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#### **Cong appoints former BSP MP Brijlal Khabri as UP unit chief, names six** regional heads

**NEW DELHI:** The Congress on Saturday appointed Dalit leader Brijlal Khabri as its Uttar Pradesh unit chief and named six regional chiefs as part of efforts to revive its fortunes in the politically crucial state ahead of the 2024 general elec-

The appointments come months after Ajay Lallu resigned as the state unit chief following the party's crushing defeat in the 2022 Assembly polls. Congress president Sonia Gandhi appointed Khabri, a former BSP leader, as the Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee president, along with naming Nasimuddin Siddiqui, Ajai Rai, Virendra Chaudhary, Nakul Dubey, Anil Yadav and Yogesh Dixit as regional chiefs in the state unit, a party statement

#### Fire breaks out at mall in Haryana's Gurugram

**GURUGRAM**: Fire broke out at a mall in Haryana's Gurugram early on Friday. The incident was reported at the Global Foyer mall. Several fire tenders had reached the site and fire personnel are battling to put out the blaze. More details are awaited.

#### More than 2.5 lakh people donated blood during 'Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav': Mandaviya

**NEW DELHI:** Over 2.5 lakh people donated blood during the 'Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav' which began on September 17 and concluded on National Voluntary Blood Donation Day on Saturday, according to Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya.

The success of the 'Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav' has strengthened the noble cause of humanity which will help immensely in saving many precious lives, Mandaviya said while addressing a gathering on the occasion of **National Blood Donation** Day 2022 at AIIMS, Delhi. "Blood donation is a noble cause and given our rich culture and tradition of 'seva' (service) and 'sahyog' (cooperation), on National Voluntary Blood

#### No other country `practices terrorism' like Pakistan does: **EAM Jaishankar**

Donation Day.

VADODARA: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday said no other country "practices terrorism" the way Pakistan does.

Speaking on "Rising India

and the World: Foreign Policy in Modi Era" here, he said the Narendra Modi government's diplomacy made other countries take the issue of terrorism seriously "No other country practices terrorism in the manner in which Pakistan has done. You show me anywhere in the world what Pakistan has done for so many years against India. After the 26/11 Mumbai attack it is important for us to be clear to ourselves that this kind of behaviour and action is unacceptable and there will be consequences," said Jaishankar during interaction with the audience

after the talk

## PM Modi launches 56 mobile services

## calls it dawn of new era

**NEW DELHI, OCT 1** 

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday launched the 5G telephony services that promise to provide ultra high-speed internet on mobile phones, saying it marks the beginning of a new era and presents an infinite sky of opportunities.

The fifth generation or 5G services started with India's No.2 operator Bharti Airtel rolling out out services in eight cities, including Delhi, Mumbai, Varanasi and Bengaluru.

Reliance Jio, the country's top operator with most subscribers, is to launch its services in four metros sometime this month, while Vodafone Idea Ltd, the third operator, has so far not indicated any fixed timeline for its 5G rollout.

Launching the services at the India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2022, Modi said today is a special day for the world's fifth largest

"Today, 130 crore Indians are getting a wonderful gift in the form of 5G from the country and from



the telecom industry of the country," he said, adding 5G is the dawn of a new era. "5G is the beginning of an infinite sky of opportunities. With speeds multiple times faster than 4G and lag-free connectivity, 5G can enable billions of connected devices to share data in real time. It holds the promise of revolutionising sectors from healthcare and education to agriculture and disaster monitoring.

The 5G services will progressively cover the entire country over the next couple of years -- Jio promises to do that by December 2023 and Bharti Airtel by March 2024. Modi said while the nation was dependent on foreign countries for technology for 2G, 3G and 4G telecom services, India has created history with indigenous technology playing a major role in 5G. "With 5G, India is setting a global standard in telecom technology for the first time," he said.

The Prime Minister said his government's vision for 'Digital Inthe cost of devices, digital connectivity, data cost and the digital-first approach.

This approach has led to mobile manufacturing units in India increased from just two in 2014 to over 200 now, bringing down the cost of handsets. Also, India now has the world's lowest data charges, as tariffs fell from a high of Rs 300 per 1 GB of data in 2014 to just Rs 10 per GB. Going by the average consumption of 14 GB of data per month, the data cost has come down from Rs 4,200 to Rs 125-150, he said. While internet users have grown to 80 crore from just 6 crore in 2014, optical fiber now connects 1.7 lakh village panchayats as opposed to under 100 panchayats eight years back.

The country, he said, is shipping phones overseas worth crores of rupees as against zero exports a few years back. Also, digital payments have increased, he pointed out. Technology has truly now become democratised, Modi said.

## Chandigarh is India's 12th cleanest city; also adjudged 'Fastest Moving **Capital' in the country**



### CHANDIGARH, OCT 1

Moving up from rank 66 in the last Swacch Sarvekshan, Chandigarh secured the 12th cleanest city tag in Swachh Survekshan 2022 and was also adjudged the 'Fastest Moving Capital' city in the country.

Chandigarh scored 2512 marks out of total 3000 marks in Service Level Progress component; 582 marks out of total 600 marks in Citizen Voice (Feedback); 1600 marks out of total 2250 marks in Certification (Garbage Free City and ODF) component and 1838 marks out of maximum 2100 marks in Sol-

id Waste Management segment. The results of the survey conducted among 4354 cities were announced at an event at Talkatora Stadium, Delhi. The President of India presided over the ceremony. Later, Kaushal Kishore, Minister of State, Mo-HUA, gave away the awards of Swachh Survekshan-2022. The ceremony was organised by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs at New Delhi. The award was received by Chandigarh Mayor Sarbjit Kaur Dhillon and MC Commissioner Anindita Mitra, who were present in the award ceremony at New Delhi. Chandigarh, also known as City Beautiful and one of the country's best-planned cities, has seen a huge improvement from its 66th position in the Swachh Survekshan 2021.

## The Governance Challenge (TGC) final round conference organized in Panchkula

The Final Round Conference of The Governance Challenge (TGC) was organized at PWD Rest House in Panchkula in which 6 finalist teams

Manohar Lal. **NMIMS** 

a tro

handed over to the IIM Bangalore team, which finished second, while a trophy, certificate and cheque worth Rs. 1 lakh was given to IIM Kozhikode, which

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief

ganizing such programme is very important not only for Haryana but also for other states, country and the world because today governance has become a broad subject.

"When I took oath as the Chief Minister in the year 2014, many said that I have no experience of how a Chief Min-

ister works, but we certainly had the experience of serving the people and developing a citizen-friendly system. Taking this experience a step further we decided to celebrate Decemas Good nance Day and also took a new initiative, CM Window was started, which today is yielding positive re-

Lal. The Chief Minister said that in the last 8 years, more than 10 lakh complaints have been received on CM Window, out of which 90 percent of complaints have been resolved. Now the common man can directly send their grievances to the government

**CHANDIGARH, OCT 1** 

pitched their solution to the Haryana, Chief Minister, Sh. Mumbai

emerged as the winner of the first edition of TGC 2022. The Chief Minister honoured the winning certificate and also presented them with a cheque of Rs 5 lakh. Similarly, a trophy, certificate and a cheque of Rs. 3 lakh was

Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that or-

## sults," said Sh. Manohar

## "If satisfied with party's working, vote for Kharge", says Tharoor

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 1

Congress leader Shashi Tharoor on Saturday drew an analogy between the Gandhi family and the DNA of the party and said that no party chief can distance himself from the Gandhi family, asserting that he is contesting the party's presidential elections

to bring a " change" in the grand old party. He called the family an asset to the party and said that no matter who becomes the Congress president after the party's internal polls on October 17, he cannot be "such a fool" to tell "goodbye" to the Gandhi fami-

Speaking to a news agency before embarking on his visit to various parts of the country to campaign for the party polls, Tharoor said, "Gandhi family and Congress' DNA is the same...No (party) president is such a fool to tell "Goodbye" to Gandhi family. They are a huge asset to us".

Reiterating that he represents a "change" in the party twice within 24 hours of filing his nomination at the AICC office in the national capital on Friday, the Congress leader said that if the party leaders and workers are "satisfied" with the "working of the party", they should vote for Mallikarjun Kharge, who is his opponent in the race to the top post in the party.

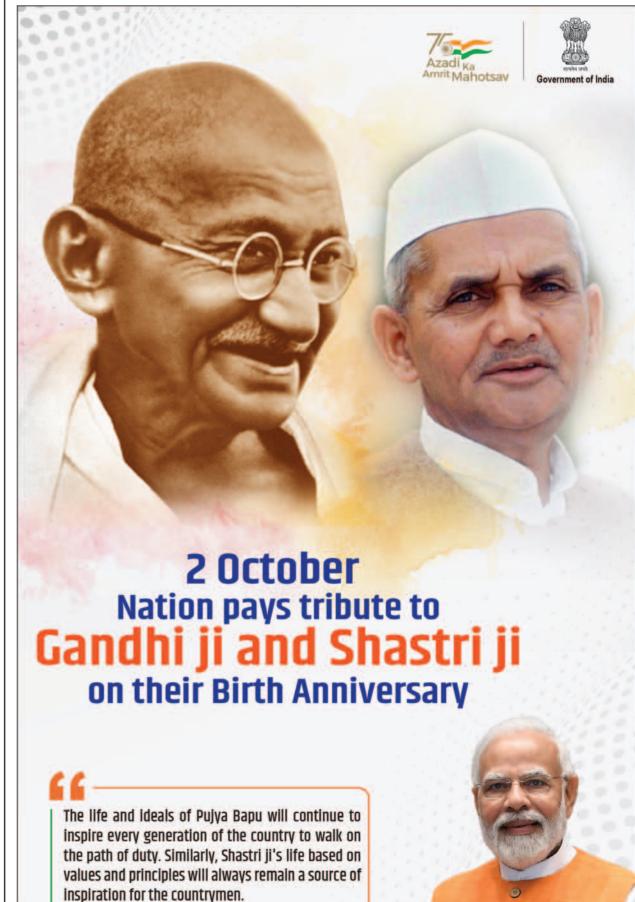
Tharoor stressed that the contest between him and Kharge is "not a battle" and it should be left upon the Congress workers to choose between the duo.

"This isn't a battle...Let party workers choose, that's our message. I'm saying that if you're satisfied with the party's working, vote for Kharge sahab. If you want a



change, I'm there. But there's no ideological problem. There will not be any change in ne message of the Congress party," he said.

Noting that all the decisions are being taken by the Central leadership in the party, Tharoor emphasised on giving rights to the lower levels of the organisation to take decisions. "All the decisions are being taken in New Delhi these days/ It would be good for the party if the rights to take decisions are given to the grassroots at the levels of the blocks, Zilla and states," he said. Notably, in the manifesto released by Tharoor soon after filing his nomination, he mentioned the need for "decentralization" in the party. Talking about his decision to run for the party's top post, he said that he intended to contest when the election was announced, which was backed by the party workers. "The internal democracy that we are showing is not present in any other party. When the election was announced, I had the intention (to contest).



Narendra Modi

Dan Millman

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#### Brand Champions, and culminate into their purchase journey on the Ola app. The Experience Center will also provide after sales support like servicing and repairs etc. Ola will open 200 experience centres across different formats by March 2023. Anshul Khandelwal, CMO, Ola Electric said, "Customers were used to the D2C model in other domains, but not in automobiles. We have changed that. Ola experience centers allow us to better understand how best we can take our products to our customers and enable their transition to EV."

**Yogesh Tripathi and Kamna Pathak** 

Ola Electric kicks-off festive season with it's first Experience Center in Chandigarh

Chandigarh: Ola Electric, India's largest electric vehicles company, today announced the

 $expansion \ of \ its \ D2C \ footprint \ with \ the \ opening \ of \ the \ first \ Ola \ Experience \ Center \ in \ Chandigarh.$ 

With an aim to provide all services under one roof, Ola Experience Center allows EV enthusiasts

to experience Ola's EV technology and gather any information regarding the vehicles.

Customers can also avail test rides of the S1 and S1 Pro, seek assistance in purchase from Ola's

## SHORT TALKS

### Samsung Doubles Its Retail Investment to Enhance Consumer Experience during Festive Season

Gurugram: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, has doubled its retail investment with the vision to meet the increasing consumer demand during the ongoing festival period. As consumers are back in stores after a gap of two years and the festive buying sentiment is at an all-time high the brand is focussed towards providing consumers enhanced retail experience across the country. Adopting a multi-pronged strategy, the brand has introduced a slew of initiatives to provide the right experience to consumers in stores. As the demand for premium lifestyle products has risen significantly not only in metros but even in Tier II and III markets, the brand has set up comprehensive training programs for its retail partners. Ahead of the festivals, Samsung trained 5,000 independent retailers to meet consumer expectations and deliver the right experience to them

#### Tata Play Binge partners with Gamezop to introduce gaming for its users

Chandigarh: Tata Play (formerly known as Tata Sky), India's leading content distribution platform is introducing another entertainment vertical on Tata Play Binge. The OTT aggregation platform today announced its partnership with Gamezop, the world's largest publisher of HTML5 games, to provide its users access to 100 games on the platform. This development follows Tata Play's endeavour to provide extraordinary entertainment experiences to its subscribers. Tata Play Binge users can enjoy these games on the platform: adfree with subscription (which starts at INR 59) and ad-supported without subscription.

On the Tata Play Binge app, users will be able to play popular games, such as Boulder Blast, Bowling Stars, Bottle Shoot, Tower Twist, Bubble Wipeout, Carrom Hero, Ludo With Friends, Colour Chase, and City Cricket. This means that the games will work within the Tata Play Binge app with a single tap, just like videos, and will not need to be installed separately. Gamezop's games will be accessible through a dedicated tab – featured alongside Movies, Shows, and Sports – on the Tata Play Binge app. The companies will continue to work closely and identify opportunities to make gaming more rewarding for the users, along with replenishing the catalogue with new titles every

## **Experts dwell on organ donations at IMA**

CHANDIGARH: As many as 120 people including doctors participated in a public forum on 'Organ Donation' at IMA Complex in sector 35 here today.

The program was organized by Rela Hospital, Chennai and Gastroenterology & Liver Forum Chandigarh in

Speaking during the occasion, Dr. Gomathy Narasimhan senior consultant Liver and Renal Transplant Surgery at Rela Hospital, Chennai said that the ability to transplant organs and tissues is one of the greatest success stories in modern medicine.

association with IMAChandigarh.

Thanks to organ donation, many people with life threatening illnesses can look forward to a future and a second chance at life. Many others can experience a better quality of life through organ donation, she opined.

Talking about what can be done donated she said that organs and tissues that can be donated and transplanted include; kidneys, heart, lungs, liver, pancreas, intestines, hands, face, corneas, skin, heart valves, bone, veins, cartilage, tendons, and ligaments. People of any age, including the

Anyone over the age of 18 can register to be a donor. If a child under the age of 18 dies, parents must decide whether to donate the child's organs to help others and share the gift of life, she asserted.



Dr. Gomathy Narasimhan further informed that even with a medical condition, donation may be possible. When someone dies, donation professionals determine whether any of the deceased's organs can be used for transplantation.

She said, organs can be donated after brain death also. In brain death the brain stems stop functioning, but the heart and other organs are kept working by the ventilator. Brain death occurs due to traumatic injuries, as in road accidents, or from

Certain conditions such as aneurysms that affect the brain's functioning. It is only with such patients, where the rest of the body is kept functioning on a ventilator that the other organs are preserved in a condition suitable for donation.

