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Inderjit Kaur elected as Ldh MC mayor

LUDHIANA: Aam Aadmi Party's municipal councillor Inderjit Kaur was elected as the new mayor of the Ludhiana Municipal Corporation on Monday. AAP's Rakesh Prashar was elected as senior deputy mayor, while Prince Johar was elected as deputy mayor.
Elections to the top three posts of the Ludhiana Municipal Corporation were held immediately after the oath taking ceremony of the 95 newly elected municipal councillors.

Above-normal minimum temperatures in Punjab, Haryana

CHANDIGARH: Punjab and Haryana recorded above-normal minimum temperatures on Monday and several parts of the two states witnessed fog. Average minimum temperatures were 4.6 and 3.6 notches above normal in Punjab and Haryana respectively, according to a meteorological department report.
In Punjab, Faridkot registered a minimum temperature of 7.5 degrees Celsius, the report said.

SC stays defamation case proceedings against Rahul Gandhi

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday stayed the trial court proceedings in a criminal defamation case filed against Congress MP and Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi.
The case stemmed from Gandhi's alleged remarks labelling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) members as "liars" and "drunk with power" and referring to Union Home Minister Amit Shah as a "murder-accused." A bench comprising Justice Vikram Nath and Justice Sandeep Mehta issued the interim order while hearing Rahul Gandhi's Special Leave Petition (SLP) challenging a Jharkhand High Court judgment that dismissed his plea to quash the defamation case. Senior Advocate Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, representing Gandhi, argued that a criminal defamation complaint can only be filed by the aggrieved person.

Trump era begins in US

President decides to revoke dozens of destructive, radical executive orders of Biden administration

AGENCY
WASHINGTON DC, JAN 20

Donald Trump is set to take the oath of office as the 47th president of the United States on Monday late evening inside the Rotunda of the US Capitol, with promises to push the limits of executive power, deport millions of immigrants, secure retribution against his political enemies and transform the role of America on the world stage.

Earlier Donald Trump said that within hours of him taking office as the 47th President of the US, he would be revoking dozens of "destructive and radical" executive orders issued by the Biden administration, declaring those orders as "null and void" by the end of Monday.

While addressing the gathering during a candlelight dinner at the National Building Museum in Washington DC, Trump said, "With the stroke of my pen, I will revoke dozens of destructive and radical executive orders and actions of the Biden administration. And by this time tomorrow, they will all be null and void," as quoted by a video posted by Trump War Room on X, citing Fox News.

Trump further stated that within hours of taking office, he would sign nearly 100 executive orders and noted that his administration would act decisively to address multiple challenges facing the country, including immigration, inflation, and border security.

Trump stated that the new administration would follow the motto "promises made, promises kept," and he expressed confidence that his second term would surpass the "success" of his first.

"Within hours of taking office, I will sign dozens of executive orders, close to 100 to be exact, many of which I will be describing in my address tomorrow...We will not waste a single moment in delivering on our promises to the people. The Trump administration will again live by the motto promises made, promises kept. And we kept those promises," he said.

"We had a very, very successful last administration. And this one, I think, is going to be even more successful, maybe a lot more successful if that's possible. Less than 24 hours from now, the invasion of our borders will end and the restoration of our sovereignty will begin... We will stop immediately criminals from pouring into our country from countries all over the world that will stop immediately. We will quickly defeat the inflation crisis and unlock the liquid gold," he added.



Melania Trump launches her cryptocurrency

WASHINGTON: US President-elect Donald Trump's wife, Melania Trump, has launched her cryptocurrency ahead of Trump's inauguration, CNN reported.
In a social media post on Sunday, Melania Trump launched her cryptocurrency $MELANIA, tanking her husband's cryptocurrency $TRUMP, which was launched two days ago.
In a post on X, Melania Trump wrote, "The Official Melania Meme is live! You can buy $MELANIA now. https://melaniameme.com."

RG Kar rape and murder case: Court sends accused Sanjay Roy to life imprisonment

AGENCY
KOLKATA, JAN 20

The Sealdah Civil and Criminal Court has given life imprisonment to the accused Sanjay Roy in the RG Kar rape and murder case on Monday. Along with this, the court has also fined Rs 50,000 to the accused.

During the hearing of the case, the Central Bureau of Investigation sought "capital punishment" for the accused Sanjay Roy.

Explaining the penalties of the section, the court said to the accused Sanjay Roy, "I told you the previous day the charges you were convicted against and the charges that have been proven against you."

When asked about his charges, accused Sanjay Roy claimed that he has not done anything and is being "falsely implicated."

"I have not done anything, neither rape nor murder. I am being falsely implicated. You have seen everything. I am innocent. I already told you that I was tortured. They made me sign whatever they wanted," accused Sanjay Roy said.

The lawyer of the accused argued that even if the case is "rarest of rare," there should be scope for reformation. He said, "Even if it is a rarest of rare cases, there should be scope for reformation. The court has to show why the convict is not worth reformation or rehabilitation... The public prosecutor has to present evidence and give reasons why the person is not worth reformation and should be completely eliminated from society..."

However, the victim's family lawyer said, "I want the death sentence as maximum punishment..."



The father of the victim had demanded harshest punishment to the accused. He said their fight will continue on the streets and in the courts.

"On Saturday, the judge said that the harshest punishment would be given (to the accused). We have full faith in the judge. Our fight will continue in the courts and streets," the father of the deceased doctor told a news agency. Meanwhile, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said that her government has cooperated with the investigation in the RG Kar rape and murder case and they always wanted the victim to get justice.

Banerjee said this moment before Sealdah Civil and Criminal Court began hearing in the RG Kar rape and murder case.

"We have cooperated with the investigation...we had demanded justice but judiciary had to run its course so that's why it took this much time but we always wanted the victim to get justice," CM Mamata Banerjee said.

On Saturday, Sealdah Civil and Criminal Court pronounced Sanjay Roy guilty in the RG Kar rape and murder case of a trainee doctor. The court said sections 64,66, 103/1 of BNS have been framed against the accused.

Uttarakhand Cabinet approves Uniform Civil Code manual



AGENCY
DEHRADUN, JAN 20

A cabinet meeting was held on Monday at the State Secretariat under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, where the cabinet approved the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) manual.

The approval follows a thorough scrutiny by the legislative Department, which had already reviewed the manual.

On UCC, Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami Said that our government kept the promises we made before the 2022 elections.

He asserted that the dates of implementation will be announced soon.

"We had promised the people of Uttarakhand in 2022 that we would bring the UCC Bill as soon as our government was formed. We brought it. The draft committee drafted it, it was passed, the President approved it and it became an act. The process of training is also almost complete... After analysing everything, we will announce the dates soon," Dhami said to media persons after the meeting. The BJP government introduced the UCC Bill during a special session of the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly on February 6 this year and it was passed with a comfortable majority a day later on February 7. Following the Uttarakhand Assembly, the UCC Bill was passed in February, and President Droupadi Murmu signed it on March 13, paving the way for Uttarakhand to potentially become the first state.

