

## **CBI unearths bribery racket in medical college inspections**

#### SANJAY KAW New Delhi

usting 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 Institute of Medical Sciences 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

The probe implicates and Research Chairman Ravi dozens of public Shankar ji Maharaj and Index Medical College Chairman officials, private Suresh Singh Bhadoria have individuals, and also been named in the FIR. The CBI recently arrested institutional heads

eight people in the case. These across the country include three doctors of the health ministry, where eight NMC team who were arrested for allegedly taking a bribe of accused officials ran the sophisticated scheme facilitating unau-₹55 lakh for giving a favourable report to the Naya Raipurthorised access, illegal duplicabased Rawatpura Institute of tion and dissemination of highly confidential files and sensitive Medical Sciences and Research.

The FIR alleged that the syninformation to representatives of medical colleges through a dicate has its roots in the Union

network of intermediaries in exchange for huge bribes.

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

EAM's first visit to China after Galwan

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

hina 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

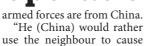
In an address at Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Singh also highlighted China's ancient military strategy of 36 Stratagems and killing the adversary with a "borrowed knife" to buttress the point that Beijing extended all possible support to



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

Pakistan to harm India. Indian military deployment as India was actually dealing the Pakistan military was getwith three adversaries, he ting live inputs on it during said, suggesting that besides the Director General of Pakistan and China, Turkey Military (DGMO)-level phone talks. was also playing a major role in supplying military hard-The Deputy Chief of Army

ware to Islamabad. Staff, who looks after the Addressing a seminar on Indian Army's capability Military development and sustenance Age Technologies" organised by vertical, said Beijing's support industry chamber FICCI, to Islamabad was not surpris-Singh suggested that China ing as 81 per cent of the milused its satellites to monitor itary hardware of the Pakistani



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.

Operations 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 during Operation Sindoor. 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 civilmilitary 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 Continued on » P4

#### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE New Delhi

Txternal 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

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar addresses the media, in Washington PTI 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 China cows India on Dalai Lama

SANJAY KAW New Delhi

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rging 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



**PIONEER NEWS SERVICE** New Delhi

ith 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 nationallevel 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 opportu-



HM Shah to open first cooperative varsity

ative 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.





#### **SEBI bans Jane Street** Group **PIONEER NEWS SERVICE**

New Delhi

he 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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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

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

gion for all in India and will continue to do so.

"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

always upheld freedom of reli- the improvement and develop-

ment 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. Continued on » P4

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

nities 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. 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 cooper-

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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

mid 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



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

ECI

panel, however, contended Enumeration Forms are now 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 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

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available for download via the

(https://voters.eci.gov.in) and

"Voters can also complete

the ECINET App.

inclusion in the Draft Electoral Roll, which will be published on August 1. Simultaneous verification of submitted forms is already

underway.

## Siraj, Akash limit England

#### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Birmingham

ndian 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 303run 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



## Administration on Alert Ahead of Muharram, **Tight Security Arrangements in Place**

#### PNS : BOKARO

BOKARO : In view of the upcoming Muharram observance, the district administration has put in place strict security arrangements to ensure the festival is celebrated peacefully and harmoniously. As per the directions of Deputy Commissioner Ajay Nath Jha, flag marches were conducted on Friday evening in sensitive areas by BDOs, COs, and local police officers. A total of 357 magistrates

and police officers have been deployed across key locations, intersections, and crowded zones throughout the district. Additionally, 31



magistrates in Chas subdivision and 53 in Bermo subdivision have been kept on reserve to respond swiftly

when needed.

To strengthen surveil-lance, CCTV cameras and drones have been deployed in sensitive areas. A 24x7 district control room has been activated to handle any emergencies, with 59 magistrates specially appointed to manage the response.

The administration is also keeping a close watch on social media. The deputy commissioner has warned that strict action will be taken against those spreading misinformation or provocative content online.

DC Ajay Nath Jha has appealed to residents to celebrate Muharram with peace,



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unity, and mutual respect. He urged citizens to report any suspicious activity immedi-

officials. The administration ately to the control room (06542-223705 / 223475 / has assured prompt action on 100 / 112) or inform nearby all such reports.

### **Tree Plantation Drive Organised by BSL Water Supply Department and** DAV Ispat School Sector 02

#### PNS : BOKARO

A tree plantation programme was organised today by the Water Supply Department of Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) in

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collaboration with DAV Ispat School, Sector 02, under the lead ership of BSL Director In-Charge Birendra Kumar Tiwari. The initiative aimed to promote greenery and biodiversity in the city and raise environmental awareness among schoolchildren

On this occasion, several senior officials of BSL participat-ed, including Executive Director (Works) C.R. Mahapatra, Executive Director (HR) Rajshree Banerjee, Executive Director (Materials Management) C.R. Mishra, Executive Director (Mines) Vikas Manawati, and Chief General Manager (Technical) Lakshmi Das. The programme saw enthusiastic involvement from BSL executives and employees along with the principal, teachers, and students of DAV Ispat School, Sector 02. The event reaffirmed BSL's commitment to sustainability and community-driven environmental efforts.

#### The Inner Classroom: A Lesson From a Horse Named Crompton in Gratitude At first, she resisted



SHEETAL BAGARIA

When we think of gratitude, we instinctively look for it in our relationships with people: parents, teachers, friends, or mentors who shape our journeys. But sometimes, our deepest lessons in gratitude come from the quietest corners of our lives, from those who cannot speak our language yet

understand us better than

we do ourselves. A few weeks ago, Sanvi, a young rider and nationallevel equestrian champion, came to me for help with her Common App essay. We spoke about many topics, but I nudged her towards the most avoided yet beautiful prompt: "Reflect on something you are grateful for." It is a prompt that students often fear because they think they must find a dramatic surfaced, the little moments that hold the truth of our human saviour. But gratitude, I believe, often lies in gratitude when we dare to places we overlook. look

Sanvi's story unfolded in She told me that at her our session, a story that had last big championship, something had gone wrong been tucked away behind Crompton stumbled midpride, disappointment, and a small ache of betraval. For course, costing her the win. years, Sanvi had ridden her In that bitter moment, instead of pausing to reflect favourite horse, Crompton. Together they had won many on her own mistakes, Sanvi trophies and ribbons. She felt betrayed. She told herwould always visit Crompton self Crompton had let her down. She stopped visiting in the stable after competihim. The carrots stopped. tions, feed him sweet car-The gentle brushing and soft rots, stroke his mane, and whisper her secrets into his words stopped. As we spoke and wrote. warm neck.

something shifted. Memories telling this story. She worried flooded back: early morning it wasn't good enough, or rides in the mist, Crompton's that writing about a horse gentle nudge when she was would seem childish. But as nervous, his patient calm when she needed courage. her mentor, I urged her to In the quiet of writing, Sanvi stay with it, to dig deeper, to remember the moments that saw her own ingratitude. truly mattered. I asked her She realised how easy it was simple questions: What did to blame, to abandon, to Crompton mean to you? turn her back on a loyal When did you last see him? friend who had carried her, Why did you stop going? And quite literally, to her dreams. slowly, the forgotten details With the essay draft in

hand, Sanvi did something she hadn't done in months. She went back to the stables. Crompton stood there, older but unchanged in his gentle grace. The moment he saw her, he let out a soft nicker, stamping his hoof as if to say, "Where have you been?" Sanvi held out her palm. Crompton nuzzled it, his breath warm, eyes kind. Horses don't speak, but they remember. And they forgive. In that small stable, Sanvi's Inner Classroom

came alive. She learnt that gratitude is not just an emotion for good times, it is a

responsibility for all times. It is about loyalty when things go wrong, about honouring bonds that cannot speak for themselves.

In a world that often teaches us to compete, outshine, and move on, sometimes we need a gentle horse to remind us to stand still, to remember, and to give thanks. For Sanvi, her best trophy is not made of metal and ribbons. It is made of

hay, hoofbeats, and a horse called Crompton who taught her how to be grateful, truly grateful. And this is what the Inner

Classroom is all about: finding lessons in the unexpected, and letting them shape us into kinder, more grateful human beings.

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## at Coalfield Duty Meet 2025 R SHARMA : BOKARO

The three-day Coalfield Police Duty Meet, held from 2nd to 4th July under the guidance of SP Bokaro Harvinder Singh, con-

Sub-Inspector Pushpraj Kumar from Bokaro, in-charge of the SP's technical branch, emerged as the Individual Overall Champion with an impressive tally of three golds and one silver. Dhanbad's Mahuda Circle Inspector Mamta Kumari bagged one gold, one silver, and one bronze, earning the runner-up title in the individual category.

The closing ceremony was graced by IG Bokaro Range Kranti Kumar Gadidesi, who felicitated the winners and encouraged all participants for their dedication. Top-performing officers from this event will now represent their districts at the state-level police competitions. Also present were Rural SP Dhanbad Kapil Choudhary, City SP Dhanbad Ritvik Srivastava, and City DSP Bokaro Alok Kumar. The event was efficiently conducted under the leadership of Sergeant Major-I Pranav Kumar, with support from Sergeant Major-II Joy Prabhakar Lakra and Parichari Shiv Prasad Mahato.

#### More Italian Than Italy: A Love Letter to Fire & Ice, Kolkata From the pages of my Diary : Antara Mohan DEAR DIARY,

Today felt like something out of a feel-good film. One of those days when everything just feels right - when you wake up with that little flutter in your heart because something lovely is about to happen.

Annamaria had invited Mamma and me for lunch at Fire & Ice. The moment I saw her message, I lit up. There's something about her — her warmth, her light — that just makes you feel held. It didn't feel like a restaurant invitation. It felt like love. I pulled out my favourite white dress, the one that makes me feel soft and happy. Mamma looked elegant as always, full of grace. We both took our time getting ready, already smiling at what the afternoon would bring.

Walking into Fire & Ice felt like coming home. The smell of garlic and butter, the sound of clinking glasses and easy laughter, the way the staff welcomed us like old friends — it wrapped around me in the gentlest way. Everyone was so kind. The chefs smiled from behind the counter, the waiters checked on us with such care. It felt like the whole place was breathing kindness.

We ordered all our favourites. The handmade sage and butter pasta, which was warm, rich, and full of comfort. The mint and lemon cooler — bright, fresh, the kind of drink that feels like sunshine. The Fungi pizza, soft and earthy. And the tiramisu... oh, Diary, that tiramisu. Light, creamy, lay-





looked radiant, full of life. She asked if we were enjoying the food, how we were doing, and whether everything felt good. Her energy was warm, joyful, loving just like always.

like heat from the oven. And then, suddenly, in that excited, unmistakable into the kitchen. It was quiet, Annamaria way, she exclaimed, "Make Antara calm. The chefs worked like artists - stretching dough sign the VIP book!" She said gently, layering toppings with it with such joy, as if it was care, placing pizzas into the the most obvious and imporoven like a quiet prayer. tant thing in the world. There was no rush. Just I was stunned. I've never

rhythm. Just heart. Dear Diary, today wasn't ust about food. It was

To Annamaria — thank

To Suraj — thank you for

And to the Fire & Ice family — thank you. You didn't just feed us. You filled our

your grace in grief. For show-

ing up with quiet dignity and

doesn't need to be every

where, because her spirit is

already in everything. You

feel her in the way the nap-

kins are folded, in the joy of

the staff, in the love that rises

Before we left, I peeked

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## **Talent shines at Star Runway Fashion Show**

#### **PNS : JAMSHEDPUR**

The city's first major fashion and entertainment extravaganza, the Star Jamshedpur Runway Fashion Show – Season 1, unfolded with style and spectacle at DS International School, Mango. Organised by WAMS Modelling Institute, the event captivated the audience with



# **Bokaro Police Clinches Top Title**

cluded on a high note with Bokaro district police force winning the overall championship. Dhanbad district force secured the runner-up position.

a vibrant display of creativity regional craftsmanship, and emerging talent.

