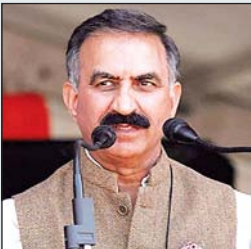




Paddy is being sold at Rs 500 cheaper than MSP: Hooda

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My dad introduced me to pageantry": Rhea Singha shares experience on Miss Universe India 2024



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NEWS BRIEFS

BJP wins last vacant seat of MCD's highest decision-making panel

NEW DELHI: The BJP won the last vacant seat of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi's 18-member Standing Committee unopposed on Friday as the councillors of the ruling AAP and Congress boycotted the election. The BJP's candidate Sunder Singh got all 115 votes of the party's councillors while the AAP's Nirmala Kumari did not receive any vote. The standing committee is the highest decision-making body of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

Defamation case: SC to hear Atishi, Kejriwal's plea on Sept 30

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday deferred hearing on a plea of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal challenging the high court order refusing to quash a defamation case over their remarks on alleged deletion of names of 30 lakh voters belonging to some communities from electoral rolls. A bench of Justices Hrishikesh Roy and SVN Bharti noted the submission of senior advocate Sonia Mathur, appearing for BJP leader Rajiv Babbar, that her caveat was not mentioned in the office report and she could not file response as the petition was served late evening on Thursday. The bench listed the matter for hearing on Monday.

Accused in Rs 300-crore fraud found living in Mathura as seer, arrested

MATHURA: A man who allegedly defrauded thousands of people in Maharashtra of more than Rs 300 crore was nabbed after he was found living in the guise of a seer here to evade his arrest, police said Friday. Baban Vishwanath Shinde was held near the Krishna Balaram Temple in Vrindavan in a joint operation by the Vrindavan and Beed district police, they said. According to police officers here, Shinde was wanted in connection with multiple FIRs of fraud totalling around Rs 300 crore.

Stubble burning: SC pulls up Delhi air quality panel for lack of effort

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEP 27

The Supreme Court on Friday pulled up the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) over its alleged lack of effort to curb stubble burning in neighbouring states, which has been a significant contributor to Delhi's air pollution during winters.

A bench comprising Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice A G Masih, while hearing a case concerning stubble burning incidents leading to air pollution in Delhi, asked the Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati whether the provisions of the CAQM Act have been complied with.

There has been total non-compliance with the Act, Justice A S Oka told the ASG.

Have the committees been constituted? Justice Oka asked. "Please show us a single step taken, which directions have you used under the Act? Just see the affidavit. Show us a single direction issued under S 12 and others.

It is all in the air, nothing they have shown as to what they have to say to the National Capital Region NCR States, the court said.

The chairperson of CAQM, Rajesh Verma was present during the hearing through video conferencing.

He said that the meetings are conducted once in 3 months and the sub-committees are holding meetings only once every 3 months, they have been assigned important tasks, Verma replied.

We have set up 40 enforcement squads and ordered the closure of 1,099 units, Verma informed the Court.

Justice Oka asked, "Has any of the decisions helped in solving any of the



many problems that we face? Every year we are at this stubble burning. Is it coming in Delhi with the passage of time or increasing?

Verma said, "It is coming down." The bench asked Verma to file an affidavit assuring that in the last 3 years, the quality in Delhi Air has improved.

Justice Oka said, "We wonder how they are performing those tasks by meeting only once in three months?"

The Court directed, "One of the duties is to work with NCR States and it has vast powers conferred including the closure of polluting units. We are of the view that though the Commission has taken certain steps, the Commission needs to be more active and must ensure that its efforts and directions translate into reducing the problem of pollution."

"We would like to know from the

commission about the subcommittee meetings and decisions issued thereunder. It must ensure that the equipment to avoid stubble burning are used by the farmers," Justice Oka said.

Justice Oka said, "Efforts need to be taken to make sure that use of stubble-burning alternative equipment is used at the grassroots level."

Stubble burning in states adjoining Delhi exacerbates air pollution during winter.

Justice Masih, who hails from Punjab asked Verma whether the equipments are available for the agriculturalists.

Justice Masih said, "Other aspect is it happens because field becomes ready for next crop immediately ... Unfortunately for you I am from Punjab where there are hardly one or two machines available and entire work stalls because of that.

Haryana Cong expels 13 for contesting assembly polls as independents

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 27

The Haryana unit of Congress on Friday expelled thirteen party leaders for "anti-party activities" over their decision to contest as independent candidates against the party's official picks for the assembly polls. They were being expelled for six years with immediate effect to curb indiscipline in the party, the Congress said.

Naresh Dhande (Guhla SC seat), Pardeep Gill (Jind), Sajjan Singh Dhull (Pundri), Sunita Battan (Pundri), Rajiv Mamuram Gondar (Nilokheri-SC), Dayal Singh Sirohi (Nilokheri-SC), Vijay Jain (Panipat Rural), Dilbag Sandil (Uchana Kalan), Ajit Phogat (Dadri), Abhijeet Singh (Bhiwani), Satbir Ratera (Bawani Khara-SC), Nitu Mann (Prithla) and Anita Dhull Badsikri (Kallayat) have been expelled as per



a party order issued by Congress state unit chief Uday Bhan. Notably, there were many party leaders who were upset over being denied tickets to contest the upcoming Haryana Assembly polls, but the party had later managed to pacify most of them. For the Congress, senior leader and former minister Sampat

Singh had withdrawn his nomination from the Nalwa seat after filing papers while another leader Ram Kishen 'Fauji' also withdrew from the race from the Bawani Khara segment. From Ambala City, former MLA Jasbir Malaur withdrew from the contest against Congress's nominee.

Higher reaches of Gulmarg, Sonamarg receive seasons first snowfall

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, SEPT 27

The higher reaches of Kashmir Valley experienced the season's first snowfall while the plains were lashed by light to moderate rains, resulting in a drop in temperature, officials said.

The Sunshine Peak Affarwat, which is at an elevation of 2,650 meters above sea level, in the

world-famous ski resort of Gulmarg in north Kashmir's Baramulla district and the higher reaches of picturesque Sonamarg in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district received the season's first snowfall on Friday, an independent weather observer, Faizan Arif, told UNI. "About 1-2 cm of snowfall has accumulated on the ridges of Sunshine Peak in Gulmarg," he said and added, "it was lightly snowing currently there."

Jagtar Singh Hawara urges SC to transfer him from Tihar Jail to Punjab prison

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEPT 27

Jagtar Singh Hawara, a convict in the former Punjab Chief Minister Beant Singh assassination case, on Friday urged the top court to transfer him from Delhi's Tihar Jail to any other prison in Punjab.

A bench of Justices BR Gavai and KV Viswanathan sought a response from the Centre, Delhi Government, and Punjab Government on Jagtar Singh Hawara's plea.

Jagtar Singh Hawara's plea, filed through advocate Satya Mitra, also sought to direct the respondents to produce in court the entire records of the petitioner regarding his conduct in prison during his incarceration till today.

Hawara is a life convict in the former Punjab Chief Minister Beant Singh assassination case and is serving a life term in Tihar Jail.

The petition stated that he is a convict prisoner lodged in Tihar Jail and that there is no case pending against him registered in the territory of Delhi. The petitioner is currently serving his life imprisonment for the rest of his life in a case registered in the State of Punjab. He is a native of the State of



Punjab, Fatehgarh Sahib District, and ought to be confined in a prison in Punjab, the petition added.

Hawara was arrested on September 21, 1995, tried, and convicted for the murder of former Punjab Chief Minister Beant Singh and has remained in jail from the date of his arrest to this day; he has been incarcerated for over 28 years. The trial court, by order dated March 27, 2007, convicted Hawara and gave him the death sentence. The Punjab and Haryana High Court, by order dated October 12, 2010, modified the sentence to life imprisonment for the rest of his life. Appeals have been filed by the prosecution and Hawara in the Supreme Court, which are pending.

"His conduct in jail has been clear except for an alleged jailbreak that took place on January 22, 2004, when he escaped.

Does Rahul know full form of MSP: Amit Shah

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
REWARI, SEPT 27

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday trained his guns on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, asking if he knew the full form of MSP as he underlined that the BJP government in Haryana was procuring 24 crops at the minimum support price.

Addressing a poll rally in Rewari, Haryana, Shah also attacked the Congress on the issue of corruption and reservation.

Slamming the Congress on farmers' issue, he said some NGO has told Rahul



'baba' that by saying MSP (minimum support price) he will get votes. "Rahul baba, do you know full form of MSP. Which crop is of

Kharif, which one is of Rabi, do you know," he asked.

Shah said the BJP government in Haryana is pro-

PM to inaugurate Pune Metro online on Sunday

AGENCY
PUNE, SEPT 27

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually inaugurate the Metro line between Shivajinagar District Court and Swargate in Pune on September 29 (Sunday), local MP and Union minister Murlidhar Mohol has said.

Besides inaugurating the corridor, PM Modi will also lay the founda-



tion of the Swargate-Katraj Metro stretch on Sunday, said the Minister of State for Civil Aviation and Cooperation.

PM Modi's visit to Pune on Thursday was cancelled due to heavy rains in the city. He was to flag off the Metro corridor and launch development projects of Rs 22,600 crore, ahead of the Maharashtra assembly elections.

BJP denies reports of Sunil Jakhar quitting as Punjab unit Chief



AGENCY
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 27

Ahead of Panchayat elections in Punjab, speculations were rife that Sunil Jakhar has resigned from the State President post, even as the BJP on Friday denied the same.

Absence from a party meeting on Thursday gave rise to speculations about Jakhar's resignation and he was also unreachable.

Punjab BJP General Secretary Anil Sarin termed the reports as "completely baseless". "Jakhar didn't attend yes-

terday's meeting as it was not mandatory for him," Sarin said.

He also denied that Jakhar was having differences with anyone in the state unit.

Meanwhile, Punjab Congress President Raja Amarinder Singh Warring reacted on Social Media by wishing Jakhar all the best and asked, "What next?"

Jakhar, who was Congress state president before joining BJP in 2022, was soon made the president of the state unit of the party.

The need for Panchayat elections with consensus

SHASHI PAL JAIN

The announcement of Panchayat elections in Punjab has stirred excitement, with candidates beginning to file nominations. The Punjab government recently declared that these elections will not be fought under the banner of any political party, allowing candidates to contest freely. While elections are a cornerstone of democracy, they also often lead to conflicts, especially at the grassroots level.

Having spent nearly five decades in journalism, I've observed how elections, while essential, can

breed resentment among communities. Political affiliations can fuel grudges, sometimes leading to deep-seated enmity that lasts for generations. Although political parties must field candidates at the state level, it would be highly beneficial if village-level elections were based on consensus rather than competition. Electing Panchayats unanimously would help maintain harmony and focus



on development rather than division.

The primary role of Panchayats is village development, fostering brotherhood, and resolving minor disputes locally. Therefore, it is crucial that elections in villages not become arenas for political rivalry. Electing honest, capable individuals with unanimous consent ensures that village decisions remain impartial and in the best interest of all. A consensus-driven

approach would not only facilitate all-round development but also prevent the long-lasting disputes that often arise from politically charged environments.

Villagers should remember that they live together and must coexist peacefully, rather than sowing seeds of enmity based on the advice of political leaders. Political leaders at higher levels often maintain relationships with one another, even while engaging in public disputes. It's important that the people in villages prioritize harmony and constructive work over division.

If the upcoming panchayat

elections can be conducted with unanimous consensus, it would be a significant achievement for the people of Punjab. This would not only save election expenses but also reduce unnecessary political division.

The Punjab government's decision to offer a special grant of 5 lakh rupees to villages that elect their Panchayats unanimously is a commendable initiative. This incentive, along with the broader message of promoting unity and mutual brotherhood, should be embraced by all. After all, there is nothing more valuable than love and harmony in a community.

I, Tilak Ram S/O Salig Ram Vill. & P. O. Balawal Teh. Banga Distt. SBS nagar, have changed my name to Tilak Raj .Please Note.

900022

LOST & FOUND

I, Shubham Garg S/O Mukesh Kumar R/o Anaj Mandi, Pundri, District Kathial declare that Sale Deed No.1649/1 dated 26-07-2016 & Sale Deed No. 4575/1, dated 26-03-2019 have been lost on 25-09-2024 at Main Bazar, Pundri, District Kathial. If anybody found please return within 15 days on this contact Advocate Jagbir Singh, Chamber No. 180, District Courts, Kathial, mobile 9896221114. 100039

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ਇਸ਼ਾ: ਇਤਿਹਾਤ ਬਾਬਤ ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਮੋਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰੀਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਕੋਠੇ ਪੇਨਾ ਅਗਾਥਾ ਪੇਨਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਜਗਰਾਉ ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੀ ਅਣ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਮਿਤੀ 07-10-2023 ਨੂੰ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ।

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ਸਹਾਇਕ ਲੁਕੈਕਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਜਗਰਾਉ।

PUBLIC NOTICES

It is for general information that I, MONIKA RANI W/o SANJAY KUMAR R/o Bir Khairi (344), Kurukshetra, Haryana -136156, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as MONIKA in my minor daughter DISHA aged 15 years, 10th Class and All Educational Documents. The Actualname of my mine is MONIKA RANI respectively, which may be amended accordingly.

500008

We Ashok Kumar Sethi S/o Gurbaksh Lal Sethi and Sushila Sethi W/o Ashok Kumar Sethi R/o Brahma Colony Railway Road Kurukshetra Distt Kurukshetra. That after the death of my son Ankur Sethi, his wife Deepali Sethi lives in her Mother Home. She does not listen to us and does whatever she pleases. We evict our daughter-in-law Deepali Sethi from our movable and immovable assets and properties. We will not be responsible for her transactions, disputes and wrongdoings in the future.

100065

I, Harpreet Kaur W/o Jai Singh R/o Vill: Jhar Sahib (Chuharpur) Teh- Samrala (Ludhiana) declare that my son Mandeep Singh and his wife Rajwinder Kaur is out of my control. So i disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

I, Gurmeet Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o Village Mohi Tehsil, District Ludhiana, Declare That My Son Navdeep Singh And My Daughter-In-Law Harpreet Kaur is out of my control. So I disown with them from moveable/immovable property in The Course Of My Share . If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

We Randhir Singh S/O Dharm Singh And Parkashi Devi W/O Randhir Singh R/O Ward No 10 Assandh Distt Karnal Declared Our Son Sandeep Kumar And His Wife Seema Is Out Of Our Control. So We Disown Them From Our Movable Or Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

63372

I Tejinder Singh S/o Hargobind Singh R/o Village Khara, Tehsil Kotkapura District Faridkot, declare that my son Arpan Singh Brar (Date of Birth 16/06/2005) is out of my control . So I have evict him from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Lakhveer Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vill: Kalsian Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) declare that my son Gurjot Singh and his wife Sandeep Kaur is out of my control. So i disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

I, No.15791563, NK(OPR) ROBIN RAJU R/o ROBIN BHAVAN, PAVITHRESWARAM (P.O), PUTHOOR, KOLLAM, KERALA. In my Service Record wife name JILI ROBIN wrongly entered. Correct name is JIJIMOLE .P Concerned Note.

900012

I Sarjito w/o Khairati Ram R/o 550, gate no 3, kharak Mangoli , Old Panchkula have changed my name to Surjito w/o Khairati Ram

524472

LOST & FOUND

I, Deepak Kumar Sharma S/o Vinod Kumar R/o C- 601 Aastha Apartment Highgrounds Area Zirakpur (SAS Nagar) declare that the original builder buyer agreement and allotment issued by Acme Builders Pvt Ltd. for Flat No. 2112 gf in ACME Floors in TDI City, Sector-110, Mohali has been lost in Bank Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali dated 25-09-2024. If anybody found then contact at my above address/Mobile No. 9878872097

63372

LOST & FOUND

One my Sale deed land purchased from Charanjit Singh S/O Kushal Singh S/O Sohan Singh R/O Nainwan Tehsil Garhshankar Inlavour of Som Nath S/O Mangat Ram S/O Poohu R/O Nainwan document no.383 laser no.04 date12/03/1993 land 3 kanal10 marla situated at vill. Nainwan-490. On date30/08/2024 I have came to Pojewal then my above said Sale deed lost with other important documents. Who will found these documents I will pay him nominal reward. Contact -Som Nath R/O Nainwan Tehsil Garhshankar. Mobile no 9779470116.

63372

LOST & FOUND

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Najar Singh R/o Friends Colony, Janta Nagar, Near Government School, Sadarabad (Malerkotla), Declare That A Plot Area Of 0-3 Biswas 4 Biswas1 (160-55 Murbagass) Is Situated In Fort Rehmalgarh, District Malerkotla. Registry Banama Voucher No. 1803 Dated 23-08-2011 Which Fell Down Somewhere Near Government College Malerkotla On 25-09-2024 And Went Missing, Which I Searched For But Could Not Find If You Meet Someone, Please Contact Me At My Address.

63372

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Surjit Singh S/o Mehnga Singh whose permanent Address in India is Village: Punnu Mazara P.O. Saloh SBS Nagar, Pin-144514, Punjab, India and is not living at 5 Rossindal Road, Hounslow, TW3 3QN, England, hereby give notice of my intention to change my name to Surjit Singh Dhalwal subject to the approval of the High Commission of India London, U.K.

63372

I No.1084253n Rank LD / Sarwan Singh S/O Gurdeep Singh R/O Village Kirtwaul Khurd Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran, Punjab, India In The Army Record Date Of Birth Of My Wife Dalbir Kaur Is Mentioned As 15/08/1970 Instead Of 15/07/1970.

