

# 'Father receiving money, while son is blasting me': Kerala Governor Khan lashes out at former SC judge

**ARUN JANARDHANAN**  
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KERALA GOVERNOR Arif Mohammed Khan has made a conflict of interest allegation against former Supreme Court judge Rohinton Fali Nariman, who had criticised him over the "wholesale reference of Bills to the President after sitting on 23 Bills without a decision".

Speaking at an education conclave organised by *The New*



Former SC judge Rohinton Fali Nariman; Governor Arif Mohammed Khan

and his aides. Going on to list the break-up of fees paid to Fali Nariman and his junior aides, Khan said the payments were not made for appearances but solely

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## 'No time till March': Soren after fresh ED summons

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Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren

JHARKHAND CHIEF Minister Hemant Soren has cited his inability to join for questioning on the ninth summons sent to him by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in a money laundering probe, said sources on Thursday.

After refusing seven times, Soren had asked the ED officials to come to his residence for questioning on January 20, which eventually went on for 7.5 hours. A few days ago, Soren was sent the summons again. A government source said, "He said

that he is not available till March end, citing his busy schedule."

The probe in question emanates from illegal possession and sale of an Army land in Ranchi, in which, IAS officer Chhavi Ranjan is also an accused and is currently in judicial custody. During the investigation, another piece of land, around eight acres, was found to be "illegally owned". The ED is questioning Soren on the ownership of this piece of land.

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# After Bazball, Jais-ball

In adverse conditions, England stick to their bravado doctrine and put themselves in a competent, though not formidable, position

VENKATA KRISHNA B  
HYDERABAD, JANUARY 25

MORE THAN the roar from the 24,000 odd spectators and the jubilant celebrations in the middle, it was the sigh of relief from the Indian players at the fall of every England batsman that defined Day 1 of the first Test. It was a day where England's aggressive approach lived up to its hype until their charismatic captain Ben Stokes (70 off 88) fell as the last wicket.

A first innings total of 246 is definitely not the most damaging one—India have already sped to 119/1—that the Babzallers had inflicted on the opposition. However, on a turning track, in conditions where their approach was untested against three world-class spinners, it was as enterprising as it was anywhere else. This was not at all a bad beginning, though the challenge would be to prolong it a bit more.

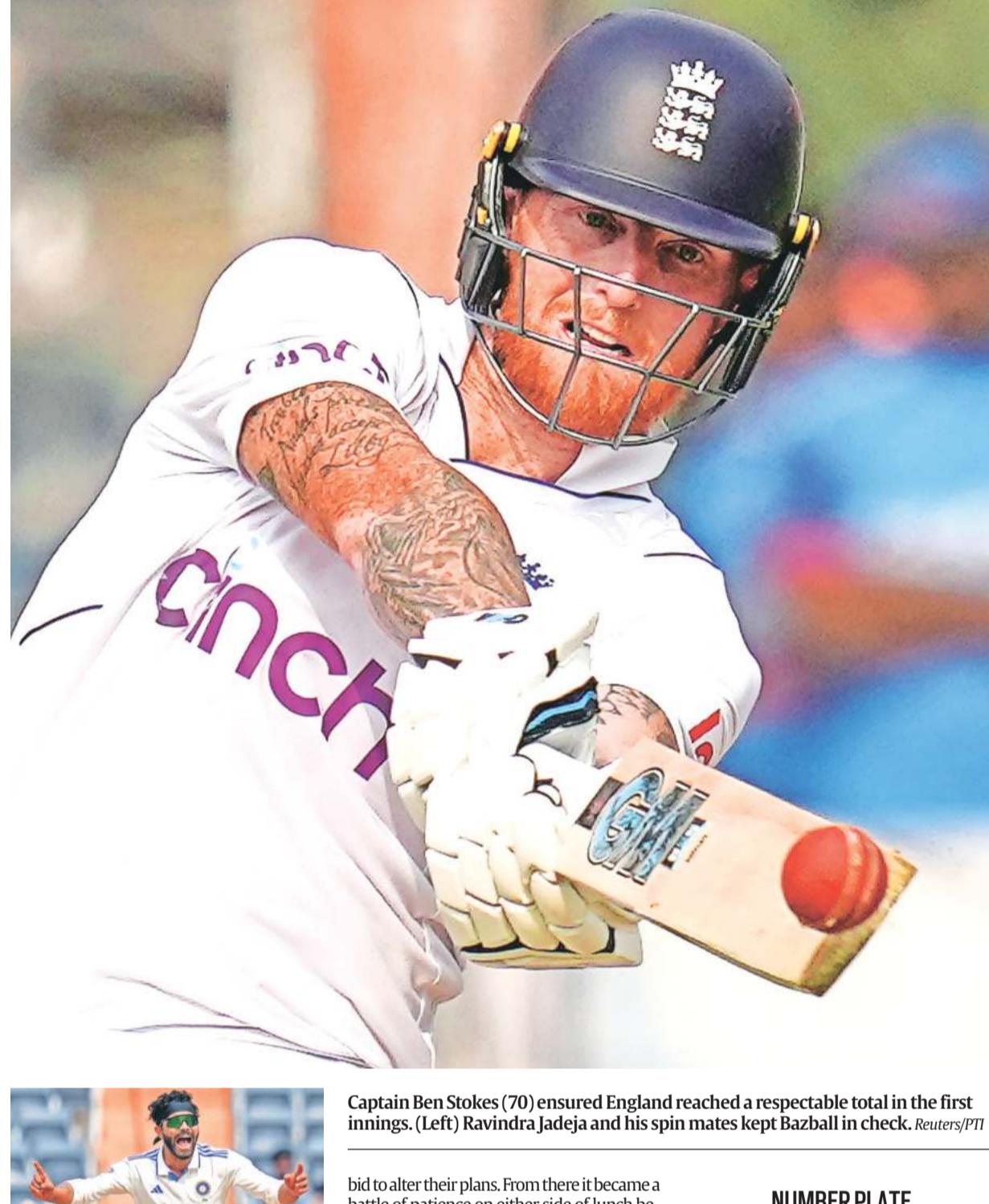
This approach of England suited perfectly to the conditions that India threw up. They had more reasons to rely on it, as it gave them the best chance of putting as many runs on board before they were undone by India's attack. Nothing illustrated it more than the dismissal of Jonny Bairstow. Having built a nice, steady partnership with Joe Root and despite living dangerously on a few occasions, the duo was beginning to concern India when Axar Patel delivered one with Bairstow's name on it.

Bairstow did everything he had to the one that angled from Axar's hands. A forward stride, bat placed before the pad, it was the classical stuff. But Axar—who had only picked three wickets in the four Tests against Australia—had found the right pace to bowl on this surface. It landed and spun viciously to hit the top of off. Maybe Bairstow's forward stride could have been a bit longer. But against India's spinners, who keep altering their length, moving front and back almost every alternate ball, looking to survive and score runs needs extraordinary application and a bit of luck.

When such deliveries were bound to come all day along, England were not going to just hang in and bat time. With their approach, it made for a contest, with blows being exchanged constantly. Given the inexperience of their spin attack, the only way England could put some sort of pressure on India was to put up a good total. Winning the toss and batting first, they went in pursuit of it. With the early morning moisture making it for a placid track, Zak Crawley and Ben Duckett got the day going with a flurry of boundaries.

The right-left combination sets the tempo and with nothing alarming on the pitch, they freed their arms when they intended. India's fielders hardly moved when the ball raced past them. Not once during the new-ball spell of Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Siraj did they swing across the line. With good bounce on offer, they played through the line. Even when Ravindra Jadeja and R Ashwin came on, they didn't panic. A paddle sweep and a conventional sweep fetched two boundaries for Duckett off Jadeja.

From there on, Ashwin, Jadeja and Axar took over, keeping the Bazball in check, but giving due respect to it. Having bowled to Duckett without a fielder at cover during the 2016 series, that Ashwin started with one to the left-hander, with protection for a reverse-sweep and a paddle-sweep, showed the well-studied plans of India's spinners.



Captain Ben Stokes (70) ensured England reached a respectable total in the first innings. (Left) Ravindra Jadeja and his spin mates kept Bazball in check. Reuters/PTI



With a dark dry patch on either side, and the pitch getting baked under the bright sun, they found turn and bounce as Jadeja got rid of Ollie Pope with Rohit Sharma completing a low catch at slips. When Crawley was caught at mid-off off Ashwin, England had lost three wickets in 21 balls.

All eyes were now on how Root and Bairstow would respond. For a side that never seemed to take the pedal off the feet even when wickets fell in a heap previously, here they played the moment, but not once did they drift away from their approach. Be it playing shots or defending, they stuck to their plan, which has worked for them so far.

As Dinesh Karthik has told this daily, Bazball's ethos is not just about aggressive approach, but to do everything you do with absolute conviction. Similar to how India's spinners gave due respect, the experienced England reciprocated respect to Ashwin, Jadeja and Axar. Of course, they created opportunities to score boundaries, but at the same time they also defended them with confidence, in a

bid to alter their plans. From there it became a battle of patience on either side of lunch before Axar found a way to beat Bairstow.

From there on, Stokes took it upon himself after Root fell a couple of overs later, top-edging a sweep off Jadeja to short fine-leg. He is their perennial man for crisis. He is the sort of player whose approach India have been wary of. Capable of riding the storm or counter-attacking his way out of trouble or shielding the tail and single-handedly playing a game-changing knock, Stokes can do it all with aplomb. When Ben Foakes departed with scoreboard reading 137/6 and a long tail to follow, another opposition in India was on the verge of falling way short of a total that could keep them in the game.

But Stokes would leave his stamp on the game. With Rehan Ahmed, debutant Tom Hartley and Mark Wood playing their part, Stokes would hang in. He would even let Ahmed and Hartley swing for the trees as he hung on waiting for the moment to unleash. Perhaps he was waiting for the challenge to get even harder.

He then switch-hit Jadeja for his first boundary, off the 53rd ball he faced. From there on Stokes clobbered his way to a vital 70 before being undone by a Bumrah's peach as England had 246 on board which Ashwin thought was 30-40 runs more than India liked.

## NUMBER PLATE

# 34

Number of runs England scored in the first 17 overs of the second session. It is the slowest any session where 100 or more balls have been bowled has been for them since they started playing 'Bazball', according to Cricinfo.

**He (Jaiswal) had a great time in the IPL, had a wonderful start in first-class cricket. I am quite enjoying it. I am seeing Rishabh Pant there. His fearless cricket is serving him well. Yashaswi has not put a foot wrong, he has taken to Test cricket like a fish to water."**

R ASHWIN  
ON YASHASVI JAISWAL

## DOUBLE DELIGHT

# Brothers Sarfaraz & Musheer score tons on two continents on same day

PRATYUSH RAJ  
NEW DELHI, JANUARY 25

NAUSHAD KHAN was flooded with congratulatory messages and calls the moment he switched on his phone after landing in Mumbai. His elder son, Sarfaraz, playing for India A, had scored a first-class century against England Lions in Ahmedabad, while 7,625km away at Bloemfontein, his younger one Musheer had scored a match-winning ton in India's 201-run win over Ireland in the U-19 World Cup.

"There are 800 unseen messages on my WhatsApp. All of them are about Sarfaraz and Musheer. I will go home and reply to each one of them," Naushad tells The Indian Express from Mumbai.

On Tuesday, Naushad was in Hyderabad for BCCI's annual function to collect the Madhav Rao Scindia award for the highest run-getter in Ranji Trophy. Sarfaraz was the tournament's leading scorer with 982 runs. He has dominated India's domestic circuit for the past three years but is still knocking on the doors of the Indian cricket team. Since 2020, he has scored more than 2,000 runs at an average of 82 but is yet to get an India call.

When asked what his son needs to do to get selected for India, Naushad smiles and says: "Just keep scoring runs."

"I was not supposed to go for this award but since Sarfaraz had a match the next day, I had to. I am glad that I went to Hyderabad and the kind of compliments I have received about Sarfaraz has given me a confidence boost."

"BCCI ne usey award diye aur mujhe ya-

keen hai BCCI usey Test cap bhi dega (BCCI has given him an award and I am sure they will give him a Test cap as well)," the proud father says.

Sarfaraz, who missed out on a century by four runs in the warm-up match against England Lions, and failed to convert his half-century in the first unofficial Test, hammered 161 off 160 balls, his first century for India A.

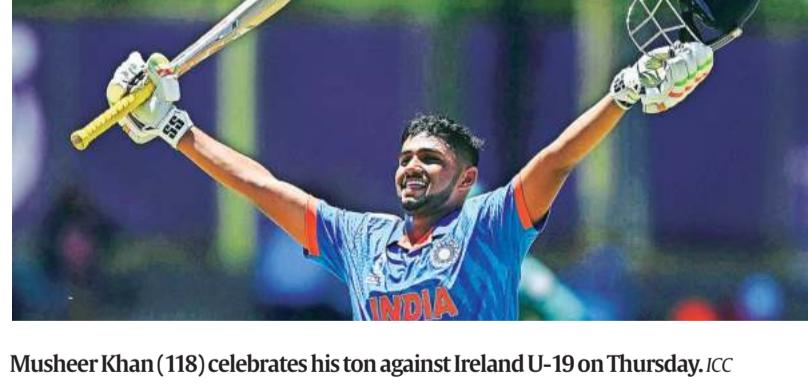
In South Africa, the younger Khan, who has yet to deliver on the promise that he has shown in BCCI's age-group competitions, scored his first century in U-19 cricket. Interestingly, Sarfaraz has a record of scoring seven fifty-plus total, the most in an U-19 World Cup, but never had a century.

At the post-match presentation, Musheer said he and his brother have a "similar style of batting." They both are busy and love to score big. Musheer struggled in the opening match against Bangladesh but showed composure in the second. He completed his half-century in 66 balls and then changed gears to score the next 50 in just 34 balls.