More than 80 models from across Jharkhand—spanning Kids, Mr, Miss, and Mrs categories-graced the runway in a dynamic celebration of fashion diversity. The evening also saw 15 local designers showcase exclusive collections that drew widespread appreciation from fashion enthusiasts and industry professionals alike

Adding to the glamour, a dedicated team of 30 professional makeup artists delivered stunning transformations that brought each look to life. The organisers further honoured 25 social media influencers for their contributions to promoting fashion and cultural initiatives in the region, highlighting the growing synergy between digital platforms and creative industries.

"The response has been phenomenal, said a

spokesperson from WAMS Modelling Institute. "This show sets a new

benchmark for the fashion scene in Jamshedpur and demonstrates the extraordinary talent waiting to be recognised.



ered with love. And then came Suraj.

He's always warm and steady, but today his smile held something softer. We soon found out he had just lost his grandmother the night before. He hadn't eaten all day, yet there he was — checking on us, sitting with us for a moment, making sure we felt cared for. That kind of grace is rare. It moved me so deeply. Sometimes love is quiet, and today, Suraj showed me what that looks like.

Then, my phone lit up. It was a video call from Annamaria.

The moment I saw her face, I smiled like a child. She

real VIPs must walk many through those doors being seen, being held, being actors, diplomats, celebrities. loved — by a space, by its But that day, it was me. She people, by the little rituals saw me. She wanted me to be that turn a meal into memopart of the Fire & Ice story. That moment... I'll carry it forever. Not because of the you for your light, your words, your love. You made book, but because of how she made me feel — cherished. me feel like someone who mattered.

felt so flattered. I know how

Annamaria and I share something beautiful. We can talk about anything - life, food, heartbreak, healing, just being present. She's the kind of person who leaves you lighter. She's not just beautiful — she's soul-deep beautiful. The kind that

corner of the restaurant. She

lingers.

I'll treasure this day for a There's a photograph of long, long time. her tucked quietly into one Love,

hearts

Antara ??

so much heart.

## Youth donates platelets for the second time in 8 days



PNS : JAMSHEDPUR

Setting an inspiring example of selfless service, Inderjit Singh, founder president of the social organisation Aagaaz, donated platelets for the second time in just eight days. With this contribution, he has completed 26 platelet donations to date.

According to the blood bank, a patient in urgent need of platelets for treatment was identified, following which Inderiit Singh was contacted. Without delay, he reached the facility and completed the donation.

Speaking on the occasion. Inderjit Singh appealed to citizens, say-

ing, "Every healthy person should regularly come forward to donate blood and platelets when the need arises. Your contribution can save someone's life.

During the donation, Jagjit Singh from the Bahadur Khalsa Gatka Group was also present in support.

Inderjit Singh has consistently championed the cause of voluntary blood donation, motivating many in the community to join such life-saving efforts.

to strengthen disaster management

**PNS : JAMSHEDPUR** With an eye on effective disaster response during the monsoon, the

Jharkhand government has deputed a 30-member unit of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) in East Singhbhum district. The deployment was approved by the Disaster Management Department on the request of Deputy

**Commissioner Karn** Satyarthi. The team arrived in

Jamshedpur on Thursday and was immediately pressed into action, successfully carrying out relief and rescue operations after a drowning incident in a reservoir in Jadugoda. The unit comprises four officers and 26 trained personnel equipped to respond swiftly to floods, waterlogging, drowning cases, gas leaks,

and other emergencies. Until now, NDRF teams

#### had to be requisitioned from Ranchi, Patna, or neighbouring regions whenever an emergency arose, often causing delays in critical response times. In past incidents-including the MGM hospital accident, major floods, and gas leakage from a tanker on the highway-assistance from the force had been sought

Deputy Commissioner Satyarthi stated that the proactive move was neces sitated by the rising likelihood of floods, increasing river water levels, and water accumulation in lowlying urban and rural areas during monsoon. "We had sent a proposal to the Home, Jail, and Disaster Management Department, highlighting the need for a dedicated NDRF team in the district. The state government has given approval for the deployment," he said

With the stationing of



NDRF team deployed in East Singhbhum

this dedicated NDRF unit in East Singhbhum, the district administration expects a significant strengthening of its disaster preparedness and the ability to conduct prompt relief and rescue operations when needed.

Meanwhile, Chaibasa in West Singhbhum district recorded the highest rainfall in Jharkhand over the past 24 hours, with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) reporting 69.6 millimetres of rain as monsoon activity picked up pace across the state. Most regions experi-

enced widespread light to moderate showers, accompanied by thunderstorms and gusty winds. According to IMD forecasts, the spell of unsettled weather is set to continue for at least the next three days.

On Saturday, July 5, isolated heavy rainfall is expected over northern Jharkhand, while thunder-

storms, lightning, and gusty winds reaching speeds of 30-40 km per hour may affect scattered areas. Similar conditions are likely to prevail on Sunday, July 6, particularly over northcentral and adjoining southern and eastern districts.

Weather officials said the increase in rainfall is due to several active systems influencing the region The monsoon trough at mean sea level currently stretches from Bikaner through Sheopur, Khajuraho, Daltonganj, and Digha, extending into the northeast Bay of Bengal. In addition, an upper-air cyclonic circulation remains positioned over north Odisha and neighbouring parts of Gangetic West Bengal between 1.5 and 5.8 kilometres above sea level.

This system tilts southwestward with height, further enhancing monsoon conditions.





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## Annapurna Devi inaugurates Savitri Bai Phule regional centre in Ranchi

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Union Women and Child Development Minister Annapurna Devi alongwith MoS MWCD Savitri Thakur and others during inaugural ceremony of Sabitribai Phule National Institute for Women and Child Development regional centre at JUPMI, beside HEC HQ, Dhurwa in Ranchi on Friday. Pix by Ratan Lal

#### **PNS : RANCHI**

The Ministry of Women and Child Development has started a new Regional Centre of the Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development in Ranchi today. Union Minister Annapurna Devi inaugurated

the centre in presence of attendees, including state ministers and local MLAs. The establishment of the Regional Centre in Ranchi represents a pivotal advancement in the decen-

tralization of capacity-building efforts within the Eastern region of India.

Previously, states in the Eastern region faced challenges in accessing dedicated training facilities, often relying on centres located in Guwahati and Lucknow.

This centre will specifically address the training and research needs associated with the Ministry's flagship programmes, Mission Shakti, including Mission Vatsalya, and Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0.

Addressing the gathering, Minister the Union Annapurna Devi said that the initiative taken by the WCD Ministry in starting the new regional centre will mark a major step in decentralising capacity-building efforts and improving service delivery in the Eastern region of the country

This will also provide a major boost to the development of Women and children and pave the way for a better future, and accomplish the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. The new regional centre will cater to the training and research needs of several initiatives like Mission Shakti, Mission Samarthya, Mission Vatsalya, Mission Saksham Anganwadi, Navya and Poshan 2.0 schemes, keeping the cultural diversity of Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, and West Bengal states intact. Annapurna Devi mentioned that the new Regional Centre will also offer an



Union Women and Child Development Minister Annapurna Devi alongwith MoS MWCD Savitri Thakur. MoS for Defence Sanjay Seth and others during inaugural ceremony of Sabitribai Phule National Institute for Women and Child Development regional centre at JUPMI, beside HEC HQ, Dhurwa in Ranchi on Friday. Pix by Ratan Lal

Advanced Diploma Course in

Child Guidance, Vocational training and Counselling to provide enhanced training to officials and frontline workers. She also said that 7 hostels for working women will be established in Jharkhand, out of which 2 will be present

in Ranchi. The new regional centre will play an important role for four states - Jharkhand, West Bengal, Bihar and Odisha.

The minister said that the Ranchi centre would help implement central government schemes effectively in these four states. Minister of State, WCD

Savitri Thakur, MoS Defence and Ranchi MP Sanjay Seth, Hatia MLA Navin Jaiswal were also present on this occasion. Previously, states in the Eastern region faced community.

challenges in accessing dedi cated training facilities, often relying on centres located in Guwahati and Lucknow. This reliance posed logistical difficulties for field-level workers who needed immediate access to resources and training. The new Ranchi Centre will eliminate these barriers by bringing essential infrastructure closer to those who need it most. By enhancing the capacity of local workers, the centre aims to improve the delivery of services at the last mile ensuring that women and children receive the support they require. The Ranchi Centre's

establishment is a significant step towards improving service delivery in the region. It will provide a much-needed resource for training and development, enabling local workers to implement government initiatives more effectively.

This shift is expected to lead to better outcomes for women and children, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and empowered

#### **RJD GIVES OWAISI'S OVER-TURES THE COLD SHOUL-DER, SAYS REFRAIN FROM CONTESTING BIHAR POLLS**

ALOK MOHIT : PATNA

The Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) has given the cold shoulder to Hyderabad MP and AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi's overtures to Mahagathbandhan (Grand Alliance), expressing his party's desire to be part of the opposition alliance in Bihar for the upcoming assembly elections.

Owaisi had earlier written to RJD chief Lalu Prasad urging for unity among secular parties to avoid vote division, especially in regions like Seemanchal where AIMIM holds some influence.

Responding to the Owaisi's proposal, RJD spokesperson Mrityunjay Tiwari said AIMIM chief's track record showed that his party often contested elections in ways that benefited the BJP.

"AIMIM has worked as BJP's B-team, helping the saffron party gain advantage.

This time, no one will fall for any deception," Tiwari said, adding that there would be no fragmentation of secular votes

Leader of Opposition in Bihar assembly and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav's tsunami was already underway in Bihar, Tiwari said.

RJD Rajya Sabha MP Manoj Jha was even more blunt in his response to Owaisi He said if the AIMIM chief genuinely wanted to defeat "the BJP and its divisive politics", he should refrain from contesting the Bihar elections altogether. "Not contesting is also a political strategy. Owaisi and his

#### **30 IEDS RECOVERED IN MAJOR ANTI-NAXAL OPERATION PNS : JAMSHEDPUR**

Acting on specific intelligence inputs, security forces successfully foiled a major attempt by the banned CPI (Maoist) outfit to target police and paramilitary personnel in West Singhbhum and Seraikela-Kharsawan districts.

According to police sources, intelligence received on July 4 indicated that Maoist cadres under the leadership of notorious commanders were mobilizing in Kolhan region to carry out disruptive activities against security forces. In response, a combined team comprising West Singhbhum District Police, Seraikela-Kharsawan District Police, CRPF, and SSB launched a coordinated area domination and search operation in the forested and remote localities falling under the Tonto Police Station and New Hatgamda OP



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During the intensive operation, the joint team detected approximately 30 powerful Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) buried in the ground, each weighing about 2 to 2.5 kilograms. These IEDs had been planted earlier by the Maoist groups with the intent to inflict casualties and disrupt patrol movements.

The recovery was made possible through the vigilance of the forces, supported by trained sniffer dogs and bomb disposal squads. All the explosives were safely neutralized at the site itself, preventing any harm to security personnel or civilians.

Police officials stated that further investigation and combing operations are ongoing to trace additional explosives and apprehend those involved in the conspiracy.

Security forces reiterated their commitment to continuing sustained anti-Naxal drives in sensitive areas to ensure safety and restore confidence among communities

## Kairali School, Ranchi Hosts Grand **Opening Ceremony of KSRYS 2.0**

Kairali School proudly inaugurated the much-awaited KSRYS 2.0 (Kairali School Youth Summit) this morning in a vibrant ceremony attended by presence of the Chief Guest for the occasion, Shri S. H. Nathan, Honarary Chairman SMC Malavalee Association, Ranchi, the

The Chief Guest for the occasion, graced the stage with an inspiring speech emphasizing the power of youth engagement and leadership in shaping a brighter future.

Mr. Nathan was also felicitated the school as a token of respec and appreciation for his presence and support.