63372

I Am Manjit Kaur W/O Gurmeet Singh. Resident Of Village Maghanian Teh. Budhlada, District Mansa. In Some Of My Certificates My Name Is Written As Manjit Kaur And In Some Of My Certificates My Name Is Written As Manjit Kaur Bhullar .I Have Now Changed My Name Manjit Kaur Bhullar To Manjit Kaur .To Make Related Notes.

63372

I Am Gurmeet Singh S/O Angrej Singh. Resident Of Village Maghanian Teh. Budhlada, District Mansa. In Some Of My Certificates My Name Is Written As Gurmeet Singh And In Some Of My Certificates My Name Is Written As Gurmeet Singh Bhullar .I Have Now Changed My Name Gurmeet Singh Bhullar To Gurmeet Singh. To Make Related Notes.

63372

It Is For General Information That I, Charanjit Singh S/O Dalwara Singh R/O Vill Dattia, Dist Moga, Punjab-142041, Declare That Name Of Mine And My Father Have Been Wrongly Written As Charanjit Singh Sahota And Dalwara Singh Sahota In My Passport No. H1419015. The Actual Name Of Mine And My Father Are Charanjit Singh And Dalwara Singh Respectively Which May Be Amended Accordingly. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

It Is For General Information That I, Surjit Singh S/O Bhajan Singh R/O Patti Sandhu Vpo Ajitwal, Dist Moga, Punjab-142053, Declare That Name Of Mine And My Father Have Been Wrongly Written As Surjit Singh Ghatora And Bhajan Singh Ghatora In My Passport No. E5749379. The Actual Name Of Mine And My Father Are Surjit Singh And Bhajan Singh Respectively Which May Be Amended Accordingly. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I, Mukesh Kumar Sharma S/o Shri Krishan Sharma R/o DP 118 Gali No 9 Nehru Garden Colony, Kaithal Have changed my name From Mukesh Kumar Sharma To Mukesh (Given Name) Kumar (Surname). Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Monika W/o Sanjay Bansal, H. no- 611, Sector-10, Sector-10, G-floor, Ambala City, Distt Ambala, Haryana have changed my name from Monika to MonikaBansal.

78645

I, SUKHVIR SINGH s/o. No. JC- 511423W Sub Kapoor Singh, Village Kokowal, Post Office Binewal, Tehsil Garhshankar, District: Hoshiarpur, Punjab. Declare that in my father's army Record my name wrongly entered as SUKH-BIR SINGH but my Correct name is SUKHVIR SINGH.

900017

I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Sukhwant Singh R/o H.No. 894/5-A, Bhagwan Nagar Colony Pipli, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, Haryana, declare that I have changed my name from Kulwinder Singh to Kulwinder Singh. In future, he should be known and recognized by the name of Kulwinder Singh.

100070

I Mukesh Rana s/o Hari Krishan, Village Pahlewal, Post Office Garhshankar Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my minor daughter Naina to Naina Rana.

900017

I Rahul s/o kulbir singh village Sandhanwal tehsil Shahkot distt Jalandhar have changed his name Rahul to Rahul sahota. Please note

900025

I Harpreet Singh Gill S/o Joginder Singh R/o H.No. S-8/4904, Street - A, Gill Avenue, Dhangu Road, Pathankot, Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot, Punjab 145001, India .

I declare That my name was first Harpreet Singh and now my name is Harpreet Singh Gill. In which Gill is my surname. While Harpreet Singh and Harpreet Singh Gill names of one and the same person.

400014

I, Smt Jaspal Kaur Sidhu Spouse of Service No 680883B Rank JWO Sukhmahal Singh R/o H No 16423/1 St No 17/2 Guru Gobind Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Jaspal Kaur, Aadhar 252045479743 vide affidavit dt. 25.09.2024

100078

I, Ayush S/o JC-765779F Sub Papendra Singh., Resident of Shrikot, Gaindkhal, Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand, Pin-246173 have changed my name from Ayush Singh to Ayush vide affidavit dated 28-09-2024

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ਮੈਂ ਜਸਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਰੰਗ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਨੂਰਪੁਰ ਲੁਥਾਣਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ ਹਲਦੀਆਂ ਬਿਅਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਲਵਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਹ ਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇਕਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੈਂ ਇਹਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਛ ਇਹਨਾ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖ਼ੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਛ 'ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ ਛ

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ਮੈਂ ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼ੰਭੂ ਨਾਥ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਸੋਖੂਪੁਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ ਹਲਦੀਆਂ ਬਿਅਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸ਼ਿਵ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਹ ਸਤਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇਕਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ, ਮੈਂ ਇਹਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਛ ਇਹਨਾ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖ਼ੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਛ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ ਛ

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ਮੈਂ ਹਿਰਦੈ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਵਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਪੰਹੀੜ ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਬਿਅਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਪਰਮਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਹ ਦਲਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਦੇਵੇਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਇਨਾਂ ਦੇਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਕੁੱਲ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

ਮੈਂ ਰਾਕੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਇਆ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਕੇਅਰ ਆਫ਼ ਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪਟਵਾਰੀ ਨੇੜੇ ਬਾਬਾ ਬਾਲਕ ਨਾਥ ਮੰਦਿਰ ਸ਼ਿਵ ਕਲੋਨੀ ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਤਹਿ: ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ (ਸ਼.ਤ.ਸ. ਨਗਰ) ਬਿਅਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸਚਿਦਾਨ ਅਗਨੀਹੋਤਰੀ (ਸ਼ਾਦੀਬੁਦਾ) ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਲਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

ਮੈਂ ਰਮੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੋਹਰ ਚੰਦ ਵਾਸੀ ਰਾਮ ਕਾਲੋਨੀ ਕੈਂਪ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਨਿਤਿਨ ਗਰਵੇਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਚਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ। ਹੁਣ ਉਹ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਵਿਚ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿਚ ਮੇਰੀ ਚਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਦਾ ਹੱਕਦਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

I Monika Khurana wife of Shri Vivek Kumar resident of House No. 26/144, Mohalla Shergarh, Kapurthala, Punjab-144601, India have changed my name from MONIKA KHURANA TO MONIKA. All Concerned please note.

98706

I, hitherto known as PARVEEN BHALLA D/O RAJ KUMAR W/O KARANVIR SINGH , residing at H NO-146,OLD JAIL ROAD, NEAR BABA FARID, DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB - 151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARVEEN BALA

900014

I Shamsher Singh S/o Sh. Sukhbir Singh R/o #1024/3 Dashmesh Nagar, New Village, Mohali (Punjab), My BA 2nd year marksheet is lost somewhere. I have also got its DDR cut. I want a duplicate copy of my marksheet from the university (Shobhit University Meerut India).

98712

I Harpreet Singh s/o Balvir Singh Village Maneli Tehsil Khamanon District Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name from Harpreet Singh to Singh Harpreet.

50008

I Vikram Singh alias Bikkar Singh son of Mukhtiar Singh Village Chatha Nanhera Tehsil Sunam District Sangur declare that Vikram Singh alias Bikar Singh are both names of the same person i.e. mine.

50008

I, Sandeep Kumar Mehta S/o Sukhdev Raj Mehta R/o H. No 3065, Masulien Gate, Jandiala Guru, Tehsil & District Amritsar, State Punjab (India) declare that Sandeep Kumar Mehta and Sandeep Mehta one and the same person i.e. my Self.

50008

I, Gurjinder Singh alias Sukhjinder Singh S/O Paramjit Singh Vill. Ladian Khalsa P.O. Dosanjh Kalan Teh. Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar, have changed my name to Gurjinder Singh. Please note.

900022

I, hitherto known as KULDEEP KISHOR SAXENA alias DEEPAK S/o SHIV SHANKAR LAL residing at Lane No - 2, Air Avenue, Near Engineers Gate, Khen Gujran, Patiala, Punjab-147001 have changed my name and I shall hereafter be known as KULDEEP KISHORE SAXENA.

98726

I, Sona Prince S/o Tarsem Lal Residing at 541/2 Rose Street Majitha Road ward No.11, Amritsar Have Changed my son name from Pranav to Pranav Prajapati

72737

I, Davinder Kumar Kashyap S/o Dhani Ram R/o H. No. 2848/1-25 Gali Kherdin Chitta Gumat Ram Bagh Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Davinder Kumar. All Concerned Please Note

72737

I, Dhani Ram Kashyap S/o Mangal Ram R/o H. No. 2848/1-25 Gali Kherdin Chitta Gumat Ram Bagh Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Dhani Ram. All Concerned Please Note

72737

I, Army No. 15446275M, Rank NK/AA, Name Deepak Kumar Tomar presently resending 2023 FD Hospital, permanent residing Sikhera, Pilkhua Dehat, Pilkhauwa Post Office, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, pin 245304, declare that in the Army record, the name of my daughter is mentioned as Subhi Tomar but her correct name is Subi Tomar. Vide Affidavit No. IN- IN- Pb 6180602907058W Dated 27-09-2024 Best Before Notary Public Amritsar

72737

I, Vintee Tomer is legally wedded spouse of Army No: 15446275M Rank NK/AA Name Deepak Kumar Tomar presently resending 2023 FD Hospital, permanent residing Sikhera, Pilkhua Dehat, Pilkhauwa Post Office, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, pin 245304 declare that in army record my Name is mentioned as Vintee Tomer but my correct name is Vintee Vide Affidavit No. IN- Pb 61681125270980W Dated 27-09-2024 Best Before Notary Public Amritsar

72737

I, hitherto known as HARMINDER SINGH SANDHU S/o SAKATAR SINGH R/o H.NO. 4324, NEAR DERA RADHA SOAMI, BHALLA COLONY, CHHEHARTA, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARMINDER SINGH.

72737

I hitherto known as PINKY SHARMA W/o INDER PAL R/o WARD NO. 10, PAHUWIND ROAD, ADDA BHIKHIWIND, TEHSIL PATTI, DISTT TARN TARAN-143303, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NEENA KUMARI.

72737

I hitherto known as NARANJAN SINGH BHULLAR S/O HARDEEP SINGH R/O VPO OTHIAN, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NARANJAN SINGH.

72737

I, hitherto known as DALJEET SINGH S/o MOHAR SINGH R/o VILLAGE MALAKPUR, TEHSIL DERA BASSI, DISTT SAS NAGAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as DALJEET SINGH BACHHAL.

72737

I, SUMELLY DEVI W/o NAVDEEP SINGH R/o HNO.724, WARD NO.8, ARJUNA COLONY DASUYA, TEHSILDASUYA, DISTT HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB have changed the name of my minor Daughter PARAM AGE 09 YEARS and she Shall hereafter be known as PARAMPREET KAUR

72737

I, hitherto known as BABITA D/o MUNI LAL R/o MOHALLA REHMANPURA, NAKODAR, DISTT JALANDHAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BABITA MAHAY.

72737

I hitherto known as RAMESH KALRA S/o PC KALRA RESIDENT OF H.NO.1393, URBAN ESTATE, SECTOR-9, AMBALA CITY, HARYANA-134003 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAMESHWAR LAL KALRA.

72737

I hitherto known as SANTOSH KAUR W/o MUKHTAR SINGH RESIDENT OF VILLAGE BIDHIPUR, TEHSIL SULTANPUR LODHI, DISTT KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KULDEEP KAUR.

72737

I hitherto known as SONU BERI ALIAS SONU W/o SATISH KUMAR RESIDENT OF 1226-B, BENGALI MOHALLA, AMBALA CANTT have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SONUBALA.

72737

I hitherto known as SATISH K BERI ALIAS SATISH BERI S/o LEKH RAM RESIDENT OF 1226-B, BENGALI MOHALLA, AMBALA CANTT have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SATISH KUMAR

72737

I, Saraswati Sutar W/o Samir Rana R/o.69, Gali No.3, Near Ram Mandir Bhalla Colony Amritsar have Changed my name to Saraswati Rana

72737

I Ranjit Kaur Mother of No 2512312X Rank Sep Lovedeep Singh R/o Warian New The & Distt Tarn Taran (Pb) serving in army in 13 Punjab Reg. in my son Service Document is name is Wrongly Written Ranjeet Kaur. But the correct Name is Ranjit Kaur. Vide Affidavit No IN - PB56930455017010W at Tarn Taran, Punjab Dated 16-09-2024.

72737

I Sawinder Singh son of Amolak Singh resident of Vill - Joake, Post - Preet Nagar, Tehsil - Ajnala, Dist - Amritsar, Punjab has changed the name of my daughter from HARMANDEEP KAUR to HARMANPREET KAUR

72737

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72737

I, Angrej Singh S/O Gurdial Singh R/O Patti Chandu Ki, Sur Singh, Distt. Tarn Taran, Have Change Name To Angrej Singh Dhillon.

63372

I, Bhupinder Singh S/o Maghar Singh Tiwana R/o Village Katani Kalan (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Bhupinder Singh to Bhupinder Singh Tiwana.

63372

I, Shaminder Kaur W/o Bhupinder Singh Tiwana R/o Village Katani Kalan (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Shaminder Kaur to Shaminder Kaur Tiwana.

63372

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Balvir Chand, Vill. Sidham Mutsadi, Po. Chuheki, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Pin code- 144039 (Punjab) have changed the name of my minor son namely Jiwan aged 14 year and He shall hereafter be known as Jiwan Madhar.

63372

I, Mehak Bir Singh Ahluwalia S/O Jasbir Singh Ahluwalia, R/o #160, Ajit Nagar, Leela Bhawan, Patiala, Punjab- 147001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Mehakbir Singh Ahluwalia.

461257

I, Raj Kumar S/o Puran Chand R/o H.no.198 Sudarshan Park Nandanpur Road Maqsudan Jalandhar Punjab Have Changed My Name From Raj Kumar To Raj Kumar Dabb. All Concerned Pesons Note It.

461257

I, Jastinder Singh S/o Gurdial Singh R/o Vpo Bolewal Tehsil Batala Distt.gurdaspur Punjab Declare That My Surname Singh And Name Jastinder. All Concerned Persons Note It.

461257

NEWS BRIEFS

Doctor Presented in Court, Sent to 4-Day Police remand

CHANDIGARH-The Haryana Anti-Corruption Bureau is investigating a bribery case involving Dr. Ravi Vimal, a Deputy CEO of the Ayushman Bharat scheme. The accused was arrested on September 26 and ₹1.02 crore was recovered from his home in Amravati, Panchkula. A government spokesperson informed that the ACB team from Karnal searched the accused's residence following his arrest. The recovery of ₹1.02 crore was made based on Dr Vimal's disclosure. The ACB is interrogating the accused to ascertain the source of this large sum of money and to determine whether more individuals are involved in the case. Various angles of the case are being thoroughly examined.It is noteworthy that Dr. Ravi Vimal served as the Deputy CEO of the Ayushman Bharat scheme in Panchkula district. The ACB team received a complaint from a private hospital owner in Karnal, alleging that Dr Vimal had demanded a bribe of ₹10 lakhs to revoke the suspension of the hospital from the Ayushman Bharat scheme. The deal was settled for ₹5 lakh, and Dr. Vimal was caught red-handed while accepting the amount.

Paddy is being sold at Rs 500 cheaper than MSP: Hooda

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPT 27

Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda said that BJP deliberately wants to deprive farmers of MSP. Farmers' paddy has been reaching the markets for many days. On top of that, the threat of rain is constantly looming. But the government is not ready to start purchasing paddy. Therefore, farmers are forced to sell their crop for 500 rupees less than MSP. This is the same trick played by BJP with farmers in every crop season. Therefore, now farmers have united and decided to overthrow this government. Hooda was speaking at a public meeting organised at Ramila Ground in Sangoha-Sangohi village on Friday. He appealed to the people and said that you send Congress candidate Rakesh Kamboj from Indri as per my wish and I will form the Congress government in the state as per your wish. Former minister Karna Dev Kamboj also ad-



ressed the public meeting. He said that every section including farmers is angry with the dictatorial and unbidded BJP government. This time BJP is going to be completely wiped out from GT Road belt. Bhupinder Singh Hooda said that BJP's policies are completely anti-farmer. Today farmers themselves say that during the rule of Congress, the crop fetched good

price but now in the rule of BJP this was not so. Because during the Congress government, farmers used to get high rates for crops. But during the BJP tenure, farmers have to sell their crops at rates lower than MSP. The Congress government had increased the price of sugarcane by a record break 193%. Congress had increased the rate of sugarcane from Rs 117 to Rs 310, i.e. an

increase of 165%. But BJP has barely increased the rate of sugarcane by 20 percent in 10 years. This is very unfortunate.

Hooda said that BJP has entangled the public in scams of portals like Parivar Pehchan Patra, Property ID and Meri Fasal-Mera Byora. Whereas the farmer should get MSP for the crop he has grown. Therefore, Congress will make a law guaranteeing MSP to the farmers and will close the portals that are unnecessary and promote scams. He said that the Congress government had ended contracting jobs, but the BJP government itself became a contractor. In Kaushal Rojgar Nigam, BJP has exploited the youth by recruiting them without reservation, without merit, without pension and on meagre salary. Under the guise of Kaushal Rojgar Nigam, BJP has ended the reservation of SC and OBC. When the Congress government is formed, the employees of Kaushal Nigam will be regularised and they will be given proper salary.

Praveen Pinna of BJP joins Congress under Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 27

Congress candidate Sumita Singh from Karnal assembly seat is continuously getting tremendous public support. Also, leaders and workers are leaving other political parties and joining the Congress party. A large number of people joined Congress in various street meetings and public meetings held on Friday. Sumita Singh made everyone wear the Congress turban and made them join the party. Prominent among them were Praveen Kumar Pinna, former councillor Satish, Deha Basti Pradhan Amit, Hanuman Ram Prakash, Ashok Pandit, Isham Singh Khokhar, Monu Sharma, Shiv Prakash, Raju Saini, Kapil Dabda, Alam, Jagdev, Vidy-anand Yadav, Ramgyan and Harkesh. Let us tell you that Praveen Kumar Pinna was associated with BJP for 30 years.

