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Woman beggar features with PM in calendar | Baikuntha Dham to be demolished

Had donated life's savings to Lord Jagannath PNS BHUBANESWAR

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m A}$ 70-year-old beggar from Phulbani has earned a place in the Central Government's 2025 calendar where she features prominently on a page with Prime Minister Narendra Modi

The photograph featuring the woman Tula Behera shaking hands with Modi appears on the January page of the calendar. Notably, the image is from their meeting during Modi's visit to Phulbani on May 11 last year during election campaigning.



Tula Behera made headlines sonal use, she contributed Rs 1 in December 2022 when she lakh towards the renovation of donated her life's savings of Rs the very temple. Her selfless act 1 lakh to the Jagannath temple of generosity was driven by her in Phulbani on the occasion of deep devotion to Lord Dhanu Sankranti. She had re-Jagannath. Despite initial hesiportedly collected the money tation from the temple managethrough years of seeking alms ment to accept the money from near the temple. However, ina beggar, her persistence paid off stead of using the fund for perand her wish became a reality.

hindrance

Bimalagarh.

BDA orders to vacate premises by today

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The Orissa High Court has paved the way for demolition of the controversial Baikuntha Dham Ashram in Khandagiri that recently made headlines after a man portrayed his minor son as 'Kalki', the tenth incarnation of Lord Vishnu.

The Bhubaneswar Development Authority (BDA) has set a deadline by noon on Friday (January 17) to vacate the ashram premises. Announcements about the eviction order were made via microphones in the area.

Following the eviction, the BDA plans to demolish the ashram.

Reports indicated that the ashram authorities had previously misled the High Court by submitting false information regarding the matter. However, the High Court has recently lifted the stay order, paving the way for demolition.

Notably, Baikuntha Dham Ashram owner Kashinath Mishra portrayed his then minor son as the "Kalki Avatar". He further hurt the religious sentiments of many when a picture of his son circulated where holy Tulsi leaves and garlands were placed on his feet.



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Jindal Steel and Power Chairman Naveen Jindal pays a courtesy call on Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi at the Lok Seva Bhawan in Bhubaneswar on Thursday.

Youth Cong to gherao CM house on Jan 20

Breakthrough in Talcher-Bimalagarh rly project

Tender issued for remaining 30.625km stretch PNS BHUBANESWAR

In a significant development aimed at completing the longawaited Talcher-Bimalagarh New Broad Gauge (BG) Rail Link Project, the Ministry of Railways has invited tenders for the balance stretch of the project.

The new rail link, spanning 149.78 km, is set to connect Talcher with Bimalagarh in Odisha, and the invitation for tender covers vital work including earthworks, bridge construction, station facilities, drainage systems, etc. The estimated cost for the tender is

Rs 726.129 crore. The Talcher-Bimalagarh

rail link was initially sanctioned in 2003-04 but has faced numerous delays over the years due to land acquisition issues, legal hurdles, and other challenges. Despite these setbacks, approximately 26% of the project has already been completed, with 20 km of the rail line constructed between Talcher and Sunakhani. Additionally, ongoing construction has extended the

rail link by another 30.5 km towards Khamar in Angul district, with a goal of completing the project at the earliest.

Efforts to overcome the delays have been intensified. A significant portion of the

private land in Angul district between Pallahara and has been acquired, and the Mahuldiha is expected to ex-State government is expected pedite progress significantly.

to provide the remaining The Talcher-Bimalagarh land in Deogarh and project, which has faced de-Sundargarh districts. Special lays of nearly 12 years, is now Land Acquisition Officers gaining momentum with deployed by the Railways are proactive measures taken by the East Coast Railway working closely with local authorities to ensure the (ECoR) administration. land acquisition process These measures include close proceeds without further coordination with State and district authorities to resolve In an effort to accelerate issues related to land acquiconstruction, work has been sition and litigation. The initiated from both ends of Ministry of Railways has the rail line: Talcher and made the project a priority, with Union Railway Minister The Bimalagarh-Mahuldiha sec-Ashwini Vaishnaw personally advising officials to expetion is already under construction, and the recent dite the construction and ensure the project's completion. floating of a tender for the remaining 30.625 km stretch Recently, a key milestone

was achieved when the ECoR engineering team successfully carried out the final detonation in the 840-meter-long tunnel at Baruan Hill, located between Sunakhani and Samal stations. This breakthrough overcomes significant geographical challenges and is a crucial step forward in the project's progression.

has also appointed dedicated Land Acquisition Officers to ensure the speedy completion of land acquisition and to maintain steady progress on construction. Regular reviews of the project's status at the highest levels are being conducted, with officials receiving instructions to meet

critical deadlines.

The East Coast Railway

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m T}$ he Mohan Charan Majhi government has failed to fulfil the promises, on the basis of which it came to power. It has been proved that the sevenmonth-old government is anti-people, said the Youth Congress on Thursday. The Congress would hold a

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massive demonstration at Master Canteen Square here on January 20 on an eight-

point charter of issues which have arisen during the rule of the Majhi government. The agitation would be named 'Yuva Asantosh Samavesh'. Youth Congress members would march and gherao the Chief Minister's residence, said Pradesh Youth Congress president Ranjit Patra.

The main demands of the agitation are improving the State's deteriorating law and order situation, stopping atrocities on Dalits, Christians and Muslims, stopping of loot of mineral resources, providing 300 units of free power, curbing the price rise, justice to the chit fund victims, resolving the unemployment issue and stopping patronage to blacklisted companies, said Patra

Former Youth Congress president Yasir Nawaj said people have lost their faith on the Majhi government.

In Banki Youth brutally beaten to death; 6 held attack, the as Municipal Solid Waste

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m A}$ youth was beaten to to death. death by a group of persons

late on Wednesday night in Cuttack district. The deceased was identified as Sumanta Sahu, a resident of Gobindpur village under the Banki police station.

According to sources, after attending a fair at the Bada Bandiani Thakurani temple in Tigiria, Sahu was on his way home when he was attacked by the assailants.

attack, the assailants left him

by the side of the road to bleed Following the incident, the

victim's mother and sister rushed him to the Cuttack's SCB Medical College Hospital. Unfortunately, the medical staff declared him dead upon arrival. After the postmortem, his body was handed over to his family for cremation.

Workshop in DES 'Solid waste mgmt a matter of serious concern' The programme organised

According to estimates, the country generates over 62 mil-(MSW) management in India lion tonnes of waste annually has emerged as a critical issue with an expected increase as due to rapid urbanisation, urbanisation accelerates further. However, a large proportion growth. In such a scetion of this waste remains unnario, effective waste managecollected or poorly managed, ment is very much essential for leading to various environmaintaining public health, enmental problems such as landvironmental sustainability fill overflow, water contaminaand improving the quality of tion and air and soil pollution. The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) introduced the 'Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules' in 2000, which laid out guidelines for the management of solid



residual waste. waste in urban areas. The rules were revised under the 'Solid The Swachh Bharat Mission launched in 2014 aims to im-Waste Management Rules, prove cleanliness and waste 2016' aiming to make waste management in urban and rumanagement more efficient

of rules and insufficient public awareness. Keeping these in view, the MoEFCC is now carrying out further improvements in the form of Rules

under the chairmanship of OES president Dr Sundara Narayana Patro had Dr Veerendra Pratap Upadhyay, former advisor, MoEFCC; Dr Hadibandhu Panigrahi, former head of Bhubaneswar regional office, SPCB; and Dr Surjya Sankar Mishra, former chief environmental scientist, SPCB; and Dr Jaya Krushna Panigrahi, OES working presi-

The assailants intercepted Sahu and severely thrashed him, following which he was critically injured. . After the

Sumanta's mother has filed a complaint at the Banki police station regarding the incident. Police have detained six of the 11 individuals implicated in the attack for interrogation to ascertain the motive behind the crime.

life. In India, waste management process includes waste collection, segregation, transportation, processing and final disposal. But it faces significant challenges due to limited infrastructure, lack of awareness and improper dis-

industrialisation and popula-

and environment-friendly. The key provisions of the rules include waste segregation at the source, door-to-door collection, waste processing and recycling, extended producer responsibility and sanitary landfills for safe disposal of

ral areas which promotes creation of waste-to-energy plants.

Despite these efforts, the success of MSW management in India is hampered by factors such as inadequate infrastructure, lack of enforcement

2025 and has invited suggestions from all stakeholders to make them more effective.

The Orissa Environmental Society (OES) on Wednesday carried out a discussion on this theme for making submissions to the Ministry.

dent; as panelists. They discussed about the existing rules, various provisions, proposed amendments and finally made certain suggestions that will be submitted to the ministry for inclusion in the final amendment.

SOCIAL CANVAS Climate change denies tribals, Dalits of social justice

abesana Chakra, an aca demic initiative of schol ars and social activists interested in the study of Odisha, is holding its 32 annual conference in collaboration with PG Department of Political Science, Berhampur University, on January 18 and 19. This year's topic is Climate change in Odisha: Impact, responses and future pathways.

The climate change discourses encompass concerns beyond the wider environment by integrating economic and political issues, envisioning the future of the planet earth. It is questioning political ideologies, economic systems, prevailing human values, life styles, livelihoods and consumption choices

The many challenges of climate change may lead to reshaping our hegemonic understanding and reorienting the dominant value system towards building our common future. Any discussion on climate change must focus on the people and specially the marginalised



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communities, farmers, sharecroppers, fishers folk , Adivasies and Dalits in Odisha, who also must get a prominent place in all our alternative discourses towards future pathways

The State of Odisha has been prone to many forms of climate induced disasters impacting its ecosystem, economy, social envi-

ronment, human health and food securities of people on margin who are mostly dependant on nature for survival. Historically, majority of people/communities living in various regions of the State such as coastal plains, central river basins, eastern hills and northern plateau are dependent on agriculture and forest based economy.

The farmers in coastal Odisha have been frequently suffering due to continuous visits of flood, cyclone, erratic rainfall, untimely rains and extreme cold weather. This time, the huge loss of paddy crop has led to a rise in farmer suicide cases. The unequal access to land resources has deprived communities of small land holding and sharecroppers of many benefits. Especially, they are not even covered by any Government schemes against any eventualities in farm sector.

The fisher folk in the coast forms a major part of the marine ecosystem in the coast line. With climate change, these major coastal com-

munities are losing their traditional livelihood. More than 12 lakh people depending on inland and marine fishing from the coastal districts are getting affected. Corporate investment, vessel fishing, hotel- tourism, industry, natural disaster, vanishing of mangrove forest are the reasons that are impacting these traditional fishing communities who are also petty traders of fish and dry fish. The corporate investment in coastal areas does not follow the environmental regulations and rehabilitation of affected communities while changing the whole ecosystem of the coast. It is found that the land-less sharecroppers and fisher folks are most visible among migrant workers to other States in search of livelihood. The same situation is also happening with fishing communities in the central river basin of Mahanadi, Brahmani and Baitarani etc. The northern plateau and eastern hills are the areas largely dominated by the Adivasi population. These areas have mining operations by extractive industries have had the most damaging impact over the lo

cal ecosystem and survival of the communities. The economic growth induced by industrial economy is not inclusive of communities on the margin; rather it is taking away their traditional livelihood by rendering them jobless.

Historically because of social and educational barriers the communities have been deprived of their human rights and the persistent changes in the economy further are pushing them to the periphery. Social development indicators do not reflect inclusive growth even though some of the basic amenities are not available to the poorer section in mining and industrial areas. The protective laws, pollution control mechanism and regeneration of forest and ecosystem are largely dysfunctional. The mining and industrial areas of Odisha are the most polluted. Last hundred years of mining have produced many small and large abandoned mines. Mining does not mean unending loss of land as the mineral conservation and development rules say miners must do back-filling, land restoration of abandoned mines and handing over the land. The way we recognize the value of minerals in the same way we must recognize land ,water and forest as equally valuable resources and above all the human beings are also precious resources and they must be treated with care and dignity. Unfortunately people specially the marginalized sections in Odisha are not being treated with dignity.

The Prime Minister's vision for a developed India by 2047 demands more steel to meet the growing need for core sectors like infrastructure, construction and automobiles etc. The mining industry in Odisha has been moving at a high volume, with almost fifty percent of the share in total mineral production of the country. The central government opposed the plea to cap iron ore extraction in Odisha in a Supreme Court affidavit to meet the vision of 2047 aims to achieve global standard of per capita consumption of

steel

Unfortunately, when there is a move to phase out coal burning in a number of countries, the union government has expanded thermal power plants in Odisha to supply power to other States. The pitmouth based thermal industries have impacted hugely on the local population's life and living environment. Odisha has a natural advantage of foremost deposits of strategic major minerals; so the State can be the country's aluminium capital, thermal power hub and South Asia's steel hub by utilizing the investments. But in the context of climate change issues the whole of Odisha has more challenges to its environment and ecosystem, especially for the livelihood of the communities deprived of justice. Their right to development and fair share of natural resources available in their locality is a natural right that must be recognized and the approach of development must be environmentally sustainable and inclusive.

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MURDEROUS ATTACK ON SAIF ALI KHAN TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

Rollywood actor Saif Ali Khan sustained six stab Binjuries, including one to his spine, in a knife attack by an unidentified intruder. The attack is suspected to have been part of a burglary attempt at his 12th-floor residence in a posh building in Bandra (West), north-west Mumbai, in the early hours of Thursday.

Shortly after the attack, a bleeding Saif was rushed to the nearby Lilavati Hospital, where he underwent surgery to remove the knife and address the leaking spinal fluid.

"The actor was brought to our hospital with six injuries, two of which were deep. We performed surgery near his spine and removed a 2.5-inch piece of the knife from the said Dr. Niraj ni, the Chief spine," Uttamani, the Chief Operating Officer of Lilavati Hospital.

Dr. Nitin Dange, a colleague same hospital, ed: "The actor at the elaborated: actor sustained a major injury to his thoracic spinal cord due to the knife piercing his spine. We performed surgery to remove the knife and plug the leaking spinal fluid. We also treated two other deep wounds-one on his left hand and another on his neck. He is completely stable now and recovering well. He is out of danger.

Known for his roles in films like Dil Chahta Hai, Kal Ho



Bollywood actor Kareena Kapoor at the Lilavati Hospital where actor Saif Ali Khan was admitted after he was injured in an attack by an intruder with a knife, in Mumbai PTI

Naa Ho, Omkara, Parineeta, prayers and support during this time," Saif's family said in and Hum Tum, the 54-yearold Saif is the son of legendary a statement issued to the cricketer Mansoor Ali Khan media. The incident took Pataudi, popularly known as place around 2 a.m. at the 12th-floor flat of Saif's "Satguru Sharan" building, Tiger Pataudi, and actress Sharmila Tagore. He is also the 10th Nawab of Pataudi. located at the junction of 29th "Saif Ali Khan has come out and 24th Roads in Bandra of surgery and is out of (W). Saif and his family danger. He is currently in occupy the top four floors of recovery, and doctors are the 12-storey building. A housemaid, identified as monitoring his progress. All family members are safe, and Eliyama Phillipes alias Lima, the police are investigating was the first to spot the the incident. We would like to intruder and raised an alarm, thank Dr. Niraj Uttamani, Dr. prompting Saif to rush out of Nitin Dange, Dr. Leena Jain, his bedroom. Upon seeing the and the team at Lilavati actor, the knife-wielding Hospital. We also thank all his intruder, who is suspected to have broken into the house fans and well-wishers for their

for a burglary, pounced on him. The actor attempted to resist, resulting in a scuffle. The intruder stabbed Saif multiple times before fleeing the scene.

Taking the attack seriously the Mumbai police formed seven teams to investigate the incident and arrest the assailant. Former encounter specialist Daya Nayak is one of the key investigators.

Investigators are reviewing CCTV footage from the "Satguru Sharan" building and its vicinity to determine how the intruder gained access to Saif's flat.

Hindenberg winds up political turmoil

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA/PTI - NEW DELHI/

Hindenburg Research, the US investment research firm known for short-selling, which primarily targeted Indian billionaire Gautam Adani and created a flutter in the Indian political system by holding hostage the functioning of the Parliament for multiple sessions in last three years, has shut down its operations.

Announcement of the closure by Hindenberg Research founder Nate Anderson, who started in 2017, came just days before Donald Trump's inauguration as the new President of the United States. Adani Group CFO Jugeshinder Robbie Singh in a cryptic social media post: "Kitne Ghazi Aaye, Kitne Ghazi Gaye". Adani group always denied the allegations.

The announcement of disband of Hindenberg once again ignited political duel between the Congress and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). The Congress said its closure does not mean a clean chit for "Modani" and asserted that without a Joint Parliamentary Committee, the "already-compromised" institutions of the Indian state will continue to act only to protect the powerful.

The BJP alleged that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is in the "complete grip" of the thinking process of "urban naxals", and asked if he has now got the "contract" for the Hindenburg Research's closed "shop". Former Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said USbased short-selling firm Hinderburg Research "shut its shop" the day the Congress inaugurated its new headquarters building.

The sudden and surprising announcement by Anderson comes within days of a Republican Congressman, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, asking the Department of Justice to preserve all the documents and communications related to the investigations of Adani and his companies.

"As I've shared with family, friends and our team since late last year, I have made the decision to disband Hindenburg Research. The plan has been to wind up after we finished the pipeline of ideas we were working on. And as of the last Ponzi cases we just completed and are sharing with regulators, that day is today," Anderson announced according to the PTI from Washington.

40 years old Anderson said he looks forward to taking up hobbies, travelling and spending time with his fiancée and their child, adding



that he has earned enough money to provide for them in the future.

BJP said it seems the "shop" of US-based billionaire investor George Soros is also going to close down with new administration under President-elect Donald Trump set to take over. Soros, he said, funds Hindenburg.

Congress chief spokesman Jairam Ramesh said the closure of Hindenburg Research does not, in any way, mean a clean chit for Modani." The Hindenburg report of January 2023 proved serious enough to compel the Supreme Court of India to set up an Expert Committee to probe the allegation made in it against the Adani Group "whose prime patron is none other than the present Prime Minister of India", he said in a statement.

"However the Hindenburg Report covered only one part of securities laws violations - of the hydra-headed Modani MegaScam. Out of the 100 questions on the Adani Mega Scam that the Congress party had asked of the PM in the Hum Adani ke Hain Kaun (HAHK) series during January-March 2023, only 21 questions related to revelations made in the Hindenburg report," Ramesh said.

