US SUPREME COURT PAVES WAY FOR EXTRADITION OF 26/11 ATTACKS MASTERMIND

n a major development, the US Supreme Court has paved the way for Pakistani-Canadian national and 26/11 attacks case accused Tahawwur Hussain Rana's extradition to India where he will face trial in the Mumbai terror strikes case. The US apex court early this week dismissed Rana's review petition (writ of 'certiorari') filed on November 13, 2024 challenging his extradition to India. With the rejection of his petition, Rana has exhausted all his legal options to evade his extradition to India. Now, Rana's extradition to India has become imminent.

In the past, Rana had lost similar pleas, both in US Court of Appeals in San Francisco and several federal courts, to be sent to India for prosecution of charges in the November 26-29, 2008 attacks case, in which 166 people were killed and 300 others injured.

During the hearing in his latest plea in December 2024, the US Solicitor General

case for rejection of Rana's review petition on the ground that the Lashkar-E-Taiba (LeT) operative was not entitled for relief from extradition to India.

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A former medical officer in the Pakistani army, Rana had migrated to Canada in 1990 where he became a citizen before moving to Chicago. As per US law, if he is not extradited to India, he will be deported to his home country Canada after the completion of his prison term in 2027.

Rana is currently lodged in a Los Angeles prison for his involvement in plotting a terror attack on the Danish newspaper Jyllands-Posten.

Rana had contended that he was tried and acquitted by a federal court in Illinois (Chicago) on the charges pertaining to the 26/11 case, for which India sought his extradition. However, Prelogar had strongly opposed Rana's plea. Rana is accused of significant involvement in the 26/11 attacks case. Ajmal Kasab was among the ten Pakistani

terrorists who had carried out brazen



Pakistani-origin Canadian businessman Tahawwur Rana. The US Supreme Court has cleared Mumbai attack convict Rana's extradition to India, dismissing his review petition against the move

terrorists were killed by the security forces during the attack, the remaining one-Mohammed Aimal Kasab - was caught alive by the police at Girgaum Chowpatty on the intervening night of November 26-27, 2008. After his conviction in the case, Kasab was hanged to death in the 26/11 attacks case in Pune's Yerwada central prison on November 21, 2012.

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Rana is one of the two masterminds who are yet to be brought to justice, while the other is Sayed Zabiuddin Ansari alias Abu Jundal, an Indian operative who worked for the Lashkar terror group. He was arrested in 2012 after being identified by Kasab and is currently behind the bars in Mumbai.

Welcoming the impending extradition to India, senior advocate Ujjwal Nikam, who was the Special Public Prosecutor in the 26/11 attacks case, said: "This is major success for India because the Supreme Court of America has dismissed the review petition of Tahawwur Rana. Tahawwur Rana and David Headley are

the close links behind the terror attack of the 26/11 Mumbai attacks. By extraditing Tahawwur Rana, India will get more information and evidence of the involvement of some of the Pakistani people, including the Pakistan security apparatus. I am very optimistic that the extradition of Tahawwur Rana will give more evidence about the involvement of some of the security apparatus of Pakistan,

Rana is a close aide of the Pakistani-American terrorist David Coleman Headley, who was also wanted by India for the 26/11 hit, carried out by 10 heavily armed Pakistan terrorists.

In an amended criminal complaint in the Illinois court against Headley and his accomplice Tahawwur Hussain Rana, on October 21, 2009, the FBI had given details about the reconnaissance done by Headley in India and his links with Rahul Bhatt, whom he (Headley) had befriended during his trips to India. Bhatt and his fitness instructor friend Vilas Pandurang Varak had subsequently confirmed having

It may be recalled that on September 26, 2023, the Mumbai crime branch sleuths had filed a 405-page supplementary charge-sheet against Canadian businessman of Pakistani origin Dr. Tahawwur Hussain Rana based on fresh evidence against him.

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Among other things, the supplementary charge-sheet had alleged that Rana had stayed in India for 11 days - from November 11, 2008 to November 22, 2008. Of these days, he spent two days in Mumbai, where he stayed at Hotel Renaissance at Powai.

In its charge-sheet submitted before the trial court, the crime branch police had added Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) section 39A (offence relating to support given to a terrorist organisation) against Rana in the case."We have gathered some fresh evidence against Rana in the form of statements and documents," a senior crime branch officer

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Government announce Padma Awards

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The government on Saturday conferred with civilian awards including Padma Vibhushan awarded to former Chief Justice of India JS Khehar, noted doctor DN Reddy and Kathak danseuse Kumidini Lakhia and violinist Subramaniam. Padma Vibhushan was also posthumously awarded to Osamu Suzuki, noted writer MT Vasudevan Nair and folk

singer Sharda Sinha. As many as 19 persons were awarded Padma Bhushan including noted journalist A Surva Prakash who served as Chairman of Prasar Bharti









and had a stint with 'The

Pioneer' as consulting editor and columnist as well as founder Director of Pioneer Media School. Noted economist Bibek

Debroy, former Lok Sabha Manohar Joshi, Speaker former Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi and noted singer Pankaj Udhas were also conferred the

prestigious Padma Bhushan. Sadhvi Ritambhara, the firebrand leader of the

Ayodhya Ram Temple movement, Hockey goal keeper PR Sreejesh, filim director Shekhar Kapoor and journalist veteran Rambahadur Rai, actress Shobana were also given Padma Bhushan. As many as 113 persons were

including 30 people in the unsung heroes category. A 100-year old freedom fighter from Goa, a Dhak player from West Bengal who trained 150 women in the maledominated field and India's first woman puppeteers are among 30 unsung heroes who were awarded Padma Shri, a government statement said on Saturday

Libia Lobo Sardesai, who played an important role in Goa's freedom movement, cofounded an underground radio station — 'Voz da (Voice Liberdabe Freedom)' — in a forested area in 1955 to rally people against the Portuguese rule.

President Murmu bats ONOE

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President Droupadi Murmu on Saturday advocated for the "One Nation One Election" initiative, asserting it has the potential to redefine "good governance" in the country by promoting consistency in governance, preventing policy paralysis, mitigating resource diversion, and alleviating financial burdens on the state.

In her address to the nation ahead of the 76th Republic Day, she emphasised the government's ongoing efforts to "eliminate remnants of a colonial mindset that have lingered in the country for decades" and cited the replacement of the British-era criminal laws with three new modern laws.

"We have been witnessing concerted efforts to change that mindset... Reforms of such magnitude require an audacity of vision," she said.

Highlighting the significance of the proposed bill aimed at synchronising



election schedules across the country, Murmu noted, "The 'One Nation One Election' plan can offer numerous benefits, including enhanced governance and reduced financial strain.

In discussing legal reforms, she pointed out the need to replace the Indian Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the Indian Evidence Act with new

laws reflective of Indian traditions She mentioned the introduction of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, which

prioritise the delivery of justice over

mere punishment and place a strong

emphasis on addressing crimes against women and children. Reflecting on the significance of the Constitution, the President highlighted

the progress achieved over the past 75

"At the time of Independence, many parts of the country faced extreme poverty and hunger. However, we maintained a belief in ourselves and created conditions for growth," she said. Noting the contributions of farmers and labourers, she said India's economy now plays a pivotal role in global economic trends, asserting that this transformation is rooted in the framework established by the Constitution.

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This Republic Day, take a pledge to make India developed and extremely prosperous.

Foreign invaders looted India

In a recent survey, the Oxfam Global UK, a world-renowned organization, has revealed that between 1765 and 1900, the Britishers plundered \$ 64.82 trillion from India. This data doesn't include other stealth and plunder by the British, the Portuguese, the Dutch, the Huns, the Shakas and the Mughals before and after this period. The average loot of 1000 years, would be at least above 100 trillion. If we consider the volume of loot as 25% of the size of the country's gross economy, then 500 years ago it should have been around \$ 500 trillion.

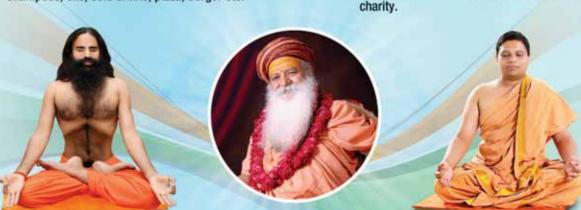
These data shared by foreign organisation on India's extreme prosperity is as per documentary evidence available. We want all Indians to understand these truths and facts of plunder. We should resolve and organize ourselves to save Mother India from the loot of these foreign forces in future and take a vow of partaking in this great yajna of Swadeshi, in which Patanjali has been making its humble contribution towards the nation.

We should keep in mind that foreigners have plundered trillions of dollars and are still doing so through selling soaps, shampoos, oils, cold drinks, pizza, burger etc.

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Sanatan's resolution on Maha Kumbh

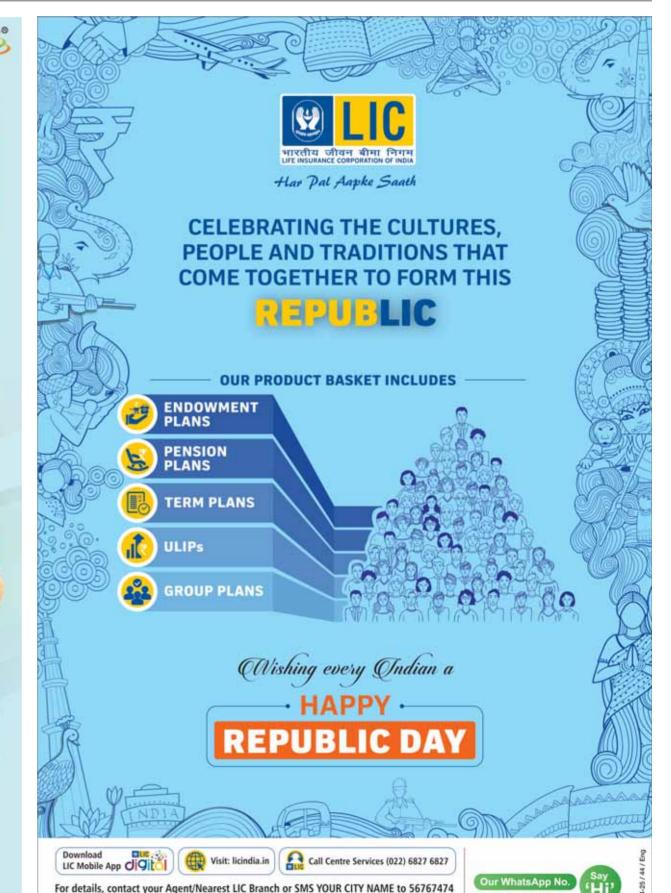
- Tenets of Sanatan Dharma are unity, equality, purity of conduct, maximization of efforts, strict adherence to one's own religion (Swadharma), goodwill, unflinching belief in Vedas, the Guru, and the Sanatan cultural constitution of God as well as the democratic constitution of the country.
- In Sanatan Dharma, there is no discrimination, partiality, hypocrisy or superstition of any kind in the name of caste, class, or community. On the occasion of Mahakumbh, we need to believe, live and promote the fundamental principles of Sanatan Dharma and be determined, organized and capable of giving our 100% to establish Sanatan Dharma as the religion of the era. We also need to counter the organized antagonism against the Sanatan.

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BJP leads in big cities, independents perform better in various local bodies

The counting of votes polled in the elections for 100 urban local bodies continued till late in the evening on Saturday though Bharatiya Janata Party mayoral candidates were leading comfortably in most of the municipal corporations. The final results are expected late at night. According to the results released by the State Election Commission (SEC) till the time of this report being filed, while the BJP performed well in large cities, independent candidates and Congress candidates per-formed well in smaller towns and mountainous areas.

According to the SEC, among the municipal corporations, the BJP candidates were leading in six, Congress in one and an independent candidate in one. Out of the 46 posts of municipal council chairpersons, independents won seven and were leading in three, the BJP won 12 and was leading in three and the Congress won pipe and was leading the congress when pipe and the congress when the cong gress won nine and was leading in four. Out of the 43 posts of Nagar Panchayat chairperson, independents won 11, the BJP won 14 and was leading in one while the Congress won 11 and was leading in three. Out of the 540 seats of councillors in municipal corpora-tions, the BJP had won in 33 and was leading in 109, independents had won in 43 and were leading in 49 while the Congress had won four and was leading in 52. Similarly, out of 444 seats for members of municipal councils, independents won 199 and were leading in 27, BJP won 86 and was leading in 13 while the Congress won 30 and was leading in 11. Out of the 298 seats for Nagar Panchayat



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BJP's Kiran Jaisal was ahead of

Congress' Amresh Devi

Baliyan. BJP's Deepak Bali was

leading in the Municipal Cor-

poration of Kashipur followed

by Congress' Sandeep Sahgal

while in the Municipal Cor-

poration of Rudrapur too the

BJP's Vikas Sharma was leading, followed by Congress' Mohan Lal Kheda.

members, independents won 122 and were leading in 26, BJP won 60 and was leading in five while the Congress won 28 and was leading in four.

In the Municipal Corporation of Dehradun, BJP mayoral candidate Saurabh Thapliyal was leading, followed by Congress candidate Virendra Singh Pokhriyal. In the Municipal Corporation of Rishikesh, BJP's

Rishikesh, Shambhu Paswan was leading with independent candidate Dinesh Chandra in second position. Similarly, independent candidate Arti Bhandari was leading in the Municipal Corporation of Srinagar followed by BJP's Asha Upadhyay while the BJP's Ajay Verma was leading in the Munici-pal Corporation of Almora followed by the Congress' Bháirav Goswami. In the Municipal Corporation of Haldwani-Kathgodam, Congress' Lalit Joshi was leading, followed by BJP's Gajraj Singh

Collective efforts to improve State and better facilities, says CM

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Thanking the State Election Commission and personnel on election duty for the successful conclusion of urban local body elections, chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said that collective efforts will be undertaken to further improve the State and better public facilities. Congratulating the victorious candidates, the CM said that the clean and green city concept will be executed on the ground.

The State government will work to provide electricity, roads, water, footpaths, parks, open gyms, waste disposal and other facilities to the public. He said that work will be expedited on the Bharatiya Janata Party's promise in its election manifesto to provide better services to the citizens. "All our elected mayors, municipal council chairpersons, Nagar Panchayat chairpersons



and councillors will work together to make our localities and cities beautiful.

We will take forward the campaign to enhance security using CCTV cameras and lighting with solar power. The public representatives in civic bodies have a dual responsibility as they have to provide better facilities to the public while also making the cities cleaner and beautiful for the tourists along with facilities for them so that tourists return from Uttarakhand with a positive message," Dhami said.

Civic poll results approval of government's work & party's strategy: BJP

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The Bharatiya Janata Party has stated that with its mayoral and councillor candidates moving towards a decisive victory in most of the municipal corporations and the party looking forward to an emphatic win in most of the urban local bodies, the people have put their stamp of approval on the works of the government and the hard work put in by the party leadership and cadre. The BJP State president Mahendra Bhatt said that the party's bumper victory will be more impressive when the final results are declared.

Responding to the results and trends which had emerged till Saturday evening, Bhatt said that BJP candidates were moving towards a decisive win in almost all the large municipal corporations. Similarly, a considerable number of the party candidates for the posts of municipal council and Nagar Panchayat chairpersons are ahead.

The party is looking forward to a record number of its candidates being elected councillors and ward members which will enable it to form its majority board in most of the local bodies, he said. Thanking the voters in the local bodies for supporting the party, Bhatt said that the BJP had been successful in communicating the achievements of the double-engine govern-ment and development works to the public.

