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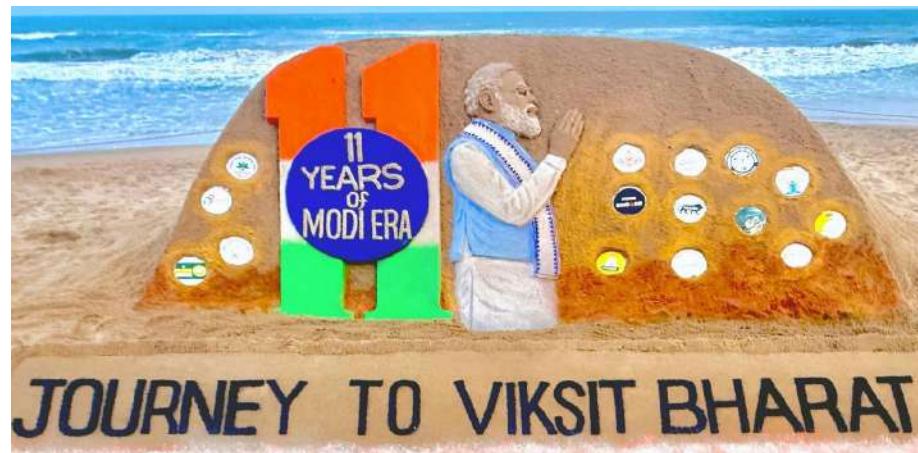


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Rapid Reforms Over 11 Years Have Boosted India's Development: PM Modi

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NEW DELHI : Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday that with 'collective participation' of 140 crore people and backed by good governance during his tenure, India witnessed rapid transformation across diverse sectors leading to progress and 'Ease of Living'. As he completes eleven years in office on Monday, the Prime Minister said India has not only become the fastest-growing major economy but also a key global voice on pressing issues like climate action and digital innovation. It was on this day in 2014, Modi took oath as the Prime Minister for the first time. "Powered by the blessings and collective participation of 140 crore Indians, India has witnessed rapid transformation across diverse sectors with clear focus on good governance and transformation. Guided by the principle of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas', the NDA Government has delivered path-breaking changes with speed, scale and sensitivity," he posted on social media platform X. From economic growth to social upliftment, the focus has been



A clear focus on good governance and transformation, PM Modi said of the last 11 years as his government finished the first year of its third term on June 9.

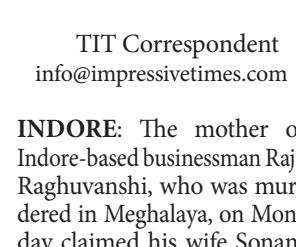
people-centric, inclusive and all-round progress, Modi added. He said his government prioritized people-centric, inclusive and all-round progress. The last eleven years have brought many positive changes and boosted ease of living, he said, adding that India today is not just the fastest-growing major economy, but also a key global voice on pressing issues like climate action and digital innovation. "We are proud of our collective success but at the same time, we look ahead with hope, confidence and a renewed resolve to build a

Viksit Bharat," the Prime Minister said. He urged people to take part in a survey on the NaMo App on India's growth journey over the last 11 years and shared a link of a portal where anyone can take part in Jan Man Survey about India's growth journey over the last 11 years. "Your views matter the most! Take part in this survey on the NaMo App and let us know how you view India's growth journey over the last 11 years #11YearsOfSeva", the Prime Minister posted on X. Over the last 11 years the NDA Government has redefined



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In all sectors, including science, education, sports, StartUps and the armed forces, women Defence Minister Rajnath Singh described the 11-year tenure of Prime Minister Modi as a period of "unprecedented development" and "epoch-making political, social, and economic transformations."



INDORE: The mother of Indore-based businessman Raja Raghuwanshi, who was murdered in Meghalaya, on Monday claimed her wife Sonam planned the trip to the north-eastern state for their honeymoon but did not book the return ticket. Uma Raghuwanshi also said her son Raja and Sonam had an arranged marriage and her behaviour was good with their family, due to which they never had any doubt on her. Raghuwanshi was allegedly killed by men, hired by his wife, during their honeymoon in Meghalaya, the north-eastern state's police said on Monday morning. Sonam surrendered before the Nandganj police station in Uttar Pradesh's Ghazipur, while three other assailants were arrested in overnight raids. Meghalaya DGP I Nongrang told PTI. Of the three arrested men, two are from Madhya Pradesh's Indore and one from Lalitpur in Uttar Pradesh, she said. One more person was arrested from Madhya Pradesh's Sagar district on Monday, Meghalaya's East Khasi Hills SP Vivek

Siem said. After their marriage on May 11, Raghuwanshi and his wife left for Meghalaya on May 20. They went missing while vacationing in Sohra area in East Khasi Hills district on May 23. Raghuwanshi's body was found in a gorge on June 2. While Raghuwanshi's family has been left stunned with the turn of events, Sonam's father claimed his daughter was innocent and demanded a CBI probe into the matter. Uma Raghuwanshi told reporters, "My son went to Meghalaya with Sonam on her insistence. He did not want to go on honeymoon so soon. My son had told me that Sonam booked tickets for the trip to Meghalaya. I told him that if the ticket has been booked, then he should go to Meghalaya with his wife." "My son also told me that although Sonam had not booked the return ticket for both of them from Meghalaya, they will return to Indore in six-seven days," she said. Uma Raghuwanshi said she was shocked to see the latest picture of Sonam (from Ghazipur) because there was not even a scratch mark on the body of her daughter-in-law who went missing last month along with her son, while he was murdered. "I want to hear from Sonam, where, why and in what condition she left Raja," she said. Raghuwanshi's mother claimed that after the couple's engagement, Sonam did not spend enough time with her son and avoided going out with him before marriage.

Yogi Adityanath's Courtesy Call: A Meeting with Amit Shah

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NEW DELHI: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi. Described as a courtesy call by Adityanath, the specific agenda of their discussion wasn't disclosed. Adityanath expressed gratitude for Shah's time in a post on social media platform 'X'. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath held a meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Monday. The announcement of this meeting was shared by Shah's office on 'X', though the details of their discussion remain undisclosed. Yogi Adityanath described the meeting as a 'courtesy call' and thanked Amit Shah on 'X' for giving his valuable time. While the specifics of their conversation have not been officially disclosed, the interaction has sparked interest amid ongoing political developments at both the state and national levels. Chief Minister Adityanath shared a brief note of gratitude on the social media platform 'X', thanking the Union Minister for taking out time for the meeting. The Union Home Minister's office



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also confirmed the meeting through a post on 'X', sharing a photograph of the two leaders. However, no official statement regarding the agenda or topics discussed was released by either party. Such high-level interactions are common in Indian politics, particularly between senior BJP leaders, and often involve discussions on administrative coordination, policy matters, or upcoming initiatives. However, in this case, it appears the meeting was informal and primarily centered on maintaining regular dialogue.

Tragedy on the Tracks: 5 Dead, 7 Hurt in Mumbra Train Mishap

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MUMBAI : Five people were killed and seven others injured on Monday when at least 10 passengers fell off an overcrowded local train that was about to arrive at Mumbra railway station in Maharashtra from Kasara, said police. Anil Shinde, senior police inspector of Mumbra police station, said the accident occurred around 9 am. "We rushed to the spot to find five people dead and 7 injured. The victims were rushed to the nearby Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Hospital, Kalwa out of which the four injured went to Jupiter hospital on their own," Shinde added. Authorities attributed the tragedy to severe overcrowding, with many passengers reportedly hanging onto the train doors at the time. Railway officials and police promptly arrived at the scene, and the injured have been rushed to nearby hospitals for medical treatment. An investigation into the circumstances leading to the accident is currently underway. The accident has disrupted local train services on the affected route. Further details are awaited as rescue efforts continue. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis expressed sorrow over the accident. "I offer my heartfelt condolences to the deceased. The local administration is coordinating efforts on the ground. I pray to the Almighty for the swift recovery of the injured. The railway department has initiated an investigation to determine the exact cause of the incident,"



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Rijiju highlights border connectivity, urges public cooperation in Frontier Highway project

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ITANAGAR : Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju, while distributing compensation to the land-affected beneficiaries for the 9th Mile to Lada stretch of Frontier Highway, emphasized the strategic importance of the ambitious project, which aims to provide double-lane road connectivity to border regions of Arunachal Pradesh. Addressing the gathering, Minister Rijiju stated that the government is committed to transforming the state's connectivity landscape, asserting that "development cannot happen without proper road connectivity." "Gone are the days when travelling to the state capital from places like Nafrá, Seppá, or Kolorieng took an entire day or more. Today, with improved infrastructure, Itanagar is just a few hours away. Ensuring road connectivity for our people was my dream and commitment," he said. He also urged the public to support ongoing



Villages Programme, aimed at enhancing infrastructure in remote and border areas. Local MLA Dongru Siongju expressed his sincere gratitude to the Union Government for bringing the ambitious Frontier Highway project to the region, terming it a historic move towards inclusive development. The programme was attended by key officials including Bichom district Deputy Commissioner Bopai Puriok and West Kameng counterpart Rinchin Leta, Bichom SP Pawan Yadav, ADC L W Bapu, ZPC Mije Degio, HoDs, PRI leaders, former MLA Rinchin Kharu Rijiju, GBs, senior leaders, and general public

BRIEFS

BENGALURU STAMPEDE: SUSPENDED IPS OFFICER CHALLENGES ACTION IN TRIBUNAL

BENGALURU (TIT NEWS): Former Senior IPS officer Vikash Kumar Vikash, who was among the five officers suspended in connection with the stampede outside the Chinnaswamy Stadium, has moved the Central Administrative Tribunal challenging his suspension, official sources said on Monday. Vikash, who was the Additional Commissioner of Police (West), moved the tribunal last week, they said. The tribunal is likely to hear the matter in the days ahead, sources said.

INDIAN ASTRONAUT TO JOIN ISS CREW IN HISTORIC INDO-US SPACE MISSION ON JUNE 10

BENGALURU (TIT NEWS): In a landmark collaboration between India and the United States, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) are set to launch a joint mission to the International Space Station (ISS) on June 10. The historic mission marks India's first human spaceflight participation in an ISS expedition, symbolising a significant stride in Indo-US space cooperation. The lift-off is scheduled for 5:52 PM IST, with a special YouTube Live stream beginning at 3:45 pm IST to mark the occasion. "ISRO-NASA Mission to ISS, India heads to the International Space Station! Join the YouTube LIVE on June 10, 3:45 PM IST — liftoff at 5:52 PM!" ISRO announced on X platform on Monday. The mission will see an Indian astronaut join the crew aboard the ISS, contributing to microgravity research, technology demonstrations, and space medicine experiments during the visit.

INDIA IN ACTION MODE

**OPERATION
SINDOOR**

Dharma in Action: Operation Sindoor Revives Ancient Spirit in Modern Times

India, through Operation Sindoor, has taught the world how to conduct a 'limited military operation' without unjustifiable collateral casualties and extended warfare

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NEW DELHI: Why Was Operation Sindoor's Disclosure Made Abroad? Questions Arise Over CDS's Overseas Statement. It has raised eyebrows that Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan chose an overseas platform—Singapore—and two foreign media outlets, Reuters and Bloomberg, to reiterate India's potential loss of air assets during "Operation Sindoor". Although he had earlier made similar statements at Savitribai Phule Pune University, the choice of an international venue and foreign correspondents for a reiteration of such a sensitive topic continues to prompt questions. Observers wonder why such critical disclosures

sources could not have been made on Indian soil, particularly at an official press conference in the national capital. Prominent political figures such as Prime Minister Narendra Modi or Defence Minister Rajnath Singh could have conveyed the same message to both Indian and international media, including foreign agencies that maintain bureaus in Delhi. A domestic press briefing would have allowed broader access to Indian journalists and greater transparency. Beyond the optics of disclosure, the operation

itself has set a significant precedent. "Operation Sindoor" demonstrated that India could neutralize an adversary through military precision without crossing international borders—executed within a short span of days. This contrasts with prolonged conflicts elsewhere, such as Israel's extended bombardment in Gaza. India's swift and effective execution of the operation has drawn comparisons with the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War, when Prime Minister Indira Gandhi gave General Sam Manekshaw a strict three-week timeline to avoid global pressure for a ceasefire. Similarly, in the present case..

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“Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0” Launched to Boost Delhi’s Green Cover

Chief Minister Smt. Rekha Gupta kicks off “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0” campaign from the premises of Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Shalimar Bagh

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NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister Smt. Rekha Gupta today inaugurated the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0” campaign from the campus of Government Girls Senior Secondary School (GGSSS), Shalimar Bagh. On this occasion, Delhi’s Education Minister Shri Ashish Sood was also present. Launching the campaign, CM Smt. Rekha Gupta called it a historic step by the Delhi Government. She emphasized that this is not just an environmental initiative but an emotional, cultural, and social commitment dedicated to our mothers, motherland, and Mother Nature. While appreciating the inspiration provided by Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, she took a jibe at the previous Delhi government for rejecting several people-centric initiatives of the central government purely for political reasons. She expressed regret that



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Recalling the traditions of the past, she mentioned how neem, peepal, and banyan trees were common in household courtyards not only for religious

purposes but also for their scientific significance. She urged citizens to revive these traditions to restore ecological balance. The CM expressed pride and satisfaction that the Delhi Government has now officially launched this campaign, adding that every department, school, and institution will participate in it. She urged all Delhites, organizations, and citizens to dedicate a tree in the name of their mother, motherland, or Mother Nature, contributing collectively to a greener Delhi. She made a

heartfelt appeal to the people of Delhi to plant trees not just at home but under flyovers, on roadsides and in all vacant areas. She also called upon corporates, civil society, and religious groups to come forward and participate in the initiative. The Chief Minister planted a Sindoor (vermilion) tree at his residence, she too wished for the same. She said, “This morning during a public hearing, a few citizens gifted me a Sindoor sapling. I smiled and thought had I wished for more, perhaps even that would have come true. It felt though God fulfilled my desire.” CM Gupta planted the Sindoor tree as part of the campaign and called it a symbol of India’s cultural essence. She further added, “I thank the Hon’ble PM and our armed forces for ensuring the dignity of our sisters through ‘Operation Sindoor.’ This is not just a campaign, but a reflection of our national spirit.”

