's long-term energy transition and reinforce its commitment to a greener future

While FM Nirmala Sitharaman's budget is tailored to drive consumption, propel long-term growth, and reinforce India's commitment to a greener world, proposals to power India's journey towards sustainability and net zero through various energy sector reforms, policies, and incentives stand out as they provide for a transformative shift in India's energy landscape. India's demand for power will continue to increase. The country has set an ambitious target of achieving net zero by 2070, a tall order. The power sector accounts for nearly one-third of India's total greenhouse gas emissions. While a country like India can't eliminate its reliance on coal-fired power with one stroke, transformative reforms in the power sector couldn't and must not wait.



transition strategy and achieving long-term economic and environmental goals.

The government wants to position nuclear energy as a significant pillar of the energy mix. This aligns with India's broader objectives of a Viksit Bharat that will be less reliant on fossil fuels. The proposal to launch a Nuclear Energy Mission will promote domestic capabilities, private sector participation, and enhanced deployment of advanced nuclear technologies such as small modular reactors.

With an outlay of Rs 20,000 crore for promoting research and development of SMRs, the government targets developing at least five indigenously designed and operational SMRs by 2033. The government will also bring in necessary amendments to the

Atomic Energy Act and Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act to facilitate the Mission and encourage private sector participation in nuclear power projects. This is a great initiative! The Budget proposal to incentivise electricity reforms and augmentation of inter-state transmission capacity by states will advance power distribution companies' financial health and capacity. Upon meeting the reforms initiated under the revamped distribution system scheme, states can borrow an additional 0.5 per cent of their gross domestic product over and above what they get under the FRBM Act. This will significantly improve the efficiency of the power sector. These reform measures are part of the government's plans to support clean technology. The government also intends to promote clean tech manufacturing to improve domestic value addition and build a local ecosystem for solar cells, electrolyzers, wind turbines, high-voltage transmission equipment, and grid-scale batteries, among other technologies. The Budget marks a transformative step for India's renew-

able energy sector. The government's commitment to the 'Make in India' initiative and the new clean tech manufacturing policy will augment the development of solar PV cells, batteries, and other sustainable technologies locally in India. These moves will contribute to the nation's clean energy journey while fostering sustainable economic growth. The full BCD exemption of the scrap of lithium-ion batteries, Lead, Zinc, and 12 more critical minerals will help boost battery manufacturing in India and promote more jobs for our youth. By reducing the BCD on solar panels by half to 20 per cent, the FM has provided animal spirits to the wind energy sector, which would further reduce the price of the panels and reduce India's imports by facilitating domestic production. The increased allocation for solar power to promote rooftop solar projects is positive for solar module manufacturers and will boost RE capacity.



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FIRST COLUMN

OVERCOMING GRIEF

A fragile mind, burdened by irrational fears and unresolved emotions, struggles to find clarity



RAVI VALLURI

Bill Maher writes, "Suicide is man's way of telling God: you can't fire me, I quit." But do brave men commit suicide? Fear, anxiety, emotional upheavals, unpleasant feelings, panic attacks and phobias are all symptomatic of a fragile and delicate mind. It is an expression of an unpleasant emotion caused by the threat of danger or pain.

A fragmented mind is invariably a victim of irrational fear. Such an individual is unable to distinguish between what is logical and what is not. People suffer from extreme or irrational fear or aversion. This is nothing but what is called phobia (the Greek word for fear). A contributor to the magnification of fear is our pent-up emotions. These emotions are not based on a rational or scientific thinking pattern. We end up reacting violently or irrationally rather than responding in a coherent and clear-sighted manner. Humans should be prudent to ponder that if left untreated this situation can become mourning regalia. A person can suffer from psychosomatic illnesses, loss of appetite, self-deprecatory behaviour or even schizophrenia. This has a multiplier effect in the form of morbid thoughts, persecution complexes and even hallucinations. An element of fear is perhaps required, because then we can patrol our fences. However, this needs to be distinguished from false bravado. Such an attitude will only be tantamount to mere filibustering or posturing. The brain is an organ and the mind is our intellect. The power of the mind needs to be magnified and enhanced to conquer fear. The mind is a movie theatre where the soap opera



of our life is enacted. We play, rewind and rerun an enormous number of movies. These are based on our idiosyncrasies and quality of thoughts. Thoughts are impacted by the kind of food we partake in (Tamasik, Rajasik, Sattvik), the company we keep and the amount of rest we take. The quality (guna) of food has a bearing on our disposition and approach to life. Tamasik food makes us sluggish, Rajasik food makes us feverish or anxious in disposition and Sattvik food makes us feel calm.

The first two lead us to fearful situations. If we are closeted to individuals who have a negative thought process, we imbibe such attributes and evince such a behavioural pattern. "Man is known by the company he keeps" is a very old adage and so is "man is born free but always is in chains". Suppose we have inspirational friends and achievers in our orbit, we will tread such a path. It is cardinal to have adequate physical and mental rest. If we are rested, then we are at peace and do not complain or quibble. Then we are physically and mentally alert and high-yielding. In our minds, we need to keep space to just dump the garbage that disappears into the recycle bin, never to appear again.

We need to pursue passions, hobbies, indulge in sports, participate in extracurricular activities, avoid negative company, take up initiatives, practice meditation, keep the mind occupied, footslog on the treadmill, go for long walks, go for treks, and read autobiographies of entrepreneurs and achievers. Others adopt the spiritual path by practising pranayama, learning yoga, undertaking the Art of Living course or observing the breath through the Vipassana technique.

These holistic techniques metamorphose the mind to be in the present moment and overcome fear. To conquer fear, we need to log out of our comfort zone so that the virus of fear does not enter our operating system. And if nothing works out, one should surrender to the Divine and feel grateful.

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A year of cinematic innovation, AI controversies and global synergy



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The global film festival circuit in 2025 is set to redefine storytelling, balancing tradition with cutting-edge innovation

Every year, the international film festival circuit brings forth a renewed sense of energy, enthusiasm, innovation and cinematic craftsmanship to audiences across the globe. Each festival curates a unique paradigm shift in content, programming, outreach and presentation, making every year distinct yet interconnected through the shared language of cinema.

The year 2025 is no exception. With the Berlinale 2025 already setting the tone, the world is getting a glimpse into the new formats, styles, and narratives that will dominate global screens this year. The Berlinale 2025 has kicked off the festival season, giving cinephiles a head start in understanding the emerging trends in storytelling. This year, the jury is presided over by acclaimed American filmmaker Todd Haynes, known for his originality, thematic focus, and innovative cinematic techniques that have spanned four decades.

The jury comprises a diverse matrix of global filmmakers, costume designers, film critics, and actors, ensuring that a wide spectrum of perspectives will shape the awards decisions. The challenge for the Berlinale jury, like many others in 2025, is whether to adhere to traditional cinematic standards or to adapt to new advancements, particularly the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in filmmaking.

As storytelling tools evolve, the jury must decide how to balance imagination, tradition, and technological innovation while maintaining the core of cinematic expression. The Cannes Film Festival 2025, scheduled from May 13 to May 25, 2025, promises a blend of legacy and forward-thinking innovation. French actor Juliette Binoche has been named the President of the Jury, a role she describes with both humility and nostalgia. In her acceptance, Binoche said, "In 1985, I walked up the steps for the first time with the enthusiasm and uncertainty of a young actress."

I never imagined that, 40 years later, I would return as the President of the Jury," Binoche holds the rare distinction of winning the Best Actress Award at Cannes in 2010, Venice in 1994, and Berlin in 1995, along with a BAFTA and an Oscar, which she shared with Julianne Moore. Cannes 2025 is expected to continue its tradition of blending mainstream and experimental films, with AI-driven narratives anticipated to make a significant impact. The 82nd Venice International Film Festival, set to run from August 27 to September 6, 2025, will feature a dedicated section on the restoration of cinematic classics.

This addition acknowledges the importance of preserving the past while exploring the future of cinema. Venice remains a unique experience where audiences do not merely watch films but immerse themselves in living art and culture against the backdrop of one of the world's most extraordinary cities. As with Berlinale and Cannes, the Venice jury will face the challenge of evaluating films that push traditional boundaries. Will they reward those that adhere to classic storytelling structures, or will films leveraging AI tools for scriptwriting, editing, and visual effects find greater recognition?

The challenge will be to balance the classical, contemporary and tech-driven



THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN HUMAN CREATIVITY AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT IS BECOMING A CRITICAL ASPECT OF JURY DELIBERATIONS, PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF WHAT DEFINES AUTHENTIC STORYTELLING

tools of storytelling on the celluloid screen. AI's increasing role in filmmaking has sparked a debate across festival juries. Should AI-generated content be evaluated on par with traditionally crafted films? Festivals in 2025 are contemplating introducing new categories to accommodate AI-assisted storytelling.

The interplay between human creativity and technological advancement is becoming a critical aspect of jury deliberations, pushing the boundaries of what defines authentic storytelling. India is set to initiate a new platform within the global cinematic landscape with the inaugural edition of the World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) scheduled to be held in Mumbai from May 1 to 5, 2025. WAVES 2025 aims to bring together the global media and entertainment (M&E) industry with global talent, fostering collaborations, business opportunities, and cross-cultural dialogue. It is an initiative of the Government to highlight and present India as a juggernaut of creative excellence, encourage co-productions, and promote film tourism and management holistically.