The party's positive campaign and past track record has helped it win the confidence of the people in the urban areas. Stating that the election results are a result of the work of the party workers and the effective strategy of the organisation, Bhatt also thanked the party cadre. He also assured the public that the victorious candidates will execute the party's manifesto with a special focus on development and public welfare.

Cong & independents dominate local bodies in Chamoli

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The Bharatiya Janata Party could not dominate the local body elections in Chamoli district. While independent and Congress candidates performed well, the BJP candidates managed to win in two local bodies. BJP candidates won in Gopeshwar and Karnprayag while Congress candidates won in Jyotirmath, Gairsain, Tharali, Nandprayag and Nandana-gar. Independent candidates won in Pipalkoti and Pokhri. While BJP's Ganesh Chandra Shah won by 84 votes in Karnprayag, Congress' Mohan Bhandari was elected chairman of the Gairsain Nagar Panchayat by a margin of 460 votes. Independent candidate Arti

Nawani won in Pipalkoti, Congress candidate Sunita Rawat won in Tharali, Prithvi Singh Rautela of Congress won in Nandprayag, Deveshwari Shah of the Congress won in Jyotirmath while independent candidate Sohan Lal won by one vote in Pokhri. Following the victory of the Congress candidate in Jyotirmath, the party workers gathered on major intersections to celebrate. The Congress candidate won despite the party not sending any star campaigner to seek votes. The local MLA was the only prominent party leader who campaigned here for the Congress can-

BJP & independents win in Tehri's local bodies

ounting of votes in 10 ✓urban local bodies in Tehri district concluded in the evening. Candidates of the BJP and independents managed to secure victories in these local bodies while the Congress could not secure a single win. Incandidate dependent Mohan Singh Rawat was elected chairman of Tehri municipal council, BJP's Shobhani Dhanola won in Chamba municipal council and independent Neelam Bijalwan won in

Munikireti council. BJP's Roshan Singh Rangad won in Lambgaon Nagar Pan-chayat, BJP's Anand Bisht in Ghansali Nagar Pan chayat, independent Kunwar Singh Chauhan won in Gaja Nagar Panchayat, BJP's Govind Singh Rana in Chamiyala Nagar Panchayat while Mohan of the BJP won in Kirtinagar Nagar Pan chayat and BJP's Vinita Devi won in Tapovan Nagar Panchayat.

Independents perform better than national parties in Uttarkashi

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Tndependent candidates secured victories in various local bodies in Uttarkashi district, which is also being seen as a message from the voters to the BJP and Congress. While the two national parties managed to win in some local bodies, the independent candidates performed considerably well, to the surprise of many. The civic poll results point towards a change in the local politics and the changing priorities of the voters. Local issues and the hold of local leaders played a decisive role in deciding the election results. While Congress' Bi hari Lal won in Purola, BJP's Vijay Kumar won in Naugaon. Among the independent candidates, Manoj Kohli won in Chinyalisaud, Vinod Dobhal won in Badkot and Bhupendra Singh Chauhan won in Badahat. The poll results show that the voters have sent a serious message to the big political parties by moving away from traditional politics and choosing leaders they believe can ensure real development in their area.



प्रिय प्रदेशवासियों,

<mark>गणतंत्र दिवस की</mark> ७५वीं वर्षगांठ की आप सभी को हार्दिक बधाई एवं शुभकामनाएँ। यह पावन दिवस हमारे देश के संविधान की गौरवशाली स्थापना का प्रतीक <mark>ही</mark> <mark>नहीं बल्कि यह हम सबको</mark> एकता के सूत्र में बांधने वाली भारतीयता का उत्सव भी है। आज के इस शुभ अवसर पर मैं देश की एकता और अखंडता <mark>की रक्षा हेतु अपना</mark> <mark>सर्वस्व न्योछावर करने वाले स्वतंत्रता संग्राम सेनानियों और वीर शहीदों को अपने श्रद्धा-सुमन अर्पित करता हूँ। मैं राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी जी, भार<mark>तीय संविधान</mark></mark> के प्रमुख शिल्पी बाबासाहेब डॉ. भीमराव आंबेडकर जी और संविधान निर्माताओं को भी हृदय से नमन करता हूँ।

हमने देश की आजादी के शताब्दी वर्ष 2047 तक भारतवर्ष को विकसित राष्ट्र बनाने का लक्ष्य रखा है। हम इस दिशा में तेजी से आगे बढ़ रहे हैं। आज का नया भारत हर क्षेत्र में प्रगति करते हुए वैश्विक मंच पर एक सशक्त राष्ट्र के रूप में उभरा है। आज हमारी उपलब्धियाँ केवल आर्थिक या सैन्य ताकत तक सीमित नहीं हैं बल्कि विज्ञान, टेक्नोलॉजी, शिक्षा, संस्कृति और खेल आदि सभी क्षेत्रों में भारत ने अद्वितीय सफलता हासिल की है।

भारतवर्ष की इस गौरवशाली विकास यात्रा में देवभूमि उत्तराखण्ड भी बढ़-चढ़कर योगदान दे रहा है। सरकार के प्रयासों और सभी नागरिकों के परिश्रम से हम न केवल आर्थिक और सामाजिक विकास के नए आयाम छू रहे हैं बल्कि देश के अग्रणी राज्यों में शामिल होने की दिशा में भी तेजी से कदम बढ़ा रहे हैं।

<mark>उत्तराखण्ड की मातृशक्ति</mark> और बेटियों की क्षमताओं पर मुझे बड़ा गर्व है। आपकी मेहनत, समर्पण और साहस ने प्रदेश को हमेशा नई ऊर्जा औ<mark>र दिशा दी है। अपनी</mark> <mark>असाधारण क्षमताओं से आप प्रदेश और देश को समृद्ध बनाने में योगदान दे रही हैं। मुझे पूरा विश्वास है कि आप अपनी प्रतिभा और कौशल से उत्तराखण्ड की</mark> संभावनाओं को अवसरों में बदलकर प्रदेश को नई ऊंचाइयों पर ले जाएंगी।

<mark>देवभूमि उत्तराखण्ड को प्रकृति ने योग, आयुर्वेद, हनी, अरोमा और वेलनेस जैसे क्षेत्रों में विशेष आशीर्वाद दिया है। इन प्राकृतिक और सांस्कृतिक संपदाओं का बेहतर</mark> <mark>उपयोग करते</mark> हुए हमें इन्हें आर्थिक अवसरों में बदलने की दिशा में काम करना होगा। यह हमारी जिम्मेदारी है कि हम इन संसाधनों को वैश्विक पहचान दिलाते हुए प्रदेश के विकास और समृद्धि में योगदान दें।

<mark>उत्तराखण्ड के युवा हर</mark> क्षेत्र में आगे हैं बस जरूरत है समय के साथ खुद को अपडेट करने की। आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस, <mark>क्वांटम कम्प्यूटिंग और मेटावर्स जैसी</mark> तकनीक अब व्यापार, उद्योग और अर्थव्यवस्था का महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा बन चुकी है। हमें इन आधुनिक तकनीकों में दक्षता हासिल कर अपनी कार्यक्षमताओं को बढ़ाना है और प्रदेश व राष्ट्र की उन्नति में नए कीर्तिमान स्थापित करने हैं।

उत्तराखण्ड के 25वें स्थापना दिवस के अवसर पर प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी ने सभी प्रदेशवासियों एवं यहां आने वाले पर्यटकों से नौ आग्रह किए जिन्हें हम सभी <mark>को संकल्पों में बदलकर एक समृद्ध और आत्मनिर्भर उत्तराखण्ड के निर्माण में अपना योगदान देना होगा। विकसित एवं आत्मनिर्भर प्रदेश के लक्ष्य को प्राप्त कर</mark> ही हम विकसित भारत के निर्माण में महत्वपूर्ण सहभागी बन सकते हैं।

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विजन के अनुरूप राज्य को हर क्षेत्र में आदर्श राज्य बनाने

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• दीन दयाल उपाध्याय होम स्टे योजना: राज्य में 5000 से अधिक होम स्टे पंजीकृत • अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय प्रवासी उत्तराखण्डी सम्मेलन का सफल आयोजन • बहुप्रतीक्षित बहुउद्देशीय जमरानी, सौंग और लखवाड़ बांध परियोजनाएं प्रगति पर

ति।क्षितं बहुउद्दशायं जमराना, सागं आरं लखवाड़ बाध पारयाजनाए प्रगात पर • रेल, रोड, रोपवे और एयर कनेक्टिविटी का विस्तार

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राज्य की महिलाओं को सरकारी नौकरियों में 30% क्षैतिज आरक्षण
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• राज्य आंदोलनकारियों के लिए सरकारी सेवाओं में 10% क्षैतिज आरक्षण

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UCC on January 27

Uttarakhand will become the first State in the country to implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) on January 27. The chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami will announce formal implementation of the UCC in the State by unveiling its regulations and inauguration of the UCC portal in a programme at his residence on the day. In a letter directed to additional chief secretary, principal secretaries, secretaries, additional secretaries, director general of police and all additional DGs, inspector generals and deputy inspector generals of the State, the Home secretary Shailash Bagauli has asked them to attend the ceremony at CM's residence at 12:30 PM on January 27. It is pertinent to mention here that CM Dhami had announced implementation of UCC in the State in the month of January, 2024. Interest-

ingly the new law is being

implemented in the State, a day before the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the State. The PM will visit Uttarakhand on January 28 to declare the 38th National Games being hosted by the State,

The Dhami government had constituted an expert committee headed by retired Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai on May 27, 2022. The committee handed over its report to the CM on February 2, 2024. On February 6, the government tabled the UCC bill in the Vidhan Sabha and on February 7, 2024 it was passed by the Assembly. After the passage of the historic bill, the President of India gave her approval to the UCC bill on March 11, 2024. The draft of the regulations of the UCC was prepared by a committee headed by former chief Shatrughna

U'khand to implement | Dhami tells officials to ensure cleanliness in 38th National Games

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Singh Dhami has instructed the officials concerned to prioritise cleanliness in preparation for the 38th National Games starting on January 28. He said this during his inspection of Maharana Pratap stadium, where he reviewed the arrangements for the inauguration of the games alongside Sports minister Rekha Arya here on Saturday.

During the inspection, the CM directed officials to enhance all arrangements for the convenience of players and visitors. He emphasised the importance of maintaining cleanliness and instructed that LED screens be set up at the district and block levels to facilitate live telecasts for the public. Dhami said that this is a golden opportunity for Uttarakhand to improve its image on a national scale and promote sports within the State. He highlighted that this could lead to increased youth interest in sports and, with improved sports infrastructure, more competitions could be held in the future. The State government will also provide an amount equal to the prize



money for players representing Uttarakhand who win medals at the Games, he said.

Further, Dhami urged officials to ensure public participation in making the National Games a grand event. He called for the organisation of a Deepotsav and other public participation programmes on the occasion of the Games' inauguration. The CM also instructed officials to facilitate smooth arrangements at all sports venues in the state in light of the National Games. Proper transportation, accommodation, healthcare facilities

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contributing to the develop-

ment journey of the country.

He said that with the efforts

of the State government and

hard work of its citizens the

State is touching new dimen-

sions and heights of develop-

ment. He said that the

positive response to the win-

ter Char Dham Yatra shows

that the State is establishing

itself as a centre of all season

tourism. Singh said that it is a

and other essential needs must be ensured for both players and visitors.

In anticipation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit for the inauguration of the National Games, Dhami instructed the police and administration to make all necessary arrangements. He emphasised that citizens should not face unnecessary difficulties. He asked the po lice officials to communicate route plans effectively. Proper parking arrangements must also be secured, he added

Dry weather, warmer conditions likely to continue today

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With winter appearing to be on the wane, temperatures remained above normal in various parts of the State on Saturday. Similar conditions are expected on Sunday with the State Meteorological Centre forecasting that dry weather is likely to prevail over all districts of the State. The provisional State capital Dehradun is likely to witness a mainly cloudy sky with mist/shallow fog likely to occur in the morning hours. The maximum and minimum temperature are likely to be about 25 degrees Celsius and seven degrees Celsius respectively in Dehradun

Meanwhile, the maximum and minimum temperatures recorded on Saturday in various parts of the State were 24.7 degrees Celsius and 7.3 degrees Celsius respectively in Dehradun, 21.5 degrees Celsius and 4.6 degrees Celsius in Pantnagar, 19.1 degrees Celsius and 2.9 degrees Celsius in Mukteshwar and 18.2 degrees Celsius and 3.8 degrees Celsius in New Tehri.

The maximum temperature was 4.6 degrees Celsius above normal while the minimum was a degree above normal in Dehradun. The maximum was 1.6 degrees Celsius above normal in Pantnagar while the maximum was 7.1 de-grees above normal and the minimum was a degree above normal in Mukteshwar. The maximum was 3.2 degrees above normal in New Tehri.

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Whereas the Petition for SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) above-mentioned (copy enclosed) filed in the Registry by Mr. ABHAY PRATAP SINGH, advocate on-record, on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named, was listed for hearing before the Court on 27th March, 2023 and the Court was pleased

Permission to file special leave petitions is granted.

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Route diversion for ULB vote counting causes traffic congestion in Doon

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ommuters experienced Ctraffic congestion in Dehradun on Saturday due to the diversion of routes for the counting of votes polled in the urban local body (ULB) election. They claimed that activities such as vote counting should not be held in the city center to minimise disrup tions to traffic flow.

Notably, the ULB elections

took place across the State on

January 23. The counting of

votes was organised at Rangers College on Saturday.

To ensure security around the

counting location, routes were

redirected on the said day from Lansdowne Chowk and

other interconnected roads.

leading to increased traffic

congestion. Additionally, a considerable crowd gathering

nounced that a training pro-

gramme on drone operation

is being conducted within

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in support of the elected candidates was also observed outside the vote-counting venue, further contributing to the traffic issues. However, police authorities have been actively managing the situation by establishing barriers to control

Considering the challenges faced by commuters, Vijay Kumar said that he was caught

in traffic near Indira Market

for the past half hour, which

has caused delays in reaching his destination. The route di-

version due to the counting of

votes for the ULB election,

coupled with the crowd of

candidates and other individ-

uals in the area, has led to sig-

nificant traffic congestion,

which is problematic for com-

muters like him. He said that

52 girls to become 'drone didi': Arya

derprivileged girls is under-

way at the Youth Welfare and PRD directorate. The

Sports and Youth Welfare "Drone Didis." A special training camp for these un-

issue and organise such activities in peripheral areas of the city rather than at its centre.

"I needed to arrive at my office by 11 AM; however, the route diversion for the vote counting has caused considerable traffic congestion. This congestion has hindered my timely arrival at work. I believe the authorities should

develop a traffic management

plan that minimises disrup-

tions for citizens," said an-

Many other commuters

have echoed similar concerns

regarding the traffic conges-

tion in the city resulting from

the route diversion for the

school graduates and their

training is scheduled to be

completed by February 12.

During the camp, the girls

are taught how to operate

counting of votes.

commuter, Kiran

authorities should address this

The governor lieutenant general (retd) Gurmit matter of great pride that the State is hosting the National Singh and chief minister Games this year for the first Pushkar Singh Dhami greeted the people of the State time and expressed confidence that these games will on the occasion of Republic prove to be a milestone in development of sports talent and infrastructure in the In his message, the Governor said that Uttarakhand is

Wishing the people, CM Dhami said that the Republic Day reminds us of the sacrifices and martyrdom of our freedom fighters. The occasion also inspires us to make the dreams of patriots come true. He said that it is a shared responsibility to always remain committed to the basic democratic ideals of justice, freedom, equality and frater-nity. The CM said that the State government is committed to make Uttarakhand the best state of the country by realising the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to make India a developed nation by 2047.