He told the media persons that he was cheated by the BJP and is unhappy, so he is joining Congress. Vivek, Rinku, Karanpal, Ramesh Kumar, Vinod, Balwan, Palaram, Narendra, Surendra, Shyam Singh, Subhash, Ravindra, Sandeep, Rampal, Ratna Singh, Ramchandra Singh, Mohan, Satpal, Ashok Kumar, Satbir, Saurabh, Prem, Sanjay, Ravi, Rahul, Ravi, Sanjeev, Jogender and Ajay joined Congress in the program organised at Gopi Ki Gamdi. Sumita Singh claimed in her address that Congress government is going to be formed in Haryana on Oc-



tober 8 and on the same day BJP will be ousted from power. The crowd gathering in the public meetings is excited to hand over the power to Congress. She said that Congress is with everyone. The interests of farmers, employees, businessmen, women and youth can remain safe only under the rule of Congress. She said that the Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul is constantly raising the issue of unemploy-

ment, because BJP has taken the youth on the path of destruction. Especially the youth of Haryana have migrated to foreign countries in large numbers. In a way, the BJP has separated children from their parents. Sumita Singh claimed that as soon as the Congress government is formed, doors of employment will be opened for the youth. The youth will get good employment and jobs in their state.

Central govt is conspiring to destroy farmers and agriculture in Haryana and Punjab: Charanjit Singh Channi

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPT 27

Former Chief Minister of Punjab and MP from Jalandhar Charanjit Singh Channi reached Karnal on Thursday. He appealed to vote in favor of Congress candidate Sumita Singh. He claimed that Congress government is going to be formed with majority in Haryana. Public has made up its mind to vote for Congress candidates, just waiting for October 5. Former Chief Minister fiercely targeted BJP governments. He said that Karnal was CM city for 10 years. There was a scam of thousands of crores in name of making Karnal a smart city. He said that in 10 years, people in Haryana have been looted (looted) and beaten (lathi-charged). Charanjit Singh Channi said that central government is con-



spiring to destroy agriculture and farming in Haryana and Punjab. If this happens, both states will be ruined economically. He said that central government forcibly imposed three black agricultural laws on farmers. When farmers protested, they were lathi-charged. More than 700 farmers were martyred during farmers' movement.

He also said that Dalit class can never prosper under BJP rule. Work is being done to deprive Dalit children of education and jobs. Scholarships given to children of Dalit class have been abolished. Central government has become enemy of Scheduled Caste and efforts are being made to abolish reservation.

With the blessings of people, BJP will win Nilokheri seat: Kabirpanthi

SAHIL MEHTA
NILOKHERI, SEPT 27

BJP candidate from Nilokheri assembly Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi today appealed to the people to vote as much as possible in favour of BJP in Sandhir Prajapat Chaupal, Sandhir Valmiki Temple, Amargarh, Sherpur Viran, Sherpur Dera Arjheri, Raipur Rodan, Barana, Barani, Samanabahu, Barsal, Nilokheri Station Area, Ward-5 Tarawadi and Dodwa under his public relations campaign. Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that my priority is to bring development in Nilokheri assembly. Just as you people blessed me in 2014, similarly I need your blessings in 2024 as well. Nilokheri will develop only with your blessings, so vote in favor of BJP as much as possible on October 5. When Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi

reached the village, people welcomed him with flowers and garlands and assured him that their support is with the Bharatiya Janata Party.



Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that Congress has earlier also grabbed votes from people by telling lies. Congress is a bundle of lies, which works to deceive the public. Congress's hand had become a noose around peo-

ple's neck, so people had shown them the way out of power ten years ago. Now Congress can tell as many lies as it wants, but they are not

going to be misled by them. Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that for the development and progress of the state, people will once again support BJP and form the government of BJP for the third time.

Bhagat Singh's birthday celebrated in Inquilab Mandir

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Shaheed Bhagat Singh's birthday was celebrated in Inquilab Mandir Gumthala Rao. Temple founder Advocate Varyam Singh along with villagers offered flowers to statue of Shaheed Bhagat Singh and said that open air we are breathing today is gift of immortal martyrs like Bhagat Singh who got us freedom by watering this land with their blood. Jallianwala Bagh massacre on 13 April 1919 had a deep impact on Bhagat Singh's young mind. Seeing this inhuman act, his mind started thinking of getting country free. Bhagat Singh formed revolutionary organization along with Chandrashekhar Azad. Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru were sentenced to death in Lahore conspiracy case. Bhagat Singh was hanged on 23 March 1931 at age of just 23. Martyrs have no caste or religion. Martyrs belong to everyone. Martyrs did not fight for freedom for any particular caste or class, they sacrificed for freedom of entire country. We all should salute brave martyrs who fought for freedom of country and take inspiration to follow path shown by them.



Use votes for national interest and development: Jagmohan Anand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 27

BJP candidate from Karnal Jagmohan Anand today reached Chara Mandi Meerut Road Chowk, Aradhana Jain Temple Indri Road, Raghunatha Model High School, Jain Market Railway Road, Sector-13 Industrial Area HIDC, New Shivaji Colony Hansi Road, Kalamapura Road Chaupal, New Anaj Mandi, Sabharwal Furniture Premnagar, Bhat Basti Shiv Colony, Dayanand Colony, Banso Gate Valmiki Basti, Purana Ramesh Nagar, Ashok Nagar and Kalandari Gate as part of his public relations campaign, where he made people aware of BJP's policies and appealed for votes. Jagmohan Anand started the day by bowing down before God in Shri Aradhana Jain Temple and prayed to God for the welfare of the entire society. After this, Shri Anand went to Shri Atma Manohar Jain Charitable Hospital and en-



quired about the health of the patients and wished them speedy recovery. Jagmohan Anand said that he was very happy to get the opportunity to serve the people and fulfil his responsibility towards the society.

Jagmohan Anand received huge support from the people in today's programs. Jagmohan Anand said that the people of the state will show the Congress the way out for the third time with the blow of their votes, because Congress has never done

good to any class. Congress has always licked the cream and promoted unemployment and inflation. During its tenure, Congress had pushed Haryana far behind in terms of development, but since the Bharatiya Janata Party government was formed in Haryana, Haryana has moved towards development, progress and prosperity. After this, BJP candidate Jagmohan Anand reached the program organised in Sadar Bazar, where people unanimously said that our vote is for na-

tional interest and development. Jagmohan Anand said that this support and trust inspires us to move forward in the direction of a prosperous and strong India. After this, he reached the program organized by Vikas Bajaj in Railway Road Jain Market and met everyone and said that your support and blessings are the foundation of Karnal's development and prosperity.

He said that on October 5 work to make Karnal's future bright by voting for the lotus symbol. After this, he got the opportunity to attend the programme organised by Nishant Chawla in Sector-3 Industrial Area HIDC Karnal. On this occasion, he met all the workers of the industrial area and their affection and support gave me new energy. Today, in the program organised by Bhai Mehar Singh ji, I met the residents of Veeru Colony Noor Mahal Chowk and their affection and support boosted my morale.

New glorious history of development will be written in Haryana: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GHARAUNDA, SEPT 27

Gharaunda BJP candidate Harvinder Kalyan today started his public relations campaign from Chhapra Jagir, Jamukhal, Mangalaura, Nagla Chowk Mohiuddimpur Road, Naglamegha, Mubarakabad, Uttamnagar, Phusgarh and Rajivpuram. In his public relations campaign, he appealed to vote for BJP for the development of Gharaunda and the state. He said that he is getting the full love, affection and blessings of the people of Gharaunda in the programs and I will always be grateful to the people of Gharaunda for their support. Harvinder Kalyan said that now the day is not far when the Bharatiya Janata Party government will be formed in



Haryana for the third time and once again Nayab Singh Saini will be the Chief Minister of the state. Under his leadership, new dimensions of development will be established in Haryana. A new glorious history of development will be written in Haryana. BJP candidate Harvinder Kalyan met the people of village Dabarkipaar (Jammukhaala)

and appealed to them to vote for the lotus symbol and ensure a huge victory for the BJP.

Harvinder Kalan was given a warm welcome with garlands. He said that the enthusiasm and love of the people is with the BJP government and will remain with the BJP. He said that the Bharatiya Janata Party government has also

decided that it will not let this love and blessings of its mothers go waste, and will fulfil the promises made to the people by forming the government with a huge majority again. During the Jan Ashirwad and Samvad program, he appealed to vote in support of the Bharatiya Janata Party in village Chhapra Jagir today.

Role of women in elections important: Rekha Anand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 27

On Friday, a women's conference was organised by Bharatiya Janata Party Mahila Morcha at Karna Mandal Vatika Lawn in Sector-14, in which former chairman Mrs. Rosie Malik participated as the chief guest, while former Municipal Corporation Mayor Renubala Gupta was present as the special guest. On this occasion, Rekha Anand, wife of BJP candidate from Karnal Jagmohan Anand, while addressing the women's conference, appealed to vote in favour of BJP as much as possible by participating in this festival of elections. In the program, BJP candidate Jagmohan Anand took blessings of Nari Shakti and thanked them. On this occasion, the contribution and role of women was discussed. Taking inspiration from all the women present in the conference, a resolution was taken to work together for the upliftment



of the society and development of Karnal. Rekha Anand said that the role and contribution of women in elections is very important. Only BJP is committed to the protection of the honour and respect of women. The Bharatiya Janata Party government is working in every direction to make women self-reliant. Today women are ahead in every field. Women are feeling safe.

She said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has done many historic works to ensure the participation of women in the society. Prosperity will come in the society only when women become self-reliant. After this, he did public relations under the door-to-door campaign for the upcoming assembly elections in Faridabad. During this, he met people and made them aware about the policies and de-

velopment works of BJP and appealed to vote for the lotus symbol. After this, he bowed his head at the Surya Mandir located on Kachhwa Road and prayed for the happiness and prosperity of the area. In today's program, a large number of women workers including Mahila Morcha President Meena Kamboj, former councillor Rajni Parocha, Rekha Anand, Devna Anand were present.

PPSC declares final results for 7 posts of planning officers (Group- A) in department of town & country planning

RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA: The Chairman of Punjab Public Service Commission (PPSC), S. Jatinder Singh Aulakh, shared that PPSC today announced the final results for 7 Posts of Planning Officers (Group- A) in the Department of Town and Country Planning. Chairman said that a Total of 192 candidates had applied for these posts and 7 candidates were shortlisted for the interview held today only. The final results have now been uploaded on the official website of the Commission www.ppsc.gov.in.

Modi govt stopped terrorist activities in Jammu & Kashmir: Paramjit Singh Gill

VERMA GURDASPUR: Himalaya Parivar Organization's National Vice President and senior leader of Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency, Paramjit Singh Gill, welcomed the statement made by Union Home Minister Amit Shah regarding Jammu & Kashmir. Gill stated that terrorist incidents in the

country, especially in Jammu & Kashmir, have ceased only after a strong government came to power at the center. Earlier, Pakistan-sponsored terrorists frequently carried out incidents like stone-pelting and other anti-social activities. Gill emphasized that Union Home Minister Amit Shah has given a clear warning regarding the eradication of terrorism, asserting that neither terrorist activities nor the actions of any political leader supporting terrorism will be tolerated. He further mentioned that in the government led by Prime Minister Modi, Amit Shah has made it clear that those involved in terrorist acts will face the death penalty.

Guru can show us God in our mind: Sadhvi Manaswini Bharti



BUREAU PATHANKOT: Sadhvi Manaswini Bharti recited the marriage story of Lord Shiva and Mother Parvati on the last day of the five-day Sri Shiv Katha being conducted at the Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan Sarma, a marriage palace. On this occasion Sant Sarajay Muni ji, Joginderpal ex-MLA Bhoja, Avtar Singh, Kulraj Singh, Makhan Singh, Navtesh Singh, Sahil Joshi and dignitaries of the area started the program by lighting the lamp. Sadhvi Manaswini Bharti said that the union of Lord Shiva and Parvati makes man aware of the goal of life. Shiva means God and Parvati means soul. Human life is a rare opportunity for the union of soul and God. But despite being a thinking being, man cannot achieve the goal of his life. Because he is ignorant of this mystery of life, this is the condition of Himavan and Myna in the Himalayas. He could not recognize Shakti as his daughter and Lord Bholenath standing at the door but when Naradaji made him aware of the reality, he came to know the truth. Man also remains sad and restless not knowing God sitting within him.

Placebo club, faculty of pharmacy Desh Bhagat University celebrates "World Pharmacist Day



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH: Placebo Club, Faculty of Pharmacy, Desh Bhagat University (DBU), Mandi Goindargarh organized the "World Pharmacist Day on the theme of "Pharmacist: Meeting Global Health Needs". The main objective of the activity was to recognize the important role that pharmacist play in healthcare and to raise awareness of their contribution. On this occasion students of School of Pharmacy, S. Lal Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy and Mata Jarnail K College of Pharmacy were engaged in a wide range of activities on theme Pharmacist: Meeting Global Health Needs" including Poster Making competition, Nukkad Natak, Tree Plantation and cultural activity. Expert Talk (Virtual) had been delivered by Dr. Bikash Medhi (Professor in Pharmacology PGIMER) on the topic Patients Safety and Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PVPi). On this occasion a rally was also organized to create awareness regarding Pharmacist role and responsibilities. All the students participated with great enthusiasm and energy. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor Desh Bhagat University and welcome address was given by Dr. Puja Gulati, Principal, School of Pharmacy. She gives the awareness about Pharmacist Role and Responsibilities of Pharmacists. At the end of the event, Dr. Shailesh Kumar Gupta Principal of S. Lal Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy, Desh Bhagat University, announced the results and vote of thanks was given by Ms. Khushpal Principal of Mata Jarnail K College of Pharmacy. Pro Chancellor, Dr. Tejinder Kaur congratulated Staff, students and members of Placebo Club for successful conduct of the event. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abhijit Joshi Sir acknowledged and appreciated the efforts put in by students of Faculty of Pharmacy.

Hansali wins award for the best tourism village of India 2024

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 27

Scripting another success story in Farm Tourism Sector at the national level, the state of Punjab today bagged award for Best Tourism Village of India 2024.

The award was received by Director Tourism and Cultural Affairs Punjab Mrs. Amrit Singh, village representative Mr. Pavail Singh Gill and Manager Statistics and Projects Ms. Sheetal Behl from Union Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Secretary V. Vidyavathi during world tourism day celebrations organised by Union Ministry of Tourism and Culture at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi today. The program was inaugurated by Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar.

The Village Hansali of district Fatehgarh Sahib in Punjab has been selected as the best village of India 2024 among others in agri tourism category. With the strenuous efforts of the owner of Hansali Organ-



ic Farm Mr. Sukhchain Singh Gill and his son Pavail Gill and the Support of the department of Tourism & Cultural Affairs, GoP, Hansali has become an exemplary rural destination focussed on agri-based tourism. Director Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Punjab Mrs. Amrit Singh said that this village is hub for organic farming. Tourists can experience farm to plate meals, participate in

farming activities, enjoy village tour and rural traditional hospitality.

It is noteworthy that the Punjab's Nawan Pind Sardaran of district Gurdaspur had also bagged award of best Tourism Village of India in 2023. Director Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Punjab also shared that the department is also organising events at monuments and other tourist desti-

nations across Punjab to celebrate world tourism day. Amrit Singh said that under the able guidance of Chief Minister of Punjab S. Bhagwant Singh Mann and Punjab Tourism and Cultural affairs Minister Mr. Tarunpreet Singh Sond, the state of Punjab is heading towards its goal of becoming front runner in terms of tourism particularly in farm tourism in India.

Tarunpreet Singh Sond assumes charge in presence of family



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 27

Newly appointed Cabinet Minister for Tourism and Cultural affairs, Investment Promotion, Labour, Industries and Rural Development & Panchayats Mr. Tarunpreet Singh Sond on Friday assumed the charge of office in presence of his family.

Accompanied by his father Mr. Bhupinder Singh Sond, mother Sukhwinder Kaur and wife Kamalpreet Kaur, the Minister assumed office after performing Ardaas. Both his chil-

dren Navraj Singh, Jaskirat Kaur and elder brother Ramanjeet Singh Sond were also present.

After assuming the charge, the Minister said that he was fortunate that the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and party had bestowed this responsibility on him. Mr. Sond said that he will discharge the service with full dedication, honesty and responsibility to serve Punjab and Punjabis. He said that every effort will be made to give impetus to the progress of the state and prosperity of its peo-

ple. The Minister said that he will serve the state and its people will full zeal and dedication. He said that the state government is already making strenuous efforts to carve out a Rangla Punjab adding that no stone is being left unturned for this noble cause.

Mr. Sond said that Punjab government has started several pro-people and development oriented schemes, the benefits of which will be percolated to people at grass-root level. The Minister said that he will make concerted efforts to give boost to tourism sector in the state adding that new initiatives will be taken showcase rich historical, cultural and religious heritage of state across the globe. He said that Punjabi cuisine, hospitality and natural beauty is known world over adding that these can attract tourist from across the globe.

Vigilance bureau arrests two clerks of MC Ludhiana for missing policy record



CHANDIGARH SEPT 27

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) has arrested two clerks of Municipal Corporation Ludhiana (MCL) namely Ajay Kumar, Clerk in Law Branch, Zone-A and Lakhvir Singh, Clerk, Teh Bazari, Zone-C after finding them guilty of missing the policy record of corporation.

Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the state VB said in this regard FIR no 30 dated 27.09.2024 under section 409, 201, 204, 120-B of IPC and under section 13(1) read with 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act at VB police station Ludhiana range has been registered

against both the accused clerks.

Giving more details he further informed that the Punjab and Haryana High Court in a COCP 1299, 1319, 772, 12559 and 917 of 2009, on date 22.01.2010 had passed an order to shift temporary scooter market situated at Gill Road, Ludhiana, a Khokha Market in-front of ITI and Car Bazaar from Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana.

In this regard a policy was framed by the then Mayor of MC Ludhiana had passed a resolution in the General House meeting on 15.02.2010 and sought a report in this regard on 18.02.2010 after constituting a committee.

Awareness seminar conducted with aim of strengthening cooperation



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, SEPT 27

With the aim of strengthening the cooperative movement in Punjab, a cooperative awareness seminar was organized today by the social worker Kiran Sharma, in which Shaktar Dutt Tiwari, the head of North India region of the shaikkar Bharti, talked to the farmers about cooperatives. During this awareness seminar which was organized at Andaz Hotel near village Baladi, Shaktar Dutt Tiwari said that agricul-

ture has not been a profitable business in Punjab for which there are many reasons and we need to get rid of the reasons and revive it in the direction of saving farmers and work has to be done for which the help of people from every section of the society is very important. In the presence of social workers Gurminder Singh Sohi, Dilbag Singh, former sarpanch of village Balari Kalan Pushpinder Singh, former panch Surinder Singh, former panch Shankar Chand, Jatinder Kumar.

Pathankot academic association honors 4 with lifetime achievement awards



VERMA
GURDASPUR, SEPT 27

The Pathankot Academic Association organized its inaugural Educational Award Ceremony in District Pathankot under the leadership of President Abhinav Mahajan and General Secretary Gaurav Sharma. The event was graced by the presence of Chief Guest SDM Dr. Sumit Mood and DEO Secretary Rajesh Kumar, who facilitated the program.

Subsequently, approximately 100 principals from District Pathankot, Kathua,

and Kangra were honored with special awards. Additionally, four individuals received Lifetime Achievement Awards: Ravinder Kumar (Former DEO and National Awardee), Rajeshwar Singh Salaria (Former Deputy DEO), K.V. Chopra (Former Principal), and Rajinder Upal (Former Professor). President Abhinav Mahajan explained that the primary objective of this event is to elevate the education level in Pathankot, ensuring that students do not have to seek knowledge coaching outside the district.

Rayat Bahra education city hosts free blood donation camp

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, SEPT 27

A free blood donation camp was organized in Rayat Bahra Education City, in which around 200 students including Rayat Bahra Group Chairman Gurminder Singh Bahra donated blood. On this occasion, Chairman Bahra addressed the students and said that blood donation is a great donation and it can save someone's life. He said that the youth should participate enthusiastically in this work of social service, because blood donation not only helps others, but it is also beneficial for the health of the donor.

Chairman Gurminder Bahra praised the blood donation camp and said that Rayat Bahra Group will continue to fulfill such social responsibilities from time to time. He in-



spired the students that such works develop a sense of service and dedication in them.

On this occasion, Campus Director Dr. Chander Mohan said that the enthusiasm of the students towards blood donation is commendable and it will inspire other students as well. He said that such camps are not only necessary for social upliftment, but also help in personality development of

students. Joint Campus Director Harinder Gill said that this effort will also inspire other students to come forward in social service. Through such events, we can all together contribute to the upliftment of humanity. Medical Officer of Rayat Bahra, Dr. Sukhmeet Bedi said that regular blood donation can overcome the shortage of blood and it is also beneficial for health.

DC reviews stubble management plans, calls for farmer engagement



PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER): Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav, along with SSP Dr. Nanak Singh, chaired a meeting on stubble management with SDMs and DSPs at the District Administrative Complex today. During the meeting, Dr. Preeti Yadav directed SDMs to establish direct contact with farmers at the grassroots level regarding stubble management. SP Muhammad Sarfaraz Alam and ADC (Rural Development) Anupritha Johal were also present at the meeting.

Dr. Preeti Yadav mentioned that with the upcoming paddy harvesting season, it is crucial to raise awareness among farmers about stubble management. She stated that concerned officials have already been assigned the responsibility to ensure the timely availability of machinery. SDMs and DSPs were instructed to personally visit their respective sub-divisions, engage with farmers, and promote awareness. She stressed the need to pay special attention to areas that witnessed stubble burning incidents last year.

The Deputy Commissioner assured that the district is fully equipped with machinery for both in-situ and ex-situ stubble management techniques. She urged SDMs to ensure optimal utilization of available machinery under their supervision.

Primio chemicals limited organizes 22nd free medical camp



MANJINDER BHATIA
NANGAL, SEPT 27

Primio Chemicals Limited held its 22nd free medical camp under the guidance of Managing Director Naveen Chopra and leadership of Ranjit Singh Marwah (Vice President of Human Resources and Administration) at Pind Bass. The camp saw active participation from specialist doctors from Louis Institute, Mohali, ensuring

high-quality medical services.

Doctors Louis and Shivani conducted checkups for 105 patients, offering free BP and sugar tests. Additionally, ECG tests were performed on 30 patients. The Civil Hospital Nangal team also provided HIV testing for 32 individuals and collected samples.

This initiative reflects Primio Chemicals' commitment to community health and welfare.

Overcharging of stamp papers costs dearer to stamp vender in Mohali

MOHALI: Taking exemplary action against a stamp Vender of a local tehsil complex, the Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar, Mohali has revoked the license using the powers vested under the rule 31 of Punjab Stamp Act Rules 1934, today. Issuing the orders, the Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain said that a complaint was received on September 5, 2024, that the stamp vender Balwinder Singh overcharged the price for issuing stamp paper. To check the veracity of the complaint, a client was sent to the stamp vender on September 11 and he sought Rs 80 against the value of Rs 50 stamp paper. When he was confronted about the overcharging, he said that one could get it for Rs 50 from Sewa Kendra but he would charge Rs 80. Finding upon the complaint against the Stamp Vendor factually correct, stern action has been taken against the erring stamp vendor, which is a clear indication to others also, said, the Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain. She said that nobody would be allowed to cause inconvenience to the general public in such a way.

Rise in govt jobs leads to decrease in youth migration: Kang

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 27

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) commended Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann for providing a substantial number of government jobs. AAP MP Malvinder Singh Kang stated that the Mann government has given over 45,000 government positions to youth in the last two and a half years, without any bribery or recommendations.

Speaking to the media at the Chandigarh party office on Friday, Malvinder Kang highlighted that under previous governments, individuals often had to pay lakhs of rupees in bribes for government jobs, with many positions going to the families and relatives of politicians. As a result of the lack of employment opportunities, many young people felt compelled to seek work abroad.

The Mann government has abolished the tradition of bribery and political favoritism in government job allocations. Our administration has provided government jobs to 45,708 youth based on merit, without any bribery or political recommendations. Kang detailed



the job statistics, noting that the government has made hundreds of appointments across various departments, including 4,870 in the Local Body Department, 4,953 in the Electricity Department, 692 in the Agriculture Department, 700 in the Animal Husbandry Department, 1,234 in the Cooperative Department, 1,369 in the Health Department, 909 in the Jail Department, 564 in the Public Works Department, 2,220 in Revenue, and 1,779 in the Water Resources Department. On September

24th, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann distributed 586 appointment letters for the Health Department.

Kang remarked that even during the Lok Sabha elections, people praised our efforts, particularly for providing government jobs that benefited many families. He emphasized that delivering quality education and employment to youth is the AAP government's top priority, and we are pleased that our Chief Minister is consistently working to achieve this goal.

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: A nutrition rally was organized at the Anganwadi Center in Chahad, led by Anganwadi worker Sita Devi and Mahila Mandal president Sunita Devi, with participation from women in the village. Participants included Seema Devi, Ritu, Anju Devi,



Sulochana Devi, Meenu, assistant worker Sunita Devi, Neha Nishu, and Manju, among others.

The primary objective of the rally was to raise awareness about the importance of consuming home-cooked food and to discourage the consumption of outside, processed foods.

TB free Panchayat meeting organised in Gram Panchayat Bathu by Health Department Una



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: TB free Panchayat meeting was organized in Gram Panchayat Bathu by Health Department Una on Friday. MHS Mohan Lal told that Tuberclosis is infectious disease. And this disease caused by Microbacterium Tubour Clois bacteria. Dr Ruchi explained about this disease in detail and said that this disease can be cured. Surekha Rani Pradhan Gram Panchayat Bathu, Panchayat Secretary and word members, Asha Workers, Anganwadi Workers and many other villagers were present on this occasion.

Cleanliness drive will be started in Gau Shala Jamli Dham Hamirpur on Oct 2

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Cleanliness drive will be started in Gau Shala Jamli Dham Hamirpur on Coming October 2 on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi jayanti. This information was given by Rasil Singh Mankotia State President of Gau Seva Samiti Himachal Pradesh. On this day, cleaning will be done at the Triveni Sangam of Jamli Dham Khad. All workers of this Gau Shala, all workers of Swarg Aashram, Manimahesh Langar Seva Dal and 10th Battalion of Home Guard Jawans of Hamirpur. And surrounding residents are requested to participate in this program.

Outstanding performance by Suliali school students in district-level sports competition



SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR: The students of Government Senior Secondary School (Excellence) Suliali were given a warm welcome upon their return after an outstanding performance at the district-level Kurash and Judo competition. The competition took place at Government Senior Secondary School Dehra from September 23 to September 26, where the students showcased their exceptional talent. In the Kurash competition, Harsh and Vidhan from Class 12 won gold medals, while Himani from Class 9 secured a silver medal, and Priyanka from Class 10 bagged a bronze. Additionally, Piyush from Class 9 claimed a gold medal in the Judo competition. On this occasion, school principal Mr. Karlar Chand congratulated all the participants and wished them great success in their future endeavors. Several school members were present to celebrate this achievement.

Indian origin researcher Dr. Samir makes breakthrough in Cancer treatment: Dr. Vivek

ASHOK KUMAR
TAHLIWAL, SEPT 27

KC Group of Institutions Pandoga Campus Director Dr. Vivek Men Parihar congratulated Indian origin researcher Dr. Sameer Mehndi Ratta on his success in cancer treatment. In a significant advancement in cancer research, Dr. Mehndiratta, a prominent drug development scientist, has identified new drug targets for the treatment of glioblastoma and prostate cancer. During his recent collaboration with researchers at the University of Southern California, Dr. Samir developed innovative drug-like molecules capable of targeting Monoamine Oxidase A (MAOA) inhibitors and Histone Deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitors; two enzymes known to play an important role in development of these cancers. This research has shown promise in Preclinical



research to effectively combat these aggressive cancers.

Dr. Samir Mehndiratta's research addresses critical gaps in current treatment options, aiming to enhance efficacy and reduce side effects for patients. His work, which blends cutting-edge science with practical applications, highlights the importance of international collaboration in advancing healthcare. The scientific community is eager to see the implications of Dr. Mehndiratta's findings, which could pave the way for new therapeutic strategies in oncology. Dr. Mehndiratta is poised to share his insights,

and to further his research, contributing to the fight against cancer on a global scale and he delivered a guest lecture organised at KC Polytechnic-Pharmacy Department, Pandoga, District Una, Himachal Pradesh. Vivek Parihar, Campus Director, and Sh. Balwinder Kumar, Principal, KC Polytechnic, Pandoga-Una, extended sincere gratitude to Dr. Sameer Mehndiratta for graciously accepting invitation and delivering an enlightening session to our students, Ms. Indu Bala, Ms. Shruti Chaudhary, Ms. Sumera was present with all students.

Anil Goel campaigns in Kalka assembly, criticizes BJP's performance

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, SEPT 27

Anil Goel, All India Congress Committee media coordinator and spokesperson for the Pradesh Congress, has officially joined the campaign for the Kalka Assembly seat. Upon his arrival in Kalka on Thursday, Goel strongly criticized the BJP-led central government, stating that its achievements over the past 10 years are now collapsing "like a house of cards."

He claimed that infrastructure projects such as roads and railway stations, completed under the BJP, have failed within six months of their construction, and accused the BJP of making empty promises to the people of Haryana. Goel expressed confidence that the Congress party would secure a decisive



victory in the Haryana Assembly elections on October 5th. He added that the BJP is also on the verge of defeat in Jammu and Kashmir. "The people of Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir are ready to hand over power to Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, and National President Mallikarjun Kharge," he said.

Goel, who has been appointed as the Congress coordinator for the Kalka

seat, was given a warm reception at the local Congress office. He was welcomed by Kalka Congress President R.K. Vaidya, Haryana Pradesh Chief Executive Member Ajay Singla, former Kalka Congress President Amar Singh, along with other prominent Congress leaders from Pradesh, District, and Block levels. Sahil Sharma and Yog Raj were also present to show their support during the event.

Journalist Union President Ranesh Rana bereaved

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: Ranesh Rana, the President of the Himachal Pradesh Union of Journalists, and Rishi Thakur, director of BBN Today, are in mourning following the passing of their father. He was 76 years old and had been undergoing treatment at PGI Chandigarh for three days. His sudden death occurred due to cardiac arrest during treatment.

The news of his demise has sent shockwaves across BBN and the entire Himachal Pradesh region, prompting an outpouring of condolences on social media. Many notable figures, including Raj Bihari, National President of the National Union of Journalists, National Secretary Pradeep Tiwari, and Treasurer Dr. Arvind Singh, expressed their sorrow.

Other leaders who extended their condolences include Sumit Sharma, Vice President of the Himachal Pradesh Union of Journalists, Jogindra Dev Arya, State Secretary Dr. Kishore Thakur, Organization Secretary Gopal Datt Sharma, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Leader of the Opposition Jai Ram Thakur, BJP State President Dr. Rajiv Bindal, and various local legislators and community members. They all expressed their heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.



Review meeting of Kisan Morcha Mandal held in Hamirpur



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: A review meeting of the Kisan Morcha Mandal was organized on Friday, attended by former state president of Kisan Morcha Pyarelal Sharma, Kisan Morcha Mandal president Prithviraj Sharma, and general secretaries Pramod Patial and Manoj Sharma. During the review, it was noted that the Kisan Morcha membership drive had set a target of enrolling 3,000 members for each Kisan Morcha Mandal, of which 2,240 members have already been registered. The target of surpassing 3,000 members is expected to be achieved by October 15. The second phase of the membership drive will run from October 2 to October 15. Additionally, the Kisan Morcha for the Hamirpur district has been assigned a goal of enrolling 15,000 members. District president of Kisan Morcha, Anil Kaku, was also present at the meeting.

Victim hearing session held at Baddi SP Office

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, SEPT 27

A special hearing session for victims and their families was successfully organized today from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the Baddi Police District Office. Under the guidance of Superintendent of Police (SP) Kumari Ilma Afroz, complaints and grievances from victims and their families were heard, and necessary instructions were given for immediate action. All the station in-charges and outpost heads of the Baddi Police District were present during the session. The complainants were warmly welcomed with hot coffee. The police officers and personnel in attendance approached the victims' issues with utmost professionalism and sensitivity, making every effort to address their concerns. The main objective of this initiative is to instill confidence among the victims regarding their rights and the resolution of their complaints. SP Ilma Afroz emphasized that the safety and respect of victims is the top priority of the police administration, and such hearings provide a safe and supportive environment for victims to share their problems without hesitation.



HP School Education Board re-implements the discontinued Marks Improvement Scheme



SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 27

Himachal Pradesh School Education Board Dharamshala has provided a special opportunity for marks improvement to all those who have passed the 10th and 12th examinations from the year 1965. Earlier, only students up to a fixed time period were given the opportunity to improve their

marks category, which also had many shortcomings.

The said was completely closed in the year 2022. Now the scheme

has been implemented again with revised rules. In which the people who have passed out from the establishment of the State

School Education Board in the year 1965, who are alumni, can easily do it if they want to improve their category.

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Branch Name: Ellanabad, Haryana		140105002281	Surender Singh	153805001331	Vijay Singh
		Branch Name: Tahana			

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Brokers still await permanent market after 70 years

MANINDER BHATIA NANGAL: Despite 70 years of requests, brokers in Nangal are yet to receive a permanent market space. They are particularly



concerned about the non-payment of the last jiri (payment) by the shellers. The Punjab government has announced that procurement of paddy will begin on October 1. However, the market organized in Nangal city continues to operate in makeshift locations. Nangal's commission agents consistently demand a permanent market, but representatives from various governments have left them with nothing but promises. The Market Committee of Shri Anandpur Sahib oversees 11 markets, with three located in Ajaluli, Surewal, and Nangal. Brokers, speaking anonymously, expressed their ongoing frustrations, noting that with three lakh tonnes of goods still lying with previous shellers, distribution remains a challenge. Farmers are also worried due to the lack of fair pricing for the 126-B variety of paddy they planted on government advice, which could impact purchasing. Reports suggest that purchasing in the Nangal market will start by October 8. However, no gunny bags have arrived, and preparations for the raw market are still incomplete.

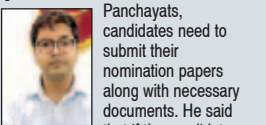
Evergreen social welfare club to host grand Bhagwati Jagran in Morinda



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: The Evergreen Social Welfare Club is set to organize its seventh grand Bhagwati Jagran on Saturday, September 28, with great enthusiasm. Sharing details about the event, Goldy Arora, Sahil Sharma, and Ramkishan announced that the Jagran will take place at Green Enclave Garden Colony, with the support of local residents. The sacred Jyot (flame) will be brought from the Mata Naina Devi temple, and a grand procession will start at 4:00 PM from Govardhan Gausaha, Morinda. The event will feature devotional songs dedicated to the goddess, performed by Sachin Bhatia & Party from Morinda, and Sunita Bagri & Party from Ganganagar. An uninterrupted langar (community meal) will be served from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The organizers have invited everyone from the area to participate in the Jagran and seek blessings from the goddesses.