66 Bangladeshi immigrants detained by Delhi Police

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NEW DELHI: Delhi Police detained 66 Bangladeshi immigrants, including 20 men, 16 women, and 30 children, from North West Delhi, it said on Monday. The detainees, who come from 11 families, were found to be living illegally in the national capital, and the operation, conducted on June 6, was followed by a tip-off, the police added. According to the cops, the foreign nationals had recently relocated from Nuh (formerly Mewat) in Haryana, where they worked in brick kilns. Upon arrival in Delhi, they sought refuge in areas with high population density and minimal formal oversight, further complicating detection efforts, said Deputy Commissioner of Police

(North West) Bhisham Singh. The DCP added that in order to avoid detection, the families had deliberately split into two groups and settled across different locations within the district. Out of the total, 35 were apprehended from Wazirpur and 31 from NS Mandi areas of North West Delhi, the cop added. The families were found to have deliberately concealed mobile phones and identity documents to evade surveillance, he said. The officer said

the action is part of an ongoing drive to detect and deter unauthorised foreign nationals in Delhi. All of them had entered the country illegally and were living in violation of visa and immigration norms, Singh said, adding that the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) is currently completing the legal and documentation formalities for their deportation. They will be sent back to Bangladesh following due process.

LoP Atishi writes to CM Rekha Gupta, demands justice & financial relief for family of 9-year-old rape-murder victim

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ATISHI EXPRESSED DEEP ANGUISH AT THE GOVERNMENT’S APATHY AND DEMANDED IMMEDIATE EX-GRATIA COMPENSATION FOR THE VICTIM’S FAMILY, ALONG WITH CONCRETE STEPS TO ENSURE JUSTICE.

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given harshest possible punishment. The Delhi Assembly LoP noted, “This heart-wrenching incident happened in the heart of Delhi. It has been three days yet, no one from your government has reached out to the parents to give them a leaning shoulder, let alone sharing their pain. It is only unfortunate that such horrific women-related crimes are happening under your watch.” Highlighting the poor financial condition of the victim’s family, Atishi urged CM Rekha Gupta to approve immediate financial assistance. “The mental trauma that the family is going through is unimaginable. The financial background of the family is also very poor. Even though no amount of compensation can bring back their daughter, but some immediate relief will help the family to bring them back on their feet. The Aam Aadmi Party Government on numerous occasions have helped out such families in the past. The Delhi Government should immediately provide ex-gratia relief to the family.”

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NEW DELHI: Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the Delhi Assembly, Atishi, has written a letter to Chief Minister Rekha Gupta over the Delhi Government’s silence and inaction following the brutal rape and murder of a 9-year-old girl in the capital. In her letter, Atishi expressed deep anguish at the government’s apathy and demanded immediate ex-gratia compensation for the victim’s family, along with concrete steps to ensure justice. Addressing CM Rekha Gupta, Delhi Assembly LoP Atishi wrote: “You must be aware that a young 9-year-old girl child has been brutally sexually assaulted and murdered in the national capital. The nature of the crime is so horrific that the entire country is appalled. I met with the parents and neighbours of the victim. I was at a loss of words when they shared their pain with me. The family had only one demand



“Their shy smiles turned into bursts of laughter as they learned the ‘Samabhangha’ and ‘Tribhangha’ mudras,” Shambhavi said. “It’s a privilege to see dance unlock their confidence and joy.” The session built on Shambhavi’s extensive experience. Inspired by an impromptu cultural exchange in Australia, where she danced with locals mimicking birds, she has refined Nrityamit to a

powerful tool for emotional healing. She also conducted sessions at the Government Hospitals in Delhi covering army veterans, post-operative care patients, gynaecology patients, and newborn child mothers. These sessions, held twice weekly from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, used seated movements and mudras to reduce stress, with veterans like Mr. Singh (age 65) reporting relief

and new mother Mrs. Khan (age 28) feeling more connected to her baby. An 85% positive feedback rate from an informal survey underscored the program’s success, with participants noting improved moods and ward camaraderie. Yesterday’s community session echoed this impact. Using a portable Bluetooth speaker and her gentle guidance, Shambhavi taught the children mudras like “calm” (a soft wave) and “hope”

(raised hand), encouraging them to mimic steps. One participant, Garima (age 10), shared, “Dancing makes me forget my worries,” a sentiment echoed by Khushi (age 12), who added, “It feels like a new dress for Diwali.” The session concluded with the children drawing their happy moments—Rani sketched her mom cooking, while Nikita (age 13) drew a firecracker—capturing their emotional growth. Shambhavi’s academic prowess amplifies her community work. Technical expertise informed her internship at Chakr Innovation, where she contributed to a Bio Gas Urea patent reducing agricultural emissions by 10%. “Dance is my passion, but combining it with education and mental health support is my purpose,” she explained, planning to integrate coding into future Nrityamit sessions to bridge the digital divide.

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NAME CHANGE

I declare that I Anju Bansal have changed my name to Anjana Agrawal. In future everybody knows by my new name as Anjana Bansal only. From W/o Yogesh Bansal, R/o Plot No L Nagar, Panchwati Masani link Road MATHURA (UP)

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, HAV/CLK (SD) Shakir Hussain, Service No 9927782P, of Unit 2nd Bn The Ladakh Scouts Regt C/o 56 APO do hereby inform that my mother’s name has been wrongly recorded in my service document as Salam Bi instead of Salam Bee. That her actual and correct name is Salam Bee. I have now applied for correction in her name. Objection, if any, conveyed within seven days from this publication.

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I, Satish Kumar S/O Kalyan Ram R/O-33A, Lajpat Nagar 2, Main Center Market Lajpat Nagar, South Delhi, Delhi-110024, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sanjay Ram

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I, KM Aradhna Vashisth alias Aradhana Bawalia D/O Vinod Kumar Sharma W/O Vivek Bawalia R/O S-3, J-22, Gali No-4, Block J, Laxmi Nagar, Laxmi Nagar (east Delhi), east Delhi, Delhi-110092, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Aradhna Vashisth

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It is for general information that I, Satish Kumar S/O Rajinder Singh R/O-33A, Khasra No-137/10/M.D. School Ishwar Colony, Bawana, North West Delhi, Delhi-110039, declare that name of mine and my father have been wrongly written as Sunil Kumar Gupta and Dian Prakash in my Passport No. J4760143, the actual name of mine and my father are Sunil and Gyan Prakash

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I, Hemant Kumar S/O Rajinder Singh R/O-33A, Khasra No-137/10/M.D. School Ishwar Colony, Bawana, North West Delhi, Delhi-110039, declare that name of mine and my father have been wrongly written as Sunil Kumar Gupta and Dian Prakash in my Passport No. J4760143, the actual name of mine and my father are Sunil and Gyan Prakash

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that I, Anjali Guglani D/o Harish Kumar R/o F-22/156, Rohini, sector-3, Rohini, Sec-07, Delhi-110085, declare that name of my Mother and father has been wrongly written as Poornam and Harish Guglani in my Birth Certificate No-2791 the actual name of my mother and father are Satwant Kaur and Harish Kumar

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It is for general information that I, RAINI BALA wife of Shri SAHIL, residing at H. No. 250, D.D.A. BLOCK PUNJABI CAMP, JAHANGIR PURI, NORTH WEST DELHI-110033, declare name of mine has been wrongly written as RAJNI KAUR in my minor daughter ANUSHKA AGED 14 YEAR'S in her school record. The actual name of mine is RAINI BALA respectively, which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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It is informed that my client Himanshu Sethi son of Late Ramesh Sethi resident of House No. 704, S Tower Super Tech, Ecocity, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201305 has severed all relations with his mother Seema Rani alias Seema Bhaskar after marrying Pawan Bhaskar. If in future any person has any kind of transaction, ethical or unethical behavior with the above person then he himself will be responsible for it, my client and his family will have nothing to do with it nor will there be any accountability for it. VERSHA GOYAL (ADVOCATE) CH. NO. 343, SAKET COURT COMPLEX, DELHI-110017

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Rajnath Singh hails 11 years of Modi government, credits Defence self-reliance for economic rise

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UNION DEFENCE MINISTER RAJNATH SINGH ON MONDAY SAID INDIA'S EMERGENCE AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP FIVE ECONOMIES IS A RESULT OF STRONG STRIDES MADE TOWARDS SELF-RELIANCE IN THE DEFENCE SECTOR, DRIVEN BY PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI'S VISION OF ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT.

democracy that is not just political, but also social and economic. Under PM Modi's dynamic leadership, India is not just progressing—it is rising to claim its rightful place in the comity of nations," he added. Singh congratulated the people of India on X, "On the completion of these remarkable #11YearsOfSeva, I congratulate every Indian who has been a proud part of this growth story, development journey, and history in the making. Together, we move forward—stronger, prouder, and united." Earlier today, PM Modi credited the progress to the collective participation of 140 crore Indians and emphasised India's rise as

the NDA Government's clear focus on good governance and transformation! Powered by the blessings and collective participation of 140 crore Indians, India has witnessed rapid transformations across diverse sectors. Guided by the principle of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas', the NDA Government has delivered speed, scale and sensitivity pathbreaking changes. From economic growth to social upliftment, the focus has been on people-centric, inclusive and all-around progress," PM said on X. PM Modi said India is the fastest-growing major economy and a key player in global climate action and digital innovation. The post added, "India today is not just the fastest-growing major economy, but also a key global voice on pressing issues like climate action and digital innovation. We are proud of our collective success but at the same time, we look ahead with hope, confidence and a renewed resolve to build a Viksit Bharat!" Meanwhile, Narendra Modi first took oath as the Prime Minister of India on May 26, 2014, and is currently serving his third consecutive

term. Marking the occasion, the Union government also released a comprehensive e-book detailing achievements across various sectors over the past 11 years. The year 2025 marks 11 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government. The book said that these 11 years have been dedicated to bringing about development that is inclusive, progressive, and sustainable. "The government under Prime Minister Modi has been steadfast in its commitment to creating equity and opportunity for all citizens," it added. "PM Modi has brought the politics of development - Vikasavaad - into the mainstream, making it the focal point around which political discourse and policy action now revolve," it reads. The book said that since assuming office in 2014, PM Modi has remained firm in his resolve to keep 'India First' in every policy formulation and action. It added that the resolve is evident in the government's handling of both external and internal security, economic management, empowerment schemes for marginalised groups, efforts at cultural conservation and so on.

Kerala: Death of 15-year-old in Nilambur sparks controversy ahead of bye-polls



NEW DELHI: With the Nilambur bye-polls just around the corner, the death of a 15-year-old from an illegal animal trap in the district has sparked controversy with Bharatiya Janata Party on Monday accusing the Kerala government of being negligent. "Yesterday, a 15-year-old boy Ananthu was killed because he came into contact with a highly illegal electrified fence. As our minister, George Kurian said, he met the family, and he said that Ananthu is a martyr for the people of that region. It is clear that he

is the victim of state government negligence, state government is covering up the incident that it's central government responsibility which is a lie," the BJP's Kerala president Rajeev Chandrasekhar, told ANI. He accused the

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction Distribution, DRM's Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi for & on behalf of President of India, invites open e-tender for the under noted work:-

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| 1 Name of Work with its Location | Design, Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 25 KV AC OHE modification work in connection with Development of New Delhi station (Phase-2). |
| 2 Approx. Cost of work | Rs. 2,29,07,407.75/- |
| 3 Earnest Money Deposit | Rs. 2,64,500/- |
| 4 E-Tender Bid Online Submission Period | 18.06.2025 (00:00 Hrs.) to 02.07.2025 (15:00 Hrs.) |
| 5 E-Tender Bid Submission End Date & E-Tender Open Date & Time | 02.07.2025 (15:00 Hrs.) |
| 6 Fund Allocation | RRSK (PH-36) |
| 7 Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen | www.reps.gov.in |

E-Tender No.: 12-TRD-NDLS-2025-26 Dated: 06.06.2025 1699/2025 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

CHANGE OF NAME

I Gaurav Mittal S/o Sh Sajjan Kumar Mittal R/o 1076/7C, Faridabad Haryana 121006 want to change the name of my minor daughter Nyra to Nyra Mittal

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(SEE SECTION 82 (2)(ii) Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person(s) Meera Sharma W/o Sh. Raj Kumar Sharma C/o B.S. Malik R/o RZG-48-A, Gali No. 2, West Sagarpur, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in CC No. 121/2024, U/s 135 Indian Electricity Act, registered at P.S.: Dwarka North, Delhi and the warrant has been returned writing upon that the said accused Pooja cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Pooja has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Pooja accused CC No. 121/2024, U/s 135 Indian Electricity Act, registered at P.S.: Dwarka North, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 11.07.2025.

By Order
Sh. Vinod Kumar Meena
Additional Sessions Judge
South- West Dwarka Courts, Delhi

DP/7392/DW/2025 (Court Matter)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person(s) Meera Sharma W/o Sh. Raj Kumar Sharma C/o B.S. Malik R/o RZG-48-A, Gali No. 2, West Sagarpur, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in Case FIR No. 4702/2017 U/s 138 NI Act, PS Kanjhawala, Distt. Rohini, Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person(s) Meera Sharma can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person(s) Meera Sharma has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person(s) Meera Sharma of Case FIR No./Ct. Case No. 4702/2017 U/s 138 NI Act, PS Kanjhawala, Distt. Rohini, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated 10.07.2025 at 10:00 AM.

By Order
Sh. Ebbani Aggarwal
Judicial Magistrate First Class-03 (North-West), Room No. 107, Rohini District Courts, Delhi

DP/7314/RD/2025 (Court Matter)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused Renu W/o Abdul Hoq R/o Village- New Seemapuri, Dilshad Garden, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No. 10/2014 U/s 3/5/8 IT PACT PS GTB Enclave, Delhi and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused Renu cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Renu has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Renu, accused of FIR No. 235/19, U/s 498A/406/34 IPC PS: Raj Park, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 30.07.2025.

By Order
Ms. Aishwarya Sharma
Judicial Magistrate First Class-01 Second Floor, Shahdara District Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

DP/7256/SHD/2025

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(See Section 82 Cr. P.C./84 BNSS)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused Renu W/o Abdul Hoq R/o Village- New Seemapuri, Dilshad Garden, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No. 10/2014 U/s 3/5/8 IT PACT PS GTB Enclave, Delhi and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused Renu cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Renu has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that Renu in FIR No. 10/2014 U/s 3/5/8 IT PACT PS GTB Enclave, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 21.08.2025.

