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INDIA AND MODI RETURN WITH MUSCLE FROM THE USA

Terroist to be extradited **■** Defence ties to be bolstered

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

S President Donald Trump announced after talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi that India will buy more oil, gas and military hardware, including F-35 fighter jets, from America to bring down trade deficit but asserted that Washington will not spare New Delhi from reciprocal tariffs.

At his Oval Office in the White House on Thursday (Friday India time), Trump warmly welcomed Modi with a long handshake and a bear hug while describing the prime minister as a "great friend" for a long time and a "terrific" man.

The US president, at a joint media briefing with the minister Indian prime following the talks, said both sides are looking at striking a major trade deal soon while calling import duties imposed by India on certain US products as "very unfair" and "strong".

"Whatever India charges, we will charge them," Trump said, adding "We are being reciprocal with India."

The Modi-Trump meeting took place hours after the US President announced a new reciprocal tariff policy for all the trading partners of the US in the latest in a series of such actions initiated by his administration.

In his remarks, Trump said he and PM Modi have

reached an agreement that could potentially make the US the "number one supplier" of oil and gas to India, suggesting it to be part of measures to bring down the US trade deficit with India that stands at around USD 45 billion. The US president also said

that both sides have decided to expand the overall defence partnership. Starting this year, we will be increasing military sales to

India by many billions of

dollars," Trump said. 'We are also paving the way to ultimately provide India with F-35 stealth fighters," he added. The F35 jets are known as the most lethal, survivable and connected fighter aircraft in the world. Trump also announced that India and the US will be

working together like "never

before" to confront the threat

of radical Islamic terror across the world.
"I am pleased to announce that my administration has approved the extradition of one of the very evil people of the world," he said, referring to the extradition of 26/11 Mumbai attack plotter

Tahawwur Rana to India. Rana, currently detained at a metropolitan detention centre in Los Angeles, is known to be associated with Pakistani-American terrorist David Coleman Headley, one of the main conspirators of the terror attack.

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MHA seeks sanction

to prosecute Jain

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Friday

sought the President of India's

approval to prosecute former

Delhi minister and AAP leader

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Suraksha Sanhita (BNS), 2023

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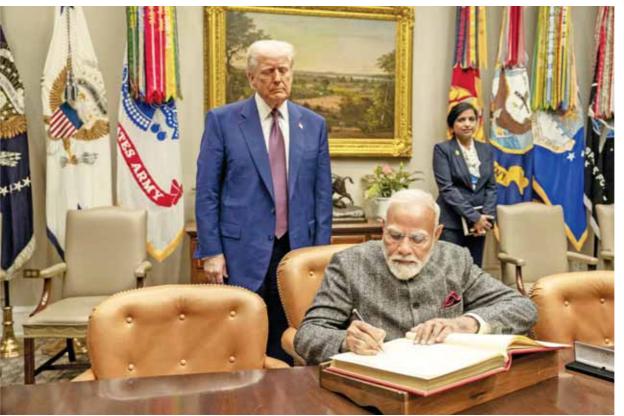
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Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a meeting with US President Donald Trump at the White House, in Washington, DC, USA

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US President Donald Trump has announced that his administration has approved extradition of 26/11 Mumbai terror attack accused Tahawwur Hussain Rana to India and Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said the state government is prepared to lodge him in jail.

Addressing a joint press meet along with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Washington on Thursday, Trump said,

2015, and May 31, 2017, while

serving as a minister in the

Jain lost Shakur Basti seat to

BJP's Karnail Singh by a

margin of 20,998 votes.

According to sources, the request is based on evidence

provided by the Enforcement

Directorate (ED), which has

found sufficient grounds for

prosecution in the case. "On

the basis of the material

received from the Enforcement

Directorate, sufficient evidence

has been found to grant the

sanction", sources said. The

MHA's move comes after

reviewing findings from the

ED's investigation into alleged

financial irregularities linked

to Jain. The final decision now

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rests with the President.

Delhi government.

"Today I am pleased to announce that my administration has approved the extradition of one of the plotters and very evil people of the world, and having to do with the horrific Mumbai terrorist attack, to face justice in India. So, he is going back to Índia to face justice.'

"We're giving him back to India immediately" and more such extraditions could follow as we have quite a few requests (from New Delhi), the US president added. The extradition of Rana was cleared by the US Supreme Court in January as it rejected his review petition

On his part, Modi thanked Trump for the decision. "I am thankful to the President that he has decided to hand over the culprit who committed the killings in India in 2008, to India now. Indian courts will now take appropriate action," he said. Thanking Prime Minister Modi for his efforts to bring Rana for trial, Fadnavis said here "We kept Kasab, what is the big deal here? We will keep him for sure, when asked about Maharashtra's preparedness once Rana is extradited.

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A US military aircraft carrying 104 deported Indian immigrants upon its

landing in Amritsar on February 5, 2025

More deportation flights to arrive

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US plane carrying 119 Aullegal immigrants is likely to land at Amritsar airport on February 15, the second such batch of Indians deported by the Trump government as part of a crackdown it resolved to carry out when it was sworn in last month.

According to official sources, the plane is expected to land at the airport around 10 pm on

Saturday. Among the 119 illegal Indian immigrants, 67 hail from Punjab, 33 from Haryana, eight from Gujarat, three from Uttar Pradesh, two each from Goa, Maharashtra and Rajasthan and one each from Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir, they said. Another US plane carrying

deportees is also expected to land on February 16. The development came days after a US military aircraft carrying 104 illegal Indian immigrants landed at the Amritsar airport last week. Of them, 33 each were from Haryana and Gujarat and 30 from Punjab.

Most of the deportees hailing from Punjab had said they wanted to migrate to the US for a better life for their families. However, their dreams were shattered when they were caught at the US border and brought back in shackles.

After Donald assumed office as the US President, the country's law enforcement agencies have launched a crackdown against illegal immigrants. Many people from Punjab and some other states, who entered the US through "donkey routes" -- an illegal and risky pathway used by migrants to enter America or other illegal means by

spending lakhs of rupees are now facing deportation.

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BJP to swear in government in Delhi next week

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The swearing-in ceremony of the BJP government in Delhi is likely to take place on February 19 or 20. The legislative party meeting of the BJP is expected to be held a day before the grand swearing-in that marks the return of the saffron party in the national Capital after a

gap of 27 years. Preparations to form the BJP government are expected to gain momentum after Prime Minister Narendra Modi returns to the Capital on Friday night following his trip to France and the United States of America. PM Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP President JP Nadda and other senior party leaders will key the finalise decisions regarding government which includes a

chief minister, a council of ministers and perhaps one or two deputy chief ministers. According to sources, after the arrival of PM Modi, the central leadership will appoint observers who will held discussions with newly elected MLAs to take a final

decision before announcing

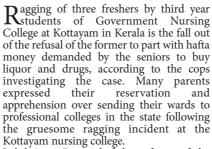
the name for the chief

minister. The BJP asserted that it will soon announce the name of Delhi chief minister and slammed AAP leader Atishi over her claims of power cuts in the city, saying she should observe 13 days of mourning over her party's "death".

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Kerala ragging row turns political

KUMAR CHELLAPAN ■ KOCHI



Lakshmana Perumal, father of one of the students, told media that the perpetrators of the crime belonged to the SFI, the student wing of the CPI(M) and enjoyed political patronage. "My son had told me about the cruelties perpetrated on him and others by the senior students for refusing to part with money to buy their daily quota of liquor and drugs," said Perumal while speaking to reporters

All the five students held by the police on charges of ragging belonged to the SFI. The video of the cruel ragging that went viral shows that geometry divider was used by the seniors to engrave pictures on the rear side of the victims. According to a member of the investigation team, dumbbells were placed on the private parts of the victim students. While the victims were writing in pain and crying out loudly, the seniors poured some lotion into their mouths and were seen laughing out. Veena George, Kerala Minister for Health, told reporters that she could not watch the horrifying video. "The ideal punishment for them is to throw them out of the college once and for ever. Suspension is too small a punishment for the kind of crime they have done," said George.

VD Satheeshan, leader of opposition and the chief minister in waiting, asked the CPI(M) to disband the SFI. "This outfit is



Kerala police personnel escort students who were arrested for allegedly ragging first-year students at the Government Nursing College, in Kottayam on February 12, 2025

responsible for all type of cruelties and antisocial activities happening in campuses in the State," said Satheeshan.

Responses from the college principal and other senior teachers in the college sounded hollow and it was like passing the buck. While the principal said that an assistant warden has been appointed to be in the hostel 24X7, students said that they have not seen any such officials at any time.

It has come to light that the cruel act of ragging took place on the first anniversary of the death of Sidharthan, a first year veterinary science student at the Government Veterinary College in Wayanad. Sidharthan, a tribal student, was found dead in his hostel room under mysterious conditions on 20th February 2024 following three day and night ragging by the SFI students. Though the 16 accused were arrested within weeks and were suspended from the college, judiciary in Kerala came to their help and allowed them to attend regular classes. But a division bench of the Kerala High Court quashed on 5th February the order of the single bench which had allowed the accused to attend regular classes.

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Panel to name next CEC on February 17

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

With Chief I Kumar set to demit office on February 18, a three member selection committee headed by Prime Minister Narendra evnected o meet on Monday to finalise the name of the next chief election commissioner, sources said on Friday. The selection committee also comprises the Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and Home Minister Amit Shah. Committee will recommend a name from candidates the among shortlisted by a search committee. The president will then appoint the next CEC based on the recommendation. Last month, the Union Law Ministry set up a search committee under Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal to shortlist names for the appointment of the next CEC. The process of appointing the CEC from a panel of five as per Election Chief Commissioner And Other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service And Term of Office) Act, 2023, would be used for the first time, it was used to appoint ECs Gyanesh Kumar

and Sandhu to fill the

vacancies created by the

retirement of Anup Chandra Pandey and the resignation of Arun Goel last year. Prior to the enactment of the law, the CEC was usually appointed by elevating the senior-most EC. The selection process for the CEC would involve a panel of five names as per the Rajiv Kumar, Gyanesh Kumar is the senior-most election commissioner. His tenure is till January 26, 2029. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu is the other

election commissioner. According to the law, the CEC and ECs will be appointed by the president on the recommendation of a selection committee headed by the prime minister and comprising the Lok Sabha opposition leader and a Union Cabinet minister to be nominated by the prime minister. The sources said the same set of candidates could also be used

to appoint a new EC. According to the law, the CEC and other ECs will be appointed from among persons who are holding or have held a post equivalent to the rank of secretary to the government of India and will be persons of integrity with knowledge of and experience in management and conduct of elections. In other words, serving and retired secretarylevel officials can be appointed as the CEC and ECs.

Kejriwal under fire for renaming Delhi CM's official X account

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

The Chief Minister's Office of The Chief Millister of the Delhi on Friday wrote to the social media platform X to restore the "CMO Delhi" (@DelhiCMO) official handle allegedly renamed to Kejriwal At Work (@KejriwalAtWork) at the behest of the former chief minister Arvind Keiriwal. "Since '@CMODelhi' became free

changing it '@KejriwalAtWork, one user used this ID and opened a parody account. It also appears that previously '@CMODelhi' and now @KejriwalAtWork' are showing an error - "something went wrong" when tried to see a post from this account," the email sent to X said while adding that official accounts are not associated with individuals

and pass on to successors.

This comes a day after the BJP, which won 48 seats in the recent Delhi Assembly polls, demanded Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena's intervention in the renaming of the official 'CMO Delhi'. In an email to X on Friday, the CMO said as per established practice, official accounts are not associated with individuals and pass on to successors as and when change takes place. "It has come to our notice that on 'X' (previously Twitter), a "Grey Tick" Government Handle with identity "@CMODelhi", has now been unauthorisedly changed "@KejriwalAtWork". The unauthorisedly account is having approximately

9,90,000 followers," it said.

is not misused in future and cannot

be tampered with, the letter said,

deactivate any other account having "@cmodelhi" immediately. said "In view of the above, it is requested This will ensure that the official handle of the Chief Minister's Office

@KejriwalAtWork Former Chief Minister of Delhi Shri Arvind Kejriwal revolutionized Delhi's governance with reforms in education,

healthcare, electricity, and public services.

Arvind Kejriwal at Work

Joined March 2020

asking the social media platform to

'X' Platform to restore "@CMODelhi" and Password of the same may kindly be sent to the official email ID cmdelhi@nic.in,

which is the authorized official ID of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi. This, inter alia will ensure that the said Handle / ID is not misused in future and cannot be tampered with. Further, it is also requested that any 'X' Handle having "@cmodelhi" as its ID, must not be allowed on 'X'

without consent of this office. Also at present any other account having "@cmodelhi" must be deactivated immediately," CMO said.

On Thursday, political controversy erupted on Thursday after the BJP claimed that Arvind Kejriwal renamed the official X handle of the Delhi Chief Minister's Office (CMO) to 'Arvind Kejriwal at work' (@kejriwalAtWork). In-charge of the BJP's National Information and Technology Department, Amit Malviya, also slammed Kejriwal. "After losing the Delhi elections, Arvind Kejriwal deactivated and renamed the official Twitter and YouTube accounts of the Chief Minister of Delhi. These digital assets, previously known as @CMODelhi, have been rebranded as @KejriwalAtWork," Malviya tweeted. Delhi BJP chief Virendra Sachdeva accused AAP national convenor of "stealing" the digital property of the Delhi government. "Arvind Kejriwal changed the account of Delhi CMO and made it his own account, this is a direct loot of government money. This is digital loot. We have demanded from LG that the IT department of Delhi government should immediately file an FIR, start an investigation and take strict action," said Sachdeva Notably, the account was deleted later. The Delhi BJP chief also sought Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena's help to seek a report from the Delhi government's IT and social media departments over the alleged renaming of the Delhi CMO's social media handles.

The BJP has returned to power in Delhi, after 26 years, defeating the Aam Aadmi Party in February 5 Assembly polls. The party government is yet to be formed.

MP to dominate drone sector: CM

PNS BHOPAL

hief Minister Mohan Yadav said that a comprehensive action plan been developed to establish Madhya Pradesh as a major drone manufacturing and technology hub. To support this initiative, the state government approved the M has the Madhya Pradesh Drone Promotion and Use Policy-2025, aimed at attracting investment in the drone sector.

focuses on The policy innovation, promoting economic prosperity, and creating employment opportunities through the safe and efficient use of drones. As part of the policy, a drone data repository will soon be created to enhance the use of drone technology across the state. This repository will serve as a centralized platform for managing the government's drone data and imagery, aligned with the Prime Minister's Gati Shakti initiative.

The drone data repository facilitate crossdepartmental data sharing and collaboration. It will support the development of advanced monitoring mechanisms using GIS-based planning and analytical tools. By providing real-time, up-tomonitoring, enable repository will accurate resource allocation and support infrastructure development. Additionally, it will improve coordination, enhance decision-making, optimize cost and time management, and streamline project review processes.

The Department of Science and Technology will ensure the secure management of the drone data repository and maintain arrangements collaborating partners. The government will guarantee that all drone data collected by state agencies is stored in compliance with data protection laws and regulations, as outlined in the National Geospatial Policy-2022 or any subsequent amendments or policies. Advanced secure data storage transmission technologies will be employed to safeguard sensitive information. The use of drones is expected

to increase rapidly in the future, revolutionizing various fields with their pilotless nature. Drones offer innovative solutions, significantly reducing the need for human labor while ensuring timely data collection Thev particularly effective in accessing difficult-to-reach areas with high accuracy and efficiency. By utilizing modern technology, drones are becoming invaluable tools across multiple sectors. Drones can help assess crop

health, detect diseases early, and evaluate crop yields with precision. Drones can also spray fertilizers and pesticides accurately, reducing waste minimizing environmental impact. Additionally, they identify areas that require more or less water, aiding in the efficient use of irrigation methods

Drones are locating affected people in disaster-hit areas using thermal imaging and high-resolution cameras. Detailed images of affected areas are helping in rescue efforts. Reconstruction efforts and insurance claims are being authenticated. In emergencies, drones are delivering medical supplies and food items to hard-hit

Drones are playing a crucial role in inspecting bridges, buildings, and infrastructure, performing maintenance and safety assessments with greater efficiency. They provide realtime updates on construction progress. In wildlife conservation, drones are used to monitor animal activities and ensure their safety without causing disturbance. They are also deployed for monitoring of forest health, detecting illegal logging, and assessing the impact of forest fires. Madhya Pradesh will establish drone schools under its new drone policy to promote drone technology and develop a skilled workforce for drone operations. These schools will be set up through publicprivate partnerships The initiative aims to provide comprehensive training and education in drone technology, equipping both students and professionals to meet the growing industry

Ram Nath Kovind talks maritime history | Delhi Police foil robbery

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m ndia's}$ medieval period was characterised by "maritime neglect" which happened due to historical circumstances and as a result its naval prowess began to fade, exacting a "huge toll", former president Ram Nath Kovind said on Friday.

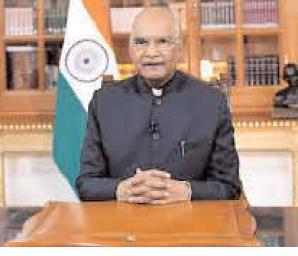
However, the country's maritime heritage was not completely lost even during this "maritime dark age", he said while delivering a lecture hosted by the think-tank National Maritime Foundation (NMF) Manekshaw Centre here.

"India's maritime heritage is a testament to its long-standing relationship with the sea, encompassing trade, culture and naval prowess. This rich legacy has significantly influenced our nation's history and its interaction with the wider world," he said. The roots of India's maritime activities are about 5,000 vears old and trace back to the Índus Valley civilisation, Kovind said.

"Our coastal heritage played such a defining role in our civilisation, social culture and economic history. In this light, it is hard to believe that our medieval period was characterised by maritime neglect," he said.

neglect maritime happened due to "historical circumstances", the former president said, without naming any dynasty or rulers of this era.

During the medieval period, various land-based empires gained prevalence. Many of such rulers had origins in



land-locked regions and were more focused on managing vast land territories. Our collective consciousness started to overlook the sea as an avenue of power and prosperity. As a result, slowly but surely our naval prowess began to fade," Kovind said. "For India, a historical

maritime nation, this period... Was indeed an anomaly. Nonetheless, this neglect of the maritime domain exacted a huge toll. It was one of the reasons why such huge land empires fell so easily to the European trading companies," he added.

The Vice Admiral K K Navyar Memorial Lecture 2025, hosted by the maritime thinktank, was attended by Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, former Navy chief and NMF's chairman Admiral (retired) Karambir Singh, senior officials of the Navy, scholars and several college students, besides the family members of the late vice

admiral.

In his address, the former president also archaeological sites like Lothal, located about 400 km southwest of Ahmedabad in Gujarat, where excavations have unveiled an ancient "sophisticated dockyard".

Archaeologists consider it to the first man-made dockyard and one of the earliest known dry docks, he said. "We can get a sense of the nautical engineering of that era."

He also cited the maritime themes prevalent in Vedic literature.

The Rig Veda, one of the oldest known scriptures of India, mentions 'Varuna' -the deity associated with the sea, and alludes to merchants undertaking sea voyages in pursuit of wealth. Epics Ramayana and Mahabharata also contain narratives involving ships and sea travel, Kovind said.

"These references indicate the

significance of maritime activities in ancient Indian culture," he added.

Underling the maritime prosperity in ancient India, Kovind said maritime trade increased significantly during the reigns of the Nanda and Maurya dynasties

The establishment of trade links with regions such as Sri Lanka, South East Asia and West Asia facilitated not only the exchange of wealth but also cultural and religious ideas. This period saw Indian merchants and missionaries traversing sea routes leading to the spread of Buddhism and Hinduism across Asia, he

In the medieval era, the Chola dynasty emerged as a "formidable maritime force" and their maritime activities have left a "lasting impact" on the history, art, architecture, administration and Southeast Asian countries, the former president said.

The Navy Chief in his address said, "With seas on three sides and high mountains to the north, the maritime orientation of our nation is intrinsic to its identity."

'After Independence, our leaders took significant steps to build our maritime capabilities and we are now at the cusp of transforming into a maritime power. There is a firm acknowledgement in the highest echelons of national leadership that our nation's growth would be driven from and by the seas," Admiral Tripathi said.

He also quoted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent statement that 'today's India is emerging as a major maritime power in the world'.

attempt, arrests four

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Special Cell of the Delhi Police has claimed to have foiled a robbery attempt on a businessman with the arrest of four people.

According to the police, the suspects have a history of violent crimes and were in the advanced stages of planning when the heist apprehended them.

"One of the main conspirators, identified as Satender, had previously been involved in the murder of a policeman, Additional Commissioner of Police (Special Cell) Pratiksha Godara said in a statement. The accused were identified as

Satender (54), Mohit (28), Rajendra Singh alias doctor (46), residents of Delhi and Monu (28) from Uttar Pradesh.

"Our operation prevented what could have been a highprofile robbery targeting a businessman in the Model Town area after the arrest of Rajendra Singh, an employee of the businessman, who had been leaking information to the gang," Additional CP added.

She said that in November 2024. police received information about Satender, a proclaimed offender multiple cases. discovered his plans to commit a robbery in Delhi.

Satender, along with his accomplices, had acquired weapons and vehicles for the crime. Police teams were deployed to track and locate the suspects. All the criminals were arrested on February 7. With their arrest, police recovered

one .32 bore pistol with three live cartridges, one dagger, two motorcycles and six mobile

"The gang had carried out reconnaissance of the target location and planned an escape route. Their capture prevented

a violent crime," she said. Sharing the profile of the accused, she said that Satender who studied up to 12th grade, has been involved in over 20 criminal cases in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh. He started as a farmer. At the age of 20, he was implicated in a murder case. During a botched robbery attempt, Satender and his gang

killed a policeman. Mohit, with a history of snatching and robbery, has been involved in over a dozen criminal cases in Delhi and UP. Monu has been involved in at least five criminal cases. including a murder in 2014, she

Rajendra Singh, a resident of Kamal Vihar, worked as a driver for a businessman in Model Town since 2020. Through a common friend, he met Satender at a wedding and became aware of his criminal background. Seeing an opportunity for financial gain, Rajendra provided crucial information about his employer's wealth and business activities to the gang, Godara

More deportation flights to arrive

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Several political leaders in Punjab had questioned the landing of a US aircraft in Amritsar.

The BJP-led Central government wants to defame Punjab. Why does it not land in Gujarat, Haryana or Delhi?" Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said on Thursday while replying to a question on the likely arrival of another US plane carrying illegal

immigrants. Notably, government had recently formed a special investigation team to probe the issue of illegal human trafficking following the deportation of Indian citizens domiciled in

DMRC installs calorie counters at five stations

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Tn a bid to promote both healthy living environmental consciousness, the Delhi Metro has launched a unique initiative at five stations by installing "calorie counter" signages near escalators and stairs, encouraging commuters to healthier lifestyle make choices, a senior official said

BJP to swear in government in Delhi next week

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Addressing conference at headquarters here, the party's national spokesperson Ajay Alok said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi is returning (from his foreign visit) by tonight. There will be a meeting of our meeting board parliamentary tomorrow or the day after. Delhi's new CM will be before you." Rajouri

Garden's newly elected MLA Manjinder Singh Sirsa said. "The new government will start working around February 19-20," he said. Sirsa said that he expected that the BJP legislature party meeting would be held February 18-19 and around

The new government will be development, clean water formed, I think, by February 20, after the swearing-in ceremony.

Meanwhile, the newly elected BJP MLAs laughed off any race for the post of Chief Minister of Delhi, saying such talks were merely speculations by the media. There is no race for the post of Delhi chief minister. In our party the CM or the leader of the legislature party is elected in a meeting of the MLAs," said second-time MLA from Laxmi Nagar seat Abhay Verma.

Verma, a Purvanchali, is also talked about as a prospective candidate for the top post of the Delhi government. "We respected," said the senior have come to serve the BJP MLA. He also said that people and now thinking the BJP government will

supply and clean air for the people as well as how to free the Yamuna from pollution," he said.

Sixth-time MLA Mohan Singh Bisht said the new chief minister of Delhi will be elected from the 48 BJP legislators. The Mustafabad MLA, also reiterated his proposal for changing the name of the minority dominate constituency to Shiv Vihar" or "Shiv Puri". "There are around 42 per

cent people of one community (minorities) and on the other hand are 58 per cent people (Hindus)... So, the public sentiment must be sewage treatment plants (STPs) to tap 28 major drains flowing into the river. The last BJP chief minister of Delhi was in 1998. Since

the Yamuna by setting up

then, the BJP has been losing elections until it secured a historic comeback February 5 The BJP MLAs asserted that

as per the prime minister's promise, the Ayushman health Bharat scheme obstructed by the AAP will government, implemented in Delhi in the first meeting of the new Cabinet. The prime minister has already announced that the Ayushman Bharat health insurance scheme will be implemented through the first meeting of the new

Punjab from the US. The SIT has so far registered 10 FIRs against fraudulent immigration consultants on the statements of deportees, a senior police

Calcutta HC okays Bhagwat rally in Burdwan

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The Calcutta High Court on Friday granted a qualified permission to the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh (RSS) for holding a rally of its chief Mohan Bhagwat in East Burdwan. The rally will be held on Sunday.

