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## Property dealer KIDNAPPED

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NAGPUR

**March 11:** Even after 24 hours of the sensational kidnapping of property dealer Manish Rajkumar Chandwani, city police seems to be clueless about any information about the prime accused Naresh Govindrao Jumani, 32 of Ambekar Square and Ashish Tulsiram Sangandh, 29, from Lakadganj.

According to information, Manish, 31, lives with parents, brother Hitesh, wife Bhavana, and son Kartik at Gayatri Apartment near Timber Bhavan in Lakadganj. Manish's father Rajkumar Chandwani runs the Gunkripa Realtors, a property dealing firm, in Manevada. Rajkumar came in contact with accused Naresh one and a half years ago. Since Manish used to provide loans for purchasing plots, Naresh asked him to invest in a plot in Ghoghi. Naresh also made Ashish and Manish partners in the deal.

Chandwani family has informed that Manish fell pray to the tall claims of Naresh and invested Rs 44.46 Lakh in the plot. Naresh's attitude towards Manish changed completely once he invested the money. Soon Manish smelled a rat and started asking his money back from Naresh and others. Naresh finally gave a cheque of Shikshak Sahakari Bank which bounced when Manish

### Manish ignored earlier threat

**T**he accused had threatened Manish in January also. Last time, Naresh Jumani, his brother Vinod had Lachuram Rakhyani had visited Manish at his residence and had threatened him against cutting off the financial help.

Manish had then informed Lakadganj police about this. The kidnapping has stunned the Chandwani family. Two year old Kartik is totally unaware of the danger his father is in. Police suspects Naresh Jumani to have orchestrated the kidnapping.

It is rumored that people involved in cricket betting are also involved in the kidnapping.

tried to encash it. Following this, Naresh and Ashish became fearful that Manish would lodge complaint against them with police. Both went to Manish's house on Wednesday at 10 am and Manish was threatened of dire consequences if he initiate any legal action against them. They also demanded their cheque back, however Manish took the threats lightly.

Two hours later at around 12 noon, Manish started towards Manevada on his bike, MH-31-DR-3334. It is learnt that he also conversed with brother Hitesh briefly over the phone.

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## City airport on high alert

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NAGPUR

**March 11:** The security at Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport has been beefed up following a 10-day alert sounded by home minister RR Patil in few selected cities of the State. Confirming the move, sources said the city airport has been put on high alert till March 19 following the directives from the Union home ministry.

The jawans of Central Industrial Security Forces (CISF), the force entrusted with the task of security of airport across the country, have also been told to be vigilant.

Till date, the jawans were posted only at the departure gate of the terminal building and at the entry gate whenever a flight landed. However, now the jawans equipped with AK-47 rifle would man every nook and corner of the terminal building.

Sources informed that the number of patrol booths have also been increased after high alert was sounded along with the number of jawans.

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## Raza to open Shlok art expo



LOKMAT NEWS SERVICE

NAGPUR

**March 11:** City art lovers will be treated to the mesmerising world of colours in an art exhibition-cum-sale organised by *Shlok*, an organisation working to promote art and culture and provide a much needed platform for talented artists. The three-day art extravaganza will be inaugurated at the hands of maven artist Syed Haider Raza, one of the most distinguished Indian artists of the century on March 12, 11:30 a.m at Jawaharlal Darda Art Gallery of the city.

The exhibition will be inaugurated in the gracious presence of Hindi poet-critic, chairman Lalit Kala Akademi and former chairman of Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, Ashok Vajpeyi, internationally renowned



Syed Haider Raza



Ashok Vajpeyi



Kuldeep Kumar Gupta



Manas Roy



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Sheetal Darda | Director

artist Manas Roy, industrialist and art lover Kuldeep Gupta, MP and Chairperson of Jawaharlal Darda Kala Akademi Vijay Darda and director of *Shlok*, Sheetal Darda.

Enthused by the numerous entries that poured in to be a part of this exhibit, *Shlok*'s director Sheetal Darda exclaimed, "This year's show is a vast improvement from last

year's! It brings together varied interesting concepts, which made it all the more difficult to shortlist from the 300 entries we had received. The quality of work this time around is exceptional and I would encourage art-lovers to come in large numbers to support and encourage our local artists and also develop a taste for fine art."