The CM added that the Union government is providing unprecedented support in every field for the development of the state. He said that Uttarakhand is going to be the first state in the country to implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC).

The CM said that effective steps have been taken in the State to maintain the character of Devbhoomi. He said that the upcoming National last three years, appointments have been provided to more than 19,000 youngsters in various depart He said that the State gov-

Games being hosted by the

State will provide better op-

portunities to sportspersons

and create sports infrastruc-

The CM added that to

promote industries and at-

tract investors in the State a

favourable environment for

industries is being created

with policy reforms. In the

ture in the State.

ernment has made a provision of giving 30 per cent reservation to women in government jobs.

Enlightened voter basic foundation of democracy: Governor

Governor, CM greet people on Republic Day

Acultural extravaganza was organised at Bannu School here on the occasion of 15th National Voters day on Saturday. The governor lieutenant general (retd) Gurmit Singh attended the programme as chief guest.

Congratulating the people, Singh said that a strong democracy is needed for the development of the country. He said that the voter is the basic foundation of democracy. The governor exhorted the voters to exercise their right to vote without fear.

He said that apart from being a right, voting is also the duty of every voter. By participating in voting, people make democracy and the country more pow-

Appreciating the office of chief electoral officer of Uttarakhand, the governor said that it has established its reach in the remote and



inaccessible parts of the State. He said that it is a matter of great pride that all the elections held so far in the State have remained peaceful and impartial. The State has set up an example in the country in this re-

In the programme the secretary Dilip Jawalkar informed about the activities

of the department. The additional chief electoral offi-(ACEO) expressed gratitude to everyone on the behalf of CEO Uttarakhand, BVRC Purushottam.

In the cultural programme Pritam Bharatwan, Basanti Bisht and music group Pandavas enthralled the audience with their per-

The governor inspected different stalls set up by districts on different themes on the occasion. He also distributed prizes to the winners of essay, slogan, painting, quiz and reel completion.

The governor also released the calendar, T-shirt and mascot Saruli- Summyal in the programme.

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government's policies and guidelines promoting sustainability. Among the world's top plastic polluters, India is taking concrete steps to reduce its environmental footprint. Rudra Ecovation, a pioneer in the recycling industry, is leading the charge by betting big on sustainability. With a state-of-the-art 100-acre facility in Ludhiana, Rudra has created the largest integrated plastic recycling plant in India. The company boasts an impressive recycling capacity of 8.8 million plastic bottles daily, producing 320,000 square metres of knitted RPET fabric. Rudra's commitment to sustainability is evident in its daily production capacity, which includes a range of products such as washline bottles, flakes to

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Speaking on this, Rudra Ecovation chairman Akhil Malhotra said "At Rudra Ecovation, we are overwhelmed by the response we have received for Anaura (Upcycled Fabric) amongst various national and international brands, at the recently held Heimtextile 2025 in Franktiative.

furt, we participated at the exhibition in the line with our export goals, it's a matter of pride and at the same time it's a big responsibility for us to take an Indian product at an international platform to boost the make in India ini-

Rudra's innovative approach to sustainability is driven by the use of cutting-

of 73 in an independent audit, underscoring its excellence in environmental, social, and governance prac-The company is focused on refining the properties of RPET fibres to match or surpass conventional alternatives. Its product mix includes products like Anaura Upcycled fabric

has earned it an ESG score

range with varied width for variety of usage like sportswear, fashion, home furnish-

India's textile industry is edge technology, including artificial intelligence (AI). Lundergoing a significant transformation, driven by the By integrating AI, the company can predict sample quality before production begins, saving time and costs while guaranteeing top-quality output. Rudra's dedication to sustainability

ing and non-woven carpets.

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the Directorate of Youth girls have been selected drones, as well as how to as-Welfare and the Prantiya from various districts in-Rakshak Dal (PRD) to encluding Chamoli, Ut-tarkashi, Pithoragarh and hance career opportunities for girls from remote areas Champawat. She informed of Uttarakhand. that the purpose of this

camp is to equip these girls Arya stated that a total of with essential skills to im-52 girls from the remote reprove their career prospects. gions are set to become

semble, disassemble and repair them. This is a residential camp and no fee is charged for boarding and lodging. Additionally, she informed that five girls who excel during the training will be gifted drones at no All 52 participants are high

First Constitution of Akhand Hindu Rashtra to be unveiled at Maha Kumbh | Baba Artatrana claims

BISWAJEET BANERJEE

The first constitution of the proposed Akhand Hindu Rashtra has been finalized and is set to be unveiled on the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchami on February 3 during the Maha Kumbh. The 501-page document has been crafted over 12 months and 12 days by a committee of 25 scholars from North and South India. Drawing inspiration from Ram Rajya, the kingdom of Lord Krishna, Manusmriti, and Chanakya's Arthashastra, the constitution is envisioned as a blueprint for a Hindu Rashtra. Once approved by the four Shankaracharyas, it will be presented to the central government.

The drafting committee includes experts from Banaras Hindu University, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, and Central Sanskrit University. According to Swami Anand Swaroop Maharaj, the head of Shambhavi Peeth and patron of the committee, the constitution aims to establish a Hindu Rashtra by 2035.

He emphasized that the proposed nation would be a republic founded on principles of Vasudhaiva



Kutumbakam (the world is one family) determine the nation's leader, the constitution assures that followers of all and Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah (may all be happy). While elections will religions will have the right to live in the

country. However, strict measures will be enforced against those involved in The draft proposes a unicameral legislature called the Hindu Dharma Parliament, comprising 543 members elected as Dharma MPs. Only followers of Sanatan Dharma and Indian-origin faiths such as Jainism, Buddhism, and Sikhism will be eligible to vote or contest elections. The voting age is set at 16 years, while candidates must be at least 25 years old and graduates of Vedic Gurukuls. Dharma MPs will receive only basic allowances, such as constituency funding, transportation, and security. They will also be required to submit regular progress reports. Dissatisfied constituents can recall their representatives by filing a noconfidence motion with a minimum of 50,000 signatures.

The president of the Hindu Rashtra will be selected by a two-thirds majority of the Dharma Parliament. To qualify, candidates must have expertise in Dharmashastra and Rajashastra, along with five years of practical governance experience. They must also demonstrate leadership skills, knowledge of statecraft, and proficiency in the use of arms. During times of war, the president will lead the armed forces.

to heal the incurable with divine touch



BISWAJEET BANERJEE MAHAKUMBH NAGAR

The ongoing Mahakumbh event is a mesmerizing spectacle of faith, devotion, and spirituality, drawing millions of pilgrims and seekers from across the globe. Amid this sea of humanity, the presence of extraordinary spiritual figures adds an almost otherworldly dimension to the event. Among them, Baba Artatrana stands out, cloaked in mystique and reverence, claiming to possess the divine power to cure even the gravest ailments with the touch of his feet.

In an atmosphere thick with awe and wonder, long queues of hopeful devotees stretch endlessly, each awaiting the miraculous touch they believe can dispel their suffering. "I have been performing this divine treatment since 2007," Baba Artatrana told ANI, his voice calm yet brimming with conviction. "No food, no drink, no medicines are needed. Just my touch, my voice over the phone, or listening to my mantra on YouTube can cure even the most complex diseases.

Baba Artatrana's claims, though extraordinary, have a magnetic pull that captivates thousands. He asserts that his divine touch has a success rate of 99%, a gift he attributes to the blessings of Lord Shiva. "This is Shiva's blessing. With his grace, I can cure even the greatest illnesses in an instant. I don't know why God chose me for such immense power, but I use it as He teaches-to heal, he said, his words sparking wonder and devotion in the hearts of his listeners.

The aura around Baba Artatrana deepens when he speaks of his role during the COVID-19 pandemic. With a tone of serene confidence, he claimed, "During the pandemic, I challenged the Odisha government and cured millions of people with a simple touch." His influence extends beyond India's borders, as he shares tales of traveling to foreign lands to spread the benefits of his divine powers.

Seeking freedom from abuse, two UP women defy norms and marry each other

BISWAJEET BANERJEE **GORAKHPUR**

In a courageous act of defi-Lance, two women from Gorakhpur, tired of enduring years of domestic violence from their alcoholic husbands, left their abusive homes behind to marry each other. Kavita and Gunja, also known as Bablu, tied the knot at the Shiva Temple, commonly referred to as Choti Kashi, in Deoria on Thursday evening.

The duo, who bonded over shared experiences of physical and emotional abuse, connected via social media and grew close as they offered each other solace.

relationship blossomed into a source of strength, culminating in their decision to embark on a life together, free from violence. During the simple yet symbolic ceremony, Gunja assumed the role of the groom, performing the

traditional Hindu rituals of sindoor (vermillion), exchanging garlands, and taking the seven pheras. Kavita, standing resolutely by her beginning as they vowed to peaceful life

"Our husbands' drinking and abusive behavior left us with no choice but to take control of our lives," Gunja shared after the ceremony. "We decided to leave behind the pain and focus on a future built on love and mutual respect.

together.

We plan to settle in Gorakhpur and work to sustain ourselves."

The temple priest, Uma Pandey, Shankar who facilitated the ceremony,

vet significant. "They came, performed their rituals with garlands and sindoor, and left. It was a poignant moment that reflects their determination to escape their pasts," he remarked.

described the event as quiet

Their story has drawn attention to the pervasive issue of domestic violence, which often remains hidden due to fear, stigma, and societal pressures. Raghuvanshi, Lenin

human rights lauded their activist, courage. "This act is not just a rejection of abuse; it's a powerful statement against the systemic oppression women face.

It underscores the urgent need to address domestic violence and ensure women's safety at home," he

Experts point out that domestic violence, often fueled by alcoholism, remains a widespread issue in India. Many victims endure years of abuse due to financial dependency and

lack of support. Social worker Shabnam Mishra highlighted the broader implications of "Their story is a testament to how women can reclaim their agency and inspire others to break free from abusive cycles.'

Kavita and Gunja embark on this bold new journey, their act of resistance serves as a beacon of hope for countless others trapped in circumstances.

Their story is not just about personal liberation but a reminder of the need for systemic change to address the scourge of domestic violence.

Demand for public holidays during Maha Kumbh

BISWAJEET BANERJEE

 $T^{\text{he Vishisht BTC Shikshak}}_{\text{Welfare Association has}}$ requested the Uttar Pradesh government to declare public holi-days on the dates of the Shahi Snan during the ongoing Maha Kumbh. In a letter to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the association has sought three days of public holidays for all state employees and teachers to allow them to participate in the holy bath and religious rituals with their families.

Santosh Tiwari, the provincial They stated that it is a once-inpresident of the association, and a-lifetime opportunity for many, as future generations might not witness such an event. The Dilip Chauhan, state secretary of the joint forum, emphasized



which occurs after 144 years.

association has urged the state government to consider their demand positively, allowing people to partake in this historic event. Provincial media incharge Vineet Singh specifically

so that everyone can take a holy dip at the Maha Kumbh. Demand to Merge DA with Salaries Raised to PM The Indian Public Service Employees Federation (IPSEF) has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging him to

requested public holidays on significant bathing dates such as

Mauni Amavasya, Basant Panchami, and Maghi Purnima

announce the merging of 50% dearness allowance (DA) with salaries, as was practiced earlier. IPSEF's national president, VP Mishra, highlighted that when DA exceeds 50% of the salary, it is traditionally merged with the base salary, a practice upheld by all past pay commissions.

Not only devotees, Maha Kumbh witnesses surge in beggars, many feigning wounds for sympathy

BISWAJEET BANERJEE MAHAKUMBH NAGAR

he Maha Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj is not just a spiritual event for millions of pilgrims but also a magnet for thousands of beggars, many employing creative or deceitful tactics to evoke sympathy and collect alms.

At Sangam Ghat, a woman sat

near the water's edge, writhing

in apparent pain while displaying a deep wound on her hand. With a plate placed before her, she repeatedly raised her injured hand, attracting a steady stream of coins, notes, and even grains from pilgrims. grains into a sack with the help of a man and quietly disappeared, her tactics carefully crafted to draw the maximum charity from those moved by the spirit of giving.

Pilgrims, however, seem unfazed by the questionable authenticity of such wounds. 'When you come to the Kumbh, giving alms is part of the faith," said Shyam Sundar Yadav, a farmer from Hardoi. "Whether the wounds are fake or real is not my concern. My dharma is to give.

A Surge in Beggars from Across India

Before the event began authorities estimated around 7,000 beggars in Prayagraj. Now, their numbers have ballooned to over 50,000 as beggars from districts like Pratapgarh, Mirzapur, Chitrakoot, Varanasi, and Kaushambi, as well as states like Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal,

and Madhya Pradesh, flock to the Kumbh. For many, the event represents a rare opportunity to collect alms on a scale impossible elsewhere. "Beggars are a natural part of

religious events like this," said Meera Devi, a teacher from Kanpur. "For us, donating to karma. If they are lying or deceiving, it is on them, not us." The Mela's prime begging spots include Sangam Ghat, Akshay Vat, Akharas, and the Reclining Hanuman Temple. In these beggars position strategically, themselves occupying fixed spots that they return to daily. At Sangam Nose, where devotees gather for holy dips, over 100 beggars line up to solicit alms. Many display gruesome injuries-often fake. According to locals, these injuries are often crafted using animal fat and other materials to maintain the appearance of



sometimes applied to create an impression of genuine suffering. These "wounds" are refreshed daily, and the illusion is enough to convince most devotees. Adding to the spectacle are children dressed as deities, drawing particular attention from pilgrims. Eightyear-old Arti (name changed), dressed as Radha near the Hanuman Temple, shared her story. "It takes me an hour to get ready," she said, smiling. "Mummy also dresses like me and does the same work. Yesterday, I earned ?500." Sushma and her family arrived

massive influx of pilgrims.

Such stories are common in areas like Sector 20, where thousands of beggars, including children, line the streets. A boy from Jamalpur in Jaunpur revealed that nearly 500 people from his village alone had come to beg at the Kumbh.

For some pilgrims, these children are difficult to ignore. "When a child dressed as Radha or Krishna asks for alms, how can you say no?" asked Sunita Verma, a homemaker from Agra. "It feels like giving to God directly.

Police Struggles to Control the

The administration has been trying to tackle the surge in beggars. Vehicles frequently patrol key areas, picking up beggars and transporting them to shelters or hospitals. "Every night, the police come and take many of us away," said Sandeep, a disabled beggar near the Hanuman Temple. "But we always return the next day."

Vinay Kumar, a senior official overseeing operations, said, 'We try to document every beggar we pick up and encourage them to return home, but they keep coming back. The tradition of charity and they know they will get

alms here. Despite these efforts, beggars persist. Many see the Mela as their best chance to make a living, even if it means enduring repeated evictions.

The practice of giving alms during religious events like the Kumbh is deeply ingrained in Indian culture. "Charity during such occasions is an age-old tradition," explained Dr. Dhananjay Chopra, a professor at Allahabad University and an expert on the Maha Kumbh. meditation, and 'Bathing, donation form the triad of

spiritual practices at the Kumbh. This attracts not only genuine beggars but also those who exploit the generosity of devotees.

For pilgrims like Ram Narayan Singh, a retired school principal from Ghazipur, the authenticity of beggars is irrelevant. "This is my way of connecting with God," he said. "I don't care if the person is genuinely needy or pretending. My act of giving is what matters.'