The matter goes far deeper. It involves the abuse of Indian foreign policy to enrich the PM's close friends at the expense of the national interest. It involves the misuse of investigative agencies to force Indian businesspersons to divest critical infrastructure assets and help Adani build monopolies in airports, ports, defence and cement," Ramesh alleged.

The Swiss Public Prosecutors Office has frozen several Adani-linked bank accounts operated by Chang Chung-Ling and Nasser Ali Shaban Ahli that are "suspected of engaging in illicit activities, including money laundering and embezzlement", Ramesh claimed, citing a Swiss Federal Criminal Court order

Government to constitute 8th **Pay Commission** PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursdav approved setting up the 8th Pay Commission to revise salaries of nearly 50 lakh central government employees and allowances of 65 lakh pensioners. The chairman and two members of the Commission will be appointed soon, I&B Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw told reporters here. "Prime Minister has approved 8th Central Pay Commission for central government employees," the minister said. The term of the 7th Pay Commission will end in 2026. Since 1947, seven Pay Commissions have been constituted, with the last one implemented in 2016.

As the 7th Pay Commission's term concludes in 2026, initiating the process in 2025 ensures sufficient time to receive and review recommendations before its completion, the Minister added. He said the setting up of the Pay Commission in 2025 will ensure that its recommendations are received before the completion of the term of the seventh pay panel.



Ceasefire deal hangs Delhi residents suffer fluctuating GRAP restrictions in balance in Gaza

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Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Thursday that a "last-minute crisis" with Hamas was holding up Israeli approval of a long-awaited ceasefire that would pause the fighting in the Gaza strip and release dozens of hostages. Israeli airstrikes, meanwhile, killed at least 72 people in the war-ravaged territory. Netanyahu began signalling there were issues with the deal just hours after US President Joe Biden and key mediator Qatar announced it was



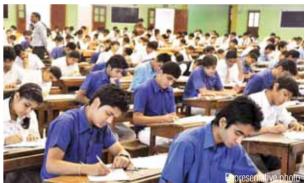
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 $R^{\mbox{esidents}}_{\mbox{Capital}}$ have no respite either from the hazardous air pollution or from the sudden revocation and imposition of different stages of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in the recent past, leaving common people to



was enforced after 22 days. It was last enforced on December 16 last year and withdrawn on December 24. The most recent enforcement of Stage-III was on January 9, and it was withdrawn on January 12. People add that they remain

unaware of these implementations, questioning



complete. The objection created a dual reality: War-weary Palestinians in Gaza, the relatives of hostages held there and world leaders all welcomed an agreement, expected to begin Sunday, even as Netanyahu said it was not yet finalised. It was not yet clear if

Netanyahu's statements merely reflected jockeying to keep his fractious coalition together or whether the deal was at risk. Netanyahu's office said his Cabinet won't meet to approve the deal until Hamas backs down, accusing it of reneging on parts of the agreement in an attempt to gain further concessions, without elaborating.

Izzat al-Rishq, a senior Hamas official, said the militant group "is committed to the ceasefire which was agreement, announced by the mediators." deal announced The Wednesday would see a scores of hostages held in Gaza released and a pause in fighting with a view to eventually wind down a 15-month war that has destabilised the Middle East and sparked worldwide

protests. Hamas triggered the war with its October 7, 2023, cross-border attack into Israel that

killed some 1,200 people and took 250 others hostage.

Israel responded with a fierce offensive that has killed over 46,000 Palestinians, according to local health officials, who do distinguish between not civilians and militants but say women and children make up more than half of those killed. Israel says it has killed over 17,000 fighters, without providing evidence.

uner aue imposed.

Narrating their ordeal, many question the government's action plan, stating that only ordinary people are harassed by this flip-flopping. The Centre's panel on Delhi-NCR's air quality on Thursday revoked curbs under stage 4 of the GRAP amid dip in pollution levels following its invocation on Wednesday as the Air Quality Index (ÁQI) in Delhi crossed 400. However, stage 3 of GRAP is still in force which prohibits BS-III and BS-IV vehicle from

plying on the roads. Moreover, the invocation happens with immediate effect, leaving many officegoers and regular citizens to face fines repeatedly. People say that the constant removal and imposition of GRAP stages causes significant problems in their daily lives. În several instances, people who book a cab in Delhi

The moment I switched on my mobile network, I received a message from the travel service regretting the cancellation of the service due to GRAP implementation overnight," said Ankit Guleria, a media professional who came to the Capital from Chennai. "I drove to my office in my

after receiving

been canceled due to GRAP

in the city. "I booked a day-

long cab service for an official

visit to Delhi and boarded my

flight early in the morning.

private car in the morning. In the evening, when I was leaving, I heard that GRAP before boarding a flight from Stage-IV had been implemented. In such a a different city are left in the



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situation, what can we as ordinary citizens do? While this is far from reducing pollution, it creates so much chaos. If I get fined because they implemented it while I am on my way, who will pay for that? What is my fault if they keep switching from one stage to another?" said a 30year-old woman who uses her private vehicle to commute to and from the office.

GRAP Stage-III has been transport, among other implemented three times restrictions. since last year, and Stage-IV

such news by the CAQM. 'How do they expect us to know or keep track minute by minute of these developments? Do you think ordinary people have so much time to keep reading the news to know if this stage of GRAP has been invoked or that stage has been revoked?" said a 35year-old office-goer, advising the authorities to focus on effectively spreading these updates so people can be aware and plan accordingly. The city has been seeing Stage-I and Stage-II measures since October 14 and October 21, 2024, respectively. The measures under Stage-I and Stage-II include augmenting public transport to reduce the use of private vehicles, impounding or imposing heavy penalties on vehicles with visible emissions, and enhancing vehicle parking fees to discourage private

Centre keeps NEET-UG in pen-paper format

PNS NEW DELHI

The Centre has decided against conducting the medical entrance exam NEET-UG in online mode for now, and announced on Thursday it will continue to be conducted in pen and paper mode.

The decision comes after detailed deliberations between education and health ministries on whether to conduct the NEET-UG in pen and paper mode or online mode.

"As decided by the National Medical Commission(NMC), the NEET-UG shall be conducted in Pen and paper mode (OMR based) in a single day and shift," a senior National Testing Agency (NTA) official said on

Thursday. The National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) is the largest entrance exam in the country in terms of number of candidates appearing for the test. In 2024, a record more than 24 lakh candidates took the exam.

The NTA conducts the NEET every year for admission into medical colleges. A total of 1,08,000 seats are available for MBSS course.

Of the seats available for the MBBS course, approximately 56,000 are in government hospitals and about 52,000 in private colleges. Admissions to undergraduate courses in Dentistry, Ayurveda, Unani, and Siddha also utilise the results of the NEET for admission.



Governor Dr Hari Babu Kumbhampati and Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi attend a farewell meeting for Chief Justice of Orissa High Court Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh at the Lok Seva Bhawan in Bhubaneswar on Thursday.

Who is fraudster Hansita's husband?

Conflicting statements make case murkier

PNS BHUBANESWAR

 $T_{he controversies sur$ rounding fraudster Hansita Abhilipsa refuse to die down. A bail application filed by her in Bhubaneswar's Additional District and Sessions Judge Court has brought forth a glaring inconsistency in her statements to police.

As per reports, on December 31, Abhilipsa and her aide Anil Mohanty were arrested by police in Bhubaneswar for siphoning off funds by posing as the daughter and son-in-

law of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Principal Secretary PK Mishra. At that time, she had stated

to the police that Anil Mohanty was her husband. However, in her bail application, she has mentioned Saroj Sahu as her husband.

The bail application cited Hansita Abhilipsa seeking interim relief from police custody to take care of her ailing husband, explicitly mentioned as Saroj Sahu.

The discrepancy was presented to the court by the government's lawyer, opposing the bail plea on grounds of narrative inconsistency.

Meanwhile, police were aware of the possibility of

Saroj Sahu being the fraudster's real husband and had subsequently nabbed him on January 7 from the Khandagiri area of Bhubaneswar.

As such, according to police records, Abhilipsa's husband is Anil Mohanty, and this is supported by documents that include her signature. However, her conflicting claims regarding Saroj Sahu have now become a matter of scrutiny.

In recent developments, an alleged pre-wedding photo featuring Hansita Abhilpsa with Manoj Acharya, a Congress leader from Kandhamal district and a former MP candidate, has further complicated the case.

Workers trapped in cement plant mishap

Rescue operations on

PNS SUNDARGARH

 $\mathbf{S}_{\mathrm{everal}}$ workers are feared trapped after a coal hopper collapsed at a cement plant in Sundargarh district on Thursday. The incident took place at the Dalmia Cement Factory at Rajgangpur.

The coal hopper collapsed while around a dozen workers, including a few women, were working at the site.

All the workers got trapped under tonnes of coal. On be-

ing informed, a rescue team with earthmovers and other heavy equipments rushed to the spot and launched an operation to rescue the trapped workers.

Police also reached the scene and assisted in the rescue operation.

Hundreds of workers gathered at the main gate of the factory and blamed the factory authorities for the mishap. The workers alleged that they had urged the authorities to evaluate the structural status of the coal hopper, but no steps were taken.



In Bhadrak Man found dead in pool of blood in house

Missing wife, son are likely suspects PNS BHADRAK

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m A}$ mutilated body of a man was found in his house in Joragadia village under the Bhadrak Rural police station on Thursday morning.

The deceased was identified as Satyasundar Nayak. Locals found him dead in a pool of blood with grievous injury marks all over his body.

Further, his wife and son, the only two family members who lived with him, were nowhere to be found.

Reports indicated that the man had some domestic dispute with his wife for a long time and the duo used to frequently quarrel. As such, the man's neighbours have alleged foul play and demanded a police probe for murder.

Man kills sister, absconding in Ganjam

PNS BRAHMAPUR

A woman was allegedly murdered by her brother in the early hours of Thursday in Raipolli village under the Aska police station in Ganjam district. The deceased was identified as Lakshmi Mohanty. The assailant, 45-year-old

Babaji Patra, entered the house of Satrughna Patra and brutally attacked his sister. He struck her on the head with a blunt object and then slit her throat with a knife. He then fled the scene.

"We found him with his hands and legs broken and lying in a pool of blood. It is clear that he was attacked and murdered," claimed Amulya

Nayak, a friend of the de-

The victim's mother, Tanu Patra, provided an account of the incident and said, "My son did not like the fact that my daughter lived with us. I had called my daughter to live with us for a few days. This morning, he threatened me with a

knife, saying he would kill me if I made any noise. After that, he took the muller, hit her head, fracturing her skull, and then slit her throat with the knife.

"A few days back, my older son physically assaulted me, my husband, and my daugh-

ceased Neighbours also claimed that Nayak's wife and son had locked the door and windows from outside before leaving for some undisclosed locaters. After that, he had left. The younger son wasn't even at home then. But my daughter stayed with me to look after us, and today, the younger son killed her," she added further.

Getting information, police arrived at the house and discovered Lakshmi's bloodied body. They sealed the crime scene and began an investigation with the help of a forensic team.

The cops have launched a search operation to apprehend the accused Babaji, who is absconding.

tion.

Later, police reached the spot, recovered the body and initiated an investigation and began a search for the deceased's wife and son.

In Konark 2 die, 2 injured as car plunges into pond

PNS PURI

Two persons died and two others were critically injured when a car plunged into a pond late on Wednesday night at Junei Square near Bansi Bazaar in Konark of Puri dis-

trict The deceased were identified four passengers were as Sandeep Mahapatra from Nimapada and Sanatan Senapati from Medinipur, Kolkata. The accident occurred as Sandeep, who was initially in critical conditions,

driving the car, suddenly encountered a parked car on an ceiving medical attention. under-construction road while travelling towards Baleswar. The Konark police Bhubaneswar from Konark. In an attempt to avoid a col-

have launched an investigalision, Sandeep steered tion into the matter.

'Gift Milk Scheme to fight malnutrition, boost rural economy

Milk Farmers Assn welcomes move

PNS BHUBANESWAR

Lhe Gift Milk Scheme which was inaugurated by President Droupadi Murmu on January 13 is a welcome step to fight malnutrition among school children and it will accelerate the process of rural economic development, said Odisha Milk Farmers' Association chairman Rabi Behera.

While thanking the Government of Odisha, particularly Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi and Animal Resources Minister Gokulananda Mallick, Behera said the Odisha Milk Farmers' Association was demanding this since 2015-16 before the previous BJD Government. Even a high level meeting by the then Agriculture Minister Pradeep Maharathi, the then Chief Secretary Aditya Prasad Padhi, the then MD OMFED Madhusudan Padhi, and the Farmers Association was held at the Chief Secretary chamber on the matter. But unfortunately a decision could not be implemented for providing milk and paneer in MDM and ICDS programme.

However, this pilot project of the present government will go a long way in fighting malnutrition among the weaker section children in the State, he said.

The scheme if implemented in full swing will change the face of rural economy in the State, Behera said, adding that this will provide self employment opportunity through dairy farming for unemployed illiterate rural women and half educated rural youths.

If the Government provides loan to dairy farmer on 0% interest that will attract more and more youths to take up dairy farming which will fight the need for milk requirement for the scheme. OMFED should be the nodal agency for the programme and by that the economy of OMFED

IMFA holds health camp in Choudwar

BHUBANESWAR

In an act of social goodwill, the Bansidhar and Ila Panda Foundation, the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) wing of Indian Metals and Ferro Alloys Limited (IMFA), organised a comprehensive specialised free health camp in Banipada Panchayat of

Choudwar, Cuttack. The event successfully offered medical consultations to approximately 400 individuals, along with the distribution

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of complimentary medications. The camp, held on the premises of Balunkeswar Vidyapitha, brought together professionals medical

specialising in paediatrics, general medicine, and gynaecology. They provided a range of medical consultations and advice to attendees. The health camp was inau-

gurated by company's Human Resource OfficerNiranjan Sahu, joined by Public Relations Officer Abhishek Ghosh and Manas Ranjan Pradhan.

various drawing, story writing,

telling competitions in

leisure time and won

awards. His first Odia

story "Sinu Ghare

Benga" was published

Int'l Sovaniya Utsav held at Udayagiri

On behalf of the International Indecency Prevention Movement, the International Sovaniya Utsav-2025 was held at the historic Buddhist place of Udayagiri on the premises of National School of Decency founded by revered Shree Kumar Bhai.

While the event was inaugurated by MP Jajpur, Dr Rabindra Narayan Behera, MLA, Badachana Amar Kumar Nayak graced the occasion as chief guest. Director of the Movement Dr Arundhati Debi presided.

The conference was dedicated Guru to Padmasambhava. A special Souvenir "The Yubasurya" on



Pushpagiri University, Diamond Triangle and Guru Padmasambhava was released by the guests.

"International Kumar Bhai Sovaniya Youth Award" was given to Dr Ajaya Sharma

form Uttarakhand and "Sovaniya Seva Samman" was given to Sanjay Samal. Among others, present were cofounder, Sambhab, Padmashree Sabarmati, researcher, Buddhist Heritage

Pattnayak, MSK, Speicialist, London Dr Bhagyashree Singh, Suvendu Kumar Bhuyan, Director, IMB, Bhubaneswar Dr Trilochan Nayak, Dr Anita Sabat, Buddhist from Vietnam Nguyen Thi Than Nga, Paramjit Singh from Ramadevi Women's University, Enock Isack from Tanzania, Mohamad Maaman from Nigeria, Zabo Dlamini from Eswatini, Said Shaban from Tanzania. Dignitaries and scholars from different universities of India and abroad presented their papers on the Buddha, Diamond Triangle, Pushpagiri University and, "A comparative study on the Ethics and Values of Kumar Bhai's Sovaniya Sikhyashram."

leader and former Deputy

Speaker of Odisha Assembly

Ramachandra Panda, senior

leader T Gopi, Urban Bank

president R Murali Mohan, S

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the car to lose balance and

plunge into the pond. The ac-

cident resulted in the instant

death of two while the other

two sustained critical injuries.

rushed to the scene and car-

ried out a rescue operation. All

promptly taken to the Gop

Health Centre, where doctors

The two injured passengers,

are reportedly stable after re-

According to sources, the

two injured hail from

declared two of them dead.

Fire Service personnel



Swagat Khamari (Block Medical and Public Health Officer),

The drive promoted personal hygiene, health awareness, and road safety, aligning with the goals of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. These efforts reflect PPHF's commitment to building healthier, more informed communities through innovative healthcare solutions, said director, Programs,

Puri Std-VI boy makes it to Book of Records Book 'Jewels of Odisha' to be released today riod, he stayed at home, studied online and participated in Celebrating

inspiring stories of 50 luminaries PNS BHUBANESWAR

L he Kalinga Digital Media Private Limited has announced release of the third edition of its flagship book, 'Jewels of Odisha." The edition

Chilika lake, Raghurajpur, and Satyabadi school. These elements celebrate the unique spirit and heritage that define Odisha.

The unveiling of the book is scheduled to take place on January 17 at Bhubaneswar, amidst the presence of distinguished guests, cultural icons, and eminent person alities. The event will include captivating cultural performances, speeches by dignitaries and the acknowledgment of the individuals who have shaped the contemporary narrative of Odisha. Speaking about the initiative, founder and editor-inchief of Kalinga Digital Media, Dr Deepak Sahu remarked, "The Jewels of Odisha is more than a book; it is a legacy project. Through these inspiring stories, we aim to showcase the profound impact of the State's rich cultural history and the remarkable individuals who contribute to its progress.'



trict.

Un the holy Bhogi, Pongal and Makar Sankranti festival, grand cultural programmes were conducted by people of





Under Project SBI

Sanjeevani - Clinic on Wheels, an initiative by SBI Foundation implemented by the People to People Health Foundation (PPHF), a health camp and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan awareness drive were organised in partnership with

and Alok Mohanty (Director, Programs, PPHF). NHM Balangir on January 8 at Bhalukona village under Turekela block in Balangir dis-Over 200 residents received free dental and general health

Laxman Bag, along with key dignitaries, including Pooja Behera (Block Chairman), Dr PPHF, Mohanty.



check-ups. The event was

graced by Kantabanji MLA

in the Lockdown newspaper children's page and Pakhuda column of dren's page of the Prameya children's magazines and all chi newspaper in 2020.

family members, Sadyant Satapathy, son of Subha Narayan Satapathy and Sonali Hota of Bijipur village of Brahmagiri block, has written more than 25 Odia moral stories by year 2023. He is currently studying in

the sixth standard at Mother's Public School, Gorual, Puri. His Odia story book "Sadyant Galpamala" was published by Lipika Publications in 2023.

