

You are pawned: 16 billion login credentials leaked

RAJESH KUMAR New Delhi

n what is being called the largest data breach in history, over 16 billion login credentials major online platforms were leaked online. It includes login credentials of social media, VPNs, developer portals and user accounts for all the major vendors.

The leaked data includes login information for a wide range of services, from email and social media platforms like Google, Facebook, and Telegram to developer accounts on GitHub and even some Government portals. Most of the information is records. In total, Petkauskas

shows the website link, followed by the username and password, making it easier for attackers to use.

lished in Forbes, a team of cyber security researchers at Cyber news, led by Vilius Petkauskas, has been investigating this leak since early 2025 and found a huge set of stolen data-potentially affecting just about every major online service. The investigation team found 30 separate data dumps, each containing anywhere from tens of mil-

organised in a format that The leaked data can be used for phishing attacks, ransomware infiltration, business According to a report pub-

email compromise, and account takeovers has confirmed, the number of

compromised records has now hit 16 billion. The leaked data appears to be the result of various infostealer malware attacks - malicious software designed to quietly collect usernames, passwords, and other sensitive data from lions to over 3.5 billion infected devices. Password compromise is

no joke; it leads to account compromise and that leads to, well, the compromise of most everything you hold dear in this technological-centric world we live in. It's why Google is telling billions of users to replace their passwords with much more secure passkeys. It's why the FBI is warning people not to click on links in SMS messages. It's why stolen passwords are up for sale, in their millions, on the dark web to anyone with the very little amount of cash required to purchase them. And it's why this latest revelation is, frankly, so darn concerning for everyone.

Security experts are raising alarms about the potential impact. The leaked data can be used for phishing attacks, ransomware infiltration, business email compromise, and large-scale account takeovers. In particular, systems lacking multi-factor authentication (MFA) are at heightened risk, as even basic credentials can grant unauthorised access. Cybersecurity experts sug-

gest that people act immediately. This includes changing passwords across all major accounts, using strong and unique passwords and turning on two-factor authentication (2FA).

to visit Lord Jagannath PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Bhubaneswar/Patna/Amaravati n his public statement after returning from 5-day abroad schedule, Prime

Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said he had declined an invitation from US President Donald Trump to visit Washington, and instead chosen to come to Odisha, the sacred land of Lord Jagannath. This was also Modi's first statement on the matter after media reported the telephonic talk of Trump and PM Modi.

"I was in Canada for the G7 Summit when US President Trump had called me and invited me to Washington for a discussion and lunch. I thanked him for the invitation, saying I have to visit Odisha, the land of Lord Jagannath. I humbly rejected his invitation," Modi addressing a rally in Bhubaneswar.

The Prime Minister was in Odisha to participate in the first anniversary function of the BJP's maiden Government in the State and launched development projects worth over ₹18,600 crore. Early in the day the PM was in Bihar and late evening he landed in Andhra Pradesh to take part in the International Yoga Day on

Modi had on Tuesday declined Trump's invitation to visit the US while returning from Canada, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said in a statement on the Modi-Trump phone call. According to Misri's statement, Modi said he could not accept the invitation due to a pre-existing schedule, and invited Trump to Dalit icon. At a rally in Siwan district, which marked his fifth visit this year to the State and second in less than a month, Modi hailed the "big role" played by Bihar in India's emergence as the "third largest economy" of the world.

Modi, who did not mention RJD chief Lalu Prasad by name, referred to the instance of a portrait of Ambedkar being placed

Sensex iumps 1.000 pts PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Mumbai Equity benchmark Sensex and rebounded

sharply by over 1 per cent on Friday after sliding for the past three sessions, propelled by bargain hunting in financial, telecom and tech stocks amid a correction in global crude prices.

A largely supportive trend overseas and renewed foreign capital inflows supported domestic equities following signs of easing tension in the Middle East, traders said.

After a flat start, the BSE Sensex later found its mojo back and surged 1,046.30 points or 1.29 per cent to settle at 82,408.17. During the day, it jumped 1,132.62 points or 1.39 per cent to 82,494.49.

The 50-share NSE Nifty climbed 319.15 points or 1.29 per cent to 25,112.40. As many as 2,463 stocks advanced while 1,484 declined and 147 remained

unchanged on the BSE. This week, the BSE benchmark gauge jumped

Pakistan confirms it requested ceasefire PIONEER NEWS SERVICE New Delh

akistan's deputy prime Dakistans ucput, r minister Ishaq Dar, in a rare and open admission, has confirmed that it was Islamabad that requested a ceasefire after two of their key air bases were hit by India when it launched Operation Sindoor last month in retaliation to Pahalgam terror attack claiming 26 lives.

Speaking on a television news show, Dar said India struck Nur Khan and Shorkot air bases in Rawalpindi and Punjab province.

"Unfortunately, India once again launched missile strikes at 2:30 AM. They attacked the

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New Delhi



news show FILE PHOTO

Nur Khan Air Base and Shorkot Air Base.

"Within 45 minutes, Saudi Prince Faisal called me. He said

Delhi police busts fake degree racket

brother, you can. He then called me back, saying he had conveyed the same to Jaishankar." Earlier, Islamabad admitted that its jet indeed suffered damage due to the Indian armed forces' attack. The Nur Khan air base is one

of Pakistan's most sensitive military compounds that houses

May 7 and 8, India launched Operation Sindoor and destroyed infrastructure in nine terror bases in Pakistan Pakistan-occupied and Kashmir (PoK), in response to the April 22 in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam that killed 26 tourists.

J and K opposes move to drain Indus system

and Iran.

MOHIT KANDHARI 🗖 Jammu

t a time when India is A carrying out a feasibil-ity study to build a 113 km-long canal for redirecting surplus flow of the three western rivers of the Indus system from Jammu and Kashmir to Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has decided to 'firmly' oppose the move at this juncture citing drought like situation in parts of Jammu region. According to the proposed plan, the 113 km long canal is Indus river expected to link the Chenab River to the Ravi-Beas-Sutlej system, connecting with 13 existing canal structures and potentially feeding into the Indira Gandhi Canal to address water scarcity in other North Indian States. The Jal Shakti Ministry is already working on infrastructure development on a war footing to implement the decision in a span of next three years. The aim is to ensure that not a single drop of water meant for Pakistan goes to waste.



close to the feet of the ailing septuagenarian, for which he (Prasad) has been drawing flak from the BJP-led NDA.

Shahpur Kandi barrage and

visit India for the Quad

Summit, likely later this year.

The two leaders were scheduled

to meet in Canada on the side-

lines of the G7 Summit.

However, the US President left

the meeting midway amidst ris-

ing hostilities between Israel

Earlier during his Bihar

visit, Modi slammed the RJD

for allegedly insulting Babasaheb Bhim Rao

Ambedkar and asserted that

the people of Bihar would not

tolerate any disrespect to the

Ujh multipurpose project. "Kitne saal unhone humein rulaya. (They made us cry for so many years)," Omar Abdullah told reporters on

Friday. Without mincing his words, Omar said, "For now, the water is for us". "We will use the water first, and then we will think about others. Asked how Jammu and



Ishaq Dar, Pakistan's deputy prime minister, made the admission on TV

Secretary of State) Marco Rubio.

He asked if he was authorised to talk to (India's External Affairs Minister) S Jaishankar he had just learnt about my and convey that we are ready if conversation with (US they (India) stop. I said yes,

both air force operations and Saturday. VIP transport units. On the intervening night of

1.289.57 points or 1.58 per cent, and the Nifty surged 393.8 points or .59 per cent.

"Equity indices surged as Middle East tension moderated with risk of immediate military actions reduced as US dialogue with Iran is expected to take place. The development led the crude price to correct, favouring domestic markets and boosting foreign investors' sentiments.

"In the broader market, rapid fall in VIX index and buying was witnessed in rate sensitives and consumer-oriented sectors like Finance, Auto and Reality and in anticipation of better Q1FY26 results led by rate cuts benefits, drop in inflationary pressure and rebound in consumer spending," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Investments Limited, said.

From the Sensex firms, Bharti Airtel, Nestle, Mahindra & Mahindra, Power Grid, Reliance Industries, NTPC, Eternal and HDFC Bank were among the biggest gainers. In contrast, Maruti was the only laggard.

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migration certificates of various universities, including Central universities across Uttar Uttarakhand, Pradesh Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Sikkim, Meghalaya, and Tamil Nadu, police said on Friday.

"Some people with fake degrees are also currently working in Government sectors." police said. The operation has led to the recovery of hundreds of counterfeit documents from multiple universities across India. "In addition, 20 mobile phones and six laptops were seized, which upon forensic inspection, revealed more than 5,000 to 5,500 soft copies of similar fake academic documents, including degrees in BA, BSc, BCom, BTech, BAMS, BEd,

MBA and MA," police said. Police have also confirmed the involvement of University employees in providing the fraudsters with formats, templates or confidential academic records to help make academic documents.

'The degrees that we seized look so genuine that we do not believe one can create them without any involvement of the university itself. Additionally, while verifying the records of those who have obtained the degree, we found that some of those have their records in university as well, this can only be

possible with the involvement of university administration. " said Devesh Chandra Srivastava, Special Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch. "Twenty to 25 coaching centres are part of this well-organised network, which provides customised fake documents to students based on their needs." He added.

"The accused were running a highly organised syndicate that operated through coaching centres and educational consultan cies, primarily in Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR)," Srivastava added.



Interacting with the media

after inaugurating a Rabitta office in Jammu, aimed at strengthening public outreach and grievance redressal, Abdullah made it clear that Jammu and Kashmir's water requirements take precedence. "I will never permit this. Let us use our water for ourselves first. There is a drought-like situation in Jammu. Why

There is a droughtlike situation in Jammu. Why should I send water to Punjab? Punjab already had water under the IWT. Did they give us water when we needed it?

– OMAR ABDULLAH, J AND K CM

Did they give us water when

Kashmir was going to use the western river waters, he said that the Government would restart the Tulbul navigation project and divert the Chenab water from Akhnoor to Jammu city. The Tulbul project, halted

decades ago due to objections from Pakistan under the IWT, could enhance navigation on the Jhelum River and boost power generation, he noted.

The proposed canal project follows India's suspension of the IWT in April 2025, after a deadly terror attack in Pahalgam that killed 26 peo-

DDA's hot air balloons for revenue



Tourists ride a hot air balloon, in Manali, Friday

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE New Delhi

ith an eye on gener-ating revenue and promoting tourism, Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is planning to launch hot-air balloon rides at the

Commonwealth Games Village sports complexes. According to officials, after careful consideration, four locations — Bansera, Asita, Yamuna Sports Complex and the Commonwealth Games Village Sports Complex -

Yamuna

and

have been selected for the inithe tial start of the project, and a tender has been issued inviting private players to operate these rides at DDA sites.

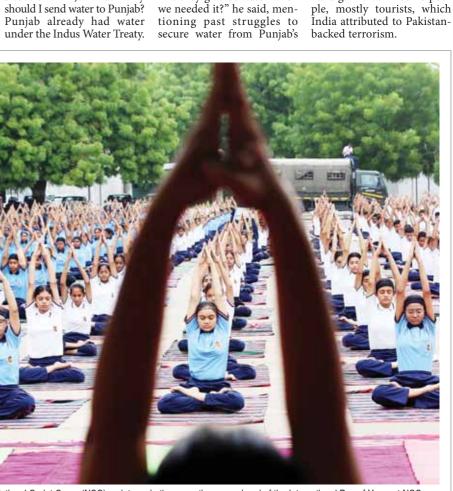
These sites will be offered for operation of hot air ballooning on a revenue-sharing basis. The required area, be kept reasonable.

approximately 60 metres by 60 metres at each site, will be provided to the firm as per mutually agreed timings and days," as per the tender issued by the DDA.

Sources said the landowning agency has marked four sites at each of the two mega sports complexes managed by it. Currently, there are several other sporting areas within these complexes. According to sources, the firms will be allowed to advertise on the balloons, and the licence issued will be for three years, which will be extendable up to a maximum of nine years.

"The space will be provided to the firm for undertaking a maximum of four hours of flying per day. However, temporary permission for additional hours may be granted by DDA on a case-by-case basis, the proposal added. As per the report, the price

of the hot-air balloon rides will be decided by the firm, however, DDA has directed that it



National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets and others practice yoga ahead of the International Day of Yoga, at NCC headquarters, in Ahmedabad, Gujarat





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One-off yoga practice ineffectual; incorporate it into daily life: experts

many to engage with yoga.

limiting it to just one day,"

she said.

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Experts suggested that than practising yoga solely on International Yoga Day, people should incorporate it into their daily routines for enduring benefits. On June 21, International Yoga Day is observed across the country with nuorganisations, merous NGOs and government institutions hosting commemorative events. However, it has been noted that many tend to practise yoga only on this particular day, leaving it out of their everyday life. Experts emphasised that regular yoga practice can help reduce the prevalence of various health issues, such as depression and obesity, have alarmingly which

out that the cases of depressurged in recent years. sion and obesity among Yogacharya and a volunother health issues have teer at Parmarth Niketan in been surging worryingly over the years. "Practising Rishikesh, Ganga Nandini yoga can help reduce the rates as it is beneficial for expressed her appreciation for the initiatives taken by both the body and mind. the Government of India and Prime Minister Naren-Yoga can be practised any dra Modi, in particular, to time, but it is most effective

help International Yoga Day when it is practised on an empty stomach. Therefore, become a vibrant event across the world. She, howmorning is the ideal time. If ever, said that while people it is not possible people practise yoga on Internashould practise at least two tional Yoga Day enthusiastito three hours after eating, cally they often do not she said. continue this practice regularly. "This is not disappointing at all; rather, it is a

A yoga expert from Patan-jali, Radhika Nagrath said that dedicating just 20 minpositive sign that they are utes each day to yoga can planting the seeds of yoga in yield long-term mental and their life which will eventuemotional benefits. "Doing ally flourish. This occasion it on a single day cannot efserves as a motivation for fectively address respiratory issues. But engaging in yoga for 20 minutes daily can al-Nonetheless, they should aim to incorporate yoga into leviate various ailments. The their daily life rather than 12 poses of Surva Namaskar. combined with Pranayama and Kapalabhati, can signif-Nandini further pointed icantly strengthen the musculoskeletal system and provide additional advantages to practitioners," she said, adding that yoga if rightly done would help people remain free from mental depression which has been afflicting an increasing number of people across the world

Bank returns property papers at widow's doorstep, issues no dues certificate after DM's action

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A district cooperative bank (DCB) in Dehradun returned the property documents of a widow Shivani Gupta directly at her doorstep and issued her a No Dues Certificate after the district administration's action. Gupta, a resident of Chandrabani, had been reportedly seeking justice for over a year after the death of her husband Rohit Gupta, who had

lic hearing, he instructed the DCB branch manager to appear and resolve the issue. The ad-

ing them to process the insurance claim and relieve her from the loan burden as she had no source of income. However, the insurance company allegedly delayed the disbursal and the bank kept pressuring her to pay EMIs. When she brought her case to the notice of Dehradun district magistrate Savin Bansal during a recent pub-

the bank to comply by June

pany several times, request-

ministration sealed the bank's branch located at Cross Roads Mall on Rajpur Road on June 18. The bank's movable assets were seized as part of the enforcement. The bank responded immediately after the sealing. Its officials visited Gupta's residence, returned her property docu-

ments that had been held as loan security and issued her a No Dues Certificate, effectively closing the loan. Bansal stated that such actions will continue in public interest when institutions fail to comply with lawful directions or deny justice to citizens seeking help.

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In birth certificate B-2022:5 90170-006170 of my son , his name mistakenly recorded as Advaith. While his correct and real name is Samarth Verma. Ashish kumar S/o Vijay Kumar, 264 Phase second, Panditwari Dehradun

I, Rakhi Devi, wife of late Vijay Singh Gusain, Army No. 1484340-P. My daughter's name Neha and date of birth 20.09.1999 have been entered incorrectly by mistake. Whereas her correct name is Neha Gusain and correct date of birth is 21.09.1998. In future, she should be known by her correct name and date of birth

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Ajay Bhatt flags off Lalkuan-Prayagraj railway service

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Lalkuan

■he train from Lalkuan help the people of Uttarakto Prayagraj was flagged off on Friday by hand to visit Prayagraj conveniently. "Also, people will the former Union Minister come from Prayagraj and other places of Uttar Pradesh and Member of Parliament from Nainital-Udham Singh to visit religious and tourist Nagar, Ajay Bhatt and the places of Kumaon," he said. MLA from Lalkuan, Mohan train has been started in con-

Singh Bisht. The train will depart from Lalkuan every Friday at 2:50 PM while on its return journey it will depart from Prayagráj on Thursday at 11:30 AM. It will stop at Bareilly,



Kasganj, Farrukhabad and Kanpur Bhatt in his address said that the operation of Lalkuan-Prayagraj rail service would

Bharat Express," he said and added that efforts are on to operate trains from Lalkuan to Kamakhya Devi and Lalkuan to Jhansi

He further said that the

formity with the longstanding

public demand. "If people use

this service it will continue

permanently. Lalkuan rail-

way station has been appro-

dis-

893 Anganwadi workers and assistants in 2 districts receive appointment letters

President unveils stamp to mark

125 years of Nainital Raj Bhawan

Dehradun: President Droupadi Murmu released a commemo-

rative postage stamp and first day cover at a special function at Rashtrapati Niketan, Dehradun on Friday to commemorate the

completion of 125 years of Raj Bhawan Nainital. The signifi-cance of the rich history, heritage and architecture of Raj Bhavan,

Nainital has been highlighted through this commemorative

postage stamp. Among the dignitaries present on the occasion

were governor, lt gen (retd), Gurmit Singh and the chief post-master general, Uttarakhand, Shashi Shalini Kujur. This com-

memorative postage stamp will be available in the denomination

of Rs five and will soon be available for sale at all philately bu-

Online booking via QR Code

introduced at CIC, Dhangarhi

Ramnagar: The visitors to the Corbett Interpretation Centre at

Dhangarhi will now be able to book tickets online using QR

codes installed at the entrance gate. Earlier, tourists had to obtain

a manual permit from Dhangarhi to visit the museum. The war-

den of Corbett Park, Amit Gwasikoty informed that tourists can

now simply scan the QR code using their mobile phones to in-

stantly purchase an online ticket for visiting the Corbett Inter-

pretation Centre. "The ticket fee can be paid through UPI after

which the digital ticket will be received directly on the tourist's

Authorities prevent man from committing suicide after Instagram post

taken a loan of Rs15.50 lakh

from DCB Bank. After her

husband's death in May

2024, she approached the

bank and the insurance com-

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The promptness of au-

man from committing suicide in Haridwar who had posted about taking his own life on Instagram. It was possible due to proper coordina-tion between Meta, the parent company of Instagram and Facebook and the cyber crime unit of Uttarakhand Special Task Force (STF), the deputy superintendent of police of STF's cyber crime unit Ankush Mishra said. He informed that the incident unfolded on June 19 when Meta's team in the United States of America detected a disturbing post by a man Rajesh (name changed) in which he indicated his intent to commit suicide. The company's nodal officer Ashwin Mad-

husudhan immediately alerted the STF and cyber thorities prevented a

police teams in Uttarakhand through a call and follow-up email, sharing critical details of the user's account and location. Mishra said that as soon as the alert was received. Meta, they found that the location linked to the account was within Haridwar district. They promptly informed the Haridwar Police control room and the Kotwali Nagar police station. A Haridwar police team swiftly reached the location associated with the Instagram post. added.

Yoga calms down restless mind, boosts inner strength: Kandwal

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Dehradun

he chairperson of the vitalises energy. "It is an Uttarakhand State Commission for Women (USCW), Kusum Kandwal exhorted everyone to make yoga a daily habit Prime Minister Narendra

ideal means to calm restless minds and delve deeper into our consciousness. Thanks to the efforts of Modi, Indian culture and

the tradition of yoga are

being embraced worldwide.

Today, many around the

globe have made yoga an

essential part of their daily

life,"

stated.