"I hurried a bit for runs in the last match, so I gave myself some time in this match. I got the result," he says.

Musheer hit four sixes in his knock, all of them in the second half of his knock. His favourite was the one over mid-wicket against medium pacer Oliver Riley. The shot got him going.

"Musheer is an opener. He has got a very calm head on his shoulders. He has got the best of both games. He can change gears as per situation and conditions," says Naushad.



Musheer Khan (118) celebrates his ton against Ireland U-19 on Thursday. ICC

"I spoke to him after the Bangladesh match. He was in good nick but was just not able to get a big one. Now the monkey is off the back. To be honest, with VVS Laxman and Hrishikesh Kanitkar around him, I don't need to tell him anything. He is in safe hands."

### Mumbai's khadoos cricket

The Mumbai school of batting preaches filling one's boots when the opportunity presents itself, not throwing one's wicket away once in. That's what Sarfaraz in Ahmedabad and Musheer in Bloemfontein showed. Naushad gives credit to Mumbai's cricketing system and BCCI's structure for the growth of both his sons.

"I have done my bit because they are my

sons. But Mumbai cricket has played a bigger role in the development of their game. The khadoos cricketing culture of Mumbai has made them hungry for runs," he says.

"In Mumbai, they are used to playing two-day and three-day games from a very young age and by the time they get to the NCA (National Cricket Academy), they are ready to play higher-level cricket. The BCCI's structure is also so robust that if you work hard, you can dominate the tournaments consistently."

"There is a lot of cricket. They play U-14s, U-16s, U-19s, U-23s and then for the senior team. Not to forget all the different formats as well. A coach can work on the players but it is the structure that takes them to different

levels," explains Naushad.

Naushad gets emotional while talking about his journey. Back in 2014, he had watched his eldest son Sarfaraz make his India U-19 debut with an eight-year-old Musheer on his lap. Almost a decade later, both his sons scored centuries on the same day but he couldn't watch it. The India A match is not on television, while he was on a flight when Musheer reached the three-figure mark.

"I will watch their batting videos in the morning," he laughs.

Over the years, Naushad has spent hours dishing out throw-downs, and has travelled across the country with his sons just to play matches. He couldn't help himself turning nostalgic while talking about the journey.

"Maine pehle hi bol diya tha unkachha baap chahiye ya achha coach (I have asked both of them at a very early age whether they want a father or a good coach)," he reminisces.

"I am a very punctual guy. For me, time is money. I get up early in the morning, I sleep on time. I avoid going to family functions. I have followed this routine for years now and the only reason is that in the morning they (his sons) shouldn't miss their practice," he says.

Naushad says he has been told by many that sometimes he is too tough on his sons. "If they want to play for India, they will have to be strong-willed," he says.

After an incredible couple of days, Naushad has a dream of watching both his sons playing for India. "Inshallah, wo bhi hoga (God willing, it will also happen)."

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# Jaiswal finds a chink in England's armour

VENKATA KRISHNA B  
HYDERABAD, JANUARY 25

AT THE end of Day One, of a series that promises plenty of thrills and twists, Yashasvi Jaiswal, with an unbeaten 76 off 70 deliveries, has opened up a glaring hole in England's set-up that has the potential to bury them down. Their inexperience.

Two of their three spinners with a combined experience of just one Test before this are not showing sufficient signs of complimenting Jack Leach, whose control alone may not be enough for them to get the job done, particularly on a pitch that is on the slower side. How much their decision to go without a second seamer could cost them only time will tell, but India have, so far, made full use of it.

Having restricted England to 246 on what is probably the most batting friendly surface in recent times (barring the one in Ahmedabad against Australia, which played out a draw), India's response seems to suggest they want to bat just once and big. With 119/1 on board, and still trailing by 127 runs, a big first innings lead, which England cannot swat away quickly, will be India's primary target on Day 2.

If not, there is enough time in the Test for scripting comebacks. While the pitch at Hyderabad was not as hostile as it was in Nagpur, Delhi or Indore last year, in the Australia series, it is expected to undergo wear and tear as the game progresses. Batting last in India, as you would know, comes with its own risk.

Axar Patel, who grabbed two wickets, including a ripper to dismiss Jonny Bairstow, summed up the pitch and outlined India's plans. "They made 246 and we know that the wicket was good. There is spin but the wicket is slow and we know that we did well to restrict them to 246," he said.

"We will look to bat long and then runs will be taken care of. I don't think the pitch is having any excessive spin, it's just normal spin. As I said the pitch is slow and we can adjust to it as the ball is getting slow after pitching. It is a bit challenging as well for the batters but if you bat well then you can make runs here. It is challenging for bowlers as well because the outfield is quick here and you can go for runs if you are in line and length even slightly," he added.

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#### ENGLAND 1st INNINGS

Z Crawley c Siraj b Ashwin	20 (40b, 3x4)
B Duckett lbw b Ashwin	35 (39b, 7x4)
O Pope c Sharma b Jadeja	1 (1lb)
J Root c Bumrah b Jadeja	29 (60b, 1x4)
J Bairstow c Patel	37 (58b, 5x4)
B Stokes c Bumrah	70 (88b, 6x4, 3x6)
B Foakes c Bharat b Patel	4 (24b)
R Ahmed c Bharat b Bumrah	13 (18b, 1x4)
T Hartley c Jadeja	23 (24b, 2x4, 1x6)
M Wood c Ashwin	11 (24b, 2x4)
J Leach not out	0 (3b)
■ Extras (lb 1, nb 2)	3
■ Total (all out; 6.3 overs)	246
■ FoW: 1-55 (Ben Duckett, 11.5 ov), 2-58 (Ollie Pope, 14.4 ov), 3-60 (Zak Crawley, 15.1 ov), 4-121 (Jonny Bairstow, 32.4 ov), 5-125 (Joe Root, 35.3 ov), 6-137 (Ben Foakes, 42.5 ov), 7-155 (Rehan Ahmed, 48.3 ov), 8-193 (Tom Hartley, 54.6 ov), 9-234 (Mark Wood, 61.3 ov), 10-246 (Ben Stokes, 64.3 ov)	

#### INDIA 1st INNINGS

Y Jaiswal batting	76 (70b, 9x4, 3x6)
R Sharma c Stokes b Leach	24 (27b, 3x4)
S Gill batting	14 (4

# Battle on court, and in the mind

Sinner has beaten Novak in two of their last three meetings, but the legend is usually at his best late in a Grand Slam

NAMIT KUMAR  
JANUARY 25

FOR NOVAK Djokovic, hunting a record-extending 25th Grand Slam title, the biggest threat in the main draw of the Australian Open may not have been a rematch of his epic five-set Wimbledon final defeat to 20-year-old Spanish phenomenon Carlos Alcaraz. The highly-anticipated potential semifinal between Djokovic, the greatest tennis player on the big stage, and Jannik Sinner, the 22-year-old World No. 4 from Italy on an unparalleled hot streak, is now a reality, as well as a small headache for the World No. 1.

Friday's semifinal has the potential to be a seminal moment in Sinner's career. Not only is he in red-hot form – he has won 18 of his last 19 matches and clinched two ATP titles and the Davis Cup since October – but he has also defeated Djokovic twice in three meetings over 12 days at the back end of last year.

Sinner beat Djokovic in a three-set epic in their group-stage match at the ATP season-ender, but Djokovic got his revenge in the final. When they met in the Davis Cup the week after, Sinner prevailed in extraordinary fashion, saving two match points and making Djokovic unusually buckle under pressure. Djokovic's tendency to raise his level in big moments, Sinner's form, and the pair's three recent meetings only heighten the anticipation, and give plenty away regarding where this match can be won and lost.

## Backhand mismatch

For so long has Djokovic used his backhand to flatten out opponents and isolate their weaknesses that he has increasingly relied on it as a comfortable rally option, which is not the case when facing the heaviest backhand on the tour.

Rev-for-rev, Sinner's backhand is not only more powerful than most on tour, but



Jannik Sinner beat Novak Djokovic in a three-set epic in their group-stage match at the ATP season-ender, but Djokovic got his revenge in the final. *AP/Reuters*

## SINNER'S DEEDS ON THE COURT

**18** Sinner has won 18 of his last 19 tour-level matches

**26** Sinner has saved 26 of the 28 break points he has faced at the Australian Open

**02** Sinner is ranked second on the ATP's 'Under Pressure' leaderboard. Djokovic is first.

**15** Sinner has won 15 consecutive sets at the Australian Open

"This is one of the biggest tournaments in the world; happy that I can play against the number one in the world – but it's going to be tough"

JANNIK SINNER, WORLD NO 4

it is an extremely versatile option from the baseline. Among the many improvements that have come in his game after he started working with coach Darren Cahill – including an improved serve and better fitness – baseline strategy has been refined more

than anything else. The Italian uses his pure shot-making to push opponents into awkward positions and open up the court to put the ball away. His backhand down the line is the most useful option for winners, but his backhand crosscourt is the most

useful rally weapon. Djokovic fell for this in the first of their three meetings in November, allowing Sinner to dictate with his backhand crosscourt, contending but eventually succumbing to the power Sinner's pure ball striking tends to create. He solved this problem in their next match that he won in the same week, bringing his forehand into play as an attacking strategy, and staying aggressive, not passive, from the baseline.

This match may well be defined by how much Djokovic is able to keep Sinner preoccupied on his forehand side, and how often the Serb goes for the gutsier backhand down-the-line as opposed to bashing it out in long crosscourt rallies.

## Seizing key moments

Many aspects of both their playing styles may make this match live up to the hype. Sinner is a pure ball striker, Djokovic can absorb pressure and turn defence into offence. Sinner has an improved serve, Djokovic is an elite returner. Sinner has superior athleticism and footspeed, Djokovic has greater variety.

Djokovic's greatest strength is his appetite for the big stage. The Serb has been far from his best in Melbourne so far, so count on him to raise his level for a big match, and even when he is being outplayed, he will once again pull out all the stops to stay alive in a match and drag his opponent to pressure moments and wait for them to blink. But during his burst of form in the past six months, Sinner has shown composure even under immense pressure. In five matches at the Australian Open so far, he has won 26 of the 28 break points he has faced. In the quarterfinal against Andrey Rublev, he won the second set tiebreaker despite trailing 2-5.

Both his recent wins against Djokovic came after he was put under the pump – the first in a deciding set tiebreak, and the second after being double match point down. According to the 'Under Pressure' leaderboard, official stats collected by the ATP say Sinner is the second-best player under pressure behind Djokovic, thanks in most part to him having saved 70 percent of break points he has faced.

The Italian seems to find the right shots, the big serves, and the composure when required, all essential for a test like this, against an all-time great opponent deep into a Grand Slam.

# Sabalenka edges Gauff to set up final against Zheng

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ARYNA SABALENKA continued her confident march towards a second successive Australian Open crown with a 7-6(2) 6-4 victory over Coco Gauff in a blockbuster semi-final on Thursday to set up a title-decider against Chinese 12th seed Zheng Qinwen.

Zheng ended qualifier Dayana Yastremska's remarkable run 6-4 6-4 in the day's second semi but will be long odds to land her first Grand Slam title against the second seed on Saturday and match compatriot Li Na's triumph a decade ago.

Sabalenka again looked in almost irresistible form as she avenged her loss to Gauff in last year's U.S. Open final in a high-quality contest to reach the championship match without losing a set for the second year in a row. The American teenager, also looking to land her second Grand Slam title, is one of the most athletic players in women's tennis and tore around Rod Laver Arena to stay in the contest until the Belarusian's power finally overwhelmed her.

"It was an incredible match," said Sabalenka. "She's a great player, always tough battles against her. I think the key was that I was able to stay focused no matter what, no matter what the score was, I just keep trying my best, keep fighting for it."

The two reigning hardcourt Grand Slam champions made contrasting starts as Belarusian Sabalenka fired an ace and revved up her forehand to hold before pouncing on two double faults by Gauff to break.

Gauff hit back right away and the pair swapped breaks again but the 19-year-old New York champion continued to teeter on her serve, allowing Sabalenka to settle her nerves after going 6-5 down in a frantic spell to clinch the first set in a tiebreak.

The pair were locked together until 4-4 in the second set as Sabalenka countered Gauff's speed with power and the 25-year-old second seed edged ahead with a decisive break when the teenager hit a shot long before sealing victory with two massive serves.

"I think it just came down to a couple of points, and that's tennis," said Gauff, who was playing her last Grand Slam as a teenager.

"I'm going to dwell on it tonight but... the sun is going to rise tomorrow. Tomorrow, I don't know, I'm going to try to go to the movies or something, be proud of myself."



Aryna Sabalenka wrapped up the semis with a 7-6(2) 6-4 victory. *Reuters*

## Brilliant shot-making

While the opening semi-final was between the world number two and four, the second pitched Zheng, the only seed left in the top half of the draw, against 93rd-ranked qualifier Yastremska.

The match was just as tight with Yastremska, the first women's qualifier to reach the last four at Melbourne Park since 1978, belying her lowly ranking with some brilliant shot-making, particularly off her partner of a backhand.

Zheng was named most improved player on the WTA tour and showed why by maintaining a consistently high level with her serve and groundstrokes as her opponent's waxed and waned, particularly after she pulled up clutching her abdomen.

She was still troubled by Yastremska's returns into the second set, however, and the Ukrainian put huge pressure on Zheng's serve before the Chinese 21-year-old managed to break for 4-3 and held to stand on the brink of victory. Yastremska held her final service game and got to 30-30 as her opponent served for the match but Zheng summoned up two thumping service winners before holding aloft her arms in triumph.

"The feeling is incredible to arrive at my first Grand Slam final," said Zheng, the first Chinese player to reach a major title clash since Li won the 2014 trophy at Melbourne Park. "That's my dream since I was a kid. Right now I'm really happy, but I know there's still another fight to go. I'm trying to control my emotions."

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# Today we celebrate 75 years of being a Republic. Amul celebrates some milestones.