Elaborating the speciality

of this exhibit, internationally renowned artist Manas Roy said, "The uniqueness of this showcase lies in the fact that visitors will get to experience art from two continents in one gallery, as work by both Indian and European artists is up for display. It provides a scope for mutual learning for the budding artists and also introduces people

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## 6 WCL officials arrested for Rs 1.80 cr fraud

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NAGPUR

**March 11:** Sleuths from Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Thursday arrested six Western Coalfields Ltd (WCL) officers for defrauding funds to the tune of Rs 1.80 crore.

The arrests have sent shockwaves across the WCL circles. The officers include sub area manager Navneet Shrivastava, Alok Shrivastava, B C Singh, mines manager Harshad Datar, D M Bobde and leading superintendent G M Taori.

According to information, WCL usually outsources the work carrying the coal out of mines to retired soldiers. There are many organisations of retired soldiers constituted for the job. These organisations are given a little extra money for the providing the soldiers for transportation. CBI recently learnt that government regulations have been discarded while handing out contract in WCL mines in Ukni Niljai, Junad and Kolad in

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Ramesh Lal, Zammakkal Soni, 94, a resident of Sahasra, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Mokshadham crematorium.

#### Sumitra Tosre

Sumitra Madhukar Tosre, 45, a resident of Nandanvan, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Gangabai crematorium.

#### Shanta Tiwaskar

Shanta Bhaurao Tiwaskar, 75, a resident of Mahal, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Gangabai crematorium.

#### Rukhma Rithe

Rukhma Somaji Rithe, 90, a resident of Mahal, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Gangabai crematorium.

#### Malti Kumbhare

Malti Shankarrao Kumbhare, 35, a resident of Garoba Maidan, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Gangabai crematorium.

#### Vasant Kuntalwar

Vasant Pandurang Kuntalwar, 62, a resident of Pardi, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Gangabai crematorium.

#### Vacchala Gujar

Vacchala Ganpartao Gujar, 90, a resident of Nandanvan, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Gangabai crematorium.

#### Shashikala Kare

Shashikala Manikrao Kare, 65, a resident of Nandanvan, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Gangabai crematorium.

#### Sharayubai Bholekar

Sharayubai manikrao Bholekar, 87, a resident of Reshimbagh, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Gangabai crematorium.

#### Venubai Manjre

Venubai Gajanan Manjre, 85, a resident of Seraspeth, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Gangabai crematorium.

#### Geeta Sharma

Geeta Vinod Sharma, 35, a resident of Gandhibagh, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Mokshadham crematorium.

#### Sanjay Ramlal Mahato

Sanjay Ramlal Mahato, 45, a resident of Kashibai Deul, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Mokshadham crematorium.

#### Jangluji Mun

Jangluji Udaruji Mun, 90, a resident of Chandramani Nagar, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Mokshadham crematorium.

#### Shrikant Satekar

Shrikant Hemraj Satekar, 51, a resident of ST Quarters, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Mokshadham crematorium.

#### Sumitra Kanojia

Sumitra Daduram Kanojia, 60, a resident of Parvati Nagar, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Mokshadham crematorium.

#### Trilokchand Sharma

Trilokchand Labhchand Sharma, 89, a resident of Civil Lines, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Mokshadham crematorium.

#### Yashodhar Thakur

Yashodhar Shivshankar Thakur, 53, a resident of Ajni, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Mokshadham crematorium.

#### Kamal Ayalkar

Kamal Gajanan Ayalkar, 84, a resident of New Shukrawan, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Mokshadham crematorium.

#### Nandu Naik

Nandu Dalu Naik, 46, a resident of Hanappur, passed away on Thursday. The last rites were performed at Mokshadham crematorium.

The fire which broke out at the Mankapur sub-station of Mahatransco aggravated the situation further. The company officials claimed that the fire caused damages to the tune of Rs 25 lakh to the company.

The fire which started at 11 pm on Wednesday threw a cover of darkness over West Nagpur and Kamptee. The repairs could be started only after showers stopped.

In many areas, the power was restored at 2 pm.

Superintending engineer of MSECL, M S Kele told this reporter on Thursday evening that emergency load-shedding was started in the localities coming under Katol Road and Seminary Hills feeder.