Faith, Generosity, and Deception

The Maha Kumbh, a grand spectacle of faith, charity, and devotion, also reveals the interr spirituality and exploitation. While some beggars genuinely struggle to survive, the prevalence of deceitful tactics raises questions about the morality of exploiting faith. Yet for most devotees, the act of giving remains sacred, a way to fulfill their spiritual duties and

As the Kumbh continues, the presence of beggars-both genuine and feigned-serves as a stark reminder of the enduring power of faith and the many ways it can be interpreted, celebrated, and, at times, manipulated.

earn divine blessings.

Jammu and Kashmir police officers honoured for foiling Amarnath yatra terror attack

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Seven of the 15 Jammu and Kashmir Police officers, including former Kashmir Zone inspector general of police Vijay Kumar, awarded gallantry medals on the eve of Republic Day, played a key role in averting a possible terror attack on the Amarnath Yatra three years ago.

The Medal for Gallantry recipients also included Humayun Bhat, a deputy superintendent of police who was one of four officers to lay down their lives



Kokernag in September Bhat had been honoured

with the Kirti Chakra for extraordinary bravery on the last year's Independence Day.

In addition to the 15 gallantry medals, Anand Jain and Nitish Kumar -two additional directors general of police-rank officers -received the President's Medal Distinguished Service while 10 other officers were awarded the Medal for Meritorious Service. During his tenure in

Kashmir as inspector general of police, Rumar generated an input that a group of terrorists were planning to carry out an attack on the annual Amarnath Yatra in June 2022, the officials said on

Saturday. On June 14, a small police party headed by Rakesh Balwal, the-then Srinagar senior superintendent of police, under Kumar's supervision, stopped a veĥicle at Bemina on the outskirts of the city, leading an encounter. The officials said two hardcore

terrorists, including Pakistani, were eliminated during the operation that was conducted without the assistance of the Army, the Central Reserve Police Force, and intelligence agencies.

Kumar, who was later promoted to additional director general of police and recently transferred to the AGMUT (Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram and Union Territory) cadre's Delhi segment, Balwal and five other police personnel, received the gallantry medal for their bravery.

Kumar, a standout officer whose service includes unique combination of expertise in anti-terrorist, anti-Maoist and law-and-order within and operations Jammu outside and Kashmir, has played a significant role in the fight

to counter terror threats and

maintain peace post the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019. Kashmir Jammu and Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha congratulated the officers on their

a chievement.

"Congratulations to police personnel and officers who have been conferred with the Medal for Gallantry, President's Medal for Distinguished Service and Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Republic Day 2025," Sinha said in a post on X.

He also paid tribute to selection-grade Satish Kumar Raina, who was posthumously conferred with the Medal for Gallantry for sacrificing his life while performing during a fire incident in Jammu's Prem Nagar area.

YSRCP leader V Vijayasai Reddy resigns as RS member

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

7SRCP leader V Vijayasai Reddy on Saturday resigned as a member of Rajya Sabha and announced he was quitting politics due to "personal reasons", the fourth party MP to short-terminate their terms in the Upper House since its rout in the 2024 Assembly elections.

He met Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar at his residence and submitted his resignation.

Reddy, a chartered accountant by profession who represented meeting Dhankhar. "I, hereby, Andhra Pradesh in the House, later told reporters he still had three-and-half-years left in his second six-year term, but he was resigning due to personal reasons. He said he would be focussing on agriculture and delivering guest lectures at universities henceforth. have submitted

resignation to the vice president and the chairman of the Rajya Sabha, and he has accepted it,"

voluntarily resign from my seat in the Rajya Sabha with immediate effect as a member representing Andhra Pradesh from the Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress party (YSRCP). Requesting you to kindly accept my resignation," his short resignation letter to the VP

stated. In a post on X, Reddy also shared pictures of his meeting with the vice president "Today, I submitted my resignation to the Hon'ble Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar Ji. Hon'ble Chairman of Rajva Sabha is pleased to accept the resignation with immediate effect duly recording the proceedings," he posted.

Reddy said that before accepting his resignation, the vice president asked him specifically what are the reasons he was submitting his papers, and if it was voluntary or is there any coercion or undue influence.

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE AMARAVATI

ndhra Pradesh Chief Aminister N Chandrababu Naidu said on Saturday a visit to the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, Switzerland, is not just about inking agreements but networking with influential people to gain insights into the direction the world is headed. Addressing a press

visit to Davos, the Chief Minister brushed aside criticism from some quarters, including YSRCP, that the high-level delegation led by him returned empty-handed and focused solely on Naidu's self-promotion, while other states managed to forge

deals. "Davos is a place for networking. The whole world goes there for four conference on his recent days. Country heads and town of Davos brings

Not only governments, but

ministers attend.

AP CM Chandrababu Naidu defends Davos Visit to WEF

all corporations will be there," said the CM, adding that there is a myth about Davos, where people only consider the number of Memoranda Understanding (MoUs)

signed and the amount of money flowing in the form of investments. According to Naidu, the

WEF in the Swiss resort

together the best minds for knowledge enhancement and learning the latest trends. The TDP supremo asserted

that he spoke to several key people during the summit, including Microsoft founder Bill Gates, and observed that meeting all of them in their home countries would a herculean task, involving appointments, and several other challenges.



Palestinians prisoners released in ceasefire deal arrive in West Bank

Thousands of Palestinians in the West Bank city of Ramallah celebrated the arrival of buses carrying dozens of prisoners released as part of the Īsrael-Hamas ceasefire.

Israel said it released a total of 200 prisoners after Hamas freed four young, female Israeli soldiers.

The prisoners include 120 who

after being convicted of deadly attacks on Israelis. Around 70 were released into Egypt.

gave the thumbs-up from a Hamas militants handed over stage in Gaza City's Palestine Square, militants on either side four captive female Israeli solof them and a crowd of thoudiers to the Red Cross in Gaza City on Saturday after parading sands watching before they were led off to waiting Red them in front of a crowd. Israel followed with the release of 200 Cross vehicles. Palestinian prisoners or detainees as part of the fragile ceasefire in the Gaza

They were likely acting under duress, with previously released hostages saying they were held in brutal conditions and forced to record propaganda videos. Israel's Prison Service later said it had completed the release of 200 Palestinians. They include 120 who had been serving life sentences after being convicted of deadly attacks against Israelis. Around 70 were

The four Israeli soldiers smiled

broadly as they waved and

to Egypt's state-run Qahera TV. Egypt had served as a key mediator in the talks that led to the truce.

Later, buses carrying the remainder of the 200 Palestinian prisoners being released made their way from Ofer prison in the occupied West Bank toward Jerusalem and the city of Ramallah, where crowds of relatives and supporters awaited.

As the four Israeli soldiers were released, hundreds of people cheered in Tel Aviv's Hostages Square where they were watching the drama unfold on a big screen television. "I'm speechless," said Aviv Bercovich, one of the onlook-

released into Egypt, according to Egypt's state-run Qahera ing them. I just want the war to group has informed mediators with live reports from smiling group has informed mediators news anchors and reporters end." Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office later released a video showing the freed hostages being welcomed at an Israeli army base. One of them, Liri Albag, smiled, gave two thumbs up and made a heart shape with her hand before get-

> Israel insists on the release of a civilian hostage: Netanyahu's office later said that Arbel Yehoud, a civilian hostage held by Hamas, was supposed to have been released on Saturday. It said Israel would not allow Palestinians to begin returning to northern Gaza, which had been expected to begin by excitement in Israel was palpa-Sunday, until she is freed. A ble, with TV stations filled

ting into a van.

that Yehoud will be released next week.

Meantime, an Egyptian official involved in the negotiations called the matter a "minor issue" that mediators are working to resolve. Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorised to discuss the matter publicly.

The crowds in Tel Aviv and also in Gaza City began gathering early in the day in anticipation of the second such exchange between Israel and Hamas since a ceasefire began in the Gaza Strip last weekend. The

interviewing ecstatic friends and relatives of the hostages.

The truce is aimed at winding down the deadliest and most destructive war ever fought between Israel and the militant group. The fragile deal has so far held, quieting airstrikes and rockets and allowing for increased aid to flow into the tiny coastal territory.

When the ceasefire started on Sunday, three hostages held by the militants were released in exchange for 90 Palestinian prisoners, all women and chil-

Who are the soldiers and

Naama Levy, 20, and Albag, 19, were captured in Hamas' October 7, 2023, attack that

ignited the war. In exchange, Israel agreed to release 200 prisoners, including 121 who were serving life sen-

tences, according to a list

released by Hamas. The more notorious militants being released include Mohammad Odeh, 52, and Wael Qassim, 54, both from east Jerusalem. They were accused of carrying out a series of deadly Hamas attacks against Israelis, including a bombing at a cafeteria at the Hebrew

prisoners being released?: The four Israeli soldiers, Karina ing five US citizens.

University of Jerusalem in 2002 that killed nine people, includ-

CLIX HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED Registered Office: Aggarwal Corporate Tower, Plot No. 23, 5th Floor, Govind Lal Sikka Marg, Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110008 POSSESSION NOTICE (Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)

Whereas the Authorized officer of CLIX HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED (Clix), a Housing Finance Bank Company under the National Housing Bank Act, having its registered office Agarwal Corporate Tower, Plot No. 23, 5th Floor, Govind Lal Sikka Marg, Rajendra Place, New Delhi- 110008, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 OF 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to the following borrowers and co-borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under subsection (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on as per under mentioned Date. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of "CLIX" and interest other charges thereon. The attention of the Borrower is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Name & Address Of Borrower/Co-Borrower : 1. Deepak Pawar S/O Jai Pal Singh, H No. 353, Sector 10. Gurugram-122001, Also At: House No. 95, Friends Colony, Hisar, Haryana-125001, 2. Sunita W/O Deepak Pawar, A-14/1 2nd Floor Near Moonga Hospital, H No. 353, Sector 10, Gurugram-122001, Also At: House No. 95, Friends Colony, Hisar, Hayanan-125001, 3. Hukum Singh S/O Jag Ram, H No. 353, Sector 10, Gurugram-122001, Also At: House No-142/1, Gali No-1 Devilal Nagar, Gurugram, Haryana-122001, 4. Lakhmi Chand S/O Jal Singh, H No. 353, Sector 10, Gurugram-122001, Also At: Babh Ratan Das Madnir, Kadipr, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001, 5. Universal Unique Enterprises, Through Its Properitor Deepak Pawar, Office At: Karam Potteries Campus Opp- Shiv Nagar Pathudi Road, Gurugram-122001

emand Notice Dated: 21.10.2024, Date of Possession: 22.01.2025 unt of Demand Notice: Rs.26,59,382/- as on 18.10.2024

Details of Property : "Ali Piece And Parcel Of Plot No.348, Arazi Jarai Khewat/Khata No. 120/105, Khatni N 156, Mu No. 29, Kila No. 3 (8-0), 4(8-0), 7(8-0), 8/1 (5- 16), 8/2(2-7), 13(8-0), 14(8-0), Kita 7, 5/960 Part C rea 48 Kanal O Maria, Bakdar Area O Kanal O Maria (150 Sq. Yards), Waka Siwana Mouza Molaheda Teh and District Gurugram, Baruve Bayanama Wasika No. 10492", East: Others Property, North: Others Proper West: Wide 20ft Road, South: Others Property

Date: 22.01.2025, Place: Gurugram Authorised Officer, CLIX HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

CLIX HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

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24.07.2019, Date of 13(2) Notice: 13.01.2025, NPA Date: 10.01.2025, Demand Date an Amount as Per Sec. 13(2) Act. Notice: Rs. 36.90.561.55/- as on 13.01.2025

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Loan A/c Numbers: AC2020102168215, Loan Amount Availed /Date: Rs. 52,50,000/-29.11.2020, Date of 13(2) Notice: 13.01.2025, NPA Date: 10-Jan-25, Demand Date and Amou as Per Sec. 13(2) Act. Notice: Rs. 54,11,207.45/- as on 13.01.2025

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necessary, action under all or any of the provision of Sec. 13(4) of the said Act against all or any one of more of the secured assets including taking possession of this secured assets of the borrower/s. Further you are prohibited U/S 13(15) of the said Act from transferring either by way of sale/lesse or in any other way the aforesaid secured assets. Please note that no further demand notice will be issued.

(APPENDIX IV.A)

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTEY

E-Audion Sale Notice for Sale of below mentioned Immovable Secured Asset under The Securitisation an Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read will provise to rule 8 (6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in General and in particular to the below mentioned borrower & mortgago that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to The Kangra Co-operative Bank Ltd. Head office at C-29. Community Centre Pankha Road, Janakpuri, New Dehl-110058. The Secured Creditor the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of The Secured Creditor. All the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of The Secured Creditor.

"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "AS IS WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS THROUGH E BY e-auction (under SARFAESI Act & Rules, 2002") as per brief particulars given hereunder-

THE KANGRA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

Authorized officer, CLIX HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

(a) Earnest Money Deposit. (b) Bid Increment

amount. (c) Date & Time of

Inspection. d) Last date/Time of EMD

e) Date/Time of E-Auctio

(e) 19-02-2025, 3:00 p.m To 5:00 p.m.

(a) ₹ 73,000F

Only (₹ 7.30,0004-) (d) 17-02-2025 upto 5:30

HARISH SHARMA

: AC2019070513850 , Loan Amount Availed /Date : Rs. 35,36,000/-

illions of its customers all over India, hereby issues to you the following notice :

OUSE NO. 79, POCKET-B. SECTOR-26, ROHINI, DELHI - 110085

PUBLIC NOTICE
Information is given to general public at large that Mr.
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Information is given to general at Kala Enclave, Villaga Acquired by Virtue of Sale Deed dated 27,05,2024
(Document No. 6552) registered in SR-N-Chaziabad executed by Mrs. Dhola alias Ghola w/o Late Mr. Viljay
Wrs. Dhola alias Ghola w/o Late Mr. Viljay information is given the sale of their husband Mr.
Viljay, Wrs. Dhola alias Ghola w/o Late Mr. Viljay who acquired the entire said property by virtue of Mutation in revenue records. Our Client Mr. Dinkar Kumar S/o Mr. Shyam Sunder Prasad Singh going to mortgage the aforesaid property against the financial assistance from Shubham Housing Development Finance Company Limited. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any person(s) having any objection regarding ownership and/ or creating mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to infirmate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days at below address.

NCR LAW ASSOCIATES (Advocate) A-98, Sector-9 New Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad, (U.P.)-201009, Mob. Nos. 9999721152/ 9999826427

PUBLIC NOITCE
Information is given to general public at large that
Mrs. Preeti w/o Mr. Ashish who is/are purchasing the
Entire Built-up Second Floor without royfterrace
rights, area measuring 50 Sq. Yards, Built on Property
No. 52/29, Situated at Gali No. 16 Than Singh Nagar,
Nai Basti, Anand Parbat, New Delhi-110005 from Mr.
Manmohan Bhandari S/o Mr. Bhirmraj Singh Bhandari
who was the purger of property by written of Nictarized who was the owner of property by virtue of Notarized GPA, ATS & Will dated 12.10.2023 executed by Mr. Sunil Sharma & Mr. Rajeev Sharma both S/o Late Mr. Dina Nath Sharma and Mrs. Rita Sharma D/o Late Mr. Dina Nath Sharma Intend to mortgage the same project the formal property of the property of the project of the projec Dina Nath Sharma, Intend to mortgage the same against the inancial assistance from Shubham Housing Development Finance Company Limited. Surviving Member Gertfiicate of Late Dina Nath Sharma are not available with Seller i.e. Mr. Mammonan Bhandari S/o Mr. Bhimraj Singh Bhandari. To comby the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any person(s) having any objection regarding ownership and/ or creating mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days at below address.