SC grants final opportunity to Centre on Rajoana's mercy plea

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JAN 20

The Supreme Court on Monday issued a final ultimatum to the Union Government to decide on the pending mercy petition of Balwant Singh Rajoana, a Babbar Khalsa terrorist sentenced to death for his involvement in the assassination of former Punjab Chief Minister Beant Singh.

The apex court has scheduled the matter for hearing on March 18, warning that it will decide the plea on merits if no decision is made by then.

Rajoana's mercy plea, pending since 2012, seeks commutation of his death sentence on the grounds of inordinate delay.



Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Rajoana, argued that the prolonged delay violates the convict's fundamental rights, pointing out that Rajoana has spent 29 years in custody, including 15 years on death row.

Rohatgi further emphasized that Rajoana has chosen not to appeal his conviction or sentence, highlighting his claim of being subjected to inhuman treatment due to the prolonged uncertainty surrounding his execution.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing the Union Government, requested 4–6 weeks of additional time, citing the sensitive nature of the case.

However, a bench comprising Justice BR Gavai, Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra, and Justice KV Viswanathan, firmly stated, "We will grant you time by way of last chance. Either you take a decision, or we will hear the matter on merits."

Balwant Singh Rajoana was convicted for his role in the August 31, 1995, suicide bombing at the Chandigarh Secretariat complex, which killed Beant Singh and 16 others. The attack was allegedly carried out in retaliation for the counter-terrorism policies of the Beant Singh-led Punjab government.

The Punjab and Haryana High Court upheld Rajoana's death sentence in 2010, while the sentence of co-accused Jagtar Singh Hawara was commuted to life imprisonment.

Cricketer Rinku Singh to marry SP MP Priya Saroj

AGENCY
JAUNPUR (UP), JAN 20

Indian cricketer Rinku Singh is set to get hitched to Samajwadi Party (SP) MP Priya Saroj, according to her family.

Priya Saroj's father and SP MLA from Kerakat Tufani Saroj told PTI that his family held "meaningful talks" with Singh's father in Aligarh on February 16 regarding the marriage of their children and both sides agreed to the matrimonial alliance.

No ring ceremony or pre-wedding programme has been held so far, he said.



Soldier killed in gunbattle in Sopore

UNI
SRINAGAR, JAN 20

A soldier was killed in an ongoing anti-militancy operation in Jammu and Kashmir's Sopore sub-district, official sources said on Monday.

The operation was launched by joint forces on Sunday evening at Zaloora, Gujjarpati area of Sopore during which a hideout was busted.



Police said during a cordon and a search operation (CASO), firing observed from inside and the area was cordoned off.

Official sources said a soldier who was part of the advance team of the joint forces was critically injured in the exchange of fire with terrorists. The soldier was moved to the medical facility where he succumbed to the injuries, they added.

The Army has not so far confirmed the death of the soldier during the encounter.

Army Srinagar based Chinar Corp said that one soldier was critically injured during the ongoing operation.

"Operation is in progress," Chinar Corps said.

On late Sunday, the Army said the operation was carried out after receiving an intelligence input regarding suspicious activities.

Official sources said, following an exchange of fire late Sunday, a tight cordon was maintained in the area during the night and searches by the joint forces were resumed early this morning.

"There has been no fresh contact with terrorists and the search operation is underway," the sources said.

The anti-militancy operation is being carried out at a time when security has been stepped up across Kashmir ahead of the Republic Day celebrations. During a recent security review meeting, Kashmir Inspector General of Police V. K. Birdi instructed officers to maintain high level alertness.

Hry CM announces establishment of Horticulture College and AstroTurf in Naraingarh

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JAN 20

In a major boost to education and sports infrastructure in the region, Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, on Monday, announced the establishment of a Horticulture College and Hockey Astroturf in stadium in the Naraingarh Assembly constituency. The college will be affiliated with Maharana Pratap Horticulture University, Karnal, and is expected to provide world-class education and research opportunities in the field of horticulture to the youth of the region. Announcing the installation of a Hockey Astroturf at Badagarh stadium, he also stated that high-mast lights will be installed to ensure hockey players can continue their practice sessions even after evening.



The Chief Minister made these announcements while addressing a public meeting at Naraingarh Assembly constituency today.

Furthermore, the Chief Minister announced that the state government will review the physical report of 'Naraian Talab' and submit it to the Pond Authority to ensure its renovation and restoration. He also declared the four-laning of the road from Patarheri to Shahzadpur - Naraingarh. To improve local infrastructure, the CM allocated Rs 10 crore for the repair and renovation of PWD roads in the constituency. An additional Rs 5 crore was announced for the repair of roads under the Marketing Board. In addition, he also announced Rs 5 crore for the development of villages within the Naraingarh Assembly constituency. He highlighted that community centers have already been constructed in around 45 villages and assured that similar facilities will be provided gradually in the remaining villages. The Chief Minister said that the state government had already announced the establishment of a cooperative sugar mill in Naraingarh.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sarbjit Kaur mother of No. 4489254W Rank L/Nk name Jaswinder Singh R/o Vpo. Talwandi Khurd Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) unit 6-Sikhli declare that in my son army record my name wrongly entered Sarabjit Singh and wrongly entered DOB 04-04-1970. But my correct name is Sarbjit Kaur and correct DOB is 14-03-1960. So amended my name and my DOB in my son army record.

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I, Kashmir Singh father of No. 4489254W Rank L/Nk name Jaswinder Singh R/o Vpo. Talwandi Khurd Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) unit 6-Sikhli declare that in my son army record my name wrongly entered Kashmira Singh and wrongly entered DOB 05-10-1965. But my correct name is Kashmir Singh and correct DOB is 01-01-1966. So amended my name and my DOB in my son army record.

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I, Smt. Davinder Kaur W/o No. 1061364Y Ex-DFR Gurmeet Singh R/o Vpo. Jhandiana Garbi Teh & Distt. Moga (Pb) Pin-142048, declare that my correct Date of Birth is 15-09-1964.

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I, Hitherto Known As Rohit S/O Avtar Singh R/O Vpo. Satnaur, Teh Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144528, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rohit Sidhu. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, Rukminbai Is Mother Of Service No. 15732660K, Rank: L/Nk, Name - Munde Sunil Vitthal And Resident Of (Address) At/Po: Shekapur Tq, Kandhar, Shekapur , Nanded, Maharashtra, Pin - 431714, Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Rukminbai To Munde Rukminbai Vitthal And Also Changed My Dob From 10-02-1967 To 01-01-1969, Due To Wrongly Entered In The Service Record Of My Son. Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary (Govt. Of India) Kindly Correct It.

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I, Vitthal Is Father Of Army No. 15732660K Rank L/Nk, Name: Munde Sunil Vitthal And Resident Of At Po: Shekapur Tq, Kandhar, Shekapur, Nanded, Maharashtra - 431714, Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Vitthal To Munde Vitthal Santoba As Per My Aadhar Card. Due To Wrongly Entered In The Service Record Of My Son. Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public (Govt Of India) Kindly Correct It.