Sadyant became India Book of Record holder for authoring maximum moral stories in Odia. At the age of 8, during COVID lockdown pe-

In the meantime, he has done more than 150 drawings and written 50 short stories and poems in English and Odia languages and published in various newspapers and

children's magazines. Sadyant says that he has composed short stories and poems by learning from incidents and accidents in and around home and the environment where he lives. He has been praised by Puri MP Dr Sambit Patra and Brahmagiri MLA Upasana

Mohapatra for the outstand-

ing achievement.

celebrates the inspiring stories of 50 luminaries from Odisha who have made extraordinary contributions across diverse fields such as art, culture, science, entrepreneurship, governance and sports.

The book pays tributes to the individuals whose dedication, talent, and vision have brought pride to the State and placed it prominently on the national and global map. The edition also features the Heritage Heptad - a special section showcasing Odisha's cultural and historical landmarks, including iconic treasures like Rosaghara, Jagannath

the Telugu community here.

Andhra Bhasa Bibardhana Samajam, besides few other Telugu speaking and Telugu cultural organisations combinedly celebrated the function at Nilekanthaswar Temple Ground, Brahmapur The presence of renowned cine artist Sai Kumar was the main attraction.

Similarly, the Bhogi and Pongal Mahotsav was celebrated here with all fanfares under the chairmanship of P Satyanarayana (Babu). In the programme, Brahmapur MP Dr Pradeep Kumar Panigrahi attended as chief guest and



Mayer Sanghamitra Dalai as Nageswar Prusti, Ram Kumar, among others were present. guest of honour. Senior BJP

Similarly, on eve of Pongal celebration, 'Pahili Bhogo' programme was arranged at Kapileswar Temple, near Gouda Street. On this occa-

Brahmapur MP sion Panigrahi attended as chief guest and had the darshan of Lord Mahadev. There he discussed the development of the temple with management members.

Foreign demand drives poaching, slaughter of pangolins

here could be a pangolin in the backpack of a person standing right next to you, and you would never know. The size of a house cat, this mammal has no teeth and doesn't squeak, howl or attack. And when faced with any threat, the animal curls into a ball. Such vulnerabilities make the shy, ant-eating and nocturnal animal the most trafficked one in the world, putting it on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) red list of threatened species.

The pangolin has high demand in international market for its meat, blood and scales which are assumed to have medicinal properties

The modus operandi of the traffickers reveal that an agent or a middleman approaches the tribal people/ forest dwellers of the area and ask them if they know where the pangolins could be found.



SASMITA LENKA

These locals usually pick up the animal for the agents in exchange for a few thousand rupees.

Internet has facilitated trade in rare and endangered species for decades and contributed to the decline of many species worldwide. Such trafficking has become more

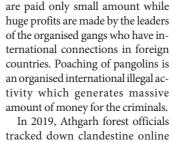
prevalent in recent days. The traffickers have targeted India's pangolin. One scale of a pangolin commands Rs 10,000 in local markets and

more than ten times that when sold as traditional medicine in the Chinese or Vietnamese markets.

Poachers are aware they can acquire the pangolin scales by killing the animal. A pangolin scale is composed of keratin, a protein found in hair, fingernails and animal hooves and can be excised after killing the animal

The internet has streamlined illegal cross-border wildlife trade, making detection of traffickers more difficult. These traders face minimal risk of being exposed or tracked because they do not need bricks-and-mortar showrooms or conventional means to peddle their wares. They now make deals online from remote locations, removed from law enforcement scrutiny. Prospective clients

place orders, usually in code, paying online for what often appears to be legitimate products, skirting discovery. Moreover, many of these criminal organisations are politically connected and well-funded. Many animals are being driven to the brink of extinction by ruthless sophisticated operators, some of whom have toplevel patronage. The actual poachers



trade in pangolin scales that were being sold to foreign countries like China, Vietnam and Myanmar. The e-commerce sites of Amazon, Snapdeal, eBay and Alibaba, on which this item was sold, had not ascertained the origin of the products. Many of the websites are hosted from overseas, and the businesses are difficult to locate.

In order to combat this crime, there is need of online campaigns to sensitise people to stop cyber poaching in India along with other initiatives. Regular monitoring of the websites for any such advertisements offers for immediate action in the matter. There is need of cybercrime specialist to carry out regular cyber patrolling to detect any posts over the trade portals on the World Wide Web apart from retrieving details of suspects. This information must be passed on to relevant enforcement agencies for legal action. The wildlife products continue to be routed to China through India, Nepal, Burma and Bangladesh.

Demand from China for the endangered mammals is driving the illicit trade and has led poachers to establish three main smuggling routes from India. The first moves the product through Nepal and Tibet; the second through Burma to Laos and Thailand; and a third through Uttarakhand to Tibet. Illegal drugs often and cannabis in particular accompany shipments.

Wildlife trafficking is no longer a localised problem but a global one. Sharing information internally and regionally is key for strengthening enforcement networks and increasing understanding and commitments to counter cybercriminals who engage in illegal trade in wildlife. The foreign demand drives poaching and the needless slaughter of pangolins.

(The writer is a Divisional Forest Officer)



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MAHAKUMBH 2025: SPECIAL COVERAGE International delegates take a dip at Triveni Sangam

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE MAHAKUMBH NAGAR

21-member delegation from 10 countries, on Thursday, visited the various Akhadas in the Sangam region during the ongoing Mahakumbh and took the holy dip at Sangam The representatives not only gained an understanding of the religious significance of the Kumbh but also experienced the extraordinary elements of Indian culture.

After taking a dip at the Triveni Sangam, the delegation toured the vast Mahakumbh area, witnessing the immense scale of the event. The international visitors lauded the Uttar Pradesh government for the grand arrangements made for the world's largest religious gathering. They said that the Mahakumbh sends a powerful message of unity to the world and encouraged people from all nations to visit Mahakumbh Nagar to witness and understand Indian culture. Azab. Sally Al

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representative from the Arab United (UAE), shared that she has

event. She described it as an Emirates extraordinary moment. highlighting that the Kumbh come from the Middle East Mela is the world's largest to India for this remarkable religious gathering

She praised the event's organization and emphasized that it not only spreads a message of unity within India but also to the

entire world. Witnessing millions of devotees and the meticulous she arrangements, moved by the deeply

greatness of Indian culture. The international delegation security also toured various Akhadas he felt during the Kumbh Mela, meeting saints and learning

the about historical, religious, and cultural significance of the event. The saints shared insights into the ancient traditions of

the Kumbh, the role of the akhadas, and the glory of Indian culture. The international representatives were profoundly impressed by the saints' teachings and expressed their admiration Indian religious for traditions.

This gathering erepresentatives sent powerful message to the world, showing that people from different cultural backgrounds can come together in harmony. This included representatives from Fiji, Finland, Guyana, Malaysia, Mauritius, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

The international delegation experienced the diversity of Indian culture and the unity in religion during their visit. They were deeply moved by the culture and traditions on display. For them, the trip was not just a religious experience but also a precious opportunity to be part of a historical and cultural heritage



Wife of Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, abruptly returns from Maha Kumbh due to health issues

BISWAJEET BANERJEE MAGAKUMBH NAGAR

Lapple co-founder and bil-

from her guru, Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Swami Temple in Varanasi, where she auren Powell Jobs, wife of Kailashanand Giri, who performed a boat ride on the imparted the Mahakali Beej Mantra to her She has been instructed to chant "Om Kreem Mahakalika Namah" as part of her spiritual practice. Acharya Kailashanand Giri praised Powell Jobs for her humility and simplicity, emphasizing that despite being historic one of the wealthiest and most famous individuals in the Prayagraj Airport, marking the first such departure in 93 world, she remains free of ego years. The flight, which carried Powell Jobs to Bhutan, and does not indulge in pretentiousness. He described her as very gentle and kind, adding that her quest for spirituality led her to the Maha Kumbh, where she was given the name "Kamala." He noted her low-key approach to life, often ucogring clubba international often wearing simple clothes and interacting with others in a modest manner. In her journey before the first time.

received a spiritual initiation Maha Kumbh, Powell Jobs visited the Kashi Vishwanath Ganges and received blessings from the temple's oute

milestone

Data says devotees spend an average of 45 minutes at ghats during Maha Kumbh

BISWAJEET BANERJEE MAGAKUMBH NAGAR

Data from Radio Frequency (RF) wristbands used at the Maha Kumbh has provided critical insights into crowd behavior. revealing that, on average, each devotee spent 45 minutes at the bathing ghats during significant festival days like Makar Sankranti and Paush Purnima.

This duration accounts for the time from a devotee's arrival at the ghat to their departure after performing the ritual bath.

The data was collected wristbands through equipped with RFID chips, which were distributed to devotees as part of an effort to better manage the sive influx of



unexpectedly cut short her visit to the Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj after experiencing

allergic reactions. Powell Jobs, who had planned a ten-day stay, left just three days into her trip. She is reported to be staying in Bhutan for the next few days. Lauren Powell Jobs arrived in Prayagraj on January 13 to participate in the grand spiritual event. During her visit, she stayed at the camp of Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Swami Kailashanand Giri of the Niranjani Akhara. Her initial plan included taking a holy dip during Makar Sankranti, but she was unable to do so due to health issues. On Wednesday, Powell Jobs

sanctum, adhering to the the event.

traditional practice of not This technology not only touching the Shiva Lingam as a non-Hindu. helped calculate the average time spent at the ghats but The Maha Kumbh also saw a also assisted in accurately counting the total number on Wednesday with the launch of of visitors at the Maha an international flight from Kumbh.

SSP Rajesh Kumar Dwivedi emphasized the importance of this data for effective crowd management.

"The average time spent by devotees at the ghats is invaluable for planning crowd flow and ensuring was part of a growing trend, as visitors, including expatriate Indians and foreign nationals, can now safety.

travel directly to Prayagraj for the Maha Kumbh. This By understanding how long development also led to the people spend in the area, we deployment of immigration can determine the best officers at the airport for the times for implementing regular traffic plans or

shifting to emergency measures if needed," he said. Dwivedi further explained that the data will also help in the logistics of entry and exit points.

"With this technology, we can better manage when and

where devotees should enter or exit, reducing congestion and improving the overall experience for everyone," he

utilize technology for a smoother and safer Kumbh kev experience.

"This year, we are using three different methods to been a part of the number of devotees, and RF authorities' strategy to wristband data analysis

part of this," said an official overseeing the event. The information gathered

will continue to play a crucial role in managing one of the world's largest

religious gatherings.

Devotees flock to Ayodhya and Kashi while taking part in Mahakumbh

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE MAHAKUMBH NAGAR

A fter attending the Mahakumbh Prayagraj, devotees from across the country and abroad are now flocking to other sacred sites in Uttar Pradesh.

In the past three days alone, around 10 lakh devotees visited Ayodhya, 7.41 lakh paid their respects at the Kachi Vichwarth tomale 5 lakh Kashi Vishwanath temple, 5 lakh visited Vindhyavasini Dham, and more than one lakh devotees visited Naimisharanya Dham in Sitapur. As over seven crore devotees have bathed and prayed at the Mahakumbh so far, the devotees, following their ritual baths, have visited places like Shringverpur, Chitrakoot, Kashi, Maa Dham, Vindhyavasini Naimisharanya, and Ayodhya for darshan and worship. This surge of devotees is also

boosting local employment in these regions. More than 7.41 lakh devotees visited the Kashi Vishwanath temple from January 13 to 15, with 2.19 lakh arriving on the 13th, 2.31 lakh on the 14th, and over 2.90 lakh on the 15th. Meanwhile, over 5 lakh visited Vindhyavasini Dham, and more support.

than one lakh visited Naimisharanya Dham.

known also Ayodhya, Ramnagari, has seen an overwhelming influx of devotees, radiating a palpable sense of faith. Thousands are gathering to witness the darshan of Ramlala and Hanumangarhi

Under the guidance of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the district administration has ensured all necessary arrangements for the visitors.

Over 10 lakh devotees have arrived in Ayodhya in the past three days, drawn by the historic occasion following Ramlala's enthronement after 500 years.

A long line of devotees continues to form as they wait to pay their respects.

CM Yogi Adityanath has instructed top officials, including Commissioner Gaurav Dayal, IG Praveen Kumar, District Magistrate Chandra Vijay Singh, SSP Rajkaran Nair, and Municipal Commissioner Santosh Sharma, to oversee the administration of key routes such as Dharmapath, Rámpath, and Bhaktipath, ensuring that people in need are provided shelter and





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Hope and dread

The Gaza truce between Hamas and Israel may be fragile but it is still welcome as it offers some relief to beleaguered people

he recent announcement of a potential truce between Israel and Hamas has brought a mix of cautious hope and lingering fear to those on both sides of the conflict. After months of violence and suffering following the devastating events of October 2023, which saw Hamas's deadly incursion into Israel and the subsequent retaliatory offensive, the prospect of a ceasefire offers a moment of relief. However, the road ahead remains fraught with uncertainty. The conflict has left deep scars on both Israeli and Palestinian communities. For Israelis, the abduction of hostages-including women, children, and elderly civilians—has been a source of immense anguish. The release of 33 hostages as part of the initial phase of the ceasefire would bring some relief, but many fear the fragile agreement could collapse, leaving their loved ones in limbo. In Gaza, the humanitarian crisis is dire. The death toll exceeds 46,000, with women and children accounting for over half of the fatalities. Massive displacement has left 90 per cent of



the population-approximately 2.3 million peoplehomeless. Entire neighbourhoods lie in ruins, and the lack of basic necessities has pushed residents to the brink of famine.

The proposed truce, brokered by the United States, Egypt, and Qatar, outlines a three-phased agreement. The first phase involves the exchange of hostages and Palestinian detainees, with the release of women, children, and the elderly prioritised. Subsequent phases would address the release of soldiers and other male captives, along with broader discussions to halt hostilities. A crucial component of the ceasefire includes a surge in humanitarian aid to Gaza. This would enable

displaced Palestinians to return to their homes and help rebuild critical infrastructure. Yet, the long-term success of this agreement hinges on both sides' willingness to engage in meaningful negotiations during the second phase. The fragile nature of previous ceasefires—such as the one in November 2023 that lasted only a week—underscores the difficulty of achieving lasting peace. Key obstacles include Hamas's insistence on maintaining its military capabilities and Israel's objective to dismantle Hamas's governing structures. Both sides are under immense domestic and international pressure, but deeply entrenched mistrust makes compromise elusive. For hostages' families, uncertainty looms large. Many remain haunted by the possibility that their loved ones may not survive captivity if the true fails. Meanwhile, Palestinians fear that a breakdown in talks could trigger renewed violence, exacerbating an already catastrophic situation. If the ceasefire holds, it could mark the beginning of a much-needed reprieve for Gaza's beleaguered population. Immediate priorities include addressing food insecurity, medical shortages, and the rebuilding of homes and infrastructure. International aid would play a critical role in alleviating the humanitarian crisis, but long-term recovery would require substantial investment, political stability and lasting peace.



Diplomacy: The pillar of India's global aspirations.



To fulfill its aspirations as a global leader, India must urgently bolster its diplomatic infrastructure by expanding and modernising the Ministry of External Affairs

ndia, the world's most populous nation and the largest democracy is emerging as a pivotal force in global affairs. As a leader of the Global South, its growing economic might, strategic autonomy, and commitment to peace have positioned it at the centre of international diplomacy.

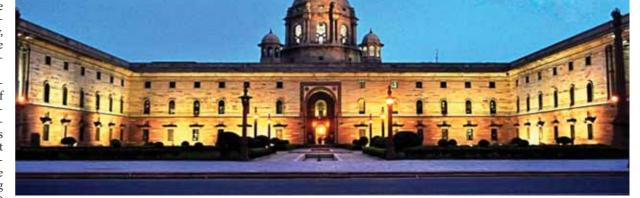
However, despite these achievements, India's Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)-the critical institution shaping and executing its foreign policy-remains under-resourced. With only about 850 diplomats, the MEA is inadequately equipped to handle the complexities of a rapidly evolving global landscape. For India to realize its potential as a global leader, it must significantly expand its diplomatic infrastructure, scaling the MEA to at least 5,000 personnel. Such an expansion would align with India's ambitions and its stature as a major international power.India's diplomatic requirements have grown substantially alongside its global ambitions.

As the world's largest democracy and one of its fastest-growing economies, India's foreign policy must address a wide range of global issues. From trade negotiations and climate change to digital diplomacy and global security, the MEA serves as the nerve center of India's international engagements. India's foreign policy has traditionally been guided by strategic autonomy and a commitment to peace, rooted in the Nehruvian tradition of nonalignment. Leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru and VK Krishna Menon laid the foundation of an independent foreign policy that prioritized non-violence while asserting India's sovereignty. This legacy of non-alignment, which positioned India as a bridge between competing superpowers, remains a cornerstone of its diplomatic

approach. However, the global order is shifting, and India must adapt its foreign policy apparatus to meet challenges. modern Strengthening the MEA is vital not only for safeguarding India's needs diplomats capable of interests but also for crafting a vision capable of influencing global politics. With a population evolving global role. India's for-

exceeding 1.4 billion and leadership roles in key international forums, India's current diplomatic infrastructure is insufficient for the demands it faces.Countries like the United States, China and Russia deploy thousands of diplomats and foreign policy experts to maintain their global influence. In contrast, India's diplomatic corps, though skilled, is a fraction of the size required. This gap underscores the urgent need for a larger, more specialised MEA capable of shaping global discussions and providing strategic depth across multiple domains. Expanding the MEA to 5,000 personnel would ensure that India's foreign policy is both proactive and comprehensive. Such an expansion is not merely about increasing numbers; it is about cultivating strategic expertise across diverse fields.