The Bengal Police had earlier refused permission for the public meeting causing the RSS to move the High Court. The Police Board (WBPCB).

administration contended that permission could not be grant ed considering the fact that Secondary Education (WBBSE) for which there were sound restrictions.

After a detailed hearing, the Bench of Justice Amrita Sinha granted the saffron organization permission to organize the meeting but fixed the sound limit set by the State Pollution Control

had The RSS advocate however argued that there was no educational institution within a two-kilometer the State was in the midst of radius of the meeting venue West Bengal Board of and hence the State's Education contention that examines would inconvenienced by the meeting was baseless.

After hearing the two sides the Court granted permission to the organizes with a rider stating the sound of the loudspeakers should not reach outside the venue.

MHA seeks sanction to prosecute Jain

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The ED's case against Jain stems from a 2017 FIR filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) under Section 13(2) (criminal misconduct by a public servant) read with Section 13(e) (disproportionate assets) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

The ED further claimed that several companies owned and controlled by Jain received accommodation entries amounting to Rs 4.8 crore from shell companies in exchange for cash routed Kolkata-based through hawala operators. Two other accused, Vaibhay Jain and Ankush Jain, were said to be major shareholders and directors in three of these

Fadnavis said during the

investigation, Pakistan's role

in the terror attack was

He also said "I want to

profusely thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi for

his (Rana) extradition. We

all wanted that the person

who conspired against us,

the mastermind of the

Mumbai terror attack to be

handed over to India," he

The chief minister said

reluctant to hand over Rana

to India and wanted to

protect him but due to the

initiative of the Prime

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companies. The Delhi high court had recently dismissed their default bail pleas on October 1.

Jain walked out of Tihar Jail on October 18, receiving a warm welcome from Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leaders and supporters. He was granted bail by a city court in a money laundering case being investigated by the federal agency (ED), which said there was "no likelihood" of the trial starting, let alone being completed.

The court highlighted the importance of individual liberty, particularly in cases governed by stringent laws such as the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). It relied on the Supreme Court's judgment in the Manish Sisodia case,

US clears Rana's extradition

which underscored the fundamental right to a speedy trial. Jain's counsel, senior advocate N Hariharan and advocate Vivek Jain, argued that he had spent 18 months in custody, while former Delhi deputy CM Manish Sisodia, arrested in the alleged excise policy scam, had spent 17 months before being granted bail. They pointed out that the case involves 108 witnesses and over 5,000 pages documents, making the trial a lengthy process. Opposing the bail plea, the

ED contended that Jain could influence witnesses released. However, the court imposed strict conditions, barring him from travelling outside India without permission, contacting witnesses, or influencing the trial in any way. Jain's legal team also cited

previous judgments interim PMLA cases where bail had been granted despite stringent conditions. They noted that almost all accused in the Delhi excise policy case, which allegedly involves hundreds of crores, have been granted bail. Last month,

Assistant Superintendent Jaidev and Deputy Superintendent Parveen Kumar, Tihar Jail, had complained against Jain in an 'incident report' on December 8, 2022, that when they went to serve a Show Cause Notice to Jain as per rule 1272 of DPR, 2018, he threatened them. Jain has been blatantly

intimidating these officers

and others for their acts trying to prevent him from availing facilities of massage, lavish food and other VIP treatments, that came to the fore recently, said a jail official.

A jail official stated in his complaint that, "at that time he (undersigned), assumed that Satvendar Jain said this because of frustration, but in view of the latest incident report dated December 8 2022, he has apprehension that Jain, being a minister may take adverse action against him and other jail officials, once he comes out of the jail.

"In view of the above, it is requested that Satyendar Jain may be transferred to some other jail at the earliest," read the complaint.

India and Modi return with muscle from the USA

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"He is going to be going back to India to face justice," Trump said. "We're giving him back to India immediately" and more such extraditions could follow as we have quite a few requests (from New Delhi)," he added. The US president also noted positive momentum in India-US cooperation in the civilnuclear energy sector.

"In the groundbreaking development for the US nuclear industry, India is also reforming laws to welcome US nuclear technology to the Indian market," he said. In his remarks, Prime

Minister Modi cooperation between India and the US can shape a better world.

A defence cooperation framework will be prepared for next decade, he said.

"One thing that I deeply appreciate, and I learn from President Trump, is that he keeps the national interest (of the US) supreme. Like him, I also keep the national interest of India at the top of

everything else," Modi said. To a question on whether the issue relating to business tycoon Gautam Adani figured in the talks, Modi said: "India is a democracy and our culture 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. We consider the whole world as one family. I believe every

matters are not discussed in talks between two leaders. 'Two prominent leaders of two countries never discuss such individual issues," he On ties between India and

Modi said such individual

Indian is mine.

China following the eastern Ladakh border row, Trump described the "skirmishes" as 'vicious".

"I do see the skirmishes on the border which are quite vicious... If I could be of help," he said. The US president said he

wished China, India, Russia and the US — all could get along well. Prime Minister Modi and Trump also President answered questions on the

Russia-Ukraine conflict.

"I support Donald Trump's efforts towards finding a possible solution to end the war. The world somehow feels India has been neutral during the war. But I would like to reiterate that India has not been neutral. In fact, India has been on the side of peace," Modi said.

"When I met President Putin, I had even said that 'this is not the era for war'. I had also said that solutions cannot be found on the battlefield. They can only come when all parties sit at the table for dialogue," he said.

On the ambitious India-East-Europe Middle Economic Corridor, Trump said both sides agreed to work to help build one of "greatest trade routes" in history globally.

Before meeting Trump, Prime Minister Modi held separate talks with US National Security Advisor Mike Waltz, Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard, billionaire Elon Musk and Republican leader Vivek Ramaswamy.

"I believe this is very significant for India. Because it is very important that the criminals should punishment through our judicial and legal process," he

said. Rana, a Canadian national of Pakistani origin, is currently lodged at a metropolitan detention centre in Los Angeles. He is known to be associated with Pakistani-American terrorist David Coleman Headley, one of the key conspirators of the 26/11 attacks.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Modi and President Trump called on Pakistan to "expeditiously" bring to justice the perpetrators of the 26/11 Mumbai attacks. The US president hosted eliminated from Modi at the White House on corner of the world

Thursday in their first bilateral meeting after Trump became the US president for a second term. Modi said India and the US have stood "firmly together" in the fight against terrorism and both sides agreed that concerted action is necessary to "eradicate" cross-border terrorism.

A joint statement said the two leaders committed to strengthening cooperation against terrorist threats from groups, including Al-Qaeda, ISIS, Jaish-e Mohammad, and Lashkar-e-Tayyiba to prevent heinous acts like the Mumbai attacks.

It said the leaders reaffirmed that the "global scourge" of terrorism must be fought and terrorist safe havens every

"They to attacks," it said. committed strengthen cooperation against terrorist threats from groups, including Al-Qaeda, ISIS, Jaish-e Mohammad, and Lashkar-e-Tayyiba in order to prevent heinous acts like the attacks in Mumbai on 26/11 and the Abbey Gate bombing in Afghanistan on August 26, 2021," it said. Recognising a shared desire

to bring to justice those who would harm our citizens, the US announced that the extradition to India of Rana has been approved, according to the statement. "The leaders further called

bring to

on Pakistan to expeditiously justice perpetrators of the 26/11 Mumbai, and Pathankot attacks and ensure that its territory is not used to carry out cross-border terrorist

group of 10 Pakistani terrorists went into a rampage, carrying out a coordinated attack on a railway station, two luxury hotels and a Jewish centre, after they sneaked into India's financial capital using

the sea route in the Arabian

As many as 166 people were

killed in the nearly 60-hour

On November 26, 2008, a

assault that sent shockwaves across the country and even brought India and Pakistan to the brink of a war. The two leaders also pledged

to work together to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems and to deny access to such weapons by terrorists and non-state actors, the statement noted.

Jamia students protest privacy breach, allege intimidation

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

▼amia Millia Islamia students Friday accused the university administration of violating their right to privacy by displaying the personal details of alleged protesters, including their names, photographs, addresses and phone numbers, on campus gates. The university administration, however, is yet to comment on the alle-

Students claim the administration's move endangers their safety and is an attempt to intimidate those participating in demonstrations against recent disciplinary actions initiated by Jamia Millia Islamia.

"The Jamia administration has crossed all limits by pasting the personal details of protesting students outside the university gates. This is not just a privacy violation, it is an open call for harassment and violence, especially targeting young women," alleged AISA-affiliated student leader

Sonakshi Gupta. Seeking to link the crackdown to broader political developments, she said, "With a BJP government about to take over in Delhi, this isn't just a coincidence. We saw how Jamia students were attacked during the anti-CAA protests. Now, the administration itself is making us vulnerable. Who will take responsibility if something happens

The controversy began after the

university suspended two PhD scholars for allegedly leading an unauthorised protest. Several students claimed that they received suspension notices, citing their alleged involvement in "acts of vandalism, unauthorized protests, and defamation of the university".

The administration defended its actions, stating that protests disrupted academic activities and resulted in property damage, including vandalizing the central canteen and breaking the gate of the security advisor's office. However, student activists argued that the administration was attempting to stifle dissent.

In a post on X, a protester said, "How dare the Jamia administration make the details of its students public? The address and phone numbers have been pasted outside Jamia's gates in gross violation of the privacy of students. Who will be responsible if these students get attacked?"

She attached with the X post a photo of a notice with student information on it, claiming that it has been pasted at the Jamia gates.

The situation at Jamia Millia Islamia escalated on Thursday when more than 10 students were allegedly detained by the Delhi Police in the early hours. Protesters claimed students remained unaccounted for hours, leading to further unrest. All students were released after nearly 12 hours, but



read.

Students allege their personal details, including their names, photographs, addresses and phone numbers, are displayed on campus gates

the protest continued. Some students have also alleged that

police contacted their parents, warning them that an FIR could be filed against their children if they continued to participate in protests A statement from the university administration defended its actions, stating that the protests were

disrupting mid-semester academic and defacing university property," it activities and violating university

"A handful of students unlawfully gathered in the academic block since February 10, preventing others from attending classes and accessing the Central Library. They were found carrying objectionable items

Former Pro Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) Basir Ahmad Khan and former registrar of Jamia Millia Islamia Hasib Ahmad criticized the "detention" of student

"Organising dissent is basic to democracy. Organising peaceful

protests is also the students'

democratic right. Threatening students disciplinary action was, therefore, uncalled for and the excessive show of power by the administration was in a bad taste. Detaining students,

including women students, at 5 am was unnecessary," a statement from them said.

Khan and Ahmad also took exception to a notification issued by the Jamia authorities earlier which stated that "no protests, dharnas, and raising slogans against constitutional dignitaries shall be allowed on any part of the university campus" and had warned of

disciplinary action.

The statement from the two academicians said, "Such a notification is totally undemocratic. We plead for an early settlement with students, including restoration of the student union, so that the situation does not escalate further and normalcy is restored in the campus."In response to the student university's actions, protestors have outlined four key demands: revoking the suspension notices issued to the two PhD scholars, repealing the 2022 office memorandum restricting protests on campus, scrapping the Rs 50,000 fine for graffiti and posters, and ensuring no disciplinary action is taken against students for participating in protests.

The university's disciplinary committee is scheduled to meet on February 25 to review the role of the suspended PhD students in organizing "Jamia Resistance Day" on December 15 last year, an annual event marking the 2019 anti-CAA

DMRC to ease exam travel for students

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Metro will prioritise students in frisking and ticketing to ensure a smooth journey for the students communicating across the city for the upcoming CBSE board examinations.

According to an official statement, with the board examinations for Classes X and XII scheduled from February 15 to April 4, the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has introduced a series of measures to ensure smooth and hassle-free travel for students appearing for the

Police introduces Cyber Safety Kiosk

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In a bid to enhance digital security, the Delhi Police has introduced a Cyber Safety Kiosk at the Police Headquarters here, which will scan storage devices for malware, viruses and unauthorised applications banned by the Government of India.

Delhi Police Commissioner

Sanjay Arora inaugurated the kiosk, which aims to safeguard police personnel and visitors from cyber threats by detecting and eliminating malicious software from mobile phones eliminating and external storage devices. "With the growing incidence of cybercrimes, the need for digital security measures has never been more critical. The installed kiosk, developed by the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) in Gandhinagar,

Gujarat, is designed to scan and secure mobile phones, said Special Commissioner of Devesh Chandra Police Srivastva.

Sharing key features of the Cyber Safety Kiosk, the officer said that it detects malware, backdoor threats in mobile phones and external storage devices, applications banned by the

applications for infections, generates a comprehensive

viruses, and identifies Government of India and pinpoints the location of

malicious applications on the The kiosk scans Android,

and Windows

scan report for users, provides an administrative dashboard for monitoring, and can operate in a server-client model, creating a repository for further malware research. He added that the kiosk is easy to use -- users simply need to connect their devices. "Users can connect their mobile phones or external storage devices to the kiosk following on-screen instructions. The kiosk scans the device and alerts the user if any threats are detected Users can delete the identified malware directly from the kiosk interface. A detailed scan report will be provided to users and can also be sent to their registered email.

Sachdeva urges LG to act on Atishi



Delhi BJP President Virendra Sachdeva with the party leaders during a meeting with slum dwellers on February 14 restore the social media posts

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Delhi BJP President Virendra Sachdeva on Friday wrote to Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena, condemning caretaker Chief Minister Atishi for misusing her position to enable the digital misappropriation of government property and for misleading the public by holding a press conference on alleged power cuts. He urged the Lieutenant Governor to instruct officials not to follow Atishi's

The Delhi BJP President said that since the Caretaker Chief Minister accused the BJP of orchestrating power cuts in a misappropriation orchestrated press conference, it is by Caretaker CM Atishi and

necessary to ensure that she does not issue misleading statements while serving as a caretaker CM

In his letter, Sachdeva pointed out that under the Acting Chief Minister's instructions, IT department officials have allegedly converted the official social media account (X) of the Chief Minister's Office -developed using government funds and resources -- into the personal account of former Chief Minister Arvind Keiriw Sachdeva demanded that the

LG should instruct officials to halt this digital

He stated that the Caretaker Chief Minister had claimed that power occurring in Delhi, whereas in reality, no such cuts were

happening. Therefore, the Lieutenant Governor should ask power distribution companies to clarify the actual situation, he accused Sachdeva

of the Chief Minister's Office.

cuts were

Caretaker CM's falsehoods and confusion regarding the alleged spike in power cuts after the Assembly

polls. On Thursday, Atishi alleged

environmental and economic

the return of power cuts in Delhi after the BJP won the Assembly election The Delhi BIP chief said that

the entire city knows that for several years, the Arvind Kejriwal-led government, in collusion with private power discoms, had been exploiting

We have exposed the exploitation of electricity consumers through power purchase adjustment charges (PPAC) and other charges. set to take over, the Caretaker Chief Minister is conspiring and using fear tactics to force discoms into cooperating with her," he said.

Atishi defends AAP's fiscal record

STAFF REPORTER NEW

VV over governance in the national capital post election results between the BJP and the AAP as Outgoing_Chief Minister Atishi on Friday said that her government has handed over a fiscally strong and revenue-surplus economy to the incoming BJP government, ensuring there are no financial roadblocks to fulfilling the promises made to Delhi's citizens. Hitting back at Atishi, BJP MP from South Delhi Ramvir Singh Bidhuri said that Delhi's treasury has become empty due to the corrupt governance of the AAP.

Addressing conference, Atishi said that under AAP's governance, Delhi's budget has grown from Rs 31,000 crore in 2014-15 to Rs 77,000 crore in 2024-25, with the state maintaining revenue surplus since 2015. She said that the party will cook up a "financial crisis" as an excuse to evade its electoral commitments, particularly the promise of Rs 2,500 per month for every woman in Delhi by 8th March. She alleged that the BJP, instead

power struggles and shifting is the biggest lie of Atishi blame onto AAP to cover up which she claimed in her its failures.

She reiterated that the people of Delhi are watching and expect the BJP to uphold its 'Modi Ji Ki Guarantee' without excuses. further stated, "During the Delhi elections, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) made several promises

to the people. They distributed a leaflet under 'Modi Ji Ki Guarantee,' with the first promise stating that every woman in Delhi would receive Rs 2,500 per month financial assistance. BJP repeatedly assured that as soon as their government was formed, this decision would be taken in the first Cabinet meeting, and by 8th March, the first installment of Rs 2,500 would be deposited into the accounts of every woman in

Criticising Atishi's comment over the financial health of the capital, BJP MP Ramvir Delhi's treasury has become empty due to the corrupt governance of the AAP. The national capital has become bankrupt due to faulty

of prioritizing governance, policy and corruption in the appears focused on internal Kejriwal government. This press conference today.

The situation is such that in the last days, the Aam Aadmi Party government had sought a loan of 10 thousand crores from the central government to pay salaries to the employees of the Delhi government," Bidhuri added. Bidhuri said that Atishi

knows that the Aam Aadmi government has looted Delhi at every step. Therefore, she knows that whichever party forms the new government, it will have to face difficulties due to the economic crisis. That is why she herself is admitting that the condition of Delhi's treasury has become such but she should not worry about the promises of BJP. The new BJP government announce fulfillment of its major promises in the first cabinet meeting itself and will also

arrange funds for it. Singh Bidhuri said that He said that Atishi can be compared to a person who has himself looted the treasury of Delhi and then is trying to escape from the spot shouting 'thief-thief'.

Water supply disruption in parts of Delhi

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Parts of the national Capital will experience a water supply disruption from the evening of February 20 to the morning of February 21 due to mainte-nance work, the Delhi Jal Board said on Friday.

According to a statement issued, the affected areas Bakhtawarpur, include Jhangola, Tigipur, Kushak No. 111, Mahammadpur Ramjanpur, Singhu, Palla, Tajpur, Akbarpur Mazra, Alipur, Jindpur, Bakoli Budhpur, Khampur, Hamidpur villages, Holambi Kalan, Khera Kalan, Khera Khurd, Naya Mamurpur, Pana Udhyan, Paposian Narela, V/A colonies of Narela, regularised colonies of Narela, JJ Cluster Narela, DDA area Narela, Narela Industrial area, Metro Vihar Phase I and II, Holambi Kalan villages, Nangli Poona Kadipur villages, village, Mukhemelpur village, Ibrahimpur village, Sant Nagar, Burari, Sanjay Gandhi Transport Nagar, Samaipur village, Badli village, Libaspur,

DDA signs MoU with Andaman for development projects

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In a significant move towards **▲**the sustainable development of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the Delhi Development Authority (DDA)on Friday here signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Andaman Nicobar Administration to act as knowledge partners and share technical expertise for development of various key projects in the islands. The scope of this MoU includes, the revitalization of SwarajDweep Island Jetty Area and the development of a precinct around the Cellular Jail and Marina in Port Blair, with an aim to transform these sites

into world-class tourist

destinations. A bilateral meeting and MoU signing ceremony took place at Asita, Delhi, in the presence of Delhi Lt Governor V K Saxena and Lieutenant Governor of Andaman & Nicobar, Admiral D K Joshi, along with senior officers from both the DDA and the Andaman & Nicobar Administration. This event marks a pivotal step towards enhancing governance and fostering intellectual exchange for the sustainable growth of this remote, yet strategically important part of the country. Speaking on the occasion Saxena shared a vision focused enhancing

prospects of the islands. He emphasised the importance of knowledge exchange and collaboration in driving the region's development forward. DDA and ANA officers have already undertaken a series of brainstorming sessions, site visits, and consultations with various stakeholders in the

projects to life.

islands. To support this effort, a multidisciplinary team of DDA including landscape architects, planners, and engineers will collaborate closely with the Andaman administration to bring these development

DDA has extensively worked on the rejuvenation of River

Yamuna and many projects are being developed on its bank including Asita, which was once an encroached land and now converted into green

beautiful landscape. Besides, it has developed Baansera-Bamboo park- which was once a C&D waste area. On the western bank of Yamuna, VasudevGhat was developed, where Yamuna aarti is held twice every week.

Another major project is the Yamuna Vatika, measures over 100 hectares offers an excellent opportunity to create a breathing space for the dense urban character possessed by old Delhi region of Chandni Chowk.

Delhi Police seizes drugs, arrests 90 in major anti-narcotics raid

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The Delhi police carried out a two-day anti-drug crackdown as part of 'Operation Kavach 7.0 at 784 locations all over Delhi on Wednesday and Thursday. During these coordinated raids spread over 24 hrs., which started at 1800 hrs on February 12 and lasted till 1800 hrs on February 13, 90 narco-offenders were arrested resulting in the recovery of a substantial quantity of drugs, police said here on Friday. Giving details, it said 553.05 grams of heroin, 43.028 kg of

ganja, 199 grams of cocaine,

and 207600 tablets of custody, 5077 persons were Alprazolam were seized. detained under 65 DP Act and Alprazolam were seized. Additionally, 157 cases were registered under the Delhi Excise Act, with the arrest of 161 individuals and 94 Bottles and 432 cans of Beer, 33098 Quarters of illicit liquor& 5 hukka seized.

Moreover, 29 persons were arrested in 27 Arms Act cases, with recovery of 1 Revolver, 1 Pistol, 6 Country Made Pistols, 11 live cartridge, 1Surgical blade, 18 knives, Rs 24000 and two stolen motorcycles and two stolen rickshaws were recovered. Furthermore, 909 individuals were taken into preventive

48 vehicles also seized U/s 66 DP Act. Further, in order to supplement the efforts of the Operation Kavach-7.0, illegal pan shops situated within the 100 meters radius were also raided and 1407 violators were prosecuted under COTPA

The raids, part of zero tolerance policy, were conducted by 150 police teams consisting of all Police Stations of all the Districts/Units, including the Crime Branch and Special Cell were constituted to carry out the operations. Information was

developed through human intelligence as well as technical analysis. These teams chose potential targets to perform simultaneous raids. After sincere and painstaking efforts, these simultaneous operations were effectively executed all across Delhi. To tackle the menace on all

and Sirsapur village

fronts, a joint and sweeping operation (OPERATION KAVACH) was started all over Delhi in May, 2023 to focus on identifying and apprehending individuals, involved in the trafficking and distribution of narcotics.

During this operation, it was decided to target both streettraffickers/smugglers and to have both top to bottom and bottom to top approach, to effectively counter drug trafficking. Till now, six operations under

Kavach had already been conducted and during these operations, significant quantity of drugs was seized with the arrest of many drug offenders.

The statement said the Government of India is vigorously pursuing a policy of 'Zero Tolerance' against drugs to make 'Drug Free India'. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has also exhorted to

level peddlers and high-level eliminate the drug menace and has repeatedly stressed upon to take the strongest possible measures narcotics detection and demand/harm reduction.

> While continuing drives against drug traffickers/suppliers active in Delhi, Delhi Police is taking very stringent action against drug mafias through a unique periodical operation like "Operation Kavach" (24 hrs. intensive drive), conducting focused, sustained and regular operations against the drugs

trafficking networks. Besides, to crack down on

drugs, various operations and campaigns are being run by the districts and units of Delhi Police. The purpose of this drive was to take targeted action on the supply side (drug smugglers). This operation is a significant step in efforts of Delhi Police to combat the drug menace and

save our youth. These multiple raids spread over 24 hours under Operation Kavach have unsettled the peddlers dealing in drugs and bootleggers and caused a terror in their minds of surprise raids, resulting in significant drop in supply of drugs. As per ground level

inputs, it has been revealed that most of the big drug traffickers have gone underground, because of the strict police action. Besides, now, major players

are avoiding bringing commercial quantity in Delhi. It is learnt that they have made storehouses outside the city. Busting of a Nigerian racket with large quantity of contraband by Noida Police is a case in point. Ganja was earlier used to be mainly brought in large quantity through trucks. Now, they are shifting to sending in smaller quantities through cars, LMV, trains etc.

CBI seeks hearing dates for **2G** case acquittal appeal involving A Raja

The CBI on Friday informed the Delhi High Court that its appeal against the acquittal of former Telecom Minister A Raja and 16 others in the 2G spectrum allocation case was "ripe for hearing".

CBI counsel senior advocate Sanjay Jain urged Justice Vikas Mahajan to either fix multiple dates to hear the matter, having a voluminous record, or post it on another date to decide a hearing schedule. He said, "The matter is ripe for hearing. I request the court to give a bouquet of multiple dates. Justice Mahajan then posted the matter on March 18.

