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EU backs Ukraine after Trump debacle



President Donald Trumps meets Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in the Oval Office at the White House in Washington PTI

PTI ■ NEW YORK

Ukraine's European partners as well as other global leaders rallied behind President Volodymyr Zelenskyy while the White House touted support for President Donald Trump's 'American First strength' after a remarkable showdown in the Oval Office between the two leaders. Zelenskyy departed the White House on Friday after an unprecedented verbal clash in the Oval Office between him and Trump and Vice President JD Vance.

The heated exchange between Trump and Zelenskyy and the resulting outpouring of support for the Ukrainian leader highlighted the deep fissures that have emerged between America and Europe over Ukraine. Zelenskyy's timeline on X was filled with messages of support from European allies and other countries from across the world. His response to all the messages was "Thank you for your support." President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen, who was in India on Friday for an

official visit, said in a post on X, "Your dignity honours the bravery of the Ukrainian people. Be strong, be brave, be fearless. You are never alone, dear President @ZelenskyyUa. We will continue working with you for a just and lasting peace." French President Emmanuel Macron, who met Trump just this past Monday, said in a post on X that there is an aggressor: Russia. "There is a victim: Ukraine. We were right to help Ukraine and sanction Russia three years ago-and to keep doing so. By 'we,' I mean the Americans, the Europeans, the Canadians, the

Japanese, and many others," Macron said. "Thank you to all who have helped and continue to do so. And respect to those who have been fighting since the beginning-because they are fighting for their dignity, their independence, their children, and the security of Europe," Macron said. Italy's Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, a close Trump ally, she would call for an EU-US summit to get diplomacy back on track. "What is needed is an immediate summit between the United States, European states, and allies to talk frankly about how we intend to deal with the great challenges of today, starting with Ukraine, which together we have defended in recent years," she said in a statement. Friedrich Merz, Germany's likely next chancellor, wrote on X, "Dear Volodymyr @zelenskyyua, we stand with #Ukraine in good and in testing times. We must never confuse aggressor and victim in this terrible war." Prime Minister of Estonia Kristen Michal said his country stands united with Zelenskyy and Ukraine in its fight for freedom. "Always. Because it is right, not easy," Michal said. The White House put out a statement 'Support Pours in for President Trump, VP Vance's America First Strength' and added that Trump and Vance "made clear to the world that the United States will not be taken advantage of - a sentiment echoed by the cabinet and members of Congress from across the country." The statement carried quotes from several lawmakers, including Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem. "Thank you @POTUS for standing up for America in a way that no President has ever had the courage to do before. Thank you for putting America First. America is with you!", Rubio, who was seated next to Vance in the Oval Office during the bilateral meeting with Zelenskyy as the talks unravelled, said.

Avalanche rescue: 50 BRO workers saved, four dead

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ DEHRADUN/NEW DELHI

War footing rescue operations helped the Indian Army rescue 50 workers out of snow brought in by an avalanche at a Border Roads Organisation (BRO) camp in the high-altitude Mana village in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district, but unfortunately four of them died on Saturday. Six helicopters, including three of the Indian Army Aviation, two of the Indian Air Force and one civil copter hired by the Army, were engaged in the rescue operations, an Army spokesperson said. Thirty-three were rescued by Friday night. Avalanche hit the BRO camp between Mana and Badrinath between 5:30 am and 6 am on Friday, burying 55 workers inside eight containers and a shed, according to the Army. "Fifty labourers have been rescued out of which, unfortunately, four injured have been confirmed as fatal casualties while the search for the remaining five is underway," the Army spokesperson said. The injured were being prioritised for evacuation, he said. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami conducted an aerial survey of the affected area and directed officials to speed up the rescue operation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Dhami and assured him of full support. District Disaster Management Officer NK Joshi said Army



Rescue operation underway after several labourers got trapped under snow following an avalanche in Mana area of Chamoli district, Uttarakhand PTI

and Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) personnel based in Mana resumed the rescue operation in the morning. According to the spokesperson, Lt Gen Anindya Sengupta GOC-in-C Central Command and Lt Gen DG Mishra GOC Uttar Bharat area have reached the avalanche site to monitor the rescue operations. Lt Gen Sengupta said movement by road is impossible since it is clogged with snow. The Badrinath-Joshimath highway is blocked at 15-20 places, he said. There were eight containers at the BRO camp, of which five have been traced while three are missing. A large number of the labourers rescued so far were found in the five containers, he said. Avalanches, common enough in winter in Badrinath and Mana valley, become more likely to occur between January and March after fresh snowfall.

Avalanche strikes Jammu

PNS ■ JAMMU

An avalanche struck the ABeighpura area of Kishtwar district on Thursday evening. Officials said that the situation remains normal. No loss of life or property has been reported. "There has been no loss of life or damage to property in the avalanche. Everyone has been accounted for and none is missing," a police official said. All the three top tourist destinations in Kashmir including the ski resort of Gulmarg, Sonamarg and Pahalgam are at present covered with a thick blanket of snow after the recent snowfall. The tourist destinations are presenting a view of winter wonderland, attracting a large number of tourists.

WEATHER

AQI 126
MAX 28.6°C
MIN 16.6°C

India to remain fastest growing economy: IMF

PTI ■ NEW YORK

Multilateral financing Agency International Monetary Fund (IMF) has said that India will retain its position as the fastest-growing major economy by clocking a GDP growth of 6.5 per cent in 2025-26, on the back of robust private investment and macroeconomic stability. India's strong economic performance, the IMF said, provides an opportunity for the country to advance critical and challenging structural reforms to realise the ambition of becoming an advanced economy by 2047. "Real GDP is expected to grow at 6.5 per cent in 2024-25 and 2025-26. According to the estimate released by the Indian government, the country's economy is expected to clock a growth rate of 6.5 per cent during 2024-25. "Headline inflation is expected to converge to target as food price shocks wane," the IMF said after Article IV consultations with India. The IMF statement also underlined the need for deeper implementation of structural reforms to boost private investment and employment, and push growth. "...Comprehensive structural reforms are crucial to create high-quality jobs, invigorate investment, and unleash higher potential growth. Efforts should focus on implementing labour market reforms, strengthening human capital, and supporting greater participation of women in the labour force," it added. Boosting private investment and FDI, the IMF statement said, was vital and would require stable policy frameworks, greater ease of doing business, governance reforms, and increased trade integration.

Delhi snaps fuel for aged vehicles

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

In a move to check vehicle pollution, the BJP-led Delhi government announced on Saturday that vehicles older than 15 years will no longer be allowed to refuel at petrol pumps in the Capital after March 31. Environment Minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa announced on Saturday the Delhi government will stop providing petrol to vehicles older than 15 years at fuel stations across the city after March 31. This comes after a high level meeting with officials of environment department to discuss measures to combat air pollution in the national Capital. Sirsa announced anti-pollution measures saying the government is taking stringent steps to curb vehicular emissions and pollution. Besides, he also announced that all high-rise buildings, hotels, and commercial complexes in the capital must install anti-smog guns to curb air pollution levels. "We are installing gadgets at petrol pumps which will identify vehicles older than 15 years, and no fuel will be provided to them," Sirsa said after the meeting. He added that the Delhi government would inform the Union Ministry of Petroleum about this decision. Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) already enforce a policy prohibiting diesel vehicles older than 10 years and petrol vehicles older than 15 years from operating on the roads. A 2021 directive reinforced this rule, mandating that violators found after January 1, 2022, would have their vehicles impounded and sent to scrap yards. The meeting, which went on for over three hours, was called to discuss only issues related to air pollution. Petrol vehicles over the age of 15 and diesel vehicles over the age of 10 years have not been allowed to run in the city for the past several years. These vehicles can be sold in other

states after procuring No-Objection Certificates. The national Capital has more than 425 petrol-diesel stations. According to rough estimates, there are around 55 Lakh overage vehicles, 66 per cent of which are two-wheelers and 54 per cent four-wheelers, the officer said. The government also plans to phase out nearly 90 per cent of CNG-driven public transport buses in Delhi by December 2025, replacing them with electric buses to promote cleaner and more sustainable transport. Giving more details about the implementation of new rules, the officer said many fuel stations in Delhi have already installed AI-enabled cameras to check violations of pollution under control (PUC) certificate rules. "These cameras currently detect vehicles which do not have PUC certificate and the fuel pump staff deny fuel to such vehicles. We can also use these AI-enabled cameras to detect the age of particular vehicles. For this, we need to upgrade our system," the officer added. He said the fuel pumps which currently do not have such devices will have them installed soon. Moreover, the Delhi government will deploy teams to identify overage vehicles and ensure they are either prevented from entering the city or removed if already present. Delhi Petrol Dealers Association President Nischal Singhania welcomed the announcement on fuel restrictions. "Vehicles older than 15 years are already banned by the Supreme Court; they can't ply in Delhi. We already have systems where we capture the number plates of vehicles, and the system was used only to give alerts to customers who don't have a PUC setup. I think the same system can be used to capture the number of vehicles which are 15 years old," Singhania added.

HM for free access to citizens in Manipur



Union Home Minister Amit Shah chairs a meeting to review security situation in Manipur in New Delhi PTI

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday directed security forces to ensure free movement of people on all routes in Manipur from March 8 and surrender of arms from rebel outfits. He also called for strict action against those creating obstructions. Home Minister was chairing a meeting, first time after the imposition of President's rule to review the security situation of Manipur, which has been witnessing ethnic violence since May 2023. Over 250 people have lost their lives in the violence. The Home Minister directed that free movement of people should be ensured on all roads of Manipur from March 8,

according to an official statement. He also said that strict action should be taken against those creating obstructions on the roads. Officials said Shah took stock of the security situation in Manipur and a detailed briefing was given on the overall law and order situation in the State. Shah directed that the fencing work on both sides of the designated entry points along Manipur's international border should be completed at the earliest. The Home Minister said to make Manipur drug-free, the entire network involved in the drug trade should be dismantled. Those who attended the meeting included Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Union Home Secretary Govind

Mohan, Director of Intelligence Bureau Tapan Deka, Deputy Chief of Army Staff and Commander of the Army's Eastern Command among others. President's rule was imposed in Manipur on February 13 after N Biren Singh resigned as Chief Minister. The State Assembly, which has a tenure till 2027, has been put under suspended animation. The security review was held after the February 20 ultimatum given by the Governor to everyone holding illegal and looted arms to surrender. During the seven-day period, more than 300 weapons were surrendered by the public, primarily in the valley districts. These include 246 firearms surrendered by Meitei radical group Arambai

Tenggol. Bhalla on Friday extended the deadline for the surrender of looted and illegal arms until 4 pm on March 6 following demands by people from both hill and valley areas for additional time. Several thousand arms were looted from police in different places in Manipur during the initial phase of the ethnic violence that began about 22 months ago. Since taking over the charge of Governor on January 3, Bhalla has been meeting cross sections of people, taking feedback from them on how to bring back normalcy in the northeastern state. He has also chaired several meetings in Manipur where law and order situation on the state was discussed and gave necessary directions to the security forces, officials said. Bhalla, a former Union Home Secretary, who had closely worked with Shah for five years till August 2024, was handpicked by the Union home minister himself and said to have given the mandate to bring back normalcy to the restive state. The violence in Manipur started after a 'Tribal Solidarity March' was organised in the hill districts to protest against the Meitei community's demand for Scheduled Tribe (ST) status in May 2023.

Delhi police's civil wings clipped

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

In a big relief to common man, the newly elected BJP led Delhi government has issued an order, making it clear that Delhi police has no role to stop or allow constructions in the national Capital. There is no provision under Delhi Municipal Corporation (DMC) Act, 1957 by which a person is required to seek the permission from police for carrying out the construction. It has been informed that there is a misconception prevalent to the effect that a person needs to obtain permission from the police for carrying out construction of a building. Additional Chief Secretary of Delhi, Naveen Kumar Choudhary said in a circular issued on Saturday. Delhi's Additional Chief Secretary further directed the Delhi police to sensitise their field officials to prevent the misuse of the provision of law and to remove the misconception that there is

any need of permission from police for carrying out any construction of building. This comes after a high level meeting chaired by the Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday. The meeting was attended by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, Delhi Home Minister Ashish Sood and Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora and other senior officials of policing departments. During the meeting concerns were raised about police officers demanding bribes for allowing illegal construction activities. There were several instances in the past when police personnel caught taking bribe for allowing constructions. "Building construction activity is regulated by the MCD and other Local Bodies in their respective jurisdictions. Section 312 / 313 of the DMC Act, 1957 provides finalising of Layout Plan, Section 336 of the DMC Act, 1957 provides for sanction of building plan

and Section 346 for occupancy / completion certificate. There is no provision under DMC Act, 1957 by which a person is required to seek the permission from police for carrying out the construction." "There are, however, certain provisions, in the DMC Act, 1957, related to giving information by police to the MCD wrt an offence under the DMC Act or any rule, regulation or by laws made there under or carrying out investigation of such offence and follow up action [for example - Section 474, 475 and 466 A of the DMC Act, 1957]. It has been informed that there is a misconception prevalent to the effect that a person needs to obtain permission from the police for carrying out construction of a building. It has also been brought to the notice that there is sometimes misuse of the provisions mentioned in the (para 2) above for the purpose of rent seeking," reads the circular.

HOLI-RAMZAN MONTH



Residents buy dry fruits from a shop ahead of the holy month of Ramadan in Srinagar PTI

Classifieds

BEDKHALI NOTICE

I, Vishal S/o Sh. Shubhash R/o H.No. 1408/1 (New H.No. 206/2), Indira Colony, Rohtak declare that my daughter Gunjan is out of my control. So I disown her from my all moveable/immovable properties. Any body dealing with her at their own risk. I or my family are not responsible for any type of their any acts.

I Ram Karan S/o Matu Ram R/o Vill. & P. O. Yara, Teh. Shahabad (M.), Kurukshetra, declare that my son Mukesh Saini and his wife Ashu Rani, Hanika & Harshika Grand daughters are out of my control, and do not even behave well with us. So I disinherit them from my all moveable/immovable Properties. If anybody deals with them in any manner, they will deal on his own responsibility.

I, Santhi W/o Rajeshkumar R/o 125-B Gandhi Road Kallakurichi, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu my son Kartik Ganesh is out of my control. So I disown them from my all immovable & moveable properties. Anybody deals with them at own risk.

I, Prabha Devi Wife of Roshan Lal Resident of House No 132/1, Kansal District SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab inform that my son Manish and his wife Sonia are out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them will do at their own Risk.

I, Kewal S/o Krishna R/o Vishvakarma Colony Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have evicted my daughter Nita from all my moveable- immovable properties, as she is out of my control. Anybody dealing with her at their own risk.

I, Vijay Kumar son of ved prakash disowned my son, vinod kumar and his wife geeta and his son dhruv jairath from any and all of my moveable and immovable properties. Furthermore, any person, party, or entity who deals with them in any manner shall do so at their own risk and responsibility, and I shall not be held liable for any such dealings.

I, Gurdev Singh S/o Sardul Singh Mutti Jati Kamboj Sikh R/o Jhansa, Ismailabad Distt. Kurukshetra My Son Ramandeep Singh and his wife Parul is out of my control. I, disown them from my all moveable and immovable properties. If anybody deals with him that will be at his own risk.

ਮੈਂ ਜਸਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਸੁਕਾਲਾ, ਤਹਿ ਬਟਾਲਾ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਬਿਐਨਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕੀ ਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਕੁਰੇ ਜੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਕੁਰਦੇ ਤੇ ਬੁਝਾਰੇ ਹੋ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਿਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੇ ਬੰਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾਮਹਾ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਕੁਰੇ ਮਾਝੇ ਕੰਮ ਦੇ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਅਜ ਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਪਿਤਾਮਹਾ ਦਾ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਤਲਕ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Prem Lata (Aadhar 556533097727) W/O Sanjiv Kumar R/O Village Bagwali Distt. Panchkula Is Known As Prem Lata Alias Sneh Lata And In Future I Will Be Known As Prem Lata Alias Sneh Lata For All Purposes.

I, Jamdar Prasad Yadav legally father of No.15682266A Rank HAV Name Sohan Kumar Yadav Unit 10 CSR(A) C/o 56 APO Bathinda cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of Vill-Bhasurari, Post-Rajpur(Madan), Teh-Narkatiaganj, Distt. West Champaran, State- Bihar-845455 declare that I have changed my name from Jamdar Prasad Yadav to Jamadar Prasad and DOB from 01.07.1952 to 01.01.1939 vide affidavit dated 13.02.2025

I, Sunkaiah C legally father of No.15334347K Rank HAV Name Chennappagari Maddileti Unit 440(I) Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO Bathinda cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of Vill-Bhasurari, Post-Rajpur(Madan), Teh-Narkatiaganj, Distt. West Champaran, State- Bihar-845455 declare that I have changed my name from Sunkaiah C to Chenappa Gari Sunkaiah Naidu and DOB from 01.07.1954 to 04.05.1952 vide affidavit dated 01.03.2025

It is for general information that I, Tanveer Partap Singh Dhalla s/o Harpinder Singh Dhalla R/o 62, Radha Swami Colony, ward no.8, Rampura Phul, Distt. Bathinda, declare that name of mine and my mother has been Wrongly written as Tanveer Partap Singh and Bandhu Dhalla in My CBSE 10th Class Educational document. My actual name is Tanveer Partap Singh Dhalla and Mother's Name is. Bandhna Rani which may be amended accordingly.

I, C Nagalashxamma legally mother of No.15334347K Rank HAV Name Chennappagari Maddileti Unit 440(I) Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO Bathinda cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of 5-78, Poturaju Kata, Parumanchala, PO Parumanchala, Distt. Kurnool, State- Andhra Pradesh-518401 declare that I have changed my name from C Nagalashxamma to Chennappagari Nagalashxamma and DOB from 01.07.1959 to 16.04.1955 vide affidavit dated 01.03.2025

I, Nagesh Rama Gurav legally father of No.16116789M Rank HAV Name Jobita Nagesh Gurav Unit 440(I) Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO Bathinda cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of #611, Shivaji Rajee Road, Desur, Distt. Belgaum, State- Karnataka-590014 declare that I have changed my name from Nagesh Rama Gurav to Nagesh Gurav and DOB from 01.07.1960 to 01.01.1970 vide affidavit dated 01.03.2025

I, Manjith Kaur W/o Sh. Manjit Singh R/o Vill. Dhurian PO Hussainpur Lalowal Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Manjith Kaur to Manjit Kaur. Concerned note.

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Dilbag Singh R/o Village Attepur, PO Ferozepur Kalan, Tehsil, District Pathankot, Punjab, declares that Manjit Kaur & Manjeet Kaur both names are of one and the same person. Concerned Note.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Anu Goyal D/o Late Sh. Daulat Ram Bhardwaj R/o #375, 1st Floor Sector-17 Panchkula, Haryana, have changed my name to Anu Bhardwaj.

I, Gurdal Singh, father of No. 2503844W Hav Omprakash, R/o VPO Siun, Tehsil Sangrah, Distt Sirmour (HP) declare that I have changed my name from Gurdal Singh to Gurdal Singh, due to wrongly entered in my son's service documents. All concerns may note please.

I, Lokesh S/o Anand Kumar R/o #62, Dayal Singh Colony, Karnal have changed my name from Lokesh to Lokesh Kumar.

It is For General Information That I, Jasvinder Singh S/O Jai Bhagwan Residing At Bir Kalwa (137), Babain, Kurukshetra, Haryana-136156 Declare That The Name Of My Minor Daughter Has Been Wrongly Written As Apoorva In My Minor Daughter Apoorva Saini Aged 17 Years In Her CBSE Class 10th Educational Documents. The Actual Name Of My Daughter Is Apoorva Saini Which May Be Amended Accordingly. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I, Chameli D/o Sh. Prakash Chandel, W/o Sh. Arun R/o Village Dhali, P.O. Thana Kasoga, Tehsil Dadahu, District Sirmour, (H.P.), declare that I have changed my name from Chameli to Pinky Thakur. All concerns may note please.

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Rajwinder Singh R/o village Sidhwan, Distt. Gurdaspur have change my name to Gurpreet is my given name and Singh is surname. Concerned note.

I, Amandeep Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/o H.No.610, Guru Nanak Nagar Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur declare that Amandeep is my given name and Singh in my Surname. Concerned Note.

I, Chander Mohan S/o Sh Ravi Nandan Sharma R/o House no 470, Sector 32-A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Chander Mohan to Chander Mohan Sharma.

Continuity Pg. No. 04

I, C Nagalashxamma legally mother of No.15334347K Rank HAV Name Chennappagari Maddileti Unit 440(I) Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO Bathinda cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of 5-78, Poturaju Kata, Parumanchala, PO Parumanchala, Distt. Kurnool, State- Andhra Pradesh-518401 declare that I have changed my name from C Nagalashxamma to Chennappagari Nagalashxamma and DOB from 01.07.1959 to 16.04.1955 vide affidavit dated 01.03.2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Branch Office : ICICI Bank Limited shal Tower Plot No-23, New Rohtak Road Karol Bagh New Delhi-110005

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).