## The glimpses of Gyanavatar Sri Yukteswarji's divine wisdom

#### BY RENU SINGH PARMAR

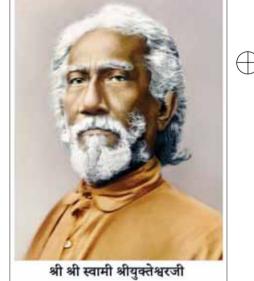
"Everything in future will improve if you are making a spiritual effort now." - Swami Sri Yukteswarj

With these unforgettable words, Swami Sri Yukteswarji emphasized the importance of present spiritual effort in creating positive changes in one's life in the future. A clarion call to put in our best efforts, for, as he succinctly observed: "Finding God will mean the funeral of all sorrows." What a glorious promise: a life of joy and bliss, free from sorrow, in the pursuit of God!

Sri Yukteswarji was born Priya Nath Karar, on 10th May 1855 in Srirampur, West Bengal, where his father was a wealthy businessman. Under the tutelage of the great saint of Banaras, Sri Lahiri Mahasaya, he attained the highest spiritual stature of "Gyanavatar," or embodiment of wisdom, becoming a swami in the Giri order.

It was the ever-living Mahavatar Babaji who guided the young Mukund Lal Ghosh, later to be known as Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda to Sri Yukteswarji for spiritual training at his ashram in Srirampur, West Bengal. Upon meeting him for the first time in the streets of Banaras, Yoganandaji immediately felt a profound connection, realizing he had, at last, discovered his guru, whose divine face he had seen innumerable times in his meditative visions.

Yoganandaji, moulded by his guru Sri Yukteswarji, rose to international prominence as a spiritual master, introducing the world to Kriya Yoga, the highest ancient Indian meditation technique. Yoganandaji's spiritual classic, "Autobiography of a Yogi," has impacted millions globally and has been translated into over 50 languages. He also established the Yogoda Satsanga Society of India (YSS) in 1917 at Ranchi, and the Self-Realization Fellowship (SRF) in 1920 at Los Angeles to disseminate the teachings imbibed by him at the lotus feet of his guru.



under the weight of his disciplinary hammer: I am immeasurably grateful for the humbling blows he dealt my vanity. I sometimes felt that, metaphorically, he was discovering and uprooting every diseased tooth in my jaw.

Despite his towering spiritual stature, Sri Yukteswarji remained simple and humble, incapable of striking a pose or flaunting his inner withdrawal. Sri Yukteswarji's profound understanding of the infinite was reflected in his habitual silence and his every word, etched with wisdom. Yoganandaji devotionally observed, "I was conscious that I was in the presence of a living manifestation of God. The weight of his divinity automatically weighed

advisors are well aware of that," Jha said

At present, AIMIM has only one MLA in Bihar - Akhtarul Iman, who has been publicly advocating for joining the Mahagathbandhan comprising RJD, Congress, Left parties, and VIP. In the 2020 assembly elections, AIMIM had won 5 seats as part of the Grand Democratic Secular Front, but later four of its MLAs joined the RJD, leaving only Iman with the AIMIM.

Although current indications suggest a cold response to Owaisi's overtures, the final decision on AIMIM's proposal will be taken collectively by Lalu Prasad, Tejashwi Yadav and top Mahagatbandhan leaders.

Principal Shri Rajesh Pillai, Vice Principals Mrs. Suja Pillai, Mrs. K R Smriti, and Mrs Ruchira Shukla, the teacher coordinator, whose support encouragement and added immense value to the ceremony The Opening Ceremony began with a soulful prayer song performed by students of Classes 9-12, setting a serene and auspicious tone for the day. This was followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries, Symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the ushering in of knowledge and enlightenment.

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL** 

The Principal, Shri Rajesh Pillai delivered an insightful speech, highlighting the objectives of KSRYS 2.0 and commended the students and staff for their dedication in organizing the summit thereby officially inaugurating the ceremony.

The ceremony concluded with a lively and heart-warming welcome song presented by students of Classes 9-12, leaving the audience uplifted and eager for the sessions aĥead. KSRYŠ 2.0 continues throughout the day with various



committee sessions, cultural events, and discussions designed to empower young minds and promote critical thinking and collaboration among students.

Sri Yukteswarji was a strict disciplinarian telling his disciples, "I am hard on those who come for my training...that is my way. Take it or leave it. I never compromise. But at the same time, he cared for them deeply like a mother cares for her children.

In Chapter 12 of his autobiography, Yoganandaji describes how he evolved spiritually under the hawk-like supervision of his supernal guru, despite shaking many times

my head before him.

Knowing him to be a peerless interpreter of the scriptures, Mahavatar Babaji requested Sri Yukteswarji to write a treatise exploring the parallels between the teachings of Christ and Bhagwan Krishna, which he expounded brilliantly in his acclaimed work, "The Holy Science," published in 1894.

Yoganandaji often reflected that Sri Yukteswarji "could easily have been an emperor or world-shattering king warrior had his mind been centred on fame or worldly achievement. He had chosen instead to storm those inner citadels of wrath and egotism whose fall is the height of a man." Further Info.: yssofindia.org

### **DPS Ranchi Students Excel in Common University Entrance Test 2025**

Reinforcing its legacy of scholastic distinction, Delhi Public School, Ranchi has witnessed an outstanding performance by its students in the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) 2025 Among the outstanding performers are Shubhaan Sharma, Kumar Chaitanya, Dhvani Mishra, Vijaya, Ananya Ashi Raj, Ashka Singh, Ankur Bhaskar, Sawanjeet, Miriyalu Martand Mohit Naidu, Piyush Agarwal, Abhinav Kumar, Shreyanshi Mishra, Mayank Raj, Kamya Agarwal, Rishabh Tiwari, Deepesh Verma, Nidhi Basant Prakash, Unnati Arya, Manisha and many others whose achievements are being celebrated.A special mention goes to Shubhaan Sharma, who has set an inspiring benchmark by appearing in four subjects. He secured a perfect 100 percentile in History, Political Science and Sociology, and an exception-al 99.99 percentile in English.As results continue to be announced, the tally of successful candidates is steadily rising, bringing immense pride to the school community.Congratulating the achievers, Principal Dr. Jaya Chauhan expressed her



delight. She said, "We are extremely proud of our students whose hard work, determination, and resilience have brought laurels to the school. These achievements reflect their

perseverance as well as the efforts of our dedicated faculty members. I extend my heartiest congratulations to all the qualifiers and wish them great success in their future endeavors.



Two day annual Mela of Ranchi Doctor's Wives Association (DWA) was inaugurated today at IMA Hall in Ranchi.

#### Man sentenced life imprisonment for killing wife in Garhwa

NITYANAND DUBEY : GARHWA.

The court of Additional District and Sessions Judge-I, Dinesh Kumar in Garhwa, sentenced Bablu Kumar, also known as Vikas Saw or Vikas Prasad, to life imprisonment with hard labor for the murder of his wife. The convict, a resident of Chatakman village under Ranka police stawas also fined tion, ?25,000.The case is related to Ranka Police Station Case No. 306/2021, which dates back to December 14, 2021. The victim's brother, Ravindra Prasad from Lami village in Palamu district, had filed an FIR suspecting that his sister, Roopwanti Devi (also known as Diva Devi), had been murdered by her husband. According to the FIR, Roopwanti was married to Vikas Prasad on April 23, 2012. While the first two years of marriage went smoothly, disputes began thereafter. She was allegedly harassed due to dowry demands and for not having children. The accused reportedly demanded ?1 lakh in cash and a Pulsar motorcycle.

### ED raids at Yogendra Sao, Amba Prasad's residences

#### PNS : RANCHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday conducted raids at multiple locations in Jharkhand as part of an ongoing alleged illegal sand mining and extortion linked money laundering investigation against former Minister Yogendra Sao and his family members, official sources said. The raids were conducted at Sao residences and also his daughter and former MLA Amba Prasad 's residences.

At least eight premises in Hazaribag and Ranchi were raided since early morning.

The action is being undertaken as per the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), the sources said

The raids pertain to an ongoing probe into allega-tions that substantial proceeds of crime were generated through activities such as extortion, illegal sand mining, and land grabbing, the sources said.

One ED team was deployed at Kishoreganj on Harmu Road in Ranchi, while another conducted raids in Barkagaon, Hazaribagh. The raids are linked to an investi-

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gation into the RCTC coal transportation case. Residences of Amba Prasad's close aides—personal assis-tant Sanjeev Sahu, Manoj and Dangi, Pancham Kumar-were also searched. This is not the first time the ED has taken action in this case

On March 18, 2024, the agency had raided several premises associated with Amba Prasad in Hazaribagh. Today's raid comes months after the ED conducted a similar crackdown between March 12 and March 14 this year, targeting Amba Prasad,

her father, and former Minister Yogendra Sao, brother Ankit Kaj, and several other relatives and associ-

> During those raids, the agency had seized Rs 35 lakh in cash, digital devices, fake stamps of banks and government offices, handwritten receipts, diaries, and other

incriminating documents. Officials believe that the current searches are based on evidence and leads gathered during the earlier raids. The ED is now closely examining documents related to financial transactions, land

deals, and mining activities. Ten companies reportedly registered in the names of

Amba Prasad and her family members are under scrutiny Earlier, the ED had questioned Amba Prasad, her father Yogendra Sao, and her brother Ankit Raj at its zonal office in Ranchi in connection with the same case.

Amba Prasad was elected to the Jharkhand Assembly from Barkagaon in 2019 on a Congress ticket. Her parents -- Yogendra Sao and Nirmala Devi -- have also represented the same constituency in the past.



come," Shah said.

Pratishthan.

## No military commander can match Peshwa's record: Shah

#### **TN RAGHUNATHA** Mumbai

eaping 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 inspiration," Shah said. 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 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 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

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

NDA in Pune. As the training ground for the future leaders of forces train and graduate, the all three services of the Indian statue will ensure that no one armed forces, placing a statue can touch India's borders," Shah of Peshwa Bajirao ji would said

Bajirao Peshwa (18 August serve as a powerful source of 1700 – 28 April 1740) was the "It is from the NDA where seventh Prime Minister of the the chiefs of all three armed Maratha Empire, who is cred-

ited 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 leg-

endary 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

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 respon-sibility of building the India envisioned by Shivaji Maharaj ies with 140 crore Indians," the Union Home Minister said.

'Whenever the need arises to reserve Swaraj, our armed orces and leadership will undoubtedly fulfil their duty. Operation Sindoor was a shining example of this. Alongside 'Swaraj', creating a great India

spirit of dedication, the spirit of was also Chhatrapati's visiona 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.

any state, they do not merely Prominent among those persevere but become an intepresent at the function were: gral part of that society, con-Maharashtra Chief Minister tributing to its progress. Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy Wherever Gujaratis have gone Chief Ministers Eknath Shinde in the world, they have elevatand Ajit Pawar, state Higher and Technical Education ed the name of Guiarat and have never been embroiled in any kind of disputes. The 113-Minister Chandrakant Patil, Union Minister of State for year remarkable journey of Civil Aviation Murlidhar this community has culmi-Mohol and Rajya Sabha MP Dr nated in the creation of this unique building". Medha Kulkarni, Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale (Retd), who Shah said that the newly constructed Jairaj Sports and is the President of Thorle Bajirao Peshwe Prathistan,

1913.

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by Shri Poona Guiarati Bandhu

Samaj in Pune, Maharashtra.

Shah said that Shri Poona

Gujarati Bandhu Samaj has

been working unitedly with the

community in Pune since

"Wherever a Gujarats go to

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

place for a Peshwa Bajirao is the

#### **PIONEER NEWS SERVICE** New Delhi

rontline 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 sur-



Delhi's harsh summer at ITO, New Delhi PIONEER PHOTO

face body temperature by up to 15 degrees Celsius.

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

## Gangster gets parole to attend his wedding

#### **PIONEER NEWS SERVICE** New Delhi

mit alias Dabang, a jailed gangster once

A jailed gangster -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 mem-

bers 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 vear.

