

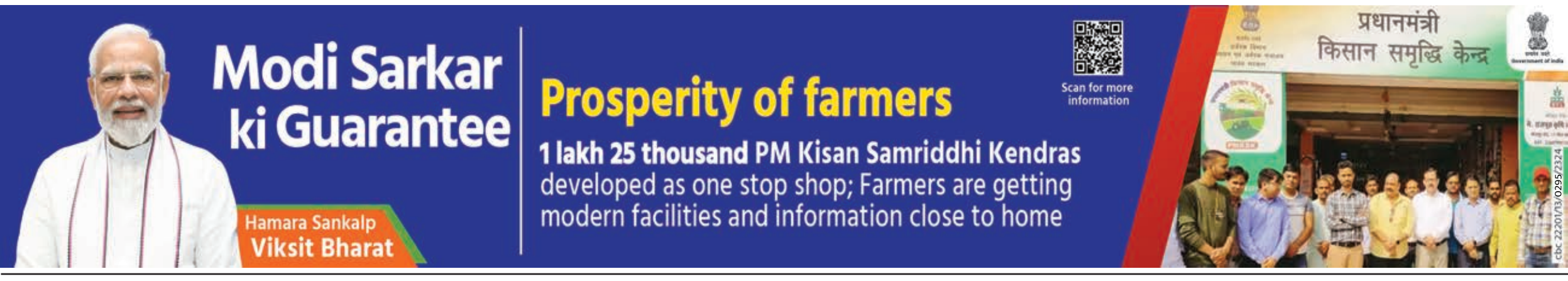
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NEWS BRIEFS

Delhi LG writes to Arvind Kejriwal, questions AAP of "stalling Budget"

NEW DELHI: Delhi Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena on Saturday wrote to Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and accused it of "stalling the budget for no apparent reason" and said the people have a right to know how public funds are being used.

Highlighting that the Centre had approved the budget on February 19, LG pointed out a mysterious delay at the level of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD).

According to the Raj Bhavan sources, "LG asked Delhi CM to present the budget- it is stalled- no reason to delay it. The Budget session proposed by CM Kejriwal was for February 15- February 21 and the President cleared the Budget on February 19 and yet Delhi Finance Minister Atishi lying that it has to be sent to LG for presentation in Assembly. People of Delhi have the right to know what's there in the Budget."

Reacting to Saxena's letters, AAP leader Saurabh Bharadwaj has said that the LG keeps criticising the elected government instead of focusing on areas like police and law and order, which he is supposed to look after.

"Will complete East Rajasthan Canal Project in next 5 yrs": Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

ALWAR : Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on Saturday said that the East Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP) would be completed in the next five years.

The ERCP project, announced by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in 2017-18, aims to provide drinking and irrigation water to 13 districts in eastern Rajasthan.

Earlier today, Rajasthan CM Bhajan Lal Sharma and Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat attended the East Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP) Dhanyawad Yatra in Alwar's Barodamev.

"Narendra Modi ji (Prime Minister Narendra Modi) has taught that whatever work you envision and lay the foundation stone of, you should also inaugurate it. We will work to complete ERCP and provide water to your homes in five years. This modified PKC-ERCP (Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal -East Rajasthan Canal Project (PKC-ERCP) project will serve as the life-giving Ganga for Eastern Rajasthan," Shekhawat said while addressing a public gathering.

Taking a jibe at former Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, he said, "Gehlot was raising ERCP like a political inferno. The central government was being put in the dock. Then I went to the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister then told me that there was no need to stop anywhere; think something new and move ahead. He showed the way for PKC-ERCP."

The Union Minister said that quenching people's thirst was not Ashok Gehlot's priority.

Dream of 'Viksit Bharat' will only be fulfilled through 'Viksit Chhattisgarh': PM Modi

AGENCY
RAIPUR (CHHATTISGARH), FEB 24

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday virtually participated in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme organized in the capital Raipur, during which he inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for development projects worth Rs 34,427 crore in the state and asserted that the dream of 'Viksit Bharat' will only be fulfilled through 'Viksit Chhattisgarh'.

This includes the inauguration of 9 projects costing Rs 18,897 crore and laying the foundation stone for one project worth Rs 15,530 crore.

Addressing the programme, PM Modi said that Chhattisgarh has a special contribution to the country's development.

"The dream of 'Viksit Bharat' will only be fulfilled through 'Viksit Chhattisgarh'. The state has hardworking farmers, talented youth, and an abundance of natural beauty, offering immense potential for development. Today, the inauguration and laying of the foundation stone for projects worth about Rs 35,000 crore related to Chhattisgarh's development have



been carried out," he added.

This includes many projects related to coal, solar energy, and connectivity, which will create new employment opportunities for the youth of Chhattisgarh.

"Today, NTPC's 1600 MW Super Thermal Power Station has been dedicated to the nation. Along with this, the foundation stone of 1600 MW Stage 2 of this modern plant has also been laid. Through these plants, electricity will be available to the countrymen at a low cost. We want to make Chhattisgarh a mega-centre of solar energy. Today itself, mega solar plants have been inaugurated in Rajnandgaon and Bhilai. It has such a system that the people nearby will be able to get electricity at night", he said.

Prime Minister stated that the way the double-engine government in Chhattisgarh is fulfilling its guarantees is commendable.

He added that "Two years' pending bonus has been disbursed to lakhs of farmers in Chhattisgarh. I had given a guarantee to increase the remuneration of tendu patta collectors. The government has fulfilled this guarantee. Poor people were waiting for their pucca houses earlier. Now, our government is working rapidly to build houses for them," the PM said.

The Prime Minister further said that the government is working diligently towards completing the Har Ghar Jal Yojana besides ordering a CBI probe into the irregularities in the PSC exam.

"I congratulate the women of Chhattisgarh for the Mahtari Vandana Yojana, which will benefit lakhs. 'Modi's Guarantee' means the guarantee of fulfilment of the guarantee," he added.

Bhagwant Singh Mann government gets thumbs-up from Mukerian traders for taking initiatives to boost the industries in Punjab



BUREAU
MUKERIAN, FEB 24

Responding positively to the policies of the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the traders of Mukerian and surrounding areas on Saturday expressed their appreciation for the industry-friendly decisions of the state government.

Sanjeev Anand, Secretary of the Rice Millers Association, said that he had applied for a new unit under the Right to Business. Astonishingly, all approvals were received within a few days. Previously, approval for setting up the industry was not granted so promptly. He added that the Bhagwant Singh Mann government is taking revolutionary steps by creating an industry-friendly environment in Punjab, which is now evident on the ground as well.

Amrik Singh Gaggi, president of Vyapar Mandal Dasuya, said that after the formation of the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, trade in the state has flourished. In particular, 'Inspector Raj' has been abolished. He praised the government-business initiative and said that this has never happened before. He praised the decisions taken by the Punjab government to promote the industry. Apart from this, he also demanded a nursing college in Dasuya.

Gopi Chand Kapoor, President of Vyapar Mandal Hoshiarpur, said that the steps taken by the Punjab Government have begun to strengthen the confidence of both the general populace and the state's industries. He demanded the implementation of a health insurance scheme for traders. Mukerian entrepreneur Thakur Kulwant Singh expressed appreciation for the initiatives aimed at promoting Punjab's industries through the Invest Punjab portal. He said that he had applied online to establish his small-scale unit in Mukerian and was pleased to receive all the necessary approvals within just 15 days. Master Sewa Singh said that he is grateful to Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann for taking commendable steps for promoting business in this small town. Due to his industry-friendly policy, the change is clearly visible in Punjab. The trade which had migrated from Punjab has started returning to the state.

Thanks to the efforts of CM Mann injured farmer Preetpal Singh being shifted to PGI Chandigarh

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 24

Preetpal Singh, who suffered severe injuries at Punjab Haryana border and was admitted at PGI Rohtak, is finally being shifted to PGI Chandigarh where he'll get proper and free treatment for his injuries.

Informing about the same, Punjab Health Minister Balbir Singh said that following the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Punjab Chief Secretary wrote to Haryana chief secretary about the handing over of Preetpal Singh to Punjab for his treatment. After the intervention of CM Mann Preetpal Singh is being shifted to PGI Chandigarh.

Dr Balbir said that our team is already present at PGI Chandigarh where Preetpal Singh will get proper medical care and his family will be provided all the help they require.

He said that the BJP government is once again murdering democracy on the Haryana border and making mockery of our constitution and law and order in our country. Dr Balbir further added that the agitating farmers have full support of the Aam Aadmi Party and Bhagwant Mann-led Punjab government. The party said that farmers from many states including Punjab, Haryana want to protest peacefully in Delhi. Therefore, the Central Government and the Haryana government should allow them to do so.

He also strongly criticized the BJP, Central and Haryana governments for their violent action against farmers. He said that farmers have the constitutional right to protest. The use of barbed wire and torturing our youth is absolutely unconstitutional and undemocratic. The central government should stop torturing our farmers and should soon accept all their demands.

CM Inaugurates 5 Projects worth Rs. 821 crores in Karnal

By 2030, every district in Haryana to have a Medical College, says Manohar Lal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, FEB 24

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal inaugurated 5 major health sector projects worth Rs 820.92 crore in the auditorium of Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College, Karnal today.

The list of five projects inaugurated by the Chief Minister today includes the construction of the second phase of Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College with a cost of Rs 169.58 crore, the construction of a private ward in Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Health Sciences University Kutail with a cost of Rs 33.41 crore, the construction of the third phase of Bhagat Phool Singh Government Medical College Khanpur Kalan (Sonipat) with a cost of Rs 419.13 crore, the construction of a private ward complex in Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma PGIMS Rohtak with a cost of Rs 155.36 crore, and the construction of Government Nursing College Safidon (Jind) with a cost of Rs 43.44 crore.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that by 2030, a medical college will be started in every district of the state. The government is progressing in terms of strengthening the public healthcare sector. Yoga sahayaks will undergo a short-term dietitian course. Haryana has become the first state in the country to implement Universal Health Coverage for all citizens.

The healthcare sector in Haryana is progressing rapidly, CM

Sh. Manohar Lal said that the healthcare sector in Haryana is progressing rapidly. In 2015, the government decided to open medical colleges in every district to increase the number of doctors. Today, medical colleges have started in 12 districts of the state.

The Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi recently laid the foundation stone of the 22nd AIIMS in Rewari. Medical colleges are under process in nine other districts. The land has been acquired for three colleges, and if possible, the foundation stone will be laid before the implementation of the Code of Conduct. He said that by 2030, medical colleges will be started in every district.

MBBS seats increased from 750 to 2100, CM

The Chief Minister shared that in 2014, there were 750 MBBS seats in the state, which have now increased to 2,100. After the start of medical colleges in all districts by 2030, there will be 36,00 seats available for admission to MBBS. Today, the state



needs 28,000 doctors. This need can increase to 35,000 to 40,000 by 2030. The government aims to fulfill this requirement in the next six years. The government's effort is to provide one or two doctors in every village according to the population, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

Ayushman Bharat Scheme expanded to cover all income Groups, CM

The Chief Minister said that the Ayushman Bharat scheme was initially for BPL families, with an income limit of Rs 1.20 lakh, which the government increased to Rs 1.80 lakh. By doing so, 29 lakh families were covered under it. Then the income limit was increased from Rs 1.80 lakh to Rs 3 lakh. Under this, a premium of Rs 1,500 per annum was fixed for those benefiting from the scheme. By doing so, 7 lakh more families were added to the scheme. Now the government has decided to implement the scheme for everyone by removing the income limit. Those with incomes from Rs. 3 to Rs. 6 lakh will have to pay an annual premium of Rs. 4,000, and those with incomes above Rs. 6 lakhs will have to pay Rs. 5,000, informed Sh. Manohar Lal.

Government has increased the health budget by 24 percent to Rs 9,500 crore, CM

The Chief Minister said that the government has increased the health budget by 24 percent to Rs 9,500 crore. Under the Nirogi Haryana scheme, every citizen's health check-up will be done within two years. So far, lab tests have been conducted for 2 crore 26 lakh people.

He said that the government is also promoting Ayurveda. Wellness centres with three rooms, along with gyms, will be established in villages, and yoga sahayaks will be trained in dietetics.

The Chief Minister said that improper eating habits have a negative impact on the mind, intellect, and brain, therefore we should develop healthy eating habits.

He said that meaningful results have been seen in the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign. Not only has the gender ratio improved in the state, but girls are also performing well in education. The percentage of girls in Rohtak Medical College has reached 55 percent.

By inaugurating the healthcare projects today, CM has not only ensured better health services for the people but also provided employment to a large number of youth, Sanjay Bhatia

Earlier speaking on the occasion, Karnal MP, Sh. Sanjay Bhatia said that by inaugurating the healthcare projects today, the Chief Minister has not only ensured better health services for the people but also provided employment to a large number of youth. He praised the Chief Minister for implementing a merit-based job system and providing provisions for treatment of up to Rs 5 lakh annually for every citizen under the Ayushman Bharat scheme. Sh. Sanjay Bhatia said that the decision of the government to give ownership rights to the people living within the Lal Dora is historic. MLA Gharaunda, Sh. Harvinder Kalyan, Additional Chief Secretary, Medical Education and Research, Dr. Sumita Misra, Director General, Medical Education and Research, Dr. Saket Kumar, Deputy Commissioner, Sh. Anish Yadav, and Vice-Chancellor, Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences Rohtak, Anita Saxena also remained present on this occasion.

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MLA Manuke flags off bus for Khatu Shyam and Salasar Dham Yatra

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):- Under Punjab government's CM Teerath Yatra scheme, constituency Jagraon MLA Sarvjit Kaur Manuke flagged off a bus for Shri Khatu Shyam and Salasar Dham Yatra in Rajasthan. Nearly 45 devotees accompanied by the staff will pay obeisance at the sacred temples. Addressing the devotees before flagging off the bus, MLA Manuke said that Punjab Government has started a campaign by taking devotees for 'darshan' at holy places completely free of cost. "The campaign is completely impartial and any person who wishes to visit distant holy places can avail benefit from this scheme. All necessary articles are provided to devotees by the government and we make sure that we build a family like atmosphere during the trip," she added. The devotees highly applauded Punjab government for the initiative and thanked CM Bhagwant Mann and MLA Manuke. At this occasion, Gau Seva commission member and AAP leader Gopi Sharma, Karamjeet Singh Kamalpura, Mandeep Singh Saran and others were present.

NEWS BRIEF

Bhai Ravinder Singh Ji's Spiritual Blessings Enrich CT Group's Annual Ceremony



JALANDHAR (J S SODHI): Bhai Ravinder Singh Ji, a respected spiritual figure, graced CT Group's Annual Akhand Sahib Ceremony, continuing the tradition of promoting universal well-being. The event, aimed at bestowing blessings upon the entire CT Group community, witnessed active participation from students in upholding sacred rituals. Bhai Ravinder Singh Ji, Hazoori Ragi from Harmandir Sahib, filled the atmosphere with divine vibrations through soulful kirtan. His presence, alongside esteemed dignitaries including Chairman Charanjit Singh Channi and Managing Director Dr. Manbir Singh, added reverence to the occasion. Bhai Ravinder Singh Ji's profound discourse highlighted themes of unity, humility, and devotion, inspiring attendees towards spirituality and harmony. His melodic chants echoed sentiments of peace, love, and unity, urging all to embrace righteousness and compassion. The event marked a significant spiritual experience, fostering a sense of collective well-being and harmony within the CT Group community.

Plant based diet is crucial in fighting,elimination of cancer

SHARMA

LUDHIANA:-- Dietary choices play a crucial role in cancer prevention. For more than two decades, research has consistently shown that adopting a diet rich in plant-derived foods can significantly reduce the risk of various cancers. According to a study conducted by MD Anderson Cancer Centre Adopting a diet rich in plant-derived foods contributes to the reinforcement of the immune system. These foods encompass essential nutrients absent in other dietary sources. Plants offer lots of vitamins, minerals, and other natural compounds that help build strong cells and keep the body balanced. This, in turn, boosts the immune system.

Dr. Davinder Paul, Senior Consultant - Medical Oncology, Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana, said, "Having a strong immune system is important for preventing cancer because it can detect and fight abnormal cells before they turn cancerous. A diet full of fruits, veggies, and whole grains, known as a plant-based diet, can be like a shield against cancer. These foods have lots of important vitamins, minerals, and other nutrients that help in the fight against cancer.

Desh Bhagat University Organized an expert talk show on deep fake

AJAY MALHOTRA

FATEHGARH SAHIB: Desh Bhagat University's Faculty of Engineering & Applied Sciences, along with the Departments of Computer Science Engineering and Computer Science Application, organized an expert talk show focusing on the emerging challenges of deepfake technology. The event aimed to raise awareness about the implications of AI-driven deepfake content and explore avenues for ensuring online safety amidst its proliferation. Chahak Mittal, CISSP Manager at Universal Logistic in the USA, served as the keynote speaker, shedding light on the intricacies of AI in deepfake, emphasizing the significance of vigilance in today's digital landscape. Mittal highlighted both the merits and demerits of deepfake technology, urging individuals to exercise caution and critical thinking before sharing online content. Inaugurating the Cyber Guard Club of DBU were esteemed personalities Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor of Desh Bhagat University, and Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Pro-Chancellor. Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice President, welcomed the attendees, underscoring the university's commitment to technological advancement and the cultivation of innovative skills among students. Mittal elucidated that while AI-powered deepfake presents opportunities.