India's diplomacy must address trade, defense, environmental sustainability, cybersecurity, humanitarian aid, and more. To achieve this, the MEA must recruit specialists who can navigate these complex issues. During the Cold War, figures like US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger demonstrated the transformative power of strategic brilliance in



THE NEED FOR A **DIPLOMATIC CORPS** THAT CAN SHAPE **DISCUSSIONS AND** INTELLECTUAL AND STRATEGIC DEPTH **REQUIRED IN AN**

eign policy must anticipate global trends rather than merelv react to events. To compete with global powers like the US, Russia, and China, India requires a diplomatic team adept at building alliances, leveraging emerging opportu-nities, and addressing global challenges. This necessitates investments in strategic thinking and specialised knowledge. The MEA must develop expertise in fields such as space diplomacy, climate change negotiations, global trade, and defense strategy. Moreover, diplomats must engage with governments, businesses, think tanks, and civil society to shape decisions GLOBAL in India's favour. A well-staffed MEA would enable India to better engage

PROVIDE THE with key global issues and deepen its relationships with major powers. Just as the US relied on figures like Robert McNamara and John Foster Dulles to shape its diplomacy, India must nurture a genera-INCREASINGLY tion of visionary diplomats. These individuals should pos-COMPLEX sess deep understanding of global security, international INTERNATIONAL law, multilateral organisations, **ENVIRONMENT HAS** and global trade-qualities exemplified by VK Krishna **NEVER BEEN MORE** Menon, who championed URGENT India's interests on the international stage during the 1950s. cratic ideals, and values—can Expanding the MEA is not just amplify its global influence and about addressing immediate challenges but about aligning India's diplomatic capabilities

with its evolving priorities. Experts in climate change, energy security, trade relations, and technology diplomacy are essential to ensuring a forward-thinking foreign policy.

The expanded MEA must also prioritise collaboration with think tanks, academic institutions, and media professionals. These partnerships can provide the intellectual foundation for strategic decisions and help India anticipate emerging global trends. Think tanks and universities-both domestic and international-can offer critical insights into shifting geopolitical dynamics, new economic policies, and other developments. global

Engaging with these institutions will ensure that India's foreign policy remains agile and informed. Public diplomacy is another critical component of modern foreign policy. Beyond government-togovernment negotiations, India must focus on shaping global perceptions and building relationships with international audiences. The MEA should work closely with media professionals to effectively communicate India's vision and policies to the world. Leveraging India's soft power-its rich culture, demo-

diplomacy. Similarly, India long-term thinking and crafting policies that reflect its

ensure its voice is heard. (The writer is an associate

professor; views are personal)

People try to tame a bull as they participate in the 'Jallikattu' event as part of 'Pongal' celebrations, in Tiruchirapalli PTI

India's projector demand soars with eco-friendly innovations



These next-generation projectors not only offer enhanced energy efficiency

and sustainability but also excellent output redefining the visual experience

ndia is rapidly becoming one of the fastest-grow-Ling projector markets globally, with an anticipated annual growth rate of 8.10 per cent over the next five years. This surge is driven by the increasing demand for projectors in both commercial and personal spaces. Technological advancements are playing a key role in this trend, as new, more ecofriendly projector alternatives are replacing traditional lamp-based models. These older models, while effective, had significant drawbacks such as high power consumption, reliance on hazardous materials, and limited recyclability. In contrast, modern projectors are designed with sustainability

in mind, making them an attractive option for a wide range of applications. The rise in digitization across businesses and households further accelerates the need for effective display solutions. Eco-friendly pro-

jectors not only address this projectors. need but also offer a greener, more sustainable alternative to conventional options. With advanced production standards grounded in sus-



tainable development, these projectors are perfectly positioned to meet India's growing demand for high-tech, energy-efficient devices. Eco-friendly projectors are designed to tackle many of the issues associated with traditional models.

They operate with much higher energy efficiency, significantly reducing power consumption. The manufacturing process also minimizes carbon footprints, with materials sourced responsibly. Innovations such as LED and laser light sources have significantly improved these devices' energy efficiency and lifespan, making them superior to traditional lamp-based

These advancements appeal to environmentally conscious consumers and businesses alike, offering a more sustainable solution to their lower total ownership costs

display and entertainment needs.Compared to earlier generations, eco-friendly projectors offer several clear advantages. Their energy efficiency makes them much more cost-effective in the long term, as they consume far less power and do not

require frequent replacements of parts like traditional bulbs. Additionally, the longevity of these projectors reduces waste, further decreasing their environmental impact. Importantly, many eco-friendly projectors do not contain harmful substances like mercury, which is found in conventional models, thus contributing to safer disposal practices.

Furthermore, these projectors are built to last longer and require less maintenance, thanks to technologies like LED and laser, which do not degrade as quickly as traditional bulbs. As a result, maintenance costs are significantly lower, and users benefit from reduced downtime and increased durability.

This is an appealing factor for both businesses and consumers, as it translates to

over the life of the device.Looking ahead, there are several trends that will further shape the future of eco-friendly display technologies. One of the most promising is the development of even more efficient light sources, such as OLEDs and advanced lasers, which will provide higher brightness while consuming even less power. Another exciting possibility is the use of solarpowered projectors, especially in rural or off-grid areas, which would reduce reliance on conventional power sources and minimize carbon footprints. Additionally, there is growing interest in integrating biodegradable materials into the production of projectors, which would reduce the environmental impact when the product reaches the end of its lifecycle. The future will also likely see the introduction of more smart projectors that can integrate seamlessly with smart home and office ecosystems, featuring energy-saving modes based on usage patterns.

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RUPEE LOSING SHEEN

Madam — There is an ongoing concern over the rupee sharply losing value against the dollar. But then a nation's currency intrinsically represents two notions of value: one for the purchaser and seller in the domestic market and the other for the external one. China, in its monetary parlance, has the yuan and the renminbi. In layman's terms, the domestic standing of the rupee is broadly propped up by an incremental rise in GDP and per capita income, with the purchasing power sustained by low inflation.

Compared to most economies, we are far better placed. Our current concern would be more reining in inflation and fiscal deficit to retain the value of the rupee. The exchange value of the rupee with other cur-rencies is a matter of the difference between the inflow and outflow of foreign currency for our external buying or selling, be it products, commodities, or services. The crux lies in developing our niche in any one of them to reverse the trade deficit. China found it in manufacturing and commodities and dares to keep its currency highly depreciated. The US despite its huge debt has the privilege of printing the dollar, the global currency. We must find it in diligence, research, and human potential

R Narayanan | Navi Mumbai

NGO SUSPECTED FOR BOMB THREAT

Madam—Apropos of the headlines 'Police find NGO, political ties in Delhi bomb threats', it is imperative to dig deeply into the conspiracy of scaring 400 Delhi schools with bombing. The 16-year-old boy is only a juvenile shield to escape punishment. This is a heinous crime closely connected with the terrorist act perpetrated by the sympathisers of terrorist Afzal Guru, who had been hanged during Congress's tenure. Delhi CM Atishi is also a potential source of investigation because of her family's sympathy with the terrorist Afzal Guru. All those associated with the NGO should be slapped with NSA under the zero-tolerance

Meta offers apologises on election remark



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ark Zuckerberg's controversial statement has sparked a new debate across IN ment has sparked a new departs about India and the world. His remarks about the functioning of Joe Biden's administration and the 2024 Indian elections have angered the Indian Parliament. Now, Meta India has publicly apologised following backlash over its CEO Mark Zuckerberg's comments on India's 2024 general elections. This issue raises critical questions about the responsibility of tech companies and the impact of their statements

Jaish-e-Mohammad terrorist who carried out the Parliament attack in 2001 earned sympathy for those vying for Delhi rule. It is the most unfortunate for the country and the ugliest face of our political ecosystem.

Hitherto, a part of the INDIA bloc, AAP must clarify the role of its Delhi CM. The Khalistani links of the Aam Aadmi Party and Arvind Kejriwal are already in public awareness. There seems to be no end to the revengeful acts of sympathisers of the terrorists, so the strongest punishment should be ensured against the culprits. We are aware that a team of leading advocates will protect the NGO behind the Delhi school bomb threats. Such an ecosystem should be exposed. Delhi has been targeted by the extremist forces; it is very obvious and evident.

Vinod Johri | Delhi

B'DESH AG'S ANTI-SECULARISM PITCH

Madam — Bangladesh's Attorney General Mohammad Asaduzzaman has demanded the removal of the word secularism from policy of the Union Government. The the Constitution. He has said that 90 peron a global scale. Zuckerberg's comments on Joe Rogan's podcast regarding economic challenges and democracy in India are being seen as damaging to India's image.

Particularly, the questions raised about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government's economic management and COVID-19 strategies are considered serious. India's IT Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw, has responded strongly, stating that foreign companies must respect India's constitutional dignity. This incident not only scrutinises the social impact of social media giants but also guestions their political interference. India's stance highlights that major tech giants are now being held accountable for their actions. This development sends an important message that strict action against misinformation is essential to upholding the dignity of democracy

R K Jain | Barwani

cent of Bangladesh's population is Muslim, so it should be a Muslim country by removing the word secular. The Attorney General has said that words like socialism and secularism do not present the correct picture of Bangladesh. He has suggested making major changes in the constitution and removing 'secularism'

He will make these changes before the next elections. Because Yunus is an educationist later and is first a fundamentalist Muslim. Earlier, in the year 2010, the Supreme Court of Bangladesh had ruled that the removal of secularism in 1977 was illegal. The court had reinstated secularism in the constitution. Just as Bangladesh is attacking temples in its country, similarly in India too, deities are being searched for in mosques. The destination of both the neighbours is the same. Bangladesh wants to become an Islamic nation while preparations are on in India to make it a 'Hindu Rashtra.

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US EXPORT CONTROLS: IMPACT ON INDIA'S AI

US export controls pose new challenges for India's AI and tech ambitions



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

he Biden administration's Interim Final Rule (IFR), effective January 2025, introduces strict regulations on the export, reexport and incountry transfer of advanced computing integrated circuits (ICs) and artificial intelligence (AI) model weights. These measures aim to limit the proliferation of advanced technologies with potential military and intelligence applications, particularly in Al-driven systems. While this move marks a significant policy step from the outgoing administration, its future under the next presidency remains uncertain, as the new administration could pause the implementation for review. India, a nation rapidly advancing its Al infrastructure, faces significant challenges under the IFR. Here are the key implications:

The IFR enforces licensing requirements for exporting advanced computing ICs and AI model weights, particularly those integral to high-performance AI models. For India, which is heavily investing in AI research and infrastructure, these restrictions may hinder access to state-of-theart U.S. technologies. A "presumption of denial" applies to licenses for advanced ICs used in training AI models, limiting India's ability to obtain cutting-edge hardware essential for its AI development.

The regulations impose stringent controls on advanced closed-weight Al models, while open-weight models are exempt. Since closed-weight models often drive groundbreaking AI research, this limitation could slow India's progress in leveraging advanced US AI models. Restricted access to these critical technologies could delay breakthroughs in Al-driven applications



Although the IFR provides exceptions for low-risk destinations, India is not included in the list of preferred nations. As a result, Indian entities face capped allocations on advanced computing capacity based on total processing performance (TPP). Over the next three years, these limitations could restrict the computational resources available for Indian researchers and developers, potentially stalling AI initiatives.

Indian companies seeking US technology will face heightened scrutiny under the IFR, including stringent checks on supply chain security, personnel vetting, and cybersecurity compliance. These requirements will increase the complexity of partnerships with US firms and may delay India's efforts to scale its AI ecosystem. India's plans to establish advanced data centers and high-performance computing clusters will be directly affected by the new regulations. The IFR mandates compliance with US security standards, such as NIST guidelines, adding operational costs and potential delays. India's ambition to lead global AI collaborations, as demonstrated by its participation in initiatives like the Global Partnership on AI (GPAI), faces friction under these controls. With international partnerships playing a crucial role in India's technological growth, the restrictions on high-performance computing components and AI models could disrupt progress. To mitigate these challenges, India must consider alternative strategies, including strengthening domestic research and development, partnering with non-US technology providers, and leveraging diplomatic channels to negotiate favorable terms with the US The path forward will require Indian companies to adapt rapidly, focusing on self-sufficiency and fostering collaborations beyond traditional partnerships. While the IFR offers limited flexibility through license exceptions and potential adjustments, India's advanced computing and AI ambitions will require resilience and innovation to overcome the regulatory hurdles imposed by these new export controls.

The war they waged, the price we paid



analysis 07

With Trump's return, the stage is set for continuation of the bloodstained legacy, with devastating consequences for the world's most vulnerable



he Vietnam War should have been the United States' breaking point-a humiliating defeat that exposed the futility of projecting brute force in a world that had long learned to resist imperialism. But instead of becoming a sobering moment of reflection, it ignited a chain reaction of conflicts, interventions, and proxy wars that would devastate nations and leave millions dead. From Ronald Reagan to Joe Biden, the American war machine has not only endured but expanded, thriving on chaos and suffering. With Donald Trump poised to return, his new administration promises to perpetuate this bloodstained legacy, consolidating power at home while unleashing destruction abroad.Reagan's tenure marked a revival of the Cold War mindset, framed by a simplistic, almost cartoonish view of global politics.

His administration orchestrated covert operations and military interventions with reckless abandon, leaving a trail of devastation across continents. In Grenada, a minuscule island nation, the U.S. flexed its muscle in a laughable display of overkill. Yet, the price for the people of NEIGHBOURHOODS



OF 1991 KILLED TENS OF THOUSANDS **OF IRAQI** SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS,

region into chaos. În Somalia, Clinton inherited and expanded a disastrous intervention that culminated in the infamous Black Hawk Down incident. The fallout was not limited to American soldiers-it cost the lives of an estimated 10,000 Somali civilians caught in the crossfire. The Bush-Cheney years saw the bloodbath reach industrial levels. The 2003 invasion of Iraq, based on falsified intelligence, unleashed a catastrophe of staggering proportions. By conservative estimates, 200,000 Iraqi civilians died in the war, though many argue the real number exceeds half a million. Afghanistan, initially framed as a righteous response to 9/11, turned into a graveyard for American credibility. The war cost over WITH ENTIRE 70,000 Afghan civilian lives, with

thing but peaceful. Under his watch, NATO's bombing cam-paign in Kosovo killed an estimatsoared, with independent monitors estimating at least 4,500 civilians killed in 2017 alone.

In Somalia, Trump's loosening of drone strike protocols led to a surge in civilian deaths, including women and children obliterated in remote villages. Yemen's civil war, fueled by U.S.-supplied bombs and logistical support to Saudi Arabia, created what the U.N. calls the world's worst humanitarian crisis. By some estimates, over 377,000 Yemenis have died-many of them from famine and disease exacerbated by the relentless bombing campaigns.Joe Biden's administration, while promising a pivot to diplomacy, has only perpetuated the violence.

The withdrawal from Afghanistan, while ending America's longest war, was executed with callous disregard for human life. At least 170 civilians were killed in a single ISIS-K bombing during the chaot-ic evacuation. Biden's continued drone strikes and military presence in Syria ensure that civilians remain collateral in America's unending "war on terror." In Ukraine, US military aid fuels a war that has already claimed tens of thousands of lives on both sides, with no end in sight. Across these decades, the pattern is unmistakable: the United States does not fight wars for freedom or democracy.

gloves are off-his power more consolidated, his team of loyalists more ruthless, and his ambitions unrestrained. The team surround-ing him will be battle-hardened ideologues with little patience for

opposition. Trump has openly embraced authoritarian impulses, and his for-eign policy will likely mirror his domestic ambitions—unapolo-getic, ruthless, and geared toward consolidating dominer to Forth. consolidating dominance. For the impoverished, this is a death sentence. The costs will not be borne by those who plan wars from air-conditioned offices or justify them in press briefings but by the powerless: Yemeni mothers sifting through the rubble for scraps, Syrian children cowering as drones circle above, and Gazan families freezing to death amid the ruins of their bombed-out homes. These are not accidents of war; they are deliberate outcomes of a global system that treats human life as expendable in the pursuit of dominance over dignity. The bombs will continue to fall, the starving will continue to die, and the architects of this destruction will dine in opulence, their hands stained with the blood of the

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Grenada was far from numorous—nun dreds of civilians died in an operation sold as a "rescue mission." In Lebanon, Reagan's deployment of U.S. Marines ended in catastrophe, with 241 servicemen killed in a suicide bombing. The retaliatory shelling of Lebanese villages left countless civilians dead, their stories erased from the official narrative.George H. W. Bush brought the carnage to Panama and Iraq. Operation Just Cause in Panama left at least 3,000 civilians dead, according to independent estimates-numbers far higher than the official U.S. tally.

The Gulf War of 1991 killed tens of thousands of Iraqi soldiers and civilians, with entire neighbourhoods flattened by American airpower. The sanctions that followed—a form of economic warfare—led to the deaths of an estimated 500,000 Iraqi children, as reported by UNICEF. But these deaths were dismissed by then-Secretary of State Madeleine Albright as a price worth paying.

Bill Clinton's presidency, often remembered for its charm and centrism, was any-

many more lost to starvation and FLATTENED disease caused by the destruction of infrastructure.

BY AMERICAN These numbers, while horrifying, barely scratch the surface.Barack AIRPOWER. Obama, heralded as a harbinger of THE SANCTIONS change, instead became the drone king. Under his administration, THAT drone strikes killed an estimated FOLLOWED—A 3,800 people in Pakistan, Yemen, and Somalia. These numbers FORM OF include as many as 800 civilians, though independent investiga-ECONOMIC tions suggest the real toll is much WARFARE—LED higher. Libya, once a stable if repressive state, was reduced to a TO THE failed state after NATO's intervention, with Obama admitting it was DEATHS OF AN his greatest foreign policy mistake. ESTIMATED Yet his admission did nothing to rebuild Libya, now a haven for 500,000 human traffickers and militia warlords.Donald Trump's first term IRAQI shattered even the pretence of

restraint. Civilian casualties from CHIDLREN U.S. airstrikes in Syria and Iraq

It fights for hegemony, resources, and geopolitical advantage, with human lives as expendable currency. The statistics are staggering but fail to capture the depth of the tragedy. From Vietnam to Yemen, from Iraq to Libya, the human cost is always paid by those least equipped to bear it: the poor, the displaced, and the voiceless. In just davs, Donald Trump will return to the White House, his second administration poised to escalate the already relentless machinery of American war. This time, the

The Delhi workshop served as

a follow-up to the Dehradun

Declaration and brought

together disaster management

scholars, international organ-

isations, and corporate repre-

sentatives engaged in CSR activities. Participants praised

Uttarakhand's efforts to con-

vene diverse stakeholders,

emphasising that protecting

the Himalayan ecosystem is a

tourism and resource exploita-

tion. Recommendations

included regulating plastic use,

promoting organic farming,

voiceless. We collectively absorb these atrocities-not with shock or outrage, but with numbed detachment, anaesthetised by the relentless churn of media cycles and the droning rationalisations of pundits. It is not that we do not care—it is that we have been conditioned not to. Once our souls have been amputated by decades of warmongering, by a system that normalises suffering as the cost of 'security,' we survive in resignation, compelled by the machinery of indifference to keep moving forward.