Power was restored in Vayusena Nagar localities by connecting these localities to Butibori-Wadi feeder.



## GUIDE to fortune

**1** What part of the Pacific Ocean is the deepest in the world?

- Sea of Tranquillity
- Bermuda Triangle
- Mariana Trench

**2** Which foreign traveller visited India during the rule of the Guptas?

- Manucci
- Huen Tsang
- Fa-Hien

**3** Which one of the following sites of the Indus Valley civilisation had an ancient dockyard?

- Lothal
- Harappa
- Ranganpur

Tick the answer and check LOKMAT TIMES tomorrow to discover how good you are. The answers to yesterday's questions are:

1. Prehistoric life
2. Antwerp Olympics, 1920
3. Pacific Ocean

**Nagpur, March 11:** Gittikhadan police nabbed three brothers for robbing a student of valuables. The accused are Dinesh alias Sonu Govind Jaiswal, Rakesh Jaiswal and Sachin alias Monu Jaiswal, all residents of Seminary Hills.



**1. The capacitor with a thick iron coating at Mankapur sub-station of MSECL got burnt after it was struck by lightning on Wednesday night when heavy rains accompanied by strong winds lashed the city.**

Executive engineer of Congress Nagar zone of MSECL, Mr Khandait said areas falling under Bijli Nagar feeder would be connected with Shankar Nagar feeder for restoration of power supply.

Cables have been laid out for this purpose which link consumers in Shankar Nagar, Ram Nagar, West High Court Road, Laxmi

Nagar, Gokulpeth, Maharajbagh Road as power was snapped from 3.15 pm to 8 pm on Wednesday.

However, consumers in Gittikhadan, Hazari Pahad, Friends Colony, Gorewada were worst affected. In these areas, load-shedding was effected at an interval of two hours.

Superintending engineer of Mahatransco, Shashikant

Gurumwar said winding of 50 mu transformer has been burnt down, creating sudden power outages.

Though the transformer is still under warranty period, company officials have been contacted for carrying out necessary repairs, he added. Till then, a 25 mu transformer would be deployed as a stop-gap arrangement, he further said.

## Various progs mark World Kidney Day

### LOKMAT NEWS SERVICE NAGPUR

**March 11 :** Various programmes were held under the aegis of Central India Nephrology Society, Lokmat Bai Vikas Manch and Nagpur Club to mark the World Kidney Day at IMA hall in the city on Thursday.

Free blood donation camp was organised and blood pressure and urine of the needy was checked free of cost on this occasion.

Kidney specialists associated with Central India Nephrology Society delivered talks for public awareness on this occasion.

Dr Nikhil Kibe from Akola presided over the function. Chairperson of CINS, Dr Vandana Baraskar and former police supremo, Pravir Chakrabarti lighted the tradi-



**Dr Dhananjay Ukhalkar**

tional lamp. In his speech, Pravir Chakrabarti expressed his wish to donate body after death. Dr V L Gupta, Dr Dhananjay Ukhalkar, Dr Ashwini Kumar Khandekar and Dr Suryashree Pandey spoke about kidney related problems in their lucid talk. Dr Khetan said by 2025,

India would be the capital of kidney related disorders. Hence, mass sensitisation in this regard is utmost necessary. Dr Pallavi Khandekar threw light on dietary practices for kidney patients. Dr Dhananjay Ukhalkar spoke about various urine-related malfunctions in senior women while Dr V L Gupta highlighted the expanding scope of kidney related ailments. Dr Acharya spoke about the dos and don'ts to protect oneself from kidney malfunctions.

Nagpur Club had organised a culinary contest on this occasion to let people know which diet suits the kidney patients best. In all, 32 participants took part in the culinary contest. Radha Dale, Anjali Gokarna, Taraben Chordia, Neeta Udhoji and Kalpana Mule were declared winners of the contest.

Thursday. Different forms would have to be submitted each for health sciences, pharmaceuticals and engineering faculties.

Open category candidates would have to pay fee of Rs 700 each with every form and those belonging to reserved category Rs 500 each. Admit letter to the students would be issued by the respective colleges.