By Order
Ms Sanghmitra
Judicial Magistrate First Class-01 Second Floor, Shahdara District Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

DP/7304/SW/2025

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(See Section 82 Cr. P.C./84 BNSS)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused (1)Sunil @Akash S/o Shri Ram Gopal Sharma, R/o A-83/B, Akash Vihar, Ranhola, Delhi (2) Smt. Vandana Adlakha W/o Sh. Sohan Adlakha, R/o H. No. 04-B/11 , NEA near Sindhi Park, Old Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No. 8/2019 U/s 33 Delhi Excise ACT, PS Sarojini Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused (1)Sunil @Akash (2)Smt. Vandana Adlakha in FIR No. 8/2019 U/s 33 Delhi Excise ACT, PS Sarojini Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 29.08.2025 at 10:00am.

By order
Shri Vaibhav Kumar
Judicial Magistrate First Class-05 13, First Floor, Main Building Patiala House Courts, New Delhi

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

Public Works (East) Division, Pune - 411 001

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E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 25 FOR 2025-2026

The Executive Engineer, Public Works (East) Division, Pune 411 001 invites bids for following work from Registered as well as unregistered Contractor, and full filling the qualifying criteria for B-2 Tender Format as per Maharashtra Government, Public Work Department GR. No. CAT/2017/Pra.Kra-08/Bldg-2, dt. 27/9/2018 and Public Work Department Matratya Mumbai Circular No. CAT/2017/Pra.Kra-08/Bldg-2, dt. 22/10/2018. Bids document can be downloaded from website <https://mahatenders.gov.in> Executive Engineer reserves all rights to accept or reject bids. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

NAME OF WORK AND ESTIMATE COST LIST

| Sr. No. | Name of Work | Estimated Cost Rs. | Estimated Cost Rs. (in Word) | Earnest Money Deposit | Cost of e-tender Form Fee | Class of Contractor |
|---------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1 | Development of Karha River at Malad To Medad Tal Baramati Dist. Pune | 21,58,64,735/- | Rupees Twenty One Crore Fifty Eight Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Five Only | 10,80,000/- (With GST 18%) | Rs.3540/- | Registered as well as unregistered Contractor |

E-tender-Time Table

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| 1 | Period of Downloading of bid documents/Sale start and end dates | Dt. 10.06.2025 @ 10.00 hrs. to Dt. 17.06.2025 @ 18.00 hrs. |
| 2 | Pre-bid Meeting In the Office of Chief Engineer, P.W. Region Office, Pune, Old Central Building, Pune-411001. | Dt. 12.06.2025 @ 12.00 hrs. |
| 3 | Period of Bid Submission/ Bid Submission Start and End date. | Dt. 10.06.2025 @ 10.00 hrs. to Dt. 17.06.2025 @ 18.00 hrs. |
| 4 | Bid Opening Period | Dt. 19.06.2025 @ 18.00 hrs. (If Possible) (In the office of Superintending Engineer, P.W. Circle, Pune.) |

Note :-

- All eligible/interested contractors are downloading and mandated to get enrolled on e-tendering portal <https://mahatenders.gov.in>
- For online Payment related issues, Kindly send email with Bank Reference Number to this email ID merchant@bci.co.in You may also contact 022-27560149 for clarifications.
- Other term and condition Displayed in online e-tender forms. Right to reject any or all online bid of work without assigning any reasons thereof is reserved.
- Above only Tender Notice is displayed on P.W.D. website "www.mahapwd.gov.in"
- Online Blank/Tender Downloading fee and Earne, st money shall be paid via online using NEFT/RTGS or payment gateway mode.

AMOL ANNASHAHEB PAWAR
Executive Engineer,
Public Work (East) Division, Pune 411 001.

DP/GIPR/24-25/1054

NAME CHANGE
I, Yoginder S/O Om Prakash R/031/241, Trilok Puri East Delhi, Delhi -110091, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Yoginder Singh

NAME CHANGNE

I, Shubhangi Bharti W/O Aryan Raj R/01-J-2, Second Floor, Gali No.-7, Rama Park Road, Mohan Garden, Uttam Nagar, PO: D.K. Mohan Garden, DIST: West Delhi, Delhi -110059, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Shubhangi Raj

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Tanuj Bansal S/o Gauri Shanker Bansal R/o 437, Sector-16A, Faridabad, Hr have changed my name to Tanuj Kumar Bansal.

PUBLIC NOTICE
To be known to all, REINU UPADHAY W/O SH. JAGDISH UPADHAY R/0-50-A, LG FLAT, ROHTAK ROAD, MADIPUR, NEW DELHI Purchaser/Owner of DDA JANTA FLAT NO.198, FIRST FLOOR, POCKET-B, PASCHIM PURI EXTN., NEW DELHI, has applied for certified copies of The original documents i.e. Demand Cum Allotment Letter, Possession Letter, NOC for Obtaining Water and Electric Connection of the said flat and has sent the same to the concerned F.I.R./N.C.R.O. No. 280230/2025 dated 09/06/2025 and has been lodged in P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi. Any persons claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above Address/Phone No. 9818009228 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property, can personally inform or write to Deputy Director (Housing)-Janta or Director (H-Janta), Delhi Development Authority, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi-110023.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(See Section 82 Cr. P.C./84 BNSS)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused Anish Kureshi S/o Rasid Kureshi R/o H. No. F-19, Gali No. 24, Old Mustafabad, North East, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No. 041001/19 U/s 379/382/411 IPC PS Dwarka North, Delhi and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused Anish Kureshi cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Anish Kureshi has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that Anish Kureshi in FIR No. 041001/19 U/s 379/382/411 IPC PS Dw

Hard Work and Determination Are the Keys to Success: Krishan Pal Gurjar

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FARIDABAD: Union Minister of State for Cooperation and Member of Parliament Krishan Pal Gurjar officially announced the conclusion of the "MP Sports Festival 4.0" on Sunday evening at the local sports complex. This year's edition was grander than ever, with over 6,500 athletes registering and participating in the event. This massive participation not only reflects the success of the festival but also shows the growing enthusiasm and awareness among the youth toward sports. Winners across 14 different sports disciplines were awarded cash prizes amounting to approximately ₹25 lakh. Minister Krishan Pal Gurjar congratulated all the winners and appreciated everyone who participated in the event. He stated that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, such sports festivals are being organized in every parliamentary constituency to provide a platform for hidden talent from



remote villages and small towns. The aim is to allow youth to showcase their abilities through sports and eventually represent India on international platforms. He shared that over 6,500 athletes participated in this year's event in Faridabad, reflecting the region's growing sports culture. He expressed confidence that in the fifth edition of the festival, to be held in February next year, the number of participants will cross 10,000. Highlighting Haryana as a "mine of sports talent," he said that

over 40 medals in the Olympics, Paralympics, Asian Games, and Commonwealth Games—a testament to the state's robust sports policy and the hard work of its athletes. Praising the discipline, brotherhood, and spirit among the athletes, Gurjar said that sports, like politics, are a competition—some win, others lose, but even the one who loses can take inspiration to win next time. He encouraged the youth by saying that the true mantra for success is hard work and determination, and anyone who works with this mindset will surely succeed in life. The event not only provides opportunities for sports talent but also fosters national unity, discipline, and positive energy among young people. The success of MP Sports Festival 4.0 will lay a strong foundation for future editions.

"Sports Minister Gaurav Gautam" said in his address that the MP Sports Festival is not just a competition but a source of inspiration for future generations. He emphasized that such events prepare youth for sports and also help steer them away from societal evils. He praised the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Modi, under whose guidance the event has been successfully organized for the last three years. He noted that when athletes move from platforms like this to state or national-level competitions, they gain enthusiasm and confidence. Thanking the district administration for their support, he said that the Chief Minister's mission of a "Drug-Free Haryana" is being further strengthened through events like this. Participation in sports naturally keeps youth away from issues like substance abuse. This year, the event featured more than 14 sports disciplines, giving youth ample opportunity to showcase their talent. Minister Gautam assured athletes that they should focus only on hard work and dedication, as the state and government will support them every step of the way. He also highlighted the strong participation of girls from areas like Faridabad and Palwal, symbolizing gender equality and women empowerment in sports.

Development Projects Worth ₹6.86 Crore Launched in Five Villages of Prithla Assembly Constituency

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FARIDABAD: Development works worth ₹6.86 crore have been initiated in five villages of the Prithla Assembly constituency, including Chandawali and Nawada. The foundation stones for various development projects were laid in the presence of Cabinet Minister Vipul Goel and State Minister Rajesh Nagar. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Vipul Goel stated that the government is committed to the all-round development of the region. He said the BJP government is recognized for its focus on inclusive development. With the sup-



port of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Haryana Chief Minister Jayalal Singh Saini, rapid development is being carried out across the region and the entire state. He emphasized that government welfare schemes are reaching the last person in the line, which is why people

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have elected BJP governments both at the center and in the state for the third time. He expressed confidence in continued public support. Minister Rajesh Nagar highlighted that the triple-engine government (Center, State, and Local) is working vigorously for development. He added that the government is reaching out to the people by organizing public hearings and door-to-door interactions to address their concerns. Administrative oversight is being ensured in all development works so that people can receive timely benefits. Also present at the event were Faridabad Mayor Praveen Joshi, Ward 44 Councillor Pradeep Tongar, and sarpanches and community leaders from the five villages.

Fraud of ₹12 Lakh Under the Pre-text of Stock Market Investment

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FARIDABAD: A resident of Sector-14, Faridabad, lodged a complaint at the Cyber Police Station Central, alleging that he was defrauded of ₹12 lakh. According to the complainant, he received a friend request on Facebook from a girl. After they began chatting, the girl asked him whether he invests in the stock market. When the complainant responded affirmatively, she told him about a platform that provides investment tips and invests money for clients while keeping 30% of the profits. The girl gained the complainant's trust and convinced him to transfer ₹12 lakh to a bank account for investment purposes. After receiving the money, she blocked him and never returned the amount. Based on this complaint, a case was registered under relevant sections at the Cyber Police Station Central. *Police Action:*



According to the police spokesperson, the Cyber Police Station Central team acted swiftly and arrested Ranjit Singh, a resident of Bhawani Enclave, Basai, Gurugram. During the investigation, it was revealed that Ranjit Singh was the account holder in which ₹8.26 lakh of the defrauded amount had been deposited. The accused previously worked as a delivery boy and is currently driving an auto-rickshaw in Gurugram. His account was used in the fraudulent transaction. Ranjit Singh was presented before the Hon'ble Court and has been sent to jail.

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NUH: Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena said that the Samadhan camps being run by the state government to resolve the problems of the citizens have emerged as a strong link of communication between the administration and the public. These camps have increased people's trust in the administration. He said that the objective of the administration is to provide timely and effective solution to the problem of every person, so that no matter remains pending.

Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena was listening to the complaints of the people in the Samadhan camp organized in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat on Monday. During this, he reviewed the pending complaints on the public complaint portals and directed the concerned officials to ensure speedy resolution of all complaints. A total of 09 citizens put forth their problems in the Samadhan camp. These included matters related to identity card correction, pension, social security, ration card, electricity

department, sewer problem, Municipal Council and Revenue Department. The Deputy Commissioner listened to all the problems seriously and directed the concerned departments to take immediate action. Some complaints related to public inconvenience also came up in the camp. Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena instructed the concerned officials that all problems will be resolved as per rules. He informed that with the aim of establishing

DC Abhishek Meena Reviews Grievances, Orders Swift Action

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REWAR: DC Abhishek Meena took a review meeting of the complaints and redressal received in the Samadhan camp and gave necessary instructions to the officers. Rewari, June 6. DC Abhishek Meena said that the Samadhan camps being run under the guidance of the state government are proving to be useful. This initiative of the government is getting full support and appreciation from the public. DC Abhishek Meena was tak-



ing a review meeting of the complaints and redressal received in the Samadhan camp in the auditorium

located at the Mini Secretariat on Friday. He reviewed in detail the complaints received in the Samadhan camp. He directed the departments whose complaints are pending to settle them soon before the

camp and their resolution. Before the meeting, Director General of Fire Services Shekhar Vidyarthi reviewed with the Deputy Commissioner through video conferencing and explained in detail about the management of fire services. DC Abhishek Meena, while giving instructions to the officers, said that all the departments should work seriously for the quick resolution of public complaints received in the Samadhan camp. He directed the departments whose complaints are pending to settle them soon before the

Sanskriti University students will lay foundation of a bright future through new career-oriented curriculum

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MATHURA: New career oriented courses are being prepared and implemented in Sanskriti University according to the demand of time and industry which is helpful in building the future of the students. While giving information, Professor MB Chetty, Vice Chancellor of Sanskriti University, said that apart from Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning courses in the university, B. Tech and BCA students are also getting to study Data Science and Business Analytics, Full Stack Development courses. Giving detailed information, Professor Chetty said that after 12th, students can take admission in courses like 4-year B. Tech in Data Science, 3-year BCA or BSc in Data Science also. Apart from these, cer-

tificate courses can also be done in Data Science. Through these courses, students can learn the tools and techniques required to use data and do data analysis. As a data scientist, students can identify trends by analyzing difficult data sets, create predictive models and provide insights required for decision making. He said that by knowing cloud computing and cyber security, students can use technical means in an innovative and secure way. Professor Chetty said that in the full stack develop-

THREE ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO BURN COW CARCASS ON YAMUNA EXPRESSWAY'S SERVICE ROAD

MATHURA(NARENDRA BHARDWAJ): The police on Monday arrested a man and his two domestic helps for attempting to burn the carcass of a cow on the service road of the Yamuna Expressway in the Manta area of Mathura district. Police said that after being produced in court, all three were sent to jail. Jasbir Singh, in-charge of Manta police station, said that on Saturday, the police station received information that a person named Jamuna Prasad, with the help of his domestic helpers Devi Prasad and Satendra, tried to burn a dead cow by putting wood and bushes on it and then setting it on fire. He said that the police registered a case in this case under section 298 (hurting religious sentiments) of the Indian Penal Code and arrested all three accused on Monday from near a dhaba on Nasiti Road. After legal proceedings, all three have been sent to jail. It is noteworthy that on Saturday, workers of a Hindu organization created a ruckus after a burnt carcass of a cow was found on the service road.

