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CBI unearths bribery racket in medical college inspections

SANJAY KAW ■ New Delhi

Busting systematic corruption in the education sector, the Central Bureau of Investigation has booked several officials from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), the National Medical Commission (NMC) and representatives of medical colleges, besides a former chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

The agency said that the accused were allegedly involved in a litany of "egregious" acts, including corruption and unlawful manipulation of the regulatory framework governing medical colleges across the country.

In all, the CBI has named 34 people in an FIR, including eight health ministry officials, a National Health Authority official and five doctors, who were part of the National Medical Commissioner (NMC) inspection team.

Tata Institute of Social Sciences Chairman DP Singh, Gitanjali University Registrar Mayur Raval, Rawatpura Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Chairman Ravi Shankar ji Maharaj and Index Medical College Chairman Suresh Singh Bhadoria have also been named in the FIR.

The CBI recently arrested eight people in the case. These include three doctors of the NMC team who were arrested for allegedly taking a bribe of ₹55 lakh for giving a favourable report to the Naya Raipur-based Rawatpura Institute of Medical Sciences and Research.

The FIR alleged that the syndicate has its roots in the Union health ministry, where eight accused officials ran the sophisticated scheme facilitating unauthorised access, illegal duplication and dissemination of high-ly confidential files and sensitive information to representatives of medical colleges through a network of intermediaries in exchange for huge bribes.

The probe implicates dozens of public officials, private individuals, and institutional heads across the country

The CBI alleged that the officials, in collusion with the intermediaries, manipulated the statutory inspection process conducted by the NMC by disclosing inspection schedules and identities of the designated assessors to the medical institutions concerned well in advance of the official communication.

The FIR has been registered as a regular case under section 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act. The probe implicates dozens of public officials, private individuals, and institutional heads across the country, with charges ranging from bribery and criminal conspiracy to breach of official secrecy and forgery.

The CBI has named the Union health ministry's Poonam Meena, Dharamvir, Piyush Malyan, Anup Jaiswal, Rahul Srivastava, Deepak, Manisha and Chandan Kumar as accused in the FIR. They allegedly located files and clicked photographs of notings and comments made by officers.

As per the FIR, the confidential information, which included inspection schedules and the names of assessors, was reportedly disclosed to colleges in advance.

This allowed institutions to stage setups during official inspections, deploying ghost faculty, admitting fake patients, tampering with biometric attendance systems, and bribing assessors to obtain positive reports.

Officials associated with the health ministry are alleged to have photographed internal ministry files, including confidential comments from senior officials, and transmitted them via personal mobile devices to intermediaries working with private colleges.

The agency has mentioned bribes running into lakhs of rupees being exchanged between NMC teams, intermediaries and representatives of medical colleges, being routed through hawala and used for multiple purposes, including the one in the name of construction of a temple.

China used Pakistan during Operation Sindoor

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
■ New Delhi

China used Pakistan as a "borrowed knife" to cause pain to India and was providing all possible support to its all-weather ally during the four-day conflict between India and Pakistan in May.

Making this assertion here on Friday, Deputy Chief of Army Staff Lt General Rahul R Singh also said India had to contend with three adversaries including Pakistan, China and Turkey during the conflict.

Moreover, China used Pakistan as "live lab" to test various weapon systems supplied to Islamabad, he said.

In an address at Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Singh also highlighted China's ancient military strategy of 36 Stratagems and killing the adversary with a "borrowed knife" to buttress the point that Beijing extended all possible support to Pakistan to harm India.

Deputy Chief of Army Staff Lt General Rahul R. Singh speaking during a conference-cum-exhibition organised by FICCI in New Delhi on Friday PTI

India was actually dealing with three adversaries, he said, suggesting that besides Pakistan and China, Turkey was also playing a major role in supplying military hardware to Islamabad.

Addressing a seminar on "New Age Military Technologies" organised by industry chamber FICCI, Singh suggested that China used its satellites to monitor Indian military deployment as the Pakistan military was getting live inputs on it during the Director General of Military Operations (DGMO)-level phone talks.

The Deputy Chief of Army Staff, who looks after the Indian Army's capability development and sustenance vertical, said Beijing's support to Islamabad was not surprising as 81 per cent of the military hardware of the Pakistani armed forces are from China.

"He (China) would rather use the neighbour to cause pain (to India) than getting involved in a mudslinging match on the northern border," Singh said.

"Pakistan was the front face. We had China providing all possible support. And there was no surprise because, if you look at the statistics in the last five years, 81 per cent of the military hardware that Pakistan is getting is all Chinese," he said. Singh said Turkey also played an important role in providing support to Pakistan.

"We saw numerous drones coming and landing in the face of war, during the war, along with the individuals who were there," he said.

The Deputy Chief of Army Staff said the "strategic messaging" by the Indian leadership was unambiguous, adding that the planning and selection of targets in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) was based on a lot of data.

On lessons learnt from the conflict, he said "The next important lesson is the importance of C4ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) and civil-military fusion. There is a lot to be done as far as this domain is concerned," he said.

India launched Operation Sindoor on May 7, targeting terrorist infrastructure in territories controlled by Pakistan in response to the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack.

The strikes triggered four days of intense clashes that ended with an understanding on stopping the military actions on May 10. New Delhi has been maintaining that India's fierce counter-attack that day forced Pakistan to plead for ending the hostilities.

The Deputy Chief, meanwhile, said Pakistan received real-time inputs about India's important vectors from China during Operation Sindoor.

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EAM's first visit to China after Galwan

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
■ New Delhi

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar addresses the media, in Washington PTI

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar is likely to visit China for the first time after 2020 standoff between two countries at the Line of Actual Control (LAC). He will travel there in the third week of July to attend a Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) foreign ministers' meeting and for bilateral meetings with key Chinese leaders, it was learnt.

Since India and China reached an understanding on ending the face-off last October, Jaishankar has met his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi on the margins of multilateral events several times.

Jaishankar is expected to travel to Beijing for a bilateral meeting with Wang before going to Tianjin for the meeting of the SCO Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs on July 14 and 15, sources said. The bilateral meeting will be part of an ongoing series of meetings between senior Indian and Chinese officials to normalise relations and find a solution to the long-standing border dispute.

Efforts to speed up de-escalation and withdrawal of troops to peacetime positions along the LAC and measures to normalise ties in areas such as trade and people-to-people contacts are expected to figure in Jaishankar's discussions with Wang.

National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval visited China last December and in June to attend a meeting of the SCO Security Council Secretaries in Beijing. Doval and Wangalso held a bilateral meeting.

This was followed by a visit by defence minister Rajnath Singh to attend a meeting of the SCO defence ministers in Qingdao. At a meeting with his Chinese counterpart Dong Jun, Singh called for a structured roadmap for "permanent engagement and de-escalation" and pushed for a "permanent solution of border demarcation".

The Bystander

SEBI bans Jane Street Group

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
■ New Delhi

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has barred US-based Jane Street Group from the securities markets and directed the group to disgorge unlawful gains of ₹4,843 crore for allegedly manipulating stock indices through positions taken in derivatives segment. This could be the highest disgorgement amount ever directed by the SEBI.

In its interim order, the regulator has debarred JSI Investments, JSI2 Investments Pvt Ltd, Jane Street Singapore Pte Ltd, and Jane Street Asia Trading — entities collectively referred to as the Jane Street Group — from trading until furt her notice.

"The total amount of unlawful gains earned by the JS Group from the alleged violations as provided in Table 44 ie ₹4,843,57,70,168 shall be impounded, jointly and severally. Entities are directed to open escrow account in a Scheduled Commercial Bank in India to deposit jointly and severally the aforesaid amount of unlawful gains with a lien marked in favour of SEBI and the amount kept therein shall not be released without permission from SEBI," the regulator said in its order.

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China cows India on Dalai Lama

SANJAY KAW
■ New Delhi

Urging India to act cautiously on Tibet-related issues to avoid affecting the improvement of bilateral relations, China on Friday objected to Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju's remarks that the incarnation of the Dalai Lama should follow his own wishes.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said India should be clear about the anti-China separatist nature of the 14th Dalai Lama and honour its commitments on Xizang (Tibet) related issues. She said India should avoid interfering in China's internal affairs concerning Xizang and avoid impacting the development of China-India relations.

Hours later, the Ministry of External Affairs said India does not take any position on matters concerning practices of faith and religion. MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said the Government has always upheld freedom of religion for all in India and will continue to do so.

A man walks past a cut-out of the Dalai Lama, in McLeod Ganj on Friday PTI

"We have seen reports relating to the statement made by His Holiness the Dalai Lama about the continuation of the Dalai Lama institution," Mr Jaiswal said. "The Government of India does not take any position or speak on matters concerning beliefs and practices of faith and religion," he added.

Mao's comments related to the improvement and development of relations refer to the efforts by both India and China to normalisation of ties after over four years of freeze following the Eastern Ladakh standoff. The two countries resumed ties after a meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit at Kazan in Russia last year followed by a series of high-level meetings.

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HM Shah to open first cooperative varsity

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
■ New Delhi

With the objective of giving a boost to cooperative movement in the country, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday will lay the foundation stone of India's first national-level cooperative university, being established at Anand in Gujarat.

The decision to establish Tribhuvan Cooperative University is a historic and visionary initiative for capacity building in the cooperative sector and to realise the vision of 'Sahkar se Samriddhi'. This university will prove to be an important step towards realising the Triveni of cooperation, innovation and employment, a press statement said.

The aim of establishing the Tribhuvan Cooperative University is to prepare professional and trained manpower to meet the growing needs of the cooperative sector. It will provide specialised education, training and research opportunities in areas such as cooperative management, finance, law and rural development. It will empower cooperative institutions at the grassroots level by promoting innovation, capacity building and best practices, improve governance and accelerate inclusive and sustainable rural economic development.

Home Minister Amit Shah speaking at an event in Pune on Friday PTI

Based on the National Education Policy 2020, the academic structure of the University will offer a range of flexible and multidisciplinary programmes, including PhD, degrees at the managerial level, diplomas at the supervisory level and certificates at the operational level. It will set up subject-specific schools at its campus and in other States and create a national network to standardise the quality of cooperative education and training. To create a national network, the university will try to connect more than 200 existing cooperative institutions in the next four years.

To meet the skill development and capacity building needs of India's estimated number of about 40 lakh cooperative personnel and 80 lakh board members, the university will train around 20 lakh personnel of cooperative societies like Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), Dairy, Fisheries, etc. in the next five years.

To address the shortage of qualified teachers, the university will develop a strong teacher base through PhD programmes based on cooperative studies. At present, cooperative education is limited to a few States and scattered across various institutions, which is inadequate to meet the growing demand in this sector.

There is currently no institutional mechanism in India to support research and development focused on innovation and affordable technologies in cooperatives, especially for rural areas.

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Bihar polls phase 1 roll revision complete: ECI

RAJESH KUMAR
■ New Delhi

Amid controversy over Special Intensive Revision (SIR), the Election Commission of India (ECI) on Friday said that the first visit of the first phase of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral roll in Bihar has been completed, with Booth Level Officers (BLOs) have so far covered nearly 1.5 crore households across the State.

According to an official statement issued by the ECI, as of July 2, 2025 the BLOs have distributed over 6.86 crore Enumeration Forms, which amount to more than 87 per cent of the 7.90 crore enrolled electors in Bihar as per records updated till June 24, 2025.

The poll panel further said that the remaining households could not be reached due to reasons such as the premises being locked, possibly due to death of electors, migration of families or dwellers might be traveling. Officials in the poll panel, however, contended that since BLOs would be revisiting each household up to three times, the coverage might improve significantly. The poll panel said, to further ease the process, partially filled Enumeration Forms are now available for download via the ECI portal (https://voters.eci.gov.in) and the ECINET App.

An elderly voter being given the enumeration form by a BLO during the ongoing special intensive revision of electoral rolls in Bihar PTI

"Voters can also complete and upload their forms directly through the ECINET App," it added.

Active political engagement has bolstered the effort, with 1,54,977 Booth Level Agents (BLAs) appointed by various parties aiding the BLOs. The BJP leads with 52,689 BLAs, followed by RJD (47,504), JD (U) (34,669), and INC (16,500), the poll panel said.

Smaller parties like CPI (ML) L, LJP (Ram Vilas), and others have also contributed, as each of the BLAs are allowed submit up to 50 certified forms daily, it added.

Nearly 38 lakh signed forms - about 5 per cent of the total - have already been submitted, demonstrating early voter responsiveness. Emphasising its motto "Inclusion First," the Commission is urging all voters to sign and submit their forms by July 25 to ensure inclusion in the Draft Electoral Roll, which will be published on August 1.

Simultaneous verification of submitted forms is already underway.

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Siraj, Akash limit England

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
■ Birmingham

Indian pacer Mohammed Siraj took six wickets, while Akash Deep bagged four as India took a first-innings lead of 180 runs by dismissing England for 407 after a fight back by middle-order batters Harry Brook and Jamie Smith on day three of the second Test here on Friday.

Siraj struck vital blows in the morning session, dismissing Joe Root (22) and Ben Stokes (0), while Akash Deep broke a 303-run partnership between Brook (158) and Smith (184 not out) by getting rid of the former in the post-tea session.

Akash then got rid of Chris Woakes for 5 runs to reduce England 395/7, before Siraj wiped out the tail, dismissing Brydon Carse, Josh Tongue and Shoaib Bashir for ducks.

Earlier in the day, Harry Brook and Jamie Smith took England to 355 for five in a wicket-less afternoon session on day three of the second Test.

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India's Mohammed Siraj celebrates the dismissal of England's Joe Root on day three of the second cricket test match between England and India PTI

HC directs State to provide decibel meters to cops to check noise pollution

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ Nainital

The Uttarakhand High Court has directed the State government to provide decibel meters to the police

to enable them to check noise pollution.The division bench of Justices Manoj Kumar Tiwari and Subhash Upadhyaya gave this direction while hearing the public interest litigation filed by Nainital resident Atri Adhikari. The petitioner had stated that various hotels, resorts and other institutions in Nainital city generate noise pollution in blatant violation of the law, with many such units not even securing permission to use sound systems.

It was further stated that the Uttarakhand HC has also given detailed orders in the past regarding noise pollution but these are not being followed. The State government has marked silent, residential, industrial and commercial zones and there are different noise pollution standards for each of these zones. The PIL also stated that the police do not even have decibel meters to check the level of noise pollution. This is the reason why the police are unable to take action against those violating the noise pollution rules. After hearing the matter, the court directed the Urban Development secretary and Home secretary to provide decibel meters to the police in the State within eight weeks. The court also directed the secretary to submit an affidavit to present a compliance report to the court by the date of the next hearing.

It is pertinent to mention here that noise pollution is a major problem across the State which the government has largely failed to address. Blatant violation of the law is a routine feature when it comes to noise pollution but limited action is taken to address this issue.

One woman dies from cervical cancer every nine minutes in India: Dr Pooja

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ Dehradun

In India, a woman dies of cervical cancer every nine minutes, highlighting the severity of the issue, according to the ALDAA Foundation president Dr Pooja. Addressing the media here on Friday, she spoke about the significant challenges faced by women in India, particularly the rising prevalence of cervical cancer.

She averred that the ALDAA Foundation has organised over 900 workshops focused on cervical cancer awareness and menstrual hygiene, which have successfully educated women about their health and provided crucial information. The statistics regarding cervical cancer deaths underscores the urgent need for awareness and early diagnosis.

The foundation has conducted workshops on the Protection from Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act of 2013 to promote a safe and respectful work environment for women. She informed that the organisation has successfully reached more than 90,000 women across Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand and is currently offering Pap smear tests in Uttar Pradesh. She informed that free Pap smear tests will soon be available in Dehradun, which will greatly benefit local women.

STF arrests civil engineer from Tamil Nadu for duping Nainital resident of Rs 62.5 lakh

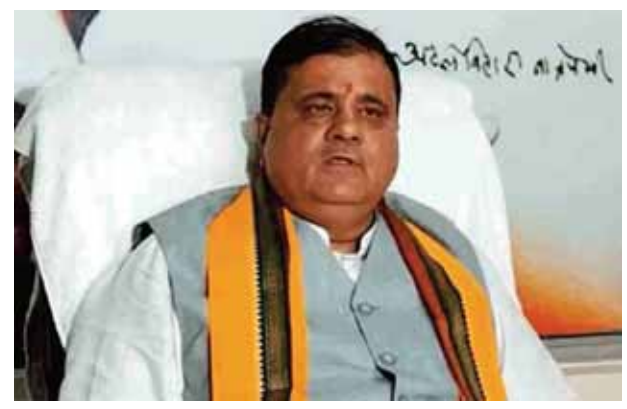
PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ Dehradun

The Uttarakhand Special Task Force (STF) arrested a Tamil Nadu resident with a civil engineering degree for allegedly defrauding a Nainital district resident of Rs 62.5 lakh through a cryptocurrency scam executed via a matrimonial website. Acting under Operation Prahar, the Cyber Police Station of Kumaon region of STF carried out the investigation that led to the arrest of Velmurugan, a resident of Jai Nagar in Tiruppur district, Tamil Nadu, the deputy superintendent of police of STF's cyber crime unit Ankush Mishra said. He informed that the accused had created a fake profile under the name Arushi Roy on the matrimonial site sangam.com and contacted the victim through the platform. The interaction soon shifted to WhatsApp messaging and calling. Claiming to be a clothing business owner based in Cambodia, the accused persuaded the victim to invest in cryptocurrency through a trading application named Banocoin. The victim was gradually tricked into transferring Rs 62.5 lakh into various bank accounts under the pretext of making crypto investments. Mishra stated that to build trust, the accused returned a small portion of the invested amount to the victim as profit. The Banocoin app, used in the fraud, displayed false gains to the investor, encouraging further investment. According to DSP, the scam was orchestrated entirely online, using fake identities, fraudulent mobile numbers and multiple bank accounts. He said that the case was assigned to the Cyber Crime Police Station, Kumaon zone in Rudrapur for investigation. With the support of Tamil Nadu Police, the accused was traced and brought to Uttarakhand, where he was presented before the court and remanded to judicial custody at Haldwani. Mishra said that initial analysis of the bank accounts linked to the fraud revealed transactions of over Rs 4.35 crore within a month. Further checks found that the accused already had multiple cybercrime cases registered against him in Tamil Nadu, including FIRs in Coimbatore, Madurai and Kanchipuram. Further investigation is ongoing, Mishra said. He also urged the public to avoid falling for unsolicited investment opportunities, fake websites or social media contacts promising high returns. People are advised not to trust unknown callers, share personal information without verification or invest through unverified platforms. In case of suspicious activity, citizens should contact the nearest police station or call the cybercrime helpline at 1930.

Bhatt says Dhami leading Uttarakhand towards developmental growth

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ Dehradun

The State president of Bharatiya Janta Party, Mahendra Bhatt extended greetings and best wishes to chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami for completing four years in office on Friday. Bhatt said that the State is steadily becoming a contributor to the vision of a developed India under Dhami's leadership. He stated that Dhami's tenure, guided by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has come to symbolise policy clarity and a forward-looking approach. According to Bhatt, the CM has displayed commitment and administrative direction that has reshaped governance in the State. Bhatt said that Uttarakhand became the first State to implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), calling it a reflection of the BJP's ideological clarity and constitutional vision. He said that the recent changes in land laws highlight the government's focus on protecting cultural identity, environmental balance, and local interests. He credited the Dhami government for enacting an anti-cheating law that curbed malpractice in examinations and helped restore trust among young aspirants. Bhatt claimed that over 23,000 government jobs have been filled transparently since then, reflecting the administration's focus on merit and accountability. The BJP leader also highlighted steps taken for women's welfare, including 33 per cent reservation and measures for safety and self-employment. These steps have aimed to encourage financial and social independence among women in the State. Bhatt also pointed to the State's management of the Char Dham Yatra and the reconstruction work at Kedarnath and Badrinath, undertaken with central government's assistance. He said that improved planning has led to better visitor experiences and enhanced tourism. Bhatt added that the government has worked to create opportunities for youth in startups, innovation and technical education, helping them move toward economic independence. Bhatt said that Dhami's current term represents Uttarakhand's evolving identity and direction. He expressed confidence that under Dhami's leadership, Uttarakhand will continue to achieve further milestones.



IN BRIEF

DM withholds salary of New Tehri municipality's senior officer

NEW TEHRI: In a stern action, the Tehri district magistrate, Nitika Khandelwal withheld the July salary of a senior officer of New Tehri municipality until further orders for dereliction of duties regarding repeated drain blockage in New Tehri town and his alleged inaction. It is learnt that upon receiving drain blockage complaints, she had inspected the municipal areas of New Tehri on June 29 and found the drainage system unsatisfactory following which she tried to contact the EO on his mobile phone which was found switched off. This, despite the DM's strict order to all officers to keep their phones on for 24 hours during the monsoon season. Then an explanation had been sought from the officer but he had not submitted the explanation and had been absent from the office/headquarters without information from June 28 till date.

UPES gives Rs 3 Cr for young founders spanning India's innovation landscape

Dehradun: The budding entrepreneurs from institutions such as National University of Singapore, Delhi Technological University, IIT Ropar, BITS Pilani, SRM University, UIET Panjab University, Nagpur University, IBS Mumbai and UPES participated in the funding event christened as 'The Pitch' held at UPES campus in Dehradun. UPES officials said that it is emerging fast as India's leading startup university. It has recently given an impetus to young founders through Rs three crore funding pool. The initiative saw early-stage startups competing for the prize pool, demonstrating the university's commitment to supporting entrepreneurial talent with real resources and mentorship, the university officials said, adding that UPES is not only nurturing innovation by its own students and faculty, but is also supporting a new generation of job creators beyond the campus by empowering young founders to build sustainable ventures. A total of 12 startups presented their business ideas to a distinguished panel, comprising university leadership, investors and ecosystem enablers. The event was evaluated by a jury featuring the vice- chancellor of UPES, Ram Sharma; chief financial officer, UPES, Navneet Mehta; dean, School of Law, UPES, Abhishek Sinha and founder, Tremis Capital, Vivek Jhorar. Addressing the event, the dean, School of Business, UPES, Rahul Nainwal said that it reflects UPES's deep commitment to building a thriving startup ecosystem.

