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Bhagwat sparks Cong, BJP row Meta apologises over

fresh round of war of words began between the BJP and Congress as the Opposition leader Rahul Gandhi hit out at RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat saying that his remark that India got "true independence" after the Ram temple consecration amounts to treason and is an insult to every Indian.

Rahul said his party was fighting the "BJP, RSS and the Indian state itself", triggering a row with the ruling BJP alleging that everything the Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha does or says is in the direction of breaking India and dividing the society. Rahul's criticism of RSS as well

as BJP drew a sharp response from the BJP president JP Nadda and his cabinet colleagues including Nirmala Sitharaman who asked what for the Congress and Rahul Gandhi carry a copy of the Constitution when the Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha is using such a language. Nadda alleged that it is not a secret that Rahul Gandhi and his ecosystem have close links with urban Naxals and the deep state who want to demean and "defame, discredit" India.

"Mohan Bhagwat has the audacity to say to the country what he thinks about the independence movement and the Constitution. What he said yesterday is treason... Because he is stating that the Constitution is invalid and the fight against the British was invalid," Rahul said speaking at the inauguration of the new Congress headquarters in the national Capital.

"He (Bhagwat) has the



Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge with Congress Parliamentary Party chairperson Sonia Gandhi during the inauguration of the new All India Congress Committee (AICC) headquarters 'Indira Bhawan', in New Delhi

audacity to say this publicly. In any other country, he would be arrested and tried. That is a fact," Rahul Gandhi said at the inauguration of the Indira Gandhi Bhawan. "To say that India did not get independence in 1947 is an insult to every Indian. And it is time to stop listening to this nonsense that these people think they can keep parroting out and shouting," he said. Rahul said every party worker

fighting this battle of ideologies under difficult circumstances where institutions have been captured by the BJP and the RSS and investigative agencies are being against opposition

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge also condemned Bhagwat's remarks and warned that "it would become difficult for him to move around in the country if he continues to make such statements". The leader of

opposition in the Lok Sabha also hit out at the Election Commission and alleged that there is a "serious problem" with the country's election system

"It is the duty of the EC to transparency in ensure elections. If there is an increase of one crore in (the number of) voters in Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha in Maharashtra, it is the duty and sacred responsibility of the EC to show us exactly why this has happened. There is a serious problem with our election system," Rahul said.

Nadda who is also Union Health Minister in Narendra Modi cabinet said Congress' ugly truth now stands exposed by their own leader. Everything he has done or said has been in the direction of breaking India and dividing our society, Nadda alleged.

Sitharaman said the LoP, who was sworn in by taking oath on the Constitution, is now saying

that grand old party is fighting the BJP, the RSS and the Indian State itself. Sharing a video clip of Rahul's remarks, BJP IT head Amit department Malviya said, "Rahul Gandhi has now declared an open war

against the Indian State itself

This is straight out of George

Soros's playbook."

The BJP president charged that the Congress has a history of encouraging all those forces who want a weak India. "Their greed for power meant compromising the nation's integrity and betraying the trust of the people," Nadda said, adding, people of India are wise, and they have decided they will always reject Rahul Gandhi and his rotten ideology.

At a press conference, BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia said Rahul Gandhi had taken oath to preserve the country's sovereignty and integrity but is now speaking fighting the

Zuckerberg comment

Amidst the raging controversy over comments by Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg on the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the social

media giant on Wednesday tendered apology. Meta India vice president Shivnath Thukral apologised for Zuckerberg's remarks and said it was an 'inadvertent error".

BJP leader Nishikant Dubey said he treated the matter of Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg's remarks on Indian elections as "closed" after the official of the social networking platform tendered the apology. Zuckerberg, in a podcast, had claimed that the incumbent government in India lost power in the 2024 elections due to its handling of the

Covid-19 pandemic. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw had

debunked Zuckerberg's remarks misinformation, and made it clear that Meta must uphold facts and credibility. "A Meta India official has finally apologised for

the mistake. This is a victory of the common citizens of India," Dubey, who chairs the Parliamentary Committee on Information

Technology, said in a social media post. Dubey had on Tuesday said that the panel will summon the firm following its chairman's comments that India's ruling dispensation lost the Lok Sabha election last year.

On Wednesday, Dubey said people elected Narendra Modi as prime minister for the third

consecutive term which was a testimony to his strong leadership. "Now the responsibility of our committee ends on this issue. We treat this issue closed. However, we will continue to hold these social platforms to account in the future on other issues," Dubey added. Earlier, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw had called out the remarks made by Zuckerberg on

the Joe Rogan podcast. " Zuckerberg's claim that most incumbent governments, including India in 2024 elections, lost post-COVID is factually incorrect," Vaishnaw had said in a social media post.

"As the world's largest democracy, India conducted the 2024 elections with over 640 million voters. People of India reaffirmed their trust in NDA led by PM Narendra Modi's leadership," said Vaishnaw, who is Minister for Information and Broadcasting as well as IT.



Noida parking dispute ends in gun violence

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI/NOIDA

On late Monday night at Radha Sky Gardens, a residential complex in Greater Noida, a parking dispute took a violent turn, resulting in a resident opening altercation, which had been building for days, finally escalated when Gaurav Sisodia, a resident of the society, fired six shots from his licensed firearm.

Fortunately, none of the security guards, who were the targets of the gunfire, were injured, managing to escape the scene unharmed. The confrontation began when Sisodia, reportedly intoxicated, engaged in a heated verbal and physical altercation with the security personnel.

Tensions between Sisodia and the guards had been rising, with multiple reports indicating that disagreements had flared up into serious conflicts. The dispute finally reached its peak on Monday night when Sisodia, feeling provoked, brandished his gun and

GRAP IV implemented WEATHER

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Wednesday re-imposed Stage-IV of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in the Delhi-National Capital Region (NCR) after air quality deteriorated. GRAP Stage IV curbs include a ban on all construction activities, the of non-essential polluting trucks into Delhi, and mandatory shifting of school classes, except for classes 10 and 12, to hybrid mode. Non-essential diesel trucks are prohibited from



entering Delhi, while Delhiregistered BS-IV and older diesel-run heavy vehicles are banned, except for essential services, exceptions for essential services and adapted vehicles for persons with disabilities under Stage IV.



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi during the commissioning ceremony of

three Indian Navy warships INS Surat, INS Nilgiri and INS Vaghsheer, at the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai

Modi commissions three naval warships

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

Stressing the importance of enhancing and modernising India's military capabilities in the 21st Prime Minister century, Narendra Modi said here on Wednesday that "be it land, water, air, the deep sea or infinite space," India was safeguarding its interests well. Speaking at a ceremony after commissioning three frontline naval combatants INS Surat, INS Nilgiri, and INS Vagsheer on the occasion of Army Day, the Prime Minister said that as part of its continuous reforms in the defence sector, India had

established the Chief of responsibility. Defence Staff and was progressing towards the implementation of theatre commands to make the armed forces more efficient. Averring that "India is today recognized as a reliable and responsible partner globally, especially in the Global South," the Prime Minister said that "India operates with a spirit of development, not expansionism," and the country had always supported an open, secure, inclusive, and prosperous Indo-Pacific Region. Ĥe said that India considered the defence and security of the entire region as its to inclusive development."

Modi said that when it came to the coastal

development of nations, India introduced the mantra of SAGAR (Security And Growth for All in the Region) and advanced with this vision. "During India's leadership during its G20 presidency, we promoted the mantra of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'. We also implemented India's vision of 'One Earth, One Health' during the global fight COVID-19, against underscoring India's belief in treating the world as one family and its commitment

has ₹4.2 Crore in assets



AAP National Convener Arvind Keiriwal file his nomination for Delhi Assembly Photo: Ranian Dimri/The Pionee

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener, Arvind Kejriwal Wednesday filed nomination from the New Delhi constituency, declaring a family net worth of Rs 4.2 Crore. In 2020, Kejriwal had declared assets worth Rs 3.4 Crore, a marginal increase of Rs 1.3 Crore from 2015. Kejriwal's total assets were worth Rs 2.1 Crore in 2015. On the other hand, BJP candidate from the New Delhi seat and former MP Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma has a total of Rs 77,89,34,554 in movable assets, including Rs 2.2 Crore in cash, while his wife, Swati Singh, has Rs 17,53,60,937 in movable assets, including jewelry worth more than Rs 45

According to Kejriwal's affidavit submitted to the Election Commission (EC), Kejriwal has a total of Rs 3.46.849 in movable assets. including Rs 50,000 in cashin-hand. His wife, Sunita Kejriwal, has movable assets Rs 1,00,89,655, including Rs 42,000 in cashin-hand. His immovable assets are worth Rs 1.7 Crore. The affidavit also revealed that Kejriwal owns

no house or car. According to the affidavit, Kejriwal's income for the financial year 2023-24 was Rs 7.21 Lakh. Sunita Kejriwal's total assets are worth Rs 2.5 Crore, with over Rs 1 Crore in movable assets, including 320 grams of gold worth Rs 25 Lakh and one kilogram of silver worth Rs 92,000, and Rs 1.5 Crore in immovable assets.

Kejriwal files nomination, India to take legal action against **Ex-RAW Officer over Pannum plot**

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high-powered enquiry committee set up by Athe Government has recommended legal action against former RAW officer Vikash Yadav, who was named by FBI for engaging persons, caught for attempt to murder Khalistani separatist and designated terrorist Singh Pannun in Nev 2023. However the official statement did not name him. The statement issued by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) said after a long enquiry, the committee has recommended legal action against "an individual, whose earlier criminal links and antecedents also came to notice during the enquiry".

The probe was ordered after the US alleged there was an attempt to kill Khalistani separatist Pannun by Indian agents in New York in 2023. US already arrested Nikhil Gupta and facing charges for attempts to murder Pannun, who has dual citizenship of America and Canada. Pannun's outfit Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) is banned by MHA.

The MHA said on receipt of information provided by US authorities regarding activities of some organised criminal groups, terrorist organisations, drug peddlers, etc., who undermined the security interests of both India and the US, a high-powered enquiry committee was set up by the government of India in November 2023. The committee conducted its own investigations, and also pursued leads provided by the US side and it received full cooperation from US authorities and the two sides also exchanged visits.

It further examined a number of officials from different agencies and also scrutinised relevant documents in this connection. "After a long enquiry, the Committee has submitted its



legal action against an individual, whose earlier criminal links and antecedents also came to notice during the enquiry," the statement said. The committee has recommended that the legal action must be completed expeditiously.

The Committee has further recommended functional improvements in systems and procedures as also initiation of steps that could strengthen India's response capability, ensure systematic controls and coordinated action in dealing with matters like this," the statement said. While announcing the constitution of the high-powered committee in November 2023 the External Affairs Ministry had said it will look into all relevant aspects of the matter (security concerns raised by the US).

Earlier, the US said it had stopped a plot to kill a Sikh separatist and warned India about concerns about New Delhi's involvement. The US said it was treating the plot with utmost seriousness and raised the issue with the Indian government "at the senior-most levels". In December 2023, Yadav was arrested by Delhi Police in a case of kidnapping and extortion lodged against him. He is currently on bail in this case.

Helmet fuels power cut in UP pump

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ HAPUR

A petrol pump in Hapur's Partapur Road faced an unusual disruption when a lineman, angered by the denial of fuel for not wearing a helmet, cut off the pump's power supply. The incident led to a 20minute shutdown, causing chaos and heated exchanges. The situation intensified after a video of the altercation went viral on social media. In compliance with government

at petrol pumps. This rule was being enforced at the petrol pump on Partapur Road. According to Golu, a pump employee, the lineman from the local power station

directives, two-wheeler riders without

helmets are not allowed to purchase fuel

arrived at the pump to refuel his vehicle without a helmet. Upon being informed about the rule, the lineman became irate and demanded fuel, which was denied. In retaliation, he

supply, halting operations and creating disarray among staff and customers. Pump employees rushed to the nearby transformer to confront the lineman about the disconnection. They emphasized that the pump had no outstanding electricity dues, questioning the rationale behind the disruption. After heated discussions, the power

supply was restored. The incident gained traction after a video of the event went viral, sparking widespread criticism. Authorities are now facing scrutiny over the lineman's actions and the lack of accountability in

Kushwaha, Sub-Divisional Arvind reportedly cut off the pump's power Officer (SDO), stated, "We have not received any formal complaint about the disruption of supply at the petrol pump. If a complaint is filed, necessary action will be taken. The matter is currently not under official scrutiny." Superintending Engineer Ś.K. Agrawal added, "Such actions are

unacceptable. No establishment's power supply can be cut arbitrarily. We will investigate the matter thoroughly and take appropriate action. This is not the first time power supply

disruptions have occurred without due process. In a previous instance, several officials, including a superintending engineer, were suspended for cutting off power to an industrial unit. The incident underscores the challenges

in enforcing government directives and the potential abuse of authority by officials. With the viral video drawing attention, public pressure on authorities to act decisively has increased. Residents and pump operators now await swift and transparent action to prevent such incidents in the future.

India Women Break ODI Record with 435 Runs, Sweep PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

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Indian women's cricket team Lon Wednesday scripted history by scoring highest ever total of 435 runs in the third and last one day international (ODI) match against Ireland in Rajkot. It was defeated by a whopping 304 runs and Indian team notched up its biggest ever ODI win and completed a three-nil clean sweep. Indian skipper Smriti Mandhana scored a century in just 70 balls thereby setting the stage for the massive total. Incidentally, it was highest

total by an Indian team men's or women's - in ODIs. India men's highest ODI total is 418/5 made against the West Indies in Indore in 2011. The result of the match was a mere formality once India set breaking Mandhana (135, and there was no looking



Ireland a massive target of 436, and Ireland could only garner 131 before getting bundled out in 31.4 overs. reaching 435/5. Mandhana and Rawal added India put the first step forward towards a crushing a whopping 233 runs for the victory through recordfirst wicket in just 26.4 overs

80b, 12x4, 7x6) and her opening partner Pratika Rawal (154, 129b, 20x4, 1x6),

Then spinners Kanwar (2/31) and Deepti Sharma (3/27) took over, sharing five wickets among them to decimate the Irish line-up, which was well short on experience. Orla Prendergast (36) and Sarah Forbes (41) added 64

runs for a fluent third wicket stand that helped Ireland to recover from a shaky 24 for two to reach 88 without further damage. But once Prendergast was cleaned up by Kanwar, India were all over the tourists like a bad rash, claiming the remaining seven wickets for just 33 It also helped India eclipse

their previous largest margin of victory (by runs) - 249 registered against the same opposition in 2017 at Potchefstroom, South Africa.

Cabinet approvers implementation of 'Gareeb Kalyan Mission'

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

he State Cabinet here Wednesday approved the implementation of the 'Gareeb Kalyan Mission' to eradicate poverty in the state by 2028. The mission aims to uplift economically disadvantaged sections and ensure their income meets a minimum level. The Mission will be jointly implemented by the Panchayat & Rural Development and Urban Administration

Development Departments, with support from other departments. The Gareeb Kalyan Mission

focuses on three key components: improving the Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index (MDPI), strengthening livelihoods, and empowering

existing organizations. The MDPI priorities include ensuring women's and children's nutrition, reducing infant mortality, improving maternal health, promoting secondary education and school attendance, providing proper cooking fuel, sanitation, drinking water, electricity, housing, family resources, and financial inclusion through bank

The Garib Kalyan Mission-2028 aims to lead the people of the state toward selfreliance and prosperity by enhancing the implementation of government schemes through empowerment of the local community . Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav had announced 'Garib

The Cabinet approved the installation of solar rooftop plants in government buildings under the 'PM Suryaghar Free Electricity Scheme.' The initiative, launched by the Central Government, will be executed in mission mode by 2025-26. M.P. Urja Vikas Nigam Limited will implement the scheme using the RESCO or CAPEX method through dis-trict-level tenders for buildings with a capacity of 20 kilowatts or more. The PM Suryaghar Free Electricity Scheme includes installing solar rooftops in both the domestic sector and govern-

ment buildings. The installation and operation of solar rooftop plants in all the government buildings Kalyan Mission-2028' on under the 'PM Suryaghar Independence Day in 2024. Free Electricity Scheme' will

Level Coordination Committee' and 'District Level Committee.' The departments and district collectors will prepare action plans for installing solar power plants on their respective buildings and present them to the State Level Coordination Committee. Efficient implementation of the scheme is expected to position the state as a nation-

al leader in solar energy. The Cabinet approved the project of Rs 1565 crore with 1200 First Response Vehicles (FRV) for the operation of the second phase of the Integrated Police Call Center and Control Room System (Dial-100) service from April 2025 to September 2030 (5 years 06 months).

The Cabinet has extended

the 'Mukhyamantri Machhua Samridhi Yojana' for 2024-25 and 2025-26, approving a state share of Rs 100 crore. The scheme includes initiatives such as fish seed production, fish and prawn farming in rural ponds, fish farmer training, Kisan Credit Card interest subsidies, the establishment of smart fish parlours, development of integrated information system, and conservation of the state fish, Mahseer etc.

The Cabinet has approved the creation of total 932 new posts for the establishment of police band in districts of Madhya Pradesh. This includes the posts of 10 Inspector Band, 38 Sub Inspector Band, 72 Assistant Sub Inspector Band, 170 Head Constable Band and 642 Constable Band.



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and Union Minister for Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan during a roadshow in Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh on Wednesday.

Berasia police arrest robber, solve Jan 12 lensman heist case

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Berasia police have arrested the mastermind and gang involved in robbing a photographer near a petrol pump on Narsinghgarh Road, the main accused wanted to start business from the robbed valuables.

The crime reported on January 12, when Ajay Kushwaha, a photographer from Lateri, was robbed near a petrol pump on Narsinghgarh Road while on his way to a photoshoot. The robbers made off with his bike, mobile phone, and camera.

The police quickly traced the call made to Ajay by the main accused, Aniket, which led them to unravel the entire con-

According to Superintendent of Police, Pramod Kumar Sinha, Aniket, along with his girlfriend Janaki Sen, devised the plan after Aniket expressed his

The crime was reported on January 12, when Ajay Kushwaha, a photographer from Lateri, was robbed near a petrol pump on Narsinghgarh Road while on his way to a photoshoot

desire to start a videography business. Lacking funds and support from his family, Aniket and Janaki seized an opportunity after seeing an advertisement for Ajay's services. Janaki contacted Ajay on January 9, pretending to be interested in a photoshoot for a birthday

Along with four accomplices Khalid Khan, Anil Kushwaha, Bunty Dhakad, and Rajesh Raja the couple executed the robbery. Bunty's mortgaged car was used in the crime, which was later seized by the police. It was revealed that Bunty had lent

money on interest and used his car as collateral for the loan, which was then employed during the robbery.

The police arrested all six accused, and the stolen items, including the camera, were recovered. The investigation was led by Police Station Incharge Arun Sharma's team, which successfully tracked down the culprits through meticulous investigation and evidence. The case highlights a bizarre crime driven by greed and a desire to start a business, leading to the arrest of the

Chief Minister announces Municipal Corporation status for Vidisha Municipality

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

hief Minister Mohan Yadav said that Prime ✓Minister Narendra Modi has resolved to provide permanent housing for every poor person. Nearly 4 crore permanent houses have been provided so far across the country. In Madhya Pradesh, 16 lakh beneficiaries were identified in the initial survey, and 8.5 lakh new houses have been allocated. A new survey will ensure no poor person is left without housing, reaffirming the government's commitment to fulfilling the resolution of 'Har Gareeb ko pucca makan' (permanent house for every poor) in the state.

Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav symbolically conducted Griha Pravesh for the beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and distributed certificates to Lakhpati Didis during the

'Allocation of New Target under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana' programme in Vidisha on Wednesday. He also performed Bhoomi Pujan and dedicated development projects worth Rs 177 crore 53 lakh for the region. The event was attended by Union Minister for Rural Development, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Panchayat and Rural Development Minister Prahlad Singh Patel, and Vidisha district's Minister in charge, Lakhan Patel. Yadav emphasized that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, the sole focus is on continuous development. He stated that the state budget will double in the next four years, ensuring growth in every sector. Every poor individual will have access to basic facilities, including concrete housing. Special missions are being implemented for the welfare of the poor,

with the ultimate goal of ensuring the well-being of all. Chief Minister Mohan Yadav highlighted the significant expansion of irrigation in the state, attributing it to major river-linking projects like Ken-Betwa and Parvati-Kalisindh-Chambal (PKC), along with other irrigation initiatives. The irrigated area has grown from 7 lakh hectares in 2003 to over 48 lakh hectares. Assuring farmers that every field will receive water for irrigation, he expressed confidence that Madhya Pradesh will

Yadav stated that the Vidisha region is poised for rapid development. A major capital project combining Bhopal, Vidisha, Raisen, and Sehore is being planned, with a master plan to be prepared soon. He announced the upgrade of Vidisha Nagar Palika to a Municipal Corporation and the expansion of facilities through the integration of Vidisha Medical College and the District Hospital. Union Rural Development

Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan congratulated Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav for Madhya Pradesh's achievements in implementing the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awas Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Janman Awas Yojana, completing projects in record time. He noted that the first road under the Pradhan Mantri Janman Yojana was also built in the state. Currently, 8 lakh 21 thousand 190 houses are soon surpass Punjab and Haryana in agricultural producbeing allocated to Madhya Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural), with a similar number to be provided in April-May. The Minister handed over the approval letter for the houses to Chief Minister Dr. Yadav.

Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan stated that a new sur-

vey for housing is underway to include poor individuals who were previously missed, with the option for self-surveys now available. Eligibility criteria for the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana have been relaxed, allowing beneficiaries with two-wheelers, annual incomes up to ?15,000, irrigated land up to 2.5 acres, or non-irrigated land up to 5 acres to qualify. Under the fourth phase of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, villages with a population of 500 (based on the 2011 census) and tribal villages with a population of 250 will now be eligible. He informed that Rs 384 crore was previously given to the state under schemes like greenhouse, poly house, agricultural equipment, drip, etc. to farmers, now Rs 435 crore more will be given. Furthermore, Rs 312 crore 74

lakh has been allocated under the NRLM scheme to support Lakhpati Didis.