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distressed state and intervened just in time to prevent him from harming himself. Upon questioning, Rajesh shared that he had been grappling with serious personal and family issues, which led him to contemplate suicide and share his final thoughts online, as per DSP. He stated that the police officers not only diffused the immediate crisis but also counselled the man, urging him to seek help whenever he feels overwhelmed. They resolved some of his immediate problems and handed him over to his family with a strong advisory to contact the police if he ever faces such a crisis again, Mishra

16. The bank did not act despite multiple notices. The DM said that following continued inaction, the ad-Ministry of Rural Development **Department of Rural Development** Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India invites Expression of nterest from interested applicants for "Empanelment of Institutions & Individuals as National Level Monitors" for Monitoring and Evaluation Services in respect of schemes programmes of Ministry of Rural Development. The tender can be downloaded from



Sept. 2025 (Saturday and Sunday). The interested candidates can register for the exam ON-LINE at www.nceexam.in

The "Prospectus" is available at "Downloads' tab on the website. Link to the above website is also available at www.beeindia.gov.in Commencement of Online Registration: 27th June

2025 at 11:00 hrs Closure of Online Registration: 28thJuly 2025 at 11:00 hrs

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Dehradun-based cyber crime officers, including assistant sub-inspector Mukesh Chand and constable Nitin Ramola, sprang into action. After analysing the information provided by

They found the man in a

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Dehradun

The Women Empowerment and Child Development (WECD) minister, Rekha Arva handed over appointment letters to 893 Anganwadi workers and their assistants in Rudraprayag and Pauri districts at Swami Manmanthan Auditorium within the Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna University's Chauras campus in Srinagar on Saturday. Of the total appointments, 196 were issued to Anganwadi workers and assistants in Rudraprayag district while 697 went to those in Pauri district.

Speaking on the occasion, Arya said that the selection process has prioritised highly educated women and girls as Anganwadi workers and assistants. "I am firmly of the view

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reaus across the country.

phone," he added.

that this will enhance the quality of education and nutrition for the children," she said. Invoking Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Developed India by 2047, she said that the Anganwadi workers have a significant role to play in this transformational vision.

She also said that upon finishing the recruitment process, the WECD has become one of the largest departments in terms of human resources. The current staff count in the department has reached approx-

imately 40,000, she informed. It is worth noting that the department has recently hired a total of 7,052 persons across the State, including 6,330 Anganwadi assistants and 722 Anganwadi workers.

while participating in a seven-day yoga camp held to mark International Yoga Day, alongside women and children at the Women Welfare and Rehabilitation Cen-

initiatives of the chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami to engage the youth in yoga, she said that this has increased em-

Kedarpuram, Dehradun, on Friday. During the event, she, along with the staff of Nari Niketan, practised yoga.

Speaking on the occasion. Kandwal said that yoga de-velops inner strength and re-

ployment opportunities in the field of yoga. "I must thank the State government for having formulated a new yoga policy aimed at making Uttarakhand as a global hub for yoga and wellness," she added.

3 more Covid-19 & 2 more dengue cases reported in Dehradun

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Dehradun

hree new cases of Covid-19 and two of dengue have been reported in Dehradun district on Friday. The chief medical officer (CMO) of Dehradun, Dr Manoj Kumar Sharma said that one of the two dengue 'positive' patients has been admitted to Shri Mahant Indiresh Hospital while the other at the outpatient department (OPD) of Graphic Era Hospital. This raises the total number of confirmed

dengue cases in the district to 121, which includes 68 cases from Dehradun and 53 from other districts or states.

He further said that there are currently 16 active dengue patients being treated: eight at Shri Mahant Indiresh Hospital, two each at Himalayan Hospital, Graphic Era Hospital and All India Institute of Med-

ical Sciences (AIIMS) Rishikesh and one at GDMC while one patient is recuperating at home. On Friday alone, 108 dengue samples were collected, taking the cumulative total to 7,543 samples so far.

Speaking of the new Covid-19 cases, Dr Sharma said that three locals have tested positive on Friday. This raises the cumulative total to 61 of which 50 are locals and 11 are migrants. Currently, there are four active Covid-19 cases in the district of whom three are being treated at home and one at the Government Doon Medical College (GDMC).

He further said that 49 samples have been tested for Covid-19 on Friday, taking the total number of samples tested to 621.

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UTTARAKHAND 03

President Murmu inaugurates |Birthday song by visually **Rashtrapati Tapovan and** Niketan in Dehradun

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Dehradun

President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated Rashtrapati Tapovan and Rashtrapati Niketan in Dehradun on Friday. She also inaugurated several public amenities, including the visitor facilitation centre, cafeteria and souvenir shop and laid the foundation stone for Rashtrapati Udyan at Rashtrapati Niketan. Murmu also visited the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD) at Dehradun and interacted with

the students on the occasion of her birthday on Friday. She also visited the Model School Science Lab and Computer Lab as well as an exhibition. Speaking on the occasion, the President said that the progress of a country or society can be judged by the way the people treat per-sons with disabilities in that society. India's history is full of inspiring incidents of sensitivity and inclusiveness. Elements of human compassion and love have always been present in our culture and civilisation. She stated that the government is striving for empowerment and equal participation of the divyangjan through the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan, which emphasises developing an accessible physical environment, transport, information and communication ecosystem. Murmu said that today's era is the era of science and technology. With the help of advanced technology, even people with disabili-ties can be able to contribute to



the mainstream. She was happy to note that the NIEPVD is giving special emphasis on the alldevelopment of around students through an inclusive education system and latest technological resources. She said that efforts must be made by society to encourage disabled people in every sphere of life. The President also released a book on the biodiversity of Rashtrapati Niketan, Rashtrapati Tapovan and Rashtrapati Udyan on the occasion. This book catalogues over 300 species of flora and 170 species of fauna, including butterflies, birds and mammals of Rashtrapati Niketan, Tapovan and Udyan. Earlier, she had also inaugurated an amphitheatre at Rashtrapati Niketan on Thursday. Rashtrapati Tapovan, situated on Rajpur Road in Dehradun, is a 19-acre Presidential Estate nestled in the Himalayan foothills, emphasising spiritual retreat and ecological preservation. A dense forest patch rich in native vegetation,



hosts 117 Tapovan plant species, 52 butterflies, 41 bird species and seven wild mammals, including some protected species. The area features natural bamboo groves and undisturbed woodland ecosystems. Established in 1976 as a Presidential Retreat, Rashtrapati Niketan has a rich heritage tracing back to 1838 when the estate served as a summer camp for the Governor General's bodyguard. It spans 21 acres and includes Lily ponds, featuring historic buildings, orchards and stables. Rashtrapati Udyan, a 132-acre public park, will be a model of accessibility and ecological responsibility, a Net-Zero public park, fully accessible to Divyangjan. It aims to become a community engagement hub to promote wellness, culture and civic pride among citizens. The Rashtrapati Tapovan and Rashtrapati Niketan will be open for public viewing from June 24 and July 1 respectively.

impaired children leaves **President emotional**

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Dehradun

President Droupadi Murmu got emotional on Friday as students of the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabili-(NIEPVD) in ties Dehradun sang a soulful birthday song for her. The children sang the iconic "Baar baar din ye aaye, baar baar dil ye gaaye, tum iivo hazaaron saal," filling

perfect unison. Her heartfelt reaction quickly went viral, earning praise across social media platforms. People not only appreci-ated the sincerity of the children's performance but also lauded the President's genuine and humane response. The video sparked an outpouring of love, with many viewers calling the



the hall with warmth and applause. The moment unfolded during the President's ongoing three-day visit to Uttarakhand, which began on Thursday. A video shared from the event shows Murmu listening with deep emotion as the children, many of them visually impaired, sang in

deeply moving. It is pertinent to mention here that Murmu's visit includes several public engagements in Uttarakhand and her interaction with the students stood out as a highlight. Her Uttarakhand tour is scheduled to conclude on Saturday.

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U'khand govt to organise | Wall collapse in Uttarkashi kills four members of family Yoga Day programme in **Gairsain today**

tional Day of Yoga.

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Dehradun

The Uttarakhand govern-ment will organise its official State level programme on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga at Bharaidsain in the summer capital Gairsain in Chamoli district on Saturday.

The programme will be organised in the premises of the Vidhan Sabha located at an altitude of 7,800 feet above sea level. Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and the ambassadors of eight countries will participate in a yoga session in the morning.

The ambassador of Mexico in India Federico Salas, the high commissioner of Fiji in India Jaganath Sammi, the am-

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Uttarkashi

A wall collapse in Mori tehsil's Mora Tok in Uttarkashi district killed four members of a family in the wee hours of Friday. The man Gulam Hussain (26), his wife dra Dissanayake, secretary first Rukma Khatoon (23), their three-year-old son Abid and 10-month-old daughter Salma died after the wall of their Kucin Russian embassy in India Christiania Ananeena and secretary third Katerina Lazareva and Ýoga Guru Swami Bhara cha house collapsed due to Bhushan arrived in Bharadisheavy rainfall at around 2 AM. ain on the eve of the Interna-The family resided in the Gurjar Basti of Odata village who The pristine and green valwere asleep when the incident leys, natural beauty and clean occurred, as per the officials. premises of Bharadisain en-They informed that locals thralled the foreign guests. rushed to the spot after hearing They praised Gairsain and the sound of the collapse but by termed it amazingly beautiful. the time rescue efforts began, The Chholia dancers and other all four had died under the defolk artists welcomed the bris. The local administration guests with their performincluding tehsildar of Mori, ances. The observers opined revenue sub-inspector and po-lice along with the rescue team of the Uttarakhand Special that the decision of chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami to organise State level function on Task Force (STF) reached the site and launched a rescue op-

after post-mortem, the officials said. The incident has left the entire village in mourning. According to villagers, continuous rainfall in the area has put many mud houses at risk. The affected family lived in poverty and did not have a concrete house. Neighbours and residents from nearby areas had

after further assessment.

gesture heart melting and

eration in the wee hours. The rescue teams recovered the bodies of the deceased and will hand them over to the family

gathered to console the griev ing relatives. Locals are urging the administration to provide immediate financial assistance and ensure that the surviving members receive safe and permanent housing. The officials stated that the administration has begun the process of providing initial relief to the family and more financial assistance will be provided



bassador of Nepal Shankar Prasad Sharma, the ambassador of Surinam in India Arunkoemar Hardien, ambassador of Mongolia in India Ganbold Dambajav, the deputy head of mission in the embassy of Latvia in India Marks Deitons, minister counsellor in embassy of Sri Lanka Laxmenthe occasion of International day for Yoga at Gairsain is a master stroke to highlight the summer capital of the State. The decision will ensure national and international recognition to Gairsain and help in establishing the area nestled amid Garhwal Himalayas as

centre of Ayush and wellness.

Govt planning to close down 1488 schools: Dhasmana

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Dehradun

 $T_{\text{tarakhand}}^{\text{he vice president of Ut-}}_{\text{Congress}}$ Congress Suryakant Dhasmana has accused the State government for trying to destroy the system of government education in Uttarakhand.

Interacting with the media persons at headquarters of the State Congress on Friday,



Dhasmana claimed that the State government is planning to close 1488 schools in the State. He said that the Education department has decided to merge these 1488 schools into cluster schools. Schools located in the 30 km periphery

of a cluster school will be merged. Dhasmana warned that the decision will have a long lasting negative effect on the education system in the State. He said that distance of 30 km is substantial in the mountainous areas of the State. The Congress leader said that it is unfortunate that the



of thousands of posts of principals, teachers and ministerial employees.

Dhasmana warned that the Congress party will not allow closure of the schools and attempts of privatisation of the education system in the State. | village, flooding everything.

Biometric attendance system made compulsory South West Monsoon arrives in U'khand in hospitals, medical colleges in Uttarakhand PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Dehradun

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Dehradun

Taking cognizance of the complaints of late arrival and absenteeism without prior permission, the Uttarakhand government has decided to implement the biometric system of attendance in the hospitals and medical colleges of the State.

The State Health minister Dhan Singh Rawat has directed the director general (DG) State Health services and the director Medical Education department to install biometric machines in all the hospitals and medical colleges.

The minister said that bio-

metric attendance machines will be compulsorily installed in all district hospitals, sub district hospitals, joint hospitals, primary health centres, community health centres, sub centres and all medical colleges of the State.

Rawat said that clear orders for installation of the machines have been given to the officers concerned. He said that complaints of absenteeism and late arrival of the doctors and paramedical staff are common and it creates hindrances in smooth functioning of the hospitals. The patients are the worst suf-

ferers of this tendency. Rawat added that all the chief medical officers (CMO) have been directed to take strict action against the doctors and paramedical staff who are absent from their duties without prior information. He said that apart from the CMOs and ACMOs, the officers of the district administration will also under-

take regular inspection of the health centres. The minister averred that the officers concerned have been directed to deduct salary and take other punitive action on the absentee

employees.

The southwest monsoon

L advanced in Uttarakhand on Friday. As per the State meteorological centre, the northern limit of monsoon passed through Jaipur, Agra, Rampur, Dehradun, Shimla, Manali on Friday. The centre has issued a

warning regarding the possi-bility of heavy to very heavy rainfall with very intense to extremely intense spells likely at isolated places in Nainital, Champawat, Tehri and Dehradun, Tehri and Pauri districts on Saturday.

Further light to moderate rainfall accompanied with

thunderstorms is likely to occur at isolated places in the remaining districts of Ut-tarakhand. Apart from this, thunderstorms accompanied with lightning and intense spells of rain with gusty winds 40 to 50 kmph) are very likely isolated places in all the districts of the State.

The provisional State capital Dehradun is likely to witness partly to generally cloudy skies with few spells of rain/thunderstorms likely to occur of which one to two spells of may be intense showers in some areas.

The maximum and mini-

in various parts of the State on Friday were 33.7 degrees Celsius and 23.8 degrees Celsius respectively in Dehradun, 31.1 degrees Celsius and 26.2 degrees Celsius in Pantnagar, 20.9 degrees Celsius and 15.5 degrees Celsius in Mukteshwar and 25 degrees Celsius and 18.1 degrees Celsius in New Tehri. Light to moderate rainfall was recorded in various parts of the State with 25 millimetres in Thalisain, 17 millimetres in Ranikhet, 7.5 millimetres in Jollygrant and 6.0 millimetres

mum temperatures recorded

in Kalsi.

Residents of 'Sri Lanka' in Nainital district counting days to be marooned for 3 months

OP Agnihotri **=** Haldwani

With the monsoon round the corner, the people of a village fear they will be ma-rooned soon. This is their plight for a number of years now: living cut off from the rest of India as soon as the monsoon fury is unleashed on them. Quite appropriately, this locality is called 'Sri Lanka Tapu' by the locals though in records of administration it is still called Khuriakhatta, the village in Bindukhatta area of Nainital district from which it got detached by river Gaula in With the village 1985. hemmed in by river and forest, the district administration has built a helipad before the advent of the monsoon season for ferrying people in case of

emergency. Half of the agricultural lands, spread over about 100 hectares-quite fertile otherwise-were washed away in the previous rains when the swollen Gaula gushed into the



The villagers recount fearfully how the only school in the village was swept away by the fu-riously flowing river during the devastating 2011 flood. "Since then over 30 children of the village keep walking down to an area away from the river to study," said Dharm Singh Koranga, a villager with frustration ringing in his voice.

The electricity is still elusive for the people of the area. " We wonder when we will move out of the lantern age. It is doubtful whether that blessed time will ever arrive for us or not," Koranga rued. They say that they have to

cross the Gaula to reach school, hospital and even to vote. Though the village is

about five km away from Lalkuan they have to detour a very long distance via Sitarganj when the river is in spate. "We send about 150 litres of milk daily to the dairy in Lalkuan in the morning and evening shifts, but all this stops during monsoon when the river floods. We keep on suffering loss helplessly," lamented an-

other villager.

This village is inhabited by about 40 families and has more than 150 voters. Their main occupation is livestock rearing and farming. They grow sugarcane, paddy and wheat, principally the first.

The elderly reminisce about the terrible flood in Gaula on October 12 and 13, 1985 when

this locality got completely cut off from Khuriakhatta and with two streams of river Gaula flowing around it. One of the villagers said that

the area remains totally cut off from Bindukhatta/ Lalkuan for three monsoon months. The villagers are of the view that if the erosion being caused by the dreadfully expanding river during monsoon is not effectively stopped their village may be washed out of existence. "The day is not perhaps far-off when the river swallows us whole unless the administration steps in effectively, warned a villager.

The villagers demand that the government should construct an enduring embankment and a hanging bridge over the river aside from providing them with electricity. "These are simple but vital for the survival of this village and its hapless inhabitants," observed Koranga.



NATION 04

Air India cancels eight flights | ICCR to lead Global Yoga Day celebrations

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE New Delhi

ir India on Friday announced that it has cancelled eight flights, including four international and three domestic routes, due to "enhanced maintenance and operational reasons"while it's Pune-bound flight from Delhi suffered a bird hit, forcing the airline to cancel its return journey.

According to the airline, affected flights include services between Dubai, Chennai, Delhi, Melbourne, Pune, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Mumbai.

This comes as the carrier plans to cut 38 international flights per week and suspend services on three overseas routes between June 21 and July 15.

The international flights to be cancelled were — AI906 from Dubai to Chennai, AI308 from Delhi to Melbourne, AI309 from Melbourne to Delhi, and AI2204 from Dubai to Hyderabad.

Air India said four domestic flights -AI874 from Pune to Delhi, AI456 from Ahmedabad to Delhi, AI-2872 from Hyderabad to Mumbai, and AI571 from Chennai to Mumbai have been cancelled.

In a statement, Air India said the move was due to "enhanced maintenance and operational reasons." "Air India's international flights AI906 from Dubai to Chennai, AI308 from Delhi to Melbourne, AI309 from Melbourne to Delhi, AI2204 from Dubai to Hyderabad and domestic flights AI874 from Pune to Delhi, AI456 from Ahmedabad to Delhi, AI-2872 from Hyderabad to Mumbai and AI571 from Chennai to Mumbai have been cancelled due to enhanced maintenance and operational reasons?

Air India said its teams on the ground



are making alternative arrangements for the passengers to fly to their respective destinations at the earliest.

It has also offered full refunds on cancellation or complimentary rescheduling to passengers, the airline said.

The cancellations come days after an Air India flight from Ahmedabad to London crashed.

The airline announced it will cut 38 international flights per week and suspend services on three overseas routes for about three weeks. The Tata Groupowned airline said the reductions aim to restore schedule stability and minimise last-minute inconvenience to passengers following disruptions after the June 12 plane crash in Ahmedabad.

The airline will suspend services on the Delhi-Nairobi, Åmritsar-London (Gatwick), and Goa (Mopa)-London (Gatwick) routes until July 15.

Delhi-Nairobi has four flights per week, while Amritsar-London and Goa-London each have three flights weekly.

Additionally, flights will be reduced on 18 international routes connecting cities in North America, Europe, Australia, and

the Far East.

North American routes affected include Delhi-Toronto, Delhi-Vancouver, Delhi-San Francisco, Delhi-Chicago, and Delhi-Washington.

European routes with reduced services are Delĥi-London Heathrow, Bengaluru-London Heathrow, Amritsar-Birmingham, Delhi-Birmingham, Delhi-Paris, Delhi-Milan, Delhi-Copenhagen, Delhi-Vienna and Delhi-Amsterdam. Services on Delhi-Melbourne, Delhi-Sydney, Delhi-Tokyo Haneda and Delhi-Seoul (Incheon) have also been cut.

Meanwhile Air India Pune-bound flight from Delhi suffered a bird hit, forcing the airline to cancel its return journey. The aircraft landed safely and the bird hit was detected after it touched down in Pune, the airline said in a statement.

It has been grounded and extensive checks are being carried out by the engineering team, Air India said. "Flight AI2470 scheduled to operate

from Pune to Delhi on June 20 has been cancelled due to a bird-hit which was detected after the incoming flight landed safely in Pune,"it said.

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE New Delhi

ndia will organise thematic events and progra-Immes in 1,300 cities across the globe to mark the International Day of Yoga on Saturday, showcasing the nation's ancient tradition and soft power.