This summit is expected to catalyse growth by attracting international investments, sharing global best practices, and enabling policy discussions.

The four-day event curated along the four broad pillars of Broadcasting and Entertainment, AVGC-XR, Digital Media and Films is expected to create an unprecedented buzz and collaborative partnership amongst key stakeholders leading to a much-

needed global media dialogue, involving key stakeholders from B2B, B2C and B2G verticals. WAVES 2025 also aims to encourage the sharing of ideas and resources, positioning India as an attractive destination for media investments, partnerships, and collaborations and establishing India as a global content hub. Beyond the celebration of cinema, international film festivals have increasingly become instruments of soft power diplomacy.

These festivals act as avenues for cross-cultural dialogue, collaborations, and international partnerships. For countries like India, participating in such festivals goes beyond screenings and accolades; it is about leveraging the medium of cinema to strengthen diplomatic ties and cultural exchange. The insights gained from WAVES 2025 will be crucial for the 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) later in the year. IFFI must focus on curating an international jury that mirrors the diversity seen in Berlinale and Venice.

The festival can also benefit from introducing categories that acknowledge AI-generated content, thus staying in step with global trends. Moreover, IFFI 2025 has the potential to strengthen India's position as a hub for filming destinations, partnerships and collaboration. By promoting India's e-visa facility for filmmakers and highlighting scenic and culturally rich locations across the country, the festival can attract global filmmakers and producers.

The festival's role in soft power diplomacy can be further ampli-

fied by organising networking sessions with international delegates and facilitating collaborations that go beyond cinema into the realms of cultural exchange and education.

In the current scenario where geostrategic communication is critical, soft power diplomacy through film festivals will play a critical role in integrating cinema, people and excellence. The film festival circuit in 2025 is not merely about showcasing films; it is about witnessing a transformation in storytelling techniques, jury deliberations, and international collaborations.

The challenge for juries this year lies in balancing tradition with innovation, human creativity with technological advancements, and local narratives with global perspectives.

For India, 2025 stands as a pivotal year to strengthen its cinematic presence globally. WAVES 2025 and IFFI 2025 together offer an opportunity to not only showcase India's prowess in storytelling, weaving it with contemporary styles, but also to position the country as a forward-thinking, globally connected cinema powerhouse.

As the year unfolds, the world will watch closely to see how these festivals respond to the evolving dynamics of cinema, ensuring that the magic of storytelling continues to resonate across borders and generations alike. 2025 will surely be a game-changer for cinephiles and creative geniuses.

(The writer is former additional DG, DFF and Festival Director, IFFI; Inputs by Zoya Ahmad and Vaishnavi Srinivasan. Views are personal)

Beyond academics: How study abroad shapes personal growth and leadership skills

In an increasingly interconnected world, the decision to study abroad is no longer just about acquiring a degree. It is a transformative journey, one that shapes individuals

Studying abroad allows students to see the world through a different lens. By engaging with global issues firsthand, be it climate change, social justice, or economic policies, they gain a deeper understanding of how interconnected and interdependent our world truly is. This global perspective is invaluable in shaping informed leaders. It instils a sense of responsibility and encourages students to think beyond their immediate surroundings.

Leaders who understand global challenges and can approach them with a holistic mindset are better equipped to create meaningful change.

unique opportunities to build a global network of peers, professors, and professionals. These connections often serve as invaluable resources, providing insights, guidance, and opportunities long after graduation. Collaborating with people from different parts of the world teaches students how to harness diverse strengths and ideas to achieve common goals. They become adept at creating inclusive environments where everyone feels valued—a critical skill for leaders in today's multicultural workplaces.

Growth in Emotional Intelligence

Living away from home in an unfamiliar setting often stirs a range of emotions. These emotional highs and lows contribute significantly to the



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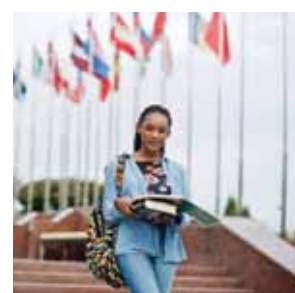
development of emotional intelligence. Students learn to manage their emotions, empathise with others, and build meaningful relationships despite cultural differences. Emotional intelligence, often considered more critical than IQ in leadership roles, is cultivated naturally during the study-abroad experience. Moreover, going through relationships in a

foreign setting teaches students how to build trust and rapport, even in challenging circumstances.

Communication and Interpersonal Skills

Effective communication is a cornerstone of leadership, and studying abroad is an excellent training ground for this skill.

Navigating a foreign environment requires students to communicate with clarity and intent, often across language barriers. They become adept at listening, interpreting non-verbal cues, and tailoring their messages to suit diverse audiences. Furthermore, participating in group projects, extracurricular activities, or even casual social interactions with peers from different cultural



contexts enhances interpersonal skills. Students learn to collaborate, resolve conflicts, and inspire those around them, qualities that define great leaders.

Building Resilience and Independence

Moving to a new country requires immense courage. From finding accommodation to dealing with administrative paperwork, students often have to manage tasks

that they may have never encountered before. The absence of a familiar support system forces them to rely on their abilities, building resilience and self-reliance. Moreover, students gain confidence as they navigate and overcome these hurdles. This newfound sense of independence not only shapes their identity but also prepares them for leadership roles where decisiveness and self-assurance are paramount.

Embracing Cultural Diversity

One of the most profound aspects of studying abroad is exposure to cultural diversity. Students find themselves immersed in a society that often operates on different values, customs, and traditions than their own. This

immersion fosters adaptability and open-mindedness, as they learn to respect and appreciate perspectives vastly different from their own. Engaging with peers from diverse backgrounds teaches valuable lessons in empathy and cross-cultural communication.

Whether it's understanding the nuances of a local festival, navigating a new language, or simply sharing a meal with someone from another culture, these experiences challenge preconceived notions and build cultural intelligence. In short, studying abroad is much more than an academic pursuit; it is a journey of self-discovery and transformation.

By embracing cultural diversity, building resilience, and

developing critical leadership skills, students emerge as well-rounded individuals ready to tackle the challenges of a globalised world. The lessons learned during this time extend far beyond the classroom.

They shape character, nurture empathy, and inspire vision—qualities that define true leaders. For those who take the plunge, studying abroad is not just an investment in their education but also a stepping stone toward becoming agents of change in an ever-evolving world. For students who choose to study abroad, the richness comes not just in knowledge but in the experiences that mould them into future leaders.

(The writer is CEO of Daltin AI Portal; views are personal)

Five high court judges challenge recent transfers in Pakistan's Supreme Court

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

The controversy over the appointment of judges in the Islamabad High Court deepened on Thursday after five judges of the court challenged the recent transfers in Pakistan's Supreme Court.

Pakistan authorities last month appointed three judges to the IHC by transferring them from other high courts and shortly after appointed Justice Sarfraz Dogar as the chief justice. Dogar made headlines when he was transferred to the IHC from the Lahore High Court (LHC). The move drew the ire of judges, lawyers and opposition parties as he was 13th on the seniority list of the judges but rose to the second position in IHC.

He rose to the top and was appointed as acting chief justice after the elevation of his predecessor, Aamer Farooq, to the Supreme Court. His transfer to IHC and subsequent elevation was contested by five judges, including justices Mohsin Akhtar Kayani, Babar Sattar, Tariq Mehmood Jahangiri, Saman Rafat Imtiaz, and Sardar Ejaz Ishaq Khan, who claimed that they were senior to him and his appointment as chief justice was a violation of rules.

They filed a 49-page constitutional petition under Article 184(3) through senior lawyers Munir A. Malik and Barrister Salahuddin, arguing that the recent transfer of judges violated relevant rules. The petition contends that judicial transfers cannot be made without public interest

and should not affect the seniority list. It further states that Article 200 only allows temporary transfers, and the current process violates Article 175(A) of the Constitution. The judges have urged the Supreme Court to invalidate the Islamabad High Court's current seniority list, citing its inconsistency with Article 194 and the Constitution's Third Schedule. The petition specifically challenges the appointment of

Justice Dogar as acting Chief Justice of IHC, stating that he had only served two weeks in the high court before assuming administrative control. It also calls for Justices Khalid Soomro and Muhammad Asif to be barred from judicial work. The challenge comes following last week's appointment of Dogar as acting chief justice of the IHC, a move that sparked reservations among some judges over seniority. It is alleged that the authorities transferred three

judges, including justices Dogar, Soomro and Asif from Lahore, Sindh and Balochistan high courts, respectively, to the IHC to stop the appointment of any of the five judges as the chief justice. The legal fraternity and opposition Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf had opposed the move, with the PTI alleging that the transfers aimed to influence the cases of Imran Khan and his wife Bushra Bibi.