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

Pushkar Singh Peshwa, a

descendent of the Peshwa fam-

ily and Vice Admiral

Gurcharan Singh, the

During his visit to Pune, the

Union Home Minister also

inaugurated the "Jairaj Sports

and Convention Centre" built

Commandant of the NDA

#### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE New Delhi/Noida

ndia's metro cities are on the cusp of transforma-Ltion. 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 over-crowding, stalled develop-

ing — appear as compelling examples of what's possible ments, and crumbling infrastructure. But it doesn't linger when design is paired with on the problems. Instead, Living the Future turns its 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...** Continued from » P1 "When 36 Stratagems, a Chinese essay knife ... He would rather use Turkish President Recep

on, Pakistan actually was mentioning that we know your ... important vector is primed

DGMO-level talks were going to illustrate schemes used in the neighbour to cause pain war, politics, and others. than get involved in the mud-Calling Beijing the "good old slinging match on the Ankara's resolute support for victim" and citing one of the Northern Border," the Army Islamabad. strategems ?- kill with a bor-

against India.

of our city. Anticipatory

Tayyip Erdogan weeks after the conflict, in a show of Shehbaz thanked Erdogan

## **Continued from** » **P1** A f t e r Indian pacers changed the tac-leaking 172 runs in the morn-tic to bowling a wide line espe-slip where Gill could not react leaking 172 runs in the morn- tic to bowling a wide line espe-

ing session, the Indian bowlers cially to Brook. The plan was not were able to bring down the persisted with for long enough. The only chance for India in the run-rate but did not create ost-lunch session came when Rishabh Pant dropped a tough chance off Smith diving to his right off Nitish Reddy.

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

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 liv-

Siraj, Akash limit England

and it is ready for action. I would request you to pull it rowed knife - Singh said back. So, they were getting live inputs...from China," Singh said.

Unleashing a fierce attack on China, the general cited the general said.

He also mentioned Turkey, instead of stepping on the which has repeatedly vowed its support for "brother" actual field, it used Pakistan Pakistan since the Operation "China, of course, the good Sindoor. Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif met old victim, kill by a borrowed

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

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

In the morning session India skipper Shubhman Gill had dropped Brook, though it was

a tough chance.Brook had slashed hard at Ravindra Jadeja 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...

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

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.

**Continued from** » P1 F r o m lakh BLAs appointed by various 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 Based on the documents Draft Electoral Rolls. On the

The case stems from media

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.

### **SEBI bans Jane Street Group** Continued from » P1 The reg-

ularator 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 the bulk of their profits. levels. Established in 2000, Jane

Street Group LLC is a global in stock futures, Rs 191 crore in index futures, and Rs 288 proprietary trading firm in the financial services industry. It crore in the cash market. After employs more than 2,600 peoaccounting for all gains and ple across five offices in the US, losses, the JS Group reported a Europe, and Asia, and conducts net total profit of Rs 36,671 trading operations in 45 crore during this period, Sebi noted. countries.

The Jane Street (JS) Group has come under Sebi's scrutiny reports in April 2024, which for allegedly manipulating suggested that Jane Street and index levels in the stock marits related entities may have ket to earn illegal profits, priused unauthorised proprietary marily through the highly liqtrading strategies in the Indian uid Bank Nifty and Nifty index options market. options segments. These actions helped the group earn Group continued to carry out suspicious trading activities, illegal profits of about Rs 4,843 crore, even as they incurred mainly near market closing smaller losses in cash and on expiry day, by making large futures trades, the regulator and aggressive trades to unfairsaid ly influence the index, even

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 February 2025, amply demon-

strates that unlike the vast However, these were partially majority of Foreign Portfolio offset by losses of Rs 7,208 crore 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 SEBI noted that the JS 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 after receiving a warning in securities, directly or indirect-February and making promisly." Additionally, banks where es to the NSE to stop such practhe entities are holding tices. "Such egregious behavaccounts have been directed to iour, in clear disregard/ defiensure that no debits are made, ance of the explicit advisory without Sebi's permission, issued to them by NSE in except for the purpose of complying with this order.

HM Shah to open first cooperative...

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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 institu-

tions. 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 Government Rishikesh Patel

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

and Cooperation Minister Jagdish Vishwakarma, Secretary of the Ministry of Cooperation Dr Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Vice Chancellor of TSU Dr IM Vyas and many other distinguished guests will also be present at the event.

The Dalai Lama's succes-

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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

## China cows India on Dalai Lama

Continued from » P1 T h e 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

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 state-

ment 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

world who believe in heir must receive its seal of Government. approval, adding a new chapter to Tibetan Buddhism's sion announcement has, howdecades-long struggle with ever, not dispelled concerns ruling among the Tibetan exile com-Chinese the munity in Dharamshala, 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 secondhigh 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 the then-central by

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.

## NATION 05



## **Ensure quick resolution of** public complaints: CM Yogi

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ttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday called on Provincial Civil Services' (PCS) trainee officers to ensure quick resolution of public grievances and to be sensitive towards the poor and weaker sections of society, an official statement said.

Adityanath said this during an interaction with seven trainee officers from the 2022 PCS batch and 38 from the 2023 batch, according to the statement

The chief minister told the trainees that becoming an essential part of the administration of a large state like Uttar Pradesh presents significant challenges, which will enhance their personalities.

"Having the opportunity to serve such a state is not only a matter of pride, but it is also a means to thoroughly examine and refine your personality and attitude. After training, the behaviour, attitude, and work style of the initial 5-6 years determine the direction of the



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath addressing the inauguration of UP Mango Festival 2025 in Lucknow

next three to four decades," he said. He asked the trainee officers to make dialogue, positivity and sensitivity a part of their work culture. "Give priority to public

engagement and merit in decisions. As an officer, you should behave sensitively towards the poor and weaker sections," he

Drawing the attention of the trainee officers to issues such as land disputes, measurement and fencing, Adityanath said

delays in these areas cause disappointment among the public. There should be special sensitivity towards these issues.

"Providing quick justice to the people should be a part of your working style. Lakhs of

People can get relief from your decisions," he said.

He asked the trainee officers to prioritise public interest, honesty and impartiality in the decision-making process.

"Earning the trust of the public in the administrative service is the biggest capital This not only increases your efficiency, but also improves the system," he added.

The CM expressed confidence that the energy, innovation and dedication of these trainee officers will give a new momentum and direction to the state's administrative system.

"Your contribution will affect both the policy of the state and the destiny of the people in the coming times. Work with full dedication and transparency," he said.

Several senior officers, including Uttar Pradesh Academy of Administration and Management Director Venkateshwar Lu and Additional Director Sunil Kumar Chaudhary, were also present on the occasion, the statement said.

# Kolkata college gang rape case: Police reconstruct crime scene with arrested men

#### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Kolkata

Seluths of the Kolkata Police on Friday took the four men, arrested in connection with the gang rape of a student, to South Calcutta Law College and reconstructed the crime scene, an officer said.

The three prime accused alumnus and contractual staff Monojit Mishra, current students Pramit Mukherjee and Zaib Ahmed - and security guard Pinaki Banerjee were taken to the college shortly after 4 am, and it took over four hours to complete the process.

"The reconstruction of the crime scene is a vital part of the investigation. We completed the task today. The four accused persons were taken to the South Calcutta Law College early this morning, and the task is done," the officer said.

The entire reconstruction process, carried out in the presence of a huge police team, lasted more than four hours, following which the four were taken back to the police station.



Accused in the alleged gang rape of a student of South Calcutta Law College being brought for reconstruction of the crime scene in Kolkata

"Our findings will now be cross-checked with the allegation of the woman and verified with other evidence," the officer added

The alleged rape of the 24year-old woman was led by Mishra, and assisted by two college seniors on the evening of June 25. The crime took place for over three hours at multiple locations inside the campus, including the guard's room, the victim said in her complaint with the police.

The investigation is currently being carried out by the

Detective Department of the Kolkata Police.

About the reconstruction process, the officer said the four were first taken to the union room, then to the washroom and the guard's room of the college in the southern part of the city's Kasba area.

He said that the four were asked to enact what they had exactly done before and while carrying out the crime on June 25

"Our senior officers were present during the entire process. After the accused

were taken away, our officers took notes of the details of the reconstruction," he said. During the day, personnel of the Detective Department conducted a 3D mapping of

the entire institution, the IPS officer said. 3D mapping is the process of creating three-dimensional models of real-world objects, landscapes, or structures using various technologies. This significantly enhances investigation by providing a detailed and accurate recreation of the crime spot.

#### 43 dead due to weather's ravages in Himachal PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Shimla

Porty-three people have been killed and at least 37 are missing in Himachal Pradesh due to ravages of the weather - cloudbursts, flash floods, landslides — since the onset of the monsoon last month, officials said on Friday. The monsoon hit the state

on June 20 and has cost the state ₹5,000 crore in damages. Of the 43, 14 were killed in cloudbursts, eight in flash floods, and one in a landslide,

while seven were drowned. The most deaths, 17, took place in Mandi district where

ten instances of cloudbursts, flash floods and landslides wreaked havoc on Tuesday. A search is still on for 31

people missing from this district alone, officials said. On Friday, the soldiers from

the National Disaster Response Force rescued 65



Relief and rescue operation underway after flash floods at Thunag in Mandi district

people trapped in Bharad, cut off many villages and deposited debris to people's Deji, Payala, and Rukchui villages after heavy rain. houses and fields. The downpour, followed by

landslides, damaged roads and cattle sheds, 31 vehicles, 14 caused rivers to swell, which

suffered damage, while 164 cattle have perished in the various inclemencies.

More than 150 houses, 106 Five relief camps have been set up to house the 402 people

Mandi alone.

Meanwhile, 280 roads, including 156 in Mandi, 49 in Sirmaur, and 36 in Kullu districts, were rendered out of bounds for vehicular traffic, the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC)

said. A total of 332 transformers and 784 water supply schemes have been disrupted in the state, it said.

The Local met office has issued an Orange Alert, warning of heavy to very heavy rain in isolated parts of the state from Saturday to Tuesday.

Intermittent rain continues to lash parts of Himachal.

Aghar has received 71.4 mm of rain since Thursday evening, followed by Ghaghas 38.6 mm, Sarahan 36.4 mm, Nagrota Suriyan 31.4 mm, Kandaghat 31 mm, Karsog 27.4 mm, Murari Devi 24.4 mm, Kangra 22.7 mm, and

The miscreants, who came in a black car, fled, leaving behind the vehicle, which has Trinamool Congress been impounded, he said. Aleader in Cooch Behar district of West Bengal

Cooch Behar, BJP MLA's son held

TMC leader shot at in Bengal's

'The vehicle belongs to nesses who have seen his son

In a video message, Dey said: "A couple of months back, locals in Chakchaka had held protests because the MLA remained inactive in the area. The legislator was travelling in seen yesterday, too, when I was

The ruling TMC alleged that the BJP was behind the attack on Dey.

MINDLESS VIOLENCE," the TMC said in a post on X. "Our Panchayat Samiti worker from Jhinaidanga was shot in cold blood. CCTV footage confirms the involvement of @BJP4Bengal MLA Sukumar Roy's son, flanked by their usual gang of armed

"The 2024 Lok Sabha results

from Bengal made it clear that

@BJP4India was rapidly losing

goons," it said. The saffron party has rubbished the charge, asserting that the attack was a "pre-planned conspiracy" of the TMC. "This is definitely a preplanned conspiracy of the TMC. They did it along with the police," Roy claimed.

## First border pillar for resolving Assam-Meghalaya border row erected: Himanta

#### rescued, 348 of them from Palampur 21.2 mm bridges and several roads have SC hearing on 27 per cent OBC

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was injured after a group of

assailants shot at him, police

Raju Dey, the 'karmadhyak-

sha' of Cooch Behar Block 2

Panchayat Samity, suffered

injuries in the attack near

Jhinaidanga area around 11 pm

workers, and his condition is

stated to be stable," the officer

on Thursday, they said.

