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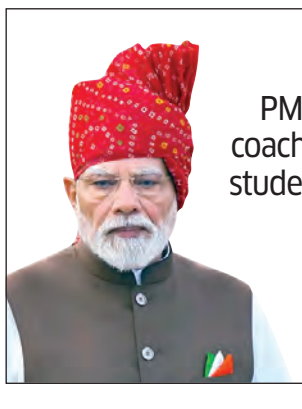

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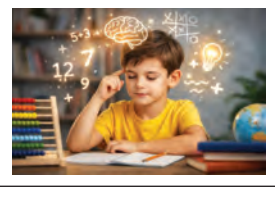

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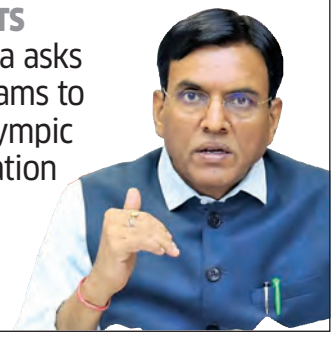


Freight corridors driving growth: PM

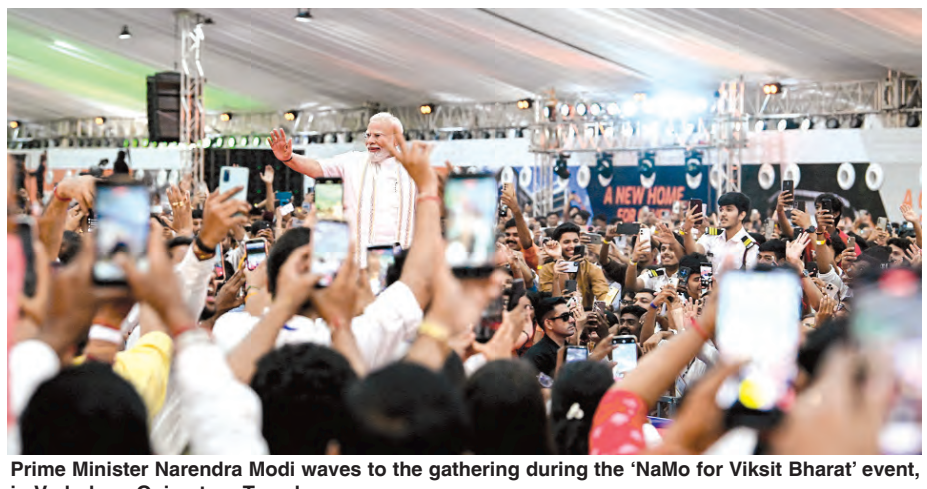
Taking aim at his critics in Vadodara, the PM said the Opposition will invent fresh objections even as infrastructure grows

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Vadodara

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday underlined the robustness of the Indian economy and growth despite global turbulence and took a dig at the Opposition terming it *naraz fufa* (grumpy uncle).

Speaking at the inauguration of three key sections of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor, connecting Jawaharlal Nehru Port in Navi Mumbai with Dadri in Uttar Pradesh, and marking the project's completion, the PM praised the administration's pace of execution and called the former Congress-led UPA regime's working speed sluggish.

"After 2014, India built 50,000 modern rail coaches. The previous regime could not build even 50,000 toilets in 10 years," he said. Making these assertions at a public programme, including a large number of youth at Vadodara after launching and laying foundation stone of projects worth over ₹35,000 crores, he took a jibe at the Opposition over the newly inaugurated dedicated freight corridor.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi waves to the gathering during the 'NaMo for Viksit Bharat' event, in Vadodara, Gujarat on Tuesday PTI

Targeting senior Rahul Gandhi without naming him, the PM said the opponents would always find fault with major infrastructure milestones such as the newly inaugurated freight corridor. The PM said critics would still complain like a *naraz fufa* and manufacture grievances.

"Now, the *naraz fufa* will start shouting: What will happen to the truck drivers? Where will the trucks go? What about the trucks people have purchased? Now, he has found something new to complain about," the PM said.

The cultural reference to the *fufa* (uncle) was apparently used because in several parts of the country the paternal aunt's husband is often portrayed as a senior person who is easily offended, is hard to please at family events, and perpetually complains about innocuous things.

Attacking the Congress, the Prime Minister charged the Opposition with misguiding the youth and said "*Saathiyo, jhooth ki goonj se bharmane wale toh har chaurahe par mil jayenge, lekin Bharat ka naujawan sach ki hunkaar se chalta hai... Satya ki hunkaar ke liye chalta hai* (At every nook and corner, you will find people who will try to mislead you through lies, but today's youth will stand with the truth)," PM Modi said.

A double-stack container freight train, where containers are stacked one atop the other, was operated from the JNPT port in Mumbai to Vadodara recently and with the operation of that train volume of cargo equivalent to over 250 trucks was transported between the two cities in a single trip, PM Modi said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the inauguration of Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2026, in Mumbai PTI

Expand UPI, save on remittance cost: PM

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Mumbai

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday exhorted the fintech ecosystem to further expand the global reach of India's unified payments interface (UPI), connect it with other countries' local systems and help the diaspora save on remittance costs.

In his address after inaugurating the 7th edition of the Global Fintech Fest, Modi said the Indian economy's 7.8 per cent real GDP expansion gave confidence to the world at large because the performance came in a challenging quarter when the impact of the West Asia conflict was the highest.

Urging the fintech (financial technology) ecosystem to not rest on the laurels of the past decade that saw real-time payments using UPI rise to 24.51 billion transactions, as of August this year, the PM said the next aim should be to expand UPI's global reach.

He said the focus should be on countries that are home to a large Indian diaspora, have high trade volumes with India or are willing to partner with New Delhi in connecting their systems.

"This is essential because Indians work in large numbers in foreign countries. They are the largest remitters of money. A part of the remittances goes away as transaction costs; UPI can help in saving on these costs and the money can also reach families faster," he said.

Security scare before PM's Mumbai visit

PRAMOD KUMAR SINGH
New Delhi/Mumbai

A major security scare was averted on Monday evening, hours before the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's scheduled visit, to the Bandra-Kurla Complex in Mumbai after two men were arrested for allegedly forcing their way into a shopping mall in the area while carrying a firearm and fake identity card of the PMO. The PM was scheduled to open the Global Fintech Fest 2026 on Wednesday at the adjacent Jio World Centre.

Accused Rohan Parekh in white mask in Mumbai PTI

Mumbai Police have identified Rohan Parekh, a 24-year-old man from Khar who runs a drone technology business, as the main suspect. He was accompanied by Dilip Kunde, who is said to have acted as his bodyguard. Together with a third person who is still missing, the two attempted to enter the plaza using what appeared to be an official document; however, security prevented them when the document could not be verified.

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MEA DISTANCES FROM EIFFEL TOWER ROW

The Ministry of External Affairs on Tuesday said the controversy over a BAPS delegation's visit to the Eiffel Tower was a matter between the organisations directly involved. MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said India was aware of the inauguration of a BAPS Hindu temple near Paris but declined to comment on the specific dispute at the landmark. The controversy followed reports that female Eiffel Tower employees were moved from their regular work areas during a visit by around 100 people associated with Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS). French unions protested the reported arrangements, under which some duties were temporarily assigned to male employees. The Eiffel Tower was closed for a day before reopening.

HIMACHAL RECORDS 99.55% LITERACY

Himachal Pradesh on Tuesday received a national award on International Literacy Day for achieving a 99.55 per cent literacy rate under the New India Literacy Programme (ULLAS). Education Minister Rohit Thakur received the honour in Delhi and credited teachers, students and government officials for the achievement. Himachal, declared fully literate on September 8, 2025, with a literacy rate of 99.3 per cent, now ranks second nationally behind Goa, which has 99.7 per cent literacy. Thakur said ULLAS, launched nationally in 2022-23 and implemented in Himachal Pradesh from 2023-24, has covered all 12 districts. As many as 94,930 learners have been identified and registered on the ULLAS portal, while 19,232 volunteer teachers have been registered and trained.

Seven foreigners face NIA charges

PRAMOD KUMAR SINGH
New Delhi

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Tuesday filed a chargesheet against seven foreign nationals, including US citizen Matthew Aaron Van Dyke. They are accused of entering, staying and moving around India illegally. They face charges under Sections 21 and 23 of the Immigration and Foreigners Act.

Although the case was first registered as a terror conspiracy with alleged links to ethnic armed groups, the agency did not invoke the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) on the seven.The agency submitted the chargesheet before the court of the Special Judge Prashant Sharma.

Six Ukrainians and a US national being produced before the Patiala House Court, in New Delhi on Monday, March 16, 2026 PTI

Modi-Putin meet before BRICS

ASHOKE RAJ New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold a bilateral meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Friday, ahead of the BRICS Summit, Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov said.

The meeting will be the second interaction between the two leaders in recent weeks. Modi and Putin met last month on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. During that meeting, Modi called for an end to the prolonged war in Ukraine.

According to Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov, speaking at a press conference organised by Sputnik News for Indian journalists in Delhi, the upcoming talks are expected to focus on strengthening bilateral cooperation, with discussions covering development, security, counterterrorism, efforts to combat drug trafficking, and cooperation in the space sector.

PM Modi and the President of Russia, Vladimir Putin during the 6th World Nomad Games at Bishkek Arena Stadium, in Kyrgyzstan on August 31, 2026. WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

Hanuman idol in MP stays put after four relocation attempts

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Ujjain

A temple dedicated to Hanuman in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, has created a buzz over social media after repeated attempts to remove the idol failed as the temple was pulled down for road widening.

The Khade Hanuman temple is located along the Kanthal Chauraha-Chhatri Chowk road in Ujjain, where road-widening work is under way. The road work is underway as part of preparations for Simhastha 2028, when Ujjain is expected to see a big inflow of pilgrims. Simhastha is a major festival held in Ujjain, once every 12 years. It is one of the four Kumbh Mela gatherings, where millions of devotees visit Ujjain to take a holy dip in the Shipra River.

An idol of Hanuman in Gwalior. Representative image WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

Safety of PGs in Delhi under SC lens

RAJESH KUMAR New Delhi

The Satya Niketan building collapse has reached the Supreme Court in the proceedings arising from the Loknathan vs Government of Tamil Nadu case, with court-appointed Amicus Curiae Senior Advocate Ajit Kumar Sinha placing the incident report. The report flagged a serious concern over recurring structural failures in the area and sought directions from the SC to expand its ongoing court-monitored inspection drive against illegal construction to cover PG accommodations, private hostels and similar student housing across Delhi.

Sinha in his report highlighted that Satya Niketan had not been covered under the SC's earlier inspection directions, which were confined to Lajpat Nagar, Saket and Malviya Nagar amid concerns over unsafe and unauthorised buildings. The report noted that Satya Niketan, located near Delhi University's South Campus and home to a large number of PGs, private hostels, and student accommodations, has witnessed similar incidents in the past, including a 2022 building collapse that killed two people and injured four others.

NDRF, Fire department officials at the site after a boys' hostel collapsed Delhi on Sunday PTI

"The present incident is also required to be viewed in the context of an earlier building collapse in Satya Niketan in April 2022, in which two persons lost their lives, and four others were injured. The recurrence of such an incident in the same locality raises serious concerns regarding the effectiveness of the existing mechanism for inspection, identification of dangerous structures, and enforcement of building bye-laws", the amicus report said.

A Bench of Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah and Justice R Mahadevan listed the matter for September 10 after the Amicus Curiae sought an early hearing. The Bench said if necessary, it may transfer the case already dealt with by the Delhi High Court.

Ahead of BRICS, Delhi's anti-terror response gets a live rehearsal

PRAMOD KUMAR SINGH
New Delhi

The elite National Security Guard in India has brought its anti-terror measures into the open. On Tuesday, as part of Operation BRICS Kavach, almost 100 commandos carried out a series of simulated drills at four locations in the national Capital -- Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Rajghat, Bharat Mandapam and the Army Polo Ground -- as New Delhi tightens security around the 18th BRICS Summit this weekend.

The exercises ran from 11.30 am to 2 pm, about four hours, and each was timed so each location could be treated as a live situation, not merely a demonstration. At JLN Stadium and Rajghat, the commandos exited the hovering helicopters, descended via ropes, and took control of the ground within seconds. At Bharat Mandapam, the real summit venue at Pragati Maidan, the other teams carried out drills involving room clearance, casualty extraction and crisis command.

At the Army Polo Ground, they carried out the same sequence of attack-and-rescue drills. After the 26/11 attacks on Mumbai, the Delhi Police SWAT units also conducted their operations there. Officials said the aim was not to put on a show, but to activate the integrated terrorism crisis system while foreign leaders were in the city.

The current method has the Delhi Police and other agencies take the first position, with the NSG last. The exercises simulated hostage situations, armed intrusions and rapid insertion; these are the three tasks for which the force was established. The most noticeable moment of the day was a helicopter making a high-risk descent, a technique used when roads are blocked or a building must be attacked from above; similar manoeuvres are planned this week.

NSG during Republic Day parade in 2021. Representative image WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

Someone familiar with the operation said a separate playbook would be prepared for each scenario so that, if anything goes wrong during the summit, there would be no need to improvise. Bharat Mandapam is where the leaders will sit, and Rajghat and JLN Stadium sit on the ceremonial and movement grid of central Delhi.

The Polo Ground provides open space for air-land exercises, and together they cover the venue, the memorial, the stadium, and the insertion zone. The political calendar determines the pace.

India will host the two-day leaders' summit on 12 and 13 September at Bharat Mandapam. Prime Minister Narendra Modi leads the group in a year that also marks 20 years of BRICS.

The official theme is Humanity First, focusing on building resilience, innovation, cooperation and sustainability. Leaders from member and partner countries, as well as those invited to the event, are expected to reach the Capital this week. Although India has held the chairmanship since 1 January, authorities say more than 350 meetings have already taken place in over 25 cities, covering three standard areas: political and security issues, economic and financial matters, and people-to-people links.

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BEDKHALI NOTICE

I, Ram Nath, son of Pajaba Ram, resident of village Deeg, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda, District Kurukshetra, Haryana, declare that our my son Sanjeev Kumar and his wife Kamlesh Devi are out of My control. So i disowned from them movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them on their own risk.

We, Bhim Sain S/o Hans Raj and Smt. Sarla Singla W/o Bhim Sain both R/o House No. 3104, Block-D, Airport Road, Aero City, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab declare that We Disown Our Son Varun Singla By Giving A Disown Publication in The Pioneer Newspaper On Dated 01-02-2025. But Now Our Son is Under Our Control So We Accept Him Back as Our Son & Legal Heir and Revoke That Disown.

I, Dharmpal S/o Tuhiya Ram R/o Kalanaur Kalan, Distt Rohtak, and currently residing at Kamala Colony, Bhim Nagar, Bhiwani declare that my wife Sunita and my daughter Sanjana are out of my control. I evict them from my movable and immovable properties. If anybody deals with her shall do their own risk in future.

I, Murti Devi W/o Late Sh. Ram Chander Goyal R/o H.No. 368/24, Old ITI Ground, Jagdish Colony, Rohtak Haryana declare that my daughter Santosh Goyal is out of my control. So I disown her from my all moveable/immoveable properties. Any body dealing with her at their own risk. I or my family are not responsible for any type of their any legal or illegal acts.

I Rohtash S/o Sh. Devi Chand R/o Jagdambe Colony Village Matlouda District Panipat declared that my son Sonu is not obedient to me. We hereby disown my son from my movable and immovable properties. In the future, if he enters into any transaction, he will be solely responsible, and we will not be liable.

I, Sonu S/o Dharam pal # 3929, Sector 25-D, Chandigarh. my Son Arun Kumar his wife Shivani are out of my control. I, disown them from my movable / immovable property. anybody deal with them at their own risk.

We, Sarbjit Singh S/o S. Teja Singh and Satnam Kaur W/o S. Sarbjit Singh, residents of H. No. 1567, Sector 7-C, Chandigarh, hereby declare that our son Samdarsi Sandha is out of our control. We have disowned our son Samdarsi Sandha from all our movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with him will do at their own Risk.

I, Ronki Ram S/o Surjan R/o Hamira Farm,Siana Saidan Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra My Son Shiv Kumar is out of my control I, disown him from all My movable and immovable properties. If Anybody deals with him at their Own Risk.

I, Sanjay Kumar S/o Milap Chand Rana R/o H.No. 2680 Sector 22-C Chandigarh declare that my son Akshay Kumar (aged 23 Years) is out of my control. so I disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

I, Amritpal Singh S/o Mithu Singh R/o Khokhar Kalan Teh & Distt. Mansa Declare that my two daughter's Manjot Kaur and Harmanpreet Kaur is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I Gurdish Kaur, late Jasbir Singh, resident of House No. 386, Sukhna Colony, Sub Tehsil Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Punjab, hereby declare that I had evicted my son Ramneet Singh and his wife Jasmeet Kaur from my movable and immovable property on 23rd April 2026. Now my son Ramneet Singh and his wife Jasmeet Kaur are under my control, therefore I withdraw the earlier eviction of my son Ramneet Singh and his wife Jasmeet Kaur with my full consent and without any pressure. From today onwards, he will be my legal heir.

We, Sarbjit Singh S/o S. Teja Singh and Satnam Kaur W/o S. Sarbjit Singh, residents of H. No. 1567, Sector 7-C, Chandigarh, hereby inform that we had previously disowned our son, Guntas Sandha.Now, our son Guntas Sandha is under our control and is respecting and caring for us. Therefore, we hereby cancel and withdraw our previous disownment of our son, Guntas Sandha. Henceforth, he shall have full rights in our movable and immovable properties

.**I, Tara Vati** Mother of 1700837W NK Dharmesh Kumar Maurya residing at Vill. Pure Avsthi daudpur gadai, Teh Dalmou, Distt. Raibareli , State Uttar Pradesh ,Pin 229204 have changed my name from Tara Vati to Tarawati and date of birth 04.05.1968 to 12.04.1970 vide affidavit date 09.09.2026 before notary public Distt. court Bathinda (PB).

I, Amresh Bahadur Father of 1700837W NK Dharmesh Kumar Maurya residing at Vill. Pure Avsthi daudpur gadai, Teh Dalmou, Distt. Raibareli , State Uttar Pradesh ,Pin 229204 have changed my date of birth 03.06.1966 to 23.10.1965 vide affidavit date 09.09.2026 before notary public Distt. court Bathinda (PB).

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Shubham Kumar S/o Sh. Raj Kumar R/o Dhani Bilaspur, Jhorar Nali (145), Sirsa(Haryana) have declare that Kumar is my surname and Shubham is my given name.

I, Sharmila Mehta Spouse Of Surender Pal R/O. #244/1, Sector 41-A, Chandigarh-160036. Have Changed My Name From Sharmila Mehta To Sharmila Yadav. As Per Affidavit No. In-Ch64135998299973y Dated 08-09-2026

I Gurpreet S/o Suresh Kumar R/o VPO Ahrana Kalan Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Gurpreet to Gurpreet Bhatia. Bhatia is my surname. Concerned note.

I, Karuna W/o Suresh Kumar R/o H.No. 299, Surajan Chowk Hoshiarpur Pin 146001, Punjab have changed my name from Darshna to Karuna. Concerned note.

I, Dharminder Lal S/o Chaman Lal R/o Haryana Road Naloyian, Distt. Hoshiarpur 146001, Punjab have changed the name of my minor son from Yash to Yash Badhan. Concerned note.

I, Meghna D/o Kiranpal Now wife of Vikrant Pathania R/o Razabad (128), P.O. Ayalki, Distt. Fatehabad, Haryana at present resident of VPO Bajrawar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, I have changed my name from Meghna to Meghna Pathania. After my marriage. Concerned please note.

I, Mahendra Singh, Son of Jaswant Singh, resident of Badha Ki Dhani, Tehsil Khetri, District Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan, I hereby declare that that I am serving in the Indian Army with Service Number 2698463 M. Now I want to update my wife's correct DOB in Army service record 01-01-1982 in the place of 02.06.1983 Please update the correct date of birth in my service record.

We. Virender Kumar son of Rampal Singh and Lalita Devi wife of Virender Kumar resident of Village Rupu Majra, Tehsil & Distt. Ambala, have changed our daughter name from Bhavika Yadav to Bhavika Rani.

I hitherto known as Puspander Chauhan s/o Zile Singh R/o Janak Garden. Near Gurdwara, Batra Colony, Panipat, Haryana-132103 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pushpinder .

I, Vikel S/o Ramdia R/o Dewal, Kaithal, Haryana - 136027 have changed my name from Vikel to Vakil.

I, Manohar Saluja, son of Fakir Chand, resident of House No. 11, Jeevan Nagar, Bank Colony, Karnal, declare that according to my Aadhaar card, my name is Manohar Saluja; in my passport, my name is Manohar Lal; and in some of my documents, my name is Manohar Lal Saluja. Manohar Saluja, Manohar Lal, and Manohar Lal Saluja are one and the same person.

I Rakesh Kumar s/o Lala Ram Gupta r/o Balamgarh Road, near B. S. Cotton Mill, back side Shiv Shankar Dharam Kanda, Sri Muktsar Sahib, (Punjab) 152026, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that In the School Record of my minor daughter Diksha Gupta my name wrongly enter as Rakesh Kumar Gupta Instead of my correct name Rakesh Kumar All concerned note that now my correct name is Rakesh Kumar

I, Daljeet Kaur Bawa W/o Gurmeet Singh Bawa R/o Village- Shiampur, Near Water Tank, Shiampur, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab have changed my name from Daljeet Kaur Bawa to Daljeet Kaur.

I, Gurmeet Singh Bawa S/o Amar Singh R/o Village-Shiampur, Near Water Tank, Shiampur, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab have changed my name from Gurmeet Singh Bawa to Gurmeet Singh.

I, Chander Sharma S/o Inderjit Sharma resident of Kothi No. 19, Phase-2, SAS Nagar (Mohali), I have changed my mother name from Jaswinder Sharma to Jaswinder Kaur.

I Seema Devi D/o Chhotu Singh R/o Village Kurari PO Manauli Distt SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab have changed my name from Seema Devi to Simran kaur

I, Dharminder S/o. Mewa Ram R/o. # Jagdhauli, Jagdhuli, Tehsil-Saraswati Nagar, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my minor Son name from Yatin to Yatin Saini.

I, No. 2470219M, HAVILDAR BALBIR SINGH (RETD) S/O TARA SINGH R/O VILLAGE MUBARKABAD, P.O BASTARA, DISTRICT KARNAL, HARYANA declare that correct the spelling of my wife's (spouse) name from Lakhwinder Kaur to Lakhvinder Kaur and date of birth 26.01.1964 in my SPARSH PPO No. 229199500531 as per her Aadhaar Card and PAN CARD which is true and correct.

I Ankit Bhardwaj s/o Santosh Bhardwaj r/o Bhiwani Road Near Kali Mata Mandir Jind Teh. & Distt. Jind declare that in my all documents my name is Ankit Bhardwaj but in my School Certificate my name is Ankit. That I want to register my name as Ankit Bhardwaj in my Passport.

I MINA DEVI (existing name) W/o No. 14401340Y Ex Havaldar Ajit Singh S/o Chander Singh resident of VPO Bhagwatipur, Tehsil Rohtak, District Rohtak (Haryana) declare that I have changed/amend my name in my husband Disch. Book / Defence Records from MINA DEVI (existing name) to MEENA DEVI (correct name) In future I shall may be known / written/ called as MEENA DEVI for all work purposes Vide Affidavit dated 08 Sept 2026 before Ist Class Magistrate (Rohtak).

I PARMJIT KAUR W/O HARNAM SINGH D/O BAG SINGH R/O VILL DAHRIAN, TEHSIL RAJPURA, DISTT PATIALA have changed my name to PARAMJIT KAUR

I, Sandeep Dhiman S/o. Sheo Ram R/o. #Koolpur, PO Saran, Tehsil-Saraswati Nagar, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my minor Daughter name from Aayushi to Aayushi Dhiman.

I, Amit Kumar S/O Om Parkash Singla R/O Ward No 2, Near Mata Chintpurni Mandir, Nai Dabwali, Distt Sirsa, Haryana-125104 Have Changed My Name From Amit Kumar To Amit Singla.

I, Arti legally spouse of No.18014896M Spr Deepak Kumar presently residing at Vill-Dalampur, Distt. Meerut, State-Uttar Pradesh- 250502 declare That I have changed my name from Arti to Aarti vide Affidavit No. IN-PB88705600959140Y dated 08.09.2026 before notary public district court Bathinda.

I, Priyadarshini Sarangi legally spouse of No.15741143N NK Subrat Sarangi presently residing at PO: Chakradhar Prasad, PS: Fategarh Distt. Nayagarh , State- Odisha-752063 declare That I have changed my name from Priyadarshini Sarangi to Priyadarshini Satapathy vide Affidavit No. IN-PB88703165795287Y dated 08.09.2026 before notary public district court Bathinda.

I, Ranjeet Singh son of Sh. Karam Chand resident of Village Mandlay Tehsil Raipur Rani Distt. Panchkula have changed my minor son's name from Baby One of Mamta Devi to Bhavneet Choudhary

I, Ranjit Singh, son of Harbhajan Singh, resident of Patti Lamian Di V P O, Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran, Punjab, have changed my name from Ranjit Singh to Singh Ranjit.

I Anup s/o Rammehar r/o H.No. 286/30 Bhiwani Road Teh. & Distt. Jind declare that I have changed my name from Anup to Anoop Singh for all future purposes.

I, Amir Khan S/o Darbara Singh R/o VPO- Ramgarh(232), Panchkula Haryana have changed my name from Amir Khan to Kalraj Bawa.

I Kuldev Singh Batth S/o Balvir Singh R/o Near Cooperative bank Mandi Lakhewali, Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name to Kuldev Singh.

I, Poonam W/o Parmod Kumar R/o H.No.881, Shanti Colony Jagadhri, Distt.Yamuna Nagar, have changed my minor son's name from Tanish to Tanish Tanish.

I, Sajanpreet S/o Rajinder Singh R/o 334 Raja Ram Colony, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, Jagadhri, have changed my name from Sajanpreet to Sajanpreet Singh.

I, Ex-Serviceman No. 15769437X, Rank Hav. Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Sh. Kishori Lal, R/o Vill. Kohlwin, P.O. Gahli, Teh. Galore, Distt. Hamirpur (H.P.), declare that in my Army record my daughter's name wrongly entered as Navya. Whereas her correct name is Navya Kumari. Please note.

I, Smiksha Thakur W/o Sanjeev Kumar, resident of 213 Housing Board, Ward 16, Sector 19 Panchkula, Haryana, have changed my name from Smiksha Thakur to Samiksha Thakur

I Sazal S/o Shree Niwas R/o H.no.390, gali no.5, near shiv mandir, R.K puram Panipat have changed my name from Sazal kumar to Sazal for all future purposes.

I Shree Niwas S/o Raghubir R/o H.no.390, gali no.5, near shiv mandir, R.K puram Panipat have changed my name from Shri Niwash to Shree Niwas for all future purposes.

I Nidhi Arora W/o Anil Kumar R/o H.no.84 A Bhatiya colony Ward no.3 Panipat have changed my name from Nidhi to Nidhi Arora for all future purposes .

I Parveen Malhotra S/O Darbari Lal Malhotra R/O H.No. 545, Sector 12, Huda, Panipat(Hr)-132103 I Have Changed My Name Parveen Kumar To Parveen Malhotra For All Future Purposes.

I, No 3404427X Rank Ex Nk Name Paramjit Singh son of Sh. Bachan Singh resident of Vill – Bhangwan, PO – Qadian, Tehsil & Distt – Gurdaspur (Punjab) PIN – 143516 have changed the name of my daughter from Amanit Kaur to Amneet Kaur vide Affidavit dated 02 Sep 2026 e-Stamp Paper No IN-PB87034930024762Y before Executive Magistrate Sub Tehsil Kahnuwan, Distt - Gurdaspur (Punjab).

I Sneha D/o Gurnam Masih, VPO Pasnawal, Distt. Gurdaspur, have changed my name from Sneha to Sneha Sahota. Concerned note.

I, Sarita W/o Sh Satyawan R/o 4th Mile Stone, Sirsa Road, VPO Dhandoor Bir, Dist Hisar, declared that I have changed my name from Sarita to Monika for all future purpose.

I, Bhanu Seth W/o Vaibhav Seth R/o 33A, V V Homes, Imperial City, Loharka Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Bhanu Seth to Ambica Seth.

I, Nancy Gupta, W/o Sh. Ankush Gupta, R/o H.No 12, Sector 24, Part 1, Huda, Panipat, declares that I have changed my name from Nancy Garg to Nancy Gupta. for all future purposes.

I, Deesha Kinha W/o Naveen Kumar R/o 81, D.C Colony, Near Shanti Niketan School, Hisar (Haryana) 125001 declared that I have changed my name from Diksha Kinha to Deesha Kinha for all future purpose.

I, Mitar Pal (Old Name, which is to be changed) S/o Badri Ram R/o Sanghwa Dharmshala and Patwar Khana, Kaimri Teh. & Distt. Hisar Haryana, 125001 hereby declare that I have changed my name from Mitar Pal to Mittarpal for all purposes. I shall be known as Mittarpal for all official and legal purposes. This declaration is made for updating the other official records, and for publication.

I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Satpal R/o VPO Satrod Kalan, Tehsil and Distt. Hisar (Haryana) declared that I have changed the name of my minor daughter from Yashika to Yashika Poonia for all future purpose.

I, Mukesh S/o Sunder Singh R/o BPR School, Fatehpur, Tehsil Pundri, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Mukesh to Mukesh Kumar. In future, I will be known by the name of Mukesh Kumar. All concerned please note.

I, Gourav Zood S/o Ajmer Singh R/o Village Ahun, Tehsil Pundri, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my minor son's name from Anav to Anav Zood. In future, he will be known by the name of Anav Zood. All concerned please note.

I Lavish S/o Anil Kumar R/o Makan No. 900, Hudda, 13-17, Panipat, Haryana- 132103, have changed my name to Lavish Arora for all future purpose.

I Rupesh Kumar Nagpal S/o Hargopal R/o Villa No. E-1/12, Sector -04, Eldeco Estate One, Panipat, Haryana- 132103, have changed my name to Rupesh Kumar for all future purpose.

I, Waltar C/o William H. No.4162, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh-160102, have changed my name from Waltar to Walter.

I, Harish Chander Verma Son Of Ram Prayag R/O House No. 1452/27 Sector 29-B Ut Chandigarh That I Have Changed My Name From Harish Chander Verma To Harish.

I, Santosh Rani W/o Sh. Satdev Datta is resident of House No. 1335 Sector 4 Panchkula. That my name written in my Aadhar card No. 401763817771 as Satosh Rani is incorrect. My correct name is Santosh Rani for all intents & purposes

I, Sunil Verma S/O Krishan Verma, R/O 883/18 Ghani Pura, Near Gandhi Ashram, Rohtak, hereby declare that my mother's correct name is Santosh Devi and not Santosh Verma. Due to a mismatch in official records, I am publishing this notice for correction of her name in my Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Service Record.

I Dheeraj S/o Sh. Rakesh Sehgal R/o H.No. 614, Main Road, Sector-1, Rohtak-124001, Haryana declare that I want to change my name Dheeraj to Dheeraj Sehgal. In future I may be known as a Dheeraj Sehgal for all purpose.

I, Sukhi Bai W/o Gurdeep Singh R/o 445, Poharka, Phorka (Pohrakan)(109), Po: Poharkan, Sirsa, Haryana-125102 have changed my name to Sukhwinder Kour.

I, Shilpa Kapoor W/O Ajay Sappahia residing at #3241, Sector-47-D, Po-Sector-47, Chandigarh-160047 have changed my name to Shilpa Sappahia.

I, Devo Rani W/o Banarsi Dass R/o Vill Gugran, Po Narot Jaimal Singh, Teh And Distt Pathankot, Punjab-145026 have changed my name to Devi Rani.

I, Susheel Kumar Singla S/o Bhoj Raj R/o House No. 5425, 3, Birla Mill Colony, Bathinda, Punjab-151001 have changed my name to Susheel Kumar.

I, Kavita Arora W/o Balwinder Thukral R/o 81-R, Model Town, Karnal, Haryana-132001 have changed my name to Sangeeta Thukral.

I, Gurmit Kaur W/O Gurdev Singh R/o P.O Bhamri, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143527 have changed my name to Satnam Kaur.

I, Hardev Singh S/o Chanan Singh R/o P.O Bhamri, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143527 have changed my name to Gurdev Singh.

I, Niharika D/o Parveen Gupta R/o #693, Sector 9, Panchkula Sector-8, District: Panchkula, Haryana-134109 have changed my name to Niharika Gupta.

I Dupinder Kaur W/O Gurmail Singh R/O VPO Nangal Lubana tehsil bholath district Kapurthala declare that have changed my name from Dupinder Kaur to Depinder Kaur. Please note.

I, Sonia Sharma W/o Rajdeep Sharma R/o H.No. 270, Gali No. 6, Near Badi Nadi, Jujhar Nagar, Patiala (Pb.) have changed my name from Champa to Sonia Sharma.

I, Surinder Kaur W/o Amrik Singh R/o H.No. 75, Opp. Income Tax, Dhaliwal Colony, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name from Surinder Kaur to Surinder Kaur Arora.

I hitherto known as Dhananjay Gupta S/o Vikrant Gupta Resident at House No.1, Near 22 No. Phatak, Punjabi Bagh Patiala, District Patiala, Punjab-147001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dhananjay Chaudhary.

I, Manjeet Kaur Sandhu S/o Pohala Singh R/o VPO. Kohar Singh Wala, Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name from Manjeet Kaur Sandhu to Manjeet Kaur.

I, Prabhjot Kaur D/o Late Gurjanak Singh Soin, House No. 1020, Sector 36-C, Chandigarh have changed my name from Prabhjot Kaur to Peya Soiin.

I, Priya Kuppusamy W/o Balu, House No. 6299, Near Govt High School Maloya, Chandigarh have changed my name from Priya Kuppusamy to Priya

I, Vishali Sharma W/o Varun Sharma, resident of H. No. 1130, Sector 5, B Block, Eco City-1, Mullanpur, New Chandigarh, Distt. Mohali, have changed my name from Vishali Sharma to Mrinalini Sharma.

I Chandi Parshad alias Chandi Parsad Sharma S/o Jyoti Ram, H.No. 3177, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from Chandi Parshad alias Chandi Parsad Sharma to Chandi Parshad Sharma

I, JASVIR KAUR spouse of Service No 14364265 A EX NAK (TS) HARINDER PAL SINGH, Residing of HOUSE NO 2, RAIPUR KALAN MAULI JAGRAN, CHANDIGARH Pin code -160102 have changed my name from JASVIR KAUR to JASBIR KAUR vide affidavit dated 08.09.2026 before Notary Chandigarh

I, Shila Devi W/o Shamsher Singh, R/o House No. 250, Nilokheri, Raipur Roran, Distt. Karnal, declare that Shila Devi and Sheela both names are mine, same and one person.

I, Randeep Kumar S/o Magat Ram R/o 45, Shamsher Nagar Kale Ghanupur, Amritsar 143105 have declare that Randeep is my Given name and Kumar is my given name

I, Gurpartap Singh S/o Arjan Singh R/o VPO Sur Singh Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have declare that Gurpartap is my Given name and Singh is my Surname

I, Maninder Kaur W/o Maninder Singh R/o H.No.337, Shastri Nagar, Lawrence Road, Amritsar have declare that Maninder is my Given name and Kaur is my Surname

I, Prabhjeet Kaur W/o Kuljinder Pal Singh Bhangu R/o H.No. 1972, Gali Khoo Bhalla, Islamabad, Amritsar have changed my name from Prabhjeet Kaur to Prabhjeet Kaur Bhangu

I, Manpreet Singh Sohal S/o Nishan Singh R/o Pati Fulu Di, Village Vallah Amritsar have changed my name from Manpreet Singh Sohal to Manpreet Singh

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Manmeet Singh R/o 36, Gali No 6, Ganda Singh Colony, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Paramjit Kaur to Paramjeet Kaur

I, Manmeet Singh Babra S/o Surinder Singh R/o 36, Gali No 6, Ganda Singh Colony, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Manmeet Singh Babra to Manmeet Singh

I, Charanjit Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o H.No.10-A, Mahindra Colony Sultanwind Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Charanjit Singh to Charanjeet Singh

I, Preeti W/o. Sahib Singh R/o. Village Balsarai, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Amritsar have changed my name from Preeti to Preet Kaur. All concerned noted.

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Nirmal Singh R/o E-13/975, Dhyan Singh Machina Wali Gali Village Kale Kale Ghanupur, PO Chheharta, District Amritsar have declare that Gurpreet is my Given name and Singh is my Surname.

I, Mandeep Kaur D/o Jaswant Singh R/o VPO Ludhra Jalandhar Rural have changed my minor daughter Mandeep Kaur name. Mandeep is her Given name and Kaur is her Surname

I, Mandeep Kaur D/o Jaswant Singh R/o VPO Ludhra Jalandhar Rural have changed my minor daughter Hargun Kaur name. Hargun is her Given name and Kaur is her Surname

I, Bhawani Devi Mother of No.13779271H Nk Ramin kumar r/o Village. Chaddi, Post office Gadagusain Teh, Bali chowki, Dist Mandi, Himachal Pradesh have changed my name from Bhawani Devi to Bhavna Devi and Date of Birth from 01.01.1968 to 01.01.1971 vide Affidavit No.IN-PB88510794479425Y Dated 08.09.26 before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Gokul Kunwan mother No 14943849P Hav Doulat Singh R/o Govindpura, Richhawan, Jhalawar, Rajasthan-326023 now at 15 Mech Inf C/o 56 Apo have changed my name from Gokul Kunwan to Gokul Bai and date of birth from 20.10.1962 to 01.01.1963 Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB88885609958537Y Dt.08.09.2026 before notary public Amritsar

I, Kumari Anchal daughter of No JC 425270N Nb/Sub Pintu Singh Yadav R/o Kanjehara, Asana, Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh-232110 now at 15 Mech Inf C/o 56 Apo have changed my name from Kumari Anchal to Anchal Yadav vide affidavit No.IN-PB88885121267092Y Dt.08.09.2026 before notary public Amritsar

I, Arpita Singh Yadav daughter of No JC 425270N Nb/Sub Pintu Singh Yadav R/o Kanjehara, Asana, Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh-232110 now at 15 Mech Inf C/o 56 Apo have changed my name from Arpita Singh Yadav to Arpita Yadav Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB88884451560246Y Dt.08.09.2026 before notary public Amritsar

I Shivani W/O Harvinder Singh R/O H.No.545 B Block New Amritsar G T Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Shivani Arora

I Sehajpal Singh S/O Harwinder Singh R/O Vill.Ahmedpur Po Kacha Pacca Tehsil Patti Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Sehajpal Singh To Given Name Sehajpal Surname Singh

I, hitherto known as ARJINDER SINGH S/o GURNAM SINGH residing at 127, Jarman State, Khunda Colony, Batala, Distt.Gurdaspur-143505 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJINDER SINGH.

I, No 15164814F Hav Md Yunus Shah S/o Late Anwar Hussain R/o Village and Post office Betabur Kallan, District Ghazipur Uttar Pradesh 232341 have changed my daughter's name from Shama Parbin to Shama Parveen Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB87884303409124Y Dt.05.09.2026 before notary public Amritsar

I, Gagan son of Shri Suresh resident of Jattal Road, Near R. S. Public School, Sondhapur Panipat, Haryana, India state that I have changed my name from Gagan to Gagan Kumar Puhal.

I, Suman W/o Satish Kumar R/o Ward No. 1, Rajiv Colony, Safidon District Jind-126112 (Haryana) have changed my name from Suman To Suman Devi.

I, Sushil Kumar S/o Jogi Ram R/o Village Rampura Tehsil Safidon District Jind-126112 (Haryana) have changed my minor daughter name from Sneh To Vanshika.

I, Bala Devi Spouse of Subhash Chander R/o Village Etal Kalan Tahsil & District Jind (Haryana) have declare that my husband army service record wrongly mentioned my name Balla Devi But my actual & Correct name Bala Devi vide affidavit dated 08.09.2026 attested by Notary Public Jind

I, hitherto Known as Nitam W/o Maninder Joon R/o H.No. 1171, Sect.- 6, Bahadurgarh Distt. Jhajjar (Haryana) 124507 declare that have changed my daughter name from Adarsh Joon to Pragya Joon and Shall hereafter be known as Pragya Joon for all purposes. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

I, Hitesh S/o Rakesh Kumar R/o H.No. 2415, Urban Estate Ward No. 20, Jind-126102 (Haryana) have changed my minor daughter name From Dhwiti To Dhwiti Bansal.

I, Judge Singh S/o Narain Singh Vill.Jalbehra, Kurukshetra have changed my given name Judge Surname Singh

I, Sajjan Kumar S/o Labh Singh Vill.Sienh, Kaithal have changed my name Sajjan Kumar to Kumar Sajjan

I, Shailendra Bhaskar, S/o Jagdish Rai Sharma, R/o H. No. 418/18, Onkar Nagar, Gurdaspur, Tehsil/District Gurdaspur, Punjab, India, declare that I am known by both names, Shailendra Bhaskar and Shailender Bhaskar, and both names refer to one and the same person.

I, Amanbir Singh S/O Harjinder Singh R/O Vpo. Fazlabad, Tehsil Batala District Gurdaspur, Punjab, India Pin Code 143505 , I Have Changed My Name From Amanbir Singh To Singh Amanbir Please Note . Surname As Singh And Given Name As Amanbir.