Paramedical education in region gets a fillip, GD Goenka Healthcare Academy opens

PANCHKULA: Aimed at providing quality training to aspiring candidates of different paramedical streams, GD Goenka Healthcare Academy has forayed into the region. Prof Karamjeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University (JGNDPSOU), Patiala inaugurated GD Goenka Healthcare Academy in Peer Muchalla, adjoining Sec 20 Panchkula. It is noteworthy that paramedics are health care assistants, laboratory technicians, technologists, therapists etc. who work alongside qualified medical practitioners in hospitals and health care setups. Prof. Singh said, "I am sure the academy in tricity will not only help in bridging the gap in the region for paramedics but also nationally. I have been informed that all courses on offer are given in association with the prestigious names in the field of career oriented vocational paramedical courses recognized from national and international bodies." Mohit Mehra, CEO, GD Goenka Healthcare, said, "There is a huge demand and supply gap for trained paramedics in India's healthcare industry. There is a current shortage of 2.5 million paramedics and the industry is poised to grow to 18 million by 2030. We have over 70 centres across India, and are trying to do our bit to bridge this huge gap.

Ayush Minister Sarbananda Sonowal Unveils Initiatives to Boost Capacity at NEIAH in Shillong



SHASHI PAL JAIN

CHANDIGARH: The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush, Sarbananda Sonowal launched multiple projects to scale up capacity at the North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy (NEIAH) at its campus in Mawdiangdiang in the city today. The Ayush Minister inaugurated the Guest House while laying foundation stones for Administrative Building, Pharmacy Building, as well as Boundary wall with Periphery Road complete with external electrification including entry & exit gates.

Speaking on the occasion, the Union Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal said, "With the scaling up of capacity at NEIAH, we have a unique opportunity to learn, collaborate and build on strengths as we strive to establish proof for each formulation of traditional medicine with scientific evidence. It is a moment of great realisation that the institute has already trained nearly one thousand experts in Ayurveda and Homoeopathy put together. This has greatly bolstered the healthcare delivery system in the region, especially in Meghalaya, as we move closer to realise the vision of our dynamic Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji of a Swastha Bharat. This new brigade of physicians, armed with proven formulations of Ayush system of medicine, will help people to avail benefits. They are closer to our age-old home remedies prevalent among local societies for thousands of years, but now with a wider array of scientifically proven patient care solutions to treat as many diseases. Heal in India, healed by India is the objective of the resurgent movement of Ayush."

The newly inaugurated Guest House has a total area of 1780.56 SqM to provide accommodation and conference facilities. The eco-friendly building is complete with all modern amenities.

Chitkara Lit Fest a Triumph of Literature, Culture, and Ideas



CHANDIGARH: The "Chitkara Lit Fest 2024" took place today at the Chitkara International School campus here in Chandigarh. Spanning three days from February 22nd to 24th, the inaugural and second-day events unfolded at the Himachal and Punjab campuses of Chitkara University. The initial two days featured engaging talks and discussions by renowned figures such as Ankur Warikoo, Jerry Pinto, Lady Kishwar Desai, spoken word artist Naib Midha, Mahek Mirza Prabhu, Rochelle Potkar, Zac O'Yeh, and various other distinguished luminaries and artists.

#ChitkaraLitFest 2024 revolved around the deep impact of literature, culture and ideas in today's times. The festival united litterateurs of diverse ideas and viewpoints and provided them a platform for meaningful dialogue and learning.

At the heart of the Chitkara Lit Fest 2024 today stood Imtiaz Ali, the luminary filmmaker whose presence ignited a fervour of anticipation among attendees. Renowned for his masterful storytelling and evocative narratives, Ali graced the stage with an aura of creativity and insight. Through intimate discussions and captivating anecdotes, he dove deep into the intricacies of Indian cinema, offering a glimpse into his creative process and the cultural influences that shaped his work. From his breakthrough film "Jab We Met" to the critically acclaimed "Highway" and "Rockstar," Imtiaz Ali's cinematic journey served as a beacon of inspiration for aspiring filmmakers and cinephiles alike. His vision for storytelling transcends borders, weaving together themes of love, identity, and self-discovery in a tapestry of emotions that resonates with audiences worldwide.

Ashish Vidyarthi, the seasoned Bollywood actor, brought his wealth of experience and infectious energy to the Chitkara Lit Fest stage. With a career spanning over three decades, Vidyarthi is known for his versatile performances across a myriad of roles. At the festival, he shared personal anecdotes and pearls of wisdom, inspiring attendees to pursue their passions with unwavering determination and authenticity.

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ਲਾਭ ਪਾਤਰੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਫੋਟੋ

ਬੂਥ ਨੰ: 89, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਨੰਦਪੁਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਦੇਸ ਰਾਜ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਮਿਤੀ 31.12.2009 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹੈ । ਅਲਾਟੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਦੇਸ ਰਾਜ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਮੌਤ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਅਣ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੇਟੇਆਂ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰਨੇਕ ਸਿੰਘ, ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ, ਅਤੇ ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਉਸਦੇ ਤਮਾਮ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਸਥਾਨ ਤੇ ਹੋਵੇ , ਸਾਂਝੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਵਾ ਬਾਰਬਰ ਹਿੱਸਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਮਾਲਕ ਹੋਣਗੇ । ਲਾਭਪਾਤਰੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਵਿਲ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰੋਬੇਟ ਕਰਰਵਾਕੇ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਜੋਕਿ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 19.04.2022 ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਿਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ।

ਹੁਣ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਦੇ ਮਰਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਉਕਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਅਣ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰਨੇਕ ਸਿੰਘ,ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰਾਨ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲੋਂ ਬੂਥ ਨੰ: 89, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਨੰਦਪੁਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਿਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਕੇਸ ਮਿਲਖ ਅਫਸਰ, ਗਮਾਡਾ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ । ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮ੍ਰਿਤਕ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਅਣ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਅਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਮਿਲਖ ਅਫਸਰ (ਹ) ਗਮਾਡਾ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਪਾਸ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ । ਨਿਸਚਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਬੂਥ ਨੰ: 89, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਨੰਦਪੁਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਅਣ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਉਕਤ ਵਾਰਸਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ।

ਮਿਲਖ ਅਫਸਰ (ਹ)
ਗਮਾਡਾ,ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ।

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AXIS BANK LTD.
POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002
RETAIL ASSET CENTRE: AXIS BANK LTD, 2ND FLOOR, PROPERTY # 7-E, MUNICIPAL 3903/1142/16, MALHAR ROAD, SARABHA NAGAR, LUDHIANA -141001. CORPORATE OFFICE: 'AXIS HOUSE', BLOCK-B, BOMBAY DYEING MILLS COMPOUND, PANDURANG BUDHKAR MARG, WORLI, MUMBAI-400025 REGISTERED OFFICE: 'TRISHUL', 3RD FLOOR, OPPOSITE SAMARTHESWAR TEMPLE, LAW GARDEN, ELLISBRIDGE, AHMADABAD-380006

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. 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 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower 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 on the below-mentioned dates.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.

S. N.	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrower	Description of mortgaged Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1.	1. M/S Jaswant indane Gramin Vitrak (through its Proprietor) V.P.O. Kotli Surat Malhi, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak, GUrdaspur (Punjab) 143605 2. Tejbir Singh s/o Jaswant Singh V.P.O. Kotli Surat Malhi, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak, GUrdaspur (Punjab) 143605	Property No.1 All that part and parcel of the One site/Godown measuring 1 Kanal 4 Marla being 24/105 share out of Khasra No. 38//19/1/1(5-5), Khatauni Hal. 114/123 as per Khatauni Pamaish for the year 1953-54 situated at village Kotli Surat Malhi HB no. 415, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur vide Trasnfer Deed in favour of Tejbir Singh s/o Jaswant Singh having document no. 2018-19/148/91 dated 20-06-2018. Boundaries (AS per sale deed) East: House of Jaswant Singh West: Plot of Ravail Singh North: Passage/Road South: Power House (Bijli Ghar) Property No.2 All that part and parcel of the One office of Gas Agency/Godown measuring 1 Kanal 19 Marla being 39/182 share out of Khasra No. 15//13/2(5-12), 14/1(3-10), Khatauni Hal 116/125 as per Khatauni Pamaish for the year 1953-54 situated at village Kotli Surat Malhi HB no. 415, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur vide Trasnfer Deed in favour of Tejbir Singh s/o Jaswant Singh having document no. 2018-19/148/89 dated 20-06-2018 Boundaries (AS per sale deed) East: Property of Jaswant Singh West: Property of Jaswant Singh North: Property of Jaswant Singh South: Property of Jaswant Singh Property No.3 All that part and parcel of the One site/House measuring 1 Kanal 7 Marla being 27/160 share out of Khasra No. 38//12(8-0), Khatauni hal 114/123 as per Khatauni Pamaish for the year 1953-54 situated at village Kotli Surat Malhi HB no. 415, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur vide Trasnfer Deed in favour of Tejbir Singh s/o Jaswant Singh having document no. 2018-19/148/90 dated 20-06-2018 Boundaries (AS per sale deed) East: Property of Ravail Singh West: Godown of Jaswant Singh North: Road South: Power House (Bijli Ghar)	06-Dec-23	20-Feb-24	Rs. 92,96,454/- (Rupee Ninety Two Lacs Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four Only)
2.	1. Mr. Gurwinder Singh s/o Balwinder Singh Ward No. 05, Near Guru Teg Bahadur Gurdwara, Ajnala Road, Fatehgarh Churian, Gurdaspur, Punjab – 143602 2. Mr. Gurdev Singh s/o Balwinder Singh (Co-Applicant) Village Hardowal Gurdaspur, Punjab – 143602	Property No. 1 All that part and parcel of the site/property measuring 01 Marla 01 Sarsai being 10/1530 share out of khasra no. 82//5(7-14), 6/1(0-16), Khewat no. 1252, khatoni no. 1840 as per jamabandi for the year 2013-2014 situated at village Fatehgarh Churian HB No. 336 Tehsil Batala & District Gurdaspur in the name of Gurwinder Singh & Gurdev Singh both sons of Balwinder Singh residents of Village Hardowal Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur vide Sale Deed no. 357 dated 17.07.2015. Boundaries (AS per Sale deed) East: Ownership of Gurpreet Singh West: Passage North: Self-Ownership South: Self-Ownership Property No. 2. All that part and parcel of the site/property measuring 08 Marla 03 Sarsai (Karam 5 ½) being 75/1530 share out of khasra no. 82//5(7-14), 6/1(0-16), Khewat no. 1252, khatoni no. 1840 as per jamabandi for the year 2013-2014 situated at village Fatehgarh Churian HB No. 336 Tehsil Batala & District Gurdaspur in the name of Gurwinder Singh & Gurdev Singh both sons of Balwinder Singh residents of Village Hardowal Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur vide Sale Deed no. 2019-20/144/1/1088 dated 19.02.2020. Boundaries (AS per Sale deed) East: Cremation Ground West: Passage North: Self-Ownership South: Passage	01-Nov-23	20-Feb-24	Rs. 40,11,901/- (Rupee Forty Lakh Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred One Only)
3.	1. Mr. Atinderpal Singh s/o Manohar Singh H.No. 134/18, Village Kotli Nangal, Tehsil & District Gurdaspur (Punjab) - 143521 2. Mrs. Paramjit Kaur w/o Manohar Singh (Co-Applicant) H.No. 134/18, Village Kotli Nangal, Tehsil & District Gurdaspur (Punjab) - 143521 3. Mr. Harminder Singh s/o Manohar Singh (Co-Applicant) H.No. 134/18, Village Kotli Nangal, Tehsil & District Gurdaspur (Punjab) - 143521	All that part and parcel of the Property/ Plot measuring 2.75 comprised out of Khasra No. 817(0-6) 819(0-6) 824(0-13) 826(0-6) 818/5/3 (6-7) as entered in Jamabandi for the year 2014-15 situated on police line road Gurdaspur Hadbast No. 337, Tehsil & District Gurdaspur in the name of Atinderpal Singh & Harminder Singh both s/o Manohar Singh vide Document no. 2018-19/147/1/2930 dated 25-03-2019. Boundaries (AS per sale deed) East: Gali West: Road North: Property of Doctor South: Property of Roshan	24-Nov-23	20-Feb-24	Rs. 29,05,839/- (Rupee Twenty-Nine Lac five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine Only)
4.	1. Mr. Mandeep Singh s/o Harmohinder Singh Village Dhillwan, P.O. Dakoha, Jalandhar, Punjab – 144023 2. Mrs. Baljinder Kaur w/o Mandeep Singh Village Dhillwan, P.O. Dakoha, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144023 Also at:- Village Dualatpur, P.O.Alawalpur, Jalandhar, Punjab – 144301 3. Mr. Harmohinder Singh s/o Nand Singh Village Dhillwan, P.O. Dakoha, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144023	All that part and parcel of the property/shop measuring 09 Marla & 27 Sq Ft. (45' x 55') comprised in Khasra No.7//17/3/2, 18/2, 19/2, 22/1 situated at village Dhillwan Tehsil & District Jalandhar in the name of Mandeep Singh vide Document no. 7652 dated 17.10.2017. Boundaries (AS per deed) East: Harmohinder Singh West: Balbir Singh North: Harmohinder Singh South: Road.	06-Sep-23	21-Feb-24	Rs. 17,30,903/- (Rupee Seventeen Lacs Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Three Only)

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ co-borrower(s) / guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: 25-02-2024, Place:- Amritsar
Sd/-, (Authorized Officer), Axis Bank Ltd.

RELIANCE COMMERCIAL FINANCE LIMITED
AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002
REGISTERED OFFICE: 11TH FLOOR, THE RUBY, PLOT NO-29, RUBY MILLS COMPOUND, SENAPATI BAPAT MARG, DADAR WEST, MUMBAI - 400028. BRANCH OFFICE: Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd. Go Shawk Rental Space 2nd Floor Sandhu Tower 2 Ferozepur Road Ludhiana 141001

THE UNDERSIGNED AS AUTHORIZED OFFICER (AO) OF RELIANCE COMMERCIAL FINANCE LIMITED HAS ACQUIRED RIGHT UNDER THE RESOLUTION OF RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED AS AND BY WAY OF BUSINESS TRANSFER AGREEMENT EXECUTED BY RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED AND PURSUANT TONOTICE ISSUED U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 IN THE FOLLOWING LOAN ACCOUNTS WITH A RIGHT TO SELL THE SAME ON **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" AND "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** FOR REALIZATION OF BANK'S DUES.