Nomination process for panchayat elections starts: DC

SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: After the announcement of the general elections of Gram Panchayats by the State Election Commission, the nomination process started from today. This information was given by Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vineet Kumar. Giving more information in this regard, he said that for the general elections of Gram



Panchayats, candidates need to submit their nomination papers along with necessary documents. He said that if the candidate faces any difficulty in obtaining the "No Due Certificate" (No Due) or "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) from the concerned authority at the time of filing the nomination papers, then Candidates can file an affidavit instead. He said that in that affidavit, the candidate should have recorded that there is no tax or any other arrears on him, and there is no unauthorized possession of property belonging to any local authority. He further informed that the concerned Returning Officers will accept such nomination papers and thereafter send the affidavit for verification to the concerned authority for verification and receive a report in this regard within 24 hours. He said that if the report is not received within the stipulated time, it will be assumed that the candidate has no liabilities regarding the above. He said that candidates can contact the office of Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) for any query or clarification.

Administration fails to sterilize stray dogs, thousands of people fall prey to rabies every year

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: Rabies Day is celebrated all over the world on 28 September. This day is celebrated with the aim of spreading awareness about rabies, which is a fatal disease. Rabies is a deadly virus that causes death in most cases. Usually rabies is associated with dogs, because it is usually spread by dog ??bites. But, do you know that rabies is not spread only by dog ??bites, but there are some other reasons due to which rabies spreads. Let us tell you about the causes of spread of rabies, its symptoms and prevention on World Rabies Day 2024. Before knowing about the causes, prevention and symptoms of spread of rabies, it is important to know what rabies is. Rabies is a deadly virus, which is present in the saliva of infected dogs or animals and spreads by the bite of these animals. Once a person starts showing symptoms of rabies, in most cases it can lead to death. Although a few years ago, the Animal Husbandry Department of Punjab had started a campaign for sterilization of stray dogs, which was shelved after some time. The government should take strict steps to control rabies.

Zero waste Swachh cultural fest organised by MCC in Chandigarh

R N KHERA CHANDIGARH, SEPT 27

As a tribute to the unwavering dedication of the city's Safai Mitras and in honor of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings on sanitation, the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh hosted the Zero Waste - Swachh Cultural Fest under the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign at the Underpass, Sector 17.

The event emphasized the importance of Swabhav Swachhata and Sanskaar Swachhata as guiding principles for a cleaner, healthier India. Joint Commissioners Ms. Isha Kamboj and Ms. Shashi Vasundhara along with SBM Brand Ambassador Sh. Praveen Duggal, Superintending Engineer Horticulture Sh. K.P. Singh and other MCC officials, attended the celebration.

MC Commissioner Sh. Vinay Pratap Singh, IAS, remarked on the occasion, that the MCC celebrates Swachhata Hi Seva, a major movement that began on September 17 and will continue until October 2. He emphasized that Swachhata Hi Seva is not merely an initiative but a movement that requires active participation from everyone. He stressed that cleanliness is a collective responsibility, where even the smallest efforts contribute to achieving the larger goal.

He further urged everyone to pledge to keep their surroundings clean, inspire others to adopt better sanitation practices, reduce waste, and embrace a zero-waste lifestyle. He highlighted the crucial role of community participation in fostering a



culture of cleanliness and ownership, adding, "Together, we can cultivate a sense of responsibility towards maintaining a clean and healthy environment."

The Zero Waste - Swachh Cultural Fest served as a token of gratitude to all

sanitation workers, citizens, NGOs, and government bodies for their support and participation. Special recognition was given to the city's youth, the Swachhata Champions, for their enthusiasm and contributions.

Cambridge sparkling starz organizes eye camp in collaboration with liSight Charitable Eye Hospital

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA, SEPT 27

As part of its social responsibility, Cambridge Sparkling Starz, Mohali, organized an eye camp in collaboration with liSight Charitable Eye Hospital on 27th September, 2024. The event aimed to promote eye health and wellness among the school community.

A team of skilled optometrists, including Dr. Aditya Sharma, Ms. Rachel Erneji, Ms. Manpreet Kaur, and Mr. Prabodh Sharma, conducted comprehensive eye examinations for students and staff. The camp was

Arya Shaurya Parivar Milan Samaroh on Sept 29th

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Arya Samaj Kharar is organizing Arya Shaurya Parivar Milan Samaroh dedicated to Indian Army Heroes at Arya Kanya Vidyalaya on 29th September at 5 pm.

According to the information received from Amit Kalia, Subhash Agarwal and Vikas Garg, 51 Kundiya Maha Yagya will be performed on this occasion. After this, Bhajan Sandhya will be organized. The chief guest in the program will be Lalit Jain IAS and the function would be presided over by Indrajit Chaddha.

Punjab's Tourism Minister flags off 20th edition of 'SJOBA TSD Rally 2024'

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, SEP 27

The most awaited 20th edition of the SJOBA TSD Rally 2024, a flagship motorsports event organized by the St. John's Old Boys' Association (SJOBA), was officially flagged off by Punjab's Tourism Minister, Tarunpreet Singh Sond, at St. John's High School in Sector 26, Chandigarh. This year, 46 enthusiastic participants from across India, including teams from Kolkata, Mumbai, Shillong, and Uttarakhand, are competing in this three-day motor sport extravaganza.

Harpal Singh Malvai, President of SJOBA, emphasized that this is the first time the TSD Rally is being held as a standalone event. Participants will cover about 250 kilometers daily on September 28 and 29, returning to the flag-in point -St. John's High School by 6 PM on Sep 29. A prize distribution ceremony will follow at Hotel Lalit, IT Park, Chandigarh. Malvai added, "The SJOBA Motor Rally, which began in 1981, has evolved significantly over the years. The first TSD Rally for standard four-wheelers debuted in 2001 as part of the



SJOBA Motor Rally, and this year marks its launch as an independent motorsport event."

Danish Singh Mangat, Secretary and Competitors Relations Officer, highlighted the rally's unique participation this year, which includes three teams of specially-abled drivers, 12 all-women teams, 22 professional teams, and 12 novice teams. Notably, three teams of senior citizens' and several couples are also participating, along with teams from SJOBA. Brimming with confidence Preeti & Digvijay who are taking part in the specially-abled category in the rally said, "This event is more than just a rally; it's a powerful platform that celebrates our abilities and resilience. It reminds us that with determination and support, we can break barriers

and inspire others." Anjani Arora & Shreyosi Kanta, both senior citizens participating in the rally, underlined, "This rally is a wonderful reminder that age is no barrier to adventure. It provides a platform for us to embrace new experiences, connect with others." Jasmeet Kaur & Jyoti Iyengar participating in the women category remarked, "This rally provides an incredible platform for women to shine and share our passion for motorsports. It empowers us to break barriers, inspire one another, and prove that we can excel in every arena."

SPS Ghai, Clerk of Course, explained that the TSD (Time-Speed-Distance) format requires drivers to use a Road Book and Speed Chart to calculate travel times between specified points.

Law and order situation to be maintained: DIG



SUMER GARG PATIALA, SEPT 27

The new DIG Patiala Range, Patiala, Mr. Mandeep Singh Sidhu, IPS, while conveying his message to the public said that to maintain law and order the situation will be his top priority and criminals wouldn't be spared at any cost.

After receiving an invitation from the representatives of Aggarwal Sabha Sunam (ASS) for the celebration of state level Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti on October 5, Mr. Sidhu said that the Sangrur area has always

given him full respect and he has developed a personal relationship with the Sangrur. On this occasion, Chief Advisor Ghanshyam Kansal; President, Ishwar Garg and other members of ASS including Ashok Kansal, Munish Garg, Vishal Gupta, Shakti Garg, Sushil Kansal and RN Kansal urged the DIG Sidhu to participate in the birth anniversary celebrations program. Mr. Ghanshyam said that in this regard a state level function is being celebrated in a big way at Sunam & a large number of VIPs and dignitaries will attend it.

NHPC conferred with 'Honorary Award' for outstanding contribution towards dev of renewable energy in UP



CHANDIGARH, SEPT 27

NHPC, a 'Navratna' Enterprise of the Government of India has been conferred with 'Honorary Award' in recognition of its Outstanding Contribution to the Development of Renewable Energy in Uttar Pradesh during State Leadership Meet at Lucknow (UP) on 27th September 2024. Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Direc-

tor (Projects), NHPC received the award on behalf of NHPC. Shri Singh also delivered a keynote address wherein he gave a deep insight into NHPC's crucial role in the development of green energy and the initiatives being undertaken by NHPC towards achieving the same. During the Meet CEO, BSUL and other senior officials of NHPC and BSUL were also present.

Sri Guru Ram Das University of health sciences celebrates its 1st convocation ceremony

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, SEPT 27

The inaugural convocation of Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, Sri Amritsar honoured trailblazing students who worked hard to obtain academic achievements. The function was graced by majestic gathering of dignitaries, Chief Guest Hon'ble Governor of Punjab & Administrator of U.T. Chandigarh, Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, Guest of Honor S. Harjinder Singh Dhani, President, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar & Chancellor, Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, Sri Amritsar.

The convocation ceremony commenced with a formal academic procession. Following the stirring rendition of the national anthem, Dr. Manjit Singh Uppal, Vice Chancel-



lor, extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest and all esteemed dignitaries present. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp marked a significant moment, symbolizing the official inauguration of the inaugural convocation.

The distinguished Chief Guest, Sh. Kataria proudly presented degrees to the 300 graduates of the MBBS and 242 post-graduates of MD/MS. This significant event was made even more meaningful

by an oath-taking ceremony conducted by Dr. Anupama Mahajan, Director Principal which emphasized the graduates' commitment to their noble profession in the healthcare sector. Speaking on this occasion, chief guest Mr. Kataria expressed his honor in attending the event. He said that today 60% of girl students in India are excelling in education, demonstrating that girls in the country are making significant strides.

24th Vishal Jagran organized



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, SEPT 27

The 24th Vishal Jagran was organized by Maa Chintapurni Jagran Committee of village Rupewal district Jalandhar yesterday with much fanfare. In which Jyoti Gill, the owner of the world-famous melodious voice, sang the bhajan Maa da mela, Jugni, Masti tere naam di, dhol and dhamal and other hymns, and entertained the devotees of the

mother by reciting hymns Jagran committee president Surinder, Ladi Sahota, Jagdeep and Nagar Panchayat, apart from Jyoti Gill, event manager Kulwinder Kaur, ko singer Sukhdeep Maan, dhol master Gurddeep Singh, paed master Gagan-deep, dholak master Gaganpreet Singh, key board player Karamjit Singh and Gobind Singh. Special honor was given to All the members of Jagran Committee were present on this occasion.

Barinder Kumar Goyal champions for more transparency, cutting-edge technology in mining sector

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, SEPT 27

Punjab Mining and Geology Minister Sh. Barinder Kumar Goyal has hit the ground running, prioritizing the Mining and Geology department on his very first day after assuming his office yesterday, with his primary focus to ensure complete transparency in the department's operations.

He averred his commitment during the Expression of Interest Workshop for integrated IT solutions and advanced technical systems related to mining activities in the state. In a bold move towards accountability, Sh. Barinder Kumar Goyal declared, "Our goal is to account for every tonne of minerals extracted. We aim to boost revenue while making the system more



transparent."

The Mining & Geology Minister, while elaborating on the objectives of these new projects, stated, "By implementing this system, we seek to create a robust framework that not only facilitates pre-

cise tracking and recording of raw / processed materials but also ensures that the revenue generated aligns with the State Policy, which is crucial for maintaining financial integrity and supporting Punjab's economic goals." In a directive to

all officials, Sh. Barinder Kumar Goyal asserted that all policies are being refined, with technology implementation planned in a phased manner. Addressing the gathering, the Cabinet Minister said that to combat illegal mining practices and enhance state revenue, the department is set to give a high-tech makeover to the existing system. The first phase of this modernization effort involves installing weighbridges on a Public-Private Participation (PPP) basis. Notably, twelve multinational companies have shown interest in collaborating with the Department of Mines and Geology on this initiative. During the Expression of Interest meeting in Chandigarh, the Mining and Geology Department also announced the formation of six Flying Squad teams equipped with high-

tech live coverage capabilities, to be monitored by the government at the head office. Sh. Goyal said that in a comprehensive move to regulate processed material within the state, the department has proposed installing weighbridges, boom barriers, advanced camera systems (ANPR/PTZ/IP/Varifocal), RFID readers and RFID tags with prepaid facilities at approximately 101 strategic locations on a PPP mode.

This initiative aims to address the limitations of the current system for accounting processed material from crusher units.

As part of this forward-thinking approach, various IT solution companies and firms presented their proposals related to monitoring and management activities, showcasing a range of hardware and software solutions to enhance

the department's operational efficiency. With these measures, the Mining and Geology Minister Sh. Barinder Kumar Goyal demonstrated a strong commitment to leveraging technology and transparency to reform Punjab's mining sector, promising a new era of accountability and increased revenue for the state. Sh. Goyal also directed the officials to swiftly integrate cutting-edge technologies into the department, aiming to decisively combat illegal mining operations and bolster revenue generation and implement current policies in true spirit. Prominent amongst others who were present included Mr. Gurkirat Kirpal Singh, Secretary, Mines & Geology, Punjab, Mr. Abhijit Kaplish, Director Mining and Dr. Harinder Pal Singh Bedi, Chief Engineer, Mining.

Editorial

Look deeper

The presidential elections in Sri Lanka are done and dusted and the parliamentary elections have been announced for November 14, 2024. Over the next few months, I am certain that the status and the rights of the Tamils will once again do the rounds. In my state of Tamil Nadu, Tamil nationalists will raise the pitch. For most observers from India and other parts of the world, the phrase, 'Sri Lankan Tamil', has just one meaning and all imageries are associated with that. 'Sri Lankan Tamil' refers to Jaffna Tamils, the three-decade-long civil war, and the larger-than-life personality of the LTTE chief, Velupillai Prabhakaran. Because of the bloody and long-drawn battle between the Sinhala-dominated South and the Tamil-majority North and East, the people who do not fit into this narrative have been ignored or forgotten. Sri Lanka is one of those countries where ethnic and religious identities do not always overlap comfortably, confusing outsiders and making it difficult for them to navigate social categories. Hindus are a religious category but not an ethnic collective. Tamil is an ethnic group, but Tamil-speaking Muslims do not see themselves as members of that section and identify themselves as a separate ethno-religious group. Within ethnic Tamils too, there exist degrees of separation.

A few months ago, Perumal Murugan, the celebrated Tamil writer, the historian, A.R. Venkatachalapathy, the Tamil publisher, Kannan Sundaram, and I made another trip to Sri Lanka, spending time in Colombo and in Sri Lanka's climatically-favoured 'hill country'. After a discussion at the Peradeniya University, we drove around the tea estates and were invited to meet Tamil writers from these areas. The Tamils in Sri Lanka's tea estates had been brought in by the British around two hundred years ago. Unlike their Northern counterparts who have been on the island for hundreds of years, these Tamils are newer entrants. They also entered the country as labourers, at the lowest rung in society. Known as the Malaiyaha Tamils or the Tamils of the hills, they remain one of the most neglected communities in Sri Lanka and include sections from oppressed caste groups. I had mentioned them in passing in a previous piece on Sri Lanka. Soon after it gained independence, Sri Lanka passed the Citizenship Act of 1948, which abruptly rendered members of the community Stateless. They struggled for citizenship until 2003. As part of its response and consequent to two pacts with Sri Lanka in 1964 and in 1974, the Indian government agreed to receive some of them back.

Those who stayed back in Sri Lanka remain economically and socially marginalised despite significant political and parliamentary representation through the Ceylon Workers' Congress and the Tamil Progressive Alliance. Many of those who returned to India, too, are still fighting for land rights.

Indian diaspora to play crucial role in US elections

The Indian diaspora is expected to play a significant role in the upcoming US presidential elections. With approximately 5 million people of Indian descent living in the US, they have the potential to swing votes in key battleground states.

"The Indian diaspora is a growing and influential community in the US, and while their overall share of the electorate is still relatively small, they are becoming a significant voting bloc, especially in key swing states like Texas, Georgia, and Pennsylvania," told Avinash Gupta, President of the Federation of Indian Associations (FIA).

Speaking on the significance of Indian voters, Gupta said that their voting preferences can make a difference in closely contested elections set to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, the 60th quadrennial US presidential election.

Gupta said that the Indian diaspora community is grappling with several key issues, particularly those related to immigration policies.

"Some of the key issues for the Indian diaspora are immigration policies. Given that many are immigrants or have close ties to immigration, policies related to family reunification, green card backlogs, and H1-B visa reforms are often of primary concern. Also, we don't support illegal immigration, which is happening under current administration from both southern and northern borders. It puts a lot of economic burden and increases crime rates as they are not vetted and we don't know who is coming in. They may be from prisons or mental asylums," Gupta said.

He further added, "Healthcare, as many Indian Americans are professionals in healthcare, affordable healthcare and better working conditions for medical professionals are key issues. Being a doctor myself, I have seen our reimbursement go down and the overhead to run our practices have significantly gone up. Republicans are also for lower taxes. Whereas Democrats tax the rich and spend on the poor."