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I, Narayan Ch Saha, Am Father Of Army No. 15616008A, Rank Hav. Name : Nani Gopal Saha, Resident Of (Address)- Vpo : Nagarukhra, P.S- Haringhata, District - Nadia, West Bengal - 741257, Hereby Declare That I Want To Change My Name In My Son's Service Record From Narayan Ch Saha To Narayan Chandra Saha As Per My Aadhar Card, As It Was Wrongly Entered Previously, Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary (Govt. Of India) Kindly Correct It.

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I, Anju Devi Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No Jc - 673587K, Rank: Sub. Name: Haridwar Prasad, And Resident Of (Address) Vill. Yamsham, Pandaul, Madhubani, Bihar 847234, Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Anju Devi To Anju Prasad As Per My Aadhar Card. Due To Wrongly Entered In The Service Record Of My Husband. Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public (Govt. Of India) Kindly Correct It.

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I Sadhna Spouse Of Jitendra Pratap Singh. Resident Of Vill Hirni, Po- Patara, Teh Ghatampur, Distt Kanpur Nagar, State Up Pin-209308, Have Changed My Name From Sadhna To Sadhana Singh. Vide Affidavit Dated 20.01.2025 Before Notary (Govt Of India) Pathankot Punjab.

63372

I Neeru W/o Jaspal Singh Saini, Resident Of H.no 1248, Dutt Road, Subhash Nagar, Moga 142001 Have Changed My Name After Marriage To Neeru Saini

90007

I Nisha Devi W/o Sh. Ankit Kumar R/o House No. 123/A, Ward No. 6, Naryan Dass Mohalla, Sadhaaura (51), Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-133204, have changed my name from Nisha Devi to Nisha Aggarwal.

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COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Ms. Arpna Civil Judge (Junior Division)-15, Jalandhar

RAVINDER SINGH

Vs.

HUMARA INDIA CREDIT COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD

Suit for grant of decree for recovery of Rs.___alongwith interest as prayed for.

CNR No. PBJL02-003499-2023

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Civil Judge (Junior Division)-15
Jalandhar

Dated, this day of **18-01-2025**

ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਜੁਆਇਟ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਕਮ-ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਨਥਾਣਾ।

ਅਖਬਾਰ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿੱਧੂ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੰਨਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਲਹਿਰਾ ਬੇਗਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰੇਆਮ ਵਲੋਂ ਰਾਜਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਿਸਰ ਮੁਤਬੰਨਾ ਨਾਥਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਲਹਿਰਾ ਮੁਹਬਤ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਵਲੋ ਇੱਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਮਿਤੀ 20-11-2023 ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਵਸੀਅਤ ਕੁਨਿੰਦਾ ਨਾਥਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਾਇਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ 62 ਦੀ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਅਕਸਰ ਬੀਮਾਰ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਦਿਲ ਦਾ ਮਰੀਜ ਹੈ। ਪਤਾ ਨਹੀ ਕਦੋ ਜਿੰਦਗੀ ਦਾ ਖਾਤਮਾ ਹੋ ਜਾਵੇ। ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਦੋ ਸ਼ਾਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਉਸ ਦੀ ਪਹਿਲੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਬਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਦੀ ਬਿਲਾ ਔਲਾਦ ਮੌਤ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਦੀ ਦੂਜੀ ਸ਼ਾਦੀ ਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਰਾਣੀ ਕੌਰ ਜਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਬਣਦਾ ਹੱਕ ਦੇ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੇਰੇ ਕੋਈ ਬੱਚਾ ਨਹੀ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਭਰਾ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਾ ਬੇਟਾ ਰਾਜਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਗੋਦ ਪਾਇਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਦੇਖ ਭਾਲ ਦਵਾ ਦਾਰੂ ਤੀਰਥ ਯਾਤਰਾ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਗੋਦ ਪਾਇਆ ਮੁਤਬੰਨਾ ਰਾਜਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਖੁਸ਼ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਨਹੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਕਿ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਤੇ ਬਾਅਦ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ, ਬੈਕ ਬੈਲੇਸ ਆਦਿ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਝਗੜਾ ਆਦਿ ਹੋਵੇ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਹ ਜਿਊਂਦੇ ਜੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਦਾ ਮਾਲਕ ਖੁਦ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਉਸ ਦੇ ਕੋਈ ਬੱਚਾ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਗੋਦ ਪਾਏ ਲੜਕੇ ਰਾਜਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੇ ਖੁਸ਼ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਉਹ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੇਵਾ ਦਾ ਫਲ ਦੇਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਤੇ ਬਾਅਦ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਪਿੰਡ ਲਹਿਰਾ ਮੁਹੱਬਤ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਭਾਰਤ ਵਰਸ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿਤੇ ਵੀ ਹੋਵੇ ਰਾਜਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਿਸਰ ਮੁਤਬੰਨਾ ਨਾਥਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਉਸ ਨੇ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਲਿਖ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਲੋੜ ਪੈਣ ਤੇ ਕੰਮ ਆ ਸਕੇ। ਹੁਣ ਨਾਥਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਕੁਨਿੰਦਾ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 27-11-2024 ਨੂੰ ਮੌਤ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦਹਿੰਦਾ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿੱਧੂ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੰਨਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਲਹਿਰਾ ਬੇਗਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰੇਆਮ ਵਲੋਂ ਰਾਜਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਿਸਰ ਮੁਤਬੰਨਾ ਨਾਥਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਲਹਿਰਾ ਮੁਹਬਤ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਵਲੋਂ ਨਾਥਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਹੱਕ ਰਾਜਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਿਸਰ ਮੁਤਬੰਨਾ ਨਾਥਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਹੱਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਵਾਉਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਹੋਣ ਦੇ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਮੋਹਲਤ ਦੇ ਖਤਮ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਬਾਅਦ ਇਸ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਨੂੰ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਉਪਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਉਜਰ ਨਹੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ,ਇਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 20-01-2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਹੇਠ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ।

ਜੁਆਇੰਟ ਸਬ/ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ
(ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ) ਨਥਾਣਾ,(ਬਠਿੰਡਾ)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਮੈਂ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਰਮਜਾਨ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਹਿਜਾਦਾ ਵਾਸੀ ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਅਨਾਰਦਾਨਾ ਮਾਲੇਰਕੋਟਲਾ (ਮਾਲੇਰਕੋਟਲਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਨਜਮਾ ਪ੍ਰਵੀਨ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਸਮੇਤ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਕਸ਼ਮੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਸਕਰੂਲੀ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜਸ਼ੰਕਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਘੋਸ਼ਣਾ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਤੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਸਹੁਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰਾ ਪਤੀ ਬੁਰੀ ਸੰਗਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੈ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਕੁੱਟਮਾਰ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੰਗੀ ਮੰਦੀ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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I , Gurmelo W/o Mahipal R/o Vpo Chandana Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Gurmelo To Gurmailo Devi. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Shila Rani W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o Vpo Geong Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Shila Rani To Sheela Devi. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Geeta Devi W/o Sh. Ramdarshan, Kharodi Road, Ward No-12, Cheeka, P. O. Cheeka, Distt Kaithal, Haryana-pin-136034 Have Changed My Name From Geeta To Geeta Devi.