A scene from the dance drama 'Mrityunjay Karna' staged at Rang Sri Little Ballet Troupe Theater in Bhopal on Wednesday.

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scheduled for

will be attended by luminaries

and academicians from the

Ashok Rohani, MLA (Jabalpur

Cantt), and Dr Umesh

Chandra Sharma, President

of the Veterinary Council of India (VCI), will be present as

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The families of the students,

faculty members, and other

invitees will witness this landmark event, celebrating the

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College student dies after throat slit by kite string

PNS ■ INDORE

22-year-old college stu-Adent tragically house life after his throat was dent tragically lost his slit by a kite string on Makar Sankranti. The incident occurred on Tuesday evening around 5 PM at the Futi Kothi

women, youth, and farmers,

Bridge in Chandan Nagar. The victim, identified as Himanshu Solanki, was a firstyear student at Bherulal Patidar College in Mhow. He was on his way to collect an LPG cylinder with his relative, Vinod, when a kite string struck his neck. Vinod also sustained injuries near his eye. Himanshu was rushed to a ferred to MY Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries during treatment.

Dwarkapuri Police Station TI Ashish Sapre confirmed that Himanshu had been residing in the Annapurna area of Sudama Nagar for the past year. His father, Sanjay, works in a bank in Manawar, while

In protest, the family staged a demonstration outside the **Dwarkapuri police station,** demanding that the police explicitly state in their report that a Chinese string was used

his mother is employed at an Anganwadi, and his younger

brother is in 11th grade. Police investigations revealed that the string involved in the incident was not the banned Chinese kite string but a normal string. However, Himanshu's family has strongly refuted the police's findings, alleging that the string was Chinese variety.

In protest, the family staged a demonstration outside the Dwarkapuri police station, demanding that the police explicitly state in their report that a Chinese string was used. They refused to conduct Himanshu's last rites until their demand was met, chanting slogans like "Jai Bhim" and calling for accountability from the police and administra-

tion. Himanshu's uncle, Sachin Kochle, accused the police of coercing the family into deleting photographic evidence of the string. He claimed the police initially agreed to mention the use of a Chinese report to indicate a "plain

string." ACP Shivendu Dubey stated that the police are continuing their investigation into the type of string used in the incident. A case of unintentional murder has been registered, and further inquiries are

BJP leader nabbed in rape case

Bhopal: A BJP leader from Sidhi district in Madhya Pradesh was arrested on Tuesday on charges of raping a woman leader and extorting money, police said.

The BJP immediately expelled him from the party after he was arrested.

The FIR stated that the victim, also a BJP leader, was allegedly raped under the pretext of giving her a party ticket. The accused allegedly filmed the video of the incident and used it to extort money. The accused, Ajitpal Singh Chouhan, also threatened to kill the woman's husband and forced her fathering him the obscene video, the FIR stated.

Chouhan was booked on January 13 under Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS) sections 64 (1) (rape), 308 (5) (extortion by putting someone in fear of death or grievous hurt), 296 (obscene act) and 351 (3) (criminal intimidation).

NDVSU will for the first time administer oath to graduates

PNS JABALPUR

or the first time since its inception in 2009, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University (NDVSU) will administer an oath to the graduating class of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (BVSc & AH) courses. The oath-taking will take place

at a glittering ceremony scheduled for January 17, which will mark the entry of 212 graduates into the honourable professions. The ceremony will be con-

ducted at the Auditorium of the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry in Jabalpur, which will host students from all three colleges affiliated with

The graduating class includes 74 students each from Jabalpur and Mhow, and 64 students from Rewa, who will solemnly take the Veterinarian's Oath. This significant step symbolises their dedication to animal welfare, public health, and ethical veterinary practices.

State Minister for Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Lakhan Patel, will be the chief

guest at the ceremony, which

Signature leadership programme held PNS ■ INDORE

edi-Caps University, Indore, successfully conducted its transformative Signature Leadership Program, Aagaaz 2025, from January 9-11 at the Statue of Unity, where all Deans and HODs, participated in impactful training sessions led by renowned outbound trainer Mr. Rakesh Jain. There are very few universities in India that design such unique programs for their leaders, and Medicaps University Indore is one of them under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) DK

This leadership program focused on the theme of The programme has been organised under the guidance and leadership of Dr Mandeep 'Coordination, Collaboration, Sharma, Vice Chancellor of and Communication", equip-NDVSU, who is also the ping participants with essential patron of this pioneering skills to navigate today's complex challenges in education His dedication and vision have management and institutional played a pivotal role in congrowth."

Medi-Caps University, a pioneer in leadership training, continues its journey of excellence with programs like Aagaaz 2025 and the upcoming Shikhar for emerging leaders, fostering a future-ready university for the benefit of society.

Workshop held on electromagnetic field emissions from mobile towers

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

A IIMS Bhopal, in collaboration with the Office of the Department of Telecommunications MP LSA (Licensed Service Areas), organized an awareness workshop on electromagnetic field (EMF) emissions from mobile towers to dispel myths and misconceptions regarding their effects on human health and

the environment. EMF emissions from mobile towers have been extensively studied worldwide, with scientific research indicating that exposure levels from regulated mobile towers are well within safe limits.

The workshop aimed to pro-

vide accurate information about government regulations, scientific data, and safety norms concerning EMF emissions. During the workshop, from the Department of Telecommunications, Director General (Compliance) Shri Manoj Verma, Assistant Director General (Compliance) Shri Rahul Sahu, Assistant Divisional Engineer Shri Shubham Yadav, and Assistant Director Shri Sachin Sharma provided detailed information about the minimal

The workshop aimed to provide accurate information about government regulations, scientific data

impact and safety measures related to EMF emissions from

mobile towers.

Prof Singh highlighted the importance of such awareness initiatives, saying, "Public concerns regarding EMF emissions need to be addressed

This workshop plays a pivotal role in educating the community about the negligible risks posed by mobile tower emissions when regulatory guidelines are followed." The workshop saw the presence of Deputy Director (Administration) Colonel (Dr.) Ajit Kumar, Superintending Engineer Colonel Chiranjeev Das, Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr. (Major) Mayank Dikshit, along with various faculty members, students, nursing staff, and other employees.



with scientific clarity.



A young couple enjoys skydiving during an ongoing festival to promote adventure tourism in the state, organised by Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh on Wednesday.

The power of public dialogue in social change

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Dublic dialogue is a powerful motivator for social change and development. This was the focus of the lecture given by CEO of Gwalior Zilla Panchayat Vivek Kumar IAS during a Meet- the -Public program held at the International Center of Media Excellence.

Vivek Kumar said that the most important point in the job of an IAS officer is that he gets citizens at (ICOME) for his lots of ideas during interactions with the public. He continued that most of the times the ideas provided by the public are positive and sometimes inspirational too, which prove useful for administrative reforms.

Kumar also said that it is important for officers to meet the public on a regular basis because public communication is a powerful motivator for social change and development. Earlier, Kumar was felicitated by

commendable work in the administrative service. Center Director and prominent social worker Dr. Keshav Pandey in his welcome speech highlighted the commendable administrative works of Kumar. Pandey gave detailed information about the Yojnata App which was the brainchild of Kumar.

The programme was conducted by Mahesh Mudgal and Rajendra Mudgal expressed the vote of thanks.

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JP Hospital becomes the first in State to have MRI facility

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eputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla on Wednesday announced plans to equip district hospitals across Madhya Pradesh with modern facilities, offering advanced MRI services at reduced costs and free treatment for Avushman Bharat beneficiaries.

Shukla said that the government's goal is to provide highquality healthcare services to citizens within their own districts. To achieve this, health infrastructure is being strengthened, and the necessary medical equipment is being arranged.

Describing advanced, accessible, and affordable healthcare services as a top priority for the state government, Shukla was inaugurating the MRI at Jai Prakash Hospital in the

This hospital is the first district hospital in the state to offer MRI services. Shukla reiterated his government's commitment to strengthening and expanding healthcare services across the state.

He announced that MRI investigation services will soon be launched in Ujjain, Indore, Gwalior, and Jabalpur. The Deputy Chief Minister highlighted that the new MRI services are available at 30 percent less than the CGHS rate.

These MRI services will be completely free for beneficiaries registered under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana. Shukla praised the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for improving health services in the country.

Shukla added that improve-

Traders campaign during an election of Sarafa Association, at Sarafa Chowk in Bhopal on Wednesday.

Bazaar.

rity, high-mast lighting, and

public convenience com-

plexes at the Sarafa Bazaar.

Notably, the Yuva Panel was

fielded by the outgoing exec-

Earlier in the day, voting was

conducted for the positions of

President, Vice President,

Secretary, Joint Secretary,

Treasurer, and 12 executive

members at Gopal Dharamshala in Chowk

A total of 231 traders from

the Sarafa Bazaar in the old

city were eligible to vote in

the elections. Of these, 222

cast their votes. Each voter

cast 16 votes, which includ-

ed selecting five office-bear-

ers and 11 executive mem-

of the oldest and most pres-

tigious trade organisations

Shahdol is a land of immense potential: CM

these units. In the conclave an

investment of Rs 18 thousand

crore is likely for 1600 megawatt

thermal plant by Torrent Power.

During conclave, Yadav will

hold one-to-one discussions

with the leading industrialists

of the country. There will also

be 3 sectoral sessions with investors. In the opening session of the conclave, Chief

Secretary Anurag Jain will shed

light on the industry outlook of

Madhya Pradesh and a film will

be screened on the achieve-

ments of the Industry

Presentations will be presented

Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion and

MSME Raghvendra Kumar

Singh on investment opportu-

Principal Secretary,

Department in one year.

utive of the organisation.

Agrawal, Soni victorious in Sarafa elections

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ulminating the day-

long election process,

Naresh Agrawal was

elected the new president of

the Bhopal Sarafa Association

on Thursday, while Rajesh

Soni won the race for vice

president of the traders' body.

Other elected members of the

association include Akhilesh

Mittal as Secretary, Sachin

Jain as Joint Secretary, and

By 4 PM, 222 out of 231

members had cast their votes.

Nine voters could not vote.

The results were announced

Two panels, 'Yuva Panel' and

'Aapki Apni Panel,' contested

bearers elected are from both

panels. This time, key election

issues included parking, secu-

Bhopal: Chief Minister Mohan

Yadav has said that Shahdol is

a land of immense possibilities

in the industrial sector.

Regional Industry Conclave is

going to be held at University

Institute of Technology Shahdol

on January 16 to promote

regional industries with coop-

eration and collaboration. In

this, policy dialogue and inno-

vations will be shared with

industrialists and investors.

More than 4 thousand partici-

pants and more than 2 thou-

sand industrialists will partic-

Chief Minister Dr. Yadav will

dedicate and perform Bhoomi

Puian of 28 industrial units in

the conclave. An investment of

Rs 570 crore will be made and

2600 jobs will be created in

ipate in the conclave.

after 6:15 PM.

Amit Bindal as Treasurer.

Investigation Service Centre ments in the health sector in the state are being carried out with future challenges in mind. He said the work on the Cath Lab and heart treatment facilities will be completed by

March 2025

Advanced services like angiography, angioplasty, heart transplants, and bypass surgery will be available at JP Hospital through Cath Lab and CTVS services. A 100-bed cardiac treatment unit will be set up. He instructed officials to ensure no delay in the construction work and that the quality of all services should be maintained. Minister of State for Public Health Narendra Shivaji Patel also spoke about the improvements in health services.

Patel mentioned the opening of medical colleges and the recruitment of more than 46,000 medical assistant positions. These efforts aim to provide excellent health security to all citizens.

MLA Bhagwandas Sabnani, Mayor Malti Rai, Municipal Corporation Bhopal President Kishan Suryavanshi, Chief Medical and Health Officer Bhopal Prabhakar Tiwari, and Civil Surgeon Rakesh Srivastava were present at the event.

The Bhopal MRI Centre has been set up at a cost of Rs 10 crore 50 lakh. This includes building construction, equipment, and technical upgrades. A 1.5 Tesla UMR 580 machine has been installed, ensuring fast, accurate scanning.

The centre provides advanced imaging and energy efficiency. It has a scanning capacity of 80 patients per day, offering quality service with minimal waiting time and accurate report-

ing. Advanced MRI facilities will be

made available to patients at up to 30 percent less than CGHS rates. This facility will also be provided free of charge to Ayushman Bharat Yojana beneficiaries.

MRI Abdomen (Plain) (CGHS rate Rs 2,125) is available at Rs 1,423, MRI Brain (Plain) (CGHS rate Rs 1,998) at Rs 1,338, MRI Shoulder (Plain) (CGHS rate Rs 2,000) at Rs 1,339.

MRI Knee (Contrast) (CGHS rate Rs 4,500) will be done at Rs 3,014. MRI angiography (contrast) (CGHS rate Rs 4,950) is available at Rs 3,315 in the hospital.

For the diagnosis of serious diseases, whole-body MRI (oncological workup) (CGHS rate Rs 5,100) will be available at Rs 3,415. Services like MRI back (lumbar spine) (CGHS rate Rs 2,125) are also being provided.



Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Health and Medical Education Rajendra Shukla and Minister of State Narendra Shivaji Patel during inauguration of MRI facility center at JP hospital in Bhopal on Wednesday. Pioneer photo

Employees seek old pension, warn of stir

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

reinstatement of the old pension scheme, promotions and a 48 point charter of demands, an amalgam of 32 employee organisations is set to launch a state-wide protest in Madhya Pradesh starting Thursday.

The Madhya Pradesh Officer-Employee Joint Front will handover memorandums, addressed to the Chief Minister and Chief Secretary, to District Collectors

throughout the state. According to MP Dwivedi, President of the Front, coordinators have been appointed in all divisions to make the protest effective. These coordinators will hold media briefings at their respective divisional headquarters on 2nd February to explain the need for the protest. The convenors of the Front,

BBA student critically injured by air gun pellet fired by uncle

Mahendra Sharma and SB Singh, stated that a four-phase protest plan has been announced. The government's stance will be reviewed after each of these phases. If the demands are not met with a positive response, a strike could be considered. The protest involves several

prominent organisations, including the Madhya Pradesh Gazetted Officers' Association, Livestock Area Officers' and Employees' Association, and the Class-three Government Employees Association, among others. Protest leaders warned that any further neglect of their demands would be met with employees taking to the streets and causing vehicular disruptions in all 55

Bhopal. Employee unions had also protested over their demands before the Assembly elections in 2023.

14 to find suitable talent. Artistes of all ages and backgrounds came from various regions nationwide, bringing with them enthusiasm and districts of the state, including excitement to the process. The short films are part of the Ashtadashi project led by the Central Sanskrit University in New Delhi, with Sanskrit as the

Sanskrit varsity to

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Javaditva.

produce 10 short films

n In a first, the Maharishi

Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic

▲ Vishwavidyalaya in Ujjain

will produce ten short films

based on the lives of renowned

grammar masters such as

Panini, Katyayana, Patanjali,

Nagesh Bhatt, Vyadi, Bhattoji

Dixit, Kaivat, Hemchand Shuri,

Varadarajacharya, and

Auditions for the production

took place on January 13 and

primary language. Akhilesh Kumar Dwivedi, the principal director and head of the Grammar Department, says the project aims to familiarise students and the wider public with the fundamental aspects of Sanskrit grammar, besides honouring the personalities and contributions of the masters from the ancient

lineage of grammar science. Co-director Munish Mishra noted that filming will take place in several locations across the country, including Ujjain, showcasing the ancient Indian knowledge tradition and the Gurukul education system.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof Vijay Kumar CG, and Registrar, Prof Dilip Soni, have expressed their delight and support for the initiative. Upendra Bhargava, head of the Department of Astrology, the Sanskrit Education Training Centre, attended the

CM greets on Army Day

Bhopal: Chief Minister Mohan Yadav, while congratulating and wishing on "Army Day" on 15 January, said that Army Day reminds us of the valour, gallantry, sacrifice and martyrdom of the brave soldiers of the

country. Yadav, while paying homage to the brave soldiers, said that the countrymen are proud of their Army and the courage of the

Chief Minister Yadav said that today is the day to be proud of the brave tales of the Indian Army and their devotion to duty.

The countrymen are proud of the selfless service and dedication of our soldiers to protect the motherland.

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

Date: 14th January, 2025

1. BHAVIKA JEWELLERS (Borrower)

Dukan No. 2, Bohara Bakhal Choraha, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh - 457001

SHOBHANA SONI (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)
Dukan No. 2, Bohara Bakhal Choraha, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh – 457001
Also At: Residential House of Survey No. 597/10, At Aadarsh Kalyan Nagar, Ratlam

JEEVÁN SONI (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)
 Dukan No. 2, Bohara Bakhal Choraha, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh – 457001

Also At: Residential House of Survey No. 597/10, At Aadarsh Kalyan Nagar, Ratlam Madhya Pradesh - 457001. Subject: Notice under section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of

Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter called "the Act") Loan amount Rs.32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Only) of BHAVIKA JEWELLERS having Contract No. ISBLREP24453141. Sir/Madam, The undersigned being Authorized Officer of Mahindra and Mahindra Financial

Services Ltd. and appointed under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, hereby issue you the following notice: 1) You have availed loan facility of Rs.32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Only) and

executed a Mater Facility Agreement along with other facility documents in our favor The relevant particulars of the security agreement(s)/document(s) executed by you are stated in Schedule 'A' and the Description of Securities of Immovable properties are described in Schedule B of this notice respectively.

2) As you are aware, you have committed defaults in repayment of the said loan and in spite of our repeated requests and demands you have failed and neglected to pay the

3) The said Loan Amount was to be repaid in periodical instalments on the stipulated date as per the Loan Agreement and Sanction Letter without any delay. However, subsequent to availing of the Loan the repayment obligations were taken seriously by you. Your casual approach to repay the Loan did not change much despite our repeated reminders and discussions to regularise the account and pay the instalments on time did not materialise and all the assurances and promises were never honoured by you.

4) Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account were classified as

Non-Performing Asset (NPA) on 8th January, 2025 in accordance with the directives and guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India. Therefore, we now give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("the Act") and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to Mahindra and Mahindra Financia Services Limited, aggregating Rs.33,69,493.06/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Sixty Nine Thousands Four Hundred Ninety Three and Six Paise only) as on 10th January, 2025 within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of this notice 5) We further give you notice that if you fail to make the said payment of Rs. 33.69.493.06/

(Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Sixty Nine Thousands Four Hundred Ninety Three and Six Paise only) as on 10th January, 2025 with interest till the date of realization of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights and powers conferred on us under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act, which inter alia, includes power to take possession of the secured asset and sell the same. 6) We invite your attention to sub-section (13) of section 13 of the Act in terms of which you

are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in "Para 1" by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in section 13(13) of the Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act. 7) You are also put on notice that any contravention of the statutory injunction/restraint as

provided under the said Act is an offence. Please note that this demand notice is issued without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us by you.

8) Please Comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of non-compliance, further needful action will be restored to, holding you liable for all costs and consequences.

Authorised Signatory, Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Limited SCHEDULE-A

NAME OF THE DOCUMENT Sanction letter Ref No. MMFSL/SME/975579/24-25 29th May, 2024 Master Facility Agree

SCHEDULE-B: DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE PROPERTY

ITEM NO-I -All that piece and parcel of Residential House Built on Plot on the land of Survey No. 597/10, At Aadarsh Kalyan Nagar, Ratlam. Total Area: 656.25 Sq. Ft. (60.88

Sq. Mtr.) Bounded as Follows: On or towards East by: House of Kamlabai; On or towards West by: Road of Colony; On or towards South by: Plot of Kailashibai; On or

owards North by : House of Ashok Rathor. Office of The Chief Engineer M.P.P.W.D Bridge Construction Zone Bhopal (M.P.)

Tender Notice Date 10.01.2025

NIT No-20/C.E.(Bridge Zone)/2024-25

Online Tender for mentioned below are being invited. The Tender have been uploaded on the mptenders. system of Public Works Department on the Portal www.mptenders.gov.in Tender details are as below :-

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The document can only be purchased online from the above website after making online payment. The last date & time for purchase of Document on line is Dated 31/01/2025 up to (17:30) Detailed NIT and other details can be viewed on the above mentioned portal. Amendments to NIT, if any, would be published on website only, and not in newspaper.

> **Chief Engineer PWD Bridge Construction Zone** Bhopal

her to a private hospital in **Bhopal** ly injured by a pellet fired

21-year-old BBA third-year student, Athird-year student, Adiba, was criticalfrom a foreign air gun in the Berasia area of the state capital.

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The incident occurred around 5:30 PM when Adiba went to the terrace to bring clothes. A nearby resident, identified as her uncle Shabu, was attempting to shoot a pigeon with an air gun when he missed, and the pellet struck Adiba in the chest. The pellet passed through her body, exiting from the back.