A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Manoj Thakur, Ankita Thakur, Jagothi (54), Shimla, Himachal Pradesh - 171207, A/c No. TBDSS00006924613	Flat No. C-105, 2bhk Third Floor, Block-C, Land Measuring 0 Kanal 0.75 Marle (covered Area 1050 Sq. Ft.) Being 3/568 Share Of Land Measuring 7 Kanal 2 Marle Comprised in Khewat/Khatoni No. 260/306, Khasra No. 21/20/2(3-16), 21/1(3-6), As Per Jamabandi Year 2017-2018, Situated At Village Chhajumajra, Hadbasat No. 33, Sukhmani Enclave, Sector-127, Within Limits of M.C. Kharar, Tehsil Kharar, District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali), Punjab- 140307. Standing In The Name Of Manoj Thakur Vide Sale Deed Wasika No. 2023-24/15/1/15234, Dated 29/12/2023.	08/02/2025 Rs. 36,47,785.7/-	03/11/2024
2.	Malkit Singh Chandel, Vishav Raj, Lig-382, Block No-31, Sector-04, Parwanoo, Solan, Himachal Pradesh - 171201, A/c No. LBNLNG0004980510	Property Measuring 10 Biswe Comprised in Khewat Khatoni No. 143/149, Khasra No. 929/91/00-10, As Per Jamabandi Year 2012-2013, Situated At Village Nangal Nihola, Pargana Palasi, Tehsil Nalagarh, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh- 173212. Standing In The Name Of Malkit Singh Vide Sale Deed Wasika No. 1942 Dated 27/11/2017.	08/02/2025 Rs. 4,00,109.36/-	03/10/2024
3.	Manohar Singh, Monika, Pamba 2 B, Mahavir Enclave, Malapuram, Kochi, Mallapuram, Kerala- 686024, A/c No. LBZMO0002500918	Flat No. 517-5F, Second Floor, Golden Palm, Situated At Hiabatpur Mubarakpur Road, Sector-3, Derabassi, District Mohali, Punjab - 160055.	08/02/2025 Rs. 1,64,399.02/-	03/10/2024
4.	Samrinder Singh, Shamma Rani, Village Chudhrer, Tehsil Dehra, District Kangra, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh - 171207, A/c No. TBDSS00006980124	Flat No. C-111, Sixth Floor, Block-c, Land Measuring 0 Kanal 0.75 Marle (covered Area 1050 Sq. Ft.) Being 3/568 Share Of Land Measuring 7 Kanal 2 Marle Comprised in Khewat/khatoni No. 260/306, Khasra No. 21/20/2(3-16), 21/1(3-6), As Per Jamabandi Year 2017-2018, Situated At Village Chhajumajra, Hadbasat No. 33, Sukhmani Enclave, Sector-127, Within Limits Of M.C. Kharar, Tehsil Kharar, District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali), Punjab- 140307. Standing In The Name Of Samrinder Singh Vide Sale Deed Wasika No. 2023-24/15/1/18174, Dated 19/02/2024.	08/02/2025 Rs. 29,67,533.34/-	03/11/2024
5.	Samrinder Singh, Shamma Rani, Village Chudhrer, Tehsil Dehra, District Kangra, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh - 171201, A/c No. LBSS00006990618	Flat No. C-111, Sixth Floor, Block-c, Land Measuring 0 Kanal 0.75 Marle (covered Area 1050 Sq. Ft.) Being 3/568 Share Of Land Measuring 7 Kanal 2 Marle Comprised in Khewat/Khatoni No. 260/306, Khasra No. 21/20/2(3-16), 21/1(3-6), As Per Jamabandi Year 2017-2018, Situated At Village Chhajumajra, Hadbasat No. 33, Sukhmani Enclave, Sector-127, Within Limits Of M.C. Kharar, Tehsil Kharar, District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali), Punjab- 140307. Standing In The Name Of Samrinder Singh Vide Sale Deed Wasika No. 2023-24/15/1/17007, Dated 30/01/2024.	08/02/2025 Rs. 1,38,960.44/-	03/11/2024
6.	Ayush Sandhu, Geeta Sandhu, House No. 710, Ground Floor, Dashmesh Colony, Zirakpur, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab - 140603, A/c No. TBDSS00006969527	Flat No. C-109, Fifth Floor, Block-c, Land Measuring 0 Kanal 0.75 Marle (Covered Area 1050 Sq. Ft.) Being 3/568 Share Of Land Measuring 7 Kanal 2 Marle Comprised in Khewat/khatoni No. 260/306, Khasra No. 21/20/2(3-16), 21/1(3-6), As Per Jamabandi Year 2017-2018, Situated At Village Chhajumajra, Hadbasat No. 33, Sukhmani Enclave, Sector-127, Within Limits Of M.C. Kharar, Tehsil Kharar, District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali), Punjab- 140307. Standing In The Name Of Ayush Sandhu Vide Sale Deed Wasika No. 2023-24/15/1/17007, Dated 30/01/2024.	08/02/2025 Rs. 29,27,139.86/-	03/11/2024
7.	Ayush Sandhu, Geeta Sandhu, House No. 710, Ground Floor, Dashmesh Colony, Zirakpur, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab - 140603, A/c No. LBSS000069937875	Flat No. C-109, Fifth Floor, Block-c, Land Measuring 0 Kanal 0.75 Marle (covered Area 1050 Sq. Ft.) Being 3/568 Share Of Land Measuring 7 Kanal 2 Marle Comprised in Khewat/Khatoni No. 260/306, Khasra No. 21/20/2(3-16), 21/1(3-6), As Per Jamabandi Year 2017-2018, Situated At Village Chhajumajra, Hadbasat No. 33, Sukhmani Enclave, Sector-127, Within Limits Of M.C. Kharar, Tehsil Kharar, District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali), Punjab- 140307. Standing In The Name Of Ayush Sandhu Vide Sale Deed Wasika No. 2023-24/15/1/17007, Dated 30/01/2024.	08/02/2025 Rs. 85,651.74/-	03/11/2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: March 01, 2025 Place: Himachal Pradesh

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक Punjab National Bank
...the name you can BANK upon!

BO: Assandh Road Panipat (195100) Email: bo1951@pnb.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE ACT

"Undelivered 60 days demand notice of SARFAESI Act 2002 under section 13(2) sent through Regd. Post Acknowledgement Due Registered Post with A/D

Date: 17.02.2025

1. Shri Sukhbir Singh S/o Shri Krishan Punia (Borrower) & Smt. Pushpa Devi W/o Shri Sukhbir Singh (Co-Borrower) 687, New Diwan Nagar, Kachha Camp, Panipat Haryana 132103

Sub: Notice u/s 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter called 'Act')

Dear Sir(s),

At your request, you have been granted by the Bank, through its Assandh Road Panipat, Branch from time to time, various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement(s)/document(s) executed by you are stated in Schedule 'A' and 'B' respectively excluding pledge of movables. You have availed the financial assistance with an undertaking for repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the said agreement(s) / document(s).

2. You have also created mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds/ Registered mortgages creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The documents relating to such mortgage are also stated in Schedule 'B'.

3. The relevant particulars of the secured assets are specifically stated in Schedule 'C'.

4. You have also acknowledged subsistence of the liability in respect of the aforesaid credit facilities by executing confirmation of balances and revival letters and other documents from time to time. The operation of and conduct of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and the debt has been classified as Non-Performing Assets on 30-08-2023 in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classifications issued by the Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

5. The said financial assistance is also secured by the personal guarantee of:

N/A

Despite repeated requests, you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues / outstanding liabilities.

Therefore, the Bank hereby calls upon you u/s 13(2) of the said Act by issuing this notice to discharge in full your liabilities stated hereunder to the Bank within 60 days from the date of this notice. Your outstanding liabilities (in aggregate) due and owing to the Banks is the sum of Rs. 1,99,321.43/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty One and Paise Four Three only) as on 17-02-2025, with interest calculated upto 31-01-2025. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental

2. expenses, cost, charges, etc.

3. If you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of Rs. 1,99,321.43/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty One and Paise Four Three only) as on 17-02-2025, with interest calculated upto 31-01-2025, with further interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice u/s 13(2) of the Act, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under subsection (4) of Section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the said Act

4. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-Section 13 of Section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule 'C' of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

5. We invite your attention to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act which speaks about the time available to the borrower/guarantor to redeem the secured assets

6. The Bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding Bills Discounted, Bank Guarantees and Letter of Credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

SCHEDULE 'A'

Sr. No.	Nature of Facility	Outstanding inclusive of interest as on date of NPA i.e. as on 17.02.2025	Un-applied interest w.e.f. 31.01.2025 To	Panel Interest Simple	Cost/Charges incurred by Bank
1.	Cash Credit				
2.	Overdraft				
3.	Housing Loan	Rs. 1,99,321.43			
4.	Term Loan(s)				
5.	Export Packing Credit				
6.	Bills discounted				
7.	Bank Guarantee				
8.	Letter of Credit				
	Investment exposure				
	Total. Amt in Rs.	Rs. 1,99,321.43			

SCHEDULE 'B'

List of Documents (Details of Security Documents including all supplementary documents & Documents evidencing creation of mortgage)

Sr. No.	Name of the Document	Nature of Security	Date of Execution	Amount Secured (Rs.)
1.	Mortgage by deposit of title deeds	Equitable Mortgage	21.04.2010	Rs. 4.00 Lakh

Part - I

(Hypothecation of Movable Properties)

SCHEDULE 'C'

Please mention all the hypothecated properties viz. Current Assets including Stocks, Stocks in Trade, Receivables, Consumable Stores and Spares and entire current assets and Hypothecated Movable Plant and Machinery etc. of the company mentioned in the documents (Schedule B)

Part - II

(Equitable Mortgage of Immovable properties)

Please mention the particulars of the immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank as stated in the documents having reference to the mortgage documents/deeds (Schedule "B") (Covered under Doc. No. 1 dated 24-04-2014)

Part and Parcel of residential house measuring area 50 square yards (15'x30') comprised in Khasra No. 5737/1576 Min South (0-15) and 3737/1576 (2-2) Kitta 2, Situated in Waka Patti Insar Within Municipal limits of Panipat, owned by Smt. Pushpa Devi W/o Shri Sukhbir Singh vide sale deed No. 1025 dated 09.05.2008 registered with Sub Registrar Panipat and which is bounded as North - House of Shri Raj Kumar, South - Vacant Plot of others, East - street 15 feet wide and West - Others's existing house.

(Amit Kumar, Chief Manager)

DATE: 17.02.2025 PLACE: Panipat Authorized officer, Punjab District Bank

SHIRIRAM Finance **SHIRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED**

Formerly known as Shiriram City Union Finance Ltd., Amalgamated with Shiriram Transport Finance Company Ltd. having its Registered Office: Sri Tower, Plot No.-14-A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032.

Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitization Act of 2002

As the Loan Account Became Npa The Authorized Officer (ao) Under Section 13(2) Of Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Had Issued 60 Days Demand Notice To The Borrower As Given In The Table. According To The Notice If The Borrower Does Not Deposit The Amount Within 60 Days, The Amount Will Be Recovered From Auction Of The Security As Given Below. As The Demand Notice Sent To The Borrower/ Guarantor Has Not Been Served, Copy Of Demand Notice Has Also Been Affixed On The Secured Assets As Given Below. Therefore, You The Borrower Is Informed To Deposit The Loan Amount Along With Future Interest And Recovery Expenses Within 60 Days, Otherwise Under The Provision Of Section 13(4) And 14 Of The Said Act, The Ao Is Free To Take Possession Of The Security As Given Below.

Name of the Borrower	Date of Amount of Demand Notice U/c 13(2)	Description of Mortgage Property
1). M/S. SHREE RAM ENTERPRISE REP BY IT'S PROPRIETOR MR MANISH S/O SH. SUBASH CHANDER OFFICE AT- OFFICE AT-SKM STONE NEAR RAILWAY CROSSING & HAWAI PATTI MEHAM ROAD, PALWAS, TEH. & DISTRICT -BHIWANI, HARYANA, 127021.	To pay Rs. 2512000.00/ (TWENTY FIVE LAKH TWELVE THOUSAND AND ZERO Paise) Only under reference to Loan A/c No:- CDBHIT1605310018 AS ON Dated:- 27-11-2024	PROPERTY I.E. FACTORY BUILDING CONSTRUCTED LAND MEASURING 02 KANALS I.E.40/861TH SHARE OF LAND MEASURING 43K-01 M. COMPRISED IN KHEWAT NO 730 MIN/745,KHATONI NO 885 KHASRA NO 21/21/16-11), 25/1(1-2), 2/8 0), 3/15(0-3)/3/10-11/8/1(1-3), 8/3(0-4) 9/3/1(3-12), 9/3/3(0-2), 10/1(4-2), 10/3(0-1) 11/1(2-5-17), 12/1(0-6) M, APPROX 1210 SQ YDS. SITUATED AT VILLAGE-PALWAS, TEHSIL BHIWANI & DISTT. BHIWANI, HARYANA. AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS :- EAST :- MAHEM ROAD WEST :- FACTORY OF KHEL BINOLA NORTH :- HAWAI PATTI SOUTH :- RAILWAY PHATAK
2). MR MANISH S/O SH. SUBASH CHANDER, R.O. VILLAGE BADALA, TEH. HANSI, DISTT- HISAR, HARYANA, -125033.		
3). SATISH S/O SH. SUBASH, R.O. H.NO. -71, GALI NO. 1, NAI BASTI , BHIWANI, HARYANA, 127021 AND GALI NO. 2, NEAR SHANI DEV MANDIR NEW VIDYA NAGAR COLONY, BHIWANI, HARYANA, 127021.		

Authorized Officer Shiriram Finance

PUBLIC NOTICE

Branch Office : ICICI Bank Limited shal Tower Plot No-23, New Rohtak Road Karol Bagh New Delhi-110005</

Punjab Police Launches Anti-Drug Operation, Arrests 290 Drug Smugglers

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

A day after Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann led Punjab Government declared a decisive war against drugs "Yudh Nashian Virudh" to wipe out drugs from the state, Punjab Police on Saturday conducted a state-level Cordon and Search Operation (CASO) at identified drug Hotspots—the points of sale of drugs and psychotropic substances—across the state, leading to the arrest of 290 drug smugglers after registration of 232 first information reports (FIRs), Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav said.



Minister Harpal Singh Cheema to monitor the war against drugs.

The four-hour long operation has also led to the recovery of 8.14 kg heroin, 1.21 kg opium, 3.5 kg ganja, 19 kg poppy husk, 700 grams Charas, 16,238 intoxicant tablets/pills/injections and Rs 8.02 lakh drug money.

The development came a day after CM Mann asked the Commissioners of Police, Deputy Commissioners and Senior Superintendent of Police to make Punjab a drug free state in the coming three months. The Punjab government has also constituted a 5-member Cabinet Sub Committee led by Finance

Minister Harpal Singh Cheema to monitor the war against drugs. Yadav, who was personally monitoring the state-level operation, said that the CASO was conducted from 9am to 1pm simultaneously in all 28 Police districts of the state and Spl DGP/ADGP/IGP/DIG rank officers from Punjab Police Headquarters, Chandigarh were deputed in each Police district to personally supervise the operation.

He said that the Punjab government has devised a 360 degree action plan to make the state drug-free completely, while also rehabilitating the drug users in the state. Police officers have been asked to

trace the forward and backward linkages of all the cases being registered under the NDPS act and take strict action against those found in collusion with the drug smugglers, he added.

Special DGP Law and Order Arpit Shukla, who joined Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Deepak Pareek at Balongi in SAS Nagar, said that the CPs/SSPs were told to plan this operation in a meticulous manner in their respective districts and conduct raids at such areas, which have become shelter/safe haven for drug peddlers amid massive deployment of the police force. Punjab Police has devised a comprehensive strategy and such operations

will be continued till the scourge of drugs eradicated from the state, he added.

Shukla informed that over 900 Police teams, comprising over 8368 police personnel, under the supervision of 233 gazetted officers have cordoned off as many as 369 drug hotspots and conducted 798 raids in such areas. He said that police teams have checked over 2000 suspicious persons and taken preventive action against 27 persons, while five proclaimed offenders (POs) have also been arrested during the operation.

Other officers who went to the field includes Special DGP PSPCL Dr Jitendra Jain, ADGP Traffic AS Rai, ADGP Law and Order SPS Parmar, ADGP State Armed Forces MF Farooqui, ADGP Internal Security Shive Kumar Verma, and IGP Technical Support Services (TSS) Pradeep Kumar Yadav, IGP Intelligence Babu Lal Meena, IGP GRP Punjab Baljot Singh Rathore and IGP Gurdial Singh.

The state government has enforced a three-pronged strategy— Enforcement, Deaddiction and Prevention (EDP)—to eradicate drugs from the state, a statement said.

Cabinet Sub Committee designates specific action areas for each committee member

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Finance Minister and Chairman of the cabinet sub-committee formed to lead the war against drug trafficking, Harpal Singh Cheema on Saturday announced that the Yudh Nashian Virudh Sub-committee has designated specific action areas for each committee member to eradicate the drug menace from the state.

During a media address following the cabinet sub-committee meeting, Cheema outlined the strategy for combating drug trafficking and said that the state's districts have been divided among the four cabinet ministers of the committee, including himself, Aman Arora, Tarunpreet Singh Sond, and Laljeet Singh Bhullar, to tighten the noose around drug traffickers. The fifth committee member, Health Minister Dr. Balbir Singh, will oversee drug de-addiction activities in the state.

The Finance Minister said that he will continuously visit the districts of Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Ropar, Tarntaran, and Hoshiarpur to hold meetings with civil and police administration officials, ensuring ground-level monitoring of the Yudh Nashian Virudh campaign. Similarly, Cabinet Minister Aman Arora will monitor Ludhiana, Patiala, Kapurthala, Mohali, Amritsar, and Jalandhar. Cabinet Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond will oversee Sangrur, Barnala, Bathinda, Fatehgarh Sahib, Moga, and Malerkotla, while Cabinet Minister Laljeet Singh Bhullar will monitor Faridkot, Muktsar, Fazilka, Mansa, and Ferozepur.

He said that this decisive war against drugs aims to break the supply line of drugs, which may cause health issues for addicts. He also highlighted the clear directives from Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and AAP Supremo Arvind Kejriwal to deliver a final blow to drug trafficking in the state, ensuring a bright future for the youth.

Himachal CM sets 6 months deadline to dismantle drugs network

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday directed the Police Department to initiate a crackdown to dismantle the drug network in the State in a mission mode for the next six months. While presiding over a high level meeting of senior officers of Police and other departments, he instructed to take stringent action against the drug peddlers and categorically stated that no one involved in the drug trade will be spared.

Taking a firm stand against the drug traffickers, Sukhu also ordered strict action against the government employees found involved in such illegal activities. He said, "Government employees against whom concrete evidence of drug smuggling has been found will be terminated from the service."

He emphasized on implementing the PIT-NDPS Act in letter and spirit to ensure stern action against the drug peddlers. He asked the officers, "Why is there delay in processing the PIT-NDPS cases? Review all the cases within one week and dispose of them." He said that the

present State Government has adopted a zero tolerance policy against drug menace. He said that the properties of the drug peddlers and their associates must be attached and directed the Police Department to investigate the bank accounts of the suspects. He said that the Anti Narcotics Task Force would be strengthened and additionally, a Special Task Force would also be notified to combat the drug menace headed by a senior police officer.

Reiterating his commitment to secure the future of the youth and eradicating the drug abuse from the State, the Chief Minister said that he will personally monitor the anti-drug campaign on a regular basis. He also instructed the Police Department to conduct mapping of drug peddlers and victims upto the panchayat level and submit the report by March 15. He said that Panchayat representatives and Nambardars would also be roped in to combat this menace. He asked the senior Police Officers to ensure stern action against the police officers who are reluctant to register cases in drug trafficking. He further directed the police officers to take all the NDPS cases

to its logical end and conduct a vigorous forward and backward linkage of the cases to uproot the entire drug network.

The Chief Minister said that the state Government would make efforts to establish Special Courts to fast track the NDPS cases and provisions of NDPS strictly. He said that the State Government would introduce the HP Anti Drug Act in the upcoming budget session of Vidhan Sabha which will clearly differentiate between the victims and drug peddlers. He said that the State Government is also establishing a state-of-art rehabilitation centre for the victims in Kotla Behar of Sirmour district.

Sukhu also directed to enhance the vigilance in Pharma Companies and said that the licenses would be cancelled for those companies who are found involved in illegal sale of psychotropic drugs. He said that FIR would be registered against such companies and renewal of the licenses would not be allowed. He also stressed for launching of a massive awareness campaign against drug abuses in the State so that people could be aware about the ill effects of drugs.

Punjab Cong In-charge Baghel meets part office bearers; Attacks AAP govt

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Congress general secretary in-charge for Punjab, Bhupesh Baghel on Saturday today said that all is not well with the ruling Aam Aadmi Party in Punjab as a power struggle has started after its devastating defeat in Delhi. He said the entire Congress leadership in the state was united and unanimous about exposing, cornering and throwing out the corrupt and inefficient AAP government from the state.

Addressing a news conference here, Baghel, after holding meetings with senior leaders including MPs, MLAs, contested candidates and district presidents, taunted the defeated AAP leaders in Delhi who have started assuming the roles of de facto ministers in the Punjab government.

Replying to a question on the Ludhiana West by-election, for which the AAP has already announced a candidate although the by-election has not been announced, he said, the purpose of announcing the candidate by the AAP was to create Rajya Sabha vacancy for its leader Arvind Kejriwal after his defeat in Delhi. He said the Congress leadership in Punjab will shortlist the candidates for the by-election, while the final decision will be taken by the central leadership.

To a question on Punjab government's announcement that it will finish the drugs in the state within three months, the former Chhattisgarh Chief Minister asked, what was the government doing for three years? He observed, the government had completely failed on all fronts and was now trying to cover up its failures with grandiose announcements,

which were high on rhetoric and low on delivery.

He said the party had chalked out the roadmap for the year-long programs planned by the AICC under 'Nav Satyagraha' mission. He said the PCC and all the frontal organisations will be involved in the 'Jai Bapu, Jai Bhim, Jai Samvidhan' rallies which are being organized across the country. On the organisational front, he said, within this year the PCC will form the committees from the state to the booth level and involve the entire rank and file in the party's programmes.

Baghel said special attention will be paid to ensure that there is no tampering of the electoral rolls in Punjab following the reports in Maharashtra and Delhi where manipulation of electoral rolls was alleged. He categorically denied that there

was any factionalism in the Punjab Congress, adding that there was complete unity and unanimity among the leadership to strengthen the party in the state. To a question on PCC leadership, he categorically reiterated that both the president and the CLP leader are here to stay and carry on the good work they have been doing. Among those present today included the PCC president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, CLP leader Partap Singh Bajwa, PCC Working President Bharat Bhushan Ashu, co-incharges Alok Sharma and Ravinder Uttam Rao.

Himachal CM Sukhu launches CM Dashboard

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday launched CM Dashboard to monitor the progress and performance of 66 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) of 8 departments developed by the Department of Digital Technologies and Governance.

He said that under this initiative, 8 KPIs of Rural Development, 8 KPIs of Public Works Department, 6 KPIs of Jal Shakti Vibhag, 7 KPIs of Revenue, 4 KPIs of Women and Child Development, 10 KPIs of Education, 5 KPIs of Tribal Development and 18 KPIs of Health Departments have been covered. He said that this step will go a long way in accelerating the pace of development and providing accurate information of the beneficiaries of different departments on one platform. He asked the departments to report accurate data to take precise decisions to ensure welfare of the people. He said that he would personally monitor the progress of various welfare schemes through this Dashboard regularly.

Sukhu said that this move of the Government will enhance transparency and accountability in the governance besides streamlining data collection and



analysis. He said that this will also reduce the administrative burden on officials. He said that this CM Dashboard had data of above 11 lakh beneficiaries of these departments. He said that all the government departments would be brought under the ambit of CM Dashboard and the number of KPIs would also be enhanced. He said that once this process is complete, Boards and Corporations would also be incorporated on this platform.

The Chief Minister said that the State government is bringing reforms to ensure the welfare of the beneficiaries and modern technology can prove to be a key instrument in addressing the future challenges. He said that the Government was focusing on good governance and the departments must make earnest efforts to provide quality services to the people of the State nearer to their homes.

He also launched the District Good Governance Index on the occasion.

BRIEFS

CM SAINI TAKES STRICT ACTION AGAINST OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES INVOLVED IN EXAM PAPER LEAK

Chandigarh: Taking strict cognizance of the paper being taken out from examination centre during the Haryana School Education Board examinations, the Haryana Government has taken strict action against the erring officials. So far, orders have been issued to suspend 25 police officers and personnel, including four DSPs and three SHO, who were found guilty in connection with the case. Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, while addressing the media persons, informed that in addition to this, FIRs have been lodged against four invigilators from government schools and one invigilator from private school. Furthermore, all four invigilators from the government school have been suspended. The services of two centre supervisors have also been placed under suspension. Similarly, FIRs have been lodged against four outsiders and eight students for cheating or facilitating the paper leak at various examination centres. Saini said that the investigation into the matter is ongoing. He further said that all Deputy Commissioners and district Superintendents of Police have been issued strict instructions to ensure that no individual is allowed to approach any examination centre and must remain at least 500 metres away. If any complaint is received in this regard anywhere in the state, the concerned district administration will be held accountable.