1. BORROWER/S & GUARANTOR/S NAME & ADDRESS 2. TOTAL DUE+ INTEREST FROM	DATE OF POSSESSION/ DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	1. DATE & TIME OF AUCTION 2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD 3. DATE & TIME OF THE PROPERTY INSPECTION	1. RESERVE PRICE 2. EMD OF THE PROPERTY
1.KAPIL FATEH CHAND 2. ASHA RAM LAL 3. KAPIL CROCERY WOOD STORE4. SOM NATH AT: 1918 /18 NEW JIWAN NAGAR SONEPAT HARYANA 131001. LOAN ACCOUNT NO :RHLPKNL000050404 TOTAL OUTSTANDING: Rs 9443305 AS OF 15-02-2024 WITH FURTHER INTEREST Applicable from 16-02-2024, ALONG WITH ALL COST, CHARGES & EXPENSES UNTIL PAYMENT IN FULL	COMMERCIAL SHOP 19 /16 FIRST FLOOR ASHOK NAGAR KACHCHE QUARTER SONEPAT HARYANA 131001	1) AUCTION DATE: 14th March 2024 BETWEEN 11.am to 4.pm at Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd. Go Shawk Rental Space 2nd Floor Sandhu Tower 2 Ferozepur Road 2.) LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC IS 13th March 2024 UP TO 5:00 PM (IST.) 3.) DATE OF INSPECTION: 06 March 2024 BETWEEN 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM IST	RESERVE PRICE – RS.34,00,000/- (Rs. Thirty Four Lakh Only) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT RS. 3,40,000/-(Rs Three Lakhs Fourty Thousand Only)
1. DEVI CHARAN 2. SANTOSH DEVI CHARAN 3. DEVI SHARAN 4. SOM NATH 5. SOM NATH & SONS AT: HOUSE NO.476, VILLAGE KALARHERI AMBALA-133001(HARYANA). LOAN ACCOUNT NO :RHLPAMB000048681 TOTAL OUTSTANDING: Rs 26495158.00 AS OF 15-02-2024 WITH FURTHER INTEREST Applicable from 16-02-2024, ALONG WITH ALL COST, CHARGES & EXPENSES UNTIL PAYMENT IN FULL.	COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, Som Nath & SonsNEAR DEFENCE COLONY, VILLAGE KALARHERI ROAD, AMBALA CANTT, HARYANA (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS"THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY") TYPE OF POSSESSION:- PHYSICAL	1) AUCTION DATE: 14th March 2024 BETWEEN 11.am to 4.pm at Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd. Go Shawk Rental Space 2nd Floor Sandhu Tower 2 Ferozepur Road 2.) LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC IS 13th March 2024 UP TO 5:00 PM (IST.) 3.) DATE OF INSPECTION: 06 March 2024 BETWEEN 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM IST	RESERVE PRICE – RS.7724,000/- (Rs. Seventy Seven Lakh and Twenty Four Thousand Only) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT RS. 772400/-(Rs Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Four Hunderd Only)
(1) Gaurav Bajaj, 2) Anu Bajaj AT: HOUSE NO 6 ASHOK NAGAR TEHSIL CAMP PANIPAT HARYANA LOAN ACCOUNT NO :RHLPKL000022241 TOTAL OUTSTANDING: Rs.6118334.00 AS On15-02-2024 WITH FURTHER INTEREST Applicable from 16-02-2024, ALONG WITH ALL COST, CHARGES & EXPENSES UNTIL PAYMENT IN FULL.	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF STRUCTURE ADMESURING "Immovable Freehold Property situated at COMMERCIAL PROPERTY/SHOP DOUBLE STOREY,ABADI BALMIKI BASTI NEAR PACHRANGA MARKET PANIPAT HARYANA-132103" TYPE OF POSSESSION:- PHYSICAL	1.) AUCTION DATE: 14th March 2024 BETWEEN 11.am to 4.pm at Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd. Go Shawk Rental Space 2nd Floor Sandhu Tower 2 Ferozepur Road 2.) LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC IS 13th March 2024 UP TO 5:00 PM (IST.) 3.) DATE OF INSPECTION: 06 March 2024 BETWEEN 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM IST	RESERVE PRICE – 1658000/-(Rs. Sixteen Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Only) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT RS. - 165800/- (Rs. one Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Only)
1. ASHOK KUMAR 2. ROHIT AGGARWAL 3. MUKESH GARG 4. CHAND RANI 5. SARLA AGGARWAL 6. JAI SAI AGRO FOOD AT: House No 1266 Sector-9 Urban Estate Ambala City Haryana 133001. LOAN ACCOUNT NO : RHHTAMB000041859 & RHHLAMB000041853 TOTAL OUTSTANDING: Rs 1,59,30125 AS OF 15-02-2024 WITH FURTHER INTEREST Applicable from 16-02-2024, ALONG WITH ALL COST, CHARGES & EXPENSES UNTIL PAYMENT IN FULL.	Immovable Freehold Property situated at HOUSE NO 1266 SECTOR-9 URBAN ESTATE AMBALA CITY HARYANA 133001. TYPE OF POSSESSION:- PHYSICAL	1.) AUCTION DATE: 14th March 2024 BETWEEN 11.am to 4.pm at Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd. Go Shawk Rental Space 2nd Floor Sandhu Tower 2 Ferozepur Road 2.) LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC IS 13th March 2024 UP TO 5:00 PM (IST.) 3.) DATE OF INSPECTION: 06 March 2024 BETWEEN 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM IST	RESERVE PRICE – RS. 91,50,000/- (Rs. Ninety One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT - Rs.915000/- (Rs Nine Lakh Fifteen Thousand Only

The intending bidders are advised to visit the Branch and the properties put up on Auction, and obtain necessary information regarding charges, encumbrances. The purchaser shall make his own enquiry and ascertain the additional charges, encumbrances and any third party interests and satisfy himself/herself/itself in all aspects thereto. All statutory dues like property taxes, electricity dues and any other dues, if any, attached to the property should be ascertained and paid by the successful bidder(s)/prospective purchaser(s). The bidder(s)/prospective purchaser(s) are requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself/herself/itself with regard to the above and the other relevant details pertaining to the above mentioned property/Properties, before submitting the bids.

Terms & Conditions of Online Tender/Auction

The Interested parties may send/submit their quotation/bid in sealed covers superscripting on the envelope as **"Quotation for Purchase of Property" AND DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY** along with Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of Pay Order/DD, drawn in favour of "Reliance Commercial Finance Limited.", payable at LUDHIANA.

1) The EMD shall bear no interest, be adjusted in case of successful parties and shall be forfeited in case of default by such party.
2) Tenders/bids incomplete in any respect or unsigned or not accompanied by DD/PO for the requisite EMD are liable to be summarily rejected at the sole discretion of AO.
3) The aforesaid Property/ies shall not be sold below the reserve price mentioned above.
4) Successful party shall deposit 25% of the quoted amount, which amount shall include the EMD deposited, immediately on the same day by way of Pay Order / DD drawn in favour of **"Reliance Commercial Finance Limited."**, payable at Ludhiana, and remaining 75% shall be deposited within 15 days of date of the confirmation of sale or within the extended period as allowed by the undersigned in writing. The AO may at his/her sole discretion extend in writing the time for making the payments. In case of failure to make the required payments by the stipulated dates, the EMD and all amounts paid till then, shall stand forfeited without any notice and the property/ies shall be resold.
5) All such Payments to be made only in the form of Pay Order or Demand Draft drawn in favour of the **Reliance Commercial Finance Limited.**, payable at Ludhiana.
6) The Successful party would bear the charges/fees payable for sale/conveyance such as stamp duty, registration fees, taxes, levies, etc. as applicable as per law and also the miscellaneous expenses.
7) The AO will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Govt. or anybody in respect of the property/ies under sale.
8) The AO reserves its right to negotiate with the highest bidder for improvement in the offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any quotation or adjourn/postpone/cancel the auction/sale without assigning any reason therefore.
9) The sale is subject to confirmation by the RCFL.
10) If the Borrower pays the amount due to the RCFL in full before the date of auction/confirmation of sale, the auction/sale is liable to be stopped.
11) To the best of knowledge and information of the AO, no other encumbrance exists on the above mentioned property/ies.
12) The bid is not transferable.
13) This publication is also a notice of 15 days to the Borrower and Guarantor/s of the intention of holding of sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full. If the borrower has any such proposal of selling of the property/ies to any person by private sale or by getting quotation, the same may be communicated to the undersigned within 7 days.
14) The interested bidders who require assistance for any property related query may contact **Reliance Commercial Finance Limited, Branch, Ludhiana , Authorised Officer:-Mr. Amrinder Singh , Mobile.No:- 9646144000 E-mail ID:amrinder.sidhu@relianceada.com.** in office hours during the working days.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the total outstanding dues before the date of opening of bid failing which the secured assets will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest, cost and charges thereon from you.

Place: LUDHIANA
Date : 25/02/2024
Sd/- Authorized Officer
For Reliance Commercial Finance Limited

Haryana Girl Clinches Gold at 1st Khelo India Women's Taekwondo League



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL : India's 1st Khelo India Women's Taekwondo League Phase 2 was held at K.D. Babu Stadium, Hazratganj, Uttar Pradesh from 21st February to 24th February 2024. In a thrilling display of skill amd determination, the event brought out meritorious results by various athletes in different weight categories. Rishita Dang, a student of Christ University, Delhi NCR from Haryana's Karnal emerged victorious clinching the Gold Medal in U-67, Women's Senior weight category at the same time Silver was won by Payal Sharma from Hisar, Haryana whereas Bronze was awarded to two athletes Prashansa from Himachal Pradesh and Riya Bhati from Delhi. Every athlete showcased stratergic prowess culimnating a spectacular performance, their achievements not only highlighted excellence but also underscored the spirit of sportsmanship and dedication among the athletes. The event collectively organised by Taekwondo Federation of India and Khelo India, Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs, Government of India hosted more than 200 participants.

NORTHERN RAILWAY
Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT-28/2023-24 Dated 23.02.2024
Open tenders through E-tendering are invited on & behalf of President of India by Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer/G, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15.00 Hrs or the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S N	Tender No	Name of work				Approx. Cost (Rs)
1	30-Elect/T-44/2023-24	Electrical work for Submersible Pumps With Accessories in connection with Provision 05 Nos deep tube well Pumps of Ropar , Anandpur Sahib ,Sadhoogarh, Govindgarh & Kurali station, Improvement of Water supply in Railway Colony UMB by providing deep tube well and Over head storage tanks and replacement damaged pipe line and water connection under SSENW/E and Rail Vihar/Ambala, Replacement of deep tubewell Pump of Railway colony at Mohali with pump room and Replacement of deep tubewell Pump of Railway colony at KHARAR with pump room over Ambala Division				Rs. 7914366.70
Bid security(Rs	Rs.158300.00	Period of Completion	04 Months	Date of closing & opening		19.03.2024
2	30-Elect/T-45/2023-24	Electrical work in connection with Provision of submersible pump along with pump house at Buchhu, Bathinda & Lehramuhabbat over Ambala division. (Balance work in staff quarters at Bathinda, BTIC, BCU, LHM, PUL, TPA, HYA, BNN & DUI station on deposit basis in c/with RPJBTI doubling project work in the section of ADEN/BTI & PTA under Sr.DEN-II/UMB.)				Rs 1590198.41
Bid security(Rs	Rs.31800.00	Period of Completion	03 Months	Date of closing & opening		19.03.2024
3	30-Elect/T-46/2023-24	Electrical work in connection with Rewinding, repair of submersible/HS motor & pump sets and lifting/ lowering Of submersible water pumps and augmentation of pumping installation at Kaushalya over Ambala division				Rs. 5926853.25
Bid security(Rs	Rs.118500.00	Period of Completion	18 Months	Date of closing & opening		19.03.2024

1) Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligible documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. **2)** The required Bid security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway only well before &upto 15.00 Hrs of closing date & time of tender. **3)** Tenderers should have class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders. **4)** As a proof of technical experience/competence, the tenderer should submit details as per. Tender Form 4A of Annexure-I(:in tender documents) , the tenderer must have successfully completed any of the following during last 07 (seven) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited: Three similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 30% of advertised value of the tender, or Two similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or One similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of advertised value of the tender. **Definition of Similar Nature of Work to be considered for the S. No:1 & 3 above work:** Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Submersible/VS/HS/Jet pump sets with or without Remote control &monitoring and with or without AMC. OR Lowering & Lifting of pumps of various capacities & Repair of Pump sets/Rewinding of Pump motors with or without Remote control & monitoring. **Definition of Similar Nature of Work to be considered for the S.No: 3 above work:** Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Submersible/VS/HS/Jet pump sets OR Lowering & Lifting of pumps of various capacities & Repair of Pump sets/Rewinding of Pump motors with or without Remote control & monitoring. **5)** For detail, please log on (IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in 6)** GST will be levied as per GST Act.2017.

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Water monitoring systems will be installed from city to village: Sudhir Sharma

DHARAMSHALA: Congress National Secretary and Dharamshala MLA Sudhir Sharma laid a series of inaugurations and foundation stones in Dharamshala on Saturday. Sudhir Sharma donated the real time water monitoring system to the public near Dadi Mela Ground in Dharamshala. This is the second system in Dharamshala city. This will let people know what quality water they are drinking. Dharamshala is one of the few cities in the entire state to have installed this system on the lines of Metro City. Sudhir Sharma said that he has fulfilled the promise made to the public. These systems will be installed from city to village. In this regard, he has issued instructions to the officials of Jal Shakti Department. Meanwhile, Congress National Secretary and Dharamshala MLA Sudhir Sharma laid the foundation stone for the beautification of Rakkar Mohali Chowk. Also laid the foundation stone for the development of Sacred Heart and Masjid Chowk. After this, the foundation stone of Children Park and Community Hall was laid in Andarad. National Secretary of Congress and MLA from Dharamshala Sudhir Sharma also laid the foundation stone of new panchayat houses.

NEWS BRIEF

Gangster hiding in Canada threatened to kill Congress MLA

DHARAMSHALA (SANJAY AGGARWAL) National Congress Party Secretary and Dharamshala MLA Sudhir Sharma has received a threatening call from Canada, in which he has been threatened with death. Sudhir Sharma himself confirmed this on Saturday. The MLA has complained about this to State Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and State DGP Sanjay Kundu and the police has now started investigating the matter. It is being told that these calls have been made in the name of a gangster hiding in Canada. Sudhir Sharma told journalists that his staff member had received threatening calls from a foreign number and demanded the police to investigate the matter and arrest the accused. He said that neither is he a businessman nor does he have any enmity with anyone. It is necessary to investigate who is the person making this call.

Dalai Lama taught wisdom to his followers

DHARAMSHALA(SANJAY AGGARWAL); On Saturday, the 15th day of the Tibetan New Year Losar, he reached the Chuglakhang Buddhist Monastery to seek blessings from the Dalai Lama, the supreme religious leader of Tibetans. A large number of exiled Tibetans, Buddhist monks and Buddhist followers from India and abroad visited the Dalai Lama. Every year on the 15th day of Losar, the Dalai Lama gives his blessings to Tibetans in exile. Crowds started gathering at the Buddhist monastery at 5 in the morning to have the darshan of the Dalai Lama. According to the exiled Tibetans, the visit of the religious leader on New Year is priceless for them. This is the reason why a large number of exiled Tibetans came to listen to the teachings given by the religious leader on the 15th day of Losar. During this, Tibetan girl Tenzin told that the religious leader has blessed us and said that we have to have compassion for everyone. If you can't do good to someone, don't do bad to anyone. The religious leader's visit is extremely important for all of us Tibetans. Because of the religious leader, Tibetans got the opportunity to study and got a place to live in India.

Polio immunization drive to be carried out in HP on March 3

AGENCY

SHIMLA: Health Secretary M. Sudha Devi chaired a meeting on Friday to review the preparations regarding the immunization programme to be carried out on the occasion of National Immunization Day for Polio on 3rd March, 2024.



Speaking on the importance of the day, the Health Secretary said that the health of children was an important component in making Himachal Healthier and the State Government was working dedicatedly to achieve this. She said that the immunization programme would be made successful by proper micro planning and adequately utilizing the services of the Asha workers and the health workers.

She added that all children upto the age of five would be given the polio dose on March 3 at their nearest Health Centres, booths and mobile teams. The immunization drive would be carried out in 5,870 booths and by 257 mobile teams to give polio doses to the 59,65,170 children, the health secretary said, adding that special focus would be on immunization of children of migrant workers.

She further stated that under the National Tuberculosis Programme (NTP), adult BCG immunization would also be carried out in the state as it aids highly in preventing TB disease. Under the first phase of NTP, adults in six districts, including Bilaspur.

Congress's deceit will not work in Lok Sabha elections : Trilok Kapoor



SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA : State BJP General Secretary Trilok Kapoor said in a press conference in Dharamshala on Friday that ten years ago a new chapter was added in the history of India's democracy when the people of the country gave Narendra Modi an opportunity to serve the country as a servant. The public had given a new direction to the country by voting. The vote was given to change the policy and intentions of the country. Have seen the country coming out of the quagmire of corruption. The people of the country also felt the work that Modi did for the poor people. The country has achieved many achievements in ten years. Many developed countries of the world, which used to live ahead of India, have got a new identity for India. Modi succeeded in winning the hearts of the people of the country. The decision taken again by the people in the 2019 elections was aimed at taking the country.

Guru Ravidas Parkash Utsav celebrated with great pump show at Kotla Khurd

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Jagat Guru Ravidas Parkash Utsav was celebrated today with great pump and show at village Kotla Khurd adjacent to Una city and it is being celebrated in every corner of the State and district Una. Satsang on philosophy of Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj was also done by Saints. Guru Ravidas Parkash Utsav is being celebrated throughout the world because followers of Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj live in every corner of the world.



It is also noteworthy that 365 Kings and 52 Smrat Kings were remained disciples of Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj including princess Meera Bai, King Sikander Lodhi and King Nagarmal besides other general crores disciples. These all Kings bowed their heads only before Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj even during the times of Guru Nanak Dev and Kabir Sahib. During Satsang Saints said that we should follow the path of humanity and equality shown by Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj. Langar Parsaad was also distributed for the Sangat after the Satsang. Bakshi Ram Bains Pardhan of Committee said that the

People should feel free to tell their problems, we will solve them: Rana



RAJNEESH SHARMA.

HAMIRPUR: MLA Rajendra Rana has said that no stone will be left unturned in the development of Sujanpur. Along with preserving the historical heritage, work is being done on beautification of the city. His vision is that Sujanpur city should be leading in terms of development, where there is no shortage of any kind of basic facility. He said that his aim is to bring back the old and historical glory of Sujanpur city. He said that his effort is to ensure uniform development of the entire assembly constituency and he is working day and night to achieve this objective. He said that there was a lot of damage in the area due to the recent disaster, but the state government and administration have reached out to every affected person and provided assistance. MLA Rajendra Rana said that promises made by state government.

Prof. Simmi Agnihotri was exceptional educationist, vibrant social worker: CM



SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today visited Gondpur Jaichand village under Haroli sub division of Una district where Shraddhanjali and Prarthna Sabha was performed to pay tributes to Professor Simmi Agnihotri, wife of Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri, who passed away on February 9.

Chief Minister offered floral tributes and said that sudden demise of Prof. Simmi Agnihotri was irreparable loss to family, especially Mukesh Agnihotri and their daughter Astha Agnihotri as Prof. Simmi always remained a great strength and support for the family. "But at this juncture of grief, both of them will have to emotionally support each-other," he said.



Forty is the old age of youth; fifty the youth of old age.

Victor Hugo

Aging is not lost youth but a new stage of opportunity and strength.