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On 14th December 1946, Shri Tribhuandas Patel successfully led farmers to establish Kaira District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Limited - which is today known as 'Amul'.

**1954**

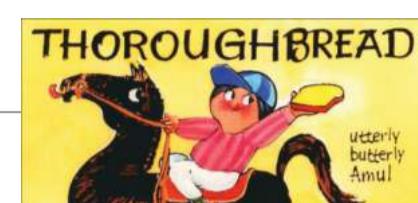
The foundation stone of Amul Dairy was laid in 1954 by President of India, Shri Rajendra Prasad.

**1978****Taste Tube Baby**

History was created when Dr. Subhash Mukhopadhyay became the first physician in India to perform the in-vitro fertilisation resulting in a test tube baby, Kanupriya Agarwal, on October 3, 1978.

**1965**

The National Dairy Development Board of India was set up with the aim of replicating the Amul model. Dr Verghese Kurien was asked to be its Chairman and replicate the model nation wide.

**1966****Thoroughbread**

The Amul girl first appeared in a topical ad, titled 'Thoroughbread'. The ad showed a jockey holding a slice of bread during the horse racing season in 1966.

**1983****A Toast to Lord's**

India won the 1983 Cricket World Cup. The final of the 1983 Prudential World Cup was held at Lord's Cricket Ground on June 25.

**1988****Rich Taste Se Hum Sabke Baap Lagte Hai**

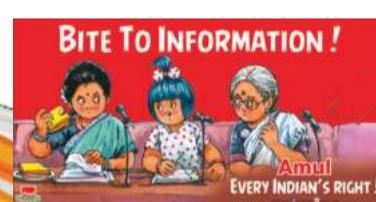
A comment on the film Shahenshah, starring Mr. Amitabh Bachchan in an iconic role.

**1996****Ten Du Ten Don't**

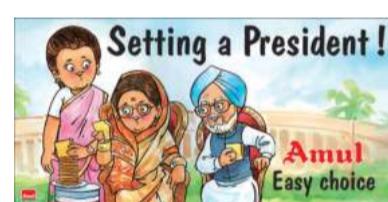
The backdrop was the 1996 World Cup jointly co-hosted by India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Here, only Sachin Tendulkar - fondly called Tendu - scored, while the rest performed inconsistently.

**1999****Pak Up and Leave**

One of India's most important wars against Pakistan took place in 1999 along the Line of Control and Kargil district of Kashmir. The Amul ad featured Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and George Fernandes along with the Amul girl, urging Pakistani soldiers to 'Pak up and leave'.

**2005****Bite to Information**

In 2005, the Government of India enacted a monumental Act called the Right to Information Act.

**2000****Dotty About Coms****2007****Setting a President**

A tribute to Pratibha Patil, the first woman to serve as President of India.

**2008****Will the real terrorists please stand up?**

On Nov 26, 2008, terrorists attacked the Taj Mahal Hotel, Mumbai, unleashing almost full-scale war - innocent guests were killed - while politicians were silent.

**2008****Abhi khao, Bindra!**

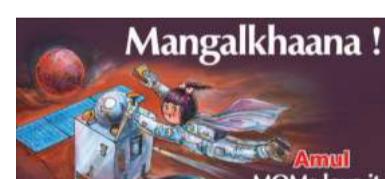
Abhinav Bindra won the gold in the 10-metre air rifle shooting event at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, thus becoming the first Indian to win an individual gold medal at the Olympic Games.

**2011****Cup hai toh up hai!**

Twenty-eight years after India won the Cricket World Cup at Lord's Stadium, India won the title for a second time at Wankhede Stadium on April 2, 2011. This win led to an era of India being the top country in all three cricket formats namely, Tests, T-20 and ODI.

**2013****Mangalkhana**

Mangalyaan or MOM (Mars Orbiter Mission) was launched in 2013 to orbit Mars, making India the fourth country in the world with an interplanetary mission. India also became Asia's first country to have an interplanetary mission.

**2016****Surgical Strikes**

On September 29, 2016, India announced that it conducted surgical strikes against militant launch pads across the Line of Control in Pakistan administered Kashmir and inflicted significant casualties.

**2021****A Vaccination**

With Covid vaccines being rolled out in the country, 'India becomes a Vaccination'.

**2023****Moon meetha karo**

India's lunar mission, 'Chandrayaan 3', made a historic touchdown on the moon near its South Pole. We are only the fourth country to achieve this feat - all thanks to our ISRO scientists.

**2024****Every Indian's Fundamental bite**

India celebrates her 75th year of being a Republic!

**2019****Gori tera gown badda nyaara**

Deepika Padukone and Aishwarya Rai made fashion waves in Cannes 2019.

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The BJP won handsomely in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh assembly elections.

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**Kabhi KUSTI, kabhi DUM!**

India's wrestling contingent dominated the Commonwealth Games 2022, with 12 glorious medals.

**2022****Temple of a billion hopes**

On January 22, 2024, the Ram Mandir was consecrated in Ayodhya.

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## SOUTH KOREA

Ruling lawmaker  
injured in attack,  
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**Soul:** A South Korean governing party lawmaker was treated for lacerations at a Seoul hospital after being attacked Thursday by an unidentified man who repeatedly struck her in the head with a rock-like object. A police official in Seoul's Apgeujeong district said a suspect was arrested at the scene of the attack on lawmaker Bae Hyunjin in southern Seoul. The attack, which came weeks after a man stabbed opposition leader Lee Jae-myung in the neck in the southern city of Busan, raises further concerns about the country's polarised politics. Camera footage showed the suspect approaching Bae inside the hallway of a building.

AP



An image taken by a Lunar Excursion Vehicle 2 (LEV-2) of a robotic moon rover called Smart Lander for Investigating Moon, or SLIM, on the moon. (JAXA/Takara Tomy/Sony Group Corporation/Doshisha University via AP/PTI)

## Japan's precision Moon lander hits the target, but it looks upside down

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TOKYO, JANUARY 25

JAPAN'S SPACE agency said Thursday that its first lunar mission hit the tiny patch of the Moon's surface it was aiming for, in a successful demonstration of its pinpoint landing system — although the probe appears to be lying upside-down.

Japan became the fifth country in history to reach the Moon when the Smart Lander for

Investigating Moon, or SLIM, touched down on the Moon early on Saturday. But trouble with the probe's solar batteries made it hard at first to figure whether the probe landed in the target zone.

While most previous probes have used landing zones about 10 km wide, SLIM was aiming at a target of just 100 metres. Improved accuracy would give scientists access to more of the moon, since probes could be placed nearer to obstacles. One of the lander's main engines lost

thrust about 50 metres (54 yards) above the moon surface, causing a harder landing than planned.

A pair of autonomous probes released by SLIM before touch-down sent back images of the box-shaped vehicle on the surface, although it appeared to be upside down.

After a few days of data analysis, the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, or JAXA determined that the spacecraft landed about 55 metres (60 yards) away from its target, in between

two craters near the Shioli crater, a region covered in volcanic rock.

But after the landing mishap, the craft's solar panels wound up facing the wrong direction, and it cannot generate power. Officials said there is still hope the probe will be able to recharge when the Moon enters its daytime in the coming days.

JAXA project manager Shinichiro Sakai said the images sent back were just like those he'd imagined and seen in computer renderings.



Nikki Haley with a baby as she interacts with supporters at The North Charleston Coliseum on Wednesday. AP

We've 48 more states:  
Haley before duel with  
Trump on home turfTHE NEW YORK TIMES  
CHARLESTON, JANUARY 25

Nikki Haley brought her presidential campaign back to South Carolina after a disappointing defeat the night before in New Hampshire, and told a boisterous crowd in a cavernous ballroom in North Charleston that she would fight.

Donald Trump for the Republican nomination.

"Listen. We've only had two states that have voted. We've got 48 more."

Nowhere is more immediately important than South Carolina, where she served two

terms as governor before being tapped to serve as Trump's first ambassador to the United Nations. But just because it's her home state does not mean it is friendly territory. Meanwhile,

Republicans stepped up the pressure on her to drop out. As she made her case for pressing on, Trump significantly consolidated his support.

## Boost for Trump

The Trump campaign blasted out a fresh list of endorsements for the former president in South Carolina that now includes the state's two senators, most of its House members, its governor and lieutenant governor, and much of its State House — more than 150 names in all.

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THE WHITE  
HOUSECapitol riot case:  
Trump White  
House official  
gets 4-month jail

Washington: Trump White House official Peter Navarro, who was convicted of contempt of Congress for refusing to cooperate with a congressional investigation into the January 6, 2021, attack on the US Capitol, was sentenced on Thursday to four months behind bars. He was the second Trump aide to face contempt of Congress charges, after former White House adviser Steve Bannon. Navarro was found guilty of defying a subpoena for documents and a deposition from the House January 6 committee. He served as a White House trade adviser under then-President Donald Trump and later promoted the Republican's baseless claims of mass voter fraud in the 2020 election he lost to Democrat Joe Biden.

AP

## 4 Indians drown at Australia island

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MELBOURNE, JANUARY 25

THREE WOMEN and a youth, all Indians, drowned at an unpatrolled beach in Australia in what the officials said Thursday was the worst tragedy in the state of Victoria in decades.

Jagjeet Singh Anand, 23, students Suhani Anand and Kirti Bedi, both 20, and Reema Sondhi, 43, were part of a group of about 10 people who had been enjoying a day out at the at

Phillip Island, near Melbourne in Victoria, on Wednesday when the accident took place.

Sondhi, who was visiting her family in Australia, had arrived two weeks earlier. Sondhi was the daughter-in-law of industrialist Om Sondhi from Phagwara in India's Punjab state. Reema's husband Sanjeev too was part of the group but he survived.

Jagjeet Singh Anand, a Melbourne-based nurse, was a permanent resident in Australia while Suhani Anand and Bedi were on student visas. The three

## FORMER PAK FOREIGN SECRETARY SPEAKS

## 'HAD TOLD IMRAN TO REMAIN ENGAGED WITH U.S.'

Pakistan's former foreign secretary Sohail Mahmood has said he had told the Cabinet of former PM Imran Khan how declassification of a communication from its embassy in Washington can affect relations with the US. Recording his statement in cipher case, he said he had advised Khan government "to remain engaged with the US."

## NAWAZ CALLS IMRAN A FAILED PM

## Pak military brought my father back from UK, says Sharif's daughter

M ZULQERNAIN  
LAHORE, JANUARY 25

THE DAUGHTER of former prime minister Nawaz Sharif has acknowledged that Pakistan's powerful military establishment brought her father back from the UK where he was in self-imposed exile for four years, confirming what his opponents have been alleging ahead of the general election on August 8.

Sharif's daughter Maryam Nawaz, who is also the chief organiser for his party Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N), was addressing a rally at Nankana Sahib on Wednesday. She shared the stage with Sharif, 74, who did not make any such claim.

The three-time prime minister ended his four-year self-imposed exile in the UK and returned to Pakistan in October last year. His party is considered favourite to win next month's polls for the same reasons with some of the opposition parties terming him a 'Laadla' (favourite) of the establishment. However, this is the first time that someone from the Sharif family has revealed that it was the military that brought him back to Pakistan.

"Those (military establishment) who ousted Nawaz Sharif have brought him back," Maryam Nawaz told the rally.



Nawaz Sharif and Maryam Nawaz. AP/FILE

ARMY CHIEF ON IRAN:  
BACKSTABBERS WILL  
GET BEFITTING REPLY

Islamabad: Taking a dig at Iran, Pakistan Army chief Gen Asim Munir has said that those who "backstab" the country will get a "befitting reply", days after the two neighbours conducted tit-for-tat military strikes at alleged terrorist bases in both countries.

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lashed out at Khan, describing him as an "unsuccessful prime minister who shot himself in the foot," Geo News reported.

"I was not an imported PM, I was a local prime minister and he was a failed prime minister," Sharif told the rally.

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Israel declassifies cabinet decisions  
in bid to rebut genocide charge at ICJPATRICK KINGSLY  
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ISRAEL HAS declassified more than 30 secret orders made by government and military leaders, which it says rebut the charge that it committed genocide in Gaza, and instead show Israeli efforts to diminish deaths among Palestinian civilians.

The release of the documents, copies of which were reviewed by The New York Times, follows a petition to the International Court of Justice by South Africa, which has accused Israel of genocide. Much of South Africa's case hinges on inflammatory public statements made by Israeli leaders that it says are proof of intent to commit genocide. Part of Israel's defense is to prove that whatever politi-



Palestinians flee Khan Younis after Israeli ground operation and head towards Rafah, on Thursday. Reuters

Israeli tanks  
batter hospitals  
in Khan Younis

Gaza: Israeli tanks bombed areas around two hospitals in Gaza's main southern city Khan Younis on Thursday, forcing displaced people to flee. Gaza health officials said at least 50 Palestinians had been killed in Khan Younis in the past 24 hours. Palestinian medics said Israeli tanks had cut off and were shelling targets around the city's two main still-functioning hospitals, Nasser and Al-Amal. On Wednesday, Israeli tanks struck a large UN compound in Gaza sheltering displaced Palestinians, killing nine people and wounding 75.

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cians may have said in public was overruled by executive decisions and official orders from Israel's war cabinet and its military's high command.

The court, the UN's highest judicial body, is expected to provide

an initial response to South Africa's petition — in which it could call for a provisional ceasefire — as soon as Friday. Since October, Israel has pounded Gaza in a campaign that has killed over 25,000 Gazans.

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CRASH OF PLANE WITH WAR PRISONERS  
Kyiv denies Russia warning  
claim, calls for outside probeREUTRES  
MOSCOW/KYIV, JAN 25

A SENIOR Russian lawmaker said Ukrainian military intelligence had been given a 15-minute warning before a Russian military transport plane carrying Ukrainian prisoners of war entered an area where it was shot down on Wednesday. Ukraine denied the assertion by

Andrei Kartopov, a former general with close ties to Russia's defence ministry, and called for an international investigation.