Rs 150.80 crore adjusted in electricity bills - A Sreenivas

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REWARI: A Sreenivas, Secretary, Haryana Energy Department and Managing Director, Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam said that Rs 150.80 crore has been deposited in the electricity bill account of electricity consumers. He said that DHBVN has decided to pay interest at the rate of 6.75 per cent per annum on the advance security amount (ACD) deposited by the consumers.

their electricity bill account as per the deposited ACD of consumers. Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam has adjusted the interest received on their security deposit. This amount has been given to

MAY RAINS EASE LOAD ON GURU-GRAM'S POWER GRID

GURUGRAM(TIT NEWS): In a rare departure from the seasonal trend, Gurugram witnessed a significant drop in peak power load in May 2025 due to unseasonal and frequent rainfall, coupled with thunderstorms that prevented the onset of a heatwave, officials from the Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam (DHBVN) said.

Against an expected rise, the city's peak load dipped to 2,075 megawatts (MW) in May this year, a 260 MW drop compared to the 2,335 MW recorded during the same month in 2024—a year that had registered the highest peak load across the calendar. This is a rare instance. The drop happened due to frequent rainfall and thunderstorms which kept temperatures

sumers in the bills in the month of April, 2025. The interest amount deposited in the bills will be reflected as an adjustment in the electricity bills of the respective consumers. Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam has credited the interest earned during the financial year 2024-25 in the electricity bill accounts of its consumers. The interest on consumption security for the financial year 2024-25 has been calculated by Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and audited as per the mandatory interest rate. The interest on security deposit thus calculated has been credited to the consumer accounts.

Greater Noida Authority launches allotment of 40 industrial plots to boost entrepreneurship

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GREATER NOIDA : The Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority (GNIDA) has commenced the allotment process for 40 industrial plots in strategic sectors, including Ecotech, Udyog Kendra, and Udyog Vihar, as part of its ongoing efforts to promote entrepreneurship and industrial development in the region. These plots, ranging in size from 450 to 8,000 square metres, are priced between INR 28,600 and INR 33,950 per square metre, providing an accessible entry point for entrepreneurs seeking to establish industrial units. Applicants will have the opportunity to set up units under 242 permitted industrial categories. However, certain industries, such as distilleries, petrochemicals, and fertilizers, are excluded from the allotment process. Additionally, industries like dyeing and bleaching may be permitted on a restrictive basis, ensuring that environmental and regulatory standards are upheld. In parallel, GNIDA has initiated the bulk land allotment process for the development of a Multi-Modal Logistics Park near Dadri. This project, located on Plot No. 1 in Sector Kappa-2, spans an area of 174.12

Air services will also be started from Hisar to Jaipur, Jammu and Ahmedabad in the coming days: CM

India has risen under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the last 11 years: CM

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HISAR: Less than two months after the launch of air service from Maharaja Agrasen Airport, Hisar to Ayodhya, the air service to Chandigarh has also begun now. The air service was formally inaugurated by Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini today. On this occasion, the Chief Minister said in the coming days, air services will be expanded in a phased manner and will be started from Hisar to Jaipur, Jammu and Ahmedabad. Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said it is a proud day for Haryana because this airport is Haryana's first airport, which was dedicated to the people of Haryana by Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi. The Prime Minister's dream is that even the common citizens of the country should be able to use air service and in the last 11 years, this dream has been brought to reality in many ways. The Prime Minister had flagged off the air service from Hisar to Ayodhya on the occasion of Baba Saheb Dr. BR Ambedkar Jayanti. Today, the second air service has started from here, which will connect Shaheed Bhagat Singh Airport, Chandigarh with Hisar. He said due to this airport, Hisar will also become a hub of industry in the coming time.



and various types of facilities will be available due to which this area will develop at a fast pace. The Chief Minister took a dig at the opposition and said the opposition leaders used to say that Maharaja Agrasen Airport was an aerodrome, it was not known whether flights will start from here or not. But the government started air services from Hisar Airport as per its promise and these services will be continuously expanded from here. India has risen under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said 11 glorious years of the Central Government have been completed under the leader-

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ship of the Prime Minister and every Indian has seen the speed at which the country has progressed in these 11 years. He said India has taken an upward flight in these 11 years. India's respect has increased in the world and it has become strong and powerful. In these 11 years, more than

150 airports, about 2500 universities and institutions like IIT and IIM have been built in the country. This is Modi's India - a strong and powerful India. He said the Prime Minister has resolved that India should become a developed nation by the year 2047 and at the same pace, our government is also moving Haryana forward to make it 'Viksit Haryana'. Jobs being given without 'kharchi-parchi' The Chief Minister said there has been a change in the system under the leadership of the Prime Minister and poor children are getting government jobs on the basis of their hard work. In Haryana too, in the last 11 years, deserving

candidates have got jobs on the basis of transparency, whereas earlier, jobs were given on 'kharchi-parchi' system. This difference has been seen only under the leadership of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi. He said in the last 11 years, work has been done to open a college every 20 kilometers in Haryana, so that girls do not have to go far for higher education. Not only this, 15 medical colleges have been completed in the state and work is underway on the remaining. There were 700 MBBS seats in 2014 but today, the number of MBBS seats has increased to around 2500 and will reach 3500 by the year 2029. Civil Aviation Minister Sh. Vipul Goel said about two months ago, air services were formally launched from Maharaja Agrasen Airport, Hisar by the Prime Minister, and taking this forward, the Chief Minister has launched flight service from Hisar to Chandigarh today. He said this service is not limited to just an air journey, but is going to give impetus to the economic and industrial development of the entire region. It will benefit not only Hisar, but also other parts of neighbouring states like Rajasthan and Punjab. He said this flight service will prove to be helpful in strengthening the industries of Hisar and in the coming time, Hisar will establish its identity as a major industrial centre.

MAMATA BANERJEE HOLDS REVIEW MEETING AS COVID CASES RISE IN BENGAL

KOLKATA(TIT NEWS): With West Bengal accounting for the third highest active Covid cases in India after Kerala and Gujarat, chief minister Mamata Banerjee held a meeting on Monday with top government officials and experts to take stock of the preparations in the state. "We held a meeting today so that we may remain prepared. Senior officials from various departments attended the meeting along with experts in the field. We hope that there won't be another pandemic. We need to remain alert. But there is no need to panic," Banerjee told media persons at the state secretariat after the meeting. There were at least 747 active Covid cases in the state till Monday morning.

At least 54 active cases were added in the last 24 hours. While Kerala has 1,957 active cases, Gujarat has 980 cases. There were at least 6,491 active Covid cases in India till Monday morning. One death has been reported from West Bengal. The doctors who attended the meeting at the state secretariat said that the virus, which is presently affecting people, is a subvariant of the Omicron.



Yogi govt boosts self-reliance among Divyangjans to empower them

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CHIEF MINISTER YOGI ADITYANATH HAS CONSISTENTLY EMPHASISED INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT, ENSURING THAT THE BENEFITS OF GOVERNANCE REACH THE LAST PERSON IN SOCIETY.

offers financial backing to the differently-abled, but also instills the confidence among them to start independent ventures. Many beneficiaries who once relied on aid are now successfully running their businesses and inspiring others. In FY 2024–25, the government allocated Rs 1.06 crore for the scheme, out of which Rs 1.05 crore has already been utilised to benefit 1046 individuals. The impact of this initiative goes beyond economic gain—it has restored a sense of dignity and self-worth among beneficiaries. From tea stalls and mobile repair shops to stationery and general stores, these small businesses have enabled persons with disabilities to support their families and serve as role models in their communities.

Chhattisgarh CM Vishnu Deo Sai expresses grief over demise of ASP Akash Rao Giripunje

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EDITORIAL

MAITHILI CUISINE: A ONE OF ITS KIND

Spread across parts of Bihar, Jharkhand, and southern Nepal, Maithili culinary tradition is not merely about food — it is a living chronicle of Mithila's history, devotion, Ayurveda and deep ecological harmony. An inalienable part of the robust culinary offerings from Bihar is the Maithili or Mithila cuisine. It spans across parts of Bihar, Jharkhand (Part of Bihar till 2000) and the Koshi, Bagmati and Madhesh provinces of Nepal. Mithila first gained prominence after being settled by Indo-Aryan people who established the Videha kingdom. During the Later Vedic period (c. 1100–500 BCE), Videha became one of the major political and cultural centres of Ancient India, along with Kuru and Panchala. The kings of the Videha Kingdom were called Janakas and the Videha Kingdom was incorporated into the Vajjika League, which had its capital in the city of Vaishali and is also in Mithila. Mithila is one of the most significant pilgrimage sites in Jainism and is associated with Mahavira, the 24th Tirthankara. Lord Buddha also visited this region and during his visit, he is recorded to have preached the Makhadeva and Brahmayana suttas, which are part of the Pali canon. The region's legacy therefore is unparalleled, and it extends to the culinary sphere as well. In the 14th century, the Maithili book titled Varnaratanakara discussed Maithili cuisine and mentioned the importance of yoghurt (dahi), fish (machha), and various other elements. This historical reference suggests that Maithili cuisine has remained relatively unchanged for many centuries. Maithili cuisine isn't just about tradition; it also follows Ayurvedic principles and adapts to seasonal food cycles. Special dishes are prepared during Maithili festivals like Juddhashtami, Dashahara, Tila Sankranti, and the Chhath Puja. Local produce is the fundamental and star element of the cuisine; there is also the incorporation of meticulous techniques, leading to dishes known for their simplicity as well as sophistication which resonate with the rich cultural history of the area. Did I mention the simplicity of dishes? There is also an element of grandeur that is associated with the food of this region — the 'Chhappan Bhog'! A feast in honour of people, usually, revered guests, friends, and family. This has its beginnings in being offered to Lord Krishna in gratitude, a total of 56 dishes offered to him by the Brijwasis, representing eight meals for each of the seven days he shielded the people of Vrindavan from Lord Indra's wrath. Chhappan Bhog represents a harmonious blend of six tastes: bitter (karwa), spicy (teekha), astringent (kasaila), sour (khatta), salty (namkeen), and sweet (meetha). By skilfully combining these tastes in various ways, 56 distinct and delectable dishes are made and include Parwal Tarua — Parwal, also known as pointed gourd is sliced into two halves lengthwise, coated in a thick batter, and deep-fried, Kadima Tarua — Kadima refers to the fresh leaves of the pumpkin in Maithili, after washing the fresh leaves of Kadima, it needs to be folded like a triangle, the leaves are then heated on a low flame and coated in a batter giving it a crunchy exterior and a soft interior. The list goes on to include dishes made from potato, cauliflower, sesame, flaxseeds, Colocasia leaves (Kachu ke Patte), Chana Daal (Ninwa/Ghewre ki Sabzi), Drumsticks (Sahjan ki Sabzi), and Biriya — a special recipe from the Mithila region of Bihar made by drying chickpea greens and coating them in flour and used in a spicy potato and mustard gravy. It is known for its aroma, texture and slight bitterness, all of which are standout features of the dish. In Maithili society, there is a saying, "Maach, paan aur makhaan swarme seho nahin bhate," which translates to "Fish, betel leaves, and makhan (fox nuts) are not found even in heaven." This saying implies that these items are so highly regarded in Maithili culture that they are considered even more precious than heavenly delights. In Maithili culture, fish is typically not brought in from outside; it is sourced from local ponds and lakes. Even vegetables and ingredients for making pickles and papads are usually grown in the region itself, often in home gardens. The emphasis on using locally sourced ingredients adds to the uniqueness of Maithili cuisine. The seasonal focus of the cuisine is reflected through dishes like Bagiya, which celebrates the new rice harvest. Typically enjoyed around November or December, it is made from freshly harvested rice flour stuffed with lentils or vegetables, jaggery and steamed.

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Dr. Mohan Yadav

It has been eleven-years of a strong, vibrant and dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi which has brought India on to the centre stage of global discourse. It has been a journey of service, good governance, and welfare for the underprivileged citizens. The visionary leadership, unshakable commitment marked by the achievements have redefined India's stature. Under Shri Modi's dynamic leadership, India has witnessed a multifaceted renaissance — emerging as the world's fourth-largest economy, drastically increasing defense exports by 34 times, and transforming from a net importer to an exporter in critical sectors. Over 25 crore people have risen above the poverty line, and the "double-engine" governance model has yielded inclusive growth across states like Madhya Pradesh, which has registered several pioneering achievements. Shri Modi's vision centers around four pillars — Gareeb (Poor), Yuva (Youth), Annadata (Farm-

ers), and Nari (Women) — forming the acronym GYAN. With this foundation, he has laid out the roadmap for a developed India by 2047. The focus on targeted welfare schemes has unlocked a new era of self-reliance and empowerment. In these eleven years, decisions once considered impossible have become reality. The construction of the grand Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya, the implementation of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), the abolition of Triple Talaq, and the amendment of the Waqf Act for the welfare of society are some historic moves made possible by the Prime Minister's resolve. His firm response to terrorism through the Balakot air strikes and Operation Bandar showcased India's capability and commitment to national security and global responsibility. The Modi era has also been marked by unprecedented mass welfare. Over 80 crore citizens have benefited from free food grains. More than 4 crore families received pucca houses. Around 15.6 crore households now have piped water connections. 10 crore families have gained access to LPG connections under the Ujjwala Yojana. The Swachh Bharat Mission has transformed India's sanitation landscape. I am pleased to share that Indore has been awarded the title of the cleanest city for seven consecutive years, and Madhya Pradesh has earned the distinction of being the second cleanest state in the

MADHYA PRADESH HAS ECHOED THIS HERITAGE CONSCIOUSNESS WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAHAKALI LOK IN UJJAIN, THE SHRI RAM VAN GAMAN PATH, AND THE SHRI KRISHNA PATH. RIVER-LINKING PROJECTS LIKE KEN-BETWA AND PARVATI-KALISINDH-CHAMBAL HAVE RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT.