Betty Friedan

Editorial

Congress finds its feet, at last INDIA shows mojo

A job well-begun is half-done. What is often a cliché can prove to be profound at other times. The Congress-led INDIA alliance, which since its early inception and grand posturing was facing nothing but infighting, indecision, attrition and loss of its key leaders, has suddenly, in less than a week, found its feet from what seemed almost like a point of no return.

In the last several months, the political mood, almost ubiquitously and across states, was that the BJP led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi was nearly invincible. A huge victory for the NDA was a foregone conclusion.

During the same time, the Congress could not, despite the Rahul Gandhi-led Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, find any surge of public acceptance as a challenge to the Modi-led BJP. The developments — from the yet another flip-flop of Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar to Ashok Chavan's exit from the party in Maharashtra or even the ED pressure on Delhi CM and AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal — seemed to suggest that the BJP had taken care of every segment of a potential Opposition.

On its part, the Congress, too, could not find any support, except for the safe bastion of Tamil Nadu, where the M.K. Stalin-led DMK was firmly with the Congress and Kerala, where, despite strong differences, the Left has been a reliable ally. But its southern tip domination in the 60 seats of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Kerala aside, INDIA was unable to make any impression at the national level.

However, the Congress has perhaps now rediscovered the age-old formula for finalising alliances — mutual respect, regard for ground reality and acceptance of local strength or weakness, and a desire to make minor sacrifices for the sake of achieving the larger goal.

First, it was Uttar Pradesh, where the fate of India is often sealed and the BJP is riding high after the Ayodhya inaugural of the Ram Temple. The Samajwadi Party and Congress have come to an agreement here with the latter getting 16 out of 80 seats. While its electoral impact is unclear, it was needed for the Congress to show it could build alliances. The Congress has also struck a deal with the Aam Aadmi Party, which has given new strength to both parties, especially in Delhi and Haryana. This is crucial as much for optics and narrative as for electoral impact. These developments, coming amidst early but unconfirmed reports that it has also finalised a deal with the ruling Trinamul Congress Party in West Bengal, gives hopes of a pan-India alliance of the principal Opposition to the BJP. At least, talks are on between these two parties and that in itself seemed unlikely not too long ago.

Agreed, nation always comes first... but what about Sita?

Sarvapratham Bharat" sounds like the title of Vivek Oberoi's next film, starring him and Akshay Kumar as soul-brothers. It will not be a "family-oriented" blockbuster. That idea belongs to INDIA (with or without the full stops in between the five letters). Union home minister Amit Shah spelt out the BJP's "Sarvapratham Bharat" vision at the Prabuddhjan Sammelan in Jaipur/Udaipur. In simple lingo, Shri Shah is telling voters that the only way forward is to toe the BJP line and place the country first. And last, too. Hello! Country First has always been the driving force and commitment for Indian citizens, regardless of which political party is in power. Khair… Shri Shah reminded us that under Prime Minister Narendra's Modi's leadership, "Sarvapratham Bharat" will be a single-point mission, which will not only guide India and Indians, but "the entire world". Amidst lusty cries of "Abki baar, 400 paar" and "Jai Shri Ram" from the audience, Shri Shah said his government will "not allow any community riots". Operative word: "Allow".



A pity that so many citizens are not evolved enough to appreciate these noble intentions, and continue with silly behavior. Like members of the Bengal VHP who went to court over a lion named Akbar and a lioness named Sita, sharing the same enclosure they'd happily been occupying as compatible roomies at the Tripura Zoo. Which law was breached? Why was the precious time of the Siliguri bench of the Calcutta high court wasted by cheap publicity seekers? Err… did anybody ask the lion and lioness what they felt about being separated by idiotic humans? Absurdities piled on absurdities as the Akbar-Sita jodi "news" made waves. To start with, we need to rethink the concept of zoos -- it's cruel to remove animals from their natural habitats and place them in enclosures to be gawked at by humans looking for amusement -- at the expense of those mute creatures. Then comes this debate over names. Where does it end? It's zoo animals today, but it could be you and me tomorrow, if we dare to call our kids or pets by names that hurt "religious sentiments". I'm seriously thinking about our nine doggos -- are their names politically-correct? Should we be worried that someone will sue and separate our beloved furry friends from us?

Speaking of Sita (the real one), my school friend Rashna Imhasly- Gandhy, psychologist and author, wrote a strong and thought-provoking piece for The Wire titled "In Ram's hailing, Sita was forgotten. Her revival would have symbolised healing for men and women…", which provided a much-needed perspective in the aftermath of the Ram Mandir's opening in Ayodhya. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi had spoken, after consecrating the Ram statue in the new premises, of the need to create a Ram Rajya that embodies the virtues of a just, inclusive and compassionate rule." She argues it would have been a fitting moment to not only welcome back Ram but also resurrect his consort…" She concludes her essay by stating: "A new, peaceful and respectful movement should start today for every Sita to rise in the hearts of every woman."

Coincidentally, while I was still thinking about the countless Sitas in India over the past two millennia, I encountered another inspiring, iconic woman -- Draupadi. "Jaya -- The Victory!" is a rock musical of the Mahabharata, produced and directed by Lillete Dubey. I was moved to tears during the dramatic "vastaharan" scene -- the turning point in the epic. Ironically, we have two extraordinary, indomitable women -- Sita and Draupadi -- symbols of courage and resilience. Both deserve our veneration and respect. Instead, we are busy creating leonine separations in zoos!

A social environment that encourages puerile "controversies" instead of throwing them into the dustbin indicates a political hawa that's sympathetic towards any and every matter which can be manipulated to generate suspicion and hate between communities. People who claim that things are not soooooo bad need a reality check. In our zeal to reclaim what we perceive as our lost legacy, we are encouraging bigotry and feeding into hate. Political philosopher and Harvard professor Michael Sandel, often described as an intellectual "with the global profile of a rock star", says: "As an interested outside observer, I'm struck by the deep polarisation in India now…"

Inciting riots is the job of hired goons without anything at stake -- not even their own lives. These are professional rioters, paid to generate trouble. Some of them double up as actors, donning different costumes, assuming identities and parroting lines given to them by riot organisers, who in turn are agents of different political parties. Social media manipulation has never been as easy. Anybody with a smartphone can shoot potentially dangerous videos and upload them to generate narratives that are neither accurate nor authentic. But hey -- does anyone bother to cross-check?

Skewered takes on practically anything and everything have swamped and choked the social media. Deepfakes and AI-generated material are so rampant that it's near impossible to counter them. If even top stars like Vidya Balan and others have to invest time, money and energy to protect their reputations in the aftermath of scams featuring them, imagine the rest of us.

A single line plucked out of a long podcast can so easily be converted into a mega controversy with just a super-imposed, inflammatory heading. We live in a post-truth era where diminishing attention spans lead to massive misrepresentation and conjecture. Political parties pounce on exactly these golden opportunities to shame their critics/opponents. No point whining about it, since there's little or nothing that can be done to actually prevent such blatant misrepresentation in future.

Literature & Health

Surrogacy rules changed, couples with medical condition can use donor gametes

The Centre has amended the Surrogacy Rules, 2022, allowing married couples to use an egg or sperm of a donor in case one of the partners is suffering from a medical condition. The district medical board has to certify that either the husband or wife is suffering from a medical condition necessitating the use of donor gamete. "In case when the district medical board certifies that either husband or wife constituting the intending couple suffers from a medical condition necessitating use of donor gamete, then surrogacy using donor gamete is allowed," the notification issued on Wednesday said. The surrogacy using donor gamete is allowed subject to the condition that the child to be born through surrogacy must have at least one gamete from the intending couple, it stated.

This means if both the partners have medical problems or are unable to have their own gametes they cannot opt for surrogacy. "Single women (widow or divorcee) undergoing surrogacy must use self-eggs and donor sperm to avail surrogacy procedures," the notification read. The amendment came after the Supreme Court last year received petitions from women across the country after it allowed a woman with a rare congenital disorder to avail surrogacy with a donor egg.



The Centre had in March 2023 issued a notification banning donor gametes for couples intending to undergo surrogacy.

Smartwatch may help boost treatment for depression

Smartwatches may not only help count steps and sleep but can also offer mental health clinicians valuable information about depression symptoms, according to a new study.

Wearable technology is part of a focus on precision medicine that would allow clinicians to better tailor treatment for individual patients, said Assistant Professor Joshua Curtiss of applied psychology at Northeastern University in US.

"The purpose of this type of research was to figure out if we can use passive sensor data to predict the things we care about—to see if it is associated with changes in depression severity or symptom severity," Curtiss said.

"It showed the very individualised ways depression manifests in people," he said, in an article published in the New England Journal of Medicine.



For the study, the team took data from anonymised patients at Massachusetts General Hospital, who wore the Empatica E3 wristband to track sleep, acceleration and movement, heart rate variability and other physiological indicators.

Alterations in the pattern of sleep—too much or little—can be symptoms of depression, as can lack of physical activity and social isolation.

All of these symptoms can be tracked by wearable technology in the form of digital watches and smartphones, Curtiss said. In the case of socialisation with others, for instance, clinicians can view data to see how often text messaging apps have been used, he said. "I think passive sensor data can offer a tool for getting more information that otherwise is really difficult to get," Curtiss said.

POEMS

The Lotos-eaters

Courage!" he said, and pointed toward the land, "This mounting wave will roll us shoreward soon." In the afternoon they came unto a land In which it seemed always afternoon. All round the coast the languid air did swoon, Breathing like one that hath a weary dream. Full-faced above the valley stood the moon;

And like a downward smoke, the slender stream

Along the cliff to fall and pause and fall did seem.

A land of streams! some, like a downward smoke,

Slow-dropping veils of thinnest lawn, did go;

And some thro' wavering lights and shadows broke, Rolling a slumbrous sheet of foam below. They saw the gleaming river seaward flow From the inner land: far off, three mountain-tops, Three silent pinnacles of aged snow, Stood sunset-flush'd: and, dew'd with showery drops, Up-clomb the shadowy pine above the woven copse. The charmed sunset linger'd low adown In the red West: thro' mountain clefts the dale Was seen far inland.

Of Rolex watches and other thefts Is London in grip of a crime wave?

O Bachchoo, all that we leave behind Is the imprint of the times we sought to be kind Or does the collective memory dwell On when we set loose a foretaste of hell Of course, we'd rather the former were true The memory of kindness from me and you Should for His sake always surpass The envies and hatred of religion and class…"

From Dhoka Kola, by Bachchoo

A masked villain mugs a London tourist and takes his twenty-five-thousand-pound Rolex watch. He justifies his action saying" "This fellow has a French villa, three Rolls-Royces and a yacht. I live in a hovel, don't have an income and so need his watch more than he does." How would you respond? You might say: "These are the inevitable inequalities of our world. That doesn't justify your crime."

Suppose he then quotes Proudhon:



that "all proper tea is theft". (You've got that wrong, you idiot. Proudhon said: "All property is theft!" --Ed. Sorry yaar, wretched predictive text… --fd)

Or you may think this thief is working towards correcting the crass injustice of this world where people don't get rich by working hard, but by making other people work hard. Or by gaming the system as Hedgie Sunoch did.

These thoughts, gentle reader, are prompted by a couple of experiences. The first was, I can proudly say, watching the documentary made for the BBC by my daughter Tir Dhondy. It was about the Rolex thieves and Tir boldly interviewed several of these face-masked, anonymous muggers and snatchers who spoke in great detail and quite menacingly about their operations.

They work in gangs and in several of the sequences in which Tir confronted them, alone or in clusters, they carried weapons – guns, machetes and knives. She asked one of them whether he had any qualms about stealing a Rolex watch from an old, helpless lady. His reply, if I remember right was something like "It's my job, morality doesn't come into it, and if it did, I wouldn't be doing what I do." Of course, several friends who saw the documentary remarked how courageous Tir was to get immersed in this murky and multi-million-pound criminal world. A jeweller from whom I bought a modestly-priced bracelet for Tir -- no! not as a reward for being courageous, but for her thirtieth birthday -- told me that there were diamond-studded gold Rolex watches worth millions of pounds. The one on his wrist may not have been one of those, but it did look large and expensive. As we talked, I pulled the sleeve of my jacket adequately over my right wrist to cover my nineteen-pound watch.

I might add that I am not in the least ashamed of this instrument as it tells the time accurately, is absolutely water-proof as it resists being dipped in baths and swimming pools and doesn't bore me or anyone else by telling me how much money I spent at the bar a few minutes ago or switching on the drawing-room lights without my going to the switch on the wall.

Those functions, which other watch-owners boast about, strike me as a form of idleness.

The second trigger for these recollections of the criminal dialogue was an encounter with a rich young British Indian lady who lives occasionally in London and says she despairs at the amount of street crime on central London's streets. She had several anecdotes of her friends, or acquaintances of friends, being mugged in open daylight for the earrings, necklaces or expensive watches they were wearing. She said she was very wary of going out onto London's streets with any forcibly transferable adornment.

Haryana CM approves 3 new projects under Rural Augmentation & Mahagram Scheme worth over Rs. 44 crores

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Government has decided to implement 3 new projects worth more than Rs. 44 crores under Rural Augmentation & Mahagram Scheme in 2 districts namely Charkhi Dadri and Bhiwani. Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal today accorded administrative approval for these projects to be implemented by the Public Health Engineering Department here today. Giving more information in this regard, an official spokesperson informed new projects under Mahagram Yojana include Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme in Village Dhanana, Bawani Khera, District Bhiwani at a cost of Rs. 34.01 crore, Independent Water Works in Village Madh Madhvi, District Bhiwani under Rural Augmentation Programme at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.79 crore, Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme By Constructing Rcc S&S Tanks, Other Structures and Laying of DI Pipe Lines in Village Unn, District Charkhi Dadri under Rural Augmentation Programme .

NEWS BRIEFS

Amazon Business announces Business Value Days from 26th February – 1st March 2024

CHANDIGARH: Amazon Business announced the commencement of its flagship event, Business Value Days for all business customers starting from 26th February and through till 1st March 2024. The event will provide extra benefits to business customers who can enjoy unmatched deals and offers on products such as smartwatches, home and kitchen appliances, laptops, office furniture, security cameras, smart TVs, and more. Business customers can enjoy up to 70% discount on lakhs of products across Laptops, Monitors, Smartwatches Office Furniture, Small and Large Appliances, Security Cameras, Décor and Furnishing products, Smart TVs and other Office Improvement products. Incrementally, Business customers can also avail additional cashbacks on these products up to INR 5000 on their pre-paid orders above INR 49999.
In addition to the deals and offers, business customers can also sign up for free Prime Subscription and enjoy free and fast shipping and convert their account to Multi-user accounts allowing them to add multiple team members under one Amazon Business account and set up approval policies and budget guardrails separately for each team. Business customers can also check their eligibility to register for instant credit through Amazon Pay Later and manage their cash flow during Business Value Days. They can also buy from one location and ship to another location without compromising on the GST input credit with Amazon Business Bill to Ship to feature. Business customers can now place bulk quantity orders seamlessly with pre-configured discounts and also solicit assistance for bulk orders by sending an email to bulk@amazon.com. Business Value Days aim to simplify procurement for business customers by providing over 19 Cr GST-enabled products .

CM gives big gift to members of Self-Help Groups, inaugurates first 'Sanjha Bazaar' in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
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Empowering women within Self Help Groups across Haryana, Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal unveiled a meaningful initiative on Saturday. Having pledged last year to foster self-reliance among women, the Chief Minister delivered on his commitment by inaugurating the first 'Sanjha Bazaar' in Karnal district today, making a significant step towards creating opportunities for economic empowerment and community development.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said that in this 'Sanjha Bazaar', the women members of SHG would find a platform to display and sell their products as a secure source of livelihood. He said that places have been identified for the 'Sanjha Bazaar' in 6 districts in the first phase. In the first phase, each of these 'Sanjha Bazaar' will have 10 portable cabins, which will be increased as required in the future. The rent for each of these cabins will be only Rs. 100 per day, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

He said that under the self-help groups, 58,000 groups have been formed in the entire state. These groups are leading 6 lakh women towards self-reliance as members. Among these 6 lakh women, there are one lakh women whose annual income is less than Rs. 1 lakh. According to the Central Government's Drone Didi Scheme, 500 women are being trained in the first phase across the state. The government is emphasizing on empowering self-help groups not only in villages but also in cities, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

In Karnal district, 5298 self-help groups have been formed, with 57175 women associated, which is the highest number in the entire state. In this series, 386 gram organizations have been formed, and 17 cluster-level federations are operational. The state government has provided Rs 5 crore 82 lakh 80 thousand to these self-help groups and Rs 7 crore 57 lakh to the gram organizations in Karnal district.

Similarly, a fund of Rs 140 crore has been made available as a loan to rural poor women for livelihood in Karnal district. Women in these self-help groups are provided training related to agriculture, non-agricultural livelihood activities by coordinating with various departments. Women of these self-help groups are successfully operating 26 canteens in government offices. In this series, work is being done on 713 kitchen gardens, in which women of the groups are increasing their income by growing and selling organic vegetables. These women of self-help groups are also working to create awareness among the general public about their handcrafted products.