A special CBI court on December 21, 2017 acquitted former UPA-era Telecom Minister Raja, who is now an MP from Nilgiris, DMK MP Kanimozhi and others in the CBI and ED cases stemming from the 2G scam. CBI and ED filed appeal challenging



Former tellicomm minister A Raia

the acquittal in the High Court in March 2018. After six years, the High Court on March 22, 2024 admitted the CBI appeal saying there were "some contradictions" in the trial court judgment requiring a "deeper examination". acy, cheating, forgery, using as genuine fake documents,

abusing official position, criminal misconduct by public servant and taking bribes. Aside from Raja and Kanimozhi, the special court acquitted former telecom secretary Siddharth Behura, Raja's former private secretary R K Chandolia, Unitech Limited managing director Sanjay Chandra and three top executives of the Reliance Anil Ambani Group -Gautam Doshi, Surendra Pipara and Hari Nair - in the CBI case. Swan Telecom promoters

Shahid Balwa and Vinod Goenka and the directors of Kusegaon Fruits and Vegetables Private Limited -Asif Balwa and Rajiv Agarwal were also acquitted in the

The special court also acquitted Swan Telecom (Private) Limited, Unitech Wireless (Tamil Nadu) Limited, Reliance Telecom Limited film producer Karim Morani and Kalaignar TV director Sharad Kumar in the CBI

Buddha's teachings offer solution to global conflicts, says PM Modi

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday that many of the world's conflicts are an outcome of taking extreme positions instead of a balanced approach, asserting that Buddha's teachings of following the middle path and avoiding extremes offer solution to numerous global chal-

In a video address to the fourth edition of Samvad, a global Hindu-Buddhist initiative for conflict avoidance, organised in Thailand, Modi said the shared traditions of Asia rooted in the principles of Dhamma provide answers to the environmental crisis plaguing the

Hinduism, Shintoism, and other Asian traditions teach people to live in harmony with nature, he said, adding they do not see themselves as separate from nature but as a part of it.

According to a statement, Modi highlighted the concept of



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses 'SAMVAD' programme in Thailand via

trusteeship, as advocated by Mahatma Gandhi, and empha sised that when using natural resources for progress, one must also consider our responsibility to future generations. This approach ensures that resources are used for growth, not greed, he added. Noting that this edition of Samvad is hosting a religious roundtable, bringing together diverse religious leaders, He expressed confidence that valuable insights will emerge from this platform, shaping a more harmonious world. Praising the host country Thailand for its rich culture, history, and heritage, Modi stressed that it stands as a beautiful example of the shared philosophical and spiritual traditions of Asia. Underlining the deep cultural

ties shared by India and Thailand spanning over 2,000 years, he said Ramayana and Ramakien connect the two nations and that their shared reverence for Lord Buddha

Citing Buddha, he said the principle of moderation remains relevant today, offering guidance in addressing global He mentioned the vibrant part-

nership across multiple sectors between the two countries, and said India's 'Act East' pol-icy and Thailand's 'Act West' policy complement each other. He said another cause of conflict is perceiving others as fundamentally different, adding that differences lead to distance, and distance can turn into discord. To counter this, he cited a verse from the Dhammapada, which states that everyone fears pain and

The prime minister noted that he hailed from Gujarat's Vadnagar and represented Varanasi in Parliament, and said it is a beautiful coincidence that places associated with Lord Buddha have shaped his journey. He said, "Our reverence for Bhagwan Buddha is reflected in the policies of the Indian government."

SC slams TN Govt on delay in filing appeal against Isha Foundation

In the CBI case, Raja,

Kanimozhi and 15 others

were tried under provisions

of the IPC and the Prevention

of Corruption Act for

offences of criminal conspir-

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The Supreme Court on Friday slammed the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for moving after two years against an order that quashed a showcause notice issued against Jaggi Vasudev's Isha Foundation for allegedly flouting environmental norms. A bench of Justice Surya Kant and Justice N Kotiswar Singh termed the petition filed by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) as a "friendly match" played by bureaucrats wanting the apex court's stamp on the petition's dis-

"Mr Advocate General what prevented the authorities from approaching the court on time. There is a delay of 637 days in filing this petition, which is nearly two years. This is actually a friendly match where the bureaucrats want the stamp of the Supreme Court and the High



Supreme court of India

Court on dismissal of the petition," the bench said. The showcause was issued to the foundation for constructing buildings between 2006 and 2014 without reportedly obtaining mandatory environmental clearances but the Madras High Court quashed

Justice Surya Kant further told the State's law officer. "When the State comes belatedly, we become suspicious.

ed to comply with these File photo

We start reading between lines. How can you say a yoga centre is not an educational institution? If they are not going as per plan, then you can challenge the noncompliance but you can't be allowed to demolish the structure constructed in over a lakh yards. It is not some kind of hutment. The top court told State

Advocate General PS Raman that now that Isha Foundation had constructed a yoga and meditation centre in district's Coimbatore Velliangiri, the state must ensure environmental compliance. "Now that a yoga centre has been constructed and you are not saying that it is dangerous, then your concern must be to ensure that all environmental parameters are complied with like sunlight, greenery, sewage treatment plant. You can raise those issues. Everybody is obligat-

norms," it said. Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Isha Foundation, urged the top court to hear the matter after Shivratri, saying a major function was scheduled to be held there. "We have all necessary approvals.

They are talking only about environmental clearance. The yoga centre is 80 per cent green. It's one of the best centres in India," he said.

The Madras High Court, said the court, was right in its view

on the claim of Isha Foundation that it is covered under the notification of Centre for an educational centre. When asked about the delay, Raman said the matter was stuck between two State departments. The bench posted the matter for hearing post Shivratri.

On December 14, 2022, holding that the facilities set up by Isha Foundation Coimbatore would fall under the education category, the High Court set aside the TNPCB notice.

The High Court quashed the notice dated November 19, 2021, and allowed the plea of Jaggi Vasudev's Isha Foundation.

The showcause notice was over construction of buildings in the foothills of Velliangiri without prior environmental clearance. The Centre had informed the High Court that the foundation was imparting yoga lessons aside from running a school and it fell under the education category.

NOTA votes hit record low of 0.99 per cent in 2024 Lok Sabha polls

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

The None Of The Above (NOTA) option in EVMs recorded its lowest percent age share in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls since its introduction in 2013, according to data shared by the Election Commission(ÉC). The option was implemented in a Lok Sabha poll for the first time

According to the polls panel's 'Atlas-2024', a book containing data from last year's Lok Sabha polls, there has been a gradual decline in NOTA votes over the past three Lok Sabha elections, from 1.08 per cent in 2014 to 0.99 per cent in 2024.

While the percentage might seem small, the total number of NOTA votes can still be significant, especially in seats with comparatively lower winning margins, where the NOTA votes could have affected outcomes in some constituencies. The distribution of NOTA

votes across the states exhibits significant variation, reflecting regional political dynamics, voter preferences and levels of political engage-Bihar recorded the highest

share (percentage) of NOTA votes at 2.07 per cent, followed closely by Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu with 2.06 per cent and Gujarat at 1.58 per cent. In contrast, Nagaland recorded the lowest share of NOTA votes at just 0.21%, suggesting a stronger alignment or preference for the contesting candidates in the state.

Such varying trends across states may be influenced by factors such as political competition, the prominence of regional parties, voter education, and the overall electoral landscape within each

The variation highlights the diverse ways in which voters engage with the electoral process and express their preferences, either by actively participating in choosing candidate or by using NOTA as a tool for protest or

Introduced in 2013, the

NOTA option on electronic voting machines (EVMs) has its own symbol - a ballot paper with a black cross across it. The EC added the NOTA button on EVMs as the last option on the voting panel after a September 2013 Supreme Court order. Before the apex court's order,

those not inclined to vote for any candidate had the option of filling what is popularly called Form 49-O. But filling out the form at the

polling station under Rule 49-O of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, compromised the secrecy of the

Experts share tips on healthy eating, sleep for exam success | BJP hails PM Modi's US visit as landmark,

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dequate sleep, eating Ahome-cooked food and avoiding binge eating to counter stress during examinations were among the mantras for school students shared by top nutrition experts as part of the prime minister's latest "Pariksha Pe Charcha" episode, aired on Friday. Nutrition and health experts

Shonali Sabherwal, Rujuta Diwekar and Revant Himatsingka shed light on the importance of healthy eating habits and the crucial role of quality sleep in academic success during a special session of "Pariksha Pe Charcha" - an annual event in which Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with students appearing for board examinations In a shift from the tradition-

al town hall format, Modi preferred a more informal



setting this time and took students to Delhi's iconic Sunder Nursery for his annual interaction. Eminent personalities such as boxer MC Mary Kom and spiritual leader Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev have shared their experiences and knowledge on key aspects of life and learning in different episodes. On Wednesday, actor Deepika Padukone shared tips on stress management while opening up about her own struggles with depression. Macrobiotic nutritionist and

author Sabherwal said, Homemade food is the best (for destressing)... millets and brown rice can be included in the diet. One should eat a balanced meal to keep cravings under control. Millets can keep you full for around eight

Diwekar said it was fine to eat the things that made one feel better during exams but suggested avoiding binge eating to counter stress. "Especially junk food, processed foods and sugar...," she said. Talking about his "Label Padhega India" initiative, foodpharmer and health and influencer Himatsingka said the idea was to know about the things one was consuming. "If every person in India

starts reading labels, they

will know what they are eating. My goal is to include health in the school curriculum in the next five years," he 'Pariksha Pe Charcha" is an annual event in which Modi

interacts with students appearing for board examinations. During this, he also answers students' queries related to exam stress and other issues. The first edition of the inter-

active programme with school and college students was held at Delhi's Talkatora Stadium in 2018. A seventh edition was held in a town hall format at Bharat Mandapam, engaging participants from around the country and overseas.

slams Rahul Gandhi for criticism

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The BJP on Friday hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's US visit as "landmark" and slammed Rahul Gandhi for his remarks on him, saying it has become a habit of Congress leaders to find fault in the prime minister's foreign visits. În a social media post, BJP national spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla wrote, "PM Narendra Modi's impactful USA visit solidified India-US bonds like never before." "A landmark visit," he added, listing Modi's achievements during his US visit.

Party national spokesperson Syed Shahnawaz Hussain said US President Donald Trump's announcement about his administration's go-ahead to the extradition of 26/11 Mumbai terror attack accused Tahawwur Rana is a "very big

diplomatic victory for India". 'Tahawwur Rana, the master mind of 26/11 terror attack, will be brought to india. He (PM Modi) convinced the US for this. This is a very big diplomatic victory for India,"

Hussain said. He also slammed Rahul Gandhi for accusing Modi of "covering up" the alleged corruption of businessman Gautam Adani, saying the Congress leader should keep in mind that Modi visited the US as the prime minister of the country and leader of its 140 crore people, not as a BJP leader. "Finding faults with the prime

minister's foreign visits has become a habit of the Congress," he said, responding to Gandhi's remarks.

Earlier, Rahul Gandhi said Modi maintains silence when questions are asked in the country and terms it a person-

al matter when asked abroad. "If you ask questions in the country, there is silence. If you ask abroad, it is a personal matter! Even in America, Modi Ji covered up Adani Ji's corruption!" Gandhi charged in a social media post in Hindi. The Congress leader criticised Modi, apparently latching on to his reply to a media query on Adani in the US. To a question on whether the issue relating to Adani figured in the talks, Modi at a joint media briefing with Trump in Washington

our culture is 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. We consider the whole world as one family. I believe every Indian is mine." Modi further said such individual matters are not discussed in talks between two leaders. "Two prominent leaders of two countries never discuss such individual issues,'

said: "India is a democracy and

Union Minister **Athawale** supports project 'Atmanirbhar' by Rotary Club

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW

Union Social Justice Minister Ramdas Athawale extended his support to Project 'AtmaNirbhar', an initiative by Rotary Club of Delhi Imperial aimed at empower-ing individuals with physical challenges through prosthetic limb donation, training,

As part of its launch, 400 prosthetic limbs are to be distributed in the first phase. The initiative, led by President of Rotary Club of Delhi Imperial Rtn. Rajesh Aggarwal is being well supported by the members. Project 'ÁtmaNirbhar' is not jusť about prosthetic limb

charity, focusing on identifying the right beneficiaries, and equipping them with the skills, confidence, and resources needed to rebuild their lives with dig-

form at least one life every single day over the coming year, ensuring that losing a limb does not mean losing a

Athawale lauded the efforts stating, "Helping people walk again is not just a medical achievement but a step towards an inclusive society. This is the true spirit of social service. Initiatives like AtmaNirbhar' address the root causes of social issues and empower those in need."

PM Modi, Amit Shah pay tribute to Pulwama martyrs

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NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday paid homage to 40 Central Reserve Force(CRPF)personnel who lost their lives in a terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pulwama on this day in 2019.

"Homage to the courageous heroes we lost in Pulwama in 2019. The coming generations will never forget their sacrifice and their unwavering dedication to the nation, Modi said in a social media

A suicide bomber crashed his explosive-laden vehicle into a bus ferrying CRPF personnel on February 14 in 2019, killing 40 jawans. Days later, India launched a retaliatory attack, which came to be



known as the Balakot airstrike.

Paying tributes to the jawans. Shah said the Narendra Modi government is determined to completely destroy terrorists by carrying out a campaign with a "zero-tolerance" policy against them, Shah also said.
"On behalf of a grateful nation, I pay my heartfelt tribute to the soldiers who were martyred in the cowardly

terror attack in Pulwama on

this day in 2019," he said in Hindi in a social media post. Terrorism is the biggest enemy of the entire humanity and the whole world has united against it, the home minister added.

"Be it through a surgical strike or an air strike, the Modi government is determined to completely destroy terrorists by carrying out a campaign with a 'zero-tolerance' policy against them," Shah said.

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

Voluntary relocation of villages from core areas of tiger reserves should be carried out on a "priority" to support wildlife conservation and ensure the inclusive growth of people living in forest areas, the National Tiger Conservation Authority(NTCA)has said. During a meeting of the NTCA, some members also said the current voluntary village rehabilitation package might not be attractive to all communities living in core and critical tiger habitats and suggested it be revised.

According to the minutes of the latest NTCA meeting, Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav said green growth should be achieved through mitigation strategies in buffer and corridor areas while core and critical tiger

habitats made "inviolate", according to tiger management principles. Yadav, who is also the NTCA

NTCA urges priority village relocation from tiger reserves for conservation

chairman, "emphasised" that "voluntary relocation of villages from core or critical tiger habitats of the tiger reserve, which is backed with statutory provisions, should be taken on a priority so that a win-win situation for tiger conservation and inclusive growth can be achieved and people living inside forest areas can be brought into the mainstream". He stressed that the needs of forest dwellers should be considered while carrying out voluntary relocations and highlighted the potential of tiger reserves as an "instrument for development of Tier II cities". Last year, a large number of people from tribal communities living in the core zones of India's tiger reserves protested against the NTCA's directive to

forest officials to speed up the relocation of 64,801 families from 591 villages in the core areas of 54 tiger reserves.

Gobind Sagar Bhardwaj, the NTCA's member secretary, said in the meeting that village rehabilitation was a "completely voluntary process" and informed consent of the gram sabha and the people affected is obtained" before relocation. The resettlement package for families was raised from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 15 lakh in 2021, he added.

An NTCA member suggested that the relocation package be revised periodically based on inflation trends. He pointed out that the people being relocated from forest areas were usually reluctant to change and this should be considered while encouraging voluntary rehabilitation through capacity and skill development programmes. A Union tribal

affairs ministry official informed the NTCA that it had received several representations from organisations fol-lowing the NTCA's letter requesting states to undertake voluntary village relocation. The ministry last month asked states to gather data on the number of villages and families living in tiger reserves, details of villages relocated outside, and the status of claims to forest land and produce settled under the Forest Rights Act,

A tiger reserve consists of two zones - the core (critical tiger habitat) and the buffer (peripheral areas). According to the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, core areas must remain "inviolate for the purpose of tiger conservation". The buffer areas, in contrast, permit sustainable human activities alongside wildlife conserva-

and rehabilitation.

donation - it is a movement for self-reliance. The initiative goes beyond

The project aims to trans-

Maha Kumbh 2025 to boost UP's economy by ₹3 Lakh Crore: CM Yogi

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has projected that the ongoing Maha Kumbh 2025 in Prayagraj will provide a massive ₹3 lakh crore boost to the state's economy. He emphasized that the grand religious gathering is not just a symbol of faith but also a significant driver of economic

Addressing a gathering, CM Yogi highlighted that so far, nearly 50 crore devotees have participated in the sacred dip at the Maha Kumbh, showcasing Uttar Pradesh's efficient management and infrastructural capabilities. He asserted that the event has provided a long-awaited recognition to religious sentiments that had been suppressed for centuries. CM Yogi responded to

concerns about government expenditure on the event, stating that ₹1,500 crore had invested infrastructure and logistical arrangements, ensuring a seamless experience pilgrims. He underscored that



An aerial view of devotees gathered to take a holy dip at Sangam, the confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna, and mythical

this investment has led to a transformative revival of generating significant returns through increased tourism commercial activity.

The Chief Minister also lauded the comprehensive transportation arrangements that have facilitated the movement of millions of

He noted that 40 regular flights are operating to and from Prayagraj, connecting the city to major destinations the country. Additionally, the Indian Railways has introduced hundreds of special trains, improved road

networks have played a crucial

role in accommodating the massive influx of pilgrims. The Union Road Transport Minister, Nitin Gadkari's approval of several road projects has further strengthened Prayagraj's connectivity.

Highlighting administration's efficiency, CM Yogi cited the smooth execution of the Mauni Amavasya Snan, witnessed an unprecedented 8 crore devotees taking a dip in the holy Sangam without any major disruptions. He attributed this success to the well-coordinated efforts of the 'double-engine government,' referring to the BJP-led state and central governments working in tandem.

For the first time in history devotees at Maha Kumbh 2025 are being granted unrestricted access to sacred sites such as Akshayvat, Patalpuri, and Saraswati Koop, which had previously off-limits remained restricted.

CM Yogi acknowledged the Ministry of Defence's cooperation in leasing the land for the event over the past eight years, ensuring a smooth organization of the festival.

"The Maha Kumbh 2025 continues to be a historic event, intertwining faith, and culture, economic growth, cementing Uttar Pradesh's status as a hub of spiritual and economic transformation," Yogi said.

Traffic chaos returns to Prayagraj as devotees struggle to reach Sangam

fter three days of respite, After three days or respite, Prayagraj was once again gripped by severe traffic congestion on Friday, as long snarls stretched from Balsan and A.N. Jha Marg to the New Yamuna Bridge and Naini Central Jail. By noon, the traffic on Mirzapur Road extended for nearly five kilometers, with vehicles crawling at a snail's pace. The situation was worse on the New Yamuna Bridge, where crossing the 1.5 km stretch took more than two

Despite expectations that the crowd would ease after Maghi Purnima, the influx of visitors has continued to rise, pushing the city's roads into a state of paralysis. The Civil Lines route leading to the fairground witnessed multiple choke points, while major congestion was also reported Jhunsi, Naini, and Phaphamau. Parking spaces were running out, leaving vehicles stranded for hours and devotees exhausted.

'I reached Naini station at 6 AM, but even after six hours, I have not been able to reach Sangam. The time taken from Rewa to Prayagraj was less than the time it is taking to get from Naini to the fairground,"



Devotees return from the ongoing Maha Kumbh

said Vikram Prasad, a pilgrim from Madhya Pradesh.

The problem began early in the day, with vehicles piling up on Mirzapur Road in Naini from 10 AM. Both lanes remained gridlocked, forcing commuters to inch forward at a frustratingly slow pace. The main entry routes into the

fair from the city, particularly near the Harshvardhan intersection and Alopibagh Chungi Bridge, saw a massive build-up of vehicles. The congestion has significantly delayed travel to Sangam, with some pilgrims taking several hours to cover short distances. Despite a heavy deployment of traffic police, the overwhelming number of vehicles left them struggling to manage the flow. Officers

on duty could be seen directing traffic, but their efforts were often rendered ineffective due to the sheer volume of vehicles.

Devotees from Bihar, West Bengal, and Maharashtra have been particularly affected, spending hours trapped in the gridlock. "We had planned to offer prayers early, but we have been stuck in this jam for hours now. There is no proper arrangement to manage such a huge crowd," said Ramesh Gupta, a devotee from Patna. Traffic jam in nearby districts The return flow of pilgrims from Maha Kumbh has led to massive congestion in several districts of Awadh, including Ayodhya, Amethi, Sultanpur, Ambedkar Nagar, and

Mizoram announces village council elections for March 12

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

 $T^{\text{he Mizoram state election}}_{\text{commission (SEC) on}}$ Friday announced elections to 88 village councils (VCs) within Chakma Autonomous District Council (CADC) in south Mizoram's Lawngtlai State election commissioner

H. Lalthlangliana told a news conference here that the elections will be held on March 12 and counting of votes will take place as soon as polling is over.

The last date for filing nominations is February 19, while contestants can withdraw their names latest by February 24. Scrutiny of papers will be held on February 21, he added. The last date for formation

of the executive body is March 17 and the election process is scheduled to be completed by March 18. According to the election seats, 88 are reserved for

A total of 37,883 voters, polls.

including 18,721 women electors, are eligible to exercise their franchise.

Meanwhile, in the elections to village councils in nine districts or non-scheduled areas and local councils (LCs) within two urban local bodies held on Wednesday, the ruling Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) emerged victorious securing a majority in 267 out of the total 544 VCs and 54 out of 110 LCs. Opposition party Mizo National Front (MNF) secured a majority in 122 VCs and 27 LCs, while Congress won in 43 VCs and 14 LCs. areas and local councils

and 14 LCs.

BJP secured a majority in one VC, and there were seven VCs and two LCs where only independent candidates were elected. There was no clear majority in 104 VCs and 13 LCs, according to the SEC.

More than 75 per cent of over 4.3 voters cast their 64.72 voting percentage was recorded in the LC

Kinnar Akhada Mahamandaleshwar, | Himachal Government allocates three followers injured in knife attack | ₹1800 Crore to upgrade

BISWAJEET BANERJEE/HARI OM

In a shocking incident ahead of the Maha Kumbh 2025, Kinnar Akhada's Mahamandaleshwar Kalyani Nand Giri and three of her followers were injured in a brutal knife attack late on February 14 in Prayagraj. The assault took place near Sangam Lower Marg when unidentified assailants

unidentified assailants stopped their vehicle under the pretext of seeking blessings. According to police sources, Kalyani Nand Giri and her followers were returning from the Kinnar Akhada to her residence in

Sadiyapur in a Fortuner SUV when a group of individuals signaled them As the spiritual leader stepped out of her vehicle, the attackers suddenly drew knives and launched

an assault.



Photo: File photo

Officials have confirmed an ongoing investigation, though the motive behind the attack remains unclear. "We are examining CCTV footage from the Sector 16 area, which suggests that around six individuals were involved in the

angles, including internal conflicts within the Kinnar Akhada," a senior police officer said.

The attack has raised serious security concerns, especially with the Maha Kumbh 2025 drawing massive crowds

information, the police No suspects have been rushed to the spot and identified yet, and we are transported the injured to exploring all possible further incidents.

obsolete medical equipment

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The Himachal government has allocated approximately ₹1800 crore to replace obsolete medical machinery and equipment, some of which have been in use for 30 to 40 years in government hospitals, an official statement said on Friday.

Studies indicate that late diagnosis can increase medical costs by 30-50 per cent for a patient.

Considering the challenges faced by patients due to old medical equipment, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has directed the replacement of outdated machines, according to the statement.

According health department data, 9.5 lakh patients travel outside Himachal Pradesh annually for treatment, resulting in crore to the state's Gross facilities such as radiation Domestic Product (GDP).

the health department has prepared a project report to offer world-class healthcare services in government health institutions.

Robotic surgery will be introduced in all medical colleges, along with stateof-the-art radiology and laboratory equipment, a spokesperson for the state

government said. Each medical college will be equipped with 3-Tesla MRI machines, 256-slice high-end PET machines, machines, and other advanced diagnostic tools to ensure the timely detection of diseases and accurate treatment of Additionally, patients. modular operation theatres will be set up in these institutions, he said.

A 150-bed Cancer Care Centre will be established in Hamirpur, offering Focusing on four key points, medicine, he added.

Eight arrested for duping citizens posing as Axis Bank representative

Barabanki.

STAFF REPORTER ■ GURUGRAM

Aloan racket was busted with the arrest of 08 individuals, including six women, police said on Friday.

The suspects ran a "call centre" in Delhi's Badarpur area that allegedly targeted citizens by posing as a representative of Axis Bank and duped amount in the name of file charge, DD and other charges, police said.

