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**MP Navneet Rana receives death threat via phone**

**AMRAVATI:** Maharashtra police have registered a case against the accused for allegedly giving death threats to Lok Sabha MP Navneet Rana, police said on Tuesday. The accused has been identified as Vitthal Ra. Police said that a case has been registered under multiple sections of IPC. "A case has been registered under sections 504, 506 (b) of the IPC for threatening to kill Amravati MP Navneet Rana. The accused used the mobile phone to threaten the MP," police said. Vinod Guhe who is the Private secretary of Lok Sabha MP Navneet Rana, lodged a police complaint in this regard. Further investigation is underway.

**NHRC notices to DGP Haryana and DM, Palwal**

**NEW DELHI:** National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on Tuesday issued notices to the Director General of Police (DGP), Haryana and the District Magistrate (DM), Palwal over the reported attack on a man asking him to leave the village with his family after his anti-Rohingya social media post. The Commission has asked a detailed report in the matter, including action taken against the alleged perpetrators, the status of the FIR registered in the matter and preventive steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure that such incidents do not recur in future in the State. The response is expected within four weeks, NHRC said in a statement. The Commission has observed that extending threats to a citizen to kill for posting some content on social media that too by persons residing in the same village indicates infringement of a citizen's basic fundamental rights. It is an obligatory duty of the law enforcing agencies to ensure a safe environment for the citizens and effective implementation of laws, it said.

**Death toll from Hawaii wildfires rises to 115**

**HAWAII:** The death toll from the Maui wildfires in the U.S. state of Hawaii climbed to 115, according to a fatality update from the County of Maui. By far, all single-storey residential properties had been searched in the disaster area. Search teams will now start to search multi-storey residential and commercial properties, according to the county. The county has issued unsafe water alerts in Lahaina and Upper Kula, requesting residents to only use bottled water or potable water provided by tankers for drinking, brushing teeth, ice-making, food preparation and so on. Maui Mayor Richard Bissen said Monday 850 people were still missing after devastating wildfires tore through the island earlier this month.

## Chandrayaan-3 gets ready to embrace moon at 6:04 PM

**AGENCY BENGALURU, AUG 22**

ISRO's ambitious third Moon mission Chandrayaan-3's Lander Module (LM) is all set to land on the lunar surface on Wednesday evening, as India eyes to become the first country to reach the uncharted south pole of Earth's only natural satellite.

The LM comprising the lander (Vikram) and the rover (Pragyan), is scheduled to make a soft-landing near the south polar region of the Moon at 6:04 pm on Wednesday.

If the Chandrayaan-3 mission succeeds in making a touchdown on moon and in landing a robotic lunar rover in ISRO's second attempt in four years, India will become the fourth country to master the technology of soft-landing on the lunar surface after the US, China and the erstwhile Soviet Union.

Chandrayaan-3 is a follow-on mission to Chandrayaan-2 and its objectives are to demonstrate safe and soft-landing on the lunar surface, roving on the Moon, and to conduct in-situ scientific experiments.

Chandrayaan-2 had failed in its lunar phase when its lander 'Vikram' crashed into the surface of the Moon following anomalies



in the braking system in the lander while attempting a touch down on September 7, 2019. Chandrayaan's maiden mission was in 2008. The Rs 600 crore Chandrayaan-3 mission was launched on July 14 onboard Launch Vehicle Mark-III (LVM-3) rocket, for a 41-day voyage to reach near the lunar south pole. The soft-landing is being attempted days after Russia's Luna-25 spacecraft crashed into the Moon after spinning out of control. After the second and final deboosting operation on August 20, the LM is placed in a 25 km x 134 km orbit around the Moon.

## Actor Prakash Raj booked in Karnataka for mocking 'Chandrayaan-3'

**BAGALKOT :** Actor Prakash Raj has been booked in a police station of Karnataka's Bagalkot district over a social media post, in which he allegedly mocked India's ambitious third lunar mission-- Chandrayaan-3, police said on Tuesday.

"A complaint has been filed against actor Prakash Raj for his post on the Chandrayaan-3 mission," police said. "Hindu organisations leaders filed a complaint against the actor in Banahatti police station of Bagalkote district and have demanded action," they added.

The veteran actor on Sunday took to microblogging site X, sharing a caricature of a man in a shirt and lungi pouring tea.

Sharing the picture, he wrote, "First view just arrived from Chandrayaan .. #VikramLander #justasking."

Prakash Raj has been facing heavy backlash since then with people saying that the Chandrayaan-3 mission is linked to the country's pride.

Faced with social media outrage Prakash Raj clarified on X that his comments were only intended as a joke. "Hate sees only Hate...I was referring to a joke of #Armstrong times celebrating our kerala Chaiwala-which Chaiwala did the Trolls see? if you dont get a joke then the joke is on you..GROW UP #justasking" he posted.

## Infiltration bid foiled, two terrorists killed along LoC in Balakote



**AGENCY BALAKOTE, AUG 22**

The army on Monday killed two terrorists and foiled an infiltration bid along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district's Balakote sector, officials said.

The security forces also recovered a huge quantity of arms and ammunition including one AK 47, two magazines, 30 rounds, two hand grenades and Pakistan-origin medicine, Indian Army said in a statement.

"Intelligence inputs re-

ceived from multiple intelligence agencies and police revealed the presence of terrorists waiting across the LoC to enter from the Balakote sector. Based on these inputs, a surveillance grid was placed on heightened alert and multiple ambushes were planted at suitable locations," it stated. On Monday morning, two terrorists were detected by troops making attempts to cross the LoC while using inclement weather, dense fog, thick foliage and undulating ground in the Hamirpur area of the Balakote sector to their advantage, they added.

## Sachin Tendulkar to be recognized as "National Icon" by Election Commission

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, AUG 22**

India's iconic cricketer Sachin Tendulkar is set to be recognized as the National Icon of the Election Commission of India.

An event will take place at the Rang Bhawan Auditorium, New Delhi on Wednesday, August 23 to recognize the Bharat Ratna awardee as the national icon of the Election Commission.

Sachin represented India in 200 Tests, the most by any player. He scored 15,921 runs at an average of 53.78, with 51 centuries and 68 half-centuries to his name, with the best score of 248\*.

The maestro has played 463



ODIs, scoring 18,426 runs at an average of 44.83 and a strike rate of 86.23. He scored 49 centuries and 96 fifties in the format, with the best score of 200\*. He is the first-ever player to score an ODI double hundred. He is the highest run-scorer ever across both formats. Tendulkar also scored 10 runs in one T20I he played. In 664 matches, he scored 34,357 runs at an average of 48.52 and a strike rate of over 67, with 100 centuries and 164 fifties. He is the leading run-scorer in international cricket history. He is also the only player to have scored 100 centuries in international cricket. During his long career, the former batter represented India in six World Cups. He was also a part of the 2011 World Cup-winning squad.

## Chamba landslide death toll rises to five

**TEHRI:** The death toll in the landslide in Chamba has risen to five with one more body recovered from the rubble, officials said on Tuesday.

The fifth body was recovered on Monday night and was identified as that of 34-year-old Sohan Singh Rawat, who hailed from Kirgani village, Tehri's District Magistrate Mayur Dikshit said.

A massive landslide occurred near a parking lot in Chamba on Monday, burying five people alive, including a woman and her four-month-old baby.

Search and rescue operations were conducted for around 12 hours, he said.

A financial assistance of Rs four lakh each has been given to the next of kin of the deceased, he said.

The official said the Chamba-New Tehri highway continues to be closed due to the accumulation of landslide debris on the road.

An order has been issued to conduct a geological survey of Chamba, he said and added that four families living in sensitive area near the spot of the landslide have been shifted to safe locations.

## CM Mann launches 'Student police cadet' scheme



**SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, AUG 22**

To provide an opportunity for the students to profoundly understand the Police system from close quarters and to become active partners in governance and security, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday launched the Student Police Cadet (SPC) Scheme in the state. In the First Phase, over 11,200 selected students of the 8th standard of 280 Government Schools also participated in the function via Video Conferencing.

Divulging details about the scheme, the Chief Minister said that the course curriculum formulated by Bureau of Police Research

and Development (BPR&D) is to be imparted over a period of two years for class 8th students from the current academic year 2023-24. The same students would continue with the Scheme in class IX in the academic year 2024-25. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government has allocated Rs. 50,000 per annum to each school for implementation of the Scheme and the scheme will be implemented in 28 districts (23 Revenue Districts and Five Police Districts) of the state. Under the scheme, 40 students have been enrolled from 10 selected schools of each district, taking the total tally to 11,200 students.

## Indian diaspora prepares 'Rakhi' thali to welcome PM Modi in SA

**AGENCY JOHANNESBURG, AUG 22**

PM Narendra Modi is still our brother and these are 'Rakhis' of protection for him, said an Indian diaspora member who prepared a 'Rakhi' Thali to welcome the Prime Minister in South Africa. Yashika Singh, the Indian community member who is also a media personnel of South African Broadcasting Corporation said that through the gesture of tying 'Rakhi' to Prime Minister Modi upon his arrival in Johannesburg, she, and the entire Indian community



would like to remind him that "he is still our brother." "...The first rakhi is in the shape of Lord Ganesha. We pray that all obstacles are removed for PM Modi in his work. The second rakhi is in the shape of Kurma avatar...We would like to remind him that he is still our brother and these are rakhis of protection for him," Yashika Singh told a news agency. Meanwhile, in a separate statement, Arthi Nanakchand Shanand, President of Arya Samaj South Africa, who will tie a 'Rakhi' to PM Modi in Johannesburg said that PM Modi sees the world as 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.



PUBLIC NOTICES		
I Amandeep Kaur D/O Malkit Singh R/O Village Arnouli Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) inform that in my 10th Class marksheet( roll no. 1021705551) my father's name has been wrongly entered as Malkeet Singh While his correct name is Malkit Singh.		
335454		
I, Seema Rani w/o Natha Singh W.N. 9, Salimpur Cheeka Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) declare that my son Sonu Singh is out of my control So i disown him from my all moveable/ immovable properties, if anybody would deals with him then it will be on their own risk.		
335454		
I, Ram Pal S/o Moni Ram R/o Vill. Bahari Teh. Thanesar Distt. Kurukshetra has declared that my son Shankar and his wife Sonia are out of my control. So I disowned both from my movable and immovable properties.		
100074		
I, Bajinder Singh Army No.249459I, Rank -hav, Unit-3 Punjab C/o 56 Apo Presently R/o Ajit Nagar ,samana, Tehsil Samana Distt Patiala Punjab Declare That In My Service Record My Daughter Name Wrongly Recorded As Sahajprit Kaur. Her Correct Name Is Sehajpreet Kaur. And My Younger Daughter Name Also Recorded Wrongly As Siratpreet Kaur. Her Correct Name Is Siratprit Kaur.		
50008		
I Prem Khan S/o Labh Khan R/o Longowal Teh & Distt Sangrur declare that my daughter Rajiya is out of my control. I disown her from my movable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with her with their own risk.		
63372		
I, Jatinderpal Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/o House No. 350, Street No. 3, Ward No. 15, Dasmesh Nagar, Ahmedgarh Tehsil Ahmedgarh District Malerkotla declare that my wife Gurpreet Kaur is out of my control.Therefore I completely exclude her from my total movable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with her will be self responsible.		
63372		
I, Karamjit Kaur W/o Harjit Singh R/o Vill: Rampur Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) declare that in my daughter Tanveer Kaur Mangat school record her father name wrongly entered Harjeet Singh and also my name wrongly entered Karamjeet Kaur. But her father correct name is Harjit Singh and my correct name is Karamjit Kaur. So amended her father name and my name in my daughter school record.		
63372		
I, Ranjit Singh S/o Sukhwant Singh R/o Vill: Ghaloti Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) declare that in my daughter Anureet Kaur Pandher school record my name wrongly entered Ranjeet Singh and my wife name also wrongly entered Kamaljeet Kaur. But my correct name is Ranjit Singh and my wife correct name is Kamaljit Kaur. So amended my name and my wife name in my daughter school record.		
63372		
I, Satish Gupta S/O Shiv Charan Dass Gupta R/O St. No. 2, Baba Farid Nagar, Kotkapura (Faridkot), Am Also Known As Shashi Goel And Shashi Bala. All These Names Satish Gupta, Satish Goyal, Satish Goel And Satish Kumar, Are Related To Me, This Is For General Public Information.		
63372		
I, Shashi Goyal W/O Satish Gupta R/O St. No. 2, Baba Farid Nagar, Kotkapura (Faridkot), Am Also Known As Shashi Goel And Shashi Bala. All These Names Shashi Goyal, Shashi Goel And Shashi Bala Are Related To Me, This Is For General Public Information.		
63372		
I, Sandeep Kaur W/o Manjit Singh Jassal, R/o House Number 430, Ward No. 29, Street No. 09, Jamiat Singh Road, Moga have changed name to Sandeep kaur Jassal.		
90007		
I, Palak Narang W/o Jatin Kumar Makkar, R/o House Number 142, Patti Chiraga, Chownk Shekhan Moga have changed my name after marriage to Palak Makkar.		
90007		
I, Sunita Nain wife of Darbara Singh r/o House No. 900, Sector 19 Part2, HUDA, Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Sunita Nain to Sunita. Concerned please note.		
84451		
I, Sonia Batra wife of Sunil Mehta r/o House No. 434/7, Gali Gosian, Hansi, District Hisar (Haryana), have changed my name from Sonia Batra to Sonia. Concerned please note.		
84451		
I Mani Sharma w/o Amit Sharma R/o Raman Mandi Tehsi Talwandi Sabo (Bathinda) have changed my Minor Daughter Name chestha to chestha sharma. Please note.		
60018		
I No. 18002548Y Rank Hav Maninder Prashad of Unit 54 Engr Regt, C/o 56 Apo R/o Village Ring Road Sainik Enclave Near S.G.R.R School Balawala, Po Balawala, Teh Dehradun, Distt Dehradun, State Uttarakhand, Pin-248001 have changed my daughter name from Dhanvi to Dhaanvi vide affidavit dt. 22.08.2023 before Notary Public Bathinda		
100078		
I, Smt Hardev Kaur, Widow of No. 1235709, Ex-Hav, Late Surjit Singh, R/o Vill Behman Koer Singh PO Behman Jassa Singh Distt Bathinda Inform all that my date of birth wrongly given in Army Records of my Husband, as 17.03.1951, but my actual DOB is 01.01.1951, Adhar 202404896815		
100078		
I Wilson S/o Satpal Vill.Jahid Pur Jattan P.O. Naushera Pattan Teh. Mukerian,Distt Hoshiarpur. Have Changed my name Wilson to Wilson Khosla.		
10005		
I, Daljit Singh S/o Gurdial Singh R/o Baghe Bhol, Mari Tanda Teh.Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143515, have changed my name to Daljit Singh Virk.		
9998876		
I, Rajinder Kaur W/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Fattan Chak, Po. Sagran Teh. Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144205,have changed my name to Rajwinder Kaur.		
9998876		
I Kusum W/o Darshan Lal R/o 431/A, Sant atta chakki, Tundla Distt. Ambala, Haryana have changed my name from Kusum to Kusum Rani.		
100042		
I Darshan S/o Mam Chand R/o 431/A, Sant atta chakki, Tundla Distt. Ambala, Haryana have changed my name from Darshan to Darshan Lal		
100042		
I Sushma Rani W/o Sh. Vishal Sharma House No. 34, Palam colony ,Gali No.6, Distt Karnal have changed my name from Sushma Rani to Sushma Sharma.Please all concerned noteplease.		
100074		
I Rekha W/o Deepak Dass R/o Ward No. 1, Ladwa, Tehsil Ladwa Distt Kurukshetra have changed my name from Rekha Matta to Rekha.		
100074		
I, Sonu S/o Balbir Singh Resident of Village Baghian Khurd, Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana, Punjab, India, Pin Code 142033. I have changed my name from Sonu to Sonu Rai .All concerned please note.		
100066		
I, hitherto known as SHREYANS JAIN S/O Ashok Kumar Jain R/O 351/100, J Block, BRS Nagar, Rajguru Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab-141012 have changed my name and shall here after be known as AAKASH JAIN.		
461257		
I, Asmita Sharma C/O Arjun Mehta residing at House No 44, Lane No 4, D.R Enclave Colony, Airport Road, Amritsar-1, Amritsar, India have changed my name from Asmita Sharma to Asmita Mehta. All note please.		
461257		
I, hitherto known as Jagvir Singh Son of Lal Singh, Residing at Near Dharamshala, VPO. Bambiha Bhai, Tehsil Baghapurana, Distt. Moga, Punjab-151208 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jagir Singh.		
461257		
I, Nishant S/o Rajinder Kumar R/o 378/12, Ashoka Garden Colony, Kaithal Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Nishant to Nishant Sharma. All concerned please note.		
100047		
I Rakshit s/o Suresh Kumar R/o Huda sector-20-111, Sirsa have changed my name Rakshit to Rakshit Kumar		
98708		
I, Amandeep s/o Sadik r/o Village Baghela PO. Mehatpur tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Amandeep to Amandeep Singh. All note please.		
100066		
I, Jaspreet Kaur Orf Jassi D/o Jaswinder Singh Sidhu R/o Guru Nanak Nagar, Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Jaspreet Kaur.		
98723		
I, Anita W/O Narender Kumar R/O Village Fatehpur Tehsil Pundri Distt Kaithal-Haryana I Have Change My Name From Anita To Anita Rani.		
481261		
I, Narender Kumar S/O Partap Singh R/O Village Fatehpur Tehsil Pundri Distt Kaithal-Haryana I Have Change My Name From Narender To Narender Kumar.		
481261		
I, Narender Kumar S/O Partap Singh R/O Village Fatehpur Tehsil Pundri Distt Kaithal-Haryana I Want To Change My Minor Daughter Name From Yashika To Yashika Kumari		
481261		
I, Babita Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/o House No.490/1 Ward No.25, Jattan Mohalla, Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Babita Rani To Babita. Concerned Please Note.		
84451		
I, Harjit Kaur Chadha W/o Balwinder Singh Chadha R/o B-4/102 Narula Colony Lower Mall Patiala Declare That I Have Changed My Name Harjit Kaur Chadha To Harjeet Kaur Chadha. All Concerned Note.		
98701		
I hitherto known as Reeta D/O Madan Lal R/O H.No 2936/4 , Adampur Doaba , Distt. Jalandhar, punjab. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Reet Kaur.		
900026		
I hitherto known as Gagandeep S/O Baldev Singh R/O H.No 280, Ward No.5, guru nanak nagar, Bhogpur , Distt. Jalandhar, punjab. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gagandeep Singh.		
900026		
I Neena Devi w/o Deepak Kumar r/o ward No. 1 Talwandi Road Near Aggarwal colony, Raikot Distt. Ludhiana (141109) Have Changed My Name Neena Devi to Neena Rani. All concerned please note.		
40003		
I, Sonia Sandhu W/O Dilraj Singh R/o.Vill Pandori Sukha Singh, P.O. Ajnala, Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Sonia		
72737		
I, Harjeet Kaur W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vill Vanchari, Pati Sagar Ki PO Varpal Amritsar have Changed my name to Harjit Kaur		
72737		
I Jagtej Singh S/o Jagjit Singh R/O H.No.52-A, Rani Ka Bagh, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Jagtej Singh To Jagtej Singh Arora, Please Note		
72737		
I, Sarvan Singh S/o Dilbag Singh R/o.VPO Nari, tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran-143305 I have Changed my name to Sarwan Singh. All concerned please note		
72737		
I Joel S/o Sukhwinder Masih R/o Hno 426 Lig C-block Ranjit Avenue Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Joel Sahota.		
72737		
I Manjit Singh S/o Real Singh R/O H No.02 Raj Avenue Near Rose Buds School Ghanupur Kale Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Manjeet Singh		
72737		
I Jashmeet Singh S/o Pawan Singh village Saktu Nangal Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar I have changed my name from Jashmeet Singh to Jasmeet Singh		
72737		
I, hitherto Known as ARWINDER Kaur D/O GURDIAL SINGH W/O PARAMJIT SINGH R/O VILLAGE BHOOLPUR, POST OFFICE MIANI, DISTT. HOSHIARPUR, Punjab, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAVINDER KAUR		
72737		
I, hitherto Known as REENA AGGARWAL W/O LATE SH KRISHAN KUMAR R/O H.NO.47 CHOWK AMRIT TALKIES, KATRA KANHIAI, AMRITSAR, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as INDRA AGGARWAL		
72737		
I, hitherto Known as SANJEEV KUMAR S/O OM PARKASH R/O 105, NEAR SHARMA HOSPITAL, GURBAX NAGAR, CHABBAL ROAD, AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SANJEEV SACHDEVA		
72737		
I, Lakhvir Singh Dhindsa S/o Major Singh R/o Vill. Bardwal, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur have changed my name to Lakhvir Singh. concerned note.		
98726		
I, Manju Garg wife of Shri Sandeep Garg, resident of Flat No. 303, Tower No.3, Bollywood Height-1, Peer Muchalla, Dhakoli, Zirakpur Distt. SAS Nagar Mohali (Punjab), I have changed my name from Manju Rani to Manju Garg, PI Note		
900028		
I Raghbir Singh S/o Swaran Singh R/o Vpo Sahlon District Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name Raghvir Singh.		
50008		
I'm jazzy singh S/o Hukum Singh R/o Kotra Lehal Tehsil Lehra distt Sangrur have to changed my name Jagee singh to Jazzy singh		
50008		
I Abhay Singh S/o Amarjeet Singh, resident W.N.1, Mandi Dabwali, Distt Sirsa, Haryana have changed my name to Abhay (Given Name) and Singh(Surname).		
50008		
I lqbal Singh Brar S/o Mehar Singh Residence Demru Road, Village Nathuwala Garbi, Moga have changed my name to lqbal Singh.		
50008		
I Paramjeet kaur Ex wife Gurdev Singh, D/o Jaswinder Singh, Residence #15395, St no 2D, Hazura Kapura Colony, Bathinda Have Changed my name to Paramjit Kaur.		
50008		
I Reetu W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Village Balpur Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Reetu Rani.		
50008		
I, hitherto known as Davinder Kaur Sandhu wife of Kanwarjeet Singh residing of VPO Udekanar District Sri Muktsar Sahib -152026 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Davinder Kaur .It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.		
50008		
I, hitherto known as Shubhkaranjeet Singh Sandhu son of Kanwarjeet Singh residing of VPO Udekanar District Sri Muktsar Sahib -152026 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Shubhkaranjeet Singh . It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.		
50008		
I, hitherto known as Simranjeet Kaur Sandhu daughter of Kanwarjeet Singh residing of VPO Udekanar District Sri Muktsar Sahib -152026 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Simranjeet Kaur .It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.		
50008		
I, hitherto known as Kanwarjeet Singh Sandhu son of Dyal Singh residing of VPO Udekanar District Sri Muktsar Sahib -152026 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kanwarjeet Singh .It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.		
50008		
I, Mangat Ram S/o Piara Lal R/o Vpo. Kot Badal Khan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor son name from Mangat Ram to Manga Ram.		
63372		
I, Baljeet Singh Vallu S/O Balveer Singh R/O Village Mall Majra Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana. Have Changed My Name Baljeet Singh Vallu To Baljeet Singh.		
63372		
I, Bheem Sain Mahay alias Bheem S/o Balwinder Kumar R/o Mohalla Ravidass Nagar Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Bheem Sain Mahay alias Bheem to Bheem Sain Mahay.		
63372		
I, Amarjit Singh @ Amarjit Singh Sandhu R/o Moh. Atam Nagar H.No. 364/35 E-4 Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare that Amarjit Singh and Amarjit Singh Sandhu is a same person.		
63372		
I, Mukhtiar Kaur W/o Ujagar Singh R/o Vill: Bhamipura Kalan Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurmali Kaur.		
63372		
I, Nachatar Kaur W/o Ram Lubhaiya R/o Kirpa Gate, Nawanshahr Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Punjab has changed my minor son name from Akashdeep to Akashdeep Janagal.		
63372		
I Balihar Singh S/O Dharam Singh R/O Vill Mazara Nauabad District Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name From Balhar Singh To Balihar Singh.		
63372		
I, Nisha Narad D/O Baldev Krishan Narad Vpo. Pohir, Dist Ludhiana I Have Changed My Name To Nisha.		
63372		
I, Baldev Krishan Narad S/O Om Parkash Vpo. Pohir, Dist Ludhiana I Have Changed My Name Baldev Krishan.		
63372		
I Gurjeet Singh S/o Sadhu Singh, R/o Village Mankianwali, P.O. Markhai, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), have changed my name Gurjit Singh.		
63372		
I, Heena W/o Munish Bhalla R/o #1133 Mohalla Jalotian Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Heena to Heena Bhalla.		
63372		
I, Chahit S/o Nacchattar Ram R/o Vpo. Nawan Pind Ariyan Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Chahit to Chahit Karra.		
63372		
I, Usha Rani W/o Deepak Kumar Bangar R/o H.No. 191 Mohalla Phaggu (Jalandhar) 144022, have changed my name from Usha Rani to Usha Rani Bangar.		
63372		
I, Deepak Kumar S/o Bhag Ram R/o H.No. 191 Mohalla Phaggu (Jalandhar) 144022, have changed my name from Deepak Kumarto Deepak Kumar Bangar.		
63372		
I, Mandeep Kaur W/o Gurlal Singh R/o Vpo. Dhillwan Nabha Teh-Tapa (Barnala) Punjab, have changed my name to Jaswinder Kaur.		
63372		
I Gurjant Singh Sandhu S/o Hardiyal Singh R/o Gurbakshpura Sub Teh-Sherpur, Teh-Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur have changed My Gurjant Singh Sandhu To Gurjant Singh.		
63372		
I Karan Singh S/O Lakhveer Singh R/O. Bargari Teh. Jaitu Distt. Faridkot (PB) Have Changed My Name Karan Singh To Karan Singh Gill. All Concerned Please Note.		
63372		
I Navjot S/o Gurdev Chand R/o Vill-Bhamian, Post Office And Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name Navjot to Navjot Singh.		
63372		
I Gurbakhash Singh S/O Gurjit Singh R/O Kot Karor Khurd (Ferozepur) changed my name to Gurbakhash Singh Khosa. I shall be known as Gurbakhash Singh Khosa.		
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I Kulveer Kaur Nagra W/o Narinder Singh Village Manal Distt Barnala changed my name Kulveer Kaur.		
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I Narinder Singh Nagra S/o Dharam Singh, Village Manal Distt Barnala changed my name Narinder Singh S/o Dharam Singh.		
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I Jasvir Singh Hunjan S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Vpo Fatehgarh Panjraian Tehsil Dhuri Distt Sangrur have changed my name to Jasvir Singh.		
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I Sharda W/o Ashok Kumar Village and Post Office-Mazara Dingrian, Teh-Garhshankar, Distt-Hoshiarpur, Punjab, have changed my name from Sharda to Sharda Devi.		
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I Sandeep Singh Bhullar S/O Harbans Singh R/O Pittho Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sandeep Singh.		
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I Sahil S/O Harjinder Singh R/O Village Golewal Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab India. I Changed My Name Sahil To Sahil Saroya Please Note.		
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I, Sarabejit Kaur W/o Baldev Singh R/o Vill: Killi Gudha Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name Sarabjit Kaur.		
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I, Bevi W/o Mohan Lal R/o Vill: Garhi Mahan Singh Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Bevi Chauhan.		
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I, Dawinder Kaur W/o Pavitar Singh R/o Vill: Khela Po. Bilga Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Davinder Kaur.		
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I, Sukhvinder Singh S/o Sadhu Singh R/o Vill: Bhattian Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor son name from Ekompreet Singh to Ekampreet Singh.		
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I, Mani S/o Resham Lal R/o Vpo. Khaira Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Mani Kumar.		
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I, Rohit S/o Hari Krishan R/o 511 Araya Nagar Kartarpur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor son name from Ayaan to Ayyan Chokrian.		
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I, Joravar Singh Saggu S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Vill: Loharan Po. Ghurka Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Parinoor Kaur to Parinoor Kaur Saggu.		
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I, Ramandeep holder of Indian Passport No. R5455188 S/o Chaman Lal R/o Vpo. Muthada Kalan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Pb, India, Pin Code-144410 resding in Kuwait, have changed my name Ramandeep to Ramandeep Mehmi.		
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I, Navdeep Kaur Aulakh W/o Sukhjinder Singh R/o Vill: Baho Yatri (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name to Navdeep Kaur.		
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I Gurpreet S/o Bhola Didi R/o Nera Lal Kothi, Kothe Baggu, Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana have changed name my Gurpreet Didi.		
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I Gurjit Singh S/o Naranjan Singh R/o Vpo Jandi Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurjit Singh Chhina.		
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I Jaswantjit Kaur W/o Jaspreet Singh Bhullar R/o Vpo Ramgarh Bhullar Tehsil jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Jaswantjit Kaur Bhullar.		
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I Surinder Singh Mehargre S/o Malkit Singh R/o Vpo Sohian Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Surinder Singh.		
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I Lachhmi W/o Balwinder Singh R/o H.No 5437, Partap Nagar Awe Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Lachhmi Kaur.		
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I Vishal S/o Mahinder Pal R/o Ward No:8, New Mandi Mullanpur Distt Ludhiana Declare that Vishal and Vishal Batra one and same person.		
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I, Nirbhai Singh Sidhu S/o Amandeep Singh R/o Vill: Bhaini Teh-Nathana (Bathinda) have changed my name to Nirbhai Singh.		
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I, Harvinder Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Moga Distt Moga Have Changed My Name To Harwinder Singh.		
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I, Manjit Kaur W/O Baljeet Singh Sandhu R/O Samadh Bhai (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Manjit Kaur Sandhu.		
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I Gagandeep Singh S/O Natha Singh R/O VPO Bargari (Faridkot) have changed My Name Gagandeep Singh to Gagandeep Singh Gondara.		
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I Swaranjeet Kaur W/O Gagandeep Singh Gondara R/O VPO Bargari (Faridkot) have changed My Name Swaranjeet Kaur to Swaranjeet Kaur Gondara.		
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I Veerpal Kaur D/O Jaswinder Singh Dhonshi R/O VPO Bajakhana (Faridkot) have changed My Name Veerpal Kaur to Veerpal Kaur Dhonshi.		
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I Pardeep Singh Modgil S/o Sh. Harnek Modgil R/o H.No. 2932 Basant Avenue Extesion-9 Near Prabhu Ji Property s Chowk Ludhiana Declare That Pardeep Singh Modgil and Pardeep Modgil both are one and the same person.		
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I Harpreet Singh S/O Sadhu Singh, R/O V.P.O. Korewala Kalan, Tehsil Moga, (Moga), Have Changed My Name Harpreet Singh Sangha.		
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I Eshu S/O Piara Singh R/O Mohalla Mulakh Raj, Ward No. 05, Vpo Dera Baba Nanak, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab Pin-143604 Have Changed My Name To Eshu Singh.		
63372		
I Paramjit Kaur D/O Mehar Chand W/O Kulwant Singh Residing At Vpo.Hari Pur Via Adampur Distt Jalandhar Punjab-144102, India. Have Changed My Name From Paramjit Kaur To Kamaljit Kaur.		
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I, Vicky S/O Kamal Kumar R/O H.No.70/10 Near Sabji Markit Jawahar Nagar Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Vicky To Vicky Kumar All Concerned Please Note.		
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I Khushboo Pahwa W/O Sunil Taneja Declares R/O V.P.O Sachran Mohalla, Chaura Khoo Mandir, Phagwara Distt Kapurthala Have Changed My Name After Marriage From Khushboo Pahwa To Khushboo Taneja.		
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I, Balbir Ram S/o Galo Ram R/o Vpo. Dosanjh Kalan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name Balvir Ram.		
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Deputy Commissioner discusses latest flood situation with officers