Wildlife experts concerned over vultures' declining population

RAMNAGAR: While addressing a workshop on declining vulture population, the director, Corbett Tiger Reserve, Saket Badola said that special attention must be given to vulture conservation in Corbett areas. During the event, WWF researchers revealed that five vultures had been tagged and then released between November 2023 and April 2025. These vultures had travelled from Corbett National Park to Rajaji National Park and eventually returned to the Almora forest range. Each vulture had covered nearly 3,000 km in a span of 90 days, the experts said, adding that the high-tension power lines pose a significant threat to their survival. They further stated that nine different species of vultures have been recorded within Corbett National Park limits which is a positive sign. Also, they said in unison that as vultures help maintain environmental balance, their conservation is vitally important.

BIS delegation meets CM, discusses standardisation in U'khand

DEHRADUN: A delegation led by the director and head, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Dehradun branch, Saurabh Tiwari met chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and discussed various matters related to standardisation in the State. The delegation included representatives from academia, industry and consumer organisations. Tiwari said that several topics such as mandatory incorporation of Indian Standards (IS) in government procurement process, training programmes for departmental officials, adoption of IS- based regulations (SP 73:2023) for building construction and implementation of management system standards (such as IS 15700, ISO 9001, ISO 21001) in various government departments had been taken up for discussion. He further said that the CM had appreciated the suggestions and assured to issue necessary guidelines to the departments concerned to strengthen standardisation in Uttarakhand to ensure quality services and sustainable development leading to 'Developed Uttarakhand and PM-envisioned 'Developed India' by 2047.

Doon University to hold special classes for back papers

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ Dehradun

For the first time, the Doon University administration will organise special classes for students who did not achieve good marks or have departed and will appear for a back examination under the National Education Policy (NEP). The university's registrar Durgesh Dimri said that earlier, students had the option to receive a graduation degree and then pursue a postgraduate degree. However, with the implementation of the NEP, changes have been made to the course. These changes include a new four-year programme that allows students to earn an honours plus research degree after completing a three-year graduation degree; however, this is a choice for students. As the students, according to the NEP, can make multiple entries and exits, for example, he or she can exist after the first year of graduation, the second year and so on.

To qualify for the fourth year and pursue the honours and research degree, students must achieve a minimum mark which has been fixed. This year, for the first time, the university is introducing an option for students who did not perform well in their exams or have failed in the semester, allowing them to improve their results by applying for these extra classes. Additionally, Doon University will hold special classes for students who plan to take supplementary/back examinations.

He informed that registration for these extra classes has already begun and will continue until July 5. It is anticipated that the dated deadline for registrations will be extended. Students are required to obtain a form from the examination section, have it signed by the relevant teachers and then submit the form along with the applicable fees to the examination section. This facility will be available only to students from the 2022, 2023 and 2024 batches of the university, he said.

He further informed that professors at the university will conduct the extra classes, which are expected to be offered in an online format, although this decision for the said class schedule will be finalised later. Further, students can apply to improve their results in a maximum of five subjects, he added.

District hospital seeks equipment and HR for blood bank

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ Dehradun

The administration of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya district hospital has recently demanded Rs 92 lakh for equipment, along with the appointment of human resources from the director general of Health, for the blood bank being established in the hospital. It is important to note that, following the directive from the district magistrate, the hospital administration submitted a proposal for the blood bank to the State administration, which was recently approved. Additionally, officials had earlier indicated that the State administration has issued a tender to Peyjal Nigam for the construction of the blood bank. Currently, construction work related to the blood bank at the hospital is ongoing. Moreover, an initial budget of around Rs 1.42 crore was approved earlier for this project.

Regarding the current progress of the blood bank, principal medical superintendent Dr Manu Jain said that about 80 per cent of the construction has been completed. However, the work was temporarily paused for two to three days due to rainfall and other unavoidable reasons. In light of these considerations, he promptly instructed the builders to continue the construction of the blood bank without any delays, warning that a report would be submitted to the authorities. As a result, work on the construction resumed. He emphasised that it was crucial to expedite the completion of the blood bank project at this time. Recently, he wrote to the director general of Health, demanding Rs 92 lakh for the acquisition of essential equipment for the blood bank. In addition, he also called for the recruitment of HR specifically for the blood bank within the hospital. It is anticipated that the construction of the blood bank will be fully completed within the next two to three months. He further said that the operational blood bank at the hospital will address numerous issues, such as ensuring timely access to blood during major surgeries, emergency situations and childbirth. He informed that the blood bank is being constructed over two floors.

Jain also said that following the procurement of equipment and appointment of HR, the process of applying for licences for the blood bank will be applied thereafter.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Shobha Rawat (Borrower), Manoj Rawat (Co-Borrower), Lane No 1 Shiv Kunj Kedarpur Dehradun Dehradun Uttarakhand- 248001. LHDEH00001468887	Khata No. 755 Khasra No. 2007 Mauza Mothrowala Pargana Kendriyadoon Dehradun Dehradun- Dehradun Uttarakhand- 248001 Bounded By- North: Land of Rekha Bahuguna, South: Other Land/50 Ft, East: 15 Ft/18 Ft, West: Land of Seller/18 Ft.	24-06-2025 Rs. 4,04,943.32/-	03-06-2025
2.	Shobha Rawat (Borrower), Manoj Rawat (Co-Borrower), Dudha Devi Road Ramgadh Nauka Mothrowal Dehradun Uttarakhand- 248001. LHDEH00001533935	Khata No. 755 Khasra No. 2007 Mauza Mothrowala Pargana Kendriyadoon Dehradun Dehradun- Dehradun Uttarakhand- 248001 Bounded By- North: Land of Rekha Bahuguna, South: Other Land/50 Ft, East: 15 Ft/18 Ft, West: Land Of Seller/18 Ft.	24-06-2025 Rs. 1,36,799.92/-	03-06-2025
3.	Pankaj Kumar Sharma (Borrower), Pooja Sharma (Co-Borrower), Ploy No. 44 Kh 85 2 5 Jamalpur Kalan, Lucky Vihar Colony Haridwar Lucky Vihar Colony Haridwar Haridwar Uttarakhand- 249404. LHHWR00001573710	Plot No. 13 Part of Plot No. 13 Khasra No. 461 Ward No. 13 Raja Ji Avenue Near Shivalik Ganga Vihar Gram Salempur Mhedood 1 Pargana Roorkee Tehsil and Distt Haridwar Haridwar Uttarakhand- 249402 Uttarakhand Haridwar Uttarakhand- 249404 Bounded By- North: 16 Ft Wide Road/ 15.87 Ft, South: 18 Ft Wide Road/ 15.87 Ft, East: Part of Plot No. 13/31.5ft, West: Plot No. 14/31.5 Ft.	24-06-2025 Rs. 14,40,130/-	08-06-2025
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5.	Sumitra Verma (Borrower), Radhey Shyam (Co-Borrower), Lane No. 7, Khary Atak Farm Near Primary School, Mahadevpur Rajawala Dehradun Dehradun Uttarakhand- 248001. LHDEH00001483010	353/1/4 Khata No. 173 Fasli Year 1395-1400 Khasra No. 353/1/4 Mauza Atakfarm Pargana Pachwadoon Vikasnagar Dehradun Dehradun 1 Dehradun Uttarakhand- 248007 Bounded By- North: 17 Ft Wide Road/50 Ft, South: Land of Shri Rupendra, East: Land of Shri Deepil Singh /39, West: 16 Ft Wide Road /37 Ft.	24-06-2025 Rs. 27,20,582.1/-	03-06-2025
6.	Sumitra Verma (Borrower), Radhey Shyam (Co-Borrower), Lane No. 7, Khary Atak Farm Near Primary School, Mahadevpur Rajawala Dehradun Dehradun Uttarakhand- 248001. LHDEH00001483039	353/1/4 Khata No. 173 Fasli Year 1395-1400 Khasra No. 353/1/4 Mauza Atakfarm Pargana Pachwadoon Vikasnagar Dehradun Dehradun 1 Dehradun Uttarakhand- 248007 Bounded By- North: 17 Ft Wide Road /50 Ft, South: Land of Shri Rupendra, East: Land of Shri Deepil Singh /39, West: 16 Ft Wide Road /37 Ft .	24-06-2025 Rs. 5,82,941/-	03-06-2025
7.	Sumitra Verma (Borrower), Radhey Shyam (Co-Borrower), Lane No. 7, Khary Atak Farm Near Primary School, Mahadevpur Rajawala Dehradun Dehradun Uttarakhand- 248001. LHDEH00001483409	353/1/4 Khata No. 173 Fasli Year 1395-1400 Khasra No. 353/1/4 Mauza Atakfarm Pargana Pachwadoon Vikasnagar Dehradun Dehradun 1 Dehradun Uttarakhand- 248007 Bounded By- North: 17 Ft Wide Road /50 Ft , South: Land Of Shri Rupendra, East: Land Of Shri Deepil Singh /39, West: 16 Ft Wide Road /37 Ft .	24-06-2025 Rs. 1,28,209.26/-	03-06-2025

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Date: July 05, 2025, Place: Dehradun, Haridwar Authorized Officer, ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

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States urged to expand heli medical services with projects like Uttarakhand's Sanjeevani

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ Dehradun

Officials from the Ministry of Civil Aviation on Friday urged other States to adopt models like Uttarakhand's Project Sanjeevani to expand helicopter-based emergency medical services and improve healthcare access in remote and difficult terrains. The State government is successfully carrying out this project in collaboration with All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Rishikesh. The statement was made during a session on Opportunities for States in Civil Aviation, held as part of the Minister Conference on Civil Aviation (Northern Region) here on Friday. The session was attended by Union Civil Aviation minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu. Other senior officials from the Ministry presented updates on regional air connectivity, drone usage, infrastructure development and the growing demand for aviation-related manpower. The Civil Aviation joint secretary (Airports Coordination and Administration) Asangba Chuba said that the UDAN scheme has connected 625 regional routes so far, benefiting more than 1.53 crore passengers. A modified UDAN scheme, aimed at connecting 120 destinations over the next 10 years, is also in the pipeline. The Civil Aviation joint secretary (Mixtures, Sustainability and Safety) Madhu Sudan Shankar said that India will require around 45,000 aviation maintenance technicians by 2040, according to Airbus estimates. He added that the country is expected to become the world's third-largest aviation market by 2030 and states need to invest in training institutions to meet the demand for skilled manpower. The president of the Drone Federation of India Smit Shah also highlighted the need for states to support drone startups, build dedicated launchpads and implement state-level drone policies. He said that over 33,000 drones have been registered across India, with more than 24,000 certified drone pilots and 178 approved training schools. The executive director of the Airports Authority of India Sujoy De also shared details about the technical and environmental criteria involved in airport development. He said that parameters such as wind orientation, topography, airspace clearance and environmental assessments play a crucial role in planning. The officials also talked about the need for permanent helipads in states to facilitate helicopter operations for civil use, emergency medical services, disaster response and defence-related needs.

Dhami pitches for aviation policy for mountainous States

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Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has requested the Union government to formulate a separate aviation policy for the mountainous states of the country. He said that the policy should include provisions such as special financial assistance, subsidy for operations, suitable air traffic control (ATC) network for mountainous areas, accurate weather forecast, slotting and pre-disaster preparedness. He was addressing the Civil Aviation Conference-2025 here on Friday.

In the meeting Dhami also requested that all operators should provide special training to pilots for flights in mountainous areas, strict adherence to safety standards and ensure the safety of passengers.

He said that this conference is a direct proof of the historic progress being made by the civil aviation sector of the country under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Dhami said that the UDAN scheme has not only connected small cities and remote areas with air connectivity and has strengthened the local economy but has also made air travel accessible to the common citizens.

The CM informed the audience that18 heliports are being developed in Uttarakhand, out of which services have started on 12 heliports. He said that heli services have become not only a means of transport but also a lifeline for a mountainous State like Uttarakhand. "Be it disaster management, health services or pilgrimage, helicopter services have provided unprecedented convenience in these areas," he said.

The Union Civil Aviation minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, cabinet minister of Uttar Pradesh Suresh Kumar Khanna, cabinet minister of Rajasthan Gautam Kumar, cabinet minister of Haryana Vipul Goyal, chief secretary of Uttarakhand Anand Bardhan and others attended the programme.

UPCL announces relief for electricity consumers in July bills

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ Dehradun

The Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited (UPCL) has decided to provide a relief of Rs 112 crore to the electricity consumers of the State in the bills of July 2025. The corporation has implemented the Fuel and Power Purchase Cost Adjustment (FPPCA) system which allows it to pass on the changes in the cost of fuel used to generate power to consumers when fuel prices rise or fall. The corporation saved money in the electricity purchase cost head in the month of May 2025 and it has now decided to transfer this saving to the consumers in the bill cycle of July 2025.

As per the FPPCA, the UPCL will provide a rebate of 24 paise to 65 paise per unit to the domestic consumers, 94 paise per unit to the non-domestic consumers, 88 paise per unit to government public utilities, Rs 29 paise per unit to private tube wells, 40 to 46 paise per unit to the agricultural activities,87 paise per unit to LT industries, 86 paise per unit to HT industries, 81 paise per unit on mix load, 81 paise on railway traction, 81 paise per unit on electric vehicle charging station and 100 paise per unit on the temporary electricity connections in billing cycle of July 2025. The UPCL had provided a rebate of Rs 101 crore to the electricity consumers under FPPCA in May this year.

Rivers are the basis of social, economic & religious life: CM

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Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami offered prayers at River Ganga in Har ki Paudi and sought blessings of mother Ganga on completion of four years as CM of the State on Friday. He prayed for the prosperity, peace, and progress of the State.

A 'River Festival' programme was also organised by the administration on the occasion. Addressing the programme, the CM said that rivers are not just sources of water but have been the basic foundation of social, economic, and religious life since ancient times. He emphasized that in order to tackle global challenges like global warming, the conservation and rejuvenation of rivers are extremely important.

Dhami appealed to all citizens to honour and respect rivers like a 'mother' and to contribute to keeping them clean and pure. On this occasion, the CM along with the people attending the programme took a pledge to never pollute rivers and to always keep them clean.

On his arrival at Har ki Paudi, the CM was welcomed by the president of Ganga Sabha Nitin Gautam, chairman Krishan Kumar Sharma, Siddharth Chakrapani and others.

Former CM Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Rajya Sabha MP Kalpana Saini, MLAs Madan Kaushik and Adesh Chauhan, vice-chairman of the State Disaster Management Authority Vinay Rohela, district magistrate of Haridwar Mayur Dixit, senior superintendent of Police Pramendra Singh Dobal, other officers and devotees attended the programme.

Shah assures all possible assistance to U'khand

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Considering the ongoing monsoon and the disasters taking place in the State, Union Home minister Amit Shah assured chief minister that the Central government is deploying emergency relief agencies National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)/Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) so that the Char Dham Yatra is not disrupted and to prevent any inconvenience to the pilgrims. Shah said this during a telephonic conversation with Dhami on Friday during whichhe sought detailed information about the situation in Kedarnath and other vulnerable locations in Uttarakhand and the impact of heavy rains in the State.

Considering the seriousness of the situation, the Union minister assured all necessary cooperation of the Centre to the State. He also assured the chief minister that maintaining continous monitoring of very vulnerable districts, all possible assistance will be provided by the Centre. Taking to X, Dhami thanked the Union Home minister for his sensitive and active approach in addressing the issues being faced by Uttarakhand.

LoP Arya opposes cluster school plan of Education Dept

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The leader of opposition (LoP) in Vidhan Sabha, Yashpal Arya has said that the decision to close or merge the government schools in Uttarakhand is a clear violation of the article 21 A of the Constitution, Right to Education Act of 2009 and is against the spirit of the section 46 of the directive principles of State policy.

He said that the cluster schools are proposed under the National Educational Policy- 2020 to increase the quality of education and better utilisation of the resources. However it makes no mention of closure or merger of the school, he claimed.

Arya said that recently the State government has taken a decision to merge the schools with less student enrolment with nearby schools and use of words such as quality education and better utilisation of resources has been made in the merger order.

The LoP said that the article 21 A gives the right of free and compulsory education to all the children between six to 14 years of age. He added that section six of RTE act 2009 clearly mentions that it is the responsibility of the State to open a school near every habitation. Arya claimed that a large number of schools will get closed due to the cluster school plan of the government and such action will take the education away from the villages and villagers.

He said that it is unfortunate that the number of liquor shops are increasing in the rural areas while the schools are being closed. The merger of schools will not only affect the children but a large number of posts of headmasters, teachers and other employees will be abolished.

Arya demanded that the merger plan of the schools should immediately stop and the government should guarantee to open a local school in every village as per the provisions of the constitution and RTE act.

Taxi operators to display fare list to avoid disputes during Kanwad Yatra

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The Transport department will hold a meeting with taxi operators to ensure disputes between Kanwadiyas, other pilgrims and transporters do not arise due to overrating during Kanwad Yatra that will commence on July 11. Taxi operators will also be asked to display fare lists on their vehicles, the regional transport officer (Enforcement) of Dehradun division Anita Chamola said. She informed that fare-related issues frequently occur during the Char Dham Yatra and Kanwad Yatra period, especially in the form of overrating by commercial vehicles. To prevent such disputes, taxi drivers will be instructed in the meeting to prominently display official fare lists on their vehicles. Action will be taken against those who fail to comply. Chamola stated that the Kanwad Yatra is a large-scale pilgrimage during which thousands of Kanwadias visit Haridwar and nearby areas and simultaneously, pilgrims travelling for the Char Dham Yatra also pass through these areas. To manage the increased movement of people and vehicles during this period, the department has completed its preparations. She said, "Routine checking drives will be conducted throughout the Yatra to ensure compliance with transport rules. The department also plans to install large hoardings along the Kanwad Yatra routes to raise awareness among Kanwadiyas about traffic regulations and road safety.

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13. राजकीय सरकारी सैलरी पैकेज योजना के अन्तर्गत राजकीय कर्मचारियों को 40 लाख रूपये तक निशुल्क दुर्घटना बीमा की सुविधा।
नोट : अधिक जानकारी हेतु बैंक की स्थानीय शाखा से सम्पर्क करें।
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No military commander can match Peshwa's record: Shah

TN RAGHUNATHA
Mumbai

Heaping praise on Shrimant Bajirao Peshwa for his warring skills and strategies, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Friday that no military commander across the world could match Peshwa's record – of waging 41 battles in 20 years and not losing even one.

"With his skills, strategy, and the help of brave soldiers, Bajirao Peshwa turned many lost battles into victories. In all, he fought 41 battles in 20 years and did not lose a single one, a record no other commander could match. The most fitting place to install the statue of such a brave warrior, who never let defeat come near him until his death," Shah said at a function after unveiling an equestrian statue of Peshwa at the National Defence Academy (NDA) near Pune .

"Throughout his 20-year stint as the Peshwa, no one ever saw Bajirao Peshwa dismount from his horse. He was as a divinely gifted commander, an invincible warrior, and the greatest disciple of Shivaji, Peshwa fought all his battles not for himself but the for his motherland, religion, and Swaraj, creating an immortal history that no one will be able to replicate for centuries to come," Shah said.

The 13.5-foot-tall, 4,000-kg bronze statue — installed on the NDA premises at Khadakwasla near Pune — donated by the Shrimant Thorale Bajirao Peshwe Pratishthan.

"Statues of Peshwa Bajirao can be found in various places across the country. Even in my village there is one statue. All the same, I believe the best place for a Peshwa Bajirao is the NDA in Pune. As the training ground for the future leaders of all three services of the Indian armed forces, placing a statue of Peshwa Bajirao ji would serve as a powerful source of inspiration," Shah said.

"It is from the NDA where the chiefs of all three armed forces train and graduate, the statue will ensure that no one can touch India's borders," Shah said.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah with Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis and Deputy CMs Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar unveils a statue of Peshwa Bajirao, in Pune PTI

Bajirao Peshwa (18 August 1700 – 28 April 1740) was the seventh Prime Minister of the Maratha Empire, who is credited with establishing the Marathas as the supreme power in the Indian subcontinent displacing the Mughal dominance.

He carried forward the vision of legendary Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (19 February 1630 – 3 April 1680), the legendary warrior-king, who laid the foundation of Hindavi-Swaraj or self-rule of Indian people

"Some rules of the art of war never become outdated…the strategy adopted in the war, the importance of swiftness, the spirit of dedication, the spirit of patriotism, and the spirit of sacrifice... these are what lead armies to victory, only the weapons keep changing... and the most exemplary embodiment of all these qualities in 500 years of Indian history is found only in Shrimant Bajirao Peshwa," Shah said.

"If the Peshwas had not continued the fight for independence started by Shivaji Maharaj for 100 years, then the original essence of India would not have been the same as today. Whenever despair begins to creep into life, the thoughts of young Shivaji Maharaj and Shrimant Bajirao Peshwa come to mind, driving despair far away. The responsibility of building the India envisioned by Shivaji Maharaj lies with 140 crore Indians," the Union Home Minister said.