Kolkata

said on Friday.

ground in Cooch Behar. Now that the district has slipped from their iron-fisted grasp, MLA Roy. The BJP leader's son they've returned to what they and the driver of the car have been arrested. We have witdo best: unleashing BRUTE, in the car at the time of the

incident. Our investigation is continuing," the police officer said. An FIR has been lodged against four people, he said.

BJP MLA from Cooch Behar (Uttar) Sukumar Roy's son and his driver have been arrested in connection with the incident, a police officer said. the same car back then. It was "The bullet struck Dey's right shoulder. He was taken to a nearby hospital by party attacked."

> Search operation for terrorists

### reservation in Madhya Pradesh

#### **GIRISH SHARMA** Bhopal

adhya Pradesh finds itself embroiled in a complex legal and social dispute. The controversy centers on the implementation of a 27 per cent reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Government jobs.

Despite a State law enacted in 2019 to grant this increased quota, its actual application remains stalled, trapping the hopes of countless job aspirants in a bureaucratic and judicial quagmire.

The matter is at present with the Supreme Court (SC). During a crucial hearing on Friday, the court dashed hopes for immediate relief, opting not to grant a swift green light for the 27 per cent quota.

Petitioners argued passionately that deserving candidates had been deprived of these benefits for five long years. They accused the Government of sidestepping implementation by citing an

old High Court interim order, even though no direct stay existed on the 2019 Act itself.

A compelling statistic was also presented: OBCs constitute a significant 51 per cent of Madhya Pradesh's population

The ultimate fate of the 27 per cent OBC reservation and the

#### future of countless **Government job** aspirants in Madhya **Pradesh now squarely** rests with the SC

The SC indicated that approximately 70 petitions, all transferred from the Madhya Pradesh High Court, would undergo further consolidated hearings.

This follows a notable session on June 25, 2025, where the Supreme Court critically examined the enduring precedent of the Indira Sawhney case, which caps reservations at 50 per cent.

In response, the petitioners' advocate highlighted a stark reality: despite OBCs forming 51 per cent of the population, their representation in Government jobs currently stands at a mere 13.66 per cent.

This glaring disparity, they argued, was precisely what had prompted the state government to pass the 27 per cent reservation Act.

The complexity deepened in September 2022, when the Government, acting on legal advice, issued a notification to halt the 27 per cent reservation and instead adopt an 87-13 per cent formula. This perplexing arrangement has left thousands of positions in various public service commission (PSC) and employee

selection board (ESB) examinations in limbo.

Under this formula, 13 per cent of positions are provisionally reserved for both OBC and unreserved categories, creating immense uncertainty for lakhs of candidates caught in the cross-

number of districts

She has brought to the

notice of the Home Minister

provocative social media con-

malicious actors."

TONY DAS Guwahati

n a significant step towards resolving the decades-old border row between Assam and Meghalaya, the first boundary pillar in one of the disputed areas has been erected along the inter-state boundary, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Friday. He said these "pillars of clarity and peace" will bring governance to "once grey areas".

"First boundary pillar erect-ed along Assam-Meghalaya border", a step towards "the onground execution of 2022 agreement", Sarma said in a post on X. The Assam Chief Minister, however, did not specify the location.

Sarma said when Meghalaya was carved out of Assam in 1972, "a significant portion of its boundary with Assam was left ambiguous, often leading to chaos and tension between our states".

"Fifty years later, in 2022 under the leadership of Adarniya @narendramodi Ji and in the presence of Adarniya



Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma attends BJP Karyakarta Sammelan in Tamulpur, Bodoland Territorial Region, Assam PIONEER PHOTO

@AmitShah Ji, our two states signed a historic MoU to begin defining our boundaries," he wrote on X, referring to the agreement the two states had signed in the national capital. Sarma added that six out of

12 disputed areas have been resolved and "fruits of that agreement are now flowing in as the first pillars get erected". "So, how do these pillars

improve harmony between us, sister states? People and admin-

istration on both sides now have exact clarity on jurisdiction. Governance can finally shine in these 'once grey areas," Sarma added, tagging his Meghalaya counterpart Conrad Sangma.

The two chief ministers, at a joint press conference here on June 2, had announced that border pillars would be erected in five of the disputed areas by Independence Day.

On the sixth area of dispute,

which was included in the 2022 agreement, they had said that it related to Pilingkata area and there was some "difference of interpretation", which the deputy commissioners of both states would sit and discuss.

Sarma had added that both states decided to take forward discussions on the other six disputed sites, but no timeframe has been fixed for completing them.

Assam and Meghalaya have

CM Mamata writes to Amit Shah, demands strict social media laws

#### SAUGAR SENGUPTA Kolkata

n what the Opposition parties found "signs of nerves" betrayed by CM Mamata Banerjee ahead of the next year's Assembly elections the Bengal Chief Minister has written a letter to Union Home Minister Amit Shah demanding "stringent" laws against what she called provocative contents in the social media.

A section of the BJP however said that the Chief Minister has been caught in the trap she set up for the opposition par-

ties to mollycoddle the Muslim vote bank. Banerjee's letter expressing

"concern" comes against the **Banerjee's letter** backdrop of recurrent communal disturbances in a numexpressing "concern" ber of districts including comes against the Murshidabad, Malda, North backdrop of recurrent and South 24 Parganas, Hooghly and Howrah. communal Banerjee held the "provocadisturbances in a

tive" social media contents as one of the prime reasons behind the communal tensions saying the available legal

stipulations were not enough to discipline them and the laws required to be further strengthened in order "to keep pace with the rapidly evolving tents posing "serious chaldigital ecosystem and sophislenges to public tranquility, ticated methods employed by and the social fabric of our nation."

"Incendiary narratives, misleading stories and fake videos circulating on social media are contributing significantly to the aggravation of criminal tendencies among certain sections of society. Such content not only spreads misinformation but also has the potential to inflame communal sentiments, incite violence, disrupt societal harmony, and indulge in crimes against women," and the "alarming rise" in the so there is "an urgent need for stringent legislative provisions

that can act as an effective deterrent against the creation and dissemination of provocative content and acts perpetrated with criminal intent in cyberspace," Banerjee

has written. Banerjee has of late been complaining about the "irresponsible conduct of a section of politicians, media and of course the social media in raking up communal controversies by resorting to disinformation campaign?

Recently Bengal witnessed unprecedented communal riots at Mushidabad district which incidentally had

remained comparatively calm even during pre-partition days.

"I am repeatedly telling the political parties and their leaders to act in a more responsible manner because it is easy to throw a match stick but it is very difficult to control the flames," Banerjee had recently told during the anti-Waqf laws riots at Shamsherganj in Murshidabad.

Though the opposition BJP would not make any official comment on Banerjee's letter a very senior leader and an MLA said, "When Mamata Banerjee plays with communal sentiments by giving Imam

bhatta (honararium to the Imams) out of State exchequer it is real politics and when others protest against this it becomes communal politics, she is making this hue and cry because she knows that the Hindus are revolting against her and even the Muslims are looking at her with suspicion, they are gradually realising that Mamata Banerjee has respect for none, she only knows power and money. Which is why she has been using the Muslim voters by playing with their sentiments, she has been entrapped in her own trap."

## continues in **Kishtwar**

#### MOHIT KANDHARI - Jammu

relentless search operation by a joint team of Asecurity forces to track down a group of Pakistani terrorists hiding in the dense forests of Kishtwar district has entered its third day on Friday, with officials reporting no let-up in their efforts to neutralise the threat.

The operation was launched on Wednesday evening after intelligence inputs confirmed the presence of terrorists in the rugged, forested terrain of Kuchal, a remote area in Kishtwar known for its challenging topography.

According to officials, the terrorists, believed to be two to three in number and affiliated with the Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), opened fire upon noticing the approaching security forces, triggering a gun battle that has continued intermittently.

Unconfirmed reports suggest the group of terrorists may have managed to escape, taking advantage of the dense forest area after one of the terrorists was injured in the firing. According tos ground reports, there has been no fresh exchange of fire in the area since Thursday.

At the same time, the security forces have intensified their operations to neutralise the terrorists. The security forces also have expanded their search across the Chatroo forest region, deploying advanced surveillance tools, including helicopters, drones, and sniffer dogs, to track the hiding group of terrorists.

Additional troops have been inducted to strengthen the multi-tier cordon, ensuring the terrorists remain trapped within the area.







## Voter verification row stirs a political storm

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

ith 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.



## **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

n 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."



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

egy, but that does not mean they are nonradical. 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 paricipation- 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.

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## God is everything: A journey from belief to realisation



ited 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. 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, AJIT KUMAR Bishnoi 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

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 eaceful to be satisfied and happy. Fortunately, my grandfa ther, 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 Godconscious. 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.

# Both groups are non-violent in stated strat-



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

his 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 unlim-

- 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

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## 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.)

#### 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, Sharma 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 "Sclub" 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.

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#### 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 wellwisher 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



PACS-based cyber-secured, QR-coded receipts, realtime dashboards, and cooperative warehouses, pow-ered by Tribhuvan Sahakari University graduates, will set the price, not take it.

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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 ooperative 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.

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-hen 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 entrepreneur-ship 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 climateresilient 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.

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 AIenabled agri-market platforms, and turn India's diverse produce into world-class brands.

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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 Sorosbacked 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

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

Tohn Bradshaw once said, "Rebellion to tyrants

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# The Emergency years: A personal reflection

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 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 selfappointed caliph. Muawiya, the first ruler of the House of Omayyads displaced the democratic Islamic rule by oligarchical and barbaric despot-

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ic 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.

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.

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une 25, 1975 is unforgettable. Fitty 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 wordsbut 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.

Before coming to Delhi, I had met Jagdish Babu (Jagdish Narayan Singh), JP's close associate who lived in our vil-

lage. 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 19/5, at the university amphithe atre, 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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ndia 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 fivenation 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

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

"I request Kamla ji (Prime 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,

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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 povertv.

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

Today, India is the thirdlargest 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.

At least 20 people injured in gas station explosion in Rome

#### 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 fron 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.

"not seriously".

explosion.

earthquake".

PTI

the site, he added.

Ten teams were at work on

Police said they were check-

ing the whole surrounding area

for people who were injured or

Rome prosecutors have start-

ed a probe into what caused the

A sports centre located near

the gas station was evacuated swiftly by police following the

first explosion, with several

Residents interviewed by

local media said the explosion

was so loud and violent that it

struck nearby buildings "like an

praying for those affected by the

Pope Leo XIV said he was

Prime Minister Giorgia

children brought to safety.

trapped in nearby buildings.

## Air Traffic controllers stike disrupts air travel to France

**Disruptions started** 

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bout 40 per cent of Aflights were cancelled 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 controllers seeking better working conditions.

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

Ryanair was among airlines The national civil aviation that announced widespread authority asked airlines to candisruptions, saying in a statement it cancelled more than cel 40 per cent of flights Friday at Charles de Gaulle, Orly and 400 flights affecting 70,000 Beauvais airports serving Paris,

passengers. The company said the strike half of flights in Nice and 30 per cent of flights in Marseille, affects all its flights over French

ports

Lyon and some other cities. airspace, as well as traffic in Despite the preventive canand out of French airports, and cellations, the authority urged the European Union to warned in a statement that dis-

reform air traffic rules. One of the two unions leadruptions and long delays are to be expected at all French airing 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 vaca-

tion — unacceptable.

gas station exploded early on Friday in south-**L**eastern 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



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

officers were injured after arriving for rescue operations. broadcaster RAI. There were a few chain explosions after the first one,"

explosion, which happened "in in danger of life." Fire departthe heart of my Diocese". Meloni said she was closely following the developments.

## **Colonists offered Olive Branch petition to King George III**

#### **ASSOCIATED PRESS** New York

A larmed 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 01 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

could be reasoned with and would undo the tax hikes and other alleged abuses they blamed on the British

#### This month marks the 250th anniversary, the semiguincentennial of a document enacted

"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 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

sent 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 obse-University and author of quious 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 during the course of this pre- mother Country.