PUNJAB POLICE BUSTS ILLEGAL WEAPON SMUGGLING MODULE

AMRITSAR: Counter Intelligence (CI) Amritsar has busted an illegal weapon smuggling module with the arrest of an associate of Jaggu Bhagwanpuria Gang and recovered six .32 bore pistols along with 10 cartridges from his possession, Punjab Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav said on Saturday. The arrested accused has been identified as Gurbaz Singh, a resident of village Warring Suba Singh in Tarn Taran. The latter has been facing at least eight criminal cases pertaining to attempt to murder, snatching, NDPS act, and violations of the Arms Act. Yadav said that a team of CI Amritsar received a reliable input that accused Gurbaz Singh and his accomplice are active members of Jaggu Bhagwanpuria Gang and they are in possession of illegal weapons, which will be used by them for committing criminal acts in the border state.

GANGSTER INJURED IN RETALIATORY FIRE WHILE TRYING TO FLEE POLICE CUSTODY IN DERA BASSI

SAS NAGAR: In a major action by the SAS Nagar Police and Punjab Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF), Gangster Malkiat alias Maxi sustained bullet injury on his left leg while unsuccessfully attempting to escape from the police custody near Ghaggar bridge on Zirakpur-Ambala Highway in Dera Bassi, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav on Saturday. Gangster Maxi, a native of village Rodala in Rajasansi Amritsar, is an operative of foreign-based terrorist Goldy Brar and Gangster Goldy Dhillon and was operating an extortion racket on their behalf. Recently, Maxi and his accomplice identified as Sandeep alias Deep were arrested by the Patiala Police in Arms Act case, subsequently, both were brought on production warrant from Patiala Jail by SAS Nagar Police on Friday, in an extortion case wherein accused persons had targeted Mohali-based property dealer and demanded Rs 50 lakh extortion money in January 2025. Yadav said that following the disclosures of Maxi, a Police team led by DSP Dera Bassi Bikramjit Singh Brar was taking him for recovery of weapon, a .32 Calibre Pistol, that he confessed to have concealed at an isolated place at Zirakpur-Ambala Highway, intending to harm the victim property dealer.

Arrangements made for Holi Mohalla

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Punjab Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains on Saturday said that the globally-acclaimed festival of Holi Mohalla, a symbol of Sikh glory and Punjab's illustrious history, is being celebrated at Sri Anandpur Sahib, the birthplace of the Khalsa. For this festival, which will be observed in Kiratpur Sahib from March 10 to 12 and in Sri Anandpur Sahib from March 13 to 15, the Rupnagar district administration has made comprehensive arrangements for the convenience of devotees arriving from across the globe. After reviewing the ongoing arrangements for Holi Mohalla, Bains said that the district administration led by Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain and SSP Gulneet Singh Khurana is giving final touches to the Holi Mohalla arrangements. All departments have been instructed to complete foolproof arrangements in time for the convenience of pilgrims.

SSI MANDI GOBINDGARH BRANCH:
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Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on the date mentioned below and stated therein after calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **symbolic possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the dates mentioned below.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors 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 Bank of Baroda, for an amount mentioned herein below and interest plus cost and expenses thereon.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of Borrower/Guarantor	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount as per Demand Notice
Mrs. Simranjit Kaur W/o Mr. Jeevan Singh and Mr. Jeevan Singh S/o Shri Girdari Lal having Residential Correspondence Address: 1. House No. 374, Street No. 6, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Khanna, Punjab-140406. Also at House No. 309, Sector 25-A, Street No. 7, Dashmesh Colony, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab-147301. Also at House No. 45, Sector 22-C, Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab-147301. Mobile: 717542286, 8556921172, 9779921203.	Residential property measuring 1 Biswa 2 Biswas comprising in Khata No. 802/1431, Khasra No. 2479/364(8-6-10) to the extent of 11/1665 share i.e. 1 Biswa 2 Biswas as per Jamabandi for the Year 2015-16 situated within the revenue limits of Village Jassaran, Tehsil Amlol, District Fatehgarh Sahib, registered in the name of Mrs. Simranjit Kaur W/o Mr. Jeevan Singh vide Title Deed No. 611 dated 26.06.2018 and bounded as: East: Property of Ravinder Kumar-25, West: Property of Neenu-25, North: Plot-20, South: Street-20. (Property address is House No. 309, Sector 25-A, Street No. 7, Dashmesh Colony, Mandi Gobindgarh)	24.09.2024	27.02.2025	Rs. 13,03,416/- inclusive of interest upto 23.09.2024 plus unapplied/unserviced interest till the date of realization and other charges if applicable together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate Plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment

Date: 01.03.2025 **Place: Mandi Gobindgarh** **Authorized Officer**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Loan Account Number & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Hulash Jangir/ Sumitra Devi (LBNGR005300531) & tb Police Bonda, Po Bonda (Sarahn), Himachal Pradesh Shimla - 172034	Plot Patla No.05, Situated At Ward No.11, Khatoyi Ka Mohalla, Village Kuchera, Tehsil-mundwa, District Nagaur, Rajasthan- 341024	31/01/2025 Rs. 12,83,806.64/-	02/08/2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: March 01, 2025
Place: Shimla

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Loan Account Number & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Gambhir Singh Deswal/ Sapana (LBNGC0005295324) & S/o Bhagwan Singh Deswal, New Amritsar, ITBP Camp 52, Batalian Punjab Amritsar- 143006	Property Measuring 122.22 Sq.yard, Comprised In Khasra No. 2387, Situated at Vardhman Nagar, Nagar Parishad Hindauni City, District Karauli, Rajasthan- 322230	21/01/2025 Rs. 9,42,528.38/-	03/11/2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: March 01, 2025
Place: Chandigarh (Punjab)

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA Home Loan Centre Administrative Building, Model Town Bathinda.

[Rule-8(1) Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)]

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/ guarantor(s), on the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s) / guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) /guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section(4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against below accounts.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre Bathinda for the amount specified against each as per details below less amount of recovery if any plus future interest, expenses, costs, thereon.

The Borrower's / Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession Notice	Amount Outstanding as per Demand Notice
1. Ms. Jaswinder Kaur D/o Sh Jangir Singh and Sh Jangir Singh S/o Sh Teja Singh Both Resident of # 14888, Street No. 3, Adarsh Nagar, Bathinda (Borrower), 2. Sh Manjinder Singh S/o Sh Jangir Singh Resident of House No. 14888, Street No. 3, Adarsh Nagar, Bathinda (Guarantor)	Equitable Mortgage of Residential Property measuring 0 Kanal 8 Maria (251 Sq Yards) Khasra No. 4812/2min (0-8) Khewat No. 104/20 Khatoni No 425 Jamabandi Year 2006-07 in the name of Sh Manjinder Singh S/o Sh Jangir Singh vide Sale Deed No 7396 dated 30.09.2011 situated at Patti Mehna, Gali No. 3, Adarsh Nagar Bathinda and bounded as East: 41' House of Jarnail Singh West: 39' Vacant Plot Ram Lal, North: 57' House of Jangir Singh, South: 56' Gali 15' wide	24.09.2024 Published on 11.10.2024.	01.03.2025	Rs. 1,30,572.51 as on 24.09.2024, less recovery if any, plus further interest, other charges and expenses thereon.

DATE: 02.03.2025 **PLACE: BATHINDA** **AUTHORISED OFFICER**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
संघीय सरकार का चयन सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Recovery & Legal Section, Circle Office, 2nd Floor, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh
Ph. No. 0172-2602431, 2663733, E-mail: rccodch@canarabank.com

Last Date of Receipt of EMD 19.03.2025 upto 5:00 P.M.

Date of E-Auction: 20.03.2025 at 11:30 AM to 12:30 P.M.
(with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Date & Time of Inspection: 10.03.2025 & 11.03.2025 between 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

SALE NOTICE OF HYPOTHECATED ASSETS THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the movable property described herein, taken possession and same will be sold through e-auction on the following terms & conditions. E-Auction arranged by the Service Provider M/s PSB Alliance Ltd (ebkray) through the website <https://baanknet.com/>

Sl. No.	Branch Name / Name & Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Assets	Total Dues	Reserve Price (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)	Details of A/c No. IFSC Code Possession Type
1.	Canara Bank, Gandhinagar Branch, Sh. Neejarj Dogra, Manager, M.: 9086532594, 8195950061, E-mail: cb2594@canarabank.com	Hypothecation of Vehicle: Tata LPO 1618 TC FE BS-IV BUS; Engine No.: 71J84416653; Registration No. UP17AT5347; Chasis No.: MAT449305HOK10344	Total liabilities as on 25.09.2024: Rs. 21,54,399.48 with further intt. & expenses w.e.f 25.09.2024	Rs. 14,80,000/-	Rs. 1,48,000/-	209272434 CNRB0002594 PHYSICAL POSSESSION
2.	Canara Bank, Rajouri Branch, Sh. Bahadur Hussain, Manager, M.: 9541455281, 8195950061, E-mail: cb5281@canarabank.com	Hypothecation of Vehicle: Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. Supro Profit Truck Mini (Goods Carrier, Diesel); Engine No. XUM6C13053 DIESEL; Registration No. JK1FF 6781; Chasis No. MA1FN2XURM6C53642	Total liabilities as on 08.10.2024: Rs. 3,70,666.76 with further intt. & expenses	Rs. 3,28,000/-	Rs. 32,800/-	209272434 CNRB0005281 PHYSICAL POSSESSION

Borrowers: (1) Sh. Sheraz Ahmed Malik S/o Mohd Sadiq Malik, R/o H. No. 23, Nr. Masjid Daryar Darhal, Malkhan Chowkian, Rajouri, Jammu and Kashmir - 185135 (2) Sh. Sheraz Ahmed Malik S/o Mohd Sadiq Malik, C/o Vision Pvc, Near Grid Station, Jawahar Nagar, Rajouri, Jammu and Kashmir - 185132.

M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd., Corporate Office: Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400037, Helpdesk Number - 8291220220, E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://baanknet.com/>

Date: 01.03.2025 **Place: Chandigarh** **AUTHORIZED OFFICER**

Classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the common and special public through this information that in this office Smt. Rama Bhatia W/o Sanjay Sachdeva resident of house A-486, 7/508, Sadar Bazar, Karnal by Property Tax I.D. No. 1E9T6M56 Karnal applied for registration of name. As per property tax records above property tax I.D. no. 1E9T6M56 Registered without name, Late Madan Gopal Bhatia (Father) & Santosh (Mother) died on 22.02.2016 & 13.06.2022. The applicant has submitted a copy of the affidavit on dated 11.02.2025 to change the names in this office. Therefore, if any person has any objection to transfer the above said property tax I.D. No.1E9T6M56 Situated house A-486, 7/508, Sadar Bazar, Karnal. He/She can register their objections within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice in this office. Otherwise, after the time period, it will be considered that no one has any objection regarding the above said transfer. As a result, the unique property tax I.D. No. 1E9T6M56 the name of the applicant will be entered/changed.
Regional Taxation Officer, Municipal Corporation Karnal.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAMAPPA IS FATHER OF SANJU SHIRAGANVI PRESENTLY RESIDENT AT VANTIGODI, MUDDHOL, BAGALKOT, VANTIGODI, KARNATAKA PIN-587313. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM RAMAPPA TO RAMAPPA GOVINDAPPA SHIRAGANVI VIDE AFFIDAVIT NO-IN-PB12028291801329X DATED 01-03-2025 BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT COURT GURDASPUR PUNJAB.

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Mata Harki Devi Group of Institutions
Near Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Village: Odhan, Distt. Sirsa
01696-251712, 01696-251961
CONVOCATION-2025
It is hereby notified that the Convocation of the Mata Harki Devi Group of Institutions, Odhan will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 9:00 am onwards. Shri Jagdeep Singh Dhankar, Hon'ble Vice President of India will be the Chief Guest on this occasion.
All the passing out students till April/May- 2023 of UG, PG of both colleges (Mata Harki Devi College for Women & Mata Harki Devi College of Education for Women) Degree/Diploma holder will be eligible for award of UG Degrees/PG Degrees/Diplomas at the convocation. Candidates who have paid the convocation fee will be eligible to receive her Degree/Diploma in person. Attendance is compulsory in rehearsal on March 3, 2025 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm failing which they will not be allowed to participate in the Convocation.
Managing Director

BEDKHALI NOTICE

We, Sewa Singh S/o Sh. Ram Baksh and Shakuntala W/o Sewa Singh R/o H. No. 3204 Urban Estate Jind Teh. & Distt. Jind (Hr.) declare that our son Sumit Kumar and his wife Anju Nandal are out of our control. So, we disown both of them from our movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with both will do so at their own risk. We and our family members are not responsible.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Malkit Singh, son of Faqiria Singh and Jasmel Kaur, wife of Malkit Singh, residents of Data Patti, Gholia Kalan (Moga), That our daughter-in-law Karamjit Kaur, wife of Iqbal Singh, and Nitasa, Simranjit Kaur, Mehakdeep Kaur, Muskan Kaur, daughters of Iqbal Singh, who are beyond our control, due to which we are dispossessing them from our movable and immovable property, any person who deals with them will be personally responsible.

I Upendra Kumar Prajapati S/o Ram Bachan Ram R/o qtrno. 469/10 South Camp Bamrauli, Prayagraj Uttar Pradesh (Unit Name 4 Air Fmn sig Regt C/o 56 APO) declare that in my service record my mother's name Sharupa Devi and her date of birth 01-07-1951 is mentioned incorrect. Her Correct name is Svarupa Devi and correct date of birth is 01-01-1949. Concern please note.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ved Prakash S/o Sh Nihal Chand R/o House no 1391, Village Burail, Chandigarh have changed my name from Ved Prakash to Ved Parkash.

I Gobind s/o Naresh Kumar r/o village Hari Singh pura tehsil ghraunda distt karnal declare change minor daughter name From Priyanshi to Priyanshi Tyagi and in my minor daughter documents change my name from Govind to Gobind plz correct it in my minor daughter documents.

I Gobind s/o Naresh Kumar r/o village Hari Singh pura tehsil ghraunda distt karnal declare change minor son name From Jatin to Jatin Tyagi and in my minor son documents change my name Govind to Gobind plz correct it in my minor son documents.

I, Ravinder Kumar S/o Pawan Kumar R/o H.no 155, khera Brahmanan, po Marwa Khurd, Bilaspur, Yamuna Nagar have changed my minor son's name from Bhavishya to Bhavansh.

I Krishan Pal S/O Sohan Lal R/O #437, ST NO.8, Adarsh Nagar, Derabassi Distt Mohali Have Changed My Name To Krishan Pal Singh.

I Chander Shekhar Sharma (Aadhar No. 365156743406) S/o Late Sh. Jamuna Dutt Sharma, R/o House No.119, Sector 78, Mohali, Punjab 140308 have changed My Name Chander Shekhar to Chander Shekhar Sharma. Chander Shekhar & Chander Shekhar Sharma is one and the same person. Kindly note.

I, Saroj w/o Parminder Singh R/o Vill. Panjeton, Post office chhachhrauli, Tehsil Chhachhrauli, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Saroj to Saroj.

I, Raman Goyal S/O. Jai Kishan Dass R/O. #1109, Badal Colony, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab. I Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Tarunya To Tarunya Goyal.

I, Reena Sharma W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o House No 132 Sethi Enclave, Baldev Nagar Ambala City have changed my name from KM Reena to Reena Sharma

I, Mamta Kumari W/o Ankur Goyal R/o House No 1010 Sector-7, Urban Estate Ambala City, Haryana 134003 have changed my name from Mamta Kumari to Mamta Goyal.

I, Shyam Lal son of Shri Somdatt, am a permanent resident of Village: Damauli, Post Office: Ledi, Tehsil: Chhachhrauli, District: Yamuna Nagar, (Haryana). I declare that I have changed my name from Shyam Lal to Shyam Singh. Therefore, it is informed to the general public that in future all my relatives should know me as Shyam Singh only. Affiant: Shyam Singh son of Somdatt

I, Jai Bhagwan S/o Jai Narayan R/O House No. 1367, Near Govt. ITI Kalka, Ghatiwala, Pinjore, Panchkula 134102 Haryana declared that in my passport No. L5034893 My name is Jai Bhagwan Garg and date of birth 21.11.1974 is wrongly mentioned. Whereas in my other documents my correct name is Jai Bhagwan and date of birth 22.11.1974. Hence in future I should be known by the name Jai Bhagwan and date of birth 22.11.1974.

I hitherto known as Sapna wife of Milan Bhagat, residing at Vill- Lehal, Po- Dhariwal, Dist- Gurdaspur, Punjab, 143519, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sapna Bhagat.

I, Service No. 15504774P, Rank NK Name Patil Sunil Valmik R/o Village Bendrepada, P.O Astone Tehsil and Distt Dhule, PIN-423205 (Maharashtra) of Unit-37 RR (Punjab BN), C/o 56 APO, PIN-934537, India declare that my father has changed his name from Patil Valmik Dadaji to Valmik Dadaji Patil due to wrong name record in my Army service record.

I, Service No. 15504774P, Rank NK Name Patil Sunil Valmik R/o Village Bendrepada, P.O Astone Tehsil and Distt Dhule, PIN-423205 (Maharashtra) of Unit-37 RR (Punjab BN), C/o 56 APO, PIN-934537, India declare that my mother has changed her name from Patil Malta Bai to Maltibai Valmik Patil due to wrong name record in my Army service record.

I, Neelam Devi W/o Harender Singh R/O Village Ghadhi Surajmal PO Khedha Tehsil Kher Distt Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh) PIN- 202137 have changed my name from Nilam Devi to Neelam Devi due to wrong name record in my husband Army Service record.

I, Balbir Singh S/O Amar Singh # 286, Sector 51-A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Balbir Singh Kainth.

I, Shivam Kumar S/o Paramjeet Singh R/O house no.60, Village Sirasgarh Tehsil Barara, Distt Ambala. I declare that Shivam Kumar and Shivam both are the same person i.e. both are my name.

I Sandeep singh s/o Aroor singh r/o village panjwar kalan tehsil & district tarn taran have changed my name from Sandeep singh to Amandeep singh

I Jaspreet Kaur W/O Hakam Singh R/O Village Mianpur Tehsil Derabassi Distt Mohali Have Changed My Name To Jaswant Kaur

I Nirmal Singh S/O Nazar Singh R/O Burf Dalia Distt Bathinda Changed My Name Nirmal Singh Sidhu.

I, Ashok Kumar Garg S/O Sohan Lal, R/O #766a Street No 2, Arya Nagar Bathinda Change My Name Ashok Kumar To Ashok Kumar Garg

I Navjot kaur w/o No 19005664H rank L/Hav Mandeep Singh r/o 535 sach khand road gali Baghi wali tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran my husband army record which my daughter name is jaskriat kaur was wrongly entered but correct name is Jaskriat kaur kang

I, Dharm Wati w/o Sh Girdhari r/o house number 192 new Indira colony Manimajra Chandigarh 160101 declare that Dharm wati and Krishana both name one and the same person.

I No JC503155H Ex Nb sub Jagjit singh s/o Mehar singh r/o Vill: Rataul Tehsil & District Tam Taran Punjab serving in army unit 17 sikh i have changed my wife name from Kuldeep Kaur to Kuldp Kaur have been recorded in my service records vide affidavit no IN-PB11113562006613X dated 27-feb-2025 Attested in court Tarn Taran.

I, Punchok Namgail RANK HAV(GD),R/O Khema,Nubra 194401 declares that my wife Tsering Dolma 's true and actual date of birth is 16/09/1981 not 16-09-1983, which is corrected/change vide Affidavt IN-LA0829262400570X has been issued in UT Ladakh on 17-feb-2025

I, Amit Kumar S/o Prem Chand R/o 1211, Anaj Mandi Uklana Mandi Distt. Hisar declare that my old name is Amit Kumar and I want to change my name to Amit.

I, Sarinder Kaur w/o Gurdeep Singh r/o village Madanpur, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Jaswinder Kaur to Sarinder Kaur. In future I should be known as Sarinder Kaur.

I, Sanjay Garg s/o Sharvan Kumar r/o #663/10, Lucky Colony, G.T. Road, Shahbad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Sanjay Kumar to Sanjay Garg. In future I will be known as Sanjay Garg.

I, Vimla w/o Ram Kumar r/o House No 234, Ward No.18, Shree Pooj Mohalla, Kaithal Haryana have changed my name from Vimla to Bimla Devi.

I Army No 14644086X Hav Dinesh Kumar S/o Chandram V.P.O Harsana Kalan, Sonipat Haryana declares that in my army service record my fathers date of birth was wrongly entered as 01.071952.His actual D.O.B is 04.10.1945 vide affidavit no. 2567

I, Iravva Manjunath Hosamani, Spouse of army 14867563K, Sep, Manjunath Hosamani, my name is wrongly mentioned in my husband's army service record as Iravva Madhur, but my correct name is Iravva Manjunath Hosamani.

I, Uddavva Hosamani, mother of Army no. 14867563K, Sep, Manjunath Hosamani, my name is wrongly mentioned in my son's army service record as Uddavva, but my correct name is Uddavva Hosamani.

I, Army no. 14843245F, Hav/MT, Thirupathi R, My Daughter's name is wrongly mentioned in my army service record as Loga Priya, but my daughter's correct name is Loga Priya T.

I, Army no. 14843245F, Hav/MT, Thirupathi R, My Son's name is wrongly mentioned in my army service record as Rakshan, but my Son's correct name is Rakshan T.

I, Rajamanikkam Kuppusamy, Father of Army no. 14843245F, Hav/MT, Thirupathi R, my name is wrongly mentioned in my son's army service record as K Rajamanikkam, but my correct name is Rajamanikkam Kuppusamy.

I, Vasanthi Rajamanikkam, mother of Army no. 14843245F, Hav/MT, Thirupathi R, my name is wrongly mentioned in my son's army service record as K Vasanthi, but my correct name is Vasanthi Rajamanikkam.

I, Ram Deen Sharma, Father of Army no. JC 677252K. rank Nb/Sub. Jeetendra Kumar, My Name and DOB is wrongly mentioned in my son's army service record as Name Ram Din Sharma and (DOB 01/07/1951), but my correct Name is Ram Deen Sharma and (DOB 15/08/1952).

I, Saroj Lata, mother of Army no. JC 677252K. rank Nb/Sub. Jeetendra Kumar, My Date of Birth is wrongly mentioned in my son's army service record as 01/07/1956, but my correct Date of Birth is 01/01/1960.

I, Subhas Chandra Jana, Father of Army no. 14843420L. rank Nk. Asim Kumar Jana, My Date of Birth is wrongly mentioned in my son's army service record as 01/07/1963, but my correct Date of Birth is 01/01/1959.

I Meenu Chohan W/O Brij Mohan Chauhan, R/O. 17 First Floor Hig Flats Near Panj Peer Dhingra Complex Mall Mandi Gt Road Amritsar, Punjab 143001. I Have Changed My Name Meenu Chauhan

I, Sankuntla Devi W/O Bishamber Dass, R/O. Vill. & P.O. - Gurdasnangal, Teh. & Distt. - Gurdaspur,Punjab 143520 I Have Changed My Name Shakuntla Devi

I Saloni Mahajan W/O Nitish Malik, R/O. House No 13, Gali No 12, Pawan Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar Punjab 143001 Have Changed My Name Saloni Malik

I, Nitya Arora D/o Lalit Mohan R/o H. No. 349, Lachhman Sar Chowk, Gali Dyal Singh, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Nitya. All Concerned Please Note.

I, Ashok chandok S/o Amir chand R/o 257, gali no.2, Green field, majitha road, Amritsar have changed my name to Ashok Kumar.

I, Neeraj Kumar S/O Tilak Raj Joshi, R/O. Hno.215 Phase 2 Green Field Majitha Road Amritsar, Punjab 1435001. I Have Changed My Name Neeraj Joshi

I, Ninder Singh s/o Kartar Singh, village Mohleke, Tehsil Lopoke, District Amritsar, I have changed my name from Ninder Singh to Narinder Singh. all concerned please note.