I Anita Rani w/o Harminder Kumar R/o H. No. 5, Phase 1, Mansa devi complex, Swastik vihar, MDC, sector 5, Panchkula, Haryana 134114 that I have changed my name from Anita Rani to Anita Goel.

I Jeet Singh S/o Mehma Singh R/o house no.289 Phase -1, Ramdarbar Chandigarh declare that due to typographical mistake my wife Sheela Devi's name mentioned as Sheela Kaur in family pension record PPO No. C/AF/16798 of 2002. The deponent affirm that Sheela Devi and Sheela Kaur is one and same person. The name of the deponent's wife considered Sheela Devi for all intends and purposes

I, Sandeep Kaur Wife of SITA RAM Resident of village KHAI, Tehsil Ratia (Fatehabad) Haryana, Declared that I have changed my Name to Sandeep Rani. All concerned Please Note.

I Gurpal Singh S/O Lakhwinder Singh VPO Sekhwan, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab 143518 have changed my given Name Gurpal and Surname is Singh.

I, RANNOO DEVI mother of No : 10363359M Rank Hav/Chef Name BHEEM SEN of 126 Inf Bn (TA) JAK RIF, C/o 56 APO, resident of VPO – Nibhaur, Distt - Banda, State – Uttar Pradesh, PIN - 210121, have changed my name from RANNOO DEVI to RANNO DEVI vide Affidavit No. IN-PB88615897438232Y Dated 08-09-2026 before Notary Public Pathankot (PB).

I, BADKOO father of No : 10363359M Rank Hav/Chef Name BHEEM SEN of 126 Inf Bn (TA) JAK RIF, C/o 56 APO, resident of VPO – Nibhaur, Distt - Banda, State – Uttar Pradesh, PIN - 210121, have changed my name from BADKOO to SHIV POOJAN vide Affidavit No. IN-PB88618076239448Y Dated 08-09-2026 before Notary Public Pathankot (PB).

I, No. 15503617W Rank DFR (OPR/GNR) Name BASAVARAJ CHAVALAGI resident of Village - Kamsinakoppa, PO - Devalatti, Tehsil - Khanapur, Distt - Belgaum, State - Karnataka, presently serving with 50 Armd Regt, C/o 56 APO, have changed name of my daughter from MUKTI BASAVARAJ CHAVALAGI to MUKTA BASAVARAJ CHAVALAGI vide Affidavit No IN-PB88840206455580Y DATED 08-09-2026 before Notary Public Pathankot (PB).

I, No 15114242P Ex Nk(TS) Balwinder Singh resident of VPO - Bamial, Tehsil and Distt Pathankot, State - Punjab, have changed name of my son from ATHUL to ATUL SINGH vide Affidavit No. IN-PB88491581523458Y Dated 08-09-2026 before Executive Magistrate Narot Jaimal Singh Distt Pathankot (Punjab).

I, No 15114242P Ex Nk(TS) Balwinder Singh resident of VPO - Bamial, Tehsil and Distt Pathankot, State - Punjab, have changed name of my daughter from SULONIA to SALONI vide Affidavit No. IN-PB88491052838383Y Dated 08-09-2026 before Executive Magistrate Narot Jaimal Singh Distt Pathankot (Punjab).

I, Gurmit Kaur W/o Joginder Singh R/o H.No.41, Paras Colony, Near Basti Peer Dad, Jalandhar, Punjab-144021, have changed my name from Gurmit Kaur to Gurmeet Kaur.

I, Kulwant Kaur W/o Gurmukh Singh Malhi R/o H.No. 744-C, Urban Estate, Phase-2, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Kulwant Kaur to Kulwant Kaur Malhi.

I, Binder Singh S/o Nachatar Singh R/o Navi Abadi Patti Dhuniki, VPO. Jandiala, Tehsil Phillaur, Dhaliwal, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name to Given name as Binder & Surname as Singh.

I, Punde Kashiram Udebhano f/o Hav Punde Balkrushna Kashiram, serving in HQ 11 Corps Camp C/o 56 APO have changed my name from Punde Kashiram Udebhano to Kashiram Udebhan Punde vide affidavit attested before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Meera M/o Hav Punde Balkrushna Kashiram, serving in HQ 11 Corps Camp C/o 56 APO have changed my name from Meera to Mira Kashiram Punde vide affidavit attested before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Pooja Dey w/o Nk Soumen Dey r/o Jirighat Bazar, Jirighat Cha Bagicha Pt I, PO Jirighat dist Cachar Assam have change my name from Pooja Das to Pooja Dey vide affidavit attested before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar dt 07.09.2026.

I, Amruta Hark Damai D/o Lal Bahadur Pariyar W/o Hark Bahadur Damai, House No 115, Sector 21 A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Amrita Damai.

I Ravinder Singh S/O Gurmit Singh R/O Vpo. Dholewala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Singh Ravinder.

I Harpinder Kaur And Rupiendra Kour W/O Balraj Sing Gill R/O Patti Prdhan Basti Lohara Tehsil Dharamkot Distt. Moga Am Known By Above Both Names.

I Sukhwinder Dass S/O Darshan Singh R/O Village Hathur Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Sukhwinder Singh To Sukhwinder Dass.

I, Krishna Devi W/O Kulwinder Lal R/O Vpo. Raipur, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name Krishna As Given Name & Devi As Surname.

I, Premwati Devi W/o No. JC-489113W, Ex Sub (Late) Attar Singh R/o VPO - Jasrana, Teh. - Gohana, Distt. - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Premwati to Premwati Devi vide affidavit dated 07 Sep 2026 sworn before Executive Magistrate - Gohana, Distt. - Sonipat (Haryana). In future I should be known as only Premwati Devi.

I, No. JC-292838K, Ex Nb Sub Bhagat Singh S/o Sh. Jhabal Singh R/o VPO - Jagsi, Teh. - Gohana, Distt. - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed the name of my mother from Bhanu Devi to Bhano Devi vide affidavit dated 07 Sep 2026 sworn before Executive Magistrate - Gohana, Distt. - Sonipat (Haryana). In future my mother should be known as only Bhano Devi.

I, Sheela W/o No. 3176064W, Ex Hav (Late) Satyawan R/o VPO - Kurar Ibrahimpur, Teh. & Distt. - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Sila Devi to Sheela vide affidavit dated 07 Sep 2026 sworn before Executive Magistrate - Sonipat, Distt. - Sonipat (Haryana). In future I should be known as only Sheela.

I, Krishana Sharma W/o Late Sh. Braham Dev and daughter of No. JC-83492, Ex Sub (Late) Dharam Chand R/o VPO - Rindhana, Teh. - Gohana, Distt. - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Krishna Devi to Krishana Sharma vide affidavit dated 07 Sep 2026 sworn before Executive Magistrate - Rohtak, Distt. - Rohtak (Haryana). In future I should be known as only Krishana Sharma.

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Questioned Minister Over 'Chitta', Pressured to Apologise; Sangrur Man Dies by Suicide

MONIKA MALIK ■ Chandigarh

What began as a public confrontation over the unabated availability of 'chitta' has ended in the death of Sangrur's 47-year-old daily wager, with his family alleging that he was pressured to apologise for questioning Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema and subsequently consumed poison. Police have booked five people for alleged abetment to suicide, harassment, and caste-based offences, putting the spotlight on what happened after Gulzar Singh raised the drug issue before the Minister at a village gathering.

The case has acquired added significance as it comes barely days after another Sangrur resident, anti-drug activist Mohanjit Singh, alleged that he was beaten in custody after displaying a black flag and questioning the government's handling of drugs during Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's programme in Sunam. The two incidents have brought renewed scrutiny to the manner in which people raising the drug issue publicly are being dealt with.

Gulzar, a resident of Tur Banjara village in Dirba constituency, reportedly confronted Cheema during his September 6 visit to the village and questioned him about the easy availability of 'chitta' in his constituency. He also told the Minister that his son was addicted to the drug and had been selling household belongings to sustain his addiction.

The exchange took place in a public gathering, making Gulzar's question a direct challenge to the government's claims on its campaign against drugs.

According to his family and villagers, trouble began after the programme. They alleged that local panchayat members came to Gulzar's house and pressured him to apologise for raising the issue before the Minister. A purported video recorded before his death shows Gulzar alleging that he had been threatened and naming people he held responsible if anything happened to him.

He subsequently consumed a poisonous substance on September 7. His condition deteriorated despite treatment and he was eventually shifted to DMC Hospital, Ludhiana, where he died.

On the complaint of Gulzar's son Lakhwinder Singh, police registered a case against village sarpanch Baljinder Kaur, her husband Baljeet Singh alias Raj, panchayat member Vicky Singh, Sukhdev Singh alias Sukha, and Gona Singh. The FIR invokes Section 108 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita relating to abetment of suicide, besides relevant provisions of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. Cheema has not been named in the FIR. Police said the case was registered on the basis of the family's allegations and material gathered during the inquiry. The accused's side has denied intimidating Gulzar. Baljeet Singh maintained that the panchayat had listened to Gulzar's concerns and assured him that help would be provided for his son.

Cheema has denied any role in the events leading to Gulzar's death. He said he had listened to Gulzar's complaint during the village visit and had directed police to take action against those involved in drug supply. The minister said he was unaware of what happened subsequently and described the circumstances of Gulzar's death as a matter requiring investigation. He maintained that anyone found guilty would face action under law.

NHRC TAKES NOTE, SEEKS REPORT FROM PUNJAB GOVERNMENT

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has taken cognisance of the death of Sangrur's Gulzar Singh and sought a report from the Punjab Government. NHRC member Priyank Kanoongo said the Commission had received a complaint alleging that Gulzar was harassed after raising the issue of drug abuse before Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema. The Commission has issued notices to Punjab's Chief Secretary and Director General of Police, seeking a detailed report on the facts of the case and action taken by the authorities. Kanoongo said the allegations that Gulzar was subjected to pressure and harassment after raising the drug issue were serious and warranted examination.

Opposition Mounts Joint Attack on AAP Govt, Demands Cheema's Arrest, CBI Probe

PNS ■ Chandigarh

The alleged suicide of 47-year-old daily-wager Gulzar Singh, who Opposition parties claimed had held Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema and others responsible in a statement before his death after publicly questioning the alleged open sale of 'chitta', has turned into a major political flashpoint in Punjab. Congress demanded Cheema's dismissal and arrest, the BJP sought a CBI probe, while the SAD called for an abetment-to-suicide case against the Finance Minister and others named by Gulzar.

The Opposition stepped up the pressure on the Bhagwant Mann Government on Tuesday, with Congress workers taking to the streets in Chandigarh and attempting to march towards the Chief Minister's residence. Police used water cannons to stop them. AT the same time, the BJP delegation led by state president Kewal Singh Dhillon met the Governor and submitted a memorandum seeking an independent investigation into Gulzar's death and the alleged custodial assault of another Sangrur resident, Mohanjit Singh. SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal separately visited Gulzar's family and vowed to pursue the matter until those responsible were punished.

Two Days' Coal Left at Punjab Private Plants, Power Crisis Deepens

PNS ■ Chandigarh

Punjab could face prolonged power cuts within days if fresh coal supplies do not reach its private thermal plants, which reportedly have only about two days of stock left. The warning has come amid a sharp political blame game, with Power Minister Taranpreet Singh Sond blaming inadequate coal supply from the Centre, the BJP accusing the AAP government of poor management, and the PSEB Engineers Association flagging a separate Rs 7,800-crore projected revenue gap in PSPCL.

The stakes are high as Punjab's five thermal plants have a combined generation capacity of 5,680 MW — 2,300 MW in three state-owned plants and 3,380 MW in two private plants. Any shutdown or further curtailment at the private plants would force the state to buy more expensive power from the central pool and energy exchanges.

A day before, PSEB Engineers Association general secretary Ajaypal Singh Atwal, in his communication to the Chief Minister, said PSPCL's finances had become a matter of concern, with an estimated revenue shortfall of around Rs 7,800 crore against its actual expenditure requirements this financial year.

He attributed the pressure partly to delayed payment of government power subsidies and unpaid electricity bills by government departments. He also pointed to a lower-than-required assessment of expenditure in the recent ARR, resulting in tariff reductions that have further squeezed the corporation. The Association warned that during peak summer demand, Punjab's own generation falls well short of requirements, leaving PSPCL dependent on costly market purchases. Even hydro-rich Himachal Pradesh, it said, is increasingly preferring open-market sales over power banking with Punjab.

Power disruptions have also triggered concern among Ludhiana's industrialists. They have conveyed that continued unreliable supply could force businesses to shift operations to other states, putting investment and employment at risk.

The engineers warned that demand is set to rise sharply with industrial expansion, agriculture, data centres and growing household consumption. Without timely capacity addition, prolonged blackouts could become a recurring problem.

The association has proposed immediately starting three 800-MW units at Ropar thermal plant, already approved by the PSPCL board, and developing a 250-MW solar project on vacant GNDTP land using existing infrastructure.

It has also sought strict action against private IPPs that fail to maintain the 26-day coal stock mandated by CEA norms, including cuts in fixed charges and financial penalties under PPAs. Alongside this, it called for a long-term generation expansion plan and greater investment in state-sector projects to create thousands of direct and indirect jobs for Punjab's youth.

Sond, in a social-media video two days ago, had said that private plants were receiving inadequate coal from the Centre and operating at less than half capacity, resulting in cuts. He warned consumers to brace for longer outages if supplies did not improve.

The Union Coal Ministry, however, has maintained that there is no coal shortage and that adequate quantities have been allocated.

Women's Participation Makes Democracy More Inclusive and Accountable: CM Saini

PNS ■ Faridabad

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday said that the active participation of women in decision-making is essential for making democracy more sensitive, inclusive and accountable. Women representatives are not merely witnesses to change but are the architects of change, playing an important role in shaping society and strengthening grassroots governance.

He was speaking at the concluding ceremony of the 'She Is a Change Maker' programme, where he felicitated women representatives for their contributions and leadership. This programme was organized under the aegis of National Commission for Women at Surajkund in Faridabad.

Women MLAs and Legislative Council members from 20 states and two Union Territories participated in the workshop. Various sessions were organised on a range of subjects, including deliberations, innovation, legislative procedures, leadership, communication, policy-making and the effective role of elected representatives.

He said that over the past two days, women representatives from different states had shared their experiences, ideas and working methods. Successful innovations being implemented in different states could serve as inspiration for other states. Good practices are not confined by boundaries; learning from one another helps strengthen good governance.

He said the role of a woman MLA is even broader, because when a woman MLA speaks in the House, her voice carries not only the expectations of a constituency, but also the concerns of a mother, the dreams of a daughter, and the voices of women's struggles and aspirations.

Women's participation in Panchayati Raj Institutions in Haryana has been strengthened by providing them 50 per cent representation. Development picture cannot be complete without the effective participation of half the population. Today, daughters and daughters-in-law in villages are playing an important role in determining the direction of development of the entire village along with their families. Wherever there is women's leadership, transparency, sensitivity and accountability are promoted.

Saini said that the state government is giving the highest priority to the economic, social and educational empowerment of women and girls. He said that 500 women cultural centres have been established in the state to provide an appropriate platform to women's talent, art and culture. Technology and social media have completely transformed the way elected representatives communicate with the public. Through digital platforms, representatives can convey their views to millions of people within moments. However, every power also comes with responsibility.

Himachal CM meets Union Finance Minister; Seeks Additional Financial Assistance

PNS ■ New Delhi / Shimla

Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Tuesday met Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi and apprised her of the current financial position of Himachal Pradesh and the financial challenges being faced by the state. He urged the Union Government to provide additional financial assistance, keeping in view the state's unique geographical and economic condition.

According to a statement, the Chief Minister said that with the discontinuation of the Revenue Deficit Grant (RDG) from the financial year 2026-27, following the recommendations of the 16th Finance Commission, Himachal Pradesh is facing an annual financial gap of around Rs. 8,000 crore. He said the continuous reduction in the Revenue Deficit Grant over the past few years had further increased pressure on the state's finances.

He said that Himachal Pradesh, being a hill State, faces difficult geographical conditions, high vulnerability to natural disasters and higher costs of creation and maintenance of infrastructure, making the delivery and operation of public services comparatively more expensive.

Sukhu said that despite limited resources, the state government has been making sustained efforts to improve its financial position through various financial reforms and revenue-generation measures. He emphasized that, in view of the state's geographical conditions and the heavy losses caused by natural disasters in recent years, additional support from the Union Government is essential.

He urged the Union Finance Minister to assess Himachal Pradesh's financial challenges in the context of its unique geographical and economic circumstances and sought generous financial assistance and necessary approvals from the Union Government in the larger interest of the state.

Sitharaman assured the Chief Minister that the demands raised by the Himachal Pradesh Government would be considered sympathetically, keeping in view the state's financial requirements and developmental priorities. Acknowledging the financial challenges faced by the state, she assured that the Union Government would extend necessary support to meet its legitimate financial requirements.

'No Work, No Pay' as Punjab Govt, Employees Dig In; Talks Fail, Strike Extended till Friday

MONIKA MALIK ■ Chandigarh

The standoff between the Punjab Government and its employees escalated on Tuesday with the government deciding to enforce a "no work, no pay" policy against striking staff. At the same time, the ministerial employees rejected its appeal to call off their agitation and announced that their pen-down strike would continue till Friday. Government offices across Punjab and Chandigarh remained largely paralysed as employees pressed for Rs 14,191 crore in pending DA/DR arrears, implementation of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS), withdrawal of the order declaring their August 27 mass casual leave "unauthorised", and protection from show-cause notices.

The confrontation has now become a wider dispute over employees' service rights, disciplinary action, and the government's handling of dissent. The latest agitation is the second major employee protest against the AAP Government in less than a fortnight, with ministerial staff shutting down work while essential services such as buses, schools, and healthcare facilities continued to function.

The government's "no work, no pay" decision came after employees decided to prolong their agitation. The move followed a warning from Industries and Commerce Minister Aman Arora, who had cautioned that action would be taken according to law if the strike caused inconvenience to the public. He also urged employees to abandon the strike and resolve their issues through dialogue.

Arora maintained that the government had already raised the DA of 85,000 employees recruited after July 2020 from 42 percent to 60 percent, while a proposal was under consideration to provide other employees pay parity with the Centre. He said the government had not denied employees their arrears and was working on a structured mechanism for payment.

The government's position is also that the arrears issue is before the Supreme Court after it challenged a Punjab and Haryana High Court order relating to their payment. It has argued that releasing the entire amount within the stipulated period would have major financial implications and involve expenditure from the Consolidated Fund.

Employees, however, say the latest DA increase cannot substitute for the accumulated arrears.

OFFICES SHUT, EMPLOYEES PROTEST ACROSS PUNJAB

The Punjab Sanjha Mulazam Manch led the agitation, with clerical and ministerial staff observing a pen-down strike in Chandigarh and Mohali and mass casual leave at district offices. Work was disrupted in several districts, including Ludhiana, Pathankot, Mohali and Gurdaspur, although employees were reportedly working in Jalandhar.

At the Punjab Civil Secretariat, Mini Secretariat, and various directorates, employees wearing protest badges gathered outside offices and raised slogans against the government. Computers were shut and official work remained suspended.

The protest did not extend to essential services. Buses operated normally and schools and healthcare institutions remained open, though ministerial employees posted there participated in the strike.

The employees have questioned the government's decision to treat their August 27 mass casual leave as unauthorised and demanded that no show-cause notices be issued to participants. They have also opposed the transfer of union leader Sushil Kumar Fauji from the Secretariat to a Mohali office and demanded its withdrawal.

At talks with Principal Secretary, General Administration KK Yadav, employee representatives said they were asked to withdraw the agitation, but the government did not agree to revoke the controversial communication on the August 27 leave. With no breakthrough, the strike was extended.

The unions have also questioned why the government increased MLAs' pension from 15 percent to 60 percent, while employees continue to wait for their dues. They have asked why Class-I officers are entitled to 60 percent DA if the government believes employees are already adequately compensated.

They have invoked AAP's own history of joining employee protests before coming to power, asking why those same employees have now been pushed into confrontation. They have also challenged the government's claims of 72,000 jobs, asking what salaries newly recruited employees receive during their initial years.

OPPOSITION BACKS EMPLOYEES, ATTACKS GOVT

The employee agitation has also given the opposition fresh ammunition against the AAP government. The unions have questioned the government over expenditure on publicity, its decision to challenge the High Court order in the Supreme Court and what they describe as a failure to honour the promise of OPS.

They have further raised broader questions about Punjab's finances and alleged that the government should disclose which state assets and resources have been pledged during its tenure.

The agitation also took a political turn on Tuesday when some employees observed a one-day hunger strike in support of Mohanjit Singh, who, they allege, was picked up and tortured by police after protesting against the AAP Government during Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's programme at Shelton village in Sangrur.

The unions have warned that the confrontation could intensify. They have proposed a mock Punjab Vidhan Sabha session on September 30, followed by protests outside Ministers' residences in October if their demands remain unresolved.

Punjab Police hosts 10th Northern Regional Police Coordination meeting

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

To reinforce internal security and foster inter-state coordination, Punjab Police on Tuesday hosted the 10th Northern Regional Police Coordination Committee (NRPCC) meeting to devise joint strategies against cross-border terrorism, gangster syndicates, organised crime networks, and cybercrime.

The high-level meeting, held in a hybrid mode, was chaired by Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav and attended by Special Director General of Western Command Border Security Force (BSF) Chandigarh Satish S. Khandare, IG Headquarters Western Command Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Rajesh Kumar, IG Punjab Frontier BSF Dr Atul Fulzele and DGP Chandigarh Sagarpreet Hooda, while, DGP Uttrakhand Deepam Seth and DGP Ladakh Anand Kumar Jain joined the meeting virtually. Senior representatives from Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), National Investigation Agency (NIA) and Subsidiary Intelligence Bureau (SIB), besides State Police forces from Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, and other central and security agencies also joined the deliberations.

Stressing on the need to institutionalise inter-agency coordination, DGP Gaurav Yadav said that NRPCC will continue to function as a unified platform for collective problem-solving, collaborative enforcement, and robust prosecution to ensure safety and security across the region. "At its core, NRPCC is about COORDINATION. As crime and security threats increasingly transcend State boundaries, effective intelligence sharing, seamless inter-agency coordination and swift joint action are critical to staying ahead of emerging threats," he said. The DGP said that our collective fight against organised crime, gangster networks, cybercrime, online extremism and other emerging security challenges demonstrates the strength of coordinated policing and inter-state cooperation.

Presentations were also delivered by police forces of Haryana, Delhi, Chandigarh, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Ladakh on on the various themes, including leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) and other emerging technologies for policing, monitoring of Inter-State Terrorist-Gangster-Criminal Nexus – Interstate Coordination, New Criminal Laws, Combating Cyber Crime, Social Media Monitoring, etc.

HARYANA YOUTH CONG HOLDS PROTEST AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT, FIR AGAINST RAHUL GANDHI

CHANDIGARH: The Youth Congress on Tuesday held a protest here in Chandigarh against various issues, including unemployment and the police case against party leader Rahul Gandhi in Uttarakhand, as police used water cannons to stop the demonstrators trying to gherao Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini's residence. A heavy police force was deployed to prevent the protesters from heading towards the CM's residence. As the Youth Congress leaders and workers tried to breach barricades, police used water cannons to disperse the protesters. Later, several youth Congress workers and leaders were briefly detained.

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OPPOSITION PLAYING POLITICS OVER DEAD BODIES: AAP

CHANDIGARH: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Monday lashed at the BJP, Congress and Akali Dal for their attempt to exploit a tragic death for political gains, asserting that the bereaved family must be allowed to grieve with dignity and that politics over dead bodies cannot be permitted. The AAP asserted that the opposition parties in Punjab are indulging in an extremely insensitive "vulture politics", as the traditional parties are rushing to politicalise every tragedy and even seeking to derive political mileage from a family's grief. In a video message, AAP Punjab State General Secretary Organisation and Media In-charge Baltej Pannu said, "Punjab's Opposition parties are doing such dirty politics at present that it can be called the politics of vultures. Wherever someone has committed suicide or wherever a dead body is found, they reach there and try to bake their political bread over the funeral pyre."

700 CONDUCTOR POSTS TO BE FILLED SOON IN HARYANA ROADWAYS: ANIL VIJ

Chandigarh: Haryana Transport Minister Anil Vij on Tuesday said that 700 conductor posts would be filled soon in Haryana Roadways, while a proposal for the recruitment of 2,072 regular conductors has been submitted for the Chief Minister's approval. Vij made the announcement after chairing a meeting with office-bearers of the Haryana Roadways Karamchari Sanjha Morcha in Chandigarh to discuss various demands of Roadways employees. He said the recruitment process for 700 conductor posts would be taken up shortly. At the same time, the proposal for appointing 2,072 regular conductors has been sent to the Chief Minister for approval and would subsequently be forwarded to the Haryana Staff Selection Commission.

FARIDABAD IMPROVES 33 PLACES IN FOUR YEARS, RANKS 14TH IN CLEAN AIR SURVEY

Chandigarh: Faridabad has made remarkable progress in improving its air quality, climbing 33 places over four years to secure the 14th position in the Clean Air Survey conducted across the country, Haryana Urban Local Bodies and Revenue Minister Vipul Goel said on Tuesday. Faridabad was ranked 47th in the survey in 2023. Its position improved to 21st in 2024 and 19th in 2025, before reaching 14th in 2026. The 33-place improvement in four years, he said, was a matter of pride for the city.

STRICT ACTION AGAINST CYBERCRIMINALS: HARYANA DGP

Chandigarh: Haryana Director General of Police Ajay Singhal on Tuesday directed police officers to take strict and effective action against cybercriminals and ensure timely relief to victims of online fraud. During a meeting with senior police officers, Singhal reviewed pending cybercrime cases and complaints and directed officials to expedite their disposal. He said every cybercrime complaint must be investigated seriously within the stipulated time and action taken in accordance with the law.

DON'T ACT AGAINST SANITATION WORKERS, RESOLVE DEMANDS THROUGH DIALOGUE: MP SELJA

Sirsa: Sirsa MP and senior Congress leader Kumari Selja on Tuesday urged the Haryana government to resolve the demands of sanitation workers through dialogue instead of taking punitive action against them. In a statement, Selja said the government should immediately stop dismissals, suspensions and arrests of sanitation workers and engage with their representatives to find a mutually acceptable solution. She said issuing show-cause notices to employees would not resolve the ongoing dispute and that meaningful negotiations were the need of the hour.

HIMACHAL CM MEETS UNION ENVIRONMENT MINISTER BHUPENDER YADAV

Shimla: Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Tuesday met Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav in New Delhi and discussed various important issues related to scientific dredging in flood-affected river areas of Himachal Pradesh. Sukhu said that excessive rainfall, floods and flash floods lead to the accumulation of large quantities of debris, boulders, stones and sand in river channels, adversely affecting their water-carrying capacity and increasing the risk of flooding to human settlements, roads, bridges, forests and other critical infrastructure. He said that the scientific and time-bound dredging in such vulnerable areas is essential from the perspective of disaster risk reduction. He urged the Union Minister to issue clear and enabling guidelines based on the decisions and recommendations of the Forest Advisory Committee, so that proposals related to dredging could be processed and disposed of in a time-bound manner. Union Minister Bhupender Yadav assured the Chief Minister that clear and enabling guidelines would be issued for scientific dredging in Himachal Pradesh to minimize losses caused by floods and other natural disasters. He said that while facilitating the necessary procedures, the practical requirements and interests of Himachal Pradesh would also be duly taken into consideration.

PUNJAB WOMEN COMMISSION TO HOLD MARATHON SHE RUNS–2026

Bathinda: The Punjab Women Commission will organise a Marathon She Runs - 2026 on Sep 9 at Maur, an exclusive women's marathon to promote quality, health and women empowerment. Chairperson Punjab Women Commission Raj Lalli Gill said that the 2.5 kms long marathon will be held at the grain market in Maur wherein women from all age groups will participate.

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Notice for Disclosure of Legal Heirs of Deceased Guarantor

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन-साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि प्रार्थी पंकज विष्ट पुत्र रणजीत सिंह निवासी चंद्र रूप नगर अंबाला ने अपने पिता का कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतु एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी द्वारा पेश प्रार्थना पत्र व संलग्न हल्फनामा अनुसार मृतक स्व रणजीत सिंह पुत्र सरवीर सिंह निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस है:- 1 इन्द्रा देवी पत्नी 2 पंकज विष्ट पुत्र 3. मोहन सिंह पुत्र 4.. नरेन्द्र सिंह यदि उपरोक्त वारसान रिपोर्ट बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई अपत्ति है तो वह तहसीलदार अम्बाला छावनी के कार्यालय में प्रकाशन के 15 दिनों के अंदर-अंदर अपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबधित कानूनों के तहत दण्ड का भागीदार होगा।

तहसीलदार, अम्बाला छावनी।

हरियाणा ग्रामीण बैंक
HARYANA GRAMIN BANK

(Scheduled Bank owned by Government)

Head Office, Plot No. 1, Sector 3, Rohtak-124001

HARYANA GRAMIN BANK, JHAJJAR - SI-14

CORRIGENDUM

to Sale Notice published in The Pioneer Page No. 4 on 8th September 2026

In the original Sale Proclamation SI-14 for property of Shri Om Prakash S/o Satnarayan, 65 sq yards, Mohalla Chhippyan, Ward No.4, Jhajjar, the following corrections may be read: 1. Public Auction will now be held on 13th October, 2026 at 10:00 AM at Haryana Gramin Bank, B.O. Jhajjar (instead of 9th October 2026). 2. In Column No. 3 of the table where Rs. 1366000 was mentioned, it should now be read as 'ज्ञात नहीं / Not Known'. Columns 4 and 5 remain as 'ज्ञात नहीं'. 3. Earnest Money Deposit @ 10% of Reserve Price i.e. Rs. 136600/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred Only) to be deposited on or before 12th October, 2026 vide Demand Draft in favor of 'Authorised Officer, Haryana Gramin Bank B.O. Jhajjar' payable at Jhajjar. Reserve Price remains Rs. 13,66,000/-. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Date: 09.09.2026 — *Sd/- Authorised Officer,

Place: Jhajjar — Haryana Gramin Bank, Jhajjar

Hisar Spinning Mills Limited

Regd. Office & Works: 9th K.M. Stone, Hisar -Bhiwani Road, V.P.O. Dabra (Hisar) Haryana -125005

CIN: L17112HR1992PLC031621

Website: www.hisarspinningmills.com

Email: hsml2000@rediffmail.com, Tel No.: +91 1662297005

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 34th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members Hisar Spinning Mills Limited(the Company) will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 10.00 A.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at 9th K.M. Stone, Hisar-Bhiwani Road,V.P.O. Dabra (Hisar) Haryana to transact the Ordinary Business as set out in the Notice dated 04.09.2026 of AGM. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide its members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date being Wednesday, September 23, 2026 with facility of e-voting from a place other than venue of the AGM ("remote e-voting), through electronic services provided by Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) to enable them to cast their vote on all the Ordinary Resolutions as set out in the said Notice. All the Members are informed that:

1. All the business (es) as set out in the Notice dated September 04, 2026 may be transacted through electronic means by remote e-voting.
2. The date of completion of dispatch of Notice of 34th AGM: September 04, 2026.
3. The date and time of commencement of remote e-voting: September 27, 2026 at 9.00 A.M..
4. The date and time of end of remote e-voting: September 29, 2026 at 5.00 P.M.
5. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by remote e-voting or at the AGM: September 23, 2026.
6. Those persons who have acquired shares and have become members of the Company after the dispatch of Notice of AGM and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. September 23, 2026, may obtain the login ID and Password by following the instructions of e-voting as mentioned in the Notice of AGM which can be downloaded from the website of the Company i.e. www.hisarspinningmills.com
7. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting after 5.00P.M. on September 29, 2026. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
8. The facility for voting through polling paper shall also be made available at the venue of AGM. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his / her right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM.
9. Members whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through Polling Paper.
10. In case of any queries, members may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
11. Contact details of the person responsible to address the grievances connected with remote e-voting: Mr. Sharad Goel, Chief Financial Officer, Phone No. 91-1662-297005.
12. Website address of the Company/CDSL, where Notice is displayed www.hisarspinningmills.com/ www.evotingindia.com
13. The voting right of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on September 23, 2026 being cut-off date.
14. Pursuant to provisions of Section 91 of the Act read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from September 25, 2026 to September 30, 2026 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board
For Hisar Spinning Mills Limited,
Sd/-

Place: Hisar — (Anurag Gupta)

Dated: 04.09. 2026 — Managing Director

Baba Farid University of Health Sciences

Sadiq Road, Faridkot -151203 Ph. 01639-256232, 256236

E-Tender Notice

Online bids are invited through the e-tendering process for procurement of the following services/items through the E-Procurement portal of the Government of Punjab.

Last date for submission of online bids of following tender's is 30-09-2026

1) Rate Contract of various printing material. 2) Rate Contract of stationery cum office item. 3) Providing Outsourced Manpower Services for Security Service. 4) Providing the service parking stand. 5) Sale of Scrap material (old used answer sheet and old newspaper) 6) Sign the rate contract of lab material.

E-tenders are invited for the procurement of following item with pre bid meeting upto 30-09-2026

1) ABG Machine on Regent Rental Basis.

Note:- Pre-bid meeting shall be held. Please refer tender document for date, time and venue for pre-bid meeting.

Terms and conditions can be downloaded from **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in** The tenders will be accepted in e-Tender mode only. Bidder can also download tender notification and document from the University website i.e **www.bfuhs.ac.in**

REGISTRAR

3108/12/2026-27/14876 Dated CHD :- 08/09/2026

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PREMISES REQUIRED

Punjab National Bank requires suitable ready built and well-constructed hall type building for Branch having Carpet Area including space for **ATM (1400 Sq. Ft. to 1800 Sq. Ft.)** on lease / rental basis premises should be preferably in **Ground Floor and if in First Floor, Lift Facility at Sector 19, Chandigarh**. Premises offered should have all clearance certificates from statutory authorities. Interested owners / registered Power of attorney Holders of such premises in the desired locality who are ready to lease out their readily available premises on long term lease basis preferably for **15 Years** or more may send their offers in the prescribed format available on Bank's website **www.pnb.bank.in** or the same may be obtained from the above address during office hours. The complete offer duly sealed & signed and should reach the undersigned on or before **15.09.2026** at **5:00 P.M.** at the above address.

No brokerage will be paid by the Bank. Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers at its sole discretion without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Sd/-

Date: 08.09.2026 — **CIRCLE HEAD**

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 1)

2nd Floor, SCO 33-34-35, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/189/2024 — 11-08-2026

INDIAN BANK

Versus

MANJIT KAUR

To

(CD 1) Manjit Kaur W/o Teja Singh, Since Deceased, Represented by her legal heirs Gurdaspur, Punjab -

Legal Heirs-1:- Parshotam Singh S/o S. Teja Singh, R/o Village Mulianwal, Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Legal Heirs-2:- Tarlochan Singh S/o S. Teja Singh, R/o Village Mulianwal, Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab.

(CD 2) Jagbir Kaur D/o Parshotam Singh, R/o Village Mulianwal, Tehsil Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab.

(CD 3) Parshotam Singh S/o S. Teja Singh, R/o Village Mulianwal, Tehsil Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 1)** in **OA/385/2020** an amount of **Rs. 25,90,077/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Ninety Thousands Seventy Seven only)** along with pendentellite and future interest **@13.35%** Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **04.01.2020** till realization and costs of **Rs. 28,005/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Thousands Five only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally / Fully / Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **21.12.2026 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the Certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date **11.08.2026**.

RECOVERY OFFICER

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 1)

PIRAMAL FINANCE LIMITED

Piramal Finance

(Formerly Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd)

(herein after referred to as PFL/ Secured Creditor) CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639

Registered Office: Unit No.- 601, 6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai- 400070

Branch Address: SCO 16-17, 2nd Floor,Firoze Gandhi Market,Opp. Ludhiana Stock Exchange, Ludhiana 141001

POSSESSION NOTICE

For Immovable Property as per Rule 8-(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and Appendix- IV

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1.	(LC No. 17800002148 of Patiala Branch) Ashok Kumar (Borrower) Vidya Devi (Co Borrower 1)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent:- Property / House, Situated At Village Boha-1 Tehsil Bhudlada Distt. Mansa, As Per Farad Jamabandie of The Year 2006-07, Comprising In Khewat No. 1504/2373, Khasra No.9/4/3min(0-12) Area Measuring 0-12 Marla Boundaries As:- North:- House of Dharam Pal 81ft 3 Inch+ House of Darschan Singh 18ft 9 Inch West:- House of Panna Lal, 70 Ft East:- 10 Ft.+ Mohinder 22 Ft+ Main Gate 13 Ft+ Ashok Kumar Shop25 Ft South:- Mohinder Singh 50 Ft+subash Chand15ft+ House of Harbans Lal 35 Ft.	Dt : 30-06-2026/ Rs. 51,75,868/- (Rs. Fifty One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Only)	07-09-2026
2.	(LC No. BLSA0001E454 of Ferozepur Branch) Pargat Singh (Borrower) Kuldeep Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent:- Property measuring 01k 15Mls as 35/120 share of 06k 00 Mls in khewat no. 98 khatauni no. 142 khasra no. 621/186/6-0 as per copy of jamabandi for the year 2018-19, Boundaries As:- North:- Satnam Singh West:- Pargat Singh East:- Road South:- Harjinder Singh, situated at V. Buttar The. Sadiq Distt. Faridkot as per transfer deed / writing no. 2023-24/40/1/464 dated 03.01.2024 registered in the office of Jt., Sub-Registrar, Sadiq	Dt : 23-04-2026/ Rs. 21,59,885/- (Rs. Twenty One Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Five Only)	07-09-2026

Date : September 09, 2026 Place: Punjab — Sd/- (Authorised Officer), PIRAMAL FINANCE LIMITED

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Home Finance | Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051

Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059

Branch Office: 1st Floor, JTS Estate, Showroom No. 3, Bhupindra Road, Patiala- 147001

Branch Office: 1st floor, SCO-146-147, Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana- 141001

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.