Moscow accuses Kyiv of downing the Ilyushin Il-76 plane in Russia's Belgorod region, killing all 74 people on board, including 65 captured Ukrainian soldiers en route to be swapped for Russian POWs. Fragments of what appears to be a missile have been found at the site.

## TETSUKO KUROYANAGI'S GUESTS INCLUDE MERYL STREEP, LADY GAGA, PRINCE PHILIP AND MIKHAIL GORBACHEV

## Seven decades on, Japan's talk show host is going strong at 90

MOTOKO RICH  
TOKYO, JANUARY 25

PUSHING A walker through a television studio in central Tokyo earlier this week, Tetsuko Kuroyanagi slowly climbed three steps onto a sound stage with the help of an assistant who settled her into a creamy beige Empire armchair.

A stylist removed the sturdy boots on her feet. A hairdresser tamed a few stray wisps from her trademark onion-shaped hairstyle. With that, Kuroyanagi, 90, was ready to record the 12,193rd episode of her show.



Tetsuko Kuroyanagi on the set of Tetsuko's Room in Tokyo earlier this month. Her talk show has been on since 1976, earning a Guinness World Record. NYT

Kuroyanagi, who jokes that she wants to keep going until she turns 100, is known for her rapid-fire chatter and knack for drawing out guests on topics like dating, divorce and, now, increasingly, death.

Having survived World War II, she broke out as an early actor on Japanese television and then carved out a niche as a feel-good interviewer with a distinctive style that is still instantly recognizable almost everywhere in Japan. She helped establish a genre of Japanese performers known as "tarento" — a Japanized version of the English word "talent" — who are ubiquitous on tele-

vision today. "In some ways she really is like the embodiment of TV history" in Japan, said Aaron Gerow, a professor of East Asian literature and film at Yale University. Kuroyanagi is distinguished above all by her longevity, but she was also a trailblazing woman in an overwhelmingly male environment.

When she started as a variety show host in 1972, if she asked a question, "I was told I should just keep my mouth shut," she recalled. "I do think Japan has changed from that era," she said.

She has championed the deaf and is a good-will ambassador for UNICEF, the UN Children's

Fund. Yet critics say that despite her pioneering career, she has done little to advance women's causes. She said that in her 30s and 40s, men in the television industry asked her on dates or proposed marriage — offers that she implied were often unwelcome — and that she treated comments that might now be considered inappropriate as jokes.

In a society that she retained "feudalist" elements in gender relations, she advised women to bootstrap their way through their careers.

"Don't ever say you can't do anything because you are a woman," she said.

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**January 26, 2024**

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**Greetings to all  
on the occasion of  
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happy Republic Day.  
Jai Hind!”  
– Narendra Modi



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## EXPLAINED TECH

## US signals China cooperation on AI safety: what could this mean?

ANIL SASI

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 25

LESS THAN six months after President Joe Biden signed an executive order prohibiting American investments in sensitive technologies in China, the United States has signalled a rapprochement — by agreeing to work with Beijing on safely deploying artificial intelligence (AI) systems.

Arati Prabhakar, director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, told *The Financial Times* that despite trade tensions, especially in sensitive technology sectors, the two countries would work together to “lessen [the] risks and assess [the] capabilities” of AI.

“Steps have been taken to engage in that process,” Prabhakar said on the question of collaboration with China on AI. “We have to try to work [with Beijing].”

Two important events took place between the executive order, issued in August 2023, prohibiting tech transfers to China, and the state-

ment by the White House’s top science adviser.

At the beginning of November, China joined 27 other countries (including India) and the European Union to sign the Bletchley Declaration on evolving standards for AI at the world’s first AI Safety Summit in the United Kingdom.

Later that same month, President Biden met with his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the APEC summit in California for wide ranging discussions, including on US export controls for sensitive equipment.

### Why is the White House statement important?

The change in approach from Washington comes at a time when rapid progress in AI has triggered global concern that this frontier technology could widen vulnerabilities to cyber attacks and spread misinformation, especially as a record 40-odd countries vote in elections this year.

It also coincides with a recent report in *Forbes* that quoted analysts including Kaifu Lee — a tracker of AI development in China —

to claim that the two countries “have reached parity in the development of artificial intelligence but China’s implementation of the technology in products and services is likely to edge ahead of the US this year”.

Chinese AI major Baidu, working in partnership with Internet giants Alibaba and Tencent, has recently unveiled ERNIE, a 23-billion-parameter AI model trained on almost 150 million Chinese image-text pairs. Another Chinese AI model is Taiyi, a bilingual (Chinese-English) large language model trained on some 20 million filtered Chinese image-text pairs and one billion parameters.

China has declared its intent to become the global leader in AI by 2030, and TikTok is seen as a global leader in behavioural algorithms.

Facial recognition is another area where China is seen as getting far ahead of the US and Europe with the deployment of a billion surveillance cameras in urban centres that are being hooked up to backend AI tools.

### How will a collaborative approach

### towards China work for the US?

While the contours of the new collaboration are unclear, Prabhakar told *The FT* that the US may disagree with China on certain values and approaches to regulation, but “there will also be places where we can agree”, including on global technical and safety standards for AI software.

She underlined, however, that the US “did not intend to slow down AI development, but to maintain oversight of the technology”. This comes in the backdrop of criticism that the Biden administration had dented the competitive advantage of American tech companies in AI by moving too early to regulate it.

Prabhakar argued that even American AI companies “accepted the need for clear methods to understand and assess AI”. She said the best options available to evaluate the safety of new AI systems were “not up to scratch” because of “the complex and opaque nature of the technology”.

While the US has imposed export curbs on cutting-edge chips such as Nvidia’s latest GPUs

to curb China’s ability to train foundational models needed for AI, there is also a realisation in Washington that political divergences notwithstanding, the US and Chinese AI research ecosystems are deeply intertwined. Some of the best AI scientists coming out of China come to the US, and Washington can benefit from some of these ties to China, including the talent flows from that country.

### What could be the impact of the seeming reconciliation in other geographies?

A US-China alignment on AI technology, especially its regulation, could have an impact across other geographies, including in India.

India has been trying to pitch itself as a country that has effectively used technology to develop and deliver governance solutions on a mass scale — the biometric identity programme Aadhaar and the payments solution Unified Payments Interface (UPI) being examples.

These solutions form the bedrock of what

New Delhi calls Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) — in which the underlying technology is sanctioned by the government, and then offered to private entities to develop various use cases. India wants to take the same DPI approach with AI.

With sovereign AI and an AI compute infrastructure (the software and hardware needed to build AI-powered systems), New Delhi is not looking to merely compete with the generative AI type of model. It also wants to focus on real-life use cases in healthcare, agriculture, governance, language translation, etc., to maximise economic development.

As of now, the European approach to technology rules is seen as being based inherently on regulation for the rights of citizens, while the US approach is more innovator-focussed. According to the policymakers, India’s approach so far has been a hybrid of the European and American approaches. The new US-China consensus on tech development and regulation could offer another useful template.

## EXPLAINED HISTORY

## JAN 26, 1950: ON THE NATION'S 75TH REPUBLIC DAY, RECALLING THE FIRST

ARJUN SENGUPTA

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 25

ON JANUARY 26, 1950, the Constitution was promulgated, and the sovereign democratic republic of India was born.

### From dominion to republic

British rule ended on August 15, 1947, but for more than two years after Independence, India remained a British dominion, governed by the British-era Government of India Act of 1935, and officially still owing allegiance to the Crown.

This changed on January 26, 1950. The newly-drafted Constitution of India replaced the Act of 1935 as the supreme governing document of the country. Dr Rajendra Prasad began his first term as President of India, replacing the British monarch as the ceremonial Head of State.

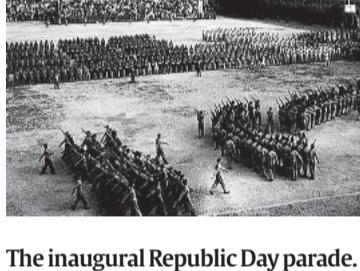
And the Constituent Assembly, which had drafted the Constitution over a period of roughly three years, became the Parliament of India until the first general elections would take place in 1951-52.

### The ceremonial parade

Military parades are symbolic expressions of state authority and prestige. During the Raj, royal parades and processions projected British colonial power to Indians and the world. The new republic decided to continue with this tradition — and to reclaim it for Indians.

Since 1950, Republic Day celebrations have been headlined by a military parade in New Delhi, which has become grander and more spectacular over the years.

The 1950 parade was held in the Irwin Amphitheatre opposite Purana Qila, now known as the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium. President Rajendra Prasad inspected the parade, and Indonesia’s President Sukarno was the Chief Guest.



The inaugural Republic Day parade.  
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### But a job not yet done

While January 26 was a day of celebration, the leaders of the nation knew a long and difficult road lay ahead. Dr B R Ambedkar, chairman of the Constituent Assembly’s drafting committee, had said in his final speech on November 26, 1949:

“On the 26th of January 1950, we are

going to enter into a life of contradictions. In politics we will have equality and in social and economic life we will have inequality... We must remove this contradiction at the earliest possible moment or else those who suffer from inequality will blow up the structure of political democracy which this Assembly has so laboriously built up.”

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More than 3,000 men from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Delhi Police marched before the President, Ramachandra Guha wrote in his *India After Gandhi* (2007). The Artillery, deployed behind the East Stand, fired a 31-gun salute in three instalments, interspersed with *feu de joie* — formal celebratory gunfire — and then gave three *Jais* to the President. The Indian Air Force’s Liberator planes flew overhead.

## EXPLAINED FOREIGN POLICY &amp; STRATEGY

## Bright arc of India-France ties

France was the first western nation India signed a strategic partnership with. 25 years on, Macron’s visit comes at a time when ties are stronger, with security, civil nuclear matters, and space as the main pillars



SHUBHAJIT ROY

In 1998, then French President Jacques Chirac expressed the idea of “a partnership for the 21st century” with India. “I came with the proposition to build a strong relation between our two countries, a global partnership grounded on our complementarities and our common interests,” he had said, speaking as the Republic Day Chief Guest.

That was Chirac’s second visit in the capacity — he had accepted the same invitation 22 years ago, then as France’s PM.

The durability of Indo-French ties can be witnessed by the fact that Chirac agreed to be the Chief Guest in 1976, when India was under Emergency and facing criticism from western democracies. After Chirac’s 1998 visit, India conducted nuclear tests in May that year, and even as many western powers slapped sanctions, the French did not condemn India. Both these instances testify to the French pragmatism and foresight in how they have managed diplomatic ties with India.

In December 2023, when India invited French President Emmanuel Macron for Republic Day after US President Joe Biden was unavailable, this pragmatism was at play again. Macron accepted despite knowing he was the second choice, showing the comfort between the French and the Indian system.

This will be the sixth time that a French leader will be the Chief Guest at the Republic Day celebrations.

### 25 yrs of strategic partnership

Macron’s visit caps a milestone year for India-France ties — the 25th anniversary of their strategic partnership.

The India-France Strategic Partnership, the first that India signed with any western country, has seen considerable progress in bilateral, regional and international contexts.

Defence and security, civil nuclear matters, and space constitute principal pillars of this partnership, which now also includes a



PM Modi and French President Macron in Jaipur on Thursday. PTI

strong Indo-Pacific component.

The comprehensive Roadmap between India and France, which was adopted last year in July during Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s visit as Guest of Honour for Bastille Day, was classified under three pillars — Partnership for Security and Sovereignty; Partnership for the Planet; and Partnership for People.

### Major pillars of cooperation

**DEFENCE:** India and France have had a robust defence partnership. Bilateral defence cooperation is reviewed under Annual Defence Dialogue (Defence Minister level) and High Committee on Defence Cooperation (Secretary level). ADRDO office was opened in the Embassy in 2023 for strengthening technology cooperation. The procurement of Rafale jets as part of India’s air power is a testament to the deep defence ties. The India-France joint defence exercises have also grown in scope and complexity over the years.

**SPACE:** There’s a rich history of cooperation in the field of space for over 50 years between ISRO and the French Space Agency, Centre National D’Etudes Spatiales (CNES).

France remains a major supplier of components and equipment for the Indian space programme. **CIVIL NUCLEAR COOPERATION:** During the PM’s visit to Paris in July 2023, both leaders welcomed the progress made during discussions related to the Jaitapur Nuclear Power Project (JNPP). However, the

progress here has been slow, though the first pact was agreed in 2008. The two sides have also agreed to establish a partnership on Small Modular Reactors (SMR) and Advanced Modular Reactors (AMR).

**ECONOMIC:** France is one of the largest investors in India with FDI inflow of US\$ 659.77 million for FY 2022-23 (as of June 2023) and a cumulative FDI stock of \$10.76 billion from April 2000 to September 2023. There are over 70 Indian companies employing over 8,000 employees in France.

For FY 2023-24 (till August 2023), Indian exports to France totalled \$3.06 billion and imports from France totalled \$2.36 billion. India’s main exports include engineering goods, petroleum products, pharmaceutical products, electronic equipment and ready-made garments. The main imports from France are aviation products, machine equipment, electrical equipment and chemical products.

**DIGITAL:** In July 2023, Unified Payments Interface (UPI) was launched from the Eiffel Tower, offering secure and convenient transactions for Indian visitors and NRIs. C-DAC and M/S Atos, an European multinational IT service and consulting company based in France, have developed 14 supercomputers for India so far, including the fastest supercomputer Param Siddhi at 4.6 petaflops/sec.

**EDUCATION:** It is estimated that there are about 10,000 Indian students in France. An agreement on mutual recognition of degrees was signed in 2018.