I, hitherto Known as Pawan Visheshi son of Raj Kumar residing at Gali Dr. Ram Nath Wali Majitha, Amritsar Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Pawan Kumar

I, Dutika Rout Mother of No.15215203X Hav (Opr) Ramesh Chandra Rout R/O Village Kurcikana Post Batijoda, District Jajpur State Odisa-755023 have changed my name from Dutika Rout to Jutika Rout Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB12016051599906X Dt.01.03.2025 before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Chanchala Kaur Mother of No.JC-352614W Dt. Sub Maj Gurmeet Singh R/o Village Namoli Post Karari, Tehsil Mukerian District Hoshiarpur Punjab-144222 have changed my name from Chanchala Kaur to Chanchala Devi Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB12016339548712X Dt.01.03.2025 before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Kanwajit Kaur W/o Surjit Singh R/o Village Rattan Garh, PO Bhinder Tehsil Baba Bakala District Amritsar have changed my name from Kanwajit Kaur to Kawajit Kaur

I, Maninder Kaur W/o Satnam Singh R/o Tehsil Patti Harike, Taran Taran have chaged my name from Maninder Kaur to Maninderpal Kaur.

I, Pargat Singh S/o Kashmir Singh R/O Doake, Daoke, Bhaini Rajputan Amritsar have changed my name from Pargat Singh to Pargat Singh Guron.

I, Kawajit Kaur W/o Pargat Singh Guron R/O Doake PO Bhaini Rajputan District Amritsar have changed my name from Kawajit Kaur to Kawajit Kaur Guron.

I, Varsha Rani W/o Karanjot Singh R/o 3127 Sector 28-D Chandigarh, have changed my name from Varsha Rani to Varsha Vashisht.

I, Suman Kakkar W/o Om Parkash Kakkar (D/o Subhash Chander Chhabra) R/o- #187, Phase 1B Shivalik Avenue, Naya Nangal, (Rupnagar) have changed my name from Suman Lata Chhabra to Suman Kakkar.

I, Kanika Baweja W/o Sachin Baweja R/O 1026/924, Model Colony, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Kanika Baweja to Kanika Baweja

I, Puneet Baweja S/o Sachin Baweja R/O 1026/924, Model Colony, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Puneet Baweja to Puneet Baweja

I, Sachin Baweja S/o Satinder Pal Baweja R/O 1026/924, Model Colony, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Sachin Baweja to Sachin Baweja.

I M Eshwaramma is mother of No. 14659801M Rank HAV Name M Pandu residing at H.no. 4-33/C, Vill & PO Ekmai Tehsil Tandur Distt. Vikarabad Telengana , I have changed my name from M Eshwaramma to Medhari Eswaramma . Vide affidavit dated 09-01-2025

I m Rajeev kumar son of Shri Vijay Kumar 92 green park mahesh nagar Ambala Cantt Have change My Name Rajeev kumar vasaal to Rajeev kumar Please Concerned note.

I Prabhjot Kaur W/o Fateh Singh Virk R/O Village Kabulpur Khera, Po Salwan, Tehsil Assandh, Karnal I declare that I have changed my name from Prabhjot to Prabhjot Kaur.

It Is For General Information That I Hawa Singh S/O Chander Singh R/O 299, Sector-23, Sonipat, Haryana-131001 Declare That Name Of My Wife Has Been Wrongly Written As Sudesh Pahal In My Ppo No. 08/14/8/02442/2001. The Actual Name Of My Wife Is Sunita Devi Which May Be Amended Accordingly.

I, Tarun Thakral S/o Jai Dayal Thakral R/O H. No. 499, Sector 15-A, Near Ekta Park, Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed the name of my minor daughter from Diyara to Diyara Thakral for all future purposes.

I, Vinod Kumar S/o Satpal R/o Harijan Basti, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have changed my given name Vinod Surname Kumar

I, Neetu W/o Amit Kumar village Hamira Farm, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have changed my name Neetu to Neetu Naur

I, Santosh Devi W/o Harikesh Vill.Jorasi Kalan, Bodhni, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have changed my name Santosh.

I, Bhupesh Singh Negi S/o Late Bhopal Singh Negi R/o H. No. WJ 171, Dabbi Pura, Basti Guzan, Jalandhar City declare change of name of my minor son Bhavik Singh to Bhavik Singh Negi. Please Note.

I, Abhishek S/o Chhote Lal R/o 15 A, Hargobind Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Thakur. All concerned please note.

I Harjant Singh Alias Jawrijant Singh S/O Jit Singh R/O Village Kahan Singh Wala District Moga Have Changed My Name To Harjant Singh.

I Davinderpal Kaur Sidhu W/O Amanjot Singh Kaler R/O Vpo. Pabbian Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Chaged My Name To Davinderpal Kaur Kaler.

I Ninderpal Kaur Gill D/O Charhat Singh R/O Ward.No.- 01 Kotkapura Bypass Kaler Nagar Moga Have Changed My Name To Ninderpal Kaur.

I Ranjit Kaur Bajwa W/O Jasbir Singh Bajwa R/O Village Pajodeotta, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Ranjit Kaur To Ranjit Kaur Bajwa.

I Gurwinder Singh S/O Surain Singh R/O Vpo. Padde, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Gurwinder Singh Padda.

I Narinder Kaur W/O Gurwinder Singh Padda R/O Vpo. Padde, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name To Narinder Kaur Padda.

I Simranpreet Kaur Padda D/O Gurwinder Singh padda R/O Vpo. Padde Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur Declare That My Given Name As Simranpreet Kaur And Surname As Padda.

I, Ashok Kumar S/O Ram Murti Sehgal R/O 291/12, Trimmoo Road, Gurdaspur. Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur, Punjab-143521. Have Changed My Name From To Ashok Kumar To Ashok Kumar Sehgal.

I, Lovepreet S/O Kamal Raj R/O Village- Chhourian Bangar, Kotli Sainian, Po-Kotli Sainian, Tehsil-Kahnawan, Distt- Gurdaspur, Punjab-143530. Have Changed My Name From Lovepreet To Lovepreet Kalyan.

I, Satya wife of No. 1061485, LD Jagat Narain (Retd), resident of New Bahadur Chand Colony, Gali No. 3, Teh- Karnal, Distt-Karnal, Haryana- 132001 have changed my name from Satya to Sandhya Devi vide Affidavit dated 23 Oct 24 sworn in before Executive Magistrate, Karnal.

I, Akvinder Kaur wife of Kuldeep Singh resident of # 300 New Kalgidhar Nagar, Gurudwara Charan Kanwal road, Machhiwara Khas, Tehsil Samrala District Ludhiana (Punjab)have changed my name from Akvinder Kaur to Akwinder Kaur.

I, Shubhangi Vishwajeet Shinde wife of No.15799312P L/Hav (OFC) Shinde Vishwajeet Uttam resident of Village- Manerajuri, Post-Manerajuri, Tehsil- Tsasgaon, District- Sangli, State- Maharashtra, Pin-416408, have changed my name from Shinde Shubhangi Vishwajeet to Shubhangi Vishwajeet Shinde Vide affidavit No.IN-PB12181863488616X dated 01 March 2025 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.JC-857633N NB/Sub (TIR) Kishore Kumar KS resident of Village-Kulathummal, Post-Kattakada, Tehsil- Kattakada, District- Thiruvananthapuram, State- Kerala, Pin-695572, have changed my Daughter name from Sree Lekshmi KA to Sreelekshmi KA Vide affidavit No.IN-PB11144488836760X dated 27 Feb 2025 before notary public Pathankot

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, CHANDIGARH (DRT2)

1st Floor, SCO 33-34-35, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)
CASE NO. OA No. 1395 of 2024
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rule, 1993.

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK VS LATE GURNAM SINGH REPRESENTED THROUGH LEGAL HEIRS TO
(1) Defendant No. 1 - Late Gurnam Singh S/o Balkar Singh VPO Singhra, Near Government School, Tehsil Nissing, District Karnal - 132024 Haryana.
(2) Defendant No. 2 - Sh. Sarabjit Singh S/o Late Gurnam Singh VPO Singhra, Near Government School, Tehsil Nissing, District Karnal-132024 Haryana.

WHEREAS, OA/1395/2024 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer / Registrar on 10.01.2025
WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons / notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 2795557.00/- (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-
(i) To show cause with in thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted,
(ii) to disclose particulars of properties of assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3 A of the original application;

The Amandeep Cooperative House Building (1st) Society Ltd. Sector 43-C, Chandigarh.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notified for the information of general public and all the concerned that the following applicant has applied for transfer of Share/ Flat and execution of Sale Deed on the basis of Sale Agreement before the Managing Committee of the Society as per notification issued by Finance Department, Chandigarh Administration:-

Table with columns: Name of Original Allottee/Transferor, Name of Transferee, Flat No., Category, Remarks. Includes Mrs. Harpreet Kaur D/o Sh. Rajinder Singh Kaur and Sh. Rohit Kharyal S/o Sh. Ramesh Chand Kharyal.

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 19.12.2024 calling upon the legal heir of borrower's Sh. Munni Ram i.e. Smt. Jyoti to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs. 13,42,609.48 (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Forty Two thousand Six Hundred Nine and paisa Forty Eight only), and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Whereas the Borrower's having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor/Legal Heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this 27th day of February of the year 2025.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Legal Heirs in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of Rs. 13,42,609.48 (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Forty Two thousand Six Hundred Nine and paisa Forty Eight only), and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of immovable property
Plot of Land which is 6/156 part of Killa No. 18/16(2/7-16), with dimensions:- East to West: 20'0" North to South: 80'1", situated in the Revenue Estate of Village Bhogipur, Tehsil Ganaur, Distt. Sonapat. Bounded as under: East: Land of Sh. Jagdhan, West: Land of Munni Ram, North: Land of Jagdhan, South: Road.

Kirorimal College of Education
App. by NCTE & Aff. to MDU Rohtak
Jain Minority Institution
Baghat Road, Khewra, Sonapat
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Mata Gujri Memorial College of Education, Balwanda, Gurdaspur
Invites online applications for the post of Principal on regular basis. (https://www.mgmccollegeofeducation.com/career). Qualification and Grade as per UGC/NCTE/Punjab Govt./GNDU norms. Reservation Policy will be as per Punjab Govt. rules. Candidates must submit online application within 07 days from the date of publication of advertisement. A copy of the application alongwith a demand draft of Rs. 1180/- (non-refundable) in favour of Registrar, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar may also be sent to Dean, CDC, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar within stipulated time through Registered Post. Candidate must send the required documents alongwith the application as per the list available for Unaided Colleges in the CDC Portal on University website (www.gndu.ac.in). Incomplete application (without the required documents) or the application received after due date will not be entertained.

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Invites online applications for the post of Assistant Professor on regular basis in Pedagogy of Education-7, on College website Portal https://www.mgmccollegeofeducation.com/career (kuldip.mgm@gmail.com). Qualifications and Grades, as per UGC/NCTE/Punjab Govt./GNDU Amritsar norms. Reservation policy will be as per Punjab Govt. rule. Candidates must submit online application within 07 days from the date of the publication of the advertisement. Candidates must fill up the Score card Performa (as per Annexure-IV) available in CDC Portal on University Website (www.gndu.ac.in) and submit it along with the application.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE MS. SHASHI VASUNDHRA, HCS, JOINT COMMISSIONER-III MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, CHANDIGARH
Subject:- Transfer of 100% share of House No. 151, situated in 61.21 acres Development Scheme, Shivoliik Enclave, NAC, Manimajra, U.T., Chandigarh on the basis of Un-Registered Will.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office, 100% share in the property known as House No. 151, situated in 61.21 acres Development Scheme, Shivoliik Enclave, NAC, Manimajra, U.T. Chandigarh, stands in the names of Smt. Uma Garg w/o Jagdish Rai Garg.

It has been reported by (i) Sh. Sanjay Garg and (ii) Ajay Garg that Smt. Uma Garg w/o Sh. Jagdish Rai Garg was the sole and absolute owner of 100% share of House No.151, situated in 61.21 acres Development Scheme, Shivoliik Enclave, NAC, Manimajra, U.T. Chandigarh, who had expired on 16.02.2023.

Now, (i) Sh. Sanjay Garg and (ii) Ajay Garg have applied for transfer of 100% share of House No. 151, situated in 61.21 acres Development Scheme, Shivoliik Enclave, NAC, Manimajra, U.T. Chandigarh on the basis of Un-Registered Will on 10.01.2023. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicant, he/she may furnish the same in writing in the office of the undersigned in his office Room No-111 First Floor, New Deluxe Building, Municipal Corporation, Sector 17, Chandigarh within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Public Notice
Property number 60579378 which is registered in the name of Saroj W/o Rajpal R/o ward no. 02 which is Jai Singh Colony Gharuanda in Gharuanda Nagarpalika, Saraj died on dated 19.10.2021. After her death, her heirs are Pradeep S/o Rajpal and Sonu R/o S/o Sh. Rajpal. Out of which Pradeep S/o Rajpal died on 05.12.2021. But now Vidhi W/o Pradeep Kumar and Sonu Rana S/o Sh. Rajpal and Aryan Rana S/o Pradeep and Muskan Rana D/o Sh. Pradeep who are now the heirs of the deceased, have applied to the Registrar to register their names in the Nagarpalika. If you can get your validity direct within 30 days. After that no claim will be valid.

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COURT NOTICE
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CRIMINAL COURTS JALANDHAR
IN THE COURT OF
Ms. Renuka Kalra
Judicial Magistrate First Class-18 Jalandhar
Next Date, Purpose of case, Orders and judgments as well as other case information is available on
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AMRIT MALWA CAPITAL LTD.
Vs
BANWARI LAL BAWARIYA
Case No.-NACT/285/2023
P.BJL03-000994-2023
POLICE STATION/FIR NO. DIVISION 8/0/0
NEXT DATE: 28-03-2025
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
138, of Negotiable Instruments Act of Detail of offence:-
OFFICE TO:- BANWARI LAL BAWARIYA- C/O HARI LAL BAWARIYA RESIDENT OF WARD NO.9, DHANI HARLAL WALLI, MAHARAMPUR RAJPUT, JAIPUR RAJASTHAN-303108
WHEREAS complaint/case has been made before me that BANWARI LAL BAWARIYA- R/O C/O HARI LAL BAWARIYA RESIDENT OF WARD NO.9, DHANI HARLAL WALLI, MAHARAMPUR RAJPUT, JAIPUR RAJASTHAN-303108 has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence punishable under section of and it has been returned to me a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said BANWARI LAL BAWARIYA cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said BANWARI LAL BAWARIYA has absconded (or is concealing himself/herself to avoid the service of the said warrant); Proclamation is hereby made that the said BANWARI LAL BAWARIYA is required to appear before this Court (or before me) on 28-03-2025 to answer the said complaint/case. Dated, this day of 01-03-2025.
Judicial Magistrate First Class-18, Jalandhar

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Office of Estate Manager Panchkula
Office Address:-C-15, Awas Bahawan, Sector-6, Panchkula Email:- estatemgrharyana@gmail.com
PUBLIC NOTICE
Sub-Transfer of House No. 833/LIG Ground Floor, Housing Board Colony, Sector 18 Jagadhri, in the name of Smt. Late Smt. Late Sh. Sanjeev Kumar S/o Late Sh. Nar Singh Das who was the owner of this property died on 07.12.2024 and claimed/applied for the transfer for the said property in her name on the basis of intestate death of Late Narendra Sankhandia. If anybody has any objection for the transfer of the said property in favour of the applicant Smt. Suman Sharma W/o Late Sh. Narendra Sankhandia they may furnish their objection in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, this property shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.
Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Panchkula.

KHARGA BAKERY
HQ 2 CORPS AMBALA CANTT - 133001
INVITATION FOR TENDER
Tender Name - Procurement of Bakery Machinery and Items.
Sealed Tenders are invited for undermentioned items from the Bonafide firms/ OEM dealers/ Companies as per specification mentioned in RFP (to be taken from 946 Transport Company Army Service Corps Type 'C', Jagadhri Road Ambala Cantt)
Items Details
1. Dough Sheeter 5 Kg
2. Planetary Mixer 40/ 60 Kg
3. Cookies making machine 5 nozzle
Note - Total lowest value of all items in tender will be considered 1. Tender should not be separate item wise. Sealed tender must be dropped latest by 08 March 2025 by 12:00H in the tender box at 946 Transport Company Army Service Corps Type 'C', Jagadhri Road Ambala Cantt. Tender opening date - 08 March 2025, 12:30H
The unit reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the quotations in full or part without assigning any reason whatsoever.
Unit is not bound under any obligation to accept the lowest quotation
Officer Commanding 946 Tn Coy ASC Type 'C'

Branch Office:- SCO 121-122, Sector 45, Chandigarh, M. 88999-98087
E-mail: bmrgr1296@mahabank.co.in
PUBLIC NOTICE
SUB: Break Open of Lockers having due Rent/Fees in Arrears
Name of Locker Holder Locker No. Branch Name Branch Code
Gautam Aroha, R/o Flat 6, GH 21, Sector 5, MDC, Panchkula, 79A Sector 45, Chandigarh, 1296
Whereas you, the above mentioned Locker holders has committed default in payment of locker fees and not contacted the branch despite various notices given by the bank on the registered address with you. You are therefore called upon to contact the branch within 90 days from the date of this notice and repay the due of the Bank immediately. Whereas, you have not cleared the dues and despite diligent and repeated follow up for recovery of dues you are still in default. Consequently, all your rights over the hired locker stands forfeited and Bank was entitled for repossession of the locker allotted to you. Whereas, in exercise of said right of repossession Bank took possession of your said locker and decided to break open the same at your cost and consequences on 02.06.2025. If you are hereby called upon to pay the dues within the stipulated time from the date of publication of this notice.
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

PUBLIC NOTICE
#1835A sector-26, Panchkula which is registered name of Late Karnail Kaur wife of Jarnail Singh. Now we want to transfer his husband's (Jarnail Singh) Aadhaar number 412074530268 favour. If any child has any objection then he can register his objection within 1 month on the phone number 9815580791.

सर्वज्ञानिक सूचना
मैं हार्कोट सिंह मोहिल पुर मी कंवर सिंह कोम जट निवासी यांश डावका हाइलीव व जिला हिसार ब्यान कार्टा कि मेरा पुत्र सनीप मोहिल व पुत्रवधु कुसुम मोहिल जो कि मेरे कहल सुने से बाहर है अब मैं अर्थात्क दोनो को अपनी चले अर्थात् सम्यक् से संबद्ध करत हूँ। आज के बाद अर्थात्क दोनो से जो भी किसी भी प्रकार का लेने देन व व्यवहार खतना है तो वह स्वयं जिम्बवार होगा मेरे व मेरे परिवार कि कोई जिम्बारी नहीं होगी। -शयकपका

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AMOLAK SINGH
Vs
VARSHA SINGH
Case No.-NACT/36412/2023
P.BJL03-039121-2023
POLICE STATION/FIR NO. DIVISION 8/0/0
NEXT DATE: 03-04-2025
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
Detail of offence:-
NOTICE TO:- 1. VARSHA SINGH W/O AMIT BANSAL R/O A1002 SIGNATURE VIEW APARTMENT MUKHERJI NAGAR, DELHI-110009, C/O STUDYCUPS EDUCATION PVT. LTD. 2. STUDYCUPS EDUCATION PVT LTD OFFICE AT 218 AND 219, 214/147, PLAZA KALPANA, BIRHANNA ROAD, KANPUR-208001 UTTAR PRADESH THROUGH ITS DIRECTORS PARTEEK GUPTA AND ASHA GUPTA 3. PARTEEK GUPTA S/O PARMOD KUMAR GUPTA, DIRECTOR, STUDYCUPS EDUCATION PVT LTD OFFICE AT 218 AND 219, 214/147, PLAZA KALPANA, BIRHANNA ROAD, KANPUR-208001 UTTAR PRADESH 4. ASHA GUPTA W/O PARMOD KUMAR GUPTA, DIRECTOR, STUDYCUPS EDUCATION PVT LTD OFFICE AT 218 AND 219, 214/147, PLAZA KALPANA, BIRHANNA ROAD, KANPUR-208001 UTTAR PRADESH
WHEREAS complaint/case has been made before me that VARSHA SINGH- AMIT BANSAL R/O A 1002 SIGNATURE VIEW APARTMENT MUKHERJI NAGAR, DELHI-110009, C/O STUDYCUPS EDUCATION PVT. LTD. has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence punishable under section of and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said VARSHA SINGH cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said VARSHA SINGH has absconded (or is concealing himself/herself to avoid the service of the said warrant); Proclamation is hereby made that the said VARSHA SINGH is required to appear before this Court (or before me) on 03-04-2025 to answer the said complaint/case. Dated, this day of 28-02-2025
Judicial Magistrate First Class-18, Jalandhar

HOUSING BOARD HARYANA
Office of Estate Manager Panchkula
Office Address:-C-15, Awas Bahawan, Sector-6, Panchkula Email:- estatemgrharyana@gmail.com
PUBLIC NOTICE
Sub-Transfer of House No. 2924/MIG, Housing Board Colony, Sector-17, Jagadhri in the name of Smt. Suman Sharma W/o Late Sh. Narendra Sankhandia due to death of Sh. Narendra Sankhandia living intestate property. It is notified for the information of the general public, and all concerned with the House No. 2924 / MIG HB Colony Sector-17, Jagadhri, which stands in the name Sh. Narendra Sankhandia as per record of this office. It has been reported by the applicant(s) that Late Narendra Sankhandia S/o Late Devi Dayal Sharma R/o House No 1233 Sector-17, HUDA, Jagadhri, Yamunanagar-135003, Haryana, was the owner of this property died on 07.12.2024 and claimed/applied for the transfer for the said property in her name on the basis of intestate death of Late Narendra Sankhandia. If anybody has any objection for the transfer of the said property in favour of the applicant Smt. Suman Sharma W/o Late Sh. Narendra Sankhandia they may furnish their objection in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, this property shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.
Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Panchkula.