"Whenever the need arises to preserve Swaraj, our armed forces and leadership will undoubtedly fulfil their duty. Operation Sindoor was a shining example of this. Alongside 'Swaraj', creating a great India was also Chhatrapati's vision—a nation that, by the centenary of independence, stands foremost in every field. There is no better figure in our history than Shrimant Bajirao Peshwa to inspire the effort, dedication, and sacrifice needed to achieve this life goal," Shah said.

Prominent among those present at the function were: Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy Chief Ministers Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar, state Higher and Technical Education Minister Chandrakant Patil, Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation Murlidhar Mohol and Rajya Sabha MP Dr Medha Kulkarni, Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale (Retd), who is the President of Thorle Bajirao Peshwe Prathistan, Pushkar Singh Peshwa, a descendent of the Peshwa family and Vice Admiral Gurcharan Singh, the Commandant of the NDA

During his visit to Pune, the Union Home Minister also inaugurated the "Jairaj Sports and Convention Centre" built by Shri Poona Gujarati Bandhu Samaj in Pune, Maharashtra.

Shah said that Shri Poona Gujarati Bandhu Samaj has been working unitedly with the community in Pune since 1913.

"Wherever a Gujarats go to any state, they do not merely persevere but become an integral part of that society, contributing to its progress. Wherever Gujaratis have gone in the world, they have elevated the name of Gujarat and have never been embroiled in any kind of disputes. The 113-year remarkable journey of this community has culminated in the creation of this unique building".

Shah said that the newly constructed Jairaj Sports and Convention Centre has a library with 5,000 books. He requested all members of the Poona Gujarati Bandhu Samaj to contribute by purchasing two books each for the library. Library plays a vital role in instilling the habit of reading and learning among children," Shah added.

Cool vest jackets supplied to frontline workers

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

Frontline workers, who brave harsh summer months and heat waves ensuring the national Capital functions smoothly, were supplied with cool vest jackets on Friday.

This protective battery operated unisex gear lowers surface body temperature by up to 15 degrees Celsius.

The lightweight, water and abrasion-resistant fabric is suitable for long duty hours. The initiative is part of the Delhi Heat Action Plan, and the pilot project was launched by Verma at PWD headquarters at ITO.

According to the officials, the cool vest jacket is a battery-operated dual fan unit for cooling and has ice collar technology that lowers surface body temperature by up to 15 degrees Celsius.

PWD Minister Parvesh Sahib Singh launches a pilot project to provide air-ventilated cool vests to field workers to help them stay protected during Delhi's harsh summer at ITO, New Delhi PIONEER PHOTO

Speaking at the launch event of jackets, Parvesh Sahib Singh said, "Those who stand under the open sky while we remain in shaded rooms are the real backbone of our city. Anticipatory action means we don't wait for tragedy — we prevent it. The cool vest jacket is not just a piece of gear; it is our promise to care for those who care for Delhi every single day."

Gangster gets parole to attend his wedding

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

Amit alias Dabang, a jailed gangster once considered as the right hand of gangster Tillu Tajpuriya, got five-hour parole on Friday to attend his wedding in Delhi's Narela amid heavy security.

The wedding took place in the Tajpur village, considered a stronghold of the gang.

Sources in the police said that the ceremony drew the attention of members from other organised criminal networks operating in the national capital and Haryana.

"Amit was escorted directly to the wedding venue and to maintain law and order, heavy police security was arranged," said the source, adding that to avoid any untoward incident, multiple teams were deployed.

After the death of Sunil Balyan alias Tillu Tajpuriya, Amit allegedly took over the operations. Balyan was beaten to death inside Tihar Jail in May 2023, allegedly by members of the rival Gogi gang.

Amit's criminal record includes charges under the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA), with the Delhi Police once announcing a reward of ₹ 2 lakh for information leading to his arrest.

He is also an accused in a murder case in Delhi's Alipur, said to be a revenge killing for Tillu's death, and in the 2018 murder of Gogi's close aide Monu Nepali near Rohini court.

Earlier, gangster Kala Jathedi married Anuradha Chaudhary, also known as "Lady Don" or Madam Minz, on March 12 last year.

Discovery Channel features T&T Group in 'Living The Future'

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi/Noida

India's metro cities are on the cusp of transformation. As urban populations swell and the pressure on housing infrastructure intensifies, the conversation is shifting from how much we build to how well we build — and for whom.

Discovery Channel's upcoming documentary, Living the Future, premiering this 15th of July, captures this critical juncture with a sharp yet sensitive lens. Set in the fast-evolving landscape of Delhi NCR, the film examines how new voices in real estate are rethinking what it means to build a home in modern India — not just in form, but in philosophy.

The film navigates a landscape long challenged by overcrowding, stalled developments, and crumbling infrastructure. But it doesn't linger on the problems. Instead, Living the Future turns its focus to those who are finding thoughtful, future-facing solutions. It explores how evolving lifestyles, technological progress, and a renewed focus on integrity are converging to build homes that reflect the needs of today — and the dreams of tomorrow.

One developer quietly threaded through the documentary is T&T Group, an NCR-based developer that has slowly garnered attention for its unconventional, almost introspective approach to housing. While the film makes no grand claims on its behalf, T&T's projects — centered around digitally integrated living experiences, introducing holistic wellness features, and making way for low-density, resident-first community living — appear as compelling examples of what's possible when design is paired with empathy.

Also very striking is how Living the Future addresses the issues of integrity and trust, themes that resonate across every story featured. With countless buyers in Delhi NCR left anxious by

delayed or abandoned developments, the documentary highlights a quiet shift: instances where previously stalled projects have been taken over by developers like T&T, reimagined, and delivered to families who had nearly lost hope.

In a market that often overpromises and under-delivers, such turnarounds over more than shelter — they restore confidence. Closely tied to this is the idea of quality— not as a marketing slogan, but as a tangible experience.

China used Pakistan during Operation...

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"When DGMO-level talks were going on, Pakistan actually was mentioning that we know your... important vector is primed and it is ready for action. I would request you to pull it back. So, they were getting live inputs...from China," Singh said.

Unleashing a fierce attack on China, the general cited the 36 Stratagems, a Chinese essay to illustrate schemes used in war, politics, and others. Calling Beijing the "good old victim" and citing one of the strategems ?- kill with a borrowed knife - Singh said instead of stepping on the actual field, it used Pakistan against India.

"China, of course, the good old victim, kill by a borrowed knife ...He would rather use the neighbour to cause pain than get involved in the mud-slinging match on the Northern Border," the Army general said.

He also mentioned Turkey, which has repeatedly vowed its support for "brother" Pakistan since the Operation Sindoor. Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif met Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan weeks after the conflict, in a show of Ankara's resolute support for Islamabad.

Shehbaz thanked Erdogan for his "resolute support" against India, and the Turkish President stressed the importance of deeper cooperation in areas like intelligence sharing and counter-terrorism.

Siraj, Akash limit England

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After leaking 172 runs in the morning session, the Indian bowlers were able to bring down the run-rate but did not create enough chances to break a marathon stand between Brook and Smith.

The unbroken sixth wicket partnership stood at 271 off 323 balls as England collected 106 runs in 28 overs.

The short ball plan failed in the morning, therefore, the Indian pacers changed the tactic to bowling a wide line especially to Brook. The plan was not persisted with for long enough. The only chance for India in the post-lunch session came when Rishabh Pant dropped a tough chance off Smith diving to his right off Nitish Reddy.

In the morning session India skipper Shubhman Gill had dropped Brook, though it was a tough chance.Brook had slashed hard at Ravindra Jadeja and the edge flew towards first slip where Gill could not react in time, taking the blow on his head. India are playing two spinners to control the run flow but has not got much success yet on that front with both Jadeja and Washington Sundar going for runs.

Brook got to his hundred shortly after lunch with a guide off Krishna towards third man. In the penultimate over before tea, Brook got couple of fours via a reverse sweep and one from back of the bat off an attempted pull. In the morning session, Mohammed Siraj struck twice in as many balls but Smith swung the momentum back in England's favour with a counter attacking hundred as the hosts raced to 249 for five at lunch.

Smith smashed a memorable hundred in less than a session while England strikingly hammered 172 runs in 27 overs in the first two hours of play.

Bihar polls phase 1 roll revision...

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From August 2 onwards, claims and objections to the draft rolls can be filed by parties or citizens and the final Electoral Rolls are scheduled to be published on September 30, 2025, after which appeals can be made to the District Magistrate or Chief Electoral Officer. Besides, 1.55 lakh BLAs appointed by various political parties are also providing active support in the SIR process. Each BLA can submit up to 50 certified forms per day. The poll body said despite apprehensions by some quarters, SIR will ensure that all eligible persons will be included. Based on the documents attached or not attached, with the signed Enumeration Form, eligibility verification of each name included in the draft rolls will be done continuously after their receipt.

Verification will start vigorously from August 02, 2025 onwards after publication of Draft Electoral Rolls. On the basis of the published Draft of Electoral Rolls, claims and objections will be received from any political parties or any member of public August 2, 2025 onwards. The final Electoral Rolls will be published on September 30, 2025. Appeals can also be filed thereafter with the DM and the CEO.

HM Shah to open first cooperative...

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Keeping this in mind, a dedicated research and development council will be set up in the university which will undertake research and development in the cooperative sector and also promote it in affiliated institutions.

Apart from this, it will coordinate with national and international reputed institutions to establish the world's best practices in India.

As regards the function on Saturday, Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendrabhai Patel and Assembly Speaker Shankar will also attend the event. Union Ministers of State for Cooperation Krishan Pal Gurjar and Muralidhar Mohol, Education Minister of Gujarat Government Rishikesh Patel and Cooperation Minister Jagdish Vishwakarma, Secretary of the Ministry of Cooperation Dr Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Vice Chancellor of TSU Dr JM Vyas and many other distinguished guests will also be present at the event.

SEBI bans Jane Street Group

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The regulator further said, the prima facie observations contained in this Order are made on the basis of the material available on record. The Entities may within 21 days from the date of receipt of this Order, file their reply/ objections, if any, to this Order and may also indicate whether they desire to avail an opportunity of personal hearing on a date and time to be fixed on a specific request to be made in this regard

An investigation by SEBI revealed that over 21 expiry days between January 2023 and May 2025, the group executed large trades in the underlying cash and futures markets to influence index movements and profit from massive positions in the options market. Two key strategies were identified-- one involved buying heavily in Bank Nifty stocks and futures in the morning and selling them aggressively in the afternoon to create a softer close, while the other involved concentrated selling or buying in the last two hours of the expiry day to sway index levels.

Established in 2000, Jane Street Group LLC is a global proprietary trading firm in the financial services industry. It employs more than 2,600 people across five offices in the US, Europe, and Asia, and conducts trading operations in 45 countries.

The Jane Street (JS) Group has come under Sebi's scrutiny for allegedly manipulating index levels in the stock market to earn illegal profits, primarily through the highly liquid Bank Nifty and Nifty index options segments. These actions helped the group earn illegal profits of about Rs 4,843 crore, even as they incurred smaller losses in cash and futures trades, the regulator said.

SEBI also noted that between January 2023 and March 2025, the JS Group recorded substantial trading activity across various segments of the market. The group made gains of Rs 44,358 crore from index options trading, which formed the bulk of their profits. However, these were partially offset by losses of Rs 7,208 crore in stock futures, Rs 191 crore in index futures, and Rs 288 crore in the cash market. After accounting for all gains and losses, the JS Group reported a net total profit of Rs 36,671 crore during this period, Sebi noted.

The case stems from media reports in April 2024, which suggested that Jane Street and its related entities may have used unauthorised proprietary trading strategies in the Indian options market.

SEBI noted that the JS Group continued to carry out suspicious trading activities, mainly near market closing on expiry day, by making large and aggressive trades to unfairly influence the index, even after receiving a warning in February and making promises to the NSE to stop such practices. "Such egregious behaviour, in clear disregard/ defiance of the explicit advisory issued to them by NSE in February 2025, amply demonstrates that unlike the vast majority of Foreign Portfolio Investors and other market participants, JS Group is not a good faith actor that can be, or deserves to be, trusted.

"In the face of such a strong prima facie case that allowing the JS Group to continue as before may severely compromise investor protection on an extraordinary scale, Sebi has a duty to directly intervene," SEBI added.

Accordingly, SEBI said, "the total amount of unlawful gains earned by the JS Group from the alleged violations, Rs 4,843.57 crore, shall be impounded jointly and severally." The entities have been "restrained from accessing the securities market and are further prohibited from buying, selling or otherwise dealing in securities, directly or indirectly." Additionally, banks where the entities are holding accounts have been directed to ensure that no debits are made, without Sebi's permission, except for the purpose of complying with this order.

China cows India on Dalai Lama

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The recent resumption of the Kailash and Mansarovar Yatra for Indian pilgrims is seen as the first step towards normalising ties between the two countries.

Rijiju had asserted on Thursday that the decision on the Dalai Lama's incarnation would be taken by the established institution and the Tibetan Buddhist leader himself. This was the first reaction from an Indian minister to the Dalai Lama's comments on his successor.

The minister reiterated on Friday that all the devotees and followers of the Dalai Lama want the Tibetan spiritual leader himself to decide on his successor. He, however, clarified that he was not making the remarks on behalf of the Indian Government and neither was he commenting on a statement made by China, rejecting the Dalai Lama's succession plan.

"There is no need for any confusion on the Dalai Lama issue. All the people across the world who believe in Buddhism and follow the Dalai Lama want him to decide (on his succession). There is no need for me or the Government to say anything. Who would be the next Dalai Lama, it will be decided by him," Rijiju told reporters.

Asked about China's statement on the issue, Rijiju said, "I do not want to react to China's statement.

I speak as a devotee, I have faith in the Dalai Lama, those who follow the Dalai Lama wish that he decides his successor."

On Wednesday, the Dalai Lama, who fled Tibet in 1959 after a failed uprising against Chinese rule, said the institution would continue and only the Gaden Phodrang Trust, founded by his office in 2015, would have the authority to recognise his future reincarnation. He also stated that his successor would be born in the "free world."

Rejecting the Nobel Peace laureate's succession plan, China insisted that any future heir must receive its seal of approval, adding a new chapter to Tibetan Buddhism's decades-long struggle with the Chinese ruling Communist Party.

Rijiju's remarks hold significance as he along with Union Minister Ranjan Singh are representing the Indian Government at the Dalai Lama's 90th birthday celebrations in Dharamshala on July 6. A practising Buddhist, the minister has, however, made it clear that the event is a religious function not political.

Reiterating China's position that the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama and the Panchen Lama, the second-high priest of Tibetan Buddhism, has to comply with rigorous religious rituals and historical conventions in line with domestic search, lots drawn from a 'golden urn' and the central Government's approval, Mao said the 14th Dalai Lama had followed this procedure and was approved by the then-central Government.

The Dalai Lama's succession announcement has, however, not dispelled concerns among the Tibetan exile community in Dharamshala, home to more than 20,000 Tibetans and the headquarters of the Tibetan Government-in-exile. "The absence of His Holiness would be a huge setback for the Tibetans," said Penpa Tsering, president of the Government-in-exile. "The responsibility lies on us as to how we carry forward the legacy of His Holiness."

Tibetans see the Dalai Lama not only as a spiritual leader but also as a symbol of their struggle for cultural preservation and autonomy from Chinese rule. Senior monks identify the next Dalai Lama through visions, signs, and spiritual consultations. The current Dalai Lama has hinted he may leave written instructions or even name a successor before his death - a step meant to prevent political interference from Beijing.

Road construction works during monsoon spark concern

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ Dehradun

Residents have expressed their concerns regarding the ongoing road construction in Dehradun, which has become a significant issue, particularly during the monsoon season. Notably, the recent construction work primarily carried out by Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited (UPCL) and others has raised various issues among the public. They reported that roadwork occurs after every two to three months, leading to numerous problems, including accidents and damage to vehicles. Residents believe that the work should be completed all at once rather than repeatedly and they urge the authorities to refrain from conducting such work during the monsoon season, as it exacerbates existing difficulties and poses greater risks.

Vikas Jagori expressed that construction activities in various parts of the city have created challenges for both residents and commuters who regularly use these routes. He said that the situation worsens during the monsoon season when the construction materials become wet, increasing the risk of vehicle slips and other accidents. He pointed out that in the city, roadwork by UPCL, Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan and others occurs every two to three months rather than being completed all at once. He urged the authorities to devise a more effective plan for these projects to minimise disruptions, particularly during the rainy season.

Kiran Tiwari also raised concerns and shared her experiences regarding the issues created by ongoing construction work, which has made driving on the roads challenging. The construction activities have resulted in traffic congestion and she has found it difficult to maintain balance while driving. Tiwari said that such projects in the city seem never-ending and occur continuously. She suggested that authorities should implement effective planning to complete the work promptly rather than allowing it to drag on indefinitely, especially before the onset of the monsoon season, as during this period it leads to serious risks and complications.

Additionally, senior citizen Jagmohan expressed similar concerns and questioned when the construction would be fully completed. He pointed out that every year, various departments initiate road construction projects, often leaving holes that contribute to accidents, traffic issues and health problems such as allergies. Elderly individuals like him feel particularly affected by these ongoing disruptions. Proper planning for such work, which includes periods and other factors, plays a vital role.

Commencement of COD of 2nd unit of Tehri PSP hailed as milestone

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ RISHIKESH

THDC India Limited announced the commencement of the COD process for the Second Unit (250 MW) of 1000 MW Variable Speed Pumped Storage Plant (PSP) at Tehri, Uttarakhand. The secretary, Union Ministry of Power, Pankaj Agarwal officially commenced the operation via virtual mode in the presence of several other senior officials from the Union Ministry of Power. For THDCIL, chairman and managing director, R K Vishnoi; director (Personnel), Shallinder Singh and director (Technical) Bhupender Gupta were present among others.

Agarwal lauded the commencement of the COD process of the second unit and extended congratulations on behalf of the Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal to all officers and employees of THDCIL.

Vishnoi, in his address, said that the commencement of COD process of second unit at Tehri PSP not only symbolises a cutting-edge technological breakthrough by THDCIL but also signifies a resolute step towards India's energy independence, adding that upon commissioning of all four units of Tehri PSP, the Tehri Hydro Power Complex would generate 2400 MW, emerging as India's largest hydropower complex.

Cricketer Madan Lal visits Corbett National Park, hails its beauty

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ RAMNAGAR

A former all–rounder and a member of the 1983 World Cup winning team, Madan Lal along with his wife visited the Corbett National Park in Ramnagar and appreciated its wildlife beauty. His long-cherished dream to have a close-up wildlife experience had been finally fulfilled here, he added. Madan Lal represented the Indian cricket team from 1974 to 1987.

Recalling the memories of the 1983 World Cup victory, he said that the victory had infused a cricket passion into the children across India. He also hailed India's victories in 2007 T20 World Cup, 2011 ODI World Cup and the Champions Trophy, adding that these reflected India's growing strength in cricket.