country. The philosophy of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas" is visible in healthcare initiatives like Ayushman Bharat, under which over 9 crore people have received free treatment, including senior citizens above 70 years of age. More than 16,000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras are providing affordable medicines. During the COVID-19 crisis, India not only provided free indigenous vaccines to its population but also turned adversity into an opportunity to promote the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India). The Jan Dhan Yojana connected over 55 crore individuals to the formal financial system. Through Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT), Rs. 44 lakh crore has reached the needy directly. Youth empowerment has taken center stage with the launch of over 1.6 lakh startups. Skill development programs for over 1.6 crore youth. Swift implementation of the New Education Policy, with Madhya Pradesh being the first state to act on it. Farmers and women have also benefited greatly. PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi and the Crop Insurance Scheme have provided strong support to farmers. The Parliament

and the state assemblies ensure political empowerment by providing 33% reservation for women. The aim of empowering 3 crore 'Lakhpatti Didis' (women millionaires) is underway. Over 10 crore rural women have benefited from Self Help Groups (SHGs), including 62 lakh women in Madhya Pradesh alone. From being ranked 10th in 2014, India now stands as the world's fourth-largest economy. Key reforms like demonetization, digitization through UPI, and expansion of online transactions have fostered economic discipline and growth. Cultural and civilizational heritage has also been revived. Under PM Modi's leadership, spiritual sites have been restored, including the Kashi Vishwanath corridor, and linked to tourism. Initiatives like Namami Gange have revitalized India's sacred rivers and emphasized the importance of water conservation. Madhya Pradesh has echoed this heritage consciousness with the development of the Mahakal Lok in Ujjain, the Shri Ram Van Gaman Path, and the Shri Krishna Path. River-linking projects like Ken-Betwa and Parvati-Kalisindh-Cham-

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A POLITICAL BROMANCE TURNED BITTER FEUD



In a turn of events as dramatic as their rise to influence, US President Donald Trump and billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk have severed ties, transforming from strategic allies to fierce public adversaries. What began as a mutually beneficial relationship built on shared interests in deregulation, Government efficiency, and anti-establishment rhetoric has now devolved into a bitter feud, rife with personal attacks, policy clashes, and political threats that may shape the course of the 2026 midterm elections. The alliance once seemed improbable — Trump, a brash political force with a loyal base, and Musk, the visionary tech magnate behind Tesla, SpaceX, and social media platform X (formerly Twitter), came from different worlds but found common ground. Trump admired Musk's entrepreneurial genius and boldness; Musk appreciated the former president's deregulatory stance and willingness to upend bureaucratic norms. The collaboration reached its peak when Musk was handed leadership of

the Department of Government Efficiency, where he led aggressive cost-cutting reforms and reshaped federal spending frameworks. Under Trump, Musk's ventures thrived with major

Government contracts and minimal interference. But the fragile bond began to crack when Musk publicly denounced a major new fiscal bill championed by Trump and Republican

lawmakers. Dubbed the "big beautiful bill," it promised sweeping tax cuts and spending reductions but also carried the risk of ballooning the national deficit and stripping health insur-

ance from millions. Musk slammed it as a "disgusting abomination," warning it would increase fiscal instability. His criticism struck a nerve in the White House. Musk escalated tensions by suggesting Trump should be impeached. Trump responded with threats, hinting at cutting Musk's federal contracts and warning of undefined "consequences" should Musk choose to support Democratic candidates in the upcoming elections.

OPINION

BENGALURU STAMPEDE TRAGEDY: LESSONS LEARNED

The tragic stampede at Bengaluru's M Chinnaswamy Stadium on June 4 has left the city shaken and mourning. What was meant to be a grand celebration of Royal Challengers Bengaluru's (RCB) first IPL title win in 18 years turned into a devastating catastrophe, claiming the lives of 11 innocent fans and injuring many more. The event, which drew an overwhelm-



ing crowd of over 2.5 lakh people to a stadium with a maximum capacity of just 33,000, became a nightmare due to a fatal combination of poor planning, political grandstanding, and lack of co-ordination. The stampede broke out outside Gate 3 of the stadium, where the surge of the crowd led to people being crushed and trampled. It was not merely a case of over-enthusiastic fans, but a structural

Government. Preliminary investigations reveal that the tragedy was the result of a breakdown in communication and responsibility. RCB had announced a victory parade early on the morning of June 4 through social media, despite not having secured the mandatory police permissions under the Karnataka Police Act. Their request for a parade, made the previous night, had already

been rejected by the police due to the risk of a massive crowd. Regardless, the franchise went ahead with their announcement, and by 9 am the information had gone viral across platforms, bringing tens of thousands of fans to the streets. Simultaneously, the Karnataka Government decided to hold its own felicitation event for the RCB team at the Vidhana Soudha, just a kilome-

tre away from the stadium, at nearly the same time. This resulted in the Bengaluru police being stretched beyond its capacity. Officers had already been on duty late into the night due to the IPL finals, and were now expected to provide security for the team's airport arrival, transport, felicitation at the Vidhana Soudha, and the stadium event — all on short notice and with limited manpower.



Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan Meets Farmers in Telangana

'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' completes 12 days; millions of farmers join the campaign

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NEW DELHI: Under the 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan', Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan interacted with farmers in Telangana today. He first visited Mansonpally village in Telangana's Ranga Reddy district to interact with farmers, followed by a Kisan Chaupal at Ramachandraguda village. During the interactions, farmers informed the Minister that they are adopting diversification and integrated farming practices, which have helped boost both their production and income. After the Kisan Chaupal, Chouhan addressed the farmers at a programme organized in Mangalpally, Ibrahimpatnam. Shri Chouhan remarked that agriculture is the backbone of the Indian economy, and farmers



CHOUHAN REMARKED THAT AGRICULTURE IS THE BACKBONE OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY, AND FARMERS ARE ITS SOUL. HE SAID, "I AM WHOLEHEARTEDLY COMMITTED TO FULFILLING THE RESPONSIBILITY ENTRUSTED TO ME BY PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI.

are its soul. He said, "I am wholeheartedly committed to fulfilling the responsibility entrusted to me by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Today marks the completion of the first year of his third term in office, and I extend my warm congratulations and heartfelt wishes to him." He further emphasized that the prosperity of farmers is the government's foremost objective. He accentuated that advanced agriculture and economically empowered farmers are vital for building a developed India. Agriculture continues to be the primary source of livelihood for nearly half of the country's population and contributes 18% to the national GDP. In the fourth quarter of this year, the sector

recorded a growth rate of 5.4%, a testament to the unwavering dedication and hard work of Indian farmers. "Our farmers have performed exceptionally, but we must continue to strive for even greater achievements," he stated. The Minister outlined four key objectives that require focused efforts mainly, ensuring national food security by main-

taining sufficient grain reserves; guaranteeing fair prices for farmers' produce; providing nutritious food to the country's 1.45 billion population; preserving soil fertility and ensuring sustainable agriculture for future generations. Shri Chouhan stated that the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan was launched with a spirit of collective participation. The initiative aims to bridge the gap between lab to land, ensuring that scientific research reaches farmers directly. To facilitate this, 2,170 teams comprising 16,000 scientists have been deployed to visit villages and disseminate region-specific agricultural knowledge. Recommendations on best practices and crop varieties are being tailored based on local soil fertility, climatic conditions, and regional requirements.

J&K: ONE MORE MILITANT KILLED, TOLL MOUNTS TO 7

SRINAGAR (TIT NEWS): Security forces shot dead one more militant in two ongoing operations in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district, taking the militant toll to five, officials said. On Saturday, four militants and two soldiers, including an elite paracommado, were killed in back-to-back encounters that erupted in Kulgam district. The two anti-militancy operations are underway at Modergam Village and Frisal Chinigam. "One terrorist has been killed in Modergam," a security officer said. An elite paracommado was killed in the gunfight on Saturday. Four militants were neutralised by the joint teams of security forces at Frisal Chinigam.



GADKARI ASSURED THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER SYMPATHETICALLY AND ALSO DIRECTED THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED TO PROCESS THE CASE ACCORDINGLY.

Shri Agnihotri stated that a DPR to the tune of Rs.429 crores has already been prepared and it would be submitted to Government of India under Gati Shakti scheme. He also urged that the proposed four-laning of NH-503 A from Amritsar to Hoshiarpur may be extended from Bankhandi (HP boundary) to Jhaleda. This is a stretch of approximately 15 kms and will connect Shree Anandpur Sahib and Mata Chintpurni, which would also benefit the pilgrim visiting these two shrines. Sh. Agnihotri also raised the issue of connectivity between Chandigarh to Baddi industrial area. Sh. Gadkari stated that this issue is in active consideration of Government of India.

Agnihotri also urged the Union Minister to release the remaining funds to the tune of Rs.7.63 crores under the scheme for special assistance to the State for capital investment (incentives for scrapping of old vehicles). He also demanded to declare Nangal to Jaintian road as National highway as it would also cater to the proposed bulk drug park.

MUMBAI LOCAL TRAIN SERVICES SUSPENDED, DIVERTED AFTER HEAVY RAIN

MUMBAI: A day after heavy rainfall, local train services in Maharashtra's Thane district, adjoining Mumbai, were suspended on Sunday morning, July 7. According to officials, the train services have been affected between Kasara and Titwala stations. There has been reports of waterlogging on tracks between Vashind and Khadavli stations on the Kalyan-Kasara route. Train services are affected with long distance trains getting diverted or short terminated. Railway officials said around 6:30am, the tracks on the busy Kalyan-Kasara route were declared to be "unsafe" due to soil between Atgaon and Thansit stations owing to heavy rainfall.

BHASHINI and CRIS Sign MoU to Build Next-Gen Multilingual AI Solutions for Indian Railways

NEW DELHI (TIT NEWS): In a landmark step toward linguistic inclusion and AI-driven digital transformation in Indian Railways, the Digital India Bhushini Division (DIBD) and the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on the development and deployment of multilingual artificial intelligence solutions across key public-facing railway platforms. The MoU was formally signed by Shri Amitabh Nag, CEO, BHASHINI, and Shri G.V.L. Satya Kumar, Managing Director, CRIS, in New Delhi. The strategic partnership aims to integrate BHASHINI's state-of-the-art language technology stack, comprising Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR), Text-to-Text Translation, Text-to-Speech (TTS), and Optical Character Recognition (OCR), into CRIS-managed systems such as the National Train Enquiry System (NTES) and RailMadad. This will enable citizens to access criti-



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cal railway services in 22 Indian languages. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Amitabh Nag, CEO, BHASHINI, said, "This collaboration will transform how millions of passengers engage with railway services daily. Through BHASHINI's AI capabilities, we are ensuring that language is no longer a barrier to accessing vital public services." Shri G.V.L. Satya Kumar, Managing Director, CRIS, said, "CRIS is proud to partner with BHASHINI to implement inclusive, AI-powered solutions across our digital platforms. This will enhance accessibility, transparency, and efficiency in our passenger-facing services."

Union Minister Dr L. Murugan inaugurates NeVA Digital Platform for

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, Dr L. Murugan inaugurated the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) for Puducherry Legislative Assembly on 09 June 2025. It is a major stride towards transparent, efficient, and environment-friendly governance. Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry Shri K. Kailashnath, Chief Minister Dr L. Murugan said, "NeVA is a transfor-



mative initiative that ensures real-time access to legislative proceedings and strengthens our democracy. It reflects the

development, and ensuring a brighter future for its citizens. Shri Malhotra stated that the programme has enabled a nationwide Jan Andolan, catalysing nutrition-related behavioural change and promoting positive feeding and healthcare practices. The Minister mentioned that the Poshan Abhiyan has made significant strides in improving nutrition outcomes in India, particularly among children, adolescent girls, pregnant women, and lactating mothers. He applauded the Poshan Tracker App which enables real-time monitoring of

MALHOTRA ADVOCATED FOR ENSURING ADEQUATE NUTRITION OF PREGNANT WOMEN AND LACTATING MOTHERS WHICH IS CRUCIAL FOR HEALTHY CHILD DEVELOPMENT AS MATERNAL NUTRITION PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN PREVENTING HEALTH COMPLICATIONS DURING CHILDBIRTH AND ENSURING HEALTHY BIRTH OUTCOMES.

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nutrition services ensuring timely interventions and better tracking of progress. The Minister said that Poshan Abhiyan has demonstrated effective inter-sectoral convergence and community engagement, promoting diet diversity, maternal health, and child development. Shri Malhotra advocated for ensuring adequate nutrition of pregnant women and lactating mothers which is crucial for healthy child development as Maternal nutrition plays a vital role in preventing health complications during childbirth and ensuring healthy birth outcomes. The Minister of State urged the people to prioritise nutrition in their lives and promote healthy eating habits to ensure a healthier future for themselves and said "Let's make a collective effort to promote nutrition and make a positive impact on our lives and the lives of those around us!"

decade under the leadership of PM Modi, including India becoming the second-largest nation in digital transactions, efficient delivery of welfare through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), technological progress under Atmanirbhar Bharat, resulting in a 50% reduction in defence imports. He underlined the infrastructure development and social capital as the two core pillars driving India's growth and expressed confidence in India's journey to becoming a VIKSIT BHARAT by 2047.

principle of 'One Nation, One Application', alongside land-mark reforms such as 'One Nation, One Ration Card' and the proposed 'One Nation, One Election'. The public has the right to know and witness how laws are made." The Minister also highlighted key achievements of the past

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav alleges Dy CMs Maurya, Pathak pitting communities against each other

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LUCKNOW: Samajwadi Party President and MP, Akhilesh Yadav, alleged an internal conflict in the Uttar Pradesh BJP. He alleged that Deputy Chief Ministers Keshav Prasad Maurya and Brajesh Pathak of pitting people of two communities against each other. Sharing a post on X, Akhilesh said, "In the shameful fight of BJP's internal politics, now two BJP Deputy Chief Ministers in Kausambi are making people of two communities fight with each other. First, one Deputy Chief Minister did injustice and made the people of Pal community a pawn, then the second Deputy Chief Minister showed false sympathy in the name of his community, which is not liked by the 'superstitors' of both of them, that is why those

who have an old tussle with the first Deputy Chief Minister also became active from behind." He added that a 'big battle' is going on within the BJP, and the public is suffering. "And then the superiors of these superiors are also in conflict with each other, that is why the people of the Centre are standing with the people doing politics of Kausambi. If understood carefully, then this is a big battle going on in the internal politics of BJP, in which

Raksha Rajya Mantri visits Shimla-based Army Training Command



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SHIMLA: Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Sanjay Seth visited the Army Training Command (ARTAC) based in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh on June 09, 2025. He was apprised by General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, ARTAC Lt Gen Devendra Sharma on the pivotal role played by the Command in the form of institutionalised training through 34 prestigious training establishments spread across the country, formulation of Doctrines & Concepts based upon contemporary & future challenges faced by Indian Army as well as development in the aspects of Military Leadership. Raksha Rajya Mantri appreciated the initiatives of ARTAC with respect to empowering strategic leaders, online training efforts, technology absorption and impetus to functional training. He highlighted the Government's ongoing initiative of expansion of NCC and Sainik Schools. He also reaffirmed the commitment towards the welfare of ex-servicemen.