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(U/o 5 RULE 20 CP)
IN THE COURT OF
Ms. Harpreet Kaur-II
Civil Judge Junior Division-2
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
Vs
NANDANI JOSHI
CNR No.-PBFZ02-002108-2024
Next Date:-21-03-2025
PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:- 1. NANDANI JOSHI W/O COL. RAVI KUMAR R/O QUARTER NO. 04/01, SFA FEROPZPUR CANTT 2nd ADDRESS: NANDANI JOSHI W/O COL. RAVI KUMAR C/O 8 MAHAR C/O 56 APO 2. SHERYA JOSHI D/O COL. RAVI KUMAR R/O QUARTER NO. 04/01, SFA FEROPZPUR CANTT 2nd ADDRESS: SHERYA JOSHI W/O COL. RAVI KUMAR C/O 8 MAHAR C/O 56 APO 3. SHAINDEER KUMAR SINGH S/O SHRI. RAHWINDER NARAYAN SINGH, POSTED IN 8 MAHAR C/O 56 APO 2nd ADDRESS: AMBEY VIHAR, NEAR SUNLIGHT BANQUET HALL, POST OFFICE BHUTHIA PAROO, HARDWAIN, DISTRICT NAINITAL
In above titled case, the defendant (s)/ respondent (s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant (s) /respondent (s) should appear in person or through counsel on 21-03-2025 at 10:00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourtd.gov.in/?tr=stntrict_notice & district=mcogacourt Civil Judge Junior Division-2 Feropzpur
Dated, this day of 24-02-2025

COURT NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF
SH. SIMRANDEEP SINGH SOHI
Judicial Magistrate - Ist Class Ludhiana
Next Date, Purpose of case, Orders and Judgments as well as other case information is available on
http://ecourts.gov.in
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK
Vs
ABHA PAL
CNR NO.:PBLD03-020579-2022
NEXT DATE: 18-04-2025
PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:- ABHA PAL AUTH. SIGNATORY PARTNER OF MS HOME CLOTH CARE FLAT NO.C1 15 POKET 7 KENDRIYA VIHAR 2 SEC 82 NOIDA GB NAGAR, NOIDA-2012034
Whereas it has proved to the satisfaction of this court that You, the above named accused/accused persons cannot be served in the ordinary way of service. Hence this proclamation under 82 of code of criminal procedure is hereby issued against you with a direction that you should appear personally before this court on 18-04-2025 at 10.00 a.m. or within 30 days from the date of publication of this proclamation. Take notice that in case of default on your part to appear as directed above the above said case will be heard and determined as per law, in your absence.
FOR DETAILS LOGON TO https://highcourtd.gov.in/?tr=stntrict_notice & district=Ludhiana
SIMRANDEEP SINGH SOHI, PCS, Judicial Magistrate - Ist Class, Ludhiana

HOUSING BOARD HARYANA
Office of Estate Manager Panchkula
Office Address:-C-15, Awas Bahawan, Sector-6, Panchkula Email:- estatemgrharyana@gmail.com
PUBLIC NOTICE
Sub-Transfer of House No. 833/LIG Ground Floor, Housing Board Colony, Sector 18 Jagadhri, in the name of Smt. Late Smt. Late Sh. Sanjeev Kumar S/o Late Sh. Nar Singh Das who was the owner of this property died on 07.12.2024 and claimed/applied for the transfer for the said property in her name on the basis of intestate death of Late Narendra Sankhandia. If anybody has any objection for the transfer of the said property in favour of the applicant Smt. Suman Sharma W/o Late Sh. Narendra Sankhandia they may furnish their objection in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, this property shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.
Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Panchkula.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Sub-Transfer of House No. 2924/MIG, Housing Board Colony, Sector-17, Jagadhri in the name of Smt. Suman Sharma W/o Late Sh. Narendra Sankhandia due to death of Sh. Narendra Sankhandia living intestate property. It is notified for the information of the general public, and all concerned with the House No. 2924 / MIG HB Colony Sector-17, Jagadhri, which stands in the name Sh. Narendra Sankhandia as per record of this office. It has been reported by the applicant(s) that Late Narendra Sankhandia S/o Late Devi Dayal Sharma R/o House No 1233 Sector-17, HUDA, Jagadhri, Yamunanagar-135003, Haryana, was the owner of this property died on 07.12.2024 and claimed/applied for the transfer for the said property in her name on the basis of intestate death of Late Narendra Sankhandia. If anybody has any objection for the transfer of the said property in favour of the applicant Smt. Suman Sharma W/o Late Sh. Narendra Sankhandia they may furnish their objection in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, this property shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.
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Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Panchkula.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER U.T., CHANDIGARH.
Subject: Transfer of ownership in respect of Residential Site No.109, Sector 8-A Chandigarh (RP 2842) to the extent of 50.00% share on the basis of Registered WILL of Late SUDHIR KUMAR DEWAN.
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. SUDHIR KUMAR DEWAN is the owner/lessor of Residential Site No.109, Sector 8-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 50.00% Share. It has been informed by Reema Dewan that Sh. Sudhir Kumar Dewan expired on 04.01.2025 and she has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessor:-
(1) Reema Dewan (Wife) and (2) Divya Dewan Mehta (Daughter)
Now Reema Dewan has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No.109, Sector 8-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share held by Late Sh. Sudhir Kumar Dewan in her favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 17/01/2023. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said Property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/ Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above Said beneficiary and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.
Naveen, DANICS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the Powers of Estate Officer U.T., Chandigarh

Notice
Plaintiff's Advocate Mr. S. D. Goenka
Public Summons
In the Court of Small Causes at Ahmedabad Court No.6
Summary Suit No. - 296/2020
Plaintiff: M/s Trupti Enterprise
Prop: Mr. Bhavesh B Jethalaya
Add at 147, Malia New Cloth Market, O/s, Rajpur Gate, Sarangpur, Ahmedabad.
Versus
Defendant: M/s H B Traders,
Prop: Mr. Pawan Makkar AI, 539/136, Gali No.2, Shivpur Road, New Vishnupur, Ludhiana-141008, Punjab.
New Add: As per Exh.14: KS-8-34.230/3 Under Vinu Vanshender 7902, Ludhiana.
SUIT valued at Rs. 1,17,325/00
You, The Defendant is hereby informed that the above named Plaintiff has instituted the above mentioned Summary Suit against you for recovery of sum of Rs. 1,17,325/- and interest.
The court has tried to serve the summons as well as the court process was returned un-served. In the above circumstances, the Plaintiff is hereby issued by way of publication in the daily News paper as per the Order passed below Exh-20 by the Hon'ble Court.
Where the Plaintiff above named has instituted a suit against you, the Defendant under Order XXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for Rs. 1,17,325/00 and interest. You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be tendered for you, within 10 days from the date of the publication of this public summons in the News paper, in default whereof the plaintiff will be entitled, after the expiration of the said period of ten days, to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum Rs.1,17,325/- and such amount as the court may award for costs together with such interest, if any as the court may order.
If you, the Defendant cause an appearance to be entered for you, the Plaintiff will thereafter, serve upon you a summons for judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to move the court for leave to defend the suit.
Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits, or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend suit.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 17 day of January, 2025.
Prepared by (K.S.Vyas)
Asst. Supt.
Compared by (K.A.Solanki)
Bench Clerk (J.H.Mayak)
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Bench Clerk Ahmedabad.

PUBLIC NOTICE
We, Nareesh Kumar son of Khushpal and Monica wife of Nareesh Kumar, residents of Ward No. 2, near Vidhaya School, Barwala, declare that according to the Haryana government's registry, we are the owners and occupants of the property with registry No. 2872, dated 11.6.2024, O/o: 13, Mohalla (Udaypurian, Hisar, property ID No. P0170180356, and new property ID 1DTRAP/PT. R0170180356, new property ID 7734 dated 11.1.2010, which was in the name of Usha Rani wife of Bhimraj Khatwal, has been lost and cannot be found. The deponents and the aforementioned individuals have not used the above documents for obtaining any loan from any bank or financial institution. They can register their objection with the Haryana government's registry, we are the owners and occupants of the property with registry No. 2872, dated 11.6.2024, O/o: 13, Mohalla (Udaypurian, Hisar, property ID No. P0170180356, and new property ID 1DTRAP/PT. 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Kurdish militants declare ceasefire in 40-year insurgency in Turkiye

PTI ■ ISTANBUL

Kurdish militants who have waged a 40-year insurgency in Turkiye declared a ceasefire on Saturday in what could mark a significant boost to President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's government, two days after their imprisoned leader called for the group to disarm. The announcement by the Kurdistan Workers Party, or PKK, comes against the backdrop of fundamental changes in the region, including the reconfiguration of power in neighbouring Syria after the toppling of President Bashar Assad, the weakening of the Hezbollah militant movement in Lebanon and the Israel-Hamas war in Gaza. The PKK declaration was published by the Firat News Agency, a media outlet close to the group, on Saturday. It referred to the insurgents' leader, Abdullah Ocalan, who has been imprisoned by Turkiye since 1999. "We declare a ceasefire effective today to pave the way for the implementation of Leader Apo's Call for Peace and Democratic Society. None of our forces will take armed action unless attacked," it said,

referring to Ocalan by his nickname. On Thursday, a delegation of Kurdish politicians announced Ocalan's call for the PKK to lay down its arms and disband after visiting him on his island prison earlier in the day. The conflict between Turkiye and the PKK has led to tens of thousands of deaths since it began in 1984. The ceasefire is the first sign of a breakthrough since peace talks between the PKK and Ankara broke down in the summer of 2015. In its statement, the PKK's executive committee said Ocalan's call indicated that a "new historical process has begun in Kurdistan and the Middle East". Kurdistan refers to the parts of Turkiye, Iraq, Syria and Iran inhabited by Kurds. While stating that it would "comply with and implement the requirements of the call from our own side", the PKK emphasized that "democratic politics and legal grounds must also be suitable for success". Ocalan's call came as the main pro-Kurdish political party in Turkiye has faced pressure, with several of its mayors being removed from office in recent months and replaced by gov-

ernment appointees. The PKK also appealed for Ocalan to be released from Imrali prison, located in the Marmara Sea, to "personally direct and execute" a party congress that would lead to the militants laying down their arms. The peace initiative between the Turkish state and the PKK, which is considered a terrorist organisation by Turkiye and its Western allies, was started in October by Erdogan's coalition partner, Devlet Bahceli, a far-right politician who suggested that Ocalan could be granted parole if his group renounces violence and disbands. Erdogan said Ocalan's message was a "new phase" in peace efforts in Turkiye. "There is an opportunity to take a historic step toward tearing down the wall of terror that has stood between (Turkish and Kurdish peoples) thousand-year-old brotherhood," Erdogan said on Friday. Some believe the main aim of the reconciliation effort is for Erdogan's government to garner Kurdish support for a new constitution that would allow him to remain in power beyond 2028, when his term ends. Bahceli has openly called for a

new constitution, saying it was essential for Turkiye's future that Erdogan remain in power. Erdogan and Bahceli are reportedly seeking parliamentary support from the pro-Kurdish People's Equality and Democracy Party, or DEM. Ocalan, 75, wields significant influence in the Kurdish movement despite his 25-year imprisonment, during which the PKK has been led by top figures who have fled and found sanctuary in the Kurdish region in northern Iraq. In Syria, Kurdish fighters — who have ties to the PKK — have been involved in intense fighting with Turkish-backed forces on the ground there. The leader of the US-backed, Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces has said Ocalan's call for a ceasefire does not apply to his group in Syria. The Turkish government, however, says all Kurdish groups it claims are tied to the PKK — whether in Turkiye, Syria or Iraq — must disband. In recent years, the PKK has been limited to isolated attacks inside Turkiye as the Turkish military, backed by armed drones, has pushed PKK insurgents increasingly across the mountainous border into Iraq.

Federal workers start to get new email demanding their accomplishments

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Federal employees are starting to receive another email requiring them to explain their recent accomplishments, a renewed attempt by President Donald Trump and billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk to demand answers from the government workforce. The plan was disclosed by a person with knowledge of the situation who requested anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss it publicly. Originally expected to go out Saturday, the new request began landing in the inboxes of some employees late Friday. The first email, which was distributed a week ago, asked employees "what did you do last week?" and prompted them to list five tasks that they completed. Musk, who empowered by Trump is aiming to downsize agencies and eliminate thousands of federal jobs, said anyone who didn't respond would be fired. Many agencies, meanwhile, told their workforces not to respond or issued conflicting guidance. The second email was expected to be delivered in a differ-

ent way, according to the person with knowledge of the situation, potentially making it easier to discipline employees for noncompliance. Instead of being sent by the Office of Personnel Management, which functions as a human resources agency for the federal government but doesn't have the power to hire or fire, the email was to come from individual agencies that have direct oversight of career officials. But a version of the email received late Friday by some employees at two separate agencies - with the subject line, "What did you do last week? Part II" - came from "hr@opm.gov," the same OPM address that sent the first version. "Please reply to this email with approx. 5 bullets describing what you accomplished last week and cc your manager," the message read, adding that going forward, employees would be expect-

ed to submit a response each week by the following Monday at 11:59 p.m. Eastern. It's unclear how national security agencies will handle the second email. After the first one, they directed employees not to write back because much of the agencies' work is sensitive or classified. Less than half of federal workers responded, according to the White House. The version viewed late Friday by The Associated Press reads in part: "If all of your activities are classified or sensitive, please write, All of my activities are sensitive." That may not eliminate all security concerns given that sending an email creates a digital footprint regardless of the message's content. On Wednesday, at Trump's first Cabinet meeting of his second term, Musk argued that his request was a "pulse check" to ensure that those working for the government

have "a pulse and two neurons." Both Musk and Trump have claimed that some workers are either dead or fictional, and the president has publicly backed Musk's approach. Addressing people who didn't respond to the first email, Trump said "they are on the bubble," and he added that he wasn't "thrilled" about them not responding. "Now, maybe they don't exist," he said without providing evidence. "Maybe we're paying people that don't exist." In addition to recent firings of probationary employees, a memo distributed this week set the stage for large-scale layoffs and consolidation of programs. The Education Department offered employees a \$25,000 buyout and warned of looming layoffs. An email sent to all agency workers gave them until the end of Monday to decide on the offer, which was touted as coming "in advance of a very significant Reduction in Force." It was sent from the department's chief human capital officer. The agency did not immediately offer comment.



No progress in talks on truce with Israel

PTI ■ CAIRO

The latest round of talks on the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas has made no progress so far, and it was unclear whether the talks would resume on Saturday, a senior Hamas official said. The first phase of the ceasefire, which paused 15 months of fighting in the Gaza Strip, saw the release of 33 hostages, including eight bodies, in exchange for nearly 2,000 Palestinian prisoners. Phase one expires on Saturday, but under the terms of the deal, fighting is not to resume while negotiations are underway on the second phase, which could end the war in Gaza and see the remaining living hostages returned home. Officials from Israel, Qatar, Egypt and the United States have been involved in negotiations on the second phase in Cairo, with the goal of bringing an end to the war with the return of all remaining living hostages and the withdrawal of Israeli troops. Hamas did not attend the talks,

but its position has been represented through Egyptian and Qatari mediators. Basem Naim, a member of Hamas' political bureau, told The Associated Press there had been "no progress" on finding a solution before Israeli negotiators returned home on Friday. It was unclear whether those mediators were going to return to Cairo to resume talks on Saturday as has been expected, and Naim said he had "no idea" when negotiations might start again. Hamas started the war with its October 7, 2023 attack that left 1,200 dead in Israel. Since then, Israel's military offensive has killed more than 48,000 Palestinians, according to Gaza health officials, who do not differentiate between civilian and combatant deaths but say that more than half the dead have been women and children. The two sides agreed to the three-phase ceasefire deal in January, with the aim of bringing an end to the war. On Friday, Hamas said that it "reaffirms its full commitment to implementing all terms of

the agreement in all its stages and details" and called on the international community to pressure Israel to "immediately proceed to the second phase without any delay or evasion." In addition to phase two of the ceasefire, the office of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said last week that mediators in the talks were "also discussing ways to enhance the delivery of humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip, as part of efforts to alleviate the suffering of the population and support stability in the region." Hamas has rejected an Israeli proposal to extend the ceasefire's first phase by 42 days, saying it goes against the truce agreement, according to a member of the group who requested anonymity to discuss the closed-door negotiations. The Israeli proposal calls for extending the ceasefire through the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, which started on Saturday, in return for an additional hostage exchange, the Hamas member said. The UN food agency, the World Food Programme, said

Trump admin approves nearly USD 3 b arms sale to Israel

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The Trump administration has approved a major nearly USD 3 billion arms sale to Israel, bypassing a normal congressional review to provide the country with more of the 2,000-pound bombs that it has used in the war against Hamas in Gaza. In a series of notifications sent to Congress late Friday, the State Department said it had signed off on the sale of more than 35,500 MK 84 and BLU-117 bombs and 4,000 Predator warheads worth USD 2.04 billion. Secretary of State Marco Rubio "has determined and provided detailed justification that an

emergency exists that requires the immediate sale to the Government of Israel of the above defence articles and defense services in the national security interests of the United States, thereby waiving the Congressional review requirements," the department said. Deliveries are set to begin next year, it said. Using the same justification, the department also said Rubio had approved another munitions sale to Israel worth USD 675.7 million to be delivered starting in 2028. In addition, it said Rubio had approved the emergency sale of D9R and D9T Caterpillar bulldozers worth USD 295 million. In a post on social media on Saturday that it reached 1 million Palestinians across Gaza during the deal's first phase. The pause in fighting helped "restoring distribution points,

China reopens Mt Everest area in Tibet after January earthquake

PTI ■ BEIJING

China on Saturday reopened the scenic area of Mt Everest, known as Mount Qomolangma, in the Tibet Autonomous Region after it was closed to the public following the January earthquake. The area was closed on January 7 after a 6.8-magnitude quake struck Dingri, home to the northern base camp of the world's highest peak. The quake claimed 126 lives and left 188 others injured. The scenic area was closed on the same day for the safety of tourists and staff. In the Tibetan language, Mount Everest is known as Mount Qomolangma which forms the part of the border between China and Nepal. Both countries settled their border dispute in 1961 with the boundary line passing through the summit of Mount Everest. The Mt Everest area had not been affected by the quake, with no obvious ice falls, avalanches or geological changes being observed, said Ma Weiqiang, director of Mount Qomolangma Atmosphere and Environment Comprehensive Observation and Research Station under the Chinese Academy of Sciences. "This shows the scenic area has the safe conditions necessary for reopening," Ma told state-run Xinhua news agency. To prepare for the reopening, the local government formed a joint inspection working group



on January 22, which took 35 days to carry out comprehensive and meticulous inspections on important locations in the scenic area, he said. "Only through comprehensive inspections could we ensure the safety of tourists when the scenic area reopened," said Pasang, a maintenance worker at the scenic area. The local accommodation industry is also ready for the reopening. "All 35 rooms have been cleaned up and half of the rooms have already been booked," said Tsering Geden, a hotel owner in the county's Pasum Village. Last year, the scenic area of the world's tallest mountain received more than 547,600 domestic and overseas tourists — an increase of 18 per cent year on year, including 13,700 overseas tourists, mainly from Singapore, Malaysia, Germany and France, earning USD 15.3 million in revenue, the Xinhua report said.

Trump expected to sign order making English official language of US

PTI ■ CAIRO

President Donald Trump is expected to sign an executive order designating English as the official language of the

United States, according to the White House. The order will allow government agencies and organizations that receive federal funding to choose whether to continue to offer documents and services in language other than English, according to a fact sheet about the impending order. Trump had been expected to sign the order Friday. But by

Friday night, the White House had not announced the order had been signed and did not immediately respond to a message seeking comment. The executive order will rescind a mandate from former President Bill Clinton that required the government and organisations that received federal funding to provide language assistance to non-English speakers. Designating English as the national language "promotes unity, establishes efficiency in government operations, and creates a pathway for civic engagement," according to the White House.

Rishi Sunak, Akshata plan new math charity for children in England

PTI ■ LONDON

Former British prime minister Rishi Sunak and his wife Akshata Murty on Saturday revealed plans to set up a new charity focussed on improving the mathematics and numeracy skills among children and young people in England. The Richmond Project, named after the North Yorkshire home and constituency Sunak continues to represent as a backbench Conservative Party member of Parliament for Richmond and Northallerton, will be launched later this year as a registered charity. It marks the first major joint project by the couple, both 44, since Sunak left 10 Downing

Street last year and will be aimed at helping schoolchildren build confidence in tackling numbers. "Later this year, Akshata and I will launch The Richmond Project — a new charity focussed on improving numeracy," Sunak announced on social media. "Confidence with numbers transforms lives. It unlocks opportunity, fuels social mobility, and helps people thrive. But right now, too many struggle. More to come soon," he said. Akshata Murty took to her Instagram to note that the charity signifies their shared passion around the power of education. "Maths anxiety is real, but opportunity starts with confidence! Later this year, we're

launching The Richmond Project, a new charity focused on helping more people build confidence with numbers — because we believe numeracy unlocks opportunity," she said. "Right now, half of the working-age adults in the UK have low numeracy skills. That impacts everything like getting a job, managing household bills, even navigating daily life. Both of us have seen firsthand the power of education to change lives. Now, we want to help more young people and adults build the confidence with numbers, ensuring a happier life." The daughter of Infosys co-founder Narayana Murthy said it was "early days" for the project but asked her followers to "watch this space" for more

details. During her time at Downing Street, Murty held a regular "Lessons at 10" programme to provide children from across the UK an opportunity to see behind the scenes of the famous black door — the office and residence of the British PM in London. During his time as prime minister in 2023, Sunak had launched a review into how best to ensure all pupils in England study some form of mathematics up to the age of 18 as part of his strategy to change an "anti-maths mindset" that he said was holding the country back. The former investment banker had also committed to extending Maths Hubs — unique part-

nerships of schools and colleges coming together to support maths teaching. Earlier this week, Sunak took on another charity role as ambassador for the UK's Prostate Cancer Research. "Prostate cancer is now the UK's most common cancer — yet there's still no national screening programme for the most at-risk groups," he said, during an intervention in the House of Commons calling on Prime Minister Keir Starmer for a targeted screening programme for the disease. In January, the British Indian politician had taken on new academic roles at the University of Oxford in the UK and the University of Stanford in the US.

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Champions Trophy: India to sharpen spin play against NZ

PTI ■ DUBAI

Seemingly invincible India will be eager to sharpen their spin game and give a run to second-line players ahead of the semifinal when they take on New Zealand in their last group match of the Champions Trophy here on Sunday.

A win in their last league match will help India top the Group A. But that position of pride is of little value because they are set to face either Australia or most likely South Africa in the last four, and both of them have handy spin units at their disposal.

Indian batters have not been really comfortable against spin despite two victories thus far in the event, and New Zealand, which also qualified for the semifinals, could offer them a tough challenge.

The star Indian batters were focusing more on playing out Bangladesh spinners Mehidy Hasan Miraz (0/37) and Rishad Hossain (2/38) without taking risks, and they followed the same approach against Pakistan leg-spinner Abrar Ahmed (1/28). But they will come up against



Pakistan's former cricketer Shahid Afridi displays the Champions Trophy in Karachi PTI

more wily customers in Mitchell Santner and Michael Bracewell on Sunday, and it could be their harshest test against spin yet in this event.

Both the Kiwi spinners are in fine fettle here, and could be even more effective on the worn out surface at Dubai.

Indian batters have been clever enough to milk spinners for singles and twos, while reserving

the big shots against pacers when the ball came much more quickly and predictably at them.

But they will face 20 overs from Santner and Bracewell while a few more of Glenn Phillips' part-time off-spin.

India do not have very fond memories of facing Santner and Phillips in a Test series at home late last year, which they lost 0-3, and now they have Bracewell

too to tackle.

The off-spinner has been quite parsimonious so far, conceding just 3.2 runs per over across two matches.

So, the effectiveness of Shubman Gill, India's standout batter in ODIs of late, batting icon Virat Kohli, who made a morale-boosting 100 against Pakistan, Shreyas Iyer and KL Rahul against them will have a telling impact on the outcome of the game.

And even beyond this match, considering the slowing-down nature of the decks at the DICS.

Spinners to the fore
But there is a pleasing side to spinners' dominance here.

The selection of five spinners - Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav, Varun Chakravarty, Washington Sundar - was not viewed with any conviction ahead of the marquee event because of the overwhelming success pacers had at this venue in the past.

But what India encountered at Dubai are tired pitches after the venue hosted the ILT20 recently, vindicating the selection call to a large extent.

Praggnanandhaa scores first win in Prague Masters

PTI ■ PRAGUE

Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa cruised to a smooth victory against Nguyen Thai Dai Van of Czech Republic, while Aravindh Chithambaram emerged as the sole leader, defeating top seed Wei Yi of China in the third round of the Prague Masters here.