**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** A review meeting of the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) was held on Monday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav, in which the latest flood situation was discussed. On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner instructed the officers to keep focus on mutual coordination and keep the flood relief equipment at a safe place at the district level itself. He said that equipment was available with any department related to flood relief. The department should submit their list to the Deputy Commissioner's office. Apart from this, maintain constant contact with private vendors and make sure to prepare a list of their contact numbers and their equipment and send them to the Deputy Commissioner's office. So that they could be used at the time of need. He said that according to the Meteorological Department, the withdrawal of monsoon would take place by September 15. In such a situation, keep making people aware from time to time. On this occasion Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma, DSP Suresh Kumar, DRO Shyam Lal, CMO Dr. Vinod Kamal, Project Officer of District Disaster Management Authority Shabd Dayal, Officials of the Public Works Department were present.

Take necessary precautions to prevent dengue: DC



**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI:** Deputy Commissioner Captain Manoj Kumar said that mosquito-borne diseases are most likely to flourish during the rainy days. In such a situation, citizens should take precautions to avoid diseases like dengue. Citizens should keep cleaning the cooler etc. of their homes regularly. The DC said that it is necessary to have knowledge about the symptoms and prevention of dengue. Continuous awareness programmes are being run by the district administration to prevent dengue. He said that all citizens should keep the water tank in their homes clean. Do not allow mosquitoes to grow in coolers etc., keep cleaning regularly for this. According to the health department, dengue mosquito bites during the day time and it thrives in stagnant and clean water. Symptoms of dengue are high fever, body, headache and joint pain and pain behind the eyes, red spots or rashes on the skin, bleeding from the nose and gums or vomiting. If you have high fever along with these symptoms, immediately go to the civil hospital and get your treatment done. In case of fever, immediately go to the doctor and take your treatment. Civil surgeon Dr. Manjeet said that during the precautions taken during the prevention of dengue, we usually do not keep the kitchen garden made in the house clean. All the citizens should keep the pots of the kitchen garden regularly clean. He said that since it is the rainy season, water the plants only as much as they need. DC Captain Manoj Kumar has appealed to the general public to celebrate every Sunday as a dry day and empty.

Residents complain of filth in ward

**PREETI RANI SADHAURA:** Residents of Mohalla Gohanpur of Ward No. 8 and 9 of Sadhaura town have accused the councillor and the Municipal Corporation of neglect and have demanded a solution to their problems from the administration. There is a lot of anger among the residents of the locality against the filth and neglect in the wards. The residents of the locality said that the condition of the streets and drains and sewerage of their ward has become pathetic. People are facing difficulty in commuting due to broken sewerage and dirty water flowing in the streets. The councillors of ward number 8 and 9 are also not paying any attention to the problems of the ward. Due to the leakage of sewage in the street by the administration and the municipality, the drinking water is also getting dirty in the houses and due to the sewerage jam, the garbage gets stuck in the sewerage and the street is filled with water in a little rain. goes and rain water enters the houses. Neelam Devi, Sheela Devi, a resident of Gohanpur locality of ward number eight, says that even after a little rain, water enters the house. People complained that the Municipality and councillors are not doing any work. The residents of the Mohalla told that they had complained about this many times in the municipality but till date no hearing has taken place. Most of the problems occur during the rainy season.



HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

Centre commences amendment in colonial-era Laws to modernize legal framework: Meghwal

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, AUG 22**

In a significant step towards modernizing the Indian legal framework, Union Law and Justice Minister Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal informed that the Central Government is vigorously undertaking the revision of key colonial-era legislations, including the Indian Penal Code 1860, Criminal Procedure Code 1898, and Indian Evidence Act 1872. Union Minister Meghwal was addressing the Ministers, MLAs, high-ranking officials and legal fraternity while paying a courtesy call on Haryana Chief Minister Mr. Manohar Lal. Haryana Chief Minister Mr. Manohar Lal warmly welcomed Union Minister at the Sant Kabir Kutir and provided insights into various state government schemes and initiatives. Expressing a long-standing relationship with Mr. Manohar Lal, the

Union Minister praised the Chief Minister's efforts towards the holistic development of Haryana. The Union Law Minister commended the rapid pace at which the Central Government is working to amend colonial-era laws. He said that the process of removing archaic terminology and concepts deeply entrenched in these statutes was a formidable task. He also highlighted the critical role played by Union Home Minister Sh. Amit Shah in spearheading this transformative legislative effort, aligned with Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi's directive. After extensive analysis, it was found that these laws are related to the Irish system and it is necessary to adapt them to today's situation. It is worth mentioning that for the first time in 2019, Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi put forward the idea that all the laws made since the time of the British should be reviewed. These

laws should be changed keeping in view the need of the hour in the interest of society. In the first year of Azadi Ka Amritkal, the central government is rapidly moving forward to eradicate these traces of slavery and soon new reformative laws will be implemented. The Union Minister also had a direct dialogue with the present high-ranking officials and legal fraternity regarding the amendment in laws. Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Dushyant Chautala, Urban Local Bodies Minister Dr. Kamal Gupta, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Mr. Jai Prakash Dalal, Women and Child Development Minister Mrs. Kamlesh Dhandra, Minister of State Mr. Sandeep Singh, MLA Mr. Subhash Sudha, Chief Secretary Mr. Sanjeev Kaushal, Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sh D S Dhesi, Additional Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Dr. Amit Agrawal and other officers were also present.

Ten years of rigorous imprisonment to a man convicted of raping a friend's wife

**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHARI:** The court has sentenced 37-year-old Lakhvindra Sharma to ten years of rigorous imprisonment for raping the mother of two children and the wife of a friend on the pretext of lighting a broom. The court has also imposed a fine of Rs 20,000 on the convict. In case of non-payment of fine, he will have to undergo additional imprisonment of two years. The verdict has been pronounced by the court of Additional District and Sessions Judge Sudeep Goyal. Fifteen people were testified in the case. After hearing the sentence, the convict Lakhvindra appealed for mercy saying that he was a poor man. Parents were old. His wife also remained ill. and have two small children. There was no one to earn in the family. The court rejected this argument outright. On August 7, 2021, the police had registered a case under rape and other sections on the complaint of the victim of a village under the Jathlana police station area. In the complaint given to the police, the victim had said that she was the mother of two children. He used to have bad dreams while sleeping at night. Her husband's friend Lakhvindra Sharma lives in the neighborhood, who works as a pandit. It was the husband who told Lakhvindra about her bad dreams. After this Lakhvindra had assured her husband that he would cure her wife through exorcism. On the evening of August 6, Lakhvindra came to his house at around 7.30 pm. After seeing the woman, Lakhvindra said that she was under the impact of evil spirit. He will come sometime during the day and treat her. After that he left from there. On August 7, at around 11:30, Lakhvindra came to her house. She was sitting in the room with her husband.

Organization is best example of culmination of hard work: Rajesh Sapra

**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHARI:** BJP District President Rajesh Sapra has successfully completed three years of his presidential term, BJP District President Rajesh Sapra, while accepting congratulatory message from the people, said that there is no dearth of people, but there are very few dedicated people. Culmination of hard work to strengthen the organization is clearly visible from the functioning of Yamunanagar District BJP President Rajesh Sapra. From the same day he was nominated as the BJP President, he established a wonderful rapport with all the senior BJP leaders and BJP workers and was also successful in taking everyone's support. All this was possible due to his gentle nature and giving respect to everyone. Immediately after being appointed BJP District President, Rajesh Sapra got involved in strengthening the BJP organization, he discussed with all the senior BJP leaders and formed a balanced district executive and mandals. Various fronts were formed, including all BJP workers were satisfied with this.



Bhagat Dhanna was a great saint: Sikh Forum

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 22**

Born in a Jat farmer family of Tonk district of Rajasthan, Bhagat Dhanna, the master of simple nature, saw God through his love and devotion and made a special place among the main devotees of the 15th century Bhakti wave. A Gurmat Samagam dedicated to such a great man Bhagat Dhanna was celebrated today at Gurdwara Dehra Sahib in Assandh. Today's gathering, organised by International Sikh Forum and Shiromani Ghatka Federation of India in collaboration with Gurdwara Dehra Sahib Parbandhak Committee, was dedicated to Bhagat Dhanna ji in the series of Gurmat Samagams, which run for almost a month under the name "Sabhe Sahiwal Sadaayein". On this occasion, Jat Mahasabha chief Joginder Lathar and other office bearers of the meeting, Subhash Narwal, Dharmapal Narwal, Virendra Joon and Tara Chand Khanpur were honoured by the Sikh Sangat for their social work and promoting brotherhood in the society. Similarly, Chhapnu Narwal, head of Maharaksha Surajmal Organisation, former head Vikram Mann, and other office bearers Rinku Jabala, Anshul Lathar, Yudhveer Jai Singh Pura and Illu Malik were also honoured by Guru Ghar for playing a special role in blood donation and so-



cial welfare. has been awarded. Baba Sukha Singh Dera Kar Sewa Kamal, Executive Member of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee and Senior Meet Pradhan of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee, Jatendra Bhopinder Singh Assandh, Baba Rawel Singh Safidon, Shiromani Ghatka Federation of India President Gurtej Singh Khalsa and Gurudwara Presented by Chatar Singh, Pradhan of Dehra Saheb. On this occasion, General Secretary of International Sikh Forum, Pritpal Singh Pannu said that Guru Granth Sahib created an example of human unity without any discrimination of caste, religion and high and low and by including the habits of saints and devotees from different parts of the country. There is no other example of that. When any Sikh in the whole world bows his head in front of Shri Guru Granth Sahib, he also bows his head before those great men of different religions.

Raksha Bandhan- the festival of the bond of protection between Nar and Narayan - B.K. Savita Didi

**RAMAN WADHWA BARARA, AUG 21**

Rakshabandhan festival was celebrated with full devotion and enthusiasm in the campus of Brahmakumari Prajapita Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya of the town. In the program, former area MLA Mulana and State BJP Executive Member Ch. Rajbir Singh Barara were present as the chief guest and Ramesh Sangwan, head of Rotary Club Barara, was present as a special guest. In the programme, Chief Director and Rajyogini BK Savita Didi while congratulating everyone on Rakshabandhan said that everyone knew that the festival of Rakshabandhan was associated with the word 'bond' of 'Raksha' and it was also popular that on this festival brother He promised to protect his sister. She said that not only a brother protected his sister, but a human also protected another human according to the dignity of their relationship, but this festival was also a festival of Raksha Bandhan between God and human. Explaining the spiritual importance of Raksha Bandhan festival, BK Savita Didi said that we could call the prayer to God to protect us from the disorders and evils arising in our mind and whenever we faced any crisis or calamity in life, we first of all remembered the God and the basis of this relation-

Officers should resolve complaints of CM's public dialogue as soon as possible: DC

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** Karnal DC Anish Yadav has instructed all officers that the complaints coming in Chief Minister's public dialogue should be resolved as soon as possible. He gave strict instructions in this regard by taking a meeting of officers in auditorium of the District Secretariat on Tuesday. DC said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal himself is monitoring the complaints coming in public dialogue. Reviewing action taken on complaints from time to time. In such a situation, the officers of each department should ensure that the complaints of their department are redressed on time.

Workers happy with appointment of Selja as CWC member

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 22**

Member of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and former member of Police Recruitment Board, Rajendra Balla said that we express gratitude to Congress Party National President Malikarjun Kharge, former President Sonia Gandhi and party. Inclusion of sister Selja in the Congress Working Committee will certainly bring a lot of benefit in the coming times because she is a nationally recognised leader of the Dalit community who has always been working for the Congress party. Rajendra Balla said that there is a lot of enthusiasm among the workers of the country and state for the inclusion of Kumari Selja ji in the Congress Working Committee. He further said that Shailja ji is a clean im-



age, tolerant, resolved and honest leader of 36 fraternity and not only talks about Congress party but also talks about poor farmers, labourers, traders and employees. Shailja always stands with the workers in their happiness and sorrow. Selja gives full respect to every worker and listens to them and tries to solve them immediately. She has been working loyally towards the Congress party since the beginning and as a result of this, she has been a four-time member of the Lok Sabha, once a member of the Rajya Sabha and as a minister in the centre, she has been working with true loyalty for all classes. Work done. With the inclusion of Selja in the Congress Working Committee, the voice of the Dalits and backward classes has got a face who will emerge as the voice of the Dalits and the exploited at the highest level of the party.

Memo submitted to Uttar Vijli Nigam



**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR:** Under the leadership of Aam Aadmi Party's Lok Sabha secretary Lalit Tyagi, a memorandum was given to the engineer of Uttar Bijli Vitran Nigam Yamunanagar branch. He told that in the electricity movement run by the Aam Aadmi Party, he is taking this movement from house to village and in most of the villages, the wrong electricity bills given by Electricity Department to the poor people are being recovered. To do this, general public is going round electricity departments, in the same average, the wrong amount of electricity bill has been added to their family ID, due to which their ration cards have also been cut, even today they have been deprived of the ration given by the government. So, in such a situation, the officer of the electricity department has been requested to go to every ward and village and make arrangements to get their bills fixed.

Two-day camp will be organized to provide benefits to nomadic on August 23 and 24

**KARNAL (PARI BAJAJ)-** A two-day camp will be organized on August 23 and 24 at Chand Sarai, Deha Basti, Karnal's Dhanak Chopal to give benefits of Haryana government's schemes to the liberated and nomadic society. This information was given by District Welfare Officer Krishna Bhardwaj. The District Welfare Officer said that through the camp, Aadhaar cards, voter cards and family identity cards would be made for the families belonging to the nomadic caste and detailed information would be given about the schemes run by the government for them. It would also be ensured that eligible families apply for the schemes so that the last person standing in the queue could get the benefit of the schemes of the government. The District Welfare Officer said that in the camp to be organized on August 23 and 24, all the sections of the society would be motivated to apply for the schemes of the Welfare Department by making them aware. He urged that more and more people should reach the camp and take advantage of the schemes of the government.



ship between God and the devotee was Raksha Bandhan, under which God was present every moment to protect his children. BK Chetna Didi, Rajyogini BK Veena Didi, BK Subhadra Didi, Chief Guest Chaudhary Rajbir Singh Bara Special guest Ramesh Sangwan also congratulated everyone on Rakshabandhan, explained its social and family importance and wished everyone a bright future. On this occasion, Bhai Inderjit Singh presented a very melodious spiritual song, listening to which the present audience overwhelmed with emotion. At the end of the program, Rajyogini BK Didi tied Rakshasutra to everyone and congratulated everyone on Raksha Bandhan. On this occasion, Pushpendra Rana, Devendra Rai, Kiran Kumar, Suman Sharma etc.

Batra thanks Congress for making Selja CWC member



**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, AUGUST 22**

Addressing the press, Shyam Sundar Batra, Coordinator District Congress Committee and former Chairman Zilla Parishad Yamunanagar said Selja is a loyal soldier of the Congress party. Batra expressed gratitude to Congress President Malikarjun Kharge, former President Sonia Gandhi, national leader. Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi for National General Secretary and former Union Minister Kumari Selja becoming a member of the Congress Working Committee and said to strengthen the party Selja always working for the cause and keeps raising the voice of the public by staying among the general public and the workers.