China begins repatriation of over 1,000 online scam workers rescued from Myanmar

PTI ■ BANGKOK

An airlift carrying more than 1,000 Chinese nationals had worked at online scam centres in eastern Myanmar began Thursday, after the rescued workers were taken across the border to Thailand and put on chartered flights to China. Thailand, China and Myanmar have coordinated efforts over the past month to shut down the scam centres that bilked victims around the world out of billions of dollars through false romantic ploys, bogus investment

itches and illegal gambling schemes. Hundreds of thousands of people from Southeast Asia and elsewhere are estimated to have worked at such centres in Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos, with many who were recruited under false pretenses for other jobs found themselves trapped in virtual slavery. Thai officials said recently that as many as 10,000 people may be repatriated from Myanmar from the online scam centres. So far, 16 flights, or about four a day, have been scheduled to

repatriate the Chinese nationals, accompanied by police. Because of the large number of Chinese — the projected number so far is 1,041 — Thailand is allowing Beijing to handle most of their processing and investigations on their return to China. Thai officials told reporters on Thursday the rescued workers were being taken in batches of 50 across a bridge from Myanmar's Myawaddy to Thailand's Mae Sot, where they were processed — including with biometric scans — and sent on by bus to Mae Sot's airport.

There they boarded China Southern Airlines planes, and about 200 Chinese citizens "suspected of involvement in fraud" were flown to an airport in the city of Nanjing, China's official Xinhua news agency said. Thai authorities are overseeing the evacuation and processing of scam centre workers from other nations. Last week, some 260 people from 20 nations, including many from Africa, crossed from Myanmar into Thai custody after they were reportedly rescued from scam centres.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Geeta Bhargava W/o Late Vijay Bhargava R/o 43/401, Heritage City, Near M.G. Road Metro Station, Phase-II, Gurgaon, Haryana, I & my Late Husband Vijay Bhargava are Joint Owners Of Above Mentioned Property Bearing No. 43/401, My Husband Expired On 27/03/2024. After the death of my Husband Vijay Bhargava Left The Following Surviving Members in my family. 1. Geeta Bhargava-74 Years-Wife, 2. Arty Bhargava-49 Years-Daughter, 3. Gauri Malhotra-48 Years-Daughter, 4. Ratra Hassan-45 Years-Daughter, None Other than Mentioned Above is the Survival member in family.

PUBLIC NOTICE
We, Vishal Chadha S/o Sh. Satpal Chadha & Varun Chadha S/o Sh. Vishal Chadha both partners of M/s Chadha Construction Co. wish to inform that we have taken Sh. Satpal Chadha S/o Late Sh. Devi Dayal Chadha as outgoing partner in the firm w.e.f 01-04-2025. We continuing partners are doing so voluntarily out of our free will. If anyone has any objection then please contact us at M/s Chadha Construction Co., D117 Mansarovar Garden, New Delhi-110015.

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client Sanjeev Kumar Sharma S/o Late Sh. T.C. Sharma R/o A-3/2A, Gali Chetnam, Majour, Delhi-110053, has debarred his son Sushant Sharma and his wife Aakanksha Tyagi both R/o above address, from all his movable and immovable property and severed all his relations from them due to their disobedience and undesirable activities. My client shall not be liable for any of their acts/misdeeds and transactions, if anybody deals with them, shall do so on his own risk.
Avadhesh K. Tiwari Advocate Ch.No. D-624, Karkardooma Courts, Shahdara, Delhi-32

कार्यालय नगर पालिक निगम, (यांत्रिक विभाग) भोपाल
निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना
क्रमांक.192/यां.वि./2025 भोपाल, दिनांक 19.02.2025
निम्न कार्य हेतु म.प्र. लोक निर्माण विभाग में पंजीकृत टेकदारों से ऑनलाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। विस्तृत विवरण Website <https://www.mptenders.gov.in> पर है।

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1	2024_UAD_376913_2	CONST. OF RETAINING WALL, PARKING SPACE, AND SHADE NEAR SANKHEDI SHAMSHAN GHAT, W-83, Z-18 SECOND CALL	1,80,05,844/-	06-MAR-2025	05:30 PM

नोट:- संशोधन वेबसाइट पर ही देखे जा सकेंगे समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित नहीं होंगे।
कार्यालय नगरी (सिविल) नगर निगम भोपाल
नि.क्र. 1345/024/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client (1) Smt. Hema Yadav (2) Sh. Abhishek Yadav (3) Sh. Anushka Yadav owner of built up property bearing No. WZ-95, area measuring 1017 sq. yards, out of Khirsa No. 42, situated in the area of Old Lal Dora, Village Jwala Heri, Paschim Vinay, New Delhi-110063 through Registered Relinquishment Deed Dated 12/04/2022 executed (1) Smt. Swetha Rajkumar W/o Sh. Rahul Rajkumar & (2) Smt. Sarvam Yadav W/o Sh. Devender Yadav Vide Reg. No. 2275 at SR-II DELHI the above-mentioned property is going to be mortgaged with fedbank financial services limited, if any person/bank/financial institution having any claim/right, lien, any objection whatsoever in regard to the above property should notified to the undersigned/adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110092 along with documentary evidence under address through registered within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which any claim, lien or objection shall be deemed to have been waived. Adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110092; Mobile Number-9811215181.

PUBLIC NOTICE
(In case there is no will)
1. Flat/ Apartment No.CM633A, The Camellias, DLF Golf Links, Gurugram, Haryana, along with car parking Nos.633A-PB1-1, 633A-PB1-2, 633A-PB1-3, 633A-PB1-4 AND 633A-PB1-5, which has been Jointly allotted in the name of Late Shri Rajiv Krishan Luthra and Mrs Gayatri Luthra, W/o Late Shri Rajiv Krishan Luthra, R/o 3/15 Shanti Niketan, New Delhi 110021. By this notice we hereby inform that Shri Rajiv Krishan Luthra was expired on 10th May 2023.
2. Plot / House No. B-9/22 Qutab Enclave Complex Village, Chakkarpur, DLF City, Phase 1, Gurgaon, registered in the name of Late Shri RAJIV KRISHAN LUTHRA S/o Late Shri Anirudh Krishan Luthra, R/o 3/15 Shanti Niketan, New Delhi 110021, who expired on 10th May 2023.
3. Flat / Apartment at DLF Ridgewood Estate, Phase IV, DLF City, Gurgaon (earlier DLF Qutab Enclave Complex), which was registered in the name of Luthra & Luthra Law Offices, Proprietor- Shri Rajiv Krishan Luthra, S/o Late Shri Anirudh Krishan Luthra, R/o 3/15 Shanti Niketan, New Delhi 110021, who expired on 10th May 2023.
Accordingly, the name of Mrs Gayatri Luthra, Ms. Saneia Krishan Luthra and Ms. Arshia Krishan Luthra (Legal heirs of Late Shri Rajiv Krishan Luthra) are being noted in DLF Ltd./ Municipal record at Gurgaon in respect of the captioned Plot/House/Flat/ Apartment/ Property, if anybody has any objection to this, he or she may approach the DLF Ltd./ Municipal corporation office at Gurugram / undersigned within 21 days of publication of this notice.
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24 Barakhamba Road
New Delhi - 110001
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APPENDIX IV [See rule 6(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of "The Kangra Co-operative Bank Ltd.", Head office at C-29, Community Centre, Pankha Road, Janak Puri, New Delhi - 110058, having its registered office at 1916, Chuna Mandi, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi-110005, under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule [3] of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Bank had issued a demand notice on dated 24-09-2024, calling upon the Borrower & Mortgagor Sh. Navtar Singh Chouhan S/o.Lt. Yashpal Singh, R/o. H.No. G-3, Gali No.18, Near Yamuna Biodiversity Park, Jagatpur Extn., North Delhi-110084 also at Sh. Navtar Singh Chouhan S/o. Lt. Yashpal Singh, S-38, Second Floor, Vardhman Central Mall, Single Unit Local Shopping Centre, Nehru Vihar, Delhi-110054, and Sh. Navtar Singh Chouhan S/o.Lt. Yashpal Singh, C/O. M/s. Atom Power Quality Pvt.Ltd., 6th Floor, Tower-B, Plot No.8, Sector-127, Noida-201301, Uttar Pradesh, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 7,08,647/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eight Thousand Six Hundred & Forty Seven Only), together with further interest, penal interest and other charges as applicable to this Loan account from time to time, from the date of the notice till the date of payment, with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.
The above mentioned Borrower & mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the above named borrower, mortgagor and the public in general that the Bank has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (4) of section 13 of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with rule [8] of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this 15th day of February 2025.
The borrower & Mortgagors: In particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the mortgaged property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of "The Kangra Co-operative Bank Ltd.", for an amount of Rs.7,08,647/- together with further interest, penal interest and other charges as applicable to this Loan account from time to time, from the date of notice till the date of realization together with all the costs incurred by the Bank in realizing the said amount.
The borrower & Mortgagor attention is also being invited towards provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, in respect of time available, to redeem the below mentioned mortgaged property/Secured Asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
The property under consideration is All that part and parcel of the COMMERCIAL PROPERTY i.e. SPACE BEARING NO. S-38, (SECOND FLOOR) HAVING SUPPER AREA MEASURING 235 SQ. FT. APPROX. COVERED AREA 140 SQ. FT.) IN MULTI-STORY COMMERCIAL BUILDING CALLED VARDHMAN CENTRAL MALL, SITUATED AT PLOT NO. SINGLE UNIT LOCAL SHOPPING CENTRE, NEHRU VIHAR, DELHI-110054, Falling Under the Registration of Sub-Registrar-I, Delhi/New Delhi.