It was a swift and commanding victory for Praggnanandhaa, widely regarded as the biggest favourite to win this tournament. It was a Nimzo-Indian defense and in Praggnanandhaa's words it was "just a position to play".

The middle game surfaced with Dai Van being on the defensive despite his extra pawn, a typical feature of the structure and the Indian navigated the complexities with ease.

The decisive moment came on the 14th move itself when Praggnanandhaa got an undeniable advantage and after that though the game took a few twists but the result was never in doubt.

Having played two draws in the first two rounds, it was an essential victory for Praggnanandhaa and he



achieved the final result in style. The Indian won a rook for a minor piece and when it comes to technicalities, no one can doubt the acumen of Praggnanandhaa.

"Yesterday (the second round) was nothing, in the first round I had a good position", was how the Indian reflected on his performance thus far.

While Praggnanandhaa scored his first win, compatriot Aravindh Chithambaram announced his arrival in the elite circles by entering the world top 20 in live ratings for the first

time. Aravindh showed deeper opening understanding in the Ragozin where the Chinese played as black.

The middle game approached with a dynamic balance but Aravindh out-calculated Yi and launched a king side attack, sacrificing two pawns on the other flank.

The game lasted 44 moves. The victory took Aravindh to 2.5 points out of a possible 3 on a day when American Sam Shankland

lost to Vincent Keymer of Germany.

Gukesh attains career-best number three ranking

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's reigning world champion D Gukesh climbed to a career-high number three ranking, while compatriot R Praggnanandhaa broke back into the top 10 in the latest FIDE classical ratings released on Saturday.

The 18-year-old Gukesh, who has been in sublime form ever since he beat China's Ding Liren to clinch the world title in Singapore in December, has gained 10 points and now has a 2787 rating.

Gukesh, who lost the Tata Steel Masters in Wijk aan Zee to Praggnanandhaa on tiebreak, is behind second-placed Hikaru Nakamura (2802) while and Norway's Magnus Carlsen (2833) continues to be the top-ranked chess player in the world.

The Indian Grandmaster has overtaken compatriot Arjun Erigasi and USA's Fabiano Caruana.

Erigasi, who was the highest-ranked Indian for a long time, has moved down to fifth with a rating of 2777.

Hard on Pant not playing: Doeschate

PTI ■ DUBAI

India assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate has acknowledged that it has been really hard for ace wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant to be watching the ongoing Champions Trophy matches from the sidelines but "that's the nature of sport at this level".

Pant has not been a part of the playing XI in the last two group games, with India handing over the wicket-keeping duties to KL Rahul, who has performed remarkably well behind the stumps and provided solidity to the middle order.

"It's been very hard on Rishabh not playing. But that's the nature of sport at this level, Doeschate told reporters on Friday, when asked if having two quality keepers has been a good dilemma.

"KL has been good. He didn't get many chances... We've got to keep Rishabh up and running. We never know when we're going to need him. But certainly to have two wicket-keepers of that calibre is a nice thing to have."

Doeschate admitted that Sunday's match against New Zealand could be a contest of spin between the two sides.

"They (New Zealand) have four spinners as well, so it could be a contest of spin. Coming into the competition, we weren't expecting such an over-reliance on spin.

"But the guys have bowled nicely and the pitch has helped a little bit, so I'm sure it's going to be the same for the next game here tomorrow."

The South Africa-born former Dutch cricketer hinted that the team might ring in some changes in the bowling attack for its last group match against New Zealand.

At the same time, Doeschate said the side would not compromise on the balance as it also wants to top the group with an all-win preliminary campaign.

New Zealand have also already qualified for the semifinals after two wins and Sunday's match will decide the Group A topper.

"We've had two pretty tough training sessions, so that's been the preparation. In terms of the bench strength, I think the priority is making sure that we have our best guys available and fully fit for the second game (semifinal on March 4)," Doeschate said.

"But we also don't want to rest

them for another two days. So to get that balance right, we might just try to share the bowling out a little bit. But we obviously want to win against New Zealand as well.

"It's important that we keep that momentum going. And obviously to top the group as well. So the balance of those two things I just mentioned for the selection to be thought about," he added.

Asked about captain Rohit Sharma's fitness after an injury scare in the game against Pakistan, he said, "He's all right. You can see he's batting a little bit further than earlier. It's an injury he's had before, so he knows how to manage it really well."

On whether scoring has been difficult on the pitch here, he said, "I won't say difficult. I think we've become used to a standard where you score 320 without thinking too much about it. So getting to 320 has been difficult."

"The pitch has played slightly differently, in my opinion, in those two games. But there are probably like 280-290 pitches if you batter really well. So in the bigger picture, yeah, it's not like playing in Pakistan, where you expect to get 320-330.

Matthew Short likely to miss Champions Trophy semifinal

PTI ■ LAHORE

Australian opener Matthew Short will likely miss the Champions Trophy semifinal against either India or New Zealand after the in-form batter suffered a quad injury in the washed out match against Afghanistan here. Short had scored a 15-ball 20 on Friday but had looked in visible pain before he was dismissed by Azmatullah Omarzai as Australia advanced to the semifinals with four points.

The 29-year-old white-ball player had scored 63 as Steve Smith's Australia had chased down England's mammoth 351 in their opening match of the Champions Trophy. Smith said he didn't think the star opener would be fit to play in next week's semifinal.

"I think he'll be struggling. I think we saw tonight he wasn't moving very well. I think it's probably going to be too quick between games for him to recover," Smith said.

Australia could include in big-hitter Jake Fraser-McGurk as a like-for-like replacement in the

playing XI, though he suffered two failures in the recent one-day series in Sri Lanka. All-rounder Aaron Hardie too could be an option, while the team also has Cooper Connolly as a travelling reserve in case Short is completely ruled out from the tournament.

"We've got a few guys there to come in to fill a job," added Smith. Australia will either play the semifinal against India in Dubai on Tuesday or against New Zealand on Wednesday in Lahore, as their opponents will only be known after Sunday's group clash between Rohit Sharma's side and the Black Caps in Dubai. Australia are currently leading Group B with four points but that can change if South Africa, who are on three points, defeat England in Saturday's final group tie in Karachi.

There is also an extremely remote possibility of Afghanistan finishing second behind Australia in the group and qualifying, but only if Jos Buttler's England crush South Africa, which statistically, looks highly unlikely.

South Africa qualifies for semifinals

PTI ■ KARACHI

South Africa and Australia on Saturday qualified for the Champions Trophy semifinals after the Proteas bowled out a struggling England for 179, the lowest total of the tournament, in their final Group B match here.

Already eliminated from the semifinal race, England needed a victory by at least 207 runs to give Afghanistan a chance of qualifying based on the run-rate.

However, Marco Jansen (3/39) stole the show with the new ball, taking three crucial wickets, and Wiaan Mulder (3/25) and Keshav Maharaj (2/35) applied the pressure in the middle overs as South Africa confirmed their knockout berth, irrespective of the match's result.

It remains to be seen who finishes on top of Group B and that will decide who India and New Zealand will play in the knockout stage.

In his final game as England's ODI captain, Jos Buttler won the toss and chose to bat, but the decision backfired as Jansen wreaked havoc early, reducing England to 37 for 3 by the



South Africa's Marco Jansen, center, celebrates with teammates after taking the wicket of England's Ben Duckett during the ICC Champions Trophy match PTI

seventh over. Opener Phil Salt (8) top-edged a rising Jansen delivery, while Jamie Smith (0) failed to handle a short ball and followed Salt back to the pavilion. Ben Duckett (24) then perished to a caught-and-bowled effort by Jansen, as England's top-order collapsed.

Harry Brook (19) and Joe Root (37) attempted a recovery with a 62-run stand, but just when the partnership seemed to gain momentum, South Africa struck twice in quick succession. Brook fell to Maharaj as when Jansen took a superb catch in

the deep while Root's off-stump was sent cart-wheeling by Mulder.

England's woes continued as Liam Livingstone (9) and Jamie Overton (11) quickly followed, leaving the side in disarray at 129-7 in the 26th over.

Buttler (21) and Jofra Archer (25) added some respectability to the total with a partnership of 42, but Archer was dismissed by Mulder, and the England skipper was then removed by Lungi Ngidi with a slow ball.

Shami likely to be rested against NZ

PTI ■ DUBAI

The presence of five left-handed batters in the New Zealand line-up and the slight calf trouble faced by Mohammed Shami during the Pakistan game may force the Indian team management to play left-arm pacer Arshdeep Singh in the Sunday's Champions Trophy game.

If the Friday's practice session was an indication, then the Punjab pacer in all likelihood will replace Shami, who has recently returned to the national fold following a long injury lay-off.

Arshdeep trained under the watchful eyes of bowling coach Morne Morkel, bowling 13 overs with full run-up while Shami only bowled six-seven overs with a curtailed run-up. He was not bowling full steam.

During the game against Pakistan on February 23, Shami had received treatment in his right leg from the physios just after bowling his third over of the innings.

The body language of the players during the training session on Friday suggested that India are likely to give Shami a much-needed break before all important semi-finals. While KL Rahul in his interaction with media was not very sure if India would alter the winning combination despite the temptation, assistant coach Ryan Doeschate, later in the evening, hinted that the bowling line-up could be changed a bit.

Prior to India's important ICC Champions Trophy 2025 Group A match against New Zealand on Sunday, assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate confirmed that Rohit Sharma is effectively managing his injury.

Afghanistan could win ICC tournament in next decade: Steyn

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

South Africa pace legend Dale Steyn reckons the fast-rising Afghanistan can go on to win an International Cricket Council (ICC) limited-overs tournament in the next decade if their players learn how to play patiently.

Overcoming war and instability in their nation, the Afghanistan cricket team has evolved from an affiliate member to a formidable force in white-ball tournaments. They almost reached the knockouts in the 2023 ODI World Cup, defeating former champions England, Sri Lanka and Pakistan while they were the semifinalists at last year's T20 World Cup, where they knocked out Australia.

"We live in a time now where people are not patient enough. We can hardly watch two seconds on an Instagram story and it just feels like the Afghanistan players



are similar when they're playing their cricket," Steyn said on ESPNCricinfo.

"Patience is one of the biggest things that Afghanistan players need to learn, and once they get that down, honestly, in the next decade, they could win ICC tournaments, for sure."

"They want things to happen so quickly. This ball must be a wicket, there's no patience to building up and taking a wicket.

However, the loss to South Africa in their opener cost them dearly as the "virtual quarterfinal" against Australia was washed out 13 overs into the second innings with both teams splitting points.

Mathematically the Afghans can still qualify if England beat South Africa by a huge margin on Saturday, but the chances of that happening are minimal as the Proteas have a healthy 2.140 net run rate compared to Afghanistan's -0.990.

The South African feels playing four-day first-class cricket could teach the Afghanistan players how to build their innings, which will also help them improve their game in the 50-over format.

"Back in the day, a lot of players would go play county cricket. Or they would go play first-class cricket to improve their skills and improve their patience really," Steyn said.

The batters are the same sometimes, they're batting in the first over. There's so much movement happening in the crease, so they're trying to hit a six and they're trying to get the game going," Steyn noted.

At the Champions Trophy, the Afghans were in a three-way battle to reach the semifinals with Australia and South Africa after the Hashmatullah Shahidi-led side defeated England.

Knapp maintains lead in Cognizant Classic

PTI ■ PALM BEACH GARDENS

Jake Knapp was 11 shots worse than his opening round at the Cognizant Classic and still stayed in front, curling in a 15-foot birdie putt on his final hole Friday for a 1-under 70 and a one-shot lead over Matthieu Pavon.

Knapp, who made 12 birdies Thursday for the 15th round of 59 or lower on the PGA Tour, went 10 holes without a birdie. He had a double bogey when his tee shot found the water. One of his better shots hit a sprinkler cap and bounced 40 yards away.

Knapp wasn't sure what to expect. It was close to perfect one day and a struggle the next.

"I've never had to follow up a 59 at a tournament before. It's all new to me," Knapp said. "Yesterday, everything was just clicking ball-striking wise, distance control felt really good,

was able to control flight and windows. All that was perfect." There was more wind at PGA National. Putts that found the center of the cup managed to burn the edge.

"A couple of wayward shots, but nothing too concerning," he said. One player had reason to celebrate, along with shedding a few tears. Florida State junior Luke Clanton easily made the cut with a 5-under 66 - he was just four shots behind - giving him enough points for the 21-year-old to get a PGA Tour card after the NCAA Championships at the end of May.

Clanton already has two runner-up finishes on the PGA Tour and a pair of other top 10s. He is used to the big stage, and he has another opportunity this weekend.

The same holds true for so many others. Knapp was at 13-under 129.

Pavon, the Frenchman who won at Torrey Pines last year, had a 64 and briefly had the lead until narrowly missing a birdie on his last hole to finish one behind.

Daniel Berger, who grew up near PGA National, went out in 31 to share the lead and didn't make another birdie the rest of the way. He fell back with a bogey in which he gouged one shot out of the muck and weeds on No. 11 and did well to limit the damage.

Berger had a 68 and was at 11-under 131, along with Michael Kim (66), Doug Ghim (63) and Jesper Svensson (67), a rookie who earned his card through the European tour last year.

"I just kind of lost a little steam on the back nine," Berger said. "I don't know if I didn't eat enough food and started to feel a little bit off there. But hit a bad nine-iron, plugged it in the hazard, and I actually got away with one just to make a bogey there."

Shreyas Iyer gifts net bowler Jaskiran a pair of shoes

PTI ■ DUBAI

It was a special moment for one of the net bowlers Jaskiran Singh at the ICC Cricket Academy here when India top-order batter Shreyas Iyer walked up to him and gifted him a pair of spikes during a Champions Trophy practice session.

Jaskiran, a chartered accountant by profession and an avid cricket lover, was fielding at long-off when Iyer came up to him and asked, "Paaji kya haal-chaal, sab badiya? (Brother how are you? Everything fine?)"

"Shreyas bhai came up to me and asked 'what's your show size?' I said 10, and then he said I've got something for you and I he gave me these spikes. It really means a lot," Jaskiran, who is one of the ICC net bowlers for the Champions Trophy, told PTI Videos.

Jaskiran bowled to the Pakistan and Bangladesh batters during their net sessions. He was disappointed when he was not chosen for the India nets as there were already enough off-spinners for Rohit Sharma's side.

But disappointment turned into delight when Iyer, probably sensing that the spinner looked dejected, approached Jaskiran and gifted him a pair of his shoes.

"I am a part of the ICC net bowling team for the Champions Trophy. Today was one such special moment of my life. Received these spikes from Shreyas Iyer."

"In this tournament, I've fielded for them (India) but was waiting for an opportunity to bowl to them. I've bowled to Pakistan and Bangladesh; that was a really good experience. And then this, coming from Shreyas Bhai means a lot," said

Jaskiran. "The team relies on him in the event of a top-order collapse. This really means a lot and the day was special today," he added.

Iyer scored a fine half-century in the marquee match against Pakistan, which India won by six wickets to seal a place in the Champions Trophy semifinal. Jaskiran added that he would love to bowl to Rishabh Pant, who is a left-handed batter.

"Every batter in Team India is special, but someone whom I look up to is Rishabh Pant because he is a lefty and due to the natural angle, the ball will go away from him. So, I would really love to bowl to him."

"We have been with Team India since the first session and today is the fourth. Shreyas bhai is really joyful around the field and every time the ball comes to me, he's like 'catch it,'" added Jaskiran.

East Bengal needs two wins to keep playoff hopes alive

PTI ■ KOLKATA

Chasing a first-ever playoffs berth, East Bengal find themselves in a must-win situation when they face former champions Bengaluru FC in an Indian Super League (ISL) match here on Sunday. Currently eighth in the table with 27 points from 22 matches, the Red-and-Gold brigade have already won three consecutive games and now must win their remaining two to achieve a perfect five-out-of-five run and keep their playoff hopes alive.

The Blues have already confirmed their qualification, which puts additional pressure on East Bengal to produce an unblemished record in the remaining matches.

The Oscar Bruzon side recently registered their fourth home clean sheet in a 2-0 victory over Hyderabad FC, boosting



their season tally to six, a performance level they must build on in the upcoming fixtures.

In previous matches, East Bengal and Bengaluru have split their nine face-offs evenly, with four wins apiece and one draw. Sunday's clash offers East Bengal a crucial opportunity not only to extend their unbeaten run but also to finally secure a league double

over Bengaluru - a feat they are yet to achieve this season.

With four goals and three assists this season, East Bengal FC's Vishnu Puthiya has had a productive campaign, in addition to making 34 successful dribbles and 60 recoveries too.

Bruzon assured that his team will keep battling for a spot in the top-six right until the end. "If you ask me, no doubt, we

want to make it but it depends on other results. We are not going to stop fighting until our last breath," he said.

Like East Bengal, Bengaluru FC are on the back of winning three ISL matches while keeping clean sheets, and their form continues to make them a formidable opponent even as they rest on their playoffs qualification.

With key contributions from players like the talismanic Sunil Chhetri and Alberto Noguera, the Blues have also made a mark with strong domestic performances, further solidifying their standing in the league.

Bengaluru FC head coach Gerard Zaragoza outlined his team's ambitions for the remaining matches.

"We are focused on finishing as high as possible. Our target right now is to win the next two games," he said.



Living through Design

India Design ID 2025 shapes experiences, tradition creating meaningful, immersive and functional spaces, says SAKSHI PRIYA

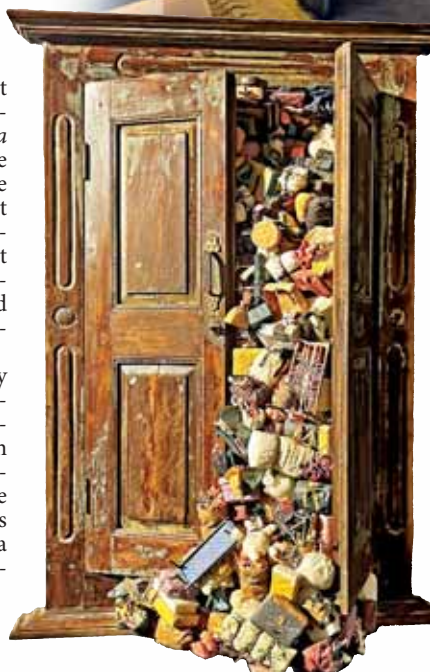
DESIGN AS AN EXPERIENCE
Each space, each installation and each curated object tells a story not only of creation but of intention. The event brings together over 150 leading Indian and international brands showcasing innovations in home décor and accessories. Its gist lies in its ability to humanise design.

Design is a language that shapes the way people experience the world. At India Design ID 2025 this language speaks in bold forms, tactile surfaces and immersive spaces that challenge perception and celebrate ingenuity. The 13th edition of India's most definitive design fair, it is a living breathing conversation between heritage and modernity function and emotion material and memory.

This year's ID Exhibit is a sensory journey. The tactile richness of handwoven textiles, the raw honesty of sustainable materials and the sleek precision of contemporary craftsmanship all coalesce into a seamless experience. The pavilions Experience Editions Collectibles Installations and Art feel less like a trade fair and more like a series of curated worlds. The act of moving through space itself becomes an interaction with design.

Renowned names like KoKo by K2 India Atelier Ashiesh Shah VIYA OORJAA and Sansar by D'Décor present work that blur the lines between tradition and modernity. A handcrafted lamp is an object of illumination and a dialogue between maker and material between time-honoured techniques and contemporary sensibilities.

Beyond visual splendour India Design ID 2025 is a place for discourse. The ID Symposium is where design moves beyond the tangible becoming a space for ideas innovation and introspection. This year's speaker's global visionaries such as Kulapat Yantrasast Salma Samar Damluji and Tarun Tahiliani engage in conversations that reveal how design evolves in



response to global challenges.

One of the most thought-provoking segments is ID Collectible which examines design at the intersection of art and architecture. These limited-edition pieces are functional and sculptural, questioning the essence of everyday objects. Each piece is a moment in time a reflection of the designer's philosophy and an invitation to the viewer to engage in a deeper dialogue with the object.

In a world of fast design where trends change as quickly as digital feeds refresh ID Special Projects provides a grounding force. TRANSITION curated by Misha Bains explores the humble chair

as a metaphor for change featuring 45 unique interpretations by 45 designers. From sculptural to functional restrained to avant-garde this exhibit becomes a meditation on the way people interact with everyday objects.

Equally compelling is INDIA BY DESIGN curated by Srila Chatterjee which takes visitors into the heart of India's artisanal heritage. Here centuries-old crafts meet contemporary perspectives proving that tradition is not static but constantly evolving. The human touch so often lost in mass production is appreciable in every handwoven textile, every intricately carved wooden piece, every stroke of natural dye on fabric.

India Design ID 2025 is about how people feel. It is a reminder that good design is functional, beautiful and meaningful. In an era where digital screens often mediate interactions with the world, events like this remind people of the irreplaceable value of the tangible, the handcrafted and the thoughtfully made.



New Era of Corporate Cricket with ICBT20



BY TEAM VIVA

In today's fast-paced corporate world, professionals are constantly battling stress and burnout. With endless meetings, deadlines, and high-pressure targets, the need for a balanced lifestyle has never been more critical. Recognising the need for relaxation and rejuvenation among corporate employees, a groundbreaking initiative has been launched in India that brings the thrill of T20 cricket right into the corporate arena.

The grand launch of the India Corporate T20 Bash (ICBT20), an innovative annual cricket league specifically designed for top-performing young corporate and private sector players. Conceptualised by Now & Eminence Netrasup India, the event marked its official inauguration with the unveiling of a dynamic new logo and sleek jersey.

Bridging the Gap Between Work and Play
The ICBT20 Bash is not just a sporting event; it is a movement aimed at striking the perfect balance between work and life. By bringing together corporate professionals from across the country, the league emphasises the importance of health, fitness, and mental well-being—cornerstones of a productive and fulfilling career. As corporate employees step out of their boardrooms and onto the cricket pitch, they get a chance to channel their competitive spirit and relieve work-induced stress in the most exhilarating way possible.

The launch event in Delhi was graced by several eminent personalities from both the sports and corporate worlds. Herschelle Gibbs, the renowned former South African cricketer and current ICBT20 Brand Ambassador. Adding to the star power were notable figures such as actor Sonu



Sood and Vinod Kumar Tiwari, along with a roster of distinguished mentors including Tillakarathne Dilshan, Jesse Ryder, Kieth Ingram, Dhammika Prasad, and Jerome Chinia.

The inaugural season of the ICBT20 Bash will see six formidable franchise teams—Bengaluru Avengers, Delhi Kings, Gurugram Spartans, Gujarat Diamonds, Hyderabad Royals, and Mumbai Champions—competing over 18 thrilling matches in an 8-day marathon at the Yamuna Sports Complex in Delhi. The league promises to deliver over 64 hours of live cricket action, with matches broadcasted on prominent channels such as Reliance Entertainment Network, DD Sports, and OTT WAVES.

The India Corporate T20 Bash is a visionary platform that encourages corporate employees to step away from their hectic routines and embrace the therapeutic power buzz among corporate cricket.

From Dolby Theatre to the World

The Oscars are more than just an awards show; it is a moment where the global cinematic community comes together to celebrate the power of storytelling, writes ABHI SINGHAL

The Oscars, a stage that represents cinema and cinematic excellence on a global platform are steeped in rich history. Officially known as the Academy Awards, they were first presented in 1929, since then becoming a living example to the enduring power of films. Since then, the event has turned into a spectacle, a celebration of glamour, artistry and dedication that goes into creating memorable motion pictures.