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.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Navjot Singh S/o Sukhwant Singh (Borrower), Sukhvant Singh S/o Kesar Singh (Co-Borrower), Dilraj Kaur Vs Navjot Singh (Co-Borrower), H No 334 Street No 3, Harinder Grewal Sullar Patiala- 147001, Punjab, LHPAT00001325267	Vide Document No 14057 Dated 24 Jan 2020 In Favour of Dilraj Kaur Makan H. No-9 Min Harinder Grewal Enclave Rakba Village Sullar Tehsil And Dist Patiala Jamabandi Saal 2016-2017 Admeasuring 60 Sq Yards Khewat Khatauni No 45/167 Khasra No 318(7-5) 319(3-13) 320(9-8) 321(6-5) 322(7-5) Kitte 5 Tadadi 33 Bighe 16 Biswe Vichon 0-1 1/5 Biswe Minti 60 Varg Gaj Teh And Distt Patiala- 147001 Punjab Bounded By- North By: Road Side 36 Ft, South By: Open Plot Side 36ft, East By: Plot No.10 Side 84 Ft, West By: Plot No 8 Side 84 Ft./ Date of Possession 03-09-2026	15-06-2026 Rs. 9,55,848/-	Patiala
2.	Paras Narang S/o Happy Narang (Borrower), Happy Narang S/o Gulzari Lal (Co-Borrower), H.No. 1819, Block 14, Islam Ganj, Kot Alamgir, Ludhiana- 141008 Punjab, LHLUD00001506741	Vide Document No 6979 Dated 17 July 2007 In Favour of Happy Kumar B-11-761/Purana B-14-1819 Nava Rakba 94 Sq Gaj In Which 2 Rooms And Bathroom Running Water And Electricity Attached Map Vakia Mohalla Kot Alamgir Ludhiana- 141008 Punjab Bounded By- North By: Ram Chandar 46ft 4Inch, South By: Dharmpal 58ft, East By: Baba Kabadia 14ft 9Inch, West By: Street 14ft./ Date of Possession 03-09-2026	15-06-2026 Rs. 13,96,022/-	Ludhiana
3.	Paras Narang S/o Happy Narang (Borrower), Happy Narang S/o Gulzari Lal (Co-Borrower), H.No. 1819, Block 14, Islam Ganj, Kot Alamgir, Ludhiana- 141008 Punjab, LHLUD00001506921	Vide Document No 6979 Dated 17 July 2007 In Favour of Happy Kumar B-11-761/Purana B-14-1819 Nava Rakba 94 Sq Gaj In Which 2 Rooms And Bathroom Running Water And Electricity Attached Map Vakia Mohalla Kot Alamgir Ludhiana- 141008 Punjab Bounded By- North By: Ram Chandar 46ft 4inch, South By: Dharmpal 58ft, East By: Baba Kabadia 14ft 9Inch, West By: Street 14ft./ Date of Possession 03-09-2026	15-06-2026 Rs. 53,737/-	Ludhiana
4.	Shankar Kumar S/o Lal Chand (Borrower), Asha Devi W/o Lal Chand (Co-Borrower), Plot No 254, St No 3, Bala Ji Colony, Bhamian Kalan, Ludhiana- 141005 Punjab, LHLUD00001491877	Vide Document No 12328 Dated 06.02.2019 In Favour of Asha Devi Plot No 271- Admeasuring 105 Sq Yard Khata No. 311/342-343 Khasra No. 68//24/1/2-24/2/2-22/2-23/1-24/1/1-77//4/2-5-6-7/1-14/2-15-2-3-4/1-7/2-8-9-12-13-14/1-17 Bhamian Kalan Jamabandi Year 2008-2009 Hadbast No 181 Tehsil And Dist Ludhiana Punjab Bounded By- North By: Neighbour 45 Ft, South By: Neighbour 45 Ft, East By: Street 20ft Wide 21 Ft, West By: Neighbour 21 Ft./ Date of Possession 03-09-2026	15-06-2026 Rs. 25,634.26/-	Ludhiana
5.	Shankar Kumar S/o Lal Chand (Borrower), Asha Devi W/o Lal Chand (Co-Borrower), Plot No 254, St No 3, Bala Ji Colony, Bhamian Kalan, Ludhiana- 141005 Punjab, LHLUD00001491878	Vide Document No 12328 Dated 06.02.2019 In Favour of Asha Devi Plot No. 271- Admeasuring 105 Sq Yard Khata No. 311/342-343 Khasra No. 68//24/1/2-24/2/2-22/2-23/1-24/1/1-77//4/2-5-6-7/1-14/2-15-2-3-4/1-7/2-8-9-12-13-14/1-17 Bhamian Kalan Jamabandi Year 2008-2009 Hadbast No 181 Tehsil And Dist Ludhiana Punjab Bounded By- North By: Neighbour 45 Ft, South By: Neighbour 45 Ft, East By: Street 20ft Wide 21 Ft, West By: Neighbour 21 Ft./ Date of Possession 03-09-2026	15-06-2026 Rs. 13,52,960/-	Ludhiana
6.	Bhupinder Kaur W/o Late Kuldeep Singh (Throuhgh Legal Heirs) (Borrower), Jagmeet Singh S/o Kuldeep Singh (Co-Borrower), Vill Passiana Samana Road Patiala- 147001, Punjab, LHPAT00001281061	Vide Documenyt No. 4389 Dated 26 June 2019 In Favour of Bhupinder Kaur House Admeasuring 800 Sqyard Khewat Khatauni No 324/507 Khasra No 2062/1943/915 (1-13) 2101/1865/917 (4-0) Kitte 2 Tadadi 5 Bighe 13 Biswe Vichon 16/113 Hissa 0-16 Biswe Minati 800 Varg Gaj Hai Village Passiana Patiala 147001 Punjab, Vide Document No 4388 Dated 24 June 2019 In Favour of Jagmeet Singh House Admeasuring 800 Sqyard Khewat Khatauni No 324/507 Khasra No 2062/1943/915 (1-13) 2101/1865/917 (4-0) Kitte 2 Tadadi 5 Bighe 13 Biswe Vichon 16/113 Hissa 0-16 Biswe Minati 800 Varg Gaj Hai Village Passiana Patiala 147001 Punjab Hence Total Property Admeasuring 1600 Vrg Gaj 1/2 Share of Bhupinder Kaur And Half Share of Jagmeet Singh As Per Document No 4389, And 4388 Dated 26 June 2019 And 24 June 2019 Respectively Jamabandi Saal 2016-2017 Bounded By- North By: Sheesh Ram House And Shop Side 203ft, South By: Indian Oil Petrol Pump Side 203 Ft, East By: Street 11 Ft Wide Side 71 Ft , West By: Patiala Sama Road 30 Ft Wide Side 67 Ft./ Date of Possession 03-09-2026	20-06-2026 Rs. 36,85,034.44/-	Patiala
7.	Bhupinder Kaur W/o Late Kuldeep Singh (Throuhgh Legal Heirs) (Borrower), Jagmeet Singh S/o Kuldeep Singh (Co-Borrower), Vill Passiana Samana Road Patiala- 147001 Punjab, NHPAT00001281060	Vide Documenyt No. 4389 Dated 26 June 2019 In Favour of Bhupinder Kaur House Admeasuring 800 Sqyard Khewat Khatauni No 324/507 Khasra No 2062/1943/915 (1-13) 2101/1865/917 (4-0) Kitte 2 Tadadi 5 Bighe 13 Biswe Vichon 16/113 Hissa 0-16 Biswe Minati 800 Varg Gaj Hai Village Passiana Patiala 147001 Punjab, Vide Document No 4388 Dated 24 June 2019 In Favour of Jagmeet Singh House Admeasuring 800 Sqyard Khewat Khatauni No 324/507 Khasra No 2062/1943/915 (1-13) 2101/1865/917 (4-0) Kitte 2 Tadadi 5 Bighe 13 Biswe Vichon 16/113 Hissa 0-16 Biswe Minati 800 Varg Gaj Hai Village Passiana Patiala 147001 Punjab Hence Total Property Admeasuring 1600 Vrg Gaj 1/2 Share of Bhupinder Kaur And Half Share of Jagmeet Singh As Per Document No 4389, And 4388 Dated 26 June 2019 And 24 June 2019 Respectively Jamabandi Saal 2016-2017 Bounded By- North By: Sheesh Ram House And Shop Side 203ft, South By: Indian Oil Petrol Pump Side 203 Ft, East By: Street 11 Ft Wide Side 71 Ft, West By: Patiala Sama Road 30 Ft Wide Side 67 Ft./ Date of Possession 03-09-2026	20-06-2026 Rs. 47,17,115.44/-	Patiala
8.	Bhupinder Kaur W/o Late Kuldeep Singh (Throuhgh Legal Heirs) (Borrower), Jagmeet Singh S/o Kuldeep Singh (Co-Borrower), Vill Passiana Samana Road Patiala- 147001 Punjab, NHPAT00001281062	Vide Documenyt No 4389 Dated 26 June 2019 In Favour of Bhupinder Kaur House Admeasuring 800 Sqyard Khewat Khatauni No 324/507 Khasra No 2062/1943/915 (1-13) 2101/1865/917 (4-0) Kitte 2 Tadadi 5 Bighe 13 Biswe Vichon 16/113 Hissa 0-16 Biswe Minati 800 Varg Gaj Hai Village Passiana Patiala 147001 Punjab, Vide Document No 4388 Dated 24 June 2019 In Favour of Jagmeet Singh House Admeasuring 800 Sqyard Khewat Khatauni No 324/507 Khasra No 2062/1943/915 (1-13) 2101/1865/917 (4-0) Kitte 2 Tadadi 5 Bighe 13 Biswe Vichon 16/113 Hissa 0-16 Biswe Minati 800 Varg Gaj Hai Village Passiana Patiala 147001 Punjab Hence Total Property Admeasuring 1600 Vrg Gaj 1/2 Share of Bhupinder Kaur And Half Share of Jagmeet Singh As Per Document No 4389, And 4388 Dated 26 June 2019 And 24 June 2019 Respectively Jamabandi Saal 2016-2017 Bounded By- North By: Sheesh Ram House And Shop Side 203ft, South By: Indian Oil Petrol Pump Side 203 Ft, East By: Street 11 Ft Wide Side 71 Ft, West By: Patiala Sama Road 30 Ft Wide Side 67 Ft./ Date of Possession 03-09-2026	20-06-2026 Rs. 24,79,925.44/-	Patiala

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : September 09, 2026 — Authorized Office,

Place: Patiala, Ludhiana — ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK

• **Registered Office:-** Grape Garden, No. 27 3rd 'A' Cross, 18th Main, 6th Block, Kormangala, Bengaluru - 560095

• **Regional Office:-** GMTT Building, Plot No. D-7, Sector-3, Noida (U.P.) - 201301

GOLD AUCTION CUM BID INVITATION NOTICE

The below mentioned borrowers have failed to repay the loan and redeemed the pledged gold ornaments within the stipulated time in spite of several reminders.

The Gold Ornaments pledged by the below listed Borrowers will be sold in Public auction at our Branch premises as **mentioned below** on **13.10.2026 @ 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.** The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason whatsoever. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day, the same will follow the subsequent days on the same terms and conditions. If the customer is deceased, all the conditions pertaining to auction will be applicable to nominee/legal heir. The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the pledged gold ornaments will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Branch of the Bank	Description of the Gold Ornaments Pledged	Approximate Gross Weight (in gms.)	Approximate Value (INR)
1.	Harbans Kumar	2255-ABOHAR	Ear Rings	7.8	Rs. 94,443/-
2.	Joney Balu	2281-PATIALA	Ring, Ear Rings	16.67	Rs. 2,28,077/-
3.	Rajvir Kaur	2281-PATIALA	Ear Rings	5.1	Rs. 69,240/-
4.	Sukhwinder Kaur	2281-PATIALA	Bangles, Ear Rings, Chain, Ring, Ring, Ring, Ring, Ear Rings, Chain, Bangles	78.48	Rs. 10,56,741/-
5.	Baldev Raj	2276-LUDHIANA CHANDIGARH ROAD	Necklace, Ear Rings, Necklace, Ear Rings	69.57	Rs. 8,48,190/-
6.	Rekha Rani	2277-JALANDHAR	Necklace, Necklace, Chain, Ear Rings, Bangles, Ear Rings, Ring, Ring, Necklace, Necklace, Chain, Ear Rings, Bangles, Ear Rings, Ring, Ring	93.83	Rs. 12,01,037/-
7.	Rekha Rani	2277-JALANDHAR	Chain, Ring, Ear Rings, Chain, Ring, Ear Rings	52.58	Rs. 7,06,248/-

Interested parties may visit the above-mentioned Branch address of the Bank with their PAN Card along with a recent passport size photograph, valid photo identity proof and address proof, on the auction date as per time indicated above.

For further details and terms and conditions of sale, the intending bidders is requested to visit our Bank website **https://www.ujjivansfb.bank.in/e-auctions** and may also contact our Branch at **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd.:-**

for Sr. No. 1 - • Branch Office:- Western Circular Road, Hakikat Rai Chowk, Near PNB Main Branch, Abohar, Fazilka, Punjab - 152116. Contact Person:- Mr. Jagjit Singh, M: 9888813113.

for Sr. No. 2 to 4 - • Branch Office:- Ground Floor & Basement, S.C.O. No. 7, Choti Baradari Side, Patiala, Tehsil & District Patiala, Punjab-147001. Contact Person:- Mr. Harpreet Singh Virk, M: 9878827172.

for Sr. No. 5 - • Branch Office:- SCO No. 33, Sector 32A, Urban Estate, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana, Punjab - 141003. Contact Person:- Mr. Harpreet Singh Virk, M: 9878827172.

for Sr. No. 6 & 7 - • Branch Office:- 03-C, Model Town, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144001. Contact Person:- Mrs. Harpreet Singh Virk, M: 9878827172.

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:-

(1) The intending bidders should submit their bids/quotation in the prescribed form in closed cover along with his/her ID proof, address proof.

(2) Bids / quotation not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The bids / quotation along with ID proof & address proof shall be submitted at **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch address as mentioned above** latest by **13.10.2026** at **4:30 P.M.** Bank has every right to reject or accept the quotation.

(3) The sealed bids / quotation will be opened by the official who presides over the Auction Sale process, in the presence of the available bidders, at **10:00 A.M.** on **13.10.2026.**

(4) After opening the bids, the intending bidders may be given opportunity, at the discretion of the official who presides over the Auction Sale process, to have intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer price. The incremental amount will be decided by the official who presides over the Auction Sale process, and his/her decision shall be final.

(5) The participating bidder who bids for the highest amount will be declared as successful bidder by the official who presides over the Auction Sale process.

(6) The successful bidder shall deposit complete Sale Price (viz., the price at which he/she bids the gold ornament) within 3 (Three) working days of completion of the auction sale, , in Cash (up to permissible limit) or by Demand Draft. In case of default by the successful bidder in depositing the amount of Sale Price in the above manner, the aggregate of amounts deposited by him/her till then shall be forfeited without any notice and the gold ornaments shall be put for re-auction or sale in any other mode as deemed fit by the Bank. In such case the successful bidder shall forfeit all claims in regard to the gold ornaments or to any part of the sum for which it may be sold subsequently.

(7) The successful bidder shall have to get released immediately after payment of complete Sale Price from the Bank the gold ornaments which are bid by him/her, at his/her costs and responsibility. He / She shall also bear the applicable statutory dues / taxes / charges that is required to be paid in order to get the gold ornaments. The successful bidder shall have to execute requisite acknowledgement letter in favour of the Bank.

(8) The official who presides over the Auction Sale process has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.

(9) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.

(10) The gold ornaments are put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**.

For further details the intending bidders may contact **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch as mentioned above.**

Date: 08.09.2026 — Place: Abohar / Patiala / Ludhiana / Jalandhar (Punjab) — **AUTHORISED OFFICER**

JM FINANCIAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED

JM Financial

Corporate Identify Number: U67190MH2007PLC74287

Registered Office: 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai- 400025

Contact Person: 1. Piramal Finance Ltd - 022-69482444 2. Yash Oza - 022 - 6224 1676 Website – www.jmfinancialarc.com

E-Auction Sale Notice- Subsequent Sale

That Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited now Piramal Finance Limited ("PFL") have assigned a pool of Loan (including below mentioned Loans) together with underlying security interest created thereof along with all the rights, title and interest thereon under Section 5 (1) (b) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") vide an assignment agreement dated March 29, 2023 ("the Assignment Agreement") in favour of JMFARC (JM) (herein referred as Assignee) acting in its capacity as trustee of JMFARC – Aranya – Trust. It is to notify that PFL is authorized and appointed to act as Service provider / Collection agent to facilitate all operational and procedures processes vide Assignment / Service Agreement.

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor under the **SARFAESI Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code/ Branch/ Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (31-08-2026)
Loan Code No.: 29000000615, Amritsar (Branch), Amarjeet Singh (Borrower), Jasbir Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 27-05-2021, Rs. 6,98,446/-, (Rs. Six Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six Only)	All The Piece And Parcel of The Property Having An Extent:- Plot No 1 Min Khasra No 32//14 Min Vakia Rakba Bhariwal Suburban Abadi Satnam Nager Near Petrol Pump Amritsar Amritsar Punjab:- 143001 Boundaries As:- North:- Open Plot South:- Mr. Happy East:- Road West:- Open Plot	Rs. 4,50,000/-, (Rs. Four Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 45,000/-, (Rs. Forty Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 13,61,586/-, (Rs. Thirteen Lakh Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six Only)
Loan Code No.: 24500001902, Bathinda (Branch), Chander Pal (Borrower), Munni Devi (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 26-02-2022, Rs. 20,87,020/-, (Rs. Twenty Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Twenty Only)	All The Piece And Parcel of The Property Having An Extent:- House No. 50, Street No. 2 Shanti Nagar, Near Peer Baba Dargah Ram Sharnam Road, Ferozepur Ferozepur Firojpur Punjab:- 152002 Boundaries As:- North:- 47?-0?- House South:- 47?-0?- H/o Lakhwinder Singh East:- 24?-0?- H/o Raghveer Singh West:- 24?-0?- Street 16?-0? Wd	Rs. 12,40,000/-, (Rs. Twelve Lakh Forty Thousand Only)	Rs. 1,24,000/-, (Rs. One Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Only)	Rs. 40,39,457/-, (Rs. Forty Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Seven Only)
Loan Code No.: 24500001294, Bathinda (Branch), Jaspreet Kaur (Borrower), Lakhbir Singh (Co Borrower 1) Jaspal Singh (Guarantor 1)	Dt: 20-05-2019, Rs. 14,15,346/-, (Rs. Fourteen Lakh Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Forty Six Only)	All The Piece And Parcel of The Property Having An Extent:- Nava Purba, Village Satya Wala Ferozpur Cantt. 152002 Punjab Ferozepur Firojpur Punjab:- 152002 Boundaries As:- North:- (50?-0?) Existing House South:- (50?-0?) Vacant Plot Basir East:- (26?-0?) S. Sarwan Singh West:- (26?-0?) Street 15?-0 Wide	Rs. 6,80,000/-, (Rs. Six Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs. 68,000/-, (Rs. Sixty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 34,49,328/-, (Rs. Thirty Four Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Only)
Loan Code No.: 16500002975, Jalandhar (Branch), Rajwinder Singh (Borrower), Simranjit Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 20-07-2021, Rs. 10,94,777/-, (Rs. Ten Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Seven Only)	All The Piece And Parcel of The Property Having An Extent:- Kh No 28/12 Gali No. 3 Vill Dhilwan Jalandhar Jalandhar Punjab:- 144001 Boundaries As:- North:- Rasta South:- Others East:- Others West:- Others	Rs. 10,50,000/-, (Rs. Ten Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 1,05,000/-, (Rs. One Lakh Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 21,52,801/-, (Rs. Twenty One Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred One Only)
Loan Code No.: 13500006504, Chandigarh - Sector 22 (Branch), Tejinder Veer Singh (Borrower), Kamaljit Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 16-03-2018, Rs. 14,32,183/-, (Rs. Fourteen Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three Only)	All The Piece And Parcel of The Property Having An Extent:- Flat No 27 Third Floor Hollywood Heights Kharar- Kurali Kurali Rupnagar Punjab:- 140301 Boundaries As:- North:- Passage/ Flat No 28 D South:- Flat No 27 D East:- Road West:- Flat No 9	Rs. 11,50,000/-, (Rs. Eleven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 1,15,000/-, (Rs. One Lakh Fifteen Thousand Only)	Rs. 38,12,614/-, (Rs. Thirty Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen Only)
Loan Code No.: 29000000355, Amritsar (Branch), Arjan Singh (Borrower), Kawaljeet Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 17-05-2021, Rs. 19,23,533/-, (Rs. Nineteen Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Three Only)	All The Piece And Parcel of The Property Having An Extent:- HNo Mc 2055/4 Khasra No 1951/464,465 Min Vakia Rakba Gurunanak Pura Amritsar-1 Near Gurunanak Pura Chowk Amritsar Amritsar Punjab:- 143001 Boundaries As:- North:- Sanjeev Kumar South:- Raj Kumar D3/2056 East:- Others West:- Gali	Rs. 12,20,000/-, (Rs. Twelve Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs. 12,20,000/-, (Rs. Twelve Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs. 39,83,220.53/-, (Rs. Thirty Nine Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Only and Fifty Three Paise)
Loan Code No.: 24500001219, Bathinda (Branch), Adesh Kumar (Borrower), Jyoti J (Co Borrower 1) Dharampal (Guarantor 1)	Dt: 26-04-2022, Rs. 11,75,145/-, (Rs. Eleven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Five Only)	All The Piece And Parcel of The Property Having An Extent:- Nava Purba Village Satya Wala Ferozpur Cantt., 152002 Ferozpur Punjab Punjab:- 152001 Boundaries As:- North:- (38?-0?) Street 10? Wide South:- (38?-0?) H/o Sh. Satyi Ram East:- (34?-0?) H/o Sh. Roshan Lal West:- (34?-0?) H/o Sh. Amrik Singh	Rs. 9,60,000/-, (Rs. Nine Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)	Rs. 96,000/-, (Rs. Ninety Six Thousand Only)	Rs. 21,58,557.25/-, (Rs. Twenty One Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven Only and Twenty Five Paise)
Loan Code No.: 17800006642, Patiala (Branch), Gurnam Singh (Borrower), Gurmit Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 19-12-2019, Rs. 6,82,939/-, (Rs. Six Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Nine Only)	All The Piece And Parcel of The Property Having An Extent:- Chauhan Colony, Rajpura, Tehsil: Rajpura Patiala Near Jain Farms Patiala Patiala Punjab:- 147001 Boundaries As:- North:- House of Sh. Bal Krishan, Side-45 -0 South:- Built Up House, Side-45 -0 East:- 20 -0 Wide Road, Side-24 -0 West:- Plot of Sh. Santosh Singh, Side-24 -0	Rs. 7,38,000/-, (Rs. Seven Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 73,800/-, (Rs. Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	Rs. 17,83,971.63/-, (Rs. Seventeen Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One Only and Sixty Three Paise)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 25-09-2026, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH). LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 24-09-2026, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.jmfinancialarc.com/Home/Assetsforsale** OR **https://www.bankauction.in.**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Date: September 09, 2026, Place: Punjab — Sd/- (Authorised Officer), (Aranya - Trust)

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CHANDIGARH | WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

Document Lost

I Poonam w/o Vinod Verma r/o H.No. 1323/17, Gandhi Gali, Near Main Bazar Jind declare that I have lost my Sale Deed no. 2677 Dt. 08.10.90 & Sale Deed No. 3633 Dt. 06.10.22 somewhere at Krishna Colony on 07.02.2025. I have also lodged a complaint No. 132300112601686 in this regard. If anyone found it Contact M.No. 9034510400 Sanjay Kansal Advocate Chamber No. 403 District Court Jind.

Public Notice

VISHNU KUMAR & AMIT SHARMA wants to avail a loan for HL P+C from ICICI Home Finance Co. Ltd. having its Branch at Shanti Complex, Above Yes Bank, Ambala Cantt against Property Situated at Khasara No. 81//9/2, Raquba 04 Kanal 09 Marla's 6/85 Part Bakadar 6 Marla and Khasara No. 81//9/3 Raquba 01 Kanal 01 Marla's 1/21 Part Bakadar 1 Marla, Total Raquba 07 Marla/210 Sq. Yards, Vaka Raquba Mauja Bilaspur, Tehsil Yamunanagar,as per Jamabandi year 2017-2018, Plot No. 31, Bounded as North Digar Malkaan Bhuja 63 feet, South Digar Malkaan Bhuja 63 feet, East Duigar Malkaan Bhuja 30 feet and West Gali 18 feet wide Bhuja 30 feet.and it is informed that ORIGINAL Sale Deed no. 3112 dated 25-03-2008 in favour of Sh. Tarlochan Singh S/o Sh. Khyali Singh, with regard to the above said property has missed and same is not traced out. DDR for the same is Lodged vide DDR No.132400052601487, Bilaspur PS If any person/Entity/DSA/Financial Institution/ Bank/ Govt. Department may have obtained or have issued any loan/Stay Order/Court Case against this property as well as this document or have any objection of any kind with regard to giving loan against above said property. They/he can file an objection regarding the use of above said documents as well as property within 14 days from the date of the present Publication to below mentioned person on the address or contact numbers given and after 14 days no claim shall be admitted and it would be assumed that the property is free from encumbrances /Litigation as far as the above documents are concerned. Dr. Rajiv Jain Advocate, at 4254/P, 3 Cross Road, Ambala Cantt Contact No.'s 9416028460 ,0171-4005960.

कार्यालय तहसीलदार, जगाधरी जिला यमुनानगर, हरियाणा

सार्वजनिक सूचना : सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि स्वर्गीय रमेश कुमार शर्मा पुत्र स्वर्गीय दाता राम शर्मा, निवासी म. नं. 872, हुडा, सेक्टर-17, जगाधरी का देहांत दिनांक 23.07.2026 को हो गया है। उनके वारिसान निम्नानुसार हैं: कांता शर्मा, कमल कुमार शर्मा, आशा शर्मा, पूनम शर्मा, रोजी शर्मा, पत्नी/ पुत्र/ पुत्रीयां है। उपरोक्त के अतिरिक्त यदि किसी व्यक्ति को स्वर्गीय रमेश कुमार शर्मा के वारिसान संबंधी कोई आपत्ति अथवा दावा हो, तो वह इस सूचना के प्रकाशन की तारीख से 15 दिनों के भीतर अपने दावे/आपत्ति के समर्थन में आवश्यक दस्तावेजों सहित कार्यालय तहसीलदार, जगाधरी, में प्रस्तुत कर सकता है। निर्धारित अवधि के अंदर कोई आपत्ति/दावा प्राप्त नहीं होने पर नियमानुसार आगामी कार्रवाई की जाएगी। यदि प्रार्थीगण द्वारा प्रस्तुत कोई भी तथ्य अथवा सूचना किसी भी समय असत्य या भ्रामक पाई जाती है, तो प्रार्थीगण भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 177 एवं अन्य प्रासंगिक विधिक प्रावधानों के अंतर्गत उत्तरदायी होंगे। तहसीलदार, जगाधरी

सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जनसाधरण को सुचित किया जाता है कि प्रार्थी ओम प्रकाश पुत्र चन्दर बली निवासी 79, विजय कालोनी, यमुनानगर ने अपने 4 कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतु एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है प्रार्थी द्वारा पेश प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न हल्फ नामा व रिपोर्ट पार्षद /नंबरदार/ पटवारी अनुसार मृतक स्व0 चन्दर बली पुत्र जद्दू के निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस है: रूक्मणी, ओम प्रकाश, जलजीत कौर, सुनील है। यदि उपरोक्त वारसान रिपोर्ट बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह तहसीलदार जगाधरी कार्यालय में प्रकाशन के 15 दिन के अंदर -2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनी दण्ड का भागीदार होगा। तहसीलदार, जगाधरी

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इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जनसाधरण को सुचित किया जाता है कि प्रार्थी आशीष गुप्ता पुत्र स्व0 मोहिन्द्र कुमार गुप्ता निवासी म0न0 सी-4/1827 सिविल लाईस, जगाधरी ने अपने कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतु एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है प्रार्थी द्वारा पेश प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न हल्फ नामा व रिपोर्ट पार्षद /नंबरदार/ पटवारी अनुसार मृतक स्व0 मिली गुप्ता पत्नी आशीष गुप्ता के निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस है: आशीष गुप्ता, रुचित गुप्ता पति / पुत्र है। यदि उपरोक्त वारसान रिपोर्ट बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह तहसीलदार जगाधरी कार्यालय में प्रकाशन के 15 दिन के अंदर -2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनी दण्ड का भागीदार होगा। तहसीलदार, जगाधरी

सार्वजनिक सूचना

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Form No. 3
[See Regulation-13 (1)(a)]
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
CHANDIGARH (DRT 3)
Ground Floor, SCO 33-34-35,
Sector-17 A, Chandigarh- 160017
Case No.: OA/713/2025

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) Rules, 1993

Exh. No. 33392

ICICI Bank Limited
Vs.
Messrs A.P. Logistics and Courier Service and Another

To,
1. M/s A.P. Logistics and Courier Service, Through its Partners Sh. Jatinder Kumar & Sh. Johan Singh, 06, Onn Logistics Park, G.T. Road, Jalandhar Bypass, Ludhiana (PB)-141001.
2. Jatinder Kumar S/o Ashwani Kumar, R/o House No. 2192, Ward No. 42, Islamganj, Mustakganj, Ludhiana (PB)- 141008.
Second Address: House No. 51, Jain Homes, Bhamian Road, Ludhiana (PB)- 141010.

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, OA/713/2025 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 14.08.2026.
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. 30,52,137.18/-
In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-
(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/ or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 29.09.2026 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 17.08.2026.

Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue summons

सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जनसाधरण को सुचित किया जाता है कि प्रार्थी गुरपाल सिंह पुत्र सुरिन्द्र सिंह निवासी म0न0 270, हरबंसपुरा कालोनी निकट महाजन किरयाना स्टोर, यमुनानगर ने अपने 1 कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतु एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है प्रार्थी द्वारा पेश प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न हल्फ नामा व रिपोर्ट पार्षद /नंबरदार/ पटवारी अनुसार मृतक स्व0 गुरविन्द्र कौर पत्नी सुरिन्द्र सिंह व स्व0 सुरिन्द्र सिंह पुत्र अमर सिंह के निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस है: गुरपाल सिंह है। यदि उपरोक्त वारसान रिपोर्ट बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपति है तो वह तहसीलदार जगाधरी कार्यालय में प्रकाशन के 15 दिन के अंदर -2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दण्ड सहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनी दण्ड का भागीदार होगा। तहसीलदार, जगाधरी

CHANGE OF NAME

I , B MASILAMANI IS LEGALLY FATHER OF M SANJAY (SON) PRESENTLY RESIDENT AT 411 , VILL - KRISHNAPUAM ,P O -NAICKANOOR ,TEH -VANIYAMBADI , DIST - VELLORE ,STATE - TAMILNADU ,PIN CODE 635701. HAVE CHANGED MY SON NAME FROM M SANJAY TO SANJAY M . VIDE AFFIDAVIT NO- IN-PB88390227551846Y DATED 07-09-2026 BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT COURT GURDASPUR PUNJAB.

CHANGE OF NAME

I , B MASILAMANI IS LEGALLY FATHER OF M JOSIKA (DAUGHTER) PRESENTLY RESIDENT AT 411 , VILL - KRISHNAPUAM ,P O -NAICKANOOR ,TEH -VANIYAMBADI , DIST - VELLORE ,STATE - TAMILNADU , PIN CODE - 635701. HAVE CHANGED MY DAUGHTER NAME FROM M JOSIKA TO JOSIKA M . VIDE AFFIDAVIT NO- IN-PB88388771183100Y DATED 07-09-2026 BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT COURT GURDASPUR PUNJAB.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That My Client Uday Chaudhary S/o Sunil Kumar declared that I am Owner of Property West Part of Shop no. 7, Property New I.D. No. 1G9A41U7, Old Property I.D. No. P03700030153, Comprised in Comprised in Khasra no. 1275/2 (4-12) its 11/1840 share i.e. 11 Biswansi, Situated in Patti Insar Panipat [inside Nagar Nigam Panipat], Abadi Narain Bagh alias Adarsh Nagar Panipat, Tehsil and District Panipat, Measuring 28.50 Sq. yards Being Owner Vide Vasika no. 8061/1 dated 30-11-2022 Now availing loan from KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED previous chain Original Sale deed no. 1943/1 dated 28-06-2006 as executed by Yashpal Malhotra S/o Chander Bhan Malhotra in respect of the total property in question measuring 57 Sq. yards in favor of Uma Rani W/o Sant Lal in Original is missing so if any individual / Institution is having any information / charge / lien then contact undersigned within 7 days. Sh. Hemant Sharma, Advocate (for KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED.) Chamber no. 47, Lawyers Chamber Complex, District Courts, Sector-12 Karnal Ph: 9896260977.

Public Notice

It is informed to General Public that Sh. Narender Kumar S/o Sh. Kesu Ram has lost his previous Sale Deed No. 5720 dated 23.07.2012 executed in favour of Smt. Rekha Devi W/o Sh. Sushil Kumar & Sale Deed No. 7875 dated 18.11.2019 in favour of Smt. Baby W/o Sh. Mukesh Shah for Property i.e. Plot, Part of bearing Khewat no. 567/1, Khatoni no. 764/1, Khasra no. 199//5(8-0) & Khewat no. 568/1, Khatoni no. 765/2, Khasra no. 199//6/1(5-6) & Khewat no. 574/3, Khatoni no. 771/3, Khasra no. 199//15/1(2-6), 6/2(2-14), measuring 3M (99.99 Sq. Yards.), Situated at Village Agroha, Tehsil & Distt. Hisar. If any person has objection then file replies along with proof of ownership within 7 days before the undersigned. After lapsation of stipulated period no claim will be accepted regarding the above said property.

Rajesh Jain, Advocate
19, 20, IInd Floor, R.D. City Centre, Red Cross Market, Railway Road, Hisar (9416044098)

सार्वजनिक सूचना

मैं, पंचानंद भारती प्रभाकर, पुत्र श्री अर्जुन नारायण भारती, निवासी सी-109, शांति विहार अपार्टमेंट, वेस्ट फ्रेजर रोड, एल.आई.सी. कार्यालय के पीछे, पटना - 800001, बिहार (भारत), इस माफीनामे के माध्यम से सार्वजनिक रूप से यह घोषित करता हूं कि—मैंने सोशल मीडिया मंच फेसबुक (Facebook) पर ओशोधारा एवं समर्थगुरु सिद्धार्थ औलिया जी के संबंध में जो आपत्तिजनक टिप्पणी की थी, उसके लिए मैं हार्दिक खेद व्यक्त करता हूं। मेरे द्वारा की गई उक्त टिप्पणी अनुचित थी, जिससे संबंधित पक्ष को मानसिक एवं सामाजिक क्षति पहुंची हो, इसके लिए मुझे अत्यंत खेद है। मैंने संबंधित पोस्ट/टिप्पणी को फेसबुक से हटा दिया है। मैं यह वचन देता हूं कि भविष्य में फेसबुक अथवा किसी भी सोशल मीडिया मंच पर ओशोधारा अथवा समर्थगुरु सिद्धार्थ औलिया जी के संबंध में किसी भी प्रकार की आपत्तिजनक, भ्रामक अथवा अपमानजनक टिप्पणी नहीं करूंगा।यह माफीनामा मैं अपनी स्वेच्छा से, बिना किसी दबाव के, जारी कर रहा हूं।

सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस नोटिस के माध्यम से सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर परिषद फतेहाबाद के गृहकर रिकॉर्ड में प्रॉपर्टी आईडी न. 3E6QY992 जोकि प्रार्थी के पिता राम कुमार के नाम से दर्ज है। जोकि प्रार्थी के पिता राम कुमार का देहांत दिनांक 26.01.2022 को हो गया था। यह कि मृतक राम कुमार के वारसान इस प्रकार हैं। 1- कान्ता रानी पत्नी, 2- बिजेश कुमार पुत्र, 3- मनोज कुमार पुत्र है। यह कि मृतक राम कुमार की माता जोकि पहले से फोतशुदा है। यह कि उपरोक्त प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. मे मृतक राम कुमार के वारसान नाम दर्ज की जावे। अगर इससे संबंधित किसी आमजन को कोई एतराज है तो वह अपना एतराज नगरपरिषद कार्यालय फतेहाबाद में इस नोटिस प्राप्ति के 30 दिन के अंदर-अंदर दर्ज करवा सकता है। प्रार्थी: मनोज कुमार पुत्र श्री राम कुमार निवासी राधा स्वामी सतसंगघर वाली गली, नजदीक अरोड़वंश चौक, पुराना बस अड्डा, फतेहाबाद तहसील व जिला फतेहाबाद

PUBLIC NOTICE

That Sh. Ramesh Kumar S/o Sh. Murli Dhar (Hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagor) is going to purchasing the Flat A1, Ground Floor, (As per ATS), measuring 00 Bigha 01 Biswa 02 Biswasi (1/3 Share of 165 Sq. Yds.), bearing Khewat/Khatoni No 185/196, comprised under Khasra No. 72/1(1-0), 73(4-0), Kitte 02, land measuring 05 Bigha 00 Biswa, share to extent of 22/2000 i.e, 00 Bigha 01 Biswa 02 Biswasi situated at Ajit Enclave, Village Dhakoli, Hadbast No. 48, MC Tehsil Zirakpur & Distt. S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab (hereinafter referred to the property in question) from Smt. Alka Adlakha W/o Sh. Vinod Kumar Adlakha, (hereinafter referred to the property in question) According to the said seller, the below mentioned following document is misplaced.
1. Original Sale Deed dated 31.10.2008 bearing Vasika no. 6121 executed by Sh. Amarjeet Garg S/o Sh. Madan Lal and Sh. Satish Kumar S/o Sh. Bhura in respect of land measuring 00 Bigha 01 Biswa 02 Biswasi in favour of Smt. Charanjeet Kaur W/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh.
2. Original GPA dated 04.08.2010 bearing Vasika No. 79 executed by Smt. Charanjeet Kaur W/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh in favour of Sh. Anil Kumar S/o Sh. Kashmiri Lal.
3. Original Sale Deed dated 10.08.2010 bearing Vasika no. 5914 executed by Sh. Anil Kumar S/o Sh. Kashmiri Lal as a GPA holder of Smt. Charanjeet Kaur W/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh in respect of land measuring 00 Bigha 01 Biswa 02 Biswasi in favour of Sh. Rahul Chaghti S/o Sh. Anil Kumar.
That Mortgagor has agreed to create mortgage in favour of my clients Piramal Finance Limited. Zirakpur in respect of the mortgage of above said property. In this regard following DDR on dated 20.08.2026, Application no. 132210492601377 and 132210492601378 in Haryana, Police Station lodged by Smt. Alka Adlakha for the misplace of original document All person/s having any claim against or in respect of the said property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise). Gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, Maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me/us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below within 07 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim of claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and my client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan and creation of mortgage in respect thereof. (Please contact Ashish Goel, Advocate, #2831, Sector-15, Panchkula, M. No. 9872333331)
So, if any Individual/Institution will claim anything regarding the missing documents, then contact undersigned.

Ashish Goel & Associates,
#2831, Sector-15, Panchkula.

न्यायालय तहसीलदार - कम - सब रजिस्ट्रार साहब जीन्द मनके अंकित पुत्र श्री राजबीर सिंह पुत्र श्री बारे सिंह निवासी मकान न0 212 रामबक्श कालोनी रोहतक रोड़ तहसील व जिला जीन्द।

बनाम जनरल पब्लिक

इस इश्तहार के माध्यम से हर आम व खास को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेरी माता श्रीमती राजवंती पत्नी श्री राजबीर सिंह पुत्र श्री बारे सिंह का देहान्त दिनांक 02.03.2019 को हो चुका है व मेरे पिता श्री राजबीर सिंह पुत्र श्री बारे सिंह का भी देहान्त दिनाक 25-04-2021 को हो चुका है। मैं मेरे माता-पिता का इकलौता वारिस हूँ और अविवाहित हूँ। इनकी मृत्यु के पश्चात इनका वारिस है :-1. अंकित पुत्र श्री राजबीर सिंह पुत्र श्री बारे सिंह निवासी मकान न0 212 रामबक्श कालोनी रोहतक रोड तहसील व जिला जीन्द का इकलौता वारिस है। इसके अलावा उक्त मृतकों का दिगर वारिस नहीं है जिसके समन्ध मे प्रार्थी ने अपना शपथ पत्र भी प्रस्तुत कर दिया है। इसलिए हर आम व खास को इस नोटिस / इश्तहार के माध्यम से सूचित किया जाता है उपरोक्त मृतकों के बताए गए वारिस / उत्तराधिकारी के बावत कोई शक या इतराज हो तो वह स्वयं अपने अधिवक्ता के माध्यम से इस नोटिस के प्रकाशन के उपरान्त 30 दिन के अन्दरइअन्दर इस कार्यालय के कार्यदिवस पर अपना इतराज प्रस्तुत कर सकता है। अन्यथा उपरोक्त तथ्यों के आधार पर पंजीकरण कर दिया जायेगा। यह नोटिस बावत इश्तहार आज दिनांक 08.09.26 को मेरे हस्ताक्षर व न्यायालय की मोहर द्वारा जारी किया गया है। तहसीलदार-कम-सब-रजिस्ट्रार साहब जीन्द

SUPER FINE KNITTERS LIMITED

(CIN: L18101PB1998PLC021814)
Regd Office: C-5, Phase V, Focal Point, Ludhiana – 141010
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 28th Annual General Meeting of the members of SUPER FINE KNITTERS LIMITED will be held on Wednesday, 30th day of September, 2026 at 10.00 a.m. at the registered office of the Company. Notice of the Meeting setting out the ordinary and special business to be transacted at the meeting together with Audited Financial Statements, Auditor's Report and Director report for the year ended 31stMarch, 2026, thereon has been sent electronically to the members who have registered their email addresses. Annual Report of the Company is available at Company website (www.superfineknitters.com).
Company provides member's facility to exercise their right to vote at the 28th Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the businesses may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. The e-voting details are enclosed along with the Annual Report. Shareholders' of the Company, holding shares as on the cut-off date (record date) of 18th September, 2026 may cast their vote electronically. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain close from 24th September, 2026 to 30th September, 2026 (both days inclusive).

By the order of the Board of Directors
Sd/- Samridhi Seth
Company Secretary

Date: 07th September, 2026
Place: Ludhiana

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

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

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Shiv Kumar Shukla/ Pushpa Devi/ LBLUD00005956883/ LBLUD00005956885	House Cum Plot No. 161, Measuring 85 Sq. Yards, Comprised In Khasra No. 22//24/1, Khata No. 83/83, As Per Jamabandi Year 2011-2012, Situated At Village Jamalpur Awana, Hadbast No. 177, Abadi Ramesh Nagar, Gali No. 5, Tower Line Wali Gali Near Gurudwara Singh Sabha Near Kabir Nagar, Tehsil And District Ludhiana, Punjab-141001. September 07, 2026	August 13, 2025 Rs. 20,16,751.16/-	Ludhiana

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: September 09, 2026
Place: Ludhiana

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

चुनाव प्रोग्राम प्रबंधक कमेटी दि नान्धा बहुउद्देशीय सहकारी ऋण एवं सेवा समिति लि. नान्धा

चुनाव तिथि दिनांक 12.10.2026

क्र.	विवरण	तिथि व समय	स्थान
1.	उप नियम 35 के उप पैरा 2 के अधीन यथाअपेक्षित मतदाताओं की सूची का प्रदर्शन।	दिनांक 08.09.2026 से 10.09.2026 तक	1. कार्यालय निरीक्षक सहकारी समितियां बाढडा 2. कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां चरखी दादरी 3. कार्यालय दी नान्धा M-PCCS लि. नान्धा व समिति के बिक्री केन्द्र 4. दी भिवानी केन्द्रीय सहकारी बैंक लि. शाखा बाढडा
2.	पैरा 35 पैरा 4 के अधीन यथाअपेक्षित मतदाताओं की सूची से संबंधित आक्षेपों की सुनवाई	दिनांक 14.09.2026 प्रातः 11:00 बजे से दोपहर 02:00 बजे तक	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां चरखी दादरी
3.	नामांकन पत्र दायर करना	दिनांक 28.09.2026 प्रातः 11:00 बजे से दोपहर 02:00 बजे तक	...उपरोक्त...
4.	नामांकन पत्रों की समीक्षा	दिनांक 29.09.2026 प्रातः 11:00 बजे	...उपरोक्त...
5.	वैध नामांकन पत्रों की सूची का प्रदर्शन	दिनांक 29.09.2026 दोपहर 02:00 बजे	...उपरोक्त...
6.	नामांकन पत्र वापिस लेना	दिनांक 01.10.2026 प्रातः 11:00 बजे से दोपहर 01:00 बजे तक	...उपरोक्त...
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क्र.सं.	मतदान केन्द्र	पोलिंग स्थान	गांव जिनके मतदान होने हैं	मतदान सूचि की क्रम संख्या	कुल मत
1.	बुथ नं-1	कार्यालय दि नान्धा बहुउद्देशीय सहकारी ऋण एवं सेवा समिति लि. नान्धा	नान्धा, लाड़	01 से 680	680

नोट :- (1) दस सदस्य प्रबंधक कमेटी में चुने जाने हैं जिनमें से 7 कृषक सदस्य व 3 अकृषक सदस्य होंगे।
(2) एक पद अनुसूचित वर्ग के लिए आरक्षित, दो पद महिलाओं के लिए आरक्षित व एक पद बी.सी. वर्ग के लिए।
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मुकेश कुमार,
प्रबंधक

रिटर्निंग ऑफिसर-कम
सहायक रजिस्ट्रार, सहकारी समितियां,
चरखी दादरी।

चुनाव प्रोग्राम प्रबंधक कमेटी दि चांदवास बहुउद्देशीय सहकारी ऋण एवं सेवा समिति लि. चांदवास

चुनाव तिथि दिनांक 15.10.2026

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नोट :- (1) दस सदस्य प्रबंधक कमेटी में चुने जाने हैं जिनमें से 7 कृषक सदस्य व 3 अकृषक सदस्य होंगे।
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सहायक रजिस्ट्रार, सहकारी समितियां,
चरखी दादरी।

Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd.