Brain death and coma are completely different. Coma patients are not brain dead at all. Patients in coma are therefore alive as you and me and will not be considered for organ donation at all. Coma is a reversible state while brain death is an irreversible

Speaking of people of different race or ethnicities, she said that organs are not matched according to race or ethnicity. and people of different races frequently match one another. However, a compatible blood

type between the donor and recipient is

essential for a successful transplant.

celebrate Navratri in Madhya Pradesh Chandigarh: Navratri is one of the most revered festivals in India, celebrated with great enthusiasm across several states. In

Madhya Pradesh, the festival is celebrated on a grand scale, with devotees observing the nine-day fast, paying respect to the nine

different forms of Goddess Durga, and flocking to various local dandiya grounds to play Garba along with their close ones. Joining these celebrations this year in MP were &TV's popular Jodi from Happu Ki

Ultan Paltan – Daroga Happu Singh

(Yogesh Tripathi) and his Dabbang Dulhania, Rajesh Singh (Kamna Pathak), who visited Gwalior to celebrate, enjoy the local festive fervour, exploring the historical monument, gorging on finger-licking street food and shopping at city's famous

traditional art and crafts stores, for souvenirs. And this is what the artists had to say about their visit and Navratri

Sharing his excitement, Yogesh Tripathi, aka Daroga Happu Singh, said, "Navratri is one of the festivals that I celebrate with my family every year, and we follow the nine-day colours and daily

prayer to Goddess Durga

religiously. This year, I am

celebrating it at home and with Gwaliorites. Gwalior had always intrigued me, and I always wanted to visit the city someday. And it seems my wish has come true. I had a fun-filled evening enjoying the festive spirit, local hotspots, and street food too!.

### 'Blue Spider' web series kick-started with muhurat shot in city



Chandigarh, September 30: Upcoming Hindi web series, 'Blue Spider' kick-started with a muhurat shot at sector 34 here on Friday. The series based on the concept of desi villager-turns-superhero, is being directed by Jagadhri lad Rakesh Kumar. It is being produced by Ajay Sharma, director of Morph Academy & Boxfy and Anjana Sharma. Talking to media at the muhurat shot, Ajay Sharma said. This series will be presenting the live action plus animation VFX and we are quite hopeful that the series will be liked by the audience." A long cherished dream and 4-year long efforts are finally being realized through a series that is predominantly based on VFX- a first-of-its-kind venture in India, remarked Rakesh Kumar. Being produced through cloud funding at the low budget of Rs. 2 cr, the series will cast new budding artists and actors who till now have only performed in theatres and street-plays, said Rakesh. The web series has been written by Rakesh himself and its cinematographer is Parm. Pragati and Rakesh are playing the lead in Blue Spider which is expected to be released on OTT platforms

## Vardhan cannot even use his face, so all I was left with was eyes: Rajesh Khattar

CHANDIGARH: In a war of blood against blood, who wins and at what cost? Disney+ Hotstar announces the trailer of this conundrum through its epic tale of power and revenge with an all-new family drama, Hotstar Specials' Karm Yuddh. Based in the city of Kolkata, the family drama revolves around the power-hungry lives of the Roys, who have dominated the economic horizon of the city for decades. It captures the quest for control over the flourishing Roy Group of Industries. Produced by Gautam Adhikari, Makrand Adhikari and Kailashnath Adhikari of Happi Digital (Shri Adhikari Brothers) Production and Directed by Ravi Adhikari, the series stars a talented ensemble that consists of Satish Kaushik, Rajesh Khattar, Ashutosh Rana, Paoli Dam, Ankit Bisht, Pranay Pachauri,

Soundarya Sharma, Chandan Sanyal

and others. Veteran actor Rajesh Khattar,

who plays, Vardhan Roy, a paralyzed

second heir to the business, shared his



challenges of playing a character with

## Kahin manegi Navratri to kahin khulenge purane raaz!

CHANDIGARH: This week, the characters in &TV's show Doosri Maa will attempt to uncover the truth, while Happu Ki Ultan Paltan and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai will be seen celebrating Navratri with a humorous twist to entertain their viewers. About &TV's Doosri Maa, Mohit Dagga shares, "To expose Matron (Zahida Parveen) to the food inspector visiting the orphanage, Krishna (Aayudh Bhanushali) decides to write a letter and hide it in the bouquet. Krishna's plan gets ruined when Matron catches him writing the letter. On the other hand, Yashoda (Neha Joshi) and Ashok (Mohit Dagga) also reach out to Mala (Nidhi Uttam)'s landlady to find out about Krishna's father, but she doesn't remember anything as she has Alzheimer's. Yashoda meets Krishna at the orphanage the next day and learns that Mala used to work at Ashok's company. Will this revelation ruin Yashoda and Ashok's happy marriage?"

About &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, Daroga Happu Singh shares, "In the show, it



is Navratri week, and Happu's (Yogesh Tripathi) family mocks him for being stingy and not keeping a jagrata at home. The Commissioner (Kishore Bhanushali) informs Happu that DIG Sir wishes to sponsor a jagrata but only if famous bhajan singer Hulchul performs there. Happu becomes excited because Hulchul is an old friend, and he tells the commissioner that he will call him but will keep the jagrata at his house. Everyone becomes excited.

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Kulwant Singh S/O Major Singh R/O VPO Bajakhana (Faridkot) Have Changed His Minor Boy Child Name Navkamal Singh Muhar S/O Kulwant Singh Muhar To Navkamal Singh S/O Kulwant Singh.

Pirthi Singh Ailas Prithi Singh S/O Jugraj Singh R/O Near Gurudawara Sahib, Maur, Teh. Kotkapura (Faridkot) Am Known By Two Names As Above. 63372 I Gauray Kumar S/O Krishan Lal

R/O Ward No. 3. Mudki Tehsil And Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name As Gaury Kumar.

Anil Kumar S/o Dharmpal R/o

Village Serhada Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Anil Kumar To Anil ( Given Name) Kumar (surname). Concerned Please Note. 84451 , Bindu W/o Anil Kumar R/o

Village Serhada Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Bindu To Bindu Rani. Concerned Please Note.

I Anil Kumar S/o Dharmpal R/o

Village Serhada Distt. Kaithal Have

Changed My Minor Son's Name From Garry To Garry Dhull. Concerned Lovepreet Suman s/o Hargopal VPO Padrana Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur declare that my

I, Aanchal W/o Parvesh Puri R/o, H.No 1348/39, Street No 6, Haibowal Khurd Ludhiana have changed my name from Aanchal to Aanchal Puri.

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name is Lovepreet and my surname

is Suman.

I. Raiender Kumar s/o Sat Pal r/o Budhabar, hoshiarpur, punjab have changed my name from Raiender Kumar to Rajinder Kumar vide affidavit dt 20/01/2022 before EM as Rajinder Kumar 900026

I Ashwani Kumar s/o Sh. Chajju Ram I, Jasvir Kaur W/o Harpal Singh R/o I, Navkaran Singh S/o Manmohan Singh I Kiranjit Kaur Muhar W/O Kulwant Singh R/O I, Jank Raj s/o Bihari Lal r/o Arthewal, hoshiarpur, punjab have changed my name from Jank Rai to Janak Rai vide affidavit dt 10/02/2022 before notary hoshiarpur and thereafter be called as Janak Raj

> I, Vikram Singh S/o Om Prakash R/o VPO Raison, Sub Tehsil Nigdhu, District Karnal that I want to write Vikram in my passport given name and Singh surname. 100070 I, Mukesh s/o Sahab Singh r/o

village Dhanaura Jatan, Tehsil

Ladwa (Kurukshetra) have changed

Kumar. 52724 I. Sanjeev Kumar s/o nand lal r/o 88- rose Avenue Kapurthala have changed name of my Minor son of

jitesh Kumar to Kumar jitesh all concerned kindly note. I, Dipanshu S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Village-Bhoot Majra, Tehsil-Ladwa, Distt.Kurukshetra (HR)

Dipanshu to Dipanshu Sohi I, Mukul Saini S/o Sh. Ramji Lal R/o Village Bari Rasaur, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt Ambala have

have changed my name from

I, Harjaspreet Singh S/o Kupinder Singh R/o Khai (Moga) have changed my name Harjaspreet Singh to Harjaspreet Singh Sidhu.

I, Deepika Joshi W/o Sandeep Kumar R/o B-4-252/2 Kayian Mohalla changed my name to Deepika.

I, Amandeep Dhaliwal W/o Gurjatinder Singh R/o Vill: Fatta Khera Po. Middu Khera Teh-Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) Punjab, changed my name to Amandeep Kaur.

R/o Gali Fakir Chand Wali Moh. Rodhopura Tarn Taran (Tarn Taran) changed my name from Amandeep Kaur Gill to Amandeep Kaur.

I, Amandeep Kaur D/o Baldev Singh

I, Kulvir Kaur Swaich W/o Harinder Singh R/o Dhamot Kalan changed my name to Kulvir Kaur. 63372 I, Kashmir Singh S/o Tarlochan I, Jagan Nath S/o Bhagwant Rai R/o Singh R/o #C/542 Gurbakhash Colony Bela Road (Rupnagar) changed my name to Kashmir Singh Bhangu.

Ramandeep Kaur Brar W/O Bikram Singh Sidhu R/O Dayalpura Mirza Teh. Phul Distt. Bathinda Have The Changed My Name Ramandeep Kaur Brar To Ramandeep Kaur

Sidhu.

hitherto known as Paramjit S/o Charan Dass R/o Kot Ranjha Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Paramjit

I Monu Singh S/o Surai Pratap Singh R/o 176 Balli Ka Adda Mirjapur Post-Chet Ganj Mahuaria Mirzapur Uttar Pradesh-231001 have changed my name to Atharva

L. Jasvir Kaur W/o Harpal Singh R/o Ransia Kalan (Moga) have known by both name Jasvir Kaur and Harjinder Kaur one and the same person.

I, Sita Devi W/O 6346049 Late L NK Hans Raj R/O H No 526, Chugitti By Pass Jalandhar Distt- Jalandhar have changed my name from Sita Devi to Sita Kaushik. Please note.

Harnek S/o Mangal Nath R/o Vill: Mahunwal Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name to . Harnek Banger.

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Gulshan S/o Sham Lal R/o Moh. Kacha Pakka Vehra Nurmahal (Jalandhar) changed my name to Gulshan Aujla.

Kirti D/o Ramesh Chander R/o H.No. EQ 221 Pacca Bagh (Jalandhar) changed my name to Kirti Arora. 63372

I, Jupinder Singh S/o Chhote Lal R/o 10767 St No 6 Kartar Basti Bathinda have changed my name to Jupinderpal Singh.

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## HARYANA

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#### Encourage farmers to register their crop damage on the e-Fasal Kshatipoorti portal, Chief Minister CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1 - Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal while chairing a high-level meeting of the Administrative Secretaries, Divisional and Deputy Commissioner held here in the late evening said that farmers should be encouraged to register their crop damage on the

e-Fasal Kshatipoorti portal so that they can get timely compensation of the same. Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala also remained present during the meeting.

"The State Government is committed towards ensuring complete transparency in the verification and compensation for crop loss. Therefore I

urge the farmers' brothers to individually update their crop loss information on this portal so that they do not face any kind of delay or trouble in getting compensation," said Sh. Manohar Lal.

While directing the Deputy Commissioners to ensure that the farmers should upload their data within three days, the Chief Minister said that once any farmer updates the information about his crop loss, then the concerned Patwari, Kanungo should ensure verification of the data uploaded by the farmer within seven days. Besides this, the Tehsildars should also start the verification of the same at their own level so that the farmers can get fair compensation for their loss, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

## As a part of the ongoing Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration, Swachh Survekshan survey rankings-2022 released

## Haryana among top 5 states of country on parameters of making overall progress

CHANDIGARH, OCT 1

Haryana has joined the league of top 5 states of the country in the overall progress in the Swachh Survekshan survey rankings-2022, released under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi.

As compared to last year, the State's performance has drastically improved. In the 2021 Swachh Survekshan survey rankings, Haryana was ranked in the 8th posi-

In the survey rankings,



Gurugram, Rohtak, Karnal, Panchkula and Ambala are among the top 100 cities, while Dharuhera with a population size of 25,000-

50,000, and Bawani Khera with a population of 15,000-

25,000 bagged awards for

Fast Moving City.

Cantt bagged the 25th rank in the Cantonment Board-based

Haryana government un-der the leadership of the Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has taken several important steps to ensure cleanliness in both urban and rural areas of the State. Chief Minister firmly believes that spreading mass awareness about ensuring the cleanliness of the cities and the villages is of utmost priority to the State Government. He said that every citizen should consider cleanliness as a fundamental responsibility and ensure that they give their contributions to keeping their surroundings clean and hygienic as only then the Country and the State can swiftly towards realizing Swachh Bharat Mission and Swachh Haryana. Notably, several awareness programmes are being run by the Haryana Government and from time to time monitoring is being done regarding cleanliness in various government offices, Municipal corporations and municipal

## 22nd foundation day of BSNL celebrated

CHANDIGARH: The 22nd Foundation Day of BSNL was celebrated at the premiswas celebrated at the premises of the BSNL Telephone Exchange Building, Sector 34, Chandigarh on 1st October, 2022. BSNL is the one and only state owned telecommunication company. incorporated by Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communications, and Govt of India on 1st October 2000. A blood donation camp was organised by BSNL Sec-34 Chandigarh on 01.10.2022(BSNL day) in association with PGI sec-12 Chandigarh. Camp started at 09:30 AM in coordination with Dr R.K Sharma (Head & Professor), Blood Bank, PGI, Chandigarh. On this occasion Sh. M.C. Singh, GMTD Chandigarh motivated staff to donate blood by saying that on one hand it saves the life of needy people and on the other hand it saves donors from all kind of diseases. More than 70 BSNL



employees, FOS, DSAs, CMTS team, ITPC team and other channel partners voluntarily donated blood in this noble cause. 75 units blood collected in this camp. Being a Govt. of India undertaking BSNL is committed to serve nation with the motto "BSNL ko hai sabki fikar ".BSNL is offering several affordable STVs for the benefit of low income group subscribers like STV 94 with 45 days va-

GB/day and unlimited calling. BSNL is providing all mobile services in urban as well as rural areas through our channel partners which play a key role in expanding our business & achieving our targets. BSNL is doing commendable job round the clock to keep its subscribers in touch with their near & dear ones. Best customer service is our first priority.

## Haryana Agriculture **Minister visits Cranfield University in Bedford**

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1- Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Sh. J.P Dalal and Additional Chief Secretary Agriculture and Farmers' welfare Department, Dr. Sumita Misra visited Cranfield University in Bedford, a premier institute in the UK for Research and development of post-harvest technologies.

This University shall be part of the consortia of the University of Birmingham that has signed an MoU with

The Cranfield University will help Haryana to further develop applied research on the fundamentals of postharvest physiology; pre-harvest factors, biochemistry, ripening, Preservation methods, cool chain, packaging, ethylene, specialist treatments, Postharvest diseases, physiology, pathology, principles of disease control, Quality control; biochemical changes, assessment methods and Food waste

## Haryana shines bright in the 36th National Games

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 1 - The players of Haryana, who won more than half the medals in the Olympic, and Commonwealth Games, are now again shining bright in the 36th National Games as well.

Haryana continues to top the medal tally with 16 medals including 9 gold medals in these ongoing games in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. So far, the state players have won 3 silver and 4 bronze medals. Due to the stunning performances of both sons and daughters of State, Haryana is dominating in the National Games, Congratulations to the medal winners. Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has wished them to continue giving outstanding performances in the upcoming games as well. The Chief Minister said that it is only because of the hard work of the players of the state, today Harvana has made an incredible mark in the field of snort Inspired by the Sports Policy of the State, other states are also willingly following the State's Sports Policy. "I hope that the state players by giving brilliant performance will keep the pride of the tricolour high and will continue to make the Country and the State proud," asserted Sh. Manohar Lal.