AAP candidates fully prepared for Municipal polls: Jagbir Jognakheda

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** 300 units of free electricity will be made available to residents of Haryana every month. Soon Chief Minister of Delhi Arvind Kejriwal will provide guarantee cards to the residents of Haryana. This is say of Aam Aadmi Party District President Jagbir Jogna Kheda. Talking to reporters in his office today, he said that the electricity movement being run by the Aam Aadmi Party is getting full public support. People have made up their mind to bring change not only in Kurukshetra but in the entire state and on the lines of Delhi and Punjab, now the Aam Aadmi Party government is going to be formed in Haryana as well. He said that by the end of this month, Arvind Kejriwal will issue a guarantee card for providing 300 units of free electricity. Jagbir Jogna Kheda claimed that the Aam Aadmi Party is fully prepared for the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in Haryana as well. But before that the party is waiting for the Thanesar Municipal Council elections like the entire people of Kurukshetra. More than one and a half year has passed since the term of the Thanesar Municipal Council was completed. But till now the elections are not being conducted. Taking a jibe at the Congress and the BJP, he said that where the BJP talks about holding elections. On the other hand, the Congress is working to stall this election by going to the court. The result of the collusion of these two is that in all the 31 wards of Kurukshetra, the public has to wait a long time to elect their new representatives. He said that candidates are ready in all 31 wards of Aam Aadmi Party, just waiting for the announcement of the date of Municipal Council elections. The same he said that the chair of the city council has been occupied by the same family for the last two and a half decades. The city council has become a den of corruption. No work is being done without taking money.



NEWS AT A  
GLANCEZonal tournament started  
in St. Soldier school

**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU:** Punjab Education Department has started the tournament for children of all government and private schools of Punjab from 22 August 2023 to 25 August 2023. Director of St. Soldier's Elite School, Jandiala Guru started the tournament of kabaddi, wrestling and karate. Mangal Singh Kishanpuri and Principal Amarpreet Kourne. Dr. Mangal Singh Kishanpuri urged the children to play with sportsmanship and build mutual love. On this occasion, organizer Karamjit Singh DP. Along with Mahajit Singh Sukhbir Kaur, Rupinderpal Singh, Jatinderpal Singh, Sukhjinder Singh, Manpreet Kaur, Rupinder Kaur, Navdeep Singh Yadwinder Singh were present. Children participated in these games with great enthusiasm.

ETO initiates special repair of  
Fatehabad-Chohla Sahib road  
at cost of Rs 13.466 crores

**KULJEET HONEY TARN TARAN:** Punjab Public Works and Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO on Tuesday said that the roads leading to the religious places of the district Tarn Taran will be repaired on the priority basis so that the pilgrims visiting these places should not face any inconvenience. He expressed these views while laying the foundation stone of the special repair work of Fatehabad-Chohla Sahib road. Giving details about this project, the Public Works Minister said that the special repair of 21 Km long Fatiabad-Chohla Sahib road would be completed at the cost of Rs 13.46 crores. He said that this road connects two important National Highway NH-54 and NH-703. He said that this road also connects the historic towns of Khadur Sahib, Fatehabad, Chapari Sahib, Dehra Sahib and Chohla Sahib in Tarn Taran district.

Arya Mahila College BCA  
5th Sem result excellent

**SHARANJEET PATHANKOT:** Arya Mahila College Pathankot BCA 5th semester result was excellent. Giving information regarding this, Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur said that Shivani of the fifth semester got the first place in the college and the third place in the district. While Tamanna Devi stood second and Kanika Mahajan stood third from the college. Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur congratulated the students and staff who got good marks and wished them a bright future. He appreciated the hard work done by the department.

DSP honoured by Pb Police  
Pensioners Welfare  
Association

**KULJEET SINGH HONEY TARN TARAN:** Under the guidance of Punjab Police Pensioners Welfare Association District Tarn Taran President Gurnam Singh Pangota, DSP of Sub Division Tarn Taran, Tarsem Masih was honored. On this occasion, all office bearers and members of the association where While congratulating DSP Tarsem Masih on taking charge in Sub Division Tarn Taran, he also assured that whenever he has any need, he will be fully supported by the association. DSP Tarsem Masih thanked the association and said that he is very lucky to have the opportunity to serve in Guru Nagri Tarn Taran. On this occasion, Inspector Darshan Singh, Inspector Ajmer Singh Khara, Balbir Singh Senior Vice President, Harpal Singh Gill, Narinder Singh Kot Mohammad Khan, Santokh Singh Thaththian Khurd, Rasal Singh Jhabal, Kashmir Singh Mianwind, Nirmal Singh Panjwar, Jasbir Singh, Paramjit Singh etc. were present.

CM released Rs. 186 crore for  
crop damage relief: JimpaSHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa has informed that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has released an amount of more than Rs. 186 crore to compensate the crop loss of the farmers of the affected districts due to floods. He said that advance funds have been released to the Deputy Commissioners of 16 districts of the state from the Natural Disaster Relief Fund to provide relief for the crop damage.

Jimpa said that in the months of July and August, the crops of farmers were damaged due to floods in many areas and a Special Girdawari has been conducted in all the flood affected areas of the state.

He said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann fulfilled his promise to the flood victims on August 15 and initiated the process to hand over cheques of compensation. He further said that the Punjab Government is committed to provide compensation to the flood victims and has no dearth of funds for this purpose. Jimpa said that no stone will be left unturned to provide relief to the farmers and other affected people. The Disaster Management Minister informed that Rs. 26 crore 8 lakh 34,400 has been given to Sangrur district, Rs. 22 crore 44 lakh to Ferozepur district, Rs. 26 crore 52 lakh to Taran Taran, Rs. 59 crore 50 lakh to Patiala and Rs. 12 crore 92 lakh have been released to



Mansa as relief for crop loss due to floods. Similarly, Rs. 3 crore 73 lakh 18,400 to Amritsar district, Rs. 8 crore 77 lakh 6,400 to Fazilka, Rs. 5 crore 84 lakh 80 thousand to Gurdaspur, Rs. 2 crore 31 lakh 26,800 to Jalandhar, Rs. 2 crore 31 lakh 26,800 to Ludhiana, Rs. 3 crore 99 lakh 77,200 to Moga, Rs. 18 lakh 45,520 to

He said that Chief Minister  
Bhagwant Singh Mann  
fulfilled his promise to the  
flood victims on August 15  
and initiated the process to  
hand over cheques of  
compensation.

Rupnagar, Rs. 64 lakh 60 thousand to Pathankot, Rs. 1 crore 25 lakh 52,800 to SBS Nagar, Rs. 1 crore 59 lakh 98,700 to Fatehgarh Sahib and an amount of Rs. 1 crore 73 lakh 40 thousand has been given to S.A.S. Nagar district. Jimpa said that total amount is Rs. 186 crore 12 lakh 63,020. He said that the Chief Minister himself has been visiting the flood-affected areas to know the ground situation and now all efforts are being made to help the people of the affected districts. The Chief Minister has already announced that every loss of crop, cattle, house or anything has been covered in the special girdawari to fully compensate the people for this loss. CM Bhagwant Singh Mann has also assured the people that his government will compensate the people for loss of every single penny incurred by them during the floods.

## Union Law Minister meets Satya Pal Jain

CS JOLLY  
CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal, after participating in about 15 programs throughout the day in Chandigarh, visited the residence of Mr. Satya Pal Jain, former MP of Chandigarh and Additional Solicitor General of the Government of India, late in the evening.

They discussed many legal topics there. Mr. Jain's son, Mr. Dheeraj Jain, who himself is a Government of India Advocate, was also present on the occasion.

Jain told the Law Minister Mr. Meghwal that about 300 lawyers in different courts of Chandigarh represent the cases of the Government of India and fully protect the inter-



ests of the Government of India in the courts. Apart from this, about 300 lawyers represent the cases of the Government of India in all the district courts of Punjab and Haryana. He told the Law Minister that he himself constantly reviews the work of all the lawyers of the Government of India working in different courts. Jain also informed the Minister about some

important cases pending in various courts of Punjab and Haryana and also threw light on various aspects of other cases pending in the courts.

Arjun Meghwal also had a light chat with Mr. Jain's two granddaughters Aadhy Jain and Anaisa Bala Jain and wished them a bright future. After meeting Jain, the Union Law Minister returned back to Delhi.

Civil Surgeon reviews health  
facilities in flood-hit areas

**JALANDHAR (PULKIT YADAV):** Civil Surgeon Dr. Raman Kumar Sharma on Tuesday took stock of the medical facilities being provided to the flood-hit people living in temporary shelters in Nall village of the district.

Sharma said that 202 people were living in 93 tents in the grain market of the village. He enquired about the well-being of the people and took feedback on the medical facilities being ensured to them by health teams. He said that following the directions of Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Sarangal, health teams were conducting survey daily in these tents and giving medicines to the people found affected by any ailment.

The Civil surgeons also motivated them to ensure drinking clean water and ensure removing of stagnated water in their areas to prevent dengue and other diseases. He also asked SMO Lohian Dr. Sonu Pal to ensure daily screening of the people living in these accommodations and shift the patient to a nearby hospital if found serious.

CM meets new AAP mayor  
of Moga, congratulates  
him on his victoryGAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

Baljit Singh Channi, Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) newly elected Mayor of Moga Municipal Council, met Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday. The Chief Minister congratulated him for the victory. Moga MLA Amandeep Kaur Arora and MLA Davinderjit Singh Laddi Dhons were also present with him on the occasion.

Addressing the media on the occasion, MLA Amandeep Kaur Arora said that the Chief Minister has assured to provide adequate funds for the development of

Moga Municipal Council area. The Chief Minister has also given a gift to the youth of Moga, he has assured that the Punjab government's first UPSC training center will be set up in Moga.

MLA Amandeep Kaur Arora said that our Mayor Baljit Singh Channi comes from a common family. She said that the Aam Aadmi Party gives opportunities to common people in the politics, that is why today Baljit Singh has become mayor.

On the other hand, people with money are given preference in other parties, so most of their MLAs and MPs are from rich families.

Martyr jawan Tarandeep Singh  
cremated with official honours

**KHAMANO (GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL):** The heroes of the country who sacrificed their lives for the country will always be respected. The government has full sympathy with his family and it is the responsibility of the administration to give all possible cooperation and respect, says the MLA of Basi Pathans Mr. Rupinder Singh Happy after the last rites of martyr soldier Tarandeep Singh of village Kamali in the district were performed in a very sad atmosphere. Tarandeep Singh (23) was among the nine jawans who lost their lives yesterday when an Indian Army vehicle met with an accident on the Jammu-Kashmir-Leh road.

On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Preneet Shergill said that today the mortal remains of Martyr Tarandeep Singh were brought to his home village Kamali where the administration paid respect and bowed down before the martyr and flowers of reverence were offered.

Ajayvir Singh Lalpura slams  
AAP govt over lathicharge on  
farmers at Longowal

**RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH):** The lathicharge by the police at the behest of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government at Longowal on the farmers who took to the streets demanding compensation for crop damage due to floods and the death of an injured farmer during this lathicharge is highly condemnable. These words were expressed by BJP Rupnagar district president Ajayvir Singh Lalpura.

He further said that the indiscriminate lathicharge by the Police on the farmers has proved that the Aam Aadmi Party government is anti-farmer and anti-democracy. He said that chief minister Bhagwant Mann, who used to claim that he would get the rights of farmers and labourers and during his government, no one would need to hold a sit-in protest, but now that the Aam Aadmi Party government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has taken over, the common man, Farmers, labourers and employees demanding their rights got beaten by sticks.

"This is the most shameful act of the Mann government till date for which the farmers and the people of the state will never forgive them," he said. The most dangerous dictatorial face of the Mann government, which claims to be pro-farmer, has been exposed. Lalpura said that during the floods, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) did a lot of politics, on the one hand, the crops of the farmers were sinking.

MC Jagraon instructs to accomplish  
pending development works

**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** The Punjab government has finally decided to opt for stricter measures on the matter of development. The secretaries of local bodies have issued fresh instructions to concerned officials instructing them to ensure that the pending development works get completed before they take up new development works. Usually, the municipal councils pass new resolutions for development works before completing the earlier ones due to which none of the works get completed.

In continuation to this, ADC Ludhiana wrote to municipal council Jagraon instructing them about latest instructions of government regarding completion of development works. ADC instructed officials of MC Jagraon to ensure completion of already going on development works before passing resolutions for the new ones. The people of Jagraon have highly applauded this initiative of the government as they believe that this will not only bring efficiency in development works in the city but will also pacify the councillors who try to disrupt development works.

Arora starts construction work of  
Sub Tehsil Complex at CheemaSUMER GARG  
CHEEMA, AUG 22

Punjab Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora while starting the construction works of Sub Tehsil Complex at Cheema said that under the leadership of Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Mann, the multi-faceted development of Sunam assembly constituency (SAC) is being ensured by the state government on a priority basis. He said that the Punjab government is constructing sub-divisional, tehsil and sub-tehsil complexes at different places in the state to carry out the daily administrative tasks of the common people.

He further said that the sub-tehsil complex is being constructed at Cheema at a cost of Rs.4.46 Cr and all the officials have been instructed to remain active to carry out



the construction works under their supervision on time and with full transparency.

Arora said that with the construction of sub tehsil complex, about 50 thousand people of villages of Cheema area will be able to get multiple administrative services under one roof, which will save people's precious time. While congratulating the residents on the occasion of the commencement of the construction works, he assured that under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann no stone will be left unturned to complete the basic needs of the residents of Sunam, Longowal and Cheema. Among the prominent, Darshan Singh Geeti Mann, Chairman Market Committee, Birbal Singh, Nirbhay Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Darshan Singh were present on the occasion.

Kumari Vipandeep Kaur (M.Sc. Computer  
Science Sem. II) of RR Bawa DAV College shines  
with second position in university

**BATALA (VERMA):** The student of M.Sc. (Computer Science) Sem. II of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala performed brilliantly and achieved outstanding result in May 2023 University Examination. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla informed with extreme delight and satisfaction that Kumari Vipandeep Kaur secured 83.50% marks and bagged second position in the University and first position in the college while Kumari Jaspreet Kaur (78.17%) and Kumari Nayneet Kaur (72.83%) got second and third positions in the college respectively.

On this occasion, Principal, Dr. Ekta Khosla extended her felicitations to Mr. Harish Kumar Sharma (Head, PG Department of Computer Science) along with the faculty members of concerned department and also congratulated the student and her parents for this excellent performance and wished them a luminous future ahead.

Don't adopt double standards, take responsibility for  
murder of Sangrur farmer: Harsimrat Badal to CMANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, AUG 22

Former minister and Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal today said the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government should not adopt double standards and that chief minister Bhagwant Mann should take responsibility for the murder of an innocent farmer during a democratic protest under his watch and resign forthwith.

The Bathinda MP, who visited Khuddian Gulab Singh village to express condolences with the family of Gurwinder Singh who died due to drug overdose, said it was unfortunate that people were dying due to drug overdoses in the village of a minister (Gurmeet Singh Khuddian) adding "what more proof does one need of patroniza-



tion of the drug mafia in the region". Asserting that there was a manifold increase in synthetic drugs in the State, Mrs Harsimrat Badal said "mothers are leading processions demanding an end to the supply of 'chitta' but to no avail. In fact we are witnessing home delivery of drugs in the AAP regime". She said it was even more condemnable that all this was happening under the nose of the minister. "If this is the state of affairs in

the native village of a cabinet minister one shudders to think about the state of affairs across the State".

Meanwhile, Badal said the Congress and AAP had colluded with each other to defame the SAD with the aim of weakening Punjab's sole regional party.

"First Congress and then AAP promised to end drug menace within a spate of few weeks but it has increased manifold".



People playing leading  
role in social service got  
Vidya Gaurav Award

**ANWAR HUSSAIN**  
**BADDI:** On behalf of Vidya Devi Manav Seva Trust, meritorious students and people who have done excellent work for the society were honored with Vidya Gaurav Puraskar. SSP Mohit Chawla, the chief guest of the ceremony, honored the students and people. The program organized at the New Model School Auditorium, Barotiwala started with the lighting of the lamp by the chief guest and Saraswati Vandana by the girl students. After that the girl students presented a welcome song. School children enthralled by presenting Pahari Naati. Vasundhara mesmerized audience present in pandal by reciting Raag Bhairavi. School toppers Sakshi, Archana Yadav, Aarushi, Muskaan, Doon Public School's Kanishka, Drishti, Disha Sharma, Middle School Sheran's Anil and Uma, New Model's Akshit Mehta, Ananya Sharma, Palak Parmar were the chief guests. Khushi Kumari, Sonali, Divyanshi, Tanvi, Isha, Muskaan and Gurpreet of Surajpur School, Vikas, Manisha and Tanya of Madhala School, Ashish and Kajal of Gullarwala School were felicitated.



In presence of Education Minister Rohit Thakur, one day's salary was presented to Chief Minister's Disaster Relief Fund by teaching staff of DAV College Kothkhai at State Secretariat, Shimla today.

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## Cabinet gives nod to amend Swaran Jayanti Energy Policy

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, AUG 22**

The Cabinet has decided to amend Swaran Jayanti Energy Policy, wherein MoU will be for a period of 40 years. The royalty will be as 15 percent for the first 12 years, 20 for the next 18 years and 30 percent for the remaining 10 year period. Thereafter, the project shall revert back to the State Government free of cost and free from all encumbrances and liabilities. However, the royalty payable to the State for an extended period will not be less than 50 percent. It also decided to withdraw the relaxation given for staggered free power royalty in favour of SJVNL and NHPC for 210 MW Luhri Stage-I, 66 MW Dhaulasidh, 382 MW Sunni Dam and 500 MW Dugar Hydro Electric Projects with immediate effect. The Cabinet decided to rationalize the tariff of water cess to be charged from the Hydel Power Projects. It gave its



approval to enhance the financial assistance from Rs. 65 thousand to Rs. 2 lakh under Himachal Pradesh Widow Remarriage Scheme. The Cabinet gave its approval to enhance the support price of apple, mango and citrus fruits being procured under the Market Intervention Scheme for the year 2023-24 in the State. Henceforth, the support price of apple and mango will be Rs. 12 per kg instead of Rs. 10.50. Additionally, the support price of Kinnow, Malta and orange has been increased to Rs. 12 per kg from Rs. 9.50, whereas the

support price of galgal and lemon has been enhanced to Rs.10 from Rs. 8 per kg. Consent was given to increase the honorarium of Cook cum Helper under Mid Day Meal Yojna from 1st April 2023 to Rs. 500 per month, i.e. they will get Rs. 4,000 instead of existing Rs. 3500 per month, benefitting 21,431 individuals. It also decided to enhance the wage rates under MGNREGS from Rs. 224 to Rs. 240 in non-tribal areas and Rs. 294 from Rs. 280 in tribal areas from 15th August, 2023. The cabinet gave its

### 22-year-old man with complex Urological Cancer gets successfully treated via advanced robot-aided surgery at Fortis Mohali

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**

**UNA :** Fortis Hospital Mohali's Urology, Uro-Oncology, and Robotic Surgery Department effectively treated two intricate urological cancer cases using cutting-edge robot-assisted techniques. A 22-year-old man suffering from hematuria and abdominal pain was diagnosed with an 8 cm renal mass. Dr. Dharmender Aggarwal, a specialist in Urology, Uro-Oncology, and Robotic Surgery, suggested robot-aided surgery due to the complexity of the case. A team of doctors led by Dr. Aggarwal performed Robot-aided Partial Nephrectomy on June 23, successfully removing the tumor and preserving the kidney. The patient had a smooth recovery, walking within eight hours and being discharged on June 26. In another case, a 62-year-old patient with hematuria had a 7 cm bladder tumor invading its muscles. After an unsuccessful resection, Dr. Aggarwal and his team performed Robot-assisted Radical Cystectomy on July 6. The patient recovered well after the surgery, walking within 10 hours and leaving the hospital after five days.

## Strict action should be taken against illegal mining: Raghav Sharma

**AGENCY**  
**UNA, AUG 22**

A zero tolerance policy should be adopted against illegal miners in district Una, and their vehicles should be released only after collecting environmental compensation besides collecting fines from the culprits. This was stated by Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma during a meeting of officials present in the review meeting of the efforts being made in connection with the prevention of illegal mining here last evening. He said that the SDM has been authorised at the sub-divisional level for the recovery of environmental compensation. He instructed the officials of the Police, Mining, and Forest Department to recover the fine as well as the paper and driving licence of the concerned vehicle in cases of illegal mining and send them to the SDM so that, apart from the fine related to illegal mining, environmental compensation can also be recovered from the culprits. He said that if the JCB machine or vehicle purchased with a government grant is found to be



involved in illegal mining, then the grant will be recovered from the owners of the machine or vehicle. The Deputy Commissioner said that there is a complete ban on mining 200 metres above and 500 metres below the bridges. He instructed the officials of the Public Works Department and the Mining Department to mark both sides of the bridges built on all the rivers and sections through pillars and keep a constant vigil so that no one can do mining around the bridges. He said that if mining is found in the restricted area near the bridges at any place, the Public Works Department should immediately register an FIR at the nearest police station. If any mining lease under this restricted area has been given by the Mining Department, the Mining Officer will review it immediately, and the restricted area should be removed from the lease by the Department.

## Centre is openly helping HP in disaster: Anurag Thakur

**AGENCY**  
**SAMIRPUR, AUG 22**

Union Information-cum-The Broadcasting Minister, Anurag Thakur, said on Tuesday that the central government was openly helping the people of the state in this disaster that had created havoc all over the state. He said this during his visit to the local areas that suffered huge losses due to heavy rains and landslides last week. While talking to the people, he said by understanding the pain of the affected people, the central government has openly helped the state and given relief worth crores of rupees, but the state government is still giving a nominal amount to the victims. This was not good, and concrete efforts should be taken to help the disaster-affected people across the state. He took stock of



the damage caused by the rains in flood-affected Tehra, Sajao Piplu, Riyur, Dharampur, Siddhpur, Saklana, Dhalara, Kothawan, Sandhol, Tounidevi, Samirpur, Panjot, and nearby Mandi and Hamirpur areas. He said the damage is so great that many people's houses have collapsed or are on the verge of collapse. Many families are living in relief camps, and the state government is not taking care of them.

The state is being continuously helped by the central government, and more ways are being found to help. He is standing shoulder to shoulder with the people of the state.

Thakur said he had also spoken to the Chief Minister about this and had demanded proper compensation for the affected. He said until the roads are restored in Dharampur, to give relief to the people, the government should provide facilities by hiring taxis and restore the roads soon. He said the state government should mention the relief being received from the Centre by rising above party politics. Normal life has come to a complete standstill following heavy to very heavy rainfall in all parts of the district since Monday night. The water level in the River Beas and its tributaries has started rising due to heavy rainfall in its catchments.

## Damaged roads and drinking water schemes should be repaired on war footing: Kewal Pathania

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, AUG 22**

In Shahpur, under the chairmanship of MLA Kewal Pathania, a meeting was organized to assess the damage caused by rain at various places under Shahpur Vidhansabha. In the meeting, he told that while the entire state is facing natural calamity, the Shahpur assembly constituency has also not remained untouched by it. Roads, bridges, drinking water schemes, houses, link roads and cattle sheds etc. have suffered a lot in Shahpur assembly. Told that till now there has been a loss of more than 40 crores in Shahpur Vidhansabha. In which Public Works Department 21.75 crore, Jal Shakti Department 11.75 crore, Agriculture Department 2.74, Electricity Department 1.10 crore, Health Department 1.45 crore, Gaj Project 53 lakh, besides the schemes of other departments have also suffered a



lot. He said that all the officers and employees of the subdivision have worked with service and dedication in the time of this disaster, for this they all deserve congratulations. The MLA said that with everyone's participation and cooperation, Shahpur Vidhansabha will soon be included as a model Vidhansabha. Instructing the officials of the Public Works Department, he

said that they should get involved in restoring all the main roads and link roads so that the public does not face any difficulty in movement and the electricity system is not disrupted anywhere and it should be ensured that Drinking water schemes should be restored at the earliest. Kewal Pathania said that where the State Government is engaged in relief and rehabilitation under the able guidance of the Chief Minister, the Shahpur Block Congress is also contributing in this pious work. Presented checks worth Rs. On this occasion, he presented checks worth Rs 22 lakh 29 thousand 300 to 68 eligible families under relief. SDM Shahpur Kartar Chand while conducting the meeting said that we are working in this difficult time of disaster as per the instructions of the Chief Minister and under the guidance of the local MLA. I will try my best to live up to the expectations of the people.