(HARISH SHARMA) AUTHORIZED OFFICER THE KANGRA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. HEAD OFFICE AT: C-29, COMMUNITY CENTRE, PANKHA ROAD, JANAKPURI, NEW DELHI-58. Phone No.9013568419, 9810487543.
DELHI. DATED : 15-02-2025

Save Financial Services Pvt Ltd
Corporate and Registered Office :- Unit No. 782, 7th Floor, Vegas Mall, Plot No. 6, Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi 110075

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Save Financial Services Pvt Ltd. (Formerly Known Karmyogee Finance India Pvt. Ltd.) having Corporate and Registered Office :- Unit No. 782, 7th Floor, Vegas Mall, Plot No. 6, Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi 110075, (hereinafter referred to as "SAVE"), and is engaged in the business of providing financial assistance to meet the needs of over millions of its customers all over India, hereby issues to you the following notice :-

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/s & LAN	Date of NPA	Date of Demand notice / Amount	Total O/S Amount (Rs.) Future Interest Applicable
1	LOANAGRU0000346 / 30.06.2019, 1. M/S SHUNDIRN TRANSPORTERS, 2. SAHUN DDIN S/O ALI MOHD, 3. RUKSANA W/O-SAHUN DIN	31.07.2021	11-Feb-2025 / Rs. 9,50,000/-	Rs. 20,03,613.87/- as on 29.01.2025

Mortgage Properties: ALL THAT PART AND PIECE OF PROPERTY BEARING KHATA NO. 103/117 KILA NO. 17(8-D) TEHSIL SOHNA, GURGAON, DISTRICT: GURGAON, STATE HARYANA, PIN CODE-122002. BOUNDED AS UNDER:- EAST: ROAD 11 FT., WEST: PROPERTY OF MR. HAMID, NORTH: OTHER PROPERTY, SOUTH: ROAD 16 FT.

Further with reasons, we believe that you are evading the service of demand notice, hence this publication of demand notice. You are hereby called upon to pay Save Financial Services Pvt. Ltd. with in a period of 60 days of date of publication of this demand notice the aforesaid amount along with further interest, cost, incidental expenses, charges etc., failing which Save Financial Services Pvt. Ltd. will take necessary action under all or any of the provision of Sec. 13(4) of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of this secured assets of the borrower/s. Further you are prohibited U/S 13(13) of the said Act from transferring either by way of sale/lease or in any other way the aforesaid secured assets. Please note that no further demand notice will be issued.
Date - 21.02.2025, Place - HARYANA
Authorized officer, Save Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.

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THE PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS FEDERATION LTD. SCO 153-155, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH-160022, EPABX NO. 0172-5041812,66
Notice Inviting a Tender www.verka.coop

Auction is hereby invited for the purchase and supply of following items on NCFDI portal:-

Name of Work/Item	Period/Tentative Qty
Disposal of old Bardana (Jute Bags above 50kg).	Rate contract for three month

For registration: Contact + 91 9998019608; +91 9978601585 Help Desk: +91-2692-283888 E-Mail: contracts_pack@ncfdiemarket.com, viendrer_choudhary@nceml.in, divakar_juneja@nceml.in

NA/12/28205/2023/41854 Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

सर्व हरियाणा ग्रामीण बैंक
सम्प्रोक्त: पंजाब को-ऑपरेटिव बैंक Sponsored by Punjab National Bank
Head Office, SHGB Bhawan, Plot No. 1, Sector-3, Rohtak-124001 Haryana

PUBLIC NOTICE
KIND ATTENTION SH. SUDDHIR KUMAR S/O SH. SUSHIL SHINGH, OFFICE ASSISTANT (U/S), SARVA HARYANA GRAMIN BANK, HEAD QUARTER AT REGIONAL OFFICE GURUGRAM (R/O A-86, ARJUN PARK, NAJAFGARH, SOUTH WEST DELHI, DELHI-110043).
You are hereby informed that a Charge Sheet dated 16.03.2024 was served upon you. Departmental enquiry has been instituted vide order dated 16.09.2024. Enquiry Officer sent enquiry notices vide letter dated 30.10.2024, 14.11.2024, 27.11.2024, 24.12.2024, 16.01.2025 & 23.01.2025 along with the information of next date of scheduled enquiry proceedings. All the correspondences in this matter are being sent to your all addresses as per bank record through registered post/speed post as well as ordinary post. But you neither responded nor participated in the departmental proceedings. Some of the posts were delivered, while others were returned for various reasons. This notice is being published to give you last opportunity to participate in the enquiry scheduled on 04.03.2025 at BO Gurugram Main under Regional Office, Gurugram at 10.00 AM. In case you fail to do so the Bank will proceed ex-parte in the matter.
Sd/- DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN

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Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase and supply of following items:-

Name of Work/Item	Period/Tentative Qty
For Verka Head Office, Chandigarh	
1. Dry Fruits	Half Yearly/
i. Badam	2275 kg
ii. kaju 4 Pc	4725 kg
iii. Kishmish	950 kg
iv. Pista	950 kg
v. Elaichi	2385 kg
2. Free flow grinded salt	Annual/ 1500 MT
3. 10 kg WMP Tins	Annual/ 65 K
4. Anyil Alcohol Grade 1	Annual/ 4000 Ltr
5. Calcium Carbonate	Annual/ 2100 MT
6. Paneer Bags 200 gm	Annual/ 38 Lac
7. Vitamin AD2 Premix	Annual/ 5 MT
8. Sulphuric Acid	Annual/ 112 MT
9. HDPE Paper Re-inforced Bags	Annual/
i. 39"x 22"	2.20 Lac
ii. 40"x 22"	45 K
iii. 45"x 22"	7 K
iv. 43"x 22"	3.10 Lac
10. IML Container	Annual/
i. 1kg (For Kheer)	4.50 Lac
ii. 5 Ltr (Ghee)	1.30 Lac
iii. 15 Ltr (Ghee)	10 K
iv. 17 Ltr for high fat Dairy	25 K
v. 5 Ltr (Cow Ghee)	20 K
vi. 15 Ltr (Cow Ghee)	5 K
11. Common Salt	Annual/ 700 MT
12. Curd and Kheer Cup	Annual/ 15 Crore
13. Aluminum Lids for Curd & Kheer Cups	Annual/
i. 95 mm	13 Crore
ii. 80 mm	2 Crore
14. Crown Corks	Annual/ 91 Lac
15. Malai Kulfli Pack	Annual/ 15 Lac
16. Parchment Paper	Annual/ 2.5 MT
17. Wooden Spoons for:-	Annual/
i. Kheer	1.01 Crore
ii. Ice Cream	27 Lac
iii. Sticks	1.5 Lac
18. Ice Cream Brick Carton	Annual/ 5 Lac
i. 700 ml	
ii. 1250 ml	
19. Milk Testing Equipment	Annual/
i. Lactometer	25 K
ii. Butyrometer	21 K

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Abhishek Kumar S/o Sanjay Kumar R/o H.No.-12, Gali No-7E, Om Tvs Showroom Molarband Extn, Badarpur, New Delhi-110044 declare that my name has been written in my birth certificate as Abhishek instead of Abhishek Kumar. My correct name is Abhishek Kumar.
PD(1546)C

I, hitherto known as Aakash Kumar Jha S/o Shri Jai Nath Jha R/o H.No.- W-183, Janki Vihar, Prem Nagar -2, Kirari Suleman Nagar, Delhi Pin: - 110086, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Aakash Kumar Jha for all future purpose.
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I, SARITA BARTHWAL W/o Ashish Barthwal R/o House No.-138, Old Gupta Colony, Vijay Nagar, Delhi-110009 have changed my name to POOJA BARTHWAL for all Future Purposes.
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I, Umashankar Sachan Father of No.15422601L Hav Vikas Kumar, R/o- H.No. 199, VPO- Sajeti, Dist- Kanpur (Nagar), U.P.- 208001, have changed my name from Umashankar Sachan to Umashankar, vide affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.
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I, Vinod W/o- Surendra Singh, R/o- Vill- Bar Ki Dhani, Teh- Udaipur Wati, Dist- Jhunjhunpur, Rajasthan- 333022, have changed my name from Vinod to Vinod Kumari, vide affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.
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I, Rajkumari Mother of No.15422601L Hav Vikas Kumar, R/o- H.No. 199, VPO- Sajeti, Dist- Kanpur (Nagar), U.P.- 208001, have changed my name from Rajkumari to Usha, vide affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.
PD(1551)C

I, Bikramjit Singh Brar S/o IC-159814M Lt Col Late Jagdish Singh, R/o- 36, Shamsher Nagar (Defence Colony), BRS Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141012, have changed my name from Bikramjit Singh Brar to Vikramjit Singh Brar, vide affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.
PD(1552)C