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(For candidate to publish in Newspapers,TV) Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September ,2018, of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) no.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union Of India & Anr.) Name and address of the candidate: Sharad Kumar R/o 123 Bhumiya Wala Chowk Bakoli Delhi-36 Name Of the Political party: AAM AADMI PARTY(AAP) Name of election: DELHI ASSEMBLY ELECTION, 2025 Name of the Constituency: AC-01 NERELA, VIDHANSABHA

I. Sharad Kumar, a candidate for the abovementioned election,

declare for public information.

The following details about my criminal antecedents:

A.	Pei	nding	Cri	minal	Cases

A. I	A. I chang Chilling Cases							
SI. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)				
1.	In the Hon'ble High court of Delhi	Case no CRL Rev. 251/2024 CaseTitled State v Ramesh Bhardwaj AND Others	Prosecution has filed a criminal revision petition Before theHon'ble High Court 251/2024 against order of Discharge passed by the Spl.Judge CBI Sh. Ajay Kumar Rouse Avenue Court New Delhi					
B. I	B. Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences							

Name of Court & Description of offence(s) Maximum punishment imposed

No. dates(s) of order(s) & punishment imposed

*In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of Constituency.

Mob.: + 91-9266768808

PUBLIC NOTICE

Information is given to general public at large that Mrs. Anita Kumar Singh W/o Mr. Aditya Kumar Roy who is/are purchasing the Entire Fourth Floor with race rights and above measuring 45 sq. yds. Property No. 1856, Gali No. 15 Khasra No. 93 Sovingburi, Kalkaji, New Delhi from Mrs. Savits Gupta W/o Mr. Roop Kishore who was the owner o property by virtue of Regd. General power o Attorney (Dcc. No. 1587). Notarized Gift Deed & Regd. Will dated 03.10.2022/29.09.2022 executed by Mr. Roop Kishore Gupta S/o Late Mr. Charan Das tend to mortgage the same against the financi sistance from Shubham Housing Developmen nance Company Limited. All previous chain link nrance Company Immed. All previous crain lime ocuments of subject property upto Notarized eneral power of attorney, Agreement to Sell, pecial Power of Attorney & Will dated 13.09.2007 secuted by Sunii Kurmar Gupta 5/0 Devi Prasad upta And Surviving Member Certificate of Late Ram hri Devi Wyo Late Charan Dass are not available this Saller is Mrs. Savita Gunta W/o Mr. Room vith Seller i.e. Mrs. Savita Gupta W/o Mr. Roop shore. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBF we give this public notice that if any person(s) havin objection regarding ownership and/ or creating rtgage of the said property is/are hereb uested to intimate in writing to the undersigne hin 07 days at below address. NCR LAW ASSOCIATES (Advocate) A-98, Sector-

New Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad, (U.P.)-20100 Mob. Nos. 9999721152/ 9999826427

PUBLIC NOTICE The General Public is hereby informed that my client Mrs. Mamta Kalra W/o Kapil Kalra R/o 431

lot no 3. Tower Nova East, Supertech Supernova, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 201301 is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule of property from its owner/seller viz., Meah Infrastructure Pvt Ltd R/c ane no W10 Block – E. Ground Floor, Bangla No Western Avenue, Sainik Farms, Delhi

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction with respect to the schedule property, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/theirobjections/claims/details of disputes within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections / disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims, objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY Property: Situated in Mauja Village, Narender Nagar, Patti Dhamandesu, Tehsil Narender Nagar, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand and within

the Municipal Council Narender Nagar ward no.1, admeasuring total area of 86.45 Nali of: .Khasra no. 643, area admeasuring of 54.45 2.Khasra no. 644, area admeasuring of 17 Na

3. Khasra no. 611, area admeasuring of 15 Nali Issued by: M.R. Singh Sisodia & Co. Advocates Chamber No. 178, Lawyer Bloc

Saket Court Complex, New Delhi - 110017 **Mob. No:** 9312236226, 8510000897, 8800743620 Email: mrsinghsisodia@gmail.com eshmudgal@gmail.cor

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Known to all that my client Lavinder Thakur

Ar Parmanand Katara is the owner of Freehold Felloward of the DECOUNTY OF TABLE AND ASSACIA Known to all that my client Lavinder Thakur owner of the PROPERTY NO. 85 TO 88, AREA 50 SQ YDS, KHASRA NO.66/3, VILLAGE HASTSAL, OM VIHAR, PHASE-V, G BLOCK UTTAM NAGAR NEW DELHI-110059 and Lavinder Thakur

Sanjay Kumar vide Notarized GPA, ATS and wi dated 18.06.2024 Now Lavinder Thakur want dated 18.0s.2024 NOW Lavinder Harkur with to sell aforesaid property. And it is inform that any deal with said documents by a person except my said dient and said instituting ariding said property, shall be deemed as and void. If any person having any claim, right said property, then he may contact all bandough the came and profes bit said.

AD REM LEGAL SOLUTION Ch. No. 760 - Dwarka Court Sector-10, Dwarka, N Mobile :- 9899013918

PUBLIC NOTICE . 1006, on 11th Floor (as per sales plants

oth Floor), Tower-6 (as per sales plan Tower-1 Panchsheel Hynish, built on Plot No.GH-08 ector-1, Greater Noida, G. B. Nagar, U.P. a me has been purchased through Tripartite St ase Deed dated 01.02.2018, Doc. No. 291 e following documents i.e. Original Build yer Agreement, Allotment Letter & Possessio r Agreement, Allotment Letter & Possessi er of the said property has be-nisplaced, and FIR/NCR has been lodge lost/misplaced, and FIR/NCR has been lodge this effect vide compilant no. 20250000064 dated 25.01.2025. If any person/FI/Authority any other entity have any objection contingent vested interest over the said property, they may contact the undersigned within 7 days of the notice. It may be further noted after lapse affected afterland in any manner shall be affected after lapse. oresaid period, no claim in any manner shall b tertained and same will be considered a sived or abandoned. Ashutosh Jha (Advocate Ch. No. 878, Saket Court, Dell

PUBLIC NOTICE

: Entire Ground Floor "said floor" a part operty Bearing No. 38/7, area measuring sq. yds, situated in West Patel Nagar operhi-110008.; hereinafter referrer operations.

o as "said property"

Be if known to all that our clients, Mr. Ishu Garg
and Ms Rashmi Garg (hereinafter called the
Purchaser") intend to purchase the said floo
rom Mr. Vinod Kumar Pammeja (hereinafte)
alled the "Seller"). In this connection, the
seller has informed the purchaser that he is
the sale and absolute owner of the said rchaser that the said property was own Mrs. Madhu Pamneja vide Conveyan ede executed by POI thru L&DO in hoour. The said Deed is registered occument No. 10074, in Book No. I, Volundard o. 22936, pages 124-128, on 19.10.2016 RO- II Basai Dara Pur). Ms Madhu Pamnej (SRO-II Basai Dara Pur). Ms Madhu Pamneja expired and the said property was inherited by her legal heirs viz., (1) Mr. Abhinav Pamneja, (2) Ms Anu Pamneja; and (3) Mr. Vinod Kumai Pamneja Later on, Mr. Abhinav Pamneja and Ms Anu Pamneja relinquished their undivides share in the said property in favour of Mr. Vinod Kumar Pamneja vide Relinquishment Deed registered as Document No. 8395, in Book No. I, Volume No. 23829, pages 66-71, on 20.07.2018. (SRO-II Basai Dara Pur). Thus, Mr. Vinod Kumar Pamneja became the sole and absolute owner of the said property and reconstructed it. The seller has also informed the purchaser that the said floor is oth mortification of dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said floor.

Any person including Bank/s, Financia

egarding the said floor. Any person including Bank/s, Financia nstitution/s, relative/s naving any claim, right itle or any interest of any nature whatsoever or upon the aforesaid floor is hereby salled upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 07 ess mentioned herein below within t days of publication of this notice and in the ent of no response having been received to notice, the title of the seller to the said floor ne notice, the title of the seller to the sald no shall be deemed to be clear of any charge encumbrance of any nature whatsoever ar any subsequent claim shall not bind o clients/Purchaser, in any manner whatsoeve SHIVKANT ARORA, Advocate M/s Intellective Law Offices A-74, LGF, Defence Colony, New Delhi -110024

PUBLIC NOTICE "It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Alka Tanela had acquired portions Pvt. No. GF-2A, GF-2B, GF-2C & damp; GF-2D, total area measuring 1350 sq. It, at Ground Floor without roof rights on properly bearing no. 5, on Road No. 34, at W.E.A, known as 5 Pure Poet March Bank New Delbi vide Salo Dead bearing no. 5, on Road No. 34, at W.E.A, known as 5, Pusa Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi vide Sale Deed ct. 15.09.2008 executed by Mrs. Kamlesh Rani it lavour of Mrs. Alka Taneja and Declaration Deed ct 06.08.2021 executed by Mr. Abhisekh Taneja at attorney of 1) Mr. Rattan Chand Taneja, 2) Mrs. Vibha Taneja and 3) Mr. Lalpat Rai Taneja in favour of Mrs. Alka Taneja for confirmation of ownership in tavour of Mrs. Alka Taneja. Now Mrs. Alka Taneja in confirmation of ownership in the undisputed owner of above said property till date OR.

OR

Any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the said Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration of notice period, the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated null and void and also treated as waived and onto binding on our client.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My, husband Late Sh. Ashok Niyogi S/o late Sl Subodh Chandra Niyogi, R/o Flat no-104, Sout Park Apartment Kalkaji, South Delhi-110019 booked flat/unit No 701, in tower 'A3', i SUPERTECH ROMANO, project situated at 001 Sector-118/GHP, Noida, District Gautam Buddha Nagar (UP) 201301. I requested M/s Supertect Limited to transfer the said flat on my name alone, if anybody has any objection, he/she may contact M/s Supertech Limited office a Supertech E-Square, Plot No-C2, Sector-96, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201303, India within 15 days, of the Published notice. Mrs Krishna Niyogi W/o late Sh. Ashok Niyogi R/o Flat no South Park Apartment Kalkaji, South Delh

IHA AND ASSOCIATE Chamber No. 45. Sub-Registra

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instructions from and on behalf of my client Sh. Tarun Khanna S/o Late Sh. K.C. Khanna, resident of 6, Bank Colony, Gurugram, Haryana, I do hereby publish this public notice to the General Public informing that my client has no concern with his daughter namely Nitva Khanna or with Naman Manchanda. That he has debarred his daughter from all his moveable and immoveable assets. This notice is given to the General Public that in case anyone deals with the above mentioned persons would be doing at their risks and costs, as my client has no concern with their activities or life nor my client is liable to any of their

> **SANDEEP ANEJA Advocate** Chamber Nos. 48, Block-B New Courts, Gurugram-122001

Getting hard criminals out: Trump

PTI WASHINGTON

Within just a little over four days after Donald Trump took over as the 47th President of the United States, the country has begun deportation flights for illegal immigrants using military aircraft.

Mass deportation of illegal immigrants has been one of the major poll promises of the Trump campaign. As part of it, Trump has also signed an executive order declaring that future chil-

dren born to undocumented immigrants would no longer be treated as citizens. The Department of Defense said two of its aircraft conducted repatriation flights from the US to Guatemala. White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt later told reporters that Trump's border policies have already led to the arrest of 538 illegal immigrants and deportation flights using military aircraft, the first since President Dwight Eisenhower, have begun. "Deportation flights have

begun. President Trump is sending a strong and clear message to the entire world: if you illegally enter the United States of America, you will face severe consequences," she wrote on X. Talking to reporters in North Carolina, President Trump said, "Deportation is going very well. We're getting the bad, hard criminals out. These are murderers. These are people that have been as bad as you get, as bad as anybody you've seen. We're taking them out

CHANGE OF NAME

It is for general information that I, YOGENDER PAL S/O SHRI MAHENDER PAL R/O H.NO-A-310, SECTOR-19 NOIDA. GROUND FLOOR. DIST GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH-201301 declare that name of my wife has been wrongly written as SUREKHA PAL in my Passport No. B8731629. The actual name of my wife is SUREKHA ARYA which may be

PD(1320)C I, Sucheta Verma D/o- Rakesh Verma, R/o- Flat No. 77A, D-1C Block, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058, after marriage with Mr. Surendra Chauhan, have changed my name to Sucheta Chauhan, both names pertain to one & same person i.e. my

amended accordingly.

One woman killed as apartment building collapses in Turkiye

Istanbul (PTI): Rescuers pulled the body of a 23-yearold woman from under a collapsed apartment building in central Turkiye on Saturday, state-run media said, as efforts continued to find a final person, believed to be her husband. Three others were retrieved from the wreckage and being treated in a hospital, Anadolu Agency reported. The collapse comes amid renewed focus on building safety following the deaths of 78 people in a fire on Tuesday that ripped through a 12-story

hotel at a ski resort in northwestern Turkiye Investigators are examining whether proper fire prevention measures were in place. Interior Minister Ali Yerlikaya said on Saturday that 79 people were registered as living in the four-story apartment block in the city of Konya, some 260 kilometers (160 miles) south of the capital Ankara. Earlier, Yerlikaya said the last two people remaining under the debris were Syrian nationals. He added that the cause of the building collapse was not immediately known. "If there is a fault, negligence or anything else, we will learn it together," he told journalists. TV images showed emergency workers sifting through a large pile of rubble Saturday morning following the building's collapse Friday evening. Anadolu Agency reported that four people were detained as part of the investigation. The second anniversary of an earthquake that hit southern Turkiye and north Syria, killing more than 59,000, is just two weeks away. The high death toll at the time was due in part to building safe-

ty regulations being ignored. In 2004, a 12-story apart-

ment building collapsed in Konya, claiming the lives

of 92 people and injuring some 30 others. Structural

flaws and negligence were blamed for the collapse.

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FORM NO. INC-26

[Pursuant to rule 30 the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014] Advertisement for change of registered office of the company from National Capital Territory of Delhi to State of Haryana Before the Central Government (Regional Director), Northern Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi AND

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, Section 13(4) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 30(5)(a) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 as amended upto date AND In the Matter of Emperium Realty Private Limited (CIN-U45200DL2015PTC278647) Registered Office at 4 Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110001, Petitioner

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Company proposes to make an application to the Central Government under Section 13 of the Companies Act. 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra-ordinary general meeting held on Wednesday, 15th January, 2025 to enable the Company to change its Registered office from "National Capital Territory of Delhi" to "State of Haryana"

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the Company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, Northern Region, B-2 Wing, 2nd Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi – 110003 within Fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant Company at its registered office as mentioned above.