Speaking on economic issues, Gupta said, "Policies that support economic growth, small business ownership, and entrepreneurship resonate well with the diaspora, many of whom are business owners. Wars in Middle East and Europe have significantly caused inflation, and middle-class people are having a hard time making ends meet, whether it is groceries, gas or essential goods like medical care."

Gupta further asserted that US-India relations and strong diplomatic and trade relations between the US and India are important for both personal and professional reasons.

"Indian Americans tend to have diverse views on issues like racial justice, religious freedoms, and LGBTQ+ rights, with younger generations leaning more liberal and older generations being somewhat more conservative. Our generation in particular stresses family values and likes Republicans for that reason," Gupta said. Both major parties -- Republicans and Democrats, are actively courting the Indian-American vote, recognising the community's growing influence in US politics. The community's influence extends beyond mere numbers, as they are also significant financial contributors to both major parties.

Florida, Georgia, Arizona, Virginia, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have sizable Indian-American populations, making them crucial in determining the outcome of the presidential election. The community's influence is also evident in the increasing number of Indian-American leaders in Congress and state governorships. Gupta said that the Indian diaspora tends to lean towards Democrats in recent elections. In 2020, about 74 per cent of Indian Americans voted for US President Joe Biden, partly because of their disapproval of Republican nominee Donald Trump's stance on immigration and perceived indifference to racial equality issues.

Regarding diaspora views on Democrat nominee, Kamala Harris, Gupta said, "As the first person of Indian descent to serve as US Vice President, Kamala Harris holds a special appeal for many in the Indian American community. Her presence on the Democratic ticket symbolises representation and recognition."

However, the FIA President said that Trump has supporters within the Indian American community, especially those who are more conservative or business-oriented. "His hardline stance on immigration and the perceived divisiveness of his rhetoric may alienate many. However, some Indian Americans appreciate his strong relationship with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and his tough stance on China is viewed favourably by some.



Literature & Health

Concerns raised about Pakistan's atrocities in Balochistan

India-Oman joint military exercise Al Najah concludes successfully

Human rights lawyer Peter Tatchell has raised serious concerns about Pakistan's atrocities in Balochistan during the fifth Balochistan International Conference (BIC), organised by Baloch National Movement (BNM).

Tatchell, a renowned advocate for human rights, used this opportunity to outline a comprehensive roadmap for Balochistan's peace and self-determination. While addressing an audience of Baloch leaders, activists, and international observers, he emphasised the urgency of presenting a clear, actionable plan to end the decades-long conflict and occupation by Pakistan.

"In occupied Balochistan, under the Pakistani state and its military, I want to address how we can transition from the current situation to a better future for Balochistan. In other words, how do we move toward not only ending human rights abuses but also achieving self-determination for the Baloch nation?" he stated. "This is a significant challenge. While we are all aware of the problems, we must focus on the solutions. I speak as a friend and ally of the Baloch people, mindful that the future of Balochistan rests with its citizens and their national movement," he added.

Tatchell referenced the Balochistan Freedom Charter, a proposal first introduced in Geneva by a coalition of Baloch activists. He explained that the charter provides a roadmap for de-escalating the conflict and securing the national liberation of Balochistan. He highlighted that the international community is more likely to support the Baloch cause when presented with a credible and comprehensive plan.





The 5th edition of the India-Oman Joint Military Exercise Al Najah concluded on September 26 with a grand closing ceremony held at the Rabkoot Training Area in Oman.

The event was attended by notable dignitaries, including Amit Narang, the Indian Ambassador to Oman, and Captain Harish Srinivasan, the Indian Defence Attache to Oman. From the Omani side, Brigadier General Abdulkadhim Bin Ibrahim Al-Ajmi, Commander of the 11th Infantry Brigade, and Lieutenant Colonel Masood Mubarak Al-Ghafri, Commanding Officer of the Frontier Force, were present to mark the occasion, the Ministry of Defence stated in an official press release. The ceremony followed an impressive joint live-fire demonstration that showcased the interoperability and joint capabilities of the Indian Army and the Royal Army of Oman. This demonstration was crucial for illustrating how both forces could work together in peacekeeping operations under a United Nations mandate.

GEETA SAAR-21



Creativity can not be destroyed

Two types of wise men have guided humanity in its quest to understand the inner self. One approaches from the positive side and another from the negative, though the destination remains the same in both cases. The difference lies in the starting point of the journey and our choice of path depends on our nature.

The positively-oriented describes 'that' which is indestructible, eternal, stable and pervades all as 'complete' and to which nothing can be added. 'Creativity' is a metaphor for it.

The negatively-oriented describes 'that' which is indestructible, eternal, stable and pervades all as 'empty' and from which nothing can be removed. 'Space' is a metaphor for it. In any case, both 'Creativity' and 'Space' are capable of having creation/material manifestation. It is easy to intuitively understand that 'creativity' brings about creation. On the other hand, science came to the conclusion that the universe was created out of 'emptiness' and 'space' has the power to bring this universe into existence. 'Space' is all pervasive, starting from the smallest atom to the mighty universe.

Krishna says in the oft-quoted verse (2.23) 'that' (dehi/soul) can't be burnt by fire; weapons can't cleave it; water can't dissolve it; wind can't wither it.

Can a weapon destroy 'space' or 'creativity'? Certainly not. At best it can transform the physical manifestation of 'creativity'. Similarly, fire can neither destroy creativity nor space. Its ability/power is limited to turning wood into ash and both are material/physical forms. Water too cannot dissolve creativity or space. Similarly, wind has neither the power nor the skills to wither them.

'Creativity' can bring creation into existence, but creation doesn't have power to affect 'creativity'. The important thing is the direction. Clouds come and go in the sky, but they can't influence sky.

A day of terror in court room

BIRINDER SINGH

In 1991, I was stationed near Indo-Pak border, at Patti in district Amritsar. It was a time when terrorism was at its peak spreading terror and panic throughout the region. The situation in Punjab was dire, with terrorists issuing death threats to anyone who opposed their commands, especially targeting minority communities, police and government officers, including judges who defied them. It was a grim reality to work under. Given the ever-present threat not just to the officers but also to their families, I took a difficult decision not to shift my family from Chandigarh to my new station of posting which was practically a non-family station at that time. However at weekends I would travel back home to be with my loved ones.

Court work started at 10:00 a.m., but by the afternoon, the town was a ghost town. After lunch, not a soul could be seen on the streets, everyone stayed indoors, fearing freely roaming terrorists.

One fateful morning, around 11:00 a.m., while holding court, I was presiding over a case and recording evidence. The courtroom had its usual attendees-litigants, their lawyers, and a few police officers escorting the under trials. It was just another day until it wasn't. Suddenly, a loud explosion shook the courtroom. A bomb had detonated at the threshold, and smoke filled the air, choking the room and leaving us all in shock.

Before anyone could react, another blast went off a little away from the court room. Chaos erupted. People ran in every direction, panic-stricken. I quickly moved into my chamber as a barrage of gunfire began. It was a firefight between two groups-likely the terrorists and the police.

Several advocates and clerks scrambled into my chamber, seeking refuge from the gunfire. They urged me to hide in the attached bathroom. We all crammed inside, waiting, terrified. In the corner, I stood quietly while someone kindly offered to bring me a chair. I declined-there was no need for formalities when our very lives were at stake.

The gunfight outside continued unabated. It appeared as if it would never come to an end. Eventually, it ended, and we learned that a group of terrorists had entered the court complex with an aim to free one of their accomplices who was due to appear before me as an under trial. Tragically, they succeeded in freeing him. Another terrorist, however, was shot and killed by the police during his escape. The bombs they had planted claimed the lives of an advocate and an innocent man who had been in the court for unrelated work.

As the dust settled, a deadly silence filled the complex. Everyone who could, had fled. The atmosphere was heavy with fear. I returned to my official residence, located within the same court complex, alone with my thoughts. Dark clouds with little rain rolled in from nowhere, as if mirroring the grim mood. All was quiet. Pin drop silence. But the silence was oppressive that was gently stirred by patter of rain drops.

A little later, the local SHO arrived to brief me. Two people had died, one terrorist had escaped, and another had been killed. Ironically, the same SHO who had never shown much concern for my safety before, now inquired if I needed anything. I declined politely-there was nothing more he could offer.

There was no way to reach my family. Telephone lines were down. I was more than five hours away from them. Next day, when I finally returned home in late evening, I was met with a touching scene. My wife sat there, red-eyed, clutching four year old son and the front page of a newspaper spread across her lap. The headline screamed, "Bomb Blast in Court Room at Patti." Those were simple days, an explanation over dinner at her favorite restaurant was enough to bring back smile and laughter on her face.

Though we moved past the incident, the memory of that day lingers still, a testament to a time when life and duty existed under a constant shadow of terror.

Redefining men's jewellery: men of platinum introduces the ms Dhoni signature collection



Chandigarh :Platinum Guild International (PGI) India's Men of Platinum has launched the MS Dhoni Signature Collection, immortalising the inspiring values of cricketing legend MS Dhoni. This exclusive collection boasts of designs that reflect not only Dhoni's immaculate style and brilliant journey but also his unmatched character and greatness. Cast in rare platinum and infused with his indomitable spirit, every piece in this collection serves as a tribute to MS Dhoni's enduring legacy. Determination, self-belief, courage, humility, composure are all qualities that Dhoni stands for and each piece tells the story of these qualities that he holds close. A true 'man of platinum', and a fitting inspiration for a one-of-a-kind limited platinum jewellery collection that aspires to stir that same greatness in those who don the collection. Born of the stars, platinum is found only in select locations across the globe and is a symbol of what is truly rare and precious. Each piece of jewellery in this newly launched collection, bears the legend MS Dhoni's signature – a precious piece of India's sporting legacy, etched in platinum. Crafted in 95% platinum this collection from Men of Platinum is cast with clean.

Danone demonstrates its long-term commitment to India

Chandigarh: Danone, a leading global food and beverages company, is to launch a three-year program to equip more than 5000 smallholder dairy farmers in Punjab with sustainable farming methods and knowledge of resilient farming models to help increase milk yields, boost farmer incomes, and improve cattle welfare. Danone also plans to invest a further 20 million Euros to expand its specialized nutrition facility in Ludhiana over the next four years, as the company continues to grow its manufacturing capacity in India. The farmer development program will be delivered through a partnership with BAIF Development Research Foundation, an agriculture-focused non-government organization with a record of facilitating dairy farming transformation and development in rural India for more than 60 years.

M & B Engineering Limited files DRHP with SEBI

GURUGRAM : M&B Engineering Limited has filed its draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The Company plans to raise funds through fresh issue of equity shares aggregating upto Rs. 325 crores and an Offer For Sale of up to Rs. 328 crore. The total offer size is up to equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each aggregating up to Rs. 653 crore. The company stands as one of India's foremost leaders in Pre-Engineered Buildings (PEBs) and Self-Supported Roofing solutions, with an impressive installed capacity of 103,800 MTPA for PEBs and 1.8 million square meters annually for Self-Supported Roofing, as of August 31, 2024 (Source: CRISIL Report).

Mortein Provides Protection Against Both Mosquitoes And Cockroaches With India's First 2-in-1 Spray#

Amritsar/Ludhiana,: Mortein, one of the world's leading brands in pest control, announced a new campaign, 'Bacche Bacche Ko Pata Hai', spotlighting its innovative product – Mortein 2-in-1 - India's first 2-in-1 spray#, which provides 100% kill on both mosquitoes and cockroaches-. The new campaign reinforces the convenience and efficacy provided by Mortein 2-in-1 for Indian households to kill both cockroaches and mosquitoes. Saurabh Jain, Regional Marketing Director, South Asia - Hygiene, Pesticide said, "Mortein has always been dedicated to evolving with our consumers' needs. Today, majority of household pest spray users in India use a spray which is exclusively designed for either mosquitoes or cockroaches. Since majority of the Households face both Mosquito & Cockroach problem through the year, it could leave the consumers vulnerable.

DHL Express announces annual price adjustments for 2025 in India

Chandigarh: DHL Express, the world's leading international express services provider, announced price adjustments today that will take effect on January 1, 2025. The average increase in India will be 6.9 %." "We are committed to delivering stable and dependable services globally despite the ongoing impact of geopolitical dynamics and supply chain disruptions on the logistics landscape," said R. S. Subramanian, SVP – South Asia, DHL Express. "With the annual price adjustment, we can continue to invest in our network to enhance its resilience and adaptability, ensuring consistent support for our customers' businesses regardless of external circumstances." Prices are adjusted on an annual basis by DHL Express, taking into consideration inflation and currency dynamics as well as administrative costs related to regulatory and security measures. National and international authorities regularly update these measures in the more than 220 countries and territories that DHL Express serves. Depending on local conditions, price adjustments will vary from country to country. For more information, please visit https://www.dhl.com/in-en/home.html.

Amway India advocating 'Nutritious Diet for Everyone' for A Healthier India

SHIMLA: Amway India, a leading company supporting health and wellbeing needs, celebrated National Nutrition Month with targeted interventions across the country. Aligning with the theme of the year "Nutritious Diets for Everyone," the initiative focused on building understanding around the importance of diet that meets the daily nutrition needs. These interventions reinforced the company's vision of building a healthier India by prioritizing healthspan. By promoting balanced diets, Morning Nutrition for starting the day right, need-based nutrition recommendations backed by quality products, and healthy cooking tips, the month-long initiatives aimed to equip distributors with the knowledge and tools to help themselves and their customers make informed dietary choices and build lasting, health-promoting habits. Amway India engaged 30,000 distributors and their customers nationwide through targeted nutrition-led interventions during National Nutrition Month.

Airtel, Nokia and MediaTek successfully complete trials combining the efficient use of TDD and FDD bands for Uplink on the latest generation chipset

Airtel, MediaTek and Nokia today announced the successful completion of trials that efficiently combine TDD and FDD mid-band spectrum on a time basis utilising the latest generation chipset. The trial aimed at maximising the uplink performance was conducted at Airtel's tech lab and achieved uplink speeds of 300 Mbps, setting a new benchmark in 5G network performance. It underscores Airtel's commitment to providing innovative solutions that meet the ever-growing demands of a connected world. The trial enhanced UL speeds by aggregating frequency bands of 3.5 GHz (n78) and 2.1 GHz (n1), a groundbreaking innovation that significantly improves the uplink performance for demanding use cases by dynamically switching the uplink transmission across two carriers in TDD and FDD spectrum more efficiently.

Natural ways to get rid of hickies

Hickies can often result in embarrassment, with friends and family constantly asking you where you got those 'red rashes' from. So, who wouldn't want to get rid of them asap? However, it's important to adapt skin-friendly ways to get rid of hickies. Check out these five effective ways.

Aloe vera for hickies Squeeze out some aloe vera pulp and apply it over the affected area. Let it sit for at least 10 minutes. The gel reduces the sensitivity of the affected area and provides a soothing sensation, aiding in the removal of the hickey.

Use a cool metal spoon for hickies eep a metal spoon to cool in the freezer for a good 30 minutes. Take it out and press it over the affected areas. Pressing with a cold spoon regulates blood flow, thereby removing swelling and clotting. You can also place ice packs on the affected areas for immediate results.

Turn up the heat Take a clean towel and dip it completely in hot water. Gently press the towel over the affected areas. Repeat the process 4-5 times for a relieving effect. This method is useful if your hickey is 3-4 days old.

Try something minty Apply a layer of peppermint oil or toothpaste generously over the affected areas. Peppermint, being cool in nature, leaves a chilly sensation. Then, clear the toothpaste with a moist warm



towel. This method eases the flow of blood in the area and removes the mark quickly.

Try tel maalish Use your fingers to massage the affected area with some warm almond or

olive oil. Massaging separates the blood coagulation and expands blood? dissemination all through the region, helping get rid of the hickey. Besides, this approach also helps keep pain and swelling at bay.

Butter it up Cocoa butter works as an effective healing agent for your skin, thanks to its excellent moisturising properties. After applying a warm towel over the hickey, massage some cocoa butter over the area for a few minutes. Do this several times a day to get rid of any blood clots and also to stimulate circulation.

Vitamin C can be vital Oranges are loaded with

vitamin C, which helps heal and repair the skin. Apart from including orange juice in your daily diet, you could take vitamin C supplements. Applying creams enriched with vitamin C can also help boost collagen and get rid of the hickey.

Pineapple to the rescue This fruit contains bromelain which works wonders on bruises, thereby ensuring immediate relief from pain and soreness. Simply cut some slices of pineapple and gently rub them over the hickey. Repeat the process four to five times daily. You could also dip a piece of cloth in pineapple juice.

108 Ambulance Service organizes Reward and Recognition Program to encourage the Staff at Civil Hospital Amritsar



Amritsar- Leading Healthcare Service provider and proficient medical Assistant, Zigizta Healthcare Limited precisely reliable for handling emergency medical situations in Punjab, today organized a

Reward and Recognition Program at Civil Hospital Amritsar. This initiative aims at fostering 108 Ambulance Staff, to strive for the best services, including the introduction of the prestigious 'Life Saver Awards Batch' along with

certificates, honoring exceptional acts of bravery and life-saving interventions by the ambulance staff. These awards not only recognize individual efforts but also inspire others to go above and beyond in their duties. Among the recipients Pilot Baldev Singh & Amrik Singh And EMT kamajit Singh & Mandeep Singh were recognized as the best, exemplifying unparalleled dedication and proficiency in their roles. This occasion involved conveying recognition and rewarding the EMTs and Pilots by offering them certificates and cash prizes worth Rs. 500. Dr Dhawan SMO presented the awards in the presence of Cluster Leader Pawandeep Singh, and Operation Manager Guramandeep Singh who were there on behalf of Zigizta Healthcare Limited.