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1	**Branch: Sub Area Canteen (18516)** **Borrower and Mortgagor:** Shri Shah Hussain W/o Zakir Hussain, R/o Village Bhuddi P.o Karbari, Tehsil- Vikasnagar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. Smt Praveen Khatoon W/o Rafat Hussain, R/o Village Bhuddi, P.o Karbari, Tehsil-vikasnagar, Dehradun Uttarakhand.	All That Property Comprised In Land Bearing Khata No. 511 (according To Fasli Year 1399-1404) Khasra No. 2193 Area 376.39 Sq Mts Out of Which Total Covered Area At G.f 86.17 Sq Mts Situated At Mauza East Hope Town ,pargana Pachwa Doon,district Dehradun. Boundaries: East- Land of Shri Zakir Hussain S.m 90 Ft, West- Land of Shri Ashraf Ali S.m 90 Ft, North- 15 Ft. wide Road S.m 90 Ft, South- Property of First Party S.m 45 Ft..	**Rs. 19,98,556.95** as on 30.06.2024 + Interest w.e.f. 01.07.2024 + Expenses - Recoveries after 30.06.2024	Rs. 1,02,00,000/- / Rs. 10,20,000/- / Rs. 10,000/-	22.07.2025 from 12.30 PM to 03.30 PM / 21.07.2025 upto 05.00 PM	**Account Name-SL-OL-RTGS-INWARD A/C No.- 209272434 IFSC- CNRB0008305**	Sri Ravi Pharswan (Sr. Manager) Mob. No. 9521781220
2	**Branch: Rishikesh (2646)** **Borrower:** M/s Fusion Accessories, Shop No. 02, 2nd Floor, 76/67 Near Anand Fast Food Tilak Nagar Rishikesh Dehradun Uttarakhand - 249201. Mr Arpit Arora S/o Kishan Kumar Arora, 63, Mahant Parshuram Marg Rishikesh, Dehradun 249201. Uttarakhand. Miss Shaifali Arora D/o Kishan Kumar Arora, 63 Shanti Niwas, Parshuram Marg Rishikesh Dehradun, Uttarakhand-249201.	Commercial Property: Property (Shop) on Second Floor, part of Municipal No. 76/67, Area 11.93 Sq Yard Or 9.98 Sq Mt, Situated At Tilak Marg, Rishikesh, District Dehradun. Boundaries: East - Property Shri Raman Arora Side 12.5 Ft, West- Property of Purchaser Side 12.5 Ft, North - Property of Shri Dinesh Ichpilani, Side 8.6 Ft, South- Common Passage Side 8.6 Ft Property Without Roof Rights. **Symbolic Possession**	**Rs. 10,28,567.31** as on 31.06.2023 + Future interest w.e.f. 01.07.2023 + Incidental Expenses and Costs minus Recoveries w.e.f. 01.07.2023 (if any) and **Rs. 94,690.38** as on 20.06.2023 + Future Interest from w.e.f 21.06.2023 + Incidental Expenses and Costs minus Recoveries w.e.f. 21.06.2023 (if any)	Rs. 8,20,000/- / Rs. 82,000/- / Rs. 10,000/-	22.07.2025 from 12.30 PM to 03.30 PM / 21.07.2025 upto 05.00 PM	**Account Name-SL-OL-RTGS-INWARD A/C No.- 209272434 IFSC- CNRB0008305**	Sri Ravi Pharswan (Sr. Manager) Mob. No. 9521781220
3	**Branch: Clock Tower (2162)** **Borrower:** Mrs Mamta Rai D/o Shri K B Rai, Pargana Parwa Doon, Tehsil Dehradun, Dehradun Uttarakhad. **Guarantor:** Mr. Rajendra Prasad S/o Shri Tirath Prasad 262 Chander Shekhar Colony, Dehradun Uttarakhand.	Land and Building in the name of Mamta Rai D/o Shri K B Rai situated at Khata Khatauni No. 641, Khasra No. 452, Mauza Markham Grant 1 Pargana Parwa Doon Tehsil & Distt- Dehradun. Boundaries: East: Property of Mrs. Premwati W/o Shri Ram Singh 5 m. 48 Ft, West- Property Of Mrs. Leela Devi 5 m 48 Ft, North- 16 Ft Wide Road 5 m 45 Ft.,South- Property of Mrs. Premwati W/o Shri Ram Singh 5m 45 Ft. **Symbolic Possession**	**Rs. 11,15,572.99** as on 08.06.2021 + interest w.e.f. 08.06.2021 + Expenses Recoveries After 08.06.2021	Rs. 25,88,000/- / Rs. 2,60,000/- / Rs. 10,000/-	22.07.2025 from 12.30 PM to 03.30 PM / 21.07.2025 upto 05.00 PM	**Account Name-SL-OL-RTGS-INWARD A/C No.- 209272434 IFSC- CNRB0008305**	Sri Ravi Pharswan (Sr. Manager) Mob. No. 9521781220
4	**Branch: Sub Area Canteen (18516)** **Borrower/Mortgagor:** Smt. Amrit Kaur W/o Sh. Gambheer Singh, **Co-Borrower:** Sh. Gambheer Singh S/o Sh. Sher Singh, **Guarantor:** Sh.Teg Bahadur S/o Sh. Kesar Singh, All R/o Village Kalyanpur, Hasanpur, PO Sherpur, Shimla Road, Dehradun-248197.	Emt of Residential Property in the name of Smt. Amrit Kaur W/o Sh. Gambheer Singh alias Sh. Ghameer Singh situated at part of land bearing Khasra No. 152-Ka measuring 120.00 Sq. Mtrs. Situated at Village Kalyanpur, Pargana Pachwa Doon, Tehsil Vikas Nagar, District Dehradun. **Boundaries:** East- Land of Sh. Ramjaan, West- House of Sh. Hari Singh, North- Land of Sh. Ramjaan, South- 30 fts wide road. **Symbolic Possession**	**Rs. 8,90,371.64** as on 02.04.2021 + Interest w.e.f 01.04.2021	Rs. 14,20,000/- / Rs. 1,42,000/- / Rs. 10,000/-	22.07.2025 from 12.30 PM to 03.30 PM / 21.07.2025 upto 05.00 PM	**Account Name-SL-OL-RTGS-INWARD A/C No.- 209272434 IFSC- CNRB0008305**	Sri Ravi Pharswan (Sr. Manager) Mob. No. 9521781220
5	**Branch: Rajpur Road (1182)** **Borrower: 1.** M/s Rayan Laboratories pvt Ltd, Khasra No.390, Village Matlabpur, Madhopur Road (Idgaah Chowk) Roorkee 247667, Distt- Haridwar, Uttarakhand, **Mortgager: 2.** Vinod Kumar S/o Janeshwar Prasad Village.Faridpur Tehsil Behat, Distt- Saharanpur,Uttar Pradesh.	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Commercial Property situated at:- **1.** Shop No 8, First Floor, Janaknagar, Bajori Road, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh Measuring 26.82 Sq Mtrs & **2.** Shop No 9 First Floor, Janaknagar Bajoria Road, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh Measu -ring 26.82sq mtrs Both in the name of Sri Vinod Kumar.**Property No.1.** East-15ft Wide road West-Office of BSP, North-Shop No.7 South-House of Other No.10. **Property No.2.** East- Property of Other, West-Common Passage 15 ft, North-Shop,Sourth: House of other. **Physical Possession**	**Rs. 2,91,19,843.00** + UAI if any	Rs. 16,73,000/- / Rs. 1,68,000/- / Rs. 10,000/-	22.07.2025 from 12.30 PM to 03.30 PM / 21.07.2025 upto 05.00 PM	**Account Name-SL-OL-RTGS-INWARD A/C No.- 209272434 IFSC- CNRB0008305**	Sri Ravi Pharswan (Sr. Manager) Mob. No. 9521781220
6	**Branch: GMS Road, Dehradun (3568)** **Borrowers:** Smt Geeta Sonkar W/o Ravi Sonkar & Shri Ravi Sonkar S/o Budhprakash **& Guarantor:** Shri Sunil Sonkar S/o Billu Sonkar	Property In The Name of Smt Geeta Sonkar W/o Ravi Sonkar All That Part of Property Bearing Municipal No. 161, Chukkhuwala -1st District Dehradun, Area Measuring 56.22 Sq Mts In Which Tin Shade Covered Area Is 9.29 Sq Mts Bounded And Butted As Under- East- Property of Mr. Alok Gupta S.m 22 Ft, West- 18 Ft Wide Road Which is Main Indira Colony Main Chukkhuwala Marg S.m 22 Ft, North- Property of Mr. Suresh S.m 27 Ft 5 Inch, South- Property of Seller which Is Tinshed House S.m 27 Ft 5 Inch. **Symoblic Possession**	**Rs. 9,52,821.92** as on 31.01.2025 + Interest w.e.f. 01.02.2025 + Expenses - Recoveries after 31.01.2025 if any A/c. No. 89387740000092	Rs. 30.10 Lakhs / Rs. 3.01 Lakhs / Rs. 10,000/-	22.07.2025 from 12.30 PM to 03.30 PM / 21.07.2025 upto 05.00 PM	**Account Name-SL-OL-RTGS-INWARD A/C No.- 209272434 IFSC- CNRB0008305**	Sh. Ravi Pharswan (Sr. Manager) Mob.No. 9521781220
7	**Branch: Raipur, Dehradfun** **Borrowers:** M/s Soni Garments (Proprietor Mr. Rahman S/o Rizwan), **2.** Mrs. Khurshida W/o Sagir Ahmad.	All that Residential Land, Forming Part of Khasra No. 306 (KA) of Khata No. 01666 Having Total Area of 595 Sq.ft. or 55.29 Sq.Mts Situated at Mauza Majra, Pargana Central Doon Uttarakhand. Boundaries: East: Property of Shri Rahis Side Measuring 35 Ft, West: Property of Shri Shakil, Side Measuring 35 Ft, North: 10 Feet wide Road, Side Measuring 17 feet, South: Property of Shri Aziz, Side Measuring 17 Feet. **Symoblic Possession**	**Rs. 6,99,097.92** as on 04.01.2025 + Interest w.e.f. 01.01.2025 + Expenses -Recoveries after 04.01.2025 if any A/c. No. 125002323468	Rs. 20.68 Lakhs / Rs. 2.07 Lakhs / Rs. 10,000/-	22.07.2025 from 12.30 PM to 03.30 PM / 21.07.2025 upto 05.00 PM	**Account Name-SL-OL-RTGS-INWARD A/C No.- 209272434 IFSC- CNRB0008305**	Sh. Ravi Pharswan (Sr. Manager) Mob.No. 9521781220

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Editor's TAKE

Voter verification row stirs a political storm

Given the complexities, the ECI's voter verification drive has made political parties jittery and voters nervous

With elections in Bihar barely a couple of months away, a political storm is sweeping the state. And it is not political campaigning — it is the voter verification drive ordered by the Election Commission of India (ECI). It is feared that millions of voters would be disenfranchised by the ECI's decision seeking fresh documentation from voters — both existing and new — as part of a special intensive revision of electoral rolls. With millions scrambling to procure residence, caste or other specified documents, the INDIA bloc (Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance) is up in arms, accusing the move of being a deliberate attempt to disenfranchise marginalised communities and young voters — traditionally their core support base.

The ECI's new directives require that anyone not listed in the 2003 electoral rolls, or not descended from someone who was, must now produce one of 11 officially notified documents to prove citizenship and identity. These include caste certificates, land allotment papers, permanent residence certificates and a few others. The normally held documents like Aadhaar cards, MGNREGA job cards or even voter ID cards are no longer valid. This sudden directive, with a mere 25-day window for compliance, has sparked panic and confusion across the state. Voters, especially in rural areas, are scrambling to obtain the necessary paperwork, but given the complexity of the mandate, a large number of voters may not be able to participate in the elections to be held in October–November this year. Many — especially women, young voters, and daily wage earners — do not possess the requisite documents and lack the time, information and resources to furnish them.

The concern of disenfranchising the marginalised is not ill-founded. The process of procuring these documents is not only tedious but also unfamiliar and daunting, especially for those working outside the state or unaware of the new requirements. Moreover, it is near impossible for 7.8 crore electors to be verified with a deadline looming at the end of July. The INDIA bloc, particularly the RJD and Congress, has accused the ECI of acting under pressure to carry out what they term a "selective voter cleansing" operation. Given the concerns raised by political parties, the public, and even bureaucrats about the feasibility of this exercise, the ECI must reconsider its decision as it impacts the poor, the uneducated, the youth, and those working as migrant labourers. Besides, why the voter ID cards issued by the Government itself cannot be used as valid document is incomprehensible.

The Election Commission, on its part, maintains that the process is a legitimate step to update and cleanse voter rolls and ensure citizenship verification. So far, only about three per cent have successfully uploaded their documents to the ECI portal, underscoring the logistical challenge. The ECI also points out that similar revisions were carried out in 2003 and that the documentation now sought is standard for establishing identity and domicile. However, the timing, urgency, and intensity of the rollout raises several questions.

If it was so necessary, it could have been started well in advance and not just months away from elections. Whether the ECI will reconsider the timeline or relax norms remains uncertain. But one thing is clear: the road to the Bihar elections just got a lot bumpier.

PIC TALK

Children fly kites under a partly cloudy morning sky in Nadia, West Bengal. PTI

Radical Currents and Muslim Youth in India

In the complex tapestry of India's religious and social fabric, two influential Islamic movements — Jamaat-e-Islami and Tablighi Jamaat — are drawing increased scrutiny for their role in shaping the worldview of young Indian Muslims

In the intricate mosaic of India's religious landscape, Muslim organisations play a significant role in shaping identities, beliefs, and communal behaviour. Among them, Jamaat-e-Islami and Tablighi Jamaat have historically positioned themselves as Islamic revivalist movements. While they publicly disavow violence, concerns are growing over how their ideological frameworks and influence networks may be radicalising segments of Muslim youth in India.

This article aims to unpack the mechanisms, narratives, and patterns through which these groups operate, as well as how their doctrines can lean towards exclusivism, isolationism, and even extremism.

From Spiritual Revival to Political Agenda

The Jamaat-e-Islami (JeI), founded in 1941 by Abul A'la Maududi, is not merely a religious movement. It is based on a political interpretation of Islam, aiming to establish an Islamic state governed by Sharia. While banned in Jammu & Kashmir, JeI continues to operate across India, student organisations, and civil society under various names and fronts. Tablighi Jamaat, on the other hand, is ostensibly apolitical and inward-looking, focusing on personal piety and Islamic evangelism (dawah).

But its brand of Islam — rigid, Deobandi-based, and anti-modernist — discourages pluralism and instils a worldview where religious identity trumps national identity. It is often accused of building echo chambers that alienate youth from mainstream society. Though the two groups differ in method — JeI being politically charged, and Tablighi Jamaat spiritually intense — both promote binary, us-versus-them narratives that breed alienation.

Campus Footprints and Student Influence

One of Jamaat-e-Islami's most visible arms is its student wing. While presenting itself as a platform for education and social justice, the student wing often mirrors Jamaat's ideological undertones — opposing secularism, glorifying Islamic governance, and reinforcing communal identity. Across campuses in Kerala, West Bengal, and Delhi, JeI's student wing has cultivated an ideologically regimented cadre that sees modern politics and Western liberalism as antithetical to Islam.

These young recruits are often introduced subtly to anti-democratic ideas under the guise of "intellectual Islam."

SHUJAAT ALI QUADRI

Tablighi Jamaat, meanwhile, maintains a low-profile but deep network of young followers who are trained through chillas (40-day missionary tours). Youths are encouraged to abandon regular education or jobs, isolate themselves from "non-Islamic environments", and dedicate their lives to purifying the ummah. The emphasis on blind obedience, uniform dress codes, and rigid gender segregation is an early form of ideological radicalisation.

Alienation, and Gateway Radicalism

Both groups are non-violent in stated strategy, but that does not mean they are non-radical. The radicalisation process is not always about violence; it's about the creation of a mindset that normalises separatism, rejection of constitutional values, and distrust of the "other."

Many young Muslims drawn to these groups begin to question:– democratic participation– secular education — coexistence with other faiths — integration into India's plural society.

In doing so, a space is created where more radical elements can easily recruit. Indeed, various intelligence reports in the past have noted that individuals involved in terror plots or who later joined ISIS had a background of association with such ideological groups. For example, in Jammu and Kashmir, JeI has been accused of ideological indoctrination that later led to militancy. While the group denies links to terror outfits, its literature often paints the Indian state as an aggressor

Digital Propaganda and Transnational Influence

Modern radicalisation doesn't need a mosque. It needs a smartphone, an internet connection, and unregulated content. Both JeI and Tablighi networks have been quick to adapt.

- WhatsApp groups pushing Maududi's or Zakir Naik's content
- YouTube sermons discouraging integration into the Indian mainstream
- Telegram channels sharing conspiracy theories against the Indian state

These media are now fertile ground for soft radicalisation. Moreover, both movements have strong transnational linkages. JeI receives ideological backing from Pakistan-based networks, and Tablighi Jamaat is tightly connected with counterparts in Bangladesh, Malaysia, and even the UK — countries where their role in promoting extremism has come under scrutiny.

Need for Counter-Narratives and Engagement

Outlawing or banning these groups alone will not suffice. What's needed is a robust civil society response that includes:–

- Promotion of inclusive Islamic scholarship (Sufi, interfaith dialogue) —
- Mentorship for Muslim youth through cultural and academic plaforms.
- Monitoring of digital propaganda without targeting communities indiscriminately.
- State engagement with moderate Muslim voices, especially at local and university levels.

Government agencies must distinguish between legitimate religious expression and ideological grooming. Muslim communities, in turn, must introspect and challenge hardline dominance in their educational, social, and cultural spaces.

The silent radicalisation of Indian Muslim youth through ideological soft power — whether via Jamaat-e-Islami's politicised Islam or Tablighi Jamaat's rigid piety — poses a serious challenge to the ideals of secularism and national integration. The time has come for assertive, inclusive interventions not just by the State but by civil society and the Muslim community itself.

The battle against radicalism cannot be won in courts or police stations alone. It must be fought in minds, in classrooms, and on digital platforms — through reform, reason, and responsible leadership.

(The writer is the Chairman of the Muslim Students' Organisation of India.
Views expressed are personal)

God is everything: A journey from belief to realisation

SECOND Opinion

This is not my conjecture. Lord Krishna states, "After the efforts of many births, a yogi in the end becomes wise, and he takes My shelter. A great soul, who considers Lord Vasudeva thus as everything, is very rare." (The Bhagavad Gita 7.19) What message comes through from the next very famous verse translated into English? "You only are my mother and you only are my father. You only are my relative and friend, you only are my knowledge and wealth, you only are my all, my God of Gods." I scanned the internet about this matter. What did I find? Different religions have the same message. The entire universe is viewed as a manifestation of God. We souls are parts of God. (15.7) Sikhs believe that God is everything. Christians believe in God's omnipresence. Islam believes that Allah is the sole source of all creation.

My main source of knowledge is the Bhagavad Gita. What have I learnt? Lord Krishna states, "Whatever there is opulent, effulgent or even energetic, all that you should know as produced from a fragment of My splendour." (10.41) Arjuna describes what he saw in the Vishwaroop of Lord Krishna: "O Lord of the universe, I see Your innumerable forms on all sides, having many hands, bellies, mouths, and eyes; I do not see Your end, nor middle, not even Your beginning." (11.16) "I see You without beginning, middle or end; of unlimited strength; having numberless hands, having eyes like the moon and the sun; having the mouth burning like fire; and scorching this universe by Your own radiance." (11.19) Lord Krishna confirms, "Having limbs on all sides; having eyes, head and mouth on all sides; having ears on all sides, God is situated in this world, pervading all." (13.13) "He only is outside and inside of all living entities, in non-moving and moving too; unknown due to being subtle, and situated far away also, and nearby too; it is He only." (13.15) I can go on, but will summarise briefly what I have learnt about God. He is omnipotent, i.e., all-powerful; omniscient, i.e., knows past, present and even future, besides all that is knowable; omnipresent, i.e., present everywhere all the time. God is the source of everything; He is, in fact, the essence of all existence. God encompasses everything; we are living within God. God is the Creator and very much involved in its continuation for millions of years.

AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

Believe it or not, God, in spite of what has been described earlier, is waiting for us to turn to Him. Lord Krishna states, "Four kinds of virtuous people worship Me. These are a distressed person, an inquisitive person, a seeker of wealth and a wise person." (7.16) Surely, we fit in at least one category, if not two or three. Who is not struggling to exist well in this 'dukhalaya' (place of misery – 8.15)? Aren't we all desirous of material objects, mostly money? And some of us are inquisitive about God. Wise persons are few, and they have already taken shelter of God. I will state my experiences about how I benefitted by taking active shelter of God and how I managed it. Long back, I realised that material objects like lots of money and sense enjoyments pleased but did not satisfy. (3.39) Most of all, I needed to be peaceful to be satisfied and happy. Fortunately, my grandfather, grandmother, father and mother were all devotees of God in various ways. I had good saskaras (cultural values) to emulate. I did, and started doing spiritual practices, beginning with chanting mantras and the Lord's names.

As I began to get a response from God, I took up many more spiritual practices, like praying sincerely. I hung a large photo of Lord Krishna on the right side of my bed in order to have darsana — to see my Lord easily and frequently. This led to namana (offering obeisance). By now I was becoming God-conscious. I started seeking guidance and help in all matters concerning me, and God was responding like I could have never imagined. Obviously, I was very thankful, which I expressed gratefully. My spiritual writing began to flourish. It was some experience with God inspiring me to write, helping me to put the text together, and getting my articles and books printed and uploaded. Life became completely different and, yes, very satisfying. God, who is everything, was proving to me how He could guide and help in all matters. Challenges came, as they do, and I was able to deal with them successfully under God's micromanagement. Life has progressed from almost nothing to quite something.

(The writer is a spiritual teacher.
Views are personal)

Letters to the Editor

A noble gesture

Madhya Pradesh has become the first state in India to officially announce a guard of honour for individuals who donate their body or organs after death. The initiative includes: Guard of honour during last rites for donors of heart, liver, kidney, or entire body.

Public recognition of their families on Republic Day (Jan 26) or Independence Day (Aug 15).The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Dr Mohan Yadav, deserves to be congratulated for this noble and thoughtful gesture. However, the state Government should also ensure that the procedure/process for both full body donation as well as organ donation is made as simple as possible. Hospitals and medical colleges should also be sensitised to handle such cases with dignity and promptness. Also, advertisements must be placed in newspapers to encourage people to donate their body/vital organs and to inform people how to go about it. Failing this last-mile effort, the full impact of this noble step may not be accomplished.

Donating one's body/organs is indeed a good way of contributing to medical science as well as to society. As Maya Angelou has so wisely said — "I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back." (A catcher's mitt is a baseball glove designed solely for catching, not throwing.)

AVINASH GODBOLEY | DEWAS

Shubman Gill enters record books

Congratulations to the *Shubh-man of India*, Captain Gill, for scoring a superlative double century at Edgbaston in the second Test vs England. He showed all the qualities of a top-class player — patience, application, dedication, discipline.In the process, Gill tumbled many records. He is the 5th Indian Test captain to achieve this outstanding feat.

Also, the 4th Indian whose name starts with "S" to have double centuries in both Tests and ODIs (S-hubman, S-harma Rohit, S-achin, and S-ehwag). Gill is the 25th Indian and the 203rd cricketer in the world to have scored a Test double ton. The first Indian to hit a double ton was Polly Umrigar (in 1955). The Indian with the most double tons is Virat Kohli (7). The first player to score a double ton in Tests was Billy Murdoch (in 1884). The player with the most double tons in Tests is Aussie star Donald Bradman (12).

A historic knock at Edgbaston! Captain Shubman Gill's double century not only powered India in the second Test vs England but also etched his name among legends. He's now the 5th Indian Test captain with a double ton, 25th Indian overall, and 203rd globally. Joining the elite "S-club" with Sachin, Sehwag, and Sharma, Gill has double tons in both Tests and ODIs. A masterclass in patience and power — cricket's future is in safe hands.

PVP MADHU NIVRITI | SECUNDRABAD

Safety audit of industries is a must

This is with reference to the news article "Urgent call for smarter crowd management" (July 3). India thrives in its gatherings. Cricket triumphs, political rallies, religious festivals, or celebrity events draw thousands — sometimes lakhs — into streets and squares, showcasing our nation's vibrant pulse.