For and on behalf of the Petitioner Emperium Realty Private Limited

Place : New Delhi Date: 24.01.2025

Sd/- Ravinder Saund, Director DIN: 06391716

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For and on behalf of the Petitioner Emperium Infrastructure Private Limited Place : New Delhi Sd/- Ravinder Saund, Director Date: 24.01.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE , Bodh Raj Arora S/o Loku Ram Arora R/o

70, Anand Lok, New Delhi-110049 hereby informed that my Wife Shashi Arora had expired on 08.08.2024. Following are the Surviving members of my family: 1) Bodh Rai Arora Husband 2) Mini Juneia Daughter 3) Munish Arora Son 4) Ruchi Yadav Daughter. There are no other members of my family except the above mentioned who are legal heirs of the deceased person ate Smt. Shashi Arora & Bodh Raj Arora Jointly hold the possession of Plot no H-072 at Jaypee Greens Sports City, SDZ Sector -25, YEIDA area Gautam Budh Nagar (UP). Now, after the Death of Smt. Shashi Arora, Bodh Raj Gupta wants to Sale the Plot mentioned above. If any body has any objection pls contact 9136140378 Date: 24-01-2025 Place: DELHI Name of applicant

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on behalf of Mrs. Rajni Luthra who is purchasing Southern-side of area measuring 100 sq. yds. out of total land area measuring 200 Sq. Yds. Part of Property bearing no.89, Rectangle No.21, Killa No.8, Situated in the area of Village Khyala, East Block, now abadi known as Vishnu Garden, Block-Ne. New Delhi-110018 from Mrs. URMILA SHARMA who had owned the subject property by virtue of Regd. Will dated 03.02.2009 which was executed by her mother Mrs. Vidya Rani wlo late Har Bhagwan Dass Sharma, vide Document no.789, Book no.III, Volume no.7691, on pages no. 65-67, dated 03.02.2009, SRO-II Janakpuri Delhi, now Mrs. Rajni Luthra intends to purchase the same no.789, Book no.III, Volume no.7951, on pages no. 56-67, dated 30.02.2009, SRC-II Janakpur Delhi, now Mrs. Rajni Luthra intends to purchase the same and intend to mortgage against the financial assistance from Cholamandalam Investment and finance Company Limited, That the Sale Deed dated 27.03.1967 executed by Mr. Nathu Singh, Bhim Singh, Shib Narain in favour of Mr. Har Bhagwan Dass Sharma in respect of Plot area measuring 200 sq. vds., Plot no.89, Rectangle no.21, Volume no.754, on pages no. 59-59, dated 27.03.1967/slare costmisplaced, Mrs. Urnila Sharmar is absolute owner of the property as above mentioned. To comply the requirements of BANKNFISFC, we give this public notice that if any person(s) having any objection regarding ownership and/ or creating mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned about his objections within the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lienetic. Lucem Legal LLP Plot No.136, (Basement) Uday Park, New Delhi-110049, Contact # 011-40046316

DATED : 24-01-2025 PLACE : DELHI

i.e. at www.kangrabank.com.

S. a) Name of

a) Sh. Raman Kumar Slo. Sh. Baldev Chand,

(50781) Loan account

No. 00028110006412

(Borrower & Mortgagor) b) (Jagatpuri Branch)

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(a) 16-04-2019. 2. BUILT UP GROUND (b) Physical FLOOR, UPTO

CEILING LEVEL ONLY (WITHOUT ROOF

RIGHTS), HAVING ITS

AREA MEASURING 40

SQ. YDS, i.e., 33,44 sq.

OF TWO ROOM SET, WITH THE COMMON RIGHTS OF STAIRS,

PASSAGE.

ENTRANCE & OTHER

COMMON FACILITIES, BEARING PROPERTY NO.A-4/16, OUT OF

KHASRA NO.289. SITUATED AT

VILLAGE GHONDA

JURAN KHADAR

BLOCK,

BHAJANPURA

ILLAGA SHAHDARA

DELHI-110053

THE KANGRA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD., HEAD OFFICE AT C-29, COMMUNITY CENTRE, PANKH ROAD, JANAKPURLNEAR JANAK CINEMA, NEW DELHI-110058, The Secured Creditor Bank's websit

The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), and for detailed Bid/Tender form, terms and conditions of the said sale and procedure of submission of Bid/Tender, are available from their website at

STATUTORY NOTICE AS PER RULE 8(6) & RULE 9 (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

This notice also be considered as a notice to the above named borrower & mortgagor of the said loan, to pa the dues in full before the data of sale, failing which the property will be sold on the above mentione Sale/Auction data. This publication is also 15 day's notice to the above named borrower & mortgagor.



DEHRADUN | SUNDAY | JANUARY 26, 2025

THDCIL-IKCA Academy wins medals in Asian Canoe Sprint Cup

THDC-IKCA High-Performance Academy secured three gold and five silver medals at the Asian Canoe Sprint Cup held in Hong Kong from January 11 to 13. The chairman and managing director THDCIL, R K Vishnoi congratulated the winners, saying that their victories are a testament to THDCIL's relentless pursuit of excellence not only in energy generation but also across various dimensions of socio-economic

empowerment, CSR initiatives and sports among others. "The success of our athletes is a proud moment for India and Uttarakhand," he said. The director (Personnel), THDCIL, Shallinder Singh also conveyed his congratulations on this achievement. "THDC looks forward to gearing our sportspersons to compete in National Games, Asian Games and even at Olympics," he said. The athletes from THACK Academy delivered exceptional development, including women results across various categories.

3-day passport mobile van camp to start in Ghansali from Feb 6

PNS ■ NEW TEHRI:

A three-day passport mobile van camp will be organised at Ghansali Aunder Bhilangana block of Tehri district from February 6 to 8. The regional passport office, Dehradun is organising the passport mobile van camp to provide the facility of making passports at home to the applicants. The regional passport officer Vijay Shankar Pandey said that online appointments would start in the last week of January on the offi-

cial website http://passportindia.gov.in He further said that a total of 150 passports would be made in Ghansali in three days-50 each day. He appealed to the locals to take advantage of this opportunity. Under an ambitious scheme of the Government of India, passports have been made from mobile van camps in New Tehri and Kotdwar



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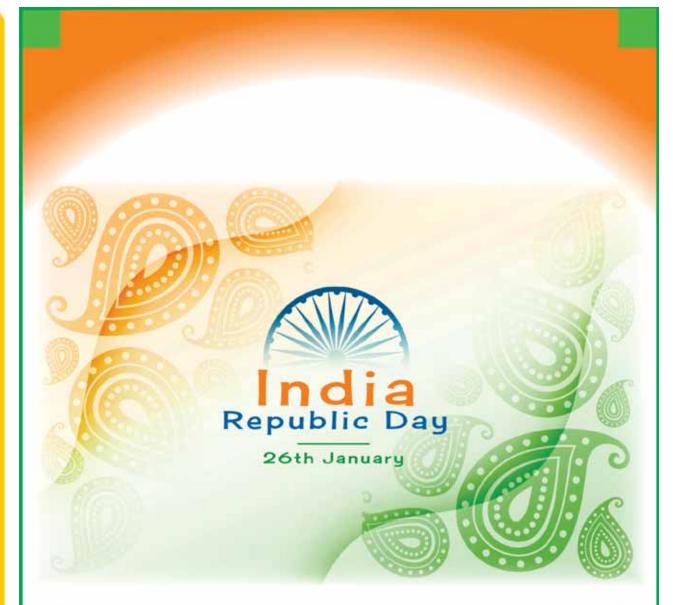
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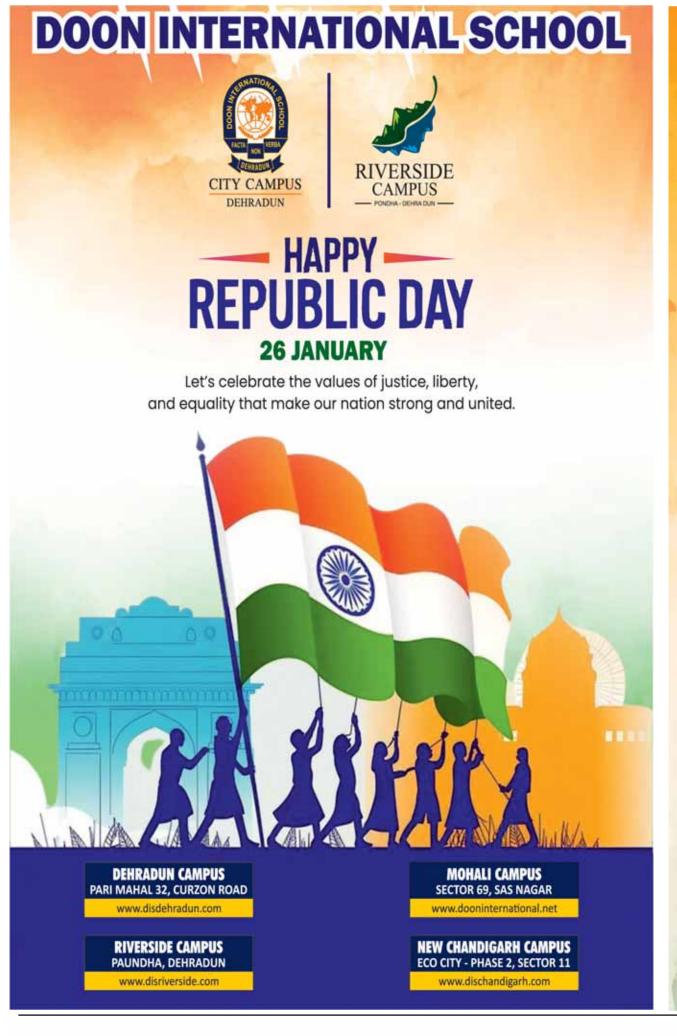


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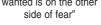
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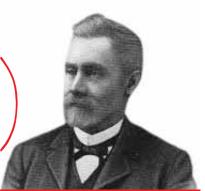
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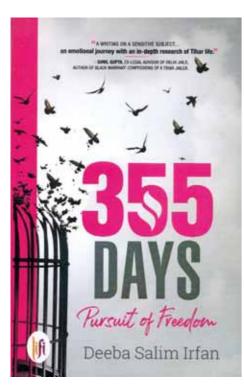
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"Everything you've ever wanted is on the other side of fear"

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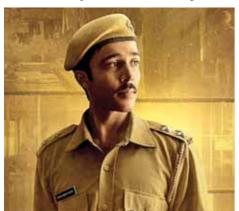


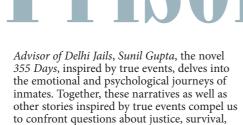
Tihar is more than just a correctional facility, it is a microcosm of society, brimming with stories of resilience, redemption and raw humanity. Following the excerpt from the book 355 Days: Pursuit of Freedom.

ith Black Warrant topping Netflix charts as the No. 1 show, the enigmatic world of Tihar Jail has captured the public's attention once again. As one of Asia's largest and most complex prison systems, Tihar holds within its walls stories of resilience, despair, redemption and raw humanity. This newfound interest highlights society's fascination with the lives hidden behind prison walls, narratives that often remain untold but carry immense significance.

Tihar Jail is more than just a prison – it is a world within a world, housing individuals from all walks of life. From petty criminals to highprofile offenders, from activists to political prisoners, it is a microcosm of society where identities collide and stories unfold. Beneath the label of "convict" or "undertrial" lies a human being, grappling with remorse, survival, and perhaps even hope. Both *Black Warrant* and *355 Days* aim to shed light on this humanity, challenging the stereotypes often associated with prison life.

While Black Warrant provides chilling insights into executions and the inner workings of the prison system as a first-hand account by the former Tihar Superintendent and ex-Legal





and the power of redemption. 355 Days, an Amazon bestseller, delves into the complexities of life within Tihar Jail. The novel, which features a quote from Sunil Gupta on the cover stating it offers "A writing about a sensitive subject. An emotional journey with in-depth research of Tihar life," reinforces its commitment to authenticity. The endorsement highlights the novel's connection to the realities of life within *Tihar Jail*, appealing to readers interested in stories inspired by true events. 355 Days transcends the typical crime story, weaving together legal drama with profound exploration of the protagonist's inner journey. This unique blend positions the novel within the sphere of philosophical prison drama. Tihar Jail, in many ways, serves as a mirror to

reveals the inequities that plague our society, the struggles and resilience of the marginalised. While the prison itself is often viewed as a place of punishment, it also serves as a crucible of transformation. Sunil Gupta's tenure as Superintendent of *Tihar Jail* was instrumental in bringing significant reforms, including the establishment of legal aid cells, the streamlining of jail procedures with the Delhi Jail Manual, and the introduction of yoga and meditation programs for inmates. The rehabilitation initiatives and the skill-building workshops offer inmates a chance to rediscover themselves and have been instrumental in improving the lives of those incarcerated. When asked about the recent success of *Black Warrant* on Netflix, he said, "I believe in the power of selfless acts! I firmly hold that when you work towards the betterment of others, the universe rewards you in abundance. God's blessings and gratitude from those you've helped are the greatest rewards. Keep spreading

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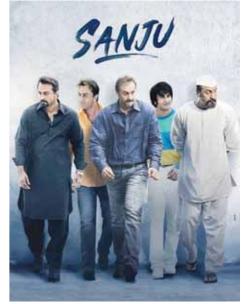












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Literature and media have the unique ability to

humanise even the most vilified. By presenting

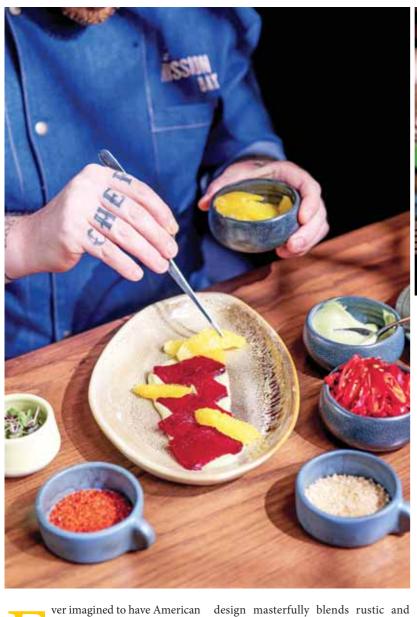
detailed, empathetic narratives, they remind us that every prisoner has a story, a past and, perhaps, a chance at a better future. Stories like *Black Warrant* and *355 Days* do not shy away from the darkness but instead bring to light the glimmers of hope and humanity that exist even in the bleakest environments. Recent years have seen several films inspired by real-life incidents. Notably, Shahid (2012), a critically acclaimed biographical drama based on the life of human rights lawyer Shahid Azmi, garnered numerous awards for its portrayal of his fight for justice for the wrongfully accused. Lucknow Central (2017), exploring the realities of life within Indian prisons, received positive reviews and praise for Farhan Akhtar's performance. However, it was the 2018 biopic Sanju – depicting the life of Sanjay Dutt, that achieved blockbuster status, breaking several box office records. Through literature and media, we can begin to bridge the gap between perception and reality,

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inching closer to a more nuanced understanding of the world behind bars.

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ATASTE OF SCOON SANFRANCISCO

The *Mission Bay* Restaurant recently opened in Malviya Nagar Delhi. It has some great cuisine and authentic American wining and dinning experience for the connoisseurs, writes **GYANESHWAR DAYAL**



service. The staff at *Mission Bay* are attentive, friendly and dedicated to creating a welcoming atmosphere. Their knowledge of the menu is impeccable, and they take the time to ensure that every guest feels special. Whether it's a



casual lunch, an intimate dinner, or a celebratory meal, the team at *Mission Bay* ensures a personalised dining experience. Their commitment to excellence in service sets *Mission Bay* apart from other restaurants in the area.