Muthoot Homefin
Corporate Office: Unit No. 19-NE, 19th Floor, The Ruby, Senapati Bapat Marg, Near Ruparel College, Dadar (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 028

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd. (MHIL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower/s (the "said Borrower"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s issued to them that are also given below.
In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower to pay to MHIL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest at 2% p.m. as detailed in the said Demand Notices, from the dates mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrowers. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to MHIL by the said Borrowers respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor/ Loan Account No./Branch	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1.	Ramesh Chander/ Shubhra Sarkar/ LUD-HL-000402/ Ludhiana	Rs. 10,98,825/- Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Only	18-Jun-2026	All That Piece And Parcel of House Property Measuring 75 Sq.yds. Comprised In Khasra No. 345- 347, 372, 373 Khatta No. 476/557 As Per Jamabandi For Year 2009-10 Situated At Village Lohara, H.B No.260, Teh & Distt. Ludhiana. Boundaries As Per Under: North- 45'-00" South- 45'-00" Vacant Plot East- 15'00" Street West- 15'-00" Agri Land

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to MHIL as aforesaid, MHIL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences.
The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of MHIL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made thereunder, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: September 09, 2026
Place: Ludhiana

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited

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Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Amit Kumar/ Mahinder Saini/ LBKTL00005959646	House Bearing Municipal Property Id No. 58C34U375, Conprised In Khewat No. 194, Khatoni No. 277, Khasra No. 4/22(8-0) Being 1/32 Share, Situated At Mouja Patti Dogar, H.B. No 21, Now Known As Shiv Nagar, Patti Dogar. Kaithal, Tehsil And Dist Kaithal, Within MC Limits, Kaithal, Haryana- 136027, 07 Sep, 2026	October 30, 2025 Rs. 11,82,676/-	Kaithal (Haryana)

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: September 09, 2026
Place: Kaithal (Haryana)

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक ...भरोसे का प्रतीक pnb punjab national bank ...the name you can BANK upon!

BRANCH OFFICE : RAI SONEPAT HARYANA,
DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s **MRS. CHETANA ATKAAN & MR. PRASHANT ATKAAN** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name of the Borrower	Details of property/ Address of the secured Assets to be enforced	Date of Demand Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding
Borrower: Mrs. Chetana Atkaan & Mr. Prashant Atkaan, Address: H. No. A-0069, Sector 8, Parsavnath City, Sonepat, Haryana 131001	All that Part and Parcel of Residential Plot no - A-0069, Block - A measuring 338.63 Sqr Mtrs i.e 405 sq. yrds situated at e residential colony known as Parshavnath city in sector -8, Sonepat in and around village Raipur & Kamaspur, Sonipat Tehsil & district Sonipat Haryana. bounded as under: -North - 24 M Wide Road, South: Plot no 70, East: Plot No 68, West - 12 M Wide Road	06.08.2026	29.07.2026	Rs. 1,06,00,413.75 (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Four Hundred Thirteen and Seventy Five Paise Only) as on 29.07.2026 and further interest at contractual rate and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Also at H-No-1127-B, Indian Colony, Ward No 31. Sonepat Haryana 131001				

The above Borrower(s) and /or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DATE: 08.09.2026
PLACE: RAI (Sonipat)

Authorized officer,
Punjab National Bank

SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd.

SMFG Grihashakti
Corporate Off. : 503 & 504, 5th Floor, G-Block, Insipre BKC, BKC Main Road, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051
Regd. Off. : Commerzone IT Park, Tower B, 1st Floor, No. 111, Mount Poonamallee Road, Porur, Chennai – 600116, TN

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF 15 DAYS FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISION TO RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the **Public in General** and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below listed immovable properties ("Secured Assets") mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd.** (hereinafter referred to as SMHFC) (**"Secured Creditor"**), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date and time mentioned herein below, for recovery of the dues mentioned herein below and further interest and other expenses thereon till date of realization, due to **SMHFC** Secured Creditor from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) LAN	Description of the Properties	Reserve Price : / Earnest Money Deposit :	Date & Time of E-Auction	Date of EMD Submission
1.	Lan No.- 610139211762144 **1. Sunil Kumar** C/o. Rajaram **2. Mrs Rajvind** C/o. Sunil Kumar	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property House Cum Plot No-82, Measuring 60 Sq Yards, Khasra No-32//8, 32//9/1, 32//12/2, 32//13, 32//14, 32//15, 32//17, 32//18, 32//16, Khatta No-9/11, 12/14, Jamabandi For The Year 2012-13, Hb No-68, Village-Kakka, Abadi Shri Balaji Enclave, Tehsil & District-Ludhiana As Per Sale Deed Bearing Wasika No-2024-25/106/1/10878 Dated 19-9-2024 Recorded In The Name Of Rajwind W/O Sunil Kumar. Bounded as Under:-**East**-Neighbour, **West**-Street, **North**-Neighbour, **South**-Neighbour	Rs. 8,50,000/- / Rs. 85,000/-	28.09.2026 at 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM	26.09.2026
2.	Lan No.- 609939511693100 **1. Davinder Kumar** S/o. Chhotu Ram **2. Poonam Giyan Chand** W/o. Davinder Kumar	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property House Measuring 5 Marle 3 Sarsai Which Is 1/3 Share Of Total Land 16 Marle, Comprised In Khewat No-156, Khatauni No-227, Khasra No-2621(0-16), Jamabandi For The Year 2015-16, Hb No-54, Situated At Rakba Muktsar Sahib-3, Tehsil & District-Muktsar Sahib As Per Transfer Deed Bearing Wasika No-4844 Dated 28-3-2018 Recorded In The Name Of Davinder Kumar S/O Chottu Ram. Bounded As Under:- **East**-Street, **West**-Davinder Kumar, **North**-Kiran Kumar, **South**-Street.	Rs. 28,80,000/- / Rs. 2,88,000/-	28.09.2026 at 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM	26.09.2026
3.	Lan No.- 610139211010365 **1. Shyam Shah,** C/o. Paras Nath, **2. Indo Devi,** W/o. Shyam Shah	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing House No-B-21/13538, Measuring 93-2/3 Sq Yards, Comprised In Khasra No-714 Min, Khatta No-313/472, Jamabandi For The Year 2009-10, Hb No-174, Situated At Village-Dholewal, Abadi Known As Vishkarma Colony, Gali No-15, Tehsil & District-Ludhiana As Per Sale Deed Bearing Wasika No-2021-22/106/1/22412 Dated 30-3-2022 Recorded In The Name Of Indo Devi W/O Shyam Shah And Shyam Shah S/O Paras Nath. Bounded As Under:-**East**-Street, **West**-Bhagwan Chowk, **North**-Omparkash, **South**-Chajju Ram	Rs. 21,80,000/- / Rs. 2,18,000/-	28.09.2026 at 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM	26.09.2026
4.	Lan No.- 615339211374075 **1. Sukhwinder Singh,** S/o. Jangir Singh **2. Surinder Kaur** W/o. Sukhwinder Singh	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Measuring 10 Marla, Being 10/3078 Share Of 153 Kanal 18 Marla, Comprised In Khasra No-83//11/2(0-8), 11/3(0-4), 2min(4-0), 8min(3-0), 9(8-0), 83//1(8-0), 2min(4-0), 3min(1-0), 4/2(4-0), 5min(4-0), 6(8-0), 7/1(4-0), 10(8-0), 11/3min(0-4), 11/4(0-5), 11/5(0-6), 84//2/2(2-18), 83//3min(5-0), 5min(4-0), 8min(5-0), 84//3min(1-0), 4min(6-0), 82//1(8-0),2(8-0), 9(8-0), 10(8-0), 84//2/2min East(2-18), 4min(2-0), 5(8-0), 6(8-0), 14/2(0-6), 84//3min(3-0), 83//4/1(4-0), 7/2(4-0), 84//8/1(2-9), 83//3min(2-0), 84//3min(4-0), Khewat No-186, Khatauni No-279 To 290, Jamabandi For The Year 2016-17, Situated At Village-Saleena, Tehsil & District-Moga As Per Sale Deed Bearing Wasika No-2022-23/2/1/5109 Dated 16-3-2023 Recorded In The Name Of Surinder Kaur W/O Sukhwinder Singh. Bounded As Under:-**East**-Agri Land Of Joginder Singh, **West**-Balwinderjit Singh Patiala Wale, **North**-Agri Land Of Joginder Singh, **South**-Rattian Road.	Rs. 7,70,000/- / Rs. 77,000/-	28.09.2026 at 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM	26.09.2026
5.	Lan No.- 610040111888455 **1. Rajababu Mangal** S/o. Mangal **2. Manju Devi** W/o. Raja Babu	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Commercial Property Shop Measuring 260 Sq Ft, Comprised In Khewat/Khatauni No-163/214, Khasra No-13//12/2, 13//13/3, 13//17/1, 13//18/1, 13//19/1, Jamabandi For The Year 2020-21, Hb No-224, Situated At Abadi Village-Bading, Near Janj Ghar, Tehsil & District-Jalandhar As Per Sale Deed Bearing Wasika No-2024-25/186/1/10457 Dated 18-11-2024 Recorded In The Name Of Raja Babu S/O Mangal. Bounded As Under :- **East**-Remaining Portion Of Shop Roshan Kumar, **West**-Remaining Portion Of House Daljinder Singh, **North**-Road, **South**- Remaining Portion Of House Daljinder Singh.	Rs. 10,10,000/- / Rs. 1,01,000/-	28.09.2026 at 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM	26.09.2026
6.	Lan No.- 610139211763468 **1. Sarvjeet Singh** C/o. Balveer Singh. **2. Harkamal Kaur** C/o. Sarvjeet Singh	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing House No-148, Measuring 71.11 Sq Yards, Comprised In Khasra No-175min, 187, 289/188, 290/188, 176/1, Khatta No-81/97-98, 82/99-100, Jamabandi For The Year 2016-17, Hb No-264, Village-Brahman Majra, Abadi Friends Colony, Tehsil And District-Ludhiana As Per Sale Deed Bearing Wasika No-2024-25/103/1/5914 Dated 29-7-2024 Recorded In The Name Of Harkamal Kaur W/O Sarvjeet Singh. Bounded As Under:- **East**-Rasta, **West**-Neighbour, **North**-Neighbour, **South**-Neighbour.	Rs. 10,10,000/- / Rs. 1,01,000/-	28.09.2026 at 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM	26.09.2026
7.	Lan No.- 615339511218406 **1. Sunil Arora 2. Ashok Kumar 3. Pinky Arora**	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Double Story Shop Measuring 6-1/4 Sarsai 211/66528 Hissa 10 Kanal 18 Marle, Comprised In Khasra No-3887(5-13), 3888(0-19), 3889(4-6), Khewat-1772, Khatauni-2269, 2270, Jamabandi For The Year 2017-18, Situated At Gali Gurudwara Rajputan Wali, Moga Mehala Singh-Ii, Tehsil & District-Moga As Per Transfer Deed Bearing Wasika No-2019-20/2/1/5196 Dated 6-3-2020 Recorded In The Name Of Ashok Kumar S/O Ramesh Dass. Bounded As Under:-**East**-House, **West**-Rasta, **North**-Ramesh Dass, **South**-Suchitra Sood.	Rs. 23,90,000/- / Rs. 2,39,000/-	28.09.2026 at 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM	26.09.2026
8.	Lan No.- 610039211604722 **1. Vipan Kumar** S/o. Balvir Ram **2. Joti Devi** C/o. Vipan Kumar	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing House No-S-156, Comprised In Khatta No-97/169, 98/171, Khasra No-1320(9-9), 1322(8-3), 1321(10-2), Kitte-3, Tadadi 27-14 Vicho 300 Sq Ft, And Khasra No-1305(1-6), 1313(3-13), 1314(5-12), 1315(8-3), 1316(8-11), 1317(8-12), 1318(0-19), 1319(8-16), Kitte-8, Tadadi 45-12 Vicho 322.5 Sq Ft. Total-622.5 Sq Ft(41.5x15), Hb No-17, Jamabandi For The Year 2020-2021, Situated At Village-Ladoi, Abadi Shakti Nagar, Ward No-13, Backside Ganesh Sweet Shop, G.t Road, Bhogpur, Tehsil & District-Jalandhar As Per Sale Deed Bearing Wasika No-2023-24/183/1/1529 Dated 22-2-2024 Recorded In The Name Of Jyoti Devi W/O Vipan Kumar. Bounded As Under:-**East**-Remaining Portion Of Onkar Singh, **West**-Govt. Tower & Satnam Singh, **North**-Rasta, **South**-Onkar Singh	Rs. 6,10,000/- / Rs. 61,000/-	28.09.2026 at 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM	26.09.2026

Details terms and conditions of the sale are as below and the details are also provided in our/secured creditor's website at the following link website address **(https://BidDeal.in and https://www.grihashakti.com/pdf/E-Auction.pdf) The Intending Bidders can also contact : Hanuwant Singh, on his Mob. No. 9988898312, E-mail : Hanuwant.Singh@grihashakti.com, and Mr. Niloy Dey,** on his **Mob. 8655619157, E-mail : Niloy.Dey@grihashakti.com**

Sd/-

Place : Ludhiana, Muktsar Sahib, Jalandhar, Moga, Punjab
Date : 08.09.2026

Authorized Officer,
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CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 14240172X, Ex Naik Randhir Singh S/o Sh. Hari Ram R/o VPO - Rathdhana, Teh. & Distt. - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed the name of my wife from Kamala Devi to Kamla Devi vide affidavit dated 08 Sep 2026 sworn before Executive Magistrate - Sonipat, Distt. - Sonipat (Haryana). In future my wife should be known as only Kamla Devi.

I, Arjun Mor S/o Late Sh. Ajay Kumar R/o House No. 769B/21, Prem Nagar, Rohtak, declare that my name appears as Arjun Mor in all my documents, whereas it appears as Arjun in my passport. Arjun Mor and Arjun both name are one and the same person.

I, Anita Adhaar No.(2337 2534 8795) wife of Late Pawan Kumar resident of Village-Trehati, Post- Shapur Kandi, Tehsil- Dhar Kalan, District-Pathankot, State- Punjab, Pin-145029, have changed my Daughter name from Pari to Pari Gill (my Daughter DOB is 19-12-2011) Vide affidavit No.IN-PB86592285680819Y dated 01 Sep 2026 before notary public Pathankot

I, Harde Bhagwat Ramchandra is legally father of No. 17042263Y Rank Sep Name Harde Arun Bhagawat resident of Rajshri Hotel mage, Jogeshwari Akhanda, Tehsil - Rahuri, Distt - Ahmadnagar. State - Maharashtra, PIN - 413705 have changed my name from Harde Bhagwat Ramchandra to Bhagwat Ramchandra Harde vide affidavit dated 08/09/2026 sworn before executive Magistrate.

I, No. 15778449N Rank Hav Name Chandan Kumar presently serving with 128 AD Msl Regt 56 APO and resident of Ward No. 05, Baburahi, Sabdalpur, Begusarai, Bihar - 851217 have changed my minor son name from Vittu Babu to Bittu Babu vide affidavit dated 08/09/2026 sworn before executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Saroswati Manna is legally mother of No. 14658763P Rank Hav Name Sibsankar Manna resident of Vill - Agralya, PO - Kalsi, Distt - Purba Medinipur, State West Bengal, PIN - 721456 have changed my name from Saroswati Manna to Saraswati Manna vide affidavit dated 08/09/2026 sworn before executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Mrs Jayarajam is legally wedded spouse of No. 4200320X Rank Hav Name M Philip presently serving with 5 Kumaon C/o 99 APO and resident of 2/40, Maviduthikottai, Sivaganga, Tamil Nadu, PIN - 630303 have changed my name from Mrs Jayarajam to Jeyarajam vide affidavit dated 08/09/2026 sworn before executive Magistrate.

I, Reena Devi is legally wedded spouse of JC287504L Sub (RST) Sunil Singh Sikarwar resident of Preetraj Colony, Pinto Park, Murar, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, PIN - 474006 have changed my date of birth from 05-07-1983 to 05-08-1983 vide affidavit dated 08/09/2026 sworn before executive Magistrate Jalandhar.

I, Gurvinder Singh S/o Aparinder Singh, R/o # 72, Gillco Valley, Rupnagar, Tehsil and District Rupnagar (Punjab) have changed my name from Gurvinder Singh to Gurwinder Singh.

I, SHASHRALA, is Legally Mother of Natekar Sandip Deorao Resident of: Village: Khupgaon, Post: Sao, Tehsil: Buldana, District: Buldana, State: Maharashtra, PIN: 443001 declare that in my Son's Service record my name is by Mistakenly mentioned as SHASHRALA but as per Civil/Govt. Documents my Correct name is SHASHIKALA DEORAO NATEKAR. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 832505, Dated: 08/09/2026, Before District Court Panchkula, Haryana.

I, Natekar Sandip Deorao S/o Natekar Deo Rao Resident of: Village: Khupgaon, Post: Sao, Tehsil: Buldana, District: Buldana, State: Maharashtra, Pin: 443001 declare that in my Service record my Son's name is by mistakenly mentioned as ADITYA but as per Civil/Govt. Documents my Son's correct name is ADITYA SANDIP NATEKAR. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 832506, Dated: 08/09/2026, Before District Court Panchkula, Haryana.

I, Natekar Sandip Deorao S/o Natekar Deo Rao Resident of: Village: Khupgaon, Post: Sao, Tehsil: Buldana, District: Buldana, State: Maharashtra, Pin: 443001 declare that in my Service record my Daughter name is by mistakenly mentioned as NAYNA but as per Civil/Govt. Documents my Daughter's correct name is NAYNA SANDIP NATEKAR. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 832507, Dated: 08/09/2026, Before District Court Panchkula, Haryana.

I, MAKWANA SARDABEN am Mother of Army No: 15593140L Rank: L/Hav Name: Makwana Rahulbhai Rameshbhai Presently Posted At Unit: 116 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Vill: Amreli, Post: Amreli, Teh: Amreli, Dist: Amreli, State: Gujarat, Pin Code 365601 Declare that in my Son's Service record my Name is by mistakenly mentioned as MAKWANA SARDABEN but as per Civil/Govt. documents my Correct Name is MAKAVANA SHARDABEN RAMESHBHAI and Also Correct my Date of birth from 30/09/1972 to 01/01/1972. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 832513, Dated: 08/09/2026

I, MAKWANA RAMESHBHAI NANJIBHAI am Father of Army No: 15593140L Rank: L/Hav Name: Makwana Rahulbhai Rameshbhai Presently Posted At Unit: 116 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Vill: Amreli, Post: Amreli, Teh: Amreli, Dist: Amreli, State: Gujarat, Pin Code 365601 Declare that in my Son's Service record my Name is by mistakenly mentioned as MAKWANA RAMESHBHAI NANJIBHAI but as per Civil/Govt. documents my Correct Name is MAKAVANA RAMESHBHAI NANJIBHAI and also Correct my Date of birth from 25/06/1970 to 01/01/1970. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 832514, Dated: 08/09/2026

I, Army No: 15819081N Rank: Hav/Clk (IM) Name: Kuvadiya Mahavirkumar Jivrajbhai Presently Posted at Unit- 24 RAPID Ord Unit C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: 101, New Plot Vistar, Khakhriya, Khakhariya, PO: Bhojpara, Dist: Bhavnagar, State: Gujarat, Pin: 364060 Declare that in my Service record my Son's Name is by mistakenly mentioned as VEDANSH KUVADIYA but as per Civil/Govt. Documents my Son's Correct name is VEDANSH MAHAVIRKUMAR KUVADIYA. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 832511, Dated: 08/09/2026

I, INDU am Mother of Army 16112044F Rank: Hav Name: Umesh Kolate Presently Posted at Unit: 438 (i) Field Coy C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Village Ambewadi, Post: Ambewadi, Tehsil: Belagavi, Dist Belagavi, State Karnataka, Pin 591108 Declare that in my Son's Service record my Name is by mistakenly mentioned as INDU but as per Civil/Govt. documents my Correct Name is INDU KOLATE and Also Correct my Date of birth from 01/07/1954 to 11/02/1964. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 832512, Dated: 08/09/2026

I, GITABAI am Mother of Army No: 15594145W Rank: Nk Name: Sawale Shubham Bharat Presently Posted at Unit: 116 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Vill: Talwada, Post: Borgaon Kasari, Tehsil: Sillod, Dist: Aurangabad, State: Maharashtra, Pin: 431135, Declare that in my Son's Service record my Name is by mistakenly mentioned as GITABAI but as per Civil/Govt. documents my Correct Name is GITABAI BHARAT SAVALE and Also Correct my Date of birth from 01/08/1976 to 12/10/1975. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 832515, Dated: 08/09/2026

I, SAWALE BHARAT am Father of Army No: 15594145W Rank: Nk Name: Sawale Shubham Bharat Presently Posted at Unit: 116 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Vill: Talwada, Post: Borgaon Kasari, Tehsil: Sillod, Dist: Aurangabad, State: Maharashtra, Pin: 431135, Declare that in my Son's Service record my Name is by mistakenly mentioned as SAWALE BHARAT but as per Civil/Govt. documents my Correct Name is SAVALE BHARAT RAMDAS. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 832516, Dated: 08/09/2026

I, JIVI BHAWAN am Mother of Army No: 15618211P Rank: Hav Name: Damor Banabhai Reshama Bhai Presently Posted at Unit: 20 Guard C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Lambho, Lambho, Borvai, Mahisagar, Gujarat, 389232 Declare that in my Son's Service record my Name is by mistakenly mentioned as JIVI BHAWAN but as per Civil/Govt. documents my Correct Name is DAMOR JIVIBEN. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 832517, Dated: 08/09/2026

I, Army No: 15618211P Rank: Hav Name: Damor Banabhai Reshama Bhai Presently Posted at Unit: 20 Guard C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Lambho, Lambho, Borvai, Mahisagar, Gujarat, 389232 Declare that in my Service record my Daughter Name is by mistakenly mentioned as DAMOR HARSHABEN but as per Civil/Govt. documents my Daughter Correct Name is HARSHABEN BANABHAI DAMOR. Vide Affidavit No: 11AA 832519, Dated: 08/09/2026

I, T ANGALAE SWARI am Mother of Army No: 16116993L Rank: Hav Name: Balamurugan T Presently Residing at 164 Br Coy, 16 Engr Br Regt (PMS), Chandimandir Cantt Panchkula, Haryana Declare That I have changed my name from T ANGALAE SWARI to ANKALAESWARI D and Also Correct my Date of birth from 01/07/1969 to 01/07/1971. Vide Affidavit Dated: 08/09/2026

I, Reetu Sondh W/o Col. Rohit Sondh (Retd.), R/o #604/E13, AWHO Sandeep Vihar, GH-79, Sector 20, Panchkula, Haryana – 134117, hereby declare that Reetu Khokhar, Ritu Khokhar and Reetu Sondh are one and the same person, i.e. myself. My name Reetu Sondh is my correct name after marriage. All three names refer to me only and may be treated as one and the same person for all purposes.

I, Rajo Devi W/o Late Sh. Rajesh Kumar R/o House No. 1128/1, Rajiv Colony, Sector-17, Panchkula (Haryana)-134109 declare that I have changed my name from Rajesh Devi to Rajo Devi.

I, Aish S/o Mukim Ansari R/o Vill: Jitpur Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Aish to Ayas Ansari.

I Khuspreet Singh Kainth S/o Gurmail Singh, Johal Patti, Jhaloor, District Barnala have changed my name Khuspreet Singh.

I Paras Ram S/O Raj Narayan Pathak, District Barnala, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Paras Ram To Parshu Ram Pathak.

I, Ranjit Singh Brar S/o Bikkar Singh R/o Vpo. Akhara Teh-Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Ranjit Singh.

I, Ramandeep Singh alias Ramandip S/o Rajinder Singh R/o Vill: Khane Ki Dhab Teh-Malout Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name to Ramandeep Singh.

I Amandeep Kaur Alias Jeeto D/o Sarwan Singh W/o Surjeet Singh R/o Village Sahib Chand, Tehsil Gidderbaha, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib has declare that I am known by both the names.

I, hitherto known as Dishav S/o Raj Mal R/o Vpo. Bhangala Teh-Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur Pb, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dishav Lahoria.

I, Namrta W/o Rajnish Kataria R/o W.No.05 Po. Mallan Wala Teh-Zira Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name from Namrta to Namrta Kumari. Please note.

I Avatar Singh S/O Swaran Singh R/O Vpo Gaggrewal Tehsil Khadoor Sahib Distt Tarn Taran Punjab I Have Changed My Name From Avatar Singh To Avtar Singh.

I Harmanjit Singh S/O Tarsem Singh R/O Vpo Wadala Kalan Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar Rural Punjab I Have Changed My Name From Harmanjit Singh To Harmanjit Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname.

I, Balvir Singh S/o Mahinder Singh R/o VPO Harion Kalan, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Hukam Singh.

I, Diksha W/o Pardeep Kumar R/o New Model Town, Amloh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Diksha Rani.

I, Pawan Kumar S/o Radhe Sham R/o H.No.96, St.No.L-2, G.T.B Nagar, Lalheri Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Pawan Jolly.

I, Ajay S/o Pawan Kumar R/o H.No.406, W.No.33, Bharmpuri Mohalla, Lalheri Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Ajay Kumar.

I Parvinder Kaur W/o Lal Singh R/o Village Balberha Teh & Distt Patiala have changed my name to Parminder Kaur.

I Manpreet Kaur Dhaliwal D/o Gurbax Singh R/o Dwareana road, Shere Punjab Nagar, Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Manpreet Kaur Sran.

I Harpreet Kaur Gill W/O Baljit Singh R/O Gali Sharme Wali Near Khalsa College Nurdi Adda Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran I Have Changed My Given Name To Harpreet And Surname To Kaur.

LOST & FOUND

This is to inform that property Situated Anandpuri Colony, Noorwala Road , Ludhiana Owned by Anil Kumar Taneja S/o Des Raj Taneja, R/o House No. 3639/1, Street No. 9, New Shiva Ji Nagar, Ludhiana had lost original earlier /chain deed having Wasika No. 20251 dated 01.12.1999. LIR No. dated LAR-2026-LDHC-732769 17.06.2026 is being mortgaged with Punjab & Sind Bank, Sunet Branch. If any Person has any objection regarding mortgage of this property they can contact the Branch Office, Punjab and Sind Bank, Sunet within 15 days of publication of this notice.

Branch Manager,
Punjab & Sind Bank, Sunet

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Rajinder Singh Dhillon, S. Karaj Singh Dhillon sons of S. Gharam Singh Dhillon & Smt. Dalwinder Dhillon wife of S. Rajinder Singh Dhilon all resident of H. No. 78-A, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, declare that I was owner of the Property .i.e. Built Up House upon the Plot Private No. 78-A, total area measuring 500 sq. yards, bearing Khasra no. 405-407/10 min, situated at abadi Ranjit Avenue, A-Block, Rakba Gumtala Urban, Amritsar on the basis of the six sale deed dated 30.03.1998, vide document no. 10121, 10122, 10123 & Sale deed dated 31.03.1998, vide document no. 10148, 10149 & 10150 but I have lost the previous sale deed dated 01.06.1990, vide document no. 3461 as well as sale deed dated 31.03.1998, vide document no. 10149. That at present I have not mortgage the afore said property with any financial institution/Bank. In case of any defect, I shall be the sole responsible.

कार्यालय नगर निगम सोनीपत

सार्वजनिक सूचना

नगर निगम सोनीपत की संपत्तिकर शाखा के रिकॉर्ड अनुसार प्रोपर्टी नं. 1JTLQMP7 जो कि विकास नगर वार्ड नंबर 18 सोनीपत में स्थित है। संपत्तिकर सर्वे अनुसार संपत्तिकर बिल में करदाता का नाम श्याम पत्नी धर्मबीर दर्ज है। किसी भी संपत्तिकर दाता का नाम दर्ज न होने/ नाम गलत दर्ज होने मृत्यु दिनांक 18/10/2025 उपरांत आवेदक द्वारा संबंधित प्रस्तुत की गयी प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. में नाम तब्दील या नाम दर्ज करने क्षेत्रफल दुरुस्ती के लिए रजिस्ट्री नं 10701और 4957 दिनांक 13.01.2023 और 14.08.2023 के अनुसार प्रस्तुत किए गए हैं। जिसके अनुसार यदि किसी भी व्यक्ति को इस जायदाद से संबंधित कोई आपत्ति हो तो ख्याति प्राप्त दैनिक राष्ट्रिये समाचार पत्र में विज्ञापन देने की तिथि के 30 दिन के अंदर-अंदर लिखित रूप में नगर निगम के संपत्तिकर शाखा में आपत्ति दर्ज करवाए अन्यथा संपत्तिकर शाखा में प्रस्तुत किए गए दस्तावेजों के अनुसार 1. सोनू पुत्र धर्मबीर 2.पूजा पुत्री धर्मबीर 3.किरन पत्नी कमल 4. धर्मबीर पुत्र शम्भु राम के नाम कर दर्ज दिया जाएगा। जिसके लिए नगर निगम कार्यालय जिम्मेवार नहीं होगा।

क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी नगर निगम, सोनीपत

COURT NOTICE

In the **High Court of Punjab and Haryana** at Chandigarh
CWP No 1170 of 2022(O&M)
Gurparmit Singh **Petitioner(s)**
Vs
Punjab State Co-operative Bank Ltd and Ors **Respondent(s)**

Notice to
11. Surinder Singh S/o Sh Sadhu Singh
12. Harjinder Singh s/o Sh Karam Singh
13. Kamla devi wife Sh Kewal Krishan
All Managers C/o The Managing Director the Punjab State Coopratitive Bank Ltd SCO No 175-176 Sector 34-A, Chandigarh
Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of this court that the above named respondent cannot be served under order 5 Rule 20 of CPC in an ordinary manner so notice is hereby issued against her to appear in this Court on next date i.e 29-09-2026 (Actual). personally or through some one authorised by law failing which it will be heard and decided in their absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court the 07th day of September 2026

By order of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh
Superentendent (Writs)
For Assistant Registrar (Writs)

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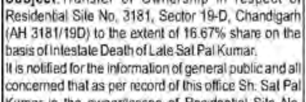

BEFORE SH. PAVITER SINGH, PCS, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

Subject:Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 3181, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh (AH 3181/19D) to the extent of 16.67% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sat Pal Kumar.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Sat Pal Kumar is the owner/lessee of Residential Site No. 3181, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 16.67% Share.

It has been informed by Aman Kumar, Kunika, Ritika, Sandhya Devi that Sh. Sat Pal Kumar expired on 13/03/2025 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following Legal heirs of the Deceased Owner/ Lessee:-

1. Aman Kumar - Son
2. Kunika - Daughter
3. Ritika - Daughter
4. Sandhya Devi - Wife

Now, Aman Kumar, Kunika, Ritika, Sandhya Devi has/have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 3181, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 16.67 % Share held by Late Sat Pal Kumar in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. 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/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Paviter Singh, PCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. PAVITER SINGH, PCS, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

Subject:Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 3181, Sector 19-D Chandigarh (AH 3181/19D) to the extent of 16.67% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Smt. Kanta Devi.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Smt. Kanta Devi is the owner/lessee of Residential Site No. 3181, Sector 19-D Chandigarh to the extent of 16.67% Share.

It has been informed by Sunita Devi, Usha Devi, Sandhya Devi, Ritu, Kunika, Hunny, Neelam, Aman Kumar, Ritika, Raj Kumari that Smt. Kanta Devi expired on 17/08/2022 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-

1. Raj Kumari - Daughter In Law
2. Neelam - Daughter
3. Sushil Kumar - Son (Deceased)
4. Kunika - Grand Daughter
5. Ritika - Grand Daughter
6. Hunny - Grand Son
7. Sunita Devi - Daughter
8. Aman Kumar - Grand Son
9. Usha Devi - Daughter
10. Sandhya Devi - Daughter In Law
11. Sat Pal Kumar - Son (Deceased)
12. Ritu - Grand Daughter.

Now, Sunita Devi, Usha Devi, Sandhya Devi, Ritu, Kunika, Hunny, Neelam, Aman Kumar, Ritika, Raj Kumari has/have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 3181, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 16.67% Share held by Late Smt. Kanta Devi in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. 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.

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Paviter Singh, PCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
IN THE COURT OF
Ms Jaspreet Kaur Simak
Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division) Dasuya
Boota Singh (Legal hair of Angrej Singh being his brother) S/o Ramji Dass s/o Aaru Ram r/o Village Raghowal tehsil Dasuya District Hoshiarpur Etc.
Vs
Sohan Singh 2. Surat Singh 3 Charat Singh 4 Amrik Singh all Sons of Jit Singh S/o Bir Singh r/o Village Tihara Tehsil Dasuya District Hoshiarpur.
CNR No. PBHOA0-000194-2026
Next Date: 21-10-2026
Publication Issued to:
2. Surat Singh S/o Jit Singh Village Tihara Tehsil Dasuya District Hoshiarpur
In above tiled 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 21-10-2026 at 10:00 a.m.
For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=district_notice & district=Hoshiarpur
Additional Civil Judge (senior Division) Dasuya
Dated, this day of 08-09-2026

CRIMINAL COURTS JALANDHAR

Form No 55
IN THE COURT OF
Sh Pawanpreet Singh
Judicial Magistrate First Class
Jalandhar
Next date, Purpose of case orders and Judgements as well as other case information is available on
http://ecourts.gov.in
Proclamation requiring the appearance of a person accused
Amrit Malwa Capital Ltd
Vs
Sunil Kumar
CNR No. PBJL03-018341-2025
Case No : NACT/4234/2025
Police Station/FIR No Division 6 //0
Next Date: 16-10-2026
138 of Negotiable Instruments Act
Detail of offence
Notice to:
Sunil Kumar
S/o Shyamnandan Mishra R/o Mahamadpur Badal Muzafifarpur Bihar Muzaffarpur Uttar Pradesh 843119
Whereas complaint/case has been made before me that **Sunil Kumar S/o Shyamnandan Mishra R/o Mahamadpur Badal Muzafifarpur Bihar Muzaffarpur Uttar Pradesh 843119** has committed (or is ssupected to have committed) the offence punishable under section **138 of Negotiable Instruments Act** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Sunil Kumar** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Sunil Kumar** has absconded (or is concealing himself/herself to avoid the service of the said warrant.) proclamation is here made that the said **Sunil Kumar** are required to appear before this court (or before me) on 16-10-2026 to answer the said complaint/case.
Dated this day 07-09-2026
Judicial Magistrate First Class Jalandhar

CRIMINAL COURTS JALANDHAR

Form No 55
IN THE COURT OF
Sh Pawanpreet Singh
Judicial Magistrate First Class
Jalandhar
Next date, Purpose of case orders and Judgements as well as other case information is available on
http://ecourts.gov.in
Proclamation requiring the appearance of a person accused
Amrit Malwa Capital Ltd
Vs
Gaurav
CNR No. PBJL03-004832-2025
Case No : NACT/1767/2025
Police Station/FIR No Division 6 //0
Next Date: 17-10-2026
138 of Negotiable Instruments Act
Detail of offence
Notice to:
Gaurav
Father : Pappu Kareli Bareilly Uttar Pradesh 243001
Whereas complaint/case has been made before me that **Gaurav Father : Pappu Kareli Bareilly Uttar Pradesh 243001** has committed (or is ssupected to have committed) the offence punishable under section **138 of Negotiable Instruments Act** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Gaurav** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Gaurav** has absconded (or is concealing himself/herself to avoid the service of the said warrant.) proclamation is here made that the said **Gaurav** are required to appear before this court (or before me) on 17-10-2026 to answer the said complaint/case.
Dated this day 07-09-2026
Judicial Magistrate First Class Jalandhar

न्यायालय तहसीलदार कम सब रजिस्ट्रार, जीन्द

सतबीर पुत्र श्री रामसरूप उर्फ सरूपा पुत्र मोलड निवासी अपराही मोहल्ला जींद, तहसील व जिला जीन्द । बनाम जनरल पब्लिक इस इश्तहार के माध्यम से हर आम व खास को सूचित किया जाता है कि प्रार्थी की माता श्रीमती कृष्णा पत्नी श्री रामसरूप उर्फ सरूपा पुत्र मोलड का स्वर्गवास दिनांक 21-02-2026 को हो चुका है तथा प्रार्थी के पिता श्री रामसरूप उर्फ सरूपा पुत्र मोलड का स्वर्गवास दिनांक 12-09-2012 को हो चुका है तथा अब प्रार्थी की स्वर्गीय माता श्रीमती कृष्णा के निम्न कानूनी वारिस है:- 1- करमवीर (पुत्र), 2- सतबीर (पुत्र), 3- धर्मबीर (पुत्र), 4- माया (पुत्री)। उपरोक्त के इलावा मृतक का अन्य कोई वारिस / उत्तराधिकारी नहीं है। जिसके सम्बन्ध में प्रार्थी ने एक शपथ पत्र भी प्रस्तुत किया है। इसलिये आम व खास को इस इश्तहार / नोटिस द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त मृतक के बताये गये वारिस / उत्तराधिकारी के बाबत किसी को कोई शक एवं एतराज हो तो वह स्वयं / अधिवक्ता के माध्यम से इस इश्तहार / नोटिस के प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर इस कार्यालय में किसी भी कार्यदिवस के दिन अपनी आपत्ति पेश कर सकता है। अन्यथा उपरोक्त तथ्यों के आधार पर आगामी कार्यवाही अमल में लाई जावेगी। यह नोटिस आज दिनांक 07/09/26 को मेरे हस्ताक्षर व न्यायालय की मोहर द्वारा जारी किया गया है।

तहसीलदार कम सब रजिस्ट्रार जीन्द

Public Notice

HARYANA SHEHRI VIKAS PRADHIKARAN OFFICE OF ESTATE MANAGER HOUSING WING, PANCHKULA
No. HSVP (HW) / EM/PKL/2026/3460
DATE: 08-09-26

Sub:- Transfer of Flat No. 100FF, Sector-3,4,4A, Pinjore-Kalka, Panchkula, Haryana in the name of Sh. Anup Chaudhary S/o Sh. H.N Chaudhary R/o H.No. D-131, Sangam Apartment, Sector-09, Rohini, Delhi living intestate property.

It is notified for the information of the general public and all concerned with the property No. Flat. No. 100FF, Sector-3,4,4A, Pinjore- Kalka, Panchkula. Haryana, which stands in the name of Abhishek Soni S/o Sh. Bansi Lal Soni as per record of this office.

It has been reported by the applicant Abhishek Soni S/o Sh. Bansi Lal Soni was the owner of this property applied for General Transfer on 24/08/2026, applied for the General transfer for the said property in his/her name on the basis of documents of General Transfer Policy to Sh. Anup Chaudhary S/o Sh. H.N Chaudhary.