78645

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Chhinder Pal W/o Kashmiri Lal S/o Jai Ram, resident of Bant Mistry Wali Gali, Prem Nagar Ward No. 17, Mandi Dabwali District Sirsa, declare that I am registered at the above address under Vasika No. 2454 dated 30-9-2024 Sub Registrar Mandi Dabwali, Property ID No. 3MIKLCO8, Size 4-19/20 Marla (22.6x60 Feet) by the owner and occupier of the house.The original will number 2025 dated 26-9-2023 before me was registered in the name of Paramjeet Kaur W/o Roop Singh S/o Bhura Singh from the office of Sub Registrar Dabwali, It has gone missing and is not found whose missing report has been registered in the Dabwali City police station with serial number 1326500 22500063.The above said Vasika has not been used for loan in any bank or financial institution. If I get the above mentioned Vasika, I will not misuse it in any way and will deposit it in the concerned bank or financial institution. If any person finds the above mentioned Vasika please contact me on this number 7222888186.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Rama Rani W/o Fateh Chand,R/o 914,Arjun Nagar,Near Ladowali Road, Jalandhar declare that my son Kashish and his wife Sania are out of my control.So, I disown them from my moveable and immoveable properties. Anybody deals with them at their own risk and responsibility.All concerned may note.

900026

I, Jagdish Chand S/o Chamel Singh R/o village Gholpura, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal declare that my son Sourav Kumar and his wife Tamanna are irresponsible and fight with us. That is why I have evicted them from my movable and immovable assets and land property. In future, anyone who maintains relations with them or has any other transaction will be responsible for their good or bad deeds. We will not be responsible for anything.

100070

I, GURCHARAN son of SOHAN SINGH and RAJNI wife of GURCHARAN, residents of LUHARI RAGHO, Tehsil Narnaund, District HISAR, hereby declare that the name of our daughter is GUNGUN. Her Aadhaar number is 487311264626 and her date of birth is 20-04-2007. In some documents, her name is recorded as KAVLEEN. We wish to change her name from KAVLEEN to GUNGUN. Henceforth, our daughter will be known by the name GUNGUN for all purposes and activities in the future.

50008

We, Ranjit Singh S/o Sadhu Singh and Swaranjit Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh both residents of H.No.1318/5, Street No.9, Phase-2, Shaheed Karnail Singh Nagar, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana, declare that our sons Gurjit Singh and Kamalpreet Singh and Gurveer Singh is out of our control. So we disown them from all our movable and immovable property and the person who deals with it will be responsible himself.

9000

I Nandoo Singh S/O Prem Singh Rajpoot Resident Of Makan Number 103, Ward No 4 School Ka Pass Gram Badkheda Vtc Badkhera. Po Neemkheda Sub District Bahoriband. Distt Katni State Madhya Pradesh Pincode 483225, Have Changed My Name From Nandoo Singh To Nandu Singh Rajpoot And Dob From 01.01.1966 To 08.05.1958 As Per Aadhar Card. Vide Affidavit Dated 20.01.2025 Before Notary Govt Of India Pathankot (Punjab)

63372

I , Sudesh Devi W/o Bijender R/o Village Bajana Kalan , Tehsil Ganaur Distt. Sonipat (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Sudesh Devi To Sudesh. Please Known Me As Sudesh In Future.

84451

I , Bijender Singh S/o Maidhan R/o Village Bajana Kalan , Tehsil Ganaur Distt. Sonipat (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Bijender Singh To Bijender. Please Known Me As Bijender In Future.

84451

I, Ranjit Singh, son of Harjant Singh Dhillon, residing at 3 Lane No. 1, Nabha Road, Blossoms Enclave, Patiala (147001), hereby declare that I have changed my name from Ranjit Singh to Ranjit Singh Dhillon. I may be known as Ranjit Singh Dhillon. This is for the information of all concerned.

846213

I No JC-406221W SUB (Clerk) Dilip Kumar R/o Village Majhauli Mahmadpur Buzurg, District Vaishali (Bihar).Pin code 844125.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Daughter Name Mentioned PUSPANJALI KUMARI Which is incorrect her Correct Name is PUSHPANJALI KUMARI.Vide Affidavit QE0024303843.

9000A

I Ormata Devi Spouse of No 15620695Y NK Manesh Kumar R/o Village Morsara Ka Bas, Tehsil & District Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan).Pin-333704.Declare that in My husband army service Record My Name Mentioned ORMATA which is incorrect My Correct Name is ORMATA DEVI.Vide affidavit QE0024303842.

9000A

I, hitherto known as Ricky Arora S/o Subhash Chander residing at # 385, Opposite DAV College, Friends Colony, Jalandhar, Punjab-144008, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Girish Arora.

989753

I Ravinder Singh S/o Jagar Singh R/o Village Todar Majra Po Majatri,Tehsil Kharar,Distt Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name To Ravinder (Singh) As A Surname

666554

I, Sunil Kumar Sharma S/o Prem Chand Sharma R/o House No. 565/4, Subhash Nagar, Khurana Road, Gali No. 04, Ward No. 03, Kaithal have changed my name from Sunil Kumar Sharma to Sunil Sharma. In future, I shall be known by the name of Sunil Sharma in future. All concerned please note.

100047

I, Anil Kumar Sharma S/o Prem Chand Sharma R/o House No. 565/4, Subhash Nagar, Khurana Road, Gali No. 04, Ward No. 03, Kaithal have changed my name from Anil Kumar Sharma to Anil Kumar. In future, I shall be known by the name of Anil Kumar in future. All concerned please note.

100047

I Pardeep Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vill. Raowali, Jalandhar - 144012, Punjab, have changed my name from Pardeep Singh to Singh Pardeep in which given name Pardeep and surname as Singh.

900026

I, Sanjiv kumar Bhardwaj S/o Jagdish kumar R/o Flat no. B-36 Wadala chowk SILVER RESIDENCY APARTMENT Khurla, JALANDHAR - have changed my name to Sanjeev Bhardwaj.

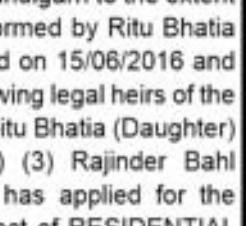
900026

I Nandini W/o Chirag Monga R/o H No 54 Windsor Park Gulab Devi Hospital Road Jalandhar Have Change My Name From Nandini To Nandini Monga. All Concerned Please Note.

900026

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T.,CHANDIGARH.



Subject:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3316, Sector 23-D Chandigarh (RP 6098) to the extent of 80% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late Smt. Jagdish Bahl.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Smt. Jagdish Bahl is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3316, Sector 23-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 80% Share. It has been informed by Ritu Bhatia that Smt. Jagdish Bahl expired on 15/06/2016 and she has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/ lessee:- (1) Ritu Bhatia (Daughter) (2) Jasmine Kohli (Daughter) (3) Rajinder Bahl (Husband). Now, Ritu Bhatia has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3316, Sector 23-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 80% Share held by Late Smt. Jagdish Bahl in her favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 05/04/2016. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

I Sonia Kumari W/o Kimti Lal,R/o Vill Safipur,PO Gakhlan,Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Sonia to Sonia Kumari and my minor daughter name from Amrit to Amrit Kumari.