Injured Adiba managed to and her tam ily rushed her to a private hospital in Bhopal. She underwent surgery and is

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Chief Secretary New and

Renewable Energy Manu

Shrivastava on opportunities in

the renewable energy sector,

Additional Chief Secretary

Science and Technology Sanjay

Dubey on opportunities in IT,

ITES and ESDM, Principal

Secretary Mineral Resources

Umakant Umrao on opportu-

nities in the mining and min-

eral sector and Principal Secretary Tourism Sheo

Shekhar Shukla on opportuni-

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Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla and MSME Minister

Chaitanya Kumar Kashyap will

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Leading industrialists will share

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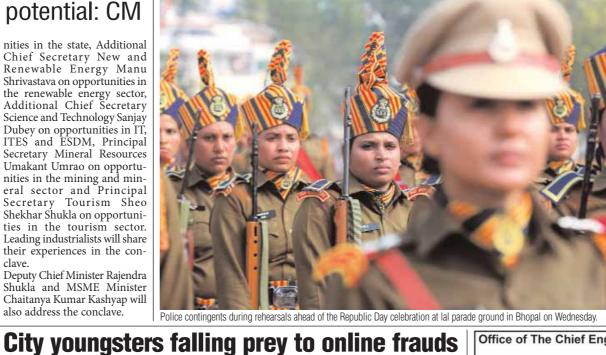
for help, and her family rushed

Doctors said the pellet hit just below her heart, and had it been slightly higher, the outcome could have been fatal. Witnesses found one or

two dead pigeons nearby, suggesting the shooter had been targeting pigeons. Police launched an investigation, and Adiba named her uncle, Shabu, though she did not see after surgery. The police him directly fire the shot.

attempted murder and began searching for Shabu. It is yet to be determined if the shooting was intentional or an accident. Adiba, the second of two

sisters, had been living in Bhopal for her studies. After the incident, she expressed her fear, saying she initially thought she wouldn't survive. Fortunately, her condiare continuing their inves-On Wednesday, the police tigation into the incident.



Man kills daughter days before her marriage

Gwalior: A 20-year-old girl was allegedly shot dead by her father on Tuesday evening, just four days before her wedding, in a shocking case of honor killing.

The incident was reported in Gola Ka Mandir area and was reportedly fueled by the victim's desire to marry someone of her own choice rather than the partner chosen by her fam-

The victim, identified as Tanu Gurjar, had openly opposed her family's arranged marriage plan and expressed her wish to marry a man of her choice. She had posted a video on social media earlier that day, which reportedly enraged her father, Mahesh Gurjar.

The police, acting on the video, had reached the scene to ensure her safety. According to reports, Tanu had requested to be taken to a One-Stop Centre—a government-run facility for women facing violence-for

protection. However, her father insisted on speaking to her privately, claiming he could convince her to comply with the family's decision. Tragically, during this interaction, Mahesh Gurjar, armed with a countrymade firearm, shot Tanu at close range, hitting her in the chest. Her cousin, Rahul, allegedly acted as an accomplice and fired additional shots, fatally striking her forehead, neck, and face.

Tanu collapsed and died on the spot. The incident has sparked outrage, with questions being raised about the role of law enforcement in preventing such crimes. The police have arrested both the accused, Mahesh Gurjar and Rahul, and an investigation is underway. This chilling case highlights the persistence of honor-related violence in some parts of the country, underscoring the need for stronger measures to protect women's rights and safety.

ANKUSH SINGH BHOPAL massive rise in white-collar crime involving educated young people who are perhaps sniffing around your digital footprint as you read this story.

Over the last few months several city youngsters have been hit by these financial swindlers who use extensive measures to cover their tracks and evade arrest. An employee at a private firm in the city, Kamlesh Kumar, fell vic-

tim to a stock market scam. Kumar, who occasionally invests in the stock market, received a WhatsApp message offering guaranteed big-ticket returns. Tempted by the promise, he transferred Rs 10,000 to the suggested third-party app. Within hours, his app balance

shot up to Rs 16,000. However,

when he attempted to withdraw

the money, the app demanded more funds. After refusing, the app stopped functioning. "I realised too late that it was a scam," Kumar said. Homemaker Ritu Bhardwaj

shares her ordeal, which began when a friend recommended an app that promised daily returns of 2% on small investments. Bhardwaj initially invested Rs 2,000 and received returns for a

few days. She then saw financial products priced up to Rs 1 lakh, offering 8–10% daily returns. Many of her friends invested Rs 30,000 to Rs 50,000. The app eventually shut down, leaving the investors empty-handed. "I only lost Rs 2,000, but my friends lost their life savings," Bhardwaj said. A college student, Sarita Malviya, says she fell for a phishing scam when she received a call claiming she had won a free annual phone recharge plan. The caller instruct-

ed her to transfer Rs 1,000 to claim

the prize. Without verifying the

authenticity, Malviya made the payment via UPI. "The number became unreachable, and I realised I had been scammed," she said. In another case, a man who wished to remain anonymous received a call while napping on a Sunday. The caller convinced him to share a one-time password (OTP), claiming it was for a legitimate purpose. The man later discovered that Rs 5,000 had been withdrawn from his account to pay an elec-

reporting cybercrimes due to the fear of social embarrassment. Swarmed by a rise in cyber frauds, authorities are running a massive awareness campaign to educate people on the modus operandi of these thugs.

helpline by dialling 1930.

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tricity bill in Gujarat. He reported the incident to the police. Experts say many victims avoid

The government of India expects victims to report online frauds on the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal or a dedicated

President Murmu, PM Modi extend wishes on 77th Army Day

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday greeted the Indian Army personnel, veterans and their families on the Army Day.

"The nation remembers with gratitude, the countless sacrifices you have made in service of the motherland," President Murmu said in a social media

post. The Army Day is observed on January 15 to commemorate the occasion when General K M Cariappa, who later became Field Marshal, took charge as the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, replacing his British predecessor in 1949. "On Army Day, I extend my

greetings to the Indian Army personnel, veterans and their families. Your unwavering commitment to safeguarding sovereignty of the nation and ensuring national security is an inspiration for all," President Murmu said. She said the humanitarian

work done by the Army during crises and disasters is a testament to their kindness and compassion. "May your extraordinary val-

our and courage continue to inspire generations to come!,' she added.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his message lauded the Indian Army for its determination, professionalism and dedication, and underlined his government's commitment to the welfare of armed forces and

In social media posts, he said, Today, on Army Day, we salute the unwavering courage of the Indian Army, which stands as the sentinel of our nation's security. We also remember the sacrifices made by the bravehearts who ensure the safety of crores of Indians every day.' The Indian Army, he said, epitomises determination, professionalism and dedication. In addition to safeguarding our borders, it has made a mark in providing humanitarian help

He said, "Our government is committed to the welfare of the armed forces and their families. Over the years, we have introduced several reforms and focused on modernisation.

during natural disasters, he



This will continue in the times to come.

of Defence Chief Staff(CDS)General Anil Chauhan extended his greetings and best wishes to all ranks of the Indian Army on the occasion of the 77th Army Day. In his message, the CDS

said, the day is a celebration of the unwavering dedication, courage, indomitable spirit and professionalism that define the Indian Army, an institution that continues to stand as the bedrock of India's security and

Genral Chauhan stated that the

Indian Army's legacy is built on its credible ability to adapt to challenges, uphold sovereignty and serve the nation selflessly. "The relentless efforts of the personnel of Indian Army in maintaining a high state of readiness, excelling in operational domains and ensuring safety and well-being of our citizens, under all circumstances are commendable," he underscored.

Highlighting the changing dynamics of warfare and the growing use of technology, CDS said modern warfare is evolving rapidly, driven by advancements in technology, and shifting geo-political dynamics.

Conflicts are increasingly expanding into new domains, including Cyber, Space and Cognitive arenas. He further said, "New age technologies and concepts such Automation powered by Artificial Intelligence and Data Centric Architecture, Celerity Centric Warfare bolstered by Stealth and Hypersonic technologies, and Robotics driven by Autonomous Vehicles are

will be fought."
Stressing that no wars in the future would be fought like the last one, and the very raisond'état for any Army is to win wars, General hauhan said Indian Army will need to adapt and equip technologically and continually upgrade its Tactics, Techniques and Procedures to remain ahead of the adver-

transforming how future wars

technical acumen with infusion of improved Information and Communications Technology is the need of the hour, he

The CDS concluded his message by paying homage and expressing his gratitude to the brave hearts, who made the supreme sacrifice and laid down their lives in the Line of

"As we mark this special day, every soldier must resolve to uphold the glorious traditions of the Army, while embracing the challenges of the future with determination and pride. May the Army continue to bring greater success and glory to our motherland and contribute indefatigably towards Nation Building," he said.

DG level border talks between India and Bangladesh expected to be held February 16 onwards

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¬he twice postponed L Director General (DG) level border talks between India and Bangladesh are now expected to be held here from February 16 with the issue of fencing and rise in infiltration attempts post the regime change in that country being a major subject of discussion, official sources said Wednesday.

A delegation of the Border Guard Bangladesh is scheduled to hold discussions with their counterparts Border Security Force (BSF) between February 16 and 19 as part of the 55th edition of these bi-annual talks. This will be the first top-level discussion between the two forces post the fall of the Sheikh Hasina government on August 5, 2024. The engagements of the two sides are being worked upon, sources said. The dates for these talks were twice postponed last year, they said.

The issues related to objections raised by Bangladesh over the construction of "agreed upon" single-row fence at about 92



identified patches covering about 95.8 km of the overall 4,096 km international border between the two neighbours is expected to be taken up during this meeting with "prominence", the sources said.

Obstruction to the work of fence construction on this border was underlined last week after India followed by Bangladesh summoned the High Commissioners of the either country in their nation-

Bangladesh expressed "deep concern" over the "activities" of

and border killings when they

Indian

Commissioner Pranay Verma

The next day, India made it

clear to the acting Bangladeshi

High Commissioner Nural

Islam in Delhi that all laid

down protocols were being fol-

lowed while constructing the

fence as it conveyed its expec-

tation that "all earlier under-

standings will be implemented

by Bangladesh and that there

will be a cooperative approach

to combating cross-border

in Dhaka over the weekend.

The Indian side, during the border talks, is expected to put across the instances of spiked up infiltration attempts by Bangladeshi nationals across this front post August last year as these instances are linked to human trafficking and crossborder smuggling.
According to the data, as many

as 1,956 Bangladeshi nationals were apprehended by BSF troops between August and December last year. This fivemonth period accounted for more than 50 per cent of the interdictions of Bangladeshi nationals on this front as the entire year saw 3,474 such apprehensions.

During 2023, 4,342 Bangladeshi nationals were caught by the BSF along this front. The DGlevel border talks were held annually between 1975 and 1992 but made bi-annual in 1993 with either side alternatively travelling to the national capitals of New Delhi and Dhaka. The last edition was held in Dhaka in March when the Indian delegation travelled to that country.

BJP slams Sharad Pawar for his remarks on Shah

The BJP on Wednesday slammed NCP (SP) supremo Sharad Pawar for his "tadipaar" remark on Amit Shah and asked the veteran leader to stop spreading "wrong information" about the Union home minister.

This came a day after Pawar attacked Shah for his comments that the BJP's victory in the Maharashtra assembly polls ended "the politics of betrayal and treachery started by him (Pawar) in 1978".

Bemoaning the lack of communication among current political leaders, Pawar also asked the Union home minister to maintain the decorum of the post he holds.

In an apparent reference to Shah being externed in 2010 from Gujarat for two years in connection with the Sohrabuddin Sheikh fake encounter case, the NCP (SP) chief had told a press conference in Marathi in Mumbai, "This country has seen many excellent home ministers, but none of them was a 'tadipaar' from his own state (externed)." Shah was acquitted of all the



national general secretary Taiba-linked smuggler". The Gujarat court had said Vinod Tawde said in a statement, "NCP (SP) leader Sharad Pawar has called Amit Shah a

you know why he was externed from the state?" Shah was externed from Gujarat by a court in the state not because he committed "any robbery or theft", but in con-

nection with a case of alleged

'tadipaar' home minister. Do

Sheikh, who was a "Lashkar-e-

the state home minister (Amit Shah) should not live in the state if an impartial inquiry has to happen in the case. Later, he (Shah) was proved innocent in the case in the Supreme Court,' Tawde added.

He said Shah has called Pawar a "betrayer because he betrayed

ical comment, it should be accepted with sportsman's spirit instead of spreading wrong information," the BJP leader

Both Tawde and Shah described Pawar as a "betrayer" in an apparent reference to his walking out of the Vasantdada Patil-led government in 1978 with 40 MLAs and becoming the chief minister of Maharashtra. "During your (Sharad Pawar)

term, there were talks that people associated with (gang-ster) Dawood (Ibrahim) travelled in your helicopter. Dawood was running Mumbai when you were the chief minister," Tawde charged.

The BJP leader asked Pawar if he would have made "such remarks" against V D Savarkar if he had been appointed a minister in the Union govern-

'Atal Bihari Vajpayee and L K Advani were in jail (during the Emergency) and later they became prime minister and the home minister of the country, respectively. Will you say such things about them also?" he

Sonia Gandhi inaugurates Cong's new Kotla Road headquarters

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

ongress Parliamentary Party chief Sonia Gandhi inaugurated the party's new headquarters located at 9A, Kotla Road here on Wednesday, marking a key moment in the history of the operated from the 24, Akbar Road premises for the last 47 years.Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, former party chief Rahul Gandhi, Congress general secretaries Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and K C Venugopal, among other senior party leaders, were present on the occasion.

The event saw party leaders hoist the party flag at the new headquarters and the singing of Vande Matram and the national anthem.

Sonia Gandhi then inaugurated the building, asking Kharge to join her in cutting the ribbon at the entry of the building.

The new state-of-the-art AICC headquarters -- Indira Gandhi Bhawan - symbolises uing mission to uphold the vision of its stalwarts, the party had earlier said.

"It is time for us to move ahead with the times and embrace the new," AICC general secretary, organisation, Venugopal had said, The construction of Indira

Gandhi Bhawan was started during Sonia Gandhi's tenure as Congress chief. "Situated at 9A, Kotla Road,

New Delhi, the Indira Gandhi



the evolving needs of the party and its leaders, featuring modern facilities to support administrative, organi-

"This iconic building reflects the Congress party's forwardlooking vision while paying

past, which has shaped the political and social fabric of Îndia," he had said.

will not vacate its present 24, ed with the 24, Akbar Road Akbar Road office, which has address will always stay been its headquarters since strong. The Akbar Road bun-1978 after the Congress (I) galow once housed Sir tinue to house some of its cells. The construction of the new AICC headquarters was delayed by several years owing to "paucity of funds" ever since the Congress lost its government at the Centre.

The BJP has also not vacated its old party headquarters at 11, Ashoka Road, even after shifting to its new headquarters at Deendayal

Upadhyay Marg. Congress old-timers and

homage to its extraordinary romantics agree that modern amenities and a larger area are the need of the hour but the emotional connect and Sources have said the party unfolding of history associatmember of Viceroy Lord Linlithgow's executive coun cil. It was also home to a teen Aung San Suu Kyi in 1961 when her mother was appointed ambassador to

The Congress has been its mainstay though. More than just an office for the party, the premises set in expansive lawns was witness to the tenure of seven Congress presidents.

Pradhan announces third edition of KTS to be held from February 15



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Wednesday announced the third edition of culturalexchange programme Kashi Tamil Sangamam will be held from February 15 to February 24. "The programme aims to celebrate, reaffirm and rediscover the age-old links between Tamil Nadu and Kashi -- two of the country's most important and ancient seats of learning. The 10-day initiative will begin from February 15," Pradhan said at a Press conference in the national Capital.

The first month-long Kashi Tamil Sangamam was held in 2022 to revive the living bonds between Varanasi and Tamil Nadu. The second edition was organised from December 17 to December 30 in 2023.

A total of 1,000 participants from Tamil Nadu, split in five groups of equal numbers, will be taking part in the event. They will be from different walks of life, including students, teachers, farmers, artisans, professionals and small entrepreneurs, besides women and researchers. Further, a batch of 200 Tamil students from all the central universities will also be part of this event and get to undertake local visits to Varanasi, Prayagraj and Ayodhya," said IIT-Madras Director V Kamakoti.

A highlight of the third edition is that the event will coincide with the Maha Kumbh Mela, which is being held from January 13 to February 26. The delegates will have the opportunity for "Shahi Snan" or a holy dip during the Maha Kumbh Mela and a visit to the Ram tem-

ple in Ayodhya. The main theme of this edition of Kashi Tamil Sangamam will highlight the significant contributions of Sage Agasthyar to the Siddha System of Medicine (Bharatiya Chikitsa), classical Tamil literature and the cultural unity of the country.

Pradhan encouraged people of Tamil Nadu to participate in Kashi Tamil Sangamam 3.0 wholeheartedly. An exhibition on the different facets of Sage Agasthyar and his contributions to world of Health, Philosophy, Science, Linguistics, Literature, Polity, Culture, Art, particularly to Tamil and Tamil Nadu, etc. and Seminars, workshops, book release, etc. will be organised at Kashi during KTS

Kashi Tamil Sangamam is being organized by the Union Ministry of Education in collaboration with other ministries including Culture, Textiles, Railways, Tourism, Food Processing, I&B etc. and the Uttar Pradesh Government. The programme aims to provide an opportunity for scholars, students, philosophers, traders, artisans, artists and people from other walks of life from the two regions to come together, share

their knowledge, culture and best practices and learn from each other's experience. It also aims to make the youth aware and experience cultural oneness. The endeavour is in sync with NEP 2020's emphasis on integrating the wealth of Indian Knowledge Systems with modern systems of knowledge. IIT Madras and BHU are the two implementing agencies for the programme. KTS 2.0 was inaugurated by

Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Varanasi in December 2023, with the first-ever real-time, app-based translation of a part of the Prime Minister's speech in Tamil for the benefit of visiting Tamil delegates.

Election rules row: SC seeks Centre, EC reply on Ramesh's plea

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The Supreme Court on Wednesday sought responses from the Centre and the Election Commission on Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh's plea against the recent amendments, including no public access to CCTV, to the 1961 election rules. A bench comprising Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Sanjay Kumar took note of the submissions of senior advocates Kapil Sibal and Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for Ramesh, and issued notices on the plea. The bench said it would hear the plea in the week commencing March 17.

Singhvi said amendments to the 1961 Conduct of Election Rules were made "very cleverly" and barred any access to CCTV footage claiming it would reveal the identity of the voter. He said voting choices were never revealed and the CCTV footage couldn't reveal votes. Senior lawyers urged the bench to ask the Election Commission of India (ECI) and the Centre to file their responses before the next date of hearing else they would come and say "reply is needed



to be filed" on that day. "They will file the responses," the CJI

The Congress leader filed the writ petition in December challenging the recent amendments to the 1961 rules and expressed "hope" that the apex court would help "restore the fast eroding" integrity of the electoral process. The Government has tweaked an election rule to prevent public inspection of certain electronic documents such as CCTV camera and webcasting footage besides video recordings of

candidates to prevent their Ramesh said the ECI, a con-

the conduct of free and fair elections, couldn't be allowed to unilaterally, and without public consultation, amend such a vital law in such a brazen manner. "This is especially true when that amendaccountable," he said.

ment does away with public access to essential information that makes the electoral process more transparent and Based on ECI's recommendation, the Union Law Ministry in December amended Rule 93(2)(a) of the 1961 rules, to restrict the type of "papers" or eral secretary of Shri Ram

documents open to public

NSUI holds protest march against Bhagwat's 'true independence' remark

The Congress's student wing on Wednesday staged a protest march, demanding a ban on the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and action against its chief, Mohan Bhagwat. Protesters of the National

Students' Union of India (NSUI), who plan to march to Union Home Minister Amit Shah's residence, said Bhagwat's recent remarks that India got true independence after the consecration of Ram mandir in 2024 was "antinational". The march, led by NSUI

national president Varun Choudhary, began from the organisation's headquarters in New Delhi. On Wednesday, Bhagwat said

the date Ram temple was inaugurated in Ayodhya should be celebrated as "Pratishtha Dwadashi" -- the "true independence" day of the country that faced "enemy attacks for several centuries". He was speaking at an event in Indore where he presented the 'National Devi Ahilya Award' to Champat Rai, gen-

Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra

Trust -- which was tasked



management of the temple in Ayodhya. The Congress reacted sharply

to Bhagwat's remarks, with party leader Rahul Gandhi saying it amounts to treason and is an insult to every Indian. Speaking at the inauguration of the new Congress headquarters in Delhi, Gandhi also said that the fight against the RSS and the

BJP was a "civilisational war".
"Do not think that we are fighting a fair fight. There is no fairness in this. If you believe that we are fighting like BJP or RSS, you have not understood what is going on. The BJP and RSS have cap-

now fighting the BJP, the RSS and the Indian state itself," he said. Gandhi's remarks triggered another row, with the BJP hitting out at the Congress leader for saying that he is "fighting the BJP, RSS and the Indian state". BJP president JP Nadda

alleged on X that it is not a secret that Gandhi and his ecosystem have close links with "urban naxals" and the 'deep state" who want to "defame, demean and discredit" India. "I 'compliment' Mr. Rahul

Gandhi for saying clearly what the nation knows - that he is fighting the Indian tured every single institution

MAHAKUMBH 2025: SPECIAL COVERAGE

'Sanskriti ka Mahakumbh' set to begin on January 16

↑he ongoing Mahakumbh Mela is set to witness a grand cultural extravaganza from January 16 to February 24. The event, aptly titled "Sanskriti ka Mahakumbh" (Cultural Mahakumbh), will showcase the rich tapestry of Indian culture through a series of captivating performances by renowned artists.