647th Prakash Parv of Guru Ravidas Maharaj Ji celebrated

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The 647th Prakash Parv of Guru Ravidas Maharaj Ji was celebrated with devotion at Shri Guru Ravidas Mandir Sadar Bazar. On this occasion, a huge procession was taken out in the city and unbroken langar was organized. Working President of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee Suresh Gupta, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, District Congress Convener Trilochan Singh and former President Ashok Khurana specially participated in the programs. Joginder Valmiki, Sanjeev Kamboj, Ramesh Saini, CMO Jagbir Singh, Ramchandra Kala, Rani Kamboj, Rajindra Pappi, Ramsharan Bhola, Gagan Mehta, Anshul Lather and Advocate Amandeep also arrived with him. The guests were honored by the gathering. On this occasion, Rohit Joshi, head of Guru Ravidas Sabha, said that Guru Ravidas ji is the greatest saint. He always promoted humanity to eliminate discrimination. Casteism has been refuted. Suresh Gupta and Trilochan Singh threw light on the life of Guru Ravidas ji. Appealed to everyone to follow the path shown by him. On this occasion Daya Prakash, Bharat Bhushan, Dalip Kumar, Ved Prakash, Sushil Joshi, Brij Mohan Anand, Ramesh Kardam, Kalicharan, Bishan Das, Prabhu Dayal, Rinku Joshi, Thakur Das former councilor, Nanak Chand former councilor, Mukul Verma, Prem Nath, Hukum Chand, Narendra Joshi, Rahul Dev and Rajan etc. were present.

Battle For the PKL Trophy as Milestone Season 10 Playoffs Kick Off on Monday

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After 12 weeks of high-octane contests, the top six teams in the league stage are all set to battle it out in the Pro Kabaddi League Playoffs in Hyderabad from 26 February 2024. The kabaddi fever will engulf the City of Pearls with two engrossing clashes at the GMC Balayogi Sports Complex, Gachibowli on Monday.

The third-placed Dabang Delhi K.C. will take on the sixth-placed Patna Pirates in Eliminator 1, meanwhile, the fourth-placed Gujarat Giants will face off against fifth-placed Haryana Steelers in Eliminator 2. All four teams will be playing for a place in the Semi-Finals, which will be held on Wednesday, 28 February 2024.

The table-toppers Puneri Paltan and second-placed Jaipur Pink Panthers have already confirmed their places in the Semi-Finals. The Pune side will be up against the winner of Eliminator 1, while the defending champions will take the winner of Eliminator 2 in the last four stage. The grand finale will be held on Friday, 01 March 2024.

Speaking about the Pro Kabaddi League Season 10 so far, Mr. Anupam Goswami, League Commissioner, Pro Kabaddi League said, "PKL Season 10 has been very special because we have returned to the kabaddi catchments of each of our 12 franchise's homes after 4 years, even as the broadcast and OTT consumption of our league-stage matches has grown so impressively. Now we are confident that the PKL Season 10 Playoffs and Finale will set new thresholds for quality of competition as well as spectator and viewer engagement."

Saint Shiromani Ravidas gave message of social harmony: Subhash Chand

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The 647th birth anniversary of Saint Shiromani Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj was celebrated with great pomp throughout the district. On this occasion, many programs were organized across the district. Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission, Haryana, Subhash Chandra also visited the programs in villages Bhainikhurd, Takhana, Nilokheri, Padwala, Koir and Nigdu of Nilokheri assembly and paid homage to Saint Ravidas ji. On this occasion, Subhash Chandra offered flowers on the picture of Sant Shiromani Ravidas Ji and congratulated everyone on the Manifestation Day of Sant Shiromani Ravidas Ji Maharaj. On this occasion, Vice Chairman Subhash Chandra said that great saints do not belong to any one person but to the entire society. Saint Shiromani Ravidas gave the message of social harmony and harmony in the country. Saint Ravidas ji inspired us to remove the discrimination of high and low and live together with love. He said that the high thoughts of Ravidas still show the right path to all of us. We all should follow the path shown by Guru Ravidas with a true heart. Giving the message, Subhash Chandra said that we should read about the saints and great men of the country and inspire them to work in the interest of the society and the country. He said that we all should follow the words of great men in our lives. On this occasion, Sukhwinder Kumar, Gurdayal Singh, Rinku Ram, Nursing Das, Dhan Singh, Phool Singh, Somdas, Sonu, Pawan Kumar, Sandeep Chaudhary, Sumer Chand, Dharamveer, Virendra, Subhash Birwal, Jagmohan Sulekh, Pradhan Arjun Singh, Amit Bhola, Surajbhan Padwala, Jitendra Koyer, Ramdhari, former Sarpanch Mange Ram, Dr. Inder Singh etc. were present.

Sleepwell presents The Sacred Amritsar 2024 begins with a magical Opening Reception filled with music & poetry!

CHANDIGARH / LUDHIANA: The second edition of The Sacred Amritsar, presented by Sleepwell and supported by Rangla Punjab, had its magnificent Opening Reception at The Earth Amritsar. The evening featured the coming together of some of India's best poets and performers. The Reception set the tone for the splendid two days of the festival, to be held on the 24th and 25th of February, featuring a range of exciting programmes, including morning and evening musical performances at The Earth and Gobindgarh Fort respectively, enriching discourse at The Partition Museum in the afternoons, a specially-curated heritage walk, and much more.

The festival was inaugurated by Namita Gautam Director - Managing Trustee, Sleepwell Foundation and Managing Director, Teamwork Arts, Sanjoy K. Roy.



Namita Gautam, Director - Managing Trustee, Sleepwell Foundation, expressed, "For more than fifty years now, we are in the business of making people sleep well and our aim has been to foster emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being through our diverse range of products. While our primary focus is on enhancing sleep quality, we also believe in prioritizing the well-being of individuals. Our commitment lies not only in ensuring a restful night's sleep but also in providing a serene environment to experience 'Sukoon.' 'Sukoon,' isn't just a word for us; it embodies the very essence of our philosophy. We are immensely grateful for the tremendous response that we have received for the second edition of 'The Sacred Amritsar'. A heartfelt thank you to all the artists, performers, attendees and Teamwork Arts who contributed to making this year's event as memorable as the first." Welcoming everyone to the second edition of the festival, Sanjoy Roy, Managing Director - Teamwork Arts, said "We are delighted to open the 2nd Sleepwell presents The Sacred Amritsar, a tribute to the rich cultural heritage and illustrious history of the region and the holy city. Over the course of two days, we offer an immersive and intellectually stimulating journey through, poetry, Sufi music, engaging discourse, and immersive heritage walks, attendees will have the opportunity to gain insights into the essence of our collective heritage and identity and history of the city."

Happu Ki Ultan Paltan's Geetanjali Mishra donates her 10-year savings to help the poor

CHANDIGARH: In a world where individual pursuits and personal ambitions are often counted as top priorities, Geetanjali Mishra, currently portraying Rajesh in &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, stands out as a shining example of selflessness. Hailing from a background of modest means, Geetanjali Mishra has not only achieved success as an actor but has also chosen to utilize her prosperity for a greater purpose by donating her savings of ten years to help people in need. Talking about her commitment to social responsibility, Geetanjali Mishra shares, "I believe there is inherent beauty in the act of contributing to the well-being of society. Being responsible towards society prompts me to ponder what I can achieve individually and how my actions can ripple through the community, sparking positive change. During the peak of the covid crisis, my domestic helper approached me for assistance, expressing her struggle to make ends meet. In response, I stepped up and provided her with essential supplies for the next few months as 'charity begins at home'. Through her, I discovered that many families in her community were also grappling with daily sustenance challenges. Motivated by this realization, I committed to supporting these families by supplying comprehensive ration kits, including staples like rice, dal, pulses, salt, sugar, and biscuits, along with hygiene items such as soap, sanitizers, masks, and more.



Grand Shobha Yatra on Maharishi Dayanand Janmotsav

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Maharishi Dayanand Sarswati's 200th birthday was celebrated by Kendriya Arya Sabha, Chandigarh, Panchkula & Mohali at Arya Samaj, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh. A grand Shobha Yatra was organised to mark the 200th birth anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand. Vice President of Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Up Sabha, H. R. Gandhar, Swami Sampurnanad ji, Ravinder Talwar and RC Jeevan flagged off the Shobha Yatra . It started from Arya Samaj, Sector 7 and passed through sectors 8, 18 and 19, concluded at Arya Samaj, Sector 19 Chandigarh. The D.A.V. educational institutions and Arya Samajs of Chandigarh, Panchkula, Mohali, Derabassi, Ropar, and Surajpur participated in it with full zeal and zest. The soldiers of Swami Dayanand speciallly girls were riders on decorated horses showing women empowerment, led the Shobha Yatra. The life of Swami Dayanand Sarswati, Vedas, yajna, patriotism, arya traditions, environmental purity, children with small flags bearing Aum, distribution of vedic literature and a large number of vehicles of different models made the Shobha Yatra more remarkable. Shri Ravinder Talwar, president of Kendriya Arya Sabha thanked the participants at the conclusion of the Shobha Yatra. Prakash chander Sharma, Dr. Vinod Kumar, Vishal Khanduja, Dr. B.P.T. Malik Upender Arya, Raghunath Rai Arya, Dr Ajay Gupta, Pawan Kumar Paul, Colonel Dharmveer, Madhu Behl, Jyotika, Jaskiran, Dr.Rosy sharma were among those who were present on the occasion. Representatives of Arya Samaj and DAV institutions of tricity also graced the occasion.

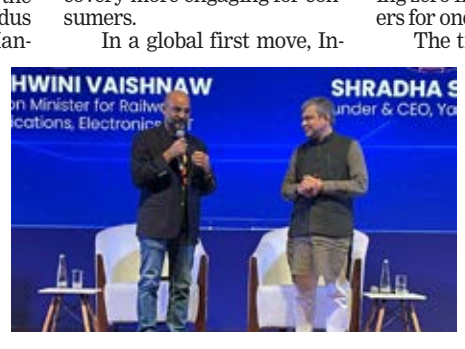
PhonePe Unveils Indus Appstore: A Game-Changer in India's Digital Journey

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PhonePe, today announced the consumer launch of its Indus Appstore, at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Indus Appstore is PhonePe's attempt at creating a more competitive and localized mobile app store economy for India, which is already the largest mobile apps download market globally. The event was attended by a large number of startup founders and tech industry leaders, reflecting the significance of this launch for India's thriving digital ecosystem.

Indus Appstore allows Indian consumers to download over 2 lakh mobile apps and games, across 45 categories. Users will be able to discover these apps conveniently in 12 Indian languages, thereby catering to 95% of Indians' language preferences. The app store also offers a brand new short-video based discovery feature, to make new app discovery more engaging for consumers.

In a global first move, Indus Appstore allows app and game developers to choose any 3rd-party payment gateway for in-app billing, and they will not be charged any commission if they use an external payment gateway. At a later date, Indus will also provide its own in-app billing and catalog solutions, but these will remain strictly optional for app developers. Further, to accelerate developer registrations, Indus is offering zero listing fees to developers for one year.



The timing of Indus Appstore's launch gains more relevance given the recent clamor from the Indian startup ecosystem for more free market competition in the mobile app store space. Sameer Nigam, CEO and Founder PhonePe added, "Indus Appstore challenges the status quo, ushering in an era of more healthy competition in the mobile app marketplace, which in turn should help create a more democratic and vibrant Indian digital ecosystem. Indus Appstore embodies our commitment to building a truly inclusive digital ecosystem where every Indian user feels at home."

BMW India proud to be the Sustainable Mobility Partner of Raisina Dialogue 2024

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BMW India stands out as a 'Sustainable Mobility Partner' by offering BMW iX for movement of dignitaries from leading nations convening at the Raisina Dialogue scheduled to be held in New Delhi from 21 – 23 February 2024.

The latest, state-of-the-art and luxurious BMW iX is part of the official fleet for transfers of delegates such as ministers, senior officials and diplomats.

Mr. Vikram Pawah, President, BMW Group India said, "It is a matter of great pride for BMW India to be the 'Sustainable Mobility Partner' for the Raisina Dialogue 2024, a pivotal platform for global leaders dedicated to forging a brighter future. At BMW, we are navigating towards an era of sustainability, anchored in pioneering innovation, circular economy principles and ethically obtained materials. At the heart of this commitment is BMW's deployment of a cutting-edge fleet for Raisina Dialogue, featuring the BMW iX. This remarkable vehicle symbolizes our dedication to 'Sustainable Mobility', providing an exceptional, eco-friendly and premium travel experience for the esteemed international delegates, diplomats and officials during the summit. The BMW iX showcases the zenith of e-mobility technology, reflecting our commitment to luxury without compromise and our vision for a sustainable tomorrow."

The all-electric BMW iX is a first of its kind in a future-oriented generation of automobiles. With fully electric driving pleasure and newly developed, precise and minimalist monolithic design, the all-electric BMW iX is a vision turned into reality. It will give the assembled dignitaries a befitting travel experience thanks to its bespoke ambience, modern technology and immense riding comfort.

makeO Experience Centre Now In Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: Say good bye to your smile, skin and hair issues as makeO has opened its first experience centre in Chandigarh. makeO experience centres are experience-led and functional centres across India, where a customer can walk-in and seek treatment for smile, skin and hair concerns with qualified experts and advanced technology.

The experience centre will offer complimentary consultations with certified doctors, orthodontists and dermatologists, as well as complimentary teeth scan and laser hair removal trials.



The centres are equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, and offer advanced solutions such as customized clear aligners for adults and teens, aesthetic skin treatments, laser hair removal using the latest 4 wavelength technology, platelet-rich plasma (PRP) therapy and microneedling treatments such as dermaroller and mesotherapy to tackle hair fall & baldness. "We are thrilled to announce the opening of our first experience center in Chandigarh, marking another significant milestone in our journey. At makeO, we are dedicated to providing a unique and immersive space for our customers to explore our cutting-edge technology, personalized solutions and interact with our experts. This expansion reflects our commitment to making clinical makeovers accessible to Indians across diverse regions, including the vibrant city of Chandigarh." shares Dr. Arpi Mehta, Co-Founder & CEO, makeO.

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CIA-1 Police seize 125 boxes of illegal liquor, arrest 2 smugglers

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: As per the instructions of SP Upasana, two accused were arrested by CIA-1 police while tightening the noose on illegal liquor smugglers. From whose possession 125 boxes of english and country liquor were recovered. Police spokesperson Praveen Sheokand said that the team of CIA-1 police chief constable Manish Kumar was present on Ambala Road during evening patrolling. After receiving secret information from cooperative sources, the police team started a blockade near Vishwakarma Chowk Kaithal. Where after some time, a suspicious Bolero camper vehicle coming from Ambala side was stopped by the police and the persons sitting in the vehicle, Dinesh resident of Balu and Ravi resident of Gyong, were arrested. Liquor was found loaded in the car. Excise Inspector Suresh Kumar was called to the spot after being informed by the police team. Dinesh and Ravi could not produce any permit or license regarding the liquor kept in the vehicle.

NEWS BRIEF

'Delay in issuing Notification of NOC, irritate people of this area'

ASHOK DHINGRA
TAPA MANDI: People of this area are suffering a lot due to non-availability of NOC (No Objection Certificate) of their properties. Few days ago CM Bhagwant Mann has assured the people of Punjab that the condition of NOC will be waived very soon, but although 15 days have gone, no notification has been issued in this regard.



Dharam Pal Bansal, a renewed property adviser has demanded a waiver on NOC as early as possible, as people of Punjab and especially those who need money for their special programs are suffering a lot as they are unable to sell the property due to NOC. At least 250 to 300 registrations of documents are pending before the document vendors for registration. While taking to this reporter, the CRO of Tapa Tehsil Mr. Kulwinder Singh said it will take few days for notification about NOC to be issued.

DTP attack on two illegal colonies in Wazirpur



VIPIN SEHGAL
GURUGRAM: DTP attack on two ilThe District Town Planner (DTP) razed two colonies being established illegally in villages Wazirpur and Hayatpur. The team took action in the presence of heavy police force.legal colonies in Wazirpur. DTP Manish Yadav said that he had received information about illegal colonies being established in village Wazirpur under Sector-10 police station area. After receiving the information, the spot was inspected, after which today the team reached the spot with its entire army and demolished the illegal colony being built on about 11 acres here. The team demolished 22 DPCs, 1 farm house and an illegal interlocking tile factory here. Apart from this, the team also demolished the colony situated on six acres in Hayatpur. ATP Dinesh Singh was appointed as duty magistrate during the action.

Woman burns puppy with acid, case registered

VIPIN SEHGAL
GURUGRAM: A case of a woman burning a dog's puppy with acid has come to light in the City Police Station area. When a woman working for the voiceless got information about this, she reached the spot and complained to the police. Based on the complaint, the police have registered a case and started investigation. In the complaint given to the police, Suman Mishra, a resident of Rajiv Nagar, said that she has been serving the voiceless for the last 30 years. At around 4 pm on 20 February, he received information that the voiceless were being tortured by Anisha, a woman from Bhim Nagar. Anisa has burnt a puppy by throwing acid on it. Apart from this, boiling water is being thrown on the cows roaming in the area. On this he has given a complaint to the police and registered a case. The police is investigating the matter.