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Uttarakhand's initiatives to strengthen climate resilience in the Himalayas

The State's efforts, encapsulated in the Dehradun Declaration, highlight the importance of collaboration and community empowerment

The Uttarakhand Council of Science and Technology (UCOST) recently organised a significant workshop in Delhi, focusing on climate resilience and disaster management, with a particular emphasis on Himalayan states. This workshop attracted eminent scientists, disaster management experts, and advocates of climate resilience, underscoring the pressing need to address environmental challenges in the region. This initiative follows Uttarakhand's landmark 2023 International Conference in Dehradun, which drew participants from approximately 50 countries. The conference culminated in the adoption of the

"Dehradun Declaration," a

aimed at fostering collaboration, innovation and effective strategies to mitigate the impact of climate change and natural disasters in Himalayan states. Uttarakhand's proactive approach to uniting stakeholders on these critical issues is both commendable and necessary.

Rationale Behind Uttarakhand's Initiatives

Uttarakhand's unique geographical and cultural significance drives its commitment to addressing climate resilience. With the secondlargest Himalayan boundary after Arunachal Pradesh, the state plays a pivotal role in supporting Northern India's vast hinterland.

The region's popularity as a hub for tourism, religious pilcomprehensive action plan grimages such as the Char



DINESH KUMAR TYAGI

Dham Yatra, and adventure activities exerts considerable pressure on its fragile ecosystem

The state faces recurring natural calamities, including forest fires, landslides, cloudbursts, and glacier shrinkage. These disasters significantly impact local communities, strain state resources, and demand robust measures to minimise their devastating

effects. By organising international workshops and fostering collaborations, Uttarakhand aims to raise awareness, share best practices and leverage technology, such as data analytics and artificial intelligence, to design both preventive and responsive strategies. Highlights of the Dehradun Declaration

The Dehradun Declaration lays out a comprehensive framework for building climate resilience and disaster preparedness in Himalayan states. Its key features include: Strengthening Preparedness Integrating disaster resilience into educational curricula. Framing regulations to protect vulnerable populations. Developing financial tools and frameworks to advance the "science of survival."



Protecting the Himalayan Ecosystem

Merging indigenous knowledge with traditional community practices. Promoting nature-based solutions and active community engagement. Enhancing institutional collab-

oration for project monitoring and execution.

Empowering Communities Establishing community-

based early warning systems. Educating and equipping com-munities to take local measures

Strengthening livelihoods and building local networks of like-minded individuals. **Policy Integration**

Establishing an Institute of Disaster Management and a global center for climate resilience.

Formulating policies based on national and international best practices.

Coordinating among state, central, and international organisations.

Promoting Innovation Supporting startups and entrepreneurs in developing tools and technologies for climate

resilience. The Delhi Workshop and

Global Consensus

imposing green taxes on vehicles, and training locals to mitigate post-disaster damage. National Perspectives on **Climate Resilience**

The recently concluded COP 29 in Baku included an agenda to establish a global fund for addressing climate change. Developed nations were urged to allocate higher budgets to support developing and poor-er countries in reducing car-

shared responsibility. The Himalayas, often referred bon emissions. to as the "Soul of India" and the Training volunteers at the vil-"Third Pole," are crucial for lage level and connecting them maintaining ecological bal-ance. Workshop attendees through a centralised platform can foster trust and conagreed on the need for collecfidence in disaster preparedtive action to address chalness efforts. lenges such as unchecked

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Trump and Biden both claim credit for Gaza ceasefire deal

PTI WASHINGTON

President Joe Biden and President-elect Donald Trump are both claiming credit for Israel and Hamas agree-ing to a ceasefire deal in Gaza on Wednesday after the White House brought Trump's Middle East envoy into negotiations that have dragged on for months.

Trump wasted no time in asserting he was the moving force behind the deal. Biden, meanwhile, stressed that the deal was reached under "the precise contours" of a plan that he set out in late May. "This EPIC ceasefire agree

ment could have only happened as a result of our Historic Victory in November, as it signaled to the entire World that my Administration would seek Peace and negotiate deals to ensure the safety of all Americans, and our Allies, Trump wrote on social media. "I am thrilled American and Israeli hostages will be returning home to be reunited with their families and loved ones? Trump added that his incom-

ing Mideast envoy, Steve Witkoff - who was participating in the talks in Doha, Qatar would continue "to work closely with Israel and our Allies to make sure Gaza NEVER again becomes a terrorist safe haven." Biden said from the White House that "my diplomacy never ceased in their efforts to

get this done. 'It is the result not only of the extreme pressure that Hamas has been under and the changed regional equation after a ceasefire in Lebanon and weakening of Iran - but also of dogged and painstaking American diplomacy," Biden said

The jostling comes with both Biden and Trump determined to see the deal become a set piece of Middle East success for the legacy of their presidency. Biden's administration worked for months to broker peace in talks that inched frustratingly close to success before repeatedly breaking down. Trump, for his part, had warned of "hell to pay" if a deal wasn't done by his inauguration - in five days.

While Biden's refusal to impose meaningful restrictions on sending arms to Israel may have helped the key U.S. ally seriously degrade Hamas and fellow Iran-backed militant group Hezbollah in Lebanon, it also came with enormous suffering for innocent Palestinians and Lebanese who have been caught in the crossfire of the 15 months of grinding war.

Jonathan Panikoff, director of the Scowcroft Middle East Security Initiative at the Atlantic Council, said Biden deserves praise for continuing to push the talks despite repeated failures. But Trump's threats to Hamas and his efforts through Witkoff to "cajole" Netanyahu deserve credit as well, he said.

'The ironic reality is that at a time of heightened partisanship even over foreign policy, the deal represents how much more powerful and influential U.S. foreign policy can be when it's bipartisan," he said. "Both the outgoing and incoming administration deserve credit for this deal and it would've been far less likely to happen

without both pushing for it." In his White House remarks, Biden said his administration negotiated the deal but that Trump's team will soon be charged with making sure it's implemented.

'For the past few days, we have been speaking as one team," Biden said in a nod to Witkoff being part of the talks.

Trump's team pushed back, saying Biden couldn't get the deal done until Trump and Witkoff intervened. The Biden administration was

handing the Trump administration a detailed roadmap to win a lasting peace that has broad support in the region, State Department spokesman Matthew Miller said

The involvement of Presidentelect Trump's team has been absolutely critical in getting this deal over the line," Miller told reporters. "And it's been critical because obviously, as I stand today, this administration's term in office will expire in five days." Israeli President Isaac Herzog

offered his gratitude to both the incoming and outgoing U.S. presidents

Nancy Okail, head of the U.S.based Center for International Policy, said acceptance of the deal in the face of Trump's insistence that a ceasefire be in place when he takes office 'ironically shows how effective actual pressure can be in changing Israeli government behavior.

The Biden administration's open embrace of the Trump team's involvement in the talks was rooted in far more than the president-elect's influence with Netanyahu and his threats to get a deal done before he's back in the White House, three current U.S. officials said.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity to offer candid details, said their inter-est in having Witkoff partici-pate in the talks alongside Biden's Mideast pointman, Brett McGurk, was primarily designed to ensure that an agreement - which will require a lengthy American commitment - would have continued U.S. support after Biden leaves office.

latest round of talks alongside McGurk, these U.S. officials have downplayed Trump's relevance to the process, apart from the importance of ensuring his support for a deal painstakingly negotiated over the past year. They also want backing for a plan pushed by the Biden administration for the governance, reconstruction and security of Gaza that will take many months - and significant U.S. backing - to succeed.

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said.

Negotiations intensified over

the past four days, according to

the official, who was not autho-

rized to comment publicly and

spoke on the condition of

The official described McGurk

and Witkoff's coordination as

a "fruitful partnership" in which the two closely coordi-

nated as they pressed parties to come to terms. At at critical point last week, Witkoff left

talks in Doha for Israel to meet with Netanyahu. That

allowed McGurk to remain in

Doha and continue to work

with Qatari negotiators who

were chief interlocutors with

The U.S., Qatari and Egyptian negotiators, along with Israel's team nearby, worked until the

wee hours of Wednesday

morning, just a floor above

where the Hamas negotiators were holed up, the official said.

Later Wednesday, Hamas made

several last-second demands,

but "we held very firm," and the

group eventually agreed to the terms of the deal, the official

One fear about not including Trump officials in the negotiations was that the post-conflict plan for Gaza that has been worked out over the past year might be abandoned by the new administration. It calls for an international presence in Gaza to help the Palestinian Authority with governance and reconstruction as well as a temporary foreign security presence to address Israeli security concerns.

Implementation of the agreement could begin Sunday, when the first group of hostages may be freed, accord-Yet, since Witkoff entered the ing to a senior U.S. official

YouTube fraud theories fuel impeached S Korean Prez

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Seoul (PTI): Thousands have braved the frigid January weath-

The swelling crowds in South

'Out with fraudulent elections and a fake National Assembly!' read one sign, brandished by an angry man in a fur hat during a recent protest near Yoon's presidential residence, the site of a massive law enforcement opera-tion Wednesday that made Yoon the country's first sitting president to be detained in a criminal inves-

declared to investigate election fraud; lawmakers impeached (Yoon) to stop it." There were also "Stop the Steal" signs, a slogan associated with the US Capitol Trump supporters on Jan 6, 2021, who were angry over false claims that Joe Biden had stolen

There have long been worries about Yoon's close ties with rightwing YouTube personalities, some of whom were invited to his inauguration ceremony. One has even boasted that Yoon listens to his show "even while sleeping". Those worries, however, have been heightened since Yoon's shocking martial law declaration on Dec 3, which led to the dispatch of hundreds of troops to encircle the legislature and the country's election commission and which dredged up memories of military-backed dictatorships that ended in the 1980s.

New US NSA signals continuation of Biden policies, calls India key partner

PTI WASHINGTON

Incoming national security advisor Mike Waltz has indicated that the Trump administration will continue with several elements of Joe Biden's policies, particularly on China and India, which he described as a critical partner for the US in the future.

Waltz would take charge as National Security Advisor to Donald Trump when he is sworn in as the 47th president of the United States on January

Making an appearance at the US Institute of Peace (USIP), Waltz identified China as the "great-est adversary" of the United States and India as a critical partner of the US in the future. The President-elect firmly believes we can avoid conflict with the Chinese Communist Party because they need our markets. We are going to use the leverage in a way that's in line that we have that's in line with our national security while we

still can," Waltz said at the

panel discussion with the outgoing NSA Jake Sullivan. Waltz was quick to point out to the moderator Stephen J Hadley, former national security advisor, that he was also the Republican chair of the US-India Caucus, in the last Congress.

Sullivan, who was in India last week, told the audience that Waltz is very popular in India. "I was just in India last week. They love you there as a cochair of the India Caucus. They love the India Caucus, so they're excited to have you come on board. I told them I could be the chair of the India Spouses Caucus in Congress going for-ward. They were a little less than that, but we'll do our best," Sullivan said jokingly. AUKUS and the Quad are areas that have continued from one administra-

tion to another, Waltz said. Aukus is a trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States intended to promote a free and open Indo-

Pacific

The Quad is a multilateral framework comprising India, Australia, Japan, and the US, with a shared commitment to upholding a free, open, and inclusive Indo-Pacific, amidst China's aggressive behaviour in the strategically vital South China Sea. Waltz also stressed that the incoming administration would make sure that the USD 20 billion backlog of US weapons for Taiwan would be delivered "as a deterrent measure".

'Then thirdly, to really continue to reinforce those partnerships and those alliances where I certainly give this administration some credit is the trilateral dialogue between South Korea the United States and Japan, and then also between the United States, Japan, and the Philippines, really helping those countries and those governments overcome historic ani mosities with a shared vision of a free and open Indo-Pacific," he said

Standoff in South Africa ends with 87 miners dead

PTI STILFONTEIN

The death toll in a months-long standoff between police and miners trapped while work-ing illegality ing illegally in an abandoned gold mine in South Africa has risen to at least 87, police said Thursday.

Authorities faced growing anger and a possible investigation over their initial refusal to help the miners and instead "smoke them out" by cutting off their food supplies.

National police spokesperson Athlenda Mathe said that 78 bodies were retrieved in a courtordered rescue operation, with 246 survivors also pulled out from deep underground since the operation began on Monday. Mathe said nine other bodies had been recovered before the rescue operation, without giving details.

Community groups launched their own rescue attempts when authorities said last year they

would not help the hundreds of miners because they were "criminals'

The miners are suspected to have died of starvation and dehydration, although no causes of death have been released. South African authorities have been fiercely criticised for cut-ting off food and supplies to the miners in the Buffelsfontein Gold Mine last year. That tactic to "smoke them out," as described by a prominent Cabinet minister, was condemned by one of South Africa's

biggest trade unions. Police and the mine owners were also accused of taking away ropes and dismantling a pulley system the miners used to enter the mine and send supplies down from the surface. A court ordered authorities last year to allow food and water to

be sent down to the miners, while another court ruling last week forced them to launch a rescue operation.

Many say the unfolding disaster underground was clear weeks ago, when community members sporadically pulled decomposing bodies out of the mine, some with notes attached pleading for

food to be sent down. "If the police had acted earlier, we would not be in this situation, with bodies piling up," said Johannes Qankase, a local community leader. "It is a disgrace for a constitutional democracy like ours. Somebody needs to account for what has happened here?

South Africa's second biggest political party, which is part of government coalition, called for President Cyril Ramaphosa to establish an independent inquiry to find out "why the situation was allowed to get so badly out of hand?

"The scale of the disaster underground at Buffelsfontein is rapidly proving to be as bad as feared," the Democratic Alliance Mathe said

Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin launches massive on Spacewalk after New Glenn rocket on first test flight 7 months in orbit

party said. 'Many Americans doubt Trump Sunita steps out can lower prices in first year'

Authorities now believe that nearly 2,000 miners were working illegally in the mine near the town of Stilfontein, southwest of Johannesburg, since August last year. Many of them resurfaced

on their own over the last few months, police said, and all the survivors have been arrested, even as some emerged this week badly emaciated and barely able to walk to waiting ambulances. A convoy of mortuary vans arrived at the mine to carry away the bodies. Mathe said at least 13 children

had also come out of the mine before the official rescue operation. Police announced Wednesday that they were ending that operation after three days and said

they believed no one else was underground A camera was sent down on Thursday in a cage that was used to pull out survivors and bodies to ensure no one was left behind,

er in Seoul protests, waving South Korean and American flags and shouting vows to protect their embattled conservative hero, the impeached South Korean president facing imprisonment over potential rebellion charges.

Korea's capital are inspired by President Yoon Suk Yeol's defiance, but also by the growing power of right-wing YouTubers who portray Yoon as a victim of a leftist, North Korea-sympathiz-ing opposition that has rigged elections to gain a legislative majority and is now plotting to remove a patriotic leader.

tigation. Many at the pro-Yoon rallies, which are separated by police from anti-Yoon counter-protests, are significantly influenced by fictional narratives about election fraud that dominate conservative YouTube channels - claims that Yoon has repeatedly referenced in his attacks on election officials A placard hanging from an over-pass read: "Martial law was attack by a mob of Donald

the election.

Cape Canaveral (PTI): Blue Origin launched its massive new rocket on its first test flight Thursday, sending up a proto-type satellite to orbit thousands of miles above Earth. Named after the first American to orbit Earth, the New Glenn rocket blasted off from Florida, soaring from the same pad used to launch NASA's Mariner and Pioneer spacecraft a half-century ago

Years in the making with heavy funding by Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, the 98-metre rocket carried an an experimental platform designed to host satellites or release them into their proper orbits. All seven main engines fired at liftoff as the rocket blazed through the predawn sky, drawing cheers from spectators lining the nearby beaches Company employees erupted in shouts and frenzied applause once the craft successfully orbit



Blue Origin's New Glenn rocket lifts off from Launch Complex 36 at the Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Thursdayin Cape Canaveral AP/PTI

13 minutes later, a feat that drew quick praise from SpaceX's Elon Musk.

Bezos - taking part in the launch from Mission Control – declined to disclose his personal investment in the program. He said he does not see Blue Origin in a competition with Elon Musk's SpaceX, long the rocketlaunching dominator. He stood much of the time at his seat in Mission Control, looking anxious and happy at the same time. "Congratulations on reaching orbit on the first attempt!" Musk said via X.

For this test, the satellite was expected to remain inside the second stage while circling Earth. The mission was expected to last six hours, with the second stage then placed in a safe condition to stay in a high, out-of-the-way orbit in accordance with NASA's practices for minimising space junk.

Cape Canaveral (PTI): One of NASA's two stuck astronauts got a much welcomed change of scenery Thursday, stepping out on her first spacewalk since arriving at the International Space Station more than seven costs.

months ago. Indian-origin Sunita Williams, the station's commander, had to tackle some overdue outdoor repair work alongside NASA's Nick Hague. Plans called for Williams to float back out next week with Butch Wilmore.

Williams and Wilmore launched aboard Boeing's new Starliner capsule last June on what should have been a weeklong test flight. But Starliner trouble dragged out their return, and NASA ordered the capsule to come back empty. Then SpaceX delayed the launch of their replacements, meaning the two won't be home until late March or early April — ten months after launching.

about everyday expenses helped return President-elect Donald Trump to the White House. But with his second term quickly approaching, many US adults are sceptical about his ability to bring down Only about 2 in 10 Americans

are "extremely" or "very" confident that Trump will be able to make progress on lowering the cost of groceries, housing or health care this year, according to a survey from The Associated Press-NORC Centre for Public Affairs Research, while about 2 in 10 are "moderately" confident. Faith in Trump's ability to create jobs is a little higher about 3 in 10 are extremely or very confident the Republican will make progress on this in 2025 — but the poll indicates that despite his sweeping promises about lowering prices, a substantial chunk of

high confidence in his ability to quickly alleviate the economic pressures that continue to frustrate many households. Those tempered expectations haven't dampened Republicans' hopes for Trump's second presidential term, though. Ând Democrats' pessimism about his return to office is more muted than it was when he exited the White House in 2020. About 8 in 10 Republicans say Trump will be a "great" or "good" president in his second term, according to

the poll. And while Democrats' assessments are much more negative – about 8 in 10 sav he will be a "poor" or "terrible" president they are less likely to say he'll be a "terrible" president in his second term than they were at the end of his first. Much of the 2024 presidential

campaign revolved around

prices — whether President Joe

blame for inflation and whether Trump could fix it. AP VoteCast, an extensive survey of voters and nonvoters that aims to tell the story behind election results, showed that about 4 in 10 voters in the November election identified the economy and jobs as the most important issue facing the country and that about 6 in 10 of those voters cast their ballot for Trump.