Yet, this energy comes with a persistent challenge — managing these crowds safely and predictably. Recent tragedies, from stampedes to chaotic dispersals — stampede at Hathras religious event, stampede at Maha Kumbh, Puri car festival stampede, and stampede outside Bengaluru stadium — reveal the steep price of mismanagement.

Crowds in India are evolving. Effective crowd management in this scenario requires careful planning of entry and exit points, strategic placement of barriers, clear communications, and possibly monitoring through cameras to detect and respond to congestion before it escalates into a hazard. By leveraging AI-driven video analytics, event operators can enhance their situational awareness, respond to potential hazards proactively, and maintain a secure environment for attendees. The Karnataka Government is considering passing a Bill, *The Crowd Control Act 2025*, to award penalties to organisers who violate safety rules. It is welcome.

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DESPITE GLOBAL HONOURS, INDIA STANDS ALONE ON KEY ISSUES

It is embarrassing for India when Minister of External Affairs (MEA) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar himself admits and confesses that nobody supports India. He criticised the West for their lack of support towards India concerning terrorism.

Whereas, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has travelled all over the world to be known as Vishwaguru. Even yesterday (Wednesday), he was conferred with his 24th highest state honour — 'The Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana' — by Ghana's President, John Mahama.

As usual, the Bharatiya Janata Party lauds his 24 global awards. But the people want to know — among these 24 countries, how many actually go in India's favour?

Actually, this shows that the rest of the world does not consider India's cry important (even after India has deployed seven delegations across 33 countries, while Pakistan's smaller diplomatic initiative covers just five capitals and cities: Washington, New York, Brussels, London, and Moscow). The US is always in favour of Pakistan; even PM Modi's so-called best friend Donald Trump has never been a well-wisher of India. Has he not approved the $1.3 billion IMF loan to Pakistan and announced $400 million in security assistance in March?

Has not Trump and his family received billions of dollars from Middle Eastern Arab countries, who are always pro-Pakistan despite maintaining outwardly friendly relations with us? It is our fault for being so gullible. Whatsoever, so many world trips, so many delegations, so much money wasted on Trump's felicitation in India — all gone to waste. No one knows who is truly with us.

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Bharat's Beacon of Cooperative Renaissance and Economic Swaraj

When the story of India's cooperative resurgence is written, the establishment of Tribhuvan Sahakarita University will stand not merely as an academic milestone, but as a revolutionary leap towards economic Swaraj and people-powered prosperity

FIRST Column

When the chronicle of India's cooperative resurgence is etched in history, the founding of Tribhuvan Sahakarita University will be hailed not as just another educational institution, but as a transformational moment — Bharat's proud gift to the cooperative world and a blueprint for true economic swaraj. This university isn't simply bricks and mortar; it is a Gurukul of modern Sahakarita, a sacred forge of leadership, where young minds will be shaped into visionary cooperative warriors, poised to carry the dream of Viksit Bharat 2047 with resolve and pride.

Flowing like a sacred Gangotri, the university's hub-and-spoke model will reach every corner of India — from the hills of Himachal to the deltas of Odisha, from desert outposts in Rajasthan to forested interiors of Chhattisgarh. It will connect, uplift, and unify, ensuring that no dream is too remote and no voice too small. It will serve as a national knowledge trust, attracting the finest cooperative economists, extension specialists, grassroots innovators, and policy thinkers from Bharat and beyond.

The university will incubate India's cooperative future across all verticals — from agri-tech and logistics to finance and governance. It will be the crucible where doctrines of people-owned markets are forged, where AI-integrated grain systems, blockchain-powered warehouses, and bioethanol and compressed biogas entrepreneurship take shape. It will redesign the social contract theory, empower local economies, and fuel India's role as a leader among Global South nations, championing the cause of smallholder farmers, island states, and climate-affected communities at global multilateral platforms like the United Nations and the World Bank.

Aligned with Mission Karmayogi, the university will shape future regulators, build governance capacity, and drive cooperative-led reforms in line with Net Zero Emissions by 2070, not imposed, but rooted in the Indian way. Its models of climate-resilient cooperative farming, circular supply chains, and renewable-powered rural infrastructure will make ecological sustainability the heartbeat of inclusive growth.

When the world is at a crossroads where SDG targets are challenged and transformation to ESG I staking place, inequality widens with Ginni coefficient of 52, one of the highest and corporatisation deepens, India is responding not with resistance but with reinvention - through the Sahakar Path, with Ginni coefficient one of the lowest to only twenty six built on dignity, decentralisation, and ownership. Named after the revered Tribhuvandas Patel, the architect of the White Revolution, this university will do for agriculture, textiles, forestry, and logistics what Amul did for milk. It won't just teach; it will transform. Graduates from this university will manage procurement, design agri-export strategies, digitise rural warehouses, and lead cooperatives from Arunachal's valleys to the skyline of Mumbai.

They will become the custodians of India's 2.5 lakh-strong warehouse grid — blockchain-integrated, powered by renewable energy, and governed with transparency. These young future graduate managers emerging from Tribhuvan Gurukul will combat financial and economic crimes through a coop eco framework lens and will create secure benefit transfer systems, root out leakages, and ensure every rupee reaches the last mile. Among them also will be cyber commandos and cooperative forensic experts, rebuilding trust in the rural digital economy, while also supporting the last mile criminal Justice administration reforms, which further will save the national fabric and will strengthen the National Internal Security system differently as done in Israel.

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The days of MSP-centric thinking are behind us. The university will train young minds to think ahead — to align production with demand, to plan procurement with precision, and to transform rural India into a global agri-export powerhouse. These professionals will master global trade protocols, operate AI-enabled agri-market platforms, and turn India's diverse produce into world-class brands.

> THE THREE-TIER COOPERATIVE MODEL — PACS AT THE BASE, PROCESSING IN THE MIDDLE, AND GLOBAL MARKETS AT THE TOP — WILL NO LONGER BE THEORY. IT WILL BE ACTION. FROM COTTON FIELDS TO BOUTIQUE BRANDS, FROM FOOD BASKETS TO CLIMATE STARTUPS, TRIBHUVAN SAHAKARITA UNIVERSITY WILL LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR INDIA'S COOPERATIVE VALUE CHAIN ECONOMY.

This university is not a milestone. It is a mission. It embodies the Paanch Pran of our Hon'ble Prime Minister. A Developed India. Freedom from colonial mindsets. Pride in roots. Unity of purpose. And a deep sense of duty. Every student here will not just earn a degree — they will carry a pledge. A pledge to make Bharat a cooperative republic in the truest sense. In an era when India's grain is stored by NCML, owned by Canada's Fairfax, the farmer remains shackled. These entities profit without planting, storing without sharing, and dictate prices to those who till the soil. But this won't last. Tribhuvan Sahakarita University will produce a new generation that dismantles this dependence — professionals who reclaim sovereignty, replace middlemen, and transform agri-finance from a system of control into one of empowerment.

Bharat, through Sahkar Se Siddhi, is empowered enough to combat the organised cartels led by Soros-backed private equity funds. Their cartelised kin will be shown the door by a new breed of cooperative professionals emerging from Tribhuvan Sahakari University. These graduates will not just know how to manage grain — they will know how to reclaim sovereignty. They will reimagine the very idea of agri-finance, ensuring that the farmer does not just grow but gains. No more MSP rhetoric in the mandis. No more waiting for arbitrary grading. Every PACS will have trained manpower to convert it into a mini-Mandi, agroclimatic zone-wise. The farmer will have his co-op warehouse, his QR-coded smart receipt, and his price intelligence system. These PACS-based cyber-secured, QR-coded receipts, real-time dashboards, and cooperative warehouses, powered by Tribhuvan Sahakari University graduates, will set the price, not take it.

And finance? It will no longer be the privilege of the urban elite. From rural credit to venture capital, the university will train young minds to build a cooperative BFSI ecosystem. They will run NBFCs in the hinterlands, manage crop and livestock insurance in tribal belts, and create digital platforms where farmers can access capital in real time. This is the future: from village to venture, from SHG to stock exchange.

In the EU, cooperative banks serve 210 million clients. In the US, co-ops generate over $650 billion annually. Bharat now joins that movement — not just as a participant, but as a leader. Drawing inspiration from Israel's cooperative transit models and Germany's cluster-based development, this university will pioneer new cooperative diplomacy, knowledge transfer, and export partnerships, with language training and intercultural education to support global cooperation.

This is Bharat's answer to rising inequality. Not through taxation, but through ownership. Not through handouts, but through institutions.

The vision does not stop at agriculture. Tribhuvan Sahakarita University will build the architecture of a three-tier cooperative economy. The first tier — production — will aggregate farmers, artisans, miners, and forest dwellers through PACS, FPOs, and SHGs. The second tier will add value through processing units, khadi clusters, dairy plants, and community manufacturing. The third tier will connect to markets — both domestic and global — through cooperative banks, export houses, and digital trading platforms. This is not theory. This is economic engineering, done the Indian way.

The three-tier cooperative model — PACS at the base, processing in the middle, and global markets at the top — will no longer be theory. It will be action. From cotton fields to boutique brands, from food baskets to climate startups, Tribhuvan Sahakarita University will lay the foundation for India's cooperative value chain economy.

As the International Year of Cooperatives is marked in New York and beyond, let history note Bharat didn't just celebrate — it led. And at its helm was Tribhuvan Sahakarita University.

The Young India of tomorrow will not stand in line for jobs. They will create livelihoods through cooperative ecosystems, unshackled from credit card debt, EMI traps, and exploitative fintech. They will build a financial future rooted in the Rig Vedic ideal — "Let us think together, let us be of one mind." A future where the mind is without fear and the head is held high, where knowledge is free, and every village becomes a centre of innovation, prosperity, and peace.

(The writer is Secretary-General, Confederation of NGOs of Rural India. Views are personal)

The eternal struggle: Karbala and the triumph of conscience over cruelty

John Bradshaw once said, "Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God." Can man stand up to these conditions? "Man can but not necessarily with ease", Imam Husain, the grandson of Prophet Mohammad annunciated from the battlefield of Karbala (Iraq), on the fateful day of 10th Muharram, 61 AH (October 10, 680 A.D.).

The pre-Islamic period in Arabia is known as the "age of ignorance". Scudding away from the noble attributes of human principles, the Arabs were treading the path of retrogression and abhorence. Suffering from worst evils and vices, these Arabs known as Bedouins (uncivilised rustics) were highly temptative of wrecking vengeance, group quarrels, tribal animosities leading to bloody warfare that lasted for generations.

In pre-Islamic period these Arabian Bedouins used to bury their newly born daughters alive out of ego. They had no sense of equality, humanity, decency and brotherhood. In this crucial moment, Prophet of Islam Hazrat Mohammad brought the message of peace, tolerance, humanity, forbearance, liberty, equality, brotherhood, assisting to weak and securing justice for the persecuted. The Prophet gradually started transforming the heartless brutes to humanise and turning towards peaceful life.

The most notorious among them were the Bedouin tribals of "Bani-Omayya" (Omayyads). Omayyads did not tolerate the sojourn of humanity and peace. They violently opposed Prophet's teachings. Omayya's grandson, Abu Sufiyan, son of Herb, unfurled the flag of revolt against Islamic teachings.

They started a campaign of persecution on the Prophet, who was forced to migrate from his home in Mecca to Medina. As such, the year of Prophet's flight from Mecca to Medina is marked as the begining of Hijri era of Islamic calender. Still the Prophet Mohammad was not given any respite and relief. Mohammad was compelled to fight battles many a time. In Medina, Prophet established the system for administering the "rule of law" in the light of Islamic jurisprudence, under the command of his son-in-law Hazrat Ali Murtaza. Not withstanding the bravery of Ali, Omayyads suffered a thorough collapse. The shrewd Abu Sufiyan played a trick to subscribe to Islam outwardly and the Prophet mercifully granted quarter to Abu Sufiyan and his men. On the contrary, Mohammad realising his duties as Prophet was preparing his two beloved grandsons, 'Hasan' and ' Husain', sons of Ali Murtaza and Fatima Zehra, as perfect specimen of his own attainment and imparted to their young minds all the characteristics of his high morality.

After the demise of the Holy Prophet Mohammad, the school of Islamic thought, philosophy, culture and administration was shifted to 'Caliphate' with temporal and ecclesiastical powers. The first three caliphs were: Abubakar, Umar and Usman. The last caliph Imam Ali Murtaza, was assassinated by the henchmen of the conspirator and hypocrite Muawiya son of Abu Sufiyan while Hazrat Ali Murtaza was prostrating before Allah in the mosque. After Ali's assassination, Muawiya with the might of sword, usurped the seat of Caliphate in Syria and declared himself as the self-appointed caliph. Muawiya, the first ruler of the House of Omayyads displaced the democratic Islamic rule by oligarchical and barbaric despotic rule. After the death of Muawiya, his son accursed Yazid ascended to the Caliphate seat of Syria. He was a heartcore terrorist and had surpassed all his ancestors in practicing cruelty, violence and corruption. Yazid was libertine and sinner to the extent that the barest mention of his objectionable character is taboo in this civilised society. Yazid was the mammon of unrighteousness, whose lust for power prompted him to beat society the mould he favoured. Yazid's criminal behaviour indicated the extreme occurrence of vulger, inhuman innovations in the established Islamic values.On the contrary Imam Husain was recognised throughout the Arab world for his excellence of behaviour, wisdom, compassion and piety.

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When Yazid occupied the seat of Caliphate, deceitfully usurped by his father Muawiya, Yazid by terrorising the citizens sought their allegiance to accept him as leader of the faithful. He then demanded allegiance from Hazrat Imam Husain. Yazid was equipped with all the paraphernalia of power but so long, he didn't get the allegiance from Imam Husain, the grandson of the Prophet, he had no religious sanction to claim the Caliphate.

He therefore demanded allegiance from Imam Husain to subscribe him as leader of the faithful. When Yazid bargained hard for Imam Husain to choose between allegiance and death, Husain straightaway refused him for allegiance, saying, "A person of my kind, can not accept the allegiance of a man of his (Yazid's) kind." Husain knew that recognition of Yazid's immorality will permanently disfigure the "true faith" and a "pseudo religion" will emerge in the guise of Islam. Had he encountered no opposition, Islam was bound to acclimatise to the paralysing atonality from Yazid's degenerated symphony. Imam Husain was mercilessly assassinated in the desert of Karbala along with 71 family members and companions on 10th of Muharram, 61 Hijri (October 10, 680 A.D.), after being kept hungry and thirsty for three days.

Their heads were severed from the bodies and were mounted on lancers. Among the slain martyrs was Husain's six month old infant son, Ali Asghar, the buoyancy of whose innocent blood refloated the sinking ship of Islam. Ali Asghar's moon-like innocent severed head was too mounted on a lancer. Asghar's little innocent body among 71 others was too trampled through the hoofs of horses of Yazid's cavalry.

The tents of Husain's household were torched. Daughters and grand children of Prophet Mohammad's extended family and the only surviving, ailing son of Imam Husain, were taken captives and paraded from Karbala to Syria, on bare backs of camels, where they were appeared before accursed Yazid, the wild beast in human form.10th Muharram is universally observed by right thinking and kind-hearted people irrespective of caste, religion or faith. "Never in the fight of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few", said Churchil. The event of Karbala, taking place on 10th Moharram, 61 Hijri, teaches us: Never support injustice and oppression, no matter, how powerful the oppressor might be. No matter, what incentive, what threat you might be given.

(The writer is a legal journalist and author. Views are personal)

The Emergency years: A personal reflection

June 25, 1975 is unforgettable. Fifty years ago, the Emergency was declared in India ohn this very day. I was then a student at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), pursuing my postgraduate studies in Economics after graduating. I chose the subject because of the brilliant professors in the department- teachers who could simplify complex theories and relate them to rural life and household economics. My ambition was to become a teacher like them, to study further, and live a life devoted to knowledge. In those days, teachers were our role models-symbols of integrity, intellect, and inspiration.

But destiny had other plans. The Emergency slowly but surely altered the trajectory of my life. How and why it happened is difficult to explain in words-but it left an indelible mark on me.

It was exactly around this time that I came to Delhi for the first time. Until then, I had never stepped outside Allahabad and Banaras. I carried with me the address of a family from my village-members of the Vishwakarma carpenter community-who lived near Shahdara. After a long search from the railway station, I reached their house on the evening of June 25, 1975.

What I witnessed the next morning shocked me. A woman was carrying human waste on her head-manual scavenging was still practiced in the national capital. After all the social movements led by Gandhi, after decades of independence, how could this inhuman practice continue? The sight deeply disturbed me and raised questions about the failure of the system to ensure dignity for all citizens.

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Before coming to Delhi, I had met Jagdish Babu (Jagdish Narayan Singh), JP's close associate who lived in our village. He had given me a letter addressed to a prominent professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), who would later hold high office in the Janata Party Government.

On the morning of June 26, I went to JNU to deliver the letter, mentioning I was from JP's village. I was told the professor was present, but shortly after, the messenger returned and said he wasn't available. He also warned me: "Don't go around with JP's secretary's letter. Don't mention that you're from his village. Return immediately."

I was stunned. A man once associated with JP now refused to even acknowledge a messenger from him. That incident opened my eyes to the deep fear and hypocrisy that had begun to spread in academia and society at large. I returned to Banaras within two days. By then, BHU had started to feel the chill of Emergency. Pamphlets were being circulated secretly. Under Bharat Singh, a student leader from Ballia, efforts to resist the regime gained momentum around the university campus. One powerful moment remains etched in my memory.

On August 15 1975, at the university amphitheatre, the Vice Chancellor was giving his Independence Day speech when loud slogans rangout:

"Down with Indira Gandhi!"

"We will not tolerate dictatorship!"

The voice was unmistakable-it was Mahendra Singh, Vice President of the Student Union. Disguised and lifted on the shoulders of others, he disrupted the ceremony and was arrested and beaten. His act of defiance sparked courage in many hearts. Around this time, I began to shift my focus from economics to politics and social thought. I visited Sarva Seva Sangh in Rajghat and spent time with Gandhian thinkers like Prof. Krishnanath and Dada Dharmadhikari. Their ideas broadened my worldview.

Later, when a journalism department was launched at BHU, I enrolled. I was already drawn to newspapers and public discourse. During our journalism training tour to Delhi, Prof Krishnanath gave me letters for noted figures like Raghuvir Sahay and Anupam Mishra. At Anupam Mishra's house, I instead met his father, Bhavani Prasad Mishra, though I didn't know who he was at first.

Upon learning that I was from JP's village, he warmly welcomed me, took the letter, and said, "If you face any trouble in Delhi, come back here." His kindness to an unknown young man touched me.

Only later did I learn that he had been writing a poem every day during the Emergency — later published as 'Trikal Sandhya.' In contrast to these moments of warmth were the scenes of sycophancy that defined the Emergency.

I recall hearing of a rally in Lucknow where Congress leader Narayan Dutt Tiwari reportedly picked up Sanjay Gandhi's slipper and handed it to him. That image haunted me — a symbol of the moral decay that authoritarianism brings. Student politics too began to rot. Musclemen backed by political parties began to dominate campuses, carrying weapons, collecting "goonda tax", and spreading fear. It was the birth of a culture of lawlessness, nurtured under the shadow of Emergency.

A new culture of lawlessness and criminalisation was taking shape. After the Emergency, when Indira Gandhi was arrested, a student leader hijacked a plane in Ranchi, falsely claiming it had a bomb. Such acts of desperation and drama grew out of the suppression that Emergency had cultivated. Emergency tested the soul of our democracy-and the spirit of resistance proved stronger. Brave individuals, known and unknown, stood up and ensured that democracy did not die. To them, and to all who suffered and struggled during those dark days, my deepest salutations!

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For New India, even sky is not the limit: PM Modi

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■ Port of Spain

India will soon be among the top three economies of the world and its missions on artificial intelligence, semiconductor and quantum computing are becoming the new engines of growth, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said.

In an address at a gathering of the Indian diaspora on Thursday, Modi said India is a land of opportunities today, and the fruits of its growth and progress are reaching the "most needy".

"For New India, even the sky is not the limit." Modi attended the event hours after landing in Trinidad and Tobago in the second leg of his five-nation tour. It is the first bilateral visit by an Indian prime minister to this Caribbean island nation since 1999.

Trinidad and Tobago's Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar, members of her cabinet, lawmakers and several other dignitaries were among over 4,000 people who attended the event.

In his remarks, Modi lavished praise on the Indian community in Trinidad and Tobago, and said: "They left their soil, but not their soul."

"They left the Ganga and Yamuna behind but carried the Ramayan in their hearts. They left their soil, but not their soul. They were not just migrants. They were messengers of a timeless civilisation," he said.

"Their contributions have benefitted this country — culturally, economically and spiritually. Just look at the impact that you have all had on this beautiful nation," he added.

Modi said he brought a replica of the Ram temple and some water from the river Sarayu in Ayodhya.

"You all know that earlier this year, the world's largest spiritual gathering, the Maha Kumbh, took place. I have the honour to carry water from the Maha Kumbh also with me," he said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago Kamla Persad-Bissessar during a community event at the National Cycling Velodrome in Couva, Trinidad and Tobago PTI

"I request Kamla ji (Prime Minister) to offer the holy waters of the Sarayu River and Maha Kumbh to the Ganga Dhara here. May these holy waters bless the people of Trinidad and Tobago," he added. Modi said India is actively working on creating a comprehensive database of the Girmitiya community.

The community comprised indentured labourers sent from British India to work on plantations in South Africa, Fiji, Mauritius and the Caribbean islands. In his address, the prime minister also highlighted the resilience of the Indian economy and its upward trajectory.