This year, 2025 will be the 97th Academy Awards. Oscars will once again grace the iconic Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, Los Angeles. This venue has become synonymous with the Oscars, its grandeur perfectly complementing the prestige of the event.

This year's nominations promise a thrilling ceremony, with a diverse range of films vying for the coveted golden statuettes. From the captivating narratives of 'Emilia Pérez' and 'A Complete Unknown' to the visually stunning 'Dune: Part Two'



INDIA AT OSCARS 2025

- Anuja, the shortfilm, backed by Guneet Monga and Priyanka Chopra, has secured an Oscar nomination in the Best Live Action Short Film category.
- 'Anuja' is among only five films selected from 180 eligible entries.

Guneet Monga has a strong Academy Awards connection, producing Oscar-winning films like *Period. End of Sentence* and *The Elephant Whisperers*, and now, *Anuja* is nominated.

INDIAN BROADCAST TIMINGS

Time: Monday, March 3rd 2025 - 5:30 AM
Platform: Live on Star Movies and JioHotstar

The movies we make, they matter. They remind us of who we are, where we've come from, and where we're going.' - TOM HANKS

and the whimsical world of 'Wicked,' the nominees reflect the breadth and depth of cinematic achievement. The acting categories are equally compelling, featuring stellar performances that have captivated audiences worldwide.

The Oscars 2025 nominations showcase a diverse and compelling slate of films, highlighting exceptional talent across various categories. Leading the pack, 'Emilia Pérez' garnered significant attention with nominations in multiple categories,

including Best Picture, International Feature Film, and several craft categories like Cinematography, Costume Design, Film Editing, Makeup and Hairstyling, Music (Original Score and Song), and Sound. Its unique blend of musical and narrative elements, coupled with strong performances, explains its widespread recognition.

'Wicked' received strong nominations in

Animated Feature Film, Actress in a Leading Role (Cynthia Erivo), Actress in a Supporting Role (Ariana Grande), Costume Design, Film Editing, Makeup and Hairstyling, Music (Original Score), Production Design, Sound, and Visual Effects. The film's impressive technical achievements and beloved source material contributed to its success. 'A Complete Unknown' also stands out, securing nominations for Best Picture, Directing (James Mangold), Actor in a Leading Role (Timothée Chalamet), Actor in a Supporting Role (Edward Norton), Actress in a Supporting Role (Monica Barbaro), Costume Design, Sound, and Writing (Adapted Screenplay). The film's compelling storytelling and strong ensemble cast have resonated with voters.

Animated features like 'Inside Out 2,' 'Wallace & Gromit: Vengeance Most Fowl,' and 'The Wild Robot' also earned nominations. Whether you're a seasoned cinephile or a casual moviegoer, the Oscars offer a glimpse into the magic of filmmaking, a reminder of the power of the screen.



SUGGESTED BINGES

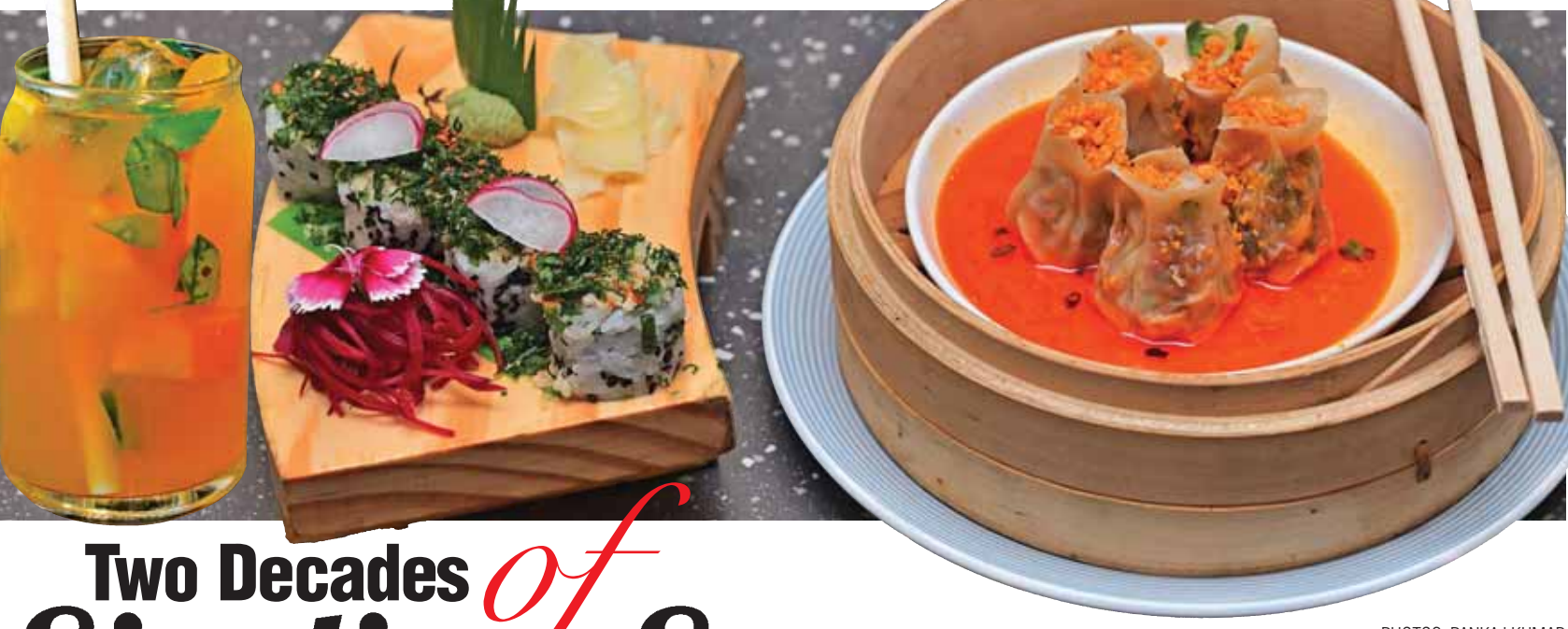
Dabba Cartel
IMDB Rating - 7/10
OTT - Netflix
Cast - Shabana Azmi, Jyothika, Shalini Pandey, Shibani Akhtar, Gajraj Rao

Running Point
IMDB Rating - 7.4/10
OTT - Netflix
Cast - Kate Hudson, Brenda Song, Drew Tarver, Scott MacArthur

Suzhal - The Vortex Season 2
OTT - Amazon Prime Video
Cast - Aishwarya Rajesh, Kathir

Aashram Season 3 Part 2
OTT - Amazon MX Player
Cast - Bobby Deol, Chandan Roy Sanyal, Aditi Sudhir Pohankar, Darshan Kumar

Ziddi Girls
IMDB Rating - 7.4/10
OTT - Amazon Prime Video
Cast - Shivangi Vyas, Gaurangi Vyas, Niharika Kundu



Two Decades of Sizzling Success

PHOTOS: PANKAJ KUMAR

Kylin reflects on a journey of gastronomic excellence and countless memories within its walls, writes ABHI SINGHAL

DUMPLINGS
The Mixed Vegetable variety of Kylin's Signature Dumplings, dipped in Szechuan Chilli Oil, is just like an edible poem, a spicy ballet of flavours that lingers even after the final bite. Think of the delicate, silky wrappers that are individually expertly made to hold a variety of crisp, fresh veggies.

FACT SHEET
Outlets in Delhi/NCR: Noida, Aerocity, Vasant Kunj
Cost for two: 2500 + taxes (exclusive of drinks)
Operational time: 12pm to 11:30 pm

Two decades. A score of years. However you phrase it, *Kylin* has marked a monumental milestone, an authentication to its reign as an Asian dining in India. From its humble beginnings as a single Delhi outlet, it's blossomed into a culinary empire, now boasting eight vibrant locations across six bustling cities. But beyond the numbers, beyond the expansion, lies a story woven with the threads of flavour, innovation, and cherished memories.

Stepping into a *Kylin* restaurant is an experience in itself. It's not just a meal, it's a journey. You're enveloped in an atmosphere that seamlessly blends the time-honoured traditions of Asian cuisine with a distinctly modern, sophisticated flair. Think sleek, contemporary design, inviting spaces, and a palpable buzz of excitement. Whether you're seeking a romantic dinner, a lively gathering with friends, or simply a moment of culinary indulgence, *Kylin* offers a sanctuary for every occasion.

And what a menu it is. From *Signature Bowls* from Thailand, Indonesia, Korea, India and so much more, *Kylin* is a place of flavours,

meticulously crafted to tempt the palate. You can always go for the *Chilli Oil Dim Sums*, a fiery dance of textures and tastes, or the comforting warmth of a *Hot Stone Bowl*. Their *Veg Tempura Sushi*, a delicate balance of crispy and fresh and is an example to their commitment to innovation. This constant evolution, this refusal to rest on laurels, is what has kept *Kylin* at the forefront of the dining scene for two decades.

It's not just the food that shines. *Kylin* was the first Asian brand in India to truly embrace the art of the cocktail. Their bar, a vibrant hub of creativity, offers a curated menu of concoctions that perfectly complement the culinary offerings. Each sip is a masterpiece, designed to elevate your dining experience to new heights.

So, if you're a seasoned foodie or seeking a memorable meal, *Kylin* welcomes you. It's a place where there is both sweet and savoury are offered and where every visit is a celebration. Twenty years on, and *Kylin* continues to set the standard, proving that culinary excellence, like a fine wine that only improves with age. You can visit anytime, and experience the legacy for yourself.

THE PERFECT ENDING
Kylin's desserts are a sweet symphony. There are *Fried Ice Cream Spring Rolls*, *Date Rolls with Ice Cream*, and a unique *Trio of homemade Basil, Star Anise, and Coconut Ice Cream*. A warm *Brownie with Vanilla and Crumble* satisfies the soul. The *Kylin Spl. Dessert Platter* offers all in one delightful mix.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION
Directly from China's heart, *Kylin's Hot Stone Bowl* deserves your undivided attention. Choose your canvas: *silken tofu*, *tender chicken*, or *rich lamb*. Then, select your grain: *sticky rice*, *fun noodles*, or healthy *quinoa*. Finally, paint it with your preferred *sauce* - the sharp bite of black pepper, the aromatic punch of hot basil, or the fiery allure of chilli garlic. Each bowl is cooked with a medley of mushrooms, peppers, and water chestnuts. For tofu lovers, edamame adds a delightful twist.



Spiced to Perfection



BY TEAM AGENDA

Aromatic, rich and bursting with flavour, *Hyderabadi Veg Biryani* is a classic dish that brings together fragrant basmati rice, perfectly spiced vegetables and delicate layers of saffron and herbs. This traditional recipe ensures each grain of rice is infused with the essence of whole spices and slow-cooked for the perfect dum biryani experience. Serve it with raita or mirchi ka salan for a truly authentic meal.

By Executive Chef Sanjay Kumar, The Tivoli Hotel, Chattarpur

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| RICE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 cups basmati rice (soaked) ● 6 cups water, 1 tsp salt, 1 tsp lemon juice ● 2 bay leaves, 3 green cardamoms, 4 cloves, 1-inch cinnamon stick, 1 star anise, 1 black cardamom | VEGGIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ½ cup each: carrots, beans, peas, potatoes, cauliflower ● ½ cup paneer (optional) |
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- MASALA:**
- 3 tbsp oil, 2 tbsp ghee, 2 onions (sliced)
 - 2 tbsp ginger-garlic paste, 2 green chillies (slit), 2 tomatoes (chopped)
 - ½ cup curd, ½ tsp turmeric, 1 tsp red chilli powder, 1 tsp coriander powder
 - 1 tbsp biryani masala, ½ tsp garam masala, ½ cup mint and coriander leaves
 - ¼ tsp saffron in ¼ cup warm milk
- Layering:**
- ½ cup fried onions, 2 tsp ghee, and saffron milk
 - ½ tsp rose water, ½ tsp kewra water

- METHOD**
- Cook Rice:** Boil water with spices, salt, and lemon juice. Add rice, cook till 70% done, then drain.
- Prepare Masala:** Sauté onions in oil and ghee. Set half aside. Add ginger-garlic paste, chillies, tomatoes, spices, curd, and vegetables. Cook until soft. Stir in mint and coriander.
- Layer:** In a pan, layer rice, masala, fried onions, saffron milk, rose and kewra water, and ghee. Repeat.
- Dum Cook:** Cover and cook on low heat for 20-25 minutes. Let it rest.
- Serve:** Fluff and enjoy with raita or mirchi

- CHEF'S TIPS**
- Maintain a rice-to-water ratio of 1:3 for perfect texture.
 - Adding a few drops of ghee before serving enhances the aroma.
 - Use a heavy-bottomed pan to prevent the biryani from burning at the base.
 - For an extra smoky flavour, place a hot charcoal piece in a bowl, pour a few drops of ghee over it, and cover the pan for 5 minutes before serving.

This *Hyderabadi Veg Biryani* is a royal treat that captures the essence of authentic Mughlai cuisine. Enjoy it as a centrepiece for festive occasions or a comforting weekend meal.

Exquisite Culinary & Artistic Haven

Arts Room offers an unparalleled gastronomic experience with its elegant Parisian-inspired ambiance, writes GYANESHWAR DAYAL

Situated in Malviya Nagar, New Delhi, *Arts Room* by *Ambrosia Hospitality* is a distinguished new gem in the city's thriving culinary landscape. This global cuisine restaurant, envisioned by Navneet and Randeep Bajaj, is a seamless blend of culinary artistry, sophisticated ambiance, and immersive sensory experiences. *Arts Room* offers a dining experience that is nothing short of extraordinary. Stepping into the *Arts Room* is akin to entering a Parisian courtyard infused with the charm of a classical French living room. The thoughtfully curated decor, adorned with Indian artwork from Pristine Contemporary, sets the stage for an atmosphere that is

both luxurious and inviting. The menu at *Arts Room* is a testament to culinary excellence, celebrating global flavours with an emphasis on locally sourced, high-quality ingredients. Diners are treated to a diverse selection of dishes, each reflecting a perfect balance of tradition and innovation. Signature offerings such as the *Chicken Teeka Masala*, prepared with *Layla's roast chicken* and *velvety tomato cream sauce*, and the indulgent *Lobster and Caviar*, featuring *Andaman lobster* paired with *cognac* and *Osetra caviar*, exemplify the restaurant's commitment to reimagining global classics with a contemporary Indian twist. The *Crunchy Pork Belly* with *Shillong roast dip* and *Tajin seasoning*, and the refreshing *Yellowtail Ceviche* with coconut and guava accents, further showcase the chef's creative ingenuity. *Arts Room* also caters to a variety of dietary preferences with a well-curated selection of vegan-friendly

and gluten-free options. The breakfast menu adds another dimension to the dining experience, allowing guests to enjoy an elegant morning meal in a setting that is as serene as it is sophisticated. Beyond its exceptional cuisine, *Arts Room's* cocktail program is a work of art in itself. Under the expert guidance of bar veteran *Kamal Kohli*, the beverage menu draws inspiration from iconic artists and their masterpieces. The *Two Fridas*, inspired by *Frida Kahlo's* celebrated painting, features hemp seed-infused tequila blended with watermelon and chili saccharum, delivering a drink as vibrant as its muse. The *Goan Rains*, a kokum-based tequila concoction, pays homage to *F.N. Souza's* depiction of monsoon-soaked Goa, while the *La Guernica*, a whisky-based cocktail with dark chocolate and Mexican chili,



honors Picasso's legendary anti-war mural. For those who prefer non-alcoholic options, the zero-proof cocktails are equally inventive and delightful. *Arts Room's* collaboration with *Bahrisons bookstore* further elevates the ambiance, inviting guests to immerse themselves in literature while savouring their meals. *Arts Room* is a celebration of culinary mastery, artistic expression and impeccable service. Whether visiting for a leisurely breakfast, an intimate dinner, this establishment guarantees an unforgettable experience and making it a must-visit for food enthusiasts and art lovers alike.



the pioneer agenda

"Life is too short to drive boring cars"
— ELVIS PRESLEY



THE CLASSIFICATION OF OLD CARS

Contrary to popular perception not all cars are vintage cars. Old cars are classified into different categories based on the era of their manufacture, reflecting historical and technological advancements in automobile design. Here's a rundown of the key classifications:

- VETERAN CARS (PRE-1905)**
 - Also known as the Brass Era or Pioneer Era cars.
 - Characterized by hand-built craftsmanship, steam, electric, and early gasoline engines.
 - Example: 1886 Benz Patent-Motorwagen, the first car by Karl Benz.
- EDWARDIAN CARS (1905-1918)**
 - Named after King Edward VII's reign in Britain.
 - Marked by improvements in internal combustion engines, the introduction of the steering wheel (replacing tillers), and mass production.
 - Example: Ford Model T (1908), which revolutionized the automobile industry with assembly line production.

- VINTAGE CARS (1919-1930)**
 - Cars produced between World War I and the Great Depression.
 - More advanced engineering, stronger steel chassis, and luxurious coachbuilding.
 - Example: Rolls-Royce Phantom I (1925), Bugatti Type 35.
- PRE-WAR CARS (1931-1945)**
 - Includes both Depression-Era Cars and World War II Vehicles.
 - Innovations like independent suspension, hydraulic brakes, and streamlined designs.
 - Example: Cadillac V16, Mercedes-Benz 540K, Volkswagen Beetle (designed in the late 1930s).

- POST-WAR CLASSIC CARS (1946-1959)**
 - The post-WWII era saw major automotive growth with more stylish designs, tailfins, and the introduction of muscle cars.
 - Examples: Chevrolet Bel Air, Jaguar XK120, Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing.
- Classic Cars (1960-1979)**
 - Covers muscle cars, early supercars, and the transition to modern engineering.
 - Examples: Ford Mustang (1964), Porsche 911 (1964), Lamborghini Miura (1966).

- MODERN CLASSICS OR YOUNGTIMERS (1980-1999)**
 - These are not officially vintage yet but are recognized as emerging classics.
 - Includes early supercars, high-performance sedans, and experimental designs.
 - Examples: Ferrari F40 (1987), McLaren F1 (1992), BMW E30 M3.

Each of these categories reflects the evolving design, engineering, and cultural significance of automobiles throughout history.

THE RIGOROUS JUDGING PROCESS WAS LED BY A DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL PANEL FEATURING VINTAGE AUTOMOBILE EXPERTS SUCH AS CHRISTIAN KRAMER, WHITNEY OVEROCKER, SHINICHI EKKO, ALEX VON MOZER AND ALLAN WINN.

THE TIMELESS CHARM OF Vintage Cars

VINTAGE CARS: THE ROYAL TOUCH

The erstwhile Maharajas of India had a deep fascination with luxury cars, particularly Rolls-Royce, which symbolised their opulence, status and power. During the early 20th century, Indian royalty became one of the biggest patrons of Rolls-Royce, commissioning custom-built models adorned with gold, ivory and exquisite embellishments. It is estimated that more than half of the Rolls-Royce cars produced in the world during that era were made for Indian Maharajas. These cars were not just transport; they showcased wealth, used in ceremonies, hunting, and even garbage collection.



The passion for vintage cars in India is no longer limited to a select few; it has evolved into a nationwide obsession, writes **GYANESHWAR DAYAL**, captured by **PANKAJ KUMAR**



THE 21 GUN SALUTE: CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

To honour vintage cars, numerous rallies are organised across the country throughout the year, with some gaining increasing popularity. One such event is the 21 Gun Salute. The heart of New Delhi witnessed an extraordinary spectacle as the 11th edition of the 21 Gun Salute Concours d'Elegance. A breathtaking parade of over 125 rare vintage cars and 50 vintage motorcycles, capturing the essence of India's rich motoring history.

The event featured an impressive lineup of iconic vehicles, including the 1939 Delahaye, the 1903 De Dion Bouton—one of the oldest cars in the concours—the 1917 Ford Model T Roadster and the regal 1935 Cadillac Fleetwood. The three day event concluded at the Leela Ambience, Gurugram. The coveted Best of Show award was claimed by the majestic 1922 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost of Mayurbhanj princely state, owned by Dhanraj Gidwani since 1992. Gidwani remarked, "All the cars in this event are special and priceless." The 1935 Buick 90L (ex-Ayodhya), owned by Diljit Titus, secured first prize in the Post-War American Coupe category.



Challenges and Triumphs of Restoration

Unlike modern vehicles with readily available spare parts, vintage cars often require extensive research and sourcing of original components. In India, restorers and mechanics specialising in vintage cars have become increasingly sought after. Cities like Chennai and Pune have seen the rise of skilled craftsmen who can meticulously rebuild engines, repair bodywork and replicate period-correct interiors. Interestingly enough the earlier cars were made of wood and a metal sheet was plastered over it to give a metallic look. Besides their spoke wheels and their carriage style gave them a majestic look. Many of these cars are painstakingly restored and are at display in Heritage Transport Museum in Delhi NCR. "Restoring old cars is like preserving a piece of history. It's a meticulous process to bring them back to their original glory," says Tarun Thakral, whose passion brought the Heritage Transport Museum to life. Despite the challenges, the joy of seeing a beautifully restored classic on the road is unparalleled.



Tarun Thakral, Founder and Managing Trustee of the Heritage Transport Museum.

Preserving Automotive Heritage

With the growing interest in vintage cars, there is also a renewed focus on preserving India's automotive heritage. Museums and private collectors are working to document and showcase the evolution of automobiles in India. Efforts are being made to protect historically significant vehicles from being scrapped or lost to time. Vintage car clubs, restoration garages and automobile historians are ensuring that the legacy of these "old ladies" continues to thrive. Their dedication highlights that these cars are symbols of history, art and engineering excellence.



A GROWING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

This event is a tribute to India's motoring legacy. Besides the sentimental value, vintage cars have also emerged as lucrative investments. As the demand for well-maintained classics rises, so does their market value. Collectors are willing to pay a premium for rare models, and auctions have seen skyrocketing prices for pristine examples. Owning a vintage car is now seen not only as a passion project but also as a valuable asset that appreciates over time.

The Growth of Vintage Car Culture in India

In recent years, India has witnessed a rising trend in vintage car appreciation. What was once a niche hobby has now turned into a thriving community of collectors, restorers, and automobile historians. Vintage car rallies, exhibitions, and heritage drives have become a common sight in cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, and Hyderabad. Events such as the 21 Gun Salute International Vintage Car Rally and the Cartier Concours d'Elegance have provided a platform for enthusiasts to showcase their prized possessions. Moreover, social media has played a crucial role in connecting vintage car lovers across the country.