The Indian High Commission in Pakistan is also organising a yoga event in Islamabad on the occasion, according to a statement issued on Friday by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), the cultural arm of the Ministry of External Affairs. "On the 10th anniversary of

International Day of Yoga, we will practically cover every country in the world where yoga events are being organised. In some countries like the US, we are hosting multiple events across various cities,"ICCR's Director General, K Nandini Singla, was quoted as saying in a state-ment. The ICCR will organise various yoga events and programmes in 191 countries on June 21 to mark the IDY, with more than 2,000 events to be hosted at 1,300 locations, cov-

ering multiple cities in various Lucknow, Ayodhya, Varanasi, nations, it said. Additionally, the ICCR is Gwalior and other cities, she also hosting 'Yoga Bandhan', a added. Just as yoga is a signature event of IDY 2025, where 17 yoga gurus and prac-'Paramatma', 'Yoga Bandhan' titioners from 15 countries, seeks to "unite India and the



Youngsters perform aerial yoga on the eve of the International Day of Yoga in Mumbai

world', the ICCR's DG said. including Brazil, Argentina,

"It is a matter of great satisfaction that yoga has come full circle. Yoga went from India to these countries. People abroad learnt yoga, and today they have come back to India to lead yoga led by these foreign yoga gurus demonstrations by Indian people in India,"Singla added. Tomb, while similar 'Yoga The theme for IDY 2025 is Bandhan' programmes will be 'Yoga for One Earth, One organised at iconic locations in Health'.

This theme echoes a vital truth about the interconnectedness of health, sustainability, and the environment, aligning with India's "One Earth, One Family, One Future"vision highlighted during its G20

presidency, the ICCR underlined. The ICCR DG noted that preparations for IDY-2025 started several months

ago. "To create awareness about IDY, we did various programmes to mark the 100-day countdown, 75-day countdown, 50-day countdown and 25-day countdown events. Globally, our embassies and consulates hosted special yoga events in the run-up to the

IDY,"she said. India's 37 cultural centres in different countries also organised numerous yoga programmes during the last 100 days, Singla added.

Pradesh and Odisha.

Leaders hails President Murmu legacy on her 67th birthday



President Droupadi Murmu gets emotional as a group of visually impaired children sing a song to wish her on her 67th birthday at NIEPVD in Dehradun

emulation.

the country.

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ce President Jagdeep Modi, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and several political figures greeted President Droupadi Murmu on her 67th birthday on Friday.

reflects the true spirit of our development are a beacon of democracy,"the vice president posted on social media. posted on social media. Dhankhar said she has conmedia.

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Parties spent over ₹3,352 crore in 2024 Lok Sabha polls

Russia, China, South Africa,

Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Indonesia,

Singapore and South Korea,

will lead the Yoga Day events

In Delhi, yoga events will be

at Jantar Mantar, Qutub Minar,

Purana Quila and Humayun's

Jaipur, Jodhpur, Bhopal,

'union' between 'Atma' and

across India, Singla said.

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he Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) spent nearly ₹1,494 crore, accounting for 44.56 per cent of the total election expenditure, during the 2024 Lok Sabha election, poll rights body the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) said on Friday.

The Congress followed next with ₹620 crore or 18.5 per cent of the total expenses among the 32 national and regional parties whose records were analysed, the ADR said.

Together, these parties spent ₹3,352.81 crore during the Lok Sabha and simultaneous Assembly elections in Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim between March 16 and June 6, 2024.

The national parties accounted for more than

this expenditure. "Of the total funds collect-

ed, national parties collected ₹6,930.246 crore (93.08 per cent) while regional parties received ₹515.32 crore (6.92 per cent),"the report said.

ments political parties are required to file with the

The ADR also found significant delays in submissions, with the Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) statement arriving 168 days late and the BJP's after 139 to 154 days, depending on the state

Only the Congress submitted a consolidated report for both the Lok Sabha and Assembly polls.

Publicity topped the list of expenses, with the parties spending ₹2,008 crore or more than 53 per cent, of their total declared expenditure on it. Travel expenses came next at ₹795 crore, followed by ₹402 crore in lump-sum payments to candidates

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The parties also spent over ₹132 crore on virtual camaigns and ₹28 crore on publishing the criminal antecedents of their candidates. Of the total expenditure of the 32 political parties on

publicity, an amount of ₹1,511.3004 crore or 75.25 per cent was spent by the national parties and ₹496.99 crore or 24.75 per cent was spent by the regional parties. Travel expenses were also heavily skewed toward star campaigners.

Of the ₹795 crore spent on travel, ₹765 crore (96.22 per cent) went toward ferrying high-profile party faces, with just ₹30 crore spent on the other leaders.

The ADR flagged several concerns on transparency.

Statements from 21 parties, including the NCP, CPI, JMM and Shiv Sena (UBT), were unavailable on the EC's website when the report was prepared.

The expenditure statements of the RJD, LJP(RV), AJSU, KC(M) are not available for the concerned 2024 Assembly elections contested in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal

Iran on Wednesday under Operation Sindhu. The stu-

dents arrived in Delhi from the

Qatari capital early on

Thursday. On Thursday, India

also announced that it will

begin evacuating Indian

nationals who want to leave

Israel with arrangements being

made for them to leave via land

borders because of airspace

"In view of the recent devel-

opments between Israel and

Iran, the Government of India

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had written to the minister,

seeking his ministry's help in

building campus as a histori-

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in identifying experts in the

restrictions.

of 690 unrecognised political parties contested in the general election last year, while one in Arunachal Pradesh, 74 in Andhra Pradesh, 35 in Odisha and two in Sikkim contested in the Assembly polls held simultaneously.

Meanwhile, two parties -

Jammu and Kashmir PDP and

Kerala Congress (M) — declared zero expenditure

despite contesting. The ADR noted that a total

The expenditure statements of these parties were not analysed as part of the report.

The report said wherever possible, expenditure must be limited to transactions via cheques or DD (demand draft) or RTGS, so as to reduce the use of black money in elections in accordance with the transparency guidelines issued by the EC.

India to evacuate 1,000 nationals from Iran **VP Dhankhar**

₹2,204 crore (65.75 per cent) of

The analysis is based on the mandatory expenditure state-

Election Commission (EC) within 90 days of a general election and 75 days of a state poll.

were analysed, ADR said

She is India's first tribal president and assumed the office in 2022.

Dhankhar had called on President Murmu on Thursday evening to greet her on the eve of her birthday. The president is on a threeday tour of Uttarakhand.

"Heartfelt birthday wishes to the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu Ii. Her extraordinary journey from humble beginnings to the highest constitutional office, epitomising modesty, simplicity and sublimity,

journey in public service, as an trodden. May she be blessed MLA, governor and now as with a long and healthy life in the president of the largest service of the people,"he democracy — a legacy worth added.

Congress president "May this birthday bring Mallikarjun Kharge said, "On her abundant health, happibehalf of the Indian National Congress, we extend our ness and joy, and may the Almighty bless her with conwarm birthday wishes to the tinued strength to serve our Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu ji." nation,"the vice president said. Prime Minister Modi said her

"May her wisdom and life and leadership continue to unwavering dedication to the inspire crores of people across nation's progress, welfare, and justice continue to lead the "Warmest birthday wishes country on the path of truth to Rashtrapati Ji. Her life and and virtuousness,"he said adding "We wish her a long, leadership continue to inspire healthy, and fulfilling life."

crores of people across the country. Her unwavering Rahul Gandhi said "Wishing you a healthy and commitment to public service, social justice and inclusive long life.

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early 1,000 Indians will N be evacuated in three flights from Iran after it eased airspace restrictions. The first flight is expected to arrive here on Friday while other two others are expected on Saturday afternoon, it was learnt.

This development came after Iran eased its airspace restrictions for India to allow its nationals to evacuate as the conflict between the Middle Eastern country and Israel entered its eighth day on Friday. At least 1,000 Indian nationals, including students, are expect-



MBBS student Mehak Hussain with her father after returning home following her evacuation from Iran under Operation Sindhu in Srinagar pti

ed to fly back in three special Iranian aircraft, which will take off from Iran's Mashhad city. Iranian officials have said more flights will be organised

if needed, adding that all has decided to evacuate from Indians in Iran are safe. Earlier this week, at least 110 students, who wish to leave,"ministry of most of them from Jammu and Kashmir, were evacuated from a statement.

slams SC's **Emergency** verdict

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ice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday slammed the Supreme Court for its verdict delivered during the Emergency, dubbing it as the "darkest"in the judicial history of the world.

According to an official statement, he said the judgment of the Supreme Court overruling that of nine high courts legitimised dictatorship and authoritarianism.

Dhankhar also questioned the then president Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed for signing the proclamation of Emergency on the "instance" of then prime minister Indira Gandhi and not the entire council of ministers.

Addressing a group of Rajya Sabha interns here, the vice president said, "A president cannot act on the advice of an individual, the prime minister. The Constitution is very categorical.

"There is a council of ministers headed by the PM to aid and advise the president. This was one violation, but what was the result? More than 1,00,000 citizens of this country were put behind bars in hours,"he said.

Referring to the role of the judiciary during the Emergency, Dhankhar said, "That was a time when the fundamental essence of democracy capsised in times of distress. People look up to the judiciary. Nine high courts in the country have gloriously defined that emergency or no emergency, people have fundamental rights and there is access to the justice system."he further said.

Malicious narratives being spread using our video footage: EC

While electoral laws do not

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earing use of its electronic data to create "mali-L cious narratives", the Election Commission has instructed its state poll officers to destroy CCTV camera, webcasting and video footage of the election process after 45 days, if the verdict is not chal- election process.

lenged in courts within that period. In a letter to state chief

mandate such recordings, the commission uses them as an electoral officers on May 30, internal management tool durthe EC said it has issued ing various stages of the elecinstructions for recording vartoral process. ious stages of the election

"However, the recent misuse process through multiple of this content by non-contesrecording devices — photog-raphy, videography, CCTV, tants for spreading misinformation and malicious narraand webcasting during the tives on social media by selective and out-of-context use of

the independence of the legal

such content, which will not data may be destroyed,"it lead to any legal outcome, has prompted a review,"it said. It has now told its state poll chiefs that the CCTV data, the concerned high court with-

webcasting data and photography of election processes at various stages will be preserved for 45 days.

"If no election petition is filed in respect of a particular constituency, then the said footage, as well as video

instructed. Any person can file an "election petition" challenging the poll verdict in in 45 days. In December last year, the Government tweaked an election rule to prevent public inspection of certain electronic documents, such as CCTV camera and webcasting

Centre backs heritage vision

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nion Culture Minister developing the Assembly Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has written to cal heritage hub. In his letter to Delhi Assembly Speaker Gupta on June 17, Shekhawat commended the speaker on his Vijender Gupta, expressing willingness to work in collaboration to unlock the full cultiative, committed to assisting tural potential of the Assembly complex and promised help in fields of conservation, curation identifying conservation and cultural programming".

ED withdraws summons to lawyer again after SC advocate-on-record body writes to CJI

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Enforcement ⊣he Directorate on Friday withdrew its summons to a senior lawyer Pratap Venugopal for reportedly giving legal advice in a case after the Supreme Court Advocates on Record Association (SCAORA) wrote to the chief justice of India for taking note of the action. The ED wrote to senior advocate Pratap Venugopal, intimating him that the summons issued to

him were withdrawn with "immediate effect". Previous

ions

profession and the foundaweek, ED withdrawn sumtional principle of lawyerclient confidentiality". "It has mons to noted lawyer Arvind come to our notice that senior Datar, after wide protests advocates' bodies. Later in the advocate Pratap Venugopal, evening, ED issued new guidehas received on June 19, a sumlines directing prior approval mons dated June 18, by ED under Section 50 of the of ED Director is mandatory to issue any summons against Prevention of Money advocates for giving legal opininvestigation into the SCAORA president Vipin Employee Stock Option Plan (ESOP) granted by M/s Care

Nair had earlier written to CJI BR Gavai on the "deeply dis-Health Insurance Ltd for a purquieting development" having "serious ramifications for

Datar, wherein Pratap Venugopal, was the advocateon-record, supporting the grant of stock options to former Religare enterprises chairperson Rashmi Saluja," the letter said.

Later in the evening, ED officials said that Pratap Venugopal was actually sum-Laundering Act (PMLA) in its moned in the capacity of independent director of Care Health Insurance Ltd and not as advocate. Section 50 of the PMLA deals with "powers of ported legal opinion rendered authorities regarding sumby senior advocate Arvind mons, production of docu-

ments and to give evidence, etc." Venugopal, the letter said, was directed to appear before the ED on June 24. "It would be imperative to mention that a similar notice was earlier issued by the ED to senior advocate Arvind Data, albeit withdrawn subsequently," it added. Venugopal was said to be a widely respected member of the legal fraternity with an "impeccable" sincerity and professional commitment

"These actions, by the ED, we believe, amount to an impermissible transgression of the sacrosanct lawyer-client privilege, and pose a serious threat to the autonomy and fearless functioning of advocates. Such unwarranted and coercive measures against senior members of the bar for discharge of professional duties set a dangerous precedent, potentially resulting in a chilling effect across the legal com-

munity," the letter underscored. The SCAORA said a lawyer's role to offer legal advice was privileged and protected and the interference of investigative

agencies into this relationship without just cause and contrary to established legal norms, struck at the heart of the rule of law. Such interventions could dissuade advocates from rendering honest, independent opinions in the discharge of their duties, the bar body said.

The letter, as a result, urged the CJI to take suo motu cognisance of the matter and examine the issue of "the legality and propriety of such summons issued to legal professionals for opinions rendered THE PIONEER | DEHRADUN | SATURDAY | JUNE 21, 2025

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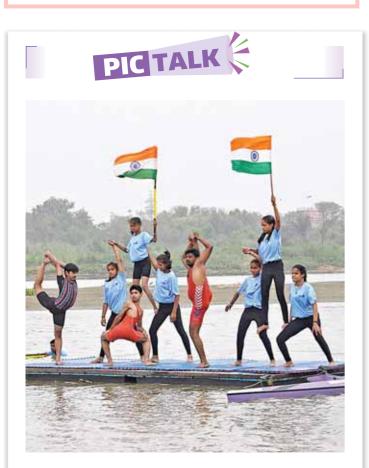
Iran-Israel conflict could devastate world peace

Rising Iran-Israel tensions, likely US involvement, and Putin's warning cast a dark shadow over global peace

he drums of war are beating louder than ever. As tensions between Iran and Israel escalate to alarming levels, fresh reports suggest that US President Donald Trump has approved military strike plans on Iran though final orders are still pending. The world now watches with bated breath as a volatile triangle of Tel Aviv. Tehran, and Washington threaten to spiral into an all-consuming regional war. This isn't just a matter of political one-upmanship; it's a global concern with deep implications for security, energy, diplomacy, and humanity itself. The current situation in the Middle East is a dangerous mix of ideological enmity, nuclear ambitions, and historical grievances. Iran and Israel have long viewed each other as existential threats. Add the United States - a global superpower - to the mix, and the stakes become dangerously high. Recent developments, including President Trump's consideration of a military strike on Iran, signal a major turning point. It could also lead to China and Russia pitching in. Russian President Putin has already warned the US to keep away from it. While the White House maintains it is weighing all options, including diplomatic ones, preparations for a potential weekend strike indicate how close the world is to the edge

The war, if once started, could lead to dire economic consequences too. The Strait of Hormuz, a vital chokepoint for the world's oil supply, lies at the heart of any Iran conflict. If war erupts, Iran could retaliate by disrupting this route, choking global oil flow and causing energy prices to skyrocket. Iran has deep ties with regional militias and proxy groups - from Hezbollah in Lebanon to the Houthis in Yemen and militias in Iraq and Syria. A military strike on Iran could unleash a chain reaction of asymmetric retaliation, dragging multiple countries – including Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and even Turkey - into a broader regional conflict. An outright war would destabilise international institutions like the United Nations and cause a breakdown of diplomatic channels. In a world already dealing with crises in Ukraine, Gaza, and Taiwan, another warfront would overstretch peacekeeping capabilities and reduce trust in multilateralism.

While Trump's statement - "If it's a choice between fighting and having a nuclear weapon, you have to do what you have to do" - may appeal to hardliners, it oversimplifies a highly complex geopolitical dilemma. True strength lies in de-escalation, diplomacy, and long-term vision, not reactionary force. This moment demands global leadership. The European Union, India, China, Russia, and Gulf nations must step forward to mediate. The Iran nuclear deal, though imperfect, was a framework that kept dialogue alive. Walking away from it without a viable replacement is not a good idea. Beyond the missiles and politics, it is the ordinary citizens who suffer the most. Iranian civilians, already grappling with economic sanctions and political repression, could face mass casualties and humanitarian disaster. Israelis, too, would live under constant threat of retaliatory rocket fire. Missiles do not differentiate between uniforms and schoolchildren. The time to act is not after the war is declared. It is now through restraint, reason, and relentless diplomacy.



Coexistence must prevail over conflict

Whether acknowledged or ignored, interdependence lies at the heart of existence; life thrives not in isolation, but in interconnectedness. Yet, history is rife with conflict – a result of ego, domination, and the failure to honour this fundamental truth

hether one accepts it or not, one needs each other. Interdependency is the essence of life. The sooner one realises this, the more effective one's range is. Goodwill for each other is needed not just for the other person but for oneself.

Life itself begins with interdependency when the infant needs the mother and then the father, not only to feed oneself but also to be free from disease, ill health, and more. As one changes because of changes in age, life, and status, the nature of interdependency changes, but dependencies continue. In such a scenario, the scope for arrogance and self-adulation can have little or no space.

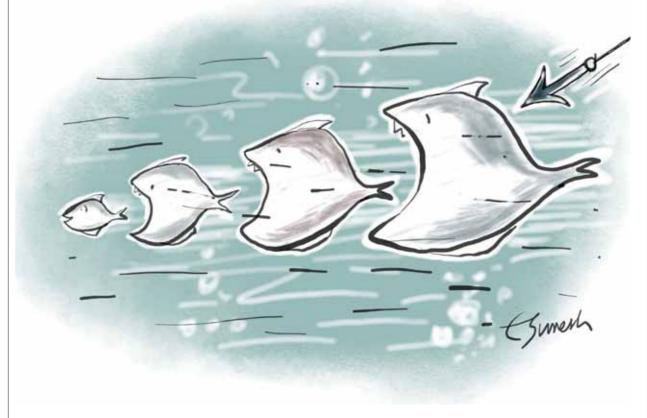
It is unrealistic and impractical. Humility, therefore, becomes the key. Humility is only partly modesty. Essentially, it is a realisation of interdependency that is a hallmark of maturity. This is the core of the existence of living creatures, living beings. Many schools of philosophy across the world have expounded on this.

This approach is true for all living entities and not just human beings. It applies to non-living entities too. Water needs land, and land needs water. Together, they give life to living entities of plants, trees, and more, which in turn bear fruit for living beings. Clearly, interdependence is the key. Together with interdependency is a sense of the requirement of modesty, proportion, and respect for the other entity's needs. Unfortunately, this simple truth is not recognised sufficiently in operation, and some entities destroy another entity's existence in the interest of so-called selfpreservation

A reaction can and does set in. This is a dilemma that is yet to be resolved. Empathy may provide a route to it. Therefore, one of the crucial questions of life is: where does interdependency recede, and the dominant takeover to establish their hegemony?

Attempts at hegemony can and do meet with a reaction sooner or later. This is the origin of war and the struggle for dominance takes on a violent shape. It is not surprising, therefore, that the story of different parts of the planet is dotted with anecdotes of wars, violence, and worse. If the theory of inter-dependencies is so obvious - which indeed it is - why does it escape attention? Philosophers have dilated upon this from the hoary past in Asia to the more recent past from the Renaissance onwards in the West.

The Chinese, the Indian, and subsequently the European thinkers have done as not helping in solving problems, but they their bit to plough the theme of interstill indulge in wars or conflicts and



dependency, but no one has been able to convert this into practical terms for everyone's welfare and everyone's growth. There

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wars and more.

is a driving philosophy.

is a Sanskrit dictum to the effect 'Sarve bhavantu sukhinah; sarve bhavantu niramaya' (freely translated, it means: May all become satiated, may all without become attachment).

This too has often remained a distant ideal, and people do VINAYSHIL get attached, and people do identify with things material and otherwise. 'This is mine and that is thine'

This has the roots of much conflict at

many levels. This includes, as explained,

conflict at an interpersonal level, group

level, and at a larger social level, leading to

Many people talk of wars and conflicts

religions, and other distinctive categories. These constitute groups and periodically one or the other tries to dominate. It may not be fantasy to say that the history of this

becomes a distant dream.

planet is also the history of wars. Since time immemorial, groups have coalesced with weaponry and more to dominate other groups.