"All the policemen injured suffered burns, but they are not

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including nerve damage -

may be more widespread

than we think, Australia's

medicines regulator says.

he Conversation Side

effects from taking too

much vitamin B6 —

ment spokesperson Luca Cari said one firefighter was also injured in the explosion, but

Too much vitamin B6 can be toxic

So what are vitamin B6 sup

plements? How can they be

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Vitamin B6, also known as

pyridoxine, plays an important

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What is vitamin B6?

indicating nerve damage.

ciated 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, break-

Accardo told Italian state

democracy. But over the first half of 1775 Dickinson and others still hoped that King George III include "Founding Brothers,"

almost exactly a year before the Declaration of Independence 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

decade ago, Donald Trump

a memorable turn of phrase.

Great Again movement has

dominated the US political

conversation, reshaped the

shirts and bumper stickers.

me, it meant jobs. It meant

industry and meant military

strength. It meant taking care of

our veterans. It meant so much.'

different interpretation of the

2016 said of MAGA: "That

slogan

posted on X.

But Democratic leaders have a

Former President Bill Clinton in

Republican Party and become a

lucrative brand adorning hats, T-

to him, Trump in a 2017 interview

Since then, the Make America

great again.

during this time, but it still would have been premature to issue a declaration of independence," says Ellis, whose books

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 highdose 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"

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 asso-

President Vladimir) Putin pre-

vail 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 autho-

rised to pressure Putin to the

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

Zelenskyy said in Denmark

after meeting with major

European Union backers that

he hopes to talk to Trump in

the coming days about the sus-

pension. 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

negotiating table."

adviser.

fast 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

#### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### Washington

President Donald Trump is getting praise from **P**<sup>1s</sup> getting prace 11 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, precisionguided 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

#### WHAT MAGA MEANS TO AMERICANS

Amherst(US): (The Conversation) A message where 'I'll give you America great again' is if you're a descended the golden escalator at white Southerner, you know Trump Tower in New York City and exactly what it means, don't you? ignited a political movement that What it means is 'I'll give you an has reshaped American politics. In economy you had 50 years ago, and I'll move you back up on the Trump promised supporters of his social totem pole and other 2016 presidential campaign that people down. "we are going to make our country

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 When asked what MAGA means suggesting that the public's views of MAGA mirror the perspectives with The Washington Post said, "To 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

weapons deliveries to Ukraine: pause for the first time 'America FIRST," Posobiec Thursday, justifying the move as necessary. He said former Trump weighed in on the President Joe Biden "emptied

#### 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 openended, allowing respondents to define this phrase in any way they saw fit. We used AI-based thematic analysis and gualitative reading of the responses to better understand how Democrats and Republicans define the slogan. For our Al-based thematic

provide three overarching themes and Republican respondents. This approach follows recent research demonstrating that, when properly instructed. ChatGPT reliably identifies broad themes in collections of texts.

out our whole country giving them weapons, and we have to make sure that we have enough for ourselves.

"We've given so many Trump told weapons," 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 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

analysis, we instructed ChatGPT to most touched upon by Democratic





# Top EU officials head to Moldova for key summit

#### ASSOCIATED PRESS Bucharest (Romania)

he 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.

observers say Some 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."

ly." 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 interna-

tional relations professor at

China's Fudan University in

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

"The way the US used

Shanghai.

## **Turkey and Greece** battles wildfires

#### ASSOCIATED PRESS Ankara (Turkey)

irefighters 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-yearold resident who succumbed to smoke inhalation, accord-

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

### 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.

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American bombs in Iran also reverberate in China and North Korea ASSOCIATED PRESS Dubai

resident 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.

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"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

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

demn 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.

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in the future." But, he said, "China will take note that Washington should not think Trump is prepared to use it can employ the same force, at least opportunisticalstrategy with Beijing.

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is hereby given on behalf of Mr. Prince to inform to the public at large that Mr. Sumar is the owner of Residential Vacan Auffinition in other polaric are large to an Ajay Kumar is the owner of Residential Vacani Plot No.162-A, measuring 25 sq. yds., Khasra or. 40, Situated at Mohalla Navcheta Enclave Khoda Colony, Pargana Loni, and Tehsil & District Ghaziabad vide Sale Deed dated 25-06-2019(Doc. No.8560)and same to be finance Nortgage by Ummeed Housing Finance Pvt. Ltd. (Noida). That, Original Registered GPA dated 24.01-2003 executed by Mrs. Sarita Devi in favour of Mrs. Kiran Devi has lost/misplaced and FIR for the same lodged vide FIR dated 28.06.2025. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any Person having any type of claim "ight/title interest/creating mortgage over the said property may inform in writing, at the address mentionec herest/creating mortgage over the sala property, nay inform in writing, at the address mentioned elow, about his objections, within 7 days from oday, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. Lucen Legal LLF B-93B, Second Floor, Opp. SBI Bani 245937

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#### GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE DPENING DATI CLOSING DATI (TIME) AMOUNT / EME (APPROX.) IN RUPEES NAME OF BOARD/CORP./AUTH SITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH ODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CONSTRUCTION OF CC ROAD FROM SHEESH MAHAL TO NEW Rs. 318.56 LACS https://etenders.hry.nic.in 01662237001 **Closing Date** 07.07.202 MODEL TOWN, EXT. TRANSFORMER, HISAR + 17 WORKS hissar@omail.co CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF OLD IPB STREET UNIVERSITY VIHAR GALI NO 2 WARD NO 20 MC HISAR + 26 Works MUNICIPAL CORPORATION HISAR Closing Date 08.07.2025 Rs. 891.63 LACS 01662238003 nmchissar@gmail.co FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT : www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in RO 35268-1-27-7 **HESAF REGD. OFFICE: ESAF Bhavar** Mannuthy, Thrissur- 680 651, Kerala. GOLD AUCTION NOTICE Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with ESAF Small Finance Bank and not redeemed by E-Catalogue Date & Time of Bidding

borrowers, despite repeated reminders and notices, of our branches, are listed below. This will be auctioned as per the details given below: TIME: 2 PM TO 5 PM To register as bidder for the e-Auction with terms and conditions, and full details of e-Auction please visit the above site.

due amount may do so, at the respective branches, on or two days before the 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. Dated:26.06.2025 Sub:- Recruitment Examination -SRD-CET (Senior Residents / Senior 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 Important: For Prospectus, detailed information etc. please visit the website www.aiimsexams.ac.in.

Tehran were still ongoing.

ceasefire on June 24. North Korea, China and Russia all were quick to con-

> PUBLC NOTICE I, Tejram Singh S/o Late Roopram Singh, Native of Village-Jadwar, Tehsil-Gunnaur, P.S.-Dhanari, Distt-Sambhal, (U.P.), Presently residence Flat No. 204-C, SK-1, Sector-93 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, (U.P.). I have ( sons namely Vedpriya Shastri, Ram Prakash Rajveer Singh, Satveer Singh, Pan Singh and Puran Singh. Out of these, I am evicting fou sons namely, Ram Prakash, Rajveer Singh Paan Singh and Puran Singh from all m movable and immovable properties and relations due to their misbehaviour, wrong conduct, assault, fights etc. In future, the emselves will be responsible for any action

nd transactions.

#### NORTHERN RAILWAY **E-AUCTION NOTICE**

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/PS, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invite bids through e-Auction through IREPS (http://ireps.gov.in/) for the allotment o under mention contracts at following Railway stations/locations: **Railway Stations/Locations/Lots** New Delhi Ajmeri Gate Site (PCCV), Meerut Cantt

(Kankankhera), Adarsh Nagar (PRS), Kurukshetra 1st Entry, Delhi 2nd Entry KGS Side (TW parking) 21.07.2025 Bareta, Muradnagar, Khatauli, Kurukshetra (Site-1) Parking-28-2025 at 11:00 Hrs. Kurukshetra (Site-2), Karnal (375 sq-Mtrs) Shahabad Markanda, Rohtak (2nd Entry) (Cycle Scooter), Shamli (PRS), Kurukshetra 2nd Entry Saboli Halt = Total 16 Sites. Website particulars where complete

https://ireps.gov.in/

04/07/2025.

Block, 3rd Floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi-110023

To be known to all that I, Asha Bhakhry (Asha Rani Bhakhry) W/o Late Sh. Anmol Rattan Bhakhry , Flat Brakiny) wild Late Sh. Animol Kattan Brakiny, Friat No-130, First Floor, Catgory-II (along With Scooler Garage) Alaknanda New Delhi, of vide DDA file no F27(99)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 Dessession. 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

Any person(s) claiming any right, interest having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above address/phone No. 9810450184. The person claiming any right, interest, objections vith respect to this property can personally inform or vrite to Dy. Director, LAB(H) or Director (H)-1, D-

known as & read as Kyra Syal

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 or

07.12.1964 and leased out to SHRI FAQIR

CHAND AND SHRI WAZIR CHAND, both

son of Late Sri Duni Chand on 15th of

De ce m ber, 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

t is further stated that Sri Wazir Chand S/

ate Shri Duni Chand released/relinquished

his share in favour of Shri Faqir Chand S/o ate Shri Duni Chand in the property no

34/2 (First Floor) Ramesh Nagar, New Dell

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, Fagir Chand Jain had ecome the absolute owner of the said

namely Shri Fagir Chand Jain (F.C. Jain

erman Town, MD 20876, USA and due to

is old age, medical condition, he is unable to

iccordingly, the applicant namely Shr Avinash Chand Jain had executed Specia

ower of Attorney duly apostle by the Indian mbassy in favour of the Mr. Animesh Jair

S/o Late Shri Wazir Chand Jain, Resident o

A-205,Parkview Apartments, Plot E10B, Sector 61, Noida, GautamBudh Nagar,Uttar

Pradesh-201307(Power of Attorney Holder

Applicant before any Authority/Cour

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 Jair (F.C. Jain), if there is any objection to any one

rescription of 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, Nam Delth 20001, A

New Delhi-110011.

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 ate- Ram Anugrah Singh

Ch. No.17(Consultation Room), New Lawyers Chambers Supreme Court of India,New Delhi-110001.

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egarding the aforementioned property.

do all legal documents on his behalf the

visit India to complete all legal compliance

It is further stated that father of the Appl

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property.

26.12.1964, vide No. 473, Supplementa Book No.1,Vol. No.193,Page-159, dat



tion of Cesme was contained Friday, Yumakli said. The fire prompted the evacuation of

lost my original conveyance dee allotment letter, possession letter and payment receipts of my flat No. 393 LIG Flats, 2nd Floor Sector - 14, Pocke -2, Phase-II, Dwarka, New Delhi and a FIR for missing of documents has been registered. No one should use the sam for any purpose and misusing shall cal for penal action.

**Escorts Kubota Limited** 

Haryana 121003

15/25 Mathura Road, Faridabad,

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	DistinctiveNos.		Certificate		
		Shares	From	То	No.		
ESC0109486	C.Fernandez / P. A. Pai	50	65479071	65479120	1352488		
ESC0109486	C.Fernandez / P. A. Pai	25	22425809	22425833	90098152		
ESC0109486	C.Fernandez / P. A. Pai	25	22425834	22425858	90098153		
ESC0109486	C.Fernandez / P. A. Pai	25	22425859	22425883	90098154		
ESC0109486	C.Fernandez / P. A. Pai	25	28675809	28675833	90098155		
ESC0109486	C.Fernandez / P. A. Pai	25	28675834	28675858	90098156		
ESC0109486	C.Fernandez / P. A. Pai	25	28675859	28675883	90098157		
C. Fernandez / P. A. Pai Date- 05 July 2025							
Name and Registered office of the Company							

All contractors who intend to participate in the e-auctions conducted through E-Auction Leasing module of IREPS should fulfil following andatory requirements before they can submit their bids:

- Registration on IREPS for E-Auction Leasing module Active IREPS User Account for E-Auction Leasing Module
- Payment of One Time Registration Fee;
- Current Account in State Bank of India Integration of SBI Bank Account with IREPS Account
- 5. Lien Marking of Funds
- 6 Updation of Turnover Details

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details of E-Auction can be seen

Contractors who do not have IREPS account for any module of IREPS can submit their online request for registration by clicking on New Vendors ( Contractors (E-Tender /E-Auction Leasing) link on IREPS Home page.