Regarding this, the Gurugram received a complaint on February 4 for fraud of Rs 18,000 and a case was registered under the relevant sections at Cyber Police station Manesar, Gurugram. During investigation, a police team of the Gurugram police technology, busted the call

center that committed the fraud/cheating in the above case and arrested 08 accused from Badarpur, Delhi on Thursday. The accused were identified as Raju Mandal of Uttar

Rohit Pradesh, resident of New Delhi, Rozi of Oraiyya Uttar Pradesh, Ruby of Faridabad, Seema Sinha of Faridabad 6, Gyanati of Okhla, Delhi, Mantasha of Badarpur, Delhi and 8. Sayraa of Faridabad.

Police investigation revealed that the accused used to commit fraud by calling people and duped money in the form of various types of charges in the name of getting

The accused used to get salary for this fraud and also commission from defrauded amount. The accused were committing fraud since May 2024, police

Manipur under President's rule: BJP central leadership's next move under scrutiny

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

All eyes are now on the BJP central leadership over its next step in strife-torn Manipur, a day after President's rule was imposed in the northeastern state and the assembly put under suspended animation. Security has been beefed up across the state following the Centre's announcement of President's rule, officials said. President's rule was imposed in Manipur and the assembly under suspended animation on Thursday evening, days after Chief Minister N Biren Singh resigned from his post that led



hill and valley districts of Manipur

to political uncertainty in the on state. The decision came as the candidate, despite having BJP failed to build a consensus

chief ministerial

several rounds of discussions

between its northeast in-charge Sambit Patra and

Singh, who was heading the BJP government in Manipur, resigned as chief minister after nearly 21 months of ethnic violence that has claimed over 250 lives so far.

The Manipur assembly has a tenure till 2027. Officials said on Friday that security forces were on high alert in state capital Imphal, particularly around the Raj Bhavan and the CM secretariat. "The Manipur Police increased delopyment of personnel in Imphal area, especially in front of Kangla Gate, Sanjenthong, Moirangkhom,

Keisampat and Konung Mamang," an officer said. "The precautionary measures were put in place to prevent any unwanted activities by miscreants who want to take advantage of the prevailing political situation, another official said. Talking to reporters soon after the announcement of President's rule, Manipur BJP president A Sharda had said on Thursday that the assembly has been put under suspended animation in accordance with the constitutional process, and asserted that the House had not been dissolved yet. She said once the situation

Congress leader Gandhi said it is a belated admission by the BIP of their complete inability to govern Manipur. 'Now, PM Modi can no longer deny his direct responsibility

House can be reinstated.

Reacting to the development,

for Manipur," he said in a post on X. "Has he finally made up his mind to visit the state, and explain to the people of Manipur and India his plan to restore peace and normalcy?" Gandhi said. In another post on X, Congress general secretary, Communications, Jairam Ramesh said, "Finally what the Indian National Congress

demanding for almost 20 months has happened. months happened. President's rule has been imposed in Manipur." Meanwhile, the Manipur CPI(M) unit said the President's rule should be

immediately revoked and fresh elections held at the earliest. CPI(M) state committee secretary Ksh Shanta told reporters that the party, along with other like-minded ones

He also claimed that the selfish quest for power among legislators brought the state to such a situation.

will stand for Manipur's

territorial integrity during

President's rule.

ISRO develops world's largest solid propellant mixer for rocket motors materials and machinery as part of 'Atmanirbharata (self reliance) in Space', ISRO said.

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh warns against unqualified health advisers spreading disinformation

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE AHMEDABAD

Union minister Dr Jitendra Singh on Friday expressed concern over a "new genre" of unqualified and "self-styled counsellors" advising people on health and lifestyle, and rued that there was no regulation for them unlike doctors. He also held such people responsible for spreading "disinformation". Singh, who is also a diabetes specialist, was addressing a gathering of doctors and healthcare experts after inaugurating the World Congress of Diabetes', which will go on till February 16."A huge, huge caution against a new genre of self-styled counsellors in Delhi.

You have a variety of diet charts in the market today. More than information, it is disinformation in this country, which plays havoc," he said. "They will impress you with graphs and you think it's the final truth. Because that's what is driving

our culture today. And unfortunately, you don't have any regulation for them, and there is no mandatory registration for them like regular doctors," he added. Earlier, uneducated quacks used to do such things, but now English-speaking people are doing it, the minister said. Singh also called for collective efforts to fight diabetes and obesity in the country.

Gurugram cracks down on littering: 29 FIRs filed STAFF REPORTER

Tn a major crackdown against **▲**33 vehicle owners and drivers, the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) recommended 29 FIRs and imposed a penalty of ₹22.39 against them for throwing garbage and debris in public places.

It may be noted that the MCG had formed the Sanitation Security Force (SSF) to monitor the growing waste management and cleanliness challenges in the district.

Along with filing FIRs under various sections, the SSF also ensure the seizure of the vehicle used in hamper cleanliness system in the city. According to Dr Balpreet Singh, Additional Commissioner of MCG, throwing debris or garbage in a public places is a punishable offence, and to curb such activities, the SSF of the Municipal Corporation is monitoring around the clock, seven days a week. "During the monitoring by the teams, 29 FIRs have been

registered against 33 vehicle owners and drivers at various police stations, while 158 vehicles have been challenged and their owners or drivers have been fined ₹22.39 lakh.' Singh said. Singh said that this action has been taken by the SSF team during continuous monitoring at Sector-31, 32, 10, 22, 42, 25, 34, 59, 48, and 43, in front of Airtel building, Gwal Pahari, IFFCO Chowk Krishna Chowk, around

Sheetla Mata Mandir and

other places.

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improves in the state, the

 $\mathbf{I}^{ ext{SRO}}$ on Friday said it has developed and realised the ten-tonne propellant mixer for solid motors.

Solid propulsion plays a crucial role in Indian Space Transportation Systems and vertical mixer is one of the critical equipment in solid motor production, ISRO said in a statement

Solid propellants are the backbone of rocket motors, and their production requires precise mixing of highly sensitive and hazardous ingredients," the statement

The space agency said that towards increasing the production scale of solid motor segments, Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota in collaboration with Central Manufacturing



Technology Institute (CMTI), Bengaluru has successfully designed and developed 10tonne Vertical Planetary Mixers for processing the solid propellants.

ISRO has termed it a significant technological marvel. It added that the 10tonne vertical mixer is the world's largest solid propellant mixing

equipment. The development involves

collaboration with academia and industries and has factory-level completed acceptance tests. This highcapacity mixer will enable productivity, quality and throughput improvement for

solid motors production. Stating that the Department of Space has undertaken multiple initiatives towards indigenous development of

technologies,

"The realisation of indigenous 10-tonne vertical mixer is a true testament to India's growing technological prowess, self-reliance and unwavering commitment to innovation," it added. The 10 tonne vertical mixer is handed over to Director, SDSC SHAR by Director, CMTI in the presence of

Narayanan on Thursday in CMTI, Bengaluru. ISRO said the 10-tonne vertical mixer weighs about 150 tonnes with a length of 5.4 m, breadth of 3.3 m and height of 8.7 m.

ISRO

Chairperson

The system has multiple which agitators, hydrostatic driven and will be remotely operated using PLC-based control system with SCADA stations.

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US U-turn on Ukraine war

Trump and Putin have agreed to negotiate an end to the Ukraine war, a move that could have far-reaching implications for global peace and trade

■he US President Trump has had a good relations with Russian President Vladimir Putin and that is now showing in the policy shift of the US. The US stance on the Ukraine war now seems to be taking a U-turn as in all likelihood the US would now go soft on Russia and leave Ukraine in the cold. In a significant geopolitical development, US President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin have agreed to initiate negotiations aimed at ending the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. This move marks a notable shift in US foreign policy and has elicited varied reactions globally. President Trump held a 90-minute phone conversation with President Putin, discussing a range of topics, with a primary focus on the situation in Ukraine. Following the call, Trump announced that both Putin and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy had expressed a willingness to pursue peace, leading to the initiation of negotiations to end the war. Trump indicated that these talks would commence immediately, with a potential meet-

ing with Putin in Saudi Arabia in the near future. Ukrainian and European leaders have expressed concerns about being sidelined in the negotiations and the potential for unfavourable concessions.

The decision by the US to engage directly with Russia has raised questions about a potential shift in its support for Ukraine. By recognising Ukraine's NATO membership as 'impractical' and the return of Russianoccupied territories as 'illusionary,' the US appears to be moving away from its previous stance of isolating Russia. This shift has led to concerns that Ukraine may be left in a precarious position, especially if European allies are unable to fill the void left

by a potential US withdrawal. The announcement of potential peace talks has had immediate effects on global markets. European stock markets have shown optimism, with indices such as Spain's Ibex 35 reaching new highs. Oil prices have also declined, with Brent crude falling below \$75 per barrel, as traders anticipate a relaxation of sanctions on Russian producers. However, uncertainties remain. Analysts caution that while a de-escalation could stabilise energy and food markets, the specifics of any agreement will determine the long-term impacts. The agricultural sector, in particular, is closely monitoring the situation, given that Russia and Ukraine together account for a significant portion of global wheat exports. A resolution to the conflict could ease supply constraints, but logistical challenges and infrastructure damage in Ukraine may continue to pose obstacles. India, as a major importer of commodities like sunflower oil, stands to be affected by these developments. A potential end to the conflict could lead to more predictable trade flows and possibly lower prices for key imports. While Trump- Putin negotiations it offers a glimmer of hope for peace, the potential shifts in alliances and the impacts on global markets warrant careful consideration by all stakeholders involved.



Kumbh Mela: The catalyst for

Gandhi's freedom struggle



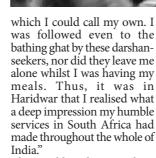
It was at this grand confluence of faith and politics that Gandhi fully grasped his growing influence, reinforcing his resolve for satyagraha

ne of the most notable episodes in the history of the Kumbh occurred in 1915 when Mahatma Gandhi visited the Haridwar gathering shortly after returning from South Africa after twenty-one years. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Gandhi's political mentor, had advised him to undertake a nationwide tour to understand India's socio-political landscape before formulating his strategies - and plunging himself into the dynamics of the freedom movement. It was during this tour that Gandhi decided to attend the Kumbh, primarily to visit Mahatma Munshiram at his Gurukul in Rishikesh and to oversee the activities of the Servants of India Society. While Gandhi's views on various

issues such as cleanliness and sanitation, including that of communal harmony were critical - which Gandhi distinctly mentions in this autobiography too - his brief political debut at Haridwar Kumbh Mela pointed towards the necessity of bridging the communal divide to achieve a more conscientious goal for freedom. Gandhi was also awestruck, not only by the overwhelming crowds but also by the chaos, superstition, and lack of hygiene. He noted the rampant disregard for cleanliness, which tarnished the sanctity of

'The banks of the Ganga, a symbol of purity, were defiled by human waste and negligence, he lamented in his speeches decades later. In 1947, remembering his Kumbh experience, Gandhi remarked, 'We must ensure that our religious gatherings become sanctuaries of cleanliness and serenity, not breeding grounds for disease and disorder.

It was also here in Haridwar that Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi first grasped the profound impact his humble efforts in South Africa had on Bharat's people. Reflecting on this experience, he wrote in The Story of My Experiments with Truth: "My business was mostly to keep sitting in the tent, giving darshan and holding religious and other discussions with numerous pilgrims who called on



The Kumbh Mela at Haridwar proved to be a pivotal moment in shaping Mahatma Gandhi's sense of purpose and his eventual entry into the political arena of India's freedom movement. This deepened his realisation that the people of India looked up to him, not just as a spiritual figure, but as a leader capable of addressing the nation's struggles. This realisation planted the

seeds of confidence and responsibility within Gandhi, inspiring him to expand his mission of service and truth to the broader cause of India's liberation - which resulted in his first non-violent satyagraha in 1917 in Champaran, Bihar. The overwhelming response he received at the Kumbh Mela reinforced his belief in the power of collective action and solidified his resolve to dedicate his life to the fight for India's freedom.

It is also fascinating to note that Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Haridwar and his entry into the political arena coincided with a landmark moment in history - the All India Hindu me. This left me not a minute Mahasabha formation during



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the Kumbh Mela. In April 1915, amidst the spiritual fervour of the Haridwar Kumbh, Gandhi joined luminaries such as Swami Shraddhanand, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, and other visionaries at the inaugural conference of the Sarvadeshak (All India) Hindu Sabha, marking a pivotal chapter in India's sociopolitical awakening. Gandhi's participation at the Kumbh was also available to British intelligence, who had made records - now available in the

Regional State Archives. The colonial period introduced a fresh perspective to the Kumbh Mela, with European observers chronicling its magnificence and adding valuable historical context. Fascinated by the immense scale and diversity of the pilgrimage, the British left behind detailed records that provide significant insights into the evolution of the Maha Kumbh Mela which also can be found in the well-documented writings of James Prinsep, a British colonial administrator. It is worth referring to The

Sunday Guardian's article, Beyond Faith: How Kumbh Mela Reshapes the Course of History, which highlights the Kumbh Mela's role in India's independence movement. A 1920 British intelligence document, displayed at the Allahabad Museum, reveals a pivotal 1918 meeting during the Mela. This meeting adopt-

ed a memorial supporting political reforms, demanded Panchayats, permanent set-tlements, and tenant protections, and founded the UP Peasants Association. Led by Pt Madan Mohan Malviya, the association grew to 450 branches, fostering unity among peasants and opposing zamindar dominance.

The Sunday Guardian further highlights the pivotal role of the Kumbh Mela in shaping India's post-independence democracy, particularly during the Emergency. The JP Movement gained significant momentum at this Kumbh, with the Sadhu Samaj lending strong support. Events such as the 'Dharma Sansad' and 'Sadhu Sammelans (congregation)' cemented widespread support for the Janata Party across the Hindi heartland.

The 'Maha Kumbh Mela' transcends its role as a spiritual gathering, reflecting the profound confluence of the sacred and the secular.

While it offers a space for deep introspection and devotion, it also acts as a mirror to the socio-political currents that shape Indian society. This timeless festival continues to evolve, bridging spiritual and worldly realms. The Kumbh Mela remains a powerful testament to India's enduring

(The writer is Programme Executive, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti; views are

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FREEDOM

MOVEMENT

WazirX hack exposes crypto risks: A call for stringent regulations



SOUNDARARAJAN

Such cyberattacks expose regulatory gaps across jurisdictions and underscore the need for investor protection and the need for stricter crypto regulations

t the 2023 G20 Summit under India's presiden-Acy, world economies pledged to create a global regulatory framework for crypto assets. While each country must establish Its regulations, international collaboration is equally important.

This need for both domestic and global regulatory frameworks is exemplified by the recent WazirX case, which underscores the urgency of addressing vulnerabilities in the crypto ecosystem. WazirX, one of India's leading cryptocurrency exchanges, suffered a cyberattack in July 2024 by the North Korean hacker group Lazarus. This has been confirmed by a joint statement issued by the governments of the United States, Japan and South Korea and the three countries have pledged to collaborate to counter this.

In India, the attack has raised concerns about cybersecurity risks and the reliability of custodial exchanges. Custodial exchanges, where assets are held centrally pose significant risks, as evidenced by this cyber-attack. This episode has exposed broader systemic risks and has revived the conversation about a regulatory intervention into the entire crypto ecosystem in the country. Approximately 4.4 million users were affected.

The Anatomy of a Crypto Crisis WazirX's holding company, Zettai Pte Ltd, is based in Singapore, meaning any legal recourse must go through Singapore's regulatory channels, even though over 95 per cent of WazirX's users were Indian investors.

In response to the crisis, WazirX introduced a Restructuring Scheme aimed at user recovery and longterm operational stability. The proposed scheme promises quicker asset recovery, profitsharing mechanisms and operational changes. Last month, WazirX received approval from the Singapore High Court to propose its Scheme of Arrangement to creditors. Additionally,

asset rebalancing exercise, which ensures hack victims will receive 85 per cent of their portfolio value as of July 18, 2024. Following the breach, WazirX faced a significant shortfall in ERC-20 tokens, leaving it unable to fully cover user balances. Since matching individual token losses would be complex and impractical, the proposed Scheme aims to distribute available assets equitably among all creditors, based on their claim values at the time of the attack.

This standardised valuation approach ensures fairness and transparency and has been approved by the Singapore

The Scheme of Arrangement The Scheme of Arrangement promises to offer a legally binding path to recovery, ensuring equitable treatment of all creditors, regardless of the size of their claims or the type of cryptocurrency they hold. This approach takes an egalitarian stance, providing all users with a fair opportunity to recover their assets. The restructuring and resolution process will only proceed with the approval of a majority of creditors. To enhance WazirX recently completed its recovery prospects, the

Scheme includes the issuance of Recovery Tokens (RTs), which would give creditors a stake in future platform profits and assets. If the Scheme is rejected, WazirX may face liquidation, which would likely erode value, force the sale of assets at distressed prices and drag out the recovery process for years with uncertain outcomes.

The Way Forward

WazirX's restructuring plan represents a bold approach to crisis management, prioritising immediate user recovery and laying the groundwork for a more resilient crypto ecosystem. However, the broader lesson from this case is the urgent need for a robust regulatory framework for virtual digital assets in India. As the G20 emphasised, global cooperation and regulatory consistency are key to addressing the risks in the crypto ecosystem. India must develop a comprehensive regulatory framework to better protect investors and mitigate future risks, ensuring the country's preparedness for a rapidly evolving digital economy.

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SAJJAN KUMAR CONVICTED IN SIKH RIOTS

Madam — Congress leader Sajjan Kumar stands convicted in yet another case related to anti-Sikh violence in Delhi after the death of the then PM Indira Gandhi, gunned down by two Sikh security guards more than 40 years ago. There were no FIRs and the Congress goons roamed across Delhi to burn alive the Sikhs along with damaging their property continuously for 3 days when the Army was called to contain the violence. The moot question is, "Who was respon-

Obviously, the violence had the blessings of Rajiv Gandhi, who took over as PM immediately after the death of her mother and justified the killings on camera, vet no case was made against him or the family, and even the courts remained aloof to the bare fact about the responsibility of Rajiv Gandhi while hearing the petitions pertaining to the violence. Sajjan Kumar or Jagdish Tytler were only carrying out the orders to finish the Sikhs as much as possible within 3 days. The same courts as well as the media tried and tried Gujarat CM Narendra Modi for the violence that erupted after the gruesome burning alive of 59 Hindus. Doesn't it establish that the special family is much bigger than scores of poor Hindus in the eyes of the media and judiciary?

Jai Prakash Gupta | Ambala Cantt

US BANS ASSOCIATED PRESS Madam— The decision by U.S. President Donald Trump to ban the renowned news agency Associated Press (AP) from entering the White House is a severe blow to democracy. This is not merely a restriction on a media institution but an attempt to crush independent journalism. The Trump administration accused AP of misusing the term "of America," but can this truly justify curbing press freedom? The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution guarantees the press the right to operate fearlessly, impartially, and independently. However,

New Income Tax Bill simplifies taxation

he newly tabled Income Tax Bill brings much-needed reforms to India's tax system and deserves commendation. By replacing the outdated Income Tax Act of 1961, the bill aims to simplify tax laws, reduce litigation and remove obsolete provisions, making the tax process more transparent and efficient for both taxpayers and the government. One of the most notable changes is the

accountability, their first move is often

to silence the voice of truth. The role of the media is to provide the public with unbiased information and critically examine government policies. Blocking a media organisation from entering the White House, the epicentre of power, is a direct attack on the press. History bears witness that wherever governments have attempted to suppress the press, dictatorship has followed. An independent media is the fourth pillar of democracy, and any restriction on it is an infringement on public rights. In a true democracy, power does not lie with the ruling authorities but with the people. Freedom of the press is the most powerful tool to amplify the voice of the

Jai Prakash Gupta | Tirunelveli

RAGGING MUST STOP

Madam - The Kottayam Nursing College ragging incident is a crude reminder that ragging is very much prevailing in our colleges without any when those in power seek to evade deterrent and despite ragging being a

increased tax rebate under Section 87A, which will now provide up to Rs 60,000 for individuals with a net taxable income of Rs 12 lakh or below. This is a significant step towards reducing the tax burden on the middle class,

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offering greater financial relief. Furthermore, the introduction of two clear deductions under the new tax regime, a Rs 75,000 standard deduction and NPS contributions, enhances tax planning options for individuals, making it simpler to manage finances. Although the income tax slabs remain unchanged for FY 2025-26, the streamlined approach will likely benefit taxpayers in the long run, fostering greater compliance and reducing unnecessary complications. Overall, this bill paves the way for a more modern and efficient tax system that is better suited to today's economic landscape.

Vishal Mayur | Tumakuru

criminal offence. These ragging incidents continued for three months, telling how much ordeal freshers had to face during

that period. Till about the 90s, ragging in the educational institutes used to be a platform to create affinity, closeness, and rapport between first-year students and seniors. Sadly, it has now taken an unfortunate turn and become a tool to torture. Merely getting parents and students to sign the undertaking was never going to help and prevent ragging from taking place. Punishing culpable students is an absolute must, but college administration must be held accountable in such cases too. One out-of-the-box idea could be to set a rule that any student who is found guilty of ragging and torturing juniors would not be allowed to participate in final placement or not be given passing out certificates. We have to hit it where it hurts them most

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SHAPING INDIA'S AI FUTURE

As Al redefines global power dynamics, India is

emerging as a key player in its governance and innovation



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

rime Minister Modi's Paris and Washington visit, meetings with the two most powerful leaders from the developed world, comes at a time of shifting geopolitical sands. The buzzword around both these high-level bilaterals was high-end technology cooperation in a world, increasingly getting fragmented. India was the co-chair of the Al Action Summit in Paris, along with the host country France. This is the third global-level event on Artificial Intelligence, making it a Kumbh of technology leaders, policy makers, experts, corporates and world leaders in France. The theme was how to harness the power of this nearly mind-bending technology, whose evolution has been compared to the invention of the wheel and humans learning to use

Almost simultaneously, China released a nimble version of the generative AI tool DeepSeek, which is currently a huge challenger to US billions of dollars infused into US technology companies' almost monopolistic dominance on Al tools and standards. US President Biden in his last week at the Oval Office had passed an executive order called the Interim Final Rule (IFR) on Framework for Artificial Intelligence Diffusion, essentially imposing export controls on high-end software and hardware required for AI development across nations which may be considered inimical to US interests (i.e. China) but also, close allies



While the global technology industry stakeholders have requested the new President to be consistent with the Trump Administration's previously stated, Regulatory Freeze Order, and suspend implementation of the Al Diffusion Rule until the Secretary of Commerce and other relevant officials can review the rule appropriately and pursue robust stakeholder engagement so that the rules reflect the government's objectives and ensure companies can engage with key US trading partners. President Trump is yet to revoke the executive order signed by his predecessor, even though he did sign a fresh one on January 23. which potentially hints at a pause.

Three days into the Oval Office President Trump signed the executive order on Al development and deployment stating the purpose as "The United States has long been at the forefront of artificial intelligence (AI) innovation, driven by the strength of our free markets, world-class research institutions, and entrepreneurial spirit. To maintain this leadership, we must develop AI systems that are free from ideological bias or engineered social agendas. With the right Government policies, we can solidify our position as the global leader in Al and secure a brighter future for all Americans. This order revokes certain existing Al policies and directives that act as barriers to American Al innovation, clearing a path for the United States to act decisively to retain global leadership in artificial intelligence. It is the policy of the United States to sustain and enhance America's global Al dominance in order to promote human flourishing, economic competitiveness, and national secu-

India is aiming to have an equal say on global high tables of Al governance, innovation and development. It has an ambitious Al mission of its own, which is heavily dependent on high-end chips and Graphic Processing Units (GPUs) currently available from US technology companies. Any restrictions on access to these high-end processors would upset the ambitious goal envisaged under the India Al mission. The conversation in Paris, India's announcement to host the fourth global Al summit in Delhi, and conversations with President Trump and other leaders this week, are steps in the right direction.

(The writer is a policy analyst; views are personal)

Palestine in ruins: The unbearable cost of war



As political instability deepens and global powers debate the future of Gaza, millions of Palestinians face an uncertain and harrowing future

n October 7, 2003, Hamas successfully launched a massive attack on Israel, but the price that Palestinians had to pay for it is heartbreaking. It will take three centuries to recover from the destruction caused by this war, which lasted for more than 15 months. According to a United Nations survey, it may take more than 350 years to rebuild Palestine, which has been reduced to rubble. The estimated loss in the first four months of the war was \$18.5 billion. At present, about 69 per cent of the structures in Gaza are either damaged or destroyed. More than 50 million tons of rubble have accumulated in the Gaza region, which may take more than 15 years to remove. Piles of rubble are visible throughout Palestine due to bombings and ground operations.

A United Nations report states that the accumulated rubble is approximately 12 times the size of the Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt. According to estimates, even if more than 100 trucks work continuously, it may still take more than 15 years to clear the debris. Three generations born in tents will likely have to make them their permanent homes for a long time. Reconstruction will require billions of dollars, yet no international institution is willing to invest in an ungoverned region that has seen five wars in less than two decades.