"India is the fastest-growing major economy in the world. Soon, we will be among the top three economies of the world. The fruits of India's growth and progress are reaching the most needy," he said.

The prime minister said India has shown that poverty can be defeated by empowering the poor and that crores of people, for the first time, have developed the confidence that the country can be freed from poverty.

Modi said India's growth is being powered by its "innovative and energetic" youth.

"Today, India is the third-largest startup hub in the world. Nearly half of these startups also have women as directors. Nearly 120 startups have got unicorn status," he said.

"National missions for AI, Semiconductor and Quantum computing are becoming the new engines of growth. In a way, innovation is becoming a mass movement," he noted.

Modi also showcased India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI), saying it has revolutionised digital payments.

PM HAILS TRINIDAD & TOBAGO'S BIHAR LINK

Port of Spain: Prime Minister Narendra Modi hailed Trinidad and Tobago's link to Bihar during his address to the Indian community here, emphasising that the "heritage of Bihar" is the "pride" of India and the world. "The ancestors of many people present here came from Bihar. The heritage of Bihar is the pride of not only India but the world as well," Modi said while speaking at an event at the National Cycling Velodrome in Couva on Thursday.

He pointed out that the ancestors of his Trinidad & Tobago counterpart, Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar were from the eastern Indian state. Modi said that PM Kamala has even visited the state and people in India consider her the "daughter of Bihar".

PM Modi's X post regarding the cultural connection between the two countries was also in Bhojpuri, a prominent language in Bihar, also spoken by the Indian community in the Caribbean nation.

"Be it democracy, politics, diplomacy, higher education...Bihar had shown a new direction to the world in many such subjects centuries ago," he added.

He said that new inspirations and new opportunities "will emerge from the land of Bihar for the 21st-century world."

Modi announced that India is actively working on creating a comprehensive database of the Girmitiya community.

It will support the deep and historic ties with "our brothers and sisters in Trinidad and Tobago as well," he added.

The community, mainly comprising people from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, was sent from British India to work on plantations in South Africa, Fiji, Mauritius and the Caribbean islands. PM Modi's Bihar push is seen as significant considering the upcoming elections in Bihar, people familiar with Bihar politics said.

Bihar is going to the polls later this year and the BJP is part of the ruling National Democratic Alliance in the state.

Air Traffic controllers stike disrupts air travel to France

ASSOCIATED PRESS ■ Paris

About 40 per cent of flights were cancelled on Friday at all Paris airports and tens of thousands of passengers were rearranging plans at the height of the summer travel season because of a strike by French air traffic contrllers seeking better working conditions.

Disruptions started hitting airports around France on Thursday and intensified on Friday.

The national civil aviation authority asked airlines to cancel 40 per cent of flights Friday at Charles de Gaulle, Orly and Beauvais airports serving Paris, half of flights in Nice and 30 per cent of flights in Marseille, Lyon and some other cities.

Despite the preventive cancellations, the authority warned in a statement that disruptions and long delays are to be expected at all French airports.

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Ryanair was among airlines that announced widespread disruptions, saying in a statement it cancelled more than 400 flights affecting 70,000 passengers.

The company said the strike affects all its flights over French airspace, as well as traffic in and out of French airports, and urged the European Union to reform air traffic rules.

One of the two unions leading the strike, UNSA-ICNA, said in a statement there are not enough employees to handle surging air travel and that inflation is eating away at salaries.

The unions also are protesting new reform measures aiming to more tightly monitor their work, prompted by a near-collision at the Bordeaux airport.

Transport Minister Philippe Tabarot called the union demands — and their decision to strike just as French schools close for the summer and many families head on vacation — unacceptable.

At least 20 people injured in gas station explosion in Rome

ASSOCIATED PRESS ■ Rome

A gas station exploded early on Friday in southeastern Rome, injuring at least 20 people, including eight police officers and a firefighter, local authorities and rescuers said.

The explosion was heard across the Italian capital shortly after 8 am, sending up a huge cloud of dark smoke and fire visible from several areas of the city.

Rome mayor Roberto Gualtieri said around 20 people suffered slight injuries.

Gualtieri said local police and firefighters rushed to the area after they were alerted about a gas leak.

Two explosions followed after they arrived, he added.

Elisabetta Accardo, a spokesperson for the Roman police, said that eight police officers were injured after arriving for rescue operations.

Smoke rises after a gas station exploded on the outskirts of Rome PTI

"There were a few chain explosions after the first one," Accardo told Italian state broadcaster RAI.

"All the policemen injured suffered burns, but they are not in danger of life." Fire department spokesperson Luca Cari said one firefighter was also injured in the explosion, but "not seriously".

Ten teams were at work on the site, he added.

Police said they were checking the whole surrounding area for people who were injured or trapped in nearby buildings.

Rome prosecutors have started a probe into what caused the explosion.

A sports centre located near the gas station was evacuated swiftly by police following the first explosion, with several children brought to safety.

Residents interviewed by local media said the explosion was so loud and violent that it struck nearby buildings "like an earthquake".

Pope Leo XIV said he was praying for those affected by the explosion, which happened "in the heart of my Diocese".

Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni said she was closely following the developments.

Colonists offered Olive Branch petition to King George III

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■ New York

Alarmed by the policies of President Donald Trump, millions turned out last month for protests around the United States and overseas. Mindful of next year's 250th anniversary of American independence, organisers called the movement "No Kings". Had the same kind of rallies been called for in the summer of 1775, the response likely would have been more cautious.

"It ('No Kings') was probably a minority opinion in July 1775," says HW Brands, a prize-winning scholar and chair of the history department at the University of Texas at Austin. "There was a lot of passion for revolution in New England, but that was different from the rest of the country," says Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Joseph Ellis. "There were still people who don't want to drawn into what they feared was an unnecessary war."

This month marks the 250th anniversary, the semiquincentennial of a document enacted almost exactly a year before the Declaration of Independence: "The Olive Branch Petition," ratified July 5, 1775 by the Continental Congress.

Its primary author was John Dickinson, a Pennsylvanian whose writing skills led some to call him the "Penman of the Revolution," and would stand as a final, desperate plea to reconcile with Britain. They put forth a pre-revolutionary argument, The notion of "No Kings" is a foundation of democracy.

But over the first half of 1775 Dickinson and others still hoped that King George III could be reasoned with and would undo the tax hikes and other alleged abuses they blamed on the British

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Parliament and other officials.

Ellis calls it the "Awkward Interval", when Americans had fought the British in Lexington and Concord and around Bunker Hill, while holding off from a full separation.

"Public opinion is changing during this time, but it still would have been premature to issue a declaration of independence," says Ellis, whose books include "Founding Brothers," "The Cause" and the upcoming "The Great Contradiction".

The Continental Congress projected unity in its official statements. But privately, like the colonies overall, members differed. Jack Rakove, a professor of history at Stanford University and author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Original Meanings", noted that delegates to Congress ranged from "radicals" such as Samuel Adams who were avid for independence to such "moderates" as Dickinson and New York's John Jay. The Olive Branch resolution balanced references to "the delusive pretences, fruitless terrors, and unavailing severities" administered by British officials with dutiful tributes to shared ties and to the king's "royal magnanimity and benevolence".

"(N)otwithstanding the sufferings of your loyal Colonists during the course of this present controversy, our Breasts retain too tender a regard for the Kingdom from which we derive our Origin to request such a Reconciliation as might in any manner be inconsistent with her Dignity or her welfare," the sometimes obsequious petition reads in part.

The American Revolution didn't arise at a single moment but through years of anguished steps away from the "mother" country — a kind of weaning that at times suggested a coming of age, a young person's final departure from home.

In letters and diaries written in the months before July 1775, American leaders often referred to themselves as children, the British as parents and the conflict a family argument. Edmund Pendleton, a Virginia delegate to the Continental Congress, urged "a reconciliation with Our mother Country."

Too much vitamin B6 can be toxic

ASSOCIATED PRESS ■ Sydney

The Conversation Side effects from taking too much vitamin B6 — including nerve damage — may be more widespread than we think, Australia's medicines regulator says.

In an ABC report earlier this week, a spokesperson for the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) says it may have underestimated the extent of the side effects from vitamin B6 supplements.

However, there are proposals to limit sales of high-dose versions due to safety concerns.

A pathologist who runs a clinic that tests vitamin B6 in blood samples from across Australia also appeared on the program. He told the ABC that data from May suggests 4.5 per cent of samples tested had returned results "very likely" indicating nerve damage.

So what are vitamin B6 supplements? How can they be toxic? And which symptoms do you need to watch out for?

What is vitamin B6?

Vitamin B6, also known as pyridoxine, plays an important role in keeping the body healthy. It is involved in the metabolism of proteins, carbohydrates and fats in food. It is also important for the production of neurotransmitters — chemical messengers in the brain that maintain its function and regulate your mood.

Vitamin B6 also supports the immune system by helping to make antibodies, which fight off infections. And it is needed to produce haemoglobin, the protein in red blood cells that carries oxygen around the body. Some women take a vitamin B6 supplement when pregnant. It is thought this helps reduce the nausea associated with the early stages of pregnancy. Some women also take it to help with premenstrual syndrome. However, most people don't need, and won't benefit from, a vitamin B6 supplement. That's because you get enough vitamin B6 from your diet through meat, breakfast cereal, fruit and vegetables.

You don't need much. A dose of 1.3-1.7 milligrams a day is enough for most adults.

Currently, vitamin B6 supplements with a daily dose of 5-200 mg can be sold over the counter at health food stores, supermarkets and pharmacies.

Because of safety concerns, the TGA is proposing limiting their sale to pharmacies and only after consultation with a pharmacist. Daily doses higher than 200mg already need a doctor's prescription. So under the proposal that would stay the same.

MAGA faithful cheer Trump for pausing Ukraine weapons after bristling at Iran strikes

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■ Washington

President Donald Trump is getting praise from his most ardent supporters for withholding some weapons from Ukraine after they recently questioned the Republican leader's commitment to keeping the US out of foreign conflicts.

This week's announcement pausing deliveries of key air defence missiles, precision-guided artillery and other equipment to Ukraine comes just a few weeks after Trump ordered the US military to carry out strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities.

Bombing those sites in Iran had some hardcore supporters of the "Make America Great Again" movement openly questioning whether Trump was betraying his vow to keep America out of "stupid wars" as he inserted the US military into Israel's conflict with Tehran.

With the Ukraine pause, which affects a crucial resupply of Patriot missiles, Trump is sending the message to his most enthusiastic backers that he is committed to following through on his campaign pledge to wind down American support for Ukraine's efforts to repel Russia, a conflict he has repeatedly described as a costly boondoggle for US taxpayers.

"The choice was this: either prioritise equipping our own troops with a munition in short supply (and which was used to defend US troops last week) or provide them to a country where there are limited US interests," Dan Caldwell, who was ousted as a senior adviser to Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, posted on X.

Caldwell publicly worried before the Iran strikes that US involvement could incite a major war and ultimately cost American lives.

Far-right influencer Jack Posobiec, another ardent MAGA backer, warned as Trump weighed whether to carry out strikes on Iran last month that such a move "would disastrously split the Trump coalition."

He was quick to cheer the news about pausing some weapons deliveries to Ukraine: "America FIRST," Posobiec posted on X.

WHAT MAGA MEANS TO AMERICANS

Amherst(US): (The Conversation) A decade ago, Donald Trump descended the golden escalator at Trump Tower in New York City and ignited a political movement that has reshaped American politics. In a memorable turn of phrase, Trump promised supporters of his 2016 presidential campaign that "we are going to make our country great again."

Since then, the Make America Great Again movement has dominated the US political conversation, reshaped the Republican Party and become a lucrative brand adorning hats, T-shirts and bumper stickers.

When asked what MAGA means to him, Trump in a 2017 interview with The Washington Post said, "To me, it meant jobs. It meant industry and meant military strength. It meant taking care of our veterans. It meant so much."

But Democratic leaders have a different interpretation of the slogan.

Former President Bill Clinton in 2016 said of MAGA: "That message where 'I'll give you America great again' is if you're a white Southerner, you know exactly what it means, don't you? What it means is 'I'll give you an economy you had 50 years ago, and I'll move you back up on the social totem pole and other people down."

While MAGA is ubiquitous, little is known about what it means to the American public. Ten years on, what do Americans think when they hear or read this phrase?

Based on the analysis of Americans' explanations of what "Make America Great Again" means to them, we found evidence suggesting that the public's views of MAGA mirror the perspectives offered by both Trump and Clinton.

Republicans interpret this phrase as a call for the renewal of the US economy and military might, as well as a return to "traditional" values, especially those relating to gender roles and gender identities. Democrats, we found, view MAGA as a call for a return to white supremacy and growing authoritarianism.

What MAGA means

We are political scientists who use public opinion polls to study the role of partisanship in American politics. To better understand American views about MAGA in April 2025 we asked 1,000 respondents in a nationally representative online survey to briefly write what "Make America Great Again" meant to them.

The survey question was open-ended, allowing respondents to define this phrase in any way they saw fit. We used AI-based thematic analysis and qualitative reading of the responses to better understand how Democrats and Republicans define the slogan.

For our AI-based thematic analysis, we instructed ChatGPT to provide three overarching themes most touched upon by Democratic and Republican respondents. This approach follows recent research demonstrating that, when properly instructed, ChatGPT reliably identifies broad themes in collections of texts.

Trump weighed in on the pause for the first time Thursday, justifying the move as necessary. He said former President Joe Biden "emptied out our whole country giving them weapons, and we have to make sure that we have enough for ourselves."

"We've given so many weapons," Trump told reporters before boarding Air Force One for a flight to Iowa. He added that "we are working with them and trying to help them." Meanwhile, White House and the Pentagon officials said the move is consistent with Trump's campaign pledge to limit US involvement in foreign wars.

"The president was elected on an America first platform to put America first," Pentagon chief spokesman Sean Parnell said. At the same time, the decision is stirring anxiety among those in the more hawkish wing of the Republican Party. Many are flummoxed by Trump's halting the flow of US arms just as Russia accelerates its unrelenting assault on Ukraine.

Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick, a Pennsylvania Republican who hails from a district that former Vice President Kamala Harris won in 2024, wrote to Trump and the Pentagon on Wednesday expressing "serious concern" about the decision and requesting an emergency briefing.

"We can't let (Russian President Vladimir) Putin prevail now. President Trump knows that too and it's why he's been advocating for peace," Rep. Michael McCaul, a Texas Republican, wrote on X. "Now is the time to show Putin we mean business. And that starts with ensuring Ukraine has the weapons Congress authorised to pressure Putin to the negotiating table."

Trump spoke by phone with Putin on Thursday, the sixth call between the leaders since Trump's return to office. The leaders discussed Iran, Ukraine and other issues but did not specifically address the suspension of some US weapons shipments to Ukraine, according to Yuri Ushakov, Putin's foreign affairs adviser.

Zelenskyy said in Denmark after meeting with major European Union backers that he hopes to talk to Trump in the coming days about the suspension. The administration says it is part of global review of the US stockpile and is a necessary audit after sending nearly $70 billion in arms to Ukraine since Putin launched the war on Ukraine in February 2022. The pause was coordinated by Pentagon policy chief Elbridge Colby. Colby, before taking his position, spoke publicly about the need to focus US strategy more on China, widely seen as the United States' biggest economic and military competitor.

At his Senate confirmation hearing in March, he said the US doesn't have a "multiwar military."

"This is the restrainers like Colby flexing their muscle and saying, Hey, the Pacific is more important,'" said retired Navy Adm.

Mark Montgomery, an analyst at the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies.

Backers of a more restrained US foreign policy say the move is necessary, given an unsettled Middle East, rising challenges in Asia and the stress placed on the US defence industrial complex after more than three years of war in Ukraine. "You're really coming up to the point where continuing to provide aid to Ukraine is putting at risk the US ability to operate in future crises," said

Top EU officials head to Moldova for key summit

ASSOCIATED PRESS
■ Bucharest (Romania)

The European Union's top officials will travel to Moldova's capital on Friday for a key bilateral summit to strengthen ties months before the EU candidate member holds a pivotal parliamentary election.

Moldova's pro-Western President Maia Sandu and Prime Minister Dorin Recean will host the European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and Council President António Costa in Chisinau.

Talks will focus on EU membership, security and trade.

The leaders are expected to issue a joint statement afterward.

Brussels agreed to open accession negotiations with Moldova for EU membership last year after granting official candidate status in June 2022, the same day as neighbouring Ukraine.

Some observers say Hungary's opposition to Ukraine's EU membership could hamper Moldova's progress, since both countries' applications are being processed concurrently.

"Moldova is now at the most advanced stage of European integration in its modern history," said Daniel Voda, Moldova's government spokesperson.

"The path toward the EU has become clear, irreversible, and politically embraced at the highest level."

Brussels is keen to reaffirm its commitment to Moldova joining the 27-nation bloc with the approach of a parliamentary election September 28.

Allegations continue to circulate about Russia conducting a "hybrid war" against the former Soviet republic by interfering in elections and spreading disinformation.

Moldova's pro-Western government led by the Party of Action and Solidarity, or PAS, has been in power since 2021.

Moldova watchers have warned the upcoming parliamentary vote is in Moscow's crosshairs.

The summit's agenda states EU leaders will reiterate their "unwavering commitment" to Moldova's sovereignty and security in the face of "Russia's continued hybrid attacks."

Moscow has denied meddling in Moldova.

Radu Magdin, a political analyst at SmartlinkCommunications, said the joint summit is "of top symbolic importance" and could bolster support for PAS in the upcoming elections.

"The elections are pivotal, as a PAS government majority or a PAS-led coalition can be more credible for Brussels in terms of genuine intention of reform," he said.

"The main threats to Moldova's accession process is any EU state opposition to Ukraine's entry."

Moldova's membership in the EU is conditional on the country enacting reforms in policy areas, known as chapters, in areas such as the rule of law, fundamental rights and economic reforms, a process that will likely take years.

To support such reforms, Brussels is providing Moldova with up to 1.9 billion Euros (about $ 2.2 billion) between 2025 and 2027.

"EU accession is not just a destination," said Voda, the government spokesperson.

"It's a profound change for the benefit of the people."

Turkey and Greece battles wildfires

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■ Ankara (Turkey)

Firefighters in Turkey remained locked in a battle to contain flames tearing through forested hillsides in the west of the country on Friday, while similar wildfires in neighbouring Greece were largely brought under control.

Wildfires that broke out in at least five locations across Turkiye's Aegean coastal province of Izmir fuelled by soaring temperatures, strong winds, and low humidity have killed two people, forced the evacuation of tens of thousands and damaged some 200 homes.

Forestry Minister Ibrahim Yumakli said Friday that firefighters, supported by water-dropping aircraft, remained on the ground battling a deadly wildfire near the town of Odemis for a third day. Elsewhere, emergency crews worked to halt the spread of a new blaze that broke out late Thursday near the district of Buca.

The fire near Odemis claimed two lives — a forestry worker who died Thursday trying to contain the flames, and an 81-year-old resident who succumbed to smoke inhalation, according to authorities.

"Our intense air and land fight to control the fires in Odemis and Buca," continues, the minister said on X, without providing further details. Another wildfire that broke out Wednesday near the popular vacation destination of Cesme was contained Friday, Yumakli said. The fire prompted the evacuation of three neighbourhoods and caused temporary road closures. In Greece, a coastal wildfire on Crete remained under control. But the fire service maintained a large deployment on the island as the authorities feared flare ups due to strong winds.

More than 5,000 tourists, hotel workers and local residents were moved out of the area on Wednesday as the blaze threatened seaside resorts.

Several areas of the country remain on alert due to the adverse weather conditions. Local authorities in Crete estimate that the wildfire has burned approximately 15 square kilometres of land.

Turkish officials have not provided an estimate of the total land area consumed by the fires. Authorities said most of the fires Izmir were caused by faults on power lines. Yumakli blamed the blaze in Buca on sparks caused by construction workers using a grinder to cut through metal. Summer wildfires are common in both Greece and Turkey, where experts warn that climate change is intensifying conditions.

American bombs in Iran also reverberate in China and North Korea

ASSOCIATED PRESS ■ Dubai

President Donald Trump campaigned on keeping the United States out of foreign wars, but it didn't take long to convince him to come to the direct aid of Israel, hitting Iranian nuclear targets with bunker-buster bombs dropped by B-2 stealth bombers and Tomahawk cruise missiles fired from a submarine.

Beyond the attack's immediate impact on helping bring the 12-day war to a close, experts say Trump's decision to use force against another country also will certainly be reverberating in the Asia-Pacific, Washington's priority theatre.

"Trump's strikes on Iran show that he's not afraid to use military force — this would send a clear message to North Korea, and even to China and Russia, about Trump's style," said Duyeon Kim, a senior analyst at the Centre for a New American Security based in Seoul, South Korea.

"Before the strikes, Pyongyang and Beijing might have assumed that Trump is risk averse, particularly based on his behaviour in his first presidency despite some tough talk," Kim said.

China, North Korea and Russia all condemn US strike. Ten days into the war between Israel and Iran, Trump made the risky decision to step in, hitting three nuclear sites with

The attacks prompted a pro forma Iranian retaliatory strike the following day on a US base in nearby Qatar

American firepower on June 22 in a bid to destroy the country's nuclear programme at a time while negotiations between Washington and Tehran were still ongoing.

The attacks prompted a pro forma Iranian retaliatory strike the following day on a US base in nearby Qatar, which caused no casualties, and both Iran and Israel then agreed to a ceasefire on June 24.

North Korea, China and Russia all were quick to condemn the American attack, with Russian President Vladimir Putin calling it "unprovoked aggression," China's Foreign Ministry saying it violated international law and "exacerbated tensions in the Middle East" and North Korea's Foreign Ministry maintaining it "trampled down the territorial integrity and security interests of a sovereign state."