The main stage, Ganga Pandal, will host performances by renowned artists from across the country, including a special presentation by Shankar Mahadevan on the opening

Cultural programs will also begin at the Yamuna and Saraswati Pandals on January 16, while the Triveni Pandal will host a blend of cultural melodies starting January 21. On January 16, Bollywood singer Shankar Mahadevan will regale audience at the Ganga Pandal, while students from Kashi's Sanskrit schools will offer their devotion through Mangalacharan at the Yamuna Pandal. The Saraswati Pandal will showcase the traditional art of Nautanki, with Padma Shri Ramdayal Sharma and 30-member presenting the story of Lord Krishna's friendship with

The Ganga Pandal, with a capacity of 10,000 spectators, will be the main venue for this celebration of devotion and heritage. Located at Sector-1 Parade Ground, it will be the hub for grand performances by India's eminent artistes. In addition, Triveni, Yamuna, and Saraswati Pandals, each with



a capacity of 2,000, will host a variety of performances by renowned artists from Uttar Pradesh and across the

Main events on January 16: - Prof. Ritwik Sanyal (Varanasi) - Classical/Light Classical Singing

Vichtrananda (Bhubaneswar)

- Kushal Das (Kolkata) - Sitar Shankar Mahadevan (Mumbai) & Ravi Shankar (Uttar Pradesh)

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Bhajans/Light Music Yamuna Pandal:

Varanasi Schools. Mangalacharan (Devotional Offering)

Sanya Patankar (Rajasthan) Classical Singing Sahiram Pandey (Gonda) -

Alha Singing (Traditional Sarita Mishra (Lucknow) -

Ramprasad (Prayagraj) Birha Singing (Traditional Folk Songs) - Piyusha Kailash Anuj

(Delhi) - Bhajans Arushi Mudgal (Delhi) Odissi Dance Amarjeet (Sonbhadra)

Tribal Fólk Dance

Saurabh (Sonbhadra) Musical Instruments - Shweta Dubey (Varanasi)

Bhajan Singing - Shruti Malviya (Lucknow) Bhajans/Folk Singing Padma Shri Ramdayal

Sharma (Delhi) - Krishna-



UP CM orders arrangement for Mauni Amavasya

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Minister Yogi Adityanath, on Wednesday, directed improved arrangements for the expected 8-10 crore devotees at Sangam on Mauni Amavasya, January 29. Reviewing the turnout of over 6

devotees at the Mahakumbh during Paush Purnima and Makar Sankranti festivals with senior officials at a high-level meeting, he stressed the need for enhanced preparations for the upcoming

coordinate with the railways to ensure timely operation of special Mahakumbh trains, emphasizing the need for continuous operation of both regular and special trains, with increased frequency accommodate the large number of devotees. The Chief Minister highlighted the need to enhance the mobile network in the fair area and ensure the continuous operation of buses shuttle buses, and electric buses. He also emphasized regular toilet cleaning, barricading of ghats, and 24×7 electricity and drinking water supply in all

UP deploys mobile labs to check food quality

PTI MAHAKUMBH NAGAR

The Uttar Pradesh govern- ■ ment on Wednesday announced the deployment of mobile laboratories to carry out food inspections at eateries in the Maha Kumbh Mela area here, aiming to monitor hygiene and safety standards.

Commissioner (Grade 2) Kumar Safety on Wheels' to prevent the distribution of spoiled or adulterated food to the pilgrims.

These mobile laboratories conduct on-the-spot testing of food and beverages. Regular quality checks are conducted at hotels, dhabas, and small stalls, with food safety complaints promptly addressed to ensure swift action," Singh added.

In a statement, the Uttar Pradesh government said that under the leadership of chief minister Yogi Adityanath, efforts are being made to ensure clean and quality food for the millions of devotees attending the Maha Kumbh. "The fair is divided into five



zones and 25 sectors, with food safety officers in each sector regularly monitoring hygiene and safety standards. the government said.

"All food safety operations are coordinated from the central office located on Sankat Mochan Marg in Sector 24. This office oversees food monitoring efforts and supervises the deployment of teams across the fair," it

While food safety officers are stationed in every sector, while chief officers oversee five sectors, the

government said. A maximum of 14 sectors are

actively monitored in the Jhunsi area, it noted.

On January 13, the first day of the Maha Kumbh, around 1.75 crore devotees gathered at the Triveni Sangam. The number of devotees doubled to 3.5 crore on the second day, marked by Makar Sankranti. The Uttar Pradesh government estimates a footfall of 40 to 45 crore

pilgrims and visitors over the next six weeks, until February 26, for the largest spiritual gathering on the planet

Vidya Kumbh: Bringing education to children of sanitation workers in Mahakumbh mela

BISWAJEET BANERJEE

In a unique initiative, the Uttar Pradesh government has established five "Vidya Kumbh" primary schools within the sprawling Mahakumbh mela ground in Prayagraj. These viding free, high-quality education to the children of the 15.000 sanitation workers tirelessly maintaining cleanliness during the grand event.

The project, spearheaded by the state's basic education department, aims to ensure that the education of these children is not disrupted while their families work at the Mahakumbh. The schools, located in sectors 1, 2, 7, 10, and 13, are equipped with digital classrooms. playgrounds, and a host of amenities, creating a vibrant

learning environment. Basic education minister Sandeep Singh hailed the effort as an example of the government's commitment to



education. "On the auspicious occasion of Maha Kumbh-2025, the Uttar Pradesh government is paving the way for a brighter future for the next generation," Singh said in a statement.

The schools have enrolled over 500 students so far, with the target set at 1,000. Children

aged 6 to 14 have been surveyed and placed in classes appropriate to their age Education is being provided free of cost, along with school uniforms, sweaters, books, and stationery under the 'Umang Kit' scheme.

Director general, school education, Kanchan Verma,

said, "Through Vidya Kumbh, we are ensuring that the children belonging to labor families continues uninterrupted, even in the midst of this massive For Sunita, a sanitation worker

from Varanasi, the initiative worried about my daughter Rajkumari missing her studies while I worked here. Now, she's not only learning but also enjoying her time with new friends," Sunita shared with a

Eight-year-old Arjun, student at Vidya Kumbh Primary School in Sector-10, expressed his delight, saying, "I love studying here! We get to play in the big playground, and the teachers are very kind. The best part is that we also get tasty food every day."

Another student, 10-year-old Meena, added, "The school gave us new books, sweaters, and even shoes. I'm happy to come here every day." The schools emphasize digital

and game-based learning, with lessons taught using audiovideo content, whiteboards, and interactive activities. For nursery students, playful methods have been adopted to spark their interest in education.

Akanksha Rana, officer on Mela Authority, highlighted the broader vision: "We plan the broader vision: "We plan to establish Vidya Kumbh schools in all 25 sectors of Mahakumbh Nagar. This initiative not only ensures education but also builds a sense of community and care." The children also receive nutritious mid-day meals. with a dedicated dining area ensuring they remain healthy and energized throughout the

The Vidya Kumbh initiative reflects the state government's focus on development Mahakumbh 2025, which is expected to witness millions of devotees from across the

Consumer goods brands rush to grab eyeballs as pilgrims converge for holy dip at Mahakumbh

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

 $F^{\text{rom putting products on}}_{\text{display at stalls to setting up}}$ resting camps for pilgrims, consumer goods companies have been scrambling to showcase brands at Mahakumbh as devotees throng in record numbers to take a holy dip at Sangam - the confluence of rivers Ganga, Yamuna and the mystical Saraswati Top brands, including Dettol,

Dabur, Pepsico, Coca-Cola, and corporate houses such as ITC and Reliance have set up camp ashrams, lined up their products, and are distributing samples and refreshments. The unmissable signage

boards make one thing clear: the companies are expecting to make their presence felt in the coming days.

The brands -- which have been facing headwinds owing to multiple factors led by rising prices and tepid sales in urban markets -- are taking the Mahakumbh as an opportunity to directle engage with the consumers directly especially

communicating with them through a host of special initiatives over 45-day-long events, in which about 40 crore people are estimated to

Reliance Consumer Products Ltd (RCPL), the FMCG arm billionaire Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Industries retail empire, is offering services and product availability of its consumer products to enhance the pilgrim journev.

This will include providing essential refreshments to ensure pilgrims remain hydrated and energised during their spiritual quest. Signage and directional boards are also being installed to assist pilgrims with clear, easy-to-read signages and branding to navigate the vast expanse of the event smoothly," said RCPL Chief Operating Officer Ketan

It will also operate 'aaram sthal' (resting areas), designated comfortable rest zones to offer pilgrims a Dettol will support nearly moment to relax during their 15,000 sanitation workers by



long and often arduous journeys, he added. FMCG brand Reckitt through its flagship hygiene brand Dettol will support nearly

providing programmes and making soaps accessible to them at Kumbh

It is also deploying health and hygiene volunteers across all

25 sectors of the Kumbh, offering on-ground support and guidance to the pilgrims, under the campaign 'Dettol Banega Swasth India' "The Maha Kumbh Mela

2025 provides a unique opportunity to embed hygiene practices into one of India's most culturally significant events. We are delighted to take ahead our long-standing partnership with the Government of Uttar Pradesh and GIWA," said Reckitt -- South Asia Executive Vice President Gaurav Jain.

Home-grown FMCG firm Dabur said it has also planned a series of consumer engaging activities to strengthen connect with people during the Kumbh Mela.

'We feel direct engagement with consumers during such traditional melas that helps us strengthen our bond with consumers. They, in turn, get the opportunity to touch, feel and experience our products. This reinforces their longstanding trust in the brand Dabur," Dabur India CEO Mohit Malhotra said.

In rural markets, success depends highly on how a brand is positioned and promoted. The greater the strategic attention to a unique demand, the greater the impact through multiple

chances of the product's success in rural pockets. Since the Kumbh Mela is deeply rooted in cultural and spiritual traditions, brands that align their messaging

Moreover, standing out in a crowded environment requires creativity innovation. "While the space may seem cluttered, it actually offers companies

with these values can create a

stronger connection with the

audience," he said.

opportunity to get consumers to touch, feel and experience their brands and build greater This connections. generate sales in the days to come," he said, adding, "Most of our key power brands like Dabur Chyawanprash, Dabur Honey, Dabur Red Paste, Dabur Amla Hair Oil, Vatika, Hajmola, and Honitus will be undertaking consumer activations at the Kumbh

Mela." Beverages major Coca-Cola will pair with its portfolio of beverages with local foods "We are and flavours. committed to creating social

initiatives at the event that showcase the potential of repurposed packaging and awareness recycling to inspire collective action," said Coca-Cola India and South West Asia Vice Marketing President Greishma Singh.

Multi-conglomerate ITC sees the Mahakumbh as a unique spiritual, economic and cultural confluence, offering unparalleled opportunities for brands to engage with consumers. It has activated its Mangaldeep agarbatti (incense sticks) and packaged agarbatti food brand Bingo. "ITC's FMCG

including Bingo! Mangaldeep, are leveraging this opportunity to connect with the masses through experiential initiatives at the mega event. Through its consumer connect initiative, Bingo will bring the local culture of Uttar Pradesh to life at the brand's activity booth with initiatives such as creating reels on famous local songs using traditional props and offering fusion dishes," said an ITC spokesperson.

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Wildfires: A call for action

Los Angeles fires ravage city as President-elect Trump prepares for second term amid climate change controversy

s President-elect Donald Trump prepares to assume office for his second term, , the United States faces devastation from the Los Angeles fires, which have claimed several lives and caused billions of dollars in damages. Trump has maintained that there is no such thing like climate change and has even withdrawn from Paris climate agreement. He has been fighting developing countries and even its own allies over climate change. The Los Angeles fires a direct consequence of climate change must come as an eye-opener to the president-elect. The city has become a focal point for devastating wildfires, which have grown in intensity and frequency over the past few decades. The wildfires of recent years, including the catastrophic ones in 2023, serve as a stark reminder of the urgent need to address the underlying factors fueling these disasters and to build a more resilient future. Wildfires in Los Angeles and the broader Southern California region are driven by a confluence of factors: prolonged



droughts, climate change, urban sprawl into fire-prone areas, and an accumulation of dry vegetation. The Los Angels fires have destroyed several homes, displaced thousands of residents and led to several fatalities. The economic toll have reached billions of dollars, while the ecological damage will take decades

The increasing frequency and severity of wildfires are directly linked to climate change. Rising temperatures, prolonged droughts, and shifting weather patterns create ideal conditions for fires to ignite and spread rapidly. These fires underscore the necessity of global and local actions to mitigate climate change, including

reducing greenhouse gas emissions and transitioning to renewable energy sources. One of the significant contributors to wildfire vulnerability is urban sprawl into wildland-urban interface areas. Accumulated dry vegetation acts as fuel for wildfires. The Los Angeles fires are a wake-up call for governments across the world. Addressing the wildfire crisis requires a multi-faceted approach that includes tackling climate change, revising urban development policies, investing in emergency preparedness and fostering community engagement. Los Angeles, like many other regions around the world, must learn to adapt to a man-made reality where wildfires are a persistent threat. By applying the lessons learned from past disasters, the city can build a safer, more resilient future for its residents and ecosystems. But for that to happen the decisions must be taken at the highest level and the world leaders must bury the hatchet and come to an agreement that something concrete needs to be done to mitigate the climate disaster. It is a universal problem affecting all of us so a unified action alone can curb this menace. The Los Angeles fires might prompt Donald Trump to consider the importance of taking action for the greater good, rather than focusing solely on appeasing his supporters.



A woman makes 'rangoli' during 'Pongal' festival celebrations, in Chikkamagaluru

Women breaking the glass ceiling



Women are all set to break the barriers at the highest level as the Vatican and Canada brace up for the top post for a lady

¬wo dramatic announcements were made last week that could significantly advance women's empowerment worldwide. The first was a historic decision from the Vatican, which saw Pope Francis appoint Sister Simona Brambilla as the prefect for the first time.

This 59-year-old Consolata Missionary, previously the second-in-command of the order department, has created history. Her position corrects the gender imbalance to a certain extent. Sister Brambilta's appointment is seen as a progressive step forward. This position, long considered a male domain, is now open to women for the first time. She will oversee all religious orders within the Catholic Church, a significant step forward since no woman has held this prestigious position before. Thus, the contribution by women to the Church is at last acknowledged and an essential precedent for further empowerment of women. Incidentally, a significant Vatican summit brought Catholic leaders worldwide not long ago.

It addressed the importance of enhancing women's leadership roles, among other issuesimportant representatives from over 100 countries, including Cardinals and Bishops. It also considered a proposal concerning women deacons. Again, Pope Francis granted the women in the Church the right to vote for the first time two years ago, in line with his commitment to advancing women within the Church in decision-making roles. It also promoted gender equality within the Church and women's participation at the highest levels. The Pope had also set up two Vatican Commissions on the potential ordination of women as deacons. The second dramatic announcement was the resignation of Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and, subsequently, the race to become Prime Minister. It has all the potential to elect a woman Prime Minister. After a decade in power marked by both uccesses and challenges, Trudeau's resignation had been Innovation Minister Françoisdramatic. Ten years ago Trudeau Philippe Champagne are began with great promise but potential contenders to sucended amid mounting difficulties ceed Trudeau. Canada has a



WOULD CORRECT THE GENDER **IMBALANCE** DESPITE missed the chance of making history as Canada's first female WOMEN Prime Minister of colour and Indian descent. It would have potentially marked a significant shift in women's empowerment in Canadian politics. However, she withdrew from the race on Sunday to return to her academic career, disaprecord 103 female MPs, including 22 elected in the 2021 federal election. Other frontrunners include former central banker Mark

Carney, whose recent resignation prompted Trudeau's exit. Candidates must declare their intent and pay a \$350,000 entry fee by January 23. So far, Finance Minister Dominic LeBlanc and Foreign Minister Mélanie Joly have withdrawn from the race to focus on their duties, with Anita also recently bowing out. The challenges Trudeau 's successor will face, including repairing strained international relations and managing domestic policy issues, underscore the urgent need for a leader with a clear vision and strong leadership skills. Indians are interested in Canada because of the large Indian diaspora. Recently, tensions between

India and Canada have escalated after Prime Minister Trudeau accused India of involvement in the shooting of a Khalistani terrorist in Surrey in June 2023. In retaliation, india stopped issuing new visas to Canadians and asked Canada to reduce its diplomatic presence. In contrast to Trudeau, India hopes for a proCanada elects a woman, it would correct the gender imbalance despite women holding essential portfolios like Defence and Finance. The election of a woman as the next Prime Minister could mark a significant milestone in Canadian politics, furthering the cause of women's empowerment and challenging traditional gender roles in leadership.Trudeau's successor will inherit a lot of problems. There are tensions between the US and India. One of the critical tasks will be to repair strains in foreign policy issues. There is also a lot of backlog in the immigration. On the domestic side, Canada's Liberal Party faced internal problems, which led to Trudeau's exit. The election results will be available on March 8. In the meantime, the election landscape is becoming more transparent, as leaders like Anita Anand have already withdrawn from the race. It is also interesting to note that Vice President Kamala Harris won in the 2020 polls. The US nas yet to elect a woman pres-

India Prime Minister. If

columnist; views are

Anita Anand, the current transport minister, were IF CANADA preparing to replace him. Anand, a senior party member, ELECTS A was born in rural Nova Scotia and moved to Ontario in 1985. WOMAN, IT She was first elected as the MP for Oakville in 2019 and has held various significant roles, including Minister of Public Services and Procurement, President of the Treasury Board, and Minister of National Defence. Anand

HOLDING ESSENTIAL PORTFOLIOS LIKE DEFENCE AND FINANCE

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The timeless value of soft skills in the fast-paced world



In a world that often uses wealth and appearances as markers of success, the true essence of human interaction—soft skills—frequently takes a backseat

e are often judged by factors that may not be relevant in the long run. Wealth, physical features, the name of the school or college we attended, flashy clothes, and many more, are the parameters used to measure our success. We forget that soft skills are equally, if not more, important. I waited patiently for my turn in the check-in queue at the airport during a recent visit to Mumbai. The young lady behind the counter handed the boarding pass to the passenger and guided her to walk some dis-

tance to get a wheelchair. The older lady cryptically remarked that the wheelchair was expected to come to her instead of the other way around. The counter girl looked clueless. Later in the evening, I walked over to the express check-in counter at the hotel. I waited patiently as the gentleman bent down to retrieve something before completing my formalities. Another counter lady walked by looking at me. Since the man did not resurface even after a lapse of time, I looked at the gentleman behind the

to assist me, explaining that the computer system at the other counter was not working. None from the crowd at the reception had bothered to assist me.

The private company I worked for won laurels year after year as the best employer. I wondered about the criteria for the evaluation, more so since I saw many of the executives quitting the company and dissatisfied with the working conditions.

The HR employees responsible for implementing all the right words in the rulebook failed to decipher the basic principles of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. All three companies are reputed

They recruit people with the best credentials from the best business schools or the best in the hospitality industry.

One would expect them to understand soft skills, unlike those working in the government sector. I was witness to and on the receiving end of a raid by an enforcement agency while working in a private company.

The officials barged into the office accompanied by uniformed policemen. Orders were rudely barked at me not to touch the telephone. My mobile phone was snatched from my hands. The officials remained in the

office for more than 24 hours during which I, and the other team members, were not allowed to contact our families. We were made to feel like criminals for no reason.I was recently stopped by a traffic policeman after I had crossed a legitimate green traffic signal.

was perplexed. Another policeman sauntered over to ask me the reasons for my arguing with the other official. He rudely reprimanded me when I showed my ignoadjoining table, who offered names in the private sector. rance of the matter. The

policeman had stopped me apparently for crossing the red signal. Fortunately for me, there were cameras at the crossing, which proved my innocence.

We face a similar lack of soft skills in our personal lives. Decades earlier, my wife and I were not given a table for lunch at a famous restaurant in Delhi.

We were a newly wedded young couple and were probably not dressed the same way as their regular clientele. An attractive personality, a good education and a good job are enough for parents to settle marriages of daughters to strangers, not knowing if the young man will treat the

There are countless examples. I was taught to be a good human being. The children of today are more intelligent and smart. All that we need to do is to teach them to be a better person each succeeding day. Soft skills will follow.

(The author is an electrical engineer with the Indian Railways and conducts classes in creative writing; views are personal)

BORDER FENCING DISPUTE

pointing her supporters.

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Madam — Apropos to the article "India summons Bangladesh Deputy High Commissioner." The escalation of tensions along the India-Bangladesh border is yet another reflection of the low point in bilateral ties between two neighbouring countries. Bangladesh's concern over India's efforts to fence the international boundary to stem smuggling and other transnational crimes is misplaced, especially since there have been several attempts by smugglers and traffickers from the Bangladeshi side to transgress the border.