The Indo French Campus for Health was launched in June 2022 to offer double degrees. A scheme that allows Indian students to stay in France up to two years after finishing their Masters degree, to look for jobs, was renewed in October 2022. In July 2023, it was agreed to increase the number of Indian students in France to 30,000 by 2030. During Modi’s visit, France announced the issuing of a five-year Schengen visa to Indian alumni who have completed at least one semester of their Master’s degree in France, a first for alumni from any country.

**COMMUNITY IN FRANCE:** Mainland France has an estimated 1,19,000 Indian community (including NRIs) members, largely originating from erstwhile French colonies of Puducherry, Karaikal, Yanam, Mahe and Chandernagore and the States of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Punjab.

**TOURISM:** About 2.5 lakh French travelled to India in 2019 while about 7 lakh Indians went to France for tourism. Rajasthan is the leading Indian destination for French tourists. Foreign tourist arrivals into Rajasthan are growing at a double digit since 2016.

### Support on international fora

France has continued to support India’s claim for permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council and the reforms of the United Nations. France’s support was vital in India’s accession to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), and Australia Group (AG). France backs India’s bid for accession to the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG).

### In this visit

The current visit will give Modi and Macron an opportunity to exchange notes on issues of mutual interest — the Russia-Ukraine war, Israel-Hamas war, China’s assertiveness in the Indo-Pacific, and defence and security cooperation.

French diplomats say that Chirac, an admirer of India who had studied Sanskrit, saw India as a major emerging power and pushed for boosting political and economic cooperation. Macron, on his third visit to India as the French President — he came in March 2018 and September 2023 — will have the chance to elevate it further.

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## From Ram to Buddha, Akbar to Gandhi, the artwork of the Constitution

VANDANA KALRA

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 25

INDIA’S Constitution is not just the world’s longest written Constitution, it is also the most richly illustrated — with elaborately bordered pages and hand-painted images on the opening pages of its 22 Parts.

The Constitution was handwritten by calligrapher Prem Behari Narain Raizada, and the paintings were conceived and implemented in Santiniketan by Nandalal Bose and his team.

Placed in sequence, the narrative scheme of the paintings represents major periods of India’s history. The illustrations showcase the nation’s diverse geography, from camels marching in the desert to the high Himalayas.

“The sequence of images is his (Nandalal’s) vision of India’s history. He is not illustrating the content of the Constitution; he is placing the history of India as he saw it. Present-day historians might have some disagreements about the sequence but that was the broad chronology understood then,” art

historian R Siva Kumar said.

## Classifieds

## PERSONAL

It is for general information that I, PAL SANJEEV KUMAR ANIRUDH SINGH, S/O - ANIRUDH, R/O - 110, Vrujibhumi Society Vinayak Park Nani Canal Road, Vastral Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 382418, declare that name of mine and my father has been wrongly written as PAL SANJIV KUMAR and PAL ANIRUDH SINGH in my service record. The actual name of mine and my father are PAL SANJEEV KUMAR ANIRUDH SINGH and ANIRUDH which may be amended accordingly.

0040710241-9

I, Varsha rani, W/o Prashant Singh sihag, Address: AD-83 C PITAMPURA, NEW DELHI 110034, changed my name to varsha sihag.

0040710238-10

I, priyanka, W/o Ajay singh sihag, Address: AD-83 C PITAMPURA, NEW DELHI 110034, changed my name to priyanka sihag.

0040710238-9

I, Pappalamma, dependent of, Talapa Sudhakar, resident at, H.No.7-2-26, Ferozguda, Bowenpalya (Post), Medchal-Malkajgiri (Dist), Secunderabad, Telangana, Pin-500011, have changed by Name, from Pichaiha T to Talapa Reddy Pichaiha vide-Affidavit, Date-25.01.2024. At New Delhi.

0040710236-10

I, hitherto known as Krati Gupta, D/o Sanjay Kumar Gupta, W/o Rishav Goyal, residing at B-4, Basant Bagh, Aligarh Road, Hathras, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Shiksha Goyal.

0040710239-3

I, hitherto known as Dheeraj Kumar Tilwari S/o Late Jai Kumar, residing at, H.No. 4/25-C, Gali No. 5, Ambedkar Basti, Maijupur, Delhi-110053, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dheeraj Kumar.

0040710239-2

I, Vineet Kumar Jain, S/o Vidya Bhushan Jain, R/o O-1/57, 109, 3rd Floor, Budh Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-110086, have changed my minor son's name, from Hirdey Jain, to Hirdey Jain.

0040710247-6

I, Vineet Jain, S/o Vidya Bhushan Jain, R/o O-1/57, 109, 3rd Floor, Budh Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-110086 have changed my minor son's name, from Hirdey Jain, to Hirdey Jain.

0040710247-5

I, Vineet Kumar Jain, S/o Vidya Bhushan Jain, R/o O-1/57, 109, 3rd Floor, Budh Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-110086 have changed my minor son's name, from Hirdey Jain, to Hirdey Jain.

0040710247-4

I, Ashu Goyal, S/o Jai Kishan Goel, R/o-140, Rajdhani Enclave, Pitampura Delhi 110034, have changed my name to Ashu Goel.

0040710241-5

I, TARUN REKHI, S/o AVATAR SINGH REKHI, residing at, K-69, OLD GOVIND PURA EXTN-LANE NO.5, DELHI-110051, have changed my name to TARUNDEEP SINGH REKHI, for all future purpose.

0040710237-3

I, Sushil Kumar Jain S/o Parasur Kumar Jain R/o-2816, Sunder Nagar Basti, Jodhewal Ludhiana-141007, Have Changed My Name To Sushil Jain.

0040710241-1

I, Surender Kumar Kannoja S/O- Shri Hari Lal R/O-C-1/32, Second Floor, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Surender Kumar.

0040710247-1

I, Sukanya Ghosh W/o Ayan Kumar Amarendra Ghosh R/o Tower-1, Flat-0101, ATS-Green Paraiso, Sector-CHI-4, Greater Noida(U.P) have changed my name to Sukanya Ayan Kumar Ghosh for all purposes.

0040710247-2

I, Sudhir, S/o Jagat Pal Dang, R/o-175, 2nd Floor, Pocket-8, Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Sudhir Dang.

0040710247-7

I, Shakil Ahmed, S/o Noor Mohammad R/o, House No-290, Gali No-11, Kardam Puri Extn Delhi-110094, have changed my name to Shakeel Ahmad, for all future purposes.

0040710236-7

I, Saroj Balaji Malik, D/o Anup Singh, W/o Jagbir Singh Malik, R/o, H.no.188, Sector-22A, Near Huda Market, Gurugram(Haryana) 122001, have changed my name to Saroj Malik, for all Purposes.

0040710240-4

I, SURESHKANT JAIN, W/o LALIT KUMAR JAIN, ADDRESS-FLAT-NO.-2801, 28TH FLOOR, TOWER-C, IREO-GRAND ARCH, SECTOR-59, GURGAON, HARYANA-122011, HAVE CHANGE MY NAME TO SURESH KANTA JAIN.

0040710238-8

I, SUKHINDER SAWHNEY, W/o BALI Singh, R/o-W/6/26 DLF-III, GURGAON HARYANA-122001, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SUKHINDER KAUR SAWHNEY.

0040710237-8

I, Raju Son of, Bindeshwari Singh, R/o, House no-RZ-H4/33, Second-floor, Bengali-Colony Mahavir enclave Palam-Village, New-Delhi-110045, Have Changed my name to Raju Singh, Permanently

0040710236-4

I, Rajender Singh Rawat, S/o Khachera Singh, R/o-36, Second Floor, Pocket-13, Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Rajender Singh

0040710247-2

I, REYTA GUPTA D/o NISHANT GUPTA ADDRESS- H-9,3RD FLOOR,SECTOR-46,RESIDENCY GREENS,SAMASPUR,GURGAON, HARYANA-122003 HAVE CHANGE MY NAME TO REYAH GUPTA.

0040710238-6

I, Preeta Goyal, W/o Ashu Goel, R/o 140, Rajdhani Enclave Pitampura, Delhi 110034, have changed my name to Preeta Goel.

0040710241-8

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0040710236-9

I, NAVRATNA SHARMA, S/o HARI RAM SHARMA, R/o 50, Saiga Enclave, Chhaprauli, Gautam Budh Nagar(UP), have changed my name to NAVRATNA SHARMA.

0040710260-3

I, PUNEET SOOD, S/o SUDHIR KUMAR SOOD ADDRESS- FLAT NO.132 JASMINIUM TOWER 1,VATIKA CITY,SECTOR-49,NIRVANA COUNTRY,GURGAON,HARYANA -122018 HAVE CHANGE MY NAME TO PUNEET SUDHIR SOOD.

0040710238-5

I, Nazma Khan, W/o Mustaq Ahmed, R/o-B-61 Sector-8, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301, have changed my name Nazma Khatoon, for all purposes.

0040710260-2

I, Mustaq Ahmad, S/o Akhtar Ali, R/o-B-61 Sector-8, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301, have changed my name Mustaq Ahmed, for all purposes.

0040710260-1

I, CHARRU/CHARU W/o CHANDER KALRA R/o B-14B, VIJAY NAGAR, SINGLE-STOREY, DR. MUKHERJEE-NAGAR, DELHI-110009, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO CHARU KALRA.

0040710236-2

I, Monis S/o Nooruddin, R/o 7919 Gali haji mehbhoori wali Bala Hindu Rao, Delhi-110006. Have change my name to Mohammad Monis.

0040710241-2

I, Mobashira Haider D/o Md Haider Ali, R/o D-19/A, Shaheen Bagh, Abul-Fazal Enclave-2 Delhi-110025, Have Changed My Name To Mobashira Haider.

0040710237-3

I, Manju Kumari, alias Manju Rawat, W/o Rajendra Singh, R/o-36, Second Floor, Pocket-13, Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Manju Devi

0040710247-1

I, Mahesh Kumar, S/o Kripa Ram, R/o Flat No.102, First Floor, Gurukripa Apartment, Sawarn Jyanti-Nagar, Aligarh(U.P) 202002, have changed my minor son's name, from Kanav Goyal to Kanav Goel.

0040710241-6

I, Lalita Arora, D/o Trilok Singh Arora, R/o-271, Right Side S.F. Pocket-A, Sector-26, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my minor daughter's name, from Falak Khan, to Falak Arora.

0040710247-9

I, Lalita Arora, D/o Trilok Singh Arora, R/o 271, Right Side S.F. Pocket-A, Sector-26, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Lalita Arora

0040710247-8

I, KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN, S/o ABDULLAH KHAN, NO-279, IST-FLOOR, GALI GARAIYA, DARYAGANJ, CENTRAL, DELHI-110002 changed my name to KHURSHEED ALAM, for all future purposes.

0040710237-4

I, KAPOOR PATHANIA, S/o AMAR SINGH ADD-J-9, TYPE-II, NEW POLICE-LINE KINGSWAY, DELHI-110009, changed my name to KAPOOR SINGH, for all future purposes.

0040710236-5

I, KAILASH GOYAL, S/o SHRI KAILASH GOYAL, R/o 134-A, JEXTN, GALLI NO.13, LAXMI-NAGAR, DELHI-110092, MY-LIC POLICY CERTIFICATE NAME IN KAILASH KUMAR BUT MY CORRECT NAME IS KAILASH GOYAL AS PER MY Aadhar CARD/PAN CARD1/BANK.A/C, I SHALL BE KNOWN AS KAILASH GOYAL FOR FUTURE PURPOSE.

0040710238-4

I, KAILASH CHAND S/o MONNU LALSHARMA R/o M-7/A, 1, GROUND-FLOOR, JULELAL APARTMENT, PITAMPURA, DELH-I-110034, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO KAILASH CHAND SHARMA.

0040710236-1

I, SUKHWINDER SAWHNEY, W/o BALI Singh, R/o-W/6/26 DLF-III, GURGAON HARYANA-122001, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SUKHWINDER KAUR SAWHNEY.

0040710238-8

I, Raju Son of, Bindeshwari Singh, R/o, House no-RZ-H4/33, Second-floor, Bengali-Colony Mahavir enclave Palam-Village, New-Delhi-110045, Have Changed my name to Raju Singh, Permanently

0040710237-4

I, Hittik Vasant S/o Nand Lal Vasant, R/o-H. No.155-A, Gali No.5, East Azad Nagar, Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051, have changed my name to Hitik Vasant.

0040710237-7

I, Piyush Chawla S/o Vijay Chawla R/o A-22, Brotherhood Apartment, H-Block, Vikaspuri, New-Delhi-110018 declare that Piyush chawla and piyush both are the name of one & same person & will be known as Piyush Chawla for all future purposes.

0040710173-1

I, Rajender Singh Rawat, S/o Khachera Singh, R/o-36, Second Floor, Pocket-13, Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Rajender Singh

0040710247-2

I, Harshit S/o Gyanesh Kumar, R/o B-228, upper ground-floor, Arjun Nagar, Kotla Mubarakpur, New Delhi-110003, have changed my name to Harshit Dogra, for all future purposes.

0040710240-2

I, Hargun Kaur, D/o Parampreet Singh, R/o 258-B, Sector-14, Gurugram (Haryana)-122001, have changed my name to Hargun Kundi, for all Purposes.

0040710240-1

I, Geeta W/o Late Navin Kumar Goel, R/o E-5/6(S.F.), Flat No-S-1, BLK-E, PKT-5, Sector-7, Rohini, Delhi, have changed my name to Geeta Goel.

0040710237-6

I, Gaurav S/o Late Navin Kumar Goel, R/o-189-190, Ground Floor, Pocket-2, Sector-25, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Gaurav Arora.

0040710240-3

I, DIVYANSH SUMEET MITTAL, S/o SUMEET MITTAL, ADDRESS-F-182, RICHMOND PARK, DLF-IV, GURUGRAM, HARYANA-122009, HAVE CHANGE MY NAME TO DIVYANSH MITTAL.