## **Anurag Thakur launches** Swachhata Abhiyan 2.0



#### PRAYAGRAJ (UTTAR PRADESH) OCTOBER 1

Union Minister Anurag Thakur on Saturday launched Swachhata Abhiyan 2.0 in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj and called upon the people to join the initiative to collect 100 lakh kgs of plastic waste in the country.

Thakur said that most of the wastes on the roads are nonbiodegradable and thus destroy the land.

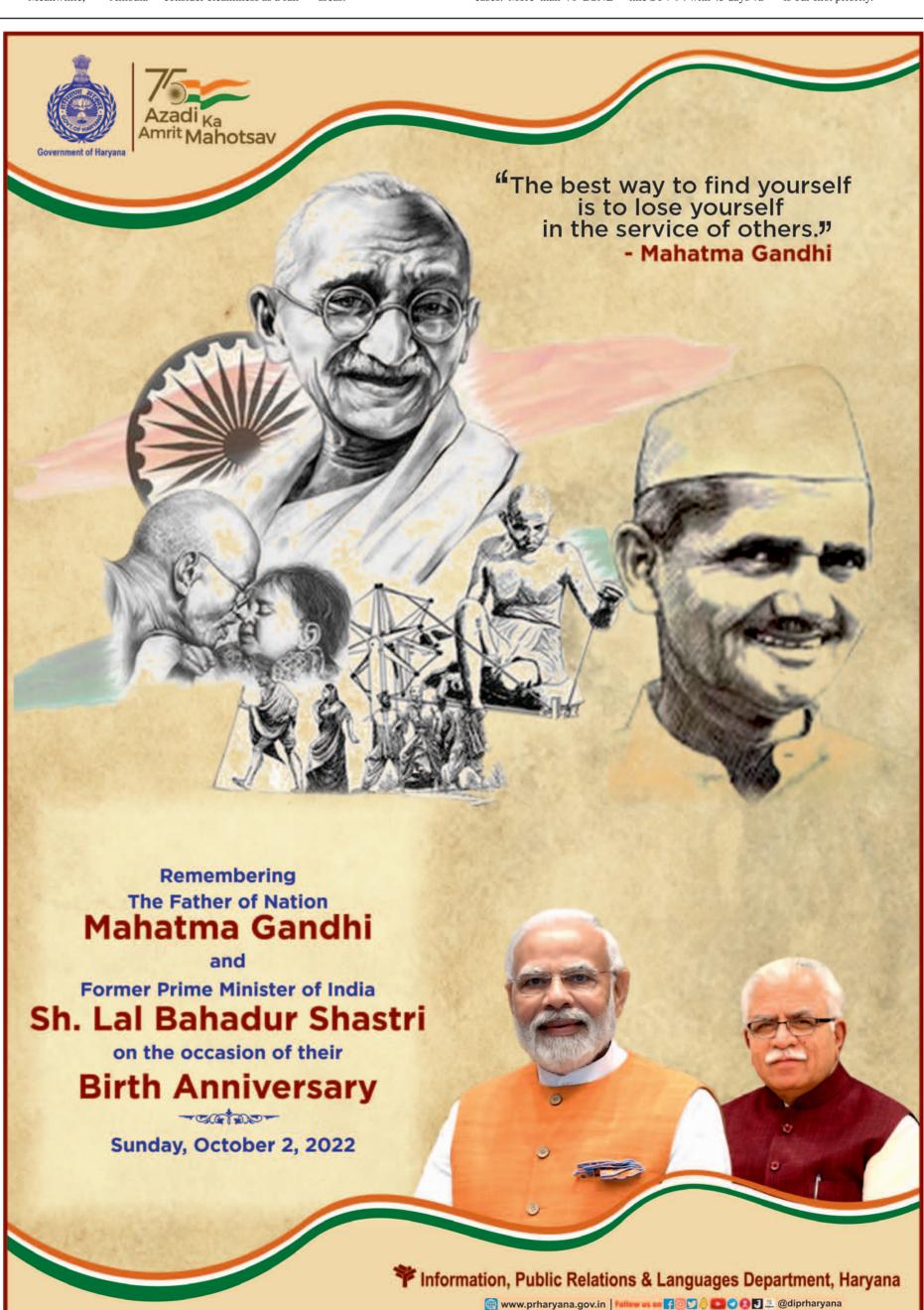
'This year, when we celebrate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', PM Modi appealed to people to join Swachhata Abhiyan. An initiative has been started to collect 100 lakh kgs of plastic waste. I also appeal to people, especially the youth to join it," he said. "Most of the waste materials are seen on the roads in-

clude chocolate wrappers, chips, water bottles, tea cups etc. Such wastes are non-biodegradable and only destroy the land. We should join the Swachhata Abhiyan 2022," Thakur added. The month-long initiative has been launched from October 1 to 31, after the successful campaign of last year.

The programme is being organised in all the villages across the country through the network of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), affiliated Youth Clubs and National Service Scheme Affiliated Institutions.

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Briefing media persons in New Delhi on September 28, Secretary, Youth Affairs Sanjay Kumar informed that after the success of last year's Clean India drive, this year 1 crore kg of waste (plastic, e-waste and other waste) will be collected and disposed off with the support and voluntary participation of citizens.



**OPINION** 

### **Editorial**

## **Landmark abortion** ruling expands women's rights

Tt was blindingly obvious that there should be no distinction between married and unmarried women when it comes to having an abortion any time up to 24 weeks of pregnancy. A woman's body is her own and she has a fundamental right to decide on everything concerning it. And yet, for 51 years, unmarried women, who had crossed 20 weeks in pregnancy, have been forced to seek unsafe abortions in India, a country that has been losing just over 2,000 lives every year to a leading cause of fatalities particular to women.

In a path-breaking judgment on the issue, the Supreme Court has made the liberation of women a reality in every sense of the word. The court also dared to question the Indian Penal Code's marital rape exception under Section 375. In stating that sexual assault by a man of his wife can be considered as "rape" under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, the court has opened an avenue for progressive legislative and/or judicial action. This shift to enable married women also to be classified as survivors of sexual assault when it comes to seeking an abortion is a revolutionary reform. "The institution of marriage does not influence the answer to the question of whether a woman has consented to sexual relations," is a significant pointer to revolutionary thinking. The recognition that "intimate partner violence" can be a reality is a bold gesture that should open a debate.

A narrow patriarchal interpretation on what constitutes permissible sex has also been removed as the court ventured beyond the issue of pregnancies and on to the cause and effect in determining that sex is the choice of an individual. The abortion ruling goes well beyond religion and other impediments like single women not being allowed to seek abortion after 20 weeks. It upholds the choice of women, single or married, as well as transmen (biological women who identify as men) and minors. This is historic as a woman, a girl, too, may seek an abortion in pregnancies up to 24 weeks even without consent from her family.

The sweep of the judgment is truly remarkable as the right to access a safe and legal abortion at the hands of licensed medical practitioners is total, even to the extent of protecting minors, as the identity of a minor, who may have become pregnant after "consensual sex", need not be disclosed by the doctor to the police or any other authority. The stigma of pregnancy in minors had to go.

## Political dandiya across India... Happy Navratri!

was in Ahmedabad... or Amdavad... just before Navratri. My local friends reminded me that I was back in their mohalla after 11 years. Was it really that long? Nothing had really changed. Or maybe everything has, only, it's not visible. Driving through the crowded streets, I see gigantic posters of our beloved Prime Minister. The young person with me smiles indulgently and comments: "Here in Gujarat, especially during Navratri, the headgear changes -- but the head remains the same." We exchange meaningful looks. I am cautioned not to take "his" name in public. Or even in private. People are scared to open their mouths. "It's too risky. Business gets affect-

Our PM, mind you, is a jolly good sport! You should have watched him at the opening ceremony of the 36th National Games in Ahmedabad on Thursday evening -a totally "adbhut" and "abhootpurva" performance! hootpurva" performance! "Success starts with action", he said to a full house at the stadium named after him.

I tell my friends I am keen to shop for Navratri finery at the many stalls along Law Garden Night Market -the equivalent of Mumbai's Fashion Street. "Are you sure? It will be very crowded." Yes, I am sure, I tell



them. And off we go, late at night, imagining we will avoid the crowds at that hour. But the street is crammed with eager shoppers, furiously bargaining with stall owners while police patrol cars cruise the area and shout orders from microphones. The person with me shakes his head sadly. 'These people are licensed stall owners who are paying for the space. They make their annual sales and profit during Navratri... why harass them? They are hardworking craftspeople from Saurashtra and Kutch. This is their livelihood. We should show more respect." He is right, of course. Especially, given the context of what he says next – "We are lucky these beautiful embroidered

ghagras, kediyas, odhnas and chaniyas are still hand-crafted by our people. Nearly everything else comes from China -- kites, decorations, raakhis, diyas, kandeels,

crackers, accessories." Ironically, his comment came on the day Xi Jinping was reported to have gone missing. Where is he? Has there been a coup in China? Who's taken over? Nobody is in a position to confirm or deny the rumours. I draw a blank when I Google the news break which is spreading rapidly. Last seen in Uzbekistan, says someone knowledgeably. After that -gayab? Not possible, I declare, equally knowledgably, like I am on speed dial with Xi's aides. I so wanted to

phone one of the former Indian ambassadors to China, and the definitive China expert right now, to ask if he had any inside khabar!

By now, I have reached the airport, which is by far one of the best airports in India, and compares well to the best airports in the world. But naturally! The only thing I don't like about the space are the hideous Gir lions (plaster of Paris? Fibre glass?) awkwardly stuck in the garden of the airport. All else is very spiffy and global, including luxe airport stores selling high-end merchandise. No, there is no liquor boutique in sight. Though, I'm told there's enough alcohol available in Ahmedabad to float an armada. "Most of us have

permits... and easy access to the best international brands. The most popular man during Navratri is a famous bootlegger from Surat, who efficiently home delivers orders of the most rare and exotic spirits.' Most encouraging!
There's booze. There's

money. There's style. But there's nowhere to go! That's the Ahmedabad story. Most of the people I met complained of perennial ennui. Same old, same old... The restaurant scene is dismal, with two and a half places worth patronising. The five star hotels cater to the business people, mainly traders, who come and go for "vyapaar". The once culturally vibrant spaces for the performing arts are also reeling from a lack of patronage and funds. Only the film industry and Gautam Adani are scoring big time. A young jeweller tells me how his Adani shares went up from Rs 400 to Rs 4,000 within a few years! It is like a miracle, he exclaimed, beaming from ear to ear. So it is, my friend, so it is. The Adani Chamatkar, it's called, I told him. And he beamed some more.

Back in Mumbai, the prickly Dussehra turf war had been resolved without too much fuss. I am looking forward to seeing clips of Amruta Fadnavis clad in a glittering garba outfit, dancing to "Dholida" like Alia Bhatt in

of the non-controversial pandals in the city. Devendra Fadnavis' fetching missus enjoys singing and dancing. Meanwhile, Uddhav's equally lovely wife Rashmitai has announced that she will be visiting the pandal at Tembhi Naka, Thane, which is very nice of her. Thane is arch-rival Eknath Shinde's stomping ground. The vexing issue of who gets to use the bow and arrow as a party symbol has not been resolved so far. Bow and arrow is so last century, darling. Let's move ahead and create a new symbol -- how about an AK-57?

Gangubai Kathiawad at one

To avoid any confusion on D-Day (Dussehra), the rival Sena factions are going all out to differentiate their branding. A chair will be kept vacant on stage for Sanjay Raut, who is in jail, declared the Uddhav faction, which is hosting the annual Dussehra rally at Shivaji Park. In a lovely show of one-upmanship, the Eknath Shinde faction will be carting their sup-porters in 4,000 state transport buses to the BKC ground. Take that, you guys!

I am trying to wrap my head around what is being called a "Marathi Dandiya Plan" by irate Shiv Sainiks loyal to Uddhav, accusing the BJP of once again getting up to tricks via "Dandiya experi-

## **Literature & Health**

## **Drinking coffee linked with** enhanced longevity, study finds

rinking two to three cups of coffee a day is associated with a longer lifespan and a lower risk of cardiovascular disease compared to avoiding the brew, a study has found. A team at the Baker Heart and Diabetes Research Institute, Australia, examined cident arrhythmias or irregular heart beat, cardiovascular disease and death using data from the UK Biobank about adults between 40 and 69 years of age.

"The results suggest that a mild to moderate intake of ground, instant and decaffeinated coffee should be considered part of a healthy lifestyle," said study author Professor Peter Kistler.

In the study, cardiovascular disease included conditions such as coronary heart disease, congestive heart failure and ischaemic stroke.

The study, published in the European Journal of Preventive Cardiology, included 449,563 participants free of arrhythmias or other cardiovascular disease. The median age was 58 years and 55.3 per cent were women.

Outcome information was obtained from medical records and death records. The median follow up was 12.5 years. All types of coffee were linked with a reduction in death risk from any cause, the researchers said.

The greatest risk reduction was seen with two to three cups per day, which compared to no coffee drinking was associated with a 14 per cent, 27 per cent and 11 per cent lower likelihood of



death for decaffeinated, ground, and instant preparations, respectively.
A total of 27,809 (6.2 per cent) par-

ticipants died during follow up.

"In this large, observational study, ground, instant and decaffeinated coffee were associated with equivalent reductions in the incidence of cardiovascular disease and death from cardiovascular disease or any cause," said Kistler.

Cardiovascular disease was diagnosed in 43,173 (9.6 per cent) participants during follow up.

All coffee subtypes were associated with a reduction in cardiovascular disease incidence.

Again, the lowest risk was observed with two to three cups a day, which compared to abstinence from coffee was associated with a 6 per cent, 20 per cent, and 9 per cent reduced likelihood of cardiovascular disease for decaffeinated, ground, instant coffee, respectively.

## **Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Early Detection is the Secret to a Cure**

on-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease is one of the commonest ailments affecting people across the world, says Dr Mahesh Kr. Goenka, Director of Gastroenterology and Liver diseases, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata. In line, Dr Goenka goes on to tell us that an estimated 25-30% of human population, including in India, are afflicted by this dis-

It has been known for a while that the excessive use of alcohol, or of certain other prescription medication or drugs, there is observed an accumulation of fat in the liver, leading to a plethora of other health problems and concerns. However, in the absence of any of these substances, when we see the same condition, that is referred to as Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Dis-

But if the alcohol or the drugs are not present, what is causing the onset of this disease? There are a number of medical conditions that actually increase the chances of a person suffering from non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. These conditions include primarily, diabetes, obesity, hypertension and abnormal cholesterol, among others. These conditions can to-



gether be called metabolic syndromes and they highly increase a person's chances of contracting fatty liver disease.

In fact, statics show that the incidence of this disease in patients with metabolic syndrome is as high as 50-60%. In other words, 1 in every 2 individuals could show symptoms of fatty liver disease.

As common as the condition seems to be worldwide, Dr Goenka is quick to warn against taking it lightly. While scores of individuals may be living with the disease, they should actually be aware of the grave consequences of not adequately managing the condition. If not managed properly, the disease is known to progress to cirrhosis of the liver, hepatitis or even cancer. What makes this even more difficult is that in the initial stages, the disease is almost always asymptomatic.

This means that patients who are in the primary stages of fat accumulation in the liver due to any of the causes will not actually experience any side effects or symptoms. So how will you be able to tell if you or someone you know has the disease and how can you manage it? Dr Goenka informs us that the easiest method of detection are ultrasounds which may show fat accumulation on the liver, or a liver function test, that shows abnormalities

## **POEMS**

## **Still Heart**

When I give up the helm

I know that the time has come for thee to take it.