Using satellite data, the United Nations estimated last month that 70 per cent of structures in Gaza have been destroyed, including more than 245,000 residential buildings. The World Bank estimated losses of \$18.5 billion in the first four months of the war-an amount nearly equal to the combined economic output of the West Bank and Gaza in 2022. Major roads have been turned into deep trenches, essential water and electricity infrastructure has been destroyed, and most hospitals are no longer functional due to being targeted during the bombings. According to the United Nations, more than 50,000 people have died in Gaza, 44 per cent of whom are children. The children who have survived are suf-fering from sickness, stress, insomnia, depression, and fear. They are terrified of every stranger. The children of Gaza have lost the will to live. Amidst the devastation, 96 per cent of children express a desire not to live, and 49 per cent say they would have preferred to die. Among those who feel this way, 72 per cent are boys and 46 per cent are girls. A Netherlands-based organisation, War Child Alliance, has collected shocking and heartbreaking data. The alliance gathered this information from 500 parents or caretakers, including families whose children were crippled in the war or separated from their families.

Their findings revealed that 92 per cent of the children surveyed are unable to accept the reality of war. The smell of gunpowder lingers in Gaza's atmosphere. The situation is so dire that 79 per cent of children experience nightmares, and 73 per cent have become so overwhelmed that their behaviour has turned aggressive. Many scream and moan in their sleep. These children have witnessed their homes and schools reduced to rubble. Their young minds are shattered, unable to comprehend why they are being punished and what crime they have commit-

Devastated by this horrific situation, the entire Palestinian government, including



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Shtayyeh, has resigned. In his resignation letter, he acknowledged that Palestinians in the Gaza Strip are starving. Tensions escalated further when an American airman involved in military operations set himself on fire outside the Israeli embassy in Washington, DC, repeatedly shouting, "No more involvement in genocide." The United Nations has passed a ceasefire resolution, endorsed by 158 nations, includ-

ing India. Despite multiple resolutions calling for a ceasefire in the UN General Assembly, all previous efforts had failed. İsrael was even included in the List of Shame, a document that records alleged rights violations against children in armed conflict. In this report, Israel is accused of committing severe violations of children's rights. This inclusion has angered Israel and damaged its international reputation. Several key European Union countries, which previously sympathised with Israel, have now condemned its actions. Despite continued American support, Israel's economy has begun to collapse. In recent months, GDP growth has been only 0.7 per cent. The Israeli army has requested \$16 billion, equivalent to 3 per cent of the country's GDP. Even after the ceasefire, the military requires \$8 billion annually to address new security challenges.
The fiscal deficit has now reached

8 per cent of GDP. Israel is also deeply concerned that fighting has spread to its major business hubs, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.In January, Israel's debt stood at 62 per cent of GDP, which is still lower than the average for most wealthy nations in the OECD. However, prominent credit rating agencies such as Fitch and Moody's have already downgraded Israel's credit rating once this ther downgrades shortly. Following the Hamas attack last

year, Israel revoked work permits for 80,000 Palestinian workers. No replacements have been hired, leading to a 40 per cent decline in the construction industry. The same trend is observed in the high-tech sector and other industries. Inflation reached an annual rate of 3.6 per cent last month. If the war had continued any longer, the value of the Israeli shekel might have dropped further, forcing banks to rely on their reserves. Although a ceasefire is in place, this does not mark the end of the war. A recent statement by US President Donald Trump has crushed any hopes of peace efforts. Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, is currently visiting the US, where he has been given priority among the foreign guests invited by the President. However, Netanyahu faces growing protests in Israel, driven by both economic instabilana widespread public dissent. The situation worsened when Israel's Defense Minister, Benny Gantz, resigned from his position along with other members of his party, putting additional pressure on the government. Both leaders have sparked global controversy following a press conference at the White House, where they announced plans for the US to occupy the Gaza Strip and transform it into a resort city.
The proposed project would turn

Gaza into a hub for employment and tourism in West Asia. The entire area would be levelled to develop infrastructure, and the 2.3 million people currently living in Gaza would be relocated to countries such as Egypt and Jordan. However, both Egypt and Jordan have firmly rejected this proposal. Experts argue that international laws and treaties will pose a significant obstacle to

Meanwhile, major Arab nations are mobilising against Trump's plan, with Saudi Arabia, Egypt, ordan, Qatar, and Turkey open-

ly opposing it.
Hamas has strongly condemned
the proposal, labelling it ethnic genocide. Several US lawmakers, both Democrats and Republicans, have also voiced their opposition. In the past, Trump had similarly expressed intentions to occupy Greenfield Island, take control of the Panama Canal, and annex Canada as the 51st state of America.The Israeli parliament has enacted several controversial laws that have further inflamed tensions with Palestine and Arab nations. For example, the Jewish State Bill officially declares Israel as a Jewish state, effectively relegating non-Jewish communities to second-class citizenship. Additionally, the decision to shift the capital from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem is widely seen as an act of provocation against Paiestinians. Israel also occupies the Syrian territory of the Golan Heights, which has been under Israeli control since the 1967

A massive city, known as Trump City, is currently being developed in the region. The month of Ramadan is approaching, which is likely to bring additional hardships. Tensions surrounding the Al-Aqsa Mosque also intensify during this time, as restrictions are often imposed on Muslim worshippers. At present, the likelihood of renewed conflict appears higher than the prospect of lasting peace. The international community is also deeply concerned about the Trump administration's decision to withdraw US representatives from the United Nations.

(The writer is a former Member of Parliament; views are

India stands on the brink of an AI-driven revolution

By prioritising comprehensive AI education, ethical governance and transparent regulations, India can lead the global AI revolution

ndia is emerging as a dominant force in Artificial ■Intelligence (AI), shaping its economy, security, and global influence. At the ongoing AI Summit in Paris, India's leadership in AI highlights its commitment to technological advancement and innovation. The Prime Minister's prominent role at the summit underscores the country's strategic focus on AI, positioning it as a counterforce to China's deepfake threats. Whether in AI, digital transformation, or healthcare, India is rapidly evolving into a global technology powerhouse, striving for AI self-reliance and econom-

ic growth. AI is no longer a futuristic concept-it is an immediate reality reshaping India's digital landscape. Projections suggest that AI will contribute \$500 billion to the Indian economy by 2025, accounting for 10 per cent of the national GDP. The technology is revolutionising industries, from agriculture to healthcare and revitalising cultural and linguistic heritage. India is not merely adopting AI; it is actively leading the revolution through ambitious govern-ment initiatives, collaborations with tech giants and extensive investment in AI infrastructure. The Indian gov-

ernment has launched several initiatives to position the country as a leader in AI. The IndiaAI Mission and the establishment of India's first AI University in Maharashtra reflect a strong commitment to technological leadership. Partnerships with global tech investing heavily in AI.



firms like NVIDIA are helping develop AI solutions tailored to India's unique challenges. AI-driven tools in agriculture, such as CropIn and Intello Labs, assist farmers in predicting weather patterns, optimising irrigation, and detecting crop diseases, thereby boosting productivity and sustainability

India's corporate sector is also

Companies like Infosys and TCS are deploying AI-driven solutions to streamline business processes, automate customer service, and optimise supply chains. Infosys' Nia platform enhances efficiency and reduces operational costs, while Zoho's AI-powered CRM tools empower small and medium enterprises to compete globally. Generative AI tools like ChatGPT are increasingly being utilised by job seekers, with 87 per cent leveraging them to refine resumes and prepare for inter-

Despite its rapid progress, India faces significant challenges in AI adoption. A critical skills shortage in AI-related professions remains a pressing issue. To address this, the National Programme on AI,



launched by NITI Aayog, aims to train over a million workers in AI skills. Additionally, states like Karnataka and Telangana are establishing AI hubs to nurture innovation and talent development. However, while India produces over 1.5 million engineers annually, only a small percentage have the specialised expertise required for AI

development. AI's rise also brings security

growing, with increasing vulnerability to sophisticated cyberattacks. In 2023, a major Indian bank suffered a ransomware attack, disrupting services for millions of customers. AI-powered cyber tools, while beneficial, can be exploited by malicious actors. The dangers of misinformation and AI-generated deepfakes are also becoming more apparent. The viral deepfake video of actor Rashmika Mandanna in 2023 highlighted the risks of AI-driven disinformation. Similarly, AIpowered voice cloning scams are on the rise, posing significant fraud risks.

AI is also playing a crucial role in preserving India's cultural and linguistic heritage. Institutions like IIT Madras are concerns. Cyber threats are developing AI models to revive predict natural disasters and

endangered languages such as Toda and Gondi.

The Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute is using AI to digitise ancient manuscripts, ensuring the preservation of India's historical knowledge. AI is further enhancing the enter-tainment sector through immersive experiences, such as virtual reality tours of historical sites and AI-curated regional literature and music recommendations.

In healthcare, AI-driven tools like Niramai are revolutionising early cancer detection, while telemedicine platforms like Apollo Telehealth are providing medical access to rural communities. The education sector is benefiting from AIpowered platforms. In disaster management, AI is helping

coordinate relief efforts. The Indian Meteorological Department employs AI to analyze weather patterns and issue early warnings for cyclones and floods, thereby minimising casualties.

AI is not merely a technological tool; it is a transformative force shaping India's future. However, the country must strike a balance between innovation and regulation to ensure ethical AI deployment. As AI evolves, India must establish a robust framework to address ethical concerns, security risks, and workforce reskilling. Collaborative efforts between the government, industry, and academia will be key in ensuring AI benefits for the society.

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The above results were reviewed by the Audit Commmittee and reviewed by the Board o Directors in their meeting held on 13th February, 2025.

These financial results have been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standards 34 Interim Financial Reporting (Ind AS-34) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued

The company is principally engaged in Single Business segment Viz. Trading, there is no other reportable segment in terms of Ind AS-108 'Operating Segments'.

Previous period figures have been regrouped/ reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to the refronce classification.

under and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a Limited Review of the unaudited standalone Financia Results for the quarter ended 31st December, 2024.

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Known to all that my client SH. RAM SHARAN & SMT.RAM SHREE owner of the PROPERTY NO. 43-A AND C-43, AREA 100 SQ. YDS, KHASRA NO. 24/15, VILLAGE HASTSAL, VIKAS NAGAR, BLOCK-C, NEW DELHI and Sh. Ram Sharan & Smt. Ram Shree Have Not Originals I. Khatoni Ownership of 1. Sh. Ved Parkash Aggarwal 2. Sh. Laxmi Narain Bhatia 3. Sh.G.K. Gambhir & 4. Sh. Satvir Singh, 2. Will in Favor of Smt. Sharda Devi & Sh.Suraj Parkash Sharma, 3. Will in favour of Naresh Kumar, 4. GPA and Will in favour of Ashwani Kumar Sharma, 5. Will in favour of Ashwani Kumar Sharma, 5. Will in favour of Ashwani Heirs i.e. Sh. Pappu@ Jitender, 2. Sh. Anil & 3. Sh. Rajinder@ Sunil (Sons), 7. Succession Certificate in favour of 1. Sh.Pappu@ Jitender, 2. Sh. Anil & 3. Sh. Rajinder@ Sunil (Sons), 7. Succession Certificate in favour of 1. Sh.Pappu@ Jitender, 2. Sh. Anil & 3. Sh. Rajinder@ Sunil And It is informed that any deal with said documents by **PUBLIC NOTICE** This is to inform in general public that I, Babita Sharma W/o Anil Sharma Residing at: (1) 54-B, First Floor, Pocket-A, SFS Flats, Mayur Vihar st Floor, Pocket-A, SFS Flats, Mayur ase-3 (Area: 118 Sq. Mtr.), (2) 169/38, Bl Noida Sector-50, Uttar Pradesh - 201301 (Covered Area: 386.107 Sq. Mtr., Total Plot Area 250 Sq. Mtr.) Hereby declare that both the above mentioned properties are solely owned by me. Any person dealing, transacting, or entering into any agreement concerning these properties without my explicit consent shall do so at their informed that any deal with said documents by any person except my said client and said institution regarding said property, shall be deemed as null and void. If any person having ny claim, right in said property then he may ontact and handover the same and apprise is claim to undersigned within 8 deemed as null and void. If any person having ny claim, right in said property then he may ontact and handover the same and apprise is claim to undersigned within 8 deemed and property then he may ontact and handover the same and apprise is claim to undersigned within 8 deemed and property then he may ontact and handover the same and apprise is claim to undersigned within 8 deemed and property then he may ontact and handover the same and apprise is claim to undersigned within 8 deemed and property then have been appropriately and the same and appropriate the same an own risk, and such dealings shall be considere null and void. The ownership rights will be ecided by my will after my death. For any Babita Sharma

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General Public is hereby informed that my client, M/s. Muthoot Holidays Private Limited, having its Registered Office at 41/4108, Muthoot Chambers, Opp. Banerji Road, Kanayannur Taluk Ernakulam, Kerala-682018, has applied for the substitution/ nutation of Property No.E-7, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024, in its name. If there are any objection/claim from the general public on this application, the same shall be communicated to 1.800 with supporting documents through registered post or by

documents through registered post or by visiting L&DO at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi, or through an email at Ido@nic.in, within 30 days of publication of this notice.

S.S. Sobti, Advocate

New Delhi-110024

Phone: 9910040471

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Kohli & Sobti. Advocate

A-59A, First Floor, Lajpat Nagar-II

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For ROTOGRAPHICS (INDIA) LIMITED

AD REM LEGAL SOLUTION

Ch. No. 760 - Dwarka Court Sector-10, Dwarka, New Do Mobile :- 9899013918

Pradhan and Mr Arbind Pradhan bearing unit no. D-1301 at JKG Palm Court, Plot No. GH-01D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, Uttar We have offered possession of your allotted unit in May 2021, basis

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Public Notice is from M/S JKG Construction Pvt Ltd for Mrs Maya

which we have shared final demand notice of unit D-1301 on 23.11.2021 19.04.22, 19.05.2022, but you failed to make the payment as per fina demand notice. Hence we have cancelled your allotted unit via cancellation intimation letter dated 02.12.2022. And on your request we issued a fresh demand letter on 23.11.2024. But again you failed to make the payment within 2 weeks as per your commitment neither got any response from your end Which tantamount to your tacit acceptance that you are no more interested in taking possession of the said flat.

Hence your allotted flat is being cancelled as such the allotment has become null & void and you have no claim on the dwelling unit and your deposited amount shall be refunded as per BBA Claus

For M/S JKG Construction Pvt Ltd

COSCO (INDIA) LIMITED

CIN: L25199DL1980PLC010173

Regd. Office: 2/8, Roop Nagar, Delhi-110 007 Website: www.cosco.in Email: mail@cosco.in Tel.: 91-11-23843000 Fax: 91-11-23846000

EXTRACT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE **MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2024**

(₹in lakhs **Particulars** Nine Months Ended Year Ended Quarter Ended 31.12.2024 30.09.2024 31.12.2023 31.12.2024 31.12.2023 31.03.2024 Unaudited | Unaudited | Unaudited | Unaudited Unaudited Audited Total Income from operations 4.097.44 3.830.53 4.066.23 12.819.08 12 802 54 17.749.68 45.30 28.21 110.18 289.29 355.59 469.06 Net Profit for the period before Tax 3 Net Profit for the period after tax 36.36 19.88 115.27 209.40 235.43 320.79 Total Comprehensive Income for the period 116.02 237.68 325.14 35.15 20.48 209.40 [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] 5 Equity Share Capital 416.10 416.10 416.10 416.10 416.10 416.10 6 Other Equity 4.564.57

(b) | Diluted (₹) Notes: -

(a) Basic (₹)

1 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Annual Financia Results are available on the Stock Exchange Websites (www.bseindia.com/corporates) and on the Company's website

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2 The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their



Place : Delhi

Date: 13.02.2025

for Cosco (India) Limited Devinder Kumar Jain

By Order of the Board

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Managing Director and CEO DIN: 00191539

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SUNIL HEALTHCARE LIMITED

7 Earnings Per Share (of ₹10 each)

Registered Office

38E/252-A, Vijay Tower, Shahpurjat New Delhi-110049 Email: info@sunilhealthcare.com; website: www.sunilhealthcare.com CIN No. L24302DL1973PLC189662

Extract of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Nine Months Ended on 31st December 2024

AJAY BHADRI

(Rs. in Lakhs)

l	Standalone							Consolidated					
		Quarter Ended		Nine Mon	ths Ended	Year Ended	Quarter Ended		d	Nine Months Ended		Year Ended	
S.No.	Particulars	31st December 2024	30th September 2024	31st December 2023	31st December 2024	31st December 2023	31st March 2024	31st December 2024	30th September 2024	31st December 2023	31st December 2024	31st December 2023	31st March 2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	2,101.47	2,045.10	2,564.34	6,306.51	7,249.96	9,438.38	2,099.47	2,043.42	2,579.91	6,306.58	7,341.80	9,541.24
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax,Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	10.69	6.75	(55.92)	23.08	(293.08)	(288.04)	(34.04)	(51.32)	(39.11)	(150.04)	(272.13)	(255.51)
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	10.69	6.75	(55.92)	23.08	(293.08)	(288.04)	(34.04)	(51.32)	(39.11)	(150.04)	(272.13)	(255.51)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(9.32)	3.24	(36.81)	(4.89)	(214.43)	(210.78)	(54.05)	(54.83)	(20.00)	(178.01)	(194.06)	(178.85)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(22.03)	(9.48)	(36.81)	(43.04)	(214.43)	1,231.83	(49.79)	(32.38)	(32.80)	(121.23)	(224.83)	1,221.99
6	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value Rs. 10/- each)	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	-	6,378.90	-	-	-	-	-	5,796.20
8	Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items) (of Rs.10/- each)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	(0.09)	0.03	(0.36)	(0.05)	(2.09)	(2.06)	(0.53)	(0.53)	(0.20)	(1.74)	(1.89)	(1.74)
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	(0.09)	0.03	(0.36)	(0.05)	(2.09)	(2.06)	(0.53)	(0.53)	(0.20)	(1.74)	(1.89)	(1.74)

Notes:

Place: New Delhi

Date: 13/2/2025

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Nine months ended Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The full format of the above quarterly and nine monthly results are available on the stock exchange website: www.bseindia.com and also on the Company's Website www.sunilhealthcare.com. The same can also be accessed by scanning the gives quick Response (QR) Code



Anil Khaitan **Chairman Cum Managing Director** DIN 00759951

FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned, that Gold ornaments pledged with the under mentioned branches of the company under respective loan numbers, which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed by the concerned customers so far in spite of repeated notices by the company, will be auctioned at the concerned branch offices of the

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

company on **Thursday 27th February, 2025** as per the following details: 1. Kartar Nagar Branch - Paul Merchants Finance Pyt. Ltd. J-33. Main Road. Kartar Nagar. 4Th Pusta. Delhi. Pin code - 110053. one- 9501466626 Loan Number - $-209210000001129,\ 209210000001133,\ 209210000001151,\ 209210000001156,\ 209210000001215,\ 209210000001216,\ 209210000001061,$ 209210000001050, 209210000001051, 209210000001060, 209210000001125, 209210000001134, 209210000001141, 209210000001144, 20921000001148, 209210000001154 209210000001155, 209210000001174, 209210000001183, 209210000001190, 209210000001236, 20921000001238, 209210000001284, 209210000000333, 209210000000333 0921000000346 20921000000373 20921000000381 20921000000387 20921000000046 2092100000046 20921000000146 20921000000044 209210000000441, 209210000000442, 209210000000443, 209210000000447, 209210000000450, 209210000000458, 209210000000492, 209210000000493, 209210000000532 209210000000540 209210000000549 209210000000550 209210000000553 20921000000559 209210000000573 209210000000576 209210000000578, 20921000000601, 20921000000608, 209210000000612, 209210000000621, 209210000000623, 209210000000624, 20921000000629, 209210000000630, 209210000000645, 209210000001045, 209210000001064, 209210000001065, 209210000001066, 209210000001070, 209210000001087, 20921000001090, 209210000001091 209210000001093, 209210000001112, 209210000001117, 2092100000001192, 209210000001237, 209210000001314, 209210000001345, 209210000001351, 209210000001357 (Time

2. Kirari Branch - Paul Merchants Finance Pyt. Ltd. Khasra No. 1012. Suleman Nagar, Kirari-Delhi, Pin code - 110086, Phone - 8968866676 Loan Number - 211210000000461 211210000000466, 211210000000491, 211210000000496, 211210000000524, 211210000000450, 211210000000453, 211210000000455, 211210000000459, 211210000000460, 211210000000473. 211210000000475. 211210000000486. 211210000000490. 211210000000503. 211210000000506. 211210000000507. 211210000000094. 211210000000100. 211210000000106, 211210000000109, 2112100000000113, 211210000000139, 211210000000145, 211210000000155, 211210000000163, 211210000000173, 21121000000019 211210000000203. 211210000000206. 211210000000209. 211210000000216. 211210000000234. 211210000000400. 211210000000403. 211210000000430. 211210000000448, 211210000000516, 211210000000539, 211210000000546, 211210000000560, 211210000000561, 211210000000562, 211210000000563

s. Hohan Garden- Delhi Branch - Paul Merchants Finance Pvt. Ltd, Ground Floor, Plot No.8,9,F- Block, Mohan Garden, New Delhi . Pin code - 110059. Phone - 8264133393 Lean Number - 202210000000784, 202210000000671, 20221000000687, 202210000000700, 202210000000701, 202210000000708, 202210000000708, 202210000000708 202210000000723, 202210000000742, 202210000000746, 202210000000754, 202210000000757, 20221000000076, 202210000000804, 202210000000815, 202210000000302 202210000000360, 202210000000380, 202210000000383, 2022100000000404, 202210000000407, 202210000000410, 202210000000421, 202210000000619, 202210000000621 202210000000643, 202210000000709, 202210000000768, 202210000000802 (Time 11:00 AM).

4. Najafgarh Branch - Paul Merchants Finance Pvt. Ltd, Ground Floor, Rz3, B Block, Old Roshanpura, Najafgarh, South-West Delhi . Pin code - 110043. Phone - 8427733393 Lean Number - 203210000000815, 203210000000816, 203210000000817, 203210000000830, 203210000000854, 203210000000813, 203210000000827, 203210000000828 203210000000894, 203210000000895, 203210000000896, 203210000000897, 203210000000899, 203210000000908, 203210000000343, 203210000000354 203210000000357, 203210000000361, 203210000000368, 203210000000369, 203210000000388, 203210000000407, 203210000000408, 203210000000407 203210000000426, 203210000000437, 203210000000441, 203210000000450, 203210000000469, 203210000000470, 203210000000473, 203210000000478 203210000000483, 203210000000485, 203210000000487, 203210000000493, 203210000000494, 203210000000515, 20321000000556, 203210000000770 203210000000787, 203210000000789, 203210000000793, 203210000000806, 203210000000805, 203210000000806, 203210000000808, 203210000000819, 203210000000839, 203210000000877, 203210000000880, 203210000000923, 203210000000933, 203210000000934, 203210000000937 (Time 11:00 AM).

5. Sonia Vihar- Delhi Branch - Paul Merchants Finance Pvt. Ltd, Property No.D-296, Illrd Pusta, Main market, Soniavihar, Delhi. Pin code - 110094. Phone - 8699033393 Loan Number - 197210000001214, 197210000001252, 197210000001253, 197210000001278, 197210000001286, 197210000001286, 197210000001296, 197210000001426, 197210000000618, 197210000000626, 197210000000678, 197210000000678, 197210000000699, 197210000000700, 197210000001244, 197210000001387, 197210000001400, 197210000001457, 197210000001481 (Time 11:00 AM).

t may please be noted that if the auction does not get completed on the above stated day due to any reason, the same will be conducted on O6th Harch 2025 at the sa place and time without any further notice. Note: Concerned customers can get the ornaments released before the auction date.

Note: Paul Merchants Finance Private Limited, on its sole discretion has the authority to remove any of the ornaments under any loan account from the auction list without

Note: Bidders are requested to produce Identity Card, PAN Card & TIN Number in case of registered dealers. Successful bidder shall be requested to transfer the full

auction amount to the company by RTGS/any other permitted mode immediately

Paul Merchants Finance Pvt. Ltd.

Date: 15.02.2025

For any clarification regarding the above notice, please contact at 0172-5041717 or the concerned branch Place: Chandigarh

NERES XVI POWER TRANSMISSION LIMITED

M/s. NERES XVI Power Transmission Limited having its registered office at Core-4, Scope Complex 7, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003 intends to apply to the Government of India to confer upon him all the powers under Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for the placing of electric lines or electrical plant for the transmission of electricity or for the purpose of telephonic or telegraphic communications necessary for the proper coordination of works which telegraph authority possess under the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purpose of a telegraph established or maintained, by the Government or to be so established or maintained and will undertake the survey, construction, installation, inspection, erection and other works to be followed by commissioning, operation. Maintenance and other works for the following transmission scheme.