As Trump takes office, though, the poll shows that many Americans don't anticipate that he will be able to immediately bring costs down. That includes some of his own supporters. Less than half of Republicans are at least "very" confident that Trump will make progress on lowering food costs, housing costs or health care costs, although about 6 in 10 are at least "very" confident in his ability to create jobs

Oligarchy taking shape in America, warns Biden in his farewell address

PTI WASHINGTON

Outgoing President Joe Biden has warned of a rising ultra-wealthy "oligarchy" in America that poses a threat to the nation's democracy, as he prepared to cede power to President-elect Donald Trump. In his farewell address to the nation, Biden also pushed for amending the Constitution to make clear that no president is immune from criminal liability — an apparent reference to

Trump, 78. In July, the Supreme Court ruled that presidents cannot be prosecuted for "official acts" during their time in office. The court's ruling stemmed from the Justice Department's case against Trump over his efforts to overturn the 2020 election. Biden, 82, on January 20 will hand over the power to Donald Trump who won the presiden-tial elections by defeating Vice

President Kamala Harris in both popular votes and the electoral college.

Biden said that he wanted to warn the country of dangers that are concerning him. "That's a dangerous concentration of power in the hands of a very few ultra-wealthy peo-

ple," he said. There are dangerous conse-quences if their abuse of power is left unchecked. "Today, an

oligarchy is taking shape in America of extreme wealth, power, and influence that literally threatens our entire democracy, our basic rights and freedoms, and a fair shot for everyone to get ahead," Biden said.

Biden's warning came as billionaire tech entrepreneurs have exerted increasing influence in US politics including Elon Musk, who is set to play a key role in Trump's second term.



President Joe Biden hugs Vice President Kamala Harris after giving his farewell address from the Oval Office of the White House Wednesday, in Washington. AP/PTI

"We see the consequences all across America, and we've seen it before," said the president seated behind the resolute desk in the Oval Office.

First Lady Jill Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, Second Gentlemen Dough Emhoff, President's son Hunter and some of the senior officials in his administration were also present in the room. Just before speaking, Biden waved to a grandchild and Jill Biden told him "you look

great, Joe." Šingling out social media com-

panies, President Biden warned of the potential rise of a "tech industrial complex," comparing it to the "military industrial complex" that President Dwight D Eisenhower warned about in his 1961 farewell address.

"I'm equally concerned about the potential rise of a tech industrial complex that could our very democracy from the

pose real dangers for our coun-try as well," Biden said in the 17-minute speech

"Americans are being buried under an avalanche of misinformation and disinformation, enabling the abuse of power, he said, referencing Mark Zuckerberg's recent announcement his company Meta would stop fact-checking on its social media platforms such as Facebook

The free press is crumbling. Editors are disappearing. Social media is giving up on fact-checking," Biden said.

The truth is smothered by lies, told for power and for profit. We must hold the social platforms accountable to protect our children, our families and our very democracy from the abuse of power," Biden said.

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Noting that unless safeguards are in place, Artificial Intelligence (AI) could spawn new threats to human rights, way of life, privacy, how they work and how to protect the nation

As the land of liberty, America, not China, must lead the world in the development of AI, he said.

Biden listed out some of the key achievements of his administration in the last four vears.

'You know, it will take time to feel the full impact of all we've done together, but the seeds are planted," he said.

Biden said powerful forces want to wield their unchecked influence to eliminate the steps his administration has taken. "We must not be bullied into sacrificing the future, the future of our children and our grandchildren. We must keep pushing forward and push faster. There's no time to waste," he said.

In his remarks, Biden also talks about the works and reforms that need to be done in the months and years ahead. 'In the years ahead it's going to be up to the president, the presidency, the Congress, the courts, the free press and the American people to confront these powerful forces. We must reform the tax code. Not the need to get dark money, that's that hidden funding behind too many campaign contribu-

tions," he said 'We need to get it out of our politics. We need to enact an 18-year time limit, term limit,

time and term for the strongest ethics reforms for our Supreme Court. We need to ban members of Congress from trading stock while they are in Congress," he said.



Starmer in Kyiv pledges '100-year partnership' with Ukraine

PTI KYIV

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer arrived in Ukraine's capital on Thursday with a pledge to help guarantee the country's security for a century, days before Donald Trump is sworn in as US president.

The British government said Starmer and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy will sign a "100-Year Partnership" treaty in Kyiv covering areas including defence, science, energy and trade.

Starmer's unannounced visit is his first trip to Ukraine since he took office in July.

He visited the country in 2023 when he was opposition leader, and has twice held talks with Zelenskyy in London since becoming prime minister. The war will be three years old next month.

The Italian defense chief was also in Kyiv on Thursday, two days after Germany's defence minister visited and three days after Zelenskyy talked by phone with French President Emmanuel Macron.

The flurry of diplomatic activity came in the run-up to Trump's inauguration next

Monday, which is expected to bring a departure from the outgoing US administration's pledge to stand with Ukraine for as long as it takes to defeat Russia. Trump has also indi-cated he wants Europe to shoulder more of the burden British soil. for helping Ukraine.

Starmer arrived at Kyiv railway station on a gray and frosty morning. "We're a long way into this conflict," Starmer said. "We mustn't let up." During the visit, Starmer and

Zelenskyy laid flowers at a wall of remembrance for those killed in the war. The wall outside St. Michael's Golden-Domed Monastery, a Kyiv

landmark, is covered in photos of the slain, stretching for a city block. It has become a place of pilgrimage for families paying tribute to their lost loved ones. Starmer also visited a Kyiv hospital specialising in burn treatment. While Starmer was later meet-

ing with Zelenskyy at the presidential palace, a car and a building were damaged elsewhere in Kyiv by debris from Russian drones shot down by Ukraine's air defences, according to city adminstration chief Tymur Tkachenko. The UK, one of Ukraine's

biggest military backers, has pledged 12.8 billion pounds (USD 16 billion) in military and civilian aid since Russia's full-scale invasion three years ago, and has trained more than 50.000 Ukrainian troops on

> Starmer is to announce another 40 million pounds (USD 49 million) for Ukraine's postwar

economic recovery. But the UK's role is dwarfed by that of the United States, and there is deep uncertainty over the fate of American support for Ukraine once Trump takes office on January 20. The president-elect has balked at the cost of US aid to Kyiv, says he wants to bring the war to a swift end and is planning to meet Russian President Vladimir Putin, for whom he has long expressed admiration. Kyiv's allies have rushed to flood Ukraine with as much support as possible before Trump's inauguration, with the aim of putting Ukraine in the strongest position possible for any future negotiations to end the war. Zelenskyy has said that in any peace negotiation, Ukraine would need

assurances about its future protection from its much bigger neighbour

Britain says its 100-year pledge is part of that assurance and will help ensure Ukraine is "never again vulnerable to the kind of brutality inflicted on it by Russia", which seized Crimea from Ukraine in 2014 and attempted a full-scale invasion in February 2022.

The deal commits the two sides to cooperate on defense -

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A peace agreement was reached on January 1, but the route connecting Parachinar remained blocked.

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especially maritime security against Russian activity in the Baltic Sea, Black Sea and Sea of Azov — and on technology projects including drones, which have become vital weapons for both sides in the war.

The treaty also includes a system to help track stolen Ukrainian grain exported by Russia from occupied parts of

the country. "Putin's ambition to wrench Ukraine away from its closest partners has been a monumental strategic failure. Instead, we are closer than ever, and this partnership will take that friendship to the next level," Starmer said ahead of the visit. "This is not just about the here and now, it is also about an

for the next century, bringing together technology development, scientific advances and cultural exchanges, and harnessing the phenomenal innovation shown by Ukraine in recent years for generations to come. Zelenskyy said he and Starmer

stationed in Ukraine to oversee a ceasefire agreement. Zelenskyy has said any such proposal should go alongside a

could see troops from France and other Western countries

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Imran says he's no Nawaz Sharif, vows not to strike deal with military

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PTI LAHORE

Pakistan's jailed former prime minister Imran Khan has said he is not Nawaz Sharif that he would strike a deal with the military establishment to come out of prison

Sharif, the three-time former prime minister, left Pakistan in self-imposed exile twice in past — first after striking a deal with then military ruler Gen Pervez Musharraf in early 2000, and with then Army chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa in 2019.

"I want to make it clear that no matter what tactics are used, I will not make any deal. I am not Nawaz Sharif who seeks to get his billions made through corruption forgiven. I have lived in and will die in Pakistan... I will always stand for my nation," Khan said in a post on X on Wednesday.

Foreign investment is at a historic low. The SIFC and Uraan Khan's remarks came amid the ongoing talks between his programmes have failed mis-Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) erably. Unemployment is risparty and the military-backed Shehbaz Sharif government, ing due to stagnant growth rates. Khan added that brilliant wherein it is speculated that he it of jail in the mind wake of success of the talks. Shehbaz Sharif is the younger brother of Nawaz Sharif. Lambasting the military estab lishment and the government for the "inhuman" treatment of his incarcerated party workers, Khan said he would take the matter to international fora.

on aid convoy ment. Several workers, including Sami Wazir, have faced

were injured when a convoy 'We demand that human of 35 vehicles carrying food and medical supplies to rights organisations take action against these violations Pakistan's Kurram district, hit by sectarian violence, of law and human rights. We was attacked by rockets on have filed petitions in the Supreme Court, Lahore High Thursday, officials said. Court, and Islamabad High After the attack, the miscre Court, but have not been granted a hearing," Khan claimed, adding that PTI now ants also burnt some of the vehicles carrying the relief material to Parachinar in has no option but to raise voic-es on international platforms. the Bagan Bazar area of the strife-torn district in Khyber "I will write to global human Pakhtunkhwa province. rights organisations to ensure Sectarian clashes between that these innocent citizens are Shia and Sunni tribes have heard. I also urge overseas claimed at least 130 lives Pakistanis to raise their voicsince November, with food es in this regard. In the process and medicine shortages of crushing PTI, the entire sys-tem has been violated," he reported due to weeks-long road blockades in the region.

INTERNAL CLEANING OF RADIATORS OF POWER CAR E-Tender Notice No. EL/29 /04_2025/K/1144 Dated: 08-01-2025. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: Tender No. 04 2025. Name of work: Internal Cleaning of

Radiators of Power Car by using OG & ID27/Radiwash at Katihar & New Jalpaiguri Depot. Tender Value: ₹40,71,000/-. Earnest Money: ₹81,500/-. Date & Time of Closing of Tender: 15.00 hrs. of 31-01-2025 & opening at 15.30 hrs. of 31-01-2025. The complete information with the tender documents of

below and by E-mail. Failing which, the claim as per-ators of the Registered Post on the address given below and by E-mail. Failing which, the claim as per-atoresaid shall be treated as null and void in respect of the subiect perpendix.

aforesaid shall be treated as non w... of the subject property. ASHWANI KUMAR (ADVOCATE)

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timeline for Ukraine to join NATO. The alliance's 32 member countries say that Ukraine will join one day, but not until also would discuss a plan proafter the war. PUBLIC NOTICE Known to all that my client Smt.Poonan Kumari owner of the UPPER GROUND FLOOI BEARING PVT. NO-002, BACK SIDE WITHOU ROOF PROPERTY NO-H-1/41A, AREA 50 SC VARDS KHASRA NO-79/25/2, WITH ONE SCC OTER PARKING VILLAGE PALAM MAHAVII ENCLAVE PALAM, NEW DELHI & Smt. Poona ENCLAVE PALAM, NEW DELHI & Smt. Poona m Kumari Have Not Originals 1. Survivoi Certificate of Sh. Siri Chand. And It is informec that any deal with said documents by any person except my said client and said institut on regarding said property, shall be deemed as null and void. If any person having any claim right in said property then he may contact and handover the same and apprise his claim to undersigned within 8 days of this publication.

gned within 8 days of this publication. AD REM LEGAL SOLUTION 50 - Dwarka Court Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-1 Mobile :- 9899013918

21.12.2020 and intend to get a financial Assistance from Aditya Birla housing Finance Ltd. If any person/Institute have any objection or claim with respect to the right tittle or interest in the said propert may please contact with us within 07 days from the date of the notice on the address mention below failing which my client shall not be responsible in the manner whats

Aditya Birla Housing finance Noida-8307442962//7042038471

New Okhla Industrial Development Authority Main Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida, G.B. Nagar, (U.P.) Website: www.noidaauthority E-Tenders are invited from eligible contractors/firms for the following jobs against which bids

can be uploaded and same shall be opened / downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on Noida Authority's official website: www.noidaauthorityonline.in & https://etender.up.nic.in. Please ensure to see these website

Sr. No.	Job Number	Name of Work	Amount (Rs.)	Publishing		
(1)	21/GM/PE(PH-I)/ E- T/2024-25	Construction of Dog Shelter in Sec-50 & 34, Noida	Tender Amount Rs. 51,99,561.87 EMD Rs. 1,30,000/- Tender Fee Rs. 2832/-	2 nd Time		
	The above tenders can be uploaded From dated 17.01.2025 to 23.01.2025 upto 5.00 PM. The Pre-Qualification shall be opened/downloaded on dated 24.01.2025 at 11.00 AM.					

"Political prisoners in Pakistan are being treated inhumanely. Our workers in military custody have been subjected to severe mental and physical torture. I, too, have been subjected to extremely poor treat-



CHANGE OF NAME

I, Abhay Raj Singh Rawat S/o Late Shri Rampal Singh Rawat R/o: D-961, Gali No.6, Nathupura, Delhi-110084. Have Changed my name from Abhay Raj Singh to Abhay Raj Singh Rawat for all future purposes.

PD(1259)A

Assam.

R/o-

I, Rahul Jain S/o Dhram Chand, R/o 224, POCKET B-8,SECTOR-5, VTC: ROHINI, District: North West Delhi, State: Delhi-110085, have changed the name of my minor daughter Buggu Jain aged 3 years and she shall hereafter be known as Raaisha Jain.

PD(1260)A

I, Raghu Nath Singh F/o-Service No.15786716Y HAV (DMT) Ranjan Kumar, R/o-Vill- Balua, Post- Lagma, Teh-Dumra, Dist- Sitamarhi, Bihar- 843323, have changed my name from Raghu Nath Singh to Raghunath Singh, affidavit vide dated 10/09/2024 before Notary Tezpur, Sonitpur, Assam. PD(1261)C

pearing No. 5, road No. 26, Punjabi Bagh rapidly leaving the country Delhi 26 having acquired the same from my late mother Smt. Pushpa, who prior to because no one trusts the nations' stability anymore. erself had purchased the same from its Pakistani companies are moving their businesses to Dubai. The PTI chief also said that no economic stability can ever be time with my vehicle and some articles parked in it from last few years. achieved in a country where rule of law does not exist. "Pakistan is buried under an

investments

Talking on Pakistan's econom-ic woes, Khan said, "The coun-

try's economy is at its worst.

economic crisis. There is no solution to this problem except for a government that enjoys public confidence," he said. Khan has been in jail since publically declared and notify that the said August 2023 in multiple cases.

property is my exclusive estate and any person whosoever does not have any claim whatsoever with it. I also reserve my I, Sudha Devi M/o- Service right to enquire and contest all or any No.15786716Y HAV (DMT) itigation ongoing, if any, with respect to my said property, any person intending to Ranjan Kumar, R/o- Villdeal with the said property in any manner Balua, Post- Lagma, Tehshall do so at his own risk and peril Dumra, Dist- Sitamarhi, Yogesh Sharma, Advocate Bihar- 843323, have changed

my name from Sudha Devi to Notice to respondent of the day fixed Fo Sudha Singh, vide affidavit the hearing of the Appeal dated 10/09/2024 before (Order 41, Rule14) In The Court of: IIIrd Additional Notary Tezpur, Sonitpur, District Judge, Gautam Budh Naga

Civil Appeal No. 30 Of 2018 PD(1262)C Dalchand Sharma S/o Sh. Ramp I, Urkavala Perumal, Father harma (Deceased), 1/1 Smt. Shant of-No.14684796X Perumal U, N/o Late Sh. Dalchand Sharma, 1/2 Mamchand S/o Late Sh. Dalchand Sharma,**1/3** Rajesh S/o Late Sh. PO-Melakuttudankadu, Teh & Dalchand Sharma, **2.** Horam Sharma S/o Sh. Ramphal Sharma, **3.** Jai Kishar Dist- Tuticorin, Tamilnadu-628103, have changed my /o Sh. Ramphal Sharma All Residence name from Urkavala Perumal f Village- Gulawali, Pargana - Dankaur, to P Urkavala Perumal, vide ehshil- Shikandrabad, District- Gautan affidavit dated 16/01/2025 Budh Nagar. ...Appellani Vs

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IIIrd Additional District Judge

Gautam Budh Nagar

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PD(1263)C I, Swati Goswami R/o A-14, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi-110013, have changed my minor son's name from Aaryash Dhawan Vajrapaani Goswami. PD(1264)A

before Notary Public Delhi.