What there is to do will be instantly done. Vain is this struggle.

Then take away your hands and silently put up with your defeat, my heart, and think it your good fortune to sit perfectly still where you are placed.

## Black in Britain: It's not just race; it's about politics too

"O Bachchoo, why this perpetual debt Of love, loyalty or money The people you owe to seem all bereft Of humorous sense, they don't think it funny That life is perpetually owing what to whom

Until the end, the ultimate broom.. From Yeh Yeh Milan, by Bachchoo

British Labour MP called Rupa Huq, who represents West London's Ealing and Acton, A represents west London 5 Language has been suspended by her party for saying at a fringe meeting at Labour's annual conference that Tory chancellor of the exchequer Kwasi Kwarteng was "superficially black". I could say "all hell broke loose" but I won't, as I've never understood the phrase -- was hell tied down? Was hell a

reined-in animal? Was Dante unaware of this har-

ness? -- So many questions, yaar...

What did happen was that Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer immediately suspended her from the party, pending an inquiry, and several eminent Labour personalities gave sound bites to the media saying her remarks were "racist" and no form of racism would be tolerated in the Labour Party. They demanded that Ms Huq apologies to the Tory chan-

Poor Rupa read the writing on the TV prompter screen and issued grovelling apologies to Kamikwazi Kwarteng saying that her remarks were illjudged. She could do no other if she wanted to stay in the party and even perhaps keep her seat. The reason she was forced to do this is the current ethical

stance of Labour, which opened its annual conference for the first time in more than a hundred years with the national anthem "God save the King". Sir Keir Starmer's party presents itself as everything traditionally British, as it calculates that British voters will only give a majority to a thoroughly patriotic party. This stance entails the adoption of the mythical British values of fair play and good sportsmanship, involving the prohibition of below-the-belt attacks on your opponents.

Now, gentle reader, I am not a Labour MP or even a member of the Labour Party and have thus fearlessly, in past editions of this very column, referred to the multi-ethnic governing bodies appointed by the previous PM, BoJo, and the current one Liz Truss, as "Uncle Tom's Cabinet"

BoJo's Cabinet boasted several ethnic members. There were the two successive chancellors, Sajid Javid and Rishi Sunak. There was the person of Ugandan Gujarati descent, Priti "Clueless" Patel. There was Suella Braverman, a person of Goan and South Indian descent, Kemi Badenoch with Nigerian parentage, Alok Sharma... yes, and some more. And now Liz "Trussed-by-the threats-of-her-ownpetard" (with little or no regard) has appointed Kamikwazi Kwarteng as her chancellor.

Kamikwazi is an old Etonian and last week issued his mini-budget! It gave billions of pounds to the one per cent rich and pushed the bottom 25 per cent of the population into a deeper cost-of-living crisis. His parents came from Ghana and, as to the shade of his skin -- there is no dispute. But the word

"black" over the last seven decades in Britain, and before that in the United States, has not been used exclusively to denote the colour of one's skin. The word has, from its initial militant political use by Malcolm X in America and then the Black Panther Movement and others in the UK, been a term for the oppressed classes of people of some ethnic origin. Malcolm X had said he included Latino immigrants in the term. I was a member of the British Black Panther Movement (BPM) because "black" was a convenient metaphorical adjective for the ex-colonial populations from the Caribbean, from the Indian sub-continent and from Africa who had arrived as immigrants to the UK and were in the main (not myself, who joined as a victim of social racism) workers in the lower rungs of the industrial.

#### Boy sodomised in Delhi, dies

NEW DELHI: A 10-year-old boy who was sodomised by three of his minor friends, including a cousin, on September 18 in Delhi's Seelampur area, has passed away due to complications from his injuries. While two of the accused have been apprehended, the third is currently absconding. Of the two apprehended, one was even produced before a Juvenile Justice Board. According to a official, although the incident took place on September 18, information was only received on September 22 from the LNJP Hospital that a boy aged around 10 years was admitted on account of major physical assault. "Immediately, a police team reached the hospital and met with the parents of the child, but they refused to give any statement," Deputy Commissioner of Police (northeast district) Sanjay Kumar Sain said. The DCP said that the family did not give a statement till September 24 while the Investigative Officer, to whom the call was marked, contacted them regularly. On September 24, a counsellor from "Sakhi" was arranged by the police and counselling of the mother of the injured child was done. "On extensive counselling, the mother of the child disclosed that three days back i.e. on September 18 her son was physically assaulted and sodomized by his three friends," the DCP said. Accordingly, the police

registered an FIR under section 377

and 34 of the Indian Penal Code

the victim and the accused boys

were neighbours and friends and

they are of the same age category

is in relation (cousin) to the victim.

community and residents of New

Seelampur Jhuggis," a senior official

added. The incident was first brought

to the light by Delhi Commission for

Women (DCW) chairperson Swati

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## NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

### India reports 3,805 fresh Covid cases, 26 deaths

NEW DELHI: In the last 24 hours, India reported 3,805 fresh Covid-19 cases ad 26 deaths, the Union Health Ministry said on Saturday. The new fatalities pushed the nationwide death toll to 5,28,655. The active caseload stood at 38,293, accounting for 0.09 per cent of the country's total positive cases. The recovery of 5,069 patients in the last 24 hours took the cumulative tally to 4,40,24,164. Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at 98.73 per cent. The country's daily and weekly positivity rates were 1.29 per cent and 1.39 per cent, respectively. Also in the same period, a total of 2.95.416 tests were conducted across the country, increasing the overall tally to over 89.53 crore. As of Saturday morning, India's Covid-19 vaccination coverage exceeded 218.68 crore. Over 4.10 crore adolescents have been administered with a first dose of Covid-19 jab since the beginning of vaccination drive for this age



## Pb police arrests one more operative of ISI backed terror module

CHANDIGARH/JALANDHA

As part of the ongoing war against anti-social elements launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Punjab Police has arrested a third operative of ISI-backed terror module jointly handled by Canada-based gangster Lakhbir Singh alias Landa and Pakistan-based Gangster Harvinder Singh Rinda, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Saturday. The arrested accused has been identified as Harpreet Singh alias Har Sarpanch of village Jogewal in Ferozepur. The development came eight days after the Counter Intelligence team led by AIG Counter Intelligence Jalandhar Navjot Singh Mahal had busted the module with the arrest of its two operatives identified as Baljit Singh Malhi and Gurbaksh Singh alias Gora Sandhu, both residents of Ferozepur. The police had also recovered one sophisticated AK-56 assault rifle along with two magazines, 90 live cartridges and two bullet shells from a location pinpointed by



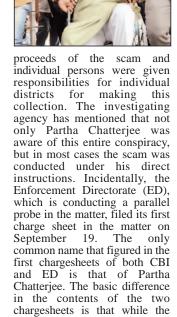
Gurbaksh Singh at his village. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that following the disclosures of accused Baljit Malhi, the police team has managed to apprehend Harpreet Singh alias Har Sarpanch, who is considered to be the close aide of Italy-based gangster Harpreet Singh alias Happy Sanghera and was also in with Canada-based Gangster Lakhbir Landa. Notably, Baljit was also in touch with Happy Sanghera, and on his directions only, he had picked consignment of weapons from a pinpointed spot at Makhu-Lohian road near the sanctuary in village Sudan in July 2022. During preliminary investigations, Harpreet Singh alias Har Sarpanch has confessed to have arranged a 10 days stay for Lakhbir Landa's associate identified as Jagjit Singh alias Jotta of Mehta Road in Amritsar and his aide at an abandoned house in the Makhu area of Ferozepur, said the DGP, adding that Jotta has been facing four criminal cases and is currently lodged at Central Jail, Amritsar. He said that accused Har Sarpanch also revealed that he was in close touch with Nachattar

Singh alias Motti— already arrested by the Tarn Taran Police, and used to ferry his drug consignments on his blue-coloured BMW car. Pertinently, the BMW car was recently seized by the Amritsar Commissionerate Police. Giving more details, AIG Navjot Singh Mahal said that the accused Har Sarpanch also used to collect money on behalf of Gangsters Lakhbir Landa and Happy Sanghera to further provide financial assistance and logistics support to their associates. Further investigations are on and more revelations by Har Sarpanch are expected soon, he added. Pertinently, Canada-based Landa is considered to be the close aide of Pakistan-based wanted gangster Harvinder Singh alias Rinda, who had joined hands with Babbar Khalsa International (BKI), and they have close ties with the ISI. Landa had played a key role in conspiring the Rocket Propelled Grenade (RPG) terror attack at Punjab Police Intelligence Headquarters in Mohali and had also planted an IED beneath Sub-Inspector Dilbag Singh's car in

## WBSSC scam: CBI's 1st charge sheet details on how Partha **Chatterjee plotted conspiracy**

KOLKATA, OCT 1

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), in its first charge sheet in the multi-crore West Bengal School Service Commission (WBSSC) scam, has pinpointed former West Bengal education minister Partha Chatterjee as the principal mastermind behind conspiracy. According to CBI sources, the first step of the controversy was to identify those to be illegally recruited against monetary consideration as well identifying those eligible candidates whose names would be chucked out from the merit list to accommodate the ineligible ones. The second step of controversy was on how to change the marks or rather increase the marks of the ineligible candidates in the commission's server accommodate them in the merit list. "Our officials recovered the original optical mark recognition sheets of many of these ineligible candidates and noticed that the marks mentioned were on an average lesser by 50 to 53 marks mentioned in the commission's server. All these aspects of conspiracy have been mentioned in the charge sheet," a CBI official said. At the same time, there was a chain of persons who were assigned the tasks to collect the



CBI chargesheets give details on

the modus operandi of how the

scam was committed, the chargesheet of ED gives details of

**Bhagwant Mann** 

Chief Minister, Punjab

## With polls not far away, HP Congress minus Virbhadra on a slippery slope

SHIMLA, OCT 1

With the passing away of six-Chief Virbhadra Singh, who literally 'ruled' the political landscape single-handedly for almost six decades, the somnolent Congress in Himachal Pradesh seems fractured and divided in his absence. No other leader enjoys the mass appeal and popularity that he had. Political observers believe the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which is facing antiincumbency, has somehow managed an edge over its rival Congress by making it clear that the party will go to the upcoming polls, just weeks away, under the leadership of first-time Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur. Most probably, the party is post, if the BJP comes back to power. In contrast, the main Opposition Congress, which



is confident of clawing back to power and banks largely on a trend to sweep the polls alternatively as both arch rivals ruled the state from 1985, is facing a leadership crisis, resulting in veterans jumping ship to the BJP. The latest high-profile exit from the Congress party was loyalist and three-time legislator Harsh Mahajan, who for over a decade played a crucial role in strengthening grassroots under Virbhadra Singh. Mahajan, 66, also

turned-rebel Ghulam Nabi Azad, was president of the state Youth Congress for nine years, the longest serving president so far, and served as a cabinet minister and a parliamentary secretary for 10 years. Before Mahajan, the other prominent leaders who defected were five-time legislator Ram Lal Thakur, who resigned as vicepresident of the party committee citing "displeasure" over its working, and two sitting legislators -- Lakhwinder Rana and Pawan Kajal.

Interestingly both Mahajan and Kajal were appointed the state working presidents, along with two others, Rajinder Rana and Vinay Kumar, when the three-term MP Pratibha Singh, the widow of Virbhadra Singh, was appointed the Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee (HPCC) president in April.

## close to Congress loyalist-Rahul's Bharat Jodo Yatra energises Congress workers in K'taka

BENGALURU, OCT 1

Unfazed by criticism that the ongoing Bharat Jodo Yatra is failing to resonate with people, Congress party workers in Karnataka are upbeat about the outcome of the 21-day padyatra being led by their leader Rahul Gandhi. Once again, the Gandhi scion has displayed his negotiating skills by brokering peace between warring factions of state president D.K. Shivakumar and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah. Candidature of Mallikarjun Kharge for the post of AICC chief has also created a favourable vibes across the oppressed communities, which are now with the BJP. The response that the yatra is generating among the party workers and commoners is giving anxious moments to the ruling BJP, insiders say. Rahul Gandhi's interaction with



the families of the victims of the oxygen that claimed 24 lives Chamarajanagar has also not gone unnoticed. Moved by the children's account of their lives without their fathers, the Congress leader empathetically assured government jobs to family members of the deceased has also touched people.

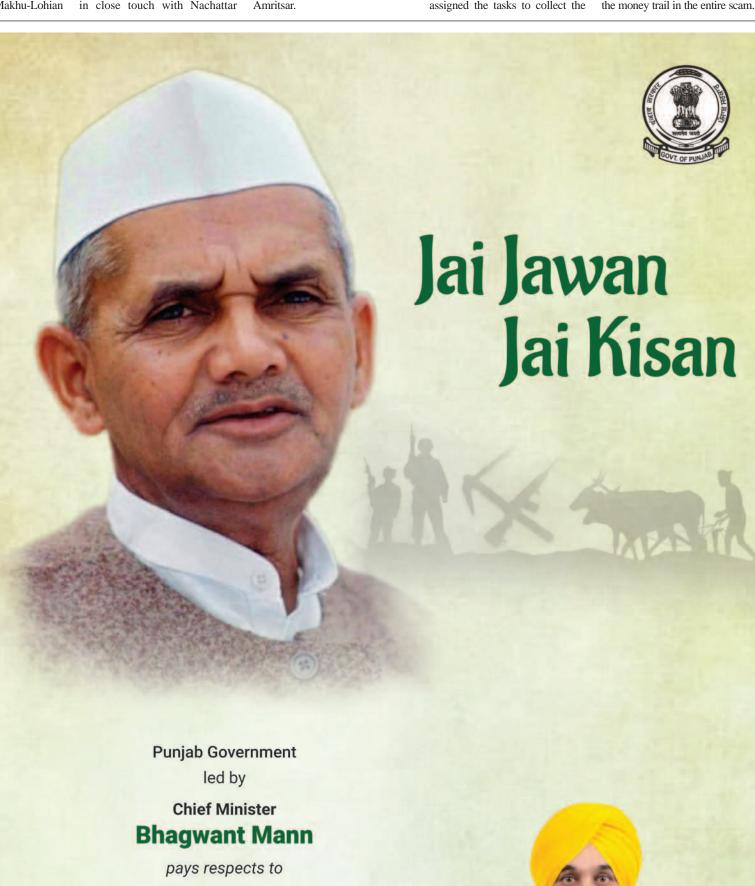
## BBMB organizes 'HasyaKaviSamelan and **Rajbhasha Award Distribution Ceremony'**

CHANDIGARH, OCT 1

BBMB organized 'HasyaKaviSamelan and RajbhashaAward Ceremony'Auditorium of NITTTR, Chandigarh on 29th September. Shri Sanjay Srivastava, Chairman BBMB graced the event as the Chief Guest.Member of Hindi Advisory Committee of Ministry of Power Shri Gopal Krishna Faraliawas the Guest of Honour. The Chief Guest and the Guest of Honourinaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. BBMB's Joint Secretary/Public Relations & Official Language Shri Rahul Kansaltold that on the occasion of Hindi Diwas 2022, 'Hindi Pakhwada' was being celebrated by BBMB, under which competitions were organized in different Hindi subjects. Shri Sanjay Srivastava, Chairman BBMB as the Chief Guest and Shri Gopal Krishna Faralia, Guest of Honour presented mementos, certificates of appreciation and prizes along with best wishes to the awardees.