If anybody have any objection for the General transfer of the said property in favour of the applicant Sh. Anup Chaudhary S/o Sh. H.N Chaudhary 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 Wing, HSVP Panchkula.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is inform to general public that , Balraj Dhir son of Sh. Brij Kumar Dhir resident of House No.F-20, A-Block, Sandhu Coony, Chheharta, Amritsar is owner of Property One House bearing Plot No.F-20, having measurement in Length 68 ft and breadth 30 ft, total area measuring 226 sq. yards 4 ½ sq. ft, bearing Khasra No. 445, 446 Min, which is bounded by(as per sale deed) East: Street 30 ft wide, west: House F-21, North: Property House No.F 05, south: Street 20 ft wide, situated at Kala Ghanupur Urban, Abadi Sandhu Colony, Tehsil and District Amritsar on the basis of sale deed dated 24.12.2002 bearing Document No. 10781 and it has been represented to the Bank that the previous original previous (i) Original General Power of Attorney dated 14.03.1995 registered on 16.03.1995 bearing Document No.1527 in favour of S.Satinderpal Singh son of S. Karam Singh (ii) Original Sale Deed Dated 28.07.1992 bearing Document No.6797 in favour of Gulshan Daughter of Sh. Chiman Singh Duggal and (iii) Special Power of Attorney Dated 09.07.1992 registered on 15.07.1992 bearing Document No.2574 in favour of S.Suwinder Singh son of S. Teja Singh have been lost and a Police Report vide G.D. No.026 Dated 02.09.2026 has been lodged in this regard with Police Station RANJIT AVENUE, Amritsar and now, he has approached the Bank to tender said property as security, if anyone has any objection or any claim over such property, he/she may inform the Bank within 15 days in writing alongwith proof of his objection/claim, within the given period. BRANCH MANAGER, PUNJAB & SIND BANK, BRANCH KHALSA COLLEGE, AMRITSAR

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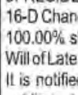

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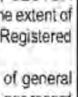

Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 806, SECTOR 16-D Chandigarh (RP 1310) to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late BRIJ LAL AHUJA.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt. BRIJ LAL AHUJA is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 806, SECTOR 16-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00 % Share.

It has been informed by SANJIV AHUJA , RAJEEV AHUJA that Sh./Smt. BRIJ LAL AHUJA expired on 03/07/2016 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/ lessee:-

Name of the Legal Heir	Relation with deceased
1. SANJIV AHUJA	SON
2. PREM LATA	WIFE (Deceased)
3. RAJEEV AHUJA	SON

Now SANJIV AHUJA , RAJEEV AHUJA has/have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 806,SECTOR 16-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100.00 % Share held by Late BRIJ LAL AHUJA in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 17/06/2016. 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 beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Paviter Singh, PCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Suraj Mal S/o Hanumant Singh is owner in respect of property i.e., PID No. 3CGBE1R1, Part of bearing New Khewat no. 1160, New Khatoni no. 1394, Khasra no. 171//2/2 (4-0), 9/1 (4-0), 3 (8-0), and New Khewat no. 1329, New Khatoni no. 1617, Khasra no. 171//4/1 (3-4), 7/2 (2-8), 8 (7-16), Kul Tadad 29K-08M, measuring 0K-18M (544.5 Sq Yards), (4900 Sq Ft), Situated at Waka Mauja Bhiwani Jonpal, Tehsil and Distt Bhiwani as per Sale deed no. 1808 dated 11.07.2000 and Fard Jamabandi of the year 2021-22. I Have lost Sale deed 401 dated 05.06.1986 anywhere in Bhiwani. A DDR No. 132230212601829 also registered at Bhiwani. I also declare that I have not taken any type of Loan, CC Limit or OD Limit on the said property. If anybody found and any concern with in this property, please contact. Advocate Bhupander Kumar, Ph no. 8295949981 # 1591, SECTOR 16-17, HISAR WITHIN 7 DAY OF THIS PUBLICATION.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that Smt. Meena Prajapati W/o Sandeep R/o House no. 16A,Aggarsain Colony,Hisar ,Haryana-125001 has lost her Previous Original Sale deed no.578 dated 11-5-1992 registered at Sub-Registrar, Hisar which is currently owned and possessed by me and I am availing loan from Sammaan Capital Ltd.If anyone has objection, then he/she may notify with proof to the given contact to Bank's Advocate within 7 days from the date of publication. After the stipulated period, no claim will be entertained regarding the same. Aashima Dhamija Advocate Office no.10,first floor ,RD city center, Railway road Hisar-125001 9034884464

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India

Muktsar Branch: Tower Building, Opp. Hotel Kings Cliff, Kotkapura road, Muktsar (PB)-152026
Phone No. 01633-261248,
E-mail: muktsar.ludhiana@bankofindia.bank.in

Ref. No.: ZOL/2026-27/AK/06081 **Date: 06-08-2026**
By Registered Post A/D

To,
Angrej Singh S/o Surjit Singh H No-248/1 Maur Road, Subash Nagar Basti, Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab-152026
Sir/Madam,
Account: 633073310000027 Angrej Singh s/o Surjit Singh
Show Cause Notice seeking your submission on classification of account as Fraud

At the request of Noticee, Bank had granted certain credit facilities to the Noticee(Borrower) for the express purpose mentioned in the loan application/proposal. As per the sanction dated: 08-06-2018 the Borrower was having the following credit limits:

Type of Facility	Limit	Outstanding as on 05-08-2026	Purpose
Gold loan (Angrej Singh)	**2.00 Lakh**	1.75 lakh+ intt. from NPA date 31-12-2018	mentioned in the loan application

The account turned NPA on **31-12-2018** with outstanding of **Rs. 1.75 lakh.**
2. As per extant guidelines, Internal Investigation of borrowal account has been conducted by Mr. Sushil Kumar and the internal investigation report dated **07-07-2026** has been submitted by the investigating officer to our bank. The observations/findings/conclusions of the internal investigation were placed before the competent authority of our bank, who have felt that there are suspected fraudulent connotation in the account. The gist of the observations/findings/conclusions which are taken into consideration for classification of the account as fraud are as under:

Sr. No	Observations/findings/conclusions of Investigating Officer
1.	Fraud occurred due to fake ornaments presented in the branch by the borrower for availing gold loan facility
2.	It is suspected that borrower in collusion with the gold valuer cheated the bank

Attached herewith copy of internal investigation report
3. You are advised to provide your written submission, if any, on the above observations and show cause within 21 days of receipt of this communication as to why your gold loan account should not be classified as fraud. If your reply is not received by us within 21 days of receipt of this communication it shall be presumed that you do not have any say in the matter OR if your reply is not satisfactory, Bank shall proceed ahead in the matter including classifying your account as fraud.

For and behalf of Bank of India,
sd/-
(Sriprakash Gupta)
DZM Recovery

LUDHIANA COMMODITIES TRADING SERVICES LIMITED

CIN: U74999PB2003PLC054437
Regd. Off : First Floor, LSE Building, Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana-141001.
Ph. : 0161-4619296, E-mail : lsecommodities@gmail.com,
website: www.ludhianacommodities.com

NOTICE OF 23rd AGM AND BOOK CLOSURE

Members please may note that the 23rd Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on 30.09.2026 at 04:00 P.M. (IST) at First Floor, Ludhiana Stock Exchange Building,Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana(Pb.)-141001, Registered Office of the Company.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, that, the Register of Members & Share Transfer Books of the Company for fully paid-up Equity Shares will remain closed from 19.09.2026 to 30.09.2026 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM and payment of dividend.
The final dividend of Rs. 0.30 (3%) per Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each as recommended by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 1.09.2026, if approved, by the Shareholders at the ensuing AGM, will be paid after deduction of TDS, if applicable, to those Shareholders, whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company as on 18.09.2026. In respect of Equity Shares held on electronic form, the dividend will be paid to the Beneficial Owners of shares as at the end of business hours on 18.09.2026, as per details furnished by the Depositories for this purpose.
Members are requested to kindly take note of the following important dates:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Date
1.	Date of Annual General Meeting (AGM)	30.09.2026 (Wednesday)
2.	Cut-off date for determining the Members entitled to receive the Notice of AGM	28.08.2026 (Friday)
3.	Last date for receipt of nominations from Members for election to the office of Director	15.09.2026 (Tuesday) Up to 06:00 P.M
4.	Last Date for withdrawal of Nomination by Candidate	18.09.2026 (Friday) Up to 06:00 P.M.
5.	Cut Off date for determining the Members entitled to participate in and vote at the AGM	18.09.2026 (Friday)
6.	Record date for determining the Members entitled to receive dividend, if declared/ approved at the AGM	18.09.2026 (Friday)
7.	Book Closure Period	19.09.2026-30.09.2026 (both days inclusive)
8.	Last date for intimation to Members regarding the nominations received for election to the office of Director	22.09.2026 (Tuesday)
9.	Last date up to which written Notice for Inspection of Proxies can be submitted with the Company	25.09.2026 (Friday) Up to 06:00 P.M.
10.	Last date for deposit of Proxy Forms	28.09.2026 (Monday) Up to 04:00 P.M.
11.	Commencement of inspection of Proxies	29.09.2026 (Tuesday) From 10:00 A.M.
12.	End of inspection of Proxies	Till conclusion of AGM on 30.09.2026 (Wednesday)

By the order of the Board
For LUDHIANA COMMODITIES TRADING SERVICES LIMITED
Place : Ludhiana **JASWINDER SINGH**
Date : 08-09-2026 **(Compliance Officer)**

JM FINANCIAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Identify Number: U67190MH2007PLC74287
Registered Office Address : 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai- 400025T: +91 22 6630 3030 F: +911 22 6630 3223, www. Jmfinancialarc.com
Branch office Address:- SCO 16-17, 2nd Floor,Firoze Gandhi Market,Opp. Ludhiana Stock Exchange, Ludhiana 141001

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (erstwhile Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited) now known as Piramal Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as **"PFL"**) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as **"SARFAESI Act"**) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as **"the Said Rules"**), issued a demand notice calling upon the **Borrower(s), Co-Borrower(s)** and **Guarantor(s)** to repay the amount as mentioned in the said notice together with interest at contractual rate and expenses, costs, charges etc. due thereon till the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
Subsequently, PFL assigned the financial assets pertaining to Borrower(s) together with the underlying security interest created therefor along with all rights, title and interest thereon in favour of JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, acting in its capacity as trustee of Aranya- Trust (hereinafter referred to as **"JMFARC"**) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act vide an assignment agreement dated March 29, 2023.
The having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the Court Commissioner in compliance of order passed by court has taken the possession of the property described in the Schedule here in below (hereinafter referred to as "Said Property" and handed over to the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of JMFARC in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of the Said.
The Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Said Property and any dealings with the Said Property will be subject to the charge of JMFARC for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon plus, costs and other charges thereon till the date of repayment.
The Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets i.e., the Said Property.

Sr No.	Name of the Borrower(s), Co-Borrower's, Guarantor(s)	Description of secured asset (Immovable property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Date of Possession
1.	(LC No. 24500001963 of Bathinda Branch), Navpreet Kaur (Borrower) Khushwinder Singh (Co-Borrower1)	All the Part & Parcel of Property- Kohar Singh Wala Road NA Near Punjab Agro Mill Near Punjab Agro Mill Guruharsahai, Ferozepur. 15202 Firozpur Punjab IN : 52022	Dt: 30-10-2018/Rs. 28,82,881.00/- (Rs. Twenty Eight Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One Only.)	03-09-2026
2.	(LC No. 17800005629 & 17800005649 of Patiala Branch), Pandeep Dhaliwal (S/o & legal Representative/Heir of Late Mr. Sukhchain Singh (Co-Borrower)) and Borrower Barinder Kaur (Co-Borrower1)	All the Part & Parcel of Property- Property No. 1: Guntas Marriage Hall, Situated at Village Sidhuwal, Tehsil and District Patiala, Village Sidhywal Patiala area measuring 18-0 Bighas, comprised in khewat no.556, khatoni no. 834, khasra nos. 388/2(4-8), kita 1 out which 1-0 bighas owned by sh pandeep singh Dhaliwal S/0 sukhchain singh Dhaliwal vide sale deed no. 3845 dated 18.6.2001, khewat no. 556, khatoni no. 835, khasra no. 396 min (2-17). Kita 1 out of which 2 bighas 17 biswas owned by sh pandeep Singh Dhaliwal S/o sukhchain singh. Property No. 2 : H No. 11, Punjab Bagh Tehsil Near sanjeevni Hospital and dist Patiala area measuring 0-15.1/2 biswas i.e 780.45 sq. yards in the name of sh Pandeep singh S/o sukhchain singh and sh sukhchain singh S/o mewa singh in equal share being legal heirs of smt Amarjit kaur W/o sh Sukhchain singh Purchased through two sale deed i.e. sale deed 1398 dated 08.06.1975 (0-8.1/2 Biswas i.e. 430 Sq. Yards and vide mutation no. 7514, 7512 respectively as per revenue record Patiala Punjab 147001and Dhaliwal vide sale deed no. 5090 dated 13.07.2021 and sale deed no. 1254 dated 02.05.2002 khewat no. 916, khatoni no. 1540, khasra no. 395(5-17), kita 1 out of which 5 bighas 17 biswas was owned by sh sukhchain singh s/o mewa singh, sh pandeep singh s/0 sukhchain singh smt barinder kaur w/o pandeep singh vide sale deed no. 9185 dated 09.12.1998 and sale deed no 3845 18.06.2001, khwat no. 1033 khatoni no. 1700, khasra no. 389 (5-9) out of which 5 bighas 9 biswas was owned by ph pandeep singh Dhaliwal s/o sukhchain Dhaliwal and smt barinder kaur w/o pandeep singh vide sale deed no. 1185 dated 30.04.2002 and sale deed no. 9185 dated .09.12.1998, hence total land comes to 18-0 bighas as per jamabandi for the year 2014-2015 sidhwal village in Patiala Punjab – 147001	Dt: 06-05-2026/ Rs. 10,62,80,735.00/- (Rs. Ten Crore Sixty Two Lakh Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Five Only.)	04-09-2026

Date: 09-09-2026
Place: Ferozepur,Patiala

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PM Modi: Working to provide free online coaching to students

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Vadodara

Prime Miniter Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the Government was working to reduce the burden of fees faced by the families of students preparing for competitive examinations by providing free online coaching.

Speaking at the 'NaMo for Viksit Bharat' programme here where he inaugurated or laid foundation stones for ₹35,000 crore-worth development projects, the PM referred to the announcement he had made in this regard in his August 15 Red Fort speech.

"You are aware that lakhs of young people prepare for competitive examinations. Every year, a significant portion of our families' earnings is spent on coaching for these students," Modi said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses the inauguration and foundation stone laying of ₹35,000 crore development projects at an event, in Vadodara, Gujarat PTI

"We aim to save money for the families of poor and middle-class students.

Consequently, the Government is moving towards providing free online coaching, allowing our youth to prepare under the guidance of India's best teachers. The Government itself will oversee this coaching arrangement," he added.

Changing global needs had also changed the approach to education, with skills being given equal importance alongside degrees, the prime minister noted.

Hence, the Government was reshaping the education policy and institutions, he said. Artificial Intelligence expertise would not be limited only to the IT sector and it could be used in agriculture, healthcare, manufacturing and robotics startups, he noted.

India was witnessing an "extraordinary era", Modi said, and called upon the youth to prioritise the goal of a 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047.

Election petition, SIR delay bypolls to 2 LS seats

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

An election petition and the ongoing special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls have delayed bypolls to two Lok Sabha seats, while a by-election to another parliamentary constituency has already been announced.

The Basirhat seat in West Bengal, the Shillong seat in Meghalaya and the Nagaon constituency in Assam fell vacant on different dates.

The Election Commission on Monday announced a bypoll to the Nagaon Lok Sabha seat but not to the other two.

Responding to a query on why bypolls to the Shillong and Basirhat parliamentary seats were not announced, senior EC functionaries said the ongoing SIR in Meghalaya and a pending election petition in the Calcutta High Court were behind the decision. An election petition was filed challenging the election of TMC's SK Nurul Islam from Basirhat. But months after taking the oath as a Lok Sabha member, he died on September 25, 2024.

Despite his death, the petition challenging his election remains pending. An election petition can be filed against the victory of a candidate in the concerned high court within 45 days of the declaration of results.

EC officials said an "election petition with second prayer" is pending.

The second prayer in an election petition usually asks the high court to declare the petitioner or another candidate as duly elected, after the first prayer declaring the winning candidate's election as void.

The Shillong Lok Sabha seat was vacated following the demise of Voice of the People's Party MP Ricky Andrew Syngkon on February 19 this year.

Poll authority functionaries said the SIR is in progress in Meghalaya, where the final electoral rolls will be published on October 21.

The lone Lok Sabha bypoll will be held in Assam's Nagaon constituency, which was vacated by Pradyut Bordoloi. Votes will be cast on October 6, and counting will take place on October 9.

Bordoloi had won Nagaon on a Congress ticket in 2024 but quit the party in March this year and joined the BJP ahead of the Assam assembly elections. He subsequently resigned from the Lok Sabha, contested the assembly polls as a BJP candidate from Dispur and won.

Congress seeks FIR over purification ritual at UK Haldwani rally venue

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi

A Congress leader on Tuesday sought registration of an FIR against Shri Ram Dharmarth Seva Nyas president, Girish Chandra Pandey and 15 others over an alleged "purification" ritual performed at Ramlila Maidan in Uttarakhand's Haldwani after the party president Mallikarjun Kharge's address.

In his complaint at Parliament Street police station, MP Mallu Ravi alleged that Pandey and 15 unidentified persons entered into a "criminal conspiracy" and performed a yajna and sprinkled Gangajal at the venue on August 10, two days after Kharge addressed the meeting there on August 8.

Ravi alleged that the act was aimed at insulting and humiliating members of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities and was contrary to constitutional guarantees of equality and the abolition of untouchability.

Police stop Congress leaders during a protest march towards the Uttarakhand CM's residence over an FIR filed against Rahul Gandhi in Haldwani over the 'purification' row, in Dehradun PTI

He said the incident had deeply hurt his feelings and those of his community, adding that he had received calls from several people expressing concern over the alleged practice.

Ravi urged the police to register a case, arrest those responsible and take strict legal action under the SC/ST Act, the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act and relevant provisions of the BNS.

CWMA directs Karnataka to release 6,000 cusecs to TN

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

The Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) on Tuesday upheld the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee's (CWRC) recommendation directing Karnataka to ensure a flow of 6,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu for 15 days. The decision was taken at the 57th meeting of the CWMA held in Delhi under the chairmanship of SK Haldar. Officials from Tamil Nadu and Karnataka among others participated in the meeting.

"Karnataka has released 33 TMC of Cauvery water towards Tamil Nadu's Biligundlu border point so far in accordance with the directions issued by the CWMA and CWRC," Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited Managing Director Mahesha told reporters after the meeting. He added that despite Karnataka being in a "distress situation", the state has been following the orders of the CWMA and CWRC and there has been no violation so far. "If the situation were normal, it would be different. But now that we are in a distress situation, we have to follow the distress-sharing proportion as per the orders issued by the CWMA and CWRC. We have been following those orders so far and, accordingly, have released water," Mahesha told reporters.

Earlier in the day, the CWRC had recommended that Karnataka release water to Tamil Nadu at a rate of 6,000 cusecs for the next 15 days. The recommendation was upheld by the CWMA later in the afternoon, Mahesha said.

"The people of Tamil Nadu are demanding nearly 20,000 cusecs. They made this demand at the meeting, but at the same time, the CWMA's direction is restricted to 6,000 cusecs," he added. This follows the CWMA's earlier order on August 25 when, upholding the CWRC's recommendation, it had directed Karnataka to ensure a flow of 9,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu for 15 days.

The meeting was held following the Supreme Court's direction to the Tamil Nadu Government a day earlier to raise before the CWMA its grievance over the release of its proportionate share of Cauvery water by Karnataka.

At its 141st meeting on August 24, the CWRC had directed Karnataka to release water from its reservoirs and ensure a flow of 9,000 cusecs at the Biligundulu border point. The flow had to be maintained continuously for 15 days, during which Tamil Nadu was expected to receive approximately 11.66 TMC of water.

The release is expected to benefit Kuruvai cultivation and meet Tamil Nadu's drinking water requirements.

Rahul questions Amit Shah over Manipuri musician's death

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday lashed out at the Modi Government over the beating to death of a musician from Manipur here, asking what Home Minister Amit Shah's ministry is doing to stop this "growing lawlessness" and demanding a swift investigation into the incident.

Vikram Singh, a 54-year-old Manipuri musician, died after a group of delivery workers and dhaba staff allegedly assaulted him when he objected to their shouting and drinking alcohol outside his Kilokari village apartment early Monday, officials said.

Police arrested seven men and apprehended one juvenile in the case. "Chongtham Vikram Singh ji, a renowned musician from Manipur, went downstairs to ask some men to lower the noise outside his home. He was beaten to death for it," Gandhi said on X. A father, killed outside his own home, in his own country's capital, he said.

LoP in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi meets Kerala Chief Minister VD Satheesan at 10 Janpath, in New Delhi PTI

"After many such incidents, every Northeast family in Delhi is asking the same question today - are we safe here?" the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha said. "What are Shah's MHA and Delhi Police doing to stop this growing lawlessness, especially against people from the Northeast?" Gandhi said. There must be a swift investigation, and the culprits must be brought to justice, he asserted and expressed condolences to Vikram's family, he said.The Sunlight Colony police station received a PCR call regarding the beating of Singh, who has been residing in Kilokari village for several years.

A preliminary enquiry revealed that Singh, who belonged to the Meitei community, objected to men creating a nuisance outside his house. He sustained injuries during the attack, in which the men rained blows and punches on him, police said.

Singh's son Yaiphaba rushed him to Holy Family Hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries, they said. Police initiated an investigation into the circumstances leading to the assault and Singh's death.

The North East Students Society, Delhi University (NESSDU) condoled Singh's death and described him as a "respected Manipuri musician". "According to reports, Singh went downstairs from his residence in Kilokari, New Delhi, after a group of six men were allegedly drinking and creating a disturbance outside his apartment. When he requested them to lower the noise, he was reportedly attacked by the group and sustained severe injuries, to which he later succumbed," the students' body said.

MP CM Yadav visits BEEAH HQ in Sharjah to discuss waste management

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Dubai

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav on Tuesday visited the headquarters of BEEAH in Sharjah during the three-day Annual Investment Meeting (AIM Congress) 2026 and held a high-level bilateral meeting with BEEAH Group CEO and vice-chairman Khalid Al Huraimel.

The discussions focused on environmental protection, smart city development, circular economy and advanced waste management solutions, with particular emphasis on their potential implementation in Madhya Pradesh.

During the visit, Yadav inspected BEEAH's facilities for the treatment of industrial waste, sewage waste, waste reprocessing and disposal of inert material. Experts briefed him on the advanced technologies being used at the facility.

Yadav invited BEEAH to explore investment and technology partnerships in municipal solid waste management and waste-to-energy projects across Madhya Pradesh. He said the State was moving rapidly towards clean energy and sustainable urban development and that BEEAH's digital, AI-enabled and circular-economy capabilities could complement Madhya Pradesh's smart city and clean-energy initiatives.

MP Chief Minister Mohan Yadav visits the BEEAH waste management facility in Sharjah PIONEER PHOTO

The Chief Minister also discussed the potential for collaboration in electric vehicle-based fleets and renewable energy projects.

Highlighting Indore's waste management model, Yadav said the city had established an exemplary model in solid waste management and bio-CNG. He proposed that BEEAH work with the Indore model to develop advanced solutions aimed at improving waste management and achieving the goal of zero-waste landfills.

Yadav also formally invited Al Huraimel to the Global Investors Summit 2027, scheduled to be held in Bhopal next year. He urged BEEAH to consider Madhya Pradesh as a priority destination in its future global expansion plans.

During the visit, Yadav toured BEEAH's AI-enabled and net-zero-ready headquarters, designed by renowned architect Zaha Hadid, and appreciated its sustainable design and advanced facilities.

Established as a public-private partnership in 2007, BEEAH has expanded from a waste management company into a diversified group operating in environmental services, renewable energy, technology, healthcare and sustainable real estate. According to the information shared during the visit, the group has more than 13,000 employees representing 46 nationalities and operations across the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

MPSC aspirants protest in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar

PIONEER NEWS SERVICCE
Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar

Scores of MPSC aspirants staged a protest in Maharashtra's Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar on Tuesday, alleging widespread corruption and paper leaks, and demanded a high-level probe into the recent recruitment examinations.

Protesters gathered at the Kranti Chowk area of the city, demanding the immediate appointment of officers with a "clean image" to the top posts in the Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC). A similar march was held in Pune on Monday.

ED action against Haque part of Operation Lotus 2.0: TMC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

Trinamool Congress on Tuesday said the Enforcement Directorate's search of its Rajya Sabha MP Nadimul Haque's Delhi residence was part of "Operation Lotus 2.0" to put pressure on party lawmakers who do not cross over.

TMC sources claimed a former leader of the party had been in touch with Haque as part of an attempt to pressure him, but the MP refused to "strike a deal".

The ED on Monday searched seven premises linked to Haque and his Urdu newspaper Akhbar-E-Mashriq in Kolkata, Delhi and Ranchi as part of a money-laundering probe. Officials had said the probe relates to allegations concerning the publication and dissemination of material promoting communal disharmony.

NGT orders replacement of dead saplings and tighter waste control in Bhopal

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Bhopal

National Green Tribunal's (NGT) Central Zone Bench in Bhopal has directed authorities to replace all saplings that died during compensatory plantation undertaken over the past five years and ensure 100% survival of the new plantations.

The direction came during the hearing of a petition filed by Nitin Saxena concerning tree felling and compensatory plantations linked to development projects in Bhopal. The bench, comprising judicial member Justice Shyo Kumar Singh and expert member Sudhir Kumar Chaturvedi, expressed serious concern over the extremely low survival rate reported by the Bhopal Municipal Corporation (BMC) and the Forest Department's Environmental Forestry Division. The tribunal observed that compensatory plantation is intended to offset the environmental impact of trees felled for development works. However, the death of planted saplings due to inadequate maintenance defeats the purpose and results in environmental loss.

The NGT directed the authorities to immediately replace saplings that have died over the last five years and ensure regular watering and protection until the plants are fully established. It also sought details of the average height and girth of saplings planted during the period, rejecting reliance solely on plantation figures recorded on paper.

The tribunal has sought site-wise photographs of 10,000 trees planted along roadsides and medians and 70,000 trees on land allotted by the Bhopal Collector in Huzur tehsil. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board have been given 30 days to submit the required information.

In a separate matter, the NGT issued directions for stricter management of biomedical waste in Bhopal. The case involved alleged dumping and burning of expired medicines, medicine strips, syrup bottles and injection vials at an open site in Rani Avantibai Transport Nagar behind the RTO premises. A joint committee reported that the waste had been removed and handed over to an authorised Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF). The facility confirmed receiving 5.2 kg of expired medicines, which were disposed of through incineration. A subsequent inspection on August 27 found the site clear of biomedical waste and related residues. The tribunal directed that biomedical waste transport vehicles have GPS-based online real-time tracking, separate cabins for staff and colour-coded waste containers, leak-proof waste compartments and biohazard markings.

The NGT directed that biomedical waste must be collected, transported and treated within 48 hours of generation. The MPPCB was asked to ensure that healthcare establishments have the required authorisations and memberships of authorised CBWTFs and take action against violators.

The municipal corporation was also directed to strengthen source-level segregation and separate collection of household healthcare waste and ensure its regular handover to authorised facilities. It was asked to prevent mixing, unauthorised disposal and open burning or dumping of waste. The next hearing in the tree plantation matter has been scheduled for October 6. Advocate Harpreet Singh Gupta represented Saxena.

Editor's TAKE

When negligence turns into a death trap

A five-storey hostel in Delhi collapsed after years of regulatory neglect and dangerous construction. Once again, it took a collapse for authorities to wake up

On Sunday afternoon, a five-storey building in Delhi's Satya Niketan collapsed. It housed a private student hostel, incongruously named Hostel Daze, packed with young men who had left home to study. At least seven are confirmed dead as rescue teams dig through the debris; the toll is still climbing, and dozens more spent the night trapped or in intensive care.

This was not an act of God. It was the foreseeable consequence of a system that has normalised looking away. The proximate causes are already visible. The structure was roughly fifty years old, built as a residential property and then quietly converted into paying-guest accommodation without the clearances that conversion demands. It reopened to tenants in August even as renovation work continued around them – labourers were reportedly excavating the basement, removing load-bearing walls, while students slept two floors above.

Two days of monsoon rain had pooled in that same basement. Delhi's chief minister said waterlogging and ongoing repairs likely triggered the collapse. Each of these facts, alone, is a violation.

Together, they describe a building that should never have held a single tenant, let alone dozens. But blaming the collapse on one absentee landlord, now arrested and charged, lets everyone else off too lightly. Somebody had to license this hostel, or fail to notice it operated without one. Somebody had to inspect this building, or sign off without inspecting it. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has suspended five officials from its safety wing – a tacit admission its oversight regime existed on paper and nowhere else.

This is not the first ageing structure Delhi has lost to a monsoon season that arrives, with its casualties, like clockwork. The complacency here is not incidental; it is the system's steady state, interrupted only by the occasional funeral.

What follows a collapse like this is depressingly scripted: condolences, an arrest, a magisterial inquiry, promises of audits. Delhi's government has already announced mandatory structural audits and safety certificates for hostels, nursing homes and schools. That is necessary and overdue, and worthless if enforcement fails the same way again.

Audits mean little without independent inspectors insulated from the bribery that residents in Satya Niketan already allege. Certification means little without a public registry that a student or parent can check before signing a lease. And suspension cannot be the ceiling of accountability – officials who cleared or ignored illegal conversions must face the same liability as the men who built them. Delhi does not lack rules for who may run a hostel. It lacks the will to enforce them before, rather than after, the bodies are counted. Nor is this a Delhi problem alone - millions of students across India's university towns live in hostels converted the same way, licensed loosely if at all, and inspected on the same schedule: never, until something falls down. Seven families now know the cost of that gap. The only honest tribute is to close it before the next monsoon, not after the next collapse.

Delhi: A bipartisan record of neglect

In Delhi, illegal construction, ignored safety norms and regulatory complicity have become a deadly cycle. From Uphaar and Lalita Park to Mundka, Old Rajinder Nagar, Hauz Rani and now Satya Niketan, the names change but the story remains the same: buildings fail because enforcement does

KUSHAN MITRA

The death toll in the Satya Niketan building collapse has touched seven. Seven young lives snuffed out in an instant when a decades-old, code-violating building simply gave way. It came down barely a few metres from where a near-identical collapse killed two workers in 2022, in a structure the civic corporation had already declared dangerous, a warning nobody acted on. And every few years the story repeats: building-code violations and entrenched corruption killing Delhi's own citizens, with no political will to fix it.

Three UPSC aspirants drowned in July 2024 in an Old Rajinder Nagar basement the MCD's own inspection found had been illegally converted from parking into a coaching-centre library. In 2022, investigators found the Mundka building where 27 workers burned to death had no fire clearance and one exit for roughly a hundred employees.

Delhi Police told the Delhi High Court that at least 43, by some counts 45, died in the 2019 Anaj Mandi fire, in a factory that had deliberately avoided a legal power connection. Officials attributed the 2010 Lalita Park collapse, which killed around 65 people, to an unauthorised construction the civic body had cleared without scrutiny. And court records from the Uphaar Cinema case found illegally installed extra seating blocked exits during the 1997 fire that killed 59.

Earlier this year, fire tore through an illegally expanded bed-and-breakfast in Hauz Rani, killing at least 22 people — among them members of two Indian families and medical tourists from Africa, Central Asia and Bangladesh who had come to Delhi's hospitals for treatment. The building was licensed for six rooms and was running twenty-five, with a single entry-exit point. Delhi's building-safety failures are no longer a domestic story alone; foreign embassies are now watching too.

Seven documented disasters across three decades — Uphaar, Lalita Park, Anaj Mandi, Mundka, Old Rajinder Nagar, Hauz Rani and Satya Niketan — now account for well over 200 deaths tied, on the official record, to unauthorised or non-compliant construction. No party can be credibly absolved of a share, based on who held power when each regulatory failure occurred.

Congress-led governments ran Delhi for fifteen consecutive years under Sheila Dikshit, during which unauthorised colonies climbed into the thousands and regularisation became routine policy. When the Supreme Court ordered sealing of illegally-used premises in 2006, a Congress-led central government pushed the Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Act through Parliament to stay those orders - legislation the Court itself later held was beyond the legislature's competence.

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The civic bodies that were BJP-controlled for the fifteen years before the 2022 municipal unification whose engineers issue, or fail to withhold, building and fire clearances, were in charge when both Anaj Mandi and Mundka occurred. Successive central governments, including BJP-led ones, kept re-enacting the same "special provisions" shield in 2014, 2017, 2021 and 2023, and the current BJP-led Delhi government has launched yet another "as-is-where-is" regularisation drive rather than a safety audit.

The AAP governed Delhi from 2013 and took charge of the unified MCD from December 2022. On AAP's watch, over both the state government and the civic body, the Old Rajinder Nagar basement - per the MCD's own findings — had been operating in violation of building bylaws for some time before the deaths occurred.

None of this requires speculation about motive: across three decades, Congress, BJP and AAP administrations have each presided over enforcement systems that repeatedly failed to prevent buildings that later killed people. A plausible reason is on the record too - when the MCD tried to seal illegal premises under Supreme Court orders in September 2006, trader protests turned violent and four died in police firing during a bandh.

That episode is widely cited as the moment enforcement became politically costly enough that governments have since preferred renewable moratoria to sustained implementation — a pattern the Supreme Court itself called a "cat and mouse game... to protect the vested interests of those having little or no respect for the rule of law".

Delhi's own disaster management authority does not dispute the scale of this unaddressed risk. The DDMA states plainly that the National Capital Territory falls in Seismic Zone IV, where shaking of intensity up to VIII on the Medvedev-Sponheuer-Karnik (MSK) scale is "quite probable," with two active fault systems — the Delhi-Haridwar Ridge and the Delhi-Moradabad fault — running through the territory .

The Ministry of Earth Sciences told Parliament this "severe intensity zone" rating stems from Delhi-NCR's proximity to the Himalayan seismic belt and its Main Central Thrust, Main Boundary Thrust and Himalayan Frontal Thrust systems, where the Indian and Eurasian plates continue to collide.

On what this means for buildings, the DDMA's own assessment is unambiguous: "till date there is no legal framework to require that all constructions in Delhi must implement seismic code provisions," so "most buildings in Delhi may not meet codal requirements on seismic resistance". A gap the authority itself says leaves "a real potential for a great earthquake disaster in Delhi".

Even where the government tried, follow-through fell short: the NDMA told Parliament in 2025 that a structural safety audit it commissioned for Delhi's public buildings "could not be continued further due to the unsatisfactory quality of reports submitted by the implementing agencies" . This is not a hypothetical for dramatic effect; it is the Delhi and central governments' own documented assessment of a risk a fire department can contain and a seismic event will not.

Three decades, seven documented mass-casualty events, and one official, unresolved seismic warning have outlasted every administration that has governed Delhi. That is public record, not partisan conjecture — and it is one voters and courts alike are entitled to keep asking every party in office to answer for.

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WISDOM FOR A MEANINGFUL LIFE

The Limits of Self-Reliance

We live in a time that celebrates self-sufficiency, teaching us to solve every problem through our own effort, strategy, and willpower, often treating the need for help as a kind of failure. The story of Gajendra, king of elephants, offers a gentler truth.

Gajendra was bathing in a lake when a crocodile seized his leg, dragging him toward the depths. For years, he fought with all his strength, using every trick his herd and instincts offered. Nothing worked. Exhausted, defeated, and finally without any strategy left, he stopped struggling and called out to Vishnu in total surrender, not as a king, but as a being with nothing left to offer except his faith. Vishnu appeared instantly and freed him.

We often try to fix our deepest struggles through sheer effort alone, control, planning, willpower, refusing to admit when we are simply out of strength. Gajendra's rescue came not when he fought hardest, but when he surrendered completely, without conditions.

Surrender is not weakness; it is the recognition that some battles are not won by grip, but by letting go. Today, identify one struggle you have been trying to control entirely on your own, and allow yourself, just once, to ask for help without holding back.

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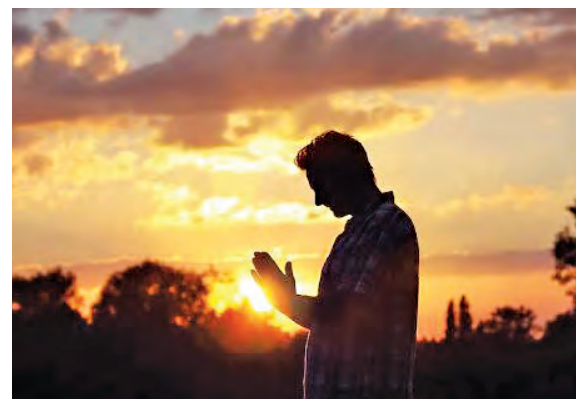
God has his door open for all of us

AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

2ND OPINION



Sanjaya of the Mahabharata fame summarised at the end of the Bhagavad-Gita, "Where there is the Yogeshwara Shri Krishna and where there is the archer Arjuna, there will be opulence, victory, wealth and morality" (18.78). Don't we want all these? I certainly do and much more.

Lord Krishna has offered a lot in the Gita. Sample these. In verse # 18.54, the Lord offers supreme devotion to Him to get started.

This will ensure supreme peace (18.62), which we all crave desperately; I do. Additionally, we can become 'jeevan mukta', that is, liberated while living in the present body (5.28). Liberation will follow at the end of the present life (18.62), if we stay focused. All troubles will come but go due to generous help from God (18.58).

We will experience eternal bliss (5.21). We will be appointed to a very special position as a God's 'nimitta' (instrument), as Arjuna was (11.77), empowered to do big tasks. There will be nothing to fear (18.66); life will run smoothly ('theek chalegi').

How did Arjuna become so deserving? The very first step he took was to accept the position of a disciple of God (2.7). Additionally, he took shelter of Lord Krishna (2.7). In the same verse, he prayed for guidance. This culminated in Arjuna accepting what Lord Krishna had instructed him to do (18.33). Such devotion to the Lord had qualified him to receive the most confidential knowledge (9.1).

And Arjuna was wise enough to keep on enquiring, asking questions throughout the course of the Gita. Arjuna had good lineage. Most importantly, he was born with divine qualities (16.5). He was respectable (2.33). Arjuna was a follower of dharma - a necessary quality required to fight for it. Thus, he became very dear to Lord Krishna, Who called him His friend.

This is a lot. Still, we don't have to get discouraged; I am not. Therefore, I started on this divine path. Before I give a brief description of it, let me brief you about my status then. I was confused and depressed. I had lots of attachments, especially to my material body. I was ignoring my duty towards my own self - a soul. I was not realising the real position of the Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent and really everything God (7.19).

Now good sense prevailed, and I cut a large photo of Lord Krishna from a calendar, got it framed, and hung it on the right side of my bed. The spiritual journey had started in the right earnest.

I began to pray for guidance and help. It was a humble, sincere and hopeful practice. I was prepared to learn and practise what I was learning. Intuitions began to come. Reformations followed. I began to get what I really needed; protection was being granted to what was valuable to me (9.22). To cut a long story short, now I feel liberated (5.28). I am hopeful of getting liberated in this life itself (18.62).

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PIC TALK

Devotees take part in the religious procession of Lord Mahakal, in Ujjain

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When negligence costs lives

The tragic collapse of a five-storey building housing college students in Delhi is a chilling reminder of how casually human safety can be compromised. Five lives are lost and several people got injured, not because risks were unforeseeable, but amid repair work in the basement of an ageing building.

When students living away from home for education become victims of unsafe accommodation, the issue goes far beyond one building; it raises serious questions about regulatory vigilance, accountability and the value we attach to human life.

If safety norms were violated, responsibility cannot end with the property owner. The role of municipal authorities, engineers, inspectors and other agencies entrusted with ensuring structural safety must also be examined.

Delhi urgently needs a time-bound audit of buildings being used as paying-guest accommodation, hostels and student housing. Structural safety certification, fire preparedness, safe electrical systems and periodic inspections should be mandatory, with violations attracting stringent penalties. Young students come to cities to build their future, not to lose their lives under unsafe roofs. Preventing the next tragedy must become a regulatory responsibility, not just a post-disaster reaction.

BRIJ BHUSHAN GOYAL | LUDHIANA

Biogas can strengthen energy security

This refers to the article "How are India and Japan reimagining energy security?" (September 8).

The proposal to develop 1,000 compressed biogas plants in India by 2030 is a welcome step towards a more secure and diversified energy system. The partnership with Japan is particularly useful because it combines India's abundant biomass with Japanese technology and financing. However, the success of this initiative will depend less on the number of plants announced than on how reliably they operate.

India's agricultural and municipal waste is widely dispersed, and collecting it economically remains a challenge. Small farmers may also find it difficult to supply feedstock regularly unless they are offered fair prices and timely payments. The government should therefore support local collection networks, transparent procurement systems and long-term supply agreements. Cooperative models can help ensure that the benefits reach farmers and rural communities. The programme should avoid becoming another infrastructure scheme where plants remain underused. Authorities must assess feedstock availability, transport costs, water requirements and the market for biogas and digestate. The partnership deserves support, provided its promises are matched by sound planning.

SM JEEVA | CHENNAI

ISRO must evolve, not retreat

It is with reference to the editorial "ISRO must evolve, not retreat" — September 8.

The Indian Space Research Organisation is a source of pride for India as it drives technological self-reliance, boosts socio-economic growth and establishes the country as a cost-effective leader in global space exploration. ISRO builds rockets and spacecraft at a very low cost compared to other nations. Launching Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya-L1 to study the Moon and the Sun are scientific milestones in the history of ISRO.

ISRO has also launched hundreds of satellites for other countries. Very recently, ISRO successfully launched EOS-05 aboard the GSLV-F17 rocket, marking an important milestone in Indian Earth observation programmes. The success of the 2,037-kg EOS-05 has put behind the failures ISRO encountered in August 2021 and in subsequent launches.