0040710238-1

I, PUNEET SOOD, S/o SUDHIR KUMAR SOOD ADDRESS- FLAT NO.132 JASMINIUM TOWER 1,VATIKA CITY,SECTOR-49,NIRVANA COUNTRY,GURGAON,HARYANA -122018 HAVE CHANGE MY NAME TO PUNEET SUDHIR SOOD.

0040710236-9

I, Farheen Kaur, D/o Parampreet Singh, R/o 258-B, Sector-14, Gurugram (Haryana)-122001, have changed my name to Farheen Kaur.

0040710240-4

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0040710238-1

I, Mukesh Rawat, S/o Girdhari Singh, R/o 258-B, Sector-14, Gurugram (Haryana)-122009, Have changed my name to Mukesh Rawat.

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SENSEX: 70,700.67 ▼ 359.64 (0.51%) NIFTY: 21,352.60 ▼ 101.35 (0.47%) NIKKEI: 36,236.47 ▲ 9.99 HANG SENG: 16,211.96 ▲ 312.09 FTSE: 7,529.30 ▲ 1.63 DAX: 16,850.36 ▼ 39.56



GOLD

₹ 63,050



USD RATE

₹ 83.11



OIL

\$ 80.22



SILVER

Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of January 25

International market data till 1900 IST

## RED SEA WOES

## Exporters seek increased credit as freight rates jump 300%

Rising attacks forced shippers to consider the longer route

RAVI DUTTA MISHRA  
NEW DELHI, JANUARY 25

INDIAN EXPORTERS have asked the central government to help facilitate more credit as freight rates have jumped nearly 300 per cent due to the disruption in the Red Sea route forcing global shipping lines to take longer trade routes, which is ultimately affecting exports of low value items such as Basmati rice.

Increasing attacks on ships sailing in the Red Sea region since November 2023 have forced shippers to consider the alternative, longer route past the Cape of Good Hope, which has not only stretched delivery time by 15 to 20 days, but also increased the transit cost substantially because of incremental freight rates and insurance premium.

Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) Director General Ajay Sahai told *The Indian Express*



Indian companies use the Red Sea route through the Suez Canal to trade with Europe, North America, North Africa and parts of the west Asia. File

*Indian Express* that freight costs have surged by 300 per cent as global shipping lines are taking the Cape of Good Hope route, which is why exporters have sought more credit to match the rising cost of shipments to Europe.

Meanwhile, ratings agency Crisil on Thursday said that players operating in sectors such as

agricultural commodities and marine foods could see a significant impact due to the perishable nature of their goods or lean margin profiles, which limit their ability to absorb the risks from rising freight cost.

"Not all sectors are expected to be impacted to the same extent. In fact, for agricultural commodities like Basmati rice (30-

35% of production is shipped to these regions), exporters are feeling the pressure as rising freight cost has curbed exports and a part of their inventory is now being sold in the domestic market, leading to a moderation in realisations," the report said.

Indian companies use the Red Sea route through the Suez Canal to trade with Europe, North America, North Africa, and parts of the west Asia. Crisil said that these regions accounted for 50 per cent of India's exports worth Rs 18 lakh crore and 30 per cent of imports worth Rs 17 lakh crore last fiscal.

"Marine foods – predominantly shrimp and prawn – could also see a significant impact as 80–90 per cent of the production is exported, more than half of it through the Red Sea. Their perishable nature and lean margins make exporters vulnerable to rising freight cost and competitive pressure from Latin American suppliers," the report added.

*The Indian Express* had earlier reported that the finance ministry is set to hold a high-level meeting on February 5 to ensure smooth trade payments amid challenges emanating from the disruption in the Red Sea region.

ZEE ENTERTAINMENT has indicated to Disney Star that it does not intend to move forward with a \$1.5-billion TV sub-licensing deal for International Cricket Council (ICC) tournaments for the 2024–27 period, informed sources have told *FE*.

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## RESULTS WRAP

## Adani Power sees multi-fold jump in profit to ₹2,738 cr on the back of debt reduction

New Delhi: Adani Power on Thursday posted a multi-fold increase in its consolidated net profit to ₹2,738 crore for the December quarter compared to the year-ago period driven by higher revenues.

The company had reported a profit of Rs 9 crore in the third quarter of 2022–23.

Total income rose to Rs 13,355 crore in the quarter from Rs 8,290 crore in the same period a year

ago, a company statement said.

"Adani Power continues to demonstrate its leadership across domains by achieving ever higher standards of excellence, as evidenced by the financial results for the third quarter of FY 2023–24," Adani Power CEO S B Khyalia said in the statement. The company's strategically located power plants and optimal capacity allocation between PPAs

(power purchase agreements) and merchant capacities, coupled with its strength in fuel management & logistics and excellence in power plant O&M, have allowed it to address growing power demand and generate robust profitability, he said. This has resulted in improved liquidity, which has in turn been utilised to reduce debt, Khyalia said.

## HPCL net trebles to Rs 529 crore

New Delhi: Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) on Thursday reported trebling of profit in the December quarter as robust marketing margin negated inventory losses. Standalone net profit of Rs 529.02 crore, or Rs 3.73 per share, in the December quarter, as compared to Rs 172.43 crore, or Rs 1.22 a share, in last year, the company said.

PTI

## Vedanta profit drops 18%

New Delhi: Mining conglomerate Vedanta Ltd on Thursday reported an 18.3 per cent drop in consolidated net profit to Rs 2,013 crore in the third quarter ended December 2023 due to a spike in finance and raw materials cost amid muted sales.

The company had posted a consolidated net profit of Rs 2,464 crore in the year-ago period, according to a regulatory filing. PTI

## Ola's net loss narrows to ₹ 772 cr

New Delhi: ANI Technologies, which operates under the Ola brand, on Thursday said its consolidated net loss narrowed to Rs 772.25 crore in the fiscal 2023.

The company posted a consolidated loss of Rs 1,522.33 crore in the financial year 2022. The consolidated revenue from operations increased by about 48 per cent to Rs 2,481.35 crore in FY23 from Rs 1,679.54 crore in FY22. PTI



Kerala Water Authority

e-Tender Notice

Tender No : RE-E-Tender No 276/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN

Jal Jeevan Mission -JMM-WSS to Vengola, Rayamangalam Panchayat-Jal Jeevan Mission - Water Supply Scheme, Vengola, Rayamangalam Panchayat- Package I-Construction of 9m Dia. Well Cum Pump House at Vallam, Laying of 700mm dia. RWPM, Erection of Pump sets, Erection of Transformer- General Civil Work, EMD : Rs. 5,00,000/-

Tender fee : Rs. 19518, Last Date for submitting Tender : 05/02/2024 03:00 PM, Phone : 0484-2360645, Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer PH Circle Kochi

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Global brands are always interested in us:  
Punit Goenka

Zee Entertainment's MD & CEO Punit Goenka addressed employees on Thursday in a townhall saying that global brands were always interested in the company. "Nothing can beat the entrepreneurial spirit of Zee. There is a reason why global brands are always interested in us. No one can beat an Indian company from winning India's heart," Goenka said in his address.

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**OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER,  
BALANGIR MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BALANGIR**

A-1295 e-mail: acemicbalangir2023@gmail.com

**Bid Identification No: NCB-01/DRIP-MICB/2023-24**

1. Bid Identification No. NCB-01/DRIP-MICB/2023-24
2. Name of work Rehabilitation, Improvement and Basic Facility of Kumbho Dam (MIP) in Bargh District of Odisha under DRIP-II
3. Bid Security (in INR)/ Approx Estimated Cost (excluding GST) Rs.713200.00
4. Bid Processing Fee (INR) Period of completion Rs.11,800.00 including GST. (Non refundable)
5. Period of completion 18 (Eighteen) calendar months including rainy season.
6. Date & time of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal 01.02.2024 from 10.30AM (IST) to 01.03.2024 up to 3.00 PM (IST)
7. Bid clarification date & time 02.02.2024 at 11.00 AM (IST) to 15.02.2024 during official working hour.
8. Pre Bid Meeting date, time & venue 09.02.2024 at 11.30 AM (IST) O/O the Additional Chief Engineer, Balangir M.I. Circle, Balangir,
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11. Date/Time of Opening of Financial Bid To be intimated after evaluation of Technical Bid

Further details can be seen from the government web site.  
<http://www.tendersodisha.gov.in>Additional Chief Engineer,  
Balangir Minor Irrigation Circle, Balangir  
OIPR - 32493/11/0008/2324

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**Tender Notice**  
**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:-

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
01	01235119	66 KV (E) Grade Single Core 400 Sqmm Stranded Circular Copper Conductor, XLPE Insulated	110000 MTR	26.02.2024
02	15235105A	Battery Operated Fork Lift 5T Capacity Complete with standard Accessories	06 NOS	27.02.2024
03	77235894A	Intermediate Piece/Extension piece to use in deep screening point	08 NOS	16.04.2024
04	07235163	Bogie Bolster For All Coil Spring LHB Coaches	30 NOS	18.04.2024

Note: 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) for details. 2. No manual offer will be entertained.

Tender Notice No. 88/2023-24 Dated: 25.01.2024 284/2024

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**APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION**

**DIVYA**  
General public is hereby informed that one male namely **Pyare Lal, S/o Unknown, R/o Unknown**, Age about 45 years, Height 5'6", Complexion Shallow, Oval Face, Strong Built, Wearing Grey colour jacket and black colour lower has been found brought dead in the Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital Dilshad Garden, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 02A dated 22.01.2024 has been lodged at PS Gandhi Nagar, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved for 72 hours in Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital Mortuary, Delhi for identification and Postmortem.

Any person having any information or clue about this deceased male may kindly inform to the following.

SHO

PS: Gandhi Nagar, Delhi

Ph.: 011-22082235, 22072761, 8595895116

DP/978/SHD/2024

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

**DIVYA**  
General public is hereby informed that this Girl (depicted in the photo) namely **Divya D/o Rakesh Tomar R/o H. No. 14/746, L-1st, Sangam Vihar, New Delhi** has been missing from her house since **08.01.2024 at about 10:30 am**. In this regard a DD No. 61-A Dated 09.01.2024 has been lodged at **PS Neb Sarai, New Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out this girl but no clue has come to light so far.

Her physical description is as under:-

**Sex:** Female, **Age:** 20 Year, **Height:** 5' ft., **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Black Colour Jacket & Grey Colour Leggi and Khaki Colour Jutti in feet.

Any person is having information or clue about this missing girl may kindly inform to the following address:-

SHO

PS: Neb Sarai, Delhi

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-29551597, 29551326

Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641 Mob.: 87508708395

Fax No.: 011-24368639 DP/403/SD/2024

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Dharmender @ Sunny S/o Lt. Paramjeet Singh R/o House No. E-5, Rani Garden, Shastri Nagar, Geeta Colony, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 431/2016 U/392/411/482/34 IPC** registered at P.S. Kotwali, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued stating that the said **Dharmender @ Sunny** could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused **Dharmender @ Sunny** has absconded (or is concealing himself) to avoid the service of the said warrant. Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Dharmender @ Sunny** is required to appear before the court to answer the said complaint on or before **29.02.2024**.By Order  
Ms. Meena Chauhan,  
Metropolitan Magistrate-08, Central  
Room No. 272, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

**Khushi**  
General Public is hereby informed that one girl Namely: **Khushi, D/o Chauncun Rawat, R/o: H. No. WZ-146, Dabri Extention, New Delhi** has been missing since **29.05.2023**. In this regard a **FIR No. 367/2023 U/s 363 IPC** dated **30.05.2023**, has been registered at P.S. Dabri, Delhi. The description of the missing girl are as under:-

**Age: 17 years, Sex: Female, Height: 5'2", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Hair: Black, Built: Medium, Wearing: Black colour Top, red colour jeans and and slipper in her feet.** Since efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this girl kindly inform to the following.

Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

E-Mail ID : cic@cbi.gov.in

Fax No. 011-24368639

Ph. Nos.: 011-24368638, 24368641

P.S. Dabri, Delhi

Ph/0967/DW/2024

**RAJASTHAN STATE GANGANAGAR SUGAR MILLS LIMITED**  
(Centre of Excellence for Revenue Research & Analysis) Bhawan, Plot no. 2, Near Aranya Bhawan, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India - 302044  
Email: [excise.rajan@rajasthan.gov.in](mailto:excise.rajan@rajasthan.gov.in)

E-bids are invited for procurement of below services:-

UBN No.: GSM2324 E-BID SHORT NOTICE

Last Date of Submission of Bids

UBN: GSM2324 Particulars No.: 24560 विटरन बी-ई-एप्पे 2022-23 उत्तरायण मौसीम से भवानीति विकास के संबंध में

Till Date: 24.01.2024, Time: 11:00 AM hrs.

Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (<http://excise.rajan@rajasthan.gov.in>) departmental website. Further updates about the bid may be obtained only on <http://excise.rajan@rajasthan.gov.in> therefore interested bidders are advised to visit above website regularly for updates.