Five well known poets Arun Gemini, SudipBhola, JagbirRathi, Chirag Jain and MumtazNaseem enthralled the audience by reciting poems. Shri Sanjay Srivastava, Chairman BBMB in his address said that Hindi Pakhwada is celebrated every year in BBMB offices on the occasion of Hindi Diwas, which boosts the morale of the employees working in Hindi and also encourages other employees get inspiration to work in Hindi.



**Former Prime Minister** 

Late Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji

on his

118th Birth Anniversary

His iconic slogan of Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan

will ever inspire our valiant soldiers and

hardworking farmers

Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab





YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

#### **NEWS** AT A Swachh Bharat: Only 43% believe public **GLANCE** K'taka teacher toilets have improved in last 8 yrs thrashed for sexually harassing girl student DAVANAGERE, (KARNATAKA): A teacher was stripped and thrashed for

**NEW DELHI, OCT 1** 

As the Centre's flagship mission Swachh Bharat completed eight years of its implementation, a survey by an online community revealed that only 43 per cent of the surveyed people believe availability of functioning public toilets has improved since then.

A survey by the online community platform LocalCircles said that nearly 63 per cent see positive impact of mission on cleanliness and civic sense among children and 53 per cent believe civic authorities are now more responsive to complaints about waste management. As per the survey, 56 per cent felt Swachh Bharat mission has led to improvement in civic sense of people. Asked "how has the availability of functioning public toilets in your area/ district/ city improved in the last 8 years?", 41



per cent who felt the facilities have improved. Of these, 16 per cent of the respondents described the progress as "significant improvement" and 27 per cent felt there was a "slight improvement". In addition, 5 per cent were noncommittal. Overall, 52 per respondents were not

satisfied with the Government's efforts to make functioning public toilets available in their area even after 8 years of the mission being rolled out. Where civic or local authorities are concerned, what has changed or improved according to citizens' perception? LocalCircles survey posed the question on the responsiveness of municipality/ panchayat changed in the last 8 years towards complaints on garbage collection, disposal and street respondents to the question 45 per cent are not happy with 38 per cent out of this group describing the situation as "no change/still not responsive" while 7 per cent felt the civic authorities are "not responsive". On the other hand, 53 per cent gave a nod with 50 per cent of them describing the situation as "become somewhat responsive" and just 3 per cent "become very opting for Of the total responsive". respondents to this survey question, 2 per cent were undecided. The next survey question sought citizen feedback on civic sense asking them "Do you believe civic sense has improved in the last 8 years given the efforts by the government on Swachh Bharat?" This question received 12,397 responses out of which 56 per cent citizens felt there has been some positive

## Despite sharing power in Jharkhand, Cong still not a

force to reckon with

RANCHI, OCT 1

Despite being an ally in the JMM-led government in Jharkhand for nearly three years, the Congress is not in a powerful position in the state. In all the big decisions taken by the JMM-Congress-RJD government, Chief Minister Hemant Soren has been successful in leaving imprint of

Noida society's encroached portions demolished and defied NOIDA: In the NCR's Grand Omaxe Society, Noida Authority, on Friday sent four bulldozers and demolished 16 illegal

constructions and uprooted 10 palm trees from outside the house of self-claimed BJP leader Shrikant Tyagi. However, following the incident, his wife Anu Tyagi got trees placed back outside their house. When the Authority's bulldozer ran i the Grand Omaxe Society, and the process lasted for about 6 and a half hours. At the sight of 4 bulldozers and 4 dumpers, the residents came out in protest, raising slogans against the government. However, this did not stop the bulldozers at work. Some women even burst into tears before the officers. Of the 17 palm trees outside Srikant Tyagi's house, 12 were uprooted. Additionally, illegal constructions of 16 flat owners (which were extensions from the authorised limits of construction) were also pulled down. 132 flat owners were given an ultimatum of 48 hours to withdraw the encroachments. Anu Tyagi opposed the action, saying that there is a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the builder Despite producing the NOC, the demolition did not stop. The boundary wall at Alexander Tower within the society was

> his showmanship. However, the Congress always abides by Soren's decisions, sometimes under compulsion or sometimes agreeing to it. Congress ministers, MLAs,

> leaders and party workers are also aware of their "political weakness". Their pain has also reflected in their statements on many occasions. When the Hemant Soren government approved a policy that makes the 1932 land records the basis for domiciles, it did not go down well with the many in the Congress. Congress MLA Geeta Koda, her husband Madhu Koda and Jharia Congress MLA

Purnima Neeraj Singh termed policy impractical Congress minister Banna Gupta was present in the Cabinet meeting which approved the the new policy but from the next day onwards, he started saying that every person residing in Jharkhand is a "Jharkhandi". Earlier, in the month of May and June, tension simmered between the JMM and Congress over a Rajya seat. Amid the infighting Hemant Soren met interim Congress president Sonia Gandhi and the very next day, he announced JMM's candidate for the Rajya Sabha election. The Congress first expressed displeasure over it and then during filing of nomination by the candidate for the Rajya Sabha, the grand-old party distanced itself from the JMM At that time, it was felt that the JMM-Congress partnership may sever, but after two days when the result for the Rajya Sabha election was out, Congress took part in the celebration of the JMM candidate Mahua

#### Mumbai: 1 dead in post-Navratri firing, cops launch manhunt for assailants

MUMBAI: In a horrifying incident, two

allegedly sexually harassing a girl

student of a village school in this district

of the state on Saturday. According to

police, the accused teacher has been

identified as Lokesh Hodigere. The

girl student after the classes. On

accused was allegedly harassing the

learning about it, the parents, relatives

of the girl and villagers barged into the

teacher about his acts. The group then

Education Officer Manjunath rushed to

the spot and conducted an inquiry into

investigation, the accused has been

investigation revealed that the teacher

was after the girl and would follow her

suspended from the school. The

home. Further investigation is on.

stripped the teacher, dragged him to the

school and questioned the accused

school premises and thrashed him.

After learning about it, the Block

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persons indiscriminately fired at a crowd dispersing after Navratri celebrations in Mumbai's Kandivali west suburb, killing one and injuring at least three others, on Saturday. Kandivali police, which is probing the incident, said that they have launched a manhunt for the unknown assailants. According to an official, at around 12.15 a.m., the two men sped to the Laljipada area and started shooting at the people dispersing after a local Navratri programme. Amidst the chaos the assailants' bullets managed to kill one and wounded three others, said the official. The victim was identified as Ankit Yadav, who died on the spot, while Abhilash Dabholkar, Prakash Narain and Manish Gupta who sustained gunshot injuries, have been admitted to the BMC's Shatabdi Hospital for assailants may be youths living in the vicinity, while the police ruled out the possibility of a gang war and suspect it enmity. Deputy Commissioner of Police 11 Vishal Thakur said that teams were on the lookout for the killers, scanning angles, including from where the guns were acquired, the exact number of

## Goa fast-tracks auctioning of mining

rounds fired, and other issues.



PANAJI: Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Saturday said that the auction of four iron ore mining leases have started and processes for the remaining leases had been fasttracked. "Auction of four leases has been started with help of SBI cap. Remaining leases will be uploaded step by step. Everything has been done on a fast track. I have a hope that it will happen fast," Sawant said. The Goa cabinet on September 21 had approved the appointment of MSTC Limitsed, a Centre owned e-commerce service provider, for the e-auctioning of mining leases in the state. Mining has remained suspended in Goa for many years and has affected the livelihoods of over three lakh dependents. Sawant had assured the Assembly in July to resume the mining operation within five months provided the auction takes place and Environment Clearances are

#### Chinese government mouthpiece bats for strong India-China ties **NEW DELHI, OCT 1** countries "have every reason to be on

Even as Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping avoided any bilateral meet at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) held earlier this month, is Beijing looking to improve relations with New Delhi, given the current geopolitical contours? The Global Times, Chinese Communist Party's flagship media organisation in a recent opinion piece said that it is important for both India and China to focus on improving their all-around relationship.
"The healthy development of

China-India relations will not only help the two sides to achieve their respective goals of sustainable economic growth, improving living standards, and achieving national rejuvenation, but also inject positive energy into and stabilize the current tumultuous world," an opinion piece published by the newspaper earlier this week said. The two countries - the most populous in the world represent 19 per cent of the global population. The newspaper also added that as geographic neighbours, the two good terms, and forge friendly political ties, and constantly build up a mutuallyreinforcing economic partnership.
An analyst based in China told India

Narrative that Beijing is also keen to make the BRICS (Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa) block a success. To make the block a success, it knows it has to have India on its side," he pointed out. China is the BRICS chair this year. Speaking at the BRICS summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the emerging economies would be the engine of global growth. So far, 130 meetings and events have taken place this year alone.

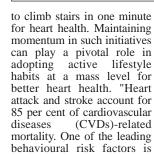
This month, the Indian and Chinese troops completed the disengagement exercise at the Gogra and Hot Springs friction points.

Sources said that Beijing would not want a "weak India" at this point especially with its escalating tension with the US. Importantly, the two countries would need each other for economic development, especially amid rising fear over possible recession in the

## **World Heart Month: Cardiologists** suggest physically active lifestyle

'Heart Month' every year. During this month a lot of activities are organised to sensitise people about heart health and the importance of maintaining an active lifestyle in the fight against cardiac diseases. However, as the awareness activities get over, most people fail to keep up the momentum and lean back to their routine inactive lifestyle. At the conclusion of Heart Month, cardiologists unanimously highlighted the importance of an active lifestyle and activities like

stair climbing for indicative assessment and maintaining #heart2heartchallengeIndia is



been scientifically proven to be beneficial for one's heart. The stair climbing test is an easy way to check one's heart health at no cost. The 'Heart2Heart' campaign is an initiative that needs to be propagated in India to prevent future cardiac problems," said Jamshed J. Dalal, Director, Centre for Cardiac Sciences, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and Medical Research Institute, Mumbai.

forms of exercise that has

hospital, Mumbai, said, "The overall mortality of heart attacks is 13 per cent and it is higher in women than the men. Compounding problems are the fact that sudden cardiac death occurs for 10 per cent in age groups less than 40 years. This leads to a loss of productivity and has a profound socio-economic impact. A large-scale primary prevention initiative dealing with lifestyle changes of regular exercise, consumption of a balanced and healthy diet and tobacco cessation is Training of required. personnel in resuscitation is also needed. To spread awareness, the 'Heart2Heart' campaign 'Healthy Heart' challenge is the need of the

Head of Cardiology at KEM

#### health. physical inactivity and lack of exercise. Hence, climbing stairs is one of the many an initiative that urges people

## **Bouncing back from 2020 crisis, Kamal** Nath re-energising party cadre for 2023

BHOPAL, OCT 1

At a crucial juncture when the Congress leadership is making all out efforts to revive the grand old party with the 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' led by Rahul Gandhi, crisis broke out in Rajasthan, which led to twists and turns in the filing of nomination for the Congress presidential poll scheduled on October 17. Factionalism that came to the fore in Rajasthan over the conflict between two camps led by Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and his former deputy Sachin Pilot brings back the memory of what had happened in Madhya Pradesh in 2020, when Jyotiraditya Scindia jumped ship to the BJP, resulting in the fall of the Kamal Nath-led Congress government within 15 months of assuming power. However, senior Congress leaders, including Kamal Nath, said the situation in Rajasthan is not what it was in Madhya Pradesh. Commenting on the comparison between the current crisis in Rajasthan and what happened in Madhya Pradesh in 2020, Kamal Nath recently said, "Sachin Pilot didn't do anything wrong. He was asked to be at the party headquarters and he followed the instructions of the party chief. There is no basis of comparing Rajasthan's



situation with happened in Madhya Pradesh. With Assembly elections scheduled in Madhya Pradesh next year, the Congress led by Kamal Nath seems to be leaving no stone unturned to return to power, and more importantly, reviving the grand old party. Hopes are pinned on the Congress leadership in Madhya Pradesh as a victory in the Assembly polls will energise the entire party cadre ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Perhaps this was the reason why Kamal Nath distanced himself from the race to be the next Congress President, despite his name doing the rounds, from Bhopal to Delhi.

## Rajasthan casts dark shadow as **Kharge looks set to be Cong Prez**

**NEW DELHI, OCT 1** 

The Congress will witness a contest for the party president's post between Mallikarjun Kharge and Shashi Tharoor, both having filed their nominations on Friday. However, with senior leaders siding with Kharge and the Congress G-23 group too endorsing his candidature, it leaves fellow member Tharoor to fend for himself. The G-23 leaders are the main proposers of Mallikarjun Kharge along with Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot for the Congress presidential poll. Digvijaya Singh who also collected the nomination papers for himself ended up becoming a proposer for Kharge. He is tipped to become the Leader of Opposition in the Upper House when Kharge vacates the position after being elected Congress president. In the set of nominations, the



names of the proposers include Anand Sharma, Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Prithviraj Chavan, Akhilesh Prasad Singh, Mukul Wasnik and Manish Tewari, who were in the G-23. Others who signed the nomination papers include Ashok Gehlot, who opted out of the race on Thursday after meeting Congress interim president Sonia Gandhi.

Almost all the G-23 leaders were present at the Congress headquarters at the time of Kharge's filing of nomination, signalling an

end to the stalemate since 2020 when the group wrote a letter demanding elections in the party. The group, however, has not come out in support of Shashi Tharoor

who was part of it. Gehlot, who was initially the frontrunner, opted out after Sunday's fiasco in Jaipur where MLAs loyal to him boycotted the CLP. Gehlot's supporters demanded that the issue of Chief Minister should be decided after October 19 but Congress state in-charge Ajay Maken wanted a one line resolution. Ashok Gehlot opted out and said, "In this circumstances I don't want to contest and the issue of chief ministership will be decided by the party high command. Whether I remain the CM will be decided by Madam (Sonia Gandhi)... I am a loyal soldier of the Congress from Indiraji's time. I have expressed regret and sadness over whatever happened in Jaipur.

## Divided house, demoralised workers: **Gujarat Cong presents a sorry picture**

GANDHINAGAR, OCT 1

While differences groupism in the Rajasthan Congress are visible in public, in the Gujarat Congress the infighting has not become public so far. But it is deep rooted and is eroding the confidence of party workers and demoralising them, affecting the party's poll prospects, is the general feeling of party workers and political analysts. The Gujarat Congress had planned to appoint only two working presidents, but in the name of caste equations went on to

five

working



presidents to keep different groups happy. The fear of desertions has gripped the party so much that it has failed to appoint 70 state secretaries, media spokesperson and team. The party has also almost decided to renominate its 64 sitting MLAs which has demoralised other aspiring leaders. Because of such decisions, local leaders have

started quitting the party, for example Mahisagar district vice president Udesinh Chauhan resigned from the party and is now going to

contest on the AAP symbol. Senior party leader Arjun Modhwadia admits, "There are differences among state leaders, but these differences are confined to within the party, none of us ever made any allegations or targeted each other in public. Leaders have buried their differences in the party interest and have taken decisions with unity." The differences between the Congress leaders overplayed by the opposition BJP and the RSS to tarnish the party's image before the voters, claims Paresh Dhanani, former Leader of Opposition. Unfortunately the Congress is not able to counter this propaganda effectively, which is why the differences look more than they are, he adds. There is not a single political party that does not face groupism, but the difference between the BJP and the Congress is that groupism in the Congress is visible in public. It should be within the party forums only, whereas in the BJP it is

invisible.