Name of the Transmission Scheme:

Transmission Scheme for North Eastern Region Expansion Scheme-XVI (Neres-XVI) Works Covered under

- Establishment of Gogamukh 400/220/132 kV substation
- 2. Extension works at Geruamukh (Arunachal Pradesh) 132 kV S/S
- 3. Gogamukh (ISTS) Geruamukh (Arunachal Pradesh) 132 kV D/C (Zebra) line
- 4. LILO of One D/C line (ckt-1 & ckt-2 of line-1) of Subansiri Biswanath Chariali 400 KV (Twin Lapping) 2X D/C lines at Gogamukh S/S

The transmission line covered under the scheme will pass through, over, around, and between the following villages towns and cities:

Under STATE - Assam

Under District Dhemaii

Gogamukh Tehsil Naharbari, FS Grant, GT No 19FS, Garaimari Bongali, Amguri No 67, No 1/2 Chahmyadee, Latakgaon, lathiagaon, Purana Parghat Gaon, Lathia, Gogamukh No 1, Lagosung Kachari, Dipa NC, Chomanigaon, Tingirigaon, Baligaon, Naharbari Kora Chuk. Majgaon, Gogamukh, Amlapati, Chengmari, Napan Baligaon, Newargaon Gogamukh, Jilikpathar, Pamua Gogamukh, Bhebeli Hamabaigaon, Mainpara, Rangajangaon, Jyotishpur, Kayen Chetigaon, Garparagaon, Tarajan Nepaligaon, kachuatati No. 2, Kachuatati Mejgaon, Brahmagaon, Mohri, Okhamati, Kaligaon, Naharjan, Kanuaparajan, Nijaypur, Bishmpur, Bagchok Sonwalgaon, Naharbati, Halakbari, Uriyamguri, Rajgarhli, Shantipur, Pichala, Changlisuti No. 1, Salakhbari mirgaon, Rajgarh, Khakshpur, New Chauldhora, Geruamukh, Geuka, Ghasigaon, Kaikshpur.

Under STATE - Assam

Under District Lakhimpur

Kadam Tehsil Pirikgaon, Dhipagaon, Uriyamguri, Uriyamguri Baligaon, Laga Chuk Kacharigaon, Chauldhua Baligaon, Baginadipam, Rupanigaon, Thekagurigaon, Khagari, Khatalkguri, Purana Parghat, Kalitagaon, Dutgaon, Karkani kathangaon, Ahatguri, Haldihati, Bharatgur, Bhimpara Chhapari, Dhanpur, Bakulbari, Barbali, Katori Chhapri, Ghagarnagar, Subansirigaon, Rupahigaon, Rupahi, Dholbasti. Pathalipam tea Garden. Rupahigaon kuhiarbari, Gohaingaon, Shantipur Jorhatia, Chauldhoaghat, Gogamukh Nagaon, Milanpur, Nagaon, Adorsha, Sonapur No. 1, Sonapur No. 2, Namghar, Sonapur Majegaon, Pachmail, Tarajan, Tarajan Nepaligaon.

Under STATE - Arunachal Pradesh

Under District - Kamle

Dollungmukh Tehsil Kolaptoker, Kaloptor, Rikgu Copy of the route alignment is available in the office of the undersigned. Notice is hereby given to the general public to make observation/representation on the proposed transmission system within two months from the date of publication of this notice to the office of the undersigned in writing. For further particulars and clarifications please contact:

Name: Dhurjyoti Chaliha (Vice President)

Office Address: Chandrarup, House No-02, Bishnu Path, Ghoramara Chariali, Guwahati Assam-781028

Email Address: dhurjyoti.chaliha@techno.co.in

Phone No.: 8011187572



Mr. Dinesh Parakh Director, NERES - XVI

(Amount in Lacs)

Place: Gurugram Date: 12.02.2025

[Name and designation of the authorized signatory]

PUBLIC NOTICE Housing Society Ltd., H.No. 22/2 Narela Road, Near Trishul Soap Factory, Vijay Nagar, Bawana, Delhi-110039

n pursuance to rule 19(2) of DCS rules 2007, it is to inform publicly that following member of Shahnaz CGHS Ltd. (Regd.No. 746) have resigned from the memb of the society i.e.1) Ms.Sarita Goyal(M.No 117), 2) Ms. Sharmila Taneja (M.No. 152) 3) Sh. Jitender Drall (Nominee of Late Randhir Singh (M.No. 189),4)Ms. Deepa Gupta (M.No. 193) and 5) Ram Prakash (M.No.142). Further they have been issued account payee cheque/Bankers Cheque for their deposited amount. if anyone have any objections he/she may file his/her objection in the office of the RCS, Parliament Street, New Delhi or at society office i.e.H.No.22/2 Narela Road, Near Trishul Soap Factory Vijay Nagar, Delhi-110039 within 7 day fron e date of publication of the public no Sd/- President. Shahnaz CGHS Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 3GF, Block-D-7. Sector-71, Noida (Scheme Code-1999-2000(H) (01) Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, (U.P.) had sold the said property on General Power of Attorney basis to the following person(s) General Power of Attorney was executed on in favour of Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma S/o Late Sh. R.P. Sharma R/o M-9, LIC Colony, Dilshad Garden, Delhi-110095 which is registered and the Agreement to Sell was not registered. Because the Agreement to Sell is not registered. Because the Agreement to Sell is not registered. Because the Agreement to Sell executed, so it is informed to all concern that the said Property No. EWS Flat No. 3GF. Block-D-7. Sector-71, Noida (Scheme Code-1999-2000(H) (01) Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar. (UP) is going to be transferred in favour of Mr. Raj Bahadur Sharma S/o Sh. Raghunath Prasad Sharma R/o D-7/19, Shv Shakit Apartment, Sector-71, Noida, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, (U.P.). If anyone has/have any objection he/she may file his/her objection alongwith the sufficient proof in the Housing Department of the Noida Authority within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

MODI RUBBER LIMITED

CIN: L25199UP1971PLC003392, Registered Office: Modinagar - 201204 Dist. Ghaziabad (U.P.), Corporate Office: 4-7C, DDA Shopping Centre, New Friends Colony, New Delhi 110025 Website: www.modirubberlimited.com Email: investors@modigroup.net Phone: +91-11-4161 9905

EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

QUARTER ENDED **NINE MONTHS ENDED** YEAR ENDED **STANDALONE** CONSOLIDATED **STANDALONE** CONSOLIDATED STANDALONE CONSOLIDATED **Particulars** No. 31-Dec-24 30-Sep-24 31-Dec-23 31-Dec-24 30-Sep-24 31-Dec-23 31-Dec-23 31-Mar-24 31-Mar-24 31-Dec-24 31-Dec-24 31-Dec-23 Unaudited **Audited** Audited Total Income from operations (Net) 125.35 79.69 70.55 1,031.76 650.18 722.30 276.30 197.88 2,216.23 1,699.39 274.57 2,243.67 Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items) 1,635.51 (419.22)980.15 2.052.41 1,966.34 3,797.79 2,607.88 (205.53)398.98 913.22 694.85 3,091.08 Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items) (419.22)1,635.51 (205.53)398.98 913.22 694.85 980.15 3,091.08 2,052.41 1,966.34 3,797.79 2,607.88 Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items) 1,353.15 (371.92)632.25 728.79 2,504.84 1,929.94 1,237.06 2,856.13 1,552.79 (317.21)619.11 558.71 Total Comprehensive Income for the period (after tax) (506.49)2,863.93 (151.11)436.41 2,653.59 962.64 2,988.37 2,889.61 4,797.28 1,828.98 2,896.63 1,654.94 2,499.55 6 Equity Share Capital (Face value of share is Rs. 10/- each) 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,499.55 2,499.55 2,499.55 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,499.55 2,504.05 2,499.55 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Financial N.A Statements of previous year) Earnings per share (EPS) (of Rs. 10/- each) (Not Annualised) 8 (a) Basic and Diluted EPS (before exceptional Items) (in Rs.) (1.27)5.40 (1.49)2.48 2.53 2.23 2.91 10.00 7.72 4.95 11.41 6.21 (b) Basic and Diluted EPS (after exceptional Items) (in Rs.) (1.27)5.40 (1.49)2.48 2.53 2.24 2.91 10.00 7.72 4.95 11.41 6.21

NOTES:

Place: New Delhi

Date: 14th February, 2025

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/ Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/ Annual Financial Results are available on the stock exchange website, www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company website www.modirubberlimited.com.
- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meeting held on February 14th, 2025. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out an audit of the aforesaid results.
- 3. Previous quarter/ year end figures have been rearranged and / or regrouped, wherever necessary, to make them comparable with those of the current quarter/ year end.

By order of the Board Sd/ Piya Modi Whole Time Director DIN-03623417

Sarfraz Dogar's oath as acting CJ of Islamabad High Court draws ire of fellow judges, Oppn

Islamabad (PTI): President Asif Ali Zardari on Friday gave oath to Sarfraz Dogar as acting Chief Justice of Islamabad High Court, a move that has drawn ire of judges and opposition parties. Dogar made headlines when he was transferred last month to the Islamabad High Court (IHC) from the Lahore High Court (LHC).

Judges, lawyers and opposition parties criticised the development as Dogar was 13th on the seniority list of the judges but rose to the second position in IHC.

He was tipped to rise to the top after the elevation of the IHC Chief Justice Aamer Farooq to the Supreme Court. Five other IHC judges opposed his rise and challenged Dogar's seniority.

However, ignoring all concerns, Dogar was sworn-in at a ceremony held here at the Aiwan-e-Sadr, the official residence of the president of Pakistan.

The official notification read: "President of Pakistan appointed Justice Muhammad Sarfraz Dogar as Acting Chief Justice of Islamabad High Court with effect from the day he takes oath of his office till the appointment of regular chief justice."

The appointment was made under Article 196 of the Constitution. Dogar's rise was

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Information is given to general public at large that
Abdul Rashid S/o Abdul Majid who is/are purchasing
the Built-up Third Floor, area measuring 100 XYards, Built on Property No. 895-A, out of Khasra
No. 1151/3min, Situated at Ward No. 8, Village
Mehrauli New Delhi from Mr. Jagdamba Pershad
Wahal S/o Mr. Shri Kali Pershad Wahal who was the

Weirfaul New Dein Horn III. Sugganita Ferba Wahal S/o Mr. Shri Kall Pershad Wahal who was the owner of property by virtue of Regd. General power of Attomey-Blood Relation dated 18.05. 2024 (Doc No. 2024/T/1/249) executed by Dr. Chander Kan Wahal S/o Late Shri Kall Fershad Wahal. Intend to mortgage the same against the financial assistance from Shubham Housing Development Finance Company Limited. Death Certificate & Surviving Member Certificate of Mrs. Satyawati are waitable with Seller is. Mr. Jagdamba Pershad Wahal Sole Mr. Shri Kall Pershad Wahal. Seller affirm that they hold undisputed ownership of the property There are no existing claims, disputes, or encumbrances regarding the ownership of sair property. To comply the requirements of BANK, NBFC, we give this public notice that if any person(s) having any objection regarding ownership and/ or

having any objection regarding ownership and/ creating mortgage of the said property is/are herel requested to intimate in writing to the undersigni within 07 days at below address. NCR LAW ASSOCIATES Advocate & Consultants

Mob. Nos. 9999721152/ 9999826427

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reg. Residential Plot No. 9, area measuring 5 sq.yds. i.e. 20,90 sq.mtrs., "said portion"out of total area measuring 50 cq.yds., falling in Khasra No.939, Situated Adarsh Nagar Colony, Village Makanpur, argana Loni, Tehsil & Distt. Ghaziabad UP). (Hereinafter referred to as the "Said Property").

"Said Property").
Be it known to all that our clients, Mr. Rajveet Singh & Mrs. Laxmi Singh (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") intend to purchase the said portion from Mr. Satya Prakash GPA of Mrs Mamta Devi (hereinafter called the "Attorney-holder"). In this connection, the

ttorney-holder has informed the purchase

Attorney-holder has informed the purchase that he is the sole and absolute attorney holder in respect of the said portion vide POA documents viz., GPA, ATS and Wil dated 13.12.2024 executed by Mrs. Mamta Devi in his favour. The Attorney holder has urther informed that Mrs. Mamta Dev

lutriner informed that Miss. Marina Devivourned the said portion vide POA documents viz., GPA, ATS and Will dated 09.10.2024 executed by Mrs. Mohini Devi in her favour. Mrs. Mohini Devi owned the said portion vide Sale Deed registered as Document No. 3847 dated 18/4/2022 (SRO-Ghaziabad.)

V). Thus, the Attorney holder is the sole an olute attorney in respect of the said ion. The Attorney holder has also formed the purchaser that the said portion s not mortgaged anywhere and there is no arge or dispute or any litigation pendir

Any person including Bank/s, Financia nstitution/s. relative/s having any claim ight, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the said portion is

whatsoever into or upon the said portion hereby called upon to make the sam known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 07 days of publication of the property of the

this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice, the title of the attorney-holder in respect of the said portion shall be deemed to be clear of any

charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shal not bind our clients/Purchaser, in any

Adv. Umesh Sharma, Chamber No.09, Gal No. 01, District & Sessions Court, Surajpur

G.B. Nagar, UP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Smarable property of Swastika

Auction of movable property of Swastika Mahajan in physical possession with authorized officer Adv Umesh Sharma and

attached for recovery of outstanding rent of Rs. 36,65,342 towards Bhuwan Sahu as on 17.01.2025 vide order dated 08.01.2025 of Hon ble ADM (F/R) G.B. Nagar in case no. 1618/2024 titled Bhuwan Sahu Vs Swaetika Mahaian

Date and Time of Auction 22-02-2025, 11:00 A.M Place of Auction

Village-Plot no.-177 Khairpur Gurjar, Near Numed hospital, Greater Noida, U.P.

Swastika Mahajan

DETAILS OF AUCTION

Time of Auction

Numed hospital, Greater Noi Reserve Price

5,00,000/-Earnest Money (EMD)

Shivkant Arora, Advocate M/s Intellective Law Offices A-74, LGF, Defence Colony,

New Delhi -110024

egarding the said portion

opposed by fellow justices Mohsin Akhtar Kayani, Tariq Mehmood Jahangiri, Babar Sattar, Sardar Ejaz İshaq Khan, and Saman Rafat, who consider his elevation as a violation of rules for determination of seniority of

Leading opposition Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) also opposed Dogar's new role as the party founded by jailed former prime minister Imran Khan fears

PUBLIC NOTICE Known to all that my client 1. Smt. Shanti Devi, 2. Miss. Jyoti Kumari, 3. Sh. Yash Arya, 4. Miss. Ritika Arya owner of the PLOT NO-28-A, AREA 505Q YARDS KHASRA NO.46/8,VILLAGE HASTSAL, HASTSAL EXTN, VIKAS NAGAR NEW DELHI-110059 and 1.5mt. Shanti Devi, 2. Miss. Yoti Kumari, 3. Sh. Yash Arya, 4. Miss. Ritika Arya Have Not Originals 1. Khatoni Ownership of 15 h. Laxmi Chand etc., 2. GPA, ATS and Will in favour of Sh. Ches Raj Yadav4, Avill in favour of Sh. Ches Raj Yadav4, Avill in favour of Sh. Rajender Kumar, 5. Death and survivor certificate of Sh. Bhuwan Kumar in favour of his legal heirs 1. Smt. Shanti Devi, 2. Miss. Jyoti Kumari, 3. Sh. Yash Arya, 4. Miss. Ritika Arya And It is informed that any deal with said documents by any person except my said client and said institution regarding said property, shall be deemed

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that it would lead to manipulation of cases related to Khan, his wife Bushra Bibi and other PTI leaders

The appointment of Justice Sarfraz Dogar may impact the hearing of cases of PTI leaders," said PTI Senator Ali Zafar while speaking in the Senate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large that my client ICICI Bank is advancing a loan to Mr. Vishal Anand S/o Mr. Ashok Kumar for LAP (Loan Against Property), the Freehold Property No. K.H-178, area admeasuring 200 Sq. Yds. Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad, U.P. ("said property"). Mr Ashok Anand became the owner of the said property by virtue of Will executed by Mr. Khairaiti Lal Anand dated 12.05.2002. On the basis of the same, the property was mutated in the name of Mr. Ashok Anand. Pursuant to it, Mr. Ashok Anand executed a Registered Gift deed dated 03.08.2022 in favour of Mr Vishal Anand (Son), who has now approached Mr Vishal Anand (Son), who has now approache my Client for a Loan Against Property. If anybod has any claim or objection upon the said propert has any claim of objection upon up said property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease, license, gift, possession legal heirs, partners, encumbrance however or otherwise is required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this partners, the control of comments. After the otice with supporting documents. After the xpiration of notice period, the claim, if any of such erson shall be treated as null and void and be

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Short Term E-Tender Notice for Sophisticated Equipments E-Tender Notice

Short Term E-Tenders are invited for the purchase of Universal Testing Machine, Archery Equipments and Naturally Ventilated Poly-House be submitted online latest by 1-03-2025 upto 4:00 p.m. Detailed information can be obtained from website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in. Any corrigendum/ Addendum related to these e-tender will be uploaded, required, on Punjab Govt. website: eproc.punjab.gov.in

Director of Research NA/12/28086/2023/41661 Dated CHD :- 2/14/2025



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

CORRIGENDUM-1

Expression of Interest from Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) operators to operate and maintain the hangar and associated facilities for MRO services at Biju Patnaik International Airport (BPIA), Bhubaneswar (Odisha)

This notification is in continuation to EoI Reference No: 922 dt. 30.01.2025 regarding invitation of EOI from Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) operators to operate and maintain the hangar and associated facilities for MRO services at Biju Patnaik International Airport (BPIA), Bhubaneswar (Odisha) and the last date of submission of proposal has been extended from 17.02.2025 to 03.03.2025

Eligible and interested Bidders may download the EOI document from the website of Commerce and Transport Department (https://ct.odisha.gov.in/tenders) and submit their offer by email at ctsec.or@nic.in by 1700 hours on 03.03.2025.

OIPR-38001/11/0020/2425

Additional Secretary to Goyt. Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department Government of Odisha

For and on Behalf of RELIABLE DATA SERVICES LIMITED

SANJAY KUMAR PATHAK CHAIRMAN CUM MANAGING DIRECTOR (DIN: 00912040)

Reliable of

RELIABLE DATA SERVICES LIMITED

CIN: L72900DL2001PLC110145

Regd. Office: GF-22, Hans Bhawan, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002
Website: www.rdspl.com/ E-mail: cs@rdspl.com/ Phone no. 011-23378813 Extract Of Unaudited Financial Results for Quarter Ended December 31, 2024, On Stand Alone and Consolidated Basis.

Sr.	Particulars	STANDALONE				CONSOLIDATED				
no.		QUARTER ENDED			YEAR ENDED		YEAR ENDED			
		31.12.2024 (Un-Audited)	30.09.2024 (Un-Audited)	31.12.2023 (Un-Audited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	31.12.2024 (Un-Audited)	30.09.2024 (Un-Audited)	31.12.2023 (Un-Audited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	
1	Total Revenue from operations	2050.51	1396.11	1239.52	5226.09	3340.74	2370.99	2052.78	7937.90	
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before exceptional, extra- ordinary items and tax)	313.15	125.50	97.63	386.32	543.62	174.30	148.88	698.12	
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional, and extra-ordinary items)	313.15	125.50	97.63	386.32	543.62	174.30	148.88	688.12	
	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional, and extra-ordinary items)	237.22	113.92	68.93	327.28	411.70	136.39	106.11	529.01	
5	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 10/-each per share)	10320000.00	10320000.00	10320000.00	10320000.00	10320000.00	10320000.00	10320000.00	10320000.00	
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1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as modified by circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016. The full format of the Unaudited Financial results are available of the Stock exchange websites i.e. www.bseindia.com, www.nseindia.com, and the company website www.rdspl.com

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2. The above Financial Results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and have been approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the company at its meeting held on 14 February 2025.

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Place: New Delhi Date: 14/02/2025

FEDDERS HOLDING LIMITED

FEDDERS > HOLDING LTD

(Formerly known as IM+ Capitals Limited) Regd. Office: C-15, RDC, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad-201001 (U.P.) CIN: L74140UP1991PLC201030, Email: imcapitalscompliances@gmail.com

STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2024

L		Standalone				Consolidated				
SI. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended		Quarte	r Ended	Nine Months Ended		
NO.		31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
1.	Total Income from operations	42.88	133.41	179.28	623.22	9,343.92	19,287.36	33,874.86	42,193.54	
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities after tax	8.16	87.19	(28.74)	415.25	403.39	4,186.28	3,108.81	8,146.35	
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Extraordinary items)	8.16	87.19	(28.74)	415.25	403.39	4,186.28	3,108.81	8,146.35	
4.	Total Comprehensive Income/ (Loss) for the year [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the year (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income/ (Loss) (after tax)]	8.16	87.19	(28.74)	415.25	239.71	4,190.85	3,022.28	8,158.77	
5.	Equity paidup share capital	1,483.00	891.76	1,483.00	891.76	1,483.00	891.76	1,483.00	891.76	
6.	Earnings per share (Not annualised) :									
	Basic (₹)	0.01	0.10	(0.19)	0.47	0.27	4.69	2.10	9.14	
	Diluted (₹)	0.01	0.10	(0.19)	0.47	0.27	4.69	2.10	9.14	

The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee & approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 13th Feb 2025. The Statutory Auditors have conducted a limited review of the above Financial Results.

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Quarterly Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Ot Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the unaudited standalone and consolidated Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites, www.bseindia.com and on the company website www.imcapitals.com

By order of the Board



DIN: 03518795

www.verka.coop

31.03.2026 April 2025/1500 MT

Annual

Cap. 10000kg-05

Cap. 15000kg-02 Cap.25000 kg-02

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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 Tender

e/ Sealed tenders are hereby Invited for the purchase and supply of following items

d) Hiring of three Refrigerated Vehicles for supply of Ice Crea

c) Outsourcing activities i.e. packing of products, Loading/ unloading

b) Hiring of Mahindra Pickup/ Max Pickup etc. to lift the Cattle feed from various sub store of Milk Union Ferozepur to MPCSs as transport

Hiring of insulated vehicles for supply of packed milk and fresh milk products in Jalandhar, Kapurthala and Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar

b) Hiring of vehicles for procurement section, accounts sections, sale depot section, marketing section & quality assurance section.
 i. Car swift dzire, Toyota Etios or equivalent or Sub compact SUV.

Supply, Installation and Commissioning of solar water heater at different sites under Verka Gurdaspur Dairy.

For Verka Gurdaspur Dairy
a) Hiring of car(dzire) for marketing section (Sedan vehicle only)

a) Hiring of insulated road milk tankers for transportation from verka

Ferozepur dairy to various Milk plants in Punjab or to any oth

For Verka Sangrur Dairy a) Pest Control Services

d) Milkbar PGI Ghabdar

For Verka Ferozepur Dairy

For Verka Jalandhar Dairy

Bolero Jeep

No. Qty For Verka Head Office, Chandigarh Annual/5085 No's For Verka Chandigarh Dairy Annual . Lids for ice cream cones (125ml). 8.7 Lacs b) e-tenders:-8500 kg 17000 kg 20 MT Krisp refined palm kernel oil iii. Mango pulp concentrate iv. Ice cream cones with foil wrappers (125ml),(butterscotch, chocolate Cookie delight).

c) Advertisement Material Glow Sign Board, Non Lit Board, Sun Board Standee, Umbrella, Poster, Dangler etc.

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE PROPERTY
Old and used household items including sofa 7 seat, coffee table 2, side table 2
Center table 1, Curtains 20, Dining table with 8 chair, Double Bed 3, (TV Samsung 55"&32"), home theater 1, microwave 1
OTG 1, Chair 4, fridge, washing machine craft material, other related AUCTION TERMS AND

AUCTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The auction sale is on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "whatever there is" basis in a single lot.

2. The persons interested to participate in the auction to purchase the said movable property shall deposit earnesh money (FMD) of twenty-five thousand by way of Cash/Demand Draft drawn in favor of "Bhuwan Sahu" and deposit the same with the Sahu" and deposit the same with the Authorized officer before commencement of Auction by contacting authorized office on mobile number 7011341712 during of on mobile number 7011341712 during of-ficer hours (10am to 5pm) on working days 3. The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price set by the Authorized officer 4. The said property will be sold in single lot to the bidder who offers highest price. 5. The successful bridder/purchaser will have to deposit 25% of the bid amoun with the authorized officer immediately or with the adultion and the balance amount within 2 days.
6.If the 25% bid amount is not paid on the

same day or the balance amount is not paid within 2 days of auction, the earnest money will be forfeited and authorized officer wil

will be forfeited and authorized officer will be at liberty to sell the said movable property again without any notice.