Raj.Samvid/C/23/12337

Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

INF/2326/23-24

State Fire Prevention Services, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

INF/2326/23-24

Date of Commencement of sale of : 24/01/2024 Time : 19:30 PM

Bidding Document

EMD, Tender Fees and Tender

Document Submission Before

Tender Opening Date

Details of Bid Documents are available on <http://tender.procure.com>

Sd/- Director

State Fire Prevention Services, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

INF/2326/23-24

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(1) 78107 - Cable Protecting System(F&amp;S) &amp; Conduit Barrier System (F &amp; S),

Re – invited e-tenders

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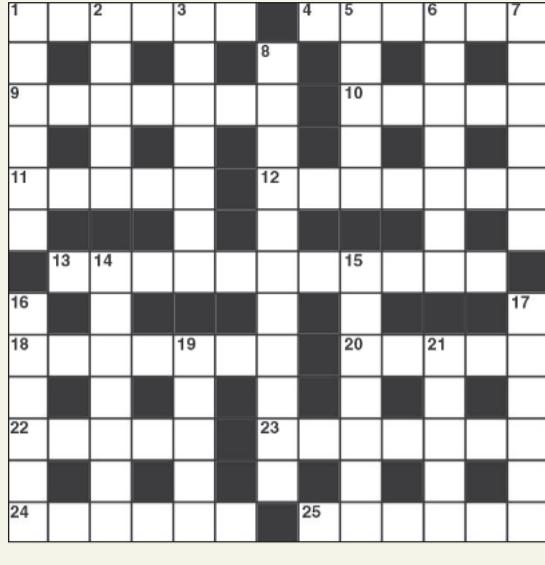

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**PROPERTY FOR E-AUCTION**
**E-AUCTION Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / hypothecated/ Pledged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank** will be sold on "As Is where Is", "As Is what Is" and "Whatever there is" on **26.02.2024**. Details are as under:

Sl. No.	Name / Add. Contact No. of the Branch	Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Outstanding in Rs.	Details of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.) /EMD/Bid Multiplier Amt./A/c No./ IFSC Code	S.I. No.	Name / Add. Contact No. of the Branch	Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Outstanding in Rs.	Details of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.) /EMD/Bid Multiplier Amt./A/c No./ IFSC Code
1	Purnea, Gulabbagh Branch 1st Floor, Hansda Road, Sanauli Chowk, Gulabbagh, Bihar-854326 Mob. : 8210998598	Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)- M/s Sri Laxmi Trading Prop. - Usha Devi W/o Dilip Kumar Jayswal, Bageshwari Sthan, Gulabbagh, Hansda, Purnea, Bihar	Rs. 78,65,198.67 as on 20.01.2024 + interest & Other Cost thereon	Sale Deed No-1102 Dated 18.01.2002 All that part and parcel of a Land measuring 1 Katha = 02 Decimal 01 Kari Covered Under Ward No- 21 (Old) / 28 (New), Khata No. -70, Khesra No. -1337, 1338,1339, Thana No. - 100/1, Touzi No. - 8/5, Situated At Mouza - Abdulla Nagar, Pargana - Havelli, P.S + Sub Registry + Dist - Purnea, Bihar in The Name of <b>Usha Devi</b> W/o Dilip Kumar Jayswal. <b>Boundary - North</b> - Verma Cell, South - Shaligram Singh, East - Smt. Devki Choudhary W/o Bhim Pd. Choudhary, West - Usha Devi Kharidarya Hamroja <b>Sale Deed No-1103 Dated 18.01.2002</b> All that part and parcel of a land measuring 1 Katha = 02 Decimal 01 Kari Covered Under Ward No. - 21(Old) / 28(new), Khata No. - 70, Khesra No. - 1337, 1338, 1339, Thana No. - 100/1, Touzi No. - 8/5, Situated At Mouza - Abdulla Nagar, Pargana - Havelli, P.S + Sub Registry + Dist - Purnea, Bihar in the name of <b>Usha Devi</b> W/o Dilip Kumar Jayswal. <b>Boundary - North</b> - Verma Cell, South - Shaligram Singh, East - Usha Devi Kharidarya Hamroja, West - Usha Devi Kharidarya Hamroja	Rs. 27,00,000/- Rs. 2,70,000/- 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0008362	9	Barharia Branch, Barharia, Bihar. Mob. : 8210998470	Borrower/s - <b>Maa Vindhayavashni Biofertilizers Prop. - Anshu Kumar Singh, S/o Anil Kumar Singh, Vill - Narharpur, Post - Parwa, Siwan -841232</b>	Rs. 47,01,756.96 as on 15.07.2023 +interest&Other Cost thereon till realization	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of <b>Anil Kumar Singh</b> S/o - Late Gouri Shankar Singh consisting of Khata No. 83, R. S Plot No. - 1149, Thana No. - 76, Tauzi No. - 3947, Area- 00.04.06.00 ( B.K.DH.DHKI ) <b>Boundary - North</b> - Dahari Chamar at present Cahari Chamar, South - Badhi Nonia at present U.S Mishra, East - Sheo Govind Mahato at present Bacha Singh, West - Sarak Dist. Board. Location : AT-Purani Chowk, P.S- Gopalganj, Dist- Gopalganj	Rs. 2,63,73,600/- Rs. 26,37,360.00 Rs. 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0000992
10	Siwan Branch, Siwan, Bihar. Mob. : 8210998520	Borrower/s - <b>M/s Jai Ambey Traders, Proprietor - Pramesh Kumar, S/o Late Jagannath Prasad, Saheb Bazar Thana Rd. Niralala Nagar, Siwan, Bihar-841226</b>	Rs. 57,86,606.77 as on 16.03.2023 +interest&Other Cost thereon till realization	Gurantor / Mortgagor - <b>Ramrati Devi</b> , W/o Late Jagannath Prasad, Saheb Bazar Thana Rd. Niralala Nagar, Siwan, Bihar - 841226	All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Consisting In The Name of <b>Ramrati Devi</b> W/o Late Jagannath Prasad, Khata No. - 2298 Plot No. - 2832 Portion, <b>Sale Deed No-10261/16.6.1983</b> , Area- 10 Dhar Boundary - North - Nij Man Makor Portion Of The Same Plot, South - Plot No.-810 Bhoj Kumar, East - Dukh Haran At Present Sakhichand, West - Lal Babu Sonar Plot No. - 1047 Location -At- Siwan, P.S- Siwan, Dist- Siwan, Tauzi - Samlat, Thana No. - 231, Ward No.-25, Holding No. - 455	Rs. 25,73,100/- Rs. 2,57,310.00 Rs. 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0001160					
11	Banu Chapar Branch, Banu Chapar, Bihar. Mob. : 8210998467	Borrower / Mortgagor - <b>Sri Shiv Shankar Yadav, S/o- Lt Mangal Yadav, Sant Kabir Road, Banu Chapar, West Champaran-845438, Guarantor - Sri Ramandan Yadav, S/o - Sri Nakchedd Pd. Yadav, West Kargahia, Ward No.-2, Bettiah-845438</b>	Rs. 8,99,216.53 as on 25.07.2023 +interest&Other Cost thereon till realization	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of <b>Sri Shiv Shankar Yadav</b> S/o - Lt. Mangal Yadav, consisting of Khata No. - 26, Khesra No. - 163, 164/23, Area- 00.00.05.17½ ( B.K.DH. DHKI ), <b>Boundary - North</b> - Road, South - Prahlad Prasad, East - Mstiri, West - Sharomorbait Baptist Location - AT- Mauza-Banu Chapar, Thana No. - 129, P.S- Bettiah, Tauzi No. - 951	Rs. 44,73,900/- Rs. 4,47,390.00 Rs. 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0003873						
12	Mubarakpur Branch, Mubarakpur, Bihar. Mob. : 8102915976	Borrower/s - <b>M/S Puja Readymade, Prop. - Mr. Pinku Das, Sita Complex, Near Majorganj Block, Majorganj, Sitamarhi-843332 Proprietor- Mr. Pinku Das,</b>	Rs. 10,99,849.79 as on 10.05.2023 +interest&Other Cost thereon till realization	S/o - Laxmi Das, Chhauraahiya Sahiyara, Sitamarhi-843332 <b>Guarantor - Mr. Pankaj Das</b> , S/o-Laxmi Das, Chhauraahiya Sahiyara, Sitamarhi-843332 <b>Mortgagor / Guarantor - Mrs. Saraswati Devi, W/o - Laxmi Das, Chhauraahiya Sahiyara, Sitamarhi-843332</b>	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of <b>Mrs. Saraswati Devi</b> W/o - Laxmi Das, consisting of Residential land bearing Khata Number 612, Survey No-2265, Thana Number -234 Mauza-Chhaurihiya , DRS Office, Sitamarhi, S.R Office, Bhutahi, Dist - Sitamarhi, Total Area:- 2.40 Decimal, Boundary and area of Property as per deed No-2296 dt 21.05.2013, Area- 0.75 Decimal, North -Hanuman Ashthan, South -Shankar Das, East -Dinesh Das and Bhangwan Das, West -Dukhi Das	Rs. 8,64,000/- Rs. 86,400.00 Rs. 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0017545					
13	Gopalganj II Branch, Gopalganj Bihar. Mob. : 8102915954	Borrower/ Mortgagor - <b>Sri Sanjeet Kumar Pandey, S/o- Nand Kishor Pandey, Birkripur, Banla Chhapar, Sasamus, P.S - Kuchaikote, Dist. - Gopalganj - 841428, Guarantor-SriAnup Mishra S/o- Laxman Mishra, Vill - Sirisila, P.S - Kuchaikote Dist. - Gopalganj-841505</b>	Rs. 11,29,390.49 as on 15.07.2023 +interest&Other Cost thereon till realization	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of <b>Sri Sanjeet Kumar Pandey</b> consisting of Khata No. - 225, Khesra No. - 1677, Area - 2. Decimal (11 Dhr), <b>Boundary - North</b> - Niz Mokir, <b>South</b> - Dukhi Dewan, <b>East</b> - Niz Mokir, <b>West</b> - Sadak Location - AT- Mauza-Sasamus, P.S - Kuchaikote, Dist - Gopalganj, Sub-Registry-Gopalganj	Rs. 15,77,700/- Rs. 1,57,770/- Rs. 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB017444						
14	Krea Campus Branch Bettiah, Bettiah, Bihar. Mob. : 8210998487	Borrower/ Mortgagor - <b>Shri Dineshwar Prasad Gupta, S/o - Bishwanath Prasad, Alt-Kotwali Chowk, Ganj No. - 02, Bettiah, West Champaran , Bihar - 845438 Guarantor/s - Vinod Kumar, S/o - Ganesh Prasad, Ganj No. - 02, Ilamram Chowk, Bettiah, West Champaran, Bihar - 845438</b>	Rs. 9,63,658.09 as on 21.09.2023 +interest&Other Cost thereon till realization	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of <b>Shri Dineshwar Prasad Gupta</b> S/o - Bishwanath Prasad consisting of Khata No-5, Khesra No.850/16/1, Area- 1.56 Decimal/10Dhr Situated at Mauza-Khagahia West, Ganj No. - 1 Bettiah, West Champaran.	Rs. 24,32,700/- Rs. 2,43,270/- Rs. 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0004950						
15	Rajeev Nagar, Patna Branch (3052) Mob : 8210998443	(1) <b>M/S MDS Infra Nirman Pvt Ltd</b> , South New Patliputra Colony, Road No. 1 Mahesh Nagar, Post - Keshri Nagar, Patna, (Bihar) -800024, (2) <b>Sri Dev Brahma Sah</b> S/o late Dr. Krishna Chandra Sah, Guarantor / legal heir of Smt. Sandhya Sah, 1st Floor, Mandir Wala Makan, Road No. 1, Mahesh Nagar, Near Rajdhani Apartment, Patna(Bihar)-800024	Rs. 40,77,542.36 As on 31.12.2023 + interest & Other Cost thereon till realization	All part and parcel of Flat No. 202, 2 nd Floor, Parijat Business Centre in the name of <b>Smt Sandhya Sah</b> W/o Late Dr. Krishna Chandra Sah Situated bearing Cadastral survey plot no. 93/97, under ward no. 02(old) and 18(new) Circle No. 06, Holding No. 508/337A(old) 509/337(New) Thana Code-267 Zone-5 Situated at Mohalla Frazer Road, P.S- Kotwali, Sub and Sadar Registry Office and Dist- Patna Which is within the Jurisdiction of dissolved Patna Regional Development Authority, Patna now Patna Nagar Nigam having super built up area 1204 Sqft <b>Boundary : North</b> - Side setback of the building and there after Grand Apartment, <b>South</b> - Side setback of the building and there after Dhanraj Tower, <b>East</b> - Staircase and Flat No. 201. <b>Boundary of Apartment : North</b> - Side setback of the building and there after Grand Apartment, <b>South</b> - Side setback of the building and there after Dhanraj Tower, <b>East</b> - Stair and Lobby, <b>West</b> - Front Setback of the Building and there after Branch Road	Rs. 46,06,000/- Rs. 4,61,000/- 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0003052						
6	Raxaul Branch Raxaul Bihar Mob. : 8210998510	Borrower - <b>Mr. Chandan Kumar Choudhary, S/o Binod Kumar Choudhary, Guarantor in Housing Loan - Mrs. Rita Devi, W/o Binod Kumar Choudhary and Guarantor in Mortgage Loan - Mr. Pritam Kumar Choudhary, S/o Binod Kumar Choudhary, All R/o - Balughat, Road, N. Gopal Gate, Sultanganj, Bhagalpur</b>	Rs. 34,80,312.55 as on 24.01.2024 + interest & Other Cost thereon	S.M.TDeed No- 1807 Dated-19.02.2020 All that part and parcel of a Land and Building measuring 0.0260 Hectare = 2815.44 Sqft = 06.48 Decimal Covered Under Ward No. - 02 (Old) / 03 (New), Jambandhi No. - 514, Holding No-759/106, Khata No. - 80, Khesra No. / Plot No. - 423, 427 & 428, Situated At Mouza / Mohalla - Sultanganj, Balu Ghat Road, Near Gopal Gate, Anchal - Sultanganj, District- Bhagalpur, Bihar Jointly in the name of <b>Mrs. Rita Devi</b> W/o Binod Kumar Choudhary, <b>Mr. Pritam Kumar Choudhary</b> S/o Binod Kumar Choudhary & <b>Mr. Chandan Kumar Choudhary</b> S/o Binod Kumar Choudhary. <b>Boundary - North</b> - Gopal Gali & Mosst, Dharmshila Devi, <b>South</b> - Om Prakash Choudhary, <b>East</b> - Balughat Sadak & Mosst, Dharmshila Devi & Kailash Sah, <b>West</b> - Wakil Yadvay	Rs. 1,47,35,000/- Rs. 14,73,500/- 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0008362	For Sl. No. - 15 & 16 E- Auction Date will be 29.02.2024 and EMD Date - 27.02.2024	Last Date of EMD 23.02.2024 For Detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.canarabank.com	Authorised Officer (Canara Bank)			
7	Sheohar Branch, Sheohar, Bihar. Mob. : 8210998517	Borrower/s - <b>M/s Real Infra Prop. - Nitu Kumari W/o - Mr. Sushil Kumar, Vill. - Majriya Bazar, Bihar - 845305, Guarantor - Afansa Khatoon, W/o Parvez Alam, Narkatiya, Raxaul, East Champaran, Bihar - 845305, Guarantor / Mortgager - Ajay Kumar, C/o - Vanka Prasad, Vill- Pankota, Raxaul, East Champaran - 845305</b>	Rs. 1,02,03,180/- as on 25.07.2023 +interest & Other Cost thereon	(2) Khata No. -161, Plot No. - 2303 Area - 07 ½ Dhr (4.31 Dec), <b>Boundary - North</b> - Mustari Majkur, <b>South</b> - Road, <b>East</b> - Mustari Majkur, (3) Khata No. -125, Plot No. - 2573 Area - 10 dhr (05.75 Dec) 2574 / 3202, <b>Boundary - North</b> - Chanda Shekar Giri, <b>South</b> - Deepak Kumar, <b>East</b> - Road, <b>West</b> - Amir Khan & Other & Ram Prevesh Sah Location - At: Narkatiya, P.S+ Anchal-Chhoradano, P.S No.- 130, Dist- East Champaran	Rs. 31,18,900/- Rs. 3,18,960/- 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0002316	Patna Which is within the Jurisdiction of dissolved Patna Regional Development Authority, Patna now Patna Nagar Nigam having super built up area 1204 Sqft <b>Boundary : North</b> - Side setback of the building and there after Grand Apartment, <b>South</b> - Side setback of the building and there after Dhanraj Tower, <b>East</b> - Flat no. 204, <b>West</b> - Staircase and Flat No. 201. <b>Boundary of Apartment : North</b> - Side setback of the building and there after Grand Apartment, <b>South</b> - Side setback of the building and there after Dhanraj Tower, <b>East</b> - Stair and Lobby, <b>West</b> - Front Setback of the Building and there after Branch Road	Office of the Executive Engineer, LIFT IRRIGATION CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, VARUNAPURAM, IRRIGATION COLONY, SIGRA, VARANASI-221010, UP.				
8	Raxaul Branch Raxaul Bihar Mob. : 8210998510	Borrower/s - <b>Shri Anup Kumar Srivastava, S/o - Ganga Prasad, Ward No. 02, Vill- Tumariya Tola, Raxaul, East Champaran 845305, Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor - Smt. Sweta Devi</b>	Rs. 18,37,399.13 as on 20.09.2023 +interest&Other Cost thereon till realization	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of <b>Smt. Sweta Devi</b> W/o -ShriAnup Kumar Srivastava consisting of Khata No. - 142 Survey No. - 149, Taudz No. - 951, PS No. - 10 Area - 4 Dhars, <b>Boundary - North</b> - Bharat Prasad, <b>South</b> - Nand Kishore Prasad, <b>East</b> - Shila Devi Bairdar, <b>West</b> - Road	Rs. 23,98,500/- Rs. 23,89,850/- Rs. 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0002316	For Sl. No. - 15 & 16 E- Auction Date will be 29.02.2024 and EMD Date - 27.02.2024	Last Date of EMD 23.02.2024 For Detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.canarabank.com	Office of the Executive Engineer, Lift Irrigation Construction Division, Varanapuram, Irrigation Colony, Sigra, VARANASI-221010, UP.			
5	Barharia Branch Barharia, Bihar. Mob. : 8210998470	Borrower - <b>NAZCOAL, Prop.- Md Gayasuddin Ahmad, Vill - Sisan, P.O - Barharia Siwan, Siwan - 841232, Guarantors - Zainul Haque S/o- Late Shekh Hanif</b>	Rs. 11,46,666.53 as on 17.04.2023 + interest & Other Cost thereon	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of <b>Zainul Haque</b> , S/o - Late Shekh Hanif consisting of Khata No.126, Plot No. 49, Thana Taudz No. - 1353, P.S. No.-315 Sale Deed No-4584 Dated - 21.07.2004, Area - 14 Dhoor 16.5 Dhurkies <b>Boundary - North</b> - Road, <b>South</b> - Mohd. Kasim & Others, <b>East</b> - Nij Patidar No. Haja, <b>West</b> - Haja	Rs. 23,85,900/- Rs. 2,38,590/- 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0000992	legal heir of Smt. Sandhya Sah, 1st Floor, Mandir Wala Makan, Road No. 1, Mahesh Nagar, Near Rajdhani Apartment, Patna(Bihar)-800024, (3) <b>Sri Bishnu Dev</b> S/o Late Dr. Krishna Chandra Sah, Legal Heir of Smt. Sandhya Sah, 2nd New Patliputra Colony, Road No. 1, Mahesh Nagar, Near Rajdhani Apartment, Patna(Bihar)-800024, (4) <b>Sri Mahesh Dev</b> S/o Late Dr. Krishna Chandra Sah, Guarantor / legal heir of Smt. Sandhya Sah, 1st Floor, Mandir Wala Makan, Road No. 1, Mahesh Nagar, Near Rajdhani Apartment, Patna(Bihar)-800024	Rs. 3,80,000/- 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0003052				
6	Raxaul Branch Raxaul Bihar Mob. : 8210998510	Borrower - <b>M/s Al</b>									