### LUCKNOW, OCT 1

For almost a decade before 2019, the refrain in the Uttar Pradesh Congress 'Priyanka lao, desh bachao' and 'Desh ki aandhi hai, aaj ki Indira Gandhi hai'. As the party graph gradually slipped down in UP, party workers sincerely believed that it was the charisma of Priyanka Gandhi that alone could salvage the situation for the party. Priyanka's arrival in Uttar Pradesh in 2019, expectedly, unleashed euphoria as she held meetings that continued till the wee hours, met party workers who arrived in droves and promised to bring back the glory days of the party. As the weeks rolled by and the suffered



humiliating defeat in Amethi in the Lok Sabha elections, things began changing. The then UP Congress president Raj Babbar put in his papers, Priyanka shut her doors to veterans, Ajay Kumar Lallu became the new UPCC president and finally Priyanka Gandhi's coterie led by her personal secretary Sandeep Singh took over the UP Congress completely. The arrogance and dominance of Sandeep

Singh and his men created a turmoil within the party. Ten senior Congress leaders were expelled merely because they held a meeting to celebrate Nehru Jayanti on November 14, 2019. Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi refused to meet the veterans which further emboldened the 'emerging coterie' within the party. Being brusque, abusive and arrogant was the new behaviour code. Expulsions became the order of the day and the young and the old were told to keep away. Priyanka's visits to UP were closely guarded by loyalists and no one had any access to the leader. As the 2022 assembly elections approached, Priyanka

launched the ambitious campaign of 'Ladki hoon lad sakti hoon' that went completely awry with the party giving tickets to women were undeserving. They got tickets only because they were women. Allegations of tickets being sold for a price were also levelled on the social media but the party leadership simply looked away. A clear divide had developed by now between what is called the 'Priyanka Congress' and the 'Rahul Congress'. Senior Congress leaders like Annu Tandon, Jitin Prasada, R P N Singh, Laliteshpati Tripathi walked out of the Congress and blamed Priyanka's style of functioning for their

#### **Mahatma Gandhi** makes special appearance at UN, shares message on education

UNITED NATIONS: In a first, Mahatma Gandhi made a special appearance at the United Nations, sharing his message on education at the world organisation as it commemorated the International Day of Non-Violence on the occasion of the Indian leader's birth anniversary. A special life-size hologram of Gandhi was projected during a panel discussion organised on Friday by India's Permanent Mission to the UN and UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) at the UN headquarters here to commemorate the International Day of Non-Violence. The International Day of Non-Violence is observed on October 2, the birthday of Gandhi. According to the General Assembly resolution of June 2007, which established the commemoration, the day is an occasion to "disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness". The resolution reaffirms "the universal relevance of the principle of non-violence" and the desire "to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence". The panel discussion featured India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj; CEO of The King Centre, Atlanta Bernice King; and youth representative and digital education transformation champion Princess Hayu of Indonesia. The discussion, moderated by UNESCO MGIEP Director Anantha Duraiappah, was focused on 'Education for Human Flour-



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## India reports 3,805 new covid cases

**NEW DELHI, OCT 1** 

India saw a single-day rise of 3,805 new coronavirus infections, taking India's tally of covid-19 cases to 4,45,91,112, while the active cases declined to 38,293, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Saturday.

The death toll climbed to 5,28,655 with 26 fatalities, which include 13 deaths reconciled by Kerala, the data updated at 8am stated.

Of the 13 fresh fatalities, five were reported from Maharashtra and two from Kerala.

The active cases comprised 0.09 per cent of the total infections, while the national recovery rate increased to 98.73 per cent, the health ministry said.

A decline of 1,290 cases has been recorded in the active caseload in a span of

RailWire customers can now use home

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broadband plans on RailTel's high speed wifi network across 6105 railway stations, the rail PSU said on Satueday.

RailWire subscribers need not buy prepaid wi-fi plans at railway stations and can use their RailWire FTTH (Fiber to the home) subscriptions on RailTel's Wi-Fi network. "To

avail this facility they just need to use their Smartphone, switch on Wi-Fi, select RailWire SSID and click hyper link

provided on captive portal (log in screen) to punch RailWire

user ID and password.

"RailTel's Wi-Fi at railway stations are spread across In-

dia and is one of the single largest integrated public Wi-Fi

networks, globally, which gets accessed by more than 10 lakh unique users every day. Currently RailWire has 4.82

lakh subscribers across India and the number is only grow-

ing," the PSU said. OTT contents can now be enjoyed on any of the 6105 railway Stations using Stations Wi-Fi network

while family members may enjoy OTT at Home broadband

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24 hours. The daily positivity rate was recorded at 1.29 per cent while the weekly positivity rate was 1.39 per cent, according to the health ministry. The

number of people who have recuperated from the surged 4,40,24,164, while the case fatality rate was recorded at 1.19 per cent. According

to the ministry, 218.68 crore doses of covid vaccine have been administered in the country so far under the nationwide vaccination drive

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT KARSOG PH: 01907-222229 Fax: 222229, E-mail: ee-kar-hp@nic.in

#### Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed items rates tender on form 6 & 8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer HP,PWD, Karsog on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from the approved/eligible contractors enlisted in HP,PWD for the following works so as to reach in this office on or before 15-10-2022 upto 11:00 AM and shall be opened on the same day at 12.00 AM in presence of the contractor or their authorized representatives who may like to be present. The tender form can be had from this office against cash payment (Non refundable) upto 4.00

PM on 13-10-2022 for which the application should reach in this office upto 1:00 PM 13-10-2022.

The earnest money in shape of National saving certificate/time deposit account/saving account in any Nationalized Bank in H.P duly pledged in favour of the Executive Engineer Karsog Division HPPWD Karsog will be received along with application for obtaining tender form. The conditional tenders will summarily be rejected. The offer of the tenders shall be kept open for 51 days from the date of opening

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender	Time Allowed	
1	Construction of Bhaironallah to village Shawadu road Km. 0/000 to 2/000 (SH: F/C 3/5Mtrs. Wide road in Km. 0/240 to 0/615) DC Deposit VKV/2022/1405).	2,49,848/-	5,000/-	350/-	One month	
2	Construction of link road from Khanoul Bagra Khadpa to Dhawad Mandir via Kerta Km. 0/000 to 2/000 (SH: F/C 5/7 mtr. Wide road in Km. 0/000 to 0/180). DC Deposit.	4,03,837/-	8,100/-	350/-	One month	
3	Construction of Tractor road from Belley Chuda to Bely Km. 0/00 to 1/300 (SH: F/C 3/5mtrs. Wide road in Km. 0/120 to 0/315). DC Deposit.	1,22,876/-	2,500/-	350/-	350/- One month	
4	R/R damages on various road under Karsog Sub Division (SH: C/O removal of slips at various RD's).	2,49,937/-	5,000/-	350/-	One month	
5	R/R damages on Kao to Kanda road Km. 0/000 to 5/000 (SH: Removal of slips at various RD's).	4,82,671/-	9,700/-	350/-	One month	
6	R/R damages on Gagaoun Nallah Mamel road Km. 0/000 to 3/510 (SH: C/O unlined drain maintenance of berm & removal of slips in Km. 0/000 to 3/510).	2,51,125/-	5,100/-	350/-	One month	
7	R/R damages on Shimla Mandi road via Tatapani Km. 25/250 to 115/000 (SH: C/O R/wall at RD 85/575 to 85/590).	3,61,416/-	7,300/-	350/-	One month	
8	R/R damages on Karsog to Kanda road Km. 0/000 to 5/000 (SH: C/O B/wall at RD 3/315 to 3/337).	4,65,439/-	9,400/-	350/-	One month	
9	R/R damages on Sainj Sainjli via Gannu road Km. 0/000 to 5/500 (SH: C/O Unlined drain maintenance of earthen shouldered, maintenance of berm & removal of slips at various RD's).	3,00,449/-	6,500/-	350/-	One month	
10	Construction of Gadatha to Bakhedi road Km. 0/000 to 3/000 (SH; Widening of road in Km. 0/300 to 0/600).	4,91,938/-	9,900/-	350/-	One month	
11	Construction of Batalabahli to Johal Nallah via Kadehal road Km. 0/000 to 2/000 (SH: Widening of road in Km. 0/000 to 0/150). Deposit Work.	1,25,844/-	2,600/-	350/-	One month	
12	Repair of Panipather ot Ropri via Baghhin Km. 0/000 to 6/000 (SH: Widening of road in Km. 0/030 to 0/495). DC Deposit.	4,44,201/-	8,900/-	350/-	One month	
13	Construction of Play Ground at Govt. Sr. Sec. School Somakothi Tehsil Karsog Distt. HP (SH: C/O R/wall at RD 0/000 to 0/010 & site development of pay ground) DC Deposit.	3,86,831/-	8,600/-	350/-	Two Months	
14	A/R & M/O on Kelodhar Sainj road Km. 0/000 to 19/000 (SH: P/L G-III & repair of Pot Holes in Km. 0/000 to 4/000).	4,91,703/-	9,900/-	350/-	Two Months	
15	R/R damages on Kot to Chindi via Jaban road Km. 0/000 to 2/870 & Chindi to Dachhain road Km. 0/000 to 8/435 (SH: C/O unlined drain & removal of slips at various RD's).	4,79,227/-	9,600/-	350/-	One Month	
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Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Axis Bank Limited under the Securitizatio

**NEW DELHI, OCT 1** 

Axis Bank Limited, SBB Loan Center, SCO 221, SECTOR 12, Paramjee Tower, Karnal 132001 REGISTERED OFFICE: "Trishul" — 3rd Floor Opposition of the Company of SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

econstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of he powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcemen rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated 17-May-2021 calling upon the borrower, Co Borrower/Mortgagor (1) Mr. Ankit Jain S/o Sh. Vijay Prakash Jain, House No. 55, Malik Enclave, Near Lakshmi Garden, Sector-25, Panipat, Haryana-132103. Also At: Mr. Ankit Jain S/o Sh Vijay Prakash Jain, Proprietor Ofradhika Collection, Shah Market, Insar Bazar, Near Dr Bhawan Dass, Opp. Media Medical Store, Panipat, Haryana-132103. Also At: Mr. Ankit Jain Sh. Vijay Prakash Jain, Flat No.S4-1302, 13th Floor, Tower-s4, Harmony Homes, Sector-4 Panipat, Haryana-132103. 2. Mrs. Sawati Jain W/o Sh. Ankit Jain, House No. 55, Malik Enclave Near Lakshmi Garden, Sector-25, Panipat, Haryana-132103. Also At: Mrs. Swati Jainw/o Sh Ankit Jain, Flat No.s4-1302, 13th Floor, Tower-s4, Harmony Homes, Sector-40, Panipat, Haryana-132103 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 12,25,776/- (Rs. Twelve Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred And Seventy Six Only) as outstanding on 17-May-1021 plus Interest, incidental Expenses and cost till actual payment within 60 days from the date of the aid notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property describe herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this 29-Sep-2022. The borrower in particular and the public in general is nereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AXIS Bank Limited for an amount being Rs. 12,25,776i- (Rs. Twelve Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred And Seventy Six Only) as outstanding on 17-May-2021 plus Interest.

incidental Expenses and cost thereon till actual payment.

Description of the immovable property

All That Piece And Parcel Property Being Flat No.s4-1302, Having Carpet Area Of 550.68 Sq. Ft., On
13th Floor In Tower/block/building No. S4, In The Project Known As "harmony Homes" (building) And Balcony Area 141 Sq. Ft. Along With Two Wheeler Parking Admeasuring 0.8m X2.5m On The Ground Floor, As Permissible Under The Applicable Law And Right In Common Area, Situated At Sector 40 Panipat, Haryana Boundries: East – As Per Deed, West - As Per Deed, North - As Per Deed, South –

Date: 29-Sep-2022, Place: Panipat

Date: 29-Sep-2022, Place: Panipat

Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

The powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated 17-May-2021 calling upon the borrower, Co Borrower/Mortgagor (1) Mrs. Minakshi Singh W/o Sh. Arvind Rohhila1/149, Kheda Chonk, Krishanpur, Summy Mehta Wali Gali, Panipat, Haryana-132103. Also At:- Mrs. Minakshi Singh W/o Sh. Arvind Rohhila, Home No. 489/25, Khem Chand Wali Gali, Krishan Pura, Panipat, Haryana-132103. Also At:- Mr. Minakshi Singhw/o Sh. Arvind Rohhila Proprietor Ofm/s Ladies Tailor, 1/149, Shammi Mehta Wali Gali, Krishan Pura, Panipat, Haryana-132103. Also At:- Mr. Minakshi Singhw/o Sh. Arvind Rohhilaflat No.s4-1001, 10th Floor, Tower-s4, Harmony Homes, Sector-40, Panipat, Haryana-132103 (2) Mr. Arvind Rohhila S/o Sh. Mohan Lal, 1/149, Kheda Chonk, Krishanpur, Summy Mehta Wali Gali, Panipat, Haryana-132103. Also At: Mr. Arvind Rohhila W/o Sh. Mohan Lal, Home No. 489/25, Khem Chand Wali Gali, Krishan Pura, Panipat, Haryana-132103. Also At: Mr. Arvind Rohhila W/o Sh. Mohan Lal, Flat No.S4-1001, 10th Floor, Tower-S4, Harmony Homes, Sector-40, Panipat, Haryana-132103 to repay the amount mentione n the notice being Rs. 5,08,851/- (Rs. Five Lakh Eight Thousand and Eight Hundred Fifty On Only) as outstanding on 17-May-2021 plus Interest, incidental Expenses and cost till actual paymer within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken SP Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ he Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this 29-Sep-2022. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AXIS Bank Limited for an amount being Rs. 5,08,851/ (Rs. Five Lakh Eight Thousand and Eight Hundred Fifty One Only) as outstanding on 17-May 2021 plus Interest, incidental Expenses and cost thereon till actual payr

Description of the immovable property All That Piece And Parcel Property Being Flat No.s4-1001, Having Carpet Area Of 551.68 Sq. Ft., Or 10th Floor In Tower/block/building No. S4, In The Project Known As 'harmony Homes' (building) Anc Balcony Area 139.28 Sq. Ft. Along With Two Wheeler Parking Admeasuring 0.8m X 2.5m On The Ground Floor, As Permissible Under The Applicable Law And Right In Common Afrea, Situated A

Sector 40, Panipat, Haryana.

#### TERMS & CONDITIONS:-

R/wall at RD 0/130 to 0/145).

R/wall at RD 83/120 to 83/135).

at RD 2/090 to 2/120).

road in Km. 1/540 to 1/725).

of slips at various RD's). Sanarli Section

No tender form will be issued to those contractors who are not registered under HPGSTAct No tender form will be issued to those contractors who are not registered under EPF Act

16 R/R damages on Karsog Palog road Km. 0/000 to 19/000 (SH: C/O R/wall 3,50,000/-

R/R damages on various road under Karsog Sub-Division (SH: Removal

C/O Kot to Chindi via Jaban road Km. 0/000 to 2/915 (SH: Widening of

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Repair of Rikki to Bahan Gadhiman road Km. 0/000 to 5/000 (SH: C/O

unlined drain maintenance of berm & removal of slips in Km. 0/000 to

R/R damages on Shimla Mandi road via Tattapani Km. 55/500 to 61/000

Repair of Seri Khad to Syanjli road Km. 0/000 to 4/000 (SH: C/O unlined

surface drain and maintenance of earthen shoulders and & removal of

Repair and maintenance of Rangan Hand Pump to Kutaldhar road in G.P

Construction of Tawa to Bunsaich road Km. 0/000 to 3/000 (SH: F/C 5/7

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R/R damages on Shimla Mandi road Km. 52/250 to 115/000 (SH: C/O of

Repair of Rikki to Bahan Gadhiman road Km. 0/000 to 5/000 (SH:

Sawan Mahunag in Tehsil Karsog Distt. Mandi (SH: ROFD & P/L Kharanj

(SH: C/O wire crate B/Wall at RD 58/015 to 58/025)

stone soling in Km. 0/000 to 0/300). SDF/2022/371.

mtrs. Wide road in Km. 0/150 to 0/350). Deposit work.

mtrs. Wide road in Km. 0/360 to 0/585). Deposit work.

slips at various RD's in Km. 0/000 to 4/000) SDF/2022/587

- The tender forms will not be issued to those contractors whose performance is not found satisfactory. The earnest money for the above work should be attached with the application.
- The intending contractors/firms shall have to produce the copy of latest enlistment and renewal enlisted in HP,PWD.
- The work done performance certificate issued by the concerned Executive Engineer required to be produced by the contractor along with application and the tender form will be issued only those contractors who have similar work done

As per Govt. Notification PW/CTR/32-20Genl Inst-CPWD/2020-19111-210 dated 25-10-2021 the tenders above 5% and below 30 of the estimated cost will be summarily rejected.