Police recruitment exam cancelled, CM Yogi orders probe

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Following reports of paper leak Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday ordered cancellation of the Police Constable Recruitment Examination-2023 held on February 17 and 18. He directed for a fresh examination to be conducted within the next 6 months with utmost transparency. The decision came following a thorough review of the ongoing investigation by the Special Task Force (STF) and the actions taken thus far regarding the examination. Reiterating his firm stance on transparency and fairness of exams, the CM stated, "Playing with the hard work of the youth and compromising the integrity of examinations will not be tolerated. Stringent action will be taken against those responsible." Following the Chief Minister's directive, the Home Department has also issued an order to cancel the examination. As per the order after careful examination of the facts and information pertaining to the police recruitment examination held on February 17 and 18 the government has decided, in accordance with the highest standards of integrity and transparency to cancel this examination. The Recruitment Board has been instructed to proactively pursue legal measures, including the initiation of First Information Reports (FIRs), in response to any instances of negligence. The government has decided to get the case investigated by STF, and has issued clear instructions to take the strictest action against the persons or institutions found guilty. Directives have been given to conduct fresh examinations within six months, ensuring comprehensive fairness. Moreover, candidates will be provided with free transportation facilities through the services of the UP Transport Corporation. In response to concerns raised regarding the Review Officer and Assistant Review Officer (Preliminary) Examination conducted by the UP Public Service Commission on February 11, the CM has decided to get the matter investigated. The Additional Chief Secretary of the Department of Appointment and Personnel has issued an order to this effect.In light of the information and complaints received by the government regarding the Review Officer and Assistant Review Officer (Preliminary) Examination - 2023 held on February 11, it has been decided that a thorough examination of complaints will be conducted at the government level to uphold the integrity and transparency of the examination process. The order specifies that if anyone wants to bring to notice any kind of complaint regarding this examination or facts affecting its sanctity, they should submit their full name, address, and evidence to the email address of the Department of Personnel and Appointment at secyappoint@nic.in by February 27.

Minimum of Shimla plummets to zero degrees

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The minimum temperature in this capital town plummets to freezing point, as it was at zero degrees on Saturday morning. According to Shimla Met. Office, the minimum temperature in Shimla was 0.0 degrees Celsius, 3.7 degrees below normal. Tourist resorts Manali and Dalhousie were 1.8 and 1.2 degrees. Keylong and Kaza remained coldest places at minus 15 and 18 degrees, and Kukamseri at minus 12.8 degrees. Kalpa, Kinnaur, had 4.3 centimetres of snowfall and a record low of 3.4 degrees. Tourist resort Kufri also received traces of snow and snowflakes. Tourist resort Narkanda was minus 3.8 degrees in the district, and Kufri was minus 2.2. In Kinnaur district, Nichar had 10 cm of snowfall, Sangla 2.8 cm, and Pooh 0.6 cm, and mercury plunged to minus five to six degrees Celsius. The rest of the places were mainly dry, but the minimum temperature stayed below six degrees: Solan 1.2, Jubberhati, and Bhuntar airport were two degrees, Una, Mandi, and Bilaspur were four degrees, Kangra 5.2, Dharmshala, and Chamba 5.7 degrees each. Bhavnagar in Kinnaur had 3.8 mm of rainfall. The light clouds are also hovering over the state. A forecast of light snowfall is made for Lahaul-Spiti and Kinnaur in the high reaches and light rainfall at isolated places in Kangra, Kullu Chamba, and Shimla districts. Met Office predicted mostly dry weather till Sunday, and rain and snowfall accompanied by thunderstorms and lightening may occur in a few places from Monday onwards. A total of 336 roads and four national highways in the state are snowbound, including 269 roads in Lahaul Spiti, 44 in Chamba, and 22 in Kullu district. 110 power transmission lines are disrupted in the state, including 63 in Chamba and 47 in Lahaul-Spiti district, and ten water supply schemes are affected by inclement weather—seven in Chamba and three in Lahaul Spiti.

Meeting of SAD workers in village Dubhali on Feb 26: Surjit Singh

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
KATHGARH: A meeting of Shiromani Akali Dal Badal workers will be held on February 26 at village Dubhali regarding agricultural issues. While giving information in this regard, Jathedar Surjit Singh Dubhali told reporters that there will be a discussion with the party leaders and workers regarding the atrocities committed on farmers at Shambhu border and Khanuri border and other farming issues. Jathedar Surjit Singh Dubhali President Circle Kathgarh Shiromani Akali Dal Badal said that in this meeting, the next outline will be prepared to stop the oppressive oppression being done by the Punjab government and the Modi government with the country's food provider in the farmers' movement. All workers of Shiromani Akali Dal Badal must arrive at village Dubhali at 10 am. The views of all the workers will be taken in this meeting Shiromani Akali Dal Badal has always stood with the food provider of the country and will always stand shoulder to shoulder with the farmers. He said that the Messiah of Akali Dal farmers always stands shoulder to shoulder He said that the atrocities committed on the annadata will not be tolerated under any circumstances He has appealed to all party workers and leaders to attend this meeting as much as possible.



Pledged to cooperate in building drug free Haryana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Awareness programs against drugs are being organized under the guidelines of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Additional Director General of Police, Mr. OP Singh Sahab and under the guidance of Superintendent of Police, Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan Bhapuse Sahab. Bureau's awareness programs and rehabilitation in-charge/sub inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma is busy in spreading propaganda against drug addiction by visiting various institutions of Haryana every day under the guidance of higher officials. Like every day, today he rode a bicycle and reached Karnal via Indri and other villages. He stopped at many places on the way and made people aware of drug addiction. The oath was administered while discussing drug addiction with the people present at Buddha College of Education. This program took place in the presence of Dr. Mohammad Rizwan, Principal of Buddha College of Education. The 172nd awareness program was organized by the Bureau in Karnal district. Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma interacted with the people present against drug addiction and told them that Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau has been specially formed by the Haryana Government. Any conscious person can serve the society and nation through secret information against drugs.



Iranian citizens were living illegally by making fake documents



VIPIN SEHGAL
GURUGRAM: The team of CM Flying has succeeded in arresting two such Iranian nationals who were not only living in Gurugram after the expiry of passport-visa, but these accused had also fraudulently made Aadhaar card, voter card and other documents. . Money transactions were also done by the accused through Hawala. According to the officials of CM Flying, this raid has been conducted in Sector-49 area on the basis of information. When the team raided a house in Q-1 block of South City-2, two Iranian citizens were arrested illegally. The accused were identified as Puriya Siraj and his brother Mohammad Mugani. During investigation, it was found that the passports and visas of both the accused had expired. In the house where both of them were living, they had not got the police verification done by filling the C form. The landlord had hired the accused for Rs 16,000 per month. During investigation, two Aadhar cards made from the same Aadhar number were found in the possession of Puriya Siraj, on which the addresses of Delhi and Gurugram were written. The accused were found with Delhi driving license, Gurugram voter card, PAN card, International driving license made in Iran, Haryana family identity card and Karnataka Bank Lajpat Nagar Delhi account passbook and debit card. Both the accused are being arrested and interrogated.

Students of Green Field Convent School visit railway station



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI: The students of Green Field Convent (Senior Secondary) School Dangarh visited the railway station. On this occasion, Chairman Sukhminder Singh Gill said that the school always tries to take the students out of the school and show them practically instead of relying only on book studies so that the children learn practically as well as academically. Under this purpose, the children were taken on a tour of the railway station. Where Station Master Pardeep Kumar gave detailed information to the students about each type of performance of the Railway Department. The station master first told the children about the signal. How many types of signals are there such as home signal, calling signal, sun signal, oversuit signal etc. He said that when the train is about to reach the station, the train stops according to the home signal, the red light means to stop the train before the home signal, that means there is no empty platform at the station at that time, the green signal means that the train has reached the station at speed.

Gurdaspur police decides to eradicate drugs under Mission Nishche

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Under the guidance of the Punjab Government and the instructions received from the Special Director General of Police, STF, Punjab, to sensitize the general public and the youth against drugs and to pull out the persons trapped in the mire of drugs. Under the 'Nishche Abhiyaan' launched by District Police Gurdaspur under the chairmanship of Senior Police Captain Gurdaspur Mr. Harish Dayma, a tournament program was organized at the Hockey Ground of Government College, Gurdaspur.Cabinet Minister of the state Shri Lal Chand Kataruchak attended this program as the chief guest. Apart from them, District and Sessions Judge Mr. Rajinder Agarwal, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal, Punjab Health Systems Corporation Chairman Mr. Raman Bahl, Mr. Shamsher Singh, District President Aam Aadmi Party, public representatives from different villages, youth, students of different schools and colleges also participated. Kabaddi, Gymnastics, Football Match, Judo, Tug of War, Giddha, Bhangra, Culture and Fun Activities etc. programs were conducted in Mission Nische program. On this occasion, folk singer Mr. Anmol Kalyan entertained the audience. On this occasion, some of the youth who have given up drugs voluntarily and with the support of the administration narrated their past and inspired the youth to avoid drugs while describing the caste conditions and experiences. During his address on this occasion, Cabinet Minister Mr. Lal Chand Kataruchak said that the Punjab government is running a special campaign with the support of the people to rid the state of drugs. He said that the police department has also organized this program under these efforts.

Director of Skill Development and SSP Gurdaspur visit Rehabilitation Centre for addicts

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GURDASPUR: On the initiative of her husband Harish Dayama IPS, SSP, Gurdaspur, today Smt. Amrit Singh IAS, Director, Skill development and Industrial Training Punjab paid a visit to Red Cross Integrated and Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts Gurdaspur to meet youngsters getting treatment over here. The SSP GURDASPUR also accompanied her. The youngsters told their woeful stories which were heard by both the dignitaries. They took a round of the centre and know about all activities being carried out by the centre. They highly appreciated the working of the centre. Being the director of Skill development and Industrial Training Punjab, madam Amrit Singh, IAS, has directed her team comprises District Employment officer and Block skill development officer who was present at that time to start special short term skill development courses to a batch of 20 youngsters who are under treatment at the centre so that they be able to earn their livelihood after detoxification. She gave detailed instructions to the team to make sure about proper completion of these courses and also to place these trained candidates to some jobs. She also promised to continue this kind of skill training as per the wish of the clients. The placements to the 70% youth will be ensured by her department. The SSP also praised the functioning of this centre and they said the police department will also try to admit more patients so that they may avail this golden opportunity to get skill development courses and free treatment too. This was a very fruitful visit. At this time Sh Romesh Mahajan National Awardee Project Director of this centre thanks the District Administration for concern of this centre and to visiting officers for their blessings to patients.



War-like environment on Pb-Hry border is unfortunate for country: Raja Warring

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
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Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja, while addressing a meeting of workers held by Jashandeep Chahal at Waring village Jalal, said that young farmer Shubhkaran Singh Khanori was martyred in the ongoing peasant struggle on the border. All the Congress workers paid silent tributes to Pa and for the peace of his soul. Talking to Raja Waring, he said that the Central Government and the Haryana Government are sealing the border and torturing the farmers and by preventing them from going to Delhi, democracy is being undermined. He said that due to the dictatorial attitude of the Khattar government of Haryana, the farmers of their own country are being beaten to death by putting iron nails on the roads and blocking the way with big stones, which is very unfortunate. Addressing the workers, Jashandeep Chahal said that the Congress party stands with the farmers and the martyrdom of Khanuri border and Shubkaran Singh will prove to be the last nail in the coffin of the Modi government of the center and the AAP government with the change in pride and the spoken change will protect the interests of the farmers. Failed to protect Jashandeep Chahal said that the struggles that took place from time to time are the golden history of people's support.

432 Ram Bhagat leaves for Ayodhya from Rampura for darshan of Shri Ramlalla

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, FEB 24



432 Ram Bhagats of Rampura Phul left for Ayodhya in a special Aastha train that left Bathinda for Ram Bhagats of District Bathinda to have darshan of Sri Ramlalla Ji on behalf of the Central Government. The said Ram devotees were taken to Bathinda by special buses from Rampura Phool under the leadership of 1992 Kar Sewak Sunil Bitta and Bajrang Dal's Gurpreet Singh Gora. Flagging off the buses from the local Indira Market, Sunil Bitta and Gurpreet Singh Gora said that 6 coaches have been allotted for the Ram devotees of Rampura Phul in the special Astha train. In which 432 Ram devotees are going to Ayodhya for darshan. He said that the central government will soon arrange another special Astha train for Ram devotees who have been deprived of going to Ayodhya by the said train due to non-availability of seats. On this occasion, the devotees of Ram made visits to the local Arya School Road and some other markets while raising slogans of Shri Ram.

Drinking water system will remain stalled in city, more than 5 lakh people will be affected



VIPIN SEHGAL
GURUGRAM: Those who waste water should now use it wisely. Drinking water supply will be stopped by Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) on 27th February. Around 5 lakh people will be affected due to this drinking water supply being stopped for 12 hours. GMDA spokesperson Neha Sharma said that GMDA will disrupt water supply from Sector-16 boosting station on February 27 from 9 am to 9 pm. The repair and maintenance work of the leakage in the water supply pipeline near Japanese Hostel (opposite Signature Tower) located in Sector-16 will be done by the department. A target of 12 hours has been set to complete the work. Due to this repair work, the drinking water line from Boosting Station, Sector-16 will remain closed. During the closure of water supply, Sarhaul village, Chakarpur, Nathupur, Sikandarpur, Dundahera and Sukhrali, Gaushala Booster, Sector-14, Sector 16,17, 27, 28, 29, 43, DLF Phase- 1 to 4, Udyog Vihar Phase- 1. 1 to 5, includes South City-1, Sushant Lok-1 and MG Road. According to estimates, there are about five lakh people living in these areas who will not get drinking water.

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'Project Amrit' initiated by Sant Nirankari Mission 'Clean Water, Clean Mind'

TILAK RAJ

CHANDIGARH: The second phase of 'Swachh Jal, Swachh Man' initiative under Project Amrit will be held by Sant Nirankari Mission under the benign grace of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj and Nirankari



Rajpita Ramit Ji from Yamuna Chhath Ghat, ITO on Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 8:00 am. Mohali branch's sanyojak Dr.Mrs JK Cheema ji said that in this series, the Seva Dal of Mohali branch will clean the area around the drains located near Sector 67 and TDI City. She further informed that following the inspirational teachings of Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj, 'Project Amrit' was started in the year 2023 in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, in celebration of the cleanliness campaign by Sant Nirankari Mission. The main objective of this project is to conserve water bodies, clean them and encourage them through 'awareness campaign' among the local people. Under this project, the focus was on cleanliness of water bodies like beaches, rivers, lakes, ponds, wells, springs etc. In various places across India and those places were also cleaned. This project run for environmental protection was praised and appreciated by every section of the society and this program was completely successful. Sant Nirankari Mandal Secretary and Social Welfare Member Incharge, Sh. Joginder Sukhija informed that taking inspiration from the slogan 'Clean Water, Clean Mind', this project will be organized concurrently in 27 States and Union Territories including 900 cities in over 1500 places throughout India.

Daughter of Sikh Insepector is sitting on chair of head of police station of Lahore after 77 years



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: The daughter of a Sikh officer, who was the police station chief before partition at Fort Gujjar Singh, Lahore police station, is now about 77 years old and after a long period, she is sitting on the post of police station chief. is Regarding this, according to Babar Jalandhari from Lahore, Rajwant Kaur Canada who has come to Lahore to visit Lahore Police Station. Where once his father was a police station. During the partition of 1947, the Sikh Thanedar had to leave his home like other Punjabi Hindus and Sikhs. Rajwant Kaur was born two years after Partition and her father passed away one and a half years later. Rajwant Kaur kept seeing the picture in her mind of the police station where her father worked. To see this picture, she reached the Fort Gujjar Singh police station and the current SHO Mohammad Younis Bhatti, who was sitting on the police station's chair, heard Rajwant Kaur's words and left his chair for her saying, "This chair was your father's." And today is your son's, but the son sitting on the chair in front of the mother does not look good. Rajwant Kaur's tears couldn't stop when she fell on the chair. Rajwant Kaur also showed her father's pictures in her mobile phone.

Khalsa College Patiala organizes an activity 'Moments of Silence'



RAWEL BHINDER

PATIALA: Divinity Club of School of Commerce and Management organized an activity 'Moments of Silence' dedicated to World Peace and Understanding Day on 24 February, 2024. The activity was aimed to provide students with the skill needed for interaction with others and solving conflicts in a peaceful manner. During the activity, all the participants visited the gurudwara sahib at campus and sat in silence for 20 minutes and then prayed for global peace and harmony. Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha, Principal of the College, said that such activities are very significant to inculcate good values among students. Dr. Jasleen Kaur, Deputy Principal and HOD, School of Commerce and Management appreciated the efforts made by the club. Dr. Manju Mittal, Convener, Divinity Club expressed her gratitude to all the participants for their enthusiastic participation.

Poor society turns religious gathering into political power : Jasvir Singh Garhi

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR: Bahujan Samaj Party State President Sardar Jasveer Singh Garhi Ji participated in the Nagar Kirtan dedicated to the Guru Purab of Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj Ji and performed Kirtan Sarvan. S. Garhi congratulated Gurpurab and said that Shri Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj, who struggled all his life to break independence, Shri Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj who wanted to establish his own government, Shri Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj, the dream maker of Beghampura, gathered on the occasion of his birthday. Many congratulations to the Sangat. It is an appeal to all the Sangats that just as on the occasion of Satguru's birthday, they go out on the road as Madhup Makhira (like bees in the dust) under religious spirit, the poor society should come forward to build Beghampura under political spirit as well, so that Guru Ravidas ji. Let us succeed in our lives to fulfill the unfulfilled dream of settling Begampura.