While the strikes were a clear tactical success, the jury is still out on whether they will have a more broad strategic benefit to Washington's goals in the Middle East or convince Iran it needs to work harder than ever to develop a nuclear deterrent, possibly pulling the US back into a longer-term conflict. US allies could see attack as positive sign for deterrence, if the attack remains a one-off strike, US allies in the Asia-Pacific region likely will see the decision to become involved as a positive sign from Trump's administration, said Euan Graham, a senior defence analyst with the Australian Strategic Policy Institute.

"The US strike on Iran will be regarded as net plus by Pacific allies if it is seen to reinforce red lines, restore deterrence and is of limited duration, so as not to pull the administration off-course from its stated priorities in the Indo-Pacific," he said.

"China will take note that Trump is prepared to use force, at least opportunistically." In China, many who have seen Trump as having a "no-war mentality" will reassess that in the wake of the attacks, which were partially aimed at forcing Iran's hand in nuclear programme negotiations, said Zhao Minghao, an international relations professor at China's Fudan University in Shanghai.

"The way the US used power with its air attacks against Iran is something China needs to pay attention to," he said. "How Trump used power to force negotiations has a significance for how China and the US will interact in the future." But, he said, Washington should not think it can employ the same strategy with Beijing.

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To be known to all that I, Asha Bhakhry (Asha Rani Bhakhry) W/o Late Sh. Anmol Rattan Bhakhry , Flat No-130, First Floor, Catgory-II (along With Scooter Garage) Alaknanda New Delhi, of vide DDA file no F27(96)81/SFS. The All Original Documents i.e. Allotment Letter and Fifth and Final Demand, Letter and DDA Possession Letter and NOC for Electricity Water Connection and Possession Slip and (Scooter Garage No. 130) Allotment Letter and DDA Possession. Have been Lost/Misplaced somewhere and not traceable inspite of my best Efforts. An FIR of this has been lodged in Police Station Crime Branch, Delhi vide LR No: 2975478/2025 on 04/07/2025.
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AUCTION VENUE: THROUGH E-AUCTION
AUCTION ADDRESS: https://egold.auctiontiger.net
Contact No: 9099013705 / 6351896640

To register as bidder for the e-Auction with terms and conditions, and full details of e-Auction please visit the above site.

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Online applications are invited from Indian Citizens for the post of Senior Residents / Senior Demonstrators for the period of 3 years as per Govt. of India Residency Scheme for July 2025 session. These posts include existing vacant posts, backlog vacancies and those posts which are likely to fall vacant between **01.07.2025 to 31.12.2025**. Details of posts can be seen on the website **www.aiimsexams.ac.in.** The Examination will be conducted in online (CBT) mode only followed by Interview (Stage-II) of eligible candidates.

Date for Online Registration of applications	
Registration Opens on	27th June, 2025 (Friday)
Registration closes on	11th July, 2025 (Friday) (upto 5:00 P.M.)
Date of CBT Entrance Examination	26th July, 2025 (Saturday)
Timings of Examination	10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

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03	08250022	LOW MAINTENANCE LEAD ACID SECONDARY	6931 NOS	28.07.25
04	09252068	BOGIE CENTRE PIVOT TOP	2743 NOS	01.08.25
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06	04240085A	EXXON ARAPEN RB320 GREASE	7752 KGS	07.08.25
07	07251501A	AIR BRAKE HOSE COUPLING, FOR BRAKE PIPE	25734 NOS	07.08.25
08	07251077A	REAR COVER FOR AXLE BOX	11461 NOS	08.08.25
09	07250447	SET OF SIDE BUFFER ASSEMBLY	123 NOS	18.08.25
10	07253459	SECONDARY VERTICAL DAMPER FOR LHB	3242 NOS	28.08.25

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It is informed to you that the Property No. 34/1-2,Ramesh Nagar,New Delhi-110015 was allotted through Public Auction under Section 20 of the Displaced Persons (Compensation and Rehabilitation)Act,1954, vide CERTIFICATE OF SALE issued on 26.12.1964, vide No. 473, Supplementary Book No.1,Vol. No.193,Page-159, dated 07.12.1964 and leased out to SHRI FAQIR CHAND AND SHRI WAZIR CHAND, both son of Late Sri Duni Chand on 15th of December,1964 by way of LEASE DEED vide Registration No.11344 in Addl.Book No.1,Vol.No.1202 at Pages 180-183 dated 15.12.1964, duly registered with Sub-Registrar Office-S.R.-I, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi.
It is further stated that Sri Wazir Chand S/o Late Shri Duni Chand released/relinquished his share in favour of Shri Faqir Chand S/o Late Shri Duni Chand in the property no 34/2 (First Floor) Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi 110015 hereinafter called the said property through RELEASE DEED vide Registration No.5452 at Page No.47 to 49 with Sub-Registrar-Delhi dated 08 .07. 1994. After the said release deed, Faqir Chand Jain had become the absolute owner of the said property.
It is further stated that father of the Applicant namely Shri Faqir Chand Jain (F.C. Jain) died on 10.01.2002 and mother of the Applicant namely Rameshwari Devi also died on 27.01.2019 leaving behind them only son namely Avinash Chand Jain.
It is further stated that the Applicant namely Avinash Chand Jain has been issued Serving Member Certificate vide Certificate No. 90660000267159.
It is further stated that the Applicant namely Shri Avinash Chand Jain, aged about 79 years is the resident at 21803, Boneset Way, German Town, MD 20876, USA and due to his old age, medical condition,he is unable to visit India to complete all legal compliance, accordingly, the applicant namely Shri Avinash Chand Jain had executed Special Power of Attorney duly apostle by the Indian Embassy in favour of the Mr. Animesh Jain S/o Late Shri Wazir Chand Jain,Resident of A-205,Parkview Apartments, Plot E10B, Sector 61, Noida, GautamBudh Nagar,Uttar Pradesh-201307(Power of Attorney Holder) to do all legal documents on his behalf the Applicant before any Authority/Court regarding the aforementioned property.
Since, the Applicant is under process to get the aforementioned property substituted in his name as being the only legal heir and last surviving member of his father namely Faqir Chand Jain (F.C. Jain), if there is any objection to any one regarding the aforementioned property, can file objection within 30 days from the date of publication to the Deputy Land & Development Officer, the Land & Development Office, Room No. 623, 6th Floor, A- Wing, NirmanBhawan, New Delhi-110011. Applicant
(Shri Avinash Chand Jain)
Through - Animesh Jain
Power of Attorney Holder Resident of A-205,Parkview Apartments, Plot E10B, Sector 61, Noida, GautamBudh Nagar,UP-201307
Advocate- Ram Anugrah Singh
Ch. No.17(Consultation Room),
New Lawyers Chambers
Supreme Court of India,New Delhi-110001.
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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rajesh Purba S/o Gopi Chand R/o 952, Nangal Mode, Darya Pur Kalan, PO: Bawana, Dist: North West Delhi, Delhi-110039 have changed the name of my minor son namely Gourav aged 12 years and he shall hereafter be known as Gourav Purba.
PD(2393)C

I, Naysha Dawara D/o Sh. Anand Kumar R/o 421, Kohat Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 have change my name from Naysha Dawara to Naysha Dawra for all Purposes.
PD(2394)C

I, No.14668523L Nk Gurusiddayya Hiremath R/o-Vill- Ganeshawadi, PO-Duradundi, Teh- Gokak, Dist-Belgaum, Karnataka- 591306, have changed my son's name from Bhavan to Bhavan Gurusiddayya Hiremath, vide affidavit dated 04/07/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.
PD(2395)C

I, Mikki W/o- No.14683396Y Hav Amit Kumar Singh R/o- Vill & Post- Berui, PS- Baniyapur, Dist- Chhapra (Saran), Bihar-841403, have changed my name from Mikki to Mikki Kumari, vide affidavit dated 04/07/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.
PD(2396)C

I, Shilpa W/o No.14668523L Nk Gurusiddayya Hiremath R/o-Vill- Ganeshawadi, PO-Duradundi, Teh- Gokak, Dist-Belgaum, Karnataka- 591306, have changed my name from Shilpa to Shilpa Gurusiddayya Hiremath, vide affidavit dated 04/07/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.
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Notice is hereby given that the Certificate(s) for the under mentioned Equity Shares of the Company - Escorts Kubota Limited - have been lost / misplaced and the holder(s) of the said Equity Shares has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificate(s).
Any person who has a claim in respect of the said Shares should lodge the same with the Company at its Registered Office within 21 days from this date else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate(s) to the aforesaid applicants without any further intimation.

FolioNo.	Shareholder	No.of Shares	DistinctiveNos. From	DistinctiveNos. To	Certificate No.
ESC0109486	C.Fernandez / P. A. Pai	50	65479071	65479120	1352488
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C. Fernandez / P. A. Pai
Date- 05 July 2025
Name and Registered office of the Company
Escorts Kubota Limited
15/25 Mathura Road, Faridabad, Haryana 121003

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Delhi Transco Ltd (A Government of NCT of Delhi Undertaking) invites online two part Domestic Competitive Biddings (DCB) for the following work:

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For complete details of the tender please visit following websites :-
https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in (Tender ID No. 2025_DTL_274827_1) and **www.dtl.gov.in** (Unique No. DTL-9664-040725)

Last date for bid submission: 21.08.2025 at 1:30 P.M.
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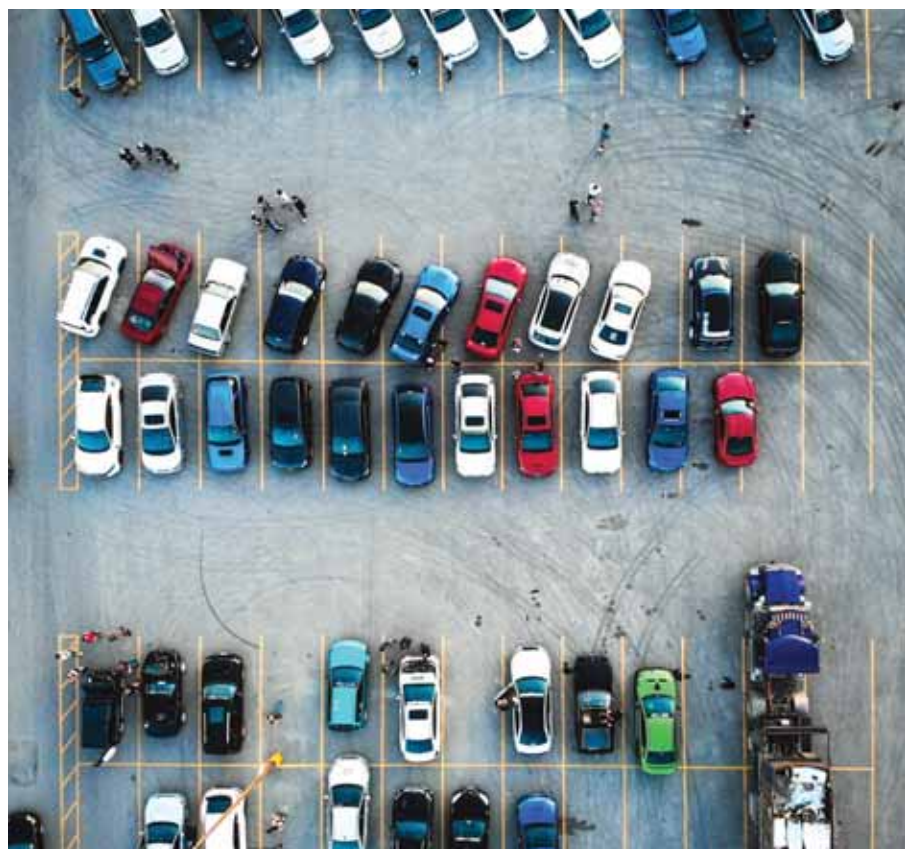

An Indian team has returned from Washington after holding talks with the US on an interim trade pact, which is likely to be finalised before July 9, but discussions will continue as certain issues in the agri and auto sectors still need to be resolved, an official said.

The Indian team is led by chief negotiator Rajesh Agrawal. He is special secretary in the department of commerce.

The official said that the talks are in the last phase and its conclusion is expected to be announced before July 9, which marks the end of the 90-day suspension period of the Trump tariffs imposed on dozens of countries including India.

'Indian team is back from Washington. Negotiations will continue. There are certain issues which need to be resolved in agriculture and auto sectors,' the official said.

India has raised issues over 25 per cent duty in auto sectors. It has taken up the matter in the Safeguards committee of the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

India has also informed the WTO that it has reserved the right to impose retaliatory duties on select US products in response to American tariffs on steel and aluminium.

On March 26, 2025, the US adopted a measure in the form of a tariff increase of 25 per cent ad valorem on imports of passenger vehicles and light trucks and on certain automobile parts originating in or from India, a communication sent by India to WTO said.

The measure on automobile parts applies from May 3, 2025 and for an unlimited duration.

The US imported $89 billion worth of auto parts globally last year, with Mexico accounting for $36 billion, China for $10.1 billion, and India for just $2.2 billion.

In agriculture sector, the US is seeking duty concessions on products like dairy items, apples, tree nuts and genetically modified crops.

However, being a politically sensitive sector, it will be difficult and challenging for India to provide any concessions in the agri sector.

India has not opened up the dairy sector for any of its trading partners in free trade pacts the country has signed so far.

India has hardened its position on giving duty concessions to American farm and dairy products.

The Indian team was in Washington for negotiations on an interim trade agreement with the US from June 26 July to July 2.

These talks are important as the suspension of Trump's reciprocal tariffs is ending on July 9. The two sides are looking at finalising the talks before that.

On April 2, the US imposed an additional 26 per cent reciprocal tariff on Indian goods but suspended it for 90 days. However, the 10 per cent baseline tariff imposed by America remains in place. India is seeking full exemption from the additional 26 per cent tariff.

The US also wants duty concessions on certain industrial goods, automobiles, especially electric vehicles, wines and petrochemical products.

On the other hand, India is seeking duty concessions for labour-intensive sectors like textiles, gems and jewellery, leather goods, garments, plastics, chemicals, shrimp, oil seeds, grapes and bananas in the proposed trade pact.

AT WTO, INDIA PROPOSES RETALIATORY DUTIES OVER US AUTO TARIFFS

New Delhi: India on Friday proposed imposing retaliatory duties under the WTO (World Trade Organisation) norms against the US over American tariffs on automobile sector in the name of safeguard measures.

'The proposed suspension of concessions or other obligations would take the form of an increase in tariffs on selected products originating in the United States,' according to a notification of the WTO being circulated at the request of India.

India has notified the WTO's Council for Trade in Goods of its proposed suspension of concessions and other obligations under certain WTO provisions. 'This notification is made in connection with safeguard measures extended by the United States of America on imports of automobile parts from India,' it said.

On March 26 this year, the US adopted a safeguard measure in the form of a tariff increase of 25 per cent ad valorem on imports of passenger vehicles and light trucks and on certain automobile parts from India.

These measures apply from May 3, 2025 as regards automobile parts and for an unlimited duration.

The measures have not been notified by the United States to the WTO, but are, in essence, safeguard measures.

India has maintained that the measures taken by the United States are not consistent with the GATT (General Agreement on Trade and Tariff) 1994 and the agreement on Safeguards.

As consultations sought by India on these tariffs have not taken place, 'India reserves the right to suspend concessions or other obligations', it added. The safeguard measures would affect $2,895 million imports annually into the United States of the relevant products originating in India, on which the duty collection would be $723.75 million.

'Accordingly, India's proposed suspension of concessions would result in an equivalent amount of duty collected from products originating in the United States,' it said.

The development is important as India and the US are actively negotiating an interim trade agreement to boost trade ties. India has last month taken similar measures against the US tariffs on steel and aluminium.

How Jane Street played markets for over ₹36,000 crore gains

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The strategy was straightforward — aggressively buy select Bank Nifty index stocks in the morning and sell them just as forcefully later in the day, triggering a sharp drop in share prices. While this often resulted in losses on the stock trades, the firm profited heavily from large parallel short positions in index options, which gained value as the market declined.

US trading firm Jane Street, which started its India operations in December 2020, is said to have made ₹36,671 crore in alleged 'egregious' market manipulation between January 2023 and March 2025 on its India trades.

The capital market regulator SEBI temporarily banned Jane Street from dealing securities in India and ordered it to transfer ₹4,843 crore of 'illegal gains' in an escrow account. Jane Street and its related entities have been accused by SEBI of deploying two key strategies to manipulate Indian derivatives markets and amassing illegal gains to the tune of ₹36,671 crore over a two-year period.

Established in 2000, Jane Street Group LLC is a global proprietary trading firm in the financial services industry. It employs more than 2,600 people across five offices in the US, Europe and Asia and conducts trading operations in 45 countries. How Jane Street manipulated Indian derivatives markets? The Jane Street (JS) Group allegedly manipulated index levels in the stock market to earn illegal profits, primarily through the highly liquid Bank Nifty and Nifty index options segments. Jane Street and its related entities have been accused of deploying two key strategies to manipulate Indian derivatives markets and amassing illegal gains to the tune of ₹36,671 crore over a two- year period.

An investigation by SEBI revealed that over 21 expiry days between January 2023 and May 2025, the group executed large trades in the underlying cash and futures markets to influence index movements and profit from massive positions in the options market.

Two key strategies were identified — one involved buying heavily in Bank Nifty stocks and futures in the morning and selling them aggressively in the afternoon to create a softer close, while the other involved concentrated selling or buying in the last two hours of the expiry day to sway index levels.

These actions helped the group earn illegal profits of about ₹4,843 crore, even as they incurred smaller losses in cash and futures trades, the regulator said.

SEBI also noted that between January 2023 and March 2025, the JS Group recorded substantial trading activity across various segments of the market. The group made gains of ₹44,358 crore from index options trading, which formed the bulk of their profits.

However, these were partially offset by losses of ₹7,208 crore in stock futures, ₹191 crore in index futures and ₹288 crore in the cash market. After accounting for all gains and losses, the JS Group reported a net total profit of ₹36,671 crore during this period, SEBI noted.

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- Jane Street allegedly manipulated Indian markets by executing aggressive buy-sell trades in Bank Nifty stocks, incurring stock losses but profiting heavily from short positions in index options during market declines.
- SEBI found that between Jan 2023 and Mar 2025, Jane Street earned ₹36,671 crore through two manipulative trading strategies exploiting expiry day market movements in derivatives segments.
- Key manipulation tactics included morning buying and afternoon selling of Bank Nifty to soften closing prices, and concentrated expiry-day trades to influence index values in Jane Street's favor.
- The group recorded ₹44,358 crore in index options profits, offset by ₹7,687 crore in losses across stock futures, index futures, and cash segments, resulting in net gains of ₹36,671 crore.
- SEBI has banned Jane Street from Indian markets, ordering ₹4,843 crore of illegal gains into escrow; most profits were made through foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) under Jane Street.
- Indian entities like JSI Investments were allegedly used to bypass FPI rules against intraday cash trading, allowing manipulation without direct violation of regulations, according to SEBI findings.

DGTR to probe into polyethylene dumping

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If it is established that the dumping caused material injury to domestic players, DGTR would suggest the imposition of the levy on imports

The commerce ministry's arm DGTR has initiated an anti-dumping probe into the import of polyethylene from Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the UAE following a complaint by Chemicals and Petrochemicals Association of India.

The applicant has alleged that the industry is impacted due to the dumped imports of Linear-Density Polyethylene (LLDPE).

It is primarily used in raw materials for the plastic processing industry to make a variety of products such as packaging films, profiles, wire and cable.

According to the DGTR's notification, the applicant has provided evidence with respect to the injury suffered by the domestic industry due to the dumped imports.

'The authority hereby initiates an anti-dumping investigation to determine the existence, degree and effect of the dumping,' it said.

If it is established that the dumping has caused material injury to domestic players, the DGTR would recommend the imposition of the levy on imports. The finance ministry takes the final decision to impose duties.

Anti-dumping probes are conducted by countries to determine whether domestic industries have been hurt because of a surge in cheap imports.

Markets end high in volatile trade

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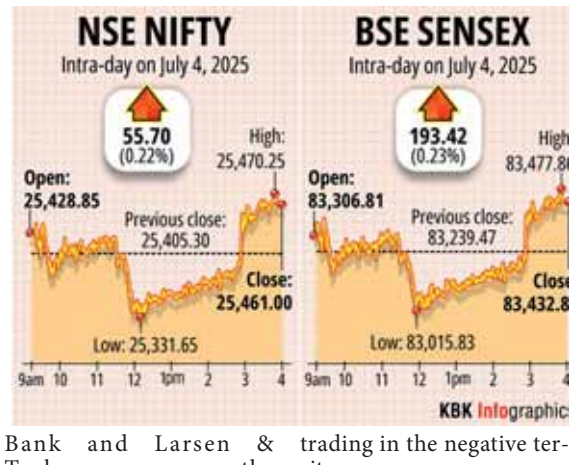

Benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty ended higher on Friday in a highly volatile trade amid buying in bank stocks and a rally in the US markets.

After oscillating between highs and lows in intra-day trade, the 30-share BSE Sensex ended 193.42 points or 0.23 per cent higher at 83,432.89.

During the day, it hit a high of 83,477.86 and a low of 83,015.83, gyrating 462.03 points.

The 50-share NSE Nifty inched higher by 55.70 points or 0.22 per cent to 25,461.

From the Sensex firms, Bajaj Finance, Infosys, Hindustan Unilever, ICICI Bank, HCL Tech, UltraTech Cement, Bajaj Finserv, State Bank of India, Tata Consultancy Services, Reliance Industries, Axis Bank and Larsen & Toubro were among the major gainers.