RAKSHA RAJYA MANTRI APPRECIATED THE INITIATIVES OF ARTAC WITH RESPECT TO EMPOWERING STRATEGIC LEADERS, ONLINE TRAINING EFFORTS, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND IMPETUS TO FUNCTIONAL TRAINING.

In Indian Army into a modern, technology driven, Aatmanirbhar and battle-ready force through absorption of niche technology and initiatives as a part of Digital India Mission. While interacting with the personnel at HQ ARTAC, Shri Sanjay Seth highlighted and appreciated the joint coordination of the Army, Navy and Air Force during Operation Sindoar, calling it a successful demonstration of India's firm stand to fight against terrorism and its perpetrators. He highlighted the Government's ongoing initiative of expansion of NCC and Sainik Schools. He also reaffirmed the commitment towards the welfare of ex-servicemen.

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Wamiqa Gabbi opens up about the lukewarm reception of Baby John, its impact on her career, seeing success and failure in 6 months with it and Bhool Chuk Maaf

Hawk Tuah Girl opens up about controversial OnlyFans account after fans 'pressure' for sharing details

Hailey Welch, better known as the "Hawk Tuah Girl" from the viral street interview, is finally breaking her silence on the ongoing speculation about an OnlyFans account. Since her fame skyrocketed after her TikTok went viral on June 19, the internet's interest in her personal life has grown. Now, the Tennessee resident is revealing her thoughts and feelings about OnlyFans and why she felt the urge to share her decision. Hawk Tuah Girl reveals OnlyFans decision. Remembered for her enthusiastic—and some might say unforgettable—advice on a particular bedroom manoeuvre, Welch has been bombarded by fans for months, all eager to know if she's joined the popular adult content platform. Facing this constant pressure and all the messages asking for account details, Welch has decided to address the issue head-



"I DON'T HAVE AN ONLYFANS AND THERE'LL NEVER BE AN ONLYFANS. I JUST MAKE FUNNY JOKES, THAT'S ALL I DO," SHE ADDED, STRESSING THAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE ONE AND HAS NO PLANS TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT IN THE FUTURE. PLANS TO FOCUS ON THE MERCHANDISE LINE HAILEY WELCH HAS CLARIFIED THAT SHE NEITHER OWNS AN ONLYFANS PROFILE NOR PLANS TO CREATE ONE.

on. "Stop asking me about the link in the bio for my OnlyFans," Welch said in an Instagram clip posted on Thursday. "I don't have

an OnlyFans and there'll never be an OnlyFans. I just make funny jokes, that's all I do," she added, stressing that she doesn't have one and has no plans to open an account in the future. Plans to focus on the merchandise line Hailey Welch has clarified that she neither owns an OnlyFans profile nor plans to create one. Since being thrust into the spotlight, Welch has been exploring ways to monetize her spontaneous catchphrase. After becoming an overnight social media sensation, the 21-year-old has maintained her fame through various activities, including interviews with NBA Hall of Famer Shaquille O'Neal, appearances in political interviews, sparking Elon Musk's reaction and collaborations with community managers using the phrase for advertising. Even Logan Paul has jumped on the trend, celebrating with "Hawk Tuah" in WWE.

Kareena Kapoor, Saif Ali Khan, Janhvi Kapoor make heads turn at Sonam Kapoor's 39th birthday bash.

Bollywood actor Sonam Kapoor is all set to celebrate her 39th birthday on 9 June. On Saturday night, her friends and family turned up for a star-studded birthday bash in Mumbai. Kareena Kapoor, Saif Ali Khan, Karisma Kapoor, Janhvi Kapoor and Khushi Kapoor were a few of the celebrities in attendance. (Also Read: Kareena Kapoor loves seeing Poo's diva energy inspiring people. Here's what she has to say) The paparazzi have captured videos of numerous celebrities arriving for Sonam's 39th birthday bash. One video shows Janhvi arriving early while looking stunning. Even as she didn't wait to pose for pictures before heading in, her blue dress caught everyone's attention. She waved at the photographers, calling out to her before making her way. Kareena, Saif, and Karisma were spotted arriving together.



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Saif opted for his trademark white look, while Kareena looked resplendent in a yellow dress. She

also waved at the photographers quickly before making her way inside. If the video captured by a paparazzo is anything to go by, Karisma opted for a black dress with a bold red lip. As for Khushi, she opted for a form-fitting monochrome dress paired with a matching handbag in a classic style. Numerous other celebrities like Masaba Gupta, Akshay Marwah, Harshvardhan Kapoor, Bhumi Pednekar, Arjun Kapoor, Maheep Kapoor, Vedang Raina and others were also spotted arriving at Sonam's birthday bash.

Wamiqa Gabbi on the opposite reactions to Baby John and Bhool Chuk Maaf: You never know how would any film work

In the last six months, Wamiqa Gabbi has had a roller coaster of experience in her film journey. The actor had her first big commercial release in December 2024 with the Varun Dhawan-starrer Baby John. A big-budgeted anticipated release, the film, however, failed at the box office. Whereas she recently came with a small film Bhool Chuk Maaf, and it turned out to be a commercial success. Ask her how the two different experiences shaped her perspective towards work, and Wamiqa Gabbi says, "I feel every film has its own journey. You never know how any film work, and if it will resonate

with the audience. A film like Tamasha (2015) got recognition after so many years. But a film like Bhool Chuk Maaf working gives you a lot of faith and the confidence to say yes to more original storytelling and put faith in directors like Karan Sharma who are making their first films. You understand that you really need to choose your characters, basis how you feel about the script." But Baby John was her first big outing on the big screen and she must have had big hopes from it. How did she pull herself up after it failed to connect with the audiences? "More than any hopes, for me it was about the opportunity to work with Varun, Atlee sir and Murad Khetani and be a part of their world. That in itself was a very big thing for me. I can obviously choose to look at all the negatives like what happened with the film and what didn't. But if the film only wouldn't have happened, what would have I done and where would I have been?" she questions. The actor adds, "It's up to you what you want to focus on—

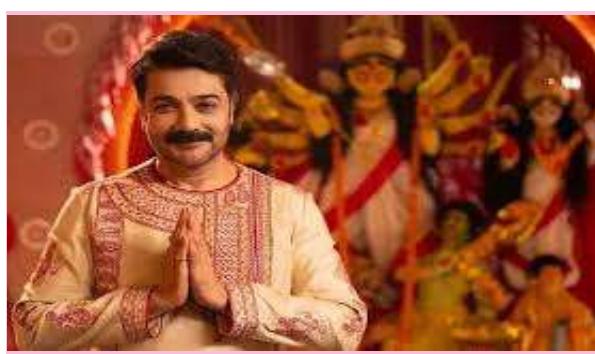
what didn't happen or what did. I didn't come empty handed from that film. I still have the experience of working with these people, being friends with them and learning from them. So, how can I ignore that? All that did something to me and shaped me in some or the other way." Not just that, Wamiqa insists that the team up also changed the industry's perception towards her: "The fact that I was working with Atlee sir helped to bring in that change. For him and Murad sir to have that faith, and even for Varun to be okay with having me on board, that takes guts because they are at that powerful position where they can say no. But they put their faith into a newcomer, as they want to see me grow. That kind of changed things for me where people started having faith in me to see me in a commercial film. Even Dinesh Vijan sir, the kind of faith that he's put in me for a film like Bhool Chuk Maaf, I was very happy that I got this opportunity," she ends.



ACTOR AAMIR KHAN HAS REVEALED HOW PEOPLE ASKED HIM TO DO AN ACTION FILM AFTER HIS LAST FILM, LAAL SINGH CHADHA, DIDN'T BECOME A HIT. SPEAKING WITH INDIAN EXPRESS, AAMIR SHARED HE WAS "DEPRESSED, HEARTBROKEN"

I hadn't had an unsuccessful film in very long. It was quite shocking for me because I'd also liked the film. So I was very surprised that people didn't like it. Let me just add here, because I know a lot of people love the film, 25% of the audience has really loved the film. But I also have to admit that the larger bulk, 75% of them didn't connect with the film, they didn't like my work, they had their issues. I understand and respect that.

Prosenjit Chatterjee recalls being depressed after separation from Debashree Roy: 'There's no use in crying'



Actor Prosenjit Chatterjee was once married to fellow actor Debasree Roy, but the two parted ways shortly after tying the knot. In a recent interview with Times Now, Prosenjit opened up about the difficult phase following their separation, revealing that he slipped into depression and began working less during that period. (Also Read: Prosenjit Chatterjee exclusive interview: 'What is Commercial Cinema? I also want to know') Prosenjit spoke about the emotional toll of his divorce and

said, "Ek samay aaya tha, mai kaam kam kar raha tha (There was a time when I was working less). I was in a little depressed mood, I was not doing proper work. We blamed each other, but we were young at that time. After that separation, I was in a place where I was not coming out. And amid this, the most leading newspaper in Bengal came out with pointers of actors of Bengal. Usme 1-10 tk me mera naam nahi tha (I was not mentioned in that list of 1 to 10), and I was going through that depression



Sunita Ahuja thinks Govinda isn't getting good work now due to 'chaplus' people: 'Wah chi chi bhaiya kya kamaal'

GOVINDA'S WIFE, SUNITA AHUJA, REVEALED THAT SHE URGES HIM TO ADAPT TO MODERN TRENDS LIKE OTT PLATFORMS INSTEAD OF CLINGING TO HIS 90S STARDOM.

Govinda, once one of the biggest stars of the 90s with iconic hits like Raja Babu and Bade Miyan Chote Miyan, has been noticeably absent from the big screen in recent years. In a candid interview with The Powerful Humans, his wife Sunita Ahuja opened up about the reasons behind his long hiatus from films, blaming a toxic inner circle and his reluctance to adapt to changing times for the career slump. (Also Read: Sunita Ahuja says she never stopped Govinda from meeting Krushna Abhishek: 'I still love him a lot') Sunita spoke about how she feels Govinda is wrong to live only in the present and not think about the future. She said that Govinda should plan ahead and decide what type of films he should do going forward, rather than continuing to live in the aura of the 90s. She added, "Why hasn't Govinda been seen on the big screen for the past 17 years? Because the circle around him is completely wrong. Sab wah-wah karne waale log hain. Mera aur Govinda ka jhadga bhi hojaata hai kyunki main naa jhooth nahi bol sakti aur chaplusi nahi kar sakti. Aaj iske pass ek writer hai, secretary hai, ek friend jaisa vakeel hai, sab faltu. Kyunki sirf wah-wah karna hai. Wah chi chi bhaiya kya kamaal kardia. Abey tu sach toh bol. Hum sach bolte hain to chidhta hai voh." (They are all people who just keep praising him blindly. Even I end up fighting with Govinda because I can't lie or flatter people. Right now, he has a writer, a secretary, and someone acting like a close friend—all of them are useless. All they do is say things like, "Wah chi chi bhaiya, what a brilliant job you've done!" I mean, come on, at least tell him the truth. But when I speak the truth, he gets irritated.) Sunita added, "I told him, the 90s are over. It's 2025 now. Look at what's working today—Netflix and OTT platforms. But he's stuck in his "Wah-Wah Productions" circle. I told him to change the people around him, because as long as those four or five people are with him, they won't let him grow. David (Dhawan) said the same thing. Someone who was delivering non-stop hits in the 90s starts believing, 'I'll do solo-hero films and they'll work.' But Bade Miyan Chote Miyan wasn't a solo-hero film. Aankhen wasn't either. The people around him planted this myth in his head: 'Sir, you're Hero No.1—your film will definitely work!' But where do solo-hero films work today? You need a strong subject and a good director—only then will it work."



'India may offer mechanism to address Canada's concerns over Nijjar's killing, Indian gangs'

Ties between the two nations deteriorated after then Canadian PM Justin Trudeau

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TORONTO: India may offer Canada a mechanism to address the latter's concern over violent transnational crime on its territory, as a mean of transcending the irritants that have troubled the relationship. That was indicated by a person familiar with such discussions. While that may be a subject of the conversation between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Canadian counterpart Mark Carney when they meet bilaterally for the first time, possibly on June 17, the person did not say whether the mechanism will be formal. But it will take into consideration the killing of pro-Khalistan figure Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Surrey, British Columbia, on June 18, 2023, as well as activi-



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ties of Indian gangs like that led by Lawrence Bishnoi. In return, the person said, even as intelligence sharing has resumed between the two

countries, enhanced cooperation, particularly with regard to separatists supporting or funding violence in India, will be expected from Ottawa. On

Friday, during the course of a press conference in Ottawa, Carney had suggested as much, when he said, "Bilaterally, we have now agreed, importantly, to continue law enforcement dialogue so there's been some progress on that." Ties between the two nations deteriorated after then Canadian PM Justin Trudeau stated in the House of Commons on September 18, 2023, that there were "credible allegations" of a potential link between Indian agents and the Nijjar murder three months earlier. India described those accusations as "absurd" and "motivated". In October last year, India withdrew six officials from Canada after Ottawa requested New Delhi waive their diplomatic immunity so they could be questioned in connection with violent criminal activity in the country. In retaliation, India expelled six Canadian diplomats. However, the situation has changed, for the better, with Trudeau's departure in March, and Carney's invitation to Modi, during the course of a telephonic conversation on Friday, has helped that process. But Canada will keep these issues on its agenda, as a release from the prime minister's office stated on Saturday that one of its priorities for the G7 will be "strengthening peace and security, countering foreign interference and transnational crime, and improving joint responses to wildfires. However, it also noted that the global meet will have "a forward-looking agenda that engages partners beyond the G7, recognising that our long-term security and prosperity will depend on building coalitions with reliable partners and common values".