## 'Newly formed Ministry of cooperative takes various decisions'

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**

**UNA:** The newly formed Union Ministry of Cooperatives has taken revolutionary decisions for agricultural cooperative societies in rural areas by the first Cooperative Minister Amit Shah. Now one lakh primary agricultural co-operative societies in the country have been authorized to start many other businesses in their rural areas like petrol pumps, cooking gas agencies, convenience centers, Jan Aushadhi Kendras, making available the plants used for agriculture for service. These cooperative societies are being computerized at the national level at a cost of crores of rupees so that the entire functioning of the societies will be under the eyes of the cooperative department and the trust of the



common people will also be earned through transparency. Today, in the program organized by UNCOFED and HIMCOFED Shimla for cooperative meetings in Bahdala village under Una Development Block, Una District Cooperative Development Union (UNCOFED) Chairman Rajendra Sharma shared the above information with the meetings and asked the meetings to start the above works. He said that with these works, where the business of

the cooperative society will expand, on the other hand employment opportunities will also be created through the society. Through the meeting, there will be a proper increase in the economy of the rural areas. Balwant Kumar, Director of Himcofed Shimla, in his address discussed in detail about structure, functioning and management system and objectives of Cooperative Society, told the management committee about its responsibilities and guided them to fulfill them.

## IMD issues orange alert for heavy rain; floods, landslides expected

**SHIMLA, AUG 22**

The Indian Meteorological Department on Tuesday issued an orange alert for heavy rain in Himachal Pradesh for the next three days, an official said. The head of the Indian Meteorological Department, Himachal Pradesh, Surendra Pal, while speaking to ANI, said the rainfall orange alert has been issued for Solan, Shimla, Sirmour, Mandi, Chamba, Kangra, Hamirpur, and Bilaspur districts of the state. According to the alert, incidents like landslides, flash floods, cloud bursts, rising water levels, are expected. The alert continues in Himachal Pradesh even on Tuesday, and a flash flood alert has been issued for 6 districts. A flash flood warning has also been issued for Chamba, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Shimla, and Sirmour, officials said. The effect of the monsoon will remain until August 27 in Himachal Pradesh. After that, the weather is expected to be normal, officials added. Paul added, "Till now, Himachal Pradesh has received 36 per cent more rainfall than normal in the monsoon. All the districts of Himachal Pradesh have received above-normal rainfall. After decades, this kind of rain has been seen



in the state during the monsoon. The intensity of the rain is going to increase in the next three days, which is likely to cause damage." It may be noted that due to the heavy rains in Himachal Pradesh from August 13 to August 18, landslides at many places in the state caused a lot of damage, and many people lost their lives. Apart from this, an alert has also been issued regarding visibility. "There will also be a lot of fog in the middle of the rain in the hilly areas, which can cause problems for the people driving there," an official said. In view of the same situation, the administration has issued instructions to all the officers to remain alert. The Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority is constantly keeping an eye on the changes due to the weather.

## CM directs officials to execute flagship schemes in time-bound manner

**SHIMLA, AUGUST 22**

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu instructed all the administrative secretaries to take immediate and appropriate action on all the flagship schemes and other announcements of the State Government in a time-bound manner so as to benefit the people at large. The Chief Minister's instruction came while he was presiding over a meeting with all administrative secretaries regarding the government's flagship schemes, the budget announcements and the announcements made on 15th August this year, said an official statement. All the departments should speed up the file work rather than delaying it, he said, adding that the State Government was committed to providing transparent and corruption-free governance to the people, said the statement. Efforts were being made to facilitate the people by introducing advanced technology in the functioning of government departments. He said that the state government was giving priority to other projects including the construction of the Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School, the use of UV technique to provide clean drinking water to the people, the promotion of tourism and the introduction of robotic surgery in hospitals, adding further that the concerned departments must work by fixing timelines, said the statement. CM Sukhu said that robotic surgery facilities were going to start soon in IGMC Shimla and at Chamiana Super Specialty Hospital. Under the Adarsh Swasthya Sansthan scheme, six each specialist doctors have been appointed in 36 rural health institutions and will be appointed in the remaining health institutions by the end of December this year, remarked Sukhu.

## CS briefs PMO about status of NHs and Bridges

**SHIMLA, AUG 22**

Himachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena has briefed the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) about the latest status of the National Highways in the state following the damages caused to the road network due to the landslides triggered by heavy rains and floods. In a virtual review meeting on Monday chaired by Tarun Kapoor, Advisor to the Prime Minister, Saxena presented details of the current status in restoring the National Highway at the Kainchi Mod near Pandoh which is completely closed to traffic. He also furnished details about the condition of other National highways. Kapoor assured there would be a joint inspection of the damaged NH stretch near Pandoh at Kainchi Mod by the National Highways Authority of India, Border Roads Organisation and the State Public Works Department soon. Speaking about the Kullu-Manali stretch of the Highway, the Chief Secretary said a traffic plan is in place and a window between 8 PM to 5 AM has been marked for the repair and restoration works. The centre directed the district administration to look for options to increase the window time to further speed-up the restoration work. Meanwhile, the Mandi and Kullu administration has been asked to further strengthen the alternative road keeping in view the apple season.



UCO Bank Zonal office Shimla presented a Cheque of Rupees 11 Lakh to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu towards Chief Minister Relief fund at Shimla on Tuesday.

## Whole society feels sad for the death of a soldier: Anurag Thakur

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA , AUG 22**

Union Information Broadcasting and Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur, during his two-day visit to Himachal Pradesh, today reached the house of police constable Sachin Rana, who was martyred in a road accident at Chamba in Dhaliara, district Kangra. He expressed his condolences to the bereaved family. Union Minister Anurag Thakur said that whatever happens to the family from the government, every possible effort will be made for it. He said that this loss is not of the families but of the entire state. He said that the pain of a soldier's departure is as much felt by his family as it is by the society. He said that it is a matter of sadness that he passed away at the age of 30 and he had only been married for a year now. He said that every effort will be made from the Center to provide every help to the family who was the victim of the accident. Anurag Thakur said



that he will try to provide employment to his wife as well. Union Minister Anurag Thakur also visited the areas affected by the natural calamity. During this, former Minister and MLA of Jaswa Pragpur Bikram Thakur, former MLA Jwalaji Ramesh Dhawala, Sub Divisional Officer Dehra Shilpi Bekta, Sub Divisional Police Officer Dehra Anil Kumar, RM Dehra Kushal Kumar and officers of all departments were present.



Attack on Braj Yatra in Mehwat Nuh condemnable: Gautam



**TILAK RAJ MOHALI :** Shiv Sena Hindustan Youth Unit Punjab President Arvind Gautam organized a special meeting on the direction of Shiv Sena Hindustan National President Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta. Addressing the meeting, Gautam said that Shiv Sena Hindustan strongly condemns the attack by armed men on the Braj Yatra in Mehwat, in which many people were killed. He said that when the police reached there to control the situation, people of criminal tendency tried to stop them with weapons, which is a violation of the law. He said that he demanded from the Chief Minister and the Home Minister of Haryana that such people of criminal tendency should be investigated by the investigating agencies, who should not work under any pressure. He demanded from the Union Home Minister that the Union Ministry itself should expose the conspiracy of this attack and take strict legal action against the accused people so that such repetition could not happen. He said that soon Shiv Sena Hindustan along with other religious organizations will meet Union Home Minister Amit Shah in this matter, besides meeting the victims of Nuh, they will also know about their well-being. Women's Wing President Kiran Jain, Dinesh Kushwaha, Lalbabu, Ajay Yadav etc. were also present.

'Every friday, dengue te war' campaign is getting good response : CS

**SUMER GARG SANGRUR:** Civil Surgeon(CS), Dr. Parminder Kaur said that Health and Family Welfare Minister, Dr. Balbir Singh has started "Every friday - dengue te war" campaign in the state and under the direction of Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal the same has been started in district Sangrur and the meaningful impact of this campaign is being seen here. She said

that health department teams are active in controlling dengue with the support of common people. Dr. Parminder Kaur said that in order to bring the situation of dengue under control, the health department will spray in the 50 to 100 houses around the house of a dengue positive case, so that dengue can be prevented and does not spread further. She said that in this regard, continuous meetings are being made with the district epidemiologist and all the multi-purpose health supervisors of the district. District epidemiologist Dr. Upasana Bindra said that the teams of the health department, where mosquito larvae are found, destroy the larvae immediately and the standing water containers are immediately emptied. In the urban area, the houses where mosquito larvae are found are reported to the municipal committee and there challan under the MC Act is issued for a house where larvae are found.

School gears up to ignite creativity among future leaders



**CHANDIGARH:** To promote the spirit of collaborative learning and healthy competition, Delhi Public School (DPS-40), Sector 40, Chandigarh will be holding 'Samvidhi 5.0 - The Legal Conclave' from Aug 25-26 in the school premises. A curtain raiser press conference was held at the school by Ms. Reema Dewan, Principal of DPS-40, the school's Headmistress Ms. Sapna Nagpal, and Ms. Preeti Sharma, Event In-Charge, to share details of the upcoming event. It is noteworthy that under 'Samvidhi - The Legal Conclave' not just a Moot Court will be held but a myriad of activities that help in giving a platform to students to show their talent and hone their skills shall also be organised. Reema Dewan said, "We sowed the seed of the Legal Conclave in 2019 and the seed blossomed and came into fruition. As a result, four editions of 'Samvidhi' have already been held and this year we will be organizing the 5th edition. Our pursuit of legal literacy always was and is a synthesis of human values and ethics. The conclave shall play an important role in creating awareness among participating students about 'legal issues' while giving them a chance to showcase their inherent talent in debating and a host of other activities." It was further emphasized, "Every edition included activities like Hasya Vyangya, AdMad, a Legal Debate.

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Chandigarh experiencing huge surge in startup culture: UT Advisor

R N KHERA CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

CII Chandigarh organised the 'Chandigarh Startups Session' as part of its flagship initiative, ICONN 2023 today. The theme for the session was 'Be innovative, Be entrepreneurial, Be here'. Eminent speakers at the session shared government strategies and policies being undertaken to support entrepreneurs in the region, which enable startups to ensure more purposeful, productive, agile, and flexible ways of conducting business.

Speaking at the occasion, Dharam Pal, Advisor to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh said, "In Chandigarh region, we are witnessing an extraordinary surge in the startup culture, positioning it as a startup hub for innovation and entrepreneurship. Its strategic location coupled with access to a skilled workforce from renowned educational institutions makes this re-



gion increasingly attractive to inspiring entrepreneurs." He further shared that the UT boasts several advantageous features for business growth including an efficient and responsive administrative setup, a well-planned city that offers one of the best qualities of life in the country, a highly educated and skilled workforce, proximity to esteemed institutions, excellent social and physical infrastructure, a high Human Development Index, prosperity, access to abundant educational institutions, smaller and less congested urban areas, readily available low-cost

office spaces and quality of life that allows Healthy Living which further enriches its startup ecosystem.

Highlighting the position of startups in India, Ms Kripi Singh, Member, CII National Startups Council and Founder & Chief storyteller, AVW Storytellers stated, "The Indian startup ecosystem has grown exponentially due to an increasing number of unicorns and a steady rise in venture capital inflow. Since 2014 annual VC funding to Indian startups has grown eight folds from \$5 billion dollar in 2014 to \$42 billion in 2021.

DC inspects working of Aam Aadmi Clinic, Phase 5, Mohali

**MOHALI (LK BANSAL):** Deputy Commissioner, Ashika Jain inspected the Aam Aadmi Clinic of Phase 5, Mohali today to take stock of its functioning as well as impact in delivery of healthcare services.

On this occasion, she got detailed information from the staff present in the clinic about online registration of patients, medical checkup and recommended lab tests, if required.

Deputy Medical Commissioner, Dr Girish Dogra briefed the DC about the facilities available in the Aam Aadmi Clinics. He was asked to ensure medical check-up, availability of medicine to every person coming here. She said that the aim of Aam Aadmi Clinics is to provide hassle free, quality treatment, test facilities free of cost to the common people at their door step.

She said that about 34 such clinics in the district are providing free treatment, medicines and tests to the residents. She also interacted with the people who came there to get them checked up and asked about the improvements that could be made in the functioning of the clinics. On this occasion, the clinic in charge Dr Parul Guglani, Pharmacy Officer Rupinder Kaur and Clinical Assistant Praveen Kaur were also present.



Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan-2023: Administration gears up for torch relay and state-level matches

PULKIT YADAV JALANDHAR, AUG 23

The district administration on Tuesday started the preparations for welcoming the torch relay of Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan-2023 in Jalandhar on August 25 besides holding of state-level matches from October 1 and 6.

The matches of Hockey, Athletics, and Equestrian games will be held in Burlton Park, PAP, and Sports College. Additional Deputy Commissioner Major Dr Amit Mahajan, while reviewing the preparations said that the Punjab government had started a torch relay to create awareness about the second season of 'Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan' which will begin on August 29 in Bathinda. He said that the torch re-



lay would reach Jalandhar on August 25 and it would be given a grand welcome by the district administration. He also fixed the duties of various departments for the event.

Meanwhile, Mahajan also took stock of the arrangements for state-level matches of the games which will be held from October 1 to 6 here. He asked the officials to ensure adequate facilities including food, accommodation, transport, security, medical, and others for the 3000 players, who are ex-

Blood donation camp held

**KHARAR:** Rotary Blood Bank Society Sector 37 Chandigarh today in association with mews gate society organized a blood donation camp at mews gate society Kharar Kurali road, More than 50 units of blood were collected. Members of society including Mr Ashwani Dutta, Mr HS Rang, Mr Lakshay khera and Mr Ankit and members from Rotary Club Kharar including IPP Nitin Garg, Vikas Sharma, Parvinder Saini, Baljinder Singh and Jujhar Singh were also present on this occasion. President of rotary club Kharar further said that more camps will be organized in recent future to collect blood units for the benefit of patients who need blood for medical purpose.



DC asks to hold camps in villages to prevent stubble burning

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, AUG 22

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur Jitendra Jorwal held a meeting with officials of the Punjab Pollution Prevention Board (PPCB) and related departments to curb the bad trend of burning stubble after paddy harvest. On this occasion, DC, instructed the officials that there is still a lot of time before the paddy harvest starts and therefore, to prevent the bad practice of burning crop residue, farmers should be made aware along with its appropriate measures and ensure to implement these solutions

Jorwal also instructed the officials of the PPCB to take necessary measures to increase the process of stubble collection, so that the incidents of setting fires in the fields can be minimized. He



said that investors should be encouraged more & more to set up straw bale making units and kiln owners should be coordinated with the established units. He further said that with this, the farmers will start getting additional financial assistance to collect the straw from the fields.

During the meeting, Jorwal also instructed the offi-

cials of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperatives to sensitize the farmers more about the disadvantages of the bad practice of stubble burning. He said that for this, awareness camps should be conducted regularly in the villages and officials of rural development and panchayat departments should join them.

Ashok Agarwal unanimously re-nominated as national president of IVF



**NEW DELHI (SUMER GARG):** A two days meeting of the national working committee of the international vaish federation (IVF), which is a representative body of 364 constituents of the 'Agarwal Vaish Society' around the world, was organized at the NDMC convention center in Delhi. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of its National President, Mr. Ashok Agarwal.

The Chief Guest, Piyush Goyal, Union Minister to the GoI, after lighting the lamp and while addressing the present delegates he said that this society (IVF), along with keeping the identity of a philanthropist and skilled businessman from centuries till date, has also played a significant contribution in the freedom movement of the nation, that is why this society has a distinct identity all over the world. He said that this is the only society, which spends a major part of its income in nation building, social welfare and religious work.

While addressing the gathering, Lok Sabha Deputy Speaker, Rajendra Agarwal said that our close friend late. Ramdas Agarwal, who was a four-time Rajya Sabha MP, held several important national positions in the BJP.

Sukhbir badal addresses dharna to demand compensation for farmers



**PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER):** Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today gave a clarion call to farmers and farm laborers to not let Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) functionaries enter their villages till they did not get full and final compensation for the losses sustained during the recent devastating floods. The SAD president, who was addressing a mammoth 'dharna' organized by former legislator Harinderpal Singh Chandumajra, said "we all need to unite to force this callous government to do justice to our peasantry. Instead of releasing compensation by August 15 by chief minister Bhagwant Mann, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government is yet to complete the process of girdawari to assess damage to crops. This has been delayed purposely to deny full compensation to farmers who have re-transplanted paddy". Stating that the chief minister was not sincere towards farmers and was deceiving them with photo ops, Mr Sukhbir Badal said "few farmers were handed over cheques in which amounts ranging to up to Rs 40,000 per written on envelopes even though the cheques were for Rs 4,000 only.

Fire brakes out in straw fuel factory



**BHIKHI (RAM SINGH DHALIWAL):** On the link road from nearby village Hamirgarh Dhapai to Bir Khurd, a private factory making straw bale fuel caught fire in the afternoon due to a fire in a bale of straw. - Big accidents have been avoided due to the fire engines that arrived from different cities. According to the information received, later in the afternoon, the workers working here saw the stubble in the AB Fuel factory, which produces solid fuel from stubble, suddenly smoking.

The information was given to the management, the management immediately alerted the administration, then the fire engines of Sunam, Mansa and Nagar Panchayat Bhikhi reached the spot and brought the fire under control and major accidents were avoided. Ashis Kumar said that due to the recession in raw coal, the firm, which is already running at a loss, has a debt of about 5 crores and has not received a subsidy of about 82 lakhs. He demanded from the government that the straw be used for industrial purposes. Immediate assistance should be provided to factories producing fuel so that the stubble of the coming season can be harvested on time.

Dozens of families join BJP in village Bania



RAKESH NAYYAR CHOHLA TARN TARAN, AUG 22

In Vidhan Sabha Constituency Khadur Sahib, Bharatiya Janata Party got a lot of strength when under the leadership of District President Harjit Singh Sandhu, dozens of families including three members of Panchayat of Village Bania, with the encouragement of Mandal Pradhan Meher Singh of Village Bania of this Constituency, joined the BJP.

Announced to join. Welcoming the families who joined the BJP in this impressive event, District President Harjit Singh Sandhu honored

them with the party symbol and assured them of all honor and respect in the party. District president Harjit Singh Sandhu, former chairman Ranjit Singh, district vice president Amarpal Singh Khaira, general secretary Surjit Sagar, Kisan Morcha president Gursahib Singh, Subeg Singh Rashiana, Harpreet Singh Sindbhad addressed the gathering. Said that Punjab needs strong leadership to get out of the mire of drugs and debt and eliminate crime, which only BJP can provide.

Attacking the current Aam Aadmi Party government, he said that even the 219 crore rupees sent by the central gov-

ernment to help the flood victims, the Punjab government is not distributing to the people. He said that the people of Punjab are in trouble due to the floods, but Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is busy campaigning in other states by putting Kejriwal in helicopters with the money given by the people of Punjab as taxes. He said that the Congress party and the Akali Dal have also lost their base among the people in Punjab, that is why people are now seeing their political future in the BJP and in Majha, the people of the villages along with their families are joining the BJP in large numbers.

MCM celebrates World Photography Day



**CHANDIGARH:** The Electoral Literacy Club of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, celebrated World Photography Day with a human chain formation. The celebration aimed to sensitise the students about the importance of right to vote and to motivate them to enrol as voters. It not only encouraged the youth to participate in the electoral process but also focussed on the fact that the right to vote is a basic right. A total of 66 students participated enthusiastically in the event.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava expressed appreciation for this initiative of the Electoral Literacy Club to raise awareness about the importance of vote through the medium of photography. She added that exercise of one's right to vote is extremely important for a vibrant democracy and progressive nation.

Royal Cambridge School Beas awarded with Best School Award



GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE BEAS, AUG 22

The Royal Cambridge has been awarded for successfully adopting innovative methods in the learning process of the students and providing effective education to the students through technologies like smart classes. Giving information to journalists in Beas,

school principal Dharwinder Kaur said that Sarv Rithu in Chandigarh Royal Cambridge School Beas has been selected as the first school in Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh to provide the best education through smart class technology in a program organized by Seva Foundation. She said about this achievement of the school that it is

only with the cooperation of the school management and teachers that they have reached this stage today. She has encouraged teachers to work with more hard work and dedication. School Director Paramveer Anand said that he is extremely proud to have received such an honor for being a leader among schools in three states.

Fancy dress competition organised



**JAITO (MANJEET SINGH DHALLA):** In addition to studies from time to time, children of Alliance International School, Jaito are motivated to participate in other activities. Keeping this in mind, fancy dress and poem recitation competition was organized. In which students from Nursery to UKG participated in fancy dress, students from class I to VIII participated in Hindi poetry recitation competition. Everyone presented their thoughts in a very beautiful way through poetry. With the help of various costumes and accessories, he added charm to the performance. Among the students who won the fancy dress competition, Amanat and Pulkit of Nursery got the first position and Krishiv and Vinayak got the second position. Paras got first position and Ayaan Garg got second position from class LKG. Somil got first position and Ditya, Lavik got second position from class UKG. Nayra Dodd and Ayra Goyal from class I got the first position and Bhuvika got the second position among the students who won the poetry competition. Nitika got first position and Kunj got second position from class II. In class III, Nazpreet Kaur got first and Sana got second position. In class IV, Kudrat stood first and Bhavika stood second. From the fifth grade, Rudra secured the first position and Harkudrat secured the second position. Geetanshi got first and Vandana got second position from class VI.



Teej festival  
celebrated at village  
Mona Kalan



**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIARPUR:** Under the leadership of Dr. Amit Pal Singh Ayurvedic Medical Officer Aush Wellness Center Teej festival was celebrated at village Mona Kalan with the support of the villagers. In this, the women and sisters of the village presented Bolii, Gidha, Bhangra and cultural programs according to ancient customs. In which glimpses of ancient culture like Charkha, Madhani, Pigha, Phulkari, Chakki, Chatti, Chhaj, Pakhis etc. were shown. On this occasion, Amarjit Singh, Gurmeet Singh, Surjit Singh Bittu, Mr. Sukhjinder Singh Lucky, Maya Devi, Manjit Kaur, Sukhdev Kaur, Gurmeet Kaur Sarpanch, Lakhwinder Kaur Panch, Surinder Pal, Ajmer Singh, Charanjit Singh, Bibi Ravinder Kaur etc. were present. On the occasion of this Teej festival, Madam Baljit Kaur and daughter Amandeep Kaur specially arrived and honored the children. Special thanks to Harman Studio for photography on this occasion.

Elocution competition  
at Innocent Hearts for  
Grades XI and XII



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** Innocent Hearts School, Green Model Town, Loharan and Narpur organized an 'Elocution Competition' for the students of Grades XI and XII. The students chose the speeches of their ideals. They were dressed up like them and presented their views emphatically. The participants were adjudged by (HOD mbika, GMT and Anju, HOD, Loharan and at Narpur, Narpur branch and Deepa. The school organises such competitions to boost the confidence of the students. The result of the Competition is GMT: First:Yagya, Tanamdeep, Second: Diya, Sneh and Aditi, Third: Bhumika and Ojas Consolation: Arushi, Hirdyam and Ishpreet. Loharan: First: Aryaman, Second: Sargun, Third: Vardaan, Consolation: Shubh, Narpur branch, First: Vonisha, Second: Tanisha, Third: Amoldeep. Consolation: Rajbir Kaur. Principals of the respective branches congratulated the winners and motivated them to take part in activities with full zeal in future too.