But India is well within its rights to construct fencing in porous sections of the border to prevent transnational crimes in the wake of stray incidents of violence, including firing reported from along the border, especially in West Bengal. The key aim of fencing the India-Bangladesh border is cracking down on smuggling and streamlining the legitimate movement of goods and people. However, there are mechanisms in place to address these issues, and if necessary, these can be revisited to make them work more effectively. Meanwhile, it would be foolish to undo all the achievements of the past and create another point of dispute in a relationship that is already weighed down because of the new political dvnamics in Dhaka. More than addressing the immediate irritants on the border, the two sides need to take further steps to arrest the slide in the overall relationship and prevent new areas of

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CEASEFIRE IN SIGHT

Madam— An encouraging piece of news has emerged once again from Gaza. Hamas has recently agreed to release some of the Israeli citizens it has been holding hostage. Discussions between Hamas and Israeli officials had been ongoing for several days regarding this matter. On October 7,

2023, Hamas launched a sudden attack

BCCI disallows spouse travel with team



performance of the Indian cricket team is both positive and visionary. After facing consecutive defeats, the BCCI has decided to prohibit players from taking their families along on foreign tours to ensure discipline and main-

he step taken by the BCCI to improve the

on Israel, killing nearly 1,200 Israeli citizens and taking around 254 individuals hostage. The unexpected scale of the attack and the killing of innocent civilians shocked Israel deeply. In retaliation, Israel launched counterattacks. More than a year has passed, yet the conflict continues. Hamas is set to release 34 hostages, which include women, children, the elderly, and some ailing sol-

Efforts for a ceasefire in Gaza and the release of Israeli hostages have been underway for a long time. Recently, Hamas released a video of an Israeli female soldier who is among those held hostage. The soldier, Liri Albag, was one of the Israeli citizens captured by Hamas on October 7, 2023. In the video, Liri blamed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for the delay in the release of hostages. Hamas's decision to release some of the Israeli citizens held hostage offers a glimmer of hope in this war-torn situation. Indeed, it can be con-

sidered a new ray of hope Dattaprasad Shirodkar | Mumbai

tain focus. This decision is a significant step toward enhancing the team's mental and physical health. When all team members unite and focus solely on the game, their performance

ident.

is bound to improve. Spending time with family is important, but during tournaments, undivided attention on the game is essential. This decision will not only strengthen players' mindsets but also fortify team spirit. It will create a healthy competitive environment, motivating players to deliver their best. Additionally, spending more time with team management and coaching staff will refine their strategies and skills. This decision, taken with players' long-term careers and national pride in mind, will instill professional discipline and inspire them to stay goal-oriented. In the long run, this will prove beneficial for Indian cricket

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INDIA ENGAGES WITH AFGHANISTAN Madam — India's ties with Afghanistan have been strong for a long time. However, over the last four years, the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan has slightly strained these relations. The recent meeting between India's foreign secretary and Afghanistan's acting foreign minister in Dubai might help strengthen the bond once again. It is essential for India to maintain close relations with Afghanistan, regardless of who is in power. Currently, both Afghanistan and the Taliban are at odds with Pakistan, especially after Pakistan's recent attack on the Afghanistan border, which has further strained their relations. Geopolitically, this situation benefits India, as Pakistan's focus on its border with Afghanistan reduces its capacity to infiltrate India with terrorists. Strengthening ties with the Taliban-led Afghanistan and extending support could help India reduce its security concerns. Priya Thakur | Ujjain

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It comes handy when the pursuit of happiness is interrupted by challenges

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Il of us have a deep desire to be in a state of happiness forever. But it's quite difficult to find someone who is truly blessed, to remain always happy. Isn't it? The fact is that for most of us, the happy times are often broken by periodic sorrow or disappointment. It has been observed that a prerequisite for happiness is success in all our endeavours. Therefore, all of us go to great lengths to ensure that we succeed in everything we do. But unfortunately here too, things don't go the way

Throughout our lives, we put in the maximum possible efforts to succeed to prevent failure, but ironically, despite all our desire for success, we undermine our efforts by thinking negatively. It might be hard to believe, but the reality is that we pave the way for our success or failure through our thoughts. Yes! After all, every human action begins with a thought, which is followed by reflection, a decision and then action. So, if our thoughts and actions are completely in harmony, we attain success. However, if our minds are full of doubts or fear about the task we are performing, it undermines our chances of success. So how does one



train a thought to work in our favour? Is it possible? Yeah! It is. The only thing that we need to do is to make our thoughts as pure and positive as those of the Almighty Supreme who transforms this world from one of sorrow and misery to one of peace and happiness with just a seed of powerful thought. A simple way to begin this process of transformation is to use asseveration. An asseveration is a resolute statement that we make to ourselves.

All of us use it intentionally or unintentionally throughout our day. When we wake up with a positive thought like "I feel great", that is a positive asseveration. On the other day if we drag ourselves out of bed in the morning and whimper: "Ohh I feel drowsy ", that is a negative asseveration. We must understand that both these statements help us to maintain the emotional state that we are in. Majority of the people across the world do not give much importance to self-talk, i.e. the things that we say to ourselves. It is indeed a very important part of our lives because it deeply affects our conscious and subconscious minds. Remember! We listen to everything we say to ourselves consciously or subconsciously. Because our asseveration works so well to create and maintain our state of mind, we can use it cleverly to change our state of mind to our best advantage

There is no doubt that it takes a lot of effort and time, but with persistence, asseverations can become a strong tool to make our outlook and life healthier and happier. We can either create or maintain a powerful state of mind with positive asseverations or use them to counter our negative self-talk. Let's say you are running for a half marathon. Despite all the preparations, you tend to lose rhythm and get into some snag.

All of a sudden your confidence sags and you catch yourself thinking "I can't do this. I shouldn't have registered for a half marathon, My capacity is too low, I am too weak as compared to others.." All this negative thinking, if allowed to persist, will guarantee that you fail. You can make up some positive asseverations to counter this thinking. Like, you might think, "I feel confident, I can do this, Slow and Steady wins the Race." If you repeat this several times, you will soon start feeling better & achieve your desired goal. While using this self-motivation technique of asseveration, we become more conscious of our thoughts, feelings and behaviour, and start feeling better about ourselves. The only thing that we need to remember is "Never to give up", because however slow the results may seem to be coming, these techniques give us greater control of our thoughts, feelings and behaviour, putting us in charge of our lives. (The writer is a spiritual educator and popular columnist; views are personal)

The communication crossroads of 2025



With disinformation on the rise and the human connection often overshadowed by algorithms, the question looms: Are we fostering understanding, or fueling division?



n 2025, the world is navigating a labyrinth of communication complexities. From geopolitical tensions to the pervasive influence of technology, communication strategies are at the centre of global stability—or instability.

As the tools of interaction evolve, so too do the challenges, responsibilities, and opportunities they present. Are we prepared for what lies ahead, or are we hurtling toward a crisis of our own making? The challenges of communication in 2025 are markedly different from those a decade ago. Geopolitical dynamics have shifted, with nations leveraging digital platforms as both tools of diplomacy and instruments of disinformation. The lines between statecraft and cyber influence are blurred, creating a volatile ecosystem where words carry as much weight as weapons.

The rise of artificial intelligence and algorithm-driven content has exacerbated these challenges. While these tools offer unprecedented efficiency, they also prioritize engagement metrics over truth. The result is an overabundance i sensationalist, clickbalt content that often prioritises superficiality over substance. In this cacophony, nuanced perspectives and deeply researched narratives are drowned out, leaving the global audience vulnerable to manipulation and misinformation. The role of media as the "fourth estate" has never been more critical-or more scrutinized. In an era of hyper-connectivity, the media's ability to shape public perception and influence geopolitical outcomes is unparalleled. But with great power comes great responsibility. Shouldn't media foster positive and conscious impact?

Shouldn't it hold itself accountable for the narratives it propagates? Unfortunately, the race for clicks and views often overshadows these ideals. The prevalence of sensationalist headlines, shallow analysis, and polarised reporting erodes trust in media institutions. This calls for a renewed focus on media literacy-not just for consumers but for creators as well.



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UNDERSTANDING

creators must be sensitised to the implications of their work, while audiences must be equipped to critically evaluate the information they consume. In dissecting modern communication challenges, one troubling trend emerges: superficial solutions to complex problems. Whether it's a rushed headline, an oversimplified tweet, or a reductive policy announcement, brevity often comes at the cost of depth. While the demand for digestible

Journalists, editors, and content

content is understandable, it risks trivialising critical issues and fostering a culture of intellectual complacency. To counter this, there is an urgent need for robust communication evaluation strategies. Independent evaluators should assess the quality, accuracy, and impact of information disseminated by platforms, news outlets, and governments. This would not only enhance accountability but also restore faith in the integrity of communication. I ne phenomenon of the "3Os"—over-hyped, overstretched, and overimagined—poses a significant threat to effective communication

Overhyped narratives inflate minor issues into crises, overstretched resources dilute the quality of content, and overimagined solutions promise more than they can deliver. Together, these tendencies create a communication environment rife with mistrust and misunderstanding. In geopolitics, this can have disastrous consequences. Overhyped tensions can escalate conflicts, overstretched diplomacy can falter under scrutiny, and overimagined strategies can fail to address the realities on the ground. To mitigate these risks, communication must be ground-

there is hope. The rapid evolution of communication technologies offers opportunities for better synergy and collaboration. Tools like multilingual AI models, realtime translation software, and immersive virtual platforms can bridge cultural and linguistic divides, fostering a greater understanding of geopolitics. However, these tools must be wielded with care. Over-reliance on algorithms and automation can lead to a loss of human connection and empathy. The human element in communication—context, emotion, and nuance-remains irreplaceable. To ensure these tools are used effectively, their deploy-ment must be guided by ethical frameworks and human over-sight. When it comes to India, the nation stands as a dynamic force in efficient geopolitics and communication, blending tradition with innovation. With its rich heritage of diverse narratives and its ing. The communication landgrowing role as a voice for the scape of 2025 is a double-edged Giodai South, Indias communication outreach is uniquely positioned to bridge cultural and ide-

The country's influence has expanded far beyond its borders, particularly through its active participation in multilateral forums like the G20, BRICS, and the United Nations. India's emphasis on South-South cooperation and its role as a leader in digital innovation makes it a fertile ground for reshaping global communication paradigms.

ological divides.

By championing inclusive narratives and fostering dialogue on issues critical to the Global South—such as climate justice, sustainable development, equitable access to technology, and strengthening the education system—India leverages its communication landscape to proed in authenticity, clarity, and pur- mote solidarity and shared growth pose.Despite these challenges, among developing nations. As a

communication powerhouse, India's strategies offer a template for balancing tradition and innovation, providing hope for a more connected and empathetic world.Looking ahead, the most profound paradigm shift in communication lies in its potential to resolve, rather than exacerbate, conflicts. In a world marked by division, the ability to convey messages of reconciliation, empathy, and cooperation is invaluable. Governments, media, and technology companies must prioritise communication strategies that unite rather than divide. For instance, collaborative storytelling initiatives could bring together voices from conflicting regions to share common experiences. Platforms could amplify narratives of peacebuilding and resilience, while governments could invest in cultural diplomacy to foster mutual understandsword. While challenges like mis information, and superficiality loom large, the potential for positive transformation is equally sig-

To navigate this precarious moment, we must prioritize media literacy, accountability, and ethical use of technology. We must move away from shallow, divisive narratives and embrace depth, authenticity, and empathy. The question is not whether we have the tools to create meaningful change, it is whether we have the will to use them wisely. In an age of unprecedented connectivity, the power of communication lies not in the tools themselves but in how we choose to wield them. The future depends on our ability to communicate with clarity, conscience, and care. (The writer is a former civil ser-

vant; Views are personal. Inputs provided by Zoya Ahmad)

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California's wildfire tragedy: A wake-up call for India's forest fire management

The Los Angeles disaster underscores the growing wildfire risks in India due to climate change and human activity

¬or the past week, firefighters in Los Angeles have been locked in a desperate battle against devastating wildfires, which have claimed numerous lives and forced the evacuation of over 200,000 residents. Driven by powerful Santa Ana winds and prolonged drought conditions, these fires have scorched hundreds of square kilometers, wreaking havoc in densely populated areas like Pacific Palisades and Altadena.

This disaster has left homes, places of worship, and critical infrastructure in ruins, forcing many into shelters and leaving thousands without electricity. The financial toll of these fires is staggering, estimated between \$135 billion and \$150 billion, making this one of the most economically destructive



the immediate destruction, the long-term effects are profound: soil degradation, harm to water systems, loss of wildlife, and deteriorating air quality.

Moreover, the vast carbon emissions from these fires will intensify global climate change, as highly, very highly, or

further exacerbating the environmental crisis. This catastrophe serves as a stark warning for India. According to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report, climate change will likely worsen drought conditions and elevate temperatures in forested areas of South Asia, including India, thereby increasing the risk of wildfires. To address these emerging challenges, India must overhaul its forest fire management strategies, drawing on lessons from global experiences like India's forest cover is already

California's recent tragedy. under significant pressure from human activities and changing climatic conditions. The Forest Survey of India (FSI) reveals that 36 per cent of Indian forests are classified extremely vulnerable to fires. Regions such as the Northeast Garhwal Himalayas, and Central India are particularly at risk. Alarmingly, over 90 per cent of forest fires in the country are attributed to human actions, ranging from negligence to deliberate acts. California's wildfire crisis underscores the urgent need to rethink existing forest fire management strategies to address the evolving challenges posed by changing geoclimatic and socio-economic conditions. With its rich biodiversity and

diverse forest ecosystems, India stands to gain valuable insights such disasters. Developing a comprehensive strategy that prioritises effective early warning systems, robust governance, institu-



tional collaboration, and increased investment in research and development is crucial to safeguarding India's

A national action plan aligned with international frameworks like the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction would significantly enhance India's manuals must be revised and

ability to manage forest fire risks. Understanding the dynamics of disasters is essential to mitigating these risks. Conducting vulnerability assessments at both mesoand micro-levels can help identify high-risk zones. Investment in research and development, in collaboration with national and international organisations, can advance technologies for fire detection, prediction, and suppression.

Enhancing governance in forest fire management is equally critical. Updated policy frameworks should integrate forest fire management into disaster management plans at both national and state levels. Operating Standard Procedures (SOPs) and field

streamlined to support effective detection, reporting, and management of forest fires. Establishing a dedicated National Institute of Forest Fire Management could strengthen training programmes for forest officials, community members, and other stakeholders, while fostering better coordination among forest departments, disaster management agencies, and local communities.

Building resilience is paramount. Leveraging advanced technologies like drones, artificial intelligence, and satellite monitoring systems can significantly improve early detection and suppression efforts. Creating a national Air Operation Wing to handle aerial firefighting operations would enable rapid responses

tiatives, such as training sessions and mock drills, would equip forest personnel and local communities with essential firefighting skills and SOPs. Collaboration with international research institutions to develop innovative solutionssuch as replacing non-native tree species with indigenous, fire-resistant varieties and creating eco-friendly fire suppression methods—can further strengthen forest resilience and sustainability. Establishing a national forest fire knowledge network would facilitate the sharing of best practices, research findings, and innovative approaches. (The writer is former executive director of the National Institute of Disaster Management; views

Authorities take impeached Prez Yoon to detention centre

Couth Korea's impeached Opresident, Yoon Suk Yeol, was sent to a detention centre near Seoul on Wednesday night, after being questioned by anti-corruption officials who took him into custody over his imposition of martial law last month.

Yoon was detained in a major law enforcement operation at the presidential compound earlier in the day. Yoon defiantly insisted that the country's anti-corruption agency, which led the raid with police, didn't have the authority to investigate his actions, but said he complied to prevent

violence. Yoon, the country's first sitting president to be apprehended, now faces the prospect of a lengthy prison term over potential rebellion charges. În a video message recorded

shortly before he was escorted to the headquarters of the anti-corruption agency, Yoon lamented the "rule of law has completely collapsed in this country

Yoon had been holed up in the Hannam-dong residence in the capital, Seoul, for weeks while vowing to "fight to the end" the efforts to oust him. He has justified his declara-

tion of martial law December 3 as a legitimate act of governance against an "anti-state" opposition employing its legislative majority to thwart his

agenda.
The Corruption Investigation Office for High-Ranking Officials said Yoon was brought into custody about five hours after investigators arrived at the presidential compound and about three hours after they successfully entered the residence, in their second attempt to detain him over his imposition of martial

A series of black SUVs, some equipped with sirens, were seen leaving the presidential compound with police escorts. Yoon was later seen stepping out of a vehicle after arriving at the agency's office in the nearby city of Gwacheon.

Hundreds of Yoon's conservative supporters rallied near the anti-corruption agency's office as he underwent questioning, shouting slogans and holding signs that read: "We will fight alongside President Yoon Suk Yeol.

Also on Wednesday, an unidentified man was in life-threatening condition after an apparent self-immolation near the site, according to the Gyeonggi provincial fire The anti-corruption agency,

Investigators from the state anti-corruption agency and police officers make their way to the residence of impeached Presiden Yoon Suk Yeol to execute a warrant to detain Yoon in Seoul, South Korea on Wednesday

department.

After he was questioned for more than 10 hours, a vehicle carrying Yoon arrived at a detention center in Uiwang, near Seoul, escorted by police and presidential security vehi-

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Yoon could be held in custody for weeks, possibly even months or longer.

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which is leading a joint inves-

tigation with the police and the military over whether Yoon's martial law declaration amounted to an attempted rebellion, has 48 hours to request a court order for his formal arrest. If it fails to do so, Yoon will be

released. If Yoon is formally arrested, investigators can extend his detention to 20 days before transferring the case to public prosecutors for

indictment.

If prosecutors indict Yoon on rebellion and abuse of power charges, which are the allegations examined by investigators, he could possibly remain under arrest until the initial court ruling, which is typically made within six months, said Park Sung-bae, an attorney specialising in criminal

Under South Korean law, the leader of a rebellion can face the death penalty or life imprisonment, if convicted. 'If the first court hands down a prison sentence, the detention simply continues," Park said. "If they sentence him to life imprisonment, for example, he continues serving that

sentence straight through." Yoon's defence minister, police chief and several top military commanders already had been arrested over their roles in the enforcement of martial law. The detention warrant for Yoon, issued by the Seoul Western District Court, said there were substantial reasons to suspect that he com-

The anti-corruption agency told reporters that Yoon, during several hours of questioning through Wednesday evening, exercised his right to remain silent.

mitted crimes as a "ringleader

of a rebellion".

Yoon's presidential powers were suspended when parliament impeached him on December 14. The impeachment case now rests with the Constitutional Court, which could formally remove Yoon from office or reject the case and reinstate him.

In a separate message posted on his Facebook account after he was detained. Yoon said that "martial law is not a crime", saying his declaration was necessary to raise awareness about an opposition that was exercising "legislative dictatorship by blocking laws and budgets" and "paralysing" state affairs. He denied the rebellion accusations, describing his impeachment as

"fraud". As they began the detention operation in the early morning, the anti-corruption investigators and police officers engaged in an hourslong standoff at the compound's gate with presidential security forces, but otherwise encountered no meaningful resistance.

Police officers were seen using wire cutters to remove the barbed wire placed by the presidential security service on the perimeter of the compound to block their entry. Some police officers used ladders to climb over rows of buses blocking the compound's entrance, and then the investigators began moving up the hilly compound. The investigators and police later arrived in front of a metal gate with a gold presidential mark that's near Yoon's residential building. Some officers were seen entering a security door on the side of the metal gate, joined by one of Yoon's

lawyers and his chief of staff before Yoon was driven out. South Korea's acting leader, Deputy Prime Minister Choi Sang-mok, issued a statement early Wednesday urging law enforcement and the presidential security service to ensure there were no "physical clashes".

Following Yoon's detention,

Choi met with diplomats from the Group of Seven nations, including the United States, Japan, the UK and Germany, as well as the representative of the European Union, to reassure them that the government was functioning with stability. Park Chan-dae, floor leader of the liberal opposition Democratic Party, which drove the legislative campaign to impeach Yoon, said that Yoon's detention was the "first step toward restoring constitutional order, democracy, and realising the rule of law". Lawmakers from Yoon's People Power Party con-demned the detention as unlawful. The National Police Agency met with field commanders in Seoul and nearby Gyeonggi province in recent days to plan their efforts to detain Yoon, and the size of those forces fuelled speculation that more than 1,000



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Dire fire warning for LA area pushed back as winds ease happen earlier in the day. Still the danger was not over, offi-Easing winds delivered a brief but much-needed reprieve cials said. "Key message: We are not out of the woods yet," the National Weather Service in

to firefighters Tuesday as they battled two massive blazes burning in the Los Angeles area, and the National Weather Service pushed back its unusually dire warning of critical fire weather until early the following day. Forecasters said the winds were

below danger levels in the evening, but they were expected to strengthen overnight with potentially fire-fuelling gusts. Red flag warnings remained in effect from Central California to the Mexican border until late



rucks drive through a neighborhood destroyed by the Eaton Fire, Tuesday

afternoon Wednesday. not to the near-hurricane-force Winds increased Tuesday but levels that were predicted to Los Angeles said in a post on social media. "The winds underperformed today, but one more enhancement could happen tonight-tomorrow."

This round of Santa Ana winds was not expected to be as mighty as last week, but they could carry fire-sparking embers for miles and stoke new outbreaks in a region where at least 25 people have already been killed. Firefighters made more progress on the Palisades Fire, the largest and

most stubborn blaze. CalFire Operations Section Chief Christian Litz said he took a helicopter ride around the perimeter and saw no active flames, though it was far from

officers could be deployed.

Nearly 90,000 households lost electricity as utilities shut off power to prevent their lines from sparking new blazes.

Weary and anxious residents were told to be ready to flee at a moment's notice. They remained vigilant, keeping an eve on the skies and on each other: Police announced roughly 50 arrests, for looting, flying drones in fire zones, violating curfew and other crimes.

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Japan, Philippines to urge Trump on US engagement in Asia

Tapan and the Philippines will convey to President-elect Donald Trump the urgent need for the US to remain committed to help uphold the rule of tance on our bilateral cooperlaw in an Asian region where ation as well as on maintaining hecome "increasingly severe," Japan's top diplomat said Wednesday. The US, Japan and the Philippines have been building an alliance under outgoing President Ioe Biden since last year to deal with China's increasingly aggressive actions in the disputed South China Sea and East China Sea.

Trump's "America First" foreign policy thrust has triggered concerns about the scale and depth of US commitment to the region under his new term.

'We will approach the next US administration to convey that constructive commitment of the United States in this region is important also for the United States itself," Japanese Foreign Minister Takesĥi Iwaya said in a news conference with his Philippine counterpart, Enrique Manalo, in Manila. Iwaya said he was scheduled to

attend Trump's January 20 inau-

guration as one of Washington's eral of the National Security closest treaty allies in Asia along with the Philippines. "Amid the increasingly severe

strategic environment in the region, Japan places imporand strengthening trilater cooperation between Japan, the Philippines and the United States," Iwaya said. An alarming spike in con-

frontations between Chinese and Philippine coast guard and other forces in the busy sea passage has set off fears of a major escalation that could draw in the United States, which has repeatedly warned that it's obligated to help defend Philippine forces if they come under an armed attack in the South China Sea.

"The issue over the South China Sea is a legitimate concern for the international community because it directly links to the regional peace and stability," Iwaya said. "Japan strongly opposes any attempt to unilaterally change the status quo by force or build up tension in the region. We strongly ask for easing of tensions." Jonathan Malaya, assistant director-gen-

Council in the Philippines, a top government body, said Tuesday that China was "pushing us to the wall" and warned that "all options are on the table" for Manila's response, including new international lawsuits.

Chinese coast guai ship patrolled hotly disputed Scarborough Shoal in recent days and then sailed toward the northwestern coast of the Philippines on Tuesday, coming as close as 77 nautical miles (143 kilometres), the Philippine coast guard said.