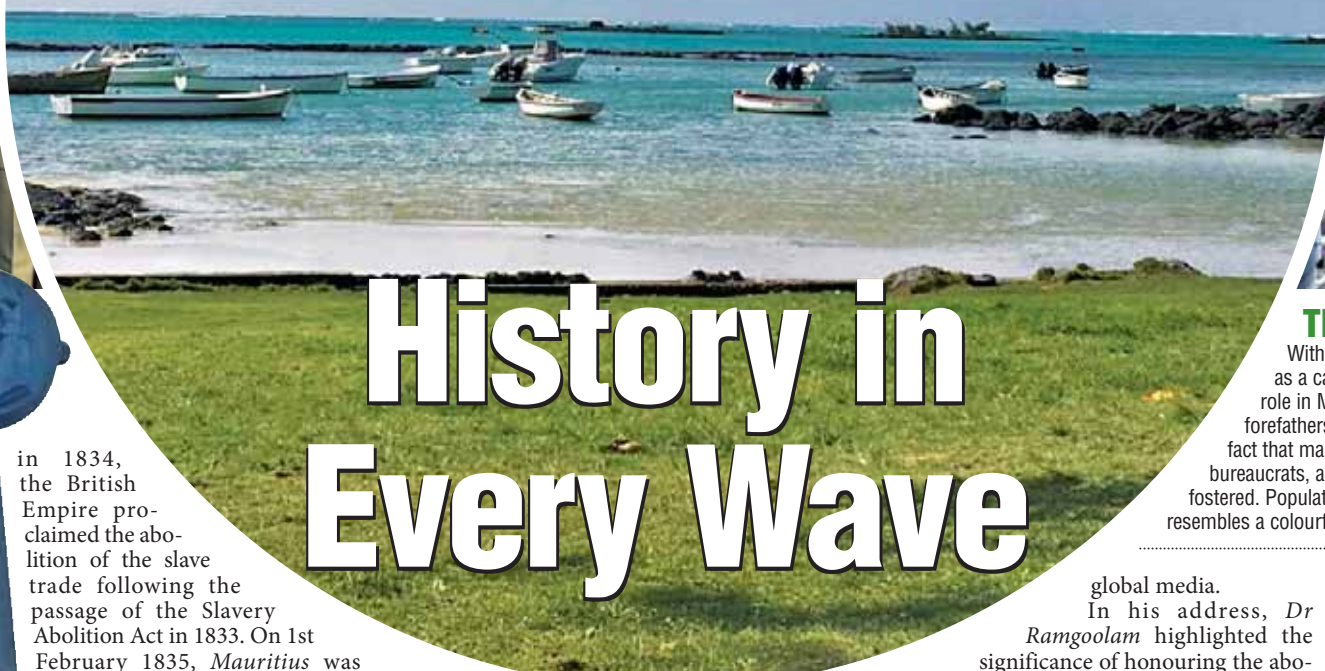
FROM THRONES TO TRIALS

Post-independence in 1947, the princely states were integrated into the Republic of India, and the economic realities shifted drastically. The newly independent nation imposed high taxes on princely wealth and the Privy Purse—financial allowances given to the former royals—was abolished in 1971 by the Indian government. Stripped of their vast fortunes, many Maharajas had no choice but to sell off their prized possessions, including their magnificent Rolls-Royce collections, to collectors and museums worldwide. Today, these cars remain a testament to a bygone era of regal extravagance.





Despite its beauty, Mauritius honours its painful history of slavery annually on Abolition Day



History in Every Wave

THE HEARTFELT HONOUR

With several misty eyes among the assembled guests, the event also served as a catharsis for the descendants of slaves, whose ancestors played a pivotal role in Mauritius' nation-building. As I mingled with them, listening to their forefathers' tales of remarkable fortitude, I could not help but be moved by the fact that many of them today occupy positions of power as ministers and top bureaucrats, a development only an inclusive nation like Mauritius could have fostered. Populated by Indians, Creoles, Africans and Dutch, the country today resembles a colourful mosaic of nationalities, forming a progressive nation.



As I dived into an ambitious itinerary on my fourth visit to Mauritius, checking into the breathtaking island's luxury hotels, savouring world-class gastronomy, and admiring its storied landscapes, beaches, lagoons and reefs, I also had a rare chance this time to reflect on the country's early beginnings, marked by suffering and social upheaval.

In fact, it is impossible to understand Mauritian history, dominated by the Arabs, Dutch, English and French, without delving into its past of slavery. Located on the east coast of Africa, 702 miles east of Madagascar, the island traces its provenance to its discovery by Arabs and Malays in 1507. The Portuguese arrived in 1510, bestowing upon it the moniker 'Cirné'. By 1598, the Dutch wrested control of the island, renaming it 'Maurice' after their head of state, the Prince of Orange and Count of Nassau.

Mauritius' magnetic draw among rapacious foreign invaders was hardly surprising, given its plentiful natural resources and breathtaking beauty. No wonder Mark Twain famously said that Mauritius was "created first and then Heaven copied after it!" However, slave trading marked its ugly presence on the island in the 1640s when the Dutch ushered in the first lot of slaves.

Between the 16th and 19th centuries, some 27 million Africans were forced onto ships and transported across the Atlantic to work on lush Mauritian sugarcane fields. By the 17th century, the country was teeming with slaves from Madagascar, Africa, India and Java, who worked in Dickensian conditions, abused and exploited.

However, after centuries of slavery and international resistance,

in 1834, the British Empire proclaimed the abolition of the slave trade following the passage of the Slavery Abolition Act in 1833. On 1st February 1835, Mauritius was declared free of slavery. Planters were compensated with two million pounds for their slave loss, and eventually, Mauritius gained independence in 1968.

To commemorate the abolition of slavery, celebrated as 'Abolition Day', the island nation organises a series of activities each year. This year, which marked the 190th anniversary of the practice, was

both a poignant and joyous occasion, as dignitaries acknowledged the island's fraught past and the sacrifices made by its people.

At the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Le Morne Brabant, a towering mountain serving as a powerful symbol of the struggle against slavery and the enduring impact of this dark period on the island's societies, I watched a moving wreath-laying ceremony conducted by Mauritian Prime Minister Dr Navinchandra Ramgoolam, attended by international delegates, celebrities and

global media.

In his address, Dr Ramgoolam highlighted the significance of honouring the abolition of slavery, emphasising the need to remember history, promote social justice and strengthen national unity. "This commemoration is not just about remembering our history; it is a call to action to ensure that the values of freedom, dignity, solidarity and justice continue to guide our nation," he said. The island's legacy of slavery and its lasting impact, he added, remained one of the most painful chapters of history.

At Aapravasi Ghat, another UNESCO Heritage Site and an immigration depot in Port Louis, where thousands of Indian slaves landed in the nineteenth century, another poignant celebration took place. A symbol of Indo-Mauritian ties, the depot includes a rice store, a military hospital complex, a civil hospital and a museum. It also records Mahatma Gandhi's work on the abolition of slavery and his visit to Mauritius in 1901 on his way back to India from South Africa.

The ceremony at Aapravasi Ghat was marked by the presence of international dignitaries, top ministers, renowned human rights advocates, activists and international media. This offered me a deep dive into Mauritius' fraught past and what shapes it today.

Next, I attended a thought-provoking conference, *Routes of Enslaved Peoples: Resistance, Liberty and Heritage Project*, which acknowledged the com-

memoration of 190 years of slavery in Mauritius. Premised on the theme Resistance, Liberty, Heritage in the Western Indian Ocean, it was held at the University of Mauritius in Réduit, the island's first university. International delegates and authors listened in rapt attention to Mauritian President Dharambeer Gohul, who shared that the occasion "marks a pivotal moment in our ongoing journey to understand, reconcile and learn from shared histories of slavery and its enduring legacy".

At the Pamplemousses Slave Heritage Trail, another heritage site, descendants of indentured slaves gathered to pay tribute to their ancestors. Stephan Karghoo, Director at the Nelson Mandela Centre for African Culture in Mauritius, noted that Abolition Day celebrates the nation's ancestors in the most meaningful way.

— By Neeta Lal

Couple Getaways for Adrenaline Junkies



For couples who want more than just a quiet dinner or a lazy beach day, adventure can be the perfect way to bond. Facing challenges together, feeling the thrill, and creating unforgettable memories make for a different kind of romance. Whether it's diving into the ocean, climbing mountains, or flying through the sky, adventure travel brings couples closer in the most exciting ways.

Ride the Rapids Together

White-water rafting is a great way to test teamwork and have fun. Couples can brave the thrilling rapids of the Zambezi River in Africa or enjoy the stunning scenery of Costa Rica's Pacuare River. In India, Rishikesh offers an exciting rafting experience on the Ganges, where couples can paddle through the waves and admire the surrounding mountains.

Dive into a New World

Scuba diving is a magical experience for couples who love the ocean. The Great Barrier Reef in Australia, Thailand's Similan Islands, and Mexico's cenotes offer incredible underwater adventures. In India, the Andaman Islands provide crystal-clear waters and colourful marine life, perfect for a diving trip together.

Fly High with Paragliding

Few experiences match the thrill of paragliding over breathtaking landscapes. Couples can fly over the Swiss Alps, the beaches of Oludeniz in Turkey, or the hills of Nepal. In India, Bir Billing in Himachal Pradesh is a world-famous spot for paragliding, where couples can glide through the air and take in stunning views.

Hike to Breathtaking Views

Hiking is a wonderful way for couples to bond while enjoying nature. Famous trails like the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, Mount Kilimanjaro, and Patagonia's Torres del Paine offer unforgettable experiences. In India, the Valley of Flowers trek in Uttarakhand is a beautiful and romantic hike filled with colourful blooms and fresh mountain air.

TAKE A ROMANTIC ROAD TRIP

A road trip lets couples explore new places at their own pace. Iceland's Ring Road, New Zealand's South Island and the American Southwest have stunning scenic routes. In India, a road trip through Ladakh's mountains and high-altitude passes is a thrilling and romantic journey.

— By Jatinder Paul Singh, Co-founder and CEO, Viacation



Dawn in the Mountains

In the sacred hours of a Mussoorie morning, tears of joy kissed my cheeks as consciousness gently returned after eight hours of profound sleep. The embrace of the "Queen of Hills" welcomed me back, not just to physical awareness, but to a deeper awakening that only these majestic mountains could inspire. Two thousand meters closer to heaven, I felt the weight of mundane existence lifting from my shoulders. My training hostel window framed a masterpiece that no artist could replicate. The ethereal blue light, nature's most delicate performer, danced across the vast canvas of sky. Each molecule of pristine mountain air seemed to carry fragments of ancient wisdom, painting the firmament in hues that deepened at the zenith and softened towards the horizon, like emotions that grow more profound as they reach the heart.

The sun, that eternal poet, orchestrated a magnificent performance through centuries-old branches. Delicate shadows strolled across my bedspread, each movement telling stories of time immemorial. My typically bustling mind discovered a stillness that mirrored the crystal-clear mountain air. Thoughts, usually racing like mountain streams, settled into a peaceful pool of clarity. Stepping out into the embrace of the morning, each

breath became a prayer of gratitude. The mountain path unfurled before me like a ribbon of possibilities, winding three kilometers through veils of mountain mist. In this morning theatre, a moment of divine Connection unfolded as several cows blessed me with their presence. Their eyes held the wisdom of ages, reflecting a gentleness that spoke of unconditional giving. When my empty pockets whispered regret, modern technology offered salvation through a simple QR code. Time surrendered its linear march in these precious moments of connection, allowing eternity to peek through the veil of ordinary existence.

The morning's gifts continued to unfold as two langurs graced the scene, their regal presence demanding to be captured through my phone's lens. As I shared offerings with them, more emerged from the misty shadows like spirits of the forest.

This morning in Mussoorie was more than a series of moments; it was a reunion with a forgotten part of myself. In the embrace of the Himalayas, where heaven touches earth, I rediscovered the profound Truth that We are Connected - humans, animals, mountains, and sky - in an eternal dance of being.

— By Dr Tanu Jain

Go on a Wild Safari

Seeing wild animals in their natural habitat is an exciting and romantic experience. Couples can go on safari in Tanzania's Serengeti or camp under the stars in Botswana. In India, Ranthambore National Park is great for spotting tigers, while Jim Corbett National Park offers wildlife experiences.

Experience the Magic of Snow

Snowmobiling in Lapland, dog sledding in Alaska, or watching the Northern Lights in Finland are great options. In India, Gulmarg in Jammu & Kashmir offers skiing and snowboarding.



YOUR WEEK AHEAD

MADHU KOTIYA



ARIES March 21-April 19

Resourceful and hardworking, you are good at designing and executing real-world plans. You will have a lot of responsibility to ensure that everything is done correctly and on time. When confronting laborious tasks, one should appreciate the challenge and dominion as a reward for one's hard work. Looking forward to the week, look for changes which could increase profits, but it will be important to try and build some stability among personal relationships. You should be preparing for higher volumes of business activity, as well as the possibility of a new job, project, or business opportunity. Some will let you down, but most will come to your aid. A family member might be considering taking a trip. Having set multiple activities in motion, you have to exercise some patience while the results of your effort come to be. Time like this also builds good bonds with friends.

Lucky number 6 | Lucky colour Peach
Lucky day Monday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week's start feels productive, as though it is prompting you to begin a journey, in both a physical and metaphorical sense. One's journey and aspirations are spent so that they receive recognition and rewards in return. Midway through the week, you will feel more celebratory as a consequence of receiving recognition and motivation to keep achieving great results. You will feel more determined and your way forward will become less bumpy. Come the week's end, you will notice a change in your self-image which has the power, both negative and positive, to influence your creative self. Keeping this in mind will help you to maintain a stable self-image while enabling you to stay motivated. To ensure you are meeting your goals, take an opportunity to reflect and reset your creative self.

Lucky number 13 | Lucky colour Tangerine
Lucky day Saturday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

If you are an adventurous and fun loving person, you might find yourself seeking love this week. This period could signify the initiation of significant relationships which if pursued correctly, can flourish gracefully with time. At this stage of new relationships, the bond of affection has the potential to develop into an everlasting connection, greatly enriching your life. Tackle life with a smile, embrace new challenges, and take bold actions – give yourself a chance. This time is also favorable for traveling, but remember to pay extra attention to your belongings while on the go. Accept the new opportunities that come your way and make the most of the fresh chance.

Lucky number 15 | Lucky colour Cream
Lucky day Monday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

You seem to be approaching a time in your life where your finances are likely to improve. You may come across unexpected financial benefits that come to you in different forms. Romance can motivate you towards the hope of receiving romantic gestures that could result in long term commitments. But some people may go through intense emotional struggles, including severe regrets along with stress which disrupts sleep while heightening anxiety. These feelings could alter life in a different and overwhelming manner which in turn creates a sense of worry. When the week ends, a change in confidence will allow you to utilize your skills as best as you can to achieve your goals.

Lucky number 2 | Lucky colour Rose
Lucky day Thursday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

You may find lots of difficulties this week, but there is also plenty of room for success. Your telescopic goals will motivate you and, as a result, you will pursue your goals with astonishing strength. During the specific challenges stratified, your internal motivation and bravery will become your strongest allies. You are ready to overcome all challenges which you meet and therefore, you are a warrior. This is an intense achieving period which you have worked towards and will, most likely, give you positive results. The amount of effort you input in your work is the outcome you will get. Your psychological and physical determination is what will help you in achieving all the success that you are aiming for. Self-belief and self-motivation is what will enable you to successfully counter the hurdles in the way.

Lucky number 8 | Lucky colour Silvert
Lucky day Monday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

A sense of restlessness and disappointment, particularly in terms of rewards, will be felt this week. You are close to a significant milestone which is similar to the last step taken before a goal is reached. A period of celebration begins towards the end of the week which ushering in feelings of joy and fulfillment, perhaps celebrating a new family member or achieving personal goals. This phase provides a blend of complete experience satisfaction and relief. Now is the time to surrender worries, allowing oneself to breathe and truly bask in the efforts made. Your determination combined with creative energy and boldness will guide you towards the successful outcomes you desire, which isn't far from grasp. An end to a set of challenges will erupt into a new stage marked by stability and security.

Lucky number 19 | Lucky colour Burgundy
Lucky day Thursday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

You are free and unrestrained with feeling and imaginary sprawling. Deep down, you're a romantic who showers relationships with tenderness and care while craving for peace and tranquility. There are times when you seem moody, but there's always the chance to uplift and provide insight. Engaging in practices like yoga and meditation deepens the connection to the spiritual world where one draws true strength. Emotion and imagination are unparalleled, and you seem to embrace newer perspectives as opposed to the outdated and uncreative ones. You seem to strike this balance of mind and spirit in life. By the end of the week, you enjoy social celebrations while appreciating the success and companionship of people around you and the shared golden moments with family and friends.

Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour Rose
Lucky day Tuesday



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

There are numerous aspects one can get delight from. Joyful events like social gatherings will surely be worthy for friends and family members alike. It will be the most enlightening and inspiring, full of precious reflections. While cherishing all the festivities, exquisite food must also be relished which will embrace their inner feeling of bliss and satisfaction. Tell your cherished ones not to waste their precious time as this will be the most memorable time of their life. Indulge in the festivities of life and celebrate every bit with those you love. Festivity has an energy of its own, do embrace this wonderful time. Try wearing pastel colors this week to bring balance in life.

Lucky number 2 | Lucky colour Teal
Lucky day Wednesday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Pause and recall the relationships and milestones attained in your life. Consider your accomplishments and appreciate the achievements. You have always tended to channel your happiness towards other people which is the reason you often find yourself in the middle of "happily together" parties like weddings, anniversaries, and community celebrations. These special times enable you to not only leave your daily pressures behind, but also enjoy the warmth and happiness of Togetherness. Life at times needs you to pause and enjoy the joy it shares. Appreciate the time, reflection on the relationships you nurture makes the journey worthwhile. Use these times to inspire you to reflect on and strengthen community bonds, and to appreciate the fulfillment that comes from something greater than an individual

Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour Olive
Lucky day Tuesday



CANCER June 21-July 22

At the beginning of the week, relationships can feel a bit turbulent, leading to unexpected feelings of sadness. This emotional rollercoaster can sometimes cloud your mind. As the week progresses, however, your mind will gradually clear, granting you a better understanding of how strong your feelings have grown since which will enhance your ability to love. Along with renewed strength will come a desire to shed any remaining negativity. This will allow for a greater ability to communicate and put plans into motion. Many take advantage of this period for professional advancement which can lead to important personal development for many. Besides, this can also encourage deep spiritual changes allowing you to tackle big issues with fatigue.

Lucky number 5 | Lucky colour Saffron
Lucky day Friday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This week horoscopes point to excessive emotional engagement where focusing on sentimental choices may define decision-making. Creativity will reach new heights, although detaching from emotion could become increasingly difficult as goals begin to appear impossible to achieve. For users who have been thrown out of equilibrium, this phase feels particularly difficult, but it can be very satisfying in terms of creative and spiritual pursuits which can offer balance. Beware of misinterpretation as not all people surrounding you will be well-meaning and opportunistic behavior may surface looking to exploit your susceptibility. Keep assessing the fog of suspicion around uncertainty. Remember positive thinking can change the energies around you bringing positive people in life.

Lucky number 10 | Lucky colour Lavender
Lucky day Sunday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

The individuals who resonate with energetic concepts most often linked to late winter and early spring are likely to be enjoying a phase of self appreciation and success. Had there previously been competing issues with life? They are not a worry now, at least you can take a break and bask in the sunshine of your hardwork. Most of the people around you have accepted your success and are appreciating you for your efforts. This length of time can be used as proof to show you that you are, in fact, progressing toward your destination, although it still may be a while away. Keep your self esteem and optimism at high levels. Although proper care of your money needs to be taken to avoid uncalculated waste.

Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour Lilac
Lucky day Saturday

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Healing Power of Mantras: Transforming Health with Sound

THE LIFE GUIDANCE



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If a person believes they are healthy and holds a positive mindset, their body adapts to align with that reality

Mantras have a certain sound frequency that is deeply healing, resonating with the body's energy fields and promoting wellness. Some mantras, such as the Mahamrityunjaya Mantra, are known for their powerful vibrations that can aid in recovery and longevity. Similarly, Bajrang Baan is chanted to invoke Lord Hanuman's unwavering devotion and strength to assist in times of dire need. Beyond the sound itself, the intention and faith behind these prayers play a pivotal role in their effectiveness.

A fascinating story demonstrates the profound impact of sound and intention on healing. Imagine being told that a cancerous tumor could disappear within three minutes-without medication, surgery, or medical intervention. It might sound impossible, but this is precisely what was observed in China, where a man diagnosed with a bladder tumor experienced spontaneous healing through an ancient practice. Several Qigong practitioners, experts in Chinese alternative medicine, surrounded the patient. Without administering any medicine or performing any surgical procedure, they began chanting high-vibrational words in their native language, which loosely translated to "already gone" and "healed." Their voices carried unwavering conviction, and their collective focus was on the complete eradication of the tumor and the total



healing of the patient. As they chanted, a live ultrasound sonogram was attached to the patient, displaying the tumor in real time. Miraculously, the sonogram showed the tumor gradually decreasing in size as the chanting continued. Within minutes, the tumor had completely vanished. What had just occurred? Could the power of words and intention have rewritten the body's physical state? If our emotions and intentions can alter the very fabric of our physical reality-dissolving a tumor within minutes-what impact do our daily emotions, thoughts, and words have on our lives? Every thought, whether conscious or subconscious, sends signals to our body, influencing our well-being. Negative self-talk, fear, and stress can manifest as illness, while positive affirmations, gratitude,

and high vibrations foster healing and prosperity. Science, too, provides compelling evidence supporting this phenomenon. Dr. Masaru Emoto, a Japanese scientist, conducted groundbreaking research on the effect of words, intentions, and emotions on water molecules. In his experiments, he exposed water to different words, sounds, and intentions. Water that was blessed with loving and affirming words formed beautifully symmetrical, intricate crystals when frozen, while water exposed to hateful words and negative energy formed chaotic, distorted structures. Given that the human body is composed of nearly 60% water, his research suggests that our words and emotions have a direct impact on our physical health. Another example comes from epigenet-

ics, a field of science that explores how gene expression is influenced by environmental factors, including emotions and thoughts. Dr. Bruce Lipton, a renowned biologist, has shown that our beliefs and perceptions can directly influence our genes. Conversely, chronic stress and negative emotions can activate harmful genetic expressions, leading to illness. Mantra chanting is a practice that bridges spirituality and science. The vibrations created by chanting mantras stimulate the vagus nerve, which plays a crucial role in the parasympathetic nervous system-the body's natural healing and relaxation response. This leads to reduced stress, lower blood pressure, and improved immune function. Studies have shown that chanting 'Om' or other sacred syllables induces a state of deep relaxation and harmony, which is essential for the body's natural healing mechanisms. The story of the bladder tumor disappearing within minutes is not an isolated case. Many ancient traditions, including Ayurveda, Tibetan Buddhism, and indigenous healing practices, have long recognized the power of sound and intention in healing. In the Hindu tradition, Vedic chants and Sanskrit mantras are used for their precise vibrational frequencies, designed to bring balance and restoration to the body and mind. Similarly, Gregorian chants in Christianity and Sufi whirling meditations use sound and movement to con-

nect with higher consciousness and promote healing. If a tumor can dissolve through focused intention and sound, consider what your everyday emotions, intentions, and words are doing to your body and your life. Every time you engage in self-criticism, worry, or anger, you send disharmonious vibrations through your system. Conversely, when you speak words of love, gratitude, and healing, you create an environment conducive to well-being and success. This is why it is essential to practice mindful speech and positive affirmations. Mantras such as "I am healthy, I am whole" or "I am blessed with abundance" are not just empty words-they carry a frequency that can shift your reality. Whether through prayer, chanting, or daily affirmations, aligning your words with healing intentions can reshape your life in ways you never imagined. In the end, the power of healing lies within us. Science is beginning to catch up with ancient wisdom, proving that our thoughts, words, and intentions play a vital role in our well-being. Let us use this knowledge wisely-eliminating negative self-talk and embracing words of health, prosperity, love, and blessings. When we do, we don't just change our mindset; we transform our reality.

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