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feeling and the realisation that whether one

likes it or not, one needs each other,

This planet is divided into races, colours,

Dominating other groups has also become the route to access to resources and, therefore, greater physical comfort and material prosperity.

The matter does not stop there. Access to more resources leads to a desire for even more: not just resources but also comforts. This is then converted into more luxurious living, more luxurious housing, palaces, and luxury haunts.

Perhaps reversing this is a time-consum-

ing and foundational effort. Many saints and philosophers have tried to do so by talking about peace, goodwill, and more. That movement is equally strong, and the names of many philosophers, thinkers, and enunciators come to mind.

The names of Buddha, Confucius, Moses, and others are but a few among literally dozens and hundreds of leading thinkers who would have preached the route and practice of peace and mutual goodwill. Thus, it is the interdependency and conflict that seem to run on parallel lines. Sometimes one seems to have the upper hand; sometimes the other.

Be that as it may, the history of the planet runs between co-existence and conflict. It is for the sake of the sanity of the species and the race that one must support the forces of coexistence and interdependence. This alone will bring to the fore and perpetuate the achievements of the race which dominates this planet. Being 'human' is perhaps the biggest achievement of it all.

(The writer is a well-known management consultant of international repute. Views are personal)

India's race to superpower needs more than GDP & missile



and, of course, the English language, which today connects billions. In the 20th century, America mastered soft power through Hollywood, jazz, jeans, and the global appeal of its democratic ideals. South Korea is now a case study in how

dians are under threat. In a democracy, the freedom to think, speak, write, and joke is not a luxury — it's the foundation of cultural confidence. Yet India is currently the only major democracy where comedians and authors can face legal action for offending sentiments. Recently, creators like Ranveer Allahbadia and Samay Raina found themselves in legal trouble simply for making jokes about sex — this, in the land of the Kama Sutra! Compare this with the United States, where even the President isn't spared satire. During Joe Biden's presidency, American comedians regularly poked fun at his age and perceived cognitive decline, without fear of prosecution. That resilience of free expression is the lifeblood of a vibrant cultural ecosystem.India cannot expect its cultural exports to thrive globally while stifling expression at home. If the world is to embrace Indian ideas, art, and identity, Indians must be free to explore and express them without fear. Allowing creators to flourish, even when they provoke or offend, is not a sign of weakness; it's a marker of maturity. To truly lead the 21st century, India must pair its growing economic and military influence with an equally bold embrace of soft power. That begins with cultural confidence at home. Let India's next great export not be just software or satellites, but the vibrant diversity of its voic-- unfettered, fearless, and free.

On the10th International Day of Yoga last year, people gathered to perform yoga on the Yamuna River at Sonia Vihar. PANKAJ KUMAR

possess not only military might, scientific innovation, eco-nomic strength and industrial balance nomic strength, and industrial depth, but also something far less tangible — soft power. In the 20th century, the notion that a newly independent and economically fragile India could one day stake its claim as a global superpower seemed farfetched. Today, that vision is not only conceivable - it's within reach. Since 1947, India has come a long way.

With a GDP that ranks fifth globally and expected to become the third-largest by the end of the decade, with one of the world's largest and best-trained armed forces, India has many of the hard power ingredients necessary for superpower status. Technologically, India is advancing rapidly, especially in sectors like digital payments, space exploration, and pharmaceuticals.

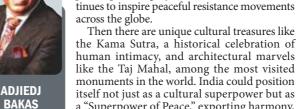
Yet history tells us something crucial: hard power alone does not create enduring superpowers. True global influence comes when a nation captures not just territory or markets, but the imagination and affection of people around the world. It's here that India must focus its next leap on soft power.

The British Empire understood this well. Alongside its colonial exploits, it spread games like

cultural exports — K-pop, Korean cuisine, and Samsung's tech-nological prowess — can transform global perception. Even China, often criticised for its authoritarianism, has found admiration through exports like Chinese cuisine, TikTok, and cutting-edge electric vehicles.

India, with its immense cultural wealth, has a deep reservoir of soft power waiting to be tapped. Yoga and meditation

have already found a vast following across the West. Bollywood is now a recognised global brand. Indian cuisine, from North Indian tandoori to South Indian vegetarian dishes, is increasingly mainstream in cities like London, New York, and Sydney. The philosophical legacy of Mahatma Gandhi con-



human intimacy, and architectural marvels like the Taj Mahal, among the most visited monuments in the world. India could position itself not just as a cultural superpower but as a "Superpower of Peace," exporting harmony, wellness, and heritage. But to do so, India must

confront a critical internal contradiction: its cricket and tennis, cultural symbols like the Christmas tree, soft power cannot flourish if its artists, thinkers, and come(The writer is a Global Trendwatcher, Futurist and Bestselling Author based in the Netherlands. Views are personal)

Letters to the Editor

Women in Espionage

Espionage, the clandestine art of gathering intelligence for national security, has existed since the dawn of states, as seen in ancient texts like Kautilya's Arthashastra and the Mahabharata. Spies played vital roles in safeguarding frontiers against unknown threats.

Historically, espionage was a male-dominated field. That's what makes the appointment of Blaise Metreweli as the first female head of Britain's Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) in over a century particularly noteworthy. Since its formation in 1909, MI6 has operated globally to counter terrorism, cyber threats, and hostile states — often invisibly.

Though rare, history records remarkable female spies. Virginia Hall of the US outwitted the Gestapo during WWII, while Melita Norwood passed crucial British atomic secrets to the Soviets over four decades. India too produced brave women like Noor Inayat Khan and Saraswati Rajamani, who contributed significantly to wartime intelligence, with the latter thwarting British plans against Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

Interestingly, life now imitates art — MI6's historic decision echoes the 1995 James Bond film GoldenEye, where a woman heads the intelligence service. While symbolic, this move challenges entrenched norms. Yet, whether it transforms real-world espionage or merely scratches the surface of male-centric structures remains to be seen.

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Rising Covid cases is a cause of concern

The number of active COVID-19 cases is steadily rising across the country and in Haryana, prompting health authorities to intensify surveillance and testing. Hospitals are being urged to resume antigen and RTPCR testing to detect infections early.

According to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the recent surge in cases is linked to the Omicron sub-variant NB 181, which is showing rapid transmissibility. In response to the growing threat, the Haryana government has extended COVID-related restrictions until March 31, 2026. Governor Bandaru Dattatreya has invoked Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, to implement precautionary measures aimed at containing the spread.

Health Minister Arti Singh Rao has appealed to both citizens and health officials to remain alert and proactive. The central and state Governments have reiterated the importance of adhering to COVID protocols, including wearing masks, maintaining social distancing, and avoiding large gatherings.

While the Government is responsible for ensuring the availability of medical infrastructure and resources, individual responsibility remains critical. Public cooperation and vigilance are essential to curb the spread and avoid another health crisis.

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Trump's bizzaare ceaefire claims

I fail to understand what kind of leader Donald Trump is. Just yesterday (June 18), Prime Minister Narendra Modi clarified to Trump that India has never accepted third-party mediation on the Kashmir issue and never will.

Yet, only hours later, Trump claimed he "stopped the war" between India and Pakistan after Operation Sindoor, crediting not just PM Modi but also Pakistan's Army Chief General Asim Munir - not their elected PM Shahbaz Sharif.

This alone reveals who really calls the shots in Pakistan, exposing it as a military-run state. More troubling is Trump's false equivalence: comparing PM Modi, leader of the world's largest democracy, to a Pakistani military general. It's insulting. Why hasn't India objected? Why is our elected leader being likened to someone from a nation that harbours terrorists?

The truth is murky. If a ceasefire happened, was it due to US pressure? Or did Modi act at Pakistan's request? And if so, why didn't he demand the extradition of terrorists hiding in Pakistan, including those behind the April 22 attack?

It's time for PM Modi to be transparent with Indians. Trump may be playing his own game, America is no one's true friend.

CAN PAKISTAN EXPLOIT THE GEOPOLITICAL SITUAION?

iving a communal twist to the Gongoing Iran-Israel War, can Pakistan join hands with Turkey to unite the Muslim countries in the name of Ummah or the whole community of Muslims bound together by ties of religion? Can it use this trick to put geopolitical pressure on India and blackmail it in any future escalation of tension or on the issue of Jammu and Kashmir? These questions surfaced after a senior military commander and member of Iran's National Security Council, Mohsen Rezaei, claimed that Pakistan had assured the Shia nation it would attack Israel with a nuclear bomb. Pakistan has used the bogev of Jammu and Kashmir in the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). Though it has failed almost every time. Islamabad can use the issues of "fight against Zionism" and "Islam in danger" in the Iran-Israel War. It also should be kept in mind that Islamabad has always defended its own nuclear programme as

"Islamic bomb". I strongly feel that it is almost impossible to unite the Muslim countries in the name of the Islamic world or Ummah. They cannot be united even in the name of "fight against Zionism" and "Islam in danger" because each of them prioritises its own interests. Many Muslim countries are upset with the treatment of Muslims, the Citizenship Amendment Act. the National Register of Citizens and the rise of Hindutva and maioritarianism in India. Pakistan wants to exploit the situation for its own strategic needs.

The way Turkey and Azerbaijan joined hands with Islamabad in the recent clashes with India has raised the alarm bells. Should India chalk out its own strategy to checkmate Pakistan's design by seeking help from Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia and Malaysia? Should India stop backing Israel and reach out to Iran and mend its own domestic policies?

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India's quiet power: How yoga became the world's breath of unity

From UN halls to public parks across continents, yoga has become more than exercise; it's a shared language of breath and balance. And in a fractured world, that quiet connection may be India's most revolutionary contribution yet

n a world constantly jostling for attention, through missiles, money, and media, India has managed to slip something quietly into the global bloodstream: yoga. Not just the stretch-on-a-mat version that floods Instagram, but the real thing, an ancient, rooted philosophy that has slowly become one of the most persuasive tools of soft power diplomacy in the 21st century. It's not flashy, it doesn't demand loyalty, but it lingers; and that's where its magic lies.

For the past 10 years, yoga's rise has been deliberate, strategic, and honestly, quite beautiful to watch. The turning point came in 2014 when Prime Minister Narendra Modi proposed the idea of an International Day of Yoga at the United Nations.

177 countries backed it, not because they wanted to do India a favour, but because yoga had already embedded itself in their societies. That was the win, not just the declaration itself, but the global readiness to accept that this was more than India's past; it was part of humanity's future.

In 2024, that symbolic circle came full with PM Modi leading the Yoga Day celebrations at the UN Headquarters in New York, in the very halls where he had first proposed it.

Over 180 nationalities came together in a collective breath, a rare moment of unity in a fragmented global order. American singer Mary Millben's soulful rendition of India's national anthem at the event added a layer of cultural grace that moved many to tears.

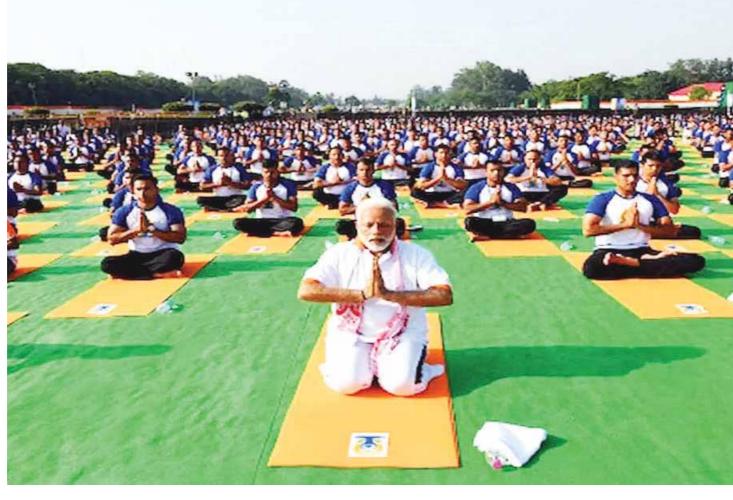
It wasn't just a diplomatic spectacle; it was a deeply human moment, where art, breath, and belief converged into something much larger than protocol. In that gathering of movement and stillness, India didn't just host the world, it held it.

Since then, June 21 has transformed from a cultural celebration into something much deeper, a show of presence, not power; of balance, not bluster. And that's what makes yoga such an exceptional soft power tool.

It doesn't yell, it invites. It doesn't push a product; it offers a practice. While other cultural exports often come dressed in capitalism or carry subtle imperial agendas, yoga feels clean, disarming even. Its strength lies in its quietness.

From New York to Nairobi, Tokyo to Toronto, the sight of thousands moving together in breath and stillness is not just aesthetic, it's symbolic. In a time where nations scream over each other, yoga listens, and people respond. Back home, the Ministry of Ayush

has played a crucial role in deepening this influence. From local wellness programs and school modules to international MOUs and yoga certification frameworks, the past two decades



just branding, it's cultural stewardship, and it matters. Because when a country not only preserves but exports its deepest values, and does so with humility, it earns something far more valuable than visibility;

it earns trust. This year, the International Day of Yoga 2025 campaign is themed "Yoga for One Earth, One Health", a line that captures, in five words, everything the world is craving: connection, sustainability, healing. After years of pandemic panic, men-

tal health breakdowns, and climate anxiety, the idea that the health of our bodies is directly tied to the health of our planet doesn't feel like a philosophy anymore; it feels like a necessity.

have seen real, measurable investment in making yoga accessible, authentic, and global. This isn't Ayush's campaigns this year reflect that urgency. Over 30,000 organisations are joining the 'Yoga

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Sangam', turning parks, schoolyards, hospitals, and railway platforms into yoga grounds. These aren't token events; they're public declarations that India's contribution to global peace and wellbeing will not be transactional, it will be transfor-

And then there's YogAndhra 2025, one of the most ambitious state campaigns we've seen in years. Two crore people, a month-long activation, a mass event along the Visakhapatnam coastline; it's massive, and honestly, deeply moving.

Not because of the numbers, but because of what they represent: ordinary people coming together, voluntarily, in a moment of pause.

That's the real diplomacy, not the flags, not the official handshakes. Just breath, stillness, surrender; and in that shared silence, India speaks louder than any press release ever could.

What makes all of this even more powerful is the tenor of yoga itself. It's not ornamental, it's



foundational. Yoga doesn't demand performance, it demands presence.

And in a hyper-digitised, algorithm-driven world, that's revolutionary. Yoga has no nation, but it does have an origin; and every time someone anywhere rolls out a mat and begins their practice, they are, whether they know it or not, engaging with India, not politically, but spiritually and philosophically. That's legacy, and that's how soft power works.

Health diplomacy is another layer in this story that often gets overlooked. In a time when the world is buckling under non-communicable diseases, burnout, and post-pandemic trauma, India's offering isn't just ancient, it's relevant.

Yoga is preventive and sustainable; it teaches you to listen to your body, manage your mind, and regulate your breath.

That's public health without a prescription. It's affordable, scalable, and deeply human. The fact that international bodies like the WHO are now aligning with Ayush to explore integrative health models is no coincidence; it's recognition.

But to fully understand yoga's impact, you have to go beyond the policy speak. Yoga isn't about flexibility; it's about balance.

It's not about how you look, it's about how you feel. It doesn't sell transformation in 21 days; it teaches you to surrender to slow, patient evolution.

When someone in Buenos Aires Berlin or Bengaluru sits in silence, they're not just accessing a wellness tool; they're entering a cultural portal, one that leads, always, back to India.

And that's what makes yoga such a rare diplomatic asset. It doesn't just generate influence; it generates affection. It's not transactional. It's not about lobbying.

It's about resonance, and resonance lasts. India, through yoga, is not trying to dominate global narratives. It's anchoring them, centring them, reminding the world that wellness, at its core, is not a luxury; it's a right. And that stillness, in a fractured, frantic world, is not weakness; it's power.

So as India gears up for another powerful edition of IDY, it's not just about the scale of participation or the number of countries involved. It's about what yoga continues to signify: that even in a global order shaped by conflict, chaos, and competition, there is space, sacred, silent, strong; for something slower, deeper, and more human. Yoga isn't just India's cultural gift; it's its geopolitical signature. Not loud, but lasting.

And maybe that's the whole point. In a world obsessed with speed and spectacle, yoga reminds us that the real revolution begins when we learn to just stop, breathe, and listen; to ourselves, and each other.

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Mainstreaming Climate Resilience and Disaster Management

World has woken up to the power of Yoga

ly influenced by ongoing climate change. It is esti ecent incidents of floods in North East India improvement. The committee approach at various levels has not been able to mainstream the disaster mated that globally 90 per cent of children are and cloudburst in Sikkim have resulted in loss of human lives, damage to houses, roads and mitigation and related issues addressed appropriexposed to one or more major climate and environately and with desired sincerity in view of large scale other infrastructure. It has disrupted normal life and mental hazard. Another major sector affected by disaster and cliand long-term consequences. has significant impact on business and industries in these states. The incident of forest fire in mate change is Health. Globally around 4.2 million There are six main types of disasters - earth-Uttarakhand — reported to be 11,256 incidents in quake, floods, storms, heatwaves, forest fire and premature deaths take place due to air pollution. The the year 2023-2024 and spread in many districts droughts - which accounted for more than 95 per emergence of new strain of virus - COVID - also cent of direct losses noticed/accounted in disasters poses serious disaster impacting large and vulnerhas caused heavy damage to the biodiversity of the across the world. The losses include environmenregion. These incidents highlight the need to look able population. Unpreparedness of the Health tal, human displacement cost, health impact, and Department infrastructure and, in some cases, a total into the approach followed by Government in dealother social cost including loss of education and ing with disaster and climate resilience and whether collapse was noticed during the COVID outbreak. business. Disaster impacts almost every walk of life With such long-term consequences, can disaster there is need for course correction to contain such massive loss of life, property, business, beside other . Almost every sector of the economy - from agrimanagement be left to a "postmortem approach" deal with it after occurrence of the disaster event long-term impacts on the environment and ecoloculture, forest, fisheries, small and medium indusgy. As per the Global Assessment Report on Disaster tries and labour — are affected in disaster. In case or does it need to be looked at differently in view Risk Reduction, 2025 (GAR) published by UN of special children and Divyang, disaster is a way of the serious impacts these disasters have on comof life for them as they encounter it every day. This Office on Disaster Risk Reduction, the economic munities and nations? Presently, climate resilience approach has not been integrated in a manner that cost of disaster is increasing every year. From an means that every department/institution of the average of \$70-80 billion a year (1970-2000), the Government needs to design programmes/schemes every department of the Government follows a annual cost is now \$180-200 billion. The real cost focused and continuous approach in addressing the for mitigation of disaster. For example, a disaster by of disaster is estimated to be \$2.3 trillion when other flooding will require measures from Irrigation same. At one point of time, a similar approach as adopted by the NDMA Act was followed for dealrelated aspects are taken into account. India itself Department (to design control measures), Public Works, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Food and suffered economic losses of about \$12 billion in 2023 ing with matters relating to North Eastern States. against an average of \$8 billion (2013-2021). Čivil Supplies, Education, Forest, Social North Eastern Council (NEC) was set up as a statu-Some estimates project the loss of about tory body in 1972. Persuading every department to Welfare/Revenue, Education, Police, Health. This reflects the need for dove-2 per cent GDP due to disaster in the provide for specific component of their schemes for medium term. The trend is showing subtailing the disaster and climate resilience NE states despite issuance of guidelines/advisory was stantial increase in losses and likely to programmes in every department so as not found to be very effective. Despite NEC havincrease in future. Disaster happens to facilitate preventative as well as effecing all state Governors, Chief Ministers, Union almost in all countries across the world tive management aspects of such Minister (Chairman) as members, the approach of and has become a very regular phenomexciting/persuading every department in events. Government was not found to be highly satisfac-Central level and state level bodies enon, thus affecting the community, with mainly coordination function do tory. It was thereafter decided in 1998-99 to preinfrastructure, flora and fauna, environment and economy. In India, the Disaster not seem to suffice this requirement. scribe allocation of 10 per cent of total budget of Management Act, 2005 provides the DINESH Most Government bodies think that each department for NE states. The unutilised porframework for effective management of **KUMAR TYAGI** disaster and climate resilience are tion of earmarked funds is maintained in a "nonthe disasters which include, besides the issues to be addressed by Disaster lapsable pool" of resources. Ministry of Development responses to deal/manage after the Department or Forest and of NE implements various schemes/programmes occurrence of event, provision for implementing Environment Departments. from the non-lapsable pool. Re-appropriations or The exigencies of dealing with climate resilience diversion of funds from such allocation is strictly measures in prevention of danger or threat of any are not integral to their functioning. Disasters destadisaster. Section 6 of the Act inter alia authorises prohibited. the NDMA/SDMA — national/state authority bilise national economy, strain public finances, deep-This has really helped and supported in mainto lay down guidelines to be followed by all departen poverty and inequality and disrupt long-term streaming the developmental issues related to NE ments by integrating the disaster plan in their existdevelopment gains, beside social and psychologistates. Some of the most affected states - coastal, ing schemes and programmes. It also prescribes for cal impact on the community. One example of the hilly, adjoining main rivers - do take a proactive making disaster plan at various level/department of approach in bringing stakeholders to appreciate the disaster is on children - most vulnerable section of the society. At least 242 million pre-primary and the Government and also allocating the resources impact/consequences of such disaster on commuin their budget proposal for the same. upper-secondary students have experienced school nity, flora and fauna and other economic conse-Has the Act and its provisions been able to enthuse disruptions due to climate events in 2024 across 85 quences. However, mainstreaming climate resilience every departmental functionary at all levels to apprecountries or territories and three-quarters (74 per in every agency of Government functioning still ciate and understand the need to take steps necescent) of those affected students are in low- and lowerremains a challenge. The impact of climate disruption and disaster on future generations is going to sary for mitigating and addressing the causes and middle-income countries. factors leading to disaster? Though the response of In India too, schools are generally the first one be far more due to the significant environmental the administrative machinery has been laudable after affected in any disaster - closed or used as shelchanges noticed due to various factors such as recedter. Nowadays extreme weather events such as heatthe event (disaster/calamity) has happened, their ing glaciers, rising temperature, forest fire, pollution of land and sea, water crisis and certain support in addressing the causes/factors has not been wave, pollution especially in the urban areas are havvery encouraging. The seriousness to be taken by ing serious and long-term impact on the students. emerging technologies such as AI. every department of the Government in designing The main events leading to nationwide school disand developing programmes and making them interuptions in 2024 in at least 20 countries were heat-(The writer is a retired IAS officer. gral part of their functioning does need a lot of waves, tropical cyclones, storms, and floods largeews expressed are personal