12 social media in charge of Kotakpura assembly constituency appointed

SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, FEB 23

12 New social media in-charges have been appointed to speed up the activities of the Aam Aadmi government on social media. The newly appointed social media in-charges of Vidhan Sabha constituency Kotkapura were felicitated by Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan. This information is provided by the PRO of the Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Manpreet Singh Dhaliwal. He said that these newly appointed social media in-charges include Pradeep Singh, Gagan Purba, Jaswinder Singh Lucky Laleana, Lovely (Jalaleana), Gurjinder Singh Pakka, Jagdev Singh Mishriwala, Sandeep Singh Gharu, Kuldeep Singh Sandhu Maur, Jit Rana, Gurtej Singh Babi Vander Jatana, Harpreet Singh Mohar, Jora Singh Matharu are included. Advocate Birinder Singh Sandhwa District President, Chairman Planning Committee Sukhjit Singh Dhillwa, PR Manpreet Singh Dhaliwal, Youth President Sukhwant Singh Pakka congratulated to the media in charge.

'Sikhlens : Sikh Art, Film Festival 2024' concludes amid authors, filmmakers, exhibitors and artists

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 24



A day-long 'Sikhlens: Sikh Art and Film Festival' featuring literature, films, art exhibitions, cultural events, thoughts exchange by intellectuals and writers, youth inspiration, historical heritage concluded at Tagore Theatre, Sector 18 on Saturday. This was the fifth edition of the event which was a not-for-profit endeavor and was organized by the Sikhlens Foundation in collaboration with Pinaka Mediaworks and Rolling Frames Entertainment. The event was also supported by the Department of Cultural Affairs, UT Administration and the United Sikh Mission. The program was inaugurated by Bikki Singh and Gurpreet Kaur Singh, founders of Sikhlens Bikki Singh Head - Sikhlens (India), Festival Director and National Film Award - Rajat Kamal awardee Ojaswwee Sharma among other dignitaries.

After the Divine Orchestra performance led by the students of Eternal University, Baru Sahib (Sirmour, HP), the first film session witnessed the screening of short films which includes Apna Farz, Lord and Lady Singh, Breaking Barriers, The Standard Dhingra Story, Maa, The Invite, Sacred Threads in Lima, Sat Shri Akal, The Guardian Committee and Bruce Singh's The Lumberback.

Thereafter, cultural programs were presented by students of Mata Sahib Kaur Public School Swara Pindwherein Bhangra hogged the limelight. Later, a play themed on 'Itihas Gawah Hai' was aptly performed by the led by Davinder Singh The second film session later in the afternoon was delighted by the screening of 'Legend of 1972, Life Hockey and Beyond' and 1947: Brexit India were screened. The heritage artefact exhibitors, writers, Olympians, emerging music artists, religious scholars, diplomats interacted with the audience and discussed their respective topics.

At the sidelines of the proceedings, the astonishing feature of the event was exhibitions of paintings, heritage artefacts, books, photography, postal stamps which also provide opportunity to exhibitors and writers for exchanging ideas and thoughts with their audiences.

Banwari Lal Purohit, visits Guru Ravi Das Gurudwara in Sector-30



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 24

The Punjab Governor and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit, visited the Guru Ravi Das Gurudwara in Sector-30, Chandigarh and joined hundreds of devotees in celebrating the Sri Guru Ravidas Jayanti. Sh. Purohit attended the kirtan and also relished langar prasaad along with other devotees.

Remembering Sri Guru Ravidas, the Governor said that Guru Ravidas Ji was a great social reformer and messenger of peace, love and fraternity. He worked tirelessly against the evils of discrimination and espoused the cause of downtrodden. Sh. Purohit emphasised on the role of spirituality in one's life and said that leading an ethical and religious life can bring peace and prosperity in one's life. Sh Purohit shared his life's experiences when many a times he took help of spirituality and kept walking on the right path in life.

In field of health, education, Punjab govt is making significant efforts: ETO



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, FEB 24

The Punjab government has made significant improvements in the fields of health, basic infrastructure and education. All kinds of tests, medicine and treatment facilities have improved significantly in government hospitals, tests like ultrasound will now be at government rates, X-rays and other facilities, medicines will also be available from government hospitals.

This was expressed by S. Harbhajan Singh ETO today while addressing the people after laying the foundation stone of the road at Khalchian, Mian Wind Ratangarh, Nagoke. He said that this road, which is about 12 km long, will be completed in nine months with a cost of about six and a half crore rupees. He said that the road security force has been deployed on the roads and now precious lives will not be lost in road accidents. These initiatives have been taken by the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan for the convenience of people from all walks of life.

He said that today 92 percent of domestic electricity consumers are getting zero electricity bill, which is a good decision economically for the poor and middle class people. Major decisions like Wi-Fi facility in government schools, development of infrastructure, construction of classrooms, toilets, transport facility for girl students of government schools, deployment of security guards in schools, campus managers, schools of eminence, renovation of school playgrounds Education is the bridge in the direction of the revolution.

Candle march taken out by Congressmen under leadership of 'Ajay Mangupur' at Balachaur to bring justice to farmer Shubhakaran Singh

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
BALACHAUR, FEB 24



Congress workers under the leadership of Ajay Mangupur Congress took out a candle march at Balachaur constituency in which they demanded justice for the martyred farmer Shubhakaran Singh. The candle march started from the post office at Gahoon Road and ended at Main Chowk in Balachaur town, where Congress leaders carried torches in their hands and staged a protest. Ajay Mangupur district president Congress said that he should be punished for the murder of Shubhakaran by Himachal police officers.

They raised the slogans of BJP government Murdabad, keeping the demand of issuing 302 leaflet on the killers of Shubhakaran Singh and informed the people about BJP government's lariats, how 1.5 years ago BJP The government had made a false promise and turned the farmers back from Delhi, but even after such a long time, they did not give the farmers their due rights. Ajay Mangupur raised his demand to give justice to farmer Shubhakaran Singh and urged people to see the real face of the central government. On this occasion, Mangupur District President Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Dharmapal Chairman Block Samiti Balachore and Member DCC, Harjit Singh Jadli Vice President DCC, Baljinder Singh District President Panchayati Raj Organization, Rajinder Singh Shindi Office Secretary D .CC, Baldev Raj Bungari, Des Raj Hakla Vice Chairman Market Committee Balachore.

Students of Green Field Convent School visits railway station



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, FEB 24

The students of Green Field Convent (Senior Secondary) School Dangarh visited the railway station. On this occasion, Chairman Sukhminder Singh Gill said that the school always tries to take the students out of the school and show them practically instead of relying only on book studies so that the children learn practically as well as academically. Under this purpose, the children were taken on a tour of the railway station. Where Station Master Pardeep Kumar gave detailed information to the students about each type of performance of the Railway Department. The station master first told the children about the signal. How many types of signals are there such as home signal, calling signal, sun signal, oversuit signal etc. He said that when the train is about to reach the station, the train stops according to the home signal, the red light means to stop the train before the home signal, that means there is no empty platform at the station at that time, the green signal means that the train has reached the station at speed. can cross There are two reasons for running a yellow light.

PM will virtually inaugurate Bathinda AIIMS today

VERMA
GURDASPUR, FEB 24



Prime Minister of the country Narendra Modi will inaugurate the newly constructed All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Bathinda by the BJP led central government to provide good and affordable health facilities to the people of Punjab tomorrow, Sunday, 25/02/24 at 2:00 pm. Will inaugurate in virtual (online) manner.

Giving this information, Punjab BJP State Press Secretary Hardev Singh Ubha said that on this occasion, Punjab Governor Honorable Banwari Lal Parohit, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister of State Som Prakash and Punjab BJP State President. Sunil Jakhar will reach Bathinda. With the construction of this AIIMS, apart from Punjab, people of Haryana and Rajasthan will also get good and affordable health facilities. This hospital was built at a cost of Rs 925 crore and has a facility of 750 beds.

Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology, Bathinda hosts Global Hackathon: BFCET HACK 1.0

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, FEB 24



Baba Farid College of Engineering and Technology (BFCET), under the esteemed guidance of its Chairman, Dr. Gurmeet Singh Dhaliwal, and Principal, Dr. Jyoti Bansal, proudly inaugurated the much- anticipated Global Hackathon - BFCET HACK 1.0. This unprecedented event, organized by the School of Skill Development, witnessed enthusiastic participation of more than 50 teams hailing from various countries like Kenya, Nigeria, Poland & Uganda and different state of India states including Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and beyond.

The inaugural ceremony commenced with a warm floral welcome extended to the distinguished guests, including Hon'ble Chairman Dr. Gurmeet Singh Dhaliwal Sir, Principal of BFCET Dr. Jyoti Bansal ma'am, speakers Mr. Ajay Suneja - Frontend Developer at Adidas, Mr. Pratik Pathak- MCT at Microsoft Banglore, Mr. Shubham Kumar- Founder @Uthrive and Senior Analyst at Capgemini, Mr.Santosh Maurya- Co-founder & COO @Where U Elevate, Mr. Ayon Roy -Data Scientist @ NielsenIQ Banglore and Mr. Maninder Singh- iOS Developer @ BluSmart, Bangalore. The event then proceeded with the welcome of all by Dr. Jyoti Bansal Ma'am, Principal BFCET. She told that more than 50 teams selected from 500 registrations across the globe.

Further more, Dr. Gurmeet Singh Dhaliwal congratulated all the participants for getting selected for this event organised by School of Skill Development, BFCET -one of the prestigious NAAC A+ accredited institute. Sir highlighted the achievement of filing more than 50 patents at the Indian Patent Office and appreciated the efforts of concerned mentors.

3 thieves arrested by police, 10 motorcycles recovered



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, FEB 24

District Ludhiana Rural Police achieved great success as CIA staff Jagraon busted a gang of robbers and arrested three robbers as well.

As per the instructions of SSP Navneet Singh Bains, police team led by SP Parminder Singh Heer, DSP Sandeep Kumar Wadera and including inspector Kikkar Singh recovered 10 without number stolen motorcycles and arrested 3 thieves. Giving more information about this, SP Parminder Singh Heer along with dsp jasjyot singh said that CIA staff incharge Balwinder Singh alongwith police team was present at bus stand Sawaddi when they received information about Gurpreet Singh Gupta son of Malkeet Singh resident of Gagra, Amandeep Singh alias Manna son of Charanjeet resident of Salempura, Rajpreet Singh alias Raja son of Major Singh resident of Bhaini Araiyan, Jeevan Singh alias Jimmy son of Mahinder Singh resident of Chakar and Nirjeet Singh alias Shaktiman who are members of a gang of thieves.

CII Mohali Zone successfully hosts its Annual Session 2023-24, Interaction with Kulwant Singh

AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA
CHANDIGARH, FEB 24



CII Mohali Zonal Annual Session 2023-24 and an interaction with Mr. Kulwant Singh, MLA Mohali, convened today, at the CII Northern Region Headquarters, Chandigarh.

The Annual Session included prominent industry members from CII's Mohali Zone and surrounding areas. The session was conducted to mark the conclusion to the successful tenure of Mr Rohit Grover, Managing Director, JREW Engineering as the Chairman of CII Mohali Zone 2023-24 and elect & announce the new chairman and Vice Chairman of CII Mohali Zone for 2024-25. The session begun with Mr Rohit Grover addressing the audience and sharing with them all the prominent activities undertaken by CII Mohali throughout his tenure as the chairman. Dr. P J Singh, Chairman, CII Punjab State, also graced the occasion and commended Mr. Grover for his exceptional leadership throughout the year. Dr. P J Singh praised CII Mohali Zone's efforts in addressing policy issues with the government and organizing various events and sessions throughout the year.Following that, Mr Harpreet Nibber, Managing Director, Pritika Industries was entrusted with the chairmanship of CII Mohali Zone 2024-25. Joining him at the helm of the affairs, Mr Vivek Kapoor, Director, Jal Bath Fittings, was elected as the Vice-chairman of CII Mohali Zone for the year 2024-25. Approximately 60 distinguished industry members in the hall extended their congratulations to the newly appointed office bearers and wished them success for the upcoming year. Following the Annual session a dynamic interactive session with the Chief Guest of the day, Mr. Kulwant Singh, MLA, Mohali ensued, providing attendees with an invaluable opportunity to engage directly with a key representa-

Rotary Club Nabha will organize free check-up camp for knee pain



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, FEB 24

Rotary Club Nabha under the leadership of project chairman Jeevan Parkash Bansal and advocate Bharat Bhushan Jain (Nitin) for knee and hip pain.

A free checkup camp is being organized. Giving information about the camp, Jeevan Parkash Bansal and advocate Nitin Jain told reporters that this camp will be held at Rotary Bhawan Patiala Gate on 25 February 2024, Sunday, from 9.00 am to 1.00 am. He said that Dr., a joint replacement expert from Jalandhar, is reaching the camp. Dilbans Singh Pandher MS, M.Ch. Ortho joint replacement and arthroscopy specialist will check up the patients with their team.

He said that the club will provide free neuropathy and BMD tests and free medicines in the camp. He appealed to the people that the needy people should take advantage of this camp.

'Vande Bharat stoppage found in Pathankot district, Ashwini Sharma expressed gratitude to Railway Minister'

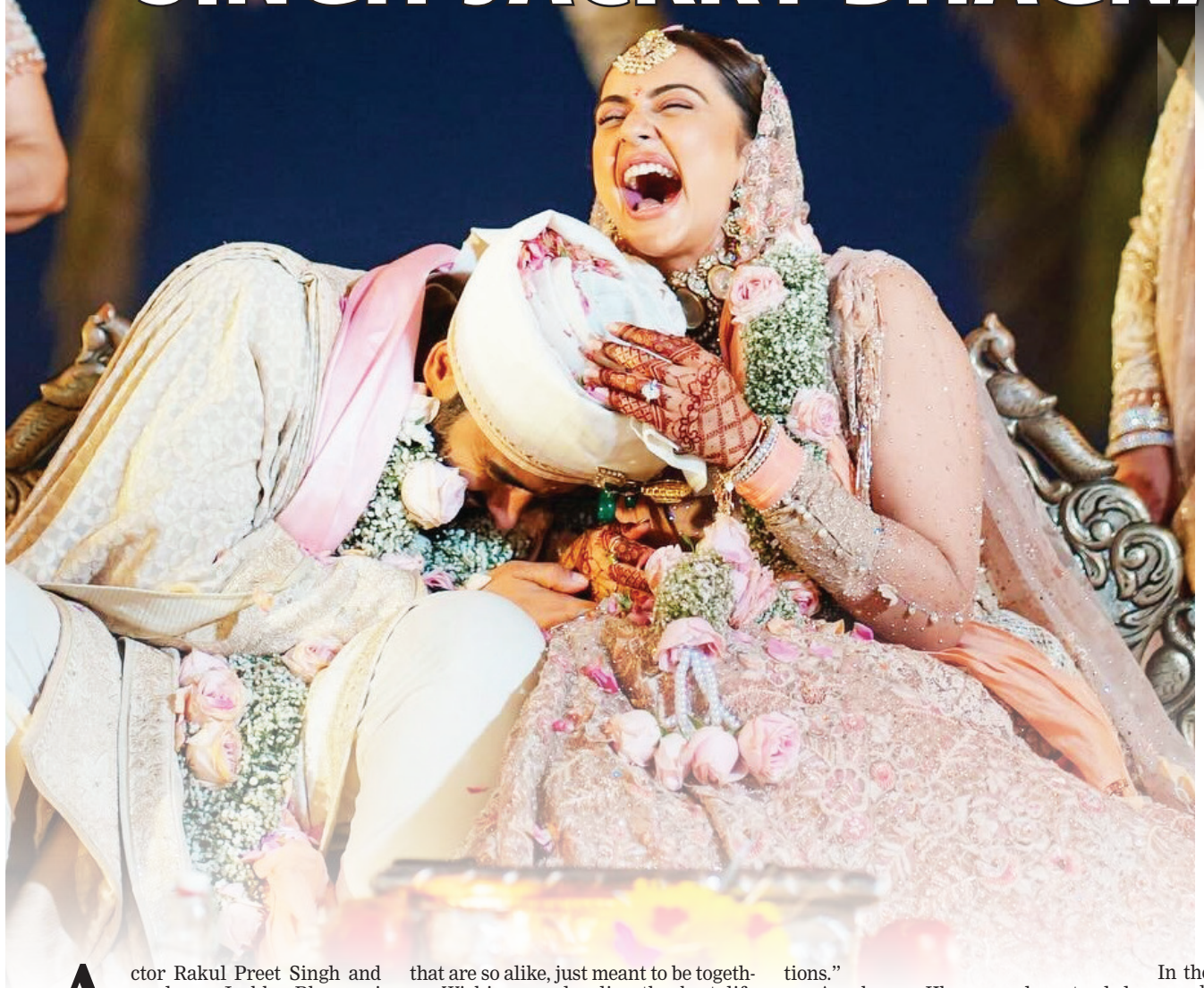
GURDASPUR (VERMA): Today, there was a wave of joy in Pathankot when Pathankot MLA Ashwini Sharma shared the letter issued by Railway Department's Joint Director (Coaching) Vivek Kumar Sinha regarding the stoppage of Vande Bharat to the media and people of Pathankot. Paying attention,



he said that Vande Bharat train will soon stop in Pathankot also, which was a long-pending demand of the people of Pathankot district. MLA Ashwini Sharma said that ever since the Vande Bharat train was started, the people of Pathankot had hoped that it would have a stoppage in Pathankot also. But as soon as the stoppage was not found in Pathankot, people became disappointed. He said that after this a delegation of people met him and they also demanded a stoppage in Pathankot. On which he himself took cognizance and went to Delhi and met Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav and handed over the memorandum of public demand to him and during this the Railway Minister had assured that Vande Bharat stoppage would be given in Pathankot also.