Railway Authority Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Commercial Branch State Entry Road, New Delhi - 110055; to contact, in

case of any query Email: pkg.delhidivision@gmail.com, Tel: 011-23743084 2023/2025

#### No.: 23AC/393/E-Auction/Pkg/2025 Dated: 04.07.2025 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

#### **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

Tender Notice NO. 28/2025-2026 Dated: 04.07.2025 Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system

Principal Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items:-

S. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
01	02255021A	SUPPLY OF SWITCH BOARD CABINET	300 NOS	28.07.25
02	19255004A	RETRO FITMENT OF WATERLESS URINAL	358 NOS	28.07.25
03	08250022	LOW MAINTENANCE LEAD ACID SECONDARY	6931 NOS	28.07.25
04	09252068	BOGIE CENTRE PIVOT TOP	2743 NOS	01.08.25
05	10245147B	INDIVIDUAL LOAD BEARING VEST	6797 NOS	04.08.25
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
NOTE- 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details. 2. No Manual offer will be entertained.				

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#### **NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS**

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

Tender No. T25P090641 : Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 220kV and 66kV C&R panel with associated accessories and complete substation automation work for 220kV substation Mehrauli on turnkey basis.

For co llowing websites :-

https://govtpro 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. All corrigendum, addendum, amendments, time extensions clarifications etc. to this e-tender will be hosted on the above websites only. Bidders should regularly visit websites to keep themselves updated.

PUBLIC NOTICE

blessings celine date 05/07/25. Thank you holly spirit for all the blessings celine date 05/07/25.

PD(2392)C 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

No.14668523L Nk

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. Gurusiddayya Hiremath R/o-It is further stated that the Applican Vill- Ganeshawadi, POnamely Avinash Chand Jain has been Duradundi, Teh- Gokak, Distissued Serving Member Certificate vide Certificate No. 90660000267159. Belgaum, Karnataka- 591306, It is further stated that the Applicant name have changed my son's name Shri Avinash Chand Jain, aged about 79 years is the resident at 21803, Boneset Way,

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- Banivapur, 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 Gurusiddavva Hiremath, vide affidavit dated 04/07/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.

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## Auto, agriculture drag India-US BTA

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n 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 com-mittee 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.



#### AT WTO, INDIA PROPOSES RETALIATORY DUTIES OVER US AUTO TARIFFS The measures have not been notified by the United

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 US imported \$89 bil lion 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 conces-sions on products like dairy items, apples, tree nuts and genetically modified crops. However, being a political-

ly 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.

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

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he 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-vear 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 manipu-

#### 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 sectorspecific tax leakages and corrective action to curb over ₹2 lakh crore ITC frauds.

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

#### THE JANE STREET PLAYBOOK

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 expiryday 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.

hours of the expiry day to sway

These actions helped the

group earn illegal profits of

about ₹4,843 crore, even as

SEBI also noted that

between January 2023 and March 2025, the JS Group

recorded substantial trading

activity across various seg-

ments of the market. The

group made gains of ₹44,358

crore from index options trad-

ing, which formed the bulk of

However, these were partial-

ly offset by losses of ₹7,208

crore in stock futures, ₹191

crore in index futures and

index levels.

regulator said.

their profits.

lated index levels in the stock selling or buying in the last two market to earn illegal profits, primarily through the highly liquid Bank Nifty and Nifty index options segments. Jane Street and its related entities they incurred smaller losses in have been accused of deploying two key strategies to cash and futures trades, the 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 morn-

₹288 crore in the cash market. After accounting for all gains and losses, the JS Group ing and selling them aggressively in the afternoon to crereported a net total profit of ate a softer close, while the ₹36,671 crore during this periother involved concentrated od, SEBI noted.

## **Brokering stocks fall** amid Jane Street row

#### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA New Delhi

hares 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

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.

#### Markets end high in volatile trade DGTR to probe into polyethylene dumping PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NSE NIFTY BSE SENSEX Mumbai Intra-day on July 4, 2025 Intra-day on July 4, 2025 Benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty ended higher on 55.70 (0.22%) **193.42** (0.23%) High: 25,470.25 83,477.8 Friday in a highly volatile Open: Open: trade amid buying in bank 25,428.85 83,306.81 Previous close: stocks and a rally in the US Previous close: 83,239.47 25,405.30

If it is established that the dumping caused material injury to domestic players, **DGTR would suggest** markets. the imposition of the

After oscillating between highs and lows in intra-day trade, the 30-share BSÉ Sensex ended 193.42 points

83,432.89

#### added. The safeguard measures would affect \$2,895 million imports annually into the United States of the relevant products originating in India, million.

measures.

United States,' it said.

the agreement on Safeguards.

#### on which the duty collection would be \$723.75 'Accordingly, India's proposed suspension of concessions would result in an equivalent amount of duty collected from products originating in the

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

States to the WTO, but are, in essence, safeguard

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

As consultations sought by India on these tariffs

have not taken place, 'India reserves the right to

suspend concessions or other obligations', it

following a complaint by Chemicals and Petrochemicals Association of India.

he commerce ministry's

an anti-dumping probe

into the import of polyethylene

from Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman,

Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the UAE

arm DGTR has initiated

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New Delhi

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 initiimports.

ates an anti-dumping investigation to determine the existence, degree and effect of the dumping,' it said.

levy on imports

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

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

During the day, it hit a high of 83,477.86 and a low 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. takes the final decision to 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

Low: 25.331.65 or 0.23 per cent higher at 9am 10 11 12 1pm 2 3 4 9am 10 11 12 1pm 2 3 4 **KBK Infographic** 

Gold, silver decline

Close

25,461.00

Bank and Larsen & trading in the negative ter-Toubro were among the ritory. major gainers. The US markets ended in

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 partial support. better traceability. The GoM also discussed

High

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the positive territory on

experiencing a pause as investors adopt a wait-and-

watch strategy ahead of the

impending US tariff dead-

line with mixed global cues.

Ongoing FII outflows reflect

a risk-off approach, while

DII inflows are offering

'The Indian market is

Thursday.

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.

segment. This could be the highest disgorgement amount ever direct-

In its interim order, the regulator has debarred JSI Investments, JSI2 Investments ed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). Pvt Ltd, Jane Street Singapore Pte Ltd, and Jane Street Asia Shares of Nuvama Wealth Trading - entities collectively referred to as the Jane Street

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

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

Group - from trading until fur-

ther notice, while continuing its

countries

## **CCI directs cement firms to** furnish financial records

#### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA New Delh

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

Competition The Commission of India (CCI) has also directed Dalmia Bharat Cements and Shree Digvijav 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.

#### their executives to air trade regulator CCI submit financials and income tax records for investigation report

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 **CCI has also directed** 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 fourpage 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.

#### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA New Delhi

old prices declined ₹600 to ₹99,020 per 10 grams in the national capital on Friday due to fresh selling by stockists, according to the All India Sarafa Association.

The yellow metal of 99.9 per cent purity had settled at ₹99,620 per 10 grams on Thursday.

Gold of 99.5 per cent purity slipped ₹500 to ₹98,500 per 10 grams (inclusive of all taxes). It had closed at ₹99,000 per 10 grams in the previous market close.

'Gold prices declined on Friday as the US dollar and treasury yields moved higher following stronger than expected US macroeconomic data.

'Furthermore, the macro data reduced the expectation of a interest rate cut by the US Federal Reserve, which also negatively impacted gold prices,' Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst, Commodities at HDFC Securities, said.

Silver prices also plunged ₹1,000 to ₹1,04,800 per kilogram (inclusive of all taxes) on Friday. It had finished at



ous market close.

Spot gold in the international markets went up marginally to \$3,334.45 per ounce.

'Gold prices may see fresh movement ahead of the upcoming US Personal Consumption Expenditures Price (PCE) inflation report. 'A stronger than expected PCE data could revive inflation worries and lift safe-haven demand, while a softer print may boost hopes for interest rate cuts,' Abans Financial Services' Chief Executive Officer Chintan Mehta said.

## **CEA, BSES organise Electrical Safety Day 2025**

#### **PIONEER NEWS SERVICE** New Delhi

he 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 journeyespecially 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

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. This joint initiative by CEA and BSES provides clear safety guidelines for the installation and maintenance of BESS, rooftop solar systems, and EV chargers.

Suraksha Shakti, the official



## Art & Culture VIVACITY 11

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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





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 aesthet-ic 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.



### **Tune In Weekly BY TEAM VIVA**

wo albums, one emotion, romance returns to the spotlight. July has opened on a melodic 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, mark-ing 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.

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 scape that fits the chaos and poetry of contemporary urban life. Listeners have praised

**BOTH ALBUMS** CAPTURING **EMOTIONAL DEPTH** AND MUSICAL CHARM, JULY 2025 moody, melodic sound- MARKS A STANDOUT **MOMENT FOR** BOLLYWOOD SOUNDTRACKS

hat 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 elbowdeep 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 floWHY 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.

geometry He's on his s e m e s t e r 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 instal-



He greets you with the easy lations. Nearby, another artist was carefully mixing shades of ochre warmth of someone who knows and indigo. His name was Sumit exactly where his craft stands in the world. "Maine apne sapne ko Kashyap, and his story stretched across generations. "My father was also a painter," he said. passion bana liya," he says with quiet pride. Sumit's journey is nothing short of a testimony to "That's where it started for me."

movement continues through

artists who carry the idiom

forward with both care and

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 compo-

This exhibition, presented

conviction

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.



complications of contemporary life. These artists are not

negotiating between tradition

and modernity, they are build-

ing a language in which both speak together. The curatori-

al approach is subtle and delib-

erate. The viewer moves freely

between mythological depic-

tions, reflections on urban

life, and images rooted in eco-

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 ground-

The acquisition of the

entire exhibition by Progressive Art Gallery marks

a turning point in how tribal

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## **Seeing Old Delhi in Silence**

ral motif inspired by Mughal

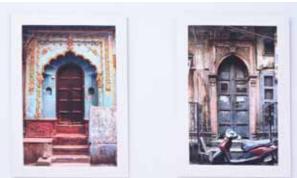


#### **BY TEAM VIVA**

◀o 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 with out 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, sunwarmed 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



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

stands: worn, resolute, dignified. Gupta's connection to the subject is evident in every composition.

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 silence, shadow, and memory railings — as if each holds a speak with quiet eloquence.

## The Gond Art Legacy of Patangarh Lives On

#### BY SAKSHI PRIYA

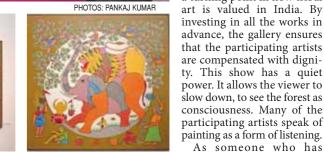
n a land where storytelling once travelled through for-Lest paths and shrine walls, tribal art was never ornament, it was inheritance. It was art with purpose, a way of seeing, remembering, and belonging. In this visual grammar, myth breathes beside memory, and every line knows where it came from. Continuing 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 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









sitions are filled with ancestral weight, while Phoolchand Dhurve's densely packed images layer myths with lived

experience. Rahul Shyam introduces urgency in his ecoexhibition are not maintainlogical themes, blending ing a tradition. They are shapancestral wisdom with the ing its future.

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 spec-tacle. 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



chapter of a continuing story. The accompanying paintings extend the photographic experience, translating form into feeling. While the photographs cap-ture the structural and textur-

al 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





## Gill, Pant, Jaiswal can take **India forward: Vaughan**



#### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Birmingham

would take the combined might of new Test captain Shubman Gill, Yashasvi Jaiswal and Rishabh Pant to take the Indian Test team forward in the absence of Virat Kohli, who did the job "single-handedly" in his prime, feels former England captain Michael Vaughan.