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I, Saha Devi Nougai mother of no. 4103956P Rfn Birender Nougai presently Residing at W-84, Noida Sec-12, PO-Sec-19 Noida Tehsil-Dadri Distt Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh Pin-201301 have changed my name from Saha Devi to Saha Devi Nougai vide affidavit dated 16-01-2025 before. PD(1266)C

e-tender will be availabl 15.00 hrs. of 31-01-2025 in v

www.ireps.gov.in

Sr. DEE/G&Chg/ previous owner namely C S Ahluwalia and Jagjit Kaur in late 90s. The said property is NORTHEAST FRONTIER R 0 ying in unattended condition from some ers With A ring Cu

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF I **CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICT** Recently, some anti-social elements CIVIL. APPEAL No. 4927 OF 2 forcefully barged into my said property to ATISH CHANDRA MEHTA establish their unlawful possession by . Petitioner(s)/Ap emoving my belongings. They also VERSUS claimed to have been contesting some TDT COPPER LIMITED AND itigation in Delhi High Court with respect ... Resp my property. Accordingly, I not only complained against them before the TDT COPPER LIMITED. police concerned but also hereby THROUGH AUTHORIZED REPRESENTA REGISTERED OFFICE AT NO. 512-512A HOUSE, TOLSTOY MARG, J. CONNAUGHT PLACE DISTRICT-NE DELHI-110001 (PROCESS ID:2920 (C.A. NO.4927/2023/XVII) WHEREAS the appeal above-mention in the Registry by Mr. SOUMYA Advocate, on behalf of the Appella named was listed for hearing before on the 04th August, 2023, when the pleased to pass the followin "1 Delay condoned. 2 Issue notice, returnable in fou 3 Dasti, in addition, is permitte 4 List the Civil Appeal on 4 Sept 2023." AND WHEREAS, the matter above-n was again listed before Hon'ble (18th November, 2024, When the order was passed "1. Learned counsel for the au seeks and is granted permission service upon respondent nos.R 5 by publication. 2. Learned counsel for the appel take appropriate steps. 3. List after affidavit of p publication is filed." Sanjay Saxena S/o Sh. Haridash NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that Saxena R/o 13A. Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi, 2. Pooja Jhavar D/o Sh. Vinay Appeal above-mentioned will be p hearing before this Court in due cou (ishan Jhavar, 3. Vidha Jhavar D/o Sh you may appear before the Court Radha Kishan Jhavar. 4. Aarti Jhava person or through an Advocate-on /o Sh. Dev Kishan Jhavar All R/o 118 this Court duly appointed by you ...Responden Take notice that an Appeal from the cause to the Court on the day ecree of Sale Deed Canceliation the subsequently be specified as to why t case has been present by Civil Judge may not be allowed Senior Dievion) Gautam Budh Nagar Case No. 196 of 1992 Dalchand You may file your affidavit in opposit petition forthwith but shall do so Sharma Vs Sanjay Saxena & others bassed order dated 29.11.2016 and setting out the grounds in opposit questions of law or grounds set o gitered in the court and that the 30-Appeal and may produce such plea D1-2025 has been fixed by this court for documents filed before the Tribuna whose order the appeal is filed. If not appearance is made on your TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fai appearance as aforesaid, no furth ome one by the law authorized to act shall be given to you and the matt er you in this appeal, it will be hear mentioned shall be disposed o absence. Dated : 23rd Do Given under my seel of this cour

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Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)	117	NIKITA SHARMA	7993351	001	6,36,296.50	118.27	109 PRAKASH	4750677 001		21.45
VERSUS	18	BHAGWATI	8100312	001	1,38,608.60	25.96	110 BAHADUR	4875938 001		9.00
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THORIZED REPRESENTATIVE R[1]	22	NAVEEN PANDEY	4344596	001		37.80	115 RANI DEVI	4922852 001		5.10
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try by Mr. SOUMYA DUTTA,	30	SUNITA AGGARWAL	7079324	002		216.00	123 DHARMENDER	7995640 001		13.00
behalf of the Appellant above-	31	DEEPAK KUKREJA	7544524	001	8,35,284.48	155.17		NEW DELHI		
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Honouring Legal Luminaries

Through its pages, the book recounts the lasting legacy of lawyers who championed justice and equality, says ABHI SINGHAL

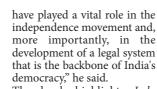
he Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) commemorated the 75th anniversary of the Republic of India with a memorable event highlighted that the significant contributions of lawyers to the nation's democratic journey. The occasion witnessed the launch of an extraordinary book titled Lawyers of India in Freedom Struggle & in Independent India (1872-2022): 150 Years and Glorious Continued Contribution Toward the Centennial - 2047

The launch brought together luminaries of the legal fraternity. The highlight of the evening was the book's formal launch by K.K. Venugopal, former Attorney General of India, who presented the first copy to his successor, R. Venkataramani, the current Attorney General of India.

Addressing the distinguished gathering, K.K. Venugopal praised the legal profession's crucial role in shaping India's democratic ethos. "The



researched book chronicles 150 years of the legal profession's impact on India's socio-political landscape, from the colonial era to the present day. It pays homage to legendary figures like Mahatma Gandhi, Lala Lajpat Rai, and Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das, whose during the advocacy independence movement laid the foundation for India's freedom. Equally, it sheds light on post-independence lawyers and educators who



The book highlights Lala Lajpat Rai's leading advocacy for social reform and the rights of Indians and explores how post-independence legal professionals have upheld the principles of democracy, justice, and fairness in the evolving Indian Republic.

As India approaches its centennial of independence in 2047, the book serves as both a historical record and a call to action. It underscores the continuing role of lawyers in addressing modern challenges and ensuring the rule of law prevails.

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By SAKSHI PRIYA

he curtain-raiser for the Jaipur Literature Festival 2025 at The Leela Palace New Delhi offered an engaging preview of what promises to be another remarkable edition of the world's most celebrated literary gathering. Hosted at one of Delhi's most prestigious venues, the event

celebrated the enduring power of literature and its ability to spark meaningful conversations. This year marks the fourth consecutive partnership between the Jaipur Literature

Festival and Teamwork Arts with The Leela Palace New Delhi. The event brought together distinguished authors, poets and intellectuals, creating an atmosphere filled with creativity

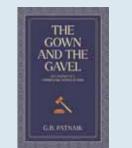
The evening featured insightful speeches by key figures associated with the festival, who reflected on the significance of literature in contemporary society. Their words highlighted the festival's mission to preserve cultural heritage and encourage dialogue through storytelling and ideas.

The venue provided a fitting backdrop for discussions about the role of literature as a bridge between the past and the present. The event underscored the Jaipur Literature Festival's role as a global platform for literary excellence and its dedication to the written word. As a preview of the main event, the curtain-raiser successfully built excitement among attendees. It highlighted the festival's significance for readers and writers alike, continuing to inspire and promote intellectual

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Book: The Divine Kumbh Echoes of Eternity: Ganga, nipra, Godavari, and Sangam Author: Deepak Kumar Sen Publisher: Niyogi books Price: ₹695



Book: The Gown and The Gavel: Life Journey of a Former Chief Justice of India Author: G.B. PATNAIK Publisher: Niyogi books Price: ₹695





contributions of lawyers have always transcended the courtroom. They have been instrumental in guiding India towards its democratic ideals, especially during times of struggle," he said. comprehensively The

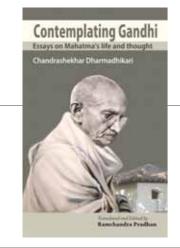
legal framework. Dr. Lalit Bhasin, President of SILF, emphasised the book's significance in preserving the history of Indian legal professionals. "This book is an homage to the lawyers who

have fortified the country's BOUT THE BOOK Compiled, Edited and Authored by Dr. Lalit Bhasin (President) Society of Indian Law Firms

curtain-raiser dinner for the Jaipur Literature Festival 2025, scheduled from January 30 to February 3. The collaboration culminates with the prestigious Writer's Ball at The Leela Palace Jaipur, showcasing The Leela's dedication to celebrating India's rich cultural heritage and traditions.

Book: Urban Leopards of Jhalana Author: Soham Chakraborty Publisher: Niyogi Books Price: ₹650

Contemplating Gandhi: Essays on Mahatma;s Life and Thought, **L***Chandrashekhar Dharmadhikari*, a notable jurist and Gandhian thinker, presents a deeply reflective and insightful account of the Mahatma's life, philosophy, and enduring significance. The essays, thoughtfully compiled and expertly translated by *Ramchandra Pradhan*, present an intimate and vivid portrayal of Gandhi, seamlessly mixing historical insights with poignant personal reminiscences. This volume transcends the bounds of academic discourse, becoming a heartfelt and reverent tribute to a legacy that continues to inspire and guide generations, both past and present. Ramchandra Pradhan's preface is a heartfelt and expansive memoir detailing his serendipitous and deep association



ABOUT THE BOOK **Book:** Contemplating Gandhi: Essays on Mahatma's Life and Thought by **Chandrashekhar Dharmadhikari Translated and Edited** by Ramchandra Pradhan

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with Justice Chandrashekhar Dharmadhikari and the Institute of Gandhian Studies in Wardha. Through his reflective and eloquent writing, Pradhan reveals a deep and abiding respect for Dharmadhikari's unwavering dedication to Gandhian values and principles. Pradhan's preface is not merely an introductory passage' rather, it chronicles his decade-long journey of engaging with Gandhian thought, a journey characterised by mutual affection, intellectual camaraderie, and a shared reverence for the Mahatma's enduring legacy

Pradhan affectionately recounts Dharmadhikari's poignant anecdotes, including the inspiring words spoken by Dharmadhikari's mother to his father, Dada Dharmadhikari, during the pivotal Non-cooperation Movement. Such compelling narratives serve to enrich the book's historical context, offering readers a valuable glimpse into the familial and philosophical underpinnings that have so profoundly shaped Dharmadhikari's own perspective. Moreover, work and Pradhan's translation, which Dharmadhikari himself has described as enhancing the original text, underscores Pradhan's vital role in preserving the nuances and essence of Gandhian philosophy for a contemporary audience. The essays of this collection, written on various occasions, range from reflections on Gandhi's principles to portraits of significant figures in the Gandhian movement, including Jamnalal Bajaj's wife, Jankidevi. They explore themes like the Non-cooperation Movement, the challenges of India's independence, and Gandhi's response to partition. While Dharmadhikari's writings exhibit repetition, as acknowledged by the translator, this reiteration reinforces the profundity and timelessness of Gandhian ideas.

Dharmadhikari emphasises the dynamic

The Relevance of Principles

Contemplating Gandhi uncovers the depth of Gandhian philosophy, inspiring future generations, says SHALEEN KUMAR SINGH



nature of Gandhian philosophy. Drawing on his father's wisdom, he argues that ideas must evolve with the times to remain relevant. This approach challenges readers to engage critically with Gandhi's teachings, urging them to reinterpret his principles in contemporary contexts.

The book's philosophical core lies in Dharmadhikari's insightful and nuanced reflections on the profound concepts of Anasakti Yoga and Karma Yoga, which Gandhi himself so eloquently embodied and exemplified throughout his life. These essays also powerfully highlight Gandhi's unwavering humanism, his inspiring ability to transcend personal sorrow during times of immense national crisis, and his steadfast commitment to living amidst and in service of the people. Dharmadhikari's deeply personal



recollections and experiences with the Mahatma himself, such as the cherished moments of walking alongside Gandhi and the profound anguish of mourning his tragic assassination, add an indelible emotional dimension to the essays. These poignant accounts elevate the book from a mere academic endeavour, transforming it into a living, breathing bridge that connects the revered past with the present day, allowing readers to forge a genuine, visceral connection to Gandhi's enduring legacy.

Hence, the book titled Contemplating Gandhi is not merely a collection of essays' rather, it is a profound philosophical exploration and a heartfelt, reverent homage to the life and enduring legacy of the Mahatma. Through the insightful of Chandrashekhar writings Dharmadhikari, enriched by the meticulous and evocative translation of Ramchandra Pradhan, this volume inspires readers to view Gandhi's teachings not as relics of the past, but as a living, dynamic philosophy that continues to

guide and shape the present-day world. This book is a necessary read for scholars, students, and anyone deeply interested in Gandhian thought and principles. It challenges readers to think critically, to embrace the fluid and evolving interpretations of Gandhi's ideas, and to strive to embody his timeless values and principles in their own lives. Through this reflective work, Dharmadhikari and Pradhan remind us that the true relevance of Gandhi's legacy lies not in the provision of ready-made solutions, but in the offering of a transformative framework for ethical, purposeful and meaningful living in an ever-changing, dynamic global landscape. A book that deserves serious reading.

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NCLAT admits Meta, Whatsapp pleas against CCI's ₹213-Crore penalty

PTI NEW DELHI

Appellate tribunal NCLAT on Thursday admitted the petitions filed by Meta Platforms and Whatsapp against an order passed by fair trade regulator CCI which imposed a penalty of Rs 213.14 crore for abuse of market dominance.

After hearing the initial submissions from Meta and CCI (Competition Commission of India), a twomember bench of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) said the issue requires consideration.

"We find that the submission raised by the parties needs consideration. We admit both the appeals," said the NCLAT bench which also comprised its Chairperson Justice Ashok Bhushan.

However, over the interim relief to stay the CCI order, NCLAT said it will decide next week.

During the proceedings, the counsel appearing for Whatsapp and Meta Platform requested the appellate tribunal to stay the CCI order. However, this was opposed by the counsel appearing for the



Competition Commission of India

Meta

authority over the orders On November 18, the CCI passed by the CCI. Senior Advocates Kapil Sibal imposed a penalty of Rs 213.14 crore on social media Mukul and appearing for Meta and WhatsApp, contended that the CCI had overstepped its major Meta for unfair business ways with respect to the WhatsApp privacy policy update done in 2021. jurisdiction by ruling on Platforms and WhatsApp's privacy policy as Whatsapp have challenged this order before the NCLAT, the matter is sub-judice before a Constitution Bench

of the Supreme Court.

which is an appellate "CCI has gone into the entity's privacy policy. It is before 5 judges of the Supreme Court. It has no jurisdiction to deal Rohatgi, with it," he said.

'Without an effect analysis, you cannot come to the conclusion," said Sibal, adding the CCI has not even examined what is the data that is being shared. He further said CCI has

that.

He further said CCI has barred WhatsApp from sharing data collected on its platform with other Meta companies or Meta company products for advertising purposes for five years and alleged: "they are trying to destroy the business model." "No app can survive without monetisation," he said, adding the similar platforms as Telegram and Signal have their own models of monetisation. Moreover, search apps also monetise in their own ways.

further sought an He immediate stay on the CCI order, which was directed to be implemented by February 19

Sibal said: "Let the Supreme Court decide on the privacy policy and let the statutory rules come, then you can (NCALT) take up the matter and decide. Moreover balance of convenience in our favour as we have been operating this for years?



Contractors responsible for accidents due to bad roads: Union minister Gadkari

PTI 📕 NEW DELHI

Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari on Thursday said faulty road construction should be made a nonbailable offence and road contractors and engineers should be held responsible for accidents and sent to prison. Addressing an event organised by industry body CII, Gadkari further said India is number one in road accidents in the world.

"Faulty road construction should be a non-bailable

offence and road contractors. concessionaires and engineers should be held responsible for accidents and sent to prison," he said. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways aims

to reduce road accident

According to the minister, the

ministry data of road accidents in 2023 shows five

lakh mishaps in the country

"Of this, 66.4 per cent, or

1,14,000, were in the 18-45

years age bracket while 10,000 deaths were of children,"

resulting in 1,72,000 deaths.

fatalities to half by 2030.

absence of helmets and 30,000 were due to non-use of seat belts. Gadkari also said the

He pointed out that 55,000

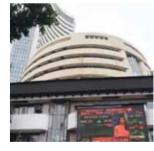
deaths were reported due to

Gadkari said.

highways ministry spending Rs 40,000 crore to rectify black spots on highways.

Gadkari urged the industry and other stakeholders to partner with the government for setting up of driver training and fitness centres to address the acute shortage of drivers in the country.

Sensex, Nifty extend gains for India's economy to grow at 6.4 per cent in current fiscal: FICCI third day on strong global cues PTI 📕 NEW DELHI recommended initiatives to year and strained household



 $E_{\text{Sensex and Nifty rallied for}}^{\text{quity benchmark indices}}$ the third session on the trot on Thursday, helped by a rally in global markets after lowerthan-expected consumer inflation in the US ignited hopes of more rate cuts by the Federal Reserve.

Intense buying in Reliance Industries, ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank also boosted sentiments, traders said.

The 30-share BSE index d 318 74 points

From the 30-share blue-chip pack, Adani Ports, State Bank of India, Bajaj Finserv, Bharti Airtel, Tata Motors, IndusInd Bank, NTPC, Maruti, Reliance estimated earlier. Industries and Axis Bank were the biggest gainers. In contrast, HCL Tech, Nestle, Infosys, Hindustan Unilever, expectations and reflect a ITC and Tata Consultancy notable slowdown vis-à-vis Services were among the 8.2 per cent GDP growth laggards. recorded in 2023-24. IT services major Infosys on

Thursday reported an 11.46 per cent year-on-year increase in consolidated net profit to Rs 6,806 crore in the October-December quarter of FY25. Shares of Infosys slipped 1.21 per cent to settle at Rs 1,926.20 apiece on the BSE. Meanwhile, Adani group stocks

put out in the previous rallied on Thursday after round conducted during the Hindenburg Research founder month of September last Nate Anderson announced that vear," it said. The survey was conducted he would disband the firm, which made international in December 2024 and drew waves with campaigns targeting billionaire Gautam Adani that wiped billions from the market value of his group companies. Shares of NDTV surged 9.15 per cent, Ambuja Cements jumped 3.88 per cent, Adani Green Energy rallied 3.35 per cent Sanchi Industrias climbed cent, Sanghi Industries climbed 3.34 per cent and Adani Power went up by 2.45 per cent on the BSE. The stock of Adani Ports advanced 2.03 per cent, Adani Total Gas (1.78 per cent), Adani Enterprises (1.74 per cent), Adani Energy Solutions (1.54 per cent) and ACC (0.77 per cent). Shares of Adani Wilmar, however, declined 1.19 per cent. "Nifty has regained momentum, closing at 23,312, buoyed by demand and reclaiming the 23,300 mark, as Wall Street's strong performance helped bulls take charge. Risk-on sentiments were sparked by cooler-than-expected US CPI inflation data for December, easing concerns about rising inflation and boosting expectations that the Fed might continue its rate-

FICCI

into emerging markets including India, causing rupee fluctuations.

Trade tensions, including a potential US-China trade conflict, could disrupt supply chains and raise input costs in the short term. However, economists expect US to take a calibrated approach towards economists India, the opined. The Union Budget for 2025-26, set to be responses from leading presented on February 1, ami



participants.

presents cautious optimism, amidst the backdrop of external persisting headwinds.

spending is Consumer expected to gain momentum, driven by an improved outlook for the agriculture control agriculture sector, which is likely to bolster rural consumption and sentiment in the first half of the next fiscal year.

budgets, is expected to ease. Furthermore, monetary easing by the RBI, resulting monetary in lower interest rates, could also provide an additional impetus to consumption. To address risks and unlock opportunities, economists recommended that India should evaluate reducing tariffs on select and specific

US imports while ensuring Food inflation which has revenue stability and India's economic outlook for 2025 remained elevated for over a minimal domestic impact.