## CROSSWORD 5271



## ACROSS

- 1 Gets on to the stage (6)  
4 New trader in the black (6)  
9 Nice environment? (7)  
10 Enter into US business contract with ancient city (5)  
11 Decline to meet a composer (5)  
12 Building seen from both ends of the editor's office (7)  
13 It's nice to be in such a successful firm (4,7)  
18 Get ready and shave beforehand? (7)  
20 Study I'm making of fabric (5)  
22 Cook steak for a poet (5)  
23 Town crier's profession? (7)  
24 Dishevelled street dog (6)  
25 Number increases in emergencies (6)

Solutions Crossword 5270 Across: 1Effects, 5Act up, 8Brotherliness, 9Dakar, 10Artist, 11Epist, 12Walrus, 15Insider, 17Recur, 19Clerical dress, 20Depot, 21Sweeten Down; 1Ebbel, 2Flocks of sheep, 3Cohorts, 4Stream, 5Alt, 6Treasure chest, 7Possess, 11Evicted, 13Abridge, 14Dreams, 16Drift, 18Risen

## DOWN

- 1 Be right over an amphibian that is deprived (6)  
2 It's hard hit when ironworkers strike (5)  
3 Being obstinate had dire trouble (3-4)  
5 An out-of-place plea of innocence (5)  
6 Disturbance in court perhaps (7)  
7 Stain the chest in the study (6)  
8 Spite makes it all come even (11)  
14 New way to carve ham (7)  
15 He sounds like a wheeler-dealer (7)  
16 Laces on running shoes (6)  
17 Figures I spoil the games (6)  
19 Passage from a small island (5)  
21 Proverbially hard things to drive home (5)

He who does not trust, Will not be trusted - Lao Tzu (5,7)

## JUMBLED WORDS

Below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quiz.

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CURER                    AERTTT  
RUSTS                    BESDUU

Answers: RECUR, TRUST, TATTLE, SURGE

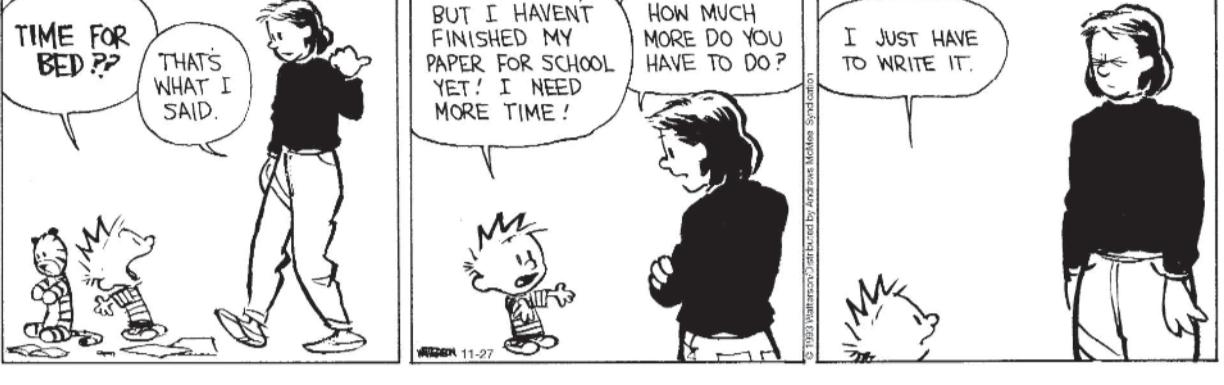
SOLUTION: RECUR, TRUST, TATTLE, SURGE

Lao Tzu

## OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry &amp; T Lewis



## CALVIN &amp; HOBBES by Bill Watterson



## MARVIN by Tom Armstrong

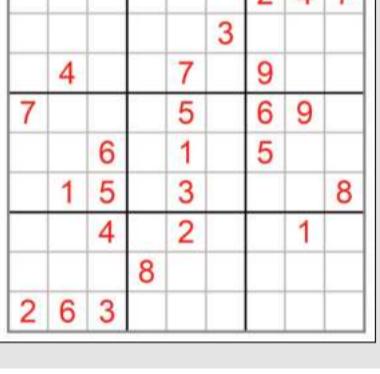


## SUDOKU 5453

## Difficulty Level 5s

## Instructions

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.



## Difficulty Level

- 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy;  
3s = Medium; 4s = Hard;  
5s = Very Hard;  
6s = Genius

## SOLUTION SUDOKU 5452



## DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

## ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Sometimes you have just too many choices. How can you ever make your mind up? Maybe you don't have to. Maybe you can leave the future free and allow events to take their own course. Adopt the stars' advice and keep your options open for a little while longer.

## TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Financial affairs are bound to be a focus of attention, especially in view of recent developments. However concerned you may be about the long-term future, a little effort will sort out any problems. Put as much energy as you possibly can into your worldly ambitions.

## GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

This is a fine day for completing practical tasks and making financial plans. However, there could be suspicions caused by rumours or secrets. Yet, attention to the facts will set the record straight. News from far away should arrive next week, incidentally.

## CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You're hoping that an increase in status will follow on from various other successes, yet you've been pulled in so many different directions that associates may be unsure as to what precisely you're up to. You're probably even managing to confuse yourself.

## LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

There is nothing to be gained from flogging yourself too hard. How about a break? I mean, nobody can force you to do anything you don't want. The afternoon looks more relaxed, by the way, so why don't you snatch some time to put your feet up?

## VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

You are embarking on a prosperous time as the Sun encourages you to work harder, earn more and build up your reserves. A partner will bring clarity to financial possibilities that you've persisted in overlooking until now. A romantic partner may try to walk all over you. Don't let them.

## PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

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## LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

In general your business prospects are excellent, just as long as your energy is carefully channelled. Encouraging news is likely this morning, but you may still be coping with recent upsets. Plus, your romantic prospects are looking brighter by the hour.

## SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

Get all those daily chores under control otherwise you'll have no spare time for accepting late invitations. Unexpected guests and news are likely and could change your long-term intentions. There is now a need to begin to arrange your financial future.

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

It's a fine time to consider whether you should go on in the future as you are now, or if it's time to accept the need for change. You'll find that there may not be much to choose from between the different options. But I should think that you'll be well suited to one promising social role.

## CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Important developments may be taking place behind the scenes, and there could be moves to involve you in a new and challenging enterprise. Take important practical decisions sooner rather than later, otherwise you'll find that circumstances have shifted.

## AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

Preparations for the weekend should start today if you're planning to go away. If your schedule is free, you'll be happily surprised when you receive a number of pleasant invitations. Yet nothing is quite as it seems, so expect the unexpected.

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## NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.: DyCE-C-I-JHS-2023-35 dated 24.01.2024

## E-Tendering Tender Notice

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction-I), North Central Railway, Jhansi for and on behalf of the President of India invites (Two packet system) open tender on line (E-Tendering). Tender offer can be submitted on line up to 11.00 hours of 12.02.2024, on website <http://ireps.gov.in>. The details of the tenders are as under:-

SN. : 01      Tender No.: E-Tender Notice No. Dy CE-C-I-JHS-2023-35

Description of work: EPC mode Tender for MAJOR UPGRADATION OF VIRANGANA LAKSHMIBAI JHANSI RAILWAY STATION OF JHANSI DIVISION, NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approx Cost in (₹): ₹441,71,36,924.00, Earnest Money in (₹): ₹2,00,00,000. Completion Period : 42 (Forty Two) Months including harvest & monsoon period, Date of Closing : 12.02.2024, Validity: 120 days.

Note: For complete details and submission of tender please see Indian Railway's website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>.

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## PSPCL

## Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office.: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001) CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813; Website: [www.pspcl.in](http://www.pspcl.in) (Mobile No. 96461-55525)

Short Term E-Tender Enq. No. 7514/P-3/EMP-12554 Dated 25.01.2024

Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2024\_POWER\_116397\_1 for Procurement of Grinding elements for XRP-803 and HP-803 Bowl Mills installed at Stage-II & III.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 25.01.2024/ 05.00 PM onwards.

Note :- Corrigendum & addendum, If any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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## GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

RFP Tender Notice No: 89/2023-24/CE(GVMC)/SE-(Mech)/EE (Mech)/DB/ 24-01-2024

Number of works: 1, Legacy Qty - 1.88 Lakh M.T

Tender published Dt: 26-01-2024, Closing Date : 09-02-2024 PM

Note: Further details at <http://www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in>

O/o the S.E.(Mech), Cell No.8187899151

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