Trident marks new era with revamped packaging of  
copier and launch of 'My Choice' stationery products

**KARANPREET KARAN**  
**LUDHIANA/BARNALA, AUG 22**

Trident, one of the largest manufacturers of wheat-straw based paper, proudly announced the successful run of its much-anticipated Trident Associate Meet 2023- Partners in Progress. This year's event, at Andaz Aerocity, New Delhi witnessed the convergence of Trident's dynamic associates for a remarkable occasion filled with innovation, engagement, and insightful discourse."We are proud to launch the Trident's new packaging of copier range, a transformational step after almost half a decade. The refreshed packaging design redefines the company's commitment to sustainability, reflecting continued pursuit of excellence", said Rajinder Gupta, Chairman, Trident Group. The unveiling ceremony showcased the brand's dedication to staying ahead in contributing to the planet and functionality, resonating with the evolving preferences of the market. The brand introduced an array of promotional schemes

NCC wing plants sapling in Khalsa College



**DR ASHOK KUMAR**  
**KARNAL:** Van Mahotsav was organized in college by NCC wing of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Karnal. Jaspreet Kaur Virk, General Secretary, College Management Committee started the program by planting a sapling. NCC officer of college, Lt. Dr. Devi Bhushan said that this Van Mahotsav was organized as per the instructions of 7 Haryana NCC Battalion, in which Jaspreet Kaur Virk, General Secretary of the Management Committee was the chief guest. Dr. Devi Bhushan told that the students planted saplings of Amaltas, Gulmohar, Tamarind, Arjun, Belpathar, Papdi, Mango, Jamun, Banyan, Neem, Peepal. College Principal Dr. Gurinder Singh also planted saplings and encouraged the NCC cadets. Plantation was also done in the college under the leadership of Bharat Vikas Parishad Suraj branch head Dr. Nina Arora, in which SD Arora, Swarnalata Kathpal, Preeti Kukreja and Dr. Krishna Arora also planted saplings.

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BJP to kick-start 4 'Parivartan Yatras' in  
poll-bound Rajasthan from next month

**AGENCY**  
**JAIPUR, AUG 22**

Bharatiya Janata Party will be deploying its top guns including Union Ministers Amit Shah and Rajnath Singh in poll-bound Rajasthan to step up their electoral preparedness.

The party is scheduled to kick-start its four 'Parivartan Yatras', in the state from next month spanning over a period of 23 days, sources said.

The Yatra's scheduled to start on September 2, 3rd, 4th and 5 respectively will culminate in a mega public address by PM Modi on September 25 in Jaipur.

The first 'Parivartan Yatra' to be flagged off by Home Minister Amit Shah will begin from Trinetra Ganesh Temple in Sawai Madhopur while the second Parivartan Yatra will be flagged off by party national president JP Nadda and will start from Vaneshwar Dham.



The third Parivartan Yatra commencing from Ramdevra, Jaisalmer, will be flagged off by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh while the fourth Yatra scheduled to start from Gogamedi, Hanumangarh, will be flagged off by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari, sources said.

Besides, former BJP CM

Vasundhara Raje, Union Ministers Jyotiraditya Scindia, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, party state president, CP Joshi, and Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Sateyendra Poonia will also take part in the programmes.

"These transformational journeys will reach all 200

constituencies across the state. District-level gatherings will also be organized during this period. This comprehensive campaign will span over 23 days," sources added.

"To ensure victory in the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly elections, the BJP has planned four transformational journeys, each originating on different dates: September 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The journey will culminate with a large public address by PM Modi on September 25th in Jaipur," said the sources.

Rajasthan is scheduled to go to the polls later this year with the BJP and the incumbent Congress locked in a straight fight. In 2018 the Congress won 99 seats while the BJP won 73 seats in the 200-member house. The Congress led by Ashok Gehlot formed the government with the support of Independents and the BSP.

Joint meeting of Health-Finance  
Ministers held at Gandhinagar



**CS JOLLY**  
**CHANDIGARH, AUG 22**

Under India's G20 Presidency, the Joint Health-Finance Ministers Meeting was held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 19 August 2023, Saturday in hybrid mode. The meeting was attended by Health Ministers and Finance Ministers. It was co-chaired and opening remarks were delivered by Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Finance, and Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Health, Government of India. Along with this, Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus, Director General of WHO gave an update on global health from the perspective of emerging post-pandemic scenarios. The meeting witnessed an agreement by the G20 countries to continue to strengthen the global health

framework for pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response (PPR) through cooperation between finance and health ministries. Apart from this Priya Basu, Executive Head of Pandemic Fund informed everyone about the activities related to Pandemic Fund. Learning from the COVID-19 pandemic, G20 countries have focused on ensuring the whole world has access to safe, effective, quality, and affordable vaccines, treatments, and other medical interventions. Members have called for a more flexible, equitable framework equipped to address current global health challenges and future public health emergencies, especially with equal access to low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) and small island developing states (SIDS).

SDM releases booklet of  
Ministry of Road Transport and  
Highways about road safety



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** Sub Divisional Magistrate Barnala Mr. Gopal Singh held an important meeting regarding road safety at Tehsil Office here today, in which Traffic Police Officer, District Child Protection Officer, Education Department and other officials participated. On this occasion, SDM Mr. Gopal Singh released booklets and pamphlets sent by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, which contain information about road safety, traffic signs etc. On this occasion, he told the officials of the education department that this booklet will be sent to the school heads so that they can educate the students about traffic rules. He emphasized on making traffic police and district child protection officers aware about road safety by conducting more camps in cooperation. He said that the traffic police should ensure that children below 18 years of age do not drive vehicles and students/youths should be made more aware of the road rules regarding pedestrians, cyclists, two-wheelers and other vehicles.

MLA Leela creates history by  
getting record development  
work done: Gaurav Padla

**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL, AUG 22**

Hindi Salahkar Samiti Union Ministry of Home Affairs India Member of Government (Department of Telecom, Ministry of Communications) and BJP leader Gaurav Mittal Padla said that MLA Leela Ram is everyone's support, everyone's development. Record breaking development work in Kaithal constituency following the policy of trust Creating history by getting it done. Face-to-face with reporters in his office Huye Gaurav Padla said that under the leadership of BJP MLA Leela Ram Gurjar Kaithal district is developing evenly and development in any area. There will be no shortage. MLA serving the public as a servant. Padla said that the MLA is meeting the people every day in his district office. Listen to the problems and complete them by giving instructions to the officers on the spot. Getting it done lightly including education, medical, security, electricity, water. All the basic needs are being met on a large scale, so that All round development of the area can be done. Mittal said that MLA Leela Ram Gurjar for the development of the district with the blessings of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Getting grants worth crores passed, Kaithal is working to make Kaithal shine The district is getting its own distinct identity.He said that if any If the officer bothers for some work, then they complain about it to the MLA.



Two days orientation program  
concludes at Law University

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**SONEPAT, AUG 22**

A two-days orientation program at the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University concluded at the academic building on Tuesday. Inaugurated the session by lighting the lamp on Monday. Its purpose is to inform the students about all the teachers and educational and examination policies of the university. In-charge Law Dr. Amit Guleria gave the welcome statement. Dr. Guleria welcomed the guests and all the new students on behalf of the university. He said that from childhood itself, new zeal and new heights start taking shape in the life of the child. The university will play a major role in the personality development of the child. Dayar Singla, Advocate Supreme Court of India threw light on the topic of life in law school. Addressing the students, Singla said that studying for five years at the National Law University is a life-changing experience. The main objective in the law department is to teach you to think like a lawyer. Laws are constantly changing and evolving, so you must develop the ability to think like a lawyer. Registrar Dr. Ramphool Sharma in his address



shared the information about the administrative procedure to the children. Registrar Dr. Sharma said that life is a beautiful experience full of happiness, disappointment and enthusiasm. It makes you a strong, independent person. You will be a completely different person when you pass out from here. You'll be ready to face the world. In the inaugural session, the faculty of the university were introduced. The students were also informed about the campus tour. Dean Dr. Sukhwinder Singh addressed the students in the concluding session. He explained in detail about the educational work system to the new students. Dr. Singh also told the students how everyone in the campus lived with each other in brotherhood. Senior students of the first batch shared their experience in front of the new students. OSD B.K. Sharma explained in detail about the academic work.

'Kheda Vatan Punjab Diyan': Torch  
march will reach Barnala on Aug 28

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA, AUG 22**

Punjab Government under the guidelines of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and under the leadership of Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hare, the district administration Barnala under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Poonamdeep Kaur has made full efforts for the 'Kheda Vatan Punjab Ki' from August 29 and preparations are on full swing. In this regard, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) Dr Narinder Singh Dhaliwal held an important meeting with the concerned departments. In which he said that torch march will be taken out before the start of 'Kheda Vatan Punjab Diyan 2023', which has started



today from Ludhiana. This torch march will reach Barnala via Mansa on August 28, which will be welcomed with full enthusiasm. After this, the block level games will start from August 29. He instructed various departments to make proper arrangements regarding these games. He instructed the health department to prepare medical teams, BDOs to wait in the villages, sanitation arrangements, Mandi Board to wait for water and other departments to make other

arrangements. On this occasion, he emphasized on motivating the sports department, education department and other related departments to get maximum number of players registered for these games. On this occasion, Assistant Commissioner (J) Sukhpal Singh, Assistant Civil Surgeon Dr Manohar Lal, Secretary Market Committee Kulwinder Singh Bhullar and officials of other departments were present.

The YS college hosts  
'Cheta Singh' starcast



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** The YS college is the winner of the Title 'Most Emerging Higher Education Institution of the Year 2022' title. The YS college excels not only in academics but also in many other fields. The college proudly hosted the star cast of the film 'Cheta Singh'. College Anchor Madam Gurvinder Gill and Dipesh Kumar, the wonderful hospitality of Y.S. College and the enthusiasm of the college students captivated the entire cast of 'Cheta Singh'. Along with the 'Cheta Singh' trailer and posters, its stunning and powerful portrayal has grabbed everyone's attention. Directed by Mr. Ashish Kumar and starring Mr. Prince Kanwaljit Singh, Ms. Japji Khaira, Mahabir Bhullar, Baljinder Kaur, Garima Saivy, Irwan Kaur and others, the film promises an unparalleled cinematic experience. Prince Kanwaljit Singh in particular has given an exceptional performance. The musical landscape of 'Cheta Singh' is created by Music Empire, while the production is by Sumit Singh and Ranjit Singh and co-produced by Gurwinder Singh Riad.

Road Safety Organization's Road  
Safety Awards 2023 ceremony held

**SD SHARMA**  
**PANCHKULA, AUG 22**

To felicitate the outstanding contributors to road safety, a special function was organized by the Road Safety Organization (RSO), in association with LIQO Electronics Stores, at the PWD Rest House, Sector 1, here today. Road Safety Awards were given to individuals, organizations and communities whose remarkable efforts have helped in reducing road accidents and who have played an important role in responsible enforcement of traffic rules. Senior police officers of Tricity were also present at the award ceremony. Dr. RC Mishra, Director General of Police and Managing Director HPHC, Haryana was the chief guest, while Ishwar Singh Duhan Retd. IG, Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) was also present. Police officers of Panchkula district of Haryana Police were also felicitated in this. In his address, Dr RC Mishra said, "All people should follow traffic rules. Thanks to all the members of Road Safety Organization for holding this event. It is important for everyone to follow the traffic rules. People should not allow minor



children to drive a vehicle. It is necessary to follow the rules for road safety." Deep Krishna Chauhan, Chairman, Road Safety Organisation, said, "The Road Safety Awards aim to recognize and celebrate the efforts of individuals, organizations and communities who are promoting road safety. Recognizing excellence and innovation, these awards inspire a culture of responsibility and encourage efforts to make roads safer for all." Ankur Kapoor, President, Road Safety Organisation, said, "The Road Safety Awards ceremony is a powerful reminder of our collective responsibility in making the roads safer for all of us and for future generations.

Anil Chaudhary appointed as District  
Coordinator of JJP Urban Body Cell

**SATISH SETH**  
**KALAYAT, AUG 22**

The Jannayak Janata Party appointed Anil Chowdhary the district convener of the urban body cell. Anil Chaudhary is an old dedicated worker of the party, due to which the top leaders of the party expressed their confidence in him and made him the district convener. State President Rishi Raj Rana handed over the appointment letter to him in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala in Chandigarh and patting him on the back said that he should continue to work for the strength of the organization by being more active. Chaudhary said that keeping in view the Mission-2024, the party's policies should be taken to the common man at the grassroots level and active people will be connected to the organization to strengthen the party at the ground level. On appointment as the district coordinator, Anil Chaudhary Expressed gratitude to Ajay Singh Chautala the national party president, Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant



Singh Chautala, State President Sardar Nishan Singh, Principal General Secretary Digvijay Chautala, State President Rishi Raj Rana and District President Randeep Kaul and said that he would live up to the faith reposed in him.



Editorial

Grim mood

In a sharp commentary on the political climate in India, the global ratings agency, Moody's, warned last week that sectarian divisions and attacks on dissent were causes of concern for the country's long-term economic capabilities. While the agency left India's credit rating untouched, it suggested that the political risks associated with investing in India were growing. That should serve as a red flag for those in the corporate world who have argued that violence against ethnic and religious minorities, majoritarian politics, and an erosion of democratic practices do not directly impact the economy. Moody's usually steers clear of assessing political risks in countries. While the Narendra Modi government might be tempted — as has been its response to any perceived global criticism — to push back against Moody's assessment, it would be better served to take heed of the cautionary message from an agency whose ratings matter to the investors New Delhi wants to attract. The note from the ratings firm is also a reality check on just how fragile the image of Indian democracy is globally. Finally, it is a reminder that efficiency in governance, while critical, is meaningless if it comes at the expense of democratic processes.

These are important things to keep in mind for a nation that has, far too often, confused electoral majorities with democratic stability. Electoral dominance has quite often corresponded with division and sectarianism in the Indian polity. Mr Modi's decade in power has been marked by a politics of polarisation that has left the country with deep wounds. By contrast, India's greatest period of economic growth — from the mid-1990s through 2014 — occurred under coalition governments. If the lack of a massive mandate served as a check on the worst instincts of ruling leaders, it helped India grow without splitting apart. And this is not a history lesson alone. India has in recent years struggled to increase its foreign direct investment as a fraction of its gross domestic product, which, in turn, has hobbled its efforts to emerge as an alternative manufacturing hub to China. While some of that might be due to factors outside India's control — such as the Covid-19 pandemic — the Moody's report reveals the global unease over the country's politics. Indeed, India's strongest sales pitch to international investors is the stability of its multi-party democracy that is distinct from China's authoritarianism. Blurring those lines can only hurt the Indian economy.

PM Modi's visit to South Africa

Indian diaspora in Johannesburg on Monday said that PM Modi's visit to South Africa for the 15th BRICS Summit will be highly beneficial for the Indian community, adding that the BRICS summit holds the potential of enhancing bilateral trade and cooperation between South Africa and India.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit South Africa at President Cyril Ramaphosa's invitation to attend the 15th BRICS Summit, which will be held in Johannesburg from August 22 to 24.

CEO of Concept Digicom Srishti Sumani said: "PM Modi's visit to South Africa is going to be a highly beneficial one because there are a lot of Indian communities here in South Africa, lots of expat Indians as well."

The group of nations known as BRICS — Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa — represents a quarter of the world's economy. She said: "The Indian culture is just growing... I feel like all of his speeches and his thoughts are very futuristic and it's going to really help the Indian community here...We are excited for PM Modi's visit."

CEO of Alfeco Group Sachin Ahuja on the PM's visit said it is going to add to all the bilateral trade, other agreements which are going to be beneficial for both countries-South Africa and India.

"We all welcome him... BRICS summit provides a platform for all the developing nation to boost their bilateral trade. If you look at the participant countries, they represent 60 per cent of the trade of the world. So we are quite optimistic that BRICS can provide a formidable



platform for trade..." he said. The founding member and Director of the first Gurdwara Saheb in South Africa, Harbinder Singh Sethi said, "We are very happy that PM Modi is coming to South Africa. We expect the relationship between India and South Africa to deepen after this BRICS Summit."

He further added by saying: "We wish that PM Modi should encourage big Indian companies to come to Africa and employ locals in big numbers so that unemployment decreases. This way both the nations can grow together..."

This year's BRICS is under the presidency of South Africa. South Africa became the Chair of BRICS

on January 1 under the theme: "BRICS and Africa: Partnership for Mutually Accelerated Growth Sustainable Development and Inclusive Multilateralism."

Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra said that India has a really positive intent for the expansion of BRICS and supports it with an open mind.

In a special briefing ahead the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to South Africa for the BRICS meeting, he said, "In so far as BRICS expansion is concerned, we have been clear from the start that we have positive intent and an open mind when it comes to BRICS expansion. Those are the subject mat-

ters of ongoing current discussion between the Sherpas of the BRICS in South Africa and I would not want to prejudice the outcome of the discussions."Kwatra added, "There is considerable interest in many countries to become part of BRICS and to associate themselves with BRICS to leverage various opportunities that the alliance presents for itself."

During his visit to South Africa, PM Modi will also participate in a special event "BRICS – Africa Outreach and BRICS Plus Dialogue" being organized after the BRICS Summit, which will include other nations invited by South Africa, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)

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announced in a press release. He will also hold bilateral meetings with some of the leaders present in Johannesburg.

Russian President Vladimir Putin will join the 15th BRICS Summit virtually while the Russian delegation will be led by foreign minister Sergey Lavrov. After wrapping up the BRICS meeting, PM Modi will travel to Greece on August 25.

Literature & Health

Overuse of social media and electronic gadgets top parental concerns

As children return to school, two problems have risen to the top of their parent's concerns, the impact of social media and the internet on children's life.

According to the University of Michigan Health C.S. Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health, more than half of parents rank mental health issues as the top health concern for their children and teens. Overall, mental health and technology use topped this year's top ten list of parent worries about health-related issues for children in the United States, surpassing childhood obesity, which parents ranked as the top children's health issue a decade ago.

"Parents still view problems directly impacting physical health, including unhealthy eating and obesity, as important children's health issues. But these have been overtaken by concerns about mental health, social media and screen time," said Mott Poll co-director and Mott

pediatrician Susan Woolford, M.D., M.P.H.

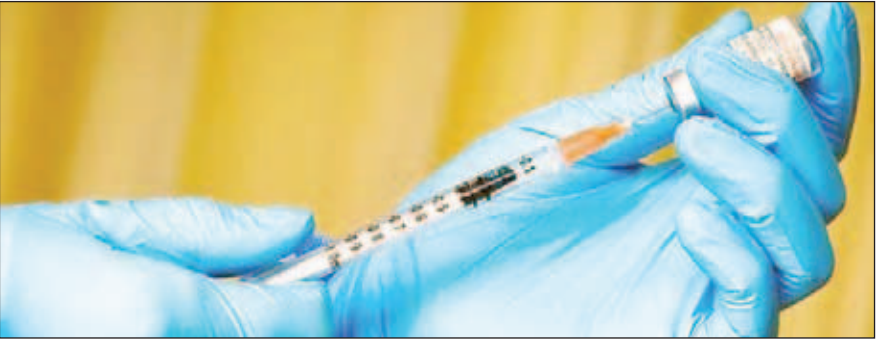
Two-thirds of parents are worried about children's increased time on devices, including overall screen time and use of social media, taking the No.1 and No.2 spots on the list of children's health concerns this year, according to the nationally representative poll.

"Children are using digital devices and social media at younger ages, and parents may struggle with how to appropriately monitor use to prevent negative impacts on safety, self-esteem, social connections and habits that may interfere with sleep and other

areas of health," Woolford said. Screen time became a growing concern for parents during the pandemic, previous reports suggest. Woolford encourages parents to regularly evaluate their children's use of technology and consider limiting use if they notice signs of unhealthy interactions or behaviours. Certain social media and device settings can also help protect kids.

Mental, and emotional health concerns are top of mind The poll findings, which are based on 2,099 responses collected in February, also demonstrate parents' continued concern about children's mental health.

FDA approves first vaccine to protect newborns from respiratory syncytial virus



The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Monday approved the first vaccine that protects newborns from Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), CNN reported. The vaccine, made by Pfizer, is given to mothers late in their pregnancies and provides protection to infants through their first six months of life.

In a trial of more than 7,000 pregnant people and their infants, the vaccine, named Abrysvo, cut the risk that infants needed to see a doctor or be admitted to the hospital.

RSV is a common illness and a major cause of hospitalization in infants and the elderly each year.

It typically hits hardest during the winter months, and the last RSV season was longer and more severe than usual, overwhelming children's hospitals.

Director of the FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Peter Marks in a statement said: "RSV is a common

cause of illness in children, and infants are among those at highest risk for severe disease, which can lead to hospitalization."

"This approval provides an option for healthcare providers and pregnant individuals to protect infants from this potentially life-threatening disease," he added as per CNN.

As per CNN, there are now several offerings to protect against RSV, including a recently approved antibody shot that can be given to all infants after birth and new vaccines for people 60 and older.

Pfizer's senior vice president and chief scientific officer for vaccine research and development Annaliesa Anderson said in a statement: "ABRYSVO's approval as the first and only maternal immunization to help protect newborns immediately at birth through six months from RSV marks a significant milestone for the scientific community and for public health."

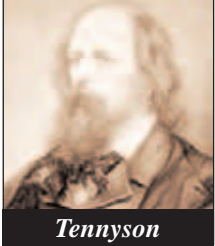
POEM

LADY CLARA VERE DE VERE


Lady Clara Vere de Vere,  
Of me you shall not win  
renown; You thought to  
break a country heart For  
pastime, ere you went to  
town. At me you smiled, but  
unbeguiled I  
saw the snare,  
and I retired:  
The daughter of  
a hundred Earls,  
You are not one  
to be desired.

Lady Clara Vere  
de Vere, I know you proud to  
bear your name, Your pride is  
yet no mate for mine, Too  
proud to care from whence I  
came. Nor would I break for  
your sweet sake A heart that  
doats on truer charms. A simple  
maiden in her flower Is  
worth a hundred coats-of-  
arms.

Alfred, Lord  
Tennyson



Study finds how immunotherapy helps to fight against cancer



Munich University Hospital, his team has investigated the impact of the new substrates both in vitro and in vivo. These novel class of agents, coined programmable T-cell engagers

(PTEs) are created with DNA origami, a nanotechnology in which self-folding DNA strands assemble themselves into a structure simulated in advance on the computer. Their design allows different antibodies to be attached in four positions.

Antibodies that specifically bind to certain tumor cells are added on the one side, while antibodies that are recognized by the immune system's T-cells are mounted on the other. T-cells then destroy the marked cells.

"This approach permits us to produce all kinds of different PTEs and adapt them for optimized effects," said Dr. Adrian Gottschlich, one of the study's lead authors. "Infinite combinations are in theory possible, making PTE a highly promising platform for treating cancer."

The scientists produced 105 different combinations of antibodies for the study, testing them in vitro to see how specifically they

attached themselves to the target cells and how successful they were at recruiting T-cells. The combinations could be generated in a modular way and without the previous very time-consuming optimization of the antibodies.

"They were able to prove that more than 90 percent of the cancer cells had been destroyed after 24 hours.

To find out whether this also worked in living organisms, Professor Kobold and his colleagues examined whether PTEs also recognize and induce the destruction of cancer cells in tumor-bearing organisms. "We were able to prove that our PTEs made from DNA origami structures also work in vivo," Gottschlich affirms.