> **Executive Enginee** HPPWD Karsog Distt Mandi (H.P)

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### **UP Police slap notice on 60 anti-CAA protesters**

**BIJNOR:** The police in Nahtaur here have served a notice to 60 people seeking Rs 57 lakh in damages caused during the anti-CAA/NRC protests, officials said on Saturday. Nahtaur police station SHO Pankaj Tomar said the mob allegedly damaged government property and set a police in the protection of t lice jeep on fire during the protests on December 20, 2019.

#### HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT e-Procurement Notice

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)** 

rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/firms having-A class Electrical licence from HPSEB authorities. The bidder shall have to fulfil the criteria as specified in

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time	Cost of form
	Up-gradation of central heating system in block-B at IGMC Shimla (SH: Prov.hot air piping and FCU of real side of lst,2nd,4th and 5th floor)	28,46,371	57,000/-	6 months	500/-NR

mode on website https://hptenders.gov.in.

Bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the use ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: https://hptenders.gov.in. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CA can use the same in this tender

o. Ney Dates.							
1.	Date of Online Publication	06.10.2022	17:00 HRS				
2.	Document Download Start and End Date.	06.10.2022	17:30 HRS up to 14.10.2022 17:00 HRS				
3.	Bid submission start and end date	06.10.2022	17:30 HRS up to 14.10.2022 17:00 HRS				
4.	Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document	15.10.2022	up to 11:00 HRS				
5.	Date of Technical Bid opening, Evaluation of Technical Bid followed by Opening of Financial Bid.	15.10.2022	11:30 HRS				

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The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Cover

Cover 1: shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/ Eligibility Information"

Cover2: shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid", where contractor will quote his offer for each item

- Submission of original documents: The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid documents. and (b) original bid security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other Technical Documents in O/o Executive Engineer Electrical Division No-II, HPPWD Shimla-2 as specified in Key dates under Sr. No. 3 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be
- Bid opening details: The bids shall be opened on 15.10.2022 at 11:30 Hrs in the office Executive Engineer Electrical Division No-II, HPPWD Shimla-1 by the authorised officer. In their interest the tenderer are advised to be present along with original
- If it happens to be holiday on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the sam time and venue and no separate notice will be given in this regard.
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 120 days after the deadline date for bid submission Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer-inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information
- 10. The competent authority on behalf of Governor of H.P reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders received without assigning
- 1. Registration with HP Sales Tax is essential. If the bidder has not registered and found to be the lowest bidder he is supposed to register him on award of work. He shall submit the sales tax paper to the employer, before any payment is made to him

-HIM SUCNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK-

Executive Engineer, Elect. Division No.II **HPPWD Shimla-1** 

### **HP.PWD KANGRA**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER** 

Sealed item rate tenders on form 6 & 8 are invited by the Executive Engineer, Kangra Division, HP: PWD, Kangra on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh from the approved and eligible contractors/firms enlisted in HPPWD in the appropriate class for the work mentioned below on 22.10.2022 up to 10-45 A.M. and will be opened on the same day at 11-00 A.M. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender forms can be obtained from his office on cash payment (non refundable) on any working day from 20.10.2022 to 21.10.2022. The applications for the issue of tender forms will be received latest by 20.10.2022 up to 12.00PM. The applications for issue of tender forms accompanied with enlistment letter/or renewal letter and the earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificates/Saving Account/Time deposit Account in any of the Post Office in Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Kangra Division, HPPWD, Kangra.

The conditional tenders and the tenders received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days.

Work No.1:- Restoration of rain damage on GTLNS road (SH: - Re-construction of damaged 900mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD.16/450 and R/Wall at 15/600 to 15/605) Estimated cost: Rs. 145537/- Earnest Money Rs. 3000/- Time

Work No.2:- A/R & M/O Dehra Arla Gabla Andrar road from km.0/00 to 4/500 (SH: - CO U-shape drains with Edge wall at RD.1/345 to 1/375 & grating etc.) Estimated cost: Rs. 251291/- Earnest Money Rs. 5000/- Time Limit Three months Cost of tender 350/-

Work No.3:- Kangra Shamirpur road from km.0/0 to 4/500 (SH: - C/O U-shape drain at RD.3/110 to 3/260) (LHS) Estimated cost: Rs. 271801/- Earnest Money Rs. 5500/- Time Limit Two months Cost of tender 350/-

Work No.4:- A/R & M/O Dehra Arla Gabla Andrar road from km.0/00 to 4/500 (SH: - CO U-shape drains with Edge wall at RD.1/345 to 1/375 & grating etc.) Estimated cost: Rs. 251291/- Earnest Money Rs. 5000/- Time Limit Three months Work No.5:- Repair of maintenance building of RHFWTC, Chheb at Kangra (SH: - Painting, Distempering, flooring

work etc. in Shivalik Rest House) Estimated cost: Rs. 350000/- Earnest Money Rs. 7000/- Time Limit Two months Cost Work No.6:- C/O Link road from the House of Freedom Fighter Saran Singh Padda to Ghar (Sandh) Bohar Kawaloo

(SH: - C/O Hume pipe culvert 900mm dia with approaches at various RD.2/795 to 2/885) Estimated cost: Rs. 422038/-Earnest Money Rs. 8200/- Time Limit Two months Cost of tender 350/-

Work No.7:- Restoration of rain damage on Matour Kohala Uprehar road km.0/0 to 3/400 (SH: - C/O PCC Pusta at RD.3/220 to 3/270) Estimated cost: Rs. 446105/- Earnest Money Rs. 8950/- Time Limit Two months Cost of tender

Work No.8:- Restoration of rain damage on Matour Kohala Uprehar road km.0/0 to 3/400 (SH: - C/O PCC Pusta at RD.3/270 to 3/410) Estimated cost: Rs. 419000/- Earnest Money Rs. 9200/- Time Limit Two months Cost of tender Work No.9:- C/O Link road Bohar Kawaloo to Kallari Pathiar Joginder Singh Freedom Fighter House (SH: - C/O

3.00mtr span RCC slab Culvert at RD.0/250) (Under MNP) Estimated cost: Rs. 499733/- Earnest Money Rs. 10000/-Time Limit Three months Cost of tender 350/-Work No.10:- C/O Link road Duki to Sidh Beeeda km.0/0 to 0/770 (SH: - Formation cutting at RD.0/0 to 0/510)

Estimated cost: Rs. 222595/- Earnest Money Rs. 4450/- Time Limit Two months Cost of tender 350/-Work No.11:- Restoration of rain damage on Daulatpur to Kulthi from km.0/0 to 1/600 (SH: - C/O R/Wall at RD.0/420 to 0/470) (Deposit work) Estimated cost: Rs. 469548/- Earnest Money Rs. 9400/- Time Limit Three months Cost of tender

Work No.12:- C/O link road Bohar Kawaloo to Kallari Pathiar Joginder Singh Freedom Fighter house (SH: - C/O

3.00mtr span RCC slab culvert at RD.0/250 & both side approaches) (Under MNP) Estimated cost: Rs. 346684/-Earnest Money Rs. 7000/- Time Limit Three months Cost of tender 350/-

Work No.13:- A/R& M/O Kangra Zamanabad Shamirpur road 0/0 to 4/500 (SH: - C/O R/Wall at RD.1/593 to 1/608.50) (RHS) Estimated cost: Rs. 276791/- Earnest Money Rs. 7700/- Time Limit Three months Cost of tender 350/-

Work No.14:- C/O link road to Natehar km.0/0 to 0/750 (SH: - Providing and laying paver block and Edge wall at RD.0/0 to 0/015 & 0/196 to 0/263) Estimated cost: Rs. 476150/- Earnest Money Rs. 9800/- Time Limit Three months Cost of

Work No.15:- C/O road from Phair Thangri Khalian Morballa Mahalru in G.P. Lunj Khas km.0/0 to 2/455 under

NABARD (SH: -C/O Retaining wall wire crate in Boulder Apron with Pushta C.C. 1:4:8 at RD.1/745 to 1/773.90) Estimated cost: Rs. 439897/- Earnest Money Rs. 8800/- Time Limit Three months Cost of tender 350/-

Work No.16:- C/O road from Phair Thangri Khalian Morballa Mahalru in G.P. Lunj Khas km.0/0 to 2/455 under NABARD (SH: -C/O Retaining wall wire crate in Boulder Apron with Pushta C.C. 1:4:8 at RD.1/695 to 1/722.10) Estimated cost: Rs. 441429/- Earnest Money Rs. 8850/- Time Limit Three months Cost of tender 350/-.

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS:-**The contractors/firms should be registered as or/dealer under GSTAct 2017.

- The intending contractors/firms shall have to produce the copy of latest enlistment and renewal enlisted in HPPWD. 3. The contractors are required to submit an affidavit for not having more than two works in hand in the shape of affidavi
- 4. If any of the date mentioned above happened to be Gazetted Holiday the same shall be processed on next working
- The contractor should quoted the rates of all the items in the tender both in figures and in words failing which tender
- 6. Minimum one similar work done of amount not less than 40% (forty percent) of the estimated cost (without Liquidated Damage or compensation) in last five years)
- The Earnest Money for the above works should be required at the time of sale of tender forms. All the required document should be submitted with the application otherwise single application may be rejected.
- The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/reject any tender/application or all tenders without assigning

HIM SUCHNA AVAMJAN SAMPARK DPR-HP-4719/2022-2023

The Executive Engineer Electrical Division No-II, HPPWD Shimla-2 on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the online bids on ite Technical Qualification Criteria (TQC) contained in Form -8 page 53 available online in tender document



I learned that we can do anything but we can't do everything... at least not at the same time. So think of your priorities not in terms of what activities you do, but when you do them. Timing is everything.

Dan Millman

# NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

## Bring Home a Real-Life Art Gallery Experience With Samsung's Latest 'The Frame' TV

Chandigarh: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, is here to take the aesthetics of your living room to an all-new level with the latest edition of its premium lifestyle TV. The Frame. The Frame lifestyle TV is art when it's off and TV when it's on. The latest The Frame TV is a statement piece that comes with Customisable Bezels, Matte Display, Art Mode, and Samsung's proprietary QLED technology to offer immersive entertainment along with an exquisite line-up of local and global artworks to turn your home into an art gallery. The Frame TV is designed for the art connoisseur in you and lets you frame it your way by offering a variety of customizable, magnetic bezels so you can easily choose or even change your favourite colour to best suit your space. Designed to look like a slim picture frame, the elegant. Modern Frame Design of the TV blends seamlessly to elevate your home décor. The Frame TV has a built-in Art Store that allows you to curate your personal art collection from a growing library of over 1.600 pieces of world-famous art including popular Indian folk art such as Madhubani from Bihar. Gond from Madhya Pradesh and Pattachitra from Odisha and Bengal. Besides, you can upload and display your family or travel photographs and even customize your pictures with five different mat layout options and a palette of 16 different colours to make them more realistic. The simpler and more intuitive Home Screen feature of this TV provides an easier and more convenient art experience

## SHORT TALKS

#### toothsi announces onboarding of national icon Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma as brand ambassadors

CHANDIGARH: toothsi, India's leading smile makeover brand, has signed on Anushka and Virat as brand ambassadors to promote and encourage the adoption of new-age teeth straightening clear aligners. The star power couple will work with the brand to build a connect with users across all key markets. In a country where teeth misalignment and smile issues are not taken too seriously, toothsi has taken on itself to spotlight these issues. Anushka and Virat have always been strong advocates of health and confidence which resonates with toothsi's mission. The company offers a modern, tech-backed solution in the form of clear aligners that are discreet and can be used at one's home to straighten teeth within six to eight months. In addition, customers car book a scan, get updates, and monitor treatment progress through the brand's app. "The talented due Virat and Anushka personify youth and confidence with which our target audience can easily identify. Daring and fiercely talented Anushka and Virat, with their gorgeous smiles and bold, spirited personality are the perfect fit for our brand. We believe together we can take the brand to the next level and create awareness about new-age teeth straightening solutions," said Dr Arpi Mehta Shah, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), toothsi

## Aviva becomes the majority shareholder in its India joint

Chandigarh: Aviva plc ("Aviva") today announces that it has acquired an additional 25% stake from Dabur Invest Corp. in its joint venture in India. Aviva Life Insurance Company India Limited (ALICIL). Following the stake acquisition, Aviva's shareholding has increased to 74% in ALICIL. The transaction allows Aviva to become the majority shareholder, increasing its economic and operational control as it continues to transform the performance of the business. Aviva received approvals from the relevant competition and regulatory authorities. Aviva Life Insurance Company India Limited is a joint venture between Dabur Invest Corp, one of India's oldest and most respected business houses, and Aviva International Holdings Limited, a UK-based insurance group. Aviva International has been associated withIndiasince1834.Website:www.avivaindia.com Aviva Plc is the UK's leading Insurance, Wealth & Retirement business. Operating in the UK, Ireland, and Canada, they also have international investments in Singapore, China. and India. Aviva Plc has been taking care of people for 325 years, in line with their purpose of being 'with you

#### Quaker® enters ready-to-eat cereal segment, launches Quaker oats muesli

Chandigarh, October 1: Quaker® a brand in the oats segment has entered the Ready-to-eat (RTE) cereal segment with a new delicious, innovative, and modern breakfast offering -Quaker Oats Muesli. Packed with the nutritious goodness of 5 grains and 22% fruit, nuts and seeds, Quaker Oats Muesli offers a crunchy, multi-textural, and wholesome breakfast experience in two flavourful variants - Fruit & Nut and Berries & Seeds. Sonam Bikram Vii. Associate Director and Category Head - Quaker PepsiCo India, said, "Muesli is increasingly becoming a popular breakfast option and the to provide 'Fuel for the Real Fit', first thing in the morning. A delightful combination of grains (oats wheat, corn, barley, and rice) and inclusions such as fruits, nuts and seeds, the product gives a delicious taste experience with convenience and is a source of protein & fibre that gives a good start to the day. As a nutrition brand, we are looking to provide consumers with more options, and we see a clear role for Muesli in India."

#### 108 Ambulance presses ahead with immediate assistance to over 12,000 People in Bhatinda

Bhatinda: Making pre-hospital care accessible to all parts of Punjab, Ziqitza Healthcare Limited with its 108 Ambulance facility has catered to over 12000 people in need from April 2021 to August 2022. A fleet of 15 ambulances operate in the area with 1 advance life support and 14 hasic life support ambulances 12 out the total ambulances operate in the rural areas and 3 are deployed in the urban areas of Bhatinda for medical assistance. Managed by highly capable staff, the ambulances are equipped with state-ofthe-art pre hospital medical aid support to ensure quick responsive transportation within the 'golden hour' of an emergency. Extending free emergency healthcare to people in distress, 108 Ambulance rendered its services to 1760 accidental and 5203 pregnancy cases in the last one and a half years.