ISRO has scripted history by achieving a soft landing on the Moon through Chandrayaan and advancing space-docking technology through SpaDeX. The Indian Human Spaceflight Programme is an ongoing project to develop the technology needed for crewed spaceflight into low Earth orbit.

P VICTOR SELVARAJ | TAMIL NADU

Himalayan Day: Guarding the roof of the world

Himalayan Day is a reminder that the mountains are more than a symbol of natural beauty. Emptying villages, climate-driven instability, unchecked tourism and fragile infrastructure are reshaping the region, turning an environmental and demographic crisis into an urgent national security challenge

KRIPA NAUTIYAL

Every year on Himalayan Day, we pause to celebrate a mountain system that has shaped civilisations, sustained economies, and defined the northern edge of the Indian subcontinent for millennia. Yet this year, celebration alone feels insufficient. Behind the postcard images of snow-capped peaks and terraced valleys lies a quieter, more urgent story - one of emptying villages, sinking towns, warming glaciers, overwhelmed hill stations, and a national security question that has crept up on us largely unnoticed.

The Himalayas are part of a vast highland arc running nearly four thousand kilometres from Kyrgyzstan to Myanmar, encompassing the Pamir, Hindukush, and Karakoram ranges. Every one of the roughly four hundred mountains on earth that exceed seven thousand metres, including all fourteen that top eight thousand, lies within this system. Far from being an uninhabited wilderness, the Himalayas support around fifty million people, spanning an extraordinary range of ethnicities, languages, and faiths, with Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam all converging across its length.

In India, the Himalayas cover Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and the northeastern states, extending into Tibet, Bhutan, and Nepal. In Uttarakhand, communities like the Jaunsari trace their lineage to the ancient kingdom of Kuninda, remembered even in the Mahabharata — a reminder that these mountains have never simply been geography. They have been home, sanctuary, and civilisation, sustained by generations of traditional knowledge in farming, ethno-medicine, and reading the land itself. There is now a warming of crumbling mountains. Nowhere was this made clearer than on 26 August 2026, when a section of glacier atop Langtang Lirung in Nepal collapsed without warning, sending a catastrophic surge of ice, rock, and water nearly a hundred kilometres down the Trishuli River. More than 390 people were killed and 1,500 reported missing after the glacial collapse triggered catastrophic flooding across the Nepal-Tibet border region, with entire settlements in Nepal's Rasuwa and Nuwakot districts buried or swept away, and the strategic Gyirong border crossing with China destroyed. Satellite analysis showed the glacier moving at an accelerating rate in the months before it finally gave way - a pattern scientists link directly to warming temperatures and thawing permafrost in the high Himalaya. This was not an isolated freak event. Uttarakhand's own history includes the 2013 Kedarnath disaster and repeated glacial lake outburst warnings across Chamoli, Pithoragarh, and Uttarkashi. As glaciers retreat and permafrost weakens, the mountains that sustain a fifth of humanity are becoming measurably less stable - and the communities living closest to them are the first to pay the price. Joshimath's case is a warning from within.

Instability is not confined to remote glaciers. In early 2023, the town of Joshimath — gateway to Badrinath and home to around 20,000 people — began visibly sinking, with cracks spreading through homes, hotels, and roads until construction had to be banned across the area. Experts at the time stressed that resettlement must balance risk, impoverishment, and reconstruction carefully, with fair compensation so displaced families are not left destitute. Joshimath was a warning that unplanned construction and disregard for fragile mountain geology can turn any Himalayan town into a slow-motion disaster. The Himalayas are also being affected by the weight of too many feet visiting them. Char Dham pilgrimage numbers and hill-station visits have surged into the millions annually, straining water supplies, waste systems, and roads never designed for such volume. Even international pilgrimage routes are exposed: the Gyirong crossing destroyed in the 2026 floods carried over 100,000 crossings in just the first half of the year, much of it tied to the Kailash pilgrimage. Unregulated construction for resorts and homestays, hillside deforestation, and vehicles idling for hours on narrow roads add further pressure to a landscape already destabilised by climate change — turning affection for these mountains into one more force degrading them.

There is a crisis behind the celebration as well.

Over the past two decades, Uttarakhand has lost lakhs of people from its remote hill districts to outmigration. State records now classify more than 1,800 villages as "ghost villages" — completely abandoned - with another 1,000 having lost more than half their population. Villages once celebrated for their crafts, such as one in Pithoragarh once renowned for wood carving, now stand hollowed out. The causes are painfully mundane: no roads, no schools within reasonable distance, no healthcare, and no reliable livelihood.

What makes this crisis different from ordinary rural-to-urban migration elsewhere in India is geography. These are not interior villages - they sit along India's most sensitive and contested frontiers with China and Nepal. That is where a demographic and developmental issue becomes a national security one.

> HIMALAYAN STATE, DEMOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY ARE BOTH DESTINY. RECOGNISING THAT TRUTH — THROUGH SUSTAINED INVESTMENT, DISCIPLINED REGULATION, AND GENUINE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN DEFENCE, DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES — IS NO LONGER OPTIONAL. IT IS A NATIONAL SECURITY AND SURVIVAL IMPERATIVE THAT CAN NO LONGER BE IGNORED

Empty borders indeed are dangerous borders

Inhabited border villages perform functions no technology can fully replace. Locals have traditionally served as the eyes and ears of security forces, offering ground-level intelligence, informal early warning, and logistical support that satellites cannot replicate — a role documented as far back as the 1962 war and the 1999 Kargil conflict. As villages empty, this human network collapses, forcing security forces to stretch thin resources across larger, uninhabited zones, while depopulated areas also weaken India's claims of effective territorial control, a principle central to resolving border disputes.

The contrast with China is stark. Beijing has invested heavily in Tibet's border regions — new settlements, roads, military infrastructure, and deliberate population-settlement programmes — while comparable Indian forces are often based near sea level and require lengthy acclimatisation before deployment. Where China is repopulating its side of the Line of Actual Control as a strategy, India's border districts are demographically retreating. Outmigration further erodes the recruitment base for regiments like the Garhwal and Kumaon Rifles, prized for natural acclimatisation to altitude, while removing the community vigilance that has long helped monitor smuggling and trafficking along the open Nepal border, and the local knowledge and manpower that disaster response depends on most when a crisis strikes. None of this is irreversible. India's own experience during COVID-19 showed that reverse migration is possible when circumstances demand it, and mountain regions in Switzerland, Japan, Austria, South Korea, and Norway have all confronted similar decline and found ways to stabilise or reverse it - models Uttarakhand can adapt.

Addressing this requires treating border regions as both a developmental and a security priority, together. Practical steps include: creating "strategic border development clusters" with concentrated investment in roads, connectivity, healthcare, and schools; strengthening delivery of the Border Area Development Programme and Vibrant Villages Programme, which currently suffer gaps between allocated and released funds; adapting Japan's "Furusato" hometown-tax model, advocated by me in a number of forums, so migrants can direct part of their income tax to their ancestral villages; and mobilising retired soldiers as formal village defence volunteers. Equally urgent is building climate and disaster resilience directly into this agenda - glacial lake monitoring, stricter enforcement of seismic building codes, and an independent technical review of construction in towns like Joshimath and Dehradun — alongside regulating tourism growth through visitor caps, waste management mandates, and genuine enforcement of environmental clearances on the Char Dham and other pilgrim routes, so that the mountains are not loved to death even as they are repopulated. Himalayan Day should be more than a commemoration of natural beauty. It is a reminder that these mountains are inhabited, living, and fragile strategic spaces, where every abandoned village is a quiet retreat of India's presence at its most sensitive frontier, every unregulated tower and overcrowded pilgrim route is a disaster waiting to happen, and every warming glacier is a warning we can no longer treat as distant.

In this Himalayan state, demography and geology are both destiny. Recognising that truth — through sustained investment, disciplined regulation, and genuine partnership between defence, development, science, and local communities — is no longer optional. It is a national security and survival imperative that can no longer be ignored.

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When parents need a break, society must step in

ARCHANA DATTA

A news story highlighted a recent initiative by New York City offering four hours of free, supervised childcare for children aged six to 13, to enable parents to do whatever they choose to do. Many consider it a radical shift in public policy stance in recognising the idea of leisure as a parental right, as against the conventional public policies that implement structurally supportive facilities for relieving their financial, temporal, and social pressures.

NYC's pilot project highlights the importance of parental wellbeing, emotional fulfilment, and the need for personal joy and rest, as ingredients of a happy society, going beyond the concept of affordability or efficiency. Globally, in the face of falling fertility rates, many governments resorted to cash incentives to check the trend which threatened long-term economic stability. However, empirical evidence revealed that cash benefits alone cannot remove 'invisible liabilities', the recurring burdens of modern parenting, and bring in long-term societal changes, but can generate only short-term demographic bumps or the 'tempo effect'. Countries with massive outlays like South Korea and Singapore continue to struggle with record-low birth rates despite multi-billion-dollar packages. While studies indicated that comprehensive structural support-affordable universal childcare, flexible parental leave for fathers, and job security-moderates the decline better.

The IMF and UN research also confirmed that expanding physical childcare infrastructure has roughly five times the positive impact on long-term fertility compared to equivalent spending on direct cash transfers. While parenting, from the perspective of sociology, is not merely a private or biological act of raising a child, but a socially constructed role and institutional practice. Parents, as agents of socialisation, act as primary links between the newborn and society. Parenting has come under intense focus as smartphones, algorithmic social media feeds, and immersive online gaming environments proliferate and completely rewrite the playbook for child development and family dynamics.

According to research, a staggering 66 per cent of parents state that parenting is harder today than it was two decades ago due to the onslaught of social media in everyday life. Many parents also encounter reverse socialisation as the rapid technological change flips the traditional family relationship, more so in developing countries because of structural inequalities, rapid infrastructure shifts and massive generational gaps.

Global scientific research confirms that 'digital parenting'-which encompasses how parents manage their children's screen habits as well as their own device usage-has evolved into a critical public health concern. The US Department of Health and Human Services found that nearly half of all parents feel completely overwhelmed by daily stress because of a multitude of unique factors which include not only financial strains, children's health, safety and future, technology and social media, but also parental isolation and loneliness. While a new study based on 42 countries found that parents in the developed world often experience higher rates of mental health strain and burnout largely due to cultural individualism and lack of communal support. On the other hand, meta-analyses of data between 2010 and 2021 from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), comprising about 54 per cent of the world population, found that the children of parents with mental health problems were nearly twice as likely to have social-emotional development problems, compared to children of parents without them.

While India's rapid shift from traditional joint families to nuclear household structures has fundamentally altered the landscape of parenting, leaving modern parents to navigate unprecedented levels of psychological, financial, and emotional stress. Over the last few decades, urbanisation, professional migration, and a rising desire for individual autonomy have eroded the informal welfare networks that once shared the heavy lifting of childrearing. A research study from the Indian Journal of Paediatrics validated that nuclear families in India report the highest initial parenting stress levels, primarily because parenting has become a closed loop with no built-in safety net of grandparents or the extended kin.

Parental well-being, undoubtedly, forms the crucial foundation for a child's holistic growth. When caregivers experience high stress, poor mental health, or physical exhaustion, their capacity to nurture and stimulate the child diminishes (UNICEF). On the other hand, strong parent-child relationships act as a vital buffer against stress, and parents directly support the child's relational health (Van Leer Foundation). Multiple sociological and public health studies demonstrated that structured, guilt-free free time directly reduces parental burnout, strengthens couple dynamics, and fosters healthier parent-child relationships. When a society, workplace, or family ecosystem actively protects a parent's personal time, it sets off a positive chain reaction across the entire household. The right to leisure for parents is far more than a nice gesture; it is a fundamental necessity for parental welfare and sustainable family health. The state and society must stop viewing parenting as a purely private and individual responsibility, but look at it as a collective priority. The public policy interventions should go beyond alleviating primary logistical and financial stressors of raising a family, and must also support evidence-based community programmes that teach child development, stress management, and emotion regulation to help build parental resilience. Societal institutions and social networks must also evolve to reduce parental isolation and foster shared responsibility.

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The NCRB numbers challenge Akhilesh's crime narrative

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Akhilesh Yadav has repeatedly questioned the state of policing in Uttar Pradesh. He refuses to accept that law and order in the state has improved significantly compared with the past. In the process, he appears determined to dismiss or downplay the official figures released by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). This approach is unbecoming of a former chief minister. In India's democratic system, institutions perform their mandated roles, and senior political leaders are expected to respect them. Selectively accepting or rejecting institutional data based on political convenience runs counter to the spirit of democracy.

Clear improvement in crime rates

The NCRB's *Crime in India 2024* report presents unambiguous numbers. The national average crime rate under BNS/IPC cases stood at 252.3 per lakh population. Uttar Pradesh recorded a substantially lower rate of 180.2-nearly 28.5 per cent below the national average. Given that the state accounts for roughly 17 per cent of India's population, a higher absolute number of cases is only to be expected. The meaningful metric for comparison remains the crime rate per lakh population. On that basis, Uttar Pradesh ranked 18th among all states and Union territories. This ranking reflects a tangible improvement in the law-and-order situation.

In 2024, a total of 35,44,608 cognisable crimes were registered across the country. Uttar Pradesh accounted for 4,30,552 of them. Relative to its population share, this figure is proportionate and lower than expected. The state's murder rate stood at 1.3 per lakh population against the national average of 1.9, placing it 29th in the country. Rates for dacoity, robbery and kidnapping for ransom were also well below the national averages. These are not abstract statistics; they reflect ground realities.

Stronger police performance on chargesheets

Registering cases is only one part of the picture. A key measure of police efficiency is the chargesheeting rate. Uttar Pradesh Police achieved a chargesheeting rate of 76.7 per cent, higher than the national average of 75.6 per cent. This indicates that investigators are completing inquiries and taking cases to court at a better rate than the national norm. The chargesheeting rate in crimes against women has also remained robust.

Highest conviction rate in crimes against women

The most striking figure concerns convictions in cases of crimes against women. According to the NCRB 2024 report, Uttar Pradesh recorded a conviction rate of 76.6 per cent-the highest among major states. Of the thousands of cases that reached completion in the courts, the majority ended in conviction. This outcome is the result of sustained zero-tolerance policing, Anti-Romeo squads, dedicated women's help desks at police stations, fast-track courts and a strengthened prosecution system.

The rate of crimes against women itself remained below the national average. In 2024, it stood at 58 per lakh female population. The rape rate was 2.8, compared with the national average of 4.3. The data show not only better control over crime but also greater success in securing punishment for offenders.

Institutions deserve respect, not political rejection

When a leader of Akhilesh Yadav's stature continues to attack the policing system while ignoring or rejecting NCRB data, it undermines democratic norms. The NCRB is a central government agency that compiles figures supplied by the states. No data set is perfect, but dismissing official statistics for political reasons is neither constructive nor responsible. As a former chief minister, he should respect institutional findings. If he disagrees with the numbers, the proper response is to present alternative credible evidence or rigorous analysis-not blanket denial.

The Yogi government's zero-tolerance approach towards crime, decisive action against organised mafias, modernisation of the police force, expanded CCTV networks, the UP-112 emergency response system, and focused measures for women's safety have together produced measurable results. The downward trend in crime rates has continued over successive years. Even in the 2023 data, Uttar Pradesh remained well below the national average.

The numbers speak for themselves

The NCRB figures clearly endorse the improvement in Uttar Pradesh's law-and-order situation under the Yogi government. A lower overall crime rate, a stronger chargesheeting performance, and the country's highest conviction rate in crimes against women among major states together present a coherent and positive picture. Achieving this in India's most populous state was never going to be easy. Opposition parties have every right-and indeed a duty-to raise questions. Those questions, however, must be grounded in facts. Rejecting institutional data does not strengthen democracy or public trust. The evidence shows that law and order in Uttar Pradesh is better than it was. Accepting that reality and building on it is the more democratic course. Political rhetoric is no substitute for respect for facts.

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HC refuses to quash summons to Rahul over PM remarks

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Mumbai

The Bombay High Court on Tuesday refused to quash the summons issued to Congress MP Rahul Gandhi in 2019 by a magistrate court in a complaint over his alleged defamatory comments against Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

A single bench of Justice N R Borkar dismissed Gandhi's petition against the magistrate court's order, but extended by six weeks an earlier directive to the lower court to defer hearing on the defamation plaint.

Gandhi, the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, sought the extension so that he can file an appeal in the Supreme Court.

The direction to defer the hearing on the defamation complaint meant that Gandhi would not be required to appear before the magistrate.

Justice Borkar said it did not find any "perversity and illegality" in the magistrate's order and hence no reason to interfere. "This court finds no infirmity in the order. Hence, the petition is dismissed," the HC said.

The complainant, M H Shrishrimal, had opposed Gandhi's plea in the High

Court, claiming that being a member of BJP, he too was aggrieved by the remarks made against his leader.

The court refused to accept Gandhi's contention that the complainant was not an aggrieved party as the remarks were against a person and not the political party. BJP is a "determinate body with a class of members", and complainant Shrishrimal is an active member of the party since 2018, Justice Borkar said.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi is a prominent face of the BJP, and any remarks made against him therefore cannot be said to be incapable of affecting those who are members of the party," the court said.

The court added that whether the remarks made by Gandhi were of a personal nature intended against PM Modi alone could be determined only during the trial after examination of evidence and witness statements.

After the court passed its order, Gandhi's counsel Sudeep Pasbola urged it to extend the interim order passed in 2021 for eight weeks so that the Congress leader could appeal in the apex court.

Shrishrimal's lawyer, however, opposed this and said the trial in the case has been at a standstill since 2021. Justice Borkar continued the interim order for six weeks. Gandhi had challenged a Girgaum magistrate's order of August 28, 2019, for a process against him on Shrishrimal's complaint. The complaint had alleged that Gandhi defamed PM Modi in a public speech on September 20, 2018, in Rajasthan.

Order Order

LG Saxena to administer oath to J&K, Ladakh HC CJ

For the first time since Ladakh became a Union Territory in August 2019, its Lieutenant Governor, Vinai Kumar Saxena, will administer the oath of office to Dr Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati as Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh on September 9, highly placed official sources said on Tuesday. The ceremony will take place at 11 am at the Convention Centre in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, the sources said.

On September 5, President Droupadi Murmu had appointed Justice Bhati, a judge of the Rajasthan High Court, as Chief Justice of the J&K and Ladakh High Court, with effect from the date he assumes charge of his office.

He will succeed Justice Sanjeev Kumar, who has been serving as the Acting Chief Justice since June 2. (*PTI*)

Plea to review duration of law courses: SC bats for expert body

The Supreme Court on Tuesday said there should be an expert body on legal education while terming as "important" the issue raised in a plea seeking setting up of an education commission to review the curriculum and duration of law courses. "This is an era of expert bodies and there should be an expert body on legal education," a bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana said.

"This is an important issue and the Union of India has an important role in this. They should come out with something," the bench observed. The top court was hearing a plea filed by advocate Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay.

The plea said that the New Education Policy 2020 promotes four-year graduation courses in all professional and academic courses but the Bar Council of India has not taken appropriate steps to review the existing syllabus, curriculum and the duration of the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Master of Laws (LLM) courses.

It said the five-year duration of the BA-LLB and BBA-LLB courses was "disproportionate to the course material" and the long duration put an excessive financial burden on the students and their families. It has sought a direction to the Centre to set up a legal education commission or an expert committee consisting eminent educationists, jurists, retired judges, advocates and professors to review the syllabus, curriculum and duration of the LLB and LLM courses. (*PTI*)

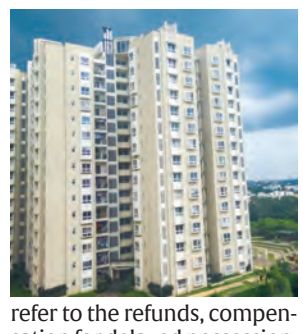
SC rejects proposal of Parsvnath Developers for homebuyers

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

The Supreme Court on Tuesday rejected the proposal of Parsvnath Developers specifying details about handing over possession of flats or repaying monies with interest to hundreds of hassled homebuyers, saying that it seemed like "another device" to delay the proceedings.

The top court cautioned that unless a fresh proposal satisfying the claims of all the "allottees or homebuyers" in companies and their subsidiary firms is placed on record, it will be "constrained to appoint a High-Powered Committee for entrustment of all the responsibilities."

The homebuyers' claims



refer to the refunds, compensation for delayed possession, and non-execution of RERA orders. Taking the proposal of Parsvnath on record, a bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana said, "We are satisfied that the proposal is nothing but another device to delay the compliance of possession of (flats) and delay the repayment of monies (to homebuyers."

The bench permitted the firm to file another proposal which may be acceptable to homebuyers who are waiting endlessly for their homes.

It observed that state authorities, which should have worked to secure the interests of homebuyers, apparently conspired with the builder, which did not even follow the orders of a quasi-judicial forum like Haryana RERA. The bench also refused to entertain a plea of the Insolvency Resolution Professional (IRP), appointed in the insolvency proceedings against the real estate firm, that at least one of the frozen bank accounts be allowed to be operated by him for running affairs of the firm.

SC dismisses BDPL's plea, brings one of India's longest-running corporate disputes to end

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

In a significant victory for Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited, the Supreme Court on Tuesday declined to interfere with the judgment of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) and dismissed the appeal filed by Bhagwati Developers Private Limited (BDPL) in a dispute over the transaction of shares. The dismissal of the plea of BDPL brings to an end one of India's longest-running corporate disputes, which has continued for more than three decades.

A bench of Justices P S Narasimha and Alok Aradhe dismissed the petition filed by the BDPL and refused to interfere with the April 16 order of the NCLAT. Senior advocate Harish Salve, assisted by advocates Arunabha Deb and Ashika Daga, represented Peerless while senior advocate Gopal Subramaniam, assisted by advocate Faraz Anees, appeared for BDPL.

The dispute originated in proceedings instituted in 1991 and concerned corporate decisions and share transactions undertaken by Peerless in 1987-88.

At the heart of the dispute were the issuance of 30,000 equity shares by Peerless through private placement, approved by its shareholders and the board of directors, and the transfer of 15,626 shares by the existing shareholders. The transactions were subsequently challenged on allegations that they were intended to alter the control of Peerless and involved improper use or routing of funds.

The original proceedings were instituted under Sections 397 and 398 of the Companies Act, 1956. After the original petitioners sought withdrawal of the proceedings, BDPL was subsequently permitted to continue the litigation as the petitioner.

Tenure of 248 members of tribunals extended under new law: Govt to SC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

The Centre on Tuesday informed the Supreme Court that 248 members of different tribunals have been found eligible for extension under the Tribunal Reforms Act, 2026 and their services are being extended. The government said that eligible tribunal members would continue in office until they completed the five-year tenure prescribed under the new law or attained the applicable maximum age limit.

A bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana took note of the submissions that three

members, two judicial and one technical, of the National Green Tribunal are demitting offices during the day and it will have adverse impact on the functioning of the green tribunal.

The bench, as an interim measure, extended the tenure of three NGT members till appointments are made to their posts.

"We have heard with respect to three members of NGT, whose term is expiring today. Even though these members may not be entitled to further extension in view of age embargo. However, the Attorney General states that the selection process for appointment of new members will be completed very soon.

"To ensure that day-to-day functioning of NGT is not hampered, we direct that three members continue as an interim measure till fresh appointments are made in their place," the bench said.

With regard to other tribunals, the bench asked the Centre to take up the issue of appointment in accordance with 2026 Act without any delay. During the hearing, the attorney general informed the bench that 248 members of different tribunals had been found eligible for extension under Section 24 of the new law.

Of these, extension orders had already been issued for 229 members, while orders in respect of the remaining 19 were being issued on Tuesday, he said.

The bench recorded that eligible members would continue in office until they completed the five-year tenure prescribed under the new regime or attained the applicable maximum age limit.

"In view of this, let a formal order granting extension subject to these two conditions be issued by the Government of India," the bench said.

The issue had arisen against the backdrop of the earlier order of May 19, when the top court had extended until September 8 the tenure of tribunal chairpersons, presidents and members whose terms were due to expire before that date to ensure that the functioning of tribunals was not disrupted.

Graham Staines murder: SC asks Odisha to decide Dara's remission plea

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

"You can't keep it lingering like this," the Supreme Court on Tuesday told the Odisha government, asking it to take a decision on the remission plea of Ravindra Pal alias Dara Singh, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Australian missionary Graham Stuart Staines and his two minor sons in 1999.

A bench of Justices Manoj Misra and Vijay Bishnoi expressed displeasure over the state government's failure to inform the court whether a decision has been taken on Singh's remission plea.

"You want to reject it, you do it. You take a decision. We will deal with it. You can't keep it lingering like this," the bench said. The counsel

appearing for the State told the bench that a letter seeking adjournment has been circulated in the matter as the advocate-on-record was unwell.

Referring to its August 19 order passed in the matter, the bench said it had directed the State Sentence Review Board to take a decision and apprise the court of it.

"Last time also, time was granted to decide on the application. You convey to us the decision," the bench said, adding that the top court had specifically said in its August 19 order that the authority take a decision on the remission plea. "You can't avoid taking a decision. For two years, you are delaying the matter. Yes or no, you take a decision," the bench said. The counsel appearing for the state requested the bench to list the matter for hearing on September 17.

"We are not going to adjourn it on the next date," the bench said, adding, "You take a decision and inform us, or we will summon your officer". The court posted the matter for hearing on September 17 and directed the respondent to inform it about the decision taken pursuant to its August 19 order.

While hearing the matter on August 19, the top court had pulled up the Odisha government for not taking a decision on Singh's remission plea. It had noted that the matter had been adjourned repeatedly to enable the authority to take a decision on Singh's plea for remission of sentence. Singh, 63, has been incarcerated for more than 26 years.

He approached the top court in 2024 seeking premature release on the ground that he has served over 24 years in jail and "repented" for his action taken in a fit of "youthful rage".

In his plea, he said he believed in karmic philosophy and prayed for an opportunity to reform his character and cure the effects of the bad karma he has accumulated through his actions.

While hearing the matter in July, the top court had given the Odisha government a month to decide on Singh's remission plea.

A mob led by Singh attacked Staines and his two sons -- 11-year-old Philip and eight-year-old Timothy -- while they slept in their station wagon and set the vehicle on fire in Manoharpur village of Keonjhar district on the intervening night of January 22-23, 1999.

Singh, the main accused in the triple murder, was convicted and sentenced to death by a CBI court in 2003.

The Orissa High Court commuted his death sentence to life imprisonment in 2005, and it was upheld by the Supreme Court in 2011.

Prefer death to being called coward: Judge in 23rd capital punishment verdict in 4 months

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Muzaffarnagar (UP)

Additional District and Sessions Judge Ravi Kumar Diwakar, while pronouncing his 23rd capital punishment in the last four months in a dowry death case on Monday, said in his verdict that he would prefer death to being called a "coward judge".

In his judgment awarding the death penalty to a man who burnt his wife over dowry demands, the fast-track judge asserted that he would not discharge his judicial duties "under pressure from mafias, gangsters or criminals".

Diwakar observed that his parents had taught him to fear God and no one else, and

that if he performed his judicial duties out of fear of strongmen, mafias, gangsters or criminals, public faith in the judiciary would erode.

In his judgment, Diwakar said he would prefer death to being known as a coward judge and would continue serving as long as he could follow his principles.

The judge also stated that he had been receiving threats from mafias and criminals, and alleged that about 100 serious cases had been withdrawn from his court, allegedly to benefit mafias and criminals.

It is learnt that Diwakar has sought protection from senior officers, alleging that his security cover in Muzaffarnagar has been reduced.

'Confidential' label alone not enough to deny mine maps, CIC orders disclosure of permissible info

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

The Central Information Commission has directed the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) to revisit the denial of Digital Elevation Model (DEM) maps of three limestone mines in Telangana, observing that merely classifying the information as confidential was not sufficient to deny its disclosure under the Right to Information Act.

Information Commissioner Sudha Rani Relangi directed the IBM's Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) to provide relevant permissible information after

severing portions exempt from disclosure under the RTI Act.

If the information cannot be disclosed, the CPIO has been asked to incorporate relevant justification in a revised reply.

The RTI application sought certified DEM maps of three limestone mines in Suryapet district of Telangana from 2017 to 2025.

The mines identified in the application were Sulthanpur Reserved Forest Mine, Gundlapally Limestone Mine and Pedaveedu Limestone Mine. The CPIO, in its reply, said DEM maps from 2017 to 2022 were not available with the office.

It said data after 2022 was available but could not be disclosed under Section 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act, which exempts information including commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property where disclosure could harm the competitive position of a third party.

The First Appellate Authority upheld the denial, stating that the information could not be disclosed under Section 8(1)(d) as it contained "commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property", disclosure of which could harm the competitive position of the third party.

During the hearing, the appellant said the DEM maps were sought from the IBM to corroborate evidence in a court case in support of a claim of illegal mining carried out by a third-party company.

Religious bodies cannot assume authority of courts: HC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Bilaspur

A religious institution or private body cannot assume the authority of a court established by law or use religious belief to determine or enforce an individual's rights, the Chhattisgarh High Court observed while nullifying a divorce order passed by a private Sharia body.

A bench of Justice Amitendra Kishore Prasad set aside an order issued by 'Idara-E-Shariya Islami Court' in Raipur declaring a 38-year-old woman divorced, holding that fatwas or decisions passed by such extra-judicial forums have no binding legal authority.

The court had reserved its

order on August 12 and pronounced it on Monday.

The petitioner, Nirosh Abbasi, had challenged an order dated January 18, 2022, issued by the 'Idara-E-Shariya Islami Court', by which it had purportedly declared that she had been divorced through 'triple talaq'.

She also challenged the very existence of the body, contending that it was functioning in violation of the Constitution and had no legal authority to determine her marital status.

Abbasi's first husband died in 2015, and she subsequently married Mohammed Abid Khan of Raipur in 2020.

Khan claimed that Abbasi's children from her first marriage were unable to adjust with the new family and, on that purported ground, she was subjected to 'triple talaq'.

Abbasi had contested the purported divorce, asserting that religious law could not override the law applicable in India. She had also alleged harassment, cruelty and ill-treatment by Khan and his family members and submitted a complaint to the Raipur Superintendent of Police in October 2021, following which a first information report was registered.

The High Court noted that despite the registration of the FIR and pendency of proceedings before competent authorities, the 'Idara-E-Shariya Islami Court' proceeded to issue its January 18, 2022 order.

INTERVIEW

Universities prepare students for industry

As Indian higher education moves towards a more industry-aligned, flexible and employability-focused future, the relationship between universities and the world of work is undergoing a significant transformation. In conversation with *The Pioneer*, Vikas Rai Bhatnagar, Group Vice Chancellor, Chandigarh University, shares his perspective on the gaps between education and industry, the role of experiential learning, the impact of NEP 2020 and the changes needed to prepare students for an evolving professional landscape

A DEGREE MAY TELL EMPLOYERS WHAT A GRADUATE KNOWS, BUT IT DOESN'T ALWAYS SHOW HOW THEY WILL PERFORM AT WORK. THE REAL GAP IS JUDGMENT. WHEN FACED WITH INCOMPLETE DATA, UNCLEAR BRIEFS AND COMPETING DEMANDS, MANY GRADUATES STRUGGLE. INDUSTRY EXPOSURE CAN HELP BRIDGE THAT GAP

India has expanded access to higher education significantly. Why is that still not translating into enough employable graduates?

Access used to be the biggest challenge for students outside Tier 1 cities. Online education has changed that in ways a physical campus never could on its own. But access without industry connection only creates more degree-holders, not more employable professionals. That is the real gap today: at Chandigarh University Online, we have expanded reach faster than we have built the bridge between education and industry.

Much of what is called industry-academia collaboration today is still limited to a guest lecture that is rarely revisited. What is actually missing is industry being involved in curriculum design from day one, helping decide what students learn, not simply commenting on it after the fact. When that connection is built properly, the difference is visible. Students stop asking, "What will be on the exam?" and start asking, "Would this solution hold up in a real client meeting?"

If higher education is serious about employability, the answer is not simply more access, more courses, or more degrees. It is building a system where industry shapes what is taught, assessment measures how students think and solve problems, and faculty are continuously equipped to teach what the market actually demands.

What are graduates still missing when they step from the classroom into the workplace?

Judgment. Employers aren't complaining that graduates don't know enough, most of them know plenty. The complaint I hear most is that graduates can't operate with ambiguity. Give them a well-defined problem with a textbook method and they'll execute it well. Give them a messy brief, half the data missing, three stakeholders wanting different things, and they freeze. That's not a knowledge gap, it's an exposure gap, and the only way to close it is to stop treating industry exposure as a guest lecture and start treating it as a co-taught module.

That's the thinking behind bringing organisations like KPMG, Microsoft, PwC and PMI directly into the classroom at Chandigarh University Online, not as one-off speakers but as people who help shape what's taught and grade what students produce against a live brief. When a PMI-certified practitioner working on building a curriculum, the classroom stops being a simulation of work and starts being an early draft of it

Industry-academia partnerships have existed for years. Why have they largely failed to deliver the kind of industry exposure students actually need?

Stop calling it "collaboration" and start calling it "co-ownership." Most industry-academia partnerships I've seen are a guest lecture, a signed MoU, a photo, and then silence for a year. Nobody's job depends on the partnership succeeding, so it doesn't.

What works is when a company puts a real business problem on the table with a real deadline, and a faculty member's course grade depends on how well students solved it, not how well they memorised the theory behind it. We've run this model with corporate partners on some of our online postgraduate programmes: students work in teams against a live brief and get evaluated by people who must live with decisions like that in their own jobs. It changes the tenor of the classroom completely.

The other change needed is longer commitment windows. A one-semester partnership barely lets you calibrate the brief. Three years in, you start seeing which students the model actually transforms.

Five years after NEP 2020, has the policy genuinely changed the way Indians access and experience higher education?

For online degree education specifically, NEP has done more than any single policy before it. Multiple entry and exit, the academic credit bank, and the formal recognition of ODL and online programmes at par with on-campus ones have together made it legitimate and not a fallback option for a working adult to build a degree over time instead of in one uninterrupted stretch. I've watched learners in their thirties and forties, already employed, resume an education they'd abandoned a decade earlier so that they could move up in their careers. That's the policy doing exactly what it was designed to do.

If you could redesign Indian higher education from scratch, what are the three changes you would make first?

First, make industry-embedded, evaluated project work a mandatory graduation requirement for every degree not an optional internship a student can skip, a live external brief with real accountability built into the grade. Second, give online and on-campus degrees genuine parity in the eyes of employers and regulators, not just on paper - same rigour, same recognition, no asterisk. Third, build a funded national infrastructure for continuous faculty upskilling, with protected time attached, not another circular asking colleges to "encourage" it.

If I had to rank them, I'd start with the industry-embedded requirement, because it forces the other two to happen anyway. You can't run a mandatory live-project model without faculty who are current enough to supervise it credibly. Change what a degree requires students to actually do, and the rest of the system has no choice but to catch up.

Perspective turns knowledge into wisdom

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Imagine a city announces a new flyover to reduce traffic congestion. The traffic engineer is pleased: traffic will move faster. The economist calculates the savings in travel time. The politician points to a visible symbol of development. Pollution experts measure the reduced emissions due to smoother flow of traffic.

Now ask the shopkeeper whose storefront will disappear beneath the flyover. Ask the pedestrian who now has to cross six lanes of traffic. Ask the bus commuter who wonders why the money was not spent on public transport, as flyovers serve a minority of the population. Ask the residents of the neighbourhood who will live with the noise and pollution.

Suddenly, the problem looks very different. This is the paradox of complex problems: the more we know about them, the more we may discover that there is to know. Expertise tells us how to solve a particular problem; perspective provides clarity on what the problem actually is.

Universities trying to improve student learning, governments tackling inequality, companies managing organisational change or challenges posed by AI, and societies responding to climate change-all confront problems that cannot be adequately understood from a single vantage point.

A traffic engineer sees traffic, usually only vehicular traffic. A sociologist may observe patterns of inequality and access. An economist perceives incentives and trade-offs. A political scientist sees institutions and power. An environmental scientist sees ecological costs. The commuter, pedestrian, shopkeeper and resident see something else again: the consequences of decisions made by others with little consideration for their well-being. Perspective begins with a deceptively simple question: Who is affected, and in what ways? Perspective is not merely about collecting different opinions. It requires empathy-the ability to imagine what a problem looks like from somewhere other than where we happen to stand. What is a solution to one group of stakeholders may actually be a problem to another.

And empathy alone is not enough. Different perspectives come with different amounts of power to serve populations and to design specific solutions.

Hence, we must also ask: Whose perspective is heard? Whose is missing? Who gets to define the problem? Who benefits from a solution, and who bears its costs? This is where perspective becomes a question of justice and equity.

That is also why education should be more than the accumulation of specialised knowledge. History, economics, sociology, political science, philosophy, literature and the sciences offer not merely different information but different ways of seeing. A broad education should teach us to move between these ways of seeing-and to recognise the limits of our own.

Diverse experiences-through fieldwork, community engagement, collaborative projects, literature, case studies and encounters with people whose lives differ from their own-can deepen this process. Classroom discussions, field experiences, community engagement, collaborative projects and encounters with unfamiliar social worlds can all become occasions for this kind of learning.

This requires the classroom to become a space where a diversity of experiences becomes a source of evidence, rather than merely something students are invited to mention. The teacher can deliberately design questions for which students' different locations, family backgrounds, social experiences, disciplines or observations produce genuinely different answers. That is a powerful moment of learning about perspective. The classroom becomes a small laboratory of perspective.

From classrooms to startup founders

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In 2014, India counted a few hundred startups. By January 31, 2026, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade had recognised 212,283 of them; the count has since crossed 2.40 lakh, with over 23.36 lakh direct jobs created by the close of the financial year — enough to make India the world's third-largest startup ecosystem. FY26 alone added more than 55,200 recognised startups, the highest in any year since Startup India was launched in 2016, and a rise of nearly 52 per cent over the previous year. The Union Budget for 2026-27 has backed this trajectory with capital rather than applause: a further ₹20,000 crore for the ₹1 lakh crore Research, Development and Innovation Fund; a ₹10,000 crore SME Growth Fund; and a sharpened focus on deep tech, semiconductors and frontier sectors.

Behind that arithmetic lies a question higher education has not yet answered at scale: where do founders actually come from?

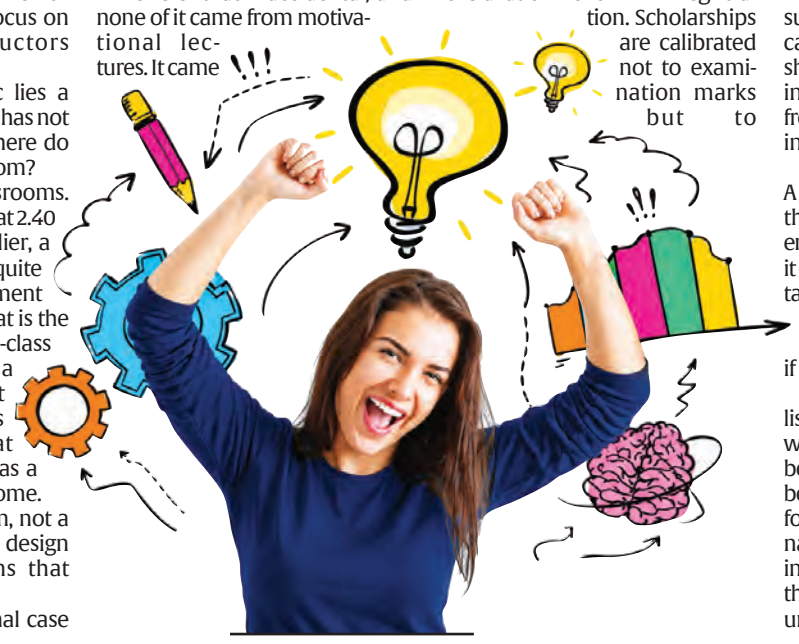
They come from classrooms. Almost every founder in that 2.40 lakh was, a few years earlier, a student being prepared, quite deliberately, for employment rather than enterprise. That is the gap. India has built world-class instruments for funding a startup once it exists. What it has not built, uniformly, is a university system that treats the making of one as a legitimate academic outcome.

This is a design problem, not a resource problem — and design problems have solutions that can be copied.

For instance, institutional case studies from universities illustrate the impact of long-term academic restructuring around enterprise building. Students have earned over ₹20 crore through startups, freelancing, consultancy, paid internships and innovation grants, resulting in over 400 student-launched ventures. Additionally, more than 15,000 students now participate in experiential learning models rather than traditional classroom routes.

During a campus investor event, student-led startups raised ₹2.65 crore, while enterprises such as Femora AI and Macbease were featured at the India AI Impact Summit 2026. Notably, alumnus Anirudh Sharma co-founded space-tech company Digantara, securing $12.5 million in venture funding to build space-surveillance satellite infrastructure.

None of that is accidental, and none of it came from motivational lectures. It came from changing the rules of the degree itself.



FOR THIS APPROACH TO BECOME NATIONAL PRACTICE RATHER THAN AN INSTITUTIONAL EXCEPTION, FOUR THINGS MUST CHANGE:

- **Academic Credit for Enterprise:** Entrepreneurship must carry academic credit as a matter of course – a registered venture, a granted patent, or a shipped prototype should count towards a degree exactly as an examination does.
- **District-Tied Incubators:** Every institution should operate a functioning incubator tied to the industry of its own district, not a nameplate on a corridor.
- **Early Campus Risk Capital:** Risk capital must reach the campus at the stage where ₹5 lakh decides more than ₹5 crore later; the Budget's new funds need an explicit academic channel.
- **Academic Fail-Safes:** Failure must be made academically survivable so that a student whose venture folds in the sixth semester loses a company, not a year.