Gottschlich explains that thanks to the possibility of mounting different antibodies at the same time, tumor cells can be targeted much more precisely. It is also easier to control activation of the immune system. This in-

creases the prospects of successfully treating cancer, by distinguishing more accurately between diseased and healthy cells and thus minimizing side effects.

In light of the DNA origami technologies' modular nature, adaptability and high degree of addressability, the researchers expect that a broad spectrum of complex and even logic-controlled immunotherapy platforms can be developed. TUM scientists Dr. Klaus Wagenbauer, Dr. Benjamin Kick, Dr. Jonas Funke and Professor Hendrik Dietz all number among the founders of Plectonic Biotech GmbH that wants to further develop and market the technology underpinning PTEs. Sebastian Kobold is confident: "We believe that our findings will permit the clinical testing of DNA nanotechnologies and demonstrate the potential of biomolecular, DNA-origami-based engineering strategies for medical applications."



Cleartrip Partners with Axis Bank

CHANDIGARH: Cleartrip, a Flipkart company, and Axis Bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India partner to introduce a one-of-a-kind proposition to provide travel benefits to all the existing and new Axis Bank credit cardholders booking through Cleartrip. This collaboration offers customers an array of privileges for domestic flight bookings, including seats valued up to INR 1200, free meals worth up to INR 500, exemption from convenience fees, and the choice to cancel and reschedule flights for a mere Re. 1 under CT FlexMax. Additionally, Axis Bank credit cardholders can access specially curated travel offers without having to wait for collecting/redeem points to enjoy the benefits. Elaborating on this partnership, Ayyappan R., CEO, Cleartrip said, "Cleartrip is deeply invested in disrupting the OTA space through a transparent and customer-centric approach. Our partnership with Axis Bank is an extension of this commitment. This will include features such as flexible bookings, cancellation options, and date changes, all without any additional costs. This unique proposition truly sets us apart in the market, and is set to benefit close to 12.5 million customers." He further adds, "Axis Bank is a trusted financial player with a strong affiliation with Flipkart and a large user base. We are excited about this new chapter and look forward to strengthening this collaboration and elevating our value proposition."

Godawari Electric Motors forays into EV two-wheeler segment

LUDHIANA: Godawari Electric Motors, manufacturers of the Eblu range of electric 2 and 3-wheelers, today announced the launch of India's first family e-scooter, Eblu Fao. This is the first product from the company in the EV two-wheeler segment in India. The pre-bookings for Eblu Fao commenced on 15th August 2023 and the deliveries will start from 23rd August 2023. The scooter will be offered in a single variant and will be priced at Rs 99,999/- for the customers. The company currently retails the Eblu Rozee (EV three-wheeler- LSM), Eblu Spin and Eblu Thrill (e-bicycle) range of cycles in the country. Commenting at the launch, Mr. Hyder Khan, CEO, Godawari Electric Motors, said, "Eblu Fao has been designed from scratch at the company's R&D facility and features a timeless design and focuses on offering superior comfort. It is specifically aimed to be a family-oriented scooter with a blend of performance and safety with great value for money price. With our foray into the EV two-wheeler segment, Godawari Electric Motors will further strengthen its commitment to the next generation of mobility in India."

'Made in India' Galaxy Z Flip5, Z Fold5 Go on Sale

Jalandhar: Galaxy Z Flip5 and Galaxy Z Fold5, Samsung's 'Made in India' foldable smartphones, will go on sale starting today. Galaxy Z Flip5, with its all-new Flex Window is the ultimate pocketable self-expression tool, while Galaxy Z Fold5 is the ultimate productivity powerhouse with a large screen, delivering unrivaled foldable experiences to customers. Both Galaxy Z Flip5 and Galaxy Z Fold5 have seen strong demand in India, with 100,000 consumers pre-booking the smartphones in the first 28 hours. The robust demand for Samsung's fifth generation of foldable smartphones reflects the growing confidence of Indian consumers in the foldable category. Galaxy Z Flip5 delivers a stylish, unique foldable experience from a pocket-sized device built for self-expression. The Galaxy Z Flip5's outer screen is now 3.78 times larger and offers more usability than ever before. Galaxy Z Fold5, the ultimate productivity powerhouse with a large screen delivers the most powerful performance in the Galaxy Z series because it is the thinnest, lightest Galaxy Fold yet. Both Galaxy Z Flip5 and Galaxy Z Fold5 are equipped with IPX8 support, aircraft grade Armor Aluminum frames, and Corning® Gorilla® Glass Victus® 2 applied to both the Flex Window and back cover. Galaxy Z Flip5 and Galaxy Z Fold5 come with new integrated hinge module that features a dual rail structure for diffusing external impacts.

Reliance foundation Jr. Nba program in ludhiana

LUDHIANA: The National Basketball Association (NBA) and Reliance Foundation (RF), a non-profit organization that supports various philanthropic initiatives of Reliance Industries Limited, today announced that the RF Jr. NBA 3on3 Regional Championship will take place in Ludhiana on Thursday, August 24, and Friday, August 25, at Guru Nanak Stadium. The RF Jr. NBA program is a comprehensive youth basketball development initiative that teaches the values and fundamentals of basketball to positively impact the lives of Indian youth. "Basketball has a vast following in India across varied geographies, with immense potential amongst young talent to pursue the sport," said a Reliance Foundation spokesperson. "We are pleased to work with NBA India to develop and make the sport more accessible with the Reliance Foundation Jr. NBA program. Reliance Foundation aims at developing the sports ecosystem in the country to launch India a multi-sport nation. Our decade-long collaboration is a testament to the common vision we share, through which we have been able to impact millions of children, train hundreds of coaches, and support communities with our expertise and knowledge. We look forward to this year, which promises to be even more exciting with new additions to the program, offering more opportunities and exposure." NBA India Country Head Rajah Chaudhry said, "We're excited to launch the 10th edition of the Reliance Foundation Jr. NBA basketball program in India, which over the past decade has engaged millions of children and educators across the country and provided them with the resources to develop as players and leaders."

The Flames of Fire Ministries continue help to the poor



CHANDIGARH: The Flames of Fire Ministries, a charitable organization that supports downtrodden and impoverished section of society, distributed dry ration to the needy people. The organization also helps people with food, shelter and cloths every month. The beneficiaries of ration particularly included widows and abandoned women registered with the organization. Pastor Kanchan Mittal, Chairman of The Flames of Fire Ministries, said, "We want to support children, women and siders who are living alone and have nobody to support them in the family. We continue to do whatever we can with the help of our partners and donors. We will soon open more shelter homes in the region."

Celebrate Your Sibling with Amazon.in's Rakhi Store

CHANDIGARH: It's time to celebrate the unique love-hate relationship and cherish your sibling bond with Amazon.in's specially curated Rakhi Store. Live from 20th to 30th August. Customers can enjoy exciting offers and deals on an extravagant selection across categories from popular brands such as Tecno, Hershey's, Lindt, Fabelle, Ferrero, Cadbury, Boat, Fujifilm Instax. The 'Rakhi Store' on Amazon.in has been thoughtfully curated to simplify the festive shopping experience by giving customers access to millions of products according to their unique needs so they can deliver love to their siblings from the comfort of their homes. Customers can choose from a wide selection of gifting options ranging from personalised hamper and combos, traditional and designer Rakhi's, gift cards, grooming products, groceries and daily essentials, handbags, fragrances, watches, apparel, musical instruments, cameras, smartphones, footwear, toys & board games, assorted chocolates/and much more. Still stumped on what to gift your sibling? Just ask Alexa - "Alexa, give me a gift idea for Rakhi" and explore some fun ideas from Alexa to make your Raksha Bandhan gifting easy.

Amazon India continues to shape future of Machine Learning, launches the 3rd edition of Machine Learning Summer School

CHANDIGARH: Amazon India today launched the third-edition of Machine Learning (ML) Summer School, an immersive program that aims to provide students the opportunity to learn key ML technologies from Scientists at Amazon, making them industry-ready for a career in machine learning. The free educational course will be conducted over four weekends in September covering eight modules that will provide students an opportunity to gain skills on key ML topics. These include Supervised Learning, Deep Neural Networks, Probabilistic Graphical Models, Dimensionality Reduction, and Unsupervised Learning, with a focus on fostering a strong foundation in both theoretical concepts and practical applications. Rajeev Rastogi, Vice President, International Machine Learning, Amazon, says, "Amazon ML Summer School is designed to build a strong foundation in key ML technologies and over academic ands and is a step towards assisting students to chart out careers in ML. Our aim is to provide participating students with best-in-class training on a broad range of topics that are at the core of modern Machine Learning, from fundamentals to state-of-the-art. The tutorial sessions, which cover the right mix of theoretical and practical knowledge, will be delivered by Amazon ML scientists, who are experts in their field. For the past few years, we've received a great response from students which has encouraged us to make this program more robust and relevant for students. This program will be a platform to help foster ML excellence and strive towards developing applied science skills in young talent."

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## Comprehensive Care Lead to a successful delivery in spite of a Complex Genetic Condition

CHANDIGARH: Mrs. Ishwinder (name changed) 30-year-old, who was experiencing infertility issues. Mrs. Ishwinder's medical history revealed a rare genetic disorder known as Klippel Feil syndrome, characterized by the abnormal fusion of cervical vertebrae in the neck. This condition resulted in a short, webbed neck, limited range of motion in the head and neck, a rightward neck bend, and a low hairline at the back of the head. Additionally, she faced challenges



such as scoliosis, an abnormal lateral curvature of the spine, and a restricted mouth opening of only 1 cm. Under the expert guidance of Dr. Ekawali Gupta- Senior Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Motherhood Hospitals, Mohali, the patient's treatment journey began with ovulation induction and follicular monitoring to address her infertility. Miraculously, she conceived after the second cycle of induction. Considering the intricate genetic background, Dr. Gupta recommended regular scans to ensure the baby's health. A targeted screening was conducted, focusing on the specific genes carried by the mother, with all results indicating a negative genetic impact on the baby. Throughout the pregnancy, the patient received continuous care and close monitoring. The anesthesia team, led by Dr. Gurudatt, was

actively involved in the case due to its complexity. During the 36th week of pregnancy, a reevaluation revealed that Mrs Ishwinder had Scoliosis, which is a condition characterized by an abnormal sideways curvature of the spine, adding further complexity to the patient's situation. It was determined that a normal delivery was unfeasible due to pelvic and lumbar spine issues, necessitating a cesarean section. Dr. Gurudatt's expertise came into play as he devised an innovative

approach to ensure safe anesthesia administration. Since general anesthesia posed challenges due to limited mouth opening and scoliosis, a video laryngoscope was employed for indirect airway visualization. Ultimately, spinal anesthesia was administered successfully, allowing for the safe execution of an emergency cesarean section. Under the collaborative efforts of Dr. Ekawali Gupta, supported by the experienced anesthetist team led by Dr. Gurudatt, Mrs. Ishwinder delivered a healthy baby, completely free from genetic disorders. Regular in-utero checks from the 9th week onwards contributed to the early detection and management of potential complications.

## Hindware unveils four exciting products for a luxurious bathing experience

CHANDIGARH: The iconic bathware brand, Hindware Limited, today announced the launch of an array of innovative and vogue faucets to its product line. The company revealed two new faucet ranges, "Fabio" and "Agnese," both of which feature ground-breaking technology and radiate style and creativity. The brand also unveiled its new line of "Thermostat Divertors" and "Multi-function Showers" during the "Gateway to Grandeur" event, which was concurrently broadcast online and held in New Delhi, Lucknow, Indore, Ranchi, and Bangalore. The expansion aims to provide an integrated solution that will increase customer convenience. It targets mid-premium and premium customers, Architects, Dealers, and Builders. Commenting on the launch, Mr. Sudhanshu Pokhriyal, CEO of Bath and Tiles, Hindware Limited, said, "We are thrilled to unveil our latest product range, which reflects our commitment to innovation, sustainability, and design excellence. The new line of 'Thermostat Divertors' and 'Multi-function Showers' offers a spa-like experience at home, while our smart technology products provide convenience and comfort. We are proud to offer a diverse range of bathroom solutions that cater to different styles and preferences, and we look forward to continuing to shape the concept of luxury in the bathroom industry." The recent changes in consumer behaviour have led to a greater focus on luxury experiences, and the new product line is intended to address the changing needs and maintain the brand's vision of providing creative performance-led product solutions.



## Bering Strait Festival Showcases Arctic Indigenous Culture and Athletics



CHANDIGARH : The Bering Strait Festival took place in the Russian city of Anadyr and village of Lorino in Chukotka on 4-11 August. The festival was highlighted by the Beringia Games, which brought together representatives of the Indigenous peoples of the Arctic in the format of a cultural forum and sports competitions. The festival programme also included business sessions, the Beringia 2023 regatta, as well as fact-finding trips to tourist attractions in the region. The festival was part of the plan of events of Russia's chairmanship of the Arctic Council in 2021-2023, which are managed by the Roscongress Foundation. The Beringia Games featured 45 participants, including representatives of Indigenous peoples from eight of Russia's Arctic regions and foreign guests. The competition determined the best performers in the following national sports: one-foot high kick, sled jumping, Alaskan high kick, and others. In the overall team standings, athletes from the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) finished first, representatives of the Komi Republic came in second, and contestants from the Chukotka Autonomous District took third place. The individual medalists among them were Vadim Anaka from the Chukotka Autonomous District (1st place) and Georgy Sofronov (2nd place) and Ayaan Chorosov (3rd place) from the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). Among women, Anastasia Paramonova from the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) came in second, Amelia Alexeyeva from the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) came in second, and Diana Pavlova from Yakutia took third place. In addition, the festival programme included the Beringia 2023 regatta, which was postponed to 13 August due to weather conditions.

## Mars Wrigley collaborates with star pacer Jasprit Bumrah for BOOMER®

CHANDIGARH : Mars Wrigley India's oldest and beloved fruity bubblegum brand, BOOMER® is back with an exciting campaign featuring India's star pacer Jasprit Bumrah. Fondly referred to as 'Boom Boom Bumrah' for his bowling, team India's pace spearhead is the perfect fit for BOOMER® to captivate the hearts of its consumers.



Enticing Indian consumers' palettes with its fruity flavors splashed with a tinge of humor for over 25 years, BOOMER® has become a legacy brand in the country. The latest TVC builds on its adored 'BOOM BOOM BOOMER' jingle evolving its humorous essence to 'Har pal fun kar, Boom Boom Boomer!'. Keeping in line with the brand's theme of creating little moments of fun, the new digital film starring the calm and composed Jasprit Bumrah, gives an exciting twist to a spooky encounter. Announcing the latest collaboration, Varun Kandhari, Director of Marketing and Customer Marketing, at Mars Wrigley India, said, "With over 25 years in India, Mars Wrigley's BOOMER® is a legacy brand that has been holding a strong sense of nostalgia among Millennials and Gen-X consumers for decades. Through this new collaboration with one of the

finest cricketing talents of India, Jasprit Bumrah, the brand aims to inspire moments of happiness in the brand loyalists and, attract the Gen-Z audience by showcasing BOOMER® as the preferred indulgent gum."

## Meet 'Vayu Sakhis' who are using the power of storytelling to raise awareness around air pollution

CHANDIGARH: The average lifespan of an Indian has shortened by four years and 11 months owing to the air pollution, reveals the 2023 State of India's Environment report. In Punjab, the figure stands at five years and 11 months. To create awareness around air pollution and look at solutions, LetMeBreathe (a climate change and sustainability storytelling



community by PlucTV creators) and Wingify Foundation, the philanthropic and CSR arm of Wingify Software Private Limited, joined hands to train women farmers on mobile storytelling. Through this training, the women farmers from Bathinda, were taught how to share their stories in the fight against air pollution using mobile phones. "This is the first time I have used a mobile phone to record videos. I am excited to tell my story. I have so many things to say. Now I can educate women on organic farming," said Amandeep from Bathinda, Punjab. The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that nearly the entire

global population, accounting for 99%, breathe polluted air. Air pollution led to nearly 1.6 million deaths in India in 2019, according to a Lancet study, released in 2022. Disturbingly, a mounting body of evidence indicates that women are particularly vulnerable and among the most adversely affected by this alarming issue. On the other hand, India had around 600 million smartphone users in 2022 and they have access to low data rates. This penetration of smartphones has resulted in users consuming a high amount of information and entertainment. Driving on these two notable pointers, LetMeBreathe and Wingify Foundation trained women farmers and those working in the informal sector not just in Punjab but also other neighbouring states. Around 150 women from Hapur (Uttar Pradesh), Jhajjar (Haryana), and Delhi, attended a two-day training workshop on mobile storytelling and air pollution. It was crucial to conduct these trainings around air pollution in the northern India region as it is one of the most affected areas due to stubble burning. The focus of the project was particularly on rural women as they bear the maximum brunt of air pollution due to two main reasons: indoor air pollution from cooking stoves (chulhas) and exposure of female workers to polluted environments in brick kilns, roads, factories, and dusty rural and semi-urban areas. These women face significant challenges in accessing support and aid to fight air pollution. Pregnant women are also at risk from air pollution, and it not only affects them during pregnancy but can also lead to postnatal defects. Therefore, there is a strong rationale for sensitizing and educating these women. The aim of the training was to upskill women farmers in mobile storytelling and enable them to share stories on air pollution, its impact on health, how to protect themselves from it and how to adopt sustainable practices to reduce air pollution.

## Folklore meets contemporary in Simran Choudhary's "Aa Gya Ni", redefining musical borders

CHANDIGARH/ LU DHIANA, 22ndAugust, 2023: Get ready to be swept off your feet as the renowned singer-songwriter and winner of 'Voice of Punjab', Simran Choudhary, is poised to take the music world by storm with her latest single "Aa Gya Ni", from her upcoming EP "Folkin Rani". This mesmerizing fusion of folk and pop is set to redefine musical boundaries, serving as a testament to Simran's unparalleled musical prowess and creative vision. Aa Gya Ni is a celebration of the rich tapestry of folklore blended seamlessly with contemporary allure of pop elements. Hailing from Chandigarh, Simran Choudhary brings her Hindustani classical training to the forefront, infusing each note with her hard-hitting and melodious voice. The song's lyrics, deeply rooted in the Punjabi cultural DNA and penned by lyricist Raja, resonate with listeners profoundly. The modern production, helmed by the talented music producer Aden, infuses the track with an invigorating twist. The composition is a result of the creative synergy between Simran Choudhary and Raja. Simran Choudhary's artistic brilliance is evident in every note of 'Aa Gya Ni', and on the launch, she shares, "Aa Gya Ni is a mirror reflecting my passion and love for both traditional folk music and the contemporary vibes of pop. I wanted to create a fresh and unique sound fusing cultures and modern beats, bridging the gap between these two worlds and bringing joy to people's lives. This track is a testament to my journey as an artist, and I am thrilled to share Aa Gya Ni with the world."



## Dabur OxyLife Organizes Skin & Beauty Seminar with Shirin Merchant in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: Dabur India Ltd., India's leading natural health and beauty care company today collaborated with the renowned hair & skin specialist, Ms. Shirin Merchant to launch their first OxyLife Professional 'Look & Learn' seminar in Chandigarh. OxyLife Salon Professional has introduced revolutionary oxygen-based skincare, designed to rejuvenate and transform your skin with remarkable effects. "OxyLife Professional has an extensive range of products that work effectively as per the consumer's skin problem. With patented OxySphere technology, the brand has a meticulously curated range that breathes new life into the skin, restoring its natural radiance and vitality. We are delighted to team up with renowned beauty specialist Ms. Shirin Merchant for this transformative OxyLife Professional seminar. It was a unique opportunity for beauty professionals to enhance their knowledge about skincare, makeup, and overall well-being," Mr. Virat Khanna, DGM Skincare at Dabur India Ltd said. The high profile event witnessed the participation of 300+ salon owners. It included insightful presentations, live demonstrations and interactive Q&A sessions, providing attendees



with practical tips, personalized advice and the latest trends in the beauty realm. The event celebrated the harmonious connection between skincare and fashion.

## Jindal Stainless supplies stainless steel plates

Hisar: Jindal Stainless, has supplied stainless steel plates to boiler manufacturer, Thermax Babcock & Wilcox Energy Solutions Limited (TBWES) as an import substitute, in another step towards making India atmanirbhar. TBWES, a wholly owned subsidiary of Thermax Limited, used the plates for a prestigious project in Europe, as per a letter of appreciation issued by the company for Jindal Stainless. Appreciating the efforts and support by Jindal Stainless, Head Procurement, TBWES, Mr S K Raichur, said that we are thankful to Jindal Stainless for providing us with the best-in-class stainless steel plates that have acted as an import substitute. We are confident that the organization will continue to support our future endeavors in a long-term business association." Talking about the company's vision and initiatives, Senior Vice President & Unit Head, Hisar, Mr Vijay Kumar Bindlish, said that Jindal Stainless takes pride in its ability to compete with global players and supplement their stainless steel solutions. Our company was founded with a vision to increase the consumption of domestic stainless steel in India as well as to realize import substitution. Over the past five decades, we have witnessed a sea change in the scenario from the times when there was 100% import dependence in our sector. We are committed to making India atmanirbhar, and Hisar stands as a testament to our contribution in this direction.

## Mahindra Takes the Covers Off its "Vision Thar.e" An All-New, Born Electric Avatar of the Iconic SUV

Jalandhar : Mahindra Electric Automobiles Limited (MEAL), a subsidiary of Mahindra & Mahindra, the pioneer of the SUV segment in India, today unveiled the auspicious "Vision Thar.e" at its signature Futurescape event in Cape Town, South Africa. The Thar.e is more than an electric evolution of the legendary off-roader, it's a daring, distinct design transformation that continues to embody the spirit of Mahindra's authentic SUV. Veejay Nakra, President – Automotive Sector, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. said, "Vision Thar.e is a testament to innovation and a pioneering design philosophy that is uniquely Mahindra and distinctively global. Thar.e caters to the adventurer in all of us, craving exploration without compromise. Aligned with the global movement towards responsible consumption, our focus on sustainable materials resonates with the broader shift towards being planet positive, ensuring that Thar.e is both timeless and timely." Pratap Bose, Chief Design Officer, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. said, "Creating Vision Thar.e was about embracing a future that's bold and



innovative. Our design forges a new path, standing as a testament to Mahindra's commitment to cutting-edge creativity and breakthrough thinking. We have maintained the adventurous spirit and off-roading capability that is quintessentially Thar, but we have crafted a unique identity in the world of electric SUVs. This endeavor goes beyond creating another off-roader; it shapes a vision that represents a progressive step in automotive design, without losing sight of where we came from.

## Olive Cafe & Bar, the white-walled wonderland, turns 1

CHANDIGARH: One year, much love and the Olive Café & Bar, Chandigarh is saying thank you with delightful lucky dip birthday treats, yes! you have a chance to win a meal for four and other surprises; live music; cake cutting; photo booth to make some memories with polaroid giveaways. Dance with their staff flash mobs and pair all this with delicious food and cocktails. Follow @olivecafechandigarh for yummy updates The Olive Café & Bar with a laid back, friendly vibe is a place where good food, laughter, culture and conversations come together in a delightful melting pot. A gourmet café menu by chef Jyotika Malik & Anubhav Moza; hand-crafted cocktails and a robust wine list by lead mixologist Harish Chhimwal are some of its everyday elements. Come here for a leisurely lunch in the sun-dappled courtyard, a romantic dinner for two with live grills under the stars, or a raucous evening with friends at the bar. Says AD Singh, Founder & MD of The Olive Group of restaurants, "Olive is a way of life and an experience where we

bring together good food, delicious & fresh cocktails, warmth, fun and hospitality as it should be. We are absolutely delighted to partner with Vishal Anand and Sampat Singh and are looking forward to our anniversary celebrations." As Olive Bar & Café turns 1, here are a few reasons why it's a must visit. Food and drink are at the core with its delicious Med-meets-European-and-the-world menu. Must try innovative, signature cocktails like the Teq-tonics (move over G&Ts), Sorbet Gin-Tons and the Popcorn Party which is an ode to the beautiful city with corn and fat washed mustard! Their seasonal menu like Sunshine on a Plate, winter menu or the Colours of Summer, summer menu keeps it fresh. Culinary and sensory experiences: Christmas where the restaurant transformed into a mesmerizing winter wonderland, captivating guests with a week-long celebration; Valentine's Day in 2023, which featured an exclusive Valentine's menu in a picturesque setting, with live music & festive cocktails.