Iodhpur, Bhopal and Gwalior. Just as Yoga is a s we observe the 10th Anniversary of International Day of Yoga (IDY), it is a mat-'union' between 'Atma' and 'Paramatma', 'Yoga Ater of immense pride for every Indian to see Bandhan' seeks to unite India and the world. It is how an ancient Indian tradition has transformed a matter of great satisfaction that Yoga has come into a global wellness movement. June 21, known full circle. Yoga went from India to these countries. as the Summer Solstice in the Northern People abroad learnt Yoga, and today they have Hemisphere marking the longest day of the year, come back to India to lead Yoga demonstrations is now observed globally as the International Day of Indian people in India. ICCR has played a pivotal role in the promotion of Yoga, a day to raise awareness about the benefits of Yoga. While numerous IDY events will be of Yoga across the world. Through its 37 cultural held across India, globally it will be the largest ever centres abroad, ICCR teaches Yoga. ICCR-appointspectacle of Yoga. Spearheaded by the Indian ed teachers not only teach Yoga to the people at Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), the culturits centres, Yoga is also taught in universities and al arm of the Ministry of External Affairs, Yoga sesschools. People in foreign countries are adopting sions, events and programmes will be held in 191 Yoga in their daily lives to stay healthy and beat countries, practically covering every nation across stress. Yoga has truly become a global movement. Yoga is going places. It gives us a sense of pride the globe More than 2,000 Yoga events are being organised and satisfaction when we see a woman leading the in 1,300 cities covering all the continents. IDY demonstration in Saudi Arabia, or the The theme for this year's IDY is — "Yoga for One Government of Kuwait allowing more than 1,200 Earth, One Health." This theme echoes a vital truth people to practise Yoga in a public place. Imagine about the interconnectedness of health, sustainabilthe power of these images. It inspires crores of peoity, and the environment — aligning with India's ple in India and globally to rediscover our tradi-'One Earth, One Family, One Future" vision tional knowledge, heritage and our civilisationhighlighted during its G20 presidency. It is due al wisdom that lies in Yoga. Yoga is becoming something that is not to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's just being practised at the United Nations vision that Yoga today has gained international recognition. It is one of India's or just a June 21 event. People are gengreatest cultural diplomacy achieveuinely adopting Yoga, they are making ments. The rage for Yoga has grown it a part of their lives for their own wellexponentially over the years, not only being, health and happiness. in India but across the world. People Prime Minister Narendra Modi has have taken to Yoga for their well-being taken the idea of "Vasudhaiva and to beat stress. Yoga has become a SANDEEP Kutumbakam", which means "The world daily ritual for crores of people across JOSHI is one family", far and wide. He has the globe. The success of IDY can be emphasised the interconnectedness of all gauged from the fact that in 2018 living beings and promoted global unity



around 9.60 crore people participated globally, while the participation jumped to almost 25 crores in IDY-2024. This year, when the largest ever participation of people is expected across the globe, new records will surely be set this time.

In India, while various Yoga events are being organised, the signature event of IDY-2025 will be "Yoga Bandhan" where 17 Yoga Gurus and practitioners from 15 countries including Brazil, Argentina, Russia, China, South Africa, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Singapore and South Korea, will be leading the IDY events across India. These Yoga practitioners are those training others in their countries. To make this even more memorable, iconic locations have been chosen to host "Yoga Bandhan" programmes.

For instance, in Delhi, Yoga events are being led by these foreign Yoga gurus at Jantar Mantar, Qutub Minar, Purana Kila and Humayun's Tomb which showcases our National Capital's rich cultural and architectural heritage. Similar "Yoga Bandhan" programmes are being organised in iconic locations in Lucknow; on the 'ghats' of Ayodhya and Varanasi; at the marvellous locations in Jaipur,

and cooperation.

India also believes in "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah" (May all be happy, may all be free from illness, may all see what is good, may none experience suffering). We believe that we are all made of energy vibrating in different frequencies, but we are all made of the same energy. We are one, and Yoga is the best expression of that belief and value system. If we want peace, harmony and well-being in the world, then humanity has no option but to go to Yoga. Yoga is the need of the hour. The reason why Yoga is growing in popularity is because people globally are looking up to Yoga to boost their wellbeing. Today there is increasing burnout, although we live in the most comfortable of times. But spiritually and mentally, we are the most isolated, and in most unease. Yoga is helping people discover the inner peace; you have to be still, you have to be quiet, you have to delve within. It is then you realise that we can have a peaceful world only when we have peaceful human beings, because the world

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Trump says he will decide whether US directly attack Iran within two weeks

ASSOCIATED PRESS Beersheba (Israel)

resident Donald Trump said on Thursday he will decide within two weeks whether the US military will get directly involved in the conflict between Israel and Iran given the "substantial chance" for renewed negotiations over Tehran's nuclear programme, as the two sides attacked one another for a seventh day.

Trump has been weighing whether to attack Iran by striking its well-defended Fordo uranium enrichment facility, which is buried under a mountain and widely considered to be out of reach of all but America's "bunker-buster" bombs. His statement was read out by White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt.

Earlier in the day, Israel's defence minister threatened Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei after Iranian missiles crashed into a major hospital in southern Israel and hit residential buildings near Tel Aviv, wounding at least 240 people.

Israel's military "has been instructed and knows that in order to achieve all of its goals, this man absolutely should not continue to exist", Defence Minister Israel Katz said.

As rescuers wheeled patients out of the smoldering hospital, Israeli warplanes launched their latest attack on Iran's nuclear programme.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he trusted that Trump would "do what's best

for America". Speaking from the rubble and shattered glass around the

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Soroka Medical Centre in a social media post after Beersheba, he added: "I can Thursday's meeting. tell you that they're already The open conflict between

helping a lot." À new diplomatic initiative appeared to be underway as Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi prepared to travel Friday to Geneva for meetings with the European Union's top diplomat and counterparts from the United Kingdom, France and Germany.

human rights group. Iran has retaliated by firing Britain's foreign secretary said he met at the White House with US Secretary of 450 missiles and 1,000 drones State Marco Rubio and envoy at Israel, according to Israeli Steve Witkoff to discuss the army estimates. Most have potential for a deal that could been shot down by Israel's

cool the conflict. "A window now exists within the next two weeks to achieve a diplomatic solution," Britain's David Lammy said in

ferred patients underground

Israel's Home Front Command asserted that one of Israel and Iran erupted last the Iranian ballistic missiles fired Thursday morning had Friday with a surprise wave of Israeli airstrikes targeting been rigged with fragmenting cluster munitions. Rather than nuclear and military sites, top generals and nuclear sciena conventional warhead, a clustists. At least 657 people, ter munition warhead carries including 263 civilians, have dozens of submunitions that been killed in Iran and more can explode on impact, showthan 2,000 wounded, according ering small bomblets around a to a Washington-based Iranian large area and posing major safety risks on the ground. The Israeli military did not say where that missile had been fired. At least 80 patients and medical workers were wounded in the strike on Soroka multi-tiered air defences, but Medical Centre. The vast at least 24 people in Israel have majority were lightly wounded, been killed and hundreds as much of the hospital building had been evacuated in Many hospitals have trans-

Iranian officials insisted they had not sought to strike the hospital and claimed the attack hit a facility belonging to the Israeli military's elite technological unit, called C4i. The website for the Gav-Yam Negev advanced technologies park, some 3 kilometres from the hospital, said C4i had a branch campus in the area.

The Israeli army did not respond to a request for comment. An Israeli military official, speaking on condition of anonymity in line with regulations, acknowledged that there was no specific intelligence that Iran had planned to target the hospital. Many hospitals in Israel,

including Soroka, had activated emergency plans in the past week. They converted parking garages to wards and transferred vulnerable patients underground. Israel also has a fortified, subterranean blood bank that kicked into action after Hamas' October 7, 2023, attack ignited the ongoing war in the Ğaza Strip.

Doctors at Soroka said the Iranian missile struck almost immediately after air raid sirens went off, causing an explosion that could be heard from a safe room. The strike inflicted the greatest damage on an old surgery building and affected key infrastructure, including gas, water and air-conditioning systems, the medical centre said. The hospital, which provides services to around 1 million residents, had been caring for 700 patients at the time. After the strike, the hospital closed to all patients except for

Iran has long maintained its nuclear programme is for peaceful purposes. But it is the only non-nuclear-weapon state to enrich uranium up to 60 per cent, a short, technical step away from weapons-grade levels of 90 per cent.

Israel is widely believed to be the only country with a nuclear weapons programme in the Middle East but has never acknowledged the existence of its arsenal.

The Israeli air campaign has targeted Iran's enrichment site at Natanz, centrifuge workshops around Tehran, a nuclear site in Isfahan and what the army assesses to be most of

Iran's ballistic missile launchers. The destruction of those launchers has contributed to the steady decline in Iranian attacks since the start of the conflict. Israeli airstrikes reached into the city of Rasht on the Caspian Sea early Friday, Iranian media reported. The Israeli military had warned the public to flee the area around Rasht's Industrial City, southwest of the city's downtown. But with Iran's internet shut off to the outside world, it's unclear just how many people could see

the message. On Thursday, anti-aircraft artillery was audible across Tehran and witnesses in the central city of Isfahan reported seeing anti-aircraft fire after nightfall. Trump's announcement of a decision in the next two weeks opened up diplomatic options, with the apparent hope Iran would make concessions after suffering major military losses.

But at least publicly, Iran has



Europeans spot chance for diplomacy with Iran

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ran's foreign minister plans to meet in Geneva on Friday with leading European counterparts, who hope to open a window for a diplomatic solution to the week-old military conflict that has seen Israeli airstrikes target Iranian nuclear and military sites and Tehran firing back.

British Foreign Secretary David Lammy, who will meet Iran's Abbas Araghchi together with his French and German counterparts and the European Union's foreign policy chief, said that "a window now exists within the next two weeks to achieve a diplomatic solution."

The talks will be the first face-to-face meeting between Western and Iranian officials since the start of the conflict.

Lammy is traveling to Geneva after meeting in Washington with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio and President Donald Trump's Mideast envoy, Steve Witkoff. Trump has been weighing whether to attack Iran by striking its welldefended Fordo uranium enrichment facility, which is buried under a mountain the talks.

officials since the start of the conflict "Now is the time to put a stop to the grave scenes in the Middle East and prevent a regional escalation that would benefit no one," Lammy said. Israel says it launched its airstrike campaign last week to stop Iran from getting closer to being able to build a nuclear weapon. Iran and the United States had been negotiating over the possibility of a new diplomatic deal

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India powerful player in science and technology space: UK minister

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▪ he UK must harness scientific and academ-ic relationships with India as it becomes an increasingly powerful player in the science and technology space, Britain's minister for science, research and innovation has said.

During a session on UK-India 'Unlocking Collaboration for a New Era of Innovation' at India Global

Global Talent Visa and the need to tap into complementary skills across all sectors. The minister revealed the UK government's much-antic-

ipated Industrial Strategy would be released in a few weeks, forming the blueprint for focus areas for such a partnership with India. 'There is already a strong relationship between India and

countries, as it "adds value to the UK, and I think it's growscience, technology and ing," said Vallance. innovation". "But Government-to-

"A Free Trade Agreement

(FTA) struck between the two

wounded.

he said.

"There are important academic links. I'd like to see more s Hungary heads of that as India becomes an toward national elections next spring and increasingly powerful player in the populist Government's the science and tech space," popularity slumps, Prime The forum was addressed by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal earlier

Minister Viktor Orbán has zeroed in on a central theme he hopes will sway voters: an alleged threat posed by neighon the sector-wide benefits of the Free Trade Agreement bouring Ukraine.

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While most European Union countries have offered political, financial, and military support to Kyiv since Russia's full-scale invasion in 2022, Hungary under Orban has charted a starkly different course - refusing to supply Ukraine with weapons or allow their transit through Hungarian territory, demanding sanctions relief and rapprochement with Russia, and adopting a combative stance toward both Kyiv and its EU backers.



opposition leader Central to Orbán's life-ordeath narrative of the Hungarian election is his

growing campaign against his main political rival, Péter Magyar, a former Fidesz insider whose new Tisza party has surged in popularity.

Once married to Hungary's former justice minister, Magyar has become the most formidable challenger to Orbán's rule since the EU's longest-serving leader took office in 2010. With Tisza leading Fidesz in most independent polls, some analysts and domestic critics believe Orbán may be laying the groundwork to discredit or even disqualify Magyar ahead of the 2026 election.



Forum's Future Frontiers Forum at the Science Museum in London on Thursday, Lord Patrick Vallance called for greater mobility of high-skilled

what drives everything. It has to be a scientist and a scientist as well.

Government relationships on demonstrates to the world that science aren't actually the two countries are friends, allies, and plan to work together closely; they trust each other," said Goyal.

Pro-Palestinian activists say they damaged planes on UK air force base

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ritish police are searching for suspects after Bpro-Palestinian activists claimed to have broken into a Royal Air Force Base and damaged two planes with red paint, officials said on Friday.

The group Palestine Action said two members entered RAF Brize Norton on Wednesday and used electric scooters to approach the Voyager jets, which are used for air-to-air refuelling. The duo sprayed red paint into the planes' turbine engines with repurposed fire extinguish-

ers and caused further damage with crowbars, according to the group, which released video footage appearing to show an individual approach a jet and spray paint into the engine. The activists left the base without being detained, Palestine Action said.

The group said in a statement that "despite publicly condemning the Israeli government, Britain continues to send military cargo, fly spy planes over Gaza and refuel US/Israeli fighter jets". It called the UK "an active participant in the Gaza genocide and war crimes across the Middle East".

With his ruling Fidesz party slipping in the polls and a new opposition force gaining momentum, Orbán has escalated a sweeping anti-Ukraine campaign — presenting the upcoming election as a referendum on peace or war.

Going further, he has accused his leading political opponent of entering into a treasonous pact with Kyiv to overthrow his government and install a pro-Western, pro-

Ukraine administration. Orbán opposes Ukraine's

accession to the EU Some of his ideas mirror the growing anti-Ukraine messaging coming from rightwing populists in the West, including from President Donald Trump.

"Let's be under no illusions: Brussels and Ukraine are jointly building up a puppet government (in Hungary)," Orbán said on June 6 in comments to state radio.

"They want to change Hungary's policy toward Ukraine after the next elections, or even sooner.'

At the heart of Orbán's

claims is Ukraine's ambition to join the EU, something Kyiv believes would place it firmly within the embrace of the West and provide a measure of security against potential Russian attacks in the future. While Orbán was a firm

supporter of Ukraine's eventual EU accession shortly after Russia launched its full-scale invasion, he now argues that its membership - which will likely take many years would flood Hungary with crime, cheap labor and lowquality agricultural products, threatening national sovereignty and economic stability. He has also spuriously

Péter Krekó, director of the claimed that Brussels and Kyiv intend to force Hungarians to fight Russia on the front lines. On Monday, Orbán posted a video to his social media page depicting animated, artificial intelligence-generated scenes of bloodied, machine-gun wielding Hungarian soldiers

engaged in armed conflict, against him. and rows of caskets lined

paign against any critical voic-

"If you can't win back public opinion anymore, then you can try to use a more authoritarian toolkit."

UK lawmakers to vote on allowing terminally ill adults to end their lives

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ritish lawmakers are set B to vote Friday on whether to back a bill to help terminally ill adults end their lives in England and Wales, in what could be one of the most consequential social policy decisions they will ever make.

Members of Parliament supported legalising assisted dying when they first debated the issue in November by 330 votes to 275.

Since then, the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill has undergone months of scrutiny leading to some changes in the proposed legislation, which is being shepherded through Parliament by Labour lawmaker Kim Leadbeater rather than the government.

Leadbeater is confident lawmakers will back the bill.

"We have the most robust piece of legislation in the world in front of us tomorrow, and I know that many colleagues have engaged very closely with

the legislation and will make their decision based on those facts and that evidence, and that cannot be disputed," Leadbeater said on Thursday on the eve of the vote alongside bereaved and terminally ill people.

Proponents of the bill argue those with a terminal diagnosis must be given a choice at the end of their lives. However, opponents say the disabled and elderly could be at risk of being coerced, directly or indirectly, to end their lives to save money or relieve the burden on family members. Others have called for the improvement of palliative care to ease suffering as an alternative. The vote is potentially the biggest change to social policy since abortion was legalised in 1967.

What lawmakers are voting on

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill would allow terminally ill adults aged over 18 in England and Wales, who are deemed to have less than six



months to live, to apply for an assisted death.

The terminally ill person would have to be capable of taking the fatal drugs themselves.

Proponents of the bill say wealthy individuals can travel to Switzerland, which allows foreigners to legally end their lives, while others have to face possible prosecution for helping their loves ones die.

How the vote may go

The outcome of the vote is unclear, as some lawmakers who backed the bill in the fall only did so on the proviso there would be changes made. Some

who backed the bill then have voiced disappointment at the changes, while others have indicated Parliament has not been given enough time to debate the issues.

The vote is a free one, meaning lawmakers vote according to their conscience rather than on party lines. Alliances have

formed across the political divide. If 28 members switched directly from backing the bill to opposing it, while others voted exactly the same way, the legislation would fail.

Timeline if the bill passes

Friday's vote is not the end of the matter.

The legislation would then go to the unelected House of Lords, which has the power to delay and amend policy, though it can't overrule the lower chamber. Since assisted dying was not in the governing Labour Party's election manifesto last year, the House of Lords has more room to maneuver. Any amendments would then go back to the House of Commons.

If the bill is passed, backers say implementation will take four years, rather than the initially suggested two.

That means it could become law in 2029, around the time the next general election must be held.

Singer Chris Brown pleads not guilty in assault case

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beneath Hungarian flags. "We don't want our chil-

dren, in the form of the

Hungarian army, to be

deployed to the Ukrainian

front lines or to Ukrainian ter-

ritory and to come back in

coffins," he said in the video.