The Indian batting line-up seems to have moved on rather smoothly from Kohli and Rohit Sharma going by the performances so far in the Test series against England but Vaughan, in an interview to media, said a good start does

not mean that the task has been accomplished. "They (Gill, Jaiswal and Pant) now have to drag this Indian Test team forward like Virat did single-handedly. There's a group of them that I see that

play the game the right way," said the cricketer-turned-commentator. 'They've got a great chance of leaving a legacy in a few years' time of doing what Virat

Kohli did to the Indian Test team. If they can be anywhere near as close as what he brought to the Test match team, the energy and the number-one status for such a long period of time, they'll have done a decent job," he added. Kohli and Rohit announced

Test retirements ahead of the England tour and Vaughan said while India will always have abundant talent but aura of a player like Kohli is not easy to find.

"You can't move on so suddenly after two legends have retired or moved out of the team. Shubman's made an incredible start as a captain and as a player. He's a wonderful player. In terms of batting, don't think the team will struggle too much," said Vaughan.

"It's that competitive energy that Virat brought to the Test team. He just brought that buzz and that intensity that you require. Tactically, he was very good as well. That'll be

something that Shubman can get better at over the years as captain," he added.

Considering the depth of talent and resources, Vaughan expects India to dominate Test cricket which they have not been able to do despite reaching two WTC (World Test Championship) finals in three cycles.

"I wouldn't be worried about a Test team if I was India. You're always going to produce a very competitive team. I'd want my Test team to be more consistent if I was India. With the talent that you have in India, I'd want it to be more competitive across all the different areas where they play," he said.

## **Irish Open: Indian golfers face early exit**

#### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Kildare (Ireland)

hings were looking bleak for the Indian women golfers at the KPMG Irish Open three out of four in contention were staring at an early exit at Carton House on the Ladies European Tour.

Led by Tvesa Malik, who had the best card among the four Indians on the first day with an opening score of 1-over 74, none were inside the projected cut line of even par.

Tvesa was tied 72 out of a field of 131 players, while Diksha Dagar and Avani Prashanth with rounds of 75 each were T-91 and Hitaashee Bakshi with 77 was T-133. This month is stacked full of

high profile Ladies European



Indian golfer Tyesa Malik

Tour events and all the Indians will need low scores on the second day if they hope to make the cut.

share the lead heading into day The leaders at the end of the two. Both the players had one bogey and seven birdies in first round were Chiara Tamburlini of Switzerland and their round

made one birdie in the round on the first hole, her tenth hole, but three other bogeys on the FILE PHOTO fifth, sixth and 11th holes of the course hurt her cause. Blanca Fernandez of Spain. Avani made four birdies and The Swiss and Spanish stars shot rounds of 6-under 67 to

four bogeys with one double bogey. Hitaashee began her round on the back nine and shot three bogeys and two double bogeys by the time she had made it to the front nine.

Tamburlini is currently placed

11th on the Order of Merit and

will have a chance to move back

into the top 10 if she continues

a strong front nine with two

birdies in the first four holes.

Her round came undone with the bogey on the 11th and a

Starting on the 10th Diksha

double bogey on the 16th.

Tvesa started her round with

her strong performances.

## Spain beats Portugal 5-0 in Euro 2025

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Bern (Switzerland)

sther González scored twice and world champi-on Spain delivered a strong statement by routing Portugal 5-0 in their Women's European Championship opener.

The 32-year-old González became the oldest player to play for Spain at the tournament and she scored minutes before the youngest, 18-yearold Vicky López, added the second goal.

Spain captain Alexia Putellas also scored for La Roja on Thursday, showing she's ready to lead the team to success after missing Euro 2022 with a knee injury. Spain lost to eventual Prieto completed the scoring winner England in the quarterwith a header in stoppage finals of that tournament. time. "We've been talking about

how motivated we are for this before opening the scoring after 87 seconds with a flick (Euro) for so long, and now we



had to show it. We have reason past Inês Pereira. It quickly to be pleased," Putellas told became apparent the Portugal Spanish broadcaster TVE. goalkeeper would have a busy game. She did. Substitute Cristina Martin-

Pereira did well to clear a cross but was unable to stop Mariona Caldentey giving López a tap-in minutes later. Only 24 minutes were played when the fans started a

Mexican wave around the 30,000-capacity nearly Wankdorf Stadium, normally home to Swiss Super League team Young Boys. The club also has a women's team, which is also called Young Boys.

Spain dominated possession in a textbook first-half display. Teammates' work off the ball ensured there was always a passing option.

No player had the ball for long as it zipped around and the Portuguese players were left to chase it.

Putellas went close, Pereira denied Clàudia Pina, and it was no surprise when Putellas finally got the third goal after she displayed some brilliant control to evade a defender in the 41st.

The fourth came two minutes later when González tucked in the rebound after Pina's cross came back off the

his own to worry about as he

has managed just one win so far

performance in the has been

sub-par. "I have played kind of

poorly the whole tournament

and this time I got soundly pun-

ished," he said.

## AIFF begins process to find new men's head coach

#### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA New Delh

he All India Football Federation (AIFF) on Friday began the process to find a new head coach for its under-fire men's national team, setting July 13 as the last date for interested applicants, who must have at least 10 years of experience and "cultural sensitivity" among other qualifications. The process has been necessitated by the departure of



#### Responsibilities

The "primary objective" of the new coach would be "to ensure that the National Team wins the maximum number of matches and competitions it participates in." The appointee will report regularly to the AIFF Secretary General and the Technical Committee, and work in close cooperation with the National Team Department, the National Team Director and the Technical Director. Maintaining "positive work-ing relationship" with AIFF President, Secretary General, Technical Director, Media. and other relevant administrative staff" is also listed as one of the responsibilities for the new coach. Marquez's predecessor Igor Stimac had a particularly bitter equation with current AIFF President Kalvan Chaubey and the Croat had even accused him of being vain. "Duration (the coach's tenure) and Remuneration can be decided during the interview period," the AIFF said. The shortlisted candidates will be called, and "may be asked to make a presentation and/or attend an interview.

## I'm not enjoying playing chess: Carlsen after defeat to Gukesh

#### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Zagreb

Torld number one Magnus Carlsen says V he is struggling to enjoy chess after suffering a second consecutive defeat to reigning world champion D Gukesh, who the Norwegian has described as a "weak" player multiple times.

González wasted little time

The 19-year-old Indian Grandmaster once again out-

latter visibly frustrated, famously banging the table.

in the ongoing tournament. He conceded that his overall "Honestly, I am not enjoying playing chess at all right now. I just, I don't feel any flow at all when I'm playing. I'm constantly hesitating and it's just really poor right now," Carlsen told Take Take Take' after the loss. The win against Carlsen marked Gukesh's fifth consecutive triumph in the tournament as he grabbed the sole

He credited Gukesh for capitalising on his chances while admitting that he found himself "hopelessly lost" at one point during the game. Playing with white pieces, Carlsen was forced to resign after 49 moves. "I had a very, very nice position. He took his chance to open out his position with C6. After that it was a little bit like earlier where I got short of time and I couldn't really handle it that well and he found a lot of really good

Spaniard Manolo Marquez from the position. The 56year-old parted ways on mutually agreeable terms with the AIFF after a string of poor results by the team. He had taken over just last year and had an entire year left on his contract.

"The 'Head Coach - Senior Men's National Team' will report to the AIFF Secretary General and is accountable for the performance of the team in all matches and competitions it participates in during the term of the coach's contract," the AIFF stated on its website and added that the duration and remuneration for the new appointee will be decided later.

Indian football team at a training session

"The Head Coach will work basic requirement. "Experience as the first team closely with the National Team Department, the coach (head coach) of the National Team Director and senior national team will be the Technical Director, to preferred with experience of coaching in the World Cup strengthen the position and performances of the Men's and continental champi-Senior National Team," it onship qualifiers being an advantage," the AIFF added.

Minimum of 10 to 15 years Minimum of AFC/UEFA of coaching experience at the Pro license or equivalent elite youth and senior level along with experience as a football has been listed as a football player (not neces-

sarily at the highest national level) would also be assessed. Aside from usual requirements of being flexible, efficient and resourceful, the AIFF also wants the next coach to have "sound experience in the management of relationships; understanding needs, cultural sensitivity, and working with AIFF partners including media and sponsors.

FILE PHOTO

## Spain's Vicky López announces her presence at Euro 2025

years now," Tomé said.

added.

#### **ASSOCIATED PRESS** Bern (Switzerland),

rom the country that claimed the last four Ballon d'Or awards, Spain has a new star.

The 18-year-old Vicky López announced her arrival on the big stage Thursday by helping Spain to an opening 5-0 rout of Portugal at the Women's European Championship. It was Spain's biggest ever win at the tournament, eclipsing the 4-1 win over Finland at Euro 2022.

López added the second goal just minutes after Esther González scored the first and she proved a constant threat for the beleaguered Portuguese defense, setting up

chances for Alexia Putellas her continue enjoying what and playing a decisive role she does," the Spain coach before González' second goal. said.

It's clear that Tomé's faith is Her performance earned praise from Spain coach

Montse Tomé, even if she understandably tried to reign dence, I play better," López in the burgeoning expectatold media in the mixed zone tions. "She's a young player after Thursday's match. with whom we have to be "When you play without confidence, it's bad. Ultimately patient. We've been working with her for a year, almost two I'm grateful for the trust that I'm shown because I try to be "We have a lot of faith in myself on the field."

López played till the 81st her talent, and she's at a point where we've been able to give minute when she made way her minutes (of playing time) for Aitana Bonmatí, who now. She responded well. She started on the bench after being hospitalized for viral did the job she had to do very well." Tomé said López still meningitis last week. Bonmatí had plenty of time to develop. won the last two Ballon d'Or "We have to keep helping awards. Putellas won the previous two. All three players her improve. She's very young, and we're here to help are teammates at Barcelona.

ead with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 02nd day of July, 2025. The borrowers, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited, for an amount of Rs. 41,90,015/-Rupees Forty One Lakh Ninety Thousand Fifteen Only) along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from 13-03-2025. The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Being The Land Measuring 1.40 Katha I.e. 2.31 Dec., Under Khata No. 78, Plot No. 1219, Situated Within Mauza Sabalpur, Thana No. 126, District- Dhanbad, In The State Of Jharkhand. The Land is Butted And Bounded As Under - North: - Plot No. 1208 & 1219, South: Part Of Plot No. 1219, East: - 22 Feet Wide Road, West: - Plot No. 1220.

Sd/- Authorised Officer

undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act

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played the former world champion maverick, this time in the rapid format at the Super United Rapid & Blitz tournament on Thursday.

The win comes less than a month after Gukesh stunned Carlsen in the classical format at the Norway Chess tournament, a match that ended with

Hes doing incredibly well now (in the format). It's a long way to go in the tournament but winning five games in a row is no mean feat," said Carlsen. Carlsen has rarely missed an opportunity to voice his doubts over Gukesh's prowess in the faster formats.

lead after six rounds.

But he now has struggles of moves.

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BSL invites EOI from experienced parties engaged in inspection of sites for display of advertising materials, collection of revenue and monitoring of contents of Advertising materials or OMDs (Outdoor Media Device) etc.

Interested parties are requested to come prepared after due survey of the entire area of Bokaro Steel City Township and Highways (NH) from Visthapit College to Garga Bridge; from Ukrid More to Garga Bridge, Chas and Sector-11 to Damodar Bridge. The date of presentation has been fixed on 19.07.2025 at 10:00 AM at ED (HR) Committee Room, ADM Building (Ispat Bhavan), BSL, Bokaro Steel City.

Note: The interested party has to submit their consent of participation in the presentation on or before 16.07.2025 by 11:00 PM. The parties/ agencies will not be allowed without prior submission of the consent letter. The consent letter has to be forwarded to the mail id tabsl.lra@gmail.com, ashokkr.singh@sail.in

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