900026

I Satipal Singh S/o. Harbans Singh, Village Jodhe, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar have changed my name from Satipal Singh to Satpal Singh. Concerned Note.

900026

I Swaran Singh Kalyan S/o Lajya Ram Vill, Bhari Dist,fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Swarn Singh S/o Lajya Ram.

50008

I Charanjit Singh S/o Mohinder R/o Village Maniala, Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt Kapurthala, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Charanjit to Charanjit Singh please note

50008

I Kamaljeet Singh Mann s/o Sukhdev Singh Mann residing at H. No. 167, phase 4 and 5, BDA Enclave Bathinda, Pin 151001, Punjab, hereby declare that I have changed my name as Kamaljit Singh Mann (New Name) (Aadhaar No. 2371-1022-1210) s/o Sukhdev Singh Mann.

50008

I TAPINDERJEET KAUR BAINS W/O TEJWANT SINGH #350 SEC-71 SAS NAGAR (MOHALI) HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO TAPINDERJEET KAUR.

50008

I am Satinder Singh Cheema s/o Gurminder singh Village Bourhai Kalan District Malerkotla (148021) have changed my name from Satinder Singh Cheema to Satinder Singh.

50008

I, Pankaj Bains S/O Ramesh Kumar R/O Hno-83, Ekta Nagar, PO. Chugitti, Jalandhar -144009, Punjab have changed my name from Pankaj to Pankaj BAINS, PANKAJ As Given name and Bains as surname. All note

461257

I, Juginder Pal S/o Swaran Chand R/o H.no. 224/1 New Abadi Jallowal, Jalandhar City, Have Changed My Name From Juginder Pal To Joginder Pal. All Please Note.

461257

I Harjeet Kaur Sidhu W/o Surjit Singh Sidhu R/o Vill Bhetan Po Ahmedpur Distt Kapurthala Punjab India, Have Changed My Name From Harjeet Kaur Sidhu To Harjit Kaur Sidhu.

461257

I, Ashish Kumar S/o Vishvinder Kumar R/o Flat No. M – 1003, Jalandhar Heights 1, 66 Feet Road, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name to Kumar Ashish. Kumar as Surname and Ashish as Given Name/First Name.

461257

I Simranjeet Singh S/o Hardev Singh R/o H.No 410,Dashmesh Nagar,Kharar,Distt Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name To Simranjeet Singh As A Surname

666554

I, Gurwinder Singh Sadeora S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o.Kothi No.40, Diamond Estate Sultanwind Link Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurwinder Singh

72737

I, Rupinder Kaur W/o Gurinderpal Singh R/o VPO Varpal, Patti Satti Ki, Tehsil and Distt, Amritsar declare that I have changed my name from Rupinder Kaur to Rupinder is my given name and Kaur is my surname.

72737

I Balwinder Kaur W/o Jasbir Singh R/o Vpo. Jahangir Tehsil and district Amritsar-143501 declare that Balwinder Kaur and Baljinder Kaur both are my name. Concerned note

72737

I, Kamaljit Kaur S/o Jaspal Singh Sandhu R/o.68 Ajit Nagar Sultanwind road Amritsar have Changed my name to Kamaljit Kaur Sandhu

72737

I, Gagandeep Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o. Vill. Withwan Tehsil Batala Gurdaspur have Changed my name to Gagandeep is my given name and Singh is my surname

72737

I, Navdeep Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o.Vill. Withwan PO Bham Tehsil Batala Gurdaspur have Changed my name to Navdeep is my given name and Singh is my surname

72737

I Inderjit Kaur Gill W/o Surinder Pal Singh R/o VPO Majitha, Khasha Patti, Distt Amritsar-143601, Punjab have changed my name to Inderjit Kaur.

72737

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Raman Kumar R/o.ward No.5 Makan No. B,3/74/10, Guru Nanak Nagar Batala Gurdaspur have Changed my name from to Paramjit Kour

72737

I, Paramjit Kour W/o Raman Kumar R/o.ward No.5 Makan No. B,3/74/10, Guru Nanak Nagar Batala Gurdaspur have Changed my minor son name from Vansh Raj Poot to Vansh Rajput

72737

I, Renu W/o of Shri. Kuldip Masih, R/o Village: Gujjarpura, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab declare in the school record of my daughter her name has been recorded as NUJAM by mistake but her correct name is NUJAM KAISER

72737

I Davinder Kaur W/o Amritpal Singh Vpo. Fatehgarh Panjtoor, Distt Moga, Have Change My Name To Davinder Kaur Gill

72737

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Yad Ram R/o 975, Sector-4, Ward No.5, Chajju Majra Colony Kharar, Tehsil Kharar, Distt SAS NAGAR have changed the name of my minor Son GURNOOR SINGH AGE 14 YEARS and he Shall hereafter be known as GURNOOR SINGH GADDU

72737

I, NEHA VERMA D/o prem lal sharma Ex W/o Kuldeep Verma R/o. Flat No.34, Shrestha housing complex-3, balaji Enclave-2, Lohgarh Road Zirakpur SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab I got divorced from my Husband Vide Court Decree No. HMA-675/12 dated 24-04-2012 further I have changed Name of mine NEHA VERMA & my minor son DHAIRYA VERMA age 14 year and we shall hereafter be known as NEHA SHARMA and DHAIRYA SHARMA.

72737

I hitherto known as ASHISH S/O KUNWAR SINGH R/O HOUSE NO. B021-00662, SWARAJ ENCLAVE, NEAR MAA VAISHNO DEVI TEMPLE, SANTE MAJRA COLONY KHARAR, PO KHARAR, DISTT SAS NAGAR, MOHALI, PUNJAB-140301, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ASHISH NATH

72737

I, hitherto known as NARVADA DEVI alias PINKY SHARMA D/o JAI KISHAN SHARMA W/o RAJINDERPAL SHARMA, residing at Mohala Santokhpur, Shri Hargobindpur, Gurdaspur, Punjab - 143515, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NARVADA DEVI.

72737

I, Rekha w/o Gaurav r/o 96/14, Near Durga Mandir, Mohalla Shekhan, Shahabad, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Rekha Rani to Rekha. In future I will be known as Rekha.

52724

I, KUSHAL PAL SINGH SAMBIAL SON OF HANS RAJ SAMBIAL 47/2 VILL KASBA PO GHIARA DISTT KANGRA PIN 177106, declare that I have changed my name from KUSHAL PAL SINGH SAMBIAL to KUSHAL PAUL SINGH SAMBIAL. All concerned please note.

887776

I, Vinod Goyal son of Sh. Mangat Ram resident of 939, Atal Park Road, Urban Estate, Sector-9, Karnal, Tehsil & District Karnal. Haryana have changed my name Vinod Goyal to Vinod Kumar.