Gadchiroli : Government Medical College and Hospital, Yavatmal: Shri Vasantrao Naik Medical College, Amravati: Dr Panjabrao Bhauasaheb Deshmukh Memorial Medical College, Shivaji Naar, Akola and Washim: Government Medical College, Buldhana and Khambgaon : Panchsheel Homoeopathic Medical College, Khambgaon.

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### Property dealer

Hitesh called Manish at around 2 pm to home for having lunch but found that his phone was switched off. Hitesh thought nothing of this and took it lightly.

The family started getting worried when they couldn't contact Manish by evening. They searched every possible location where Manish could be but failed to locate him.

The Chandvani family, finally contacted Lakadganj police at 1 am past midnight, following which police started searching the houses of Naresh and Ashish at 4 am but were unable to find them. Police is currently searching for the two accused. The Chandvani family informed that Manish has a dual sim card mobile phone but both the numbers have been switched off.

### Raza to open Shlok

to new mediums and techniques used by young and veteran artists who's age difference spans almost 40 years.

The exhibition will showcase around 90 exhibits inclusive of paintings and sculptures by 39 professional artists and 34 students from Vidarbha. The exhibit is underway till March 17 between 11:30 a.m to 8 p.m.

### City airport

According to information, 30 additional jawans would man the patrol booths 2x47 in teams of 10 each in shifts. The security forces are keeping strict vigil at the airport.

#### AI flight grounded

'India Post' an aircraft of Air India had to be grounded at the city airport at 2.30 am on Thursday, after it developed technical snags. According to information, the Boeing 737 flight landed at city airport after taking off from Chennai at 1 am. The plane was scheduled to return to Chennai at 2.20 am but it developed a snag, following which it was grounded. The plane finally took off at 4.30 pm. The exact cause of snag was not known.

### WCL officials arrested

Pandharkawade, Yavatmal. A subsequent probe unearthed several inconsistencies in the functioning of the mines.

The contract of ferrying coal out of mines has been given to Chandigarh based GSI company. The company was supposed to hire retired soldiers who satisfied all the norms. This however was avoided and apart from that, the company, by not using private vehicles, caused a loss of Rs 1.80 crore to WCL. An offence in this regard was registered in 2009 and a probe had began and the arrests were made on Thursday.

### 3 arrested for robbing at knife point

**Nagpur, March 11:** Lakadganj police arrested three criminals robbing people off their valuables at knife point at Mehendibagh flyover on Wednesday night. The accused have been identified as Sonu Nilkantha Mohadikar, 21, Ankush Tanaji Mohadikar, 21, both residents of Lalganj and a minor accused.

## engagements

**9 am:** Free health check up camp. Shri Ayurved Mahavidyalaya and Pakwasa Samanway Rughnalya, Hanuman Nagar

**9 am:** Garlanding the statue of Yashwantrao Chavan on his birth day at Ajni Square

**11 am:** Talk by Dr Ajay Mehta on awareness of breast cancer. Dr Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi

**3 pm:** Public forum on World Glucoma Day, Mahatma College, Chhatrapati Nagar Square

**5 pm:** Drama Gandhari Ki Shapath by Chirag, Hindi Mor Bhavan, Rani Jhansi Square

**5.30 pm:** Programme to mark Yashwantrao Chavan's birth anniversary, Rashtrabhasha Complex, Dhanawate Hall, Shankar Nagar Square

**6 pm:** Dandi Yatra Memorial Day by City Congress Sewa Dal, Devadiga Congress Bhavan

**6 pm:** Meeting of well wishers of Vivekanand Kendra, Kanyakumari branch, Shivaji Nagar, Mandal Hall

**6.30 pm:** Debate on cultural policy of Maharashtra: The draft and expectations, Scientific Society Hall.

### Customer stabs laundry owner

**Nagpur, March 11:** A customer stabbed a laundryowner for failing to return ironed clothes on time in Boriapura, Kamptee, on Wednesday evening. According to information, Suresh runs a clothes ironing shop in Boriapura. On Wednesday, at around 4 pm, accused Raju went to the shop to collect his clothes. Since the clothes were not ironed, Suresh asked Raju to come after some time. Raju reportedly lost his cool after this and stabbed Suresh with a knife before running away. Kamptee police has registered offence against Raju under section 324 of IPC.