NATIONAL CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION
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First Appeal No. 99/2023 WITH IA/15306/2023, IA/15307/2023 (Against the order dated 13 Jul 2021 in Complaint Number 340/2016 of the State Commission Delhi)

ASHOK KUMAR GOEL ...Petitioner/Appellant
Versus
M/S SKM REFCOM PVT LTD
...Opposite Party/Respondent(s)

To
1. Mr. SUMEET KUMAR MALHOTRA, (Director) Address- A-1706, Greenfield Colony, Faridabad, Haryana-121001

NOTICE
WHEREAS in the First Appeal No. 99/2023 filed against the order Date 13/07/2021 in Consumer Complaint No. 340/2016 arising out of the Order of the State Commission, Delhi you have been arrayed as Respondent.
AND WHEREAS hearing notice sent to Respondent-1 by registered post has been received back with postal remark "Address Left"
NOW THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE through this publication to appear before this Hon'ble Commission in person or through your Counsel/ Authorized Representative on 17.03.2025 failing which the appeal will be disposed of on merits in your absence.
Dated this New Delhi the 31st January, 2025.
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Krishan Bahadur Thapa S/o- No.13773063X Nk Govind Bahadur Thapa, R/o- Mahendra Nagar, W.No. 13, Nautanwa, Dist- Maharajganj, U.P.- 273164, have changed my name from Krishan Bahadur Thapa to Kireshn Bahadur Thapa, vide affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.
PD(1553)C

I, Mina Kaur D/o IC-159814M Lt Col Late Madan Mohan Singh Kang, R/o- 40, Shamsher Nagar (Defence Colony), BRS Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141012, have changed my name from Mina Kaur to Meena Kang, vide affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.
PD(1554)C

I, Laxmi Ben, W/o- No.4288257N Sep Rathava Nandubhai Varsanbhai, R/o- Vill- Ratanpur, PO- Kapurai, Dist & Teh- Vadodara, Gujarat-390004, have changed my name from Laxmi Ben to Rathava Laxmiben Nandubhai, vide affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.
PD(1555)C

I, Jyoti Kanwar W/o- No.13700594M DFR Rakesh Singh, R/o- E-3/65, Chanakya Place Part-1, Janakpuri C-1, D.K Mohan Garden, Delhi-110059, have changed my name from Jyoti Kanwar to Jyoti, vide affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.
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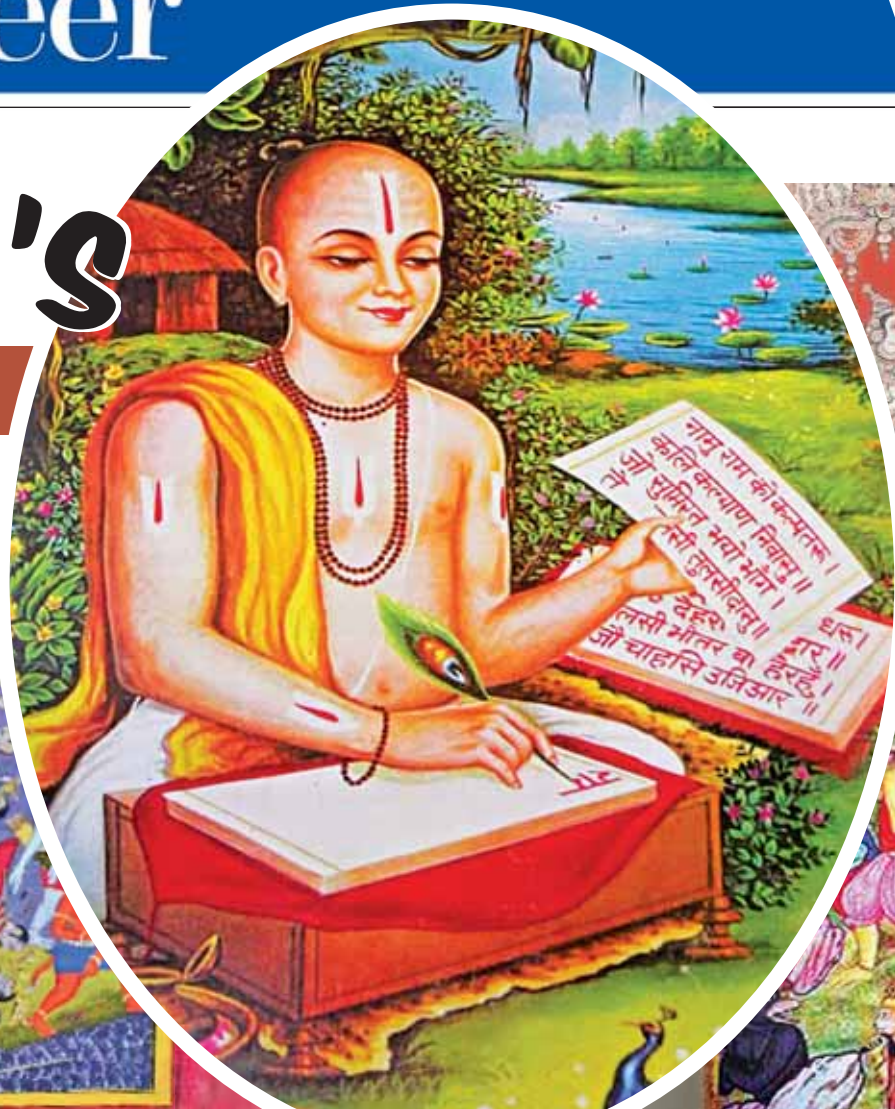
I, Aparna Manoj, W/o JC-772120F Sub Manoj N, R/o- Nandanam, Mezhatthur (PO), Thrithala (VILL), Pattambi (TEH), Palakkad (DIST), Kerala-679534, have changed my name from Aparna Manoj to Aparna MS, vide affidavit dated 20/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.
PD(1557)C

I, Anish Srivastava S/o Mahendra Prasad R/o A-04, Upper Ground Floor, Khanpur, Krishna Park, Devli, South Delhi-110080, have changed my name to Anish Kumar for all future purposes.
PD(1560)A

PUBLIC NOTICE
We, do hereby informed to all general public and also to all competent authorities/govt. agencies that our client namely Sh. DEBA PRASHAD SAHOO son of LATE sh. BATA KRISHNA SAHOO Resident of PLOT NO.299, SECOND FLOOR, FRONT, INDRAPRASTHA COLONY, SECTOR-30-33, FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121003 who has having ownership right over the SELF ACQUIRED property bearing no. PLOT NO.299, SECOND FLOOR, FRONT, INDRAPRASTHA COLONY, SECTOR-30-33, FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121003.
Our aforementioned client represents that the PLOT NO.299, SECOND FLOOR, FRONT, INDRAPRASTHA COLONY, SECTOR-30-33, FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121003 was purchased in the month of Dec. 2002 (03.12.2002) by his earning and loan from ICICI BANK for livelihood.
That our aforementioned client also represents that on 20th September 2021 he executed a transfer deed of 50% of the said property in favour of his wife Smt. Navita Sahoo in love and affection, whereas on the very next day her attitude was surprisingly changed and her property greed was also exposed.
That our aforementioned client also represents that he has also informed orally at home to his wife regarding withdrawing the aforementioned transfer deed dated 20.09.2021 due to aforesaid property greed.
That our client also represented that all the property chain still in his possession since 03.12.2002 and continuously paying all the liabilities (house tax, electricity bills etc) till today towards the property bearing no. entire PLOT NO.299, SECOND FLOOR, FRONT, INDRAPRASTHA COLONY, SECTOR-30-33, FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121003.
That our client also represented that he has made various efforts to cancellation/withdrawing aforesaid transfer deed but his wife did not cooperate and avoiding to visits concern sub-registrar office as per her oral commitments which was given on next day of execution of aforesaid transfer deed dt. 20.09.2021.
Now it is hereby informed to all that my client has already withdrawn his consent for transfer of deed in favor of his wife Smt. Navita Sahoo since the date of 21.09.2021 and this information was also communicated to his wife on 20.09.2021 i.e. soon after the execution of transfer deed.
It is hereby informed to all that my client has filed a civil suit bearing number CIS No: CS - 2203-2024 dated 01/08/2024 for cancellation of the aforesaid mentioned transfer deed (50% of the flat) at the Hon'ble Court in Faridabad and is at present sub-judice.
That our client also represented that as per his well knowledge and information and also the oral commitment/assurance of his wife that she has not created any third-party interest at any point of time during this period.
Now it is hereby informed to all including public authorities/concern govt. deptt. that my client has already withdrawn his consent regarding transfer of property dt. 20.09.2021, and if anyone found or raised any claim over the PLOT NO.299, SECOND FLOOR, FRONT, INDRAPRASTHA COLONY, SECTOR-30-33, FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121003 that shall be treated as null and void ab initio and my client also be instituted an appropriate legal action (civil as well as criminal complaints) if any one found in involving directly or indirectly dealing/creating any act(s)/contractual obligation/claims over the part or full PLOT NO.299, SECOND FLOOR, FRONT, INDRAPRASTHA COLONY, SECTOR-30-33, FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121003. This is for your kind information and issued in public interest.
HARSH K. GAUTAM, Advocate
Managing Partner
For CENTRAL LAW FIRM @
20th February 2025

THE RAMAYANA'S INFLUENCE IN ART & LIFE

A compelling anthology exploring the Ramayana's global influence on art, culture, ethics and spirituality, says SAKSHI PRIYA



Few epics have the same influence as the Ramayana. Its impact stretches far beyond the pages of a single book, reaching into cultures, beliefs and art across centuries and continents. *Ramayana in World Art and Thought* – An Anthology of Diverse Perspectives, edited by Padmashri Shovana Narayan, is a powerful example of the global reach of this ancient epic. This beautifully compiled coffee table book offers a deep dive into the heart of the Ramayana, exploring its impact on art, ethics, spirituality and morality.