A Chinese official said in Beijing that his country's sovereignty in the South China Sea is well established and its coast guard patrols are lawful and justified. The Chinese government has repeatedly accused the Philippines and other rival claimant states including Vietnam and Malaysia of encroaching on what it says are "undisputed" Chinese territorial waters.

Manalo told reporters that the Philippines would raise China's latest actions in a meeting on Thursday between Chinese and Philippine diplomats in the Chinese city of Xiamen.

2 pvt lunar landers head toward moon in roundabout journey

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In a two-for-one moonshot, SpaceX launched a pair of lunar landers Wednesday for US and Japanese companies looking to jumpstart business on Earth's dusty sidekick.

The two landers rocketed away in the middle of the night from NASA's Kennedy Space Centre, the latest in a stream of private spacecraft aiming for the moon. They shared the ride to save money but parted company an hour into the flight exactly as planned, taking separate roundabout routes for the monthslong journey.

It's take 2 for the Tokyo-based ispace, whose first lander crashed into the moon two years ago. This time, it has a rover on board with a scoop to gather up lunar dirt for study and plans to test potential food and water sources for

future explorers. Lunar newcomer Texas-based Firefly Aerospace is flying 10 experiments for NASA, including a vacuum to gather dirt, a drill to measure the temperature below the surface and a device that could be used by future moonwalkers to keep the sharp, abrasive particles off their spacesuits and equipment.

Firefly's Blue Ghost — named after a species of US Southeastern fireflies — should reach the moon first. The 6foot-6-inches-tall (2-metertall) lander will attempt a touchdown in early March at Mare Crisium, a volcanic plain in the northern latitudes.

The slightly bigger ispace lander named Resilience will take four to five months to get there, targeting a touchdown in late May or early June at Mare Frigoris, even farther north on the moon's near side.

don't think this is a race. Some people say race to the moon, but it's not about the speed," ispace's founder CEO Takeshi Hakamada said this week from Cape Canaveral.

Both Hakamada and Firefly CEO Jason Kim acknowledge the challenges still ahead, given the wreckage littering the lunar landscape. Only five countries have successfully placed spacecraft on the moon since the 1960s: the former Soviet Union, US, China, India and

Japan. "We've done everything we can on the design and the engineering," Kim said. Even so, he pinned an Irish shamrock to his jacket lapel Tuesday night for good luck.

The US remains the only one to have landed astronauts. NASA's Artemis program, the successor to Apollo, aims to get astronauts back on the moon by the end of the decade.

Supreme Court on Wednesday acquitted former prime minister and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia in a corruption case, overturning the High Court's earlier 10-year prison sentence. The verdict was delivered by a bench led by Chief Justice Dr Sved Refaat Ahmed

Dhaka (PTI): Bangladesh after reviewing 79-year-old Zia's appeal against the High Court's ruling on Wednesday, the Dhaka Tribune reported.

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The Supreme Court acquitted Zia, the party's Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman, and all other suspects in their appeal over the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case, the report added.

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTICE FOR SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENTS

Short Term E-Tenders are invited for the purchase of naturally Ventilated Poly-house and Cycling Equipment be submitted online latest by 30-01-2025 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, if required, on Punjab Govt. website: eproc.punjab.gov.in

Director of Research

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reg:-Property bearing No. 1/6257, area neasuring 32 ½ sq.yds., built on Plot No. 18 alling in Khasra No. 340/18, Khewat No. 48

Pur, in the abadi of East Rohtas Nagar, Illag

hahdara, Delhi, .(Hereinafter referred to a e "Said Property").

Be it known to all that our clients, Mr. Rakesh

Be it known to all that our clients, Mr. Rakesh & Mrs. Laadki (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") intend to purchase the sad property from Mrs. Sneh Lata, GPA of Mr. Sanjeev Vohra and Mr. Shashi Pal (hereinafter called the "Attorney-holder"). In this connection, the Attorney-holder has informed the purchaser that she is the sole and absolute Attorney-holder in respect of the said property Sne has purchased the said property from Mr. Sanjeev Vohra and Mr. Shashi Pal vide POA documents viz., GPA, ATS and Will dated 13/05/2005. The said property was owned by Mr. Sanjeev Vohra and Mr. Shashi Pal vide POA documents viz. GPA, and Sna Will dated 28.05.2004 from Mrs. Pushpa Rani. The Attorney holder has

Virs. Pushpa Rani. The Attorney holder ha urther informed the purchaser that the said

property is not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said property. Any person including Bank/s, Financia Institution/s. relative/s having any claim right, title or any interest of any nature

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MORE KUMBH MELA SPECIAL TRAINS

In continuation to already announced Special

Trains for Maha Kumbh-2025, Railways have

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21.01.2025, 28.01.2025, 04.02.2025, 11.02.2025,

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Guntur Jn.

Vijayawada

Varanasi

Azamgarh

DAYS OF RUN: 07081 from Guntur Jn. on 14.02.2025 &

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Narsinghpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Maihar, Satna, Manikpur

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Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Chandrapur, Nagpur, Betul,

Itarsi, Pipariya, Narsinghpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Maihar,

Satna, Manikpur, Prayagraj Chheoki, Mirzapur & Shahqani

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07083/07084 Machilipatnam - Azamgarh -

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07081/07082 Guntur Jn. - Azamgarh -

Vijayawada Kumbh Special Train

02275/02276 Subedarganj - Delhi Jn. -

Subedarganj Kumbh Special Train (Weekly)

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Shivkant Arora, Advocate

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

ni No. 233. Situated at Village Sikda

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BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI

4TH FLOOR JEEVAN TARA BUILDING PARLIAMENT STREET NEW DELHI-110001

AXIS BANK LTD. VERSUS VINOD KUMAR & ORS Responden

DEFENDANT VINOD KUMAR S/O SHRI RAM PRASAD LAL G-115 SECT 23 SANJAY NAGAR GHAZIABAD UP 201001 ALSO AT PARLE AGRO PVT LTD A7 SECT 22 INDUSTRIAL AREA GHAZIABAD UP 201002

ALSO AT APO MADHWAPUR MADHUBAN

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D2. BABITA KUMARI, G-115 SECT 23 SANJAY NAGAR GHAZIABAD UP 201001

Whereas the above named applicant(s) has/ have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 15,80.467/(RUPEE FIFTEEN LAKH EIGHTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN ONLY) against you and where as it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 16.05.2025 at 11.00 A.M. ake notice that in default of your appearance o

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

All the matters will be taken up through video Conferencing or Physical and for that purpose;

(i) All the Advocates / Litigants shall download the "Cisco Webex" application / Software:

(ii) "Meeting ID" and Password for the date of hearing qua cases to be taken by Honb Presiding Officer/ Registrar shall be displayed in the daily cause list itself at DRT Official Potalia, ort.gov.in (iii) In any exigency qua that the Advocate/ Litigants can contact the concerned official at Ph. No. 23748478

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal this the 03rd day of Jan., 2025. BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL SECTION OFFICER, DRT-II, DELHI

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the Owners of Flat No. 303, Tower No - H, 3rd Floor Amrapali Zodiac, Situated at Plot No. GH-03, Sector 120, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P 201301, That The Original NOC & POSSESSION LETTER of the Said Flat has een Lost Anywhere. If anyone Found these Original Documents and have any Objection Regarding these Documents in respect of Unit/Flat No. H-303. Please Inform me on my given mob No.-9911004142 Within 7 days.

Public Notice

Yogesh Kumar (Advocate)

The General Public is Informed that Mr. Ram

This is to inform general public that Mis. S. R. evelopers. GreenCtly India. Pvt. Ltd. has acquired Properly ID No. 226/0682U7, Zone 4. Ward 23) Pitc of and admeasuring 78:00 s.q. vts., ((Land admeasuring 80:00 sq. vts., out of Knewat/Khata No. 1044/1312 hasrafKila No. 337 (5-5) (Land admeasuring 80:00 sq. ds. Knewat/Khata No. 952/1232 KhasrafKila No. 337 55), situated at Waka Sivana Jharsa, Tentil & Distit-55), situated at Waka Sivana Jharsa, Tehsi & Distt-irgaon, Haryana by way of Sale Deed dated 10.2018 as Document No. 8559. cuments related to the above said property has en misplaced i.e. Sale Deed dated 23.07.2010 duly

the same to the Manager of Axis Finance Ltd. Office No. F-3 Third Floor Sector -3, Noida 201301.

Now. Mis. S. R. Developers GreenCily India Pvt. Ltd. availing loan on above said property from Axis Finance Ltd. & in case anyone has any objection, the ame may be raised within 7 days of this publication -3 Mr. Pramod Kumar Singh (Advocate), Accul.awy fource Ltd. Puth No. S-24, 7 and Floor, built on Plot o. 4 and 5, Ansal Utility Commercial Center, Paschim Indr., New Delhi-110063 or contact : +91 560309909 (M)

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before Notary Public Delhi.

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The Public Notice at large is hereby notified that I, Poonam Kapoor wife of Shri Ramesh Kapoor R/o A-9/1, Gali No-6, Near Gulati Tailor, South Anarkali, Krishna Nagar Delhi-110051 jointly with my mother in law Varsha Rani wife of Late Pawan Jeet Kapoor had purchased Entire Upper Ground Floor and First Floor upto ceiling level, Measuring Area 100 Sq. Yards each floor, of Property No. 87 Situated in the abadi of South Anarkal Extension, Delhi-110051 from Smt Prashant Kumar Shukhla son of Late S.C Shukla who became the owner of the said property after the death of his mother Smt. Savitri Shukla wife of Shri S.C Shukla on the basis of Will Deed duly Read, as Document No. 2522 Book No. 3 Volume No. 810 on pages 167-168 dated 17/8/2007 in the Office of SR-VII¬Delhi. is therefore notified that anybod laiming any right, title, interest, share o ien over the aforesaid property may file such claim or objection to the undersigned within a period of 7 days from the date of Publication of this notice Otherwise it will be presumed that he said property is free from a encumbrances, charges and /or lien etc and I am free to purchase the said

110051, Contact No. 9818401781

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PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

L Suman Mittal W/o Shri Rajesh Kinkar Panday And Smt Vandana Kumari are Mittal R/o Plot No. 30-31 Kh. No 74/23, K block Amar Colony Opposite Pillar No-453, Mundka, PO: Nangloi, North West Delhi-110041 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Suman Rani Mittal in Passport No.-M8536036. The actual name of mine Suman Mittal.

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** It is to inform to the public at large that Mr. Love who is the owner of the Entire First Floor, without Roof Rights, measuring 22 Sq. Meters, of Property No. 8584, Situated at Ward No. XII, Mohalla Bharghar, Roshanara Road, Delhi-110007 who became owner vide ale Deed dated 05.09.2019 (Doc. No. 928) ecuted by Mrs. Chanda Rani and same to b executed by wirs, chanda Ram and same to be financed & mortgaged by Aditya Birla Housing Finance Ltd. That, Original Sale Deed dated 10.07.2013 (Doc. No. 6186) executed by Mr. Jasvinder Singh in favour of Mrs. Chanda Rani has lost and FIR for the same lodged vide FIR dated 21.11.2024 LR No.2324087/2024. I

rin dated 21.11.20/4 LK NO.204406/12024. In NO.204406/12024. In No.204406/12024. In No.204406/12024. In Amy Person found the same or having any type of claim/right/title/interest over the said property may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, about his objections, within 7days from oddy, falling which it shall be presumed that he aid property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. Lucem Legal LLP B-93B, Second Floor, Opp. SBI Bank Sector 2.Noida LIP-2013017Contact#0120-4269378 ector 2, Noida, UP-201301Contact#0120-4269379

PUBLIC NOTICE

property from the above named seller Sd/Poonam Kapoor and Varsha Ran A-9/1, Gali No. 6, Near Gulati Tailor South Anarkali, Krishna Nagar Delhi-

This is inform all of you that Sh. Prakas S/o Sh. Mom Raj is missing sinc 30/10/2015, and the case is pending for his civil death declaration and mandatory injunction before the Hon'ble court of Sh Gauray Sharma Ld. SCJ (East) Karkardooma Courts Delhi, bearing suit no.904/2024, any interested person or party can join the proceeding on the NDOH 27.02.2025.

VAISHALI SAGAR (Advocate) Ch. No. F-412. Karkardooma Court Delhi-32, Mob.-8287575960.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
General Public is hereby informed that I Gulshan Lal son of Late Shri Mulakh Ra Resident of 17/166, Subhash Nagar, New Delhi-110027, filing an application in L&DO Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi, for Jubstitution/mutation of Property No, 17/166, Subhash Nagar, Tehar-I, New Delhi-110027, in he name of Gulshan Lal on the Ground Selinquishment Deed. If there are any objections/claims from the General Public on his application, the same shall be communicated to L&DO with supporting focuments through registered post OR by visiting L&DO, at Nirman Bhawan, New Jelhi, or through an email at Ido@nic.in within 30 days of the Publication of this Notice. communicated to L&DO with supporting documents through registered post OF by visiting L&DO, at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi, or through an email at Ido@nic.in within 30 days of the Publication of this Notice.

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17/166, Subhash Nagar, New Delhi, Mob. 8851408234 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

KUMAR TYAGI & HER HUSBAND ANII KUMAR TYAGI BOTH RESIDENTS OF GROUND FLOOR AND FIRST FLOOR POCKET-A-3 SECTOR -4, ROHINI, DELH evere all Relations & disowned their SON SHISH KUMAR TYAGI AND DAUGHTER IN-LAW PRIYANKA TYAGI from all movable nmovable property due to thei nisbehavior/ disobedient. Anybody dealing vith them shall do at their own risk A.R. TAYADE ADVOCATE, Ch. No. L-10, Tis

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hazari Courts, Delhi-54, Mob.: 8871368401

The public at large is hereby informed that late. Smt. Sunita Verma W/o Sh. Pramod Kumar Verma R/o 83-B Pocket A-14 Kalkaii Extension New Delhi-110019 was having Commercial property in Joint ownership along with her husband Shri Pramod Kumar Verma in our project 'VATIKA MINDSCAPES" Flat No.217A admeasuring 500 sq.ft which her legal heirs Pramod Kumar Verma, Vaibhav Verma & Rahul Verma requested the company to be transferred to Shri Pramod Kumar Verma, her husband.

Any person having any objection on this please may contact the company office details as under within 15 days after which no claim would be accepted.

Vatika Limited Unit No A-002, Ground Floor, Block -A, Vatika INXT City Centre, Sector-83, Gurgaon Haryana -122012 Contact 09555930930

This is to inform the general public that Mr. Harmanjit Singh was the owner of Entire Back Side Left Portion of operty no. D-3/IV, area measuring 490 Sq. yds Situated at Village Basai Darapur, Block-D, Rajou arden, New Delhi 110027 through Two Sale deeds i. Sale Deed dated 17.01.1997 as doc. No. 519 executi Saie Deed dated 17:01.1997 as doc. No. 519 executed y Ms. Pavtar Sachdeva, Ms. Kamlesh Kaur & Manmohan Singh Sachdeva in favour of Mr. Harmanjit Singh in respect of undivided Back side area of Property to, D-2/IV, area measuring 340 Sq. yds. and Sale Deed dated 29.01.1997 as doc. No. 879 executed by Ms. Pavillar Sachdeva, Mrs. Kamlesh Kaur & Manmohan Singh Sachdeva in favour of Mr. Harmanjit Singh in respect of area measuring 150 Sq. yds. out of fire above said transperk, Mr. Harmanjit Singh in feet properties of the sale of the s respect of area measuing out of you. Suit on the above said properly Mr. Harmanjit Singh gifted Second floor of the Property with Roof rights to Mrs. Kamlesh Kaur daled 17.09.2010 as doc. No. 24344 read with Rectification Deed 09.03.2011 as doc no. 5804. Mr. Harmanjit Singh left with ownership of Ground Floor & First Floor without Roof Right of the above Said

The above-said owner has misplaced the (1) Original Gift Deed dated 17.09.2010 as doc. No. 24344 executed by Mr. Harmanjit Singh in favour of Mrs. Kamlesh Kaur in respect of Second Floor with ro rights, 490 Sq. Yds. (2) Original Rectification De nanjit in favour of Mrs. Kamlesh Kaur in respect econd Floor with roof rights, 490 Sq. Yds. oplication No.- 1477486/2024, registered at P.S. Crime mutation No.- 1477 400/2024, registered at P.S. Crime nch, Delhi on dated 23.02.2024 Anyone who finds above-mentioned documents, kindly handover the ne to the Manager of Industnd Bank andowalan Delhi

Mr. Harmanjit Singh is in the process of mortgaging the Ground Floor & First Floor without Roof Right of above said property with Industind Bank. Any objections of concems regarding this transaction should be raise within a period of 7 days from the date of this publ notice. Any objections submitted after the completihis 7-day period will not be considered binding with is 7-day period will not be considered birinding with spect to the said property or the interests of our client, anyone wishes to raise an objection, please do st thin the stipulated 7-days period by contacting Law eritas: North (Advocates & Legal Consultants) at ffice No. 11, 1st Floor, Building No. A-44/A, Secton 6, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301; Landline(s) 910120-3101683, e-mail: accounts@knorth.in

Public Notice
This is to inform the general public that Mr. Ashwani
Kumar Dubey is the GPA Holder of Second Floor,
without roof rights, Property Bearing no. A-54, area
measuring 45 Sq. Yds., out of Khasra No. 118, 1272,
12811, 130 to 134, Stauted in the area of Village Sarai
Peepal Thala, abadi known as Saniay Nagar, Part –1,
Delhi. He is in possession through Notarized
GPA, Regd. Will dated 04 06 2010 executed by Mr.
Raiser Sinon in favour of Mr. Ashwani Kumar Duhev Baljeet Singh in favour of Mr. Ashwani Kumar Dube

in respect of said Floor.

Mr. Ashwani Kumar Dubey intends to transfer th ownership of aforementioned floor by way of Sai Deed to Gufran and Mrs. Sima Perweer Subsequently, Gufran and Mrs. Sima Perween and Subsequently. in the process of mortgaging the said properly with SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd. (Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.). Any objections or concerns regarding this transactors should be raised within a period of 07 days from the date of this public notice. Any objections submittee after the completion of this 07-day period will not be considered binding with respect to the said property of the interests of our client.

the interests of our client. If anyone wishes to raise an objection, please do so within the stipulated 07-days period by contacting Law Veritas: North (Advocates & Legal Consultants) at Office No. 11, 1st Floor, Building No. A-44/A Sector-16, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301 +910120-3101683.

CMC/BR/25-26/

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PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

oor, of House No. 401/8, Measuring 45 Sq. Yards acompura, Gurugram (Haryana) consequent upon le intestate death of Late Sh. Bhim Sain Sachdeva on of Late Sh. Chandi Ram Resident of House No. 01/8 Jacompura Gurugram (Harvana)-122001 s per record Late Sh. Bhirn Sain Sachdeva has died 1 22-08-2023 leaving behind following legal heirs: Deepak Sachdeva (Son), 2. Mr. RAMAN KUMAR on). Mr. Deepak Sachdeva & Mr. Raman Kumar ntends to apply for transfer of the said in his favour hrough the legal heirs and requests for transfer feed/relinguishment deed/bank account in the name. If any person is having objection against the transfer f the house he/she can submit objection in writing o the Sub Registrar Gurugram/concerned Authonty, along-in with supporting documents within 30 days rom the date of publication of this notice, otherwise

the state Office may accord permisson to ransfer/Movable and immovable of the said property as per concerned authority policy and may not

entertain subsequent claim if any. Deenak Sachdeva

that Mrs. Sabana Usmani W/o Bablu Usmani i he owner of Residential Plot Area Measurin the owner of Residential Plot Alea Weasuring 100 Sq. Yds., i.e. 83.61 Sq. Mtrs., out of khasra no. 586, Situated at Inderprast Colony Bodla Tehsil & Distt. Agra, U.P acquired by virtue of Sale Deed dated 07.12.2020 (Document No. 8157) executed by Ms. Priti D/o Mr. Jayvee Singh, registered in SR-II-Agra, Original Sal Deed Dated 19.09.2002 (Doc. No. 4787) Original Sale Deed dated 30.11.2007 (Doc. No. 6953) & Original Sale Deed 30.01.2012 (Doc No. 1171) in respect of above mentione roperty is not available with our client, and ou client Intend to mortgage the above mentioner property against the financial assistance from Hero Housing Finance Ltd. Any person having any type of claim/right/title/interest over the sail roperty is/are may inform undersigned within 10 days at below mentioned address

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

BSES BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, New Delhi **TENDER NOTICE** Date: 16.01.2025 Sealed tenders under two Bid System (Un-priced & Priced) is invited for following jobs from all bidders Estimated Cost | Cost of EMD Date & Time of Opening Due Date & **Brief Item Description** SCHEME NO. EW22GS4011 FOR LILO OF 66KV CMC/BR/25-26/ 1.81 06 02 2025 06 02 2025 TIKARI KALAN (MUNDKA) - NILOTHI GRID CKT FK/CR/AG/1237 15:30 HRS 15:45 HRS

Cost of each Tender Document :: ₹ 1180/-

66KV BAKKARWALA GRID

For details in respect of Equipment/BOM/Services, Qualifying requirements, Terms & conditions, purchase/submission of tender documents etc. please visit our website www.bsesdelhi.com

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MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR IT & OT ASSETS IN BRPL

Head (Contracts & Materials) tion No.: U40109DL2001PLC111527

06.02.2025

15:00 HRS

9.93Lacs

06.02.2025

15:30 HRS

Regd. Off.: BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, BSES Bh

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BHOPAL Water Work Department

Municipal Corporation Rest House, Shyamlla Hills, Bhopal

Ph No 0755-2701669

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Online tenders are being invited for the following works. The bidder can obtained detailed information and ender documents on website http://mptenders.gov.in Corrigendum for this NIT shall not be issued separately in newspapers Corrigendum regarding correction

can be seen on the website http://mptenders.gov.in

Tender ID NIT No. Details of Work Estimated Earnest Bid Cost (INR) Money Submission (EMD) End Date 67/T.Sec/EE/ 2025_UAD Engagement of agencies for GIS based Asset Survey 1,27,11,760/- 63,558.00 10.02.2025 W.W.D./2024-25 _394914_1 for Water Supply System including Water Consumers First Call and its mapping for Bhopal Municipal Corporation area Executive Engineer (H)

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	Municipal Corporation, Bho	
	Notice Inviting Tender	
	1370	www.verka.coo
	ders are hereby invited for the purchase and supply of foll	owing items:-
	Name of Work/Item	Period/Tentative Qty
		Ten Months
2.		Annual/ 01 complete job

Insulated road milk tanker for lifting milk from BMC (Cap. 9 Ton). 01 No. ii. Cars (Swift Dzire or Equivalent) for procurement & marketing

For Verka Hoshiarpur Dairy
Engaging for labour contractor for outsourced job i.e. Ghee filling in different pack size, Milk/Lassi/ Dahi pouch/ matka/matki/cup filling, milk reception, can washing etc. city supply loading, packing material unloading, milk products loading and unloading.