## Mahindra unveils visual identity for new range of born EVs, and brand anthem 'Chalaang' composed by AR Rahman

LU DHIANA: Mahindra Electric Automobiles Limited (MEAL), a subsidiary of Mahindra & Mahindra, a pioneer in the SUV segment in India, today unveiled a ground-breaking sonic identity in collaboration with Padma Bhushan and Academy Award winner AR Rahman, emphasizing meaningful human experiences through sound. This new sonic identity showcases Mahindra's pursuit of sustainability and commitment to caring for the planet, highlighting the brand's connection between its Indian roots and ambitious global outreach. The sonic identity was unveiled along with Mahindra's new visual identity, for its new range of born electric vehicles. Rajesh Jeurikar, Executive Director & CEO - Auto & Farm Sectors, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. said, "We are delighted to have AR Rahman, a global music celebrity and Academy Awards winner, collaborate with us to create a sonic identity and brand anthem for Mahindra's forthcoming range of all-new Born Electric Vehicles. The sounds reflect Mahindra's extravagant that embodies our brand's heartbeat, values, and vision. The new sonic identity and brand anthem marks a significant step in connecting with our new age customers through the universal language of music." Music maestro AR Rahman said, "When I set innovative electric vehicle designs abroad, I often wondered why India hadn't yet taken that leap."

## Bandhan Mutual Fund Unveils 3rd Annual Mutual Fund Trends Report

CHANDIGARH: Bandhan Mutual Fund, one of India's top mutual fund houses, unveiled its 3rd annual Mutual Fund Trends Report that highlights the key trends of the mutual fund industry in the country and of the mutual fund distribution for FY2022-23. The Report serves as a comprehensive and insightful guide, revealing the flourishing trends within the industry and showcasing the resolute strides taken by various players in the market. As India's mutual fund landscape continues to evolve, these trends provide valuable insights for investors, distributors, and financial experts alike. The report brings to the forefront some remarkable highlights that reflect the dynamism of the mutual fund sector in India: 1. Impressive Growth in Passive Funds: The Asset under Management (AuM) of Passive Funds witnessed an astounding surge, catapulting from Rs. 4.7 lakh Crores in March 2022 to a staggering Rs. 6.46 lakh Crores in March 2023, marking an impressive 36% increase. 2. Influx through Systematic Investment Plans (SIP) & New Fund Offers (NFO): A remarkable 44% of the total Equity inflows for FY23 were channelled through the avenues of SIP and NFO, underscoring the growing preference for structured investment approaches. 3. Dazzling Performance for Mutual Fund Distributors: The report highlights an exceptional achievement for Mutual Fund Distributors, as Cash Gross Sales surged by over 100% in FY23, showcasing their crucial role in facilitating investment channels. 4. Unprecedented Surge for FinTech/RIA: The FinTech/RIA sector displayed an unprecedented growth in AuM of Index Funds which soared by an impressive 102%, signaling the industry's seamless transition towards digital avenues and advisory platforms. The report can be accessed via: <https://bandhanmutual.com/downloads/presentations>

## Free heart checkup camp organized in Khindora



DELHI: 43rd Free Heart Check Up Camp organized by Om Help Foundation under Heart Disease Awareness Campaign at Prachin Mahadev Mandir, Khindora Village, Ghaziabad District. In this camp, Dr. Kavita Tyagi, a renowned senior cardiologist from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, examined the heart of more than 70 patients and gave them proper advice. On this occasion, Dr. Kavita Tyagi made people aware about the symptoms of heart disease. She said that to avoid heart disease, eat a healthy diet, exercise regularly and keep checking your blood pressure and sugar and cholesterol regularly. Mahant Swami Ramanand Maharaj of the temple thanked Om Help Foundation and Dr. Kavita Tyagi for organizing the camp. He said that Dr. Kavita Tyagi is doing a great job by organizing a free medical camp, reducing someone's suffering is a great virtue.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Application for 111 new arms license will be received online only: DC

**RANVIR PARASHAR**

**KAITHAL:** DC Jagdish Sharma said that citizens desirous of obtaining arms license or renewal of old license would have to apply only online. Now applications related to gun license can be made only on the portal. He informed that the government has launched



NDLALIS.gov.in and nsws.gov.in portals to apply for gun licences. The government has also advised the applicant to study the guidelines and rules issued for obtaining or renewing a gun license before applying for it. The applicant has to select the individual category as well as select the district from which he/she wants to get the license issued. He informed that the applicant can choose any of the services offered on the portal, which include issue or renewal of individual arms licence, extension of validity of the area and registration of arms license issued from other states and union territories. The portal will also guide the applicant to upload all the details including required documents. Applicants can also track the status of their application on the portal. Applicant should not give incomplete or wrong information in the application.

### Swami Praveen Das Maharaj reaches Nilokheri



**DARSHAN SHARMA**

**NILOKHEDI:** Rashtra Hindu Nav Nirman Sena President Swami Praveen Das Ji Maharaj reached Nilokheri. Kisan Feed MD Surjit Kalsi, Baba Mukesh Bharti Sarpanch Sidpur, Sunil Sarpanch Poojiam, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat Sohlo, Rana Ji Sarpanch Gongar, Sanjeev Jogi Sarpanch Manchuri, Panch Jagankumar Kalsi took blessings from Maharaj. Shiv Chetan Puri Ji Maharaj Padwala were also present with him on this occasion.

### Fancy dress competition organized in Sant Nischal Singh School



**LADWA (NARESH GARG):** On Tuesday, a fancy dress competition was organized for small children in the Sant Nischal Singh Pre School premises of the city. In which children from nursery class to UKG class studying in the school participated enthusiastically. Giving information, School Coordinator Nidhi Tripathi said that this program was done in the school premises to increase the self-confidence of the children. In which the parents of the children studying in the school were invited as the chief guests. In which social workers Pawan Kumar and Sweetie participated as chief guests. Pawan Kumar and Sweetie, who reached the spot, said that this was a very good effort from the school and the school should continue to do such programs in future also. He started the program and encouraged all the children who participated in the fancy dress competition. On the other hand, all the children who stood first, second and third were honored by the school.

### Malaika Arora attends function of Oryzanol



**VIKAS VERMA**

**DHURI:** To inform about the properties of Oryzanol, a function was organized at Tyagraj Stadium, Delhi, in the name of Gamma Hero event. In the function, the leading company in the field of direct selling, R.C.M was also present. About 8000 members participated in addition to the core leaders. The product nutraceutical is being marketed by Health Guard Gamma Oryzanol for the last two and a half years. Star Malaika Arora, considered the fitness icon of Bollywood, was the chief guest of the event. Malaika Arora congratulated all the target achievers on the occasion and thanked A P Organics Limited for inviting her to the event. She shared her thoughts on fitness and appreciated the product Gamma Oryzanol made by A P Organics Limited. Impressed by the health benefits of Health Guard Gamma Oryzanol manufactured by A.P. Organics Ltd., Dhuri, she also took these to Mumbai to try their product. Isha Vashisht, Vice President, A P Organics Limited, while enumerating the many benefits of Gamma Oryzanol, said that for the past several decades, Gamma Oryzanol has been recognized.

### Abhay Chautala makes announcements during Parivartan Padyatra



**RK KASHYAP**

**CHHACHHRAULI:** Programs were organized in many villages on BKD Road during INLD's Parivartan Padyatra. Addressing the public at a program organized at Gulshan Gurjar's house in Ismailpur, Abhay Chautala said that the people of the state were completely fed up with the BJP. People now wanted change in government. So the INLD was holding Parivartan Yatra in the state. The people of the state have now realized very well that change has become necessary in the state. The BJP has made the state number one in terms of crime, inflation and unemployment. Farmers have suffered the most in the BJP government. Prime Minister Narendra Modi used to claim that by 2022 the income of farmers would be doubled. Forget about doubling the income of farmers who came before that too is no more. The prices of fertilizers, seeds, pesticides have increased manifold.

### Body of drowned girl yet to be recovered

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**

**INDRI:** On August 16, a girl was drowned in the Western Yamuna canal under suspicious circumstances, whose body has not been found till date. But on the evening of August 16, as soon as she was going to her home in Bandi village of Yamunanagar after taking coaching, she suddenly lost her senses and she called her brother but after she drowned herself in the western Yamuna canal under suspicious circumstances. Her family members are still searching for her dead body but the body has not been recovered anywhere. A diver of Yaminanagar, Rajeev also reached Indri with his team on Tuesday. He and his team also launched a search operation, but the body of the girl could not be found. The family members are very worried, while on August 16 itself, a complaint was lodged in the Indri police station The Police registered a case and started action. Efforts are being made to find the dead body in many ways, but the dead body of the girl is yet to be found. The girl's uncle Salinder told that his niece was doing a nurse's course and she used to go to Rohtak for coaching but what happened on the evening of August 16 that she jumped into the canal under suspicious circumstances. The whole family is in shock.

### Karnal police to appoint 48 SPOs on Aug 29

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**KARNAL, AUG 22**

During the tenure of Karnal Superintendent of Police Shashank Kumar Sawan, 48 Special Police Officers (SPOs) will be appointed in Karnal Police on temporary and honorarium basis for 1 year. For this, the selection process will be held on August 29 in the new police line located on Kaithal Road. In this process, priority will be given to retired soldiers from Indian Service, retired personnel from CAPFs, HSIF and HAP 2004 personnel. In this, the qualification has been kept 12th pass. Those who are willing to work as SPOs should reach New Police Line Karnal at 8:00 am on Tuesday, 29th August with their original documents and two attested copies thereof. Candidates' age should be between 25 to 50 years. Members participating in this recruitment process should also bring along with them the photocopy of their service / discharge book, age certificate, four passport size photographs, character certificate, identity card, caste certificate.



# Pb CM unveils Verka fruit yogurt, cream and extended shelf life milk

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, AUG 22**

Reiterating his firm commitment to further strengthen Cooperative Entities of the state, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday launched Verka Fruit Yogurt, One Litre Packing of Fresh Cream and Extended Shelf Life UHT milk. During the launching ceremony here, the Chief Minister said that Milkfed's core strength lies in procuring best quality milk and production of top quality milk products. He said that in order to ensure quality products, Milkfed has been investing heavily on setting up state of the art milk plants & milk testing equipments, so that the quality of every drop of milk is well checked in the entire value chain and safe products are delivered to consumers. Bhagwant Singh Mann informed that in order to provide safe and quality assured products to consumers, state of art infrastructure is being created at Verka Dairy Mohali with an outlay of Rs. 325 Crore under JICA thereby setting up New Milk Processing Unit of 5LLPD capacity with Value Added Product



capacity of 50MTPD for Curd, 4MPTD for Ghee and 10MPTD for Butter. Speaking about the expansion of Verka, the Chief Minister said that new products have been added in Verka's kitty today with the launching of Fruit Yogurt in 100gm packing with three real fruit varieties namely Mango, Strawberry & Blueberry in 100 gm Cup, Fresh Cream in One Litre Pack with 120 days' shelf life and Extended Shelf Life UHT milk with 90 days' shelf life. He lauded the performance of Milkfed during the financial year 2022-23 &

assured the dairy producers and consumers that Milkfed is committed to provide quality extension services to dairy farmers and delivery of quality milk and milk producers to consumers. He also assured full support to Milkfed Punjab in achieving its mission and vision. Bhagwant Singh Mann urged farmers to provide maximum quantity of Milk to Verka so that the entity could be able to expand its base, besides offering lucrative rates to the milk producers. The Chief Minister assured Milkfed of timely disbursement of budgetary provision of 100 crore financial assistance from Govt of Punjab so as to improve the procurement of milk and making the business dynamics at par with other states. Bhagwant Singh Mann appreciated the implementation of new BIS SNF formula by Milkfed, which is going to benefit the dairy farmers of Punjab in a long way and shall help them in competing with major dairy players of India. The Chief Minister said that keeping in view of the demand of the market, Milkfed has been launching new

milk products from time to time, which have been getting overwhelming response. He said that Milkfed is in the process of widening its reach on PAN India basis and launched fresh milk and milk products in Delhi & NCR markets. Apart from this, Milkfed is in the process of consolidating its presence in Delhi & NCR market by way of opening 30 Verka Milk Booths at various stations of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation and 100 Milk Booths at prominent points on MCD Delhi's land. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that stupendous efforts will also be made by Milkfed in reviving its old consolidated markets like Ahmadabad, Kolkata, Mumbai and Jaipur. Exuding confidence about the overwhelming response to Verka's products, the Chief Minister said that Milkfed has recorded an annual increase of 9% in Packaged Milk, 32% in Curd, 30% in Lassi. 23% in Paneer and 21% in Kheer as compared to Financial Year 2021-22 during the Financial Year 2022-23. On this occasion Chairman Milkfed Narinder Singh Shergill was also present.

### Ex-councillors unhappy with ward bandi

**DARSHAN SHARMA**

**NILOKHEDI:** Some former councilors of the city are not happy about the ward bandi in the city, they say that deliberately some part of our ward has been cut and merged with other wards. Due to which our voters are not staying in our ward, efforts are being made to spoil our vote bank. Ashok Kumar of Ward 7 and Hardeep Sharma of Ward 11 have given this information by mail complaining to Deputy Commissioner Karnal related to Ward Bandi. They also registered his objection in the municipality Nilokhedhi. It is also noteworthy here that according to the orders of the government, wards are being increased in some cities where there has been an increase in population. 13 wards in Nilokhedhi are now being divided into 14. ME Surender Dahiya of Nilokhedhi municipality says that it is a possible process to cut some part of every ward for ward bandi. Even then, if anyone had any objection regarding the ward bandi, then the government had set a time till August 20 for that and now the Nilokhedhi municipality cannot interfere in it.



### Gram Sabha held to make villagers aware of TB



**NIRMAL SAINI**

**RADAUR:** Under the guidance of Dr. Anuj Mangal, Senior Medical Officer of Community Health Center Naharpur, a Gram Sabha was organized in village Jaipur on Tuesday under Health and Wellness Center Khurdi. Whose objective was to make the villagers aware of TB disease. CHO Dr. Anu and STS Ravindra Kumar informed the present villagers about the symptoms and treatment of TB disease. He told that cough for more than two weeks, fever in the evening, sweating at night, weight loss are all symptoms of TB disease. Patient with such symptoms should go to the nearest government hospital and get his sputum checked. He said that TB test and treatment is available free of cost in all government hospitals. Along with this, under the Nikshay Poshan Yojana, an amount of Rs 500 is deposited in the patient's bank account every month. He said that the Government of India has set a target to eliminate TB from the country by 2025. This is possible only when all of us are aware. Sarpanch of the village Asha Devi, Panchayat member and other villagers were present.

### Social organizations should cooperate in helping economically weak TB patients: Dr. Sunil

**DALBIR MALIK**

**KURUKSHETRA:** Hygienic kits were distributed to TB patients by the District Red Cross Society as per the instructions of Deputy Commissioner and District Red Cross Society Chairman Shantanu Sharma. Apart from distributing hygienic kits to the TB patients who arrived from all over the district at the District Red Cross office on Tuesday, they were made aware of defeating the disease and were also informed about TB prevention. District Red Cross Society Secretary Dr. Sunil Kumar said that the society was working very hard implementing scheme to provide nutrition to poor, destitute and needy TB patients. Social organizations should come forward for financial assistance to TB patients. Financial assistance is being given to tuberculosis patients as per the instructions of Dr. Mukesh Agarwal, general secretary of Haryana State Red Cross Society. Tuberculosis patients are also being



adopted by Gram Panchayats. The District Secretary appealed to the village that any social organization or gram panchayat and donor could register on the Nikshay Mitra app to help TB patients. The target set by the government of TB-free Haryana by the year 2025, The Red Cross Society is working with full readiness to achieve this target. Red Cross TB Coordinator Anjali said that nutritious ration kits were being distributed to TB patients whose economic condition was not good by Red Cross Volunteers.

### Awareness program against drugs organized by NCB Haryana in Panchkula



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**PANCHKULA:** Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau is organizing awareness programs against drugs in the state of Haryana. In this episode, Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge / sub-inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma reached Sector 15 Panchkula's Bhawan School and PMSHri Government Senior Secondary School Sector 15 Panchkula today. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma while discussing the dreaded topic of drug addiction said that drug addiction is not good for humans in any form. From tobacco products, liquor, hookah, beedi etc to banned drugs i.e. drugs are enough to make human life hell. In detail, making the students aware about the ill-effects of drugs, he said that if drugs were good, mothers would have given them first.

### People and villagers of road community welcome social worker Sandeep Garg in village Umri



**NARESH GARG**

**LADWA:** People and villagers of Road Samaj met Sandeep Garg, chairman of Stalwart Foundation and social worker, on Tuesday in Umri village of Pipli block. At the same time, social worker Sandeep Garg was welcomed with garlands by the villagers. Road Society Vice President Rampal, Rural Bhupendra Singh, Suraj Kumar, Jitendra Munjal, Balkar Singh, Karmaveer Singh said that the way social worker Sandeep Garg has been working for the last five years such person should be sent to the state assembly. They said that social worker Sandeep Garg has been present for more than five years has been doing works of public interests. On the other hand, social worker Sandeep Garg, who reached the spot, said that if in the 2024 assembly elections he was elected as an MLA from Ladwa assembly by the voters, Ladwa would look different on the map of Haryana among 90 Vidhansabhas.



# Gagan Mann holds high-level meeting to review development works of Nayagaon

Minister and MLA Kharar Anmol Gagan Mann on Tuesday held a meeting with officials to review the development of Nayagaon. During the meeting, the Cabinet Minister categorically directed the officers to complete all the pending works at the earliest and asked them to ensure that people should not face any kind of hassle while getting government services.

During the meeting with the Sub-Divisional Magistrate Kharar, Nayagaon Municipal Council and officials of the Revenue Department, the Cabinet Minister discussed problems being faced by the people of Nayagaon in getting



the maps passed and obtaining No Objection Certificates (NOC) for electricity and water

connections. To address this matter, she ordered to complete the

demarcation of all the areas under Nayagaon Municipal Council in a week and present a report that which land comes in Shamlat and which land is government or private, so that no objection certificate can be obtained.

She also asked the electricity department to forward the NOCs applications issued in the last two months to the MC to verify them. During the meeting, the cabinet minister while ordering to hire an agency to collect domestic waste in Nayagaon, instructed the officials of Nayagaon Nayagaon Municipal Council to make a proposal to construct a new building for Nayagaon Nayagaon Municipal Council office. She also ordered to speed up the process of passing maps.

In order to tackle with the problem of stray cattle, the Cabinet Minister Anmol Gagan Mann instructed that these stray cattle should be caught and released in the Gaushala located in Nadha village.

Reviewing the complaints received regarding the problem of electricity, the Cabinet Minister directed PSPCL officers that all the problems related to hanging and faculty wires should be repaired soon and also the shortage of technical staff should be filled.

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- Against the above background, Notice is hereby given, once again, to said Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors to pay to Indian Overseas Bank, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below together with future interest at contractual rates and rests from the dates mentioned below till the date of payment under the loan & other documents. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to Indian Overseas Bank by the respective borrowers.

Sl. No	Name of the Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors with address	Total dues* as on 09.08.2023 (in Rs.)	Description of Secured Assets	Date of Demand Notice
1.	(Borrower and mortgagor): Mr. Sandeep Kumar S/o Suraj Bhang, Plot No- 55, Village Noorkharian, Green Isle Enclave, Patiala - 147002.2 (Borrower and mortgagor): Mrs. Bhagwati Kaur W/o Sandeep Kumar, Plot No- 55, Village Noorkharian, Green Isle Enclave, Patiala - 147002.3 (Guarantor): Mr. Bhug Singh S/o Sardara Singh House No- 1020, Phase - 2 Urban Estate, Patiala - 147002	Rs.32,81,094.22 (Rupees thirty two lakh eighty one thousand ninety four and paise twenty two only)	Residential property at Plot No 55 measuring 167 sq yds, Khewat/Khatauni No 2/2/2, Kharsa No. 2/1(1-15), 2/2(1-9), 7/1(1-8), 7/2(1-7), 5/7(3-8), 5/8(5-4), 5/8(8-4), 6/1(6-5), 6/2(6-5), 10/6/5/6(1-4), Kile 10, 3 1/3 7/29 part of 36 Bighas 9 Bawas i.e. 0-3 1/3 Bawas at Village Nuhkharan Tehsil & Distt Patiala in the name of Sandeep Kumar & Bhagwati Kaur. Boundaries as under: North: Road 25 ft side 35', South: Vacant Plot, East: Vacant Plot Side 50', West: Vacant Plot 35'-6"	11.08.2023

\* payable with further interest at contractual rates/shares as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.  
4. If the said borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors fail to make payment to Indian Overseas Bank as aforesaid, then Indian Overseas Bank shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and Rules entirely at the risk of the said borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors as to the costs and consequences.  
5. Further attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.  
6. You are prohibited under the SARFAESI Act from transferring the secured assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of Indian Overseas Bank. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules shall be liable for imprisonment and/or fine as given under Section 29 of the Act.

Date: 22.08.2023  
Place: Patiala  
Authorised Officer  
Indian Overseas Bank

**SBFC**

Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakla, Andheri- Kuria Road, Andher (East), Mumbai-400059.

**POSSESSION NOTICE (As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)**

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **SBFC Finance Limited** under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described 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 in the below-mentioned details.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers 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 **SBFC Finance Limited**.