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CELEBS CONGRATULATE NEWLYWEDS RAKUL PREET SINGH-JACKKY BHAGNANI



Actor Rakul Preet Singh and producer Jackky Bhagnani tied the knot on Wednesday in a scenic destination wedding in Goa in the presence of close friends and family members.

Rakul and Jackky dropped their first wedding pictures as they looked like a regal couple.

Taking to Instagram, Rakul Preet treated fans to her wedding pictures.

Sharing the pictures, she wrote, "Mine now and forever 21-02-2024 #abdonobhagna-ni."

Soon after the newly married couple shared their dreamy wedding pictures, several celebs took to their social media accounts and congratulated the newly married couple.

Bhumi Pednekar shared the picture with newlyweds on her Instagram handle and wrote, "I've never met 2 people that are so alike, just meant to be together. Wishing my lovelies the best life ahead.@rakulpreet @jackkybhagnani love you both so much. Today was so magical."

Shahid Kapoor re-shared the couple's post and wrote on his Instagram story, "Only love for you both Welcome to the club @jackkybhagnani @rakulpreet."

Shahid's wife Mira Rajput wished the couple and wrote, "Congratulations @jackkybhagnani @rakulpreet Wishing you both everlasting love."

Dia Mirza posted, "So so happy for you both. Love and blessings @jackkybhagnani @rakulpreet."

Malaika Arora also showered love and blessings on Mr and Mrs Bhagnani.

Sharing the post, she wrote, "Congratulations mr n mrs. To forever happiness n love. Sorry I missed all the celebrations."

Ayushmann Khurrana also extended the wishes to Rakul and Jackky.

His post on Instagram story read, "Congratulations guys. Love love love!"

Kriti Kharbanda posted, "Awwww! Congratulations @rakulpreet @jackkybhagnani Sending both of you bahut saara Pyaar! Wishing both of you a lifetime of happiness and togetherness!"

Ram Charan's wife Upasana Kamineni Konidela also shared congratulatory message for the couple.

The post read, "This is so special, congratulations Crakulpreet & @jackkybhagnani."

Ananya Panday, who attended the wedding of Rakul and Jackky shared a special message on her Instagram story.

She wrote, "Loveeeeee and only loveeee for you two@rakulpreet @jackkybhagnani."

Hours after their wedding, newlyweds Rakul Preet Singh and Jackky Bhagnani made their first public appearance.

The couple stepped out of their wedding venue in Goa on Wednesday evening to greet paparazzi.

The video surfaced online, Rakul and Jackky walked hand-in-hand towards the paparazzi, with beaming smiles as the photographers congratulated them on their wedding.

The couple were seen holding each other close and happily posing.

Jackky planted a kiss on his wife's forehead, which left her blushing.

After dating each other for a long time, Rakul Preet and Jakky tied the knot in a traditional Sikh wedding ceremony called the 'Anand Karaj.'

After Anand Karaj, it was followed by the Pheras in the evening to commemorate Jackky's Sindhi heritage.

Talking about the new bride and groom's outfits, Kiara looked absolutely gorgeous in a pink-hued embellished lehenga with floral work. She tied up her hair into a bun and accessorized her look with heavy diamond jewellery.

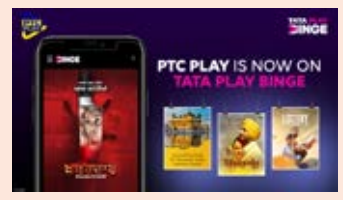
Jackky, on the other hand, looked handsome in a cream coloured embroidered sherwani. In the first picture, the newly married couple could be seen looking into each other's eyes and smiling. In another candid pic, Rakul and Jakky can be seen smiling together and having fun at the mandap. In the last picture, Rakul and Jakky can be seen holding hands and expressed their happiness. The wedding was attended by the couple's family members and close friends in Goa. From Akshay Kumar, Tiger Shroff, Shilpa Shetty to Arjun Kapoor, Varun Dhawan and Esha Deol, who's who of Bollywood marked their presence at the ceremony to bless the couple on embarking on their new journey. Their pre-wedding festivities kickstarted on February 19. Rakul and Jackky made their relationship Instagram official in October 2021. On the work front, Rakul will be seen in 'Indian 2' alongside Kamal Haasan.

Dilip's violent nature re-emerges, inviting trouble for himself in Pushpa Impossible



CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Pushpa Impossible' continues to captivate the audience with a heart-warming journey of Pushpa (Karuna Pandey), a determined character confronting life trials with an enduring spirit that resonates with viewers. In recent episodes, Dilip (Jayesh More) tries hard to make things right with his family. He's doing everything he can to make Pushpa love him again, and viewers can see a bond forming where Rashi (Deshna Dugad) is supporting her father in patching things up with Pushpa. Dilip is faced with a heartfelt situation when he witnesses his daughter Rashi being harassed by some boys. Overwhelmed by the protective instincts of a father, Dilip leaps into action, confronting the boys with an aggression that surprises even himself. But, what happens afterward is not what was anticipated. The boys are badly hurt, causing a series of serious problems that could make Dilip's relationship with Pushpa even worse. Pushpa, haunted by memories of past turmoil caused by Dilip's violent tendencies, finds herself unable to overlook this latest display of aggression. As the tension mounts, viewers will be on the waiting and eagerly anticipating the twists and turns that will shape Pushpa's trust issues with Dilip.

The all-in-one Punjabi entertainment platform, PTC Play is now on Tata Play Binge



CHANDIGARH: Capturing the rich cultural heritage of Punjabi entertainment, Tata Play Binge today added the leading Punjabi OTT platform, PTC Play, to its offerings. PTC Play, a part of PTC Network, offers viewers entertainment on-the-move with complete integrated entertainment options on both, on-demand and Live TV. PTC Play is your one-stop-entertainment for everything related to Punjab, Punjabi, and Punjabiyat. With this partnership, Tata Play Binge users in India will have unlimited access to Live TV Channels, Punjabi Movies, Punjabi Web Series, Award Shows, Reality Shows, latest Punjabi Songs, Punjabi Virsa, Punjabi Short Films, Kids Special Content and much more. Moreover, users will also get 'on-the-go access' to the Live telecast of Gurbani from Sri Harmandir Sahib, Amritsar, Sri Hemkunt Sahib, and from other prominent Gurudwaras in India. PTC Play will also offer 24x7 Live access to all 7 channels of PTC Network and new digital films once every week. Users can also look forward to explosive fiction series like Chausar, Mohre, Mirza Sahiba Di Hate Story as well as popular reality shows and awards ceremonies like PTC Punjabi Music Awards, PTC Punjabi Films Awards, Mr. Punjab, Voice of Punjab, Akhada, Punjab De Superchef, and Miss PTC Punjab, among others.

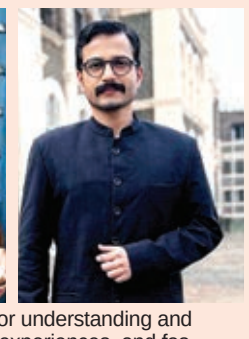
From actress to writer: Pariva Pranati pens down a few episodes for 'Wagle Ki Duniya'



CHANDIGARH : In the vast landscape of Indian television, 'Wagle Ki Duniya – Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey' on Sony SAB stands as a brilliant example of relatable storytelling for the common man. With over 600 different stories spanning nearly 900 episodes, the show has mastered the art of capturing the essence of everyday life through its storytelling. Although maintaining freshness and innovation in stories amidst such a vast canvas can be a daunting task, Wagle Ki Duniya has consistently stayed ahead of this challenge by embracing creativity from all quarters, including ideas from the cast and crew. Now, adding a new feather to its cap, Pariva Pranati, who portrays the resilient Vandana Wagle, steps into the realm of writing for the show. She takes the reins to pen down the current Valentine's track, wherein Sakhi grapples with choosing between Vivaan and Karen. Through her writing, Pariva delves into the complexities of young love, capturing the essence of emotions and dilemmas that resonate with audiences of all ages. As this Valentine's track unfolds, Pariva's creative touch promises to add depth and authenticity to Sakhi's journey as she navigates the highs and lows of teenage romance.

TV actors talk about Astro guidance in everyday life!





CHANDIGARH : In everyday life, many people embrace astrology for guidance and answers. It acts as a lens, helping them navigate uncertainties and find directions by interpreting the cosmic elements. Astrology provides a unique perspective on the connection between individuals and the universe, offering a framework for understanding and interpreting life events, finding solace in shared experiences, and fostering a sense of connection and understanding. On this note, &TV artists talk about embracing astrology and its impact on their beliefs and lives. These include Ashutosh Kulkarni (Krishan Bihari Vajpayee, Atal), Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Rohitashv Gour (Manmohan Tiwari, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hain). Ashutosh Kulkarni, essaying Krishan Bihari Vajpayee in &TV's show Atal, says, "I trust astrology in making life decisions, finding comfort in lunar insights for favourable times. Though some may see it as simple, it brings clarity, guiding my decisions with purpose. I watch YouTube channels by astrologers like Ashish Mehta and Anshuman Astro daily. Checking my horoscope sets my day's tone, providing insights for navigating challenges. My birth chart is like a personalised roadmap, offering insights into strengths and areas needing attention. Astrological principles help me choose auspicious timings, aligning my choices with cosmic energies at crucial moments." Geetanjali Mishra, essaying Rajesh in &TV's show Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, says, "I turn to astrology for guidance in major decisions, considering planetary positions and lunar phases. Numerology is also integral, adding a unique aspect to my daily decisions. I believe in the influence of vibrations and energies associated with specific numbers on various life aspects.

Rahul Jethwa's impressive shoe collection of 50+ pairs!



CHANDIGARH: Footwear extends beyond mere functionality, serving as a mode of self-expression. Ranging from timeless loafers to fashionable styles, they mirror a person's unique style, elevating any attire with sophistication. The kind of shoes one wears, including the shape, material, and colour, says a lot about the person's personality. Actor Rahul Jethwa, essaying Awadh Bihari Vajpayee's character in &TV's 'Atal', is fascinated with shoes and boasts of an impressive collection of 50+ pairs! His love affair with shoes started years ago, driven by his admiration for the intricate designs, premium materials, and unmatched comfort. To him, footwear is more than mere accessories and serves as a personal style statement, mirroring his moods and various fashion styles.

Expressing his fascination for shoes and sneakers, Rahul Jethwa (Awadh Bihari Vajpayee) shares, "My love for shoes started from humble beginnings. Growing up with limited financial resources, buying shoes was a luxury.

Rabb Se Hai Dua's Dheeraj Dhoopar works on his Urdu dialect; takes lessons from his makeup artist while on set



CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's Rabb Se Hai Dua with its differentiated narrative about a woman questioning her husband's request for a second marriage made headlines all through its run. However, starting on 21st February, the show is set to take a 22-year leap and will now focus on the journey of Dua's daughters - half-sisters Ibaadat (Haider and Ghazal's daughter), and Mannat (Haider and Dua's daughter) who are against the misuse of the law that allows polygamy by men. in this exciting new phase, popular actor Dheeraj Dhoopar alongside Yesha Rughani and Seerat Kapoor will be seen playing the pivotal roles of Subhaan, Ibaadat and Mannat, respectively.

As each role comes with its challenges and preparations for the actors, Dheeraj's commitment to his craft extends to mastering the Urdu dialect, recognizing its importance in portraying Subhaan authentically. To add depth and realism to the overall storyline, Dheeraj is focusing on learning the language by attending workshops, taking help from his makeup artist, and practicing with his wife Vinny at home.

Dheeraj Dhoopar said, "The journey of portraying and understanding a character is not just confined to the sets. To grasp the minute details of the beautiful Urdu language, I've taken workshops and engaged with my crew members. In fact, my makeup artist has a strong command of the language, so I am learning a lot from him every day since he is always around me on set. Additionally, I've integrated Urdu into my conversations at home with my wife, which is helping me practice, but also making Vinny want to communicate with me in the same way."

Chutki bhar sammaan ki kahaani: COLORS' 'Mangal Lakshmi' traces two sisters' journey of securing respect for each other

CHANDIGARH : For ages, women have silently borne the weight of trials and passed down lessons of resilience and patience to the younger generation women. Defying the vicious cycle of tolerating lack of respect in marriage COLORS' 'Mangal Lakshmi', a determined homemaker and her younger sister courageously redefine the essence of love and marriage: respect. Together, the sisters seize this fundamental pillar of relationships – #chutki bhar sammaan, refusing to settle for anything less for each other. In this endearing tale of sisterhood, the elder sister Mangal is on a mission to light the path toward a better life for her younger sister, Lakshmi by seeking for her, a union built on respect. Meanwhile, Lakshmi will also be a constant support to her elder sister. Starring Deepika Singh, Sanika Amit and Naman Shaw in the roles of Mangal, Lakshmi and Adit respectively, and produced by Suzana Ghai's Panorama Entertainment, 'Mangal Lakshmi' premieres on the 27th of February and airs every day at 9:00 pm only on COLORS.



Set in Delhi, 'Mangal Lakshmi' is a heartwarming story of love and sacrifice, capturing the journey of two sisters, who claim respect for each other. Mangal is the epitome of every Indian woman who flawlessly manages her household duties while fiercely loving her family, especially her sister. Wise beyond her age, Mangal's Lakshmi runs her father's garment shop after the demise of her parents, deprived of affection from her extended family. Determined to shield her beloved sister Lakshmi, Mangal is more than ready to pull all strings to find her sister a soulmate, who will honour her as an equal. Simultaneously, Lakshmi urges Mangal to speak out against the disregard she puts up with in her marriage, encouraging her to demand the respect she advocates for her sister. Will Mangal succeed in finding her younger sister a worthy match while tackling the problems of her own marriage?

Kumkum Bhagya's new antagonist: Srishti Jain takes on her first negative role!

CHANDIGARH: In the last 9 years, Zee TV's popular show - Kumkum Bhagya - has kept the audience on the edge of their seats through its engaging, intriguing, and dramatic storyline. The audiences have been hooked on the journey of estranged couple Ranbir (Krishna Kaul) and Prachi (Mugdha Chaphekar), their daughters- Khushi (Simran Budharup), Poorvi (Rachi Sharma), and the latter's husband, Rajvansh (Abrar Qazi). In recent episodes, viewers got to watch how Rajvansh was in a relationship with Khushi way before he got married to Poorvi. And because Khushi broke his heart, Rajvansh now has evil plans to create chaos in Khushi's life by targeting her sister, Poorvi.



The show is about to take an exciting turn with the entry of a new character- Monisha, who will be played by the talented actress Srishti Jain. Making her debut in a negative role, Srishti's entry promises to bring a fresh wave of intrigue and suspense to the storyline. Known for her versatile performances and commanding screen presence, Srishti is set to breathe life into this mysterious role, adding layers of complexity to the narrative.

Srishti Jain said, "Portraying a negative character for the first time is a new and exciting challenge for me. I am grateful for the opportunity to explore this dimension of an actor's craft. With my entry, viewers can expect the unexpected, which will surely keep them hooked with its suspenseful twists and turns. My character here will leave a lasting impact on the audience and I aim to win everyone's heart with my performance."

As the Kumkum Bhagya gears up to commence the shoot with Srishti Jain, anticipation is running high for the unveiling of her character and the electrifying plot twists that are set to unfold.

To know more, tune into Kumkum Bhagya every day at 9 pm, only on Zee TV

Bhagya Lakshmi's Rohit Suchanti shares his excitement of playing the role of a father for the first time on screen



CHANDIGARH : Zee TV's Bhagya Lakshmi has been entertaining audiences for the past two years with its intriguing storyline and the ups and downs in the lives of Lakshmi (Aishwarya Khare) and Rishi (Rohit Suchanti). In the recent episodes, viewers watched how the show took a 7-year leap where Lakshmi is seen living in a village with her daughter, Parvati, portrayed by Trisha Sarda and Rishi lives in Mumbai with his son Rohan, portrayed by Shreyansh Kaurav.

While the actors get the opportunity to play multiple roles in their careers, Rohit Suchanti is ecstatic to play the role of a father for the very first time on screen. Until now, he was playing the role of an ideal husband and an ideal son, but now he has turned into this responsible father, whose life revolves around his son. Rohit said, "As an actor, I love how my profession allows me to play multiple roles, it helps me understand every emotion and character in its own unique way. The upcoming storyline is a rollercoaster ride of emotions and has some immense drama that shows a deep bond between a son and a father. My on-screen son- Shreyansh is a great actor, and even though we have just started shooting, we have bonded really well. I am genuinely enjoying this upgrade of my character who is more mature and responsible towards life because of his son. Playing a father is not easy, especially when you aren't one in real life. To get into this version of my role, I had to change my body language, attire, and mainly see things from a totally new perspective.