With contributions from sixteen distinguished scholars, historians and artists such as Sharon Lowen, Lady Kishwar Desai and Rana Safvi, this anthology sheds light on the wide-ranging influence of the Ramayana and its presence in global thought and art.

The book is the recognition that the Ramayana, a work that has inspired over 300 versions across various cultures, has spread across geographical boundaries. Its stories and characters, from the heroic Rama to the devoted Hanuman, remain as relevant today as they were centuries ago. The book explores these themes, offering fresh perspectives on how the epic has shaped not only the moral and ethical landscapes of various societies but also their artistic and cultural expressions.

One of the most engaging essays in this anthology explores the historical ties between the city of Ayodhya and South Korea, offering a fascinating look at the ancient connections that link different parts of the world through the Ramayana. It's stories like these that highlight how this epic, originally

rooted in Indian tradition, has reached distant corners of the globe. Another compelling piece looks into the Mughal-era depictions of Rama, examining how the warrior prince's persona has been immortalised in art, illustrating his commitment to righteousness and justice.

However, it's not the epic's warriors who capture

attention. The book also highlights the immense strength and devotion embodied by the female characters of the Ramayana. The role of Sita, as a symbol of shakti and resilience, is explored in-depth, adding layers of meaning to her character that are often overlooked in traditional readings. Similarly, the devotion of Hanuman, whose loyalty and service to Rama have inspired countless followers, takes centre stage in several of the essays.

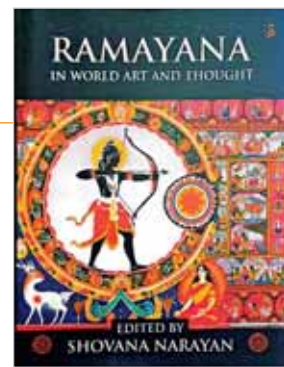
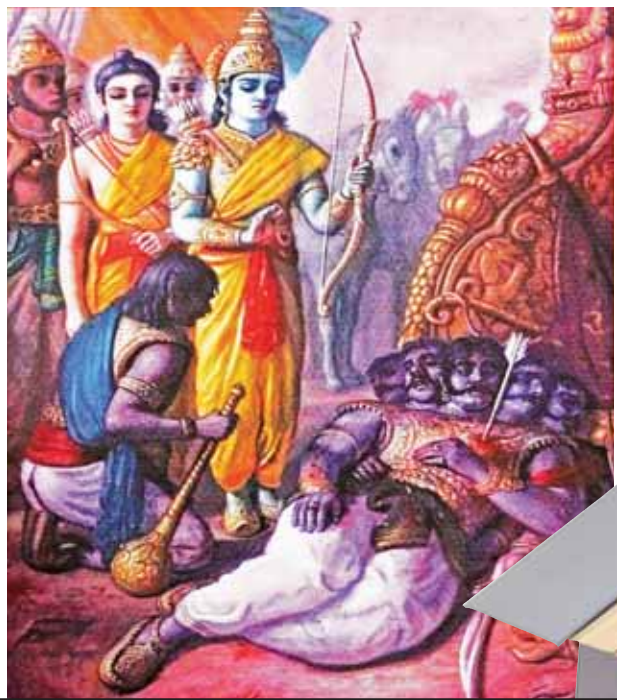
The anthology also examines the Ramayana's ecological landscape, reflecting how the epic portrays the diverse natural environments of ancient Bharatvarsha. This provides a unique perspective on how the Ramayana shapes human behaviour and connects humanity to the land, highlighting the relationship between moral values and the natural world.

In exploring these themes, the anthology highlights the remarkable ways in which the Ramayana has influenced not only Indian culture but also cultures across South and Southeast Asia. The essays trace how this epic was carried by traders, priests and adventurers across the seas, shaping the arts and beliefs of

distant lands. The Ramayana found its way into the hearts of the people of Southeast Asia, where it became deeply embedded in the region's performing arts, architecture and literature.

One of the more poignant contributions in this collection reflects on the changes brought about by the Partition of India and how the Ramayana's geographical ties to regions like Punjab have been lost in the process. Yet, as Lady Kishwar Desai notes, even amidst the upheaval, the ancient connections between the epic and the land continue to survive in local beliefs and archaeological discoveries. Through these insights, the anthology calls for a reevaluation of the spaces where the Ramayana once thrived, especially in regions like Punjab, where the story of Rama and his companions may have once been a living part of everyday life.

Ramayana in World Art and Thought is an insightful exploration of how an ancient text continues to shape the world we live in. It reminds us that the Ramayana is not only part of the past but remains influential today, affecting everything from art and culture to ethics and morality in the modern world. Whether you are a scholar or simply a reader interested in understanding how this epic has influenced global thought, this book will leave you with a deeper appreciation of the Ramayana's lasting legacy.



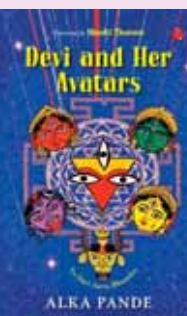
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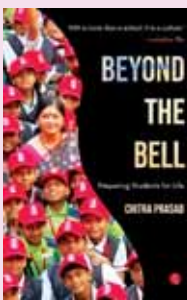
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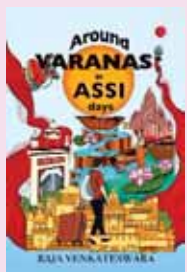
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Plight of 1950s Tamil Nadu Weavers

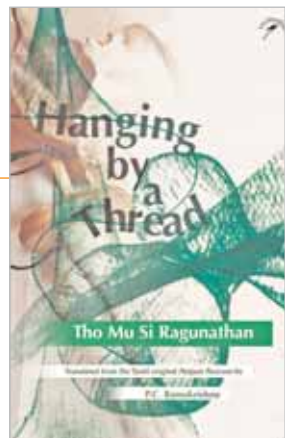
Hanging by a Thread talks about the struggles of weavers caught in the throes of social change, says ABHI SINGHAL



The English adaptation of *Tho Mu Si* Ragunathan's Tamil novel "Panjum Pasiyum," *Hanging by a Thread*, is a realistic account of the hardships that Tamil Nadu's handloom weavers endured in the 1950s. Due to a complicated web of political and economic constraints, this was a particularly difficult moment for these artisans. *Ragunathan's* work stands as a significant document of its time, vividly illustrating the weavers' plight and their resilience in the face of adversity.

The novel meticulously details the numerous obstacles confronting the handloom industry. Weavers faced stiff competition from the burgeoning mill cloth industry, which offered cheaper alternatives. The cost of yarn, a crucial raw material, soared due to the import of expensive American cotton. Simultaneously, a stagnation in exports led to a significant accumulation of unsold handloom stock, further exacerbating the weavers' financial woes. Adding to their burden were unscrupulous merchants who often exploited the vulnerable weavers. The government's apparent apathy towards their plight compounded these difficulties, leaving the weavers feeling abandoned and unheard.

Hanging by a Thread doesn't just focus on the economic hardships; it also takes you into the human cost of these struggles. The story centres on two families: that of *Thathulinga Mudaliar*, a



ABOUT THE BOOK

Book: *Hanging by a Thread*
 Author: Tho Mu Si Ragunathan
 Publisher: Niyogi Books
 Price: ₹650/-



prosperous but exploitative businessman, and *Kailasa Mudaliar*, a weaver deeply in debt to *Thathulinga*. Through the intertwined lives of their children – Sankar, Kamala, and Mani – the novel explores the personal impact of these broader economic forces. The reader witnesses how these challenges affect their relationships, aspirations, and daily lives, adding an emotional dimension to the narrative.

The novel's strength lies in its ability to weave together these personal stories with the larger

socio-political context of the time. It depicts the burgeoning movements of weavers in *Madurai* and *Ambasamudram*, driven to desperation, begin to organise and protest against the government. These protests, born out of necessity, become a powerful expression of their determination to secure their rights and livelihoods. *Ragunathan's* depiction of these collective actions is both moving and inspiring, showcasing the weavers' courage and solidarity.

The translation, "*Hanging by a Thread*," effectively holds the essence of the original Tamil work. The fluid language allows the reader to easily connect with the characters and their experiences. The various threads of the plot, the economic hardships, the human dramas, and the socio-political movements are skillfully interwoven, creating a rich and textured tapestry of life in 1950s Tamil Nadu.

"*Hanging by a Thread*" is an amazing example to the resilience of the human spirit and a reminder of the ongoing struggle for fair treatment and economic justice.