100046

I Nisha Goyal wife of Sh. Ramesh Kumar resident of 939, Atal Park Road, Urban Estate, Sector-9, Karnal, Tehsil & District Karnal, Haryana have changed my name Nisha Goyal to Nisha Rani.

100046

I, Rajbir S/e Sh. Jainarayan R/e V.P.O. Gagsine Distt. Karnal declare that my Matric certificate in mentioned my father name as Jai Naraian and my Aadhar Card in mentioned my father name as Jainarayan. That Jai Naraian AND Jainarayan both are the one and same Person.

100046

I Manjit Singh S/O Sh. Gulab Singh R/O Ward No 2 Mahavir Colony Ladwa Tehsil Ladwa Distt. Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name From Manjit Singh To Manjeet Singh

989666

I, Gulshan Kumar S/o Bhupinder Kumar R/o #5048 Sunny Enclave Desu Majra Po. Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Rahul Kumar.

63372

I, Binder Singh S/o Bahal Singh R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Balwinder Singh.

63372

I, Jeewan Ram S/o Des Raj R/o Vill: Balaloan Teh-Phagwara (Kapurthala) have changed my minor daughter name from Jairus to Jairus Virdi.

63372

I, Sunita Rani W/O Nirpal Sharma R/O Village Kukran tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, I have changed my name Sunita Rani to given name Sunita and surname is Rani.

63372

I Lashami W/o Ashok Kumar R/o 7-273, Mohalla Takhat Garh W.No. 9, Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India, Pin-144410, have changed my name spelling from Lashami to Laxmi.

63372

I Kulwinder Kaur W/o Jaspal Singh R/o Village Sarhala Ranuan tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar.I have changed my minor Daughter name Amratvir to Amratvir Kaur.

63372

I Meena bharti W/O Dharam pal R/o 148/1 Street no 5 Model Town Durgapur TEH nawanshahr DISTRICT SBS NAGAR, Punjab-144514 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Meena.

63372

I, Onkar Singh S/o Sadhu Singh R/o Vill: Baras (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name from Onkar Singh and Ekamkar Singh to Onkar Singh.

63372

I Rajpreet D/O Inderjit Village Kandola Khurd, P.O. Nurmahal Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar-144039, have changed my name to Rajpreet Kaur.

63372

I, Kusamdeep S/o Manjit Kumar R/o Gali No. 2 Gobindpura Po. Phagwara (Kapurthala) have changed my name from Kusamdeep to Kusamdeep Singh.

63372

I, Gurdish Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vill: Ladhana Jhikka (SBS Nagar) is known by both Gurdish Singh and Gurdish Singh Banwait.

63372

I Satia W/O Amar Nath R/O Vpo. Udhanwal, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Punjab, India, Pin-144521 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Satwant Kaur.

63372

I Birpal W/O Babu Rai R/O House No. 2283, Mohalla Ravidaspura, Mehatpur Road, Ward No.6, Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India, Pin-144040 Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Neha, Aged 15 Years And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Neha Rani.

63372

I, Surjit Singh S/O Chanan Singh R/O Vill. Sadhowal, P.o Rampur Bilron, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have change my name from Surjit Singh to Surjit Singh Virk.

63372

I, Davinder Singh S/o Nirmal Singh R/o VPO: Saila Khurd Garhshankar, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, declare that my given name is "Davinder" and in which "Singh" is my surname.

63372

I, Gurpreet Kaur Dhaliwal D/o Rachhpal Singh R/o Vpo. Talwandi Rai (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurpreet Kaur.

63372

I Randhir Singh R/O Balloh Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Son Name Bikramjit Singh To Bikramjeet Singh.

63372

I Kuldeep Singh Benipal S/o Pritam Singh Village Diwa Gandhuan Tehsil Amloh District Fatehgarh Sahib Changed to name Kuldeep Singh.

63372

I Paramjit Kaur W/O Mangal Singh R/O Near Guga Mandir, Zira Distt Firozpur Have Changed My Name To Paramjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Inderjeet Singh Mangat S/o Piara Singh R/o Lal Kalan (Ludhiana) changed my name Inderjeet Singh.

63372

I, Amandeep Kaur Mangat W/o Inderjeet Singh R/o Lal Kalan (Ludhiana) changed my name Amandeep Kaur.

63372

I, Some Nath S/O Bhulla Ram R/O Village Chak Singha Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Some Nath to Som Nath.

63372

I, Sheesh Singh S/O Gurbachan Singh R/O Village Ramgarh PO Samundra, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Sheesh Singh to Bakhshish Singh.

63372

I, Harjinder Singh Maan S/o Jai Singh R/o VPO Rajiana (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Harjinder Singh.

63372

I Palwinder Singh Bhath S/o Baghel Singh R/o Kawan (Moga) have Changed My Name To Palwinder Singh.

63372

I Sukhdev Singh Sandhu S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Dharamkot (Moga) have Changed My Name To Sukhdev Singh.

63372

I, Nancy Singh D/o Baldev Raj R/o H.No. 523 Moh Uchha Suraaj Gang W.No. 24 (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Nancy after Divorce.

63372

I Sukhbir Singh Purba S/O Jagroop Singh Vpo Baude Disst Moga Have Changed My Name To Sukhbir Singh.

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I Jagroop Singh Purba S/O Satnam Singh Vpo Baude Disst Moga Have Changed My Name To Jagroop Singh.

63372

I, Sukhmandar Singh S/o Mehar Singh R/o Sekha Kalan (Moga) have changed my name to Sukhmander Singh.

63372

I Jasvir Singh Grewal S/o Prem Singh R/o Village Kaind P.o. Sarih Distt Ludhiana have changed my name Jasvir Singh to Jasvir Singh Grewal.

63372

I, Inderjeet Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Guru Nanak Nagar, Sua Road Mullanpur Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Inderjeet Singh Randhawa.

63372

I, Manpreet Singh Pandher S/o Gurdial Singh R/o VPO Kuhli Kalan, Tehsil payal, District Ludhiana have change my son's name from Udayvir Singh to Udayvir Singh Pandher.

63372

I, Rajvir Singh S/o Paramjeet Singh R/o Vill-Alamgir, P.O. Kala Sanghian, Kapurthala, Punjab, 144623 changed my name to Rajvir as Given Name and Singh as Surname.

63372

I, Parminder Singh S/o Lakhwant Singh R/o H.No. 37/2C, W.No. 3, Sarabha Nagar, Pathankot Road, Nurpur, Jalandhar declare that I have changed my name from Parminder Singh to Singh Parminder.

63372

I, Asha Rani alias Manju Rani D/O Hans Raj, W/O Jagdish Kumar R/o House No 445, Sector-20, Part 2nd Huda Sirsa, Haryana- 125055. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Anju Rani.

63372

I, Lekh Raj S/O Jawala Ram Resident Of H.No. 32-C, Kalia Colony, Near Passi Property Dealer, Jalandhar-144004, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name From Lekh Raj To Lekh Raj Arora.

63372

I, Puneet S/O Harbarjinder Singh, R/o House No 3043 Second Floor, Sector 37 D, Chandigarh- 160036, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Puneet Gangar.