However, Trent, Tata Steel, Tech Mahindra and Maruti were among the laggards.

In Asian markets, Japan's Nikkei 225 index and Shanghai's SSE Composite index settled higher while South Korea's Kospi and Hong Kong's Hang Seng ended lower.

European markets were trading in the negative territory.

The US markets ended in the positive territory on Thursday.

'The Indian market is experiencing a pause as investors adopt a wait-and-watch strategy ahead of the impending US tariff deadline with mixed global cues. Ongoing FII outflows reflect a risk-off approach, while DII inflows are offering partial support.

GoM on GST discusses steps to curb ITC frauds

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The GoM on GST revenue analysis under Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant met on Friday and discussed sector-specific tax leakages and corrective action to curb over ₹2 lakh crore ITC frauds.

The GoM also discussed comparative analysis of pre- and post-GST revenue trends, e-invoicing and IT system enhancements for better traceability.

The GoM also discussed state-specific policy suggestions for boosting revenue, and coordination between central and state tax administrations for plugging GST evasion. 'Chaired a meeting of the Group of Ministers (GoM) on GST Revenue Analysis to review state-wise revenue trends and identify actionable strategies for improved GST collection,' Sawant said in post on X.

The GoM identified Input Tax Credit (ITC) fraud as a major issue under goods and services tax (GST) and states suggested various measures.

Brokering stocks fall amid Jane Street row

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Shares of stockbroking firms such as Nuvama Wealth, Angel One, leading stock exchange BSE, and depository CDSL saw sharp declines on Friday amid concerns of potential business impact following a regulatory crackdown.

Markets regulator SEBI has barred US-based Jane Street Group from the securities markets and directed the group to disgorge unlawful gains of ₹4,843 crore for allegedly manipulating stock indices through positions taken in derivatives segment.

This could be the highest disgorgement amount ever directed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

Shares of Nuvama Wealth Management tanked 11.26 per cent to settle at ₹7,263.10 on the BSE. During the day, it fell sharply by 12 per cent to ₹7,202.25.

The BSE has sought clarification from Nuvama Wealth Management Ltd on Friday, with reference to news quoting 'Jane Street effect: Nuvama shares slump 7 per cent after Sebi order. What's the connection?'

Other stocks that also faced selling pressure was stockbroking firm Angel One that dropped 5.94 per cent.

Shares of BSE tumbled 6.42 per cent and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd declined 2.29 per cent on the NSE.

'Investor sentiment was dented following SEBI's interim ban on US-based Jane Street for alleged manipulation in equity derivatives. Shares of platforms exposed to foreign trading activity - including Nuvama Wealth, Angel One, BSE and CDSL — saw sharp declines amid fears of potential business impact following the regulatory crackdown,' Gaurav Garg, Analyst, Lemonn Markets Desk, said.

In its interim order, the regulator has debarred JSI Investments, JSI2 Investments Pvt Ltd, Jane Street Singapore Pte Ltd, and Jane Street Asia Trading — entities collectively referred to as the Jane Street Group — from trading until further notice, while continuing its investigation.

Established in 2000, Jane Street Group LLC is a global proprietary trading firm in the financial services industry. It employs more than 2,600 people across five offices in the US, Europe, and Asia and conducts trading operations in 45 countries.

CCI directs cement firms to furnish financial records

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CCI has also directed their executives to submit financials and income tax records for five years, along with responses to the investigation report

Fair trade regulator CCI has directed Aditya Birla firm UltraTech, which now owns south-based cement firm India Cements, along with two other makers, and their executives to submit financial documents, after its Director General in its investigations found contravention of competition norms.

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has also directed Dalmia Bharat Cements and Shree Digvijay Cements to submit their audited financial statement, including balance sheet and profit and loss account, within eight weeks of the order. It has directed UltraTech to submit the financial statements of its subsidiary India Cements for five years from FY15 to FY19, while Dalmia Bharat Cements and Shree Digvijay Cements for nine years, from FY11 to FY19.

Besides, CCI has also directed their executives to submit detailed financials and income tax records for five years, along with formal responses to the investigation report. An email sent to UltraTech Cements and Dalmia Cement Bharat remained unanswered till the time of filing the story.

The CCI direction came over a complaint filed by ONGC alleging cartelisation in its tenders. Following this, the fair trade regulator had on November 18, 2020, directed its probe unit Director General to look into the issue.

The DG had submitted its investigations report on February 18, 2025, in which found contraventions of the competition regulations.

It had found that Ultratech's subsidiary India Cements, along with Shree Digvijay Cement and Dalmia Cement, with a middleman named Umakant Agarwal, engaged in anti-competitive collusion.

Later, CCI on May 26, 2025, considered the investigation report and in a four-page order also directed the cement manufacturer to submit income derived from sales to alleged contraventions by the PSU.

The CCI notice also mentioned if there is non-furnishing of the financial details or incomplete/false information, within the time frame by the companies, then they would be liable under section 45 of the Act.

Earlier, in December 2024, UltraTech Cements had acquired 32.72 per cent stake from promoters and promoter group entities of India Cements Ltd.

CEA, BSES organise Electrical Safety Day 2025

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New Delhi

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Ministry of Power, Government of India, in collaboration with BSES discoms, organised the Electrical Safety Day 2025 in New Delhi on June 26, 2025.

This year's theme, 'Smart Energy, Safe Nation' underscored the need to embed safety into every facet of India's modernising energy journey—especially in the context of emerging technologies like Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure, and Rooftop Solar. With the increasing electrification and decentralisation of power systems, the associated risks have multiplied, making electrical safety a collective imperative.

The event was inaugurated by Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy. He was joined by Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Power, Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, Amal Sinha, Director and Group CEO, BSES, Abhishek Ranjan, CEO, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, Amarjeet Singh, CEO, BSES Yamuna Power Limited, and Rishika Sharan, Member Secretary, NRPC.

A major highlight of the event was the launch of Suraksha Shakti, the official Electrical Safety Mascot, designed to popularise safety awareness in an engaging and relatable manner. Alongside, the first edition of the Electrical Safety Handbook was also released.

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E-AUCTION NOTICE
The bids are invited from the registered entities on IREPS by Sr.DCM./Chg/MB(ACO) through e-auction on 23-07-2025, 24-07-2025 & 25-07-2025 for the allotment of Catering stalls(Genral Minor Units) at D & E category of Railway stations of Moradabad Division. The catalogue have already been published on IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in** and detail of e-auction are Available at website **www.ireps.gov.in** 2025/2025
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DATE OF AUCTION: 15-07-2025 TIME: 2 PM TO 5 PM
AUCTION VENUE: THROUGH E-AUCTION
AUCTION ADDRESS: https://egold.auctiontiger.net Contact No: 9099013705 / 6351896640
To register as bidder for the e-Auction with terms and conditions, and full details of e-Auction please visit the above site.
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Customers who are interested to release the ornaments by paying the total due amount may do so, at the respective branches, on or two days before the date of the auction.
Bidders who wish to participate in the auction shall produce their KYC documents. GST No. is mandatory for registered firms/companies. Bidders shall deposit a sum of Rs.50,000 as EMD before participating in the auction.
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Pillars as canvas for 7 Wonders

When artists turn concrete into canvas, a city not only transforms visually, it begins to feel alive again, says SAKSHI PRIYA

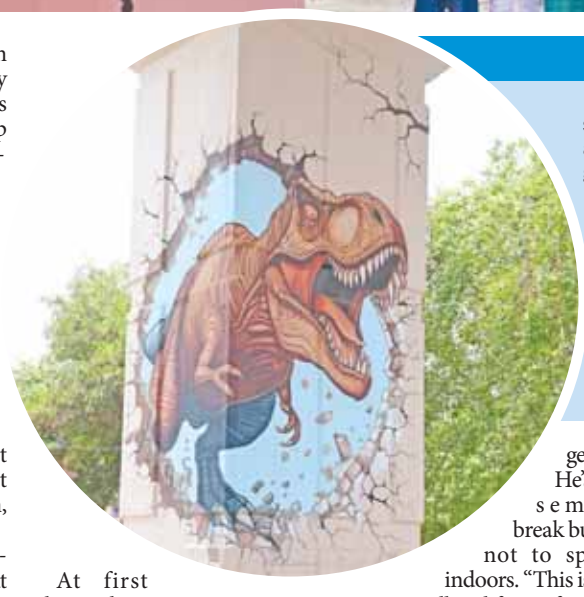
PHOTOS: PANKAJ KUMAR

What happens when pillars meant only to hold up flyovers begin to hold up imagination instead? Can concrete become a canvas? And if it can, who decides what belongs there graffiti or geometry, dragons or domes?

At *Sarai Kale Khan*, beneath the looming metro line and beside a theme park built from waste, these questions begin to answer themselves, not in theory, but in paint. Here, art has found its way into the folds of daily life, not through grand gestures, but through persistence, precision, and quiet pride.

It isn't often that concrete pillars stop traffic visually, that is. But walk through the stretch near the *Waste to Wonders* theme park and you'll find yourself slowing down, transfixed by a burst of colour, line, and meaning.

Each towering pillar has been transformed into a canvas telling stories, evoking heritage and most of all, showcasing the raw brilliance of artists who are turning a forgotten stretch into an open-air gallery. Under the scorching sun and in monsoon drizzles, young artists are elbow-deep in paint and passion. What once looked like skeletal supports now breathe with art.



At first glance, they seem like decorative murals, but pause and each one reveals a deeper theme, drawn from the *Waste to Wonders park* itself, where replicas of global monuments made from scrap metal stand tall. *The Taj Mahal*, the *Eiffel Tower*, even dinosaurs each pillar reflects an element of the park, threaded through with intricate design, personal expression, and cultural flair. "I see these pillars as a public journal," says Shivam, a student from the College of Art, Delhi, while adjusting the lines of a floral motif inspired by Mughal geometry. He's on his semester break but chose not to spend it indoors. "This is part of my college life. We first sketch, plan the palette, and then it takes two to three days, sometimes a full week, depending on complexity." His brush moves like clockwork, steady and confident. His current pillar is inspired by the Taj Mahal, a blend of symmetry, soft pastels, and Persian detail. "Art in public space is different," he adds. "You feel a responsibility. This is not for a gallery. This is for everyone." Further down the same stretch, another artist is blending vivid greens into dinosaur silhouettes, referencing the park's most popular installations. Nearby, another artist was carefully mixing shades of ochre and indigo. His name was Sumit Kashyap, and his story stretched across generations. "My father was also a painter," he said. "That's where it started for me."

He greets you with the easy warmth of someone who knows exactly where his craft stands in the world. "*Maine apne sapne ko passion bana liya*," he says with quiet pride. Sumit's journey is nothing short of a testimony to inherited skill and individual perseverance. Each one demands precision, designs must align vertically so that the composition holds, even when seen from a distance or below. "The sequence matters," Sumit explains, pointing to how a floral vine curves along the cylindrical form without distortion. "Even one wrong line can disturb the entire rhythm. It's geometry and imagination working together."

There's a nod to Indian heritage, a wink to environmental awareness, and the occasional pop of surrealism, but this is what we live for, recognition helps," he says, "But the real win is when someone pauses, looks up, and smiles. Art should interrupt softly, beautifully." It's easy to romanticise public art, but what makes this particular initiative compelling is its function.

People walk past them on their way to work, drive by them on school runs, stop under them for shade. In making art part of infrastructure, this initiative bridges a gap between the aesthetic and the utilitarian. No one imagined beauty here — yet it stands, quiet and sure. In reclaiming art, they reclaim the right to care. And in that quiet defiance, the city rediscovers something it had almost forgotten, its own heartbeat.

WHY ART MATTERS, EVEN ON A PILLAR

When a city turns its pillars into painted canvases, it reveals something deeper than surface change. It reflects care, imagination, and intent. Why does that matter? Because art speaks where words fall short. It allows people to feel seen, to feel part of something greater than routine. A painted pillar becomes a sign that the city values feeling as much as function. Public art in everyday spaces brings expression to where life actually happens. It belongs on the streets, beside traffic, within reach. It invites those passing by to pause, to notice, to reflect. The act of painting such a structure becomes both labour and offering. When colour appears where there was once only grey, it marks a shift in thinking. Beauty becomes a shared experience. People begin to look around rather than look away. Art matters because it restores meaning to public space. It turns concrete into conversation. Even a single painted surface can remind us that care, detail, and imagination are still possible. And that in a fast world, someone still takes the time to create something worth looking at.

Tune In Weekly

BY TEAM VIVA

Two albums, one emotion, romance returns to the spotlight. July has opened on a melodic high with two major albums capturing the nation's imagination — *Metro... In Dino* and *Saiyaara*. While one builds upon the legacy of an iconic soundtrack, the other paints a fresh canvas for new-age romance. Pritam strikes again with *Metro... In Dino*, which released yesterday, marking his return to the musical world he helped shape in 2007. The album reunites him with the sonic atmosphere, reinterpreting its emotional undertones for a new generation of listeners. The new album brings a modern sensibility to the original's emotional depth, and fans have already taken to its stirring compositions.

BOTH ALBUMS CAPTURING EMOTIONAL DEPTH AND MUSICAL CHARM, JULY 2025 MARKS A STANDOUT MOMENT FOR BOLLYWOOD SOUNDTRACKS

However, many listeners admit to feeling the absence of KK, whose unforgettable voice was central to the soul of the original. Still, the album delivers a moody, melodic soundscape that fits the chaos and poetry of contemporary urban life. Listeners have praised tracks for being "deeply felt" and "classic Pritam," marking a successful continuation of a musical journey that first began nearly two decades ago. Mohit Suri's *Saiyaara* leads the love revival. If Metro is about introspection, Saiyaara is about passion, Saiyaara has quickly risen to the top of streaming charts with a power-packed line-up: Arijit Singh, Jubin Nautiyal, Vishal Mishra, Sachet–Parampara, and Faheem–Arslan.

Calling it his "tribute to the best romantic albums," Suri says Saiyaara is deeply personal, reflecting his early influences from films like Aashiqui. He adds, "I fell in love with music because of Aashiqui, and that love continues with Saiyaara." The album has resonated with younger audiences, with its intense lyrics and sweeping melodies.

Seeing Old Delhi in Silence

BY TEAM VIVA

To step into *Delhi Through My Eyes* is to enter a city that speaks through shadows cast by fading balconies, through the curve of a forgotten archway, through textures that evoke memory without ornament. Krishna Sheil Gupta's solo exhibition draws the viewer into the intimate depths of a Delhi that persists through its masonry, fragrance, and inherited quiet.

With ninety photographs and ten paintings on view, the exhibition avoids spectacle in favour of sentiment, offering an experience shaped by presence and detail. Gupta's camera attends to what often escapes notice, the threshold of an ageing doorway, the carved details of a window grate, the softened outlines of a courtyard in half-light. These images are invitations to stay a while, to observe with care, to allow the city to reveal itself slowly.

Old Delhi appears here not as a historical site frozen in time, but as a presence still unfolding. Each frame is rich with layered textures, sun-warmed bricks, chipped paint, dust-cloaked archways and every surface seems to carry the imprint of a life once lived. What we see is the city as it stands: worn, resolute, dignified. Gupta's connection to the subject is evident in every composition.

EACH PHOTOGRAPH SPEAKS AS A VERSE FROM DELHI'S LONG MEMORY, DRAWING THE VIEWER INTO A CONTEMPLATIVE JOURNEY THROUGH TIME AND PLACE

With a family rooted in Old Delhi for over three centuries, his perspective is shaped not by nostalgia but by deep familiarity. There is something undeniably personal in the way he frames even the smallest details, hinges, latches, iron railings — as if each holds a chapter of a continuing story. The accompanying paintings extend the photographic experience, translating form into feeling.

While the photographs capture the structural and textural essence of the old city, the paintings explore its emotional tone. Executed with a gentle, weathered palette, they answer the architectural motifs found in the photographs, yet seem to belong to a different dimension — one of memory and reverie rather than record. His rendering of *Chandni Chowk*, for instance, does not replicate its physical structure but conveys its atmosphere, the weight of time and continuity. This exhibition invites reflection — where silence, shadow, and memory speak with quiet eloquence.

The Gond Art Legacy of Patangarh Lives On

BY SAKSHI PRIYA

In a world obsessed with originality, tribal art reminds us that innovation can be quiet. It lives in repetition, in symbols passed down through memory rather than manifestos

PHOTOS: PANKAJ KUMAR

In a land where storytelling once travelled through forest paths and shrine walls, tribal art was never ornament, it was inheritance. It was art with purpose, a way of seeing, remembering, and belonging. In this visual grammar, myth breathes beside memory, and every line knows where it came from. Continuing the Songline: **The Gond Legacy of Jangarh Kalam.** The ongoing exhibition "Jangarh Kalam from Patangarh Continued" brings this truth to life with clarity and presence. The show, featuring 30 works by 18 Gond artists, stands as a cultural event rooted in the soil of Patangarh and raised with the hands of those who remember through paint rather than performance.

Tribal art in India has often been reduced to a 'folk' category or framed in anthropological terms. This exhibition moves away from such treatment. It places Gond painting, and specifically the Jangarh Kalam idiom, on the pedestal it commands — without sentimentality, because the work itself insists upon that position.

Jangarh Singh Shyam, the late master whose legacy anchors this exhibition, transformed the course of tribal art by turning inward. In the 1980s, encouraged by artist and cultural visionary J Swaminathan, he began to translate oral traditions and temple murals into a distinctive visual format. His style later recognised as Jangarh Kalam, is defined by intricate dotting, animated linework, and a surreal vocabulary of deities, animals, trees, and spirit-beings. What he initiated quickly evolved from a personal exploration into a collective vocabulary. Today, that movement continues through artists who carry the idiom forward with both care and conviction.

This exhibition, presented by the Raza Foundation and Progressive Art Gallery, in association with Triveni Kala Sangam, invites viewers into that continuation. The Gond artists featured, many of whom are Jangarh's family, disciples, or artistic descendants, bring unique perspectives to the style. Menka Shyam's compositions are filled with ancestral weight, while Phoolchand Dhurve's densely packed images layer myths with lived experience. Rahul Shyam introduces urgency in his ecological themes, blending ancestral wisdom with the complications of contemporary life. These artists are not negotiating between tradition and modernity, they are building a language in which both speak together. The curatorial approach is subtle and deliberate. The viewer moves freely between mythological depictions, reflections on urban life, and images rooted in ecological thought.

There are also experimental works — scrolls, elongated panels, and pieces that explore the structure of movement and repetition. A tree becomes a universe; a bird, a message-bearer. Nothing seeks to impress. Everything is grounded in memory and belief.

The acquisition of the entire exhibition by Progressive Art Gallery marks a turning point in how tribal art is valued in India. By investing in all the works in advance, the gallery ensures that the participating artists are compensated with dignity. This show has a quiet power. It allows the viewer to slow down, to see the forest as consciousness. Many of the participating artists speak of painting as a form of listening.

As someone who has walked through countless galleries offering "immersive" experiences, this one stays with me for its lack of spectacle. The transformation happens internally. It changes how one sees place, story, and surface. It shifts the gaze from curiosity to connection. If legacy means keeping a vision alive through many hands, many eyes, and many voices, then the Gond artists of this exhibition are not maintaining a tradition. They are shaping its future.

Cooperative department to organise 2 day Manthan programme in Doon

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ Dehradun

The State Cooperatives department will organise a two day ' Manthan programme' on July 8 and 9 in Dehradun. In the programme deliberations on giving extension and new dimension to the cooperative sector in Uttarakhand will be held. The Cooperatives minister Dhan Singh Rawat said that a strategy for strengthening the Cooperative banks and Multipurpose Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (MPACS) will be made in the programme.

He said that a concrete plan will be prepared to make Uttarakhand a model State in the cooperative sector. The minister said that deliberations on formulating a strategy for creating self-employment opportunities, overall development of the villages and making them self-reliant will be made in the programme.

The minister said that recently the union ministry of the Cooperatives organised 'Manthan programme' in New Delhi in which certain targets to expand cooperative movement in the country were identified. In the State level programme in Dehradun a working plan for fulfilling these targets in Uttarakhand will be prepared.

The minister added that a roadmap for linking the vibrant village scheme with the cooperative system and setting up Tribhuvan Cooperative university campus will also be prepared during the programme. He said that all district and State level officers of the Cooperative department will attend the Manthan in Dehradun.

Rawat added that all assistant registrars, deputy registrars of the Cooperative department, managing directors and general managers of district and State Cooperative Banks and secretaries of cooperative committees will also participate in the programme.

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CAPITAL	40.50
RESERVE FUND & OTHER RESERVES	697.37
DEPOSIT	3672.92
ADVANCES	2063.74
ADVANCES TO PSL	72.82%
BALANCE WITH OTHER BANKS	714.42
INVESTMENT	1599.76
NET PROFIT	18.94
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- मुख्यमंत्री मोटरसाइकिल टैक्सी योजना।
- अन्य शासकीय योजनान्तर्गत ऋण सुविधा।
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1. मुख्यमंत्री ई-रिक्शा जन कल्याण योजना के अन्तर्गत बेरोजगार युवक/युवतियों को रोजगार सृजन करने हेतु ई-रिक्शा क्रय करने के लिए ऋण।
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8. सरकारी कर्मचारी कैश केडिट ऋण (के.आर.वाई) योजना
9. राज्य सरकार द्वारा संचालित दीन दयाल उपाध्याय योजना के अन्तर्गत लघु एवं सीमान्त कृषकों व गरीब परिवारों को रू0 3.00 लाख तक शून्य प्रतिशत ब्याज दर पर ऋण।
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