Despite the bustling energy of Delhi, *Mission Bay* manages to create a cosy environment that feels intimate and relaxed. The restaurant is the perfect spot for a romantic date, a family gathering, or a meal with friends. The ambiance is

MISSION BAY HAS SOME AMAZING DISHES:

IMCHI BRUSSELS SPROUTS: Kimchi Brussels Sprouts is a fusion dish that combines the earthy flavour of Brussels notes of traditional Korean kimchi. The Brussels sprouts are usually roasted or sautéed, then tossed with kimchi, adding a satisfying crunch and depth to the dish. UTTERNUT SQUASH: Butternut Squash the natural sweetness and smooth texture of roasted butternut squash. It is served as a soup, puree, or roasted, offering a comforting and nutritious side or main THAI STYLE CORN SOUP: Thai Style (Soup is a vibrant, flavourful dish that plends sweet corn with the fragrant spices of Thai cuisine. It typically includes ngredients like coconut milk, lemongrass ginger, and chili, creating a savoury-sweet soup with a perfect balance of heat and

SHIMEJI MUSHROOMS FLATBREAD:
Shimeji Mushrooms Flatbread is a
savoury appetizer or main dish that
features the delicate, nutty flavour of
shimeji mushrooms. The mushrooms are
sautéed and served on a crisp flatbread
base, often garnished with herbs, cheese,
and a drizzle of sauce for added flavour.
RICOTTA RAVIOLI: Ricotta Ravioli is a
classic Italian dish featuring soft, pillowy
pasta filled with creamy ricotta cheese. The
ravioli can be served with a variety of
sauces, from simple butter and sage to
rich tomato-based sauces, highlighting the
delicate filling.

APPLE BERRY CRUMBLE: Apple Berry Crumble is a comforting dessert that combines the sweetness of apples with the tartness of berries, all topped with a buttery, crumbly topping. Baked until golden and bubbling, it's often served warm with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.

TOFFEE DATE CAKE: Yet another sinful delight; Toffee Date Cake is a rich, moist dessert made with dates and a toffee-flavored sauce, creating a dense, caramellike sweetness. Often served warm with a drizzle of toffee sauce and a side of cream, it offers a decadent treat perfect for dessert lovers.

unpretentious yet sophisticated, making it a great place for both casual dining and special occasions.

Mission Bay has rapidly become a sought-after destination for food lovers in Delhi, offering not just a meal but an experience. With its innovative concept, stylish design, and impeccable service, it offers a little taste of San Francisco without leaving the city. For anyone seeking a unique dining experience in Malviya Nagar, Mission Bay is a mustivisit.

Whether you're a local or just passing through, *Mission Bay* Restaurant is a gem that promises a truly memorable American dining experience with a touch of West Coast flair, all while providing the warmth and comfort that makes you feel right at home.

A CULINARY REVIVAL

the richness of a gourmet salad, Mission

Bay delivers with an authenticity that

transports you straight to the West

One of the restaurant's most

commendable aspects is its exceptional

By GYANESHWAR DAYAL

experience in Delhi, authentic

and cosy ambiance with a

service with smile. A tall order

really but that is exactly what

Mission Bay is offering in South Delhi.

Mission Bay Restaurant stands as a

delightful oasis of flavour, design, and

American hospitality. Inspired by the vibrant and eclectic spirit of San

Francisco, this restaurant offers an

immersive experience that takes you

straight to the Bay Area, all while

keeping you grounded in the comfort of

As you step into *Mission Bay*, you are immediately greeted by the distinctive

atmosphere reminiscent of the Californian city. The restaurant's interior

is thoughtfully designed to capture the

essence of San Francisco, featuring chic

industrial elements, vibrant murals, and

elegant wooden accents. The open, airy spaces and warm lighting evoke the

feeling of walking through a trendy Bay

Area neighbourhood. With high ceilings,

large windows, and a touch of vintage

charm, Mission Bay provides an inviting

contemporary and comfortable. The

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cozy, inviting interiors.

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XO & Mi @ Le Belvedere Opens its Doors: In the vibrant heart of Delhi, Le Meridien New Delhi recently opened legendary Le Belvedere as XO & Mi @ Le Belvedere. This exciting culinary destination blends the iconic restaurant's storied past with an innovative, modern twist, promising to captivate diners with a unique fusion of tradition and creativity.

For decades, *Le Belvedere* has been a symbol of sophistication and elegance, a cherished venue for diplomats and dignitaries who delighted in its signature *Szechuan Chinese cuisine* and refined ambiance. With the unveiling of *XO & Mi @ Le Belvedere*, the space embarks on a new chapter, fusing cherished memories with a fresh, dynamic vision for the future.

Tradition Meets Innovation: At XO & Mi @ Le Belvedere, the restaurant elevates Asia's rich street food culture, combining traditional flavours with contemporary flair. Far more than just a dining experience, it celebrates the artistry of cuisine, blending innovation with timeless tradition. With inspiration drawn from the bustling street markets of Thailand, Vietnam, Korea, Japan, Singapore and China, the menu offers a harmonious balance of authenticity and modern creativity that will delight discerning food lovers.

The culinary philosophy at XO & Mi @ Le Belvedere is rooted in honoring the bold flavours and techniques of Southeast Asia, while also adapting to the evolving tastes of today's global palate. Each dish tells its own story, inviting guests to explore the vibrant world of Asian cuisine through a lens of imaginative reinterpretation and impeccable craftsmanship.





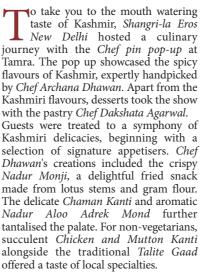
A Journey Through Flavour: The menu at XO & Mi @ Le Belvedere is a sensory journey that promises to captivate from the first bite. Guests can indulge in an array of dishes, from playful twists on classic favorites to bold new creations, each thoughtfully crafted

to engage the senses and spark curiosity.

With a focus on diverse textures and punchy flavours, the restaurant invites diners to savor the spirit of discovery with every course. Whether you're enjoying an intimate

dinner or hosting a celebratory gathering, XO & Mi @ Le Belvedere offers a culinary adventure that is both exciting and accessible. The restaurant's ambiance, where tradition and modernity intertwine, enhances the experience, making each meal a memorable occasion.

An Invitation to Explore: XO & Mi @ Le Belvedere is now open, ready to welcome guests to explore a world where history, culture and gastronomy come together. From its reimagined take on Southeast Asian street food to its dynamic blend of traditional flavors and contemporary techniques, this new dining destination at Le Meridien New Delhi promises to be a must-visit spot for food enthusiasts in the city.



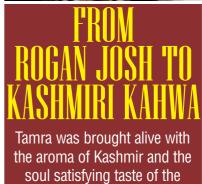
officted a task of local specialities. The live theatrical kitchens added a touch of drama, where skilled chefs artfully prepared *Kabar Gah* and the classic *Kaladi Kulcha*, each dish carrying a unique story of Kashmir's rich culinary heritage.

The main course was a grand celebration of flavours, where traditional Kashmiri recipes were brought to life with timeless cooking techniques. Vegetarian delights included the famed *Dum Aloo*, aromatic *Chaman Tamatar*, and the distinctive *Chaman Roganjosh*, all complemented by the hearty *Haak and Kashmiri Bhaderwah Rajma*.

Non-vegetarians were equally indulged with the legendary *Mutton Roganjosh*,







delicate Yakhni, and unique Masch Aloo Bukhara. Fish enthusiasts savored both Tamatar and Nadur preparations. Each dish was served with a selection of breads, including Kashmiri Phulka, accompanied by authentic chutneys – from the nutty Walnut to the tangy Muli and Anardana Pudina variations.

To complete the dining experience, guests were invited to savour the royal *Saffron Kheer* and enjoy a warming cup of *Kahwa*, Kashmir's beloved spiced tea.

While Chef Dhawan delighted palates with her authentic Kashmiri creations, Pastry Chef Dakshata Agarwal added a touch of sweetness with her signature dessert collection. The sweet finale featured delicate Chiffon Cakes in two variations - a fresh Strawberry Kiss topped with Chocolate Strawberry Panna Cotta and the rich Chocolate Kiss adorned with Dark Chocolate Cookie

The indulgence continued with a velvety *Chocolate Mousse Caramel* embellished with dark chocolate elements, and the standout Bailey's Chocolate Egg, which guests could enjoy at their table or take home as a memorable treat. Each dessert showcased a perfect blend of classic techniques and contemporary presentation, offering a delightful conclusion to the culinary journey.

The Chef Pin pop-up at Shangri-la Eros New Delhi provided a unique opportunity for guests to experience the essence of Kashmir through its flavourful cuisine and taste.





FINDING SOUL CONNECTIONS AT SOUL STORIES

oul Stories - Luxury Villas and

Resort, Mussoorie, the bird-

watching resort and retreat offers

peace seekers alike. Surrounded

by dense oak, deodar and rhododendron

forests, this retreat is not just a

destination but an experience that

reconnects you with nature, tranquillity,

and yourself. Whether you're an avid bird

watcher or someone looking to escape the

chaos of urban life, Soul Stories promises an unparalleled blend of adventure and

solace. Located near Dhanulti, in Tehri Garhwal district, Uttarakhand, India.

Dhanaulti is located on the popular tourist circuit of Landour, Mussoorie,

Kanatal, Chamba and New Tehri. Soul

Stories is easily accessible from Delhi and other parts of the country via *Dehradun*, followed by a scenic two-hour drive.

THE ALLURE OF SOUL STORIES

BIRD-WATCHING RETREAT

One of the retreat's standout features is

its rich biodiversity. Dhanaulti, perched at an altitude of around 2,250 meters in the vicinity of Mussoorie, is home to an

astonishing variety of avian species. From the vibrant Himalayan monal, the

state bird of Uttarakhand, to colourful

flycatchers, woodpeckers and thrushes,

the retreat is a paradise for ornithologists

and casual bird watchers alike. Guided

bird-watching trails led by local experts

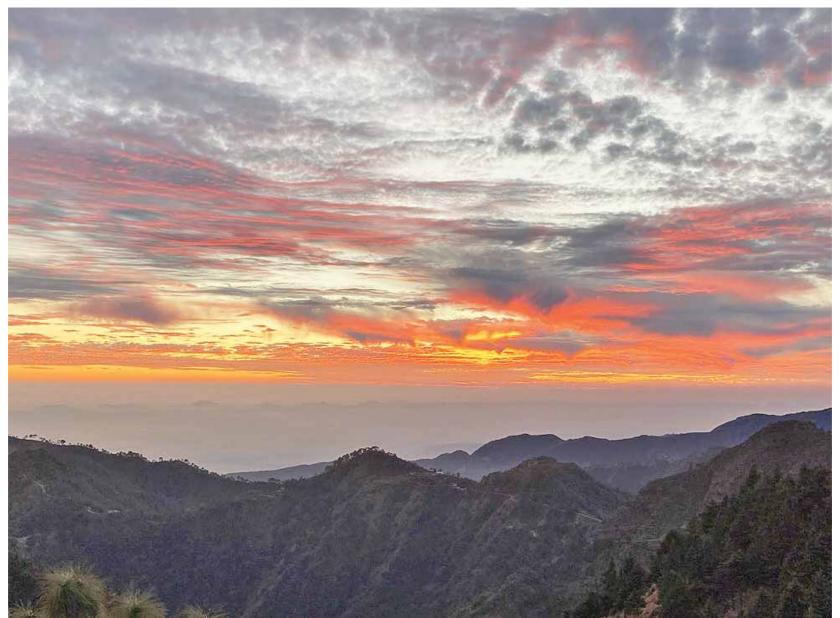
ensure you don't miss out on spotting

The retreat is carefully designed to

rare and exquisite birds.

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for personal rejuvenation. Unlike traditional retreats, it combines the joy of bird watching with holistic wellness practices such as yoga, meditation and mindfulness walking on the pathways around. For those seeking deeper connections, there are bonfire evenings where guests can share their experiences and bond with like-minded individuals. The idea is to create a community where stories and nature blend to form lasting

ESCAPE FROM THE MADDENING CROWD

In an increasingly chaotic world, finding peace can feel like an elusive goal. Dhanaulti's remoteness makes it an ideal destination for those looking to unplug. With limited connectivity and a deliberate emphasis on slow living, Soul Stories encourages guests to step away from their screens and immerse themselves in the present moment. The serene environment fosters introspection, creativity and a sense of calm that lingers long after you leave.

SUSTAINABILITY AT ITS CORE

Soul Stories is committed to sustainable tourism. The retreat employs eco-friendly practices such as rainwater harvesting, solar energy, and organic farming to minimise its ecological footprint. Additionally, they actively engage with the local community by employing local guides and sourcing ingredients for their delicious, wholesome meals from nearby farms.

why soul stories should be your

Whether you're a seasoned birder, a wellness enthusiast or simply someone yearning for a break from the daily grind, Soul Stories offers something for everyone. Its combination of natural beauty, thoughtful amenities, and enriching experiences makes it a sanctuary where you can find peace,

inspiration, and joy. In the words of a recent visitor, "Soul Stories is not just about luxury and finding solace amidst nature; it is about discovering your own self. A place where you can hear silence and listen to your inner voices." So pack your bags, leave your worries behind, and let the hills of Dhanaulti and the birds of Soul Stories guide you to a state of blissful serenity.



harmonise with its natural surroundings. Rustic cottages with large windows offer panoramic views of the forested hills, creating the perfect backdrop for morning coffee or an evening of stargazing. The soft chirping of birds replaces the noise of traffic, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the calming sounds of nature. Madhavi Madan, the visionary behind this resort, is a dynamic individual who has personally curated every detail visitors experience here. From the paintings and artifacts to the designer furniture, each element reflects her passion and impeccable taste, seamlessly harmonising with the natural surroundings.

A PLACE TO RECONNECT AND RECHARGE

Soul Stories stands out for more than its natural beauty; it offers an opportunity



As I arrived at Rove City Walk Dubai, anticipation coursed through me. Touted as a modern gem in this cultural capital, I was eager to see if it would live up to the remarkable reviews,

says **AKANKSHA DEAN**





s I stepped into the vibrant realm of *Rove City Walk*, the first thing that struck me was the energy of the lobby. It wasn't just a reception area; it was a hub of creativity and warmth. I was immediately enveloped by a design philosophy that blended harmoniously with its lush surroundings. Channelling the spirit of the local environment, the hotel intertwines the tales of Dubai's rich culture with modern touches, creating captivating backdrops that demand to be photographed. This isn't just a hotel; it's a canvas where every corner tells a story waiting to be shared on Instagram. This artistic flair was a delightful prelude to the stylish experience awaiting me.

STYLISH COMFORT IN DOWNTOWN DUBAI: The check-in was seamless, thanks to the friendly and engaging staff who made me feel at home from the moment I arrived. Located in the heart of the city, I felt the pulse of Dubai within my reach. Just a 15-minute journey from Dubai International Airport, the hotel's strategic location makes it ideal for both business travellers and holidaymakers alike. My home for the stay was one of the 560 spacious rooms, each designed

with the modern traveller in mind. My room, with its innovative décor and local artworks, was a cosy retreat. Looking out the window, the view of the majestic Burj Khalifa was awe-inspiring, creating a perfect backdrop for my stay. I loved that 30 percent of these rooms are interconnecting, a thoughtful feature for families or groups. With complimentary Wi-Fi, plush designer mattresses, and sofa beds perfect for unwinding after a day of exploration, it felt like the ideal sanctuary. The modern bathrooms, complete with power rain showers, were the cherry on top, offering a refreshing escape.

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The sense of ease continued beyond the room. The 24-hour gym kept me motivated, while the inviting pool and sun deck offered a tranquil refuge for relaxation. A self-service laundromat and a boutique convenience store added to the sense of independent living, making it feel like I could call this place my own. The hotel also features coworking spaces that are both functional and inspiring for creativity, making it an excellent choice for business gatherings and social celebrations.