63372

I, Jaspinder Kaur W/o Balraj Singh R/o H.No. 23 Bhai Ke Patti Vpo. Bhucho Kalan (Bathinda) have changed my name to Gamdoor Kaur.

63372

I, Amit Kumar S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Sudhewal Wala Paha Bhadson Teh-Nabha (Patiala) have added surname to my daughter's name changing it from Arshya to Arshya Aggarwal.

63372

I Baltej Singh Sidhu S/O Chatin Singh R/O Chak Bakhtu Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Baltej Singh.

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I Chatian Singh S/O Jameet Singh R/O Chak Bakhtu Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Chatin Singh.

63372

I, Ram Harkh S/o Dalip Singh R/o Gill Road Animal Husbandry Seep & Wool G.N.E. College Teh & Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name from Ram Harakh to Ram Harkh.

63372

I Service No. 18007501X Rank Hav Name Pankaj Kumar S/o Madan Lal R/o Vill Subhashgarh, Distt Haridwar, State Uttrakhand, Pin 247663 declare that in my service record my mother name Urmila Devi mentioned erroneously. Correct name of my mother is Bimla as per Aadhar Card/Pan Card

100078

I, GURMAIL KAUR legally mother of No. 2502883H Rank NK Name Gurjeet Singh presently residing at Ward No. 4, Kesri (221) Ambala (Haryana) 133102 have my correct Dob 05-10-1967 and incorrect Dob 15-10-1967 vide affidavit dated 13-01-2025 from Notary Public at Ferozepur.

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Masked man decamps with mobile on pretext of purchasing it

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): The courage of thieves has become so high that at around 7:30 pm, a masked man absconded with mobile worth thousands of rupees from a shop called National Time and Tune near the bus stand.

Pawan Kumar, the owner of this shop, said that a 35-40 year old man came to his shop and started looking at Oppo A57 mobile phone on the pretext of buying it. He was wearing a military colored jacket and had a cap on his head. While looking at the mobile, he suddenly ran away from there. The shopkeeper said that later a neighbor told him that a motorcyclist had already parked outside on his behalf, on which both of them sat and escaped from there. The shopkeeper has already informed the police. He has asked all the shopkeepers to be alert whenever a masked person comes into the shop to buy goods.

NEWS BRIEF

Chauhan team wins final Trophy in cricket tournament



VERMA

GURDASPUR: The cricket tournament, organized by Smile Singh, Pradhan Youth Club, and Shiromani Akali Dal in Narot Jaimal Singh, concluded with the Chauhan team defeating Maladwan in the final match. The tournament was inaugurated by senior Akali leader and in-charge of Bhogpur constituency, Ravi Mohan, who cut the ribbon to mark the beginning of the event. Teams from various regions under the Bhogpur constituency, including Sanyoti Youth Sports Club, Kauliyan, Mansinghpura, Janiyal, Maladwan, Nakkian, Kharkhda, Narot, Gugaran, and Chauhan participated in the tournament. Chauhan's team emerged victorious, defeating Maladwan and securing the final trophy along with a cash prize of Rs 7100. The winning team was also presented with a trophy in recognition of their performance. Speaking on the occasion, Ravi Mohan emphasized the importance of sports in shaping the future of the youth.

Bhupendra Singh Gill advocate is new President of RWA Sector 19 D



RN KHERA

CHANDIGARH: General Body Meeting of RWA Sector 19D was held and 200 residents of the area participated in the meeting . There was an overwhelming response from residents for the meeting and around 400 residents of the area are expected to attend the meeting. During the meeting, various issues related to the area were discussed and to solve those problems, the concerned departmental officers including the area councilor were involved. Shri Surjeet Singh- Vice Chairman , Navjeet Singh, Vice Chairman , Shri Arun Kumar Puri- General Secretary , Dr. Gunjan Verma, Secretary , Tarundeep Singh- Finance Secretary and Dr. Ritu- Joint Secretary.

Rayat Bahra University honours 'Messiah of Missing Persons' during award ceremony



LK BANSAL

MOHALI: Rayat Bahra University Honoured the Messiah of Missing Persons, S. Gurcharan Singh, CDTI, Chandigarh during the award ceremony to facilitate the people for their significant contribution towards the society. Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Chancellor S. Gurvinder Singh Bahra stated that his recognition reflects the remarkable and selfless efforts he has made in helping families reunite with their missing loved ones. S. Gurcharan Singh, associated with the Chandigarh-based Centre for Detection of Tracing & Investigation, has earned this title due to his dedicated work in locating.

Kharar Beopar Mandal instructs shopkeepers not to keep or sell China strings

SHASHI PAL JAIN

KHARAR: The President of the Beopar Mandal, Kharar, Ashok Sharma has asked all the shopkeepers selling kites and strings in Kharar and its vicinity not to keep or sell China strings. He has said that China strings are deadly for humans and birds and this string can get stuck in the necks of humans or birds passing by and cause death. He said that the government has also imposed a complete ban on China strings, so no shopkeeper will keep or sell China strings in his shop. He said that if any shopkeeper is caught selling China strings, strict legal action will be taken against him by the administration.



Kapurthala police solves robbery of shawl seller within 12 hours : SSP

ASHISHPURI

KAPURTHALA: Kapurthala police have solved a robbery case involving a Kashmiri shawl seller within 12 hours. The police have arrested one accused and recovered the unregistered Splendor bike used in the crime. The incident took place in Sultanpur Lodhi, where Mohammad Safi Khoja, who had come from Kupwara, Jammu and Kashmir, was on his way to sell winter clothes in the village of Shahwala Andresa on Saturday morning.



Punjab Guv meets Union Sports Minister to discuss key sports infrastructure projects

NEW DELHI, JAN 20



Punjab Governor and Administrator of UT Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, met with Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, in New Delhi to deliberate on major sports infrastructure initiatives under the "Creation and Up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure" component of the Khelo India Scheme.

The discussion centered around the development of three ambitious projects in Chandigarh: an Indoor Multi-Purpose Sports Hall, an Indoor All-Weather Swimming Pool Complex, and a Girls' Hostel. These projects aim to elevate Chandigarh's sports facilities to international standards. The Indoor Multi-Purpose Sports Hall will cater to 12 sports disciplines, including Badminton, Judo, Boxing, Wrestling, Table Tennis, Fencing, Volleyball, Basketball, Handball, Kabaddi, Netball, and Gymnastics. With a seating capacity of 4,000, the facility will also feature amenities such as a Physiotherapy Hall, Fitness Hall, Medical Room, Sports Physiology and Anthropometry Hall, and more, enabling it to host international and national events, as well as training camps for elite athletes.

The Indoor All-Weather Swimming Pool Complex will include an Olympic-sized competition pool, a diving pool, and a practice pool. It will support sports like Diving and Water Polo, with the infrastructure designed to host high-level competitions and training camps.

The Girls' Hostel will provide accommodation for 300 female athletes, offering modern facilities such as a fully-equipped kitchen, dining hall, recreational spaces, and study rooms.

This initiative aims to foster a supportive environment for female athletes, allowing them to focus on both training and education.