A student can now earn up to half of their academic credits through experiential learning. Attendance is relaxed for founders whose ventures cross Technology Readiness Level Six, and academic relaxations follow DPIIT registration. Scholarships are calibrated not to examination marks but to monthly startup revenue, grants received, private investment raised and intellectual property granted — a venture earning above ?8 lakh a month or attracting ?10 lakh in investment can carry a full programme fee waiver. Three incubators, from a NIDHI Technology Business Incubator to an MSME-supported facility, sit on the same campus as the classrooms. In short, the university stopped treating a company as a distraction from the degree and started treating it as evidence of one.

The return here is measurable. A generation trained to build rather than only to apply will create employment instead of queuing for it - and India's demographic advantage, the youngest large workforce in the world, will convert into an entrepreneurial one only if its campuses are wired for it.

A cap table is a short document listing who owns what and who was willing to build it. The task before Indian higher education, between now and 2047, is straightforward: make certain that the names on those documents are increasingly the students' — and that they got there because their university helped, not despite it.

India's examination system enters a new era of trust

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India's public examination system is not merely an administrative mechanism for conducting tests. It is one of the largest exercises of institutional trust and social mobility anywhere in the world. For a young person in a metropolitan coaching centre, a student in a village with intermittent connectivity, or a first-generation learner, the examination hall represents something profoundly democratic: the belief that where I come from should matter less than what I can demonstrate. That belief is precious, and it must be protected.

This is the larger context in which the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Act, 2026 needs to be understood. The original 2024 legislation created a statutory framework against organised unfair practices in public examinations. The 2026 amendment, which received Presidential assent on July 31, 2026, strengthens that framework substantially. But its significance goes beyond punishment. It recognises that the architecture of examination malpractice has changed, and therefore the architecture protecting examinations must change as well.

Today, vulnerability can exist anywhere along a complex chain-question preparation, digital storage, printing, transportation, examination centres, communication networks and organised intermediaries. Technology has made examinations more scalable and attacks more sophisticated. Artificial intelligence (AI) adds another dimension. AI can improve question-bank management, detect anomalies, strengthen cybersecurity and identify suspicious patterns. But the same ecosystem can amplify organised misconduct.

The answer cannot be technological retreat, nor can algorithms manufacture integrity. The principle for the AI era is clear: humans must set the rules; technology must strengthen their implementation. AI should be a value enhancer, not a value setter. An algorithm may identify an anomaly, but human institutions must determine what constitutes misconduct. AI may flag a suspicious pattern, but due process must decide culpability. Technology may strengthen surveillance and authentication, but society must determine the boundaries of fairness and justice.

For India, the consequential question is not what a perfect examination system looks like, but what is the fairest, most secure and humane system that can work reliably for millions of people. National deployment must account for bandwidth limitations, power interruptions, language diversity, accessibility, geographical remoteness and digital preparedness. India must resist both the romanticism that technology can be avoided and the techno-utopianism that technology can solve everything.

A law intended to protect examinations cannot depend only upon the severity of punishment. Deterrence also depends upon the probability and speed of consequences. But deterrence is not punishment alone; deterrence is consequence made credible. Speed must never replace fairness; it must support it. The amendment retains an appellate pathway to the High Court, including appeal against orders granting or refusing bail, while providing timelines for such appeals. Confidence comes not from severity alone, but from severity bounded by due process.

Every paper leak has consequences far beyond the leaked paper. It penalises the student who refused shortcuts, disadvantages families that invested scarce resources in preparation, damages confidence in merit and, when an examination is cancelled or repeated, disrupts preparation, travel, expenditure and emotional energy. Examination integrity is therefore fundamentally about protecting the honest candidate. The strongest message should not merely be, "Be afraid to cheat." It should be: "If you play fair, the system will protect your effort."

India now has the opportunity to move from examination security to examination resilience. Security asks how we prevent a question paper from leaking. Resilience asks whether we can anticipate vulnerabilities, detect breaches early, contain their spread, establish responsibility quickly and recover without imposing disproportionate costs on innocent students. This requires secure-by-design infrastructure, controlled access privileges, cryptographic authentication, auditable chains of custody, intelligent anomaly detection, cybersecurity stress-testing and rapid-response protocols.

India is entering an era in which AI will increasingly participate in learning, assessment, administration and decision support. The question is therefore larger than whether examinations become more digital. It is whether they become more trustworthy while becoming more technological. The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Act, 2026 is an important step in that direction because it recognises that organised attacks on examination integrity require stronger deterrence, specialised investigation and time-bound adjudication. Its ultimate success should not be measured by how many people are punished, but by how rarely these provisions eventually need to be invoked. Ultimately, an examination is not a test of our technology. It is a test of our collective commitment to fairness.

FROM THE WORLD

CHINA

Climate change behind flood

The massive flash flood that struck the Tibet-Nepal border on August 26 has put China's numerous hydropower projects in the region, including the mega dam on the Brahmaputra River, under renewed scrutiny, as Chinese experts said global warming and accelerating glacier retreat may have contributed to the recent gigantic mudslide.

The disaster was likely the result of a combination of factors, including rising temperatures and accelerated glacier melt according to Chinese climate experts. "According to our monitoring, we can see the short-time rain days, or the imbalance of the rain pattern and the rising of the temperature in Tibet," said Sun Xiaoguang, head of the Meteorological Observatory of the Tibet Autonomous Region. (*AP*)

PAKISTAN

Hate banners target Ahmadis

Extremist elements on Tuesday displayed banners carrying derogatory and hostile messages against Ahmadis outside a university in Punjab province, a day after UN experts expressed grave concern over continuing discrimination, violence and legal restrictions targeting the minority community. Several banners, displayed along Sargodha University Road, called for the exclusion and social boycott of Ahmadis.

Some described Ahmadis as "disloyal to Pakistan", demanded their removal from key positions and called for their complete boycott."We hate Qadianiyat," read one banner, referring to the community. Jamaat-i-Ahmadiyya condemned the display of banners, saying that differences in religious beliefs must never become a basis for spreading hatred against any sect or community. (*PTI*)

Houthi attacks on Saudi ignite fires at oil facilities, 70 hurt

SAMY MAGDY ■ Cairo

The Iranian-backed Houthi rebel group in Yemen launched a wave of attacks on Saudi Arabia on Tuesday, wounding more than 70 people and igniting fires at oil facilities and utilities in the kingdom, authorities said.

The attack was a major escalation in renewed fighting between an important US ally and the Iranian proxy group. It also threatened to further destabilise a region rocked by nearly three years of wars and deliver a new blow to the global economy.

Weeks of clashes have added pressure to limited global oil supplies as the Houthis target a shipping route Saudi Arabia has used to transport oil to world markets while the Strait of Hormuz is throttled due to the US-Iran war. Tuesday's attacks hit Saudi oil facilities connected to the alternative route, the Bab el-Mandeb, a strategic waterway off the southern tip of the Arabian Peninsula that connects the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden.

The conflict between Saudi Arabia, one of the US's closest Middle East allies, and the Houthis, a Shiite militant group armed and trained by Iran, goes back years.

The new fighting has threatened to reignite the country's civil war, which began in 2014 when the Houthis seized the capital, Sanaa, and much of northern Yemen and forced the Government into exile. A Saudi-led coalition intervened the following year to try to restore the Government to power. Fighting has greatly died down since a truce was reached four years ago. (*AP*)

Union Minister JP Nadda and others during the 79th Session of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia, in Dilli PTI

Eiffel Tower shut as staff strike over controversial Hindu group visit

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■ London/New Delhi

The Eiffel Tower was closed for a day after its staff went on strike over female employees being "moved away" for a visit by a Hindu religious group, according to the iconic Paris monument's management and staff.

The incident that triggered the strike took place on Saturday during a visit by around 100 people associated with BAPS (Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam) Swaminarayan Sanstha, Euronews reported.

When asked about the controversy, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said at a media briefing in New Delhi: "We are aware of the opening of a temple by the BAPS Sanstha in the Paris area. As to the particular issue pertaining to the Tower, this is a matter purely between the entities concerned."

Diane Davoine, a union representative in France, said in a statement that female workers had been "moved away from their workstations as the delegation passed by". Eiffel Tower employees condemned what they described as "professional instructions that led to female employees being sidelined, replaced and made invisible because of their sex", the report said.

In a statement issued by the CGT trade union, the staff condemned "workplace instructions that led to female employees being sidelined, replaced and rendered invisible on the basis of their gender". "Some were asked to leave their posts and withdraw to other areas. In some posts they were replaced by men," according to the statement quoted by France24.

"And all female employees were instructed not to go through or cross certain areas while the delegation was present." The popular tourist hub in the French capital, which witnesses nearly seven million visitors a year, opened as usual on Tuesday, after the operating company, Societe d'Exploitation de la tour Eiffel (SETE), acknowledged that limited "interactions with women" had been requested by a BAPS delegation, and that the "conditions should not have been accepted".

Paris Mayor Emmanuel Gregoire said the Eiffel Tower staff's anger was legitimate, called the reported conditions unacceptable and said an investigation would be launched to establish what happened. "I am taking note of the anger expressed by the employees of the Eiffel Tower, and I want to tell them that their discontent is legitimate," Gregoire said on X.

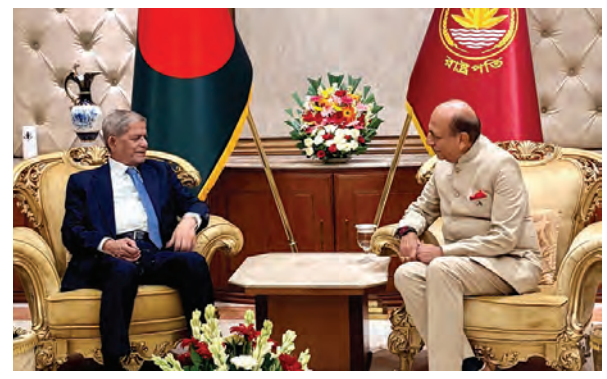
"It is not acceptable that such conditions can be tolerated. These are neither my values, nor those that the Eiffel Tower should uphold, where everyone - regardless of gender - should be able to move about and act freely, without distinction between women and men.

It is urgent that full light be shed on the facts that led to this mobilisation." "Equality between women and men will never stop at the foot of our historical monuments, nor anywhere in this city.

It must be applied everywhere, for everyone," he added. "I will ensure this, everywhere and without exception. An investigation will be launched as quickly as possible." The BAPS Hindu temple in Paris has issued an apology and said it understood the concerns raised over the incident, adding that they took them "very seriously". (*PTI*)

Indian envoy Trivedi meets Bangladesh president

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
■ Dhaka



Indian High Commissioner Dinesh Trivedi on Tuesday met Bangladesh President Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, in his first meeting with the newly elected head of State, and discussed strengthening the "deep-rooted" and multifaceted ties between the two countries.

Alamgir was sworn in as President on August 21. Trivedi paid a courtesy call on Alamgir at Bangabhaban and conveyed warm greetings to the president, wishing him success in his continued service to the people of Bangladesh, the Indian High Commission said in a social media post. "The discussion underscored the deep-rooted bonds between India and Bangladesh, built on shared history, close cultural ties and strong people-to-people relations," it said. They emphasised the importance of strengthening the bilateral partnership for the mutual benefit of the peoples of the two countries, the mission said. Later in the day, Trivedi met Minister of Shipping, Railways, Road Transport and Bridges Sheikh Rabiul Alam. State Minister for Road, Highways and Railways Habibur Rashid was also present.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed a range of issues of mutual interest relating to railways, shipping, connectivity and bilateral development projects.

"They underscored the importance of strengthening connectivity between India and Bangladesh as a key enabler of economic engagement and closer people-to-people ties," the mission said in another post.

Flights to Indonesia's Capital resume after volcano activity

NINIEK KARMINI/ EDNA TARIGAN ■ Jakarta

Flights to and from Indonesia's Capital and nearby regions resumed Tuesday after ash from a volcanic eruption forced two days of airport closures that halted nearly 3,000 flights. Soekarno-Hatta International Airport and Halim Perdanakusuma Airport serving Jakarta and three other regional airports reopened just after midnight, Transportation Minister Dudy Purwagandhi said. Two resumed normal operations by late morning after one reopened Monday.

Purwagandhi said the airports were allowed to resume operations only after authorities determined conditions were safe for aviation. He said airport authorities and airlines were required to inspect all aircraft before flights resumed.

"Pilots and flight crews were also instructed to remain aware of restricted airspace zones established around areas affected by volcanic ash," Purwagandhi said. Aviation authorities temporarily restrict aircraft from areas where ash has been detected because volcanic particles can damage engines and other critical systems.

The continuous eruption of Anak Krakatau with lava fountains and loud booms ended on Sunday but the volcanic island remained active Tuesday, with four eruptions recorded between dawn and midday. (*AP*)

Bangladesh SC warns ICT prosecutor over sub judice remarks

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
■ Dhaka

Bangladesh's Supreme Court on Tuesday warned the chief prosecutor of the country's International Crimes Tribunal (ICT-BD) against making public comments on matters pending judicial review, a day after he said deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina had no scope to appeal against her death sentence.

"The apex court has warned the chief prosecutor (Aminul Islam) for speaking openly about a pending matter in the media, and he has been asked to refrain from commenting on it," a court official said.

Islam acknowledged the warning, saying, "I will not make any comments in advance from now on."

The warning came during the hearing of an appeal filed by death row convict Abul Kalam Azad, also known as Bachchu Razakar, against his conviction by the ICT-BD in absentia. A four-member bench of the Appellate Division adjourned the hearing for four weeks after a brief hearing, with Islam appearing for the state.

Rajnath arrives in Sri Lanka on three-day visit

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is welcomed by Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Santosh Jha upon his arrival at Bandaranaike International Airport, in Colombo, Sri Lanka PTI

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
■ Colombo

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh arrived in Sri Lanka on Tuesday for a three-day visit aimed at strengthening bilateral ties and expanding cooperation in defence and regional maritime security.

"Looking forward to a productive engagement with the leadership of Sri Lanka during the visit," Singh said ahead of his visit to the island nation.

He will also be interacting with the Indian diaspora.

"Besides our longstanding partnership as well as deep historical and civilisational ties, Sri Lanka is one of our most important partners under the Neighbourhood First and MAHASAGAR initiatives," he added. Singh was received at the Bandaranaike International Airport by Sri Lanka's Deputy Minister of Defence Maj Gen (Retd) Aruna Jayasekara and Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Santosh Jha, the Ministry of Defence said. He received a warm and traditional welcome from the Sri Lankan side, reflecting the close and enduring ties between India and Sri Lanka, it added.

According to the ministry, Singh is leading a high-level delegation comprising senior officials from the ministries of Defence and External Affairs. This is the first visit by an Indian Defence Minister to Sri Lanka in 38 years. Coinciding with his visit, the Indian Navy's INS Udaygiri, an advanced indigenous stealth guided-missile frigate, arrived at the Colombo port on Tuesday.

The frigate was received in accordance with naval traditions, the Sri Lanka Navy said.

Sri Lanka Navy personnel will also visit the frigate for capability familiarisation, knowledge sharing and onboard training, it said.

The crew of INS Udaygiri will participate in goodwill events with the Sri Lanka Navy and visit tourist and cultural sites.

Nepal death toll climbs to 1,357 as rescue efforts continue

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■ Kathmandu

The death toll from the devastating flash floods in Nepal rose to 1,357 on Tuesday as more bodies were recovered from the affected areas, authorities said.

Rescue teams continued to search for 5,326 people, while 13,583 people have been rescued so far, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) said on Tuesday.

The death toll from the devastating flash floods reached 1,357 after more bodes were recovered from different affected areas. The joint command of security forces have recovered 363 bodies from Chitawan district, 223 from Nawalparasi East, 222 from Nawalparasi West and 197 from Nuwakot. Similarly, 169 bodies were recovered from Rasuwa, 75 from Gorkha, 70 from Dhading and 38 from Tanahu. So far, 102 bodies have been handed over to the family members after identification and fulfilling due legal formalities, according to NDRRMA.

The floods, triggered by an ice-rock avalanche near the Nepal-Tibet border, sent the Bhotekoshi River raging downstream, washing away homes, vehicles, roads and bridges and damaging hydropower projects across northern and central Nepal.

The disaster also killed at least 43 people on the Chinese side, while more than 500 people remain missing in Tibet, according to Chinese media reports.

Around 3,500 people were staying in Government-run holding centres across Rasuwa, Nuwakot and Dhading as of Monday, according to the NDRRMA. But many others displaced by the floods have sought shelter wherever they could, including schools, temples, monasteries, empty office buildings, community buildings and tents set up in forested areas.

Major rescue operations are also underway at hydropower projects in flood-affected districts, where 121 men are believed to be trapped in underground tunnels.

El Nino effect leaves over 115,000 in Sri Lanka facing drinking water shortage

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■ Colombo

Over 115,000 people in Sri Lanka are facing drinking water shortages as an emerging El Nino condition, coupled with high temperatures and scant rainfall, intensified dry weather across parts of the island, officials said on Tuesday.

Meteorology Department Director General Ajith Wijemanna said an El Nino condition was developing and could be contributing to the prevailing weather pattern. El Nino, a periodic warming of the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, can alter temperature patterns across the region. Its development is being closely monitored for its possible impact on Sri Lanka as the dry spell continues.

The island nation, surrounded by the Indian Ocean, is likely to feel the effect more intensely, experts opine.According to the Disaster Management Centre (DMC), 115,586 people have been affected by the El Nino weather pattern across seven of Sri Lanka's 25 administrative districts.

The severe heat and lack of rainfall have affected many areas, creating serious challenges for the availability of water, it said in a press release. Pragith Danansuriya, a DMC official, said 115,534 people are currently affected by the shortage of drinking water.

In the north-central Anuradhapura district, the water level in Eruwewa reservoir, which has a capacity of about 3,500 acre-feet, has fallen to around 1,000 acre-feet, irrigation officials said. Water levels have also declined in areas, including Matale in the central region and Nandikadal in the north-east, officials said.

The prolonged dry conditions are also affecting aquatic life and wildlife. Thousands of small fish have been found dead in the Mullaithivu lagoon in the northeast, with officials attributing the deaths to the mixing of seawater and freshwater.

Natural water sources are drying up in several areas, forcing wild animals to move in search of alternative sources of water.

The drought has also affected agriculture, with crops including paddy, coconut, banana and guava facing damage due to lack of water.

Wijemanna said some rainfall could be expected from the end of September, raising hopes of relief from the prevailing conditions.

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India faces higher fuel costs as global crude oil prices soar

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New Delhi

India faces the prospect of a higher oil import bill and renewed inflationary pressure after international crude prices surged on Tuesday, with Brent approaching $100 a barrel as escalating West Asia tensions raised concerns about disruptions to global supplies.

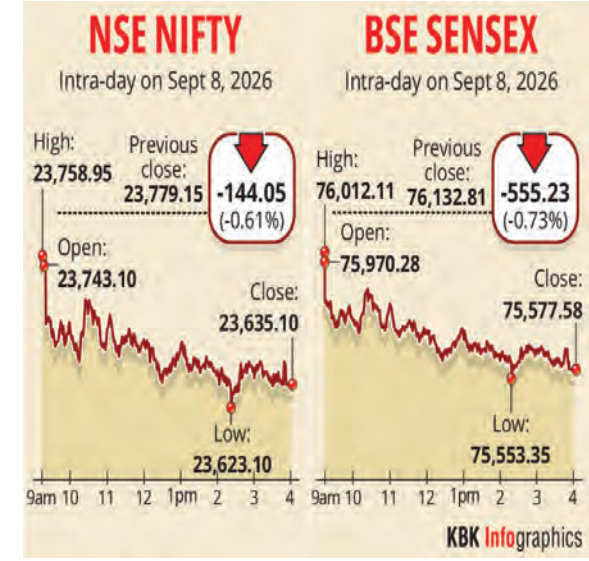
Brent futures rose more than 2 per cent to around $99 a barrel, while US West Texas Intermediate crude gained almost 3 per cent to about $94. The latest development followed attacks on Saudi energy infrastructure and heightened tensions involving Iran and the US, raising concerns about further disruption to oil flows. India, the world's third-largest oil importing and consuming country, is particularly exposed to swings in international crude prices.

It imports over 88 per cent of its crude — raw material for making fuels like petrol and diesel — requirements. A sustained increase in prices raises the country's dollar-denominated import bill and can put pressure on the trade balance and the rupee, analysts said.

Higher crude prices can also feed into domestic inflation through fuel, transport and other energy-related costs, they said, adding that impact on consumers and the wider economy depends in part on how much of the increase is passed through to domestic fuel prices and how long international prices remain elevated.

For now, retail petrol and diesel prices remain on freeze for over three months.

Rates were last revised on May 25 when they were hiked by ₹2.61 a litre for petrol and ₹2.71 per litre for diesel. Those hikes were part of the revision in rates that happened in the second half of May in response to international prices rising due to the war in West Asia disrupting energy flows from the Gulf countries. In all, petrol price was raised by ₹7.35 a litre and diesel by ₹7.53 in four instalments.



Sensex tanks 555 points

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Mumbai

Stock market benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty ended lower on Tuesday, extending losses for the second straight day, as rising crude oil prices and the US-Iran hostilities kept risk appetite subdued.

Selling in blue-chip stocks ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank and Reliance Industries also dragged the markets lower.

The 30-share BSE Sensex dropped 555.23 points, or 0.73 per cent, to settle at 75,577.58. During the day, it tanked 579.46 points, or 0.76 per cent, to 75,553.35.

The 50-share NSE Nifty ended 144.05 points, or 0.61 per cent, lower at 23,635.10.

Among the 30 Sensex firms, ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, UltraTech Cement, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Reliance Industries and HDFC Bank were the major laggards.

Bharat Electronics, Adani Ports, Hindustan Unilever and Inter Globe Aviation were the gainers.

Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, jumped 1.45 per cent to $98.36 per barrel.

"Indian equity markets ended lower on a weak note, extending their slide to a seven-week low and maintaining the prevailing bearish trend as elevated crude oil prices and persistent geopolitical uncertainty continued to weigh on investor sentiment. Selling pressure remained visible through the session," Ponmudi R, CEO of Enrich Money, an online trading and wealth tech firm, said. The BSE MidCap Select index climbed 0.79 per cent, while the SmallCap Select index ended flat, down 0.06 per cent.

Among the BSE sectoral indices, Insurance declined 1.05 per cent, Top 10 Banks 0.97 per cent, Private Banks index 0.88 per cent, Financial Services 0.80 per cent, Oil & Gas 0.64 per cent, Bankex 0.63 per cent and Energy 0.48 per cent.

Gold falls ₹2,150 to ₹1.58 lakh/10g; silver rises ₹600

Gold prices extended their losses for the second straight session, falling by ₹2,150 to ₹1.58 lakh per 10 grams, in the National capital on Tuesday amid a weak trend in global markets.The yellow metal of 99.9 per cent purity depreciated by ₹2,150 to Rs 1,58,100 per 10 grams (inclusive of all taxes), according to the All India Sarafa Association. It had settled at Rs 1,60,250 per 10 grams in the preceding session. However, silver resumed its upward momentum after remaining flat for the previous two sessions, rising by ₹600 to ₹2,41,100 per kilogram (inclusive of all taxes). *(PTI)*

EV retail sales rise 53% in August to 2.98 lakh units

Electric vehicle retail sales in August grew 52.9 per cent year-on-year to 2,98,448 units, taking the overall EV penetration to 12.3 per cent from 9.5 per cent a year ago, Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) said on Tuesday. The growth in EV sales last month was led by the two-wheeler segment at 1,83,204 units as against 1,09,673 units a year ago, up 67.05 per cent, FADA said in a statement. Electric passenger vehicle (PV) retail sales were higher at 30,696 units last month as against 20,210 units in August 2025.

The three-wheeler segment saw total retail sales of 79,846 units in August 2026 as against 63,736 units a year ago, up 25.28 per cent. Electric commercial vehicle (CV) retail sales almost tripled at 4,702 units last month from 1,631 units in August 2025, as per FADA data. *(PTI)*

Rupee falls 28 paise to close at ₹94.84 against US dollar

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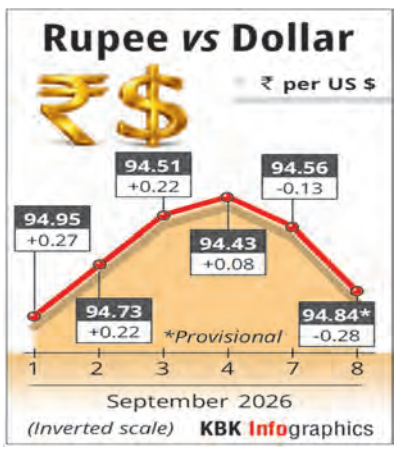

The rupee fell 28 paise to close at 94.84 (provisional) against the American currency on Tuesday as geopolitical tensions in West Asia and rising Brent crude prices nearing $99 per barrel weighed on investor sentiment.

Forex traders said the Indian rupee declined on a surge in crude oil prices amid fresh attacks on Aramco's facilities by Yemen's Houthis.

Moreover, rising geopolitical tensions in West Asia and a weak trend in domestic equities further pressured the rupee. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the rupee opened at 94.49 against the US dollar.

The local unit touched an intraday high of 94.49 and a low of 94.89. The rupee finally settled at 94.84 (provisional), down 28 paise from its previous close. On Monday, the rupee fell 13 paise to close at 94.56 against the American currency. "We expect the rupee to trade with a slight negative bias on escalation of tensions in the West Asia and worries over rising crude oil prices. Risk aversion in global markets may also pressurise the rupee.

"However, a weak dollar and foreign inflows may support the rupee at lower levels. Investors may now focus on inflation data from the US and India.

Price is expected to trade in a range of 94.60 to 95.10," Anuj Choudhary, Research Analyst, Mirae Asset ShareKhan, said.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading at 98.96, lower by 0.21 per cent.

Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, was trading higher by 1.39 per cent at $98.35 per barrel in futures trade.

Cost of home-cooked meals moderately higher in August, says report

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Mumbai

The cost of home-cooked meals rose moderately in August, a report said on Tuesday. The cost of a vegetarian meal increased 1 per cent year-on-year and month-on-month to ₹29.5 per thali, the monthly report by the research arm of domestic rating agency Crisil said.

In the case of a non-vegetarian meal, a 10 per cent jump in broiler prices pushed up the cost of a thali by 5 per cent year-on-year to ₹57.5, the report by Crisil Intelligence said. However, the price was 1 per cent lower from ₹58.3 in July. Compared with last year, elevated prices of onion, vegetable oil, rice and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) kept the thali cost high despite a decline in potato and tomato prices, it said in the 'Roti Rice Rate' report.

Onion prices jumped 43 per cent in August 2026 to Rs 40 per kg, compared with the year-ago period's ₹28 per kg, due to supply tightness caused by unseasonal rains and hailstorms in Maharashtra in March-April, it said, adding that there was an 11 per cent jump in vegetable oils and 10 per cent rise in LPG. However, a 12 per cent decline in potato prices and a 28 per cent fall in tomato price helped limit the overall increase in costs of the thalis, it added. "In the next 2-3 months, onion prices are expected to remain firm due to tight rabi supplies and delayed kharif arrivals," its director Pushan Sharma said.

Month-on-month, there was a 17 per cent jump in onion prices, but the impact of the same was limited by a 7 per cent decline in tomato prices, it said.

The Shravan month, considered by the Hindus as holy, led to a 4 per cent decline in broiler prices, resulting in the 1 per cent month-on-month decline in the price of the non-veg thali, it said.

RBI launches key surveys to get inputs for monetary policy

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Mumbai

The Reserve Bank on Tuesday launched three key surveys to gauge inflation expectations and consumer confidence in the country and gather key inputs for its monetary policy.

The next bi-monthly monetary policy is scheduled to be announced on October 7.

The September round of the Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH) is aimed at capturing subjective assessments on price movements and inflation, based on individual consumption baskets, across 19 cities. The Urban Consumer Confidence Survey (UCCS) seeks qualitative responses from households about their sentiments on the general economic situation, employment scenario, price level, households' income and spending. This study too will be conducted across 19 cities.

The central bank also announced the launch of the Rural Consumer Confidence Survey (RCCS). It is aimed at collecting current perceptions and one-year-ahead expectations of households on the general economic situation, employment scenario, overall price situation, own income and spending in the rural and semi-urban areas across 31 states/UTs.

The 19 cities are Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Jammu, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Patna, Raipur, Ranchi and Thiruvananthapuram.

Only 22% Indian firms have AI governance: Report

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi

Enterprise AI investment in India has surged by 119 per cent over the past year, surpassing the global average of 110 per cent, yet only 22 per cent of Indian organisations have established the necessary governance frameworks to manage the technology, according to a report.

The 'ServiceNow Enterprise AI Maturity Index 2026' revealed a widening gap between rapid capital deployment and the foundational auditing, testing, and risk-assessment processes required to scale AI safely. The report, which surveyed 4,500 senior leaders, including 350 from India, projected that AI will account for more than 21.3 per cent of the average Indian IT budget by 2027, up from the current 16.6 per cent.

However, the lack of good governance is already impacting operational depth. While 54 per cent of Indian organisations are deploying AI agents, only 11 per cent have transitioned to autonomous workflows. "India has proven it can commit to AI at a scale few markets can match.

The next leap will be defined by how Indian enterprises pair that ambition with governance, connected data and workflows that let AI take on more consequential work. The organisations that build these foundations first will unlock AI's next tier of value for India," said Kulmeet Bawa, Managing Director and Group Vice President, ServiceNow India and SAARC.

The study identified several hurdles to AI adoption, with 60 per cent of respondents citing transparency and misinformation as top concerns. Regulatory and compliance complexity (55 per cent) and data privacy and security (50 per cent) also emerged as significant concerns. Infrastructure remains another bottleneck. Only 18 per cent of Indian organisations have replaced fragmented legacy systems with integrated platforms.

Consequently, India's overall AI governance score stands at 55 out of 100, trailing behind "APAC Pacesetters", who score 78 out of 100. These leading regional peers are reportedly achieving a 149 per cent return on investment (ROI) on AI today.

"AI maturity is entering a new phase in India. As organisations scale AI across the enterprise, the opportunity is moving beyond individual use cases to reimagining workflows, decision-making and operating models.

That requires equal attention to the foundations that make AI scalable and trusted, including data, talent, governance and accountability," Ashvin Vellody, Partner, Chief Strategy & Innovation Officer at Deloitte India, said.

Kharif paddy sowing lags 3.7% amid dip in Karnataka, Telangana

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New Delhi

Total area sown under paddy is running 3.71 per cent lower at 421.82 lakh hectares (ha) so far in the ongoing 2026 kharif season, against 438.19 lakh ha a year ago, mainly on account of lower coverage in Karnataka and Telangana, according to data released by the Agriculture Ministry on Tuesday.

The biggest shortfalls were reported in Karnataka (4.28 lakh ha), Andhra Pradesh (1.91 lakh), Telangana (3.61 lakh), Jharkhand (1.38 lakh), Uttar Pradesh (1.84 lakh), Madhya Pradesh (1.75 lakh), Tamil Nadu (1.32 lakh ha) and Maharashtra (1.15 lakh ha).

Assam (0.52 lakh ha) and Odisha (0.29 lakh ha), however, posted higher acreage. Experts said the lag in paddy sowing has narrowed despite fears of an El Nino-hit monsoon, as most rice-growing states now rely heavily on irrigation, have shifted to short-duration varieties to cope with delayed rains, and continue to benefit from assured Government procurement. Paddy, the principal kharif crop, will be harvested from October. The Centre has set a procurement target of 708.64 lakh tonnes for paddy grown this kharif season. A marginal dip in coverage is unlikely to be a concern given adequate rice stocks with the Government.

PULSES, OILSEEDS IN FOCUS

The bigger worry, however, is the acreage under pulses and oilseeds, for which India depends significantly on imports to bridge domestic shortfalls.

Pulses sowing has improved, edging past last year's level to 117.13 lakh ha as on September 4, compared with 115.30 lakh ha a year earlier. Tur acreage rose marginally to 45.66 lakh ha from 44.93 lakh ha, while urad area increased to 25.15 lakh ha from 22.46 lakh ha over the same period. Moong acreage, though, was lower at 33.19 lakh ha. The largest gains in pulses coverage came from Uttar Pradesh (3.97 lakh ha), Jharkhand (0.98 lakh ha) and Telangana (0.90lakh ha).

Oilseeds acreage, on the other hand, slipped to 191.99 lakh ha from 193.06 lakh ha a year ago, with soyabean area trailing slightly at 121.82 lh.

CEREALS, COMMERCIAL CROPS

Among cereals, jowar and bajra acreage was marginally higher at 13.58 lakh ha and 64.86 lakh ha, respectively, while maize sowing declined to 91.09 lakh ha.

Among commercial crops, cotton acreage held steady at 109.17 lakh ha, while jute/mesta area rose to 6.34 lakh ha. Overall, the area sown to all kharif crops stood lower at 1,086.31 lakh ha, compared with 1,104 lakh ha in the corresponding period last year.

India leads global hiring confidence for October-December quarter: Report

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New Delhi

India leads global hiring confidence for the October-December quarter of this year as a significant number of employers are planning to increase staffing during the period, a report said on Tuesday.

According to staffing firm ManpowerGroup's latest Employment Outlook Survey, India's employment outlook strengthened in the last quarter of this year, driven primarily by expansion by companies, while expected decreases are led by automation, technology and economic challenges.

The survey of 3,055 employers conducted from July 1 to 31 across India indicated that the country's Net Employment Outlook (NEO) for Q4 CY2026 stood at 54 per cent.

The Net Employment Outlook (NEO) is derived by taking the percentage of employers anticipating an increase in hiring activity and subtracting from this the percentage of employers expecting a decrease in hiring activity.

Around 65 per cent of employers in India plan to increase staffing between October and December, compared with 11 per cent anticipating reductions.

Among the participants, 24 per cent expect staffing levels to remain unchanged.

DCC approves TRAI's satcom spectrum recommendations

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New Delhi

The Digital Communications Commission (DCC), the apex decision-making body at the Department of Telecom, has approved most of the recommendations made by sector regulator Trai to allocate spectrum for satellite communications services, according to sources.

Elon Musk-led Starlink, Bharti Group-backed Eutelsat OneWeb and Reliance Industries Ltd's Jio Satellite Communications have received permission to start satcom services in India. The services, however, cannot be rolled out without spectrum allocation and the second stage of security clearance from security agencies. "DCC in its meeting held on September 3 has approved the majority of recommendations made by Trai on satcom spectrum," a source aware of the development said.

The Department of Telecom will now approach the Cabinet for final approval on the pricing and allocation process of radio waves for the satellite communications (satcom) services. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) in May 2025 recommended that satellite broadband spectrum be allotted for five years, which can be extended by another two years.

The regulator had recommended a levy of 4 per cent of annual revenues as a fee on satcom service providers like Elon Musk's Starlink, but sources said that DoT was of the view to levy 5 per cent instead of 4 per cent suggested by the regulator. Elon Musk's Starlink and Amazon Inc's subsidiary Kuiper Systems had, during consultations with the Trai, urged it to keep spectrum charge below 1 per cent of AGR with no other charges.

The four per cent of adjusted gross revenue (AGR) spectrum charge would be for both geostationary orbit (GSO) and NGSO (non-geostationary orbit) operators. These would be subject to a minimum annual spectrum charge of ₹3,500 per MHz.

Trai, in its recommendations to the Department of Telecommunications, had said that operators offering services in urban areas would have to shell out an additional ₹500 per subscriber annually. No additional levy would be applicable to services in rural areas.

The regulator has also favoured a subsidy for satcom user terminals in unserved/underserved regions of rural and remote areas (typically one-time hardware cost ranges between ₹20,000-50,000). It said high cost could be a barrier to adoption, potentially impeding the adoption of such services in difficult-to-reach areas. Once approved, a single satellite constellation can offer just 10,000-20,000 connections in areas like Delhi against a requirement of 50 lakh broadband connections.

The satellite spectrum pricing as a percentage of AGR is for both non-geostationary satellite orbit (NGSO) and Geostationary satellite orbit (GSO) based fixed-satellite service (FSS) and mobile satellite service (MSS).

NGSO refers to satellites occupying either a low-earth orbit (LEO) or medium-earth orbit (MEO). Unlike geostationary GSO satellites, LEO and MEO satellites do not occupy a stationary position but move in relation to the Earth.

Coal output rises 4.5%, enough stocks for power plant, says G Kishan Reddy

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

Union Coal Minister G Kishan Reddy on Tuesday said India has witnessed 4.5 per cent year-on-year growth in dry fuel production and assured that there is no need to worry about the stocks for power plants.

However, he admitted that there were issues related to coal production due to weather conditions (monsoon) for around ten days, but now there is no problem.

"We have 123 million tonnes of coal available with us, which is (sufficient) for 51 days (reserve) in the country. Therefore, there is no problem with power plants having critical coal stock," he said on the sidelines of Coal India's CSR Initiative event.

About the coal gasification scheme, the minister told reporters that September 7 was the last day to submit bid and as many as seven applications were received.

According to a Coal Ministry statement issued on Tuesday, bids were submitted by NTPC, Adani Enterprises, Talcher Fertilisers, Gallantt Ispat and Shyam Sel & Power.

He also informed that the coal companies have 100 million tonnes of coal in transit, and power companies have 23 days of coal stock. The production of coal has increased with a reduction in rains in the country, he added.

There is no need to worry about coal stock in the country as the ministry is monitoring the situation, along with dry fuel firms, Reddy noted.

Coal production can be increased further if the weather continues to be favourable. There is growth of 4.5 per cent in coal production so far compared to last year, the minister said.

However, according to the latest report by the Central Electricity Authority on coal stocks at power plants, there are 58 plants with a critical stock situation.

These 58 plant include 53 (domestic coal based), four imported coal-based plants and one plan based on washery rejects. Thermal power plants are shown as critical (in the report) if coal stock is less than 25 per cent of normative coal stock.

The round 1 of the ₹37,500-crore Scheme for Promotion of Surface Coal/Lignite Gasification Projects has closed with an overwhelming response from industry, with seven (7) applications received from some of India's largest corporate houses and premier public sector undertakings, decisively vindicating the Ministry of Coal's confidence in the scheme, the statement said.

The response underscores growing industry confidence in coal gasification as a key pillar of India's energy security, import substitution and industrial development strategy, it stated.

A request for proposal was issued on July 7, 2026.

These projects have the potential to contribute significantly to the development of a robust domestic coal gasification ecosystem, with eight gasification projects already under implementation under the earlier ₹8,500 crore Financial Incentive Scheme.

The Scheme for Promotion of Surface Coal/Lignite Gasification Projects was approved by the Cabinet on May 13, 2026, with a total financial outlay of ₹37,500 crore.

IGDTUW, DMA sign MoU for academia-industry collaboration

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women (IGDTUW) and the Delhi Management Association (DMA) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), marking an important step towards strengthening academia-industry collaboration and creating greater opportunities for professional exposure, skill development, knowledge exchange and experiential learning for students.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Professor Ranjana Jha, Vice Chancellor, IGDTUW, and NK Sharma, President, Delhi Management Association. The occasion was also graced by Neelam Gupta, Vice President, DMA; Professor Brijesh Kumar, Registrar, IGDTUW; and Meha Joshi, Head, Department of Management, IGDTUW, along with Deans and Heads of Departments, faculty members, staff and representatives of DMA. The department of Management spearheaded the MOU.

Welcoming the collaboration, Meha Joshi, Head, Department of Management, IGDTUW, highlighted the importance of translating partnerships into meaningful learning and professional opportunities for students. She expressed confidence that the DMA Student Chapter would create sustained engagement between students and the professional management community.

Professor Ranjana Jha, Vice Chancellor, IGDTUW, expressed her happiness at the collaboration and extended her best wishes for the success of the DMA Student Chapter and the Department of Management. She emphasised that meaningful academia-industry partnerships should promote two-way learning and knowledge sharing, bringing together industry's practical insights and contemporary challenges with academia's research, fresh perspectives and young talent.

NK Sharma, President, DMA, expressed his happiness at the collaboration and encouraged students to actively participate in DMA initiatives and make full use of the opportunities offered through the association. He also invited students to attend an upcoming DMA seminar at the India Habitat Centre, providing them with an opportunity to interact with professionals and broaden their exposure beyond the classroom.

The MoU reflects IGDTUW's commitment to strengthening industry engagement and providing students with opportunities that complement academic learning. The collaboration will create avenues for expert interactions, professional development, experiential learning, and knowledge exchange and industry exposure, while fostering meaningful engagement among faculty, researchers and industry professionals.

Samsung India begins job cuts; trims workforce at senior level

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Samsung India Electronics, a leading player in the mobile phone and consumer appliances space, has laid off 8-10 mid-to-senior-level employees and plans to let go of another 40-50 staff in the coming weeks as part of a cost-rationalisation exercise amid rising input costs and muted consumer demand. The layoffs are taking place in the Consumer Electronics (CE) division of Samsung India, which houses its televisions, digital appliances, and home electronics businesses, said Industry sources.

In the first phase, the company has laid off around 8-10 employees from the CE division, ranging from general manager, team lead and branch/area manager to even director level. In the second round, Samsung Electronics India may lay off another 40 to 50 people, industry sources told PTI.