## Punjab Governor inaugurates apheresis facility in Rotary and Blood Bank Society Resource Centre today

Punjab Shri Banwarilal Purohit inaugurated the Apheresis Centre at Rotary and Blood Bank Society Resource Centre, here today on the National Voluntary Blood Donation Day.

Prominent amongst those present included the Member of Parliament Kirron Kher, UT Adviser Dharam Pal, former Rotary world president R.K. Saboo, Anil Nehru, M.L.Sarin, Surinder Paul Kaur and many other dignitaries.

Commending the management of the blood bank the Governor of Punjab said that this is the only NGO-run, stand-alone blood bank in the region that is engaged in saving people's lives.

The voluntary blood donation movement was started in Chandigarh which has been emulated across the country, he

Member of Parliament Kirron Kher said she had been associated with the Blood Centre since its inception in 2004 and was

extremely happy with the progress made and the help rendered to the tricity in covering the shortage of

Former world president of Rotary International Rajendra K Saboo, who is also President of the Rotary and Blood Bank Society Resource Centre, emphasised how the new apheresis facility will help patients and hospitals of the triphilanthropist, Centurian blood donor, member of the Managing Committee of the Centre and President of the Blood Bank Society, M.L.Sarin, who was instrumental in getting the grant from the Mo and Minno Foundation said that all the machines of the Blood Centre had been replaced and two new apheresis machines purchased for

which was need of the hour for the city, especially during the dengue epidemics.

Chairman of the Governing Council, Anil Nehru thanked the dignitaries and the Trustees of Mo and Minno Sambhi Foundation of the United States for the magnanimous donation of U.S. \$ 500,000 which enabled the setting of the Apheresis Centre.

On this occasion, Rajendra K.Saboo and M.L.Sarin have conferred lifetime achievementl awards for their invaluable contribution to the Blood Centre.

The Apheresis facility

Costing Rs. 35 Lakhs, an apheresis machine is a device which separates the blood into its various components while it is being donated by the donor. Only the component needed by the patient,like plasma, is kept, while the rest of the blood goes back into the donor's body.

## The Indian Bride Exhibition starts



CHANDIGARH: With the festive season around the corner, The Indian Bride Exhibition, started here today at JW Marriott, Sector 35. This mega event is all set to attract fashion enthusiasts from across the region, especially Tricity. The exhibition will be on till tomorrow, October 2 from 11 am to 8 pm.

The fashion exhibition is housing more than 40 exhibitors from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Canada, different parts of Punjab and other parts of the country. These are showcasing unique collections at the event.

A major attraction at the event is a premium quality brand ED78O [EDRIO] by the famous group - Oswals. Ms. Rakhi Oswal, Director, EDRIO says "ED兩O [EDRIO] by Oswals is a fashion apparel

brand that brings Italy and India under one umbrella. Here, the audience will have the opportunity to witness the amalgamation of global fashion sensibilities from across the streets of Italy and the comfort zones of Indian fabrics. A whole collection of stylish Athleisurewear awaits your august presence at this mega dream exhibit."

One of the exhibitors, Aradhya Chouhan, Designer & Founder of Amritsar-based brand CICCINO says, "The collection, that includes Prets and other designer wear, are inspired from myriad traditional hues and prints from Jaipur, Punjab, Rajasthan and other different parts of the country. The premium range starts from Rs 4000 and goes up to Rs 1 Lakh.''

## Trident Group contributes Rs 11 lakh for Saras Mela Sangrur 2022

SANGRUR: Under the guidelines of Trident Group founder Padma Shri Rajinder Gupta, an assistance amount of Rs 11 lakh has been contributed for the upcoming Saras Mela Sangrur-2022. The Cheque was handed over today by Admin Head, Trident Group, Sh Rupinder Gupta, to Additional



Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur Sh. Varjit Walia. Shri Gupta informed that this year state-level 'Saras Mela' is being organized by the Punjab Government at Ranbir College Sangrur from October 8 to October 17. He said that Saras Mela will provide a special platform for the presentation of the artworks made by the Artisans. This year more than 300 artisans of various

expected to participate in this mela. Apart from this, teams from different states of India will present their cultural specialties It is worth mentioning that Trident Group has been contributing from time to time in the development works in the villages of the area and

products from all over India and more than 80 from Puniab are

providing employment to the youth of the area. During the Corona pandemic, Trident Group worked relentlessly to help the residents of the area and extended full support to the State government and the Barnala district administration.

### Škoda auto india records double-Digit sales growth in september



CHANDIGARH /LUDHIANA: On the heels of its Biggest Year in India. ŠKODA AUTO India achieved sales of 3.543 units in September 2022. Compared to the 3.027 cars it sold in September 2021, the Czechbased company with high levels of localisation and manufacturing, recorded a

Petr Šolc, Brand Director, ŠKODA AUTO India, said, "We are absolutely delighted to continue the success story of ŠKODA's Biggest Year in India. This is an excellent result and a great recognition of all the hard work of our team and our dealer nartners. The KUSHAQ and SLAVIA models have been successfully established in the market and drive the sales impetus. In addition, our D-Segment products like the

OCTAVIA and SUPERB are leading their respective categories. Our focus is now on further enhancing customer satisfaction and increasing ŠKODA customer touchpoints across India." From 175 touchpoints in December 2021, ŠKODA AUTO India has widened its reach to 205+ touchpoints with the aim of hitting 250 by the end of 2022. One key reason for the consistent year-onyear growth for the company is the 95% localisation of the MQB-A0-IN platform that the KUSHAQ SUV and the SLAVIA sedans are based on. The local components and local research and development of the products have enabled an ownership cost as low as Rs 0.46 per kilometre, attracting new buyers to the brand

and enhancing sales

### Brand Concepts unveils 'Bagline' store in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: Premium Fashion & Lifestyle Accessories Company- Brand Concepts Ltd. unveiled its new store 'Bagline' in the beautiful city - Chandigarh at Nexus Elante Mall today. Inaugurated by Punjabi singer and actor Armaan Bedil, in the presence of Nabendu Chakraborty, COO, Brand Concepts Ltd. Established in 2007, Brand Concepts is an offshoot from IFF Overseas, which specializes in the manufacturing of trendy bags, backpacks & fashion accessories designed for the Indian & International markets. The brand hosts notable premium brands such as Tommy Hilfiger Travel Gear & small leather goods (wallets and belts), women's wallets and other inhouse brands like 'Vertical' and 'Sugarush'.

Nabendu Chakraborty, COO, Bagline said, "We are extremely delighted to launch our exclusive store in Chandigarh. With a wide range of premium luggage bags, handbags, shoulder bags, clutches, wallets and fashion accessories available under one roof, our trendy store is a one stop destination for all the fashionistas. Moreover, the exclusive store has an



free experience to the shoppers.' Chakraborty added, "We also have a good range of Vegan handbags for women which comes under the Sugarush Collection and is available in multiple design and hues. With a spike in demand for sustainable fashion, the Indian vegan leather market is now looking up and we are happy to be pioneering the concept in

#### This festive season, Amazon.in launches a live video and interactive shopping experience with Amazon Live

Chandigarh: In its efforts to simplify

shopping experience for customers, Amazon.in today announced the launch of Amazon Live in India. Amazon Live is a unique live shopping program on Amazon.in where customers can directly interact with content creators who showcase products, answer customer questions in real time, run polls, and offer limited duration deals. With Amazon Live, Amazon.in will run 15 live streams every day from 10 am to 1 am. Over 150+ content creators are live streaming during the ongoing Amazon Great Indian Festival Customers can now tune into www.amazon.in/live to watch live streams throughout the day. "With Amazon Live launch, we want to make the shopping experience exciting and meaningful for our customers, while allowing brands to have a deeper engagement that resonates with today's savvy shoppers. The launch comes at an opportune time for customers seeking to shop during the ongoing Amazon Great Indian Festival. Through Amazon Live, Amazon India aims to connect the influencers with customers at scale, enabling them to make informed purchases, said Kishore Thota, Director, Customer Experience & Marketing. Amazon India. As part of its efforts to remove barriers to online shopping, 4 year back, Amazon introduced regional language shopping experience with Hindi and added six other languages over the past two years. Today, tens of millions of customers shop on Amazon.in in Indian languages including in Marathi, Bengali, Hindi, English, Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil, and Telugu. More than 70% of customers who shop on Amazon.in in regional languages are from tier 2 and below cities. For example, 20%

### 'TASVA' now in Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: TASVA, a premium ethnic menswear brand by Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail Limited (ABFRL) and ace designer Tarun Tahiliani was unveiled here today. This is the 20th Tasva store in the country and the first franchise store of the brand in India. Male models showcased the season's collections at the inauguration. Located at SCO 202-203-204. Sector 17 C, Chandigarh, the TASVA store- with its stately façade and elegant interiors, is the go-to place for high-quality ethnic attire for men at accessible prices for festive occasions and weddings. The new collection for the season showcases a variety of kurtas, bundis, sherwanis bandhgalas, achkans, churidars, aligarhis. The store is so well designed, the collection is stylish with a wide variety of ethnic wear and accessories for men, the fabrics and fits are amazing. Mr. Tarun Tahiliani, Chief Design Officer, Indivinity Clothing said, "I am excited about TASVA's opening in Chandigarh, TASVA is an attempt to reimagine Indian Wear. We have designed garments that provide our consumer, the Indian Man, with a fabulously made, internationally constructed, comfortable, well-cut Indian brand with Tarun Tahiliani styling but with complete cost accessibility."Mr. Sandeep Pal, CEO, TASVA said, "I am excited to be in Chandigarh for the

## Shoolini University Students can now earn degree from a foreign university

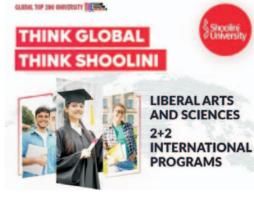
Shoolini University pro chancellor Vishal

Anand says, "Any BBA, BSc, BA or BTech

**SOLAN**: Shoolini University has introduced 2+2 Study Abroad Program. This would be beneficial for students who would like to pursue a degree abroad at a low cost. Students who undertake a 4-year degree program

such as BBA, BA, BSc and BTech can enrol for this program. They study the first 2 years at Shoolini University and the final 2 years at a leading university abroad. Interested students enrol in the four-year Articulation Program at Shoolini University and obtain a final degree from one of the 6 world-class universities. Through its partnership with universities in Australia, Canada. UK, and Taiwan, Shoolini University offers an attractive alternative to the traditional degree curriculum. Taking advantage of the route of the 2+2 program, students can get global exposure and opportunities. Any existing second-year student looking to grab this global opportunity can reach out to the Office of International Affairs (OIA) at Shoolini University.

student who is pursuing a 4-year program at Shoolini University can now complete a



degree from a recognized international campus. We are excited to offer such a unique opportunity to our students."

Himachal Pradesh (India), before being transferred to a top-ranked international

university for two years. They can complete the remaining credits at the international university and get a degree. The final degree will be granted by the selected international university. Students can choose from one of the 4-year undergraduate programs at Shoolini University. Our partner universities are Western Sydney University (Australia), University of Reading (UK), Sheffield Hallam University (UK), Taipei Medical University (Taiwan), Meiho University (Taiwan), British Columbia Institute of Technology (Canada) Students get a chance to pick up parttime jobs during the program in the foreign country, which helps them to manage their daily expenses. Additionally, they are also eligible to

receive two years of work visa that will pave the way for their PR. Upon completion of the program, students get a 2-year work.

#### As per the program, students can study for two Reliance Jewels launches Mahalaya Indians view digital payments as secure as traditional payments **Collection this Festive Season** According to a recent global survey commissioned by The latest data on payment to a particular business, such as tokenization. This spirit of

QR codes or digital money transfer

apps. Cash came third with a 51

percentadoption rate, while other

conventional methods like in-

person credit, debit, or pre-paid

cards or contactless cards were

used less in comparison to cash.

Among the survey respondents,37

percentare Gen-Z (ages 18 to 25),

48 percentare Millennials (ages 26

to 43), while the rest are older

India's leading jewellery brands is known for its many collections inspired by the various art and culture traditions and beliefs that personify India's rich and diverse heritage. From Utkala inspired by Odisha to Kaasyam inspired by Banaras and Rannkaar inspired by Kutch, Reliance Jewels continues to bring forth the rich and diverse heritage of India through its iewellery designs. This festive season, Reliance Jewels has launched an exquisite collection of Gold & Diamond iewellery, "Mahalaya". inspired by the glory & grace of Maharashtra to mark the upcoming auspicious & celebratory festive season. The name Mahalaya is a

culmination of Greatness and Beauty,



MAHA meaning Great and AALYA meaning beauty that is found in almost every aspect of life in Maharashtra. While Maharashtra has numerous aspects that encompasses the grace and glory of the region, which is found in

handcrafted collection of Gold & Diamond Jewellery designed taking inspiration from the lustrous weaves of Paithani silk saree to fascinating visuals of Warli tribal paintings, from scenic beauty of hills and valleys to the grandeur of Gads and Wadas and Royal Regalia, a jewellery worn by the royals. Customers get to choose magnificent designs in Gold and Diamond from a variety of intricately designed and artistically crafted jewellery pieces that encapsulate these inspirations. While their designers draw inspirations from different regions, the final Jewellery collection is designed to suit each and every Indian woman almost every aspect of life and in their

rich heritage. Reliance Jewels' new

Mahalaya collection is an exquisite

habits, attitudes and preferences Mastercard, consumers in India are was published in Mastercard's among the most willing in the second annual New Payments AsiaPacific region to embrace Index (NPI): a global consumer emergingdigital payment survey spanning 40 markets across methods, with 93 percent likely to five regions, including seven in have done so within the last year. APAC: India, Australia, China, More than 50 percent of these Japan, New Zealand, Thailand and digital transactionswere done via

The report found that Indian shoppers use a variety of digital methods to complete their purchases. Among these, digital payments for online marketplace purchaseswerethe most popular at 56 percent. Nearly half (48 percent) of respondents claimed to have made a mobile app purchase, while about 55 percentsaid they have used a payment method exclusive

loyalty points or storecredits.

Anubhav Gupta, Senior Vice President and Customer Solutions Lead, South Asia, Mastercard, said, "Mastercard researchshows that India is a leading market in Asia Pacific

ensuringconsumercomfort with payment methods such as wearables, mobile wallets, credit and debit cards, and QR codes. That said, there is still a need to earn and retain consumers' trust. Awareness is growingamongst stakeholders in the ecosystem government, regulators, banks, and fintech players – that the industry must work together to deepen trust in digital payments, through joint

efforts such as card-on-file

cooperation and consensus augers well for the future of Digital India." Notably, the India report also

revealed: Consumers are using digital payment methods, and plan tocontinue

Overthe last year, 93 percent of Indian consumers used at least one digital payment method, while 96 percent are likely to use a digital payment method in the next year.Building comfort with emerging digital payments is key to supporting future adoption as the two trend together. Consumers say security is the most important factor when choosing a payment method as digital payments are perceived to beas secure as traditional payment methods such as cash.

Consumers turn to fintech for everyday finance needs When it comes to managing financial tasks, 90 percent of Indian consumers use digital tools for at least one financial task. Interestingly, 81 percent of consumerssaid they know a limited amount about open bankingwhile 83 percent have already connected their accounts for banking purposes. Almost two-thirds (62 percent) see making a payment as the most beneficial use casewhile 84 percent connect their bank account to other platforms to pay bills. Consumers rely on digital channels topay bills because it is more convenient and optimizes financial management.

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Pradesh, Bihar and Haryana prefer

to shop using the Hindi language

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