Campaign targets the main

rammy-winning Jsinger Chris Brown pleaded not guilty Friday to a charge related to the serious beating of a music producer with a bottle in a London nightclub in 2023. Brown, 36, wearing a blue suit, white shirt and black-rimmed glasses, was arraigned in London's Southwark Crown Court on one count of attempting to unlawfully and maliciously cause grievous bodily harm with intent.

Brown's friend and fellow musician Omololu Akinlolu,

39, who performs under the name "Hoody Baby," pleaded not guilty to the same charge. Prosecutors previously said Brown and Akinlolu assaulted producer Abe Diaw at a bar in the Tape nightclub in the swanky

Budapest-based Political Capital think tank, said Orbán's attempt to link Magyar and Tisza to the image of a dangerous Ukraine is aimed at neutralizing his domestic opposition as popular sentiment appears to be turning There is an ongoing cam-

es in Hungary saying that they are agents of Ukraine, and this can be used also against the Tisza party," he said.

Mayfair neighbourhood in February 2023. Brown allegedly launched an unprovoked attack on Diaw and hit him several times with a bottle and then punched and kicked him.

Brown was originally charged with a single count of grievous bodily harm after his arrest in May, but prosecutors subsequently brought an indictment adding two counts: assault causing actual bodily harm and having an

offensive weapon, a bottle. When a court clerk asked Brown how he pleaded to the

grievous bodily harm count, he replied: "Not guilty ma'am.'

Brown did not enter pleas on the additional counts and was ordered to return to court July 11 to face those charges after wrapping up the European leg of his world tour. His trial was scheduled for October 26, 2026.





Israel-Iran trade strikes as diplomatic efforts underway

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srael and Iran exchanged strikes a week into their war Friday as President Donald Trump weighed US military involvement and new diplomatic efforts appeared to be underway.

Trump has been weighing whether to attack Iran by striking its well-defended Fordo uranium enrichment facility, which is buried under a mountain and widely considered to be out of reach of all but America's "bunker-buster" bombs. He said he'll decide within two weeks whether the US military will get directly involved in the war given the "substantial chance" for renewed negotiations over

Tehran's nuclear programme. Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi appeared to be en route to Geneva for meetings with the European Union's top diplomat and counterparts from the United Kingdom, France and Germany.

A plane with his usual call sign took off from the Turkish city of Van, near the Iranian border, flight-tracking data from FlightRadar24 showed. Iran typically acknowledges his departure hours afterward.

Britain's foreign secretary said he met at the White House with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio and envoy Steve Witkoff to discuss the potential for a deal that could cool the conflict.

Before his flight, Araghchi said on Iranian state television that his country was "not seeking negotiations with anyone" as long as Israel's attacks continued, underscoring the diplomatic challenges ahead. He also accused the US of collaborating with Israel, noting that Trump regularly used "we" in social media posts and interviews talking about the attacks on Iran. "It is the Americans



who want talks," he said in comments Thursday that were broadcast Friday. "They've sent messages several times - very serious ones — but we made it explicitly clear to them that as long as this aggression and invasion continue, there is

absolutely no room for talk or diplomacy. We are engaged in legitimate self-defence, and this defence will not stop under any circumstances.

He added that he expected the Switzerland talks to focus only on Iran's nuclear pro-

gramme, and that Iran's missile capabilities were "for defending the country" and not up for discussion. Israel says air campaign will target more sites

Israel said it conducted airstrikes into Friday morning in Iran with more than 60 aircraft hitting what it said were industrial sites to manufacture missiles. It did not elaborate on the locations.

It also said it hit the headquarters of Iran's Organisation of Defensive Innovation and Research, known by its acronym in Farsi, SPND. The US in the past has linked that agency to alleged Iranian research and testing tied to the possible development of nuclear explosive devices.

It also carried out airstrikes targeting the areas around Kermanshah and Tabriz in western Iran, where the military said 25 fighter jets struck "missile storage and launch infrastructure components' Friday morning. There had been reports of anti-aircraft fire in the areas.

Iran did not immediately acknowledge the losses, and has not discussed the damage done so far to its military in the weeklong war.

"We are strengthening our air control in the region and advancing our air offensive," Israeli military spokesperson Brig. Gen. Effie Defrin told reporters. "We have more sites to strike in Tehran, western

Iran and other places." Israeli airstrikes also reached into the city of Rasht on the Caspian Sea early Friday, Iranian media reported. The Israeli military had warned the public to flee the area around Rasht's Industrial City, southwest of the city's downtown. But with Iran's internet shut off to the outside world, it's unclear just how many people could see the message.

Damage from missiles in southern Israel

In Israel, the paramedic service Magen David Adom said Iranian missiles struck a residential area in southern Israel causing damage to buildings, including one six-story building. They have provided med-

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This comes a day after at least 80 patients and medical workers were wounded in a strike on the Soroka Medical Center in the southern city of Beersheba.

On Thursday, Israel's defence minister threatened Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei after the Iranian missile crashed into the hospital. Israel's military "has been instructed and knows that in order to achieve all of its goals, this man absolutely should not continue to exist," Defense Minister Israel Katz said.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he trusted that Trump would "do what's best for America." Speaking from

the rubble and shattered glass around the hospital, he added: "I can tell you that they're already helping a lot."

Malaysian court drops money laundering charges against jailed ex-leader Najib Razak

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Malaysian court dropped three money Adropped unce mone, laundering charges against jailed former Prime Minister Najib Razak on the trial, he added. Friday, in a case linked to the multibillion-dollar looting of a State fund. Najib was previ-

ously convicted in a graft case tied to the 1Malaysia Development Berhad state fund, or 1MBD, and began serving time in 2022, after losing his final appeal. He also

faces other graft trials. The High Court's decision to drop the charges alleging Najib received 27 million ringgit (\$6.3 million) in illegal proceeds to his bank

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accounts came after procedural delays by the prosecution,

which saw the case dragging on for six years, Najib's lawyer Muhammad Shafee Abdullah said. Prosecutors could not give the court a timeline for when they will be ready for

Prosecutors reserve the right to revive charges against Najib and a discharge does not mean an acquittal, Shafee said. But, Najib was happy and can now focus on the main 1MDB trial, he added.

Najib set up 1MDB shortly after taking power in 2009. Investigators allege that more than \$4.5 billion was stolen from the fund and laundered by his associates to finance Hollywood films and extrav-

agant purchases. The scandal upended Najib's government and he was defeated in the 2018 election.

Last November, the High Court also discharged Najib and the former treasury chief in another 1MDB-linked corruption case after repeated delays by the prosecution.

The pair can still be charged

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them shall be at their own risks an consequences. Seema Sharma ADVOCATE

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No.15785008A Hav(CC) I. Niamat Ali, R/o- Vill- Rampur Hat, Dist- Birbhum, W.B-731224 have changed my Daughter's name from Samira Sultana to Sameera Sultana, vide affidavit dated 20/06/2025 before Notary Public Delhi.

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Pura, East Park Road, Karol Bagh, New Dehi-10005 through Sale Deed dated 09:11.0222 as doc. No. 10536 executed by Mrs. Sunita Devi in favour of Mrs. Vigiyai in respect of the said floor. The above-said owner has misplaced the (1) Original Sale Deed dated 11.04.2014 as doc. No. 3208 executed by Mrs. Sudash Singhal (owner of undvided 25% share) and Mrs. Manju comer Branch, Dehn on 13.06.2025. Anyone who finds the above-mentioned documents, Krindy handover the same to the Manager of SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd.), First floor, Piot No. 26, Solanki Tower, Rattan Park, Naer Goxt. School, Nangiol, Delhi-11004.1. Mrs. Wijayta intends to transfer the ownership of above-meticned floor by wor of Sale Deed to Mr. Sunii Kumar and Mrs. Kanta. Subsequently, Mr. Sunii Finance Co. Ltd.), Any objections or concerns regarding this transaction should be raised within a period of 07 days from the date of this public notice. Any objections submitted after the commelian of this 0.7 day.

Tenderer(s) should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tenderolog of Works Tenders. 2. Tenderer are required to upload self-attested scanned copies of all related eligibility documents as per conditions. 3. Taxes & Charges will be applicable as per extant rule. 4. For details, please log on IREPS vebsite www.ireps.gov.in No.ELS-SRE-25-26-T-04 dt. 19.06.2025

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E-TENDER NOTICE

date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter:

Rs. 61.60.450

Rs.1,23,200/

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CORRIGENDUM

Ref i) Tender Notice No.17/2025-2026 dated 22/05/2025 ii) Tender No.15235200B due on 11/07/2025. ence to above tender, the due date has been extended from 20/06/2025 to

11/07/2025. 2. In reference to above tender, eligibility criteria has been revised 3. In reference to above tender, delivery schedule has been revised, 4. In reference to above tender, 01 new document has been attached. All other terms & conditions remain unchanged.

1857/2025 he Corrigendum has been published on website www.ireps.gov.in. SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

UJJAIN SMART CITY LIMITED

Mela Office, Kothi Road, Ujjain (M.P.) 456001 Ph. 0734-2525856

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

No. USCL/378 Tender ID: 2025_UAD_432165_1 दिनांक 20.06.2025

Uijain Smart City Limited Invites Interested parties "Investigation. Survey, Design, Widening & Reconstruction of Road including Construction and Retrofitting of Underground Utilities along select road near Ramghat Area in Ujjain-2nd call". Interested bidders may purchase and submit their proposals online at www.mptenders.gov.in.

Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 3,65,978/-
Cost of Document	Rs. 15,000/-
Probable amount of Contract	Rs. 3,65,97,867/-
Purchase of Tender Start Date	20.06.2025
Pre-Bid Meeting Date	30.06.2025
Last date for submission of Technical and Financial Bid (Online)	07.07.2025 upto 17:00 hrs.

For more details, please visit https://www.mptenders.gov.in. Any Corrigendum or amendments shall be published on this website only.

PUBLIC NOTICE Destruction of Medical Record of Patients

Notice is hereby given that North East Healthcare Pvt. Ltd, Gurugram earlier known as W-Pratiksha (here in after referred to as Hospital) will be destroying Medical record related to the treatment of patients pertaining to the period till 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.

Any patient/relative who wishes to acquire certified true copy of the Medical Records pertaining to above seated period has to raise a request in writing to the concerned off ice mentioned below between 09:00 AM to 05:30 PM. All such applications must reach the concerned office within one month from the date of publication of this notice.

Medical Record Department Contact No: 7428390242 Email ID: mrd-mahg@marengoasia-com

North East Health Care Pvt Ltd (Marengo Asia Hospitals, Gurugram), Golf Course Ext. Road, Sushant Lok-2, Sector 56, Gurugram, Haryana -122011 All corrigendum ,addendum, amendments, time extensions, clarifications etc. to this e-tender will be hosted on the above website only. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves

of property and all such claims, if any Wazirpur Industrial area, Delhi shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. Through counsel 110052, have changed my name, Shimpy Arman Sharma and shall hereafter known as 303. Silver Arch Apartment SHRIPAL 22, Ferozshah Road New Delhi - 1

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NORTHERN RAILWAY 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	77255171	STEEL CHIPS	120 MT	14.07.2025			
02	09253052	41908 LTR	14.07.2025				
03	14240871	18585 SET	15.07.2025				
04	77259040 RGC	RUNNING CONTRACT FOR METAL LINER (T-8748)	3003060 NOS	17.07.2025			
05	07253453	SECONDARY SPRING (OUTER)	230 NOS	17.07.2025			
06	07251152	86 NOS	18.07.2025				
07	09253039	KIT OF PU PAINTS	576 SET	28.07.2025			
08 09252120 STRIKER CASTING 870 NOS 28.08.							
Note:-1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. <u>www.ireps.gov.in</u> for details. 2. No manual offer will be entertained.							
Tenc	ler Notice N	o.: 24/2025-2026 Dated: 20.06.202	5 185	9/2025			

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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/location

E-Catalogue No.	Date & Time of Bidding	R	ailway Stations/Locations/	/Lots		
Parking- 24-2025	03.07.2025 at 11:00 Hrs.	(Kankankhe 1 st Entry, D Bareta, Mu 1), Kuruks Shahabad	Ajmeri Gate Site (PCCV), Me era), Adarsh Nagar (PRS), K elhi 2 rd Entry KGS Side (TW radnagar, Khatauli, Kuruksh hetra (Site-2), Karnal (375 Markanda, GZB (City Si Kurukshetra 2 rd Entry, Sal is	urukshetra V parking), hetra (Site- i sq-Mtrs), de), Naya		
Parking- 25-2025	04.07.2025 at 11:00 Hrs.		ntry (KGS Side) (2850 Sq-M īotal 01 Site	1trs, Mixed		
Website particulars where complete details of E-Auclion can be seen https://ireps.gov.in/						
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Railway Auth to contact, in case of any o	State E	ntry Road, N	Manager's Office, Commerc ew Delhi - 110055; sion@gmail.com , Tel: 011-2:			
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AXIS BANK LTD.	RETAIL AS NPC-1, 3RE	SET CENTRE: AXIS BAI) Floor Midc, Airoli An Road Airoli Navi	NK LTD. GIGAPLEX, KNOWLEDGE PARK MUMBAL-400708
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RIPTION OF PROPERTY:- Res r Noida, Distt. Gautam Budh Na As Pertitle Deed, West- As P	ertitle Deed, No	orth- As Pertitle Deed, S	South- As Pertitle Deed
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Mr. Deepak Kumar Tyagi S/o. -24/1, Basment GF Block-A, Tdi Sto At- Mr. Deepak Kumar Tya No-A-329, New Baszi Mandi, eepak Kumar Tyagi (Propeitor) andi, Azadpur, Delhi-11003 eepak Kumar Tyagi (P/O-Hai Nf, Kundi, Soripat, Haryana-13 r. Deepak Kumar Tyagi (P/O. H. loibi-11003; A. Mr. Saniga Kun	City, Kundli So Igi S/O. Mr. Na Azadpur, Delhi M/S. Jjf Trad 3 2. Mrs. A Io-A-24/1, Bas 1001 Also At - No-A-329 Nav	nipat, Haryana-131001 iresh Kumar Tyagi R/O. i-110033 Also At- Mr. iers, A-392,New Sabzi njalai Tyagi W/O. Mr. sment G.F. Block-A, Tdi Mrs. Anjalai Tyagi W/O. w Baszi Mandi Azadour.	12-Mar-2025 20-Jun-2025 Rs. 3,25,40,910/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Only)
in Deepar Kunnar Iyagir 103, Sanjay Kun asment Gf Block-A, Tdi City, Ku ragi S/O. Mr. Naresh Kumar Työ ellin, Delhi-110033 Allso At- M -329, 2nd Floor, New Baszi Ma aresh Tyagi R/O. R/O-Flat No Aryana-131001 Allso At- Mr	nar Tyagi S/O. Judii Sonipat, I Agi R/O-A-36 F Ir. Sanjay Kum andi, Azadpur, I-A-24/1, Basr - Baibala Tyay	Mr. Naresh Kumar Tyac Haryana-131001 Also Panchwati Colony, Adar nar Tyagi (Prorietor) M/3 , Delhi-110033 4. Mrs nent G.F. Block-A, Tdi ji W/0 Naresh Tyaci	gi R/O-Flat No-A-24/1, At- Mr. Sanjay Kumar sh Nagar, North West, S. Shivam Enterprises . Rajbala Tyagi W/O. City, Kundli, Sonipat, B/O. A.36, Panchwati

Haryana-131001 Also Al- Mrs. Rajbala Tyagi W/o. Naresh Tyagi R/O- A-36, Panchwati Colony, Adarsh Nagar, Delhi-110033 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: - 1. All That Piece And Parcel of Land Being Plot No. A-24/1, Ove

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:-1. All that Piece And Parcel Of Land Being Piot No. A-2471, Uver Which The 'said Floor' Bearing No.-2-2471 (Basment And Ground Floor) Admeasuring 5234.42 Sq. Ft., In The Colony Known As 'Tdi City', Kundli, Sonepat, Situated In A Around Village Nangal Kalan, All Falling In Tehsil Rai, Disst. Sonepat Haryana And Bounded As Under: East - As Per Title Deed, West - As Per Title Deed, North - As Per Title Deed, South - As Per Title Deed & 2. All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Being Plot No. A-24/1, Over Which The Said Floor Bearing No-A-24/1 On First Floor In The Colony Known As Tdi City, Kundli, Sonepat, Situated In An Around Village Nangalkalan, All Falling In Tehsil Rai, Disst. Sonepat, Haryana & 3. All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Being Plot No. A-24/1, Over Which The Said Floor Bearing No-A-24/1 On Second Floor In The Colony Known As Tdi City, Kundli, Sonepat, Situated In An Around Village Nangalkalan, All Falling In Tehsil Rai, Disst. Sonepat, Haryana

The above-mentioned Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) are hereby giver 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 00 days' from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Dated: : 21-Jun-2025, Place:- Noida

Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

All the tenders issued by SECL for procurement of Goods Works and Services are available on website of SECL http://www.secl-cil.in,CIL e-procurement portal http://

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coalindiatenders.nic.in and Central Public Procuremrnt Portal http://eprocure.gov.in In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal http://gem.gov.in. SECL's mining services tenders are also now available on GeM portal http://gem.gov.in

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE No. ELS-SRE-2025-26-T-01RT dtd. 19/06/2025 nen tender through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRS

lectric Loco Shed, Khanalampura Yard, Northern Railway, Saharanpur (Ambala vision) for and on behalf of the President of India from the registered tenderer or rebsite www.ireps.gov.in for the following work upto 11:00 hrs on the date of closing hown against the work and will be opened thereafter

Open Tender No.	ELS-SRE-2025-26-T-01RT			
Name of work	Dismantling and overhauling of ELGI make RR20100CGM type compressors of 3 - phase locomotives for the period of 24 months.			
Date of Closing/Opening	18.07.2025			
Approx. Cost.	Rs. 81,76,029.60			
Earnest Money	Rs.1,63,500/			
Completion period	02 Year			
Validity period	60 days			
Cost of tender form	'Free of cost' for downloading from IREPS & ₹ 5000/- for obtaining from Sr.DEE/TRS/SRE office.			
Tendering of Works Tender copies of all related eligibili	e Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E- s. 2. Tenderer are required to upload self-attested scanned ty documents as per conditions. 3. Taxes & Charges will be rule. 4. For details, please log on IREPS website 1845/2025			

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IRAN-ISRAEL CONFLICT

Government meets stakeholders to assess impact on India's trade

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA New Delh

Commerce Ministry on Friday will meet stakeholders, including shipping lines, exporters, container firms and other departments, to assess the impact of the Iran-Israel conflict on India's overseas trade and address related issues, an official said. The industry official said that the meeting will be chaired by Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal

"The meeting is today. We will raise issues related to freight rates," the official said.

Barthwal has earlier stated that India is keeping a close watch on the situation.

Exporters have stated that the war, if escalated further, would impact world trade and push both air and sea freight rates. They have expressed apprehensions that the conflict may impact the movement of merchant ships from the Strait of Hormuz and the Red Sea.

Nearly two-thirds of India's crude oil and half of its LNG imports pass through the Strait of Hormuz, which Iran has now threatened to close.

This narrow waterway, only 21 miles wide at its narrowest point, handles nearly a fifth of global oil trade and is indispensable to India, which depends on imports for over 80 per cent of its energy needs.

According to think tank GTRI, any closure or military



Hormuz would sharply increase oil prices, shipping costs and insurance premiums, triggering inflation, pressuring the rupee, and complicating India's fiscal management. Meanwhile, Israel's June 14-15 strike on Houthi military leadership in Yemen has also height-

region, where Houthi forces have already attacked commercial shipping. For India, this poses

began with an attack on Israel on October 7, 2023, had brought cargo movement through Red Sea routes to a halt due to attacks

and benefit from one-on-one

mentorship. Their progress will be tracked on a transpar-

ent digital platform, ensuring

accountability and measur-

This initiative addresses

the pressing need for profes-

sional growth and better

working conditions among

nurses in Tamil Nadu. It offers

not only a dignified global career, but also a pathway to

financial security, professional respect and personal trans-

Lalit Pattanaik, CEO of Global Nurse Force, said,

'The aspirations of Tamil

Nadu's nurses deserve world

class platforms. This partnership brings them one step

closer to international recog-

nition and rewarding careers. Paramananda Santra,

Chief Business Officer at

GNF, added, "Our goal is to

make India the global skill

able outcomes.

formation.