Trump, violence & destruction against federal agents & federal facilities will NOT be tolerated. It's COMMON SENSE. The @DeptOfDefense is mobilizing the National Guard IMMEDIATELY to support federal law enforcement in Los Angeles. And, if violence continues, active duty Marines at Camp Pendleton will also be mobilized — they are on high alert." In response to Hegseth's post, many social media users pointed out that the move is a potential violation of the Posse Comitatus Act, which

Is Los Angeles a sanctuary city? Here's what we know about the city's right to protect undocumented immigrants

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LOS ANGELES: Amid the anti-ICE riots taking over the streets of Los Angeles, many are wondering whether LA is a sanctuary city, which in general limits or denies cooperation when asked to help the national government enforce immigration laws. Notably, in November 2024, the Los Angeles City Council unanimously passed a "sanctuary city" ordinance to protect immigrants who live in the city. The policy is meant to stop the use of city resources and personnel to carry out federal immigration enforcement. The move last year followed Donald Trump's promise to carry out mass deportations of immigrants. Before the vote, pro-immigrant protesters were seen speaking on the steps of Los Angeles City Hall, as reported by Reuters. They held up signs



NOTABLY, IN NOVEMBER 2024, THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A "SANCTUARY CITY" ORDINANCE TO PROTECT IMMIGRANTS WHO LIVE IN THE CITY. THE POLICY IS MEANT TO STOP THE USE OF CITY RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL TO CARRY OUT FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.

saying, "Los Angeles Sanctuary City Now!" They also chanted in Spanish, "What do we want? Sanctuary. When do we want it? Now." Nithya Raman, an immigrant who came to the US when she was just six years old, called it a "common sense policy." According to Britannica, "A sanctuary city is an American municipality

that since 2020 is a member of the Democratic Party and the Democratic Socialists of America who defeated incumbent Councilmember David Ryu in 2020. She said in a newsletter last year, "LA's new Sanctuary City Ordinance permanently enshrines sanctuary policies into municipal law and prohibits the use of City resources, including property and personnel, from being utilized for immigration enforcement or to cooperate with federal immigration agents engaged in immigration enforcement. The Ordinance also goes beyond our existing Sanctuary City Executive Directive in an important way: it prohibits the direct and indirect sharing of data with federal immigration authorities, an important gap to close in our city's protections for immigrants." According to Britannica, "A sanctuary city is an American municipality

Who is Lauren Tomasi? Australian reporter shot with rubber bullet in LA during riots

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LONDON: In a dramatic escalation of the riots, Lauren Tomasi, an Australian TV reporter with Nine News, was shot with a rubber bullet while covering the riots in Los Angeles. She was reportedly struck in the leg, and the incident was caught on camera. Video footage shows a police officer taking aim in the direction of Tomasi and her camera operator before

firing. Tomasi can be heard crying out in pain and clutching her calf. A bystander shouts at the police, "You just shot the f----- reporter!" Despite the injury, Tomasi quickly tells the bystander, "I'm good," before she and her camera operator move away from the scene. Nine News reported that Tomasi was "left sore but otherwise unharmed." While Lauren Tomasi is yet to issue a formal statement about the incident, she did provide an update on the unfolding protests in Los Angeles.

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LA riots: FBI offers huge reward for info leading up to arrest of 'dangerous' man who threw rocks at authorities

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CALIFORNIA: The FBI is offering a \$50,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of a person who was caught on camera throwing rocks at law enforcement cars in Los Angeles. The incident took place during the Los Angeles riots. "The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$50,000 for information leading to the identification, arrest, and conviction of this unknown suspect," the FBI announced. "The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Los Angeles Field Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the individual

responsible for assaulting a federal officer and damaging government property near Alondra Boulevard in the city of Paramount, California." On June 7, 2025, at approximately 3:30 p.m., the suspect threw rocks at law enforcement

vehicles on Alondra Boulevard in Paramount, California, injuring a federal officer and damaging government vehicles," they added. The FBI urged anyone with information on the case to contact them at 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-

225-5324), their local FBI office, the nearest American Embassy or Consulate, or submit a tip online at tips.fbi.gov. They added that the man "should be considered armed and dangerous." Sex abusers, drug dealers, and gang members among those arrested several illegal immigrants were arrested in raids across Los Angeles last week, including convicted sex abusers, drug dealers and gang members, according to federal immigration authorities, as reported by the New York Post. ICE busted nearly 45 people on Friday, June 6, after officers swept through two Home Depot stores,

Trump to deploy Marines in Los Angeles? POTUS says 'send in the troops' amid anti-ICE riots

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TAIPEI CITY: President



Donald Trump has taken to Truth Social to say that the anti-ICE riots in Los Angeles are "looking really bad." He wrote, "Looking really bad in L.A. BRING IN THE TROOPS!!" In another post shared shortly after, Trump wrote, "ARREST THE PEOPLE IN FACE MASKS, NOW!" Previously, Pete Hegseth said that Marines are on high alert amid the riots, sparking conversations about the Posse Comitatus Act on social media. "The violent mob assaults on ICE and Federal Law Enforcement are designed to prevent the removal of Criminal Illegal Aliens from our soil; a dangerous invasion facilitated by criminal cartels (aka Foreign Terrorist Organizations) and a huge NATIONAL SECURITY RISK," the US Secretary of Defense wrote on X. He added, "Under President

Trump, violence & destruction against federal agents & federal facilities will NOT be tolerated. It's COMMON SENSE. The @DeptOfDefense is mobilizing the National Guard IMMEDIATELY to support federal law enforcement in Los Angeles. And, if violence continues, active duty Marines at Camp Pendleton will also be mobilized — they are on high alert." In response to Hegseth's post, many social media users pointed out that the move is a potential violation of the Posse Comitatus Act, which

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KEIR STARMER'S CHALLENGE: REVIVING BRITAIN'S ECONOMY AMID STAGNATION

WASHINGTON DC: Britain's next prime minister Keir Starmer spent the election campaign accusing Rishi Sunak's Conservatives of "14 years of economic failure", but he has no obvious quick fix to lift the country out of its slow-growth rut. Living standards have stagnated since Conservatives took power in 2010 and Britain's recovery from the COVID pandemic has been the weakest among big rich nations after Germany. Starmer will be under pressure to use Labour's huge majority in parliament to end the sense of decline, from creaking public services and inflation-hit personal finances to a shortage of housing and weak business investment. But with public debt at almost 100% of gross domestic product and taxes at their highest since just after World War Two, Starmer stresses the turnaround will take time. "We're going to have to do really tough things to move the country forward," he told voters days before the election. "There is no magic wand." Unlike in 1997, when Labour under Tony Blair ousted the Conservatives with the economy expanding by almost 5% that year, Starmer might struggle to get British annual growth above 2% in the foreseeable future, in line with much of a sluggish Europe. Britain's economy is expected to grow by less than 1% this year. The 2007-08 global financial crisis which hit Britain particularly hard, cuts to many areas of public spending and the shocks of Brexit, COVID and surging energy prices have combined to weigh on the world's sixth-biggest economy. But Starmer and his likely choice of finance minister Rachel Reeves say they will not go on a borrowing binge to fund a growth push, with memories still fresh of the 2022 bond market rout under former Conservative prime minister Liz Truss. They have also promised no major tax increases, leaving the new government with little room in the budget. "The fiscal inheritance will be a difficult one and there are a lot of challenges to address," Lizzy Galbraith, a political economist with investment firm abrdn, said.

GERMANY'S COALITION SECURES 2025 BUDGET AMIDST TENSIONS

BERLIN: Germany's coalition government has clinched an agreement on the budget for 2025 that will adhere to the country's strict spending rules following months of negotiations, government sources told Reuters on Friday. Chancellor Olaf Scholz's Social Democrats (SPD), Economy Minister Robert Habeck's Greens and Finance Minister Christian Lindner's Free Democrats (FDP) have been battling to resolve differences over future cuts and spending plans. Lindner had stressed the importance of returning to the nation's constitutional enshrined cap on spending, known as the debt brake, and called on a number of ministries to find cuts. The SPD and Greens, on the other hand, had called for leeway to allow funds for investment. A government source said that the agreement on the budget and medium-term financial planning up to 2028 adhered to the debt brake, which allows deficit spending of 0.35% of gross domestic product.

SCHOLZ'S CONCERN: FRENCH ELECTION'S POTENTIAL IMPACT ON EU RELATIONS

BERLIN: German Chancellor Olaf Scholz has voiced serious concerns regarding the impending results of France's run-off election. Scholz, usually reserved on international domestic politics, has repeatedly expressed his unease over the potential victory of the far-right National Rally party in France's second round of voting this Sunday. In an unprecedented move, Scholz disclosed his daily communications with French President Emmanuel Macron as the election looms closer. At a Berlin gathering of his Social Democratic Party, Scholz confessed, "We are discussing the situation, which is really depressing."





Sai Sudharsan: The Rising Star in India's Cricketing Horizon

Sai Sudharsan's stellar performance in IPL 18 positions him as a future three-format player for India alongside Shubman Gill and Yashasvi Jaiswal.

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GUJARAT: Sai Sudharsan's stellar performance in IPL 18 positions him as a future three-format player for India alongside Shubman Gill and Yashasvi Jaiswal. Robin Uthappa lauds his growth, highlighting his consistent run-making, T20 adaptability, and remarkable domestic feats, positioning him as a pivotal asset in upcoming international matches. Robin Uthappa, former cricketer, has praised Sai Sudharsan's exceptional performance in the Indian Premier League's 18th season, suggesting he is a future asset for India in all cricket formats. Sudharsan's impressive showing at the top order was crucial to Gujarat Titans' journey to the Eliminator stage. The 23-year-old player



retired after a key match against the Mumbai Indians in 2023 but not before exhibiting outstanding

skill and adaptability. Despite his departure, Sudharsan expanded his playing strategies, signifi-

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cantly improving his strike rate from 130 to 170, as he added more shots to his repertoire, revealing a marked evolution in his playing style. Sudharsan finished the IPL as the highest run-scorer, leaving stalwarts like Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma behind. His accolades include the Orange Cap and the Emerging Player of the Season title, following a remarkable campaign in both the IPL and Ranji Trophy, building a case for his selection in India's squad for the upcoming Test series in England. Uthappa sees Sudharsan

as a dynamic addition to India's talent pool, alongside emerging talents like Shubman Gill and Yashasvi Jaiswal. Brand Endorsements: Collaborations with global brands like NIKE, JBL, and Gillette. Other Ventures: Gill expanded his horizons by lending his voice to Marvel's Spider-Man film, adding a unique feather to his cap. Shubman Gill's Luxurious Lifestyle: Shubman Gill's lifestyle mirrors his success. He resides in a lavish house in Punjab and owns a collection of premium vehicles, including a Range Rover SUV, a

Mahindra Thar, and Mercedes-Benz E350. Under-19 World Cup: Played a key role in India's 2018 triumph. IPL Champion: Part of the title-winning Gujarat Titans team in 2022. Shubman Gill Among Four Indian Cricketers Allegedly Involved in Rs 450 Crore Fraud Case: A major controversy has emerged involving four prominent players from IPL franchise Gujarat Titans. Shubman Gill, Rahul Tewatia, Mohit Sharma, and Sai Sudharsan have reportedly been implicated in a Rs 450 crore chit fund scam. According to reporters, Shubman Gill, captain of Gujarat Titans, allegedly invested Rs 1.95 crore in the fraudulent scheme, the highest among the four players. The other three players are reported to have made smaller investments.

Novak Djokovic's unmissable reaction on Wimbledon match interruption as Centre Court celebrate England's Euro 2024 win

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LONDON: For the second time in a row, second seed Novak Djokovic incurred a wobble in the ongoing 2024 Wimbledon Championships, but overcame on both occasions. On Saturday, it was against Alexei Popyrin in the third round match, where Djokovic lost the opening set, before claiming victory to reach the round of 16 at the SW19. It was also his 50th win in a Grand Slam match after turning 35, as he became the third player in the Open Era to achieve the unique feat after Ken Rosewall (64) and Roger Federer (62). During the match, Popyrin was interrupted when the Centre Court crowd at the All England Club suddenly erupted with loud cheers and applause, having learned that England had reached the semifinals of the ongoing Euro 2024. Gareth Southgate's men beat Switzerland via penalty shootout to make the last four for the second time in a row. Djokovic was initially startled while Popyrin pulled out of his service



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routine when he was 1-4 down in the second set, but both players saw the funny side to it as the Serb mimicked taking a penalty and the Aussie acted as goal-keeper. "We're just going to have to take a pause for a moment," BBC commentator Andrew Cotter said as Popyrin was forced to wait for the crowd to calm down. Pat Cash replied: "I think the players know what's going on." However, Cotter quickly added saying that both the players have no interest in the ongoing European Championships in Germany. "He's Australian, he doesn't care. Neither does Serbia. We've got a Scot and an Australian in the commentary box so we are absolutely ambivalent about the whole thing," he joked. After the match, Djokovic asked the presenter about the eventual score in the England game, before making a hilarious statement on his mock penalty at the time of interruption. "I assumed that it was a penalty shootout between England and Switzerland so I mean, it felt like for a set and a half the crowd really wanted to understand what the score is in the football match. Did England win in the end? That's why you guys stayed! Yeah congrats. Congrats to England. I tried to shoot a penalty, I'm left-footed but Alexei defended it well," Djokovic joked.

Buttler Shines Again as England Clinch T20 Series Against West Indies

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ENGLAND: Jos Buttler led England to a four-wicket victory over West Indies in the second T20, securing the series with a 2-0 lead. Buttler scored 47 runs as England chased down a target of 197 with nine balls to spare. England demonstrated depth in batting, contributing to their win. England secured a series win against West Indies, taking a 2-0 lead in the T20 series with a four-wicket triumph. Jos Buttler emerged as the star, contributing 47 crucial runs to lead the chase of 197. England's consistent form under captain Harry Brook continued following a prior 3-0 sweep in the one-day series. Buttler, with his top-scoring performances, and Jacob Bethell's quick fire of 26 from 10 balls, were instrumental in the victory. The hosts chased down the target at Bristol's County Ground with strategic batting depth. The match turned in England's favor as Brydon Carse secured the win with a shot that sent the



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ball looping over the wicket-keeper for four, cementing their impressive series performance. Captain Jos Buttler led from the front with a vital 47-run knock, anchoring the chase with his calm presence at the crease. His innings laid the foundation for a clinical pursuit, aided by a blistering cameo from Jacob Bethell, who smashed 26 runs off just 10 deliveries to accelerate the scoring in the middle overs. The match saw a tense finish, but it was Bry-

don Carse who sealed the victory in style, sending the ball looping over the wicket-keeper for a boundary to finish the game. England's dominance in white-ball cricket continues under the leadership of Harry Brook, following their earlier 3-0 sweep in the one-day international series. With multiple players stepping up across the batting order, England once again demonstrated their depth and balance, key traits that have defined their recent success.