For Verka Ferozepur Dairy
Supply of fresh cut firewood for boiler. 11,100 Quintals

For Verka Gurdaspur Dairy
a) Labour contract for different jobs in Prod., Engg., Mktg, Cleaning & Annual Housekeeping of factory.

b) Providing of security manpower as per required.
c) Hiring of car (dzire) for marketing section (Sedan vehicle only) Annual 01 No.

 d) Supply, Installation and Commissioning of solar water heater at different sites under Verka Gurdaspur Dairy. 25 No's (Cap.250 LPD) & 16 No's (Cap.300 LPD) For Verka Jalandhar Dairy
a) Outsourcing of all activities of city supply despatch dock.
b) Labour contract for loading/unloading of milk products (SMP/WMP, Dairy whitener, White butter, Ghee, Pio etc.) and empty tins, Annual

Annual cartons, jars etc.

For Verka Mega Dairy, Bassi Pathana

a) Vehicles i.e. 2.5 MT, 4.5MT, 9MT, 15MT, 20MT, 27MT and 32 MT for the transportation of UHT milk, milk products, beverages, juice and other Verka Ambient Products etc. from Verka Mega Dairy Bassi Pathana to other Verka Dairy units, Milkfed branches & depots (In cartons, jars etc.

the state of Punjab & upcountry level) and defence units. b) Loading/Unloading of Verka milk & mlik products corrugated boxes Annual SMP bags

For Cattle Feed Plant, Bhattian (Khanna)
Disposal of Old Bardana (Jute Bag & P.P Bags)
For Cattle Feed Plant, Ghania-Ke-Banger
Fire Wood (Fresh cut) Annua

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 web

NA/12/27503/2023/40794

Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

12000 Qtls

(1000 qtls per month approx)

Indiabulls Enterprises Limited (CIN: U71290HR2019PLC077579)

Extract of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2024 (Rs. in Crores)

Particulars	Quarter ended 31-Dec-24	Quarter ended 30-Sep-24	Quarter ended 31-Dec-23	9 months ended 31-Dec-24	9 months ended 31-Dec-23	Year ended 31-Mar-24
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Total Income from operations	13.72	13.87	15.72	43.14	45.84	58.76
Net (Loss)/Profit for the period (before Tax, minority interest and Share of						
Profit / (Loss) of associates, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(2.34)	(13.36)	(1.70)	(18.67)	(4.64)	(25.20)
Net (Loss)/Profit for the period (before Tax, minority interest and Share of						
Profit / (Loss) of associates (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items))	(2.34)	(13.36)	(1.70)	(18.67)	(4.64)	(25.20)
Net (Loss)/Profit for the period (after Tax, minority interest and Share of						
Profit / (Loss) of associates (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items))	(2.13)	(11.97)	(1.84)	(17.49)	(6.88)	(25.24)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the						
period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(2.14)	(311.94)	(1.84)	(317.47)	(6.41)	(25.33)
Equity share capital	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67
Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet						206.07
Earnings per share (EPS) of Rs.2 each from continuing operations						
- Basic (Amount in Rs.)	(0.10)	(0.64)	(0.11)	(0.92)	(0.33)	(1.37)
- Diluted (Amount in Rs.)	(0.10)	(0.64)	(0.11)	(0.92)	(0.33)	(1.37)
Earnings per share (EPS) of Rs.2 each from discontinued operations						

Diluted (Amount in Rs.)

Basic (Amount in Rs.)

1. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently app ard of Directo

2. Key standalone Financial information: (Rs. in Crores) 9 months Quarter Quarter Quarter 9 months Year ended ended ended ended ended ended **Particulars** 31-Dec-24 30-Sep-24 31-Dec-24 31-Dec-23 31-Dec-23 Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Audited Total Income 48.43 12.13 18.56 13.39 44.19 36.00 (15.12)(33.00) (Loss)/Profit before Tax (0.21)0.30 (4.39)(5.08)Net Loss/Profit after Tax (0.26)1.03 (4.03)(4.41)(15.44)(33.39)

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3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/nine months 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/nine months Financial Results are available on the Company's website (https://www.indiabullsenterprises.com) and on the website of BSE (https://www.bseindia.com) and NSE (https://www.nseindia.com)

Registered Office: 5th Floor, Plot No. 108, IT Park, By order of the Board of Directors Udyog Vihar, Phase-1 Gurugram, Haryana 122016

For Indiabulls Enterprises Limited

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

Place : Gurugram

Date: 15 January 2025

Sargam Kataria

07085/07086 Kakinada Town - Azamgarh -Vijayawada Kumbh Special Train **Trips** Train No. 07085 Train No. 07086 **STATIONS** ARR. DEP. ARR. DEP. 20:10 Kakinada Town 23:50 00:20 Vijayawada 07:30 23:30 12:00 12:10 Varanasi 23:20

17:15 Azamgarh 19:45 DAYS OF RUN: 07085 from Kakinada Town on 20.02.2025 & 07086 from Azamgarh on 22.02.2025.

ACCOMMODATION: AC 3 Tier.

STOPPAGES: Samalkot Jn., Nidadavolu Jn., Tadepalligudem Eluru, Vijayawada, Khammam, Warangal, Ramagundam, Manchirval, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Chandrapur, Nagpur, Itarsi, Pipariya, Narsinghpur, Jabalpur, Katni Maihar, Satna, Manikpur, Prayagraj Chheoki & Shahganj Stations

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07087/07088 Moula Ali - Banaras - Moula Ali 02 **Kumbh Special Train** Trips Train No. 07087 Train No. 07088 STATIONS ARR. DEP. ARR. DEP. Moula Ali 07:00 23:55 11:30 **Banaras** 19:15 DAYS OF RUN: 07087 from Moula Ali on 17.02.2025 & 07088 from Banaras on 19.02.2025.

ACCOMMODATION: AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General. STOPPAGES: Bhongir, Jangaon, Kazipet, Jamikunta, Peddapalli, Ramagundaum, Bellampalli, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Balharshah, Chandrapur, Nagpur, Betul, Itarsi, Pipariya, Narsinghpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Maihar, Satna, Manikpur & Prayagraj Chheoki Stations.

0710		Firupati - Banaras - Vija umbh Special Train	yawada	08 Trips
Train N	o. 07107	I .	Train No	0. 07108
ARR.	DEP.	STATIONS	ARR.	DEP.
	20:55	Tirupati		
02:55	03:05	Vijayawada 🛕	05:30	
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DAYS OF RUN: 07107 from Tirupati on 18.01.2025, 08.02.2025, 15.02.2025 & 22.02.2025 and 07108 from Banaras on 20.01.2025, 10.02.2025, 17.02.2025 &

ACCOMMODATION: AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General. STOPPAGES: Gudur, Nellore, Ongole, Chirala, Tenali Jn. Eluru, Tadepalligudem, Nidadavolu Jn., Rajamundry, Samalkot Jn., Annavaram, Elamanchili, Anakapalle, Duvvada, Simhachalam North, Pendurti, Kottavalasa, Vizianagaram Jn., Bobbili Jn., Parvatipuram, Rayagada, Muniguda, Kesinga, Titlagarh, Balangir, Bargarh Road, Sambalpur, Jharsuguda Jn., Raurkela, Hatia, Ranchi, Muri, Barkakana, Tori, Latehar, Barwadih Jn., Daltonganj, Garwa Road Jn., Japla, Son Nagar, Dehri On Sone, Sasaram, Bhabua Road, Chandauli Majhwar, Pt.Deen Dayal

Upadhyaya Jn., Kashi & Varanasi Stations.

07109/07110 Narasapur - Banaras -04 Narasapur Kumbh Special Train Trips Train No. 07109 Train No. 07110 **STATIONS** DEP. ARR. DEP. ARR. 06:00 Narasapur 05:00 15:45 17:30 **Banaras** DAYS OF RUN: 07109 from Narasapur on 26.01.2025 &

02.02.2025 and 07110 from Banaras on 27.01.2025 &

ACCOMMODATION: AC 2 Tier, AC 3 Tier, Sleeper & General. STOPPAGES: Bhimavaram Jn., Tanuku, Nidadavolu Jn., Rajamundry, Samalkot Jn., Annavaram, Elamanchili, Anakapalle, Duvvada, Simhachalam North, Pendurti, Kottavalasa, Vizianagaram Jn., Bobbili Jn., Parvatipuram, Rayagada, Muniguda, Kesinga, Titlagarh, Balangir, Bargarh Road, Sambalpur, Jharsuguda Jn. Raurkela, Hatia, Ranchi, Muri, Barkakana, Tori, Latehar, Barwadih Jn., Daltonganj, Garwa Road Jn., Japla, Son Nagar, Dehri On Sone, Sasaram Bhabua Road, Chandauli Majhwar, Pt.Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Jn., Kashi and Varanasi Stations.

Increase in frequency of Train No. 02417/02418 Subedarganj - Delhi Jn. - Subedarganj Superfast Kumbh Special Train from Bi weekly to 04 days a week (24 Trips) Train No. 02417 from Subedarganj on 21.01.2025,

04.03.2025 & 05.03.2025 (Tuesday & Wednesday). Train No. 02418 from Delhi Jn. on 22.01.2025, 23.01.2025, 05.02.2025, 06.02.2025, 12.02.2025, 13.02.2025, 19.02.2025, 20.02.2025, 26.02.2025, 27.02.2025,

05.03.2025 & 06.03.2025 (Wednesday & Thursday).

22.01.2025, 04.02.2025, 05.02.2025, 11.02.2025

12.02.2025, 18.02.2025, 19.02.2025, 25.02.2025, 26.02.2025

Note:- Timings, Stoppages and Composition will be same as notified earlier

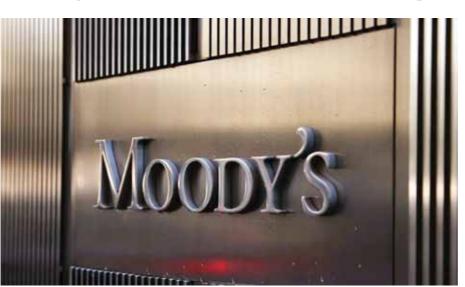
India's fiscal conditions to constrain credit strength in 2025: Moody's ratings

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m ndia's}$ fiscal conditions will continue to constrain its credit strength in 2025, although tension in US-China relations could benefit the Indian economy, Moody's Ratings said on Wednesday.

In its report on Asia Pacific Sovereigns, Moody's Ratings said growth and inflation are levelling out, with strong domestic demand bolstered by modest easing in global and regional financial conditions.

But proposed trade restrictions by the US would weaken economic output across the region.

"India's fiscal conditions will continue to constrain its credit strength in 2025. We expect only gradual fiscal consolidation, and debt to remain significantly higher



than the Baa-rated peer debt affordability to remain median of around 57 per cent," Moody's said.

recent years, we also expect unrest pose

much weaker than rated cent," Moody's said. peers," it added. "Despite gains in revenue in It said politics and social

economic and fiscal risks. In APAC, geopolitical risks will persist in 2025, flowing from tensions in the US-China relationship and around

Moody's assesses a low likelihood of military conflict in the Taiwan Strait or Korean Peninsula, and tensions will remain elevated, particularly driven by US-China relations.
"These tensions are shaping

trade and investment flows, which may be further diverted away from China as the US tightens investment in strategic sectors, further weakening China's economy and dampening regional growth. However, this shift could benefit India and Southeast Asian economies," Moody's said.

A range of geopolitical and domestic political risks persist, it said, adding after elections in key economies, governments may need to make choices whether to fulfill pledges or to focus on

India to achieve 20 per cent ethanol blending target in two months, says Nitin Gadkari

polluted cities in the world.

higher 20 per cent ethanol-

In the first phase, 15 cities

Use of ethanol, extracted

produce, will help India -

blended petrol in 2023.

was covered.

India will achieve its target of 20 per cent ethanol blending in the next two months, Union minister Nitin Gadkari said on Wednesday.

The practice of blending ethanol with petrol began in 2001 as a pilot project. 'We will achieve this target

of 20 per cent ethanol blending in the next two months

Use of E20 (petrol with 20 per cent ethanol) will help in reducing pollution," Gadkari said while speaking at an event. The road transport and

highways minister said Tata Motors. Mahindra Mahindra, Maruti Suzuki, and Hyundai Motors have started manufacturing vehicles that run on 100 per cent bio-ethanol.

Gadkari said pollution is a serious problem in the country as 42 Indian cities are among 50 most-

the world's third largest oil consumer - bring down its reliance

We import fossil fuels worth Rs 22 lakh crore, which is also causing shipments. pollution," he said. Prime Minister Narendra India is 85 dependent on imports for Modi had launched the meeting its oil needs.

Use of E20 leads to an estimated reduction of carbon monoxide emissions by about 50 per cent in twowheelers and about 30 per from sugarcane as well as broken rice and other agri cent in four-wheelers compared to E0 (neat

Vedanta Resources raises USD 1.1 Billion through dual tranche bond issuance

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

mogul Anil al's Vedanta $M_{\text{Agarwal's}}^{\text{ining m}}$ Resources has raised USD 1.1 billion through a new bond offering to prepay existing liabilities, the company said in a Singapore exchange Vedanta Resources Finance II

a wholly owned diary of Vedanta subsidiary Resources, raised USD 1.1 billion through a new dual tranche issuance international debt capital

Vedanta Resources Ltd (VRL) has raised USD 3.1 billion in USD bonds since September

As per the exchange filing, the latest bond issuance consists of two tranches - a USD 550 million tranche of 5.5 years tenor at a 9.475 per cent interest rate and a USD 550 million tranche of 8.25 years tenor at a 9.850 per cent

interest rate. Both tranches garnered strong investor demand with the bonds receiving final orders of USD 3.4 billion representing

oversubscription of 3.1x, the company said.

"The net proceeds from the offering of the Bonds will be used to prepay Vedanta's outstanding bonds (including any accrued interest thereto) pay any related transaction costs in connection thereto and to service other debts," it said. Marquee investors from the United States, EMEA (Europe, the Middle East and Africa) and Asia were amongst the major investors. Bonds are expected to be rated 'B' by S&P Global and 'B2' by Moody's Ratings. Moody's recently upgraded VRL corporate family rating (CFR) to B1 from B2 on the back of recent moves.

The final bonds allocation included 61 per cent from Asia, 30 per cent from EMEA, and 9 per cent from the US for the 5.5-Year Tranche and 54 per cent from Asia, 30 per cent from EMEA, and 16 per cent from the US for the 8.25-Year Tranche.

Markets log gain for second day, Sensex climbs over 200 points



PTI ■ MUMBAI

 $B_{\text{and ticked higher for the}}^{\text{enchmark indices Sensex}}$ second straight session on buoyed by Wednesday, buoyed by buying in bellwether stock Reliance Industries, Zomato and Kotak Bank amid a largely firm trend in global

However, elevated crude oil prices in the international markets and buying by foreign investors weighed on market sentiment, traders

The 30-share BSE index climbed 224.45 points or 0.29 per cent to close at 76,724.08. During the day, it jumped 491.42 points or 0.64 per cent

As many as 2,150 stocks advanced while 1,806 declined and 108 remained unchanged on the BSE. The NSE Nifty advanced

37.15 points or 0.16 per cent to 23,213.20. "The domestic market

continues to be volatile on account of elevated US bond yields, strengthening dollar, and increasing FIIs outflows. Global markets are cautious (0.62 per cent).

ahead of the US December CPI inflation data, which is anticipated to be in the elevated range in the short term, limiting the US Fed's ability to cut rates.

"Also, a rise in oil prices and dollar appreciation is likely to affect domestic inflation in the near future," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services, said. From the Sensex blue-chip

pack, Zomato jumped over 4 per cent. NTPC, Power Grid, Mahindra Bank, Kotak Tech Mahindra, Maruti, Larsen & Toubro, Reliance Industries and Adani Ports were the other big gainers. Mahindra & Mahindra, Baja Finserv, Bajaj Finance, Axis

among the laggards.
The BSE smallcap gauge climbed 0.34 per cent, and the midcap index went up by 0.11 per cent.

Among BSE sectoral indices, utilities jumped 2.45 per cent, power (1.75 per cent), realty (1.58 per cent), services (0.98 per cent), BSE Focused IT (0.74 per cent) and consumer discretionary

Exports contract one per cent in December, trade deficit narrows to USD 22 Billion

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's exports in December 2024 contracted for the second month in a row by about one per cent year-on-year to USD 38.01 billion due to global uncertainties, while the trade deficit narrowed to USD 21.94 According to the commerce ministry data, imports rose by

about 5 per cent year-on-year to

USD 59.95 billion in December Cumulatively, during April-December this fiscal, exports recorded a growth of 1.6 per cent to USD 321.71 billion and imports by 5.15 per cent to USD 532.48 billion. Trade deficit, the difference between imports and exports, during April-December widened to USD 210.77 billion from USD 189.74



billion during the same period previous fiscal. Briefing the media on the latest data. Commerce Secretary Sunil **India's**

exports are doing better than other countries both in goods and services. "This shows resiliency of our exports. In all the three quarters of this this

fiscal also, we have done better. We are doing much better in non-petroleum exports," he told reporters here. The ministry has recently held a meeting with

commercial wings of Indian Missions in 20 countries to deliberate on issues impacting exports and ways to resolve them. These 20 countries account for about 60 per cent of India's exports. In December last year, Barthwa said sectors which have registered healthy growth in exports included electronics, engineering pharmaceuticals.

When asked about the revision of gold and silver import data for November 2024, the secretary said a committee has been set up to create a robust mechanism for publishing consistent data. The government revised gold

import data for November 2024, bringing down numbers by USD 5 billion to USD 9.84

Bank of Maharashtra Q3 profit rises 36 per cent to ₹1,406 Crore

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $S_{\text{Maharashtra}}^{\text{tate-owned}} \stackrel{\text{Bank}}{\text{(BoM)}} \quad \text{of} \quad$ Wednesday posted a 36 per cent rise in net profit to Rs 1,406 crore in the third quarter ended December 2024 with rising interest income.

posted a net profit of Rs 1,036 crore in the October-December period a year ago. Total income increased to Rs 7,112 crore during the quarter under review against Rs 5,851 crore in the same period previous year, BoM said in a regulatory filing.

The bank earned an interest income of Rs 6,325 crore during the quarter compared to Rs 5,171 crore a year ago.



gross Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) to 1.80 per cent of the gross loans by the end of December 2024 from 2.04 per cent in the year-ago period. Similarly, net NPAs or bad loans came down to 0.2 per cent from 0.22 per cent at the end of the third quarter of the previous fiscal.

The Provision Coverage Ratio (PCR) as of December 31, 2024, is 98.28 per cent.

The bank has raised Rs 3,500 crore through Qualified Institutional Placements on October 5, 2024. The bank has issued and

allotted 61,01,81,311 equity shares of Rs 10 each at a premium of 47.36 per share. Accordingly, the shareholding of the Government of India in the bank has been reduced to 79.60 per cent as of December 31, 2024.

During three quarters, the bank reported a net profit of Rs 4,027 crore compared to Rs 2,837 crore in the ninemonth period of the previous

Total income also increased to Rs 7,112 crore from Rs 5,851 crore in the nine-month period of the last financial

Rupee extends gains, settles 13 paise higher at 86.40 against US Dollar



PTI MUMBAI

The rupee extended its recovery for the second straight session and settled with a gain of 13 paise at 86.40 (provisional) against the US dollar on Wednesday, tracking favourable cues from domestic equity markets and softening crude oil prices.

The American currency index also descended from a record peak, adding to the gaining momentum in the local unit, though it remained under pressure from continuous exit of foreign institutional investors, forex traders said.

At the interbank foreign exchange, the rupee opened at 86.50 and slipped to the intraday low of 86.55 against the greenback. It also touched A high of

previous close On Tuesday, the rupee rebounded from its lowestever level and settled with a gain of 17 paise at 86.53 against the dollar.

Anuj Choudhary, Research Analyst at Mirae Asset Sharekhan, said the rupee gained for the second consecutive session on weak US dollar and soft US 10-year treasury yields. A pullback in the domestic equities and overnight decline in crude oil prices also favoured the rupee. However, FII outflows capped sharp gains.

Analysts attributed the weakening dollar to lowerthan-expected producer price index, as per the latest data released in the US.

Going ahead, Choudhary said the US inflation is expected to remain elevated and it may lead to a recovery in the US dollar, which is likely to put

starts to recede, urban

ITA submits white paper on Darjeeling tea industry to West Bengal government

PTI ■ KOLKATA

Leading producers body Indian Tea Association (ITA) on Tuesday said it has submitted a white paper on the Darjeeling tea industry to the West Bengal Bengal government highlighting challenges opportunities.