Stories of Fate & Morality

O.P. Arora's *The Other Choice*, is a deeply moving collection of stories exploring life's toughest choices

The Other Choice, is a captivating anthology of short stories that explores significant existential and moral dilemmas encountered by a common individual in modern society. This book, showcases a diverse array of human experiences, covering personal tragedies and extensive philosophical reflections. The anthology explores fundamental concerns of pain, justice, morality and the human condition via evocative writing and thematic depth. The book consists of 14 short tales, each addressing various aspects of human existence. Some narratives focus on personal problems and existential dilemmas, while others explore the wider socio-political context.

The introductory story, 'Man Has Gone Beyond Me,' presents a poignant depiction of a little girl contending with the irrational devastation of her family and residence. Her pain compels her to interrogate the reality of God, prompting a philosophical dialogue with an enigmatic divine being. In this story, *Arora* explores the problem of divine justice, why does evil persist if God is almighty and just?

For example, the stories 'The Green Light' and 'There Is No Eden Here' contest traditional concepts of righteousness by depicting individuals who confront ethical issues in a context where obvious moral boundaries frequently blur. Narratives such as 'Beyond the Dark' and 'Hollow Beats' portray protagonists grappling with inner turmoil, isolation and psychological anguish. The storylines develop in a manner that obscures the distinction between truth and perception, highlighting the alienation inherent in contemporary living. Certain narratives, such as 'They Know It Better' and 'The Intriguing Riddle,' explore the socio-political realm, question power dynamics, structural injustice and the erosion of innocence in a progressively fractured society.



ABOUT THE BOOK

Book: *The Other Choice (A Collection of Short Stories)*
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'Just One Day' distinguishes itself in *The Other Choice* as a psychologically deep and socially pertinent narrative that captivates readers with urgent themes of socioeconomic disparity, ethical relativism and existential longing. *The Other Choice* effectively engages with intricate philosophical concepts while preserving narrative tension and emotional profundity. The narratives do not provide simple conclusions, instead, they urge readers to contemplate their own moral and existential convictions. Nevertheless, certain narratives often become too didactic, with dialogues that verge on explicit philosophical explication. This enhances intellectual depth but sometimes diminishes the narrative's immersive effect. Moreover, the characterisation in specific narratives is often one-dimensional, with protagonists functioning more as conduits for concepts than as fully developed characters. For fans of existentialist literature and philosophical storytelling, *The Other Choice* is a must-read. Its thought-provoking narratives explore profound questions about existence.

— Dr. Shaleen Kumar Singh is Associate Professor and Head of English at Swami Shukdevanand College, Uttar Pradesh.

Real Madrid pushes Manchester City out of Champions League

PTI ■ LONDON

Kylian Mbappé scored a hat-trick, Erling Haaland stayed on the bench injured and Real Madrid dumped Manchester City out of the Champions League. Mbappé's stellar trio of goals in the fourth, 33rd and 61st minutes in a 3-1 win gave Madrid a 6-3 victory on aggregate over the 2023 champion in their two-leg knockout playoff. "This has been the complete performance — attack, defense, with the ball and without the ball, we showed such high levels of quality," Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti said. "Almost the perfect night." One superstar striker was watched by another from the sidelines. Haaland was not fit to start for an ultimately overmatched Man City because of a knee injury sustained late in a Premier League game Saturday. Paris Saint-Germain beat French rival Brest 7-0, to run up a 10-0 aggregate score, and will play either Liverpool or Barcelona in the round of 16. PSV Eindhoven ousted Juventus in the only one of the eight playoffs this week that went to extra time. Defender

Ryan Flamingo scored in the 98th minute for a 3-1 win on the night and 4-3 on aggregate. United States international Timothy Weah scored for Juventus. "Honestly, we slipped up," Weah said. "I felt like they were more aggressive on the night and we lacked a bit of aggression and hunger." In the early game Wednesday, Borussia Dortmund started with a 3-0 lead at home to Sporting Lisbon and was barely stretched in a 0-0 draw. Sporting's Champions League campaign imploded after coach Ruben Amorim left for Manchester United in November. **Mbappé mastery** Mbappé's first goal of the two-leg playoff in Manchester was a lucky miscue, a looping effort off his shin to level at 1-1 in what ended a 3-2 win. His three goals in Madrid were classy and decisive. A first-time lob over City goalkeeper Ederson — who perhaps advanced too far, too soon — was followed by a low shot after leaving defender Joško Gvardiol on the turf. The third was a powerful left-footer from the edge of the penalty area when he had lured six Man City players toward encircling him. "I have always said I didn't come here simply to complete



a dream," said Mbappé, a boyhood Madrid fan who never won a Champions League at Monaco and PSG. "I want to play well, I want to mark an era." Coach Pep Guardiola's injury-hit side — with Ballon d'Or winner Rodri out since September and Kevin De Bruyne now rarely starting — has looked like a shadow of the heavyweight rival that met Madrid in each of the past three seasons, when each time the winner went on to lift the trophy. **Paris Saint-Germain hits 10** PSG has not lost anywhere since a Champions League defeat at Bayern Munich three months ago, and the playoff against Brest proved a total mismatch. Brest had impressed in its first European season but went out with a whimper at Parc des Princes, after a 3-0 loss in the home leg. Wingers Bradley Barcola and Khvicha Kvaratskhelia scored in the first half. Midfielder Vitinha, Desiré Doué, left back Nuno Mendes, striker Ramos and Senny Mayulu netted after the break. PSG

Still, Sporting's prospects to be in the Champions League next season look better than Dortmund's. Portugal's champion advances direct to the next league phase and Sporting currently is top, two points clear of Benfica. Dortmund is 11th in the Bundesliga and could need to win this Champions League title to earn a place in the next edition. **Round of 16 draw** Real Madrid, PSG, Dortmund and PSV join Bayern Munich, Benfica, Club Brugge and Feyenoord, which all advanced Tuesday, as playoff round winners who will be unseeded teams in Friday's draw. They will host the first-leg games on March 4-5. The top eight in the 36-team standings three weeks ago — Liverpool, Barcelona, Arsenal, Inter Milan, Atletico Madrid, Bayer Leverkusen, Lille, Aston Villa — skipped the playoffs round and are seeded in the round of 16 draw. They host second legs on March 11-12. The round of 16 is in a new, tennis-like seeded bracket for the knockout stage in the expanded competition format. Madrid, as the 11th-place team in the standings and No. 11 seed already knew its next opponent would be Atletico or Leverkusen, who respectively placed fifth and sixth.



WPL: RCB eye hat-trick against Mumbai Indians

PTI ■ BENGALURU

Having set the pace with back-to-back emphatic victories, defending champions Royal Challengers Bengaluru would be eyeing a hat-trick of success against a star-studded Mumbai Indians in a WPL match at home on Friday. Smriti Mandhana's RCB hasn't put a foot wrong so far, be it chasing an imposing 200-plus target against Gujarat Giants or overhauling a tricky 140-odd runs against Delhi Capitals. Their overall strength has come to the fore in the two games they have played this season and are now leading the five-team chart with four points and a healthy net run rate. No other team so far has won all its matches. RCB would be guaranteed of an incredible reception when they play their first game this season at their iconic Chinnaswamy Stadium, and Mandhana, who had broken DC's back with a blazing 47-ball 81 in the previous game, would be eyeing an encore. The India vice-captain has been in red-hot form, bagging the ICC Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year award for 2024 and also being named to the ICC Women's T20I Team of the Year, and that streak of genius was evident in the way she disdainfully amassed her runs against DC. If it was a one-player show against DC, the resilience of the middle-order came to the fore against GG, whose lineup is a virtual who's who in

international women's cricket. The likes of Ellyse Perry, Raghvi Bist, Richa Ghosh and young Kanika Ahuja rose to the occasion to make the task look easy, winning by six wickets with plenty of balls to spare. Though RCB looked a bit thin on the bowling front, leaking far too many runs with teenage pacer VJ Jositha conceding 43 in her four overs and Australian stalwart Georgia Wareham giving away 50 in her three overs, it was a much-improved bowling performance against DC. But Mumbai Indians, the inaugural edition champions, would be tough customers with India captain Harmanpreet a hard taskmaster. They did lose to DC despite Nat Sciver-Brunt's peerless batting (80 off 59 balls) and her 73-run run partnership with Harmanpreet, but the class and calibre of the side is something RCB would be wary of. To add to the batting firepower is one of the most destructive top-order batters Hayley Matthews, along with Amelia Kerr. But MI's batting will still revolve around Sciver-Brunt, who has scored consecutive half-centuries, and Harmanpreet. If the team wants to go the distance, the two will, however, need the help of others. On the bowling front, the side has performed admirably with Sciver-Brunt and Shabnim Ismail creating a lot of problems for the rivals with the pace they generate.