To be attributed to Mr. KB Kachru, President, Hotel Association of India & Chairman – South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group

NEW DELHI : "Tourism plays a pivotal role in shaping economies. It has been recognised as a key pillar of India's economy and contributes significantly to the nation's GDP and employment. A more important and subtler aspect of Tourism however is its social impact. Tourism promotes an exchange of cultures, of traditions and of social practices thereby building a bridge of understanding among people from diverse backgrounds. As tourism is evolving to be more experiential and immersive than ever before, it actively promotes a region's heritage, arts & crafts, cuisines, festivals and celebrations. Understanding, sharing and exchanges promote peace. The theme for 2024, 'Tourism and Peace', therefore could not ring truer.

"Travel" said Gandhiji, "is the language of peace" India's first Tourism Policy of 1982 had enshrined the objective of promoting tourism as a unifying force for international understanding. It is gratifying that UNWTO has chosen Tourism and Peace as the theme for this year's Tourism Day. It is very

timely and resonates with the post Covid mantra for tourism—for Planet, People and Prosperity. Peace is the fourth P that propels that objective of the world community.

World Tourism Day has been celebrated on 27th September each year since 1980. As the apex body representing hotels across the country Hotel Association of India (HAI) celebrates the day with enthusiasm and joy. The objective of the Association is to promote a sustainable growth and development of the Tourism & Hospitality sector. HAI Members imbibe India's ethos of 'Atithi Devo Bhavah' or "Guest is God" and "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "The World is a family" in their operations showcasing Indian hospitality and culture to the world. HAI

Members are some of the finest hotels of the World and shining examples in sustainability, inclusion and community engagement. As an Industry body HAI has endorsed hotel sustainability initiative of World Travel & Tourism Council. The Association will continue to collaborate and partner with other organisations.



CT Group Organizes Navya Kriti Inter-College Fashion Show Promoting Sustainability

Jalandhar (J S SODHI) CT Group hosted the Navya Kriti Inter-College Fashion Show, where



over 150 students from 15+ institutions across Punjab

showcased innovative designs under the theme "Best From Trash," promoting sustainability. CT University won 1st place, followed by CT Institute of Hospitality Management, Shahpur, and Gulzar Group of Institutions securing 2nd and 3rd positions, respectively. Prestigious institutions like Chandigarh University, HMV College, and GNDU Amritsar participated. Miss Grand India 2024, Ms. Rachel Gupta, graced the event as the Chief Guest and Judge, alongside esteemed fashion experts Mr. Punit Arora, Ms. Tanya Kotnala, and others. CT Group's Managing Director, Dr. Manbir Singh, congratulated all participants for their creativity and efforts.

ITC's Sunfate Dark Fantasy, one of India's most beloved cookie brands known for turning everyday

moments into extraordinary experiences, proudly announces its latest innovation-driven initiative, "Big Fantasies: Give Wings to Your Imagination." With this initiative the brand aims to ignite creativity and imagination in children by blending art with technology. This unique and forward-thinking initiative was launched at St. Joseph's School, Bengaluru in the presence of children, their parents and esteemed guests. The event also witnessed a detailed panel discussion on the "Importance of Igniting a Child's Imagination" featuring prominent figures from the fields of space exploration, academia, psychology, and creative arts. Guest speakers for panel discussion included notable personalities like Ms. Mandira Bedi, Mr. Prakash Rao (ex-ISRO director), Dr. Megha Mahajan (DM- NIMHANS) and Rev. Fr. Rohan D'Almeida (Principal, St. Joseph's school). The Panel highlighted how imagination is a fundamental aspect of a child's holistic development and how it fosters creativity & problem-solving skills, helping them ignite new ideas and overcome challenges. Mr. Prakash Rao, ex-ISRO director talked about the synergy between creativity & technology and the role of imagination in shaping future generations.

BRICS CCI Launches Chandigarh Chapter Marks a New Milestone in Global Cooperation

Chandigarh: The BRICS Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BRICS CCI), which promotes commerce and industry in the BRICS and other friendly nations successfully inaugurated its much-anticipated Chandigarh Chapter today. The launch marks a new chapter in fostering international collaboration and regional economic growth. The event was held in the presence of esteemed dignitaries, diplomats, and key stakeholders from the BRICS+ nations in attendance, reflecting the shared vision of strengthening global trade and investment. With this launch, BRICS CCI has 87 Regional Chapters in India and 6 Chapters internationally.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest, S. Kuljit Singh Sandhwan, Hon'ble Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha said, "I commend BRICS CCI for bringing this



incredible opportunity to our region. This platform will help not only big businesses but also our local enterprises and young people, who are the future of our economy. The possibilities are endless-whether it's in

trade, technology, or creating sustainable solutions."

Representatives from BRICS+ nations, Mr. Si Wei, Counsellor, Chinese Embassy in India, and Mr. Ahmed Aljneibi, Senior Economic Affairs Specialist from the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates, highlighted key areas of cooperation such as trade, technology, and CEPA agreements.

The ceremony commenced with a presentation by Ms. Anikta Sachdev, Joint Director, BRICS CCI, highlighting the Chamber's vision, objectives, and the pivotal role the new chapter will play in promoting business partnerships.

Shikshagraha builds on AWS to power its goal to improve one million public schools in India by 2030

Chandigarh, 27 September 2024:Shikshagraha, a people's education movement to improve one million public schools in India, today announced it will use cloud computing technology from Amazon Web Services (AWS) to power its technology-based improvement initiatives across India. As a people's movement, Shikshagraha will foster collaboration among government bodies, local civil society organizations (CSOs), youth, and community-based groups, so that they can lead need-based school improvement programs and solutions. The movement aims to impact 40 million children across 100 districts by 2030 and is already active in multiple states and union territories, including Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kashmir, Odisha, Punjab, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh. Public schooling in India faces multiple challenges in the quest to deliver quality education to all students. Impactful interventions by different stakeholders exist in silos, the best practices from one region are not readily available for the educators in the ecosystem, and teachers and school leaders - closest to the problem - do not have the agency to design the solutions. Shikshagraha aims to tackle each of these through a collective approach – it catalyzes decentralised action for education programs and implementation, facilitates collaboration between district education departments and local CSOs, adopts a continuous learning and micro-improvement approach, and uses modern digital infrastructure to enable stakeholders to enhance student learning outcomes. ShikshaLokam, a CSO founded under the aegis of Shubhal Family Philanthropic Initiatives is building the improvement capabilities (Digital Public Goods) over Sunbird platform for the education ecosystem, in partnership with Tekli Technologies for hosting and management. The micro-improvement approach helps stakeholders break down school improvement ideas into clear, actionable, feasible projects that can be implemented within their locus of control. At the same time, education leaders, District Institutes of Education and Training (DIET) and CSOs work collectively to map key issues, prioritise shared concerns, and co-create solutions to address the problems.

Audi India launches new Audi Q8 in Chandigarh

Chandigarh : Audi India has reached a remarkable milestone, having sold 100,000 cars in just over 15 years. This achievement is a testament to the brand's strong market presence, expanding customer base, and rising demand for premium vehicles



in India. Notably, one out of every four cars sold by Audi India is to a repeat customer, which underscores the brand's strong relationship and loyalty with its customers. Adding to the excitement, Audi India has also launched the new Audi Q8, a stunning combination of sportiness and elegance at a starting price of INR 1,17,49,000 ex-showroom. The new Audi Q8 brings advanced features such as a new single-frame grille with vertical inlay

design,HD Matrix LED headlights, customizable digital light signatures, a new diffuser design, newly designed R21 graphite gray alloy wheels with new red brake callipers and a 3D sound system, enhancing both the driving experience and comfort. The Audi Q8's launch reinforces Audi's dedication to bringing innovative, high-performance vehicles to Indian customers, making this celebration even more memorable.

Chandigarh has been a key market for Audi India, with sales in the region increasing in the last year. The city, with its preference for luxury and performance vehicles, makes a substantial contribution to the brand's overall sales and growth in both new Audi cars and pre-owned cars. The brand has seen strong demand for everything from the popular Audi Q3 to the flagship RS e-tron GT, the sports electric car.

Young Hearts at Risk: Understanding Surge of Heart Disease in Indian

Chandigarh : Heart disease has emerged as a significant health concern among young Indians, affecting them at a higher rate compared to other populations. The reasons behind this alarming trend are multifactorial, rooted in both genetic predisposition and lifestyle factors unique to the community. Heart disease has emerged as a significant health concern among Indians, affecting them at a higher rate compared to other populations. Studies have shown that Indians are more susceptible to heart disease than other ethnic groups. One striking fact is that Indians have a 40% higher risk of developing heart disease, and they tend to experience heart attacks nearly a decade earlier than their Western counterparts. Even those who appear healthy on the outside can face hidden risks. There are several reasons why young Indians are particularly vulnerable: Dr. Mohit Walia Senior Interventional Cardiologist | 15+ Years DM, MD, MBBS Shalby Hospital Mohali, emphasizes the importance of early interventions: "In India, heart disease develops faster and often without the usual warning signs. That's why it's crucial to adopt a heart-healthy lifestyle early on and not to ignore symptoms, even if you are young. Regular screening, controlling diabetes, and managing cholesterol levels are key in preventing complications later in life." Through community outreach, screenings, and patient education, Shalby is making strides in helping Indian combat the rise of heart disease. Disclaimer: The views/suggestions/opinions expressed in the article are the sole responsibility of the experts.



“Hello Godrej” – A farming advisory helpline launched by Godrej Agrovet for crop protection

SHARIPUR / SIRSA : Godrej Agrovet Limited (GAVL), one of India's largest diversified food and agri-business conglomerate, recently announced the launch of 'Hello Godrej', a multilingual farming advisory helpline to provide real-time expert solution for crop protection over a phone call. To be accessible to farmers across the country in eight regional languages – Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Bengali, Punjabi, and English, this new initiative is in sync with company's endeavor of improving farm productivity by handholding and being there with the farmers whenever they need on ground or over a call. Helpline Number is 022 2519 4491. Commenting on the initiative, Balram Singh Yadav, Managing Director, Godrej Agrovet Limited said, "Upliftment of the farming families is at the core of everything that we do at Godrej Agrovet. With the availability and usage of right solution at the right time being an imperative for better yields, 'Hello Godrej' will help us bridge the gap between farmers and agricultural experts by offering real-time personalized solutions."

TruGrowth and CII organises 'Venture Pathways on Growth Capital and Strategic Exits'

Chandigarh: To meet the needs of emerging and established businesses in the region, TruGrowth, a tricity-based business consulting firm, partnered with CII Chandigarh organised a conference 'Venture Pathways on Growth Capital and Strategic Exits' at the CII Northern Region Headquarters in Sector 31, Chandigarh. The event brought together a wide array of business professionals from Punjab, Haryana, Tricity, and Himachal Pradesh to listen to informative and engaging speakers from Mumbai, Delhi, and the region. Attendees were captivated by insightful presentations that sparked meaningful discussions on important industry trends. Notably, it was a first-of-its-kind curated event that brought together business owners, investors, merchant bankers, and service providers (technology, insurance, and legal) to share experiences, best practices, and a possible growth roadmap for these companies, aligning with the country's growth. Anurag Gupta, Chairman of CII Chandigarh and MD of Usha Yarns Ltd, highlighted the importance of the



conference topic and thanked the TruGrowth team for organising the event with CII.

Sandeep Sehgal and Nirbhay Gargya, partners at TruGrowth, stated that they conducted this conference to raise awareness about the availability of growth capital, the importance of business exit strategies through IPOs and mergers and acquisitions, and the role of core infrastructure such as sales engines, technology, and insurance.

Addressing the conference, Upkar Singh, CMD of New Swan Industries, Ludhiana, spoke about how an IPO fueled his company's growth both in India and

overseas. Supreet Singh from SBI Gen Insurance provided insights on various insurance offerings that are crucial in today's complex business environment to ensure Sampurnan Saruksha during the company's growth.

Other speakers at the conference included Nikun Mittal from NNM, Mumbai, and Vaibhav Nigam from Blacksoft Fund, Mumbai, who shared their insights. Ashok Mehta of Emmpforce Automotive discussed his experiences on his IPO journey earlier this year, while Sundar Raman from Wipro Pari shared the importance and roadmap of digitisation for manufacturing industries.

Mauritius Pageant: City's Sharmita Bhinder wins first runner up title in Empress Category

Chandigarh: In a remarkable achievement –a city based resident Sharmita Banerjee Bhinder (51) has won the title of first runner-up in the Empress category at 'The World Island Tourism and Cultural Ambassador Pageant 2024', held in Mauritius recently. The pageant aimed to promote business tourism and cultural exchange, while highlighting women's roles in leadership and community contributions. The title of 'Best Philanthropist' was also bagged by Sharmita. Sharmita with her achievements has proved that age is no barrier if a woman decides to follow her passion in life. The pageant was organised by Nari First India team led by Alka Tyagi, Anshu Buddhiraja, Dr Rita Gangwani and Namrata in collaboration with Women of Wonders, Mauritius led by Yashheena Raghoonandan Naooji and Davina



Mungur, at Indira Gandhi Centre for Indian Culture, in Mauritius. It is imperative to mention that Sharmita is a stroke survivor, has a special child and even lost her husband during COVID in another country. "All this could not crush my spirits and I thought of following my dreams as this is what my husband also wanted as he supported me in all my endeavours. I therefore as a tribute to my late husband decided to take part in the pageant. A woman should follow her dreams despite the challenges she faces." "I was shortlisted for the pageant's finals from among 70 women," said Sharmita. "My personal battles and the loss of loved ones, have deepened my commitment to advocating for children with special needs through my NGO, EmPOWER," added Bhinder. In the grand finale the first round was the national gown round with cultural representations. Sharmita said, "I wore a maroon red sharaara with hand embroidery, gota-patti and cutwork. I also wore a bagh-chadar. It was a blend of both heritage and traditional north Indian styles. I am happy that I was able to showcase the rich heritage of Indian wear at the pageant."

Trident Group seeks to capitalize on \$202 Billion US Home Furnishing Market

Chandigarh – Trident Group a \$2 billion (USD) global home textile manufacturer, is set to garner a larger share of the \$202 billion US home furnishing market, with a focus on bed and bath linens. The company showcased an



expansive range of its latest collections at its New York showroom during the prestigious NY Home Fashion Market Week. With 62% of its revenue generated from exports and 39% from the US market, Trident is investing heavily in production capabilities and sustainability initiatives. The company has made significant capital investments to modernize production facilities and has partnered with Green Story

for life cycle assessments. Trident's Market Week presentation, themed "By the Fireplace," highlighted bedding and bath collections that blend traditional craftsmanship, modern design, and sustainable innovation. The event also marked Trident's expansion into brand development, featuring a portfolio of in-house brands designed to meet the evolving needs of diverse customer segments. Featured brands included Ecu Collective, representing the trend of relaxed luxury, and Terrace & Co., catering to the demand for American-grown cotton and nature-inspired design elements. "We are thrilled to showcase our latest collections at Market Week, which demonstrate our commitment to sustainability, innovation, and customer satisfaction," said Julie McKenzie, CEO of Trident US. "The response to our latest collections has been overwhelmingly positive, with sales up by 71% respectively with our key customers in Q1 FY25. We're excited about the opportunities ahead as we expand our presence in this key market." Trident has earned prestigious accreditations, including the TQM initiative by American Society for Quality (ASQ), NABL accreditation.

World Tourism Day celebrated in Govt Sr Sec School



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: A programme was organised on the occasion of World Tourism Day in Government Senior Secondary School Co-Education Taraori. Along with the children, the staff members of the school also participated. The staff members encouraged the children. Students from class IX to XII participated in various competitions. Shalu, Himanshu and Meenakshi got first, second and third place in competitions like chart making. Apart from this, the children made and presented models on India Gate and Red Fort. During this, Tourism Vocational Teacher Anshika told the children about the theme of World Tourism Day 2024. She talked about how employment opportunities increase from the tourism industry and how this industry is playing an important role. While congratulating the children who participated in the competition, she also rewarded the winning children. On this occasion, school principal Vivek Baniwal, Isham Singh, Ritu Rani, Nirmal, Hema and all staff members were present.

Jalandhar Commissionerate police busts gang involved in defrauding people by using fake canadian visas



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR: Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Swapam Sharma has busted a gang involved in defrauding various individuals by using fake Canadian visas by arresting the two key accused and recovering Rs 26.70 lakh cash along with five passports from them. Divulging more details, the Commissioner of Police said that Gurnam Singh, son of Kunnam Singh, from Village Talwandi Bhindra, Batala, District Gurdaspur had lodged a complaint with the Police. He said that in his complaint Gurnam Singh had said that he had handed over 25 original passports and money from himself and his relatives and acquaintances for Canadian tourist visas to Santosh Kumar, resident of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. Swapam Sharma said that Santosh also resided in Dubai and his real name is Wajid Ali, son of Nijamuddin, resident of House No. N-274, Village Barsaini Tola, Ujidipti, Post Office Hemdapur, Police Station Piraich, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, and Munish Kumar, son of Gurdav Singh, resident of Teacher Colony, Ward No. 2, Balachaur, District SBS Nagar, near Patel Chowk, Jalandhar. The Commissioner of Police said that payments to the accused were made both in cash and through bank transfers.