A team of ITA officials met Labour Minister Moloy Ghatak on Tuesday evening and submitted the white



paper, the association said ITA said that the Darjeeling in a statement. The paper attempts to provide an in-depth analysis of the current state of the

Darjeeling tea industry.
It also highlighted key issues like production challenges and market dynamics. According to ITA, the paper

also suggested recommendations aimed at reviving the industry and long-term

tea industry is not just an economic asset, but a cultural heritage which needs immediate attention and strategic intervention by the central and state governments by way of financial assistance.

The Darjeeling tea industry faces problems of climate change, low productivity due to very old bushes and less profitability making operations enviable.

86.28 before ending the session at 86.40 (provisional) against the dollar, registering a gain of 13 paise from its pressure on the rupee.

Government should target ₹11 lakh crore in FY26, give relief to taxpayers in lower bracket in Budget: ICRA

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government should Target a capital spending of Rs 11 lakh crore in the Budget for the next fiscal while giving inflation-adjusted relief on personal income tax to boost consumer spending, rating agency ICRA said on

Wednesday. ICRA Chief Economist Aditi Navar said last year's record budgeted capital expenditure of Rs 11.11 lakh crore is likely to fall short by about Rs 1.4 lakh crore and the next year's target should be fixed at the last year's level with a focus on keeping borrowing within reasonable limits.

Further, Nayar said capex numbers are trailing the run rate required to get to the



Between April and November 2024, capex spending stood at Rs 5.13 lakh crore, 46 per cent of the Budget estimates of Rs that we will get fiscal space to prioritise capex... For FY26,

We are looking at a large shortfall in the current fiscal. For next year, we are hoping

numbers...A fiscal deficit of 4.5 per cent of GDP will be quite reasonably achieved. That would allow us Rs 11 trillion of capex, a growth of 11-12 per cent over the number that we think is feasible for FY25," Nayar told PTI in an interview. She said putting in a larger capex number may not be

"prudent" as a larger borrowing and fiscal deficit would push up yields. She said the Budget for 2025-

26 should put a "realistic capex number" upfront and if, during the course of the year, it looks like it will be over-achieved, then the government could take the supplementary demands for grants route to up the target. To shield the economy from the impact of Covid, the government has spending heavily on infrastructure and building capital assets. It earmarked Rs 4.39 lakh crore capex in 2020-

21, which increased to Rs 5.54 lakh crore in 2021-22. In 2022-23, capex spending was hiked to Rs 7.5 lakh crore and in 2023-24, it reached Rs 10 lakh crore.

On being asked if the government would continue with the investment push in FY26 as well, Navar said the capex push creates positivity in the economy and a virtuous cycle that trickles down to other parts of the economy as well. "I would think that capex

would be low in FY25 and the fiscal space available should be prioritised for capex. Our forecast suggests that every 10 basis points of additional fiscal deficit would get us another Rs 35,000 crore of capital expenditure. Probably better to start with a realistic capex number, a fiscal deficit that would come down in line with medium-term forecast that will give a reasonable borrowing figure for markets to absorb," Nayar said.

ICRA forecasts a fiscal deficit, which is the difference between government expenditure and revenues, at 4.8 per cent of GDP in the current fiscal and 4.5 per cent in FY26.

Nayar also said that GDP growth has bottomed out in the September quarter and going forward, it is expected to recover. The ratings agency projects GDP growth of 6.5 per cent for both the current and next fiscal years.

She said rural consumption is expected to be steady, while urban consumption would be uneven. Once food inflation consumption may begin to see a bit of an uptick, she said. On her expectations from the Budget, Nayar said some tinkering with income tax slabs and rates would give a "mood upliftment" for urban taxpayers. That is what the budget can bring in without too much revenue loss. "Inflation does eat away disposable income. It is not an unfair ask (tax relief). While some modest concessions could be given in terms of tax relief, we need to make sure that we are not losing out too many people from the I-T net," she said, adding that two things will be important - one, not to have too much revenue loss, and second, not to lose too many taxpayers from the tax net.

Juventus the draw specialists, AC Milan the comeback kings

uventus is earning a reputation as draw specialists, AC Milan as the comeback kings

Juventus was held 1-1 at Atalanta on Tuesday for its seventh draw in its past eight league matches and its 13th out of 20 Serie A games this season. It remains unbeaten in Serie A, however.

Milan fought back to win 2-1 at nearby

Atalanta moved level on points with second-placed Inter Milan, which has played two matches less, and four points behind Serie A leader Napoli.

Milan was three points below fifthplaced Juventus. They face each other in Turin on Saturday and Milan is likely to be without key player Christian Pulisic after the United States international limped off on the stroke of halftime at

Juventus took the lead in Bergamo in the 54th minute following great play by Weston McKennie. The United States midfielder ran onto a long ball and then



played a perfectly-weighted pass for Pierre Kalulu to fire past Marco Carnesecchi at the near post.

Kalulu had come incredibly close to scoring moments earlier when his header bounced off the inside of the far post and rolled across the line before Carnesecchi managed to claw it away. Television replays showed that only a few millimeters were still on the line, with about 98% of the ball having gone

Mateo Retegui made his comeback in the 65th minute after several weeks out with injury and the league's top scorer headed Atalanta level 13 minutes later with is 13th league goal of the season. Historic Hernández goal A historic Theo Hernández goal saw

Milan earn a comeback victory for the third time in four matches under Sérgio Conceição, who got his first Serie A win

Conceição, who replaced the fired Paulo Fonseca at the end of last year, had got his reign off to the perfect start as he steered Milan to the Italian Super Cup

date of final payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

just over a week at the helm.

That was followed by a disappointing 1-1 draw against relegation-threatened Cagliari on Saturday, however.

Milan again went behind on Tuesday, when Como's new signing Assane Diao on the teenager's first start — ran down the right flank and cut inside before firing into the near bottom

Hernández had perhaps been at fault for backing off Diao too much but he atoned for that error with a fine equalizer in the 71st minute. It was his 30th goal in Serie A, overtaking Paolo Maldini as the Milan defender with the most goals in the Italian league.

Milan turned the match around completely five minutes later when Rafael Leão ran onto Tammy Abraham's through ball and dinked it over Como goalkeeper Jean Butez.

Leão and Hernández are two of Milan's key players but they have both had a difficult first half of the season as they often clashed with Fonseca.

Sindhu can reach an even higher level with more speed and power: New coach Irwansyah

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indonesian coach Irwansyah Adi Pratama aims to not just tweak PV Sindhu's technique and fine-tune her skills but also reignite the fire within her, believing that, with added speed and power, she can regain her lost glory and surpass her previous achievements.

Irwansyah, who has been recently roped in by Badminton Association of India (BAI) to train women's singles players, was courtside when Sindhu overcame rustiness to reach the second round of the India Open Super 750 tournament, defeating world No. 24 Sung Shuo Yun of Chinese Taipei

21-14, 22-20 on Tuesday.
"Every player has been through something like this. What I've learned, I want to pass on to her. I'll try my best. I believe she can still do it. She can come back and reach an even higher level than before. I do believe in it. That's the reason I'm here," Irwansyah, a former long-term head coach of the Indonesian men's singles team, told PTI.

"My plan is to make her more of an attacking player. She has all the right qualities, so I just want to build on that and push her further. I want to change her game to be more aggressive — more speed and

It has been a challenging two title drought by winning the Syed Modi Super 300 crown December. clinching the 2022 Singapore Open and Commonwealth Games titles, she faced a setback with a stress fracture. Although she recovered and reached the final at the 2023 Spain Masters, a knee injury in October hampered her progress. She returned to action in February, reaching the final of the Malaysia Masters Super 500, but was unable to secure a title.

Christian Pulisic limps out of AC Milan match sparking new injury fears

PTI ■ MILAN

There are renewed injury I concerns for Christian Pulisic after the United States international limped out of AC Milan's match at Como on Tuesday.

Pulisic was forced off the

pitch on the stroke of halftime, leaving Milan with 10 men for the final moments of the first period. He was replaced by Aleiandro Jiménez for the second half. The 26-year-old Pulisic went down after being caught on the ankle by Como defender Marc-Oliver Kempf. He immediately waved the medical staff over and appeared to be pointing to his left thigh.

His availability is unknown for Milan's match at Juventus

on Saturday

Pulisic had only just returned from injury — making his comeback in the Italian Super Cup, which Milan won. He had been out for nearly a month after tearing a muscle in his right calf and then sustaining a minor ankle



"I want to help her enjoy herself more on the court. It's important that she enjoys it because when she enjoys it, she'll become more confident. That's the main focus right my best to help her believe in now — working hard to get what she her to believe in herself potential.

again," Irwansvah said. "After everything, the last two years have been tough injuries, maybe... It's really about confidence. I'm doing what she has. She has a lot of

Sindhu might be in the final phase of her career but Irwansyah emphasised it is about discipline and success has nothing to do with age.
"It's not about age. What's important is how she manages discipline, what she eats, how she rests, and doing the right training. And with the right training. And with the whole team in place — strength and conditioning coach, nutrition, physio, and me — it will happen. Sindhu, who achieved remarkable success, including a silver medal at the Rio

Olympics under Pullela Gopichand, later partnered with Korea's Kim Ji Hyun to win the 2019 World Championships and claimed another silver at the Tokyo Olympics with coach Park Tae-Sang

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POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of HEL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereo.

	S. N.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co Borrower(s) (Name of the Branch)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
	1	(Loan Code No. 00610000315 / Bhopal Branch) Late. Kamlesh Kumar Mogia (Rrepresented Through The Legal heir) (Borrower) Prem Bai (Co-Borrower)	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Plot No. 75, Khasra No. 194 and 196/2, Village Khejda Baramad, Ward No.74, Patwari Halka No. 21, Tehsil Huzur, Dist Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) Boundaries: East - Plot No A-6, West- Plot No. 05, North- Road, South- Plot No. 22	09-10-2024 & ₹ 8,62,424/-	13-01-2025
F	Pla	ce : Madhva Pradesh		Authorised O	fficer

Place: Madhya Pradesh **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited** Date: 16-01-2025

Change of Name

My name Nitesh was written in my previous passport. I have added surname (Tarani) in my name. Now my new & correct name known as NITESH TARANI S/O TARACHAND TARANI. Resident H. No. 31 Narayan Dham Colony Ward no. 03, Bairagarh Bhopal (M.P.)

Change of Name

My old name was Anas S/O Sirajul Haque Ansari. Written in my old passport. I have added Surname (Seraj) in my name and Md. in my father's name Now My new & correct name known as Anas Seraj S/O Md. Sirajul Haque Ansari, Address H.No. 425, Flat no. 1B, Nafees Apartment, Tollwali Masjid road, Budhwara, Bhopal (M.P.)

नाम परिवर्तन

हम प्रकाश सिंगारे (Prakash Singare) एवं सेवन्ती सिंगारे (Sevanti Singare) सर्वसाधारण को सूचित करते है कि हमारे पुत्र आशीष सिंगारे (Ashish Singare) के . सभी शासकीय अर्धशासकीय एवं शैक्षणिक दस्तावेजों में दर्ज है किंतु त्रुटि से आधार और कुछ अन्य दस्तावेजों में उसका नाम अंकित सिंगारे (Ankit Singare) अंकित हो गया है जो कि गलत है। इस प्रकाशन के दस्तावेजों में आशीष सिंगारे (Ashish Singare) के नाम से जाना पहचाना लिखा पढा एवं पुकारा जाए।

गलत नाम: अंकित सिंगारे (Ankit Singare) आत्मज प्रकाश सिंगारे सही नाम: आशीष सिंगारे (Ashish Singare) आत्मज प्रकाश सिंगारे

निवास:- 78 अम्बे नगर आई टी आई के सामने सुखलिखा, इंदौर, विजय नगर, इंदौर मध्य प्रदेश ४५२०१०

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E-AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

S. N.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	(Loan Code No. 05800001003 / Guna Branch) Babulal Ahirwar (Borrower), Rabudi Bai (Co-Borrower)	10-12-2021 & ₹ 12,02,820/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, As Per House Tax Register H.No. C-22 Gram Khatoli, Ward No.11 & New 12 Harijan Mohalla (Aka) Dist. Guna Teh. Chachoda-Binaganj Guna, Madhya Pradesh - 473115. Boundaries: East- House of Ramdayal Ahirwar, West- House of Babulal, North- Common Way, South - House of Kanhaiya Lal	Rs. 12,52,800/-	Rs. 1,25,280/-	Physical
2.	(Loan Code No. 07600000854/ Vidisha Branch) Tofan Singh (Borrower), Ramshri Ahirwar (Co-Borrower)	15-11-2021 & ₹ 4,63,747/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Part of K H No 710 Ward No 15 Namdev Colony Harijan New Basti Near Pachma Road, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, 464221, Boundaries: East- Land of Raj Bhai, West- Land of Phul Bai, North- Shaitan, South - Road	Rs. 5,54,400/-	Rs. 55,440/-	Physical

- Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC. Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is 30-01-2025 within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on https://bankeauctions.com. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
- Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is 31-01-2025 on https://bankeauctions.com at 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is
- What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
- Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://bankeauctions.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link https://bankeauctions.com/registration/ signup, and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through th
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- For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com
- The Bid incremental amount for auction is Rs.10,000/

Place : Madhya Pradesh Date: 16-01-2025

(Authorised Officer) For Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below against each borrowers in exercise of powers, conferred, on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the following properties and any

POSSESSION NOTICE Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd in exercise of the powers conferred under sec 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with rule 8 of security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the

following Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned in the notice and interest upto the

The borrowers as well as the Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in

dealings with these properties will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd. for the amounts mentioned against each property herein below, which is payable with further interest and other expenses thereon until payment in full.

Sr. No.		Description of Mortgaged Properties all that piece and parcel of	Notice Date Possession Date	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Mr. Deepak Tripathi S/o Mr. Dayashankar Tripathi & Mrs. Anuradha Tripathi W/o Deepak Tripathi	Plot No.87, Flat No.106, Meerashri Appartment, Mishra Nagar, Annapurna Road, Indore (M.P.) 452001 with Ad-measuringarea: 400 Sq.ft., Bounded: East: Flat No. 105, West: Colony Road, North: Rest Part of Plot No. 87, South: Flat No. 101		10,98,085/- + Interest & Other Exp.
2.	Mr. Deepak Tripathi S/o Mr. Dayashankar Tripathi & Mrs. Anuradha Tripathi W/o Deepak Tripathi	House on North Part of Plot No. 455/S-4 of IDA Scheme No. 97 - Part 4, Indore (M.P.) 452001, with Plot Ad-measuring Area: 484 Sq. ft. & construction thereon, Bounded: East: Plot No. 454 Scheme No. 97 Part-4, West: Open Land, North: Plot No. 442 Scheme No. 97 Part-4, South: Rest Part of Same Plot	06.11.2024 10.01.2025	14,31,831/- + Interest & Other Exp.
Plac	ce : Indore, Date : 15.01	.2025 Authorised Officer, Can	Fin Homes	Ltd., Indore

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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

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"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower /s/Guarantor/s/Secured

Name & Address of Borrowers / Guarantors/ Mortgagor	Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price EMD	Date & Time of E-Auction	Demand Notice Date Possession Date
	er Gwalior, Ph.: 72477-16423, Email: \	Bid Increase Amount	nkofbarod	Outstanding Amount
Borrower 1 - Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma Borrower 2 - Mrs. Neetu Sharma Borrower 3 - Mrs. Geeta Sharma Add: House No. H-11 Jagrati Nagar, Laxmi Ganj, Lashkar Gwalior	Owner: Mrs. Geeta Devi w/o Rambabu House No. H-11, Municipal House no. 1909, Ward No 37, Jagrati Nagar Lashkar Gwalior (M.P.) – 474001, Total Plot area: 157.41 Sq. mt. Boundaries: North:Raastaa Farsh Nigam, East: Road Nigam, South: House Smt. Shakuntala Agrawal, West: House of Mr. Mahavir Agrawal	Rs. 45,00,000/- Rs. 4,50,000/- Rs. 10000/-	06. 02. 2025 Time : 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM	13.12.2023 02.05.2024 Rs. 19,19,100/- + Interest & charges
Branch : Bank of Baroda, First Floor, J.K Plaza, Gast I	Ka Tazia Chauraha, Lashkar, Gwalior, Ph.: 72247	7-70065, Email	: gwalio@ba	nkofbaroda.com
Borrower 1 - Gaurav Shrivastava S/o Madan Mohan Shrivastava Add: 1. Dalia Wala Mohalla, Nai Sadak Lashkar Gwalior, Add: 2.Thane ke samne wali gali, Mama ka bazar, Madhoganj, Gird, Gwalior Borrower 2 - Mrs. Priyanka Shrivastav W/o Gaurav Shrivastav, D/o Rama Shankar Add: 1. Thane ke samne wali gali, Mama ka bazar, Madhoganj, Gird, Gwalior-474001 Add: 2. Plot No. 112, Ward No. 04, Chandra Damodar Bagh, Dist- Gwalior (M.P.)	Owner: Mr. Shri Gaurav Shrivastava and Mrs. Priyanka Shrivastava. Residential house no 112 in ward no. 5 at Chandra nagar damodar baug situated at survey Number 97,151,152,153,154,155 dist Gwalior, MP. Area 669 Sq. Ft Or 62.17 Sq Mtr. Boundaries: North: House of Dinesh Chandra Goyal, East: Plot of others, South: Plot of Other, West: Common Way	Rs. 19,00,000/- Rs. 1,90,000/- Rs. 10000/-	20.02.2025 Time: 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM	30.07.2024 08.11.2024 Rs. 12,02,575.53/ + Interest & charges
	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION			
Borrower 1 - M/s Balaji Traders Prop: Mr. Ajay Sharma S/o Mr. Santoshi Lal Sharma Add: Bhau Ka Bazar, Lashkar, Gwalior Borrower 2 - Mr. Ajay Sharma S/o Mr. Santoshi Lal Sharma. Prop: M/s Balaji Traders Add: Kashi Naresh Ki Gali, Sunarain Mohalla kila gate, Gwalior Guarantor 1: Mr. Santoshi Sharma S/o Matadeen Sharma Guarantor 2: Mr. Bhoopendra Sharma	Owner: Mr. Santoshi Sharma S/o Matadeen Sharma. Residential house no 363 (new) ward no: 6, Gwalior, area of property is 1454.3 sqft./135.04 sqmtr. Boundaries: North: House of Ramawtar, East: Government Road (kachha),South: House of Muralilal Ramswaroop, West: House of Hakku Rastogi	Rs. 31,00,000/- Rs. 3,10,000/- Rs. 10000/-	20.02.2025 Time: 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM	24-06-2024 19-09-2024 Rs. 7,99,838.67/- + Interest & charges
Guarantor 2 : Mr. Bhoopendra Sharma S/o Santoshi Lal Sharma Guarantor 3 : Mr. Vijay Sharma S/o Santoshi Lal Sharma	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION			

Branch : Bank of Baroda, Jvendr aganj Lashkar, Gwalior, Ph.: 72477-16428, Email: vjgv Owner: Manjesh Singh W/o Jitendra Singh Land and Building situated at Part of Survey No 425,426 House at Plot No B-9 Kavyanjalipuram, Gram Borrower - Mr Jitendra Singh S/o Shiv Mangal Singh. Add:1 178 Gayatri Vihar Colony Gwalior Add:2 House at Plot No B-9 Kavyanjalipuram Gram Maharajpura Gird Ward No 18, Gwalior. Maharajpura Gird Ward No 18, Add:3 Village Chakar Nagar Etawah-206125 Gwalior admeasuring 55.76 Sqr Mtr Boundaries: North: Land Other, Add:4 Hav Jitendra Singh Chauhan Army No 15141102M. 218 Medium Regiment C/O 56 East: Plot No B-10, South: Road Colony, West: Plot No B-8 APO, Delhi Cantt-110010

Add: Kashi Naresh Ki Gali, Sunarain Mohalla

Borrower - Mr Indrapal Singh Guriar

Add: 1:Gram Khatika Kichol Porsa, Morena

3. Part of Survey No 425,426 Plot No B-2

Kavyanjalipuram Gram Maharajpura Ward

Add: GL 485 Deen Dayal Nagar Gird, Gwalior

2. GL 468 Deen Dayal Nagar Gwalior

No 18. Gird Paragna & Distt. Gwalior

Guarantor 2: Mr Umesh Singh Gurian

S/o Nawab Singh Gurjar.

Guarantor 1 : Mrs Guddi Devi

kila gate. Gwalior

S/o Ganga Singh

W/o Ganga Singh

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION Owner: Mr Indrapal Singh Gurjar S/o Ganga Singh. Land and Building situated at Plot No B-2

part of Survey No 425,426 Kavyanjalipuram, Gram Maharajpura Gird Ward No 18, Gwalior admeasuring 55.76 Sqr Mtr, Boundaries: North: Property other, East: Plot No B-3, South: Road Colony, West: Plot No B-1 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION

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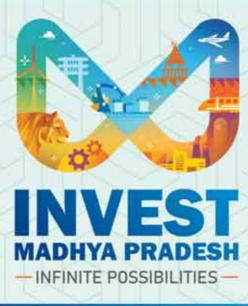
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For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm or https://baanknet.com prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile- 78801-53122 Date: 15/01/2025



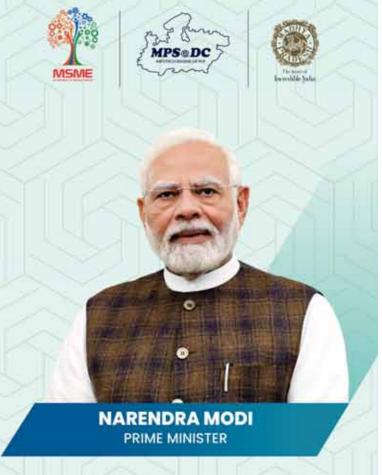






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