The Daily, an all-day neighbourhood hangout, was the perfect spot to unwind. Whether dining in or grabbing something for later, I was never disappointed. Quality coffee paired with globally-



inspired, nutritious dishes kept me fuelled for my adventures, and the vibe was just right for casual conversations with fellow travellers.

DOWNTOWN'S VIBRANT CHARM: One of the best aspects of staying at *Rove City Walk* is its prime location, coupled with the convenience of a complimentary shuttle service to various attractions. A leisurely stroll led me to the iconic Coca-Cola Arena at City Walk, and it was just as easy to dip my toes in the sparkling waters of Jumeirah Beach.

I hopped on the hotel bus, which whisked me away to the sprawling Dubai Mall. As I arrived at one of the world's largest shopping destinations, the sheer scale and opulence of the mall took my breath away. I strolled past luxury boutiques, indulged in some retail therapy, and marvelled at the massive

aquarium teeming with vibrant marine life. While at the Dubai Mall, I also experienced the mesmerising Dubai Fountain show. The synchrony of water, light and music created an unforgettable spectacle, an enchanting performance that lingered in my mind long after the final splash.

Another day, I visited City Walk, brimming with chic boutiques and eye-catching street art. I lost myself in the colours of the art installations and enjoyed a leisurely meal at one of the trendy cafés. Nearby, the Green Planet, an extraordinary indoor rainforest, invited exploration among its lush greenery and exotic wildlife. It was a refreshing change of pace, showcasing the diversity of ecosystems right in the heart of the city.

When evening approached, I made my way to the Dubai Opera House for an enriching cultural experience. The performances held there were world-class, each one a captivating expression of artistry and creativity.

LAST MOMENTS OF BLISS: After several exhilarating days of exploration, it was time to wrap up my Dubai adventure. Late check-out at 2 PM

was a blessing, allowing me to linger longer in this oasis before heading out. However, I extended my experience with a last-minute visit to the Plaza Premium Lounge at the airport, a tranquil haven before my departure.

As I settled into the lounge's plush seating, the welcoming ambience provided the perfect setting to reflect on my unforgettable trip. I treated myself to gourmet snacks and beverages, relishing the peaceful environment. The lounge's modern décor and views of the airport buzz were a gentle reminder of the journeys that lay ahead.

As I bid farewell to Dubai, I took one last glance at the cityscape. In my time at *Rove City Walk*, I discovered more than just a temporary home; I found a vibrant community hub that embodies the essence of Dubai while delivering comfort and convenience. Every moment spent here was a reminder of why I love exploring the world, one hotel at a time.

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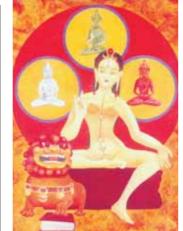




ARIES March 21-April 19

This week presents promising prospects for financial advancement. Prepare for travel, primarily for business or professional reasons. Despite potential disruptions to your plans, such as booking delays or temporary banking issues, your focus and determination will help you navigate through. The challenges may cause some frustration, but your ability to manage and control the situation will see you through. Opportunities will arise that could significantly boost your career. Additionally, romantic gestures, possibly even a significant proposal, may be on the horizon. Those feeling disheartened will find new energy, and married couples will experience a renewed sense of care and connection, enjoying a harmonious bond. However, be mindful of your expenditures towards the week's end, especially if considering special purchases or planning a scenic getaway.

Lucky number 5 | Lucky colour Peach Lucky day Sunday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week promises an abundant experience for you, highlighted by prosperity not just in material terms but also in innovative ideas. You'll find yourself deeply engaged in family matters, playing a pivotal role in discussions that could shape future paths. Your efforts to spread joy won't go unnoticed, as familial support, particularly from close female relatives, will bolster your spirits and add to your emotional fulfillment. Your aspirations and desires are likely to manifest, making this a period to revel in your achievements and blessings. Financial gains might inspire plans for major projects, such as building a home or expanding entrepreneurial ventures. Opportunities for educational or professional advancement may also present themselves to younger family members, possibly including international prospects or significant job interviews.

Lucky number 6 | Lucky colour Purple Lucky day Wednesday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

Even when circumstances don't align with your preferences, remember, there's always a glimmer of hope. This week may bring feelings of rejection, sadness, or even betrayal. Though these experiences are tough, they serve as essential challenges. Without such tests, life would lack depth and opportunities for growth. These difficulties are chances to learn from errors and become resilient. By mid-week, you might find yourself reflecting deeply, striving to transcend your immediate desires and emotions, recognizing that they no longer serve your path forward. This period of solitude is a crucial step toward inner peace, distancing yourself from external chaos. Embrace your innate strength to overcome adversity. You may find that emerging from such trials, your capacity to love is not just restored but enhanced, ready to welcome brighter days hidden just beyond the current cloud cover.

Lucky number 28 | Lucky colour Brown Lucky day Thursday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

This week, you may find yourself enveloped in a whirlwind of social engagements as you play host to guests, drawing you into a flurry of activities centered around hospitality. Your family and friends will seek your company, filling your days with interaction and liveliness. Embrace the surge of creative energy that accompanies these encounters, finding joy in the moments spent reconnecting with those close to your heart, including a possible reunion with a cherished acquaintance from your past. You'll receive ample support and affection from elder family members, enhancing your sense of satisfaction and well-being mid-week. At home, tranquility reigns; your family thrives, your health remains robust, and your financial situation shows improvement. However, as the week draws to a close, stay vigilant. Tensions could surface, potentially straining a close relationship and impacting your well-being.

Lucky number 18 | Lucky colour Maroon Lucky day Friday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week, you are primed to harness your innate resilience. With a clear vision of your objectives, your determination is set to guide you to success. Known for adept communication, this skill will particularly shine, aiding you in leveraging contacts and creativity to ascend to notable positions. This reinforced strength fosters a sense of security and vigor, contributing to significant financial gains. especially for those in business. Timely financial returns are anticipated, enhancing stability. Relationships, be it business alliances or personal bonds, will experience harmony, with supportive gestures from family enhancing your journey. While destiny smiles upon you, patience remains a virtue, especially in romantic engagements. Self-reflection is beneficial; however, embrace openness to new experiences, adopting a mature approach to evolving circumstances.

Lucky number 17 | Lucky colour Gray Lucky day Monday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

It's essential for you to embrace a phase of rest and rejuvenation. Revel in the serenity and vitality you discover during this period. Some may also find themselves recovering from physical or emotional strains. Be prepared for moments that illuminate answers and reveal deeper truths. Stay observant of your environment, as resolving these situations might not be straightforward and could initially lead to confusion or a standstill. Nonetheless, as the week progresses, expect a shift towards positivity. You'll be poised to embark on a new endeavor that demands swift action and daring. This is your moment to pursue success with the talents and enthusiasm you possess. Signs of new beginnings, possibly marking a personal expansion or a joyful addition to your family, are on the horizon. Embrace this vibrant energy, capitalizing on every opportunity it brings.

Lucky number 20 | Lucky colour Sky Blue Lucky day Saturday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

The coming period marks a significant shift for those born under the sign of the twins, heralding a phase of professional advancement and personal accolades. Your objectives are well-defined, propelling you towards your goals with remarkable clarity and determination. This is a time when your efforts are likely to bear fruit, offering tangible rewards for your dedication. Midweek brings a surge of vitality and creativity, enhancing your generosity and compassion. You'll find great joy in altruistic endeavors, even as you enjoy an increase in material comfort. Despite this, you'll find yourself drawn to deeper spiritual exploration. Family support, particularly from siblings and mentors, will bolster your journey. For entrepreneurs, improved rapport with business partners is anticipated, while those in organizational roles can expect opportunities for promotion or desirable relocations.

Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour White



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week marks a significant phase in your life where overcoming challenges could lead to positive changes. A potential rupture in close bonds may cause emotional distress, yet facing these adversities head-on will only fortify vour resilience. Embrace the opportunities that arise; let go of doubts and take bold steps toward your aspirations. Remember, true bravery stems from confronting and leveraging your fears. If you find yourself questioning your achievements or feeling unfulfilled by the outcomes, consider reevaluating your strategies and exploring new avenues. This could set you on a more promising path, possibly culminating in advantageous financial prospects as the week concludes. Seize this time to advance confidently towards your goals, ensuring no obstacle remains

Lucky number 21 | Lucky colour Orange Lucky day Tuesday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Embrace the inner light that you've previously overlooked. Trust in your abilities and the existence of a higher power. When you believe something is possible, you're already halfway there. You are discovering an internal strength and inspiration. This sensitivity makes you open to the world, yet it is in this openness that you find resilience. You're now free to explore spiritual depths in new ways. Let go of past perceptions and welcome a fresh perspective. This time marks a powerful presence of your inner guidance, allowing your deepest aspirations a chance to surface and flourish. New connections are forming, brimming with possibilities that could lead to genuine affection and joy. Open your heart to let love emanate freely. Relish in this period of emotional depth. and spiritual contentment

Lucky number 4 | Lucky colour Emerald Lucky day Wednesday



CANCER June 21-July 22

This week, you may find yourself wrestling with internal conflicts that disrupt your sleep and peace of mind. Concerns about family, especially the well-being and future of your children, might weigh heavily on you, causing stress about their education and long-term prospects. You might also face delays in getting the results or answers you seek. Health concerns within your family, particularly involving a close female relative, could demand your attention and care, adding to your emotional load. For those experiencing heightened emotional sensitivity, this period could bring challenges related to emotional well-being, including hormonal shifts. Engaging in voga or meditation could prove beneficial. helping to stabilize your mood and strengthen your mental resilience. As the week closes, you'll likely find yourself transitioning into a new chapter, ready to make significant.

Lucky number 10 | Lucky colour Ocean Blue Lucky day Friday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This week centers on aligning your intentions with your actions, ensuring a strong foundation rooted in self-awareness. As you engage with your innermost aspirations and fears, you discover a unique way to embrace and transform them, which strengthens your resolve. This inner clarity boosts you confidence in your abilities, enhancing your capability to achieve the outcomes you desire. You effectively merge theory with practice, and logic with emotion, showcasing a harmonious balance between thought and action. Your objectives are distinct, reminding you that mere wishing changes nothing; decisive action reshapes everything. The urge to create is hollow without the skill to execute. Therefore, embrace your ambitions wholeheartedly, set your intentions, and observe as your efforts orchestrate a symphony of success. You have the power to sculpt your life exactly as you envision it.

ucky number 11 | Lucky colour Mint Lucky day Saturday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

Often, in the pursuit of our desires, we may overlook the abundant blessings already present in our lives. It's easy to miss the profound love surrounding us when we're caught up in the chase for more. Yet, this oversight can lead to missed opportunities and the potential slipping away of what we cherish most. Disappointment often arises not from a lack of possessions or achievements, but from failing to appreciate and be grateful for what we have. Taking time to acknowledge and give thanks for these blessings can be profoundly transformative. This week, anticipate significant shifts that may disrupt established routines or expectations. The nature of these changes will largely depend on your understanding of destiny and your readiness for transition. Embrace the possibility of new connections that may emerge, whether in the form of friendships, relationships, or partnerships.

ucky number 25 | Lucky colour Yellow Lucky day Friday

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nome relationships feel like a

gentle breeze, soothing and effortless, while others ignite storms that shake us to our core. In individuals. life, we encounter people who awaken our deepest joys and others who surface unresolved pain. These connections, seemingly fated, carry a sense of purpose beyond the mundane. They bring lessons, healing, and sometimes chaos. The line between love and challenge blurs, leaving us to wonder why some bonds feel like a sanctuary, while others seem destined to test our limits. Understanding these relationships requires a closer look at the intricate dance of souls and the threads that bind them. At the heart of this mystery lies the concept of soul connections and karmic ties. While both feel deeply significant, their essence is starkly different. Soul connections are a meeting of kindred spirits, an undeniable resonance that feels like coming home. These relationships, romantic or platonic, carry a sense of ease and mutual growth. There is a quiet knowing, a recognition transcending time and space. It's as though the souls involved are dancing to the same rhythm, supporting one another in becoming their best selves. The

love shared in such relationships is often unconditional, fostering

harmony and uplifting both Karmic ties, on the other hand, are far from serene. Rooted in the spiritual concept of karma, these relationships arise from unresolved energies or past-life debts. They feel magnetic, intense, and at times suffocating. Unlike soul connections, which nurture peace, karmic ties are turbulent, marked by repetitive patterns and emotional upheavals. They challenge us, forcing confrontation with our deepest wounds and shadows. It is as if the universe orchestrates these encounters to ensure we address the unfinished business of our souls. Psychologically, these two types of relationships function differently. Soul connections align with what Carl Rogers referred to as unconditional positive regard, a state of mutual understanding and acceptance. These bonds thrive on vulnerability and trust, creating a safe space for authenticity. Dr. Arthur Aron's research on intimacy underscores this, showing that genuine closeness arises when individuals feel seen and valued without judgment. Soul connections provide this sanctuary,



Soul Connections — Karmic Ties

allowing both individuals to grow together without the strain of unhealed trauma. In contrast, karmic ties often an unrelenting storm. This reflect unresolved attachment wounds. Studies on attachment theory by Mary Ainsworth and John Bowlby show how early experiences shape relational patterns. Karmic ties tend to mirror unresolved issues, such as stronger. Healing from both types of fear of abandonment or low selfworth. These intense relationships can feel overwhelming but serve a purpose. Acting as mirrors, they nurturing the bond is key. reflect insecurities, inviting Gratitude journaling and healing. Their emotional chaos is

transformation. Energy dynamics further differentiate these relationships. Soul connections are energising,

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akin to basking in sunlight that is warm and nurturing. Karmic ties, however, often feel draining, like imbalance arises because karmic relationships are designed to break us open, forcing us to confront lessons we've avoided. Once these lessons are learned, the tie often dissolves, leaving us wiser and

relationships requires nuanced approaches. In soul connections, mindfulness meditation strengthen harmony and foster growth. Positive psychology research shows expressing gratitude enhances relationship satisfaction and resilience, preserving the sanctity of such connections.

Healing karmic ties is more arduous. The first step is recognising patterns and understanding embedded lessons. This requires introspection and self-awareness. Energy healing techniques like chakra balancing and Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) can release stuck emotions. Studies by Dr. Dawson Church highlight EFT's effectiveness in reducing stress and fostering clarity. Karmic ties often involve sacral and heart chakra imbalances, which meditations and affirmations can address. Boundary-setting is crucial in healing karmic ties. Many struggle with over-giving or seeking validation. Prioritising self-worth and asserting needs can break cycles of dependency. Though challenging, this process is liberating, transforming relationships into growth opportunities rather than sources of pain. Spiritual and psychological

dimensions of these relationships intertwine deeply. Spiritual teachings describe relationships as mirrors, reflecting unhealed wounds or highest potential. Carl Jung's concept of the shadow self explains how unresolved aspects of our psyche manifest externally

until integrated. Soul connections reveal our potential, while karmic ties confront the shadows we avoid.

Scientific studies support relationships' transformative power. Research on neuroplasticity shows challenging relationships can rewire our brains, fostering growth and resilience. Whether harmonious soul connections or turbulent karmic ties, both serve purposes in spiritual evolution. The distinction between these relationships is more than theoretical. It's a guide for navigating love's complexities. Soul connections reveal unconditional love's beauty and growth potential, while karmic ties demand healing and transformation. Both offer unique lessons for self-discovery. Ultimately, these relationships guide us toward self-realisation. Whether soothing the soul or testing its limits, each bond deepens our understanding of ourselves. As Rumi said, "The wound is the place where the Light enters you." Through the intricate dance of soul connections and karmic ties, every wound and moment of love brings us closer to the light within.

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