Use C-Vigil app to register any type of election related complaint: Returning Officer

JAGBIR UPLANA
ASSANDH: SDM Assandh and Returning Officer Rahul said that in the election process of Assembly General Elections 2024, political parties and candidates contesting the elections will have to follow the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India. He said that to register any kind of complaint related to the election, use the C Vigil app. He said that if any citizen feels violation of the code of conduct anywhere, then immediately register a complaint on the C Vigil app, that complaint will be redressed within 100 minutes. And a control room has also been set up at the sub-division level and you can also register your complaint on helpline number 1950. Apart from this, he told that PWD voters can also book their wheelchair for voting from helpline number 1950 and Saksham app. He told that if the voter ID of the voter is lost somewhere, then he can easily download his voter card from the Voter Helpline App or the Election Commission website. He said that elections are a sacred festival of democracy in which every citizen has a meaningful participation. Every voter has equal right to cast vote in the elections. Every vote is precious in the elections, and all voters should use their vote according to their discretion. He said that the voter should use his right to vote without any greed or pressure. He said that if any political party or candidate contesting the election gives any kind of temptation to any person, then immediately complain about it on helpline number 1950 or to the sub-divisional administration Assandh, immediate action will be taken on the above and the name of the complainant will be kept secret.

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Congress devided into groups, supporting different parties: Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
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Former Home Minister of Haryana, Anil Vij today targeted Congress and said that "different groups of Congress are supporting different parties, and one group is opposing another. If they get a ticket, that's fine; if not, they can contest as independent candidates, which is mostly happening in Haryana." Vij was responding to media persons questions in Ambala Cantt, where Nirmal Singh is contesting the elections on a Congress ticket, while his daughter Chitra Sarwara is contesting as an independent candidate, yet both are residing under the same roof. Opposition leader Rahul Gandhi visited Haryana



yesterday and stated from the stage that the BJP is ruining Haryana. In response, former Home Minister Anil Vij said, "The signs of Congress's destruction have not faded from Haryana, showing how they looted in the name of CLU because it was not a Congress government, but a CLU government that made

crores and billions of rupees." Vij stated that "There is also a suspicion that the amounts being found in the raids might belong to the same individuals. So does Rahul Ji not remember his own stains, does he not recall his own corruption, or does he have Rahul Gandhi Ji's blessings? The BJP has

Palak Saini of Akshara International School wins gold medal in North Zone Judo competition



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: Palak Saini of Akshara International School has won gold medal in the North Zone Judo competition held in Kalka. Principal Shobe Mathew and Judo coach Ramniwas said that in this competition held at Alpine International School of Kalka, Palak Saini, a student of Akshara School 11th class, won gold medal by defeating players of Patiala. Now Palak Saini will play in Jharkhand for upcoming national competition. He told that players from CBSE board schools participated in North Zone competition. Chairperson of working committee Poonam Kahra said that along with education, children should also excel in sports. The school is constantly making efforts in this direction. He said that there is atmosphere of happiness in entire school due to Palak Saini's achievement.

Balloon angioplasty saves life of 10-day-old baby: Dr. Rajat Gupta

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: In an unique case of its kind, the Department of Pediatric Cardiac Sciences, Fortis Hospital, Mohali, saved the life of a 10-day-old infant, who was extremely low birth weight of 1.3 kg and suffering from Coarctation of Aorta, through Balloon Angioplasty. Coarctation of aorta (CoA) is a congenital heart defect and narrows the aorta (main heart artery), obstructing blood flow. This defect puts extreme pressure on the heart and delay in surgery can affect the heart and lungs. It could put the baby's life at risk. The baby was given life-saving medications and shifted to Fortis Hospital, Mohali, where his parents recently approached Dr Rajat Gupta, Senior Consultant, Department of Paediatric Cardiac Sciences. After medical examination, the team of doctors led by Dr Gupta performed balloon angioplasty on the baby, in which a small hole was made in the neck to open her narrowed artery and thus avoiding open-heart surgery. The baby's health was now stable. The surgery was done and she was discharged from the hospital. However, she had to undergo another balloon angioplasty to restore blood supply to her body. After the surgery, the baby is stable and has gained weight. Discussing the case, Dr. Gupta said, "Balloon angioplasty can be performed as the first line treatment for coarctation of aorta to stabilize newborns who were too sick for immediate surgery.



IFFCO organises field day in village Bohli



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: IFFCO Karnal organized a field day in village Bohli on Friday under the Nano fertilizer awareness campaign. Scientist Dr. VK Meena and KVK chief from NNDRI were present in the program as the guests. The program was presided over by IFFCO Deputy General Manager (KUS) Dr. Devidayal. In the program, IFFCO Senior Regional Manager Dr. Niranjana Singh discussed in detail with the farmers about the importance of IFFCO Nano Urea Plus. He told that a 500 ml bottle of Nano Urea worked equivalent to a 45 kg bag of granular urea and it was used as a spray on crops. Therefore, its use capacity was more than traditional urea. Plants absorbed it through leaves and stems. Like urea, Nano urea did not pollute underground water, land and environment. He said that Nano Urea was not only an alternative to urea, it also increased the production.

Rajasthan CM appeals voters to ensure win of BJP candidate Yogendra Singh Rana



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ASSANDH: Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma said that in the last 10 years, Haryana has taken the path of progress and developed continuously. To ensure that this development continued in the same way, this time they will try to score a hat-trick by forming a Bharatiya Janata Party government. After the year 2014, the pace of development in the country, the pride and honor of the country has increased. Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma said this while addressing the Jan Arshiwad Rally organized in Jundla area of Assandh Assembly on Friday. Through the platform, Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma appealed to the people of Assandh to ensure a big victory for BJP candidate Yogendra Rana. On this occasion, people from all sections of society honored Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma by putting a turban on him, presenting him a shawl and a mace. Chief Minister Bhajan Lal said that 10 years ago, during the Congress rule, the condition of Haryana was very bad, but after 10 years, the condition of Haryana has improved a lot. Within a year, as soon as the Bharatiya Janata Party government was formed under the leadership of Narendra Modi, Haryana started moving ahead by increasing the pace of its development.

Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh Jayanti celebrated at DAV College, Pehwa



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: A program was organized by the Punjabi Department on the occasion of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Jayanti on the premises of DAV College, Pehwa. The main objective of this event was to make the future generation aware of its glorious history. On this occasion, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra Dr. Kuldeep Singh the head of the Punjabi department was invited as the chief guest. First of all, the martyrs paid homage by offering a flower garland at the memorial. Thereafter, bouquets of flowers, shawls and mementoes were presented in the seminar classroom by the acting principal Dr. Surendra Sharma. Dr. Gurpreet Kaur congratulated him on behalf of her department on becoming the head of Punjabi department again. On this occasion, Dr. Kuldeep Singh delivered his rousing speech on the topic of 'Shaheed Bhagat Singh', a great source of inspiration for the youth. He delivered a lecture. He appealed to the students and said that today not only the country but every human being was facing big challenges on the world stage. At the time of Bhagat Singh, the country was a slave and even today they were trapped in the web of many evils in the society.

YS Public School excels in 'Khedan Watan Punjab Ki' games



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: YS Public School, recognized as one of the top 50 schools in India, continues its legacy of excellence in sports. The school is renowned for nurturing athletic talent, with its students having won an impressive 6360 medals across various sports. Recently, YS Public School athletes delivered outstanding performances in the 'Khedan Watan Punjab Ki' games. Sharing more about the achievements, the school's sports director, Jatinderjit Singh, mentioned that the under-17 girls' netball team, comprising Lovepreet Kaur, Ashveer Kaur, Dilpreet Kaur, Prabhjot Kaur, Beant Kaur, Shaganpreet Kaur, Randeep Kaur, Harmanveer Kaur, Shanvi Bhargava, Hasanpreet Singh Malli, and Arshveer Kaur, participated under the guidance of coach Amrik Khan and secured second place at the district level.

SHO Qadian honored by Pir Baba Lakh Data Management Committee



VERMA
GURDASPUR: Joginder Pal Bittu, president of Pir Baba Lakh Data Management Committee, qadian, and his team gave a special honor to the newly arrived SHO Parminder Singh Sidhu at Qadian today. On this occasion, newly arrived SHO Parminder Singh Sidhu thanked the President of Pir Baba Lakh Data Management Committee and his team from the bottom of his heart. And said that peace will be maintained within the city and no disturbance will be allowed to the people of the city. On this occasion, Joginder Pal Bittu, President of Pir Baba Lakh Data Management Committee and Ashwani Verma, a senior social worker of the city, jointly told that SHO Parminder Singh has already performed services in Kadi police station which services are very good. They were good and commendable and they said that even during the Corona crisis, SHO Parminder Singh Kadian served as SHO in which he maintained peace and tranquility in the city and similarly where he performed his duty. It was well done, at the same time, social welfare works were also done by them in the area and people were also helped during the Corona crisis.

DEO and DC inspect checkpoints setup by SST teams

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: District Election Officer and DC Dr. Vivek Bharti inspected various checkpoints set up by SST teams in the district in view of the assembly elections and gave necessary guidelines. District Deputy Election Officer Gurvinder Singh was



also present with him. First of all, the District Election Officer went to the checkpoint set up near Kyodak, then reached the Inter State

checkpoint set up at Siwan Bypass, Bhagal and Tatiana border. After checking the functioning of the SST team, he instructed them to remain

alert all the time and to check all the vehicles. He said that complete compliance with the model code of conduct should be ensured in the area and any kind of suspicious activity should be kept under close watch. Be courteous to drivers and passengers while checking vehicles.

BJP grows stronger in Ladwa as many leaders join party

VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA, SEPT 27



In a significant political development, various district council members, block committee representatives, and village panchayat leaders joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Ladwa, Kurukshetra district. Under the leadership of Haryana's Chief Minister and BJP candidate Naib Singh Saini, Chaudhary Jitender Singh, the president of the Kurukshetra Sarpanch Association, led this group of influential local leaders to align with the BJP.

Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini warmly welcomed the new members, expressing gratitude for their support. He emphasized that the growing faith in the BJP in Ladwa signifies the party's

expanding influence. Saini confidently stated that the BJP would secure a historic victory in the upcoming elections, with Ladwa contributing significantly to the party's success. He assured the people that the promises outlined in the BJP's manifesto would be fulfilled, focusing on the development of the poor, laborers, employees, and women across

Haryana. Saini also encouraged the newly joined members and supporters to actively campaign for the BJP in every village, ensuring a resounding victory in the October 8 election results. Those who joined the BJP included influential figures such as Sardar Sukhwinder Singh Godara, Jasvinder Singh Jassa, Hukumchand, and many others.

BJP committed to work for the uplift of every section: Ghanshyam Das Arora

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, SEPT 27



BJP candidate Ghanshyam Das Arora said that BJP has fulfilled all the promises made in its first manifesto. BJP has pledged to work for the upliftment of every section. This time also they have fulfilled the resolution made in the manifesto by BJP will be fulfilled. After BJP government was formed in the state, two lakh youth will be given permanent government jobs on the basis of merit without any slip and without any expense. Under Chirayu Ayushman Yojana, every family will be given free treatment up to ten lakh rupees. Twenty four crops will be purchased on the basis

of MSP. All women will be given Rs 2100 per month under the Lado Laxmi Yojana. Apart from giving permanent jobs to two lakh youth, other employment opportunities will be provided to five lakh youth. BJP Candidate Arora on Friday will campaign in New Hamida, Bakarpur, Bhojpur, Kharwan, Munda Bazaar, Ishpur, Gymkhana Club. He was addressing programs organized at various

places including Madhu Colony, Tarapuri, Gadholi, Tarapuri, Bank Colony. During this, he appealed to the people to vote in favor of BJP through door to door public relations. BJP candidate Ghanshyam Das Arora said that to develop India, the double engine government of BJP has done non-stop development work in the country and state in the last ten years.

MP Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal appointed as member for Parliamentary Standing Committees on Finance

JS SODHI

JALANDHAR: Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Parliament, (Rajya Sabha) has been appointed to the prestigious Committee on Finance under the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees (DRSCs) from 2024 onwards. Previously, he was a member of the External Affairs Committee. The DRSCs serve as mini parliaments, comprising representatives from various political parties, and play a critical role in overseeing the functioning of different ministries. The Committee on Finance is particularly significant, as it provides legislative oversight on financial policies, taxation, banking and insurance. Its responsibilities include examining bills, reviewing policy documents, and scrutinizing budgetary demands from the Ministry of Finance and departments. Dr. Mittal joins an esteemed group of committee members, including former Finance Minister Shri P. Chidambaram, and Shri Manish Tewari, former Minister of Information and Broadcasting. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab will serve as the Committee Chairman. Upon his appointment, Dr. Mittal expressed his gratitude, stating, "I am honoured to be part of the Committee on Finance. It is a privilege to contribute to such an essential aspect of our nation's governance. I look forward to addressing the financial challenges and opportunities that lie ahead and working towards ensuring the continued progress of India's economy."



CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Pushpa Impossible' continues to captivate audiences with the inspiring story of Pushpa (Karuna Pandey), a resilient woman who faces life's challenges with optimism and hope. In recent episodes, the audiences witnessed how Pushpa's family has been on the edge with the

In the upcoming episodes, the audience can expect more twists and turns as Prabhas seeks to take revenge to new extremes, and his actions become increasingly sinister. On one hand, Pushpa is dealing with the chaos Prabhas has caused by poisoning the chawl, while on the other hand Sushila (Tulika Patel) goes into labor. In a frantic rush, Sushila and Bapodara (Jayesh Bhargava) reach the hospital for the delivery. Just as they enter the lift, Prabhas sets his next cruel plan into motion. He cuts off the electricity supply at the hospital, trapping the helpless couple inside the lift. With Sushila about to give birth, the situation grows more tense and dangerous. As the clock ticks, Pushpa must race against time to save Sushila and Bapodara from this life-threatening trap. Will Pushpa be able to outsmart Prabhas and protect everyone from his dangerous schemes before it's too late? Bhavya Gandhi, who portrays Prabhas in Pushpa Impossible, shared, "Prabhas is a character driven by pure revenge.

My dad introduced me to pageantry": Rhea Singha shares experience on Miss Universe India 2024

After her big win, Rhea couldn't contain her happiness.



In a heartwarming gesture of friendship, actress Shraddha Kapoor extended her best wishes to fellow artist Bhuvan Bam as he gears up for the premiere of his new show, 'Taaza Khabar 2,' which was released on 26 September on Hotstar.

Sharing a cheerful selfie with Bam on her Instagram, Shraddha referred to him as her 'favourite human,' showcasing their camaraderie. The photo, taken at a special screening event for the show, captures both stars radiating joy.

Shraddha captioned the image, "One of my favourite humans. All the best for your new show!! @bhuvan.bam2#TaazaKhabar."

'Taaza Khabar 2', featuring a star-studded ensemble cast that includes Shreyas Talpade, Prathamesh Parab, Devan Bhattarai, and others.

The horror-comedy stars Shraddha,

Tamanna Bhatia, Varun Dhawan, and Akshay Kumar also gave special appearances in the movie.

CHANDIGARH : As the world comes together to celebrate World Tourism Day, Sony SAB's actors share their most cherished travel experiences, reflecting on the journeys that have enriched their lives and shaped their perspectives. From thrilling wildlife encounters in Jim Corbett to the serene beauty of Kashmir, these actors share stories of adventure, self-discovery, and unforgettable moments that have left an indelible mark on their hearts. They reveal how travel has deepened their bonds, expanded their horizons, and continues to inspire their journeys both on and off-screen.



Darshan Gurjar, who essays the role of Chirag Patel in Pushpa Impossible said, "My trip to Kashmir in May, right after my master's exams, was truly unforgettable. Exploring Gulmarg and taking a serene boat ride on Dal Lake made me realize why they call it 'Jannat-e-Kashmir.' I even vlogged the whole experience and shared it on Instagram. Srinagar, in particular, stands out as one of the most stunning places with its blend of natural beauty and adventure—whether it's boating, trek-



Karuna Pandey, who essays the role of Pushpa in Pushpa Impossible said, "My hometown Uttarakhand is my absolute favourite place to travel. Every time I visit there I get recharged. Rishikesh, with the calming Ganga and spiritual aura, has always given me a sense of peace that no other place can. Nainital is where I go to reflect—sitting by the lake, watching the sky's re-creation, water, makes me feel a nature in a profound and serene way. Nainital holds a special place in my heart for its breathtaking views. I go to spot when I need a break. Every trip back to Uttarakhand is of the beauty I love and deepens my appreciation for its simple, yet powerful, and majestic mountains."

Anjali Tatrari, who essays the role of Yuvika in Vanshaj said, "Before Vanshaj began, I took a solo trip to Bali, and it was transformative. It wasn't just about the stunning beaches or the delicious food, but the entire experience of being by myself in a foreign land."

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Talking about his journey from a contestant to the host, Salman said, "Never in my life, I thought that one day I would host this show. I started my journey as a contestant on Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs in 2011 and today, after 13 years, I have this opportunity to host the show, this is genuinely a big leap in my career. Ever since I was a contestant, I used to imagine how I would host if I ever got a chance, and today when I am getting to do that, I feel like life has come full circle. I am genuinely very happy and grateful, and I thank Sa Re Ga Ma Pa for fulfilling my dream."

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Wagle Ki Duniya – Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey' follows the daily struggles and triumphs of the middle-class Wagle family. In the recent episodes, Atharva (Sheehan Kapahi) is

captivated by the idea of getting a new phone, driven by a desire to impress a crush who casually mentioned he should buy one. However, this innocent wish soon takes the Wagle family on an unexpected and complicated journey.

In his excitement of buying a new phone, Atharva enters his Aadhar details on a fraudulent website, believing he won a pair of headphones to go along with it. Getting deeper involved in the scam, Atharva also shares the Aadhar details of his family members including Rajesh (Sumeet Raghavan), leading them to give all the sensitive information to scammers. The situation escalates when the Police and the officials from the investigation department arrive, suspecting Rajesh's involvement in the scam. Rajesh is taken in for questioning, but as the investigation unfolds, he helps the authorities uncover the fraudulent scheme behind the website, bringing the scam to light.








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