Thursday lowered India's growth projection for the current financial year to 6.4 per cent from 7 per cent According to FICCI's Economic Outlook Survey, the revised projection is in line with the broad

Moreover, there is no complaint in this case and CCI has come to an "erroneous conclusion" on dominance but it did not take into account 'effect analysis' of

per cent to revisit 77,000 level at 77,042.82. During the day, it jumped 595.42 points or 0.77 per cent to 77.319.50.

On the similar lines, the NSE Nifty rallied 98.60 points or 0.42 per cent to 23,311.80. As many as 2,778 stocks advanced, while 1,188 declined

and 101 remained unchanged on the BSE. Unabated foreign fund inflows,

weakness in the rupee and elevated global crude prices continue to weigh on domestic equity markets, traders said.

"Benchmark indices continued to trade in the positive, albeit off highs, driven by positive investor sentiment following mild US inflation data, which raised hopes for a potential rate cut by the Federal Reserve.

"Additionally, favourable developments in the Israel-Hamas ceasefire and a reduced trade deficit further boosted the market's upward movement. However, weak economic growth data from the UK dampened some of this optimism," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services, said.

economists reni esentir industry, banking and financial services sector. The participating economists observed global economy in 2025 to present with reasonable trajectory, underlying note of caution. Sharing their perspective on the expected impact of US President Donald Trump's

ndustry body FICCI on

Outlook Survey projects an annual median GDP growth

forecast of 6.4 per cent for

2024-25. The forecast in the

current survey marks a

moderation from 7.0 per

cent estimate (for 2024-25)

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policies on the Indian economy, the economists indicated the possibility of disruptions short-term disruptions through channels like exports, foreign capital

flows, and input costs for the US trading partners including India. The likelihood of tax cuts (personal and business) could inflate the US fiscal deficit, while higher tariffs and stricter immigration norms could push up labour costs and inflation, they observed.

The Federal Reserve, in response, could cut the policy rates by less than what was anticipated. This cutting cycle throughout the may reduce capital inflows

economic uncertainties and moderating domestic Against growth. this backdrop, economists shared their expectations that could shape the government's policy in the upcoming budget.

private Reviving consumption emerged as a key priority. A review of the current tax structure including rates (both direct and indirect taxes) in the Union Budget 2025-26 is called for with a view to enhance disposable income and stimulate consumer spending, they said.

Additionally, continued investments in welfare programmes programmes such as MGNREGA, PMGSY, and PMAY were recommended. Further, the participating economists expect continued capex expansion, given its strong multiplier effects. An increase between 10-15 per cent in capex over 2024-25 is being looked at in the upcoming budget. also Economists

loss to Rs 47.34 crore for the

The company posted net loss of

Rs 51.20 crore in the October-

December period a year ago,

according to a regulatory filing from Spencer's Retail, a RP

Sanjiv Ĝoenka firm. However,

its revenue from operations

was down 20.9 per cent at Rs 516.97 crore during the quarter

under review. It was at Rs

654.01 crore in the year-ago

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DB Corp Q3 profit down 4.6 per cent to ₹118 Crore the quarter.

Media house DB Corp Ltd on Thursday reported 4.65 per cent decline in consolidated net profit at Rs 118.21 crore for the third quarter ended December 2024.

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The company had posted a profit of Rs 123.97 crore for October-December the period a year ago, according to a regulatory filing from DB Corp.

Revenue from operations was marginally down to Rs 642.65 crore from Rs 644.71 crore

Total expenses were Rs 495.58 crore as against Rs 497.38 crore earlier. Revenue from Printing, Publishing and Allied



year.

business was down marginally to Rs 594.17 crore in the quarter. However, revenue from the

radio business was up 5.47 per cent at Rs 48.64 crore. Total income of DB Corp, includes other which

Meanwhile, in a separate filing, DB Corp informed about management changes. It has appointed Runit Kishor Shah as an Additional Director and Vijay Kumar TV as Chief Operating Officer in Ad sales. DB Corp is one of the

largest print media companies and publishes five newspapers - Dainik Bhaskar, Divya Bhaskar,

Divya Marathi, Saurashtra Samachar and DB Star. It also owns 94.3 MY FM radio station.

Shares of DB Corp Ltd were quarter with respect to consumer spending," said Spencer's Retail in its investor on Thursday trading at Rs 267.15 apiece on BSE, down income, was down 1.37 per 1.06 per cent from the cent to Rs 655.64 crore in previous close.

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Spencer's Retail Q3 loss

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Australian Open: Iga Swiatek moves into third round against Emma Raducanu

PTI MELBOURNE

ga Swiatek rushed through the first set in 26 minutes and completed her 6-0, 6-2 second-round win over Rebecca Sramkova in an hour at the Australian Open.

The five-time Grand Slam champion makes a habit of advancing quickly through the early rounds at the majors. She's won almost 12% of her sets in Grand Slams by 6-0, which puts her in exclusive company. So when No. 49-

49-ranked Sramkova ended a seven-game losing run by holding serve on Thursday, she raised her arm to acknowledge the applause from the Rod Laver Arena crowd. It was one of the few chances she had to celebrate.

"It was good to play in such an efficient way and just finish it quick," Swiatek said. "Also, you know, just feel the court and how it is in RLA.

Second-seeded Swiatek next faces 2021 U.S. Open champion Emma Raducanu, who recovered from

an early break in the second set to hold off Amanda Anisimova 6-3, 7-5.

> Taylor Fritz hasn't wasted any time advancing to the third round, dropping just eight games across two rounds and spending just over three hours on court.

> The 2024 U.S. Open runner-up and No. 4 seed beat Cristian Garin 6-2, 6-1, 6-0 to move into a third-round match against 38year-old Gael Monfils, who last week became the oldest player to win an ATP Tour title.

Also advancing on the men's side were local hope Alex de Minaur, seeded 8th, No. 16 Lorenzo Musetti, No. 19 Karen Khachanov and No. 21 Ben Shelton, who beat Pablo Carreno Busta 6-3, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-4.

Raducanu has struggled with injuries since her breakthrough major in 2021, when she became the first qualifier to win a Grand Slam singles title.

She didn't play a warmup tournament ahead of this year's Australian Open because of a muscle strain and needed time



match against during her Anisimova to get treatment on her back from a trainer. After advancing beyond the

second round for the first time at Melbourne Park, the No. 61-ranked Raducanu was confident "It'll be a very good match for me, another opportunity to test my

challenge against Swiatek.

she'd recover in time for her next game," she said. "Going into it, I

have nothing to lose. I'm just

going to swing." Swiatek is moving on from the doping infringement which led to her one-month ban last year. And she's not showing any signs of it being a distraction.

She did everything at pace in the second round, including quick claps of her racket to acknowledge the crowd after her win. Swiatek didn't face a break point against Sramkova and converted five of the six she had. She finished off points with winners off both sides, and also hit some clean volleys on her ventures to the net. She's feeling slightly less pressure

this year, too, after losing the No. 1 ranking to two-time defending Australian Open champion Aryna Sabalenka.

"Yeah, there was a lot of pressure starting the year as No. 1, but I think overall last year I didn't think about it this much anyway, she said. "Also, I realized last year that I don't have 100% influence on what happens with my ranking sometimes. So now I just focus on tennis.

Emma Navarro, a U.S. Open semifinalist last year and seeded in the top eight for the first time at a major, was in trouble after two service breaks early in the third set before she reeled off four straight games to beat Wang Xiyu

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6-3, 3-6, 6-4. She hopped from the baseline toward the net, and made a big, swirling swing of her arm to underline another tough, threeset victory.

"It was really tough the whole time ... Super tough there at the end," Navarro said. "Found some good tennis there in the last

games." She'll next play Ons Jabeur, a three-time Grand Slam runnerup, who struggled with asthma but held off Camila Osorio 7-5, 6-3.

Sixth-seeded Elena Rybakina, the 2022 Wimbledon champion and runner-up in Australia two years ago, registered her 50th win in a Grand Slam main draw singles match when she beat American qualifier Iva Jovic 6-0, 6-3



Barcelona reaches Copa del Rey quarterfinals with a 5-1 victory over Real Betis

half.

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 $B^{\text{arcelona followed up its}}_{\text{rout of Real Madrid in the}}$ Spanish Super Cup final with a comfortable 5-1 victory over Real Betis in the round of 16 of the Copa del Rey. Gavi and Jules Koundé scored

a goal each in the first halfhour and Raphinha, Ferran Torres and Lamine Yamal added to the lead in the second half to give the Catalan club the win and a spot in the quarterfinals.

It was the fourth straight victory in 2025 for Barcelona, which on Sunday defeated Madrid 5-2 in Saudi Arabia to win the Spanish Super Cup. "We wanted to keep the momentum from the Super

Cup here at home in front of Sarce

India women must make this year their best in ODIs: Smriti Mandhana

PTI RAJKOT

Smriti Mandhana believes India's back-to-back 3-0 series wins against the West Indies and Ireland have provided the perfect momentum for making it their "best year in onedayers" as the team gears up for the 50-over World Cup at

home. India will host the women's ODI World Cup later this year and the team, which has been able to rediscover its form with six consecutive ODI wins, should drive home the advantage now, says

Koundé thought he had added to the lead in first-half stoppage time but his effort Mandhana.

"Two 3-0 sweeps are definitely really good in a was disallowed by video World Cup year especially. We have to like keep going Yamal also had one called back by the VAR because of and have this for the best year offside early in the second for one-days (dayers)," Mandhana said in a video

Barcelona's third goal finally counted when Raphinha found the net in a breakaway in the 58th. Torres scored the fourth from inside the area in the 67th, a few minutes after coming off the bench, and Yamal sealed it after a nice run in the 75th. Vitor Roque scored Betis' lone

review because he was offside.

goal by converting an 84th-minute penalty kick. ATLETICO KEEPS WINNING

playing Atletico Madrid, routed second-division club Elche 4-0 to extend its record winning streak to 15 matches. The club had never won more than 13 games in a row across all competitions before. Alexander Sorloth scored from close range in the eighth and converted a 29th-minute penalty kick. Rodrigo Riquelme scored the third from long range in the 61st, and Julián Álvarez closed the scoring in the 75th. Elche played a man down from the 50th after Nicolás Fernández was sent off with a second vellow card. **OTHER RESULTS** Álvaro Rodríguez scored two minutes into the match as Getafe won 1-0 at fourthdivision club Pontevedra. by

shared by BCCI. Mandhana (135) and Pratika Rawal (154) put on 233 for the first wicket for the third highest opening wicket partnership for India in ODIs, setting up their highest ever total of 435/5 and eventually for their biggest ever ODI win by 304 runs on Wednesday.

"I wanted to go out and bat with a lot of freedom. I said in the dugout before I went in about that you know, I'm going to try and play my shots because not many times you get an opportunity to do that," Mandhana said. Rawal, who notched up her

first hundred to make 154 off 129 balls with 20 fours and

one six, admitted she slowed down nearing her century but gained pace of scoring once she was past the landmark. "As a batter I always wanted to score more runs and doing that for your country is actually a privilege and I am

very happy," she said. "After (crossing) 70 (runs) I was a bit conscious that there was a hundred (on the cards). I was taking singles and going slow but when I got the hundred, I was like, let's just go for it. The 50 runs after the hundred came a bit quicker. was able to score the way score," she said.

Talking about her 233-run opening stand with the senior batter, Rawal said, "It felt like that it was happening with the flow, we didn't think about it.

"We got to know stats now, actually," Mandhana added.

Leroy Sané answers critics by scoring two goals as Bayern routs Hoffenheim toll. "You always want to shake him, that he just does something and doesn't think



too much. And today he did a lot and didn't think too much and he looked good," Müller said Guerreiro was

> celebrating five minutes later as a long evening beckoned

> and substitute Serge Gnabry scored minutes after going on for Kane.

up to expectations since joining from Manchester City Sané went off to applause from the Bayern fans after in 2020, making a contract extension unlikely. Matthaeus Gnabry's goal. was speaking to broadcaster Sky before kickoff.

Sané wasted little time in responding with the opener in the seventh minute when he fired a fierce shot inside the far post after Thomas Müller laid the ball off. Sané's celebrations showed the criticism had perhaps taken its

Matthaeus say he hasn't lived

"In the end, you get praised if you give a good performance and you might get a bit of flack if things don't go so well," Sané said. "Ĭ always try to help the team, to give a good performance. And I'm the first one who's unhappy when I don't give a good performance and can't help the team."

India men, women hockey teams to commence season with Pro League matches next month

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The Indian men's and I women's hockey teams will commence their international assignments this year with the high-profile FIH ro



play their first matches of the season in the Sydney stage of the Pro League, with the women's team making their first appearance since 2020 having qualified for the current season by winning the HH Hockey Na

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Raphaël eroy Sané answered critics Leroy Sane answere by scoring two goals as Bayern Munich routed Hoffenheim 5-0 to restore its four-point lead in the Bundesliga.

for Hoffenheim. Guerreiro played a one-two with Harry Kane before scoring his first Bundesliga goal of the season. Kane made it 3-0 with a

Sané is subject to increased penalty in the 26th. It was his 16th goal of the season. attention with his contract due to expire at the end of the season. Pundits including Sané got his second after the break, set up by Mathys Tel, former Bayern great Lothar

"We Pau Cubarsí said. continue like this and keep the foot on the throttle. The (Christmas) break did well for us, we were able to refresh."

Barcelona had lost its last two games in 2024 before going on a winning streak against Barbastro in the Copa del Rey and Athletic Bilbao and Madrid in the Spanish Super Cup.

Playmaker Dani Olmo, registered in the last minute after a long battle between Barcelona, the Spanish league and Spain's federation because of a missed deadline by the club, helped set up Gavi's opening goal in the third minute at Montjuic stadium. Yamal gave the pass for Kounde's goal in the 27th.

from February 15. The Indian men's team will face Spain, while their women counterparts will take on England on February 15 at the Kalinga Stadium.

Most of the Indian men's and women's team players are currently playing in the Hockey India League (HIL) in Rourkela and Ranchi respectively. The Bhubaneswar leg of the

FIH Pro League will be after the Australia leg (February 04-09) in Sydney. Between February 15 and 25, the men's teams of India, Spain, England, Germany and Ireland will go head-to-head with all teams reaching the half-way point of their season



Bhubaneswar stage.

"Following the Australian leg, the league will move to Bhubaneswar. India, renowned for its passionate hockey fan base. It will be the same in the women's competition for India, Spain, England, Germany and Netherlands," FIH said in a release.

"With 24 matches over the 11 days, the action will be unceasing among the top ranked teams in the world,

which will be a true showcase of the 'League of the Best." The FIH Pro League action this year will begin in Australia. The Kookaburras, who won the title in the previous edition, will start off their defence against reigning champions Olympic Netherlands, and Spain. The Hockeyroos will also start their 2024/25 campaign

simultaneously, facing off against China and Spain.

Both the Spanish teams will

2024. China women will look to continue their strong start to the season after taking eight points from the opening four

games of their season, played at home in Hangzhou. Netherlands men, meanwhile. will be hoping to return to their best. after an uncharacteristic start slow saw them pick up no wins in their opening four games, totalling six points through three draws and a loss. The FIH Pro League action

will also simultaneously continue in Argentina as the Bhubaneswar stage goes on, with Santiago del Estero hosting the final stage from the first half of the season from February 19 to 24.

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Arsenal closes in on Premier League leader Liverpool after 2-1 win over Tottenham

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rsenal closed the gap on APremier League leader Liverpool to four points after a 2-1 victory over Tottenham. Mikel Arteta's team took advantage of Liverpool's draw with Nottingham Forest on Tuesday, with Leandro Trossard firing the winner in the north London derby at the Emirates Stadium.

"Everybody knows you need to win these games, the fans are buzzing and it's a great night for us," Trossard said. "It's an amazing feeling, especially to get the winner as well, it had to come and now

we need to look forward." Arsenal was runner-up to Manchester City in the last two seasons and is in contention for the title again this year. But it was given a fright by Spurs when Son Heung-min opened the scoring for the visitors in the 25th minute.

A Dominic Solanke own goal when trying to defend a corner leveled the game in the 40th and Trossard struck low from just inside the box four minutes later to put Arsenal ahead.

Liverpool still has a game in hand on second-place Arsenal but has dropped points by drawing its last two league matches and is on a run of just one win in four in all competitions. That was fourth-division against Accrington Stanley in the FA Cup.

Arsenal bounced back quickly after the disappointment of being knocked out of the FA Cup by Manchester United on penalties and opened up a two-point lead over Forest in third.

"Less than 72 hours ago we played 120 minutes in another competition that we went out of — that is not easy psychologically. So the way we performed and played today was exceptional," Arteta said.

Tottenham has won just one of its last nine games in the league

"The losses hurt me but they aren't acceptable. We have had too many losses this year and too many games that have got away from us. That needs to



Vardy scored a league record stop," head coach Ange 11-straight games. ISAK ON TARGET AGAIN

"Like most strikers, Isak Alexander Isak scored for the wants to practice his finishing. It is an art form. He eighth straight league game to propel Newcastle into the top is there after training every day trying to do more," The Sweden international Newcastle manager Eddie struck twice in a 3-0 victory

Howe said. Isak's form has pushed over Wolverhampton to take Newcastle into Champions his season total to 17 in all competitions. He became the League contention. He's scored 12 in his last 10 games fourth player to score in eight consecutive games in the in all competitions and Newcastle is on a nine-match Premier League, following Ruud van Nistelrooy, Jamie winning streak.

Isak opened the scoring in

the 34th against relegationthreatened Wolverhampton at St James' Park. He got his second in the 57th and Anthony maintained his own scoring form with his fourth goal in successive games. Howe's team is now one point ahead of fifth-place Chelsea. N H À P P Y U HOMECOMING FOR MOYES David Moyes' return to

Everton didn't get off to the start he wanted after a 1-0 loss to Aston Villa. In his second spell at the Merseyside club, Moyes took charge of his 519th game as Everton manager and was welcomed by the Goodison

Park crowd. But he couldn't inspire his relegation-threatened team to victory as Ollie Watkins' goal six minutes into the second half sealed Villa's win. Everton is 16th in the standings and a point above the bottom three.

Moyes' immediate priority is to find goals from somewhere. Everton has failed to score in nine of its last 11 league games.

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