7. The successful bidder must remove the movable property from the place of auction within 2 days of auction at his own cost.

8. Authorized officer reserves its rights to cancel or postpone the auction without assigning any reasons.

Date: 13.02.2025 Sd/
Place: Noida AUTHORISED BY

Adv. UMESH SHARMA

AUTHORISED BY Adv. UMESH SHARMA

1. For complete details regarding above tender (NIT), please visit our website i.e. www.verka.coop & e Tendering portal i.e. eproc.punjab.gov.in 2. Corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded on website only

NA/12/28104/2023/41680 Dated CHD :- 2/14/2025

For Cattle Feed Plant, Bhattian(Khanna) Pest/ Rodent Control service

district and Verka Amritsar, Ludhiana Dairy.

Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

MADHYA PRADESH ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(Govt. of M.P. Undertaking) 45-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal- 462 011, Madhya Pradesh, CIN: U45203MP2004SGC016758 MPRDG Ph. No.: 0755-2527290, 2765205, Fax: 0755-2572643, Website: www.mprdc.gov.in Bhopal, Date: 14.02.2025 NIT No.: 14762/665/MPRDC/Procu/2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation Limited (MPRDC) Bhopal invite online tender for following Work

No		Value (in INR Cr.)	(EMD) (in INR Lakhs)	Document	Period (I/c Rainy Season)
1	Rehabilitation and Upgradation of Ingoria- Depalpur Road in two lane with Paved shoulder in the state of Madhya Pradesh.		50.00	50,000/-	24 Months
2	Rehabilitation and Upgradation of Ingoria- Unhel Road in two lane with Paved shoulder in the state of Madhya Pradesh.		50.00	50,000/-	24 Months
Th	ne dates for purchase, submission, etc. are men	tioned in	the key date	s. Tender	forms can be

purchased online only upto 15:30 hrs. on 24.03.2025 from website www.mptenders.gov.in. The bidders have to submit the Technical bid as well as Financial Bid online only. The Addendum/Corrigendum (if any) shall only be published on the website of www.mptenders. gov.in only. If holiday is declared by Govt. of M.P. on the date of opening, the same will automatically be shifted to subsequent working days. MPRDC reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason

MANAGING DIRECTOR M.P. Madhyam/118820/2025

UNITED LEASING AND INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Reg. Office: Plot No 66 Sector 34 EHTP Gurgaon, Haryana, India, -122001 CIN NO. L17100HR1983PLC033460, Phone: 0124-4200274, Email: teamunited83@gmail.com

EXTRACT OF STANDALONE UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED ON 31ST DECEMBER, 2024

				(Ru	pees in Lakhs)
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 31/12/2024 3 Months ended (31-12-2024)	Preceding 3 Months ended (30-09-2024)	(31-12-2023)	Current Year ended 31Mar 2024
		Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Audited
1.	Total Income from Operations	229.87	172.94	244.44	719.58
2.	Net Profit for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4.64	14.22	13.60	8.39
3.	Net Profit before tax for the period (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4.64	14.22	13.60	8.39
	Net Profit for the period (after tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4.64	14.22	13.60	8.39
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)	_	_	_	_
6.	Equity Shares Capital (Face value Rs.10/- Per equity share)	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
7.	Earnings Per Share of Rs. 10/- each (for continuing and discontinued Operations) Basic and diluted	0.15	0.47	0.45	0.28
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The above Financial Results were reviewed by the Members of Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective Meeting held on 14th February, 2025. The Statutory Auditors of the company have carried out a Limited Review of the Financial Results for these financials. The Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs from 1st April

2017, with a transition date 1st April 2016 and accordingly these financial Result have been prepared in accordance with the companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015 prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act 2013 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.

Figures for the prior period have been regrouped and / or rearranged wherever considered necessary as per the revised format prescribed by SEBI under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and amended as per the Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013

For UNITED LEASING & INDUSTRIES LIMITED

ASHISH KHANNA MANGING DIRECTOR DIN: 01251582

ATS HEIGHTS PRIVATE LIMITED (Under CIRP)

Regd. Off.: 711/92, Deepali, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019 CIN: U70200DL2010PTC205410; Phone No.: 0120-7111500; Fax No.: 0120-7111550

Email Id.: compliances@atsgreens.com; Website: www.atsgreens.com **ANNEXURE I**

Format for publishing financial results in newspapers [Regulation 52 (8), read with Regulation 52 (4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015]

(Amounts in INR Lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

s.	Particulars	For the Quarter Ended	For the Quarter Ended	For the Year ended
No.	T di dodidi 5	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	106.49	0.39	4.26
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	18.82	(7.07)	(49.47)
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	18.82	(7.07)	(49.47)
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	17.82	(5.23)	(527.83)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	17.82	(5.23)	(527.83)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	1.00	1.00	1.00
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(3,346.92)	(2,767.78)	(3,267.57)
8	Securities Premium Account	-	-	-
9	Net worth	(3,345.92)	(2,766.78)	(3,266.57)
10	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	233,446.74	236,920.59	233,446.74
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	69.77	(71.82)	(71.47)
	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -			
13	1. Basic:	178.24	(52.26)	(5,278.33)
	2. Diluted:	178.24	(52.26)	(5,278.33)
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	1-	-
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.0001	(0.0006)	(0.0002)
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	-	(0.050)	(1.180)

Place: Noida

Date: 13.02.2025

a)The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly/annual financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) and the listed entity

b) For the other line items referred in the Regulation 52 (4) of the Listing Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange(s).

c)# - Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS Rules / AS Rules whichever is applicable

> Santosh Kumar Kashinath Jha sd/sd/-

> > Director

Gaurav Katiyar

Director

Interim Resolution Professional

Reg. No.: IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00209/2017-18/10409

NEW DELHI | SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 15, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE tion that I MANISHA SINDHU W/o DHIRAJ R/o House No-232, Near M C D School, Holambi Khurd Holambi Kalan, North West Delhi, Delhi 110082 declare that the name of mine, my husband and my minor son has beer wrongly written as MANISHA DHEERA. and ANANT in my son namely ANANT MAAN aged 09 years in his school record The actual name of mine, my husband and my minor son are MANISHA SINDHU

DHIRAJ and ANANT MAAN which may b

amended accordingly.

PUBLIC NOTICE t is declared to the Public at large that my Clie

Ms. Meera Devi W/o Sh. Ram Lal B/o - P-340 C nowki, SGM Nagar, Faridabad NIT Haryana 121001 has deharred discovered and disinherite er Son (Raja) from her all movable and immovab roperties (situated at Faridabad Haryana o side Haryana) due to their misco isobedient & disrespectful behavior. They are ving separate and have no concern with my client hosoever deals with them, may do on his own isk. My Client shall not be responsible for any ctivity/transaction made with above said persons fanish Rathore (Advocate) Ch. No. X-12, Civil Side Tis hazari Court Delhi-110054, M: 7011058108.

Rungta Irrigation Limited



RUNGTA IRRIGATION LIMITED

Regd. Office: 101, Pragati Tower 26, Rajendra Place, New Delhi 110008
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CIN: 1:74899D11986PL0023934

NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

Members are hereby informed that pursuant to the provisions of Section 108, 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act"), read together with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended ("the Management Rules"), General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 and other relevant circulars, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and Circular - SBB/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P CIR/2024/133 dated October 3, 2024 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretarias of India ("SS-2"), Regulation 44 of the SEBI (listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("the LODR Regulations") and any other applicable law, rules, circulars, notifications and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), for seeking the approval of the Members of the Company to transact the Business as set out below and as contained in the Postal Ballot Notice dated February 13, 2025 by passing the said resolution through Postal Ballot, only by way of remote e-voting process.

[S. No.] Description

S. No. Description

 Appointment of Mr. Kailash Lal Agrawal (DIN: 10865993) as an Independent Director. Pursuant to the MCA circulars, the Company has completed the dispatch of electronic copies of the Postal Ballot Notice along with the explanatory statement on Friday, February 14, 2025, through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / depository participant(s) as on Friday, February 7, 2025 ("Cut-off Date"). The said Notice is also available on the relevant section of the website of the Company www.rungtairrigation.in , BSE Limited ("BSE"): www.bseindia.com and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL"): www.evoting.nsdl.com.

In accordance with the provisions of the Circulars, Members can vote only through e-voting process. The voting rights of the Members shall be reckoned on the basis of the equity shares of the Company held by them as on the Cut-off Date. Any person who is not a shareholder of the Company as on the Cut-off Date shall treat the Postal Ballot Notice for information

The Company has engaged the services of NSDL for the purpose of providing e-voting facility to all its Members. The e-voting facility will be available during the following period:

The e-voting facility will be disabled by NSDL immediately after 5.00 p.m. IST on Thursday March 20, 2025.

Members who have not updated their e-mail address are requested to register the same in respect of shares held by them in electronic form with the Depository through their Depository participant and in respect of shares held in physical form by writing to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Beetal Computer Services Private Limited either by email to betelaftadegmail.com or by post to BEETAL HOUSE, 3rd Floor,99, Madangir, Behind LSC, New Delhi-110062.

The Board has appointed M/s Shivam Grover @ Associates, Company Secretaries, as the scrutinizer ("Scrutinizer") for conducting the Postal Ballot / e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call: 022 - 4886 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com.

The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company ("the Chairman") or any other person authorized by the Chairman and the result will be announced on or before 05:00 P.M. (IST) on Monday, March 24, 2025 and will also be displayed on the Company's website at cs@rungtairrigation.com and on the website of NSDL (https://www.evoting.nsdl.com), and communicated to the Stock Exchanges, Depository, Registrar and Share Transfer agent.

For any queries or grievances pertaining to e-voting, shareholders are requested to contact to beetalrta@gmail.com or by post to BEETAL HOUSE, 3rd Floor,99, Madangir, Behind LSC New Delhi - 110062. Shareholders can also contact Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, Nationa Securities Depository Limited, 4th Floor, A Wing, Trade World, Kamala Mills Compound Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013, India, Contact details evoting@nsdl.com Contact number-022-48867000.





Shruti Rungta Whole-Time Director DIN: 0029045

I, Sakuntala Jaisval Mother

EWS/1/26/388A, Ward No. 11, Indira Nagar Bara Huzur, Rewa, M.P.- 486001, have

changed my name from Sakuntala Jaisval to

Shakuntala Jaiswal, in my

as 01/07/1961 whereas my

I, No.16013226M Hav Rajesh

Singh, R/o- Vill & PO-

Achnera, Mohalla- Chuhara

Kirawali, Dist- Agra, U.P.-

283101, have changed my

daughter's name from

Manvee to Manvi, vide

affidavit dated 14/02/2025

before Notary Public Delhi.

I, Dabhi Revaben W/o-

No.15800060H NK (GNR)

Bumbadiya Dineshbhai

Dhrangivas, Post-Bamnoj,

Dist- Banaskantha, Gujarat-

385110, have changed my

name from Dabhi Revaben

to Bumbadiya Revaben

Dineshbhai vide affidavit

dated 14/02/2025 before

I, Rinku Kumar Giri, S/o

Ram Chandra Giri, R/o 423,

Tower T8, Dream Homes,

Wavecity, Ghaziabad, declare

that my wife's name is

mentioned as Sangeeta in

my passport, but correct

name is Sangita Kumari. I

am raising request to correction of her name to

Sangita Kumari for all future

I, MANOJ TAKKAR S/o Shri

Shyam Sunder R/o Flat No.

W-5/903, TDI Kingsbury,

TDI City, Sector-61, Nangal

Kalan, Road-43, Sonipat-

131023, Haryana have

changed my minor (DoB:

20/02/2010) son's name

from PAWAN to PAAWAN

I, SIMRAN W/o MANOJ

TAKKAR R/o Flat No. W-

5/903, TDI Kingsbury, TDI

City, Sector-61, Nangal

Kalan, Road-43, Sonipat-

131023, Haryana have

changed my name as

SIMRAN TAKKAR.

purposes.

TAKKAR.

Notary Public Delhi.

Devabhai, R/o-

Gali,

Mahadev

actual DOB is 25/02/1965.

service records, my DOB is wrongly mentioned

PD(1500)C

PD(1501)C

PD(1502)C

PD(1490)A

PD(1491)C

PD(1492)C

Brijbhan Jaisval

No.14643906M Hav

R/o-

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Simmy W/o Rakesh VIG R/o B - 69, DDA Flat, Jahangirpuri Delhi-110033, that I have changed my name from Simmy to Samridhi for all purposes. PD(1493)C

I, JC-705865H Sub/AA Birendra Kumar R/o- 41, Ward No. 3, Union Tola Jaynagar, Post & Teh-Jaynagar, Dist- Madhubani, Bihar- 847226, declare that Rekha Kumari is my wife, in my service record her D.O.B is wrongly recorded as 09/10/1979, whereas her

correct D.O.B is 21/01/1977.

PD(1494)C I, Kiranpal Singh Father of-No.16023350F Nk Vinit Kumar R/o- Vill- Bhava, Post-Bhoatna, Teh- Hapur, Dist-Ghaziabad. U.P.- 245408. have changed my name from Kiranpal Singh to Kiranpal, affidavit dated 14/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(1495)C I, Roopvati Devi Mother of-No.16013226M Hav Rajesh Singh, R/o- R/o- Vill & PO-Achnera, Mohalla- Chuhara Mahadev Gali, Teh- Kirawali, Dist- Agra, U.P.- 283101, have changed my name from Roopvati Devi to Roopvati, affidavit 14/02/2025 before Notary

Public Delhi. PD(1496)C I, Intra Devi Mother of-No.16023347F Nk Pramesh Kumar, R/o- Vill- Rakrana, Jalokhari, Ghabana, PS- Pisava, Dist-Aligarh, U.P.- 202155, have changed my name from Intra Devi to Indrvati Devi, vide affidavit dated 14/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.

I, Omvati Devi Mother of-No.16023350F Nk Vinit Kumar, R/o-Vill-Bhava, Post-Bhoatna, Teh- Hapur, Dist-Ghaziabad, U.P.- 245408, have changed my name from Omvati Devi to Omvati, vide affidavit dated 14/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi. PD(1498)C

PD(1497)C

I, Kushma Devi Mother of-No.15793534N

Dharmendra Kumar, R/o-Vill-Mohanipur, PO- Makkhanpur, Teh-Shikohabad, Dist-Firozabad, U.P.- 205145, have changed my name from Kushma Devi to Kushama Devi vide affidavit dated 14/02/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(1499)C

HINDUSTAN AUTO FINANCE LIMITED

CIN:L65910DL1980PLC010617 E-mail: hindaf1980@gmail.com, Website: www.hindaf.in

Regd. Off: Cabin No. DA-8, 02nd Floor, Vikas Marg, Shakarpur, New Delhi-110092 **EXTRACT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE**

QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

			Nine months ended 31.12.2024 Unaudited - -11.51 -11.51 -11.51 35.03 -106.12	(III Editio)
SL. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 31.12.2024	CANADA TANDA T	Quarter ended 31.12.2023
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total Income from Operations		,-	10.22
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-4.57	-11.51	8.19
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-4.57	-11.51	8.19
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-4.57	-11.51	8.19
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	-4.57	-11.51	8.19
6	Equity Share Capital	35.03	35.03	35.03
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	12	-106.12	7.
8	Earning per share			
	1. Basic	-0.13	-0.33	0.23

Notes:

2. Diluted

(1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the listed entity. (https://www.hindaf.in)

The above Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 14th February, 2025. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out a limited review of the above financial results and they have issued an unqualified report.

For M/s Hindustan Auto Finance Limited

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Date: 14.02.2025 Place: New Delhi

Subhash Sapra **Managing Director** DIN:00241940

(Rs. in crores except EPS)

-0.33

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Ph: 011-45511351, Email: Info@integratedindustries.in ancial Results For The Quarter & Nine Months Ended On 31 December 2024

CIN: L10719DL1995PLC277176

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S.	D-st-t		Quarter Ende	d	Nine Mon	Year Ended	
No.	Particulars	31/12/2024 Unaudited	30/09/2024 Unaudited	31/12/2023 Unaudited	31/12/2024 Unaudited	31/12/2023 Unaudited	31/03/2024 Audited
1	Revenue from operations (a) Net sales/ Income from operations (b) Other operating Income	16.72	13.70	20.09	52.90	38.37	56.16
3	Total Revenue from operations {1(a)+1(b)}	16.72	13.70	20.09	52.90	38.37	56.16
2	Other Income	0.59		0.44	0.59	0.87	1.48
3	Total Income (1+2)	17,31	13.70	20.53	53.49	39.24	57.64
4	Expenses a) Cost of material consumed b) Purchase of stock in trade c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work in progress and stock in trade d) Employee benefits expense e) Finance cost f) Depreciation expense g) Other Expenses	16.17 0.05 0.03 0.04 0.15	0.06 0.01 0.04 0.16	19.44 0.05 0.01 0.01 0.10	51.35 0.20 0.04 0.10 0.45	36.36 0.13 0.44 0.01 0.60	53.18 0.20 0.44 0.01 2.55
	Total Expenses (4(a) to 4(g))	16.44	13.52	19.61	52.14	37.54	56.38
5	Profit/Loss(-) before exceptional and extraordinary items and tax (3-4)	0.87	0.18	0.92	1.35	1.70	1.26
6	Exceptional Items						
7	Profit/Loss(-) before taxes (5-6) Tax Expense Current Tax	0.87	0.18	0.92	1.35	1.70	1.26
	Deferred Tax	0.21	0.05	0.23	0.30	0.46	0.38
8	Total Tax Expense	0.21	0.05	0.23	0.30	0.46	0.38
9	Profit/Loss(-) for the period from continuing operations after tax (7-8)	0.66	0.13	0.69	1.05	1.24	0.88
10	Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) i) items that will be reclassified to Profit and Loss (net of tax) ii) items that will not be reclassified to Profit and Loss (net of tax)	÷	50			125 8.4	12
11	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (9 + 10)	0.66	0.13	0.69	1.05	1.24	0.88
12	Paid-up equity share capital (Equity Share with Face value of Rs. 1/- each)	23.33	20.55	8.204	23.33	8.204	9.62
13	Other Equity (As per Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024)	NA.	NA	NA	NA	NA	116.50
14	Earnings per share [Face value of shares Rs.1 each](not annualised) a) Basic for Continuing Operations (in Rs.) b) Diluted for Continuing Operations (in Rs.)	0.03 0.03	0.01 0.01	0.04 0.04	0.05 0.04	0.10 0.10	0.06
15	Ratios:						111000
	(A) Debt Equity Ratio	0.01	0.01		0.01		1
	(B)Debt Service Ratio	3.21	0.74	276.16	5.25	0.11	0.09
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Place: Delhi

(C) Interest Service Ratio

Unaudited figures for the six months ended 30.09.2024.

These above unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter & nine months ended 31 December 2024 ('the results') of the Integrated Industries Ltd ('the Company') (formerly Integrated Technologies Ltd), were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14th February, 2025. The same have been subjected to limited review by Statutory Auditors of the Company in terms of regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements

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The unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter & nine months ended 31 December 2024 ('the results') of the integrate Industries Ltd ('the Company') (formerly Integrated Technologies Ltd) have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013 (The Act) read with the relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015.

The unaudited standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles la down in Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS') - 34 'Interim Financial Reporting', notified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time, and other accounting principle generally accepted in India. In the context of reporting business / geographical segment as required by Ind AS 108 - "Operating Segments", the Company

operations comprise of mainly one business segment -Trading in Food Products . Hence, there is no reportable segment as per Ind AS During the nine months ended 31st December 2024 the Company had issued and allotted 95,78,951 ordinary shares of Rs 10/-each, as fully paid up Bonus Shares in the proportion of 1 (One) Bonus Share of Rs 10/- each for every 1 (one) existing ordinary share of Rs 10/each, on the record date i.e. 16.04.2024. Accordingly, the Earning Per Share (EPS) has been restated for all the periods.

During the quarter ended 31 December 2024, the Company, sub-divided/split existing Equity Shares of the Company from 1 (One) Equity Share having face value of 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each fully paid-up, into such number of Equity Shares having face value of 1/ (Rupees One only) each fully paid-up. Accordingly, earnings per share of comparative periods presented has been calculated based or number of shares outstanding in respective periods, as increased by sub-divided/split of shares Figures for the Quarter ended 31.12.2024 are Balancing Figures Between Unaudited Figures for the nine months ended 31.12.2024 and

Previous period figures have been regrouped/recast/reclassified, wherever necessary to correspond with the current period?

Date: 14th February, 2025

RLF LIMITED

Reg. Office:14 KMS, Gurgaon Pataudi Road, Village Jhund Saral Veeran, Distt. Gurgaon Haryana-122001 Corporate Office: D-41, South Extension-II, New Delhi-110049. CIN NO. L74999HR1979PLC032747, Phone: 011-26258237, Email: teamunited83@gmail.com

EXTRACT OF STANDALONE UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED ON 31ST DECEMBER, 2024

				(K	upees in Lakns)
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 31/12/2024 (3 Months ended) (31-12-2024)	Preceding 3 Months ended (30-09-2024)	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year (31-12-2023)	Current Year ended 31Mar 2024
		Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	35.38	14.51	_	186.36
2	Net Profit for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2.40	3.99	(12.84)	6.47
3	Net Profit before tax for the period (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2.40	3.99	(12.84)	4.46
4	Net Profit for the period (after tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2.40	3.99	(12.84)	4.46
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)	_	_	_	_
6	Equity Shares Capital (Face value Rs.10/- Per equity share)	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08
7	Earnings Per Share of Rs. 10/- each (for continuing and discontinued Operations) Basic and diluted	0.02	0.04	(0.13)	0.05

Notes:

The above Financial Results were reviewed by the Members of Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors a their respective Meeting held on 14th February, 2025. The Statutory Auditors of the company have carried out a Limited Review of the Financial Results for these financials.

The Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs from 1st April 2017, with a transition date 1st April 2016 and accordingly these financial Result have been prepared in accordance with the companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015 prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and

other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
Figures for the prior period have been regrouped and / or rearranged wherever considered necessary as per the revised format prescribed by SEBI under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and amended as per the Schedule III of the Companies

Date: 14-02-2025

ADITYA KHANNA MANAGING DIRECTOR DIN: 01860038





CIN: L10719DL1995PLC277176 Regd. Off.:288 Base nt AGCR Enclave East Delhi Shahdara Shahdara DL 110092 IN Ph: 011-45511351, Email: info@integratedindustries.in

						Rs. In crores	except EPS)
\$.	1200-200	(Quarter Ende	d	Nine Mon	Year Ended	
No.	Particulars	31/12/2024 Unaudited	30/09/2024 Unaudited	31/12/2023 Unaudited	31/12/2024 Unaudited	31/12/2023 Unaudited	31/03/2024 Audited
1	Revenue from operations						
	(a) Net sales/ Income from operations	198.73	186.61	125.75	525.42	191.94	331.21
	(b) Other operating Income	0.02	(0.01)	0.02	0.07	0,04	0.05
	Total Revenue from operations (1(a)+1(b))	198.75	186.60	125.77	525.49	191.98	331.26
2	Other Income	0.62	0.60		1.22		
3	Total Income (1+2)	199.37	187.20	125.77	526.71	191.98	331.26
4	Expenses			- 1000	-		
70	a) Cost of material consumed/cost of traded goods b) Changes In Inventories Of Finished Goods	173.59	161.70	110.26	453.70	166.32	282.85
	Work-In-Progress And Stock-In-Trade	(0.45)	1.19	(1.82)	0.98	(5.13)	(3.74)
	c) Employee benefits expense	1.95	1.77	1.39	5.31	3.34	4.85
	d) Finance cost	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.44	0.44
	e) Depreciation expense	0.69	0.68	0.64	2.01	1.63	2.26
	f) Other Expenses	6.47	7.28	5.63	19.11	12.35	17.86
		182.28	172.63	116.11	481.15	178.95	304.52
	Total Expenses (4(a) to 4(g))	104.40	172.03	110.11	401.10	110.90	304.02
6	Profit/Loss(-) before exceptional and extraordinary items and tax (3-4) Exceptional items	17.09	14.57	9.66	45.56	13.03	26.74
-		47.00	11.57	0.00	45.50	10.00	26.74
7	Profit/Loss(-) before taxes (5-6)	17.09	14.57	9.66	45.56	13:03	20.74
	Tax Expense	12021	1 1000	12.22	(2722.7	V	9777
	Current Tax	0,19	(0.06)	0.01	0.83	0.13	0.44
	Deferred Tax	0.40	0.23	0.46	0.86	1.24	1.41
	Mat Credit	-					
8	Total Tax Expense	0.59	0.17	0.47	1.69	1.37	1.85
9	Profit/Loss(-) for the period from continuing			17.24		2017	11000
	operations after tax (7-8)	16.50	14.40	9.19	43.87	11,66	24.89
	items that will be reclassified to Profit and Loss (net of tax) Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations items that will not be reclassified to Profit and Loss (net of tax)	1.24	0.08	N. E.	1.34	12.	0.05
11	Total Comprehensive Income for the						
	period/year (9 + 10)	17.74	14.48	9.19	45.21	11.66	24.94
	Profit / (loss) attributable to:						
	Owners of the Company	13.33	11.82	9.19	38.12	11,66	24.89
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_	Non-controlling interests	3.17	2.58		5.75	44.00	7.00
_	Profit for the period / year	16.50	14.40	9.19	43.87	11.66	24.89
	Other comprehensive income / (loss)						
	attributable to:						
	Owners of the Company	0.99	0.07	3.57	1,08		0.05
	Non-controlling interests	0.25	0.01	(4)	0.26		
	Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period / year Total comprehensive income / (loss)	1.24	0.08		1.34	9	0.05
	attributable to:						
	Owners of the Company	14.32	11.89	9.19	39.20	11.66	24.94
	Non-controlling interest	3.42	2.59		6.01	1.000	45000
	Total Comprehensive Income for the period /year	17.74	14.48	9,19	45.21	11.66	24.94
12		17,74	19,40	3,10	19.21	11.00	24.04
12	Paid-up equity share capital	00.00	20.00	0.004	00.00	0.004	0.00
	(Equity Share with Face value of Rs. 1/-each)	23,33	20.55	8.204	23.33	8.204	9.62
13	Other Equity (As per Audited Balance Sheet as						
	at 31st March 2024)	NA.	NA:	NA.	NA.	NA.	140.57
14	Earnings per share [Face value of shares						
	Rs.1 each)(not annualised)						
	a) Basic for Continuing Operations (in Rs.)	0.61	0.59	0.57	1.84	0.97	1.82
	b) Diluted for Continuing Operations (in Rs.)	0.58	0.52	0.52	1.59	0.92	1.63
15	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	0.00	u.u.e	0.02	1,00	0.82	1.03
10	Ratios: (A) Debt Equity Ratio	0.01	0.01		0.01	5.4	1.5
				The state of the s	the same and the same and	0.00	1.56
_	(B)Debt Service Coverage Ratio	61.10	59.71	3,023.18	1,042.90	0.80	
	(C) Interest Service Coverage Ratio	503.31	2,371,93	3,023.18	1,035.83	34.59	67.41

classification / disclosure

These above unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter & nine months ended 31st December 2024 ('the results') of the Integrated Industries Ltd ('the Company') (formerly Integrated Technologies Ltd), were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14th February 2025. The same have been subjected to limited review by Statutory Auditors of the Company in terms of regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)

Regulations, 2015, as amended. The Unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter & nine months ended 31st December 2024 of the Integrated Industries Ltd. and its subsidiary have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of

Companies Act, 2013 ('The Act') read with the relevant rules thereunder. In the context of reporting business / geographical segment as required by Ind AS 108 - "Operating Segments", the Company's operations comprise of mainly two business segment -Trading in Food Products and manufacturing of food products. Unaudited

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Auditor and they have issued an unmodified audit report on the same. The audit report of the statutory auditors is being filed with BSE Ltd ('BSE') and is also available on the Company's website. *During the nine months ended 31st December 2024 the Company had issued and allotted 95,78,951 ordinary shares of Rs 10/- each

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ome stories are meant to be read, some meant to be watched, but the best ones? They are meant to be heard. Words, when spoken the right way, don't just tell a story, they create a world. That's exactly what hap pened at the Kathakar International Storytellers Festival.

Now in its 18th edition, Kathakar, India's first and Asia's largest oral storytelling festival, was brought to life by the Gahilote sisters, Rachna, Prarthana and Shaguna. Organised by Nivesh, HHACH and Babaji Music and supported by the Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Tourism and Delhi Tourism. Three days, countless stories and a sea of people who arrived as strangers but left as part of something bigger.

Day 1: Conversations That Stayed

The festival opened with a speech about something that hit home, how, in a world of 15-second videos and endless scrolling, we are forgetting how to The listen.

morning was reserved for school children and honestly? Watching them sit, eyes wide, completely absorbed in stories was proof that no matter how much the world changes, a good story will always find its audience.

The evening, however, was when the magic truly began. Kutle Khan Manghaniyar took the stage, his hypnotic Rajasthani folk beats turning the space into a desert courtyard under the open sky. Then came Mohit Chauhan and Imtiaz Ali, in



Usifu Jaloh from Sierra Leone, a storyteller who lived every word. With every movement, every shift in tone, he pulled people into his world. It didn't matter if you understood the language; you felt it. That's the beauty of storytelling, sometimes, emotions speak louder than words.

Later, Anurag Basu and Mohit Chauhan took the stage, turning a planned talk into an intimate exchange between two artists who just get each other. Basu spoke about how streaming platforms are changing the way we consume stories.

Bhupinder Babbal, fresh off the success of Arjan Valley Ve, set the perfect mood before the man everyone had been waiting for, Lucky Ali, walked in. The first notes of O Sanam sent a ripple through the crowd. Some people froze, some closed their eyes, others just felt. By the time he sang Dooba Dooba, the audience wasn't singing along, they were reliving something. A road trip, a lost love, a version of themselves from years ago. Day 2 felt like a storm powerful, unexpected, impossible to ignore. The kind that reminds us why we turn to art, to remember, to feel, to belong.

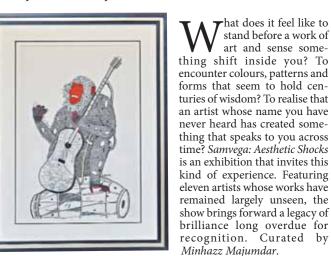
Day 3: The Last Page Turns Slowly

The last day of a festival always carries a touch of melancholy, the realisation that this small world, built over three days, is about to fade away. Sajid Ali reflected on how films like Laila Majnu and Chamkila continue to resonate, perhaps because some stories are not just

written, they are lived. As the evening set in, music once ngain took centre stage. The Niazi Brothers performed Chaap Tilak and something shifted in the air. The claps, the swaying bodies, the voices rising as one, this was not simply a performance; it was a moment shared. The last day was like the final chapter of a book one does not want to finish. It carried joy, even in its farewells. And is that not the best way to conclude a story?



Samvega: Aesthetic Shocks is about artists whose voices have been quiet for too long, now finally heard, says TEAM VIVA



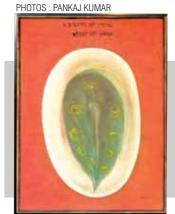
There is something deeply moving about seeing these works gathered in one space. They hold a quiet urgency, a sense of voices that have waited too long to be heard. Some pieces feel meditative, drawing you in with intricate patterns and balanced compositions. Others disrupt that stillness, shifting perspectives and challenging the way art is traditionally viewed. Some works reveal themselves slowly, while others strike instantly, demanding attention in unexpected ways.

The Sanskrit term Samvega refers to an aesthetic shock, a moment of deep realisation that transforms perception.

Some of the artists in Samvega have inherited these traditions through generations of training, while others have forged their own paths, develop-ing styles in quiet dedication. Their works reflect a world where mathematics and mysticism, structure and spontaneity, come together in visual form. Samvega is the culmination of that journey, ensuring these artists receive the recognition they deserve.

This is the kind of exhibition that stays with you. It is a reminder that art is not simply something to be admired from a distance, but something to be felt.

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ARE STORYTELLERS

conversation with Prarthana Gahilote. The kissey felt

like a late-night chat between two old friends, except

the audience got to listen in. Chauhan spoke about

ınderstanding

the feeling behind a song, while Ali shared

how stories take shape when you truly see people. Every

word felt like a quiet nudge, reminding

everyone that art isn't just about creating, it's about

pages smelled of nostalgia, yet felt fresh.

The first day felt like an old book, one whose

That happens when artists, each with their own vision, style and philosophy. come together under one roof? Forms ////Formation, explores the relationships between artistic practice, collaboration and individual expression. Featuring painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography and printmaking, the exhibition offers a rare opportunity to see how different generations of artists engage with shared ideas while maintaining their distinct voices.

At the heart of the show is the exchange of influences, both direct and indirect. Anupam Sud's etching At Sunset presents a quiet, introspective moment, where shadowy figures dissolve into

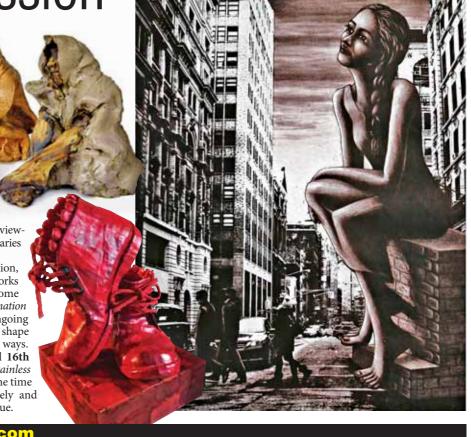
their surroundings. Madhur Sen's ceramic sculpture Cold Winter *Night* captures the weight of silence in its smooth, muted textures, evoking a sense of time suspended. Ananda M Banerji's

acrylic-on-canvas painting uses deep reds and ochres to create a hypnotic rhythm, while Red Sky, a mixedmedia work on archival material, feels like a fleeting memory made permanent.

Biman Das, a Padma Bhushan awardee, presents a recent sculpture that bridges tradition and contemporary sensibilities, reflecting his mastery of form and material. Meanwhile, photography adds another layer to the exhibition, with Aditya Arya's cyanotype prints, deep blue impressions that carry an almost

dreamlike quality, inviting viewers to reconsider the boundaries between past and present.

Art thrives on conversation, between artists, between works and between those who come to see them. Forms ////Formation is a reflection of this ongoing process, where ideas take shape and shift in unexpected ways. The exhibition runs until 16th February 2025 at The Stainless Gallery, New Delhi. Take the time to step inside, look closely and become part of the dialogue.



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ICC announces prize money for Champions Trophy Injury rules out Ben Sears

PTI DUBAI

of the u p c o m i n g
Champions Trophy (CT) will walk away with a whopping \$2.24 Million cash reward after the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced a 53 per cent hike in its prize money pool for the eight-team tournament starting February 19. The winners' purse would be

close to 20 crore in Indian currency. The runners-up will receive half the amount, \$1.12 Million (INR 9.72 Crore), while each losing semi-finalist will take home \$ 560,000 (INR 4.86 Crore). The total prize pool has increased to \$6.9 Million (₹60 Crore approx).

"The substantial prize pot underscores the ICC's underscores the ongoing commitment to investing in the sport and maintaining the global prestige of our events, ICC chairman Jay Shah said in a statement ahead of the tournament which will be held in Pakistan and the

Each group stage win would



be worth over \$34,000 (INR Crore) 30 Lakh) for the victorious

Teams finishing in fifth or sixth place will receive \$350,000 each (INR three Crore), while the seventh and eighth-placed sides will take home \$140,000 (INR 1.2

Additionally, all eight teams will receive a guaranteed \$125,000 each (INR 1.08 Crore) for participating in the

This tournament marks the first time Pakistan will host an ICC event since 1996.

However, India will play all their matches in Dubai owing to security concerns related to travelling to Pakistan. Rohit Sharma's men will begin their campaign on February 20 against against Bangladesh. The Pakistan leg will feature games in Karachi,

Lahore and Rawalpindi. The 2025 edition features eight teams split into two groups of four, with the top two from each group advancing to the semi-finals. "The ICC Men's Champions Trophy 2025 represents a pivotal moment for cricket pivotal moment for cricket, reviving a tournament that highlights the pinnacle of ODI talent, where every match is critical," the ICC chairman emphasised in his

"Beyond the financial incentive, this tournament ignites fierce competition, captivates fans worldwide, and plays a vital role in fostering the growth and long-term sustainability of cricket for future generations," Shah added.

The men's Champions

statement.

The men's Champions Trophy was held every four years from 2009 to 2017 before a COVID disruption and deliberations on its relevance led to it being postponed. The tournament was first introduced as a biennial event in 1998.

The women's Champions Trophy will make its debut in 2027 in the T20 format.

from Champions Trophy

PTI CHRISTCHURCH

hamstring injury, a significant setback for New Zealand ahead of the ICC event which kicks

off on February 19. New Zealand Cricket (NZC) has named Jacob Duffy as Sears' replacement.

'Sears felt some pain in his left hamstring at the team's first training in Karachi on Wednesday and a subsequent scan revealed a minor tear that would require at least two weeks' rehabilitation," NZC said in a statement.

The rehabilitation timeframe means that Sears would likely be available for only the team's final Group A match against India in Dubai, and so the decision was made to rule him out." Sears' absence has paved the way for Duffy, who is currently with the squad for the ODI Tri-Series against Pakistan and South Africa.

"We're all really feeling for Ben. It's always tough being ruled Pakistan

late stage, and it's especially tough in Ben's case given it would have been his first major ICC event," said New Zealand head coach Gary Stead.

'The timeframes for Ben to be fit to play again meant he would likely miss the majority of the group stage, and given the short nature of the tournament, we felt it was appropriate to bring in a player who is fully fit and ready to go." "Ben is a player with huge potential and given the short rehabilitation timeframe, we're sure he'll be fit and raring to go for the home series against

Zealand.

On Duffy's inclusion, Stead said, "Jacob showed with his performances in the recent home series against Sri Lanka that he is more than capable at international level.

"He's been part of the squad for the ODI Tri-Series so he's fully acclimatised and he's got plenty of experience in these conditions and is fit and ready to go.
"He's another player who will

be experiencing his first senior ICC event, so it will be an exciting few weeks ahead for



India lose to Japan 0-3 in quarterfinals of BAMTC

PTI ■ QINGDAO

Hs Prannoy fought Valiantly, but India succumbed to a 0-3 defeat against a second-string Japan in the quarterfinals of the Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championships (BAMTC), ending their campaign on a disappointing note here on Eriday.

the 2023 bronze medalists in Dubai, struggled to find their rhythm, and trailed 0-1 after going down in the mixed doubles.

Dhruy Kapila and Crasto, ranked 37th in the world, showed resilience before going down 13-21, 21-17, 13-21 to world number 12 Hiroki Midorikawa and Natsu

With PV Sindhu sidelined due to a hamstring injury, India faced an uphill task against Tomoka Miyazaki, who has quickly risen to world number 8 following her triumph at the 2022 World Junior

Championships. World number 31 Malvika Bansod, stepping in for Sindhu, put up a brave fight, especially in the second game, but struggled to match the control and consistency of her younger opponent and lost 12-21, 19-21, leaving India 0-2 behind.

It all came down to Prannoy to keep India alive, but despite a determined effort, the 32year-old, returning after a long

break and struggling with early-season form, couldn't sustain the pressure against world number 16 Kenta

The Japanese star sealed the rubber with a 21-14, 15-21, 21-12 victory in 1 hour and 17 minutes.

Nishimoto.

India will be disappointed with the loss, especially as Japan did not field their fullstrength team, with several top

players absent. Japan were the inaugural edition champions in 2017 and were runners-up in 2019.

Miyazaki vs N Miyazaki, leading the newlook Japanese team, was sharp and precise, quickly surging to an 11-3 lead after Malvika hit

Despite some good net play from the left-handed Indian, Miyazaki's cross-court drops and winners kept Malvika on

Malvika narrowed the gap to capitalising on from 12-19, unforced Miyazaki

the back foot.

However, two mistakes from the Indian allowed the Japanese to take the first game. The second game was more competitive as Malvika took a 5-3 lead, engaging in tight rallies. She managed a slim 11-10 advantage after Miyazaki

went long. Malvika stayed sharp, not allowing her opponent to play her usual drops freely, moving

Playing 10 months a year will lead to more injuries: Kapil Dev

World Cup-winning Captain Kapil Dev on Friday expressed concern over the rising number of injuries among Indian cricketers, attributing it to the demanding schedule that keeps players in action for almost 10 months each year. The National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru has turned into a rehabilitation hub, with players spending more time recovering than

The latest casualty being India spearhead Jasprit Bumrah who was forced to sit out of the second innings of the final Test in Sydney due to a back injury.

a back injury.

Initially named in the Champions Trophy (CT) squad, Bumrah has now been ruled out. Mohammed Shami, India's

top wicket-taker in the 2023 ODI World Cup (24 wickets), suffered a leg injury post-final and underwent surgery. His 14-month recovery ruled



him out of the BGT series, which India lost for the first time in a decade. Shami's absence left Bumrah without a reliable bowling partner.
"The only thing that worries

me is that they play for 10 months a year -- injuries will be much more common," the 1983 World Cup-winning skipper said at the Tata Steel Golf prize distribution ceremony here.

Asked 'whether Bumrah would be missed in CT, Kapil urged players to focus on

supporting each other rather than dwelling on injured

Why talk about someone who is not in the team? It's a team game, and the team has to win, not individuals. This is not badminton, tennis, or golf; we are playing a team sport in the Champions Trophy. If we play as a team, we will definitely win," said the 66-year-old.

"You never want your main players to get injured, but if it happens, you can't do We are trying our best.'

anything about it. Good luck to my Indian team -- go and play well," he added.
India will begin their

Champions Trophy campaign against Bangladesh in Dubai on February 20.

Kapil said he's excited to see

so much rising talents in the Indian cricket team these

"When you see the youngsters, their confidence is unbelievable. We didn't "When have this much confidence when we were young. Good lluck to them.'

A known golf enthusiast and the current PGTI president, Kapil also made a playful pitch for the sport.

Tell everyone to play golf. If they are not playing cricket, they should come and play golf. If they do, their performance will be better. There is a lot of fun in golf." Emphasising on the importance of infrastructure for young golfers, he said: "If young players get the right facilities, they will improve. We trained plenty for India tour: McCullum

PTI ■ AHMEDABAD

England's head coach Brendon McCullum has dismissed suggestions that his team did not prepare adequately during their whiteball tour of India, calling such claims "factually incorrect" "We've got a style and a method that we believe in. We've got guys who are battling injuries and trying to make sure that we've got enough bodies out on the field, knowing that we've got a huge assignment coming up in a claims "factually incorrect". The New Zealand great was responding to criticism that emerged during TV commentary for the third ODI, where Ravi Shastri and week or two.

Kevin Pietersen suggested

that, apart from Joe Root,

England's players had not

trained during the ODI series

"Firstly, it's factually incorrect,

don't train," McCullum told 'talkSPORT' after England's third ODI defeat here on

"We've trained plenty right

throughout, and guys have

come from a lot of cricket as

well. I think it's an easy thing

to have as a throwaway line

that guys don't train enough

While England had trained

before the first match in

Nagpur, they opted against

formal sessions ahead of the

second and third ODIs in

England suffered a 142-run

defeat to India in their final ODI before the Champions

Trophy slated in Pakistan and

Cuttack and Ahmedabad.

Dubai next week.

when the results aren't right."

that India swept 3-0.

Wednesday.

"Ultimately it's factually incorrect what's been said and we'll stay true to what we believe in," he asserted.

Bethell (hamstring) and Jamie

Smith (calf).

England's Test coach McCullum, who took charge of the white-ball side before the India series, also stressed the importance of fostering a despite recent setbacks.

"Ultimately, you're judged on results... From our point of view, we've got to strip away the fear of failure that results

can bring," he said. "Guys are fiercely determined and competitive... How do you allow an environment to provide the freedom and clarity of thought to go out there and allow your talent to

come out?" he asked. England will be in UAE for a short break before beginning their Champions Trophy campaign against Australia in Lahore on February 22. McCullum said the squadbuilding will continue over the next week as well.

'We'll give the guys a freshenup in Abu Dhabi, make sure all the bodies are fit and ready to go, and have a full squad to pick from come that first game against Australia," he said.

We want to win every FIH Pro League match: Harmanpreet

PTI BHUBANESWAR

Tndian men's hockey team Laptain Harmanpreet Singh on Friday said his team's target is to win every FIH Pro League match and finish on top of the league to earn a direct ticket to the 2026 World Cup. India will open their FIH Pro

League campaign against on Saturday in Spain Bhubaneswar. They will next play Spain again

the next day, followed by matches against Germany on February 16 and 19 in the opening leg of the India tour. "Our training is going well from Hockey India League, we have been preparing for months, have learnt a lot from HIL. We have been able to maintain our fitness as well," Harmanpreet said ahead of the



FIH Pro League opener.

"We just wan to play good hockey, all players in good shape and the target is to win every game (in Pro League) looking at the World Cup," he added.

The 2026 men's hockey World Cup will be held from August

14 to 30 in Wavre, Belgium and Amstelveen, Netherlands.

Harmanpreet, regarded as one of the best dragflickers in the world currently, praised HII's top-scorer Jugraj Singh for his flicking abilities and said the rise of next generation of domestic players augur well for

the national side. We have seen some good

domestic players in HIL. It was an opportunity for youngsters and they performed well," he "Jugraj was the top-scorer and

he was brilliant. I am happy for him and it is beneficial for the national team as well." Harmanpreet, however, was in no mood to take Spain lightly.

"Spain is a good team, we can't take them lightly. Our focus is to give our best and win the match," he said.

India's chief coach Craig Fulton said the FIH Pro League is a "building phase" for the side. "It's a building phase for us. We will look to try out things and see what best suits us. We will like to use our players' HIL experience and integrate their

The ODI series loss came after a 1-4 drubbing by India in the T20I rubber. McCullum also pointed out

learning into the team," he said. | the injury setbacks to Jacob

Mourinho's Fenerbahce beats Anderlecht 3-0 in Europa League playoff player to score in a knockout

PTI ■ LONDON

osé Mourinho's Fenerbahce might have only just squeezed into the Europa League knockout playoff round but it is already on the brink of the round of 16.

Fenerbahce dominated to beat Anderlecht 3-0 on Thursday and take a comprehensive lead to Belgium for the second leg next week.

Two of Mourinho's former clubs, Porto and Roma, drew 1-1 in Europe's second-tier competition.

Fenerbahce only just reached the playoffs by placing 24th in the new 36-standings the format last qualification place, and on a

tiebreaker of goal difference. Anderlecht had finished 10th, only missing out on automatic progression to the last-16 by goal difference. Fenerbahce took the lead in

the 11th minute Thursday. Anderlecht failed to clear a corner and the ball was put back to the area where Yusuf Akçiçek nodded it on for Dusan Tadic to head into the

Edin Dzeko doubled his team's advantage shortly before halftime following good work from Filip Kostic down the left flank. Dzeko's initial shot was blocked by Anderlecht defender Lucas Hey but the veteran forward fired home the rebound. Youssef En-Nesyri added a

third with a powerful header in the 57th minute and Fenerbahce missed several chances to extend its advantage.

Notably, Yusuf Akçiçek's header was deflected onto the post — it would have been the 19-year-old's first career goal, after recording his firstever assist in the first half. Dutch club AZ Alkmaar also has a healthy advantage to

take into next week's second

leg after it beat 10-man Galatasaray 4-1. Dybala injured:

Key Roma forward Paulo Dybala limped off in the first half of the match in Portugal with a knee injury. Dybala had yelled out in

agony when his knee felt the

full force of Porto midfielder Alan Varela's boot in the 20th minute but the Argentina World Cup winner had

played on for another 15

minutes before admitting defeat. Roma took the lead with practically the last kick of the first half, with defender Zeki Celik scoring his first

goal for the club. Porto leveled against the run of play in the 67th minute

through Francisco Moura's deflected shot. Roma midfielder Bryan Cristante was sent off five minutes later following a

second booking. Teenager scores for Ajax Ajax won 2-0 at Union Saint-Gilloise, with 16-year-old Jorthy Mokio netting his

side's second goal.

Mokio scored in the 71st minute. A corner was cleared but only as far as the Belgium Under-21 international on the edge of the area and he volleyed it in for his first goal for the senior Ajax team. Mokio, aged 16 years and 350

days, became the youngest

stage match in the Europa League, UEFA said. Christian Rasmussen had netted the opener in 59th.

Elsewhere, Real Sociedad won 2-1 at Midtjylland and Ferencearos beat Viktoria Plzen 1-0. Romanian team FCSB came from behind to win 2-1 at PAOK and a stoppage-time penalty saw Twente beat Bodo/Glimt by the same scoreline.

Another youngest

goalscorer record Michael Sixteen-year-old Noonan netted on his Shamrock Rovers debut to help the Irish team win 1-0 at 10-man Molde.

That made Noonan, at 16 years, 197 days, the youngest-

ever goalscorer in a European club competition, his team said.

Noonan scored from close range in the 57th minute. He also forced a red card for Molde defender Valdemar Lund for a last-man foul, three minutes halftime. Víkingur Reykjavík became

the first-ever Icelandic club to win a European knockout match by upsetting Panathinaikos 2-1. The match was held in Helsinki as no stadium in Iceland met the requirements to host the game.

Armandas Kucys scored twice but also missed a late penalty as Celje drew 2-2

against 10-man APOEL.

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