The move is aimed at trimming the workforce and driving efficiency as Samsung India faces stiff competition in the CE business from rival Korean and Chinese players, with competitive intensity running high in the segment. The team has around 500 to 600 executives. A query sent to Samsung India over the development remained unanswered till the time of filing of the story.

HDFC MF showcases Pharma and Healthcare Fund

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Mumbai

HDFC Asset Management Company Limited (HDFC AMC), the investment manager of HDFC Mutual Fund (HDFC MF) and one of India's leading mutual fund houses, referred to the performance of HDFC Pharma and Healthcare Fund, which delivered a CAGR of 30.19% since inception and a return of 19.01% over one year, as of July 31, 2026. The fund was launched on October 4, 2023, and seeks to generate long-term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in equity and equity-related instruments of pharma and healthcare companies.

The fund is diversified across pharmaceuticals, hospitals, healthcare service providers, biotechnology, and medical equipment and supplies. India's pharmaceutical and healthcare sector presents a structural growth opportunity, supported by rising domestic demand, increasing healthcare expenditure, expanding export opportunities, and India's position as a global pharmaceutical manufacturing hub. The sector is also witnessing opportunities across complex generics, biosimilars, speciality drugs, contract development and manufacturing, hospitals, diagnostics, and medical technology.

Longer-term trends, including an ageing population, a rising incidence of lifestyle-related diseases, increasing per capita income, and growing insurance penetration, are further supporting healthcare spending and creating opportunities across the broader healthcare ecosystem.

Commenting on the fund's performance, Navneet Munot, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, HDFC Asset Management Company Limited, said, "At HDFC Mutual Fund, our focus remains on identifying businesses that are well positioned to participate in these long-term trends. HDFC Pharma and Healthcare Fund follows a research-led, bottom-up approach that provides the flexibility to identify opportunities across the breadth of the healthcare ecosystem and across market capitalisations."

HDFC Pharma and Healthcare Fund is managed by Nikhil Mathur. The fund's performance underscores HDFC AMC's focus on identifying and offering investment opportunities across emerging and long-term structural themes.

CM Sukhu meets Manohar Lal, discusses key issues

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New Delhi

Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu met Union Minister for Power and Housing & Urban Affairs Manohar Lal in New Delhi on Tuesday and discussed several important pending issues concerning Himachal Pradesh's power sector. He urged the minister to facilitate their early resolution in the interest of the State.

The Chief Minister strongly raised the issue of providing Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) against Himachal Pradesh's free power entitlement. He said the State should receive due benefits against its free power share and sought necessary clarification and an early resolution in the matter.

He also raised the issue of nominating two Independent Directors from Himachal Pradesh on the Board of Directors of Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) and urged that the process be completed at the earliest, keeping the interests of the State in view. The transfer of the Shanan Hydropower Project to Himachal Pradesh was another key issue discussed during the meeting. The CM said necessary action should be taken keeping in view Himachal Pradesh's rights over the project and the interests of the State. The matter is presently sub judice.

The Chief Minister reiterated the State's demand for providing one per cent additional free power after commissioning as Local Area Development Fund (LADF) for Central Sector hydropower projects commissioned prior to the Hydropower Policy, 2008.

He said that as per the assessment of the State Government, the proposed arrangement is expected to provide Himachal Pradesh a gross annual benefit of approximately ₹29.34 crore, while the estimated annual burden on other beneficiary states would be around ₹96.57 crore. He further raised the issue of land acquired by the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) in Himachal Pradesh that is presently not being utilised.

Union Power Minister Manohar Lal assured him of positive consideration of matters concerning Himachal Pradesh's power interests. He also assured that necessary directions would be issued to the concerned officials and that all possible cooperation would be extended for the early resolution of the pending issues.

Chief Secretary Kamlesh Kumar Pant, Principal Advisor to the Chief Minister Ram Subhag Singh, Principal Secretary (Finance) Devesh Kumar and Secretary to the Chief Minister Rakesh Kanwar were also present in the meeting.

Ghaziabad development gets boost with property auction

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Ghaziabad

Amid the rapidly expanding development activities and growing investment opportunities in Ghaziabad, the Ghaziabad Development Authority (GDA) has achieved a significant financial milestone through the auction of its properties.

The Authority conducted an auction of properties belonging to various categories on 7 September 2026 at Hindi Bhawan, Lohia Nagar, in which successful bids were received for a total of 10 properties.

The successful auction is expected to generate approximately ₹105.65 crore in revenue for the Authority. This achievement not only reflects the growing interest of investors in GDA properties but also clearly indicates the increasing demand for residential, commercial and institutional development in Ghaziabad's rapidly evolving urban landscape.

The auction included one residential plot in Indirapuram Extension Scheme; one shop and one residential plot in Indirapuram Gyan Khand-3; one residential plot in Gyan Khand-2; one group housing plot and one primary school plot in Koyal Enclave; one community centre plot in Vaishali Sector-3; two shop plots in the UP Border (Chikamberpur) Scheme; and one constructed community centre in Brij Vihar Scheme.

The successful bids received for these properties demonstrate the continued strengthening of investor confidence in residential, commercial and institutional activities across Ghaziabad's established as well as emerging growth areas. The entire auction process was conducted in a transparent, fair and competitive manner.

The GDA continues to work towards the effective and transparent disposal of its properties, while simultaneously focusing on the expansion of modern infrastructure and planned urban development across the city.

SBI plants 200 trees in Shahdara, Surajmal Vihar

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

The State Bank of India's (SBI) Home Loan Centre East Delhi (15811) has planted 200 trees/saplings at CBD Shadara and Surajmal Vihar areas on Tuesday. It is one of the key focus areas under the Bank's CSR initiatives. Plantation has been done at suitable, identified places in coordination with DDA and local authorities.

Adequate arrangements for post-plantation care, including watering, protection and regular monitoring, have been assured by the respective authorities.

The event was graced by AGM Rao Anil Singh, Chief Manager Nidhi, Manju and all staff members of HLC East Delhi (Karkardooma) unit. The event was successfully organised by Chief Manager VPS Rawat.

Tata Power Solaroof crosses five lakh rooftop solar installations

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

Tata Power Solaroof has surpassed 5 lakh rooftop solar installations across India and facilitated over ₹8,500 crore in solar financing in the country. According to a statement on Tuesday, the company has completed 5,19,673 installations (as of July 31, 2026), representing a 14 per cent market share, and is targeting 30 lakh installations by 2029.

Tata Power Solaroof has so far facilitated financing worth over ₹8,500 crore through a network of more than 25 financing partners, helping more consumers and businesses access rooftop solar solutions, it added.

Tata Power Solaroof, part of Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd (TPREL), a subsidiary of Tata Power Company Ltd, has crossed the milestone of 5 lakh rooftop solar installations across India, marking a significant step in the adoption of distributed renewable energy across residential, commercial and industrial segments.

With rooftop solar emerging as an increasingly attractive solution for reducing electricity costs and enhancing energy resilience, Tata Power Solaroof is expanding access through its nationwide ecosystem of over 700 channel partners and more than 250 authorised service partners.

This network enables the company to provide localised support across the customer journey, from consultation and system design to installation, commissioning and after-sales service.

Under its 'Quality Lifelong' promise, Tata Power Solaroof combines high-efficiency solar modules with comprehensive warranties, financing options, insurance protection and service support.

Its solar modules come with 25/30-year performance warranties, while systems are backed by a minimum five-year warranty.

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Junior hockey: India men beat South Korea in Asia Cup

Captain Anmol Ekka struck twice as the Indian junior men's hockey team ripped through South Korea's defences in a late surge for a 7-3 triumph that left it within touching distance of a semifinal berth in the Asia Cup here on Tuesday. The contest remained finely balanced for much of its duration, with South Korea matching India goal for goal, but the defending champions raised the intensity with a decisive three-goal burst in the final quarter.

The victory took India's tally to seven points from three matches, including two wins and a draw. India will face Chinese Taipei in their last pool match on Wednesday, knowing that a victory will seal their place in the last-four stage. Anmol once again led India's scoring effort, netting twice to take his tournament tally to eight goals. The match was an even battle in the opening three quarters. (*PTI*)

Mumbai City FC rope in Lazar Cirkovic on one-year deal

Mumbai City FC on Tuesday roped in Serbia's Lazar Cirkovic on a one-year deal for the 2026-27 Indian Super League season. The 34-year-old defender has previously played for Chennaiyin FC and Jamshedpur FC in the Indian Super League, apart from spending time at various clubs in Serbia.

Cirkovic began his journey at Serbian SuperLiga club Rad in 2010 and later on moved to Palic on a loan. In 2014, Cirkovic joined FK Partizan and went on to make his debut at the UEFA Europa League fixture against Tottenham Hotspur.

During his four-year stint at FK Partizan, Cirkovic was a member of the sides which won two Serbian SuperLiga titles and one Serbian Cup. He has also represented FC Luzern in Switzerland, Maccabi Netanya FC in Israel and Kisvarda FC in Hungary, before moving to India to play for two different ISL teams. (*PTI*)

Knowing when to go: The hardest decision for sporting greats

SHAKYA MITRA

There is perhaps no more difficult decision in sport than knowing when to walk away. For an ordinary athlete, retirement is often dictated by declining performance, injury or the emergence of a better player. For the truly great, however, the equation is considerably more complicated. When you have spent two decades redefining your sport, winning almost everything there is to win and becoming an institution rather than merely an athlete, when exactly are you supposed to say enough is enough?

Lionel Messi's decision to retire from international football brings that question sharply into focus.

At 39, Messi has decided that his journey with Argentina is over, following a 2026 World Cup in which Argentina reached the final before losing to Spain. Remarkably, his decision does not come because he can no longer compete. Messi was Argentina's standout player in the tournament.

His international career once appeared destined to be defined by disappointment. He lost the 2014 World Cup final and the Copa América finals of 2015 and 2016. After the latter defeat, at just 29, he even announced his international retirement.

He returned, of course, and what followed transformed his legacy. Argentina won the Copa América in 2021, the World Cup in 2022 and another Copa América in 2024.

At 35, Messi arguably produced the finest international tournament of his career in Qatar.

Should he have retired then? Perhaps. It would have been a perfect ending. But Messi was still good enough to continue, and the desire to keep playing remained.

Four years later, at 39, he helped Argentina reach another World Cup final. His decision now is therefore less about an inability to compete and more about recognising that his journey with the national team has reached its natural conclusion.

Novak Djokovic finds himself facing a different version of the same dilemma.

Djokovic has achieved virtually everything tennis could offer him. In 2023, at 36, he won his 23rd and 24th Grand Slam titles, establishing himself as the record holder for singles grand slam titles in the Open era. In 2024, he finally added the Olympic singles gold medal that had eluded him.

Yet the last two years have been different. Djokovic has not won a Grand Slam since 2024, while his 2026 US Open ended in extraordinary fashion with a first-round defeat, his first opening-round loss at a Grand Slam since 2006. Physical problems have also increasingly become part of the story.

At 39, the question is no longer whether Djokovic can still produce flashes of his old brilliance. Of course he can. The question is whether he can sustain the physical demands required to win seven matches at a Grand Slam.

That is a subtly different question, and one that another sporting giant confronted more than a decade ago.

Before the 2011 World Cup, Sachin Tendulkar was still one of the most complete cricketers in the world. He had recently scored his 50th Test century, an unprecedented landmark, and yet one significant trophy remained missing from his cabinet: the ODI World Cup.

The 2011 tournament provided what seemed like the perfect ending. Tendulkar was India's leading run-scorer and, on April 2, 2011, India won the World Cup in Mumbai, his hometown. A few days short of turning 38, Tendulkar had finally achieved the dream that had eluded him through five previous World Cups.

It would have been almost cinematic had he announced his retirement that night.

But he didn't. And who could really have told him to?

Tendulkar was still good enough to play international cricket. He continued for another two and a half years, scoring his 100th international century in 2012 before eventually playing his 200th and final Test in Mumbai in November 2013.

More than a decade later, the retirement question will increasingly confront India's two modern batting giants, Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli.

Rohit is already 39, while Kohli turns 38 in November. Both have retired from Test and T20I cricket, leaving ODI cricket as their remaining international stage.

And, much like Tendulkar in 2011, there is a major unfinished chapter ahead: the 2027 ODI World Cup.

Rohit has never won an ODI World Cup, while Kohli was part of India's victorious 2011 squad, albeit as one of its younger players, long before he became the batting giant he is today. The 2027 tournament (subject to selection) could therefore become their equivalent of Tendulkar's 2011 moment, a final challenge that makes continuing worthwhile.

What connects Messi, Djokovic, Tendulkar, Rohit and Kohli is not simply longevity. All were identified as exceptional talents remarkably young and have spent close to two decades operating at the highest level. Their longevity is a product not only of extraordinary ability but also of an almost obsessive competitive instinct.

And therein lies the paradox. The mentality that makes champions great can also make retirement almost impossible. They have spent their entire lives refusing to accept decline, constantly searching for another challenge, another record, another trophy.

For sporting immortals, the hardest part of retirement is not knowing whether they can still compete. It is knowing when they no longer need to.

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Mandaviya asks hockey teams to target Olympic qualification

MONA PARTHSARATHI ■ New Delhi

Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has asked the Indian hockey teams to focus on identifying and rectifying their shortcomings rather than dwelling on World Cup performance, with the Asian Games now the priority to secure qualification for the Los Angeles Olympics.

Mandaviya held a review meeting on Monday with men's team coach Craig Fulton, captain Harmanpreet Singh, women's team coach Sjoerd Marijne and captain Salima Tete and Hockey India officials following India's campaign at the recently concluded FIH World Cup.

According to a ministry source, the meeting at the SAI headquarters lasted around an hour and was attended by captains and coaches of both teams. Sports Secretary Hari Ranjan Rao, Hockey India president Dilip Tirkey, secretary general Bholanath Singh, TOPS CEO NS Johal and senior officials of SAI were present. (*PTI*)

Women's hockey team departs for Asian Games

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Bengaluru

Fresh from a historic fifth-place finish at the World Cup, the Indian women's hockey team on Tuesday departed for the Asian Games in Japan, with their sights firmly set on winning the gold medal and securing a direct berth at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

Led by captain Salima Tete and coached by Sjoerd Marijne, India produced one of its finest performances in decades as the team finished fifth, its best World Cup result since the inaugural edition in 1974. The attention now shifts to the Asian Games, where the stakes are even higher.

Under the FIH's LA 2028 qualification system, the highest-placed eligible team in the women's hockey competition at the Asian Games will earn an Olympic quota place, provided it has not already qualified through another pathway.

"We are going into the Asian Games with a lot of confidence, but we also know that every tournament brings a new challenge," said Tete, who has led India to the Nations Cup title and the historic World Cup fifth-place finish this year, in a release. "The Nations Cup and the World Cup have given us belief in what we can achieve together, and now our focus is on taking that one step further. "Our goal is very clear - we want to fight for the gold medal and earn direct qualification for the Los Angeles Olympics. We know it will require consistency, discipline and giving our best in every match, and as a team we are ready for that challenge," Tete said.

India has been placed in Pool B alongside Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, and Uzbekistan. The team will open its campaign against Uzbekistan on September 20, followed by matches against Indonesia on September 21, Thailand on September 23, Japan on September 25, and Singapore on September 27.

India enter quarterfinals with 7-0 win over Japan in Women's Junior Asia Cup

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Moqi (China)

The Indian junior women's hockey team continued their dominant run at the Asia Cup, cruising to a commanding 7-0 victory over Japan in their third elite pool match to secure a place in the quarterfinals here on Tuesday. With nine points from three matches, India currently sit at the top of the Elite Pool. They will face China on Wednesday in their final pool match, which will determine the top position in the pool. China currently have six points from two matches.

Having opened their campaign with a 4-1 win over Korea before registering an 11-1 victory against Malaysia, India carried their attacking momentum into the clash against Japan and took control of proceedings right from the start.

India's early pressure was rewarded in the fifth minute when Krishna Sharma found the back of the net for a 1-0 lead. India doubled their advantage in the ninth minute after a foul by a Japanese defender inside the circle resulted in a penalty stroke. Supriya stepped up and made no mistake from the spot to put India 2-0 ahead.

India continued to dominate proceedings and added a third goal just before the end of the opening quarter. Purnima Yadav scored a field goal in the 14th minute as India finished the first quarter with a commanding 3-0 lead.

Japan came out with greater attacking intent in the second quarter as they looked to find a way back into the contest, while India continued to search for opportunities to extend their advantage. However, neither side was able to add to the scoreline, and India went into the half-time break with a comfortable 3-0 lead.

Japan began the third quarter with renewed attacking intent, looking to register their first goal of the match. However, the Indian defence remained resolute and effectively nullified Japan's attempts. India then shifted the gears once again, scoring three goals in the space of five minutes. Geeta Yadav smashed a field goal in the 41st minute to make it 4-0 before completing her brace in the 45th minute, further strengthening India's commanding position.

India added another goal just a minute later. Purnima found the back of the net in the 46th minute to complete her brace and take the lead to 6-0 at the end of the third quarter. (*PTI*)

DAILY SUDOKU

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Sudoku is a logic puzzle where you fill a 9×9 grid so that numbers 1 to 9 appear once in every row, column, and 3×3 box, using elimination and logical deduction- no maths involved.

SOLUTION (8.9.26)

5	2	7	3	6	4	8	1	9
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8	6	1	2	9	7	3	5	4
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1	8	5	9	2	6	4	7	3
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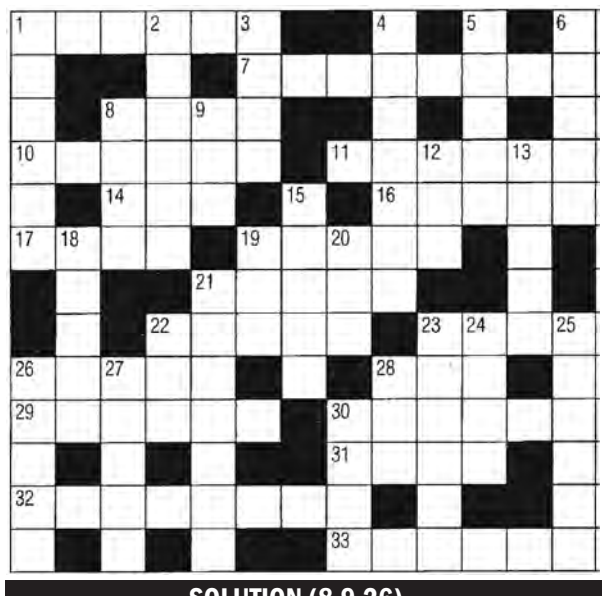

ACROSS

1 On the road, it's an honour to be in a car (6)
7 There's nothing Oriental about it (8)
8 Attorney given thanks for the facts (4)
10 Out to succeed, Ted was a twister! (6)
11 Hate having only half a side for a match (6)
14 Give extra publicity to the grand finale (3)
16 Drive the enemy out! (5)
17 As expected, rather like Julie (4)
19 A heady trophy (5)
21 Take over (5)
22 Not a goldfish, but maybe silver or bronze (5)
23 Finish work during September, making a beehive (4)
26 African river longer than an English one (5)
28 Fierce word of reproach? (3)
29 Complete in diplomacy (6)
30 His Pilgrim was Christian (6)
31 Spheres in which one's little brothers circulate (4)
32 Agrees the competition is dishonest (8)
33 Makes edgy progress with boys (6)

DOWN

1 Took a broken crate to the trading centre (6)
2 Drink that goes snappily with a biscuit (6)
3 Dora's eccentric way (4)
4 At night, is seen to be a bright little thing (7)
5 No, and that's final (5)
6 Stipulate the condition (5)
8 Face the possibility of being laid up (4)
9 Just the chap to make hay? (3)
12 It's best worn above the waist (3)
13 Hit ten again? (5)
15 For which cars can be broken up – at a parking place? (5)
18 Such guerrillas are less than urbane (5)
19 Understand the sense (3)
20 Member of a popular movement (3)
21 Spot that's a bit ticklish in a permissive way (7)
22 Every brazen hussy has one (3)
23 Sailor whose crime is serious (6)
24 To the House? (4)
25 Are their tails specially hairy? (6)
26 The nothing we get from America (5)
27 Pieces written in difficult times? (5)
28 It may fly somewhat furiously (3)
30 An outstanding leader (4)

SOLUTION (8.9.26)

ACROSS
1, Pleas
6, Bingo
9, Sh-opp-ed
10, Hussy
11, SE-N-SE
12, Knots
13, Florins
15, He-M
17, Eyot
18, Can-Ada
19, Damon
20, Le-ere-d
22, A-Ire
24, Sa-d
25, Jousted
26, Si-MO-n
27, Stea-L
28, Put in
29, Iron out
30, Truly
31, Penny

DOWN
2, Loudly
3, Assert
4, Shy
5, O-pens
6, Best man
7, I'd-ES
8, G-ashed
12, Knead
13, F-eels
14, O-ozed
15, H-AB-it
16, Mate-d
18, Colon
19, D-evil-ry
21, E-aster
22, Ast-u-te
23, Region
25, Joint
26, Sail
28, Pup (rev.)

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Duleep Trophy final: Shami, Mukesh lead East Zone's charge, restrict South to 242/6

G UNNIKRISHNAN ■ Chennai

Veteran pacer Mohammad Shami's decisive blows while operating in short spells helped East Zone close in on the Duleep Trophy title, reducing South Zone to 242 for six on the third day of the final here on Tuesday.

Skipper Tilak Varma (56, 133b) and CV Milind (0) were batting at stumps after Shreyas Gopal (26) got out in the closing minutes of the day. South still trail by 466 runs and overhauling East's humongous 708 is nearly impossible from this point.

Shami's three spells on the day were - 3-2-1-0, 4-1-10-1 and 4-1-6-1 - for an overall 11-4-17-2 and the short bursts were, perhaps, prompted by the humid Chennai conditions.

While the numbers do not look intimidating, they offered ample evidence of Shami's control over his craft and the ability to crank up when it mattered.

When the South Zone bowlers struggled for impact in the first two days on a docile pitch, Shami bowled a lovely stump-to-stump line, bringing back the memories of some of his remarkable Test match spells.

The right-arm pacer was incredibly persistent with his lengths, seldom giving any room for batters to play their shots.

Shaik Rasheed (29) and Devdutt Padikkal (62) were involved in a 56-run stand for the third wicket, looking good for something bigger.

But Shami intervened at that juncture, trapping Rasheed in front of the wicket with a peach which came in that little bit to avoid the forward prod of the batter. The 36-year-old was summoned 20 overs later by Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, who wore the captain's band for a while in the absence of Ishan Kishan, and made an immediate impact.

The pacer jettisoned Ravichandran Smaran, whose partnership with South skipper Tilak had swollen to 45 by then. The set up was impeccable. Shami started with a fuller delivery on the stumps and then followed it up with two deliveries that came in to the left-hander. The fourth one moved away from Smaran, who feathered it to stumper Kumar Kushagra, who nudged Sooryavanshi into taking the DRS and the TV umpire upheld the appeal for a caught behind. Before that Padikkal looked set for another big knock while tackling East bowlers with characteristic solidity.

Fresh from his fruitful tour to Sri Lanka, the Karnataka batter cruised to a fifty in 65 balls, reaching the little landmark with a drilled four through third man off pacer Mukesh Kumar.

But the Bengal pacer had his revenge very soon. Mukesh bowled one on the pads of Padikkal, knowing the left-hander's penchant to play the pick-up flick. He indeed played that shot but did not time it that well, only to give substitute DP Das an easy catch in the deep.

Important season for me: Mukesh after impressing in Duleep Trophy

G UNNIKRISHNAN ■ Chennai

Mukesh Kumar has boosted his India comeback efforts, taking 11 wickets so far in the ongoing Duleep Trophy and the pacer said the upcoming domestic season carries a lot of "importance" for him.

The Bengal pacer's last appearance in India colours was in 2024, quietly getting pushed behind in the rush of some new-gen pacers like Prasidh Krishna and Gurnoor Brar. "This is a very important season for me because the Duleep Trophy is the first tournament of the season, and we are currently playing the final. To prepare for this, I arrived at the BCCI CoE some four days ahead of the Duleep Trophy," East Zone's Mukesh said after the third day of the Duleep Trophy final against South Zone here.

"I was focusing on how I wanted to bowl, training with the red ball, and working on fitness. Hopefully, the upcoming Ranji Trophy season goes well too," he said.

That red-ball preparation did not go in vain as Mukesh played a big role in East's victory over Central Zone in the semifinal at the Centre of Excellence grounds, taking seven wickets. He carried that form onto the title clash here as well, already plucking the important wickets of in-form Devdutt Padikkal and Narayan Jagadeesan.

"Yes, the plan against Devdutt was to bowl stump-to-stump because if I bowled outside off, we knew he was coming off two centuries in Sri Lanka.

Mandhana strengthens her position in T20 rankings

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Dubai

India opener Smriti Mandhana on Tuesday strengthened her position inside the top five of the ICC T20 rankings after producing a remarkable 124 against Hong Kong in the ongoing Women's Asia Cup.

Mandhana's 64-ball innings not only helped India secure a 137-run victory and a place in the semi-finals but also saw her become the all-time leading run-scorer (10,880 runs) in women's international cricket across all formats, surpassing Mithali Raj (10,868).

The innings was also her 18th international century, moving her clear at the top of the women's international centuries list.

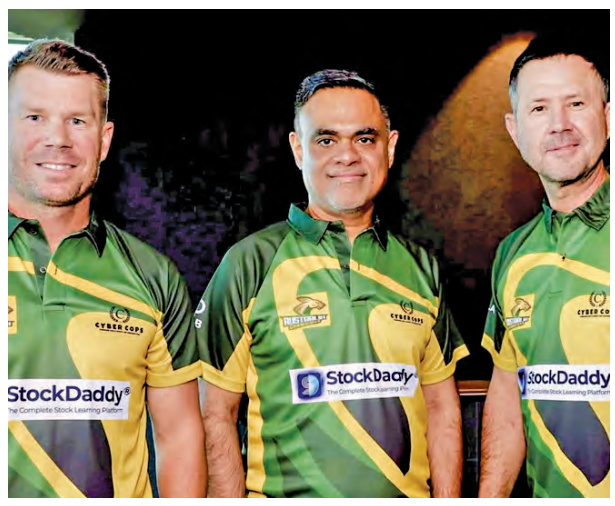
Mandhana is ranked fifth in the standings.

India all-rounder Deepti Sharma has also made notable progress in the T20I rankings.

Her contributions with both bat and ball have lifted her two slots into sixth position among the leading bowlers and she remains strong in fifth place among the all-rounders, underlining her continued importance to India's success in the tournament.

United Arab Emirates captain Esha Oza continues to underline her status as one of the leading Associate Member players, moving to 39th among the T20I batters and remaining just outside the top 20 in the all-rounders' rankings.

Warner captain of Australia Champions in WCL Season 3



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Melbourne

David Warner was on Tuesday named captain of the Australia Champions team, now owned by Ricky Ponting, for the third season of the World Championship of Legends.

Ponting was also revealed the owner of the franchise along with Puneet Singh as the team unveiled a new identity ahead of the third season.

Warner was named as the latest marquee addition to the squad in an event here.

"There's nothing better than getting back out there, playing alongside some greats of the game and giving the fans plenty to cheer about," Warner said in a statement.

Ponting said, "I'm excited to be part of Australia Champions and the World Championship of Legends. With Puneet and the team, and David leading from the front, we have a great opportunity to build something special for Australian cricket fans."

Puneet Singh expressed, "Having Ricky join us and David take on the captaincy gives us incredible experience, leadership and firepower. We're ready to build something truly special."

NZ batter Chapman opts for casual contract but open for India series

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Auckland

New Zealand batter Mark Chapman has opted for a "casual contract" instead of a formal central deal with New Zealand Cricket to "pursue an opportunity" in the Australian Big Bash League but will remain available for the upcoming home series against India. New Zealand Cricket announced Chapman's decision with a statement on Tuesday.

"Black Caps batter Mark Chapman has made the decision to shift to a casual contract with New Zealand Cricket for the 2026-27 season to pursue an opportunity in the Australian Big Bash League. "Chapman remains available for selection for the upcoming India tour of New Zealand alongside the four other casually contracted players in Finn Allen, Lockie Ferguson, Adam Milne and Tim Seifert," the NZC stated.

The 32-year-old has been playing for New Zealand since 2018. The Hong Kong-born player, who qualified for national selection through his father, has appeared in 37 ODIs and 113 T20 Internationals, including some games for the country of his birth.

Real Madrid faces Inter Milan in Champions League as Mourinho aims for another title

JAMES ROBSON ■ Madrid

Real Madrid kicks off its Champions League campaign against Inter Milan on Tuesday, with new coach Jose Mourinho aiming to win the trophy for a third time. Mourinho is back at Madrid for a second spell after last managing the club in from 2010-13. He won a league title and the Spanish cup during that time, but not the Champions League. Since then Madrid has gone on to dominate European club soccer's biggest trophy, winning it six more times and extending its record to 15 titles. And while another Champions League would see Mourinho join Pep Guardiola, Luis Enrique, Zinedine Zidane and Bob Paisley on three wins, he doesn't feel the need to make up for the fact that he was unable to lift the trophy when he was last at Madrid. "I finished my work here in 2013. We won what we won, and we lost what we lost.

Sealed Tender

Sealed tender rates are invited for (1) Painters (2) Tile Masons (3) Mason for Brick and Plaster work (4) Labour for the repair of civil works in this society with earnest money of Rs. 10,000/-up to 19/09/2026 at 5:00 pm. In the tender forms, Labour standard shift rates from 09:30 am to 05:00 pm and shift with overtime 09:00 am to 06:00 pm labour shift rates be mentioned. Tender forms may be purchased from the office of this society on working days from 10:00 am to 05:00 pm @Rs. 250/- each up to 18/09/2026. Sealed tenders will be opened on 21-09-2026 at 11:00 am in the office of this society.

President. The Wembley's Co-op.H.B.S Ltd., Plot No. 5&6, Sector- 91, Mohali (Pb)
E-Mail: wembleymohali@gmail.com)

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Geeta Devi W/o Kulwinder Kumar S/o Hans Raj R/o Vill: Patti The & Distt Hoshiarpur declare that the previous sale deed dated 09-07-2012 registered in the office of sub Registrar Hoshiarpur vide document No.3314 Zild No.3553 Page No.14 Bahi No.1 in the name of Surinder Singh S/o Mohinder Singh was lost by me at Vill: Patti Distt. Hoshiarpur and a lost report bearing No. LIR No. LAR-2026-HPR-776959 dated 20-08-2026 in Police Station Chabbewal has been lodged. She wants to create charge via mortgage on the said property by deposit of original sale deed 20-02-2014 registered in the office of sub Registrar Hoshiarpur vide document no.7725, Zild No.3841, page no.25, bahi no.1 for an Education Loan facility from State Bank of India Branch Chabbewal Branch Code 02325. That if I found the above said title deeds I will not take any loan from any bank regarding said title deeds upon him nor I will misuse it and same will be handover by me to the State Bank of India Branch Chabbewal.

ਦੀ ਸੇਖਵਾਂ ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੇਟਿਵ ਐਗਰੀਕਲਚਰ ਸਰਵਿਸ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਲਿਮ: ਸੇਖਵਾਂ ਤਹਿ: ਜ਼ੀਰਾ (ਫ਼ਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ)

ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੀ ਸੇਖਵਾਂ ਬਹੁਮੰਤਵੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮਿਟਡ ਸੇਖਵਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਲਜ਼ਮਨ ਦੀ ਖਾਲੀ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਡੀ.ਸੀ. ਰੇਟ ਤੇ ਭਰਨ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਅਰਜ਼ੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਯੋਗਤਾ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ: 1. ਮਾਨਤਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਜਾਂ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਤੋਂ ਗ੍ਰੈਜੂਏਟ ਦੀ ਡਿਗਰੀ, 2. ਦਸਵੀਂ ਪੱਧਰੇ ਦੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਦੀ ਵਿਦਿਅਕ ਯੋਗਤਾ, 3. ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਨੇ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਇਲੈਕਟ੍ਰੋਨਿਕਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਓ (O) ਲੈਵਲ ਦੇ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦਾ ਕੋਰਸ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤਾ ਹਵੇ ਜਾਂ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਨੇ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਿਤ ਕਿਸੇ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਜਾਂ ISO 9001 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਤੋਂ ਘੱਟ-ਘੱਟ 120 ਘੰਟੇ ਦਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਕੋਰਸ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤਾ ਹਵੇ. (ਉ) ਪਰਸਨਲ ਕੰਪਿਊਟਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਰਸ, ਜਾਂ, (ਅ) ਇਨਫੋਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਟੈਕਨੋਲੰਜੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਫਿਸ ਪ੍ਰੋਡਕਟੀਵਿਟੀ ਐਪਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਕੋਰਸ, ਜਾਂ (ੲ) ਡੈਸਕਟੋਪ ਪਬਲਿਸ਼ਿੰਗ ਦਾ ਕੋਰਸ, 4. ਪੇਂਡੂ ਪਿਛੋਕੜ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਉਮਰ ਸੀਮਾ: ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ 18 ਸਾਲ ਤੋਂ ਘੱਟ ਅਤੇ 37 ਸਾਲ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਨਾ ਹੋਵੇ।

ਅਰਜ਼ੀਆਂ ਭੰਜਣ ਅਤੇ ਇੰਟਰਵਿਊ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ:

ਅਰਜ਼ੀਆਂ ਜਮਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਆਖਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ: 19-9-26 ਸ਼ਾਮ 5:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ (ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ)।

ਇੰਟਰਵਿਊ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ: 21-09-26 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 10:00 ਤੋਂ 12:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ।

ਹੋਰ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ:

ਅਰਜ਼ੀਆਂ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੱਕ ਹੱਥ-ਦਸਤੀ ਜਾਂ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਡਾਕ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਭਾ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ/ਸਕੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਆਪਣੀ ਯੋਗਤਾ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਸਮੇਤ ਭੇਜੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੰਪਿਊਟਰੀਕਰਨ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਕੰਪਿਊਟਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੁਹਾਰਤ ਹਾਸਲ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਪਹਿਲ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵਗੀ। ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੈਰਿਟ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਪੈਮਾਨਾ ਸਬ-ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੱਥੇ ਤੇ ਨਿਰਧਾਰਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵਗਾ। ਖਿਝੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਅਰਜ਼ੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਇੰਟਰਵਿਊ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਸਲ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ/ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜਾਂ ਸਮੇਤ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਹਾਜਰ ਹੋਣਾ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਉਣਗੇ। ਭਰਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਲਤਵੀ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਸਭ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਪਾਸ ਹੋਵਗਾ। ਸਿਲੇਕਸ਼ਨ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਅੰਤਿਮ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਹੀ/-

ਚੇਅਰਮੇਨ ਸਿਲੇਕਸ਼ਨ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਸੇਖਵਾਂ ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੇਟਿਵ ਐਗਰੀਕਲਚਰ ਸਰਵਿਸ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਲਿਮ: ਸੇਖਵਾਂ ਤਹਿ: ਜੀਰਾ (ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ)

AMBIT Finvest
AMBIT FINVEST PRIVATE LIMITED
Corporate Off: Kanakia Wall Street, 5th floor, A 506-510, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai-400093

DEMAND NOTICE- Under The Provisions Of The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("the Act") And The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("the Rules")

The undersigned being the authorized officer of **Ambit Finvest Private Limited** under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with the Rule 3, issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is/are avoiding the service of the demand notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of demand notice(s) are extracted herein below:

Name of the Borrower(s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount
1. 7 STAR TRADING CO. 2. MUNISH KUMAR 3. JYOTI SINGLA Lan Nos. LUI000001007171	19-08-2026 Rs. 22,01,492/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Only.) As On : 18-08-2026

Description of Immovable property)properties mortgaged

Proprty Measuring 100 Square Yards (900 Square Feet) H No 261 Ward No 5 Situated At Mohalla Dhuri, Near Karanti Chowk Tehsil Dhuri District Sangrur Punjab. Bounded As Follows : East : Old Owner New Hemraj, West: Ashok Shastri, North : Old Jiwan Kumar New Amit Kumar, South: Old Kalawanti New Gobind Ram

The borrower(s) are hereby advised to comply with the demand notice(s) and to pay the demand amount mentioned therein and hereinabove within 60 days from the date of this publication together with applicable interest, additional interest, bounce charges, cost and expenses till the date of realization of payment. The borrower(s) may note that AFPL is a secured creditor and the loan facility availed by the Borrower(s) is a secured debt against the immovable property/properties being the secured asset(s) mortgaged by the borrower(s). In the event borrower(s) are failed to discharge their liabilities in full within the stipulated time, AFPL shall be entitled to exercise all the rights under Section 13(4) of the Act to take possession of the secured asset(s) including but not limited to transfer the same by way of sale or by invoking any other remedy available under the Act and the Rules thereunder and realize payment. AFPL is also empowered to ATTACH AND/OR SEAL the secured asset(s) before enforcing the right to sale or transfer. Subsequent to the Sale of the secured asset(s), AFPL also has a right to initiate separate legal proceedings to recover the balance dues, in case the value of the mortgaged properties is insufficient to cover the dues payable to the AMPL This remedy is in addition and independent of all the other remedies available to AFPL under any other law. The attention of the borrower(s) is invited to Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets and further to Section 13(13) of the Act, whereby the borrower(s) are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the secured asset(s) or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured asset(s), without prior written consent of AFPL and non-compliance with the above is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the said Act. The copy of the demand notice is available with the undersigned and the borrower(s) may, if they so desire, can collect the same from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 09.09.2026. Place: Punjab

Sd/-, Authorised Officer
Ambit Finvest Private Limited

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Bank of India's Ludhiana Zonal Office Celebrates 121st Foundation Day

Ludhiana: The 121st Foundation Day of Bank of India, a leading public sector bank, was celebrated with great enthusiasm, pride, and a strong sense of commitment at its Ludhiana Zonal Office, under the leadership of Zonal Manager Vivek Nigam. A cake-cutting ceremony was held on the occasion, attended by former employees, customers, staff members, and stakeholders. Zonal Manager Vivek Nigam extended his heartfelt greetings to everyone and affirmed the commitment to upholding the bank's glorious values and rich heritage, continuing to provide excellent banking services to customers, and making meaningful contributions to the region's economic and social development. As part of the celebrations, a blood donation camp was also organized at the bank's G.T. Road, Bathinda branch.

Ek Punjab Crown Award 2026: 20 Organisations Honoured for Social Service

Chandigarh: Ek Punjab Foundation, in collaboration with Indian National Federation (INF) India and Oceaniek Dimensions Industries (ODI), organised the Ek Punjab Crown Award 2026 at the Rani Lakshmi Bai Auditorium in Sector 38. The event honoured 20 social organisations for their impactful work towards humanity and society. On the occasion, Capt. S. K. Sharma, Founder of Ek Punjab Foundation, INF India and ODI, announced that the Award will continue to recognise and honour organisations, individuals and institutions that are working sincerely in the field of social service.

Under the Ramp Program for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises by the Industry Department, Himachal Pradesh Government, one-day workshop was organized on "Success, Sustainability and Financial Management" for self-help groups in Mashobra.

The purpose of the workshop was to identify those deficiencies related to their products and business themselves, they can improve their reach, sales and durability in the market. The purpose of the workshop was to identify those deficiencies related to their products and business themselves, they can improve their reach, sales and durability in the market. The participants were given information about the importance of improving product quality, packaging, branding, pricing, customer's choice and improving their products according to market needs. More than 75 participants participated in the program. Ms. Samiti Gulberia, Expansion Officer, Industry Department, Shimla was present as the chief guest. On this occasion, other officers of the industry were present. Members of self-help groups present in the workshop actively participated and discussed their products, challenges related to market and improvement. The main objective of the program was to inspire the groups to improve their existing shortcomings and make their products more competitive and durable.

Important meeting regarding leasing of CDOE Bhawan located at Noida between HPU and DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Government of India

Important meeting regarding leasing of CDOE Bhawan located at Noida between HPU and DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Government of India an important meeting was held today on 8th September, 2026 at Noida, Uttar Pradesh between Himachal Pradesh University and the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, Government of India.The main agenda of the meeting was to hold detailed discussions on the possibilities of leasing the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) Bhawan of the University located at Noida, MoU for mutual cooperation and various aspects related to utilization and implementation of the building for teaching, training and research purposes. In the meeting, from the DRDO side Dr. Sudhir Chandna, Director, INMAS (Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences) and from Himachal Pradesh University side Vice-Chancellor Prof. Mahavir Singh chaired and held meaningful discussions on various issues. Agreement was reached between both institutions regarding future academic cooperation, joint research, capacity building and optimum utilization of resources. The possibilities of developing the Learning Centre building of HPU located at Noida as a major academic and research hub were also discussed. On this occasion, Dr. Himanshu and Dr. Rajiv Gupta from INMAS, DRDO were present, while from HPU side CDOE Director Prof. Pradeep, Dean CDC Prof. Hari Mohan, Prof. Shashi Kant, Prof. Joginder Singh Dheeman and Finance Officer Dr. Amardatt Bhardwaj were present. This meeting will prove to open a new door of collaboration for HPU with a prestigious national level defence research organization and will further strengthen the national presence of the University.