Portugal Edge Out Spain in Dramatic Penalty Shoot-Out to Lift Second UEFA Nations League Title

AGENCY

MUNICH: Portugal etched their name in European football history by clinching a second UEFA Nations League title after a nerve-racking 5-3 penalty shoot-out victory over Spain, following a thrilling 2-2 draw after extra time at the Munich Football Arena on Sunday night. Veteran superstar Cristiano Ronaldo, defying age at 40, found the back of the net in regulation time, becoming the oldest player to score in a Nations League final. His goal helped Portugal twice come from behind, before goalkeeper Diogo Costa's crucial penalty save and Rúben Neves' composed finish secured the title. Spain had taken an early lead in the 21st minute as young sensation Lamine Yamal delivered a teasing ball, which Martin Zubimendi tapped in amid defensive confusion. Portugal responded swiftly through a thunderous strike by Nuno Mendes — later named Player of the Match — just five minutes later. Mikel Oyarzabal put Spain back in front with a clinical finish after the 61st minute after Mendes' deflected cross,

leveling the score at 2-2. Despite chances from both sides in extra time, including close calls from Diogo Jota and Nelson Semedo, the deadlock remained — sending the Nations League final to penalties for the first time. After four successful spot kicks each, Spain's Álvaro Morata saw his shot saved by Costa, allowing Neves to fire in the winning penalty and spark euphoric scenes among Portuguese players and fans.

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"This team has evolved into something special," said Portugal manager Roberto Martínez. "There's belief, depth, and leadership across the squad." Nuno Mendes, who had also shone in the semi-final, was named the Player of the Tournament. He paid tribute to Ronaldo's enduring influence: "What he brings to this team, even at 40, is beyond words."

Spain, meanwhile, suffered their third straight Nations League final defeat. Head coach Luis de la Fuente rued the outcome: "The margins in football are so small. It's tough, but we must move forward."



"WE WANTED TO PLAY MORE OPPORTUNISTICALLY, SO WE BROUGHT WOUT ON BECAUSE HE'S TALL AND GOOD IN THE AIR." COACH RONALD KOEMAN SENT WEGHORST ON AT THE START OF THE SECOND HALF AFTER THE TEAM FELL BEHIND TO SAMET AKAYDIN'S 35TH-MINUTE HEADER.

Zielinski's delivery into the box, the third consecutive goal the Netherlands have conceded from a corner kick, as many as in their previous 83 conceded goals. Despite record top-scorer Robert Lewandowski watching on from the bench, he would have been pleased by his side's start to the contest as they aimed to secure their first win over their opponents since 1980. However, Gakpo hauled the Netherlands level with

Poland streak. Gakpo's strike took him into double figures for his nation, and he has now scored in each of his last four group stage games at the European Championships and World Cup, becoming the third European player to do so this century, after Cristiano Ronaldo and Alvaro Morata. Poland are now winless in their last 13 meetings with the Netherlands in all competitions (D5 L8), since a 2-0 home win in Euro 1980 qualifying.

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Rate cut boosts sentiment for home buyers, but funds cautious on real estate stock valuations

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NEW DELHI: Fund managers believe the 50 basis points RBI rate cut should support demand for real estate, but they are unsure if it will translate into greater allocation to real estate shares in mutual fund portfolios as valuations still remain a major concern. Mansi Vasa, Associate Fund Manager – Equity at Quantum AMC has cautioned against over-estimating the impact of front-loaded RBI rate cut. "When it comes



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to interest rate cuts, in my opinion, a home-buying decision is more a function of income growth rather than just interest rate cuts. You can't look at rate cuts in isolation when deciding to buy a home," she said. Quantum AMC's fund manager added that since home loans typically span 15–20 years, borrowers will

experience both rate cuts and hikes. "So, there will be both cuts and hikes; it's cyclical. Therefore, mere interest rate cuts may not be a catalyst for home buying." The fund house has no direct exposure to real estate stocks, holding them only via index allocations. "We're not looking to add more names due to the expensive valuations at which they're trading," said Vasa. Around 30 fund houses currently hold some exposure to real estate, with some mutual funds – including Bandhan AMC – overweight on the sector.

STOCK MARKET TODAY: BSE SENSEX DIPS OVER 200 POINTS; NIFTY50 NEAR 24,300



MUMBAI: Stock market today: Indian equity benchmark indices, BSE Sensex and Nifty50, opened in red on Monday. While BSE Sensex fell over 200 points, Nifty50 was near 24,300 levels. At 9:19 AM, BSE Sensex was trading at 79,815.45, down 181 points or 0.23%. Nifty50 was at 24,297.40, down 26 points or 0.11%. The benchmark indices closed with minor gains on Friday, but the overall week was positive. Analysts expect the market to consolidate at a higher zone after a 7% run-up in the last month as the market starts taking cues from Q1FY25 earnings. On the macro front, investors will look out for inflation data that will be released by India, the US, and China. Nagaraj Shetti of HDFC Securities notes that the underlying trend of Nifty remains positive, with a possibility of an upside breakout hurdle around 24400–24500 levels in the next few sessions. Immediate support is at 24170 levels, he says

TELECOM INFRA IMPROVES ALONG SHRI AMARNATHJI YATRA ROUTE

NEW DELHI: In view of the heavy rush of pilgrims for the Shri Amarnathji Yatra, the government has announced a significant increase in telecom infrastructure along the Yatra route to ensure seamless mobile connectivity for all participating in the Yatra 2024. On the initiative of Department of Telecommunications (DoT) in collaboration with major Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) including Airtel, BSNL, and Reliance JIO, the infrastructure has been upgraded to provide continuous coverage along the Yatra routes, an official communication said on Monday. To ensure coverage, a total of 82 sites (Airtel, RIL, and BSNL) will be active. The key locations on the entire route will be covered. A total of 31 new sites have been installed along the Yatra routes, increasing the total number from 51 in 2023 to 82 in 2024. This enhancement aims to provide seamless mobile connectivity to pilgrims and the public, the DoT said.

Samsung Workers Union Launches Three-Day Strike in South Korea

AGENCY

SEOUL: A workers' union at Samsung Electronics in South Korea is set to stage a three-day strike from Monday, warning it could escalate further action against the conglomerate at a later date. The National Samsung Electronics Union (NSEU), with around 28,000 members constituting over five of the company's workforce, is demanding improvements in the performance-based bonus system and an extra day of annual leave. As of Monday morning, a poll indicated about 8,100 members planned to participate in the strike. Lee Hyun-kuk, a senior union leader, indicated in a recent YouTube broadcast that another round of strikes could follow if the workers' demands are not met after the three-day stoppage. A rally is scheduled to occur near Samsung's



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headquarters in Hwaseong, south of Seoul, on Monday morning. Analysts, however, predict the strike will have minimal impact on chip output, given the heavy automation in the world's largest memory chipmaker's production processes. This strike, following

L&T Secures Mega Renewable Energy Project in Middle East

NEW DELHI : The Renewable energy arm of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has clinched a major energy project in the Middle East, the company announced in an exchange filing on Monday. The project involves building two Gigawatt Scale Solar PV plants with a key developer in the region, year, enhancing the platform's capabilities. These solar plants will have a combined capacity of 3.5 GW (Gigawatt). The orders also encompass grid interconnections, including pooling substations and overhead

transmission lines. Engineering and initial construction work for the project is slated to commence shortly. Last month, the company announced securing a solar-cum-storage plant project in India. With the addition of these new mega orders from the Middle East, L&T's renewables portfolio is expected to reach 22 GWP (Gigawatt Peak) in cumulative capacity, comprising both solar and wind projects.

Trading Plan: Can Nifty 50 hold 25,000, Bank Nifty defend 56,000 as VIX offers comfort to bulls?



NEW DELHI(TIT NEWS): The Nifty 50 and Bank Nifty delivered a healthy performance on June 6, with the latter outperforming the former. Both indices formed long bullish candlestick patterns on the daily charts. The Nifty needs to sustain above 25,000 for a

move toward 25,116. A break-out above this level can open the door to 25,300, the next key resistance zone. On the downside, the 24,800–24,700 zone is expected to act as support. Meanwhile, Bank Nifty must hold above 56,000 for a sustained upmove toward the 57,000–57,500 zone.

Piyush Goyal Begins Switzerland, Sweden Visit to Boost Trade Ties

AGENCY

SWITZERLAND : Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, commenced his official visit to Switzerland on 9th June 2025, as part of his ongoing visit to Switzerland and Sweden from 9–13 June 2025. This visit underscores India's steadfast commitment to deepening strategic and economic partnerships with key European nations, advancing robust trade and investment ties, and supporting a shared vision for resilient global growth. The visit marks a key milestone in enhancing India's engagement with two of Europe's most innovative economies. Minister Goy-



al's meetings are designed to facilitate high-impact interactions with senior government officials, industry leaders, and business associations in both countries. The visit commenced in Switzerland today, where the Min-

ister will engage with global CEOs and prominent industry leaders to explore opportunities for strengthening bilateral trade and investment. The itinerary includes focused sectoral meetings with prominent

Swiss industry leaders in areas such as Pharma and Life Sciences, and Precision Engineering/Machine Tools/High-tech Manufacturing. The Minister will also connect with the ICAI Zurich Chapter and interact with Indian media. A significant highlight will be meeting with Federal Councillor Guy Parmelin fostering strong trade and diplomatic ties.

Mukesh Ambani Shares Four Ideas for Paying Befitting 'Guru Dakshina' to Professors

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NEW DELHI: Reliance Industries Chairman and Managing Director Mukesh Ambani shared four ideas on how "we as a nation can pay a befitting Guru Dakshina" to our professors. He was delivering an address at the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai, during the launch of his professor MM Sharma's biography 'Divine Scientist'. During the launch, Ambani called his professor a "Guru of Bharat" and one of the quiet architects of India's economic reforms. He had studied under MM Sharma at the University Department of Chemical Technology (UDCT), now known as the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT). During the address to his fellow alumni and students of ICT, Mukesh Ambani said, "Indian culture places an obligation on every student to repay our debt to the Guru in the form of Guru Dakshina. So how can we as a nation pay a befitting Guru Dakshina to Prof M.M. Sharma and all the profes-



sors that we have?" Ambani then presented four ideas. "First: We must make India a deep-tech nation and a world leader in Advanced Manufacturing using AI and other breakthrough technologies. Our universities, institutions of higher learning and research laboratories should have a strong focus on producing tomorrow's technologies especially in proteins, enzymes and other areas of chemistry that can cure complex diseases, prolong human life, and create new materials, clean up the environment, and boost productivity exponentially," he said. He added, "My Second Idea: Education is not only about creating material and financial value. As Prof M.M. Sharma's life teaches us, education is even more about inculcating human values. He has taught us that the power of character is more important than the power of material wealth. Character is that intangible wealth that comes with integrity, honesty, humility, empathy and other values rooted in India's priceless culture," Mukesh Ambani added.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

BLACKSTONE IN TALKS FOR HALDIRAM'S STAKE: 'LOT OF BACK AND FORTH OVER VALUATION'

NEW DELHI: Blackstone has been in talks with Delhi and Nagpur-based members of the Agrawal family for acquiring up to 76 percent stake in Haldiram's. Blackstone has been in talks with the snack maker along with consortium partners Abu Dhabi Investment Authority and Singapore's GIC for the last few months. Moneycontrol reported citing people in the know that differences over valuation of the business have delayed the negotiations. But the talks are now gaining momentum over the last few weeks as one source told the outlet, "There has been a lot of back and forth with the family members over the valuation of the business. Also the family is not looking at giving away a 76 percent controlling stake, which the private equity investors wanted, and want to retain a larger share of the business. Some family members would like to sell only a 51 per cent stake but the current discussions with Blackstone are likely to see a stake sale of closer to 74 per cent."



FRANCE'S BUSINESS CLIMATE IN TURMOIL AMID POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY

NEW DELHI: German luxury carmaker Mercedes-Benz on Monday reported a 9 per cent growth in sales at 9,262 units in India in the first half of 2024, its highest ever half-yearly sales in the country, riding on strong demand across categories and availability of volume models. The company had posted sales of 8,528 units in the January-June period of 2023, which was its previous highest half-yearly sales, Mercedes-Benz India said in a statement. It plans to launch six new products in the second half (H2) of 2024. SUV penetration was at 55 per cent in H1 2024, while the TEV (top-end vehicle) segment priced above Rs 1.5 crore comprised 25 per cent of total sales, it added. The SUV segment saw robust performance from the GLA, GLC, GLE and GLS models, while the sedan portfolio comprising the A-Class, C-Class, outgoing LWB E-Class and S-Class topped customer preference for luxury sedans, it added. The BEV (battery electric vehicle) portfolio grew by 60 per cent in H1 24, comprising 5 per cent of total sales volumes, Mercedes-Benz India said. "New and updated products, elevated customer experience at retail and ease of ownership, combined with positive customer sentiments boosted our best-ever H1 sales performance," Mercedes-Benz India Managing Director & CEO Santosh Iyer said.



RACHEL REEVES' AMBITIOUS NATIONAL MISSION TO DRIVE UK'S ECONOMIC GROWTH

LONDON: Britain's new finance minister, Rachel Reeves, is poised to reveal a comprehensive strategy aimed at spurring economic growth by unlocking infrastructure projects and encouraging private investment. This initiative comes as part of a larger 'national mission,' following Labour's significant election victory. Reeves, the first woman to hold the finance minister post and a former Bank of England economist, plans to accelerate housing development and enhance planning approval processes. "Last week, the British people voted for change," Reeves said, according to excerpts from her upcoming speech. "I will deliver on that mandate."





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