Having smile solves half the problem: MS Dhoni

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Even if it's tough to do... Just forgive and move on." Mahendra Singh Dhoni became a life coach for once to share his secrets for a stress-free existence, describing himself as a carefree person who would not give up on a good night's sleep by paying attention to what others think of him. The 43-year-old former India wicket-keeper-batter, considered one of the game's greatest for captaining India to two World Cup titles in a storied international career, set a high benchmark for a leader with his calm and focused approach on the field. He is now gearing up for what most believe is his final IPL season as a player with Chennai Super Kings and at an event here, he turned philosophical when asked to give advice to fans and followers. "I think, keep life simple. Be honest to yourself, have gratitude towards people for whatever they have been doing for you. Don't always think, 'this is my birthright' and ask for more," the enigmatic big-hitter said here on Wednesday evening during the launch of his app 'DHONI' powered by Single. Id where injured India keeper-batter



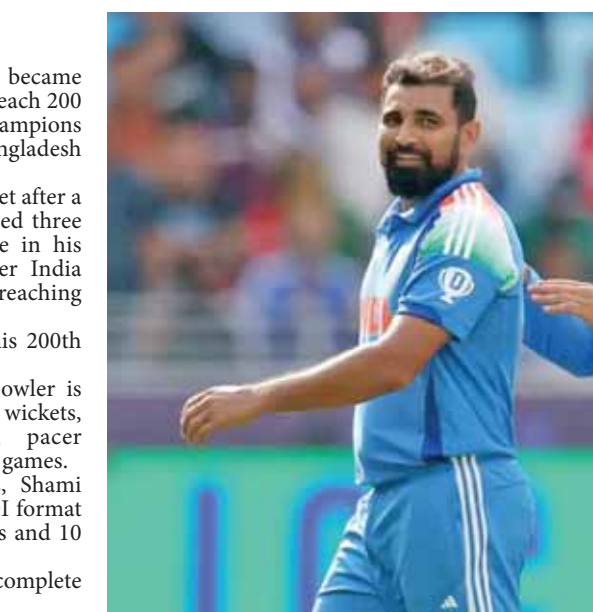
Sanju Samson was also present. "I know the whole app (DHONI) says 'thoda aur' (a little more), but the whole thing is to have that gratitude, to say thank you, to respect the elders (and) to give love to the younger ones," he added. He then went on to stress on the need to have a forgiving attitude, which he feels is in short-supply right now. "I always felt having a smile on your face solves half the problem. Even if you're not in a comfortable position, even if it's tough to do, have the power to forgive. That is one thing that not many of us have," said the cricketer who

always say the grass is greener on the other side. We always feel that his or her life is better, but what is important is how you manage that stress, how prepared you are," he said. "I keep it very simple. Growing up, we were told 'you cannot be carefree'. But I feel in today's environment, it is important to be a bit carefree because you can't worry about each and everything that is happening around you. You cannot do things that are not in your control," he added. Dhoni said those who are obsessed with perception are not particularly constructive. He felt not every opinion merits a response or even consideration. "If you get carried away with what others are saying, what others are feeling, then that important thing of what needs to be done, often you are not really giving utmost attention to that," he said. "I am a bit carefree in life. I don't give everything my 100 per cent attention because I feel this is important, (or) that's not important," he explained. "Even if I am listening to something (and) I can't do anything about it so, what is the point of giving half an hour or whatever to it... And (also) having a good night's sleep," Dhoni concluded. "We all feel the pressure. We

Shami becomes fastest Indian bowler to reach 200 ODI wickets

PTI ■ DUBAI

Star pacer Mohammed Shami became the fastest Indian bowler to reach 200 ODI wickets during the ICC Champions Trophy (CT) match against Bangladesh on Thursday. Returning to international cricket after a long injury layoff, Shami grabbed three wickets to reach the milestone in his 104th match and better former India pacer Ajit Agarkar's record of reaching the mark in 133 matches. Jaker Ali, who made 68, was his 200th wicket. Overall, the 34-year-old fast bowler is the second quickest to 200 ODI wickets, behind Australian left-arm pacer Mitchell Starc, who needed 102 games. One of India's finest seamers, Shami averages less than 25 in the ODI format and has already taken five fifers and 10 four-wicket hauls. Shami is the eighth Indian to complete 200 wickets in ODI cricket.



has never responded to the personal attacks on him by anyone, including former teammates or critics, some of whom have even accused him of hurting careers. "We have become a very revengeful people. Inse mujhe aisa bola, main aisa bola (He said something to me, I said something back)... Just forgive, move on, be happy in life, because whatever we do... When we're growing up, we always wanted to be happy in life," he further stated. Dhoni said being carefree towards a few things helps in balancing the pressure of day-to-day life. "We all feel the pressure. We



Singapore-based Surbana Jurong Joins Hands with PLPB for IndusPark in Punjab
Patiala: PLPB, real estate and infrastructure development company, has announced a strategic collaboration with Singapore-based Surbana Jurong to develop PLPB IndusPark, industrial park. Slated to span over 150 acres of greenfield land near Rajpura in Patiala district, the project would have strategic locational advantage with direct access to the Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC), ensuring seamless logistics and supply chain efficiencies for manufacturers, esp. SMEs and MSMEs. Sumit Singla, CEO, PLPB, said, "We are thrilled to partner with Surbana Jurong, a globally renowned urban and infrastructure consulting firm. This collaboration marks a new chapter in Punjab's industrial growth, setting the foundation for a globally competitive manufacturing hub. As an organisation, we are aligned to facilitate the industry players with all necessary support to engage with various stakeholders and assist in handholding and representing them as per the need to set the future-ready industrial ecosystem that fosters innovation, sustainability, and economic prosperity for the state of Punjab."



Ambuja Manovikas Kendra Celebrates 25 Years of Empowering Children with Special Needs
Ropar: Ambuja Manovikas Kendra (AMK), a dedicated education institution for the children with special needs in Ropar, Punjab, commemorated its 25th anniversary with a vibrant and heartfelt celebration. The event was infused with an atmosphere of joy, laughter, and exuberance, as students, parents, and supporters gathered to honor the school's remarkable journey of 25 years and unwavering commitment to service. Founded in 1999 under the leadership of the late Suresh Neotia, Ex-Chairman of Ambuja Foundation, AMK began as a modest school in Ropar and now it has expanded into 3-acres that offers a comprehensive range of services tailored to students with special needs. The institution provides early intervention, special education, therapeutic support, sensory integration rooms, aquatic therapy, home-based rehabilitation, life skills training, vocational courses, and skill development initiatives for the students and their families. The Guest of honor for the event was Gurbinder Singh Bahra, Chairman and Chancellor, Rayat Bahra University.



Bank of India Organized Mega Customer Outreach Program at Field General Manager Office Chandigarh
Bank of India Field General Manager Office (FGMO) Chandigarh organized a customer outreach program across all the branches in four Zones with an aim to strengthen customer relationships, promote financial inclusion, increase product adoption and enhance customer experience. The event showcased the bank's dedication in promoting strong relationships with its existing and potential customers. The event witnessed the presence of Sh. Ashok Kumar Pathak, Chief General Manager (RAM & FI) from Head office, Field General Manager Sh. Anil Kumar Verma, Zonal Manager of Ludhiana Zone Sh. Vaibhav Anand & Zonal Manager of Chandigarh Zone Sh. Rajesh Ranjan along with other dignitaries were also present in the program.



Harco Bank and Haryana Red Cross Society organised Blood Donation Camp on 20 February 2025 in Chandigarh. The good start was done by Dr. Prafull Ranjan, Managing Director, C.E.O. Harco Bank.



Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Arrives On A Three-Day Punjab Tour
Ludhiana: Global humanitarian leader and spiritual master Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar arrived in Ludhiana for a three-day state visit, as thousands of devotees and dignitaries accorded him a warm welcome to the state, where he is visiting after 6 years. In the evening, Gurudev led a special session titled "Pearls of Wisdom," at Harshila Resort, Ludhiana, where more than 7,000 people gathered to soak in his simple yet deeply uplifting wisdom, that broadened their vision for life, brought a smile on the faces of the seekers and removed the worries and stresses from their minds.

Pankaj Advani clinches 14th Asian Championship title

PTI ■ DOHA

Indian cue sports maestro Pankaj Advani has once again showcased his brilliance on the international stage, capturing an unprecedented 14th gold medal at the Asian Snooker Championship here. The triumph comes just days after he won the National Snooker Championship in Indore, proving yet again why he remains the country's most celebrated cueist.

Advani's victory in Doha adds to an already staggering list of accolades. He now holds five Asian snooker titles (across 15-red, 6-reds, and team formats) alongside nine Asian billiards titles, and his two Asian Games gold medals (2006, 2010) further highlight his dominance. With this latest win, he inches closer to an unprecedented achievement -- winning the National, Asian, and World Snooker Championships in a

single calendar year. Having already accomplished this feat in billiards, completing it in snooker would make him the only player in history to do so in both disciplines. The final against Iran's Amir Sarkhosh was a battle of champions. Sarkhosh, a former Asian and world IBSF 6-red snooker champion, struck first, seizing an early lead. But Advani, known for his composure under pressure, responded in style. With breaks of 93 and

66, he took control of the match and never looked back, outclassing his opponent with his signature precision and tactical brilliance. Reflecting on his victory, Advani said, "Winning my 14th Asian title is incredibly special, especially in snooker. It has been a tough tournament, and I'm thrilled to add another gold to my collection. I hope to carry this momentum forward and keep making India proud."

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