GNF signs MoU with TNAPEX

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE New Delhi/Chenna

lobal Nurse Force (GNF), a global leader in ethical healthcare recruitment, has signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Tamil Nadu Apex Skill Development Centre for Logistics (TNAPEX), a Government of Tamil Nadu initiative. This partnership aims to create international career pathways for nursing professionals across the State - completely free of cost to

the candidates. The collaboration will



Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwa

disruption in the Strait of by Houthi rebels on commercial shipping. After the US intervened with attacks on the rebels, the firing on commercial ships stopped. Last year, the situation around the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait, a crucial ship-

ened tensions in the Red Sea

another serious risk. Nearly 30 per cent of India's westbound exports to Europe, North Africa, and the US East Coast travel through the Bab el-Mandeb Strait, now vulnerable to further disruption, the GTRI has said.

The present conflict that

ping route connecting the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea to the Indian Ocean, escalated due to attacks by Yemen-based Houthi militants.

Around 80 per cent of India's merchandise trade with Europe passes through the Red Sea, and substantial trade with the US also takes this route. Both these geographies account for 34 per cent of the country's total exports.

The Red Sea Strait is vital for 30 per cent of global container traffic and 12 per cent of world trade

India's exports to Israel have fallen sharply to \$2.1 billion in 2024-25 from \$4.5 billion in 2023-24. Imports from Israel came down to \$1.6 billion in the last fiscal from \$2.0 billion in 2023-24

Similarly, exports to Iran, amounting to \$1.4 billion, which were at the same level in 2024-25 as well as in 2023-24, could also suffer. India's imports from Iran were at \$441 million in FY25 as against \$625 million in the previous year.

The conflict adds to the pressure that the world trade was under after the US President Donald Trump announced high tariffs.

Based on the tariff war impact, the World Trade Organisation (WTO) has already said that global trade will contract 0.2 per cent in 2025 as against the earlier projection of 2.7 per cent expan-

India's overall exports had grown 6 per cent on year to USD 825 billion in 2024-25.

Air India bookings down 20 per cent after tragedy

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA New Delhi

Bookings for Air India flights have declined by around 20 per cent on domestic as well as international routes while the average fares have dropped by 8-15 per cent in the aftermath of the Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner crash last week, Indian Association of Tour **Operators** (IATO) President Ravi Gosain said on Friday.

An Air India spokesperson did not respond to a query seeking comments from the airline. A London-bound Air India flight, AI-171 carrying 242 passengers and crew members crashed in Ahmedabad on June 12. All but one on board the plane died along with nearly 29 on the ground when the aircraft smashed into a medical complex in Meghaninagar area of

"Following the unfortunate incident involving Air India, we have observed a temporary decline in bookings, particularly on international sectors. While the exact percentage varies by route, our estimates indicate a dip of around 18 to 22 per cent on international bookings and a 10 to12 per cent decline domestically in the immediate aftermath.

However, this appears to be a short-term sentiment-driven reaction, as confidence typically stabilises over time," Gosain said. The IATO president shared that there has been a moderate adjustment in fares across key Air India routes

"On an average, ticket prices have reduced by 8 to 12 per cent on domestic sectors where the airline competes directly with low cost carri-

the city shortly after takeoff. ers like IndiGo and Akasa. On international routes, especially to Europe and Southeast Asia, fares have seen a drop of 10 to 15 per cent, depending on route occupancy and competition. These reductions are mix of promotional strategies and yield correction due to lowered demand," Gosain said. Asked whether there have been cancellations by travellers for Air India flights booked via tour operators, the IATO president said, "Yes, we have witnessed a noticeable rise in cancellations, particularly from corporate and high-end leisure travellers who prefer to switch to

alternative carriers". He informed that the increase in cancellations was 15 to 18 per cent internationally, and 8 to 10 per cent domestically over the past week.

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04088	New Delhi	15:50	Patna Jn	08:40	Da	ilv	upto 10.07.2025	03309	Dhanbad Jn	10:10	Jammu Tawi	22:40		Tue, Sat	upto 28.06.2
04087	Patna Jn	10:00	New Delhi	03:20		,	upto 11.07.2025	03310	Jammu Tawi	23:30	Dhanbad Jn	13:00	Bi-weekly	Wed, Sun	upto 29.06.2
04064	New Delhi	09:30	Sheikhpura	04:30		Mon, Thu	upto 10.07.2025	<u> </u>		<u> </u>					
04063	Sheikhpura	06:00	New Delhi	01:10	Bi-weekly	Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025	02397	Gaya	14:15	Anand Vihar (T)	07:10	Weekly	Sun	upto 29.06.2
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04022	New Delhi	14:00	Gorakhpur	05:00	Weekly	Fri	upto 11.07.2025	03697	Gaya	14:15	Delhi Jn	07:45	6 Days a	Exc-Sun	upto 30.06.2
04021	Gorakhpur	07:00	New Delhi	23:10	,	Sat	upto 12.07.2025			<u> </u>			1 1		
04081	New Delhi	23:45	Shri Mata Vaishno	11:40	-	Mon,	upto 12.07.2025	03698	Delhi Jn	08:55	Gaya	00:30	week	Exc-Mon	upto 01.07.2
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	Delhi Jn	19:30	Varanasi Jn	09:45	Tri-weekly	Mon,Thu,Sat	upto 10.07.2025	02394	New Delhi	18:30	Rajendra Nagar (T)	10:00	week	Except Fri	upto 01.07.2
04023	Varanasi Jn	18:35	Delhi Jn	08:50		Tue, Fri, Sun	upto 11.07.2025								· ·
04026	Delhi Jn	23:05	Raxaul Jn	19:00	Weekly	Thu	upto 10.07.2025	02877	Ranchi	23:55	New Delhi	03:00	Weekly	Fri	upto 27.06.2
04025	Raxaul Jn	22:00	Delhi Jn	17:45	WEEKIY	Fri	upto 11.07.2025	02878	New Delhi	04:00	Ranchi	05:00		Sun	upto 29.06.2
	Anand Vihar (T)	09:00	Muzaffarpur Jn	04:30		Thu	upto 10.07.2025	05736	Katihar Jn	21:00	Amritsar Jn	09:45	Modula	Wed	upto 25.06.2
			Anand Vihar (T)	04:30	Weekly	Fri		05735	Amritsar Jn	13:25	Katihar Jn	23:45	Weekly	Fri	upto 27.06.2
	Muzaffarpur Jn	06:15	()				upto 11.07.2025			22:50				Wed	upto 25.06.2
	Anand Vihar (T)	19:30	Barauni Jn	18:00	Weekly	Sun	upto 06.07.2025	09183	Mumbai Central		Varanasi Jn	10:30	Weekly		
04019	Barauni Jn	20:00	Anand Vihar (T)	19:00		Mon	upto 07.07.2025	09184	Varanasi Jn	14:30	Mumbai Central	04:20		Fri	upto 27.06.2
04096	Anand Vihar (T)	04:59	Jaynagar	05:20	Biweelt	Mon, Thu	upto 10.07.2025	03223	Rajgir	06:05	Haridwar Jn	06:05	Weekly	Fri	upto 27.06.2
	Jaynagar	07:30	Anand Vihar (T)	08:10	Bi-weekly	Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025	03224	Haridwar Jn	07:20	Rajgir	07:15	TOORIY	Sat	upto 28.06.2
	Anand Vihar (T)	05:00	Sitamarhi	02:30		Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025	03221	Rajgir	14:00	Martyr C Tushar M	23:05		Mon	upto 30.06.2
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	Sitamarhi	03:45	Anand Vihar (T)	01:30		Wed, Sat	upto 12.07.2025	03222	Martyr C Tushar M	03:15	Rajgir	15:00		Wed	upto 02.07.2
	Anand Vihar (T)	23:55	Jogbani	07:30	Weekly	Thu	upto 10.07.2025	05742	New Jalpaiguri	13:40	Ayodhya Cantt.	09:30	Weekly	Sun	upto 29.06.2
04093	Jogbani	09:30	Anand Vihar (T)	16:00		Sat	upto 12.07.2025	05741	Ayodhya Cantt.	11:40	New Jalpaiguri	09:30		Mon	upto 30.06.2
	Lucknow Jn	08:05	New Delhi	18:30	Mentil	Mon	upto 07.07.2025	03311	Dhanbad Jn	23:50	Chandigarh	04:30	D : D	Tue, Fri	upto 27.06.2
	New Delhi	20:20	Lucknow Jn	06:35	Weekly	Mon	upto 07.07.2025	1					Bi-weekly		
	Varanasi Jn	06:25	Lucknow Jn	11:45			upto 30.06.2025	03312	Chandigarh	06:00	Dhanbad Jn	09:00		Thu, Sun	upto 29.06.2
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	Lucknow Jn	16:30	Varanasi Jn	21:50			upto 30.06.2025	05114	Anand Vihar (T)	16:00	Chhapra	14:00		Thu	upto 17.07.2
04219	Shahganj Jn	22:35	Ayodhya Dham Jn	01:40	Dai	ilv	upto 10.07.2025	05301	Mau Jn	04:00	Ambala Cantt	00:30		Thu	upto 17.07.2
04220	Ayodhya Dham Jn	02:10	Shahganj Jn	04:40		,	upto 10.07.2025	05302	Ambala Cantt	01:40	Mau Jn	22:00	Weekly	Fri	upto 18.07.2
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	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	18:15	Varanasi Jn	19:00		Sun	upto 06.07.2025	07363	Hubballi Jn	20:30	Yog N Rishikesh	23:30		Mon	24.02.202
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04603	Varanasi Jn	05:00	Shri Mata Vaishno	06:00		Tue	upto 08.07.2025	07364	Yog N Rishikesh	06:15	Hubballi Jn	06:30	Weekly	Thu	27.02.202
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04518	Bhatinda Jn	20:50	Varanasi Jn	17:30		Mon, Fri	upto 11.07.2025	01492	Hazrat Nizamuddin	22:10	Pune	23:55		Sat	upto 28.06.2
	Varanasi Jn	20:40	Bhatinda Jn	17:00	Bi-weekly	Tue, Sat	upto 12.07.2025	09101	Vadodara Jn	16:45	Haridwar Jn	14:30	Weekly	Sat	upto 28.06.2
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	Yog N Rishikesh	15:20	Muzaffarpur Jn	13:00	Weekly	Tue	upto 15.07.2025	07023	Charlapalli	20:45		02:00		Sun	upto 29.06.2
04301	Muzaffarpur Jn	15:00	Yog N Rishikesh	14:20		Wed	upto 16.07.2025						Weekly		
04610	Jammu Tawi	06:20	Varanasi Jn	05:10	Weekly	Thu	upto 09.07.2025	07024	Hazrat Nizamuddin	04:00	Charlapalli	06:30		Tue	upto 01.07.2
04609	Varanasi Jn	09:00	Jammu Tawi	07:45	weekiy	Fri	upto 10.07.2025	07621	H Sahib Nanded	08:45	Hazrat Nizamuddin	14:00	Weekly	Sat	upto 28.06.2
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	Yog N Rishikesh	15:20	Gorakhpur	06:20	Weekly	Sat	upto 12.07.2025	09309	Indore Jn	17:00	Hazrat Nizamuddin	05:00		Fri, Sun	upto 29.06.2
04303	Gorakhpur	09:00	Yog N Rishikesh	00:55		Sun	upto 13.07.2025	<u> </u>					Bi-weekly		
04602	Firozpur Cantt Jn	15:10	Patna Jn	18:00	Dimension	Wed, Sat	upto 12.07.2025	09310	Hazrat Nizamuddin	<u> </u>	Indore Jn	21:00		Sat, Mon	upto 30.06.2
	Patna Jn	20:50	Firozpur Cantt Jn	23:55	Bi-weekly	Thu, Sun	upto 13.07.2025	09003	Mumbai Central	10:30	Delhi Jn	10:00	Bi-weekly	Tue, Fri	upto 27.06.2
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	Amritsar Jn	20:10	Darbhanga Jn	02:30	Weekly	Fri	upto 11.07.2025	09425	Sabarmati	17:20	Haridwar Jn	17:00	D :	Thu, Sun	upto 29.06.2
04607	Darbhanga Jn	04:00	Amritsar Jn	10:30		Sun	upto 13.07.2025	09426	Haridwar Jn	21:00	Sabarmati	22:30	Bi-weekly	Fri, Mon	upto 30.06.2
04212	Sultanpur Jn	04:00	Lokmanya Tilak (T)	14:00	Weekly	Mon	upto 23.06.2025								•
	Lokmanya Tilak (T)		Sultanpur Jn	23:00	AAGGKIA	Tue	upto 24.06.2025	09603	Udaipur City	01:50	Shri Mata Vaishno	06:35		Wed	upto 25.06.2
	Raxaul Jn.	05:30	Udhna Jn.	12:35		Sat	upto 26.07.2025	1			Devi Katra		1		
	Udhna Jn	15:35	Raxaul Jn.	00:15	Weekly	Sun	upto 27.07.2025	09604	Shri Mata Vaishno	10:50	Udaipur City	13:55	Weekly	Thu	upto 26.06.2
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	New Delhi	19:30	Saharsa Jn.	19:50	Bi-weekly	Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025	01705	Jabalpur	15:45	Haridwar Jn	13:50	14/1-1	Wed	upto 25.06.2
	Saharsa Jn.	21:40	New Delhi	23:30		Wed, Sat	upto 12.07.2025					17:50	Weekly	Thu	•
	Delhi Jn.	11:00	Darbhanga Jn.	13:30	Riweeld	Mon, Thu	upto 10.07.2025	01706	Haridwar Jn	17:40	Jabalpur				upto 26.06.2
04071	Darbhanga Jn.	15:00	Delhi Jn.	18:50	Bi-weekly	Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025	04050	New Delhi	21:35	Aishbagh	12:35	Bi-Weekly	Fri, Sun	upto 13.07.2
04074	Anand Vihar (T)	23:55	Jogbani	07:30	Merch	Fri	upto 11.07.2025	04049	Aishbagh	18:45	New Delhi	11:00		Sat, Mon	upto 14.07.2
	Jogbani	09:30	Anand Vihar (T)	16:00	Weekly	Sun	upto 13.07.2025	04525	Saharanpur Jn.	04:40	Ambala Cantt.	06:45			upto 15.07.2
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03255	Patna Jn	22:20	Anand Vihar (T)	18:35		Sun, Thu	02.01.2025	04526	Ambala Cantt.	20:20	Saharanpur Jn.			0	upto 15.07.2
				4.5.5	Bi-weekly		till further advise	04068	New Delhi	14:00	Bhagalpur	13:30	Bi-Weekly	Sun, Wed	upto 09.07.2
03256	Anand Vihar (T)	23:30	Patna Jn	18:35		Mon, Fri	03.01.2025	04067	Bhagalpur	14:30	New Delhi	14:30	'	Mon, Thu	upto 10.07.2
							till further advise	04030	Anand Vihar (T)	09:00	Muzaffarpur Jn	04:30	Bi-Weekly	Tue, Sat	upto 08.07.2
	Chhapra	10:15	Amritsar Jn	13:50		Fri	07.02.2025	04029	Muzaffarpur Jn	06:15	Anand Vihar (T)	03:10	DI-WEEKIY	Wed, Sun	upto 09.07.2
05049				<u> </u>	Weekly		till further advice	04618	Amritsar	20:10	Saharsa Jn.	02:30		Mon, Tue	upto 08.07.2
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	Amritsar Jn	17:45					till further advice	04617	Saharsa Jn.	04:40	Amritsar	14:00		Wed, Thu	upto 10.07.2
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05050	Amritsar Jn New Delhi	17:45 19:30	Howrah Jn	21:40	D	Wed. Sat	upto 19.07.2025	05219	Muzanarpur on.	10.00	Anand Vihar (T)	10.00	Weekly	Gaturuay	upto 19.07.2
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05050 / 04092 04091	New Delhi Howrah Jn	19:30 23:50	Howrah Jn New Delhi	01:00	Bi-weekly	Thu, Sun	upto 20.07.2025	05220	Anand Vihar (T)	12:00	Muzaffarpur Jn.	09:45	,	Sunday	upto 20.07.2
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empower skilled nurses from Tamil Nadu to access overseas job opportunities in highdemand countries such as the United Kingdom, United States, Germany, Ireland and those in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region. GNF will provide globally benchmarked training, international licensure support and placement services, while TNAPEX will mobilise nursing talent from across the State.

The program will feature future-ready, competencybased training aligned with international clinical standards. Participants will undergo hands-on clinical practice, receive personalised English language coaching across Tamil Nadu.'

Capital. This collaboration with TNAPEX ensures that even nurses from humble backgrounds can access ethical, zero-cost global opportunities." Sanju Thomas Abraham, Director of TNAPEX, emphasised, "Our nurses will now bring home not just global experiences but also remittances and best practices strengthening communities and healthcare outcomes

Sun TV shares tumble over rift between Maran brothers

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hares of Sun TV Network Stumbled over 5 per cent in intra-day trade on Friday before recovering most of the lost ground to end 1 per cent lower amid concerns over a rift between brothers Dayanidhi and Kalanithi Maran.

According to reports, Dayanidhi has sent a legal notice to his brother and several others, accusing them of "fraudulent practices" and "misgovernance" in taking control of Sun TV after their father Murasoli Maran's death in 2003.

The stock of Sun TV dropped 5.20 per cent to ₹581.55 during the day on the BSE. Later, it ended at ₹606.80, down 1.09 per cent.

On the NSE, shares of the firm tanked 5.25 per cent to ₹580 during the day. The stock later ended at ₹605.75 apiece, a decline of 1.04 per company".

cent. A day after reports emerged of former Union

minister Davanidhi Maran accusing his brother of "fraudulent practices" and "misgovernance", the elder sibling Kalanithi-run Sun TV on Friday said the division between the promoter family done 22 years back was in compliance with all legal obligations.

Defending its promoter Kalanithi, Sun TV Network in a regulatory filing said the agreements between the two brothers had been "duly vetted" by "intermediaries" concerned before the company's public issue. The board of Sun ΓV Network is led by Kalanithi as Executive Director and Chairperson.

Kalanithi, as a promoter owns 75 per cent shareholding in Sun TV Network.

Sun TV Network said, "The alleged matter dates back to 22 years, when the company was a closely held private limited

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"MUSIC IS PRESENT IN OUR INBUILT SYSTEM", SAYS KAILASH KHER

two types - one is external, which we

practised within the inner mind. When

states, then our life becomes filled with

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{peaceful}}$, very happy, and what we call

stress, they live without that, they live a

stress-free life. And this is not found in

material things. It's not necessary that

this comes from luxuries or comforts, it

comes through sadhana, not through

possessions. That is why music and

fall on the same day, so on this

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Music Day, I also send my best wishes

practise outwardly. One is internal,

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music and yoga. And those who live $% \left({{{\mathbf{x}}_{i}}} \right)$

such a sattvik life, they are very

In this world, music and yoga are complementary to each other. This is synonym for each other. The kind of life we are in — all of us, any being, any species, you know, they all are born of yoga. And in one way if we say, music itself is yoga, yoga itself is music, because all of us are on a spiritual journey. We all are living in a spiritual journey. Whenever we achieve everything, we still are in the seeking of something which is yet to be achieved. And that is all spiritual goal.

So when you attain those goals when you achieve those targets, that becomes possible only through yoga and music. What is music? Music flows in our arteries. Music is present in our inbuilt system. When the rhythm of the heart, when we feel our pulse, when its rhythm gets disturbed, then science may give it any name, but it reflects the measure of our rhythm, it sees its pace. Even in our silence there is a sound, which we call the sound of $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Om}}$. So music is inbuilt with all the beings actually. Birds, even though birds are small - within them hides music. Thei lungs are very small, yet still there are many birds which are called singing birds, meaning their chirping is like singing. So the Creator has sewn music into

every living being, we just have to keep that music balanced. And that is possible because of yoga. Yoga is of

Tuned to the World here are days when we speak. And therapy. Why is music so important? Because

then there are days when a song speaks for us. Have you ever sat in the back of a moving car, looking out of the window while an old tune plays and suddenly, you're not in the car anymore? You're in a memory, a feeling, a moment you thought you had forgotten. That's what music does. It doesn't knock. It just enters quietly and sits beside your heart.