Name and Address of Borrowers & Date of Demand Notice	Description of Property(ies) & Date of Possession	Amount demanded in Possession Notice (Rs.)
1. Shubhang Sharma, 2. Meena Sharma, House No 167, Ward No 17, Shastri Nagar, Near Sangra Dental Clinic, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Haryana - 136118	All the piece and parcel of property bearing House No 167, measuring 3.71 Marla being 3.71/108 share of 5K-8M comprised in Khewat No. 185 (New No. 219), Ward No. 17, Shastri Colony, Pehowa, Near Sangra Dental Clinic, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Haryana - 136118	Rs. 4230838/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh(s) Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Only) as on 14th February 2023

**Demand Notice Date: 7th September 2020**  
**Loan No. 14100004704DH (PR00687681)**  
**Date of Possession: 17-August-2023**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Place: Kurukshetra Date: 22/08/2023**  
**Sd/- (Authorized Officer), SBFC Finance Limited.**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**HP.PWD KANGRA**

Sealed item rate tenders on form 6 & 8 are invited by the Executive Engineer, 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 30.08.2023 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 28.08.2023 to 29.8.2023. The applications for the issue of tender forms will be received latest by 26.08.2023 up to 12.00PM. The applications for issue of tender forms accompanied with enlistment letter/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:-** C/O Bhatlur Main road to Bhartha via Harizan Basti from km. 0/00 to 2/00 (SH:-C/O both side abutment & wing walls of 3.00 mtrs span RCC slab culvert at RD 0/150) Estimated cost: Rs. 485370/- Earnest Money Rs. 9800/- Time Limit Three Months Cost of tender 350/-

**Work No.2:-** C/O link road Rajal to Khart from km. 0/00 to 1/800 (SH:-C/O R/Wall at RD 1/00 to 1/010 & C/O CC Pavement at RD 1/100 to 1/130) Estimated cost: Rs. 488126/- Earnest Money Rs. 9800/- Time Limit Three Months Cost of tender 350/-

**Work No.3:-** Restoration of Rain damages on Saloi Bharth road km. 0/0 to 4/0 (SH:-C/O R/Wall at RD 0/751 to 0/765) Estimated cost: Rs. 399346/- Earnest Money Rs. 8000/- Time Limit Two Months Cost of tender 350/-

**Work No.4:-** Restoration of Rain damages on Dehra Aria Gadia Andrar road from km. 0/0 to 4/500 (SH:-C/O Pusta & wire crate work at RD 1/345 to 1/351) Estimated cost: Rs. 493827/- Earnest Money Rs. 10000/- Time Limit Two Months Cost of tender 350/-

**Work No.5:-** Restoration of Rain damages on Kangra to Bohar Kawaloo road from km. 0/0 to 8/25 (SH:-C/O wire crate work at RD 8/327 to 8/345 L.H.S.) Estimated cost: Rs.329925/- Earnest Money Rs. 6600/- Time Limit Two Months Cost of tender 350/-

**Work No.6:-** Restoration of rain damages on link road Baidi Bhadiara Mehama Trembla km. 0/0 to 10/0 (SH:-C/O R/Wall CC 1:5 to 10 at RD 9/015 to 9/025 and 9/028 to 9/037 with C/O Hume Pipe Culvert 900mm Dia at RD 9/026.50) Estimated cost: Rs. 497879/- Earnest Money Rs. 10000/- Time Limit Two Months Cost of tender 350/-

- TERMS & CONDITIONS:-**

  - The contractors/firms should be registered as on/dealer under GST Act 2017.
  - The intending contractors/firms shall have to produce the copy of latest enlistment and renewal enlisted in HPPWD.
  - If any of the date mentioned above happened to be Gazetted Holiday the same shall be processed on next working day.
  - The contractor should quoted the rates of all the items in the tender both in figures and in words failing which tender is likely to be rejected.
  - The copy of Employees Provident Funds (EPF Number) should be attached with the application.
  - The Earnest Money for the above works should be required at the time of sale of tender forms.
  - The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/reject any tender/application or all tenders without assigning any reason.

**DPR-HP-2247/2023-2024**  
**HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK**

SHASHI PALJAIN  
SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH  
NAGAR: Punjab Cabinet

## COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)  
IN THE COURT OF  
SH CHETESH GUPTA

Civil Judge, Jr. Div., Chandigarh

BAL KRISHAN SHARMA

VS

RAMAN SHARMA

CNR No. CHCH02-000692-2017

Next Date: 26-09-2023

RECOVERY OF AMOUNTS

OF RS. 8,97,580

Publication Issued to:-

RAMAN SHARMA

Others:-

Sat Pal Sharma Flat No. 407,

Savitri Heights, Zirakpur, Chandigarh

In above titled case, the defendant

(s)/respondent(s) could not be

served. It is ordered that defendant

(s) respondent (s) should appear in

person or through counsel on 26-09-

2023 at 10 a.m. for details log on to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=dist

dict\_notice&district=chandigarh

Civil Judge Jr. Div

Chandigarh

Dated, this day of 21-08-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE MR. RAJIV TEWARI, ASSISTANT

ESTATE OFFICER-III, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

SUBJECT:- Dissolution/Partition of 12.50% share in respect of SCO Site No. 467-468, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh (CPL-4968) in the name of Raj Kumar Dus S/o Sh. Shivam Dus HUF on the basis of Partition Deed dated 24-03-2023.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office

12.50% share of SCO Site No. 467-468 Sector 35-C Chandigarh stands in the name of Raj Kumar Dus HUF. It has been informed by Mr. Raj Kumar Dus S/o Late Sh. Han Ram Dus (D) Mrs. Himanshu Dus Alias Shreeya Nagar (D) Mr. Kushagra Dus S/o Raj Kumar Dus and (D) Sh. Shivam Dus S/o Sh. Raj Kumar Dus mutually decided orally to Partition the Existing HUF i.e. Raj Kumar Dus HUF and Decided to Partition 12.50% share equally to the extent of 3.125% share each among the four members of the family in respect of SCO Site No.467-468, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above names, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

MR. RAJIV TEWARI, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER-III, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

It is general information that our Canara Bank Nagal Branch NND Agent Late Sh. Deepak Nagpal S/o Sh. Chaman Lal Nagpal H.No. 17 Adda Market Nagpal PO & Tehsil Nagal Distt. Rup Nagar Punjab 140124 was expired on dated 15/11/2013. He has mentioned NND Accounts in our Branch. If any claims regarding NND Accounts available kindly brought to the notice of the Bank within 30 days from the public notice & No Claim will be entertained after the expiry of the stipulated period.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

मैं, सन्तोष पत्नी श्री राजपाल नैत, निवासी सक्कान नं. 256, सेक्टर 1-4, हिसार तहसील व जिला हिसार अपने पुत्र विकास नैत व उसकी पत्नी अनिता व औलद (वारसमान) को कहे सुने से बाहर होने के कारण अपनी चल अचल संपत्ति से बेवज्जल करती हूँ। उनको किसी की, लेनदेन या वादविवाद के लिए मैं या मेरा परिवार जिम्मेदार नहीं हूँ। जो करेगा अपनी जिम्मेदारी पर करेगा।

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मैं, सूरजीत कौर दिव्या हरचंस सिंघ

वासी पिंड उतरनाटवाला उरिसिंह

उलहंडी बसा जिला बठिंडा हवल

नाल धिमान करदी हूँ कि मेरा

लकड़ा सुधदेव सिंघ उं नुं वीरपाल

कौर मेरे कहिं उं घोरत हन, इस

लुटी मैं आपनै लकड़ सुधदेव सिंघ उं

नुं वीरपाल कौर नुं आपनौ चाल

अचल जादिदाउ(संपत्ति) उं बेचदल

करदी हूँ। तिंनुं नाल लैदे देवे करन

वाला कुद किंमिदाव होवेगा। सधेउत

नैत करिं।

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मैं, ईश मेहरा पुत्र श्री राजिन्द कृष्ण निवासी

रावत रत, रावत जिला यमुनानगर, हरियाणा

मेरी अपना नाम ईश मेहरा से बदलकर ईश

कुमार मेहरा रख लिया है। जो के बाद सभी

सकरी व गैर सकरी कायों में मुझे ईश

कुमार मेहरा के नाम से जाना जाये।

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मैं, ईश मेहरा पुत्र श्री राजिन्द कृष्ण निवासी

रावत रत, रावत जिला यमुनानगर, हरियाणा

मेरी अपनी गैरवांजिग पुत्री का नाम युविका से

बदलकर युविका मेहरा रख लिया है। आज

के बाद सभी सकरी व गैर सकरी कायों में

मेरी उक्त पुत्री को युविका मेहरा के नाम से

जाना जाये।

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मैं, कर्मजीत कौर पडनी लेट

रमपाल सिंघ वासी पिंड डांडीआं

डाखाना बडौं उरिसिंह गजबुकर

जिला गुडिआमपुर सिमान करदी

हूँ कि मैं आपनै पुंउर हरनेक

सिंघ, नुं व अमनदीप कौर उं पंडा

समरतन सिंघ नुं कहिं उं घोरत

हैत करके बेचदल कीडा मी उं हुट

मेरा पुंउर हरनेक सिंघ, नुं व

अमनदीप कौर उं पंडा समरतन

सिंघ हुट मेरे कहिं दिं व हन। मेरे

दुआरा कीडी बेचदली नैटिस

वापस लैदी हूँ।

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सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि

गांव डंड में हनु रोडी की बोली दो वर्षों के

लिए दिनांक 26-08-2023 को ग्राम

सचिवालय डंड में की जाएगी। बोली की शर्तें

व नियम मौके पर सुनाए जाएंगे। सरपंच,

ग्राम पंचायत डंड

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HIMACHAL PRADESH

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

\*CORRIGENDUM\*

The online tender for the work Sr.No. 1 to 2 were called off this office letter No.

PWH/HMR/CB/GA-1/Tender/2024-63 dated 09/08/2023 and published in

Giriraj Weekly and Dainik Bhaskar vide Released Order No. 2047/2023-24

(Classified). The Tender were to be online on dated 11/08/2023 and to be opened

on 18/08/2023. Now the same will be offline in accordance with the stipulations in

the approved SBD and the date for receiving the applications is 25.08.2023 upto

11.00 A.M. and to be sold on same dated upto 3.00 P.M and will be opened on

26.08.2023 upto 11.30 A.M. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,

Hampur Division, HPPWD,

Hampur.

DPR-HP-2232/2023-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. SANJAM GARG, HCS, ASSTT.

ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

SUBJECT:-Transfer of Ownership in

respect of Residential Site No. 3395,

Sector 27-D Chandigarh (RP 9747)

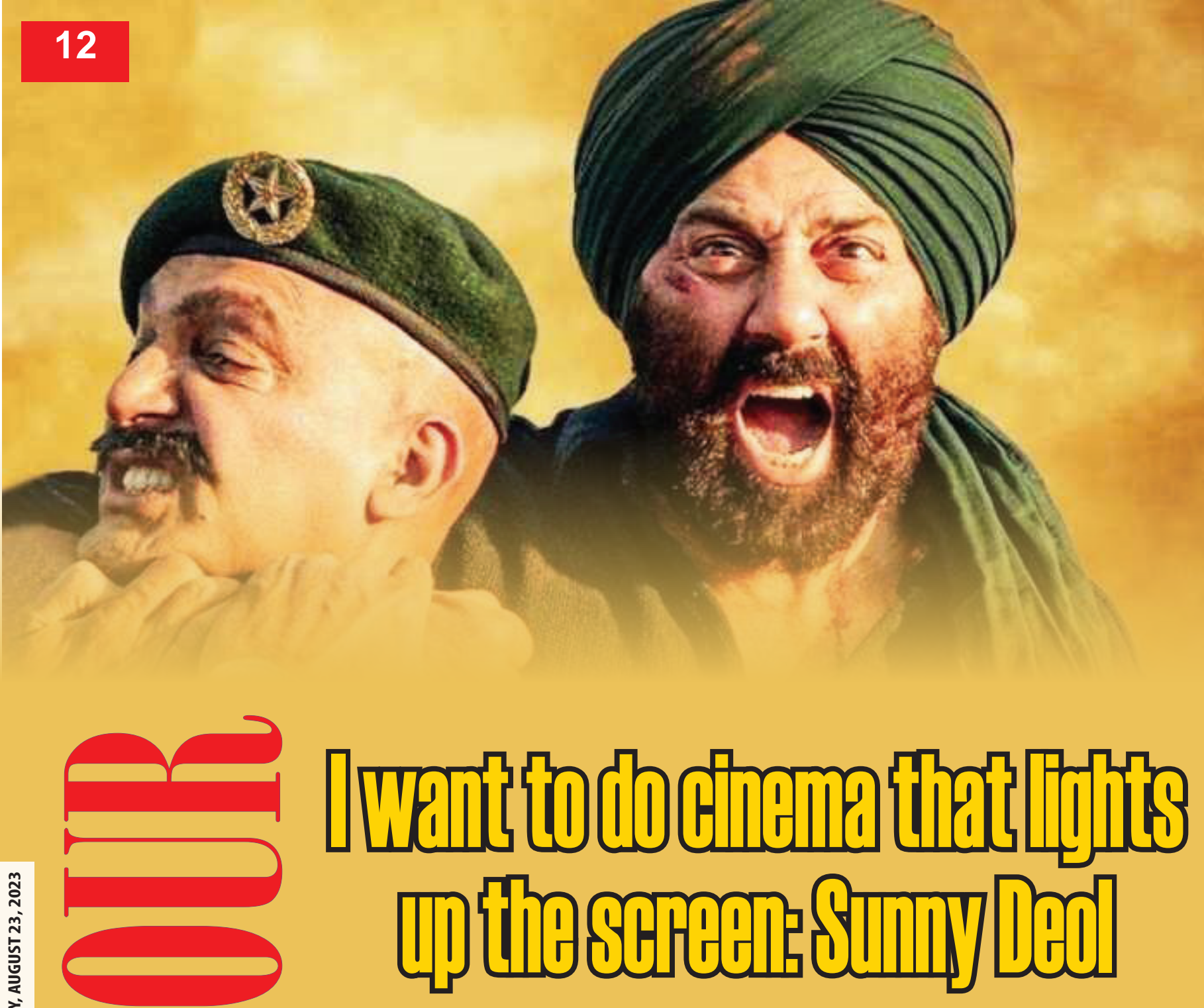
to the extent of 25% share on the

basis of Registered Will of Late Sh.

Amarnath Sharma.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that





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# I want to do cinema that lights up the screen: Sunny Deol

After 22 years, Sunny Deol's recent release 'Gadar 2' has created the same craze and received an overwhelming response from the audience like the original blockbuster film. The film has stormed the box office by setting new records. The actor who is currently cherishing this moment shared his plans for future projects. Post the screening of his film in London, Sunny Deol told ANI, "I have not still planned anything as to what I'm going to be doing next, hopefully, because I really want to cherish the moment and I want to take my step properly, one step at a time."

He added, "I want to do cinema which is what I've seen now, how people are wanting it and they want this kind of larger than life

film and a film with all the values to it, which most of our cinema has not been doing for a long time. So I just hope I get some more subjects that can light up the silver screen."

On the streets of London, Sunny Deol made people dance to the beats of dhol as he broke out into the signature steps from 'Gadar 2'. 'Gadar 2' is running with houseful boards on single screens across India, and has been creating history at the box office with each passing day despite facing a clash with Akshay Kumar's 'OMG 2'.

On Monday, taking to Twitter, trade analyst Taran Adarsh wrote, "GADAR 2' CREATES HISTORY, SETS NEW RECORD... #Gadar2 has DEMOLISHED the 'Weekend 2' (Fri to Sun) total of

TOP 5 'highest grossing #Hindi films' by a wide margin... #Gadar2: ₹ 90.47 cr Vs [1] #Pathaan: ₹ 63.50 cr [2] #Baahubali2: ₹ 80.75 cr [3] #KGF2: ₹ 52.49 cr [4] #Dangal: ₹ 73.70 cr [5] #Sanju: ₹ 62.97 cr #India biz. Nett BOC. #Hindi version ONLY."

Interestingly, the film also became the highest Independence Day Bollywood grosser as it collected Rs 55.40 crore on August 15. Sunny Deol said that Gadar was a film that he had first done two decades back but still had a connect with fans.

"Gadar was a film which we had done two decades back. And that time also, it was a film that connected with the people and people made it a Gadar and it became one of the highest-watched films in our history," he stated. "I was too scared about doing an-

other part of it because that was kind of a complete film and I didn't see how we can go ahead with another film. But during the COVID time the director, Anil Sharma and the writer Shaktimaan came up with this idea and suddenly it clicked with all of us and we said, okay, let's go develop it" Sunny Deol said.

Helmed by director Anil Sharma, 'Gadar 2' is a sequel to the hit film which was released in theatres in 2001. In the film, Sunny Deol played the role of Tara, a truck driver, while Ameesha Patel played Sakina in the film that was set during the partition of India in 1947. 'Gadar 2' follows Tara Singh as he ventures across the border in a daring attempt to rescue his son, portrayed by Utkarsh Sharma, who has been captured in Pakistan.

## Geetanjali Mishra revels in a boat ride, despite her fear of water!

Geetanjali Mishra's entry into &TV's Gharelu Comedy Happu Ki Ultan Paltan as the new Rajesh Singh (Rajjo) has generated immense excitement among the audience. Meanwhile, the actress is busy exploring cities and connecting with her fans. Recently, the actress visited the City of Lakes - Bhopal, where, apart from meeting her fans, she delved into shopping, eating, and taking a boat ride. Despite her fear of water, the actress embraced



the joy and thrill of the boat ride in Bhopal after being captivated by the stunning views of Upper Lake's scenic beauty. Talking about her boating experience and overcoming her fear of water, Geetanjali Mishra, aka Rajjo in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shared, "Honestly, initially, my heart raced as I observed the water level of Upper Lake, triggering a surge of thoughts. I ques-

tioned myself: Am I up for this? I have feared water bodies throughout my life as I don't know swimming. Nevertheless, the charm of one of the oldest artificial lakes enchanted me, coaxing me into a boating escapade. Equipped with a lifejacket, I stepped onto the boat, and as it set in motion, my legs quivered. However, as the boat gained momentum, so did my excitement, and the distant urban buzz gradually faded away. The water splashes against the boat produced a comforting melody, and the scenery was awe-inspiring. My surroundings featured soaring birds and darting small fish around my vessel, and the weather displayed exquisite serenity. In all honesty, boating emerged as a splendid approach to observing and relishing nature's beauty. It was my chance to bond with nature, experience the refreshing breeze, and savour the rhythmic dance of the lake's waters, a truly invigorating sensation. These components harmonised seamlessly, crafting a symphony of calmness and serenity.

## "Honey Mattu and Baninder Bunny: The Unyielding Pillars of Support for Protagonist Zahoor in 'Mastaney'"



**CHANDIGARH:** In the forthcoming Punjabi cinematic masterpiece "Mastaney," the characters portrayed by Honey Mattu and Baninder Bunny stand as pillars of strength and a symbol of courage. Their characters witness a journey from ordinary men to extraordinary warriors. Honey Mattu's character 'Zulfi' resonates with relentless determination and dedication. With conviction burning in his eyes, He portrays a figure who challenges societal norms and fights against injustices inflicted upon women and oppressed sections of society. His nuanced portrayal brings to life a character who serves as an inspiration for change. In contrast, Baninder Bunny weaves the essence of compassion and resilience. His character 'Feena' reflects the indispensable need for unity in times of atrocities. Baninder Bunny's embodiment of unwavering loyalty towards his fellow characters, especially Zahoor, amplifies the film's message of collective strength in the face of adversity. Honey Mattu shared their experience stating, "In portraying my character in 'Mastaney,' I feel a profound sense of responsibility to bring to light such an important part of our rich history. It's an honor to embody a figure who stands unwaveringly against societal barriers, reminding us all that change is possible with determination."

Baninder Bunny shared their experience stating, "Being part of 'Mastaney' has been a transformative journey for me. Through my character, I aim to convey the strength that emerges from unity and the importance of supporting one another. This film resonates with the power of togetherness in the pursuit of justice, and I am excited to share this message with the audience."

## Royal Stag Boombox in partnership with Viacom18 unveils their third original song 'Mohabbat'

**AMRITSAR/JALANDHAR/LUDHIANA/PATIALA:** Royal Stag Boombox, in collaboration with Viacom18, is all set to bring a completely new genre of music where the melody of Bollywood meets the gully of hip hop creating the original sound of generation large. Music evokes emotions in people across generations, making it a significant passion pillar for Seagram's Royal Stag. In this modern era, the younger audience is more inclined towards exploring exciting new forms of music. Celebrating the spirit of 'Living it Large' and having enthralled thousands of music lovers in Manipal, Bhubaneswar, Pune, Indore & Dehradun with its unique on-ground experiences, Royal Stag Boombox enters its next phase with launch of 4 original music tracks. The third original music track to be released is a unique collaboration between music maestro, Amit Trivedi and the spunky rapper SlowCheeta.

The new song 'Mohabbat' reinforces our belief in the most powerful emotion ever known to us - LOVE. Amit Trivedi plays the love guru (philosopher) and coaxes a nervous fresher, SlowCheeta, to express his love freely. This song is a perfect blend of Desi melody and Hip-Hop beats and showcases the different phases of falling in love.

## It's my habit to touch feet of yogis or sanyasis and take their blessings: Rajinikanth

Superstar Rajinikanth recently faced backlash for touching Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Adityanath Yogi's feet during his visit to the BJP leader's residence in Lucknow.

On Monday night, the 'Jailer' star arrived back in Chennai and briefly interacted with media persons who were stationed outside the airport. On being asked about his reaction to the controversy around touching the feet of UP CM, Rajinikanth said that he did that gesture out of respect. "It is my habit to touch the feet of Yogis or Sanyasis and take their blessings, even if they are younger than me. I have done that only," he said. During his visit to Uttar Pradesh, Rajinikanth also organised a special screening of his film 'Jailer' which was attended by UP Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya. He met Samajwadi Party Chief Akhilesh Yadav at his residence as well. He also paid a visit to Surya Command and interacted with all ranks and families. He expressed deep gratitude and appreciation for Indian Army's service to the nation. Meanwhile, Rajinikanth's 'Jailer' is roaring at the box office. The film, within 11 days of its release, earned Rs 5 billion at the global box office. Sharing the update, trade analyst Ramesh Bala took to X, formerly known as Twitter, and stated that Rajinikanth's film Jailer has crossed "over Rs 500 crore (Rs 5 billion) gross mask at the at the WW [Worldwide] box office....

## "I always dreamt of...": Radhika Madan becomes jury member at Emmy Awards 2023



Actor Radhika Madan is on cloud nine as she became a part of the jury panel at the International Emmy Awards 2023. Radhika took to Instagram on Sunday and shared her excitement with her fans and gave them a glimpse of the semi-final round of the judging session. In the video, Radhika can be seen enjoying the experience of being a jury at the Emmys. She opted for a formal white and black outfit with a sleek hairdo to go with it. Along with a video, she wrote, "So overwhelmed and grateful that I got to be a part of this year's Jury for the INTERNATIONAL EMMY AWARDS. I always dreamt of being nominated but to be on the other side was even more fulfilling. Every day I get up and get to do what I love the most, a joy I wouldn't trade for anything. Thank you universe."

As soon as she shared her experience on social media, her fans and industry friends chimed in the comment section. Actor Sanya Malhotra wrote, "Woohooooo!!!!" Smriti Khanna commented, "Woahhh!! Proud of you."

One of the users wrote, "Keep flying higher." Meanwhile, on the film front, Radhika was recently seen in 'Kacchey Limbu'. The slice-of-life story celebrates the unbreakable bond between siblings while exploring the challenges of pursuing one's passion amidst familial expectations. Ayush Mehra and Rajat Barmecha are also a part of the film.



# Jennifer Lopez drops throwback wedding pics with Ben Affleck to celebrate 1st anniversary

Actor and musician Jennifer Lopez wished her husband on the first anniversary of her marriage by posting throwback pictures from the wedding. In an Instagram post on Monday, she shared throwback photos from her Georgia wedding ceremony to Affleck. "One year ago today ...." Lopez wrote in her caption. She then revealed some of the lyrics to her new song "Dear Ben Part II" from her upcoming album "This Is Me...Now."

"Dear Ben, Sitting here alone, Looking at my ring, Feeling overwhelmed. It makes me wanna sing.

How did we end up here, Without a rewind? Oh my, This is my life....," Lopez added. Lopez was seen being carried by Affleck in the first photo from her wedding celebration while wearing a white wedding gown with flowing short sleeves and a long white veil. Meanwhile, Affleck wore a white tuxedo and shirt with a black bow tie.

In a second photo, the married couple can be seen kissing under a wooden arch at night, with fireworks lighting up the sky in the background. Lopez is wearing a second white gown with a plunging neckline draped with pearls. Lopez and Affleck married on Au-

gust 21, 2022, with friends and family in Georgia, a month after getting married in Las Vegas. Affleck hosted the wedding reception at his 87-acre Hampton Island Preserve estate. A source told PEOPLE at the time that the couple had "an extraordinary weekend of celebrations planned" leading up to their second wedding, which included "a pre-wedding party, a ceremony, and lots of fun lined up."

Lopez also celebrated her Las Vegas wedding to Affleck in July, one day after their first anniversary at the Little White Chapel.