Music has always held the uncanny ability to stay behind even after it leaves the room. In that way, it is like perfume, clinging to people, places and moments long after the notes have vanished. Today is World Music Day and perhaps it is time to ask what music means not only to our ears, but to our lives. Every culture, every street, every genera-

tion has had its songs. They form a kind of invisible architecture for us to move through. The lullaby whispered to a baby in Kashmir might never reach a jazz bar in Harlem, but the intention behind them is not all that dif-

ferent comfort, connection, meaning. Think of Jagjit Singh's *Hothon Se Chhoo Lo* Tum. It continues to play not because of nostalgia, but because his voice carries the weight of longing. Or the way KK's Yaaron Dosti Badi Hi Haseen Hai lived in every classroom, farewell party and hostel night. The words brought friends closer and turned casual bonds into lasting memories. When Kailash Kher sang Saiyyan, it stirred something deeper. His voice revealed. The notes felt like they had come from somewhere ancient, from a place we don't often visit but know exists within us. Roop Kumar Rathod's Maula Mere Maula floats into spaces that are hard to describe. The song halts thoughts. It makes you close your eyes, not to escape, but to feel everything more clearly.

Yet, World Music Day gives us a chance to remember why music is our national

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From soulful classics to today's stirring voices, music speaks when silence holds what words cannot express, says SAKSHI PRIYA

it speaks where words fail. It calms anxiety, lifts depression, fuels creativity and strengthens memories. Scientific research even suggests that music stimulates the same pleasure centres in the brain as food and love.

Whether it's a lullaby that comforts a child or a patriotic song that stirs a nation, music creates emotional bonds and triggers deep feelings. In every note, someone is trying to be heard. In every beat, someone is trying to hold on. And in every chorus, perhaps, someone is trying to return to the person

they were before the world became loud.

WHY MUSIC IS **IMPORTANT?**

- It Heals Without Medicine A stressed mind relaxes with Pandit Bhimsen Joshi's ragas
- A broken heart mends with Jagjit Singh's "Hoshwalon Ko Khabar Kya" (Lines to include: "Tumko dekha to yeh khayal aaya... Zindagi dhoop tum ghana saaya") Workplace frustration vanishes with
- "Chaiyya Chaiyya" • It Connects Generations
- Memory Keeper

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Zubin Nautiyal believes music is born from wounds and love. The voice behind chartbusters like Tujhe Kitna Chahein Aur and Loot Gaye, he calls the studio his sanctuary. For him, every note is a memory, every heartbreak a muse and every song deeply, achingly personal.

With music as our theme this month, Beyond specific songs, what single sound truly brings you back to your authentic self?

"The sound of a guitar is so special to me. No matter where a guitar is played, I freeze, to play it in any form. Whether it's an acoustic guitar or an electric guitar. And I think whenever we talk about love and romance, somewhere a guitar is an instrument that is closely related to love. Like piano is related to melancholy, sadness. Similarly, guitar is related to romance, vibrance, first love. Guitar is that sound for me.

THE UNSEEN EMBRACE: MUSIC IN TIMES OF LOSS

What does music do in times of loss? Ask someone who has grieved with headphones on. Ask the girl who stood in the corner of her room after heartbreak, pressing replay not to forget but to survive. Ask the boy in a war-torn town who learned to play the violin so that at least something around him sounded like beauty. Music, in its simplest form, gives us back to ourselves. And presence is precisely what modern life lacks. We consume more, scroll faster, speak louder and vet feel less. Music interrupts that. It returns us, moment by

moment, to what we actually feel. I still remember the first time I heard Tum Itna Jo Muskura Rahe Ho by Jagjit Singh. I was a child, not vet aware of sorrow. But the line "Kva gham hai iisko chhupa rahe ho?"

This Made me pause. I didn't know what grief meant then, but the question staved with me. Years later, during a time of personal silence, I heard it again and this time, it spoke directly to me. That's the secret of great music. It finds you when you are ready.



Who watches the watchers?

BY TEAM VIVA

n a city where politics often dominates conversation, espionage took over the atmos-L phere as the formidable team behind Special Ops 2 arrived in Delhi. The capital played host to a high-energy event led by Neeraj Pandey, Kay Kay Menon, Karan Tacker, Tahir Raj Bhasin, Vinay Pathak, and Shivam Nair each offering sharp, candid perspectives that matched the show's razor-edge tone. The trailer throws viewers into a digital battle field, cyber threats, secret missions, shifting loyalties. The visuals crackle with urgency. Kay Kay Menon slips into Himmat Singh like a second skin, calm, cutting, aware. His admiration for the writing was evident as he credited the layered subtext for shaping his performance.

Karan Tacker brought a sense of scale to the proceedings. He spoke of growth, of his character, of the universe, of the action sequences. Tahir Raj Bhasin, stepping in with his sharp screen presence, spoke

about his role having ideology and reason, making his antagonist feel terrifyingly real. Vinay Pathak balanced gravity with humour, pointing to the grit and instincts of Delhi Police who

inspired his character. "They're sharp. They've stopped me too," he quipped, earning nods and laughs from the crowd. Ever wonder how much of your favourite spy thriller mirrors reality? Creator Neeraj Pandey just pulled back the curtain on his show's second season, confirming that its pulse-pounding cyber threats are terrifyingly real.

"Cybersecurity and cyber threats aren't just future concerns, they're a present-day reality," Pandey revealed.

He's highlighting how our digital lives, from our online identities to every transaction, leave us increasingly vulnerable. Are you ready to see just how close to home these digital dangers can get? This chapter of Special

Ops feels more real, more urgent. The threats feel familiar. The enemies walk among us. And the war has already begun. This season aims to shake you up.

Vibrant vistas: Sound that danced through the city

Walters created not concerts, but spaces where music became memory and movement together, says SAKSHI PRIYA

n the beginning, there was sound and from it, language, memory and music. Across borders and generations, music remains one of the few things that needs no translation. On World Music Day, observed globally on June 21 as Fête de la Musique, the conversation turns not to industry charts or celebrity buzz, but to the collective power of harmony and identity. This year, in India, that conversation has a beating heart and his name is David Walters. This year, finds a vivid expression in India through Walters' tour, presented by the French Institute in India and the Alliance Française network. The performances, part of the global Fête de la Musique festival, are gatherings and rooted in a sense of belonging.

Music carries what words cannot, it reaches the skin, the spine, the quiet place in the chest where memory lives. On a monsoon-kissed evening in the Capital, David Walters brought that kind of music. Barefoot, eyes alight, the French-Caribbean artist stepped onto the stage and the air changed. It was the kind of entry that needed no fanfare , just presence.

One beat at a time, the room started to move. Shoulders swayed, feet found the floor. His voice, weathered and warm, felt like both call and comfort. There is no pretense in Walters' performance. What he offers feels lived, songs shaped by childhood, migration, kitchen tables, old stories, open seas. His music carries the salt of the Caribbean and the pulse of cities where cultures fold into each other.

Each number from Soul Tropical was played as if it had been written that morning alive, unguarded, unpolished in the best way. There was a point when he stepped back from the mic, letting his body drum the air and the audience, strangers a moment ago, responded as one. It was instinct. You don't need to understand the lyrics to hear what he means. The music carries the intent,





WALTERS REMINDED THAT MUSIC IS MEMORY. IT WAS A **REMINDER OF WHAT MUSIC CAN STILL BE, PERSONAL, ROOTED** AND GENEROUS. THAT RHYTHM IS RELATIONSHIP. THAT SOME-TIMES, A DRUMBEAT IS **ENOUGH TO SAY, I SEE YOU**

loss, joy, a touch of rebellion. The kind of sound that holds the past without clinging to it. His percussion-heavy arrangements, textured with guitar and breath, felt earthy and sky-bound at once. The crowd leaned in, not out of politeness but because they were being held. Some danced, others simply watched, but everyone stayed. It felt like an invitation. There was no need for spectacle. No visual drama, no over-rehearsed banter. Walters gave what every artist hopes to, presence without performance. He looked at the crowd as if recognising something, someone, a rhythm he had heard before. What struck me most was how the audience responded.

There was a shared attentiveness in the room, a kind of listening that felt collective. Strangers were nodding in time together, smiling without realising, holding still without being told to. When Walters stepped away from the mic and let the instruments speak, you could feel the music settle into the bodies in the room. Just a slow fade, a smile and the kind of silence that feels earned. People stayed after, not waiting for an encore, but to hold the moment a little longer.



slightest of resistance.

Indian archers return with 9 medals in Asia Cup Leg 2

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Singapore

ndia's junior archers returned with nine medals - two gold, six silver, and one bronze - from the Asia Cup Leg 2 here on Friday. It seemed a successful outing on paper, but a deeper look once again highlighted a troubling trend that has come to define Indian archery at all levels - faltering when it matters the most

single gold. In fact, apart from Despite making seven of the 10 finals across recurve and two silver medals in team compound disciplines, Indian events, the recurve archers archers finished on top of the returned empty-handed. podium just twice.

The rest of the finals — five in all — ended in heartbreak,

with the Indians visibly crumin the final. Vishnu Choudhary. Paras Hooda and Juyel Sarkar bling under pressure. It wasn't so much that the losses stood failed to touch the 50-mark in out, but the manner in which two of the three sets, bowing out in straight sets 6-0. the Indian archers lost was It was a similar story in the more concerning with top

seeds going down to lowerrecurve mixed team final. Fourth-seeded Choudhary and ranked opponents, arrows Vaishnavi Pawar were errorstraying to outer rings, and composure evaporating at the prone throughout their clash against Indonesia.

As usual, the results were A 32-point start, followed by particularly alarming in a disastrous second set that recurve the Ólympic discipline included a one-pointer, effecwhere India failed to win a tively sealed their fate.

The lack of rhythm and nerve showed again in the third as they lost 32-35 to finish with silver.

The men's team, top-seeded The women's recurve team, along with all individual after the qualification round, simply fell apart against Japan recurve entries, failed to even



reach the medal rounds, an outcome that underlined India's deepening struggle in the discipline while they continue to chase a maiden Olympic medal. If the recurve results were disheartening, the com-pound section offered some respite, albeit not without its own share of missed chances.

Incidentally, they bagged both their gold medals here.

Kushal Dalal, the top seed, justified his billing by easing past Australia's Joshua Manon, seeded 22nd, in the men's individual final 149-143. India also bagged a bronze in this event, with Sachin Chechi, who was

Tejal Salve prevailing over the higher-ranked Shanmukhi Naga Sai Budde 146-144. There were also a few nearmisses for the Indians. The men's compound team, also top-

In the women's event, the

gold was assured as it featured

two Indians -- second-seeded

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seeded, was stunned by thirdseeded Kazakhstan 231-235. The women's compound team lost in the shoot-off to lower-ranked Malaysia after being tied 232-all, with the shoot-off score reading a disappointing 26-29.

The mixed compound team of Shanmukhi and Dalal lost a lead (78-77) at halfway stage against Kazakhstan, faltering in the crucial third end before losing in the shoot-off.

Playing alongside Rahul, Prasidh very comforting: Nair

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Leeds

n comeback trail, Karun Nair says the presence of childhood companions KL Rahul and Prasidh Krishna in the Indian dressing room adds a layer of comfort as he seeks to capitalise on the chance that came his way after eight years

The five-match Test series against England, starting here on Friday, is an opportunity for Karun to cement his place in the side, years after becoming only the second Indian batter to score a triple century in Test cricket.

"I try to keep it very simple, always think about the positive, have certain goals in mind, visualize things and have real belief in what you visualize.

"Playing alongside Rahul and Prasidh is also a very comforting factor. We've played cricket for so many years since probably we were young kids and grew up together," Karun told BCCI in a video posted on its website. Karun and Rahul, both 33, have played age-group



cricket together and have dropped) was I want to play been close friends since then. Test cricket, I want to play for "Life has come a full circle India again. That's probably because I went out of the what kept me going, kept me team in England and now I hungry and was the driving am coming back into the force to train and practice team in England. It's been a everyday. "I had a goal to play while and I embrace that." He Test cricket again. Everyday, every morning I used to was dropped from the Indian wake up thinking what

team in 2017. "My first thought when I woke up (after being should I do to reach that goal. Never losing that belief and

having that target to reach was something that helped me," he added. In the 2024-25 domestic season, Karun amassed 863 runs in nine matches at an average of 54, helping Vidarbha clinch their third Ranji Trophy title.

The season revived his Test career as he made his return to the Indian Test side for the tour of England.

"Mentally I am more patient and I am more forgiving of myself. I have learnt to enjoy small things a little more and also not trying to be not someone that I am not. I have tried to keep it very simple. I always think about positives, have certain goals in mind, visualise things and have real belief," Karun said. "Feeling honoured to wear this jersey and honour to be representing my country."

Karun said the realisation of making the Indian team again came to him when he met the touring group. "When I saw everyone for

the first time that time I realised I am finally in the team, till then it was a wait for me to start feeling I have made it again," he said. "It's been a few years, I

used to watch everyone on TV and to be back again in this dressing room feels amazing." "I enjoy the feel-ing with everyone, enjoy the feeling of wearing this jersey, just going out there and having fun with everyone in the group and trying our best to win games for our country."

Jaiswal has the game to succeed in **England**, feels Rahane

India two years ago against the West Indies, Jaiswal has been

the team's first-choice opener

since making his Test debut in

the Caribbean in July 2023.

Rahane, who led an injury-

plagued Indian team to a mem-

orable Test series win in

Australia in 2020-21, has also

on lead pacer Jasprit Bumrah to

live up to his expectations with

Mohammed Siraj too chip-

ping in with plenty

"I also want to see Mohammed Siraj and Jasprit

Bumrah do well because, as

senior campaigners, they

have the responsibility to

lead the attack and pick up

wickets for the team,"

an excellent bowler and a

proven wicket-taker, but I'd

like to see him take that extra

responsibility and help the

team get through challeng-

ing situations, because win-

ning a Test series in England

"We all know Bumrah is

his

bets

placed

of wickets.

Rahane said.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Mumbai

onth after rumours about a rift between them dominated headlines, out-of-favour India batter Ajinkya Rahane is backing the flamboyant Yashasvi Jaiswal to shine on the tour of England thanks to his ability to perform multiple roles as opener. The five-match Tests series begins at the Headingley from Friday. "Personally, I'm really looking forward to seeing Yashasvi Jaiswal do well because opening the batting in England is really important," Rahane said in a video on his YouTube channel.

"He has the game for it - he can control one end and also go on the attack when needed. So I'm really looking forward to seeing Jaiswal perform in England." There were reports in April that Mumbai teammates Jaiswal and Rahane had a fall out during the last Ranji Trophy season after the side's defeat to Jammu and Kashmir.

is always very special. While Rahane last played for The last time India won a Test rubber in England was way back in 2007, only the third such instance (after 1971 and 1986) in that part of the world since start of bilateral engagements in 1932. Shubman Gill will lead the Indian team in England and Rahane said the young skipper will live up to the challenge of making the transition from T20 captaincy to Test leadership.



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Atlético beats Seattle 3-1 in Club World Cup PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Seattle (US)

Pablo Barrios scored twice and Atlético Madrid beat the Seattle Sounders 3-1 in the Club World Cup. Giuliano Simeone found

Germain to lose against Botafogo later Thursday to have a chance to advance out of Group B.

What they said "The players showed courage today. I mean, they were

down, and they were able to

उत्तराखण्ड सीड्स एण्ड तराई डेवलपमेण्ट कारपोरेशन लि० पंतनगर, पो0-हल्दी-263 145, जनपद : ऊधम सिंह नगर यातायात ई-निविदा सूचना MKT/02/TRP/2025-26 निगम के पन्तनगर एवं खटीमा / धनौरी (हरिद्वार) स्थित बीज संयंत्रों / गोदामों

से स्थानीय एवं देश के विभिन्न स्थानों को बीजों का परिवहन, लादने, उतारने एवं गोदामों में भण्डारण व्यवस्था हेतु ई—निविदा के माध्यम से दो बिड व्यवस्था के अन्तर्गत निविदादाताओं से निविदाएँ आमंत्रित की जाती है। ई-निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्य रू० 2000.00+ (जी०एस०टी० 18 प्रतिशत कुल धनराशि रू0 2360.00) जमा करने पर दिनांक 20.06.2025 से दिनांक 04.07.2025 की सांय 5:00 बजे तक ई-निविदाएँ www.uktenders.gov.in पर भरी जा सकती है। ई-निविदा प्रपत्र, आवश्यक अर्हताएँ एवं अन्य शर्ते निगम की वेबसाईट



Barrios at the top of the penalty box in transition to open the scoring in the 11th minute on Thursday. Madrid pushed the lead to 2-0 in the opening minutes of the second half as substitute Axel Witsel scored off an assist by Robin Le Normand in the 47th. Albert Rusnak got Seattle on the scoreboard in the 50th, but Barrios got his second of the game in the 55th to restore Madrid's two-goal lead.

The attendance was 51,636 at Lumen Field, which has a capacity of 68,740.

Key Moment

Atlético Madrid was initially awarded a penalty kick around the 35th minute, but it was overturned after video review determined that the foul occurred outside the box.

Takeaways

The Sounders need Paris Saint-

Indian men's, women's hockey teams seek positive results

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Antwerp (Belgium)

heir dream of booking a direct ticket to next year's World Cup crushed after six consecutive losses in the European leg of Pro league, India are now hoping to conclude their campaign on a positive note with wins in their last two matches against Belgium.

The Indian men's hockey team will take on world Number 3 Belgium in consecutive matches here on Saturday and Sunday. After a good outing in the home leg earlier this year, the Indian men entered the European leg with high hopes, but they had a horrendous outing instead.

The losses meant India slipped from third to the eighth and penultimate position in the nine-team standings. The wincome back and still fight and play brave. You know Atlético's strength is in their transition, their counterattacks, but we weren't afraid to attack. And that opened us up a few times, but at the end of the day, the players played to win, and that was courage," said Seattle Sounders head coach Brian Schmetzer. "The most difficult thing

in football is creating chances. We created many opportunities today, but weren't fortunate enough to score more goals. But that's in the past now, and we're already focusing on

Botafogo. "We will need to do as well or better than today. We want to qualify for the knockout stage, so we need to keep winning," Atlético

Madrid midfielder Koke said.

ner of the Pro League will automatically qualify for the World Cup, which will be jointly host-

ed by Belgium and Netherlands. Against Netherlands, India lost 1-2 and 2-3, followed by defeats against Argentina (2-3, 1-2) and Australia (2-3, 2-3). It was not that India played badly throughout the European leg, but what cost them dearly was their perennial habit of conceding late goals.

The Indian defence crumbled under pressure at late stages, evidence of which was their opponents scoring most of their winners in the last 13 minutes of the match. India's senior players committed elementary mistakes when put under pressure. Harmanpreet has stood tall in defence but the likes of Amit Rohidas and Sumit need to buckle up to support young goalkeeper

Krishan Bahadur Pathak and

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- The beneficiaries of the generating station are:
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- h) Electricity Department (Chandigarh) Union Territory of Chandigarh Addl. Office Building, Sector-9 D Chandigarh Power Development Department (PDD-J&K) Govt, of J&K, Civil Secretariat Srinagar
- Capacity of the generating station: 420 MW
- Approved capital cost of the project: Rs 962.65 Crore

Place: Noida

Date: 21.06.2025

- Authority which has approved the Capital Cost: CERC
- Scheduled date of commercial operation: Not Applicable Actual date of commercial operation of station: 13.02.1992
- Capital cost on date of Commercial operation of Station: Not Applicable Details of Supplementary tariff:

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1. Supplementary Capacity Charges (Rs.Lakh/year)	6723.98	6749.31	6655.54	6561.67	6471.07
2. SupplementaryEnergy Charges (Rs/kwh)			0.076		

A copy of the petition made for determination of tariff is posted on the website on NTPC, namely www.ntpc.co.in under the Tab "Notices".

The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the petition may be filed by any person, including the beneficiaries through e-filing portal of the Commission, with a copy to the Petitioner within 30 days of publication of this notice.

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