These projects underscore the Chandigarh Administration's dedication to promoting sports and nurturing talent. Once completed, they are expected to position Chandigarh as a leading hub for sports development, contributing significantly to India's sports ecosystem.

Decision to expedite construction work of Shri Ram Temple Kharar and install idol of Lord Ram in coming months



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JAN 20

In the meeting of the design committee engaged in the construction of Shri Ram Temple Kharar, it was decided that the construction work of Shri Ram Temple related to the ancestors of Lord Ram Chandra should be expedited so that the idol of Lord Ram Chandra Ji can be installed here in the coming few months.

The meeting was attended by Shri Kanwaljit Tiwana, Nitin Garg, JP Dhiman, Anand Bansal, Davinder Gupta, Anil Jindal, Viren Garg, Jatinder Arora, Kulwant Chaudhary, Ashok Sharma, Vinesh Gautam and Vijay Gupta etc., among others. The meeting discussed the work being done till now and it was decided to install the remaining half of the lanterns of the gallery in the first week of February. It was informed in the meeting that the main lantern of the temple, which is to be placed on 80 pillars at a height of 30 feet, is expected to cost about Rs 2 crore. All the members appealed to the city residents to come forward and extend their cooperation in this work. It is noteworthy that this temple is being built with the Maharaja Ajj Sarovar and this place is associated with the ancestors of Lord Ram Chandra.

State-level Basant Mela to be celebrated on Jan 27-28 : DC



FEROZEPUR (ABHISHEK NANDA): Like last year, the Punjab government will celebrate the state-level Basant Mela with full pomp and show at Ferozepur this year too. As part of the series of traditional fairs, this fair is being organized at Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University in Ferozepur on 27th and 28th January 2025. During this, state-level kite flying competitions, cultural programs, traditional stalls, swings etc. will be the center of attraction. This was revealed by Deputy Commissioner Deepshikha Sharma during a special meeting with officials of various departments regarding the preparations for the fair.

She said that the knockout competitions of kite flying will be held from January 22 to January 25, 2025 and the final competition of kite flying will be held on January 27. The cultural program will be held on January 28 in which eminent folk singers of Punjab will entertain the people through their songs. The Deputy Commissioner said that men, women and children who are interested in participating in the kite flying competitions can do their free registration on the website www.kitefestivalferozepur2025.in. She said that so far more than 200 people have registered to participate in the kite flying competitions. Registration for the state-level Basant Mela can be done till January 21, 2025. She said that registration to participate in the competitions can also be done on the spot. She said that during this fair, there will be various types of kite flying competitions and prizes worth lakhs of rupees will be given to those who stand first.

Tricity to have first Finland Elementary School and India's first School of Entrepreneurship in K-12 segment

PANCHKULA, JAN 20



In a landmark development for the region's thriving Education sector, Dass & Brown Experiential Learning School (D-BELS) is set to introduce Tricity's first Finnish Elementary School and India's first dedicated School of Entrepreneurship in K12 segment- the Young Entrepreneurs School (YES), alongside Dass & Brown Legacy School, a unique AI-driven, STREAM focussed school offering bespoke curriculum.Built on a legacy of over 75 years of educational excellence, D-BELS brings together three distinctive schools under one roof, each offering unique curriculum while sharing a common foundation in experiential learning through STREAM (Science, Technology, Research, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics). The Finnish Elementary School introduces the Tricity to Finland's internationally recognized curriculum, renowned for its play-based learning approach and focus on student well-being.

The Young Entrepreneurs School (YES), offering international Cambridge curriculum, on the other hand, pioneers entrepreneurship education in the K-12 segment, featuring a special collaboration with Apple Education specialists to enhance digital innovation and business learning.Complementing these international offerings is the Dass & Brown Legacy School, which follows the prestigious ICSE curriculum with an enhanced focus on STREAM. "Each school maintains its distinct curricular identity while sharing our core philosophy of experiential learning," said Nidhi Singh, Deputy Director (Corporate Affairs) at D-BELS. "Whether it's Finnish methodology, entrepreneurship education, or AI integrated academics.

Police registers case regarding land worth crores of rupees of Christian High School

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Kharar City Police has registered a case under Section 329 (3) of the BNS against a person named Peter Joseph regarding the land of the ancient and famous school Christian High School here, on the complaint of Ashok Kumar, Chairman Christian Welfare Society.

In this regard, Ashok Kumar had complained to the higher authorities to register a case regarding this land and conduct an investigation.

According to the investigation conducted on that complaint, Ashok Kumar has alleged that there is about 6 and a half acres of cultivable land of Christian High School Kharar, on which Peter Joseph is illegally occupying.

Governor Punjab should intervene, get the Pay Commission implemented properly in Punjab: Amrit Verma

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Former Secretary of Punjab Engineering Drawing Association and Senior Citizen Amrit Verma in a press release issued here today has urged the Honorable Governor of Punjab Shri Gulab Chand Kataria ji that he should personally intervene and ask the Punjab Government to consider the matter of implementation of 6th Pay Commission in total.



He said that the Punjab Government is not serious about the demands of its employees and pensioners even after 9 years. He said that due to which there is a lot of anger among the pensioners and employees.

Western Command celebrates 9th armed forces veterans day



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The PRO, defence wing, Chandigarh in a Press note said, "To commemorate the 9th Armed Forces Veterans Day, The Indian Army's Western Command(WC) observed Veterans day at various places in command area of responsibility including Pathankot, Samba, Kathua, Satwari, Bani Machhedi, Jalandhar, Delhi, Ambala & Tricity Chandigarh between 14th to 19th January, 2025. The week-long celebrations were dedicated to honour the contributions and sacrifices of veterans of the Indian Armed Forces while in the line of duty". Western Command organized a grand function at Chandimandir on 19th January. Over 1400 veterans from the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force attended the event. On the occasion, The Army Commander Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Katiyar, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, and Mrs. Shuchi Katiyar, Regional President Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA), interacted with the veterans and their families, expressing gratitude and appreciation for their invaluable services to the nation.

Commons at Bella Vista launches "Give a Little, change Lot" donation drive



PANCHKULA, JAN 20

The Commons at Bella Vista, a vibrant hub for food, community engagement, and children's activities, is proud to announce the launch of its second annual donation drive, "Give a Little, Change a Lot," in partnership with two of tricity's leading NGOs, Pukaar and Yuva Stambh. Set in the buzzing heart of the Commons' amphitheatre, this initiative reflects its ongoing commitment to fostering unity and goodwill within the Tricity community.

The focus this year remains on collecting essential items, including clothes, books, and toys for children. Collection boxes will be placed at the amphitheatre to encourage contributions, symbolizing the collective power of a community coming together to create positive change.

Once filled, the items will be distributed to Pukaar and Yuva Stambh, two NGOs renowned for their impactful work in the local community.

"We at The Commons at Bella Vista firmly believe in the power of community," shared Executive Director Ms. Nanki Aurora Singh. "As we say, 'Give a Little, Change a Lot,' even the smallest acts of generosity can have a profound impact on someone's life.

Sewerage water enters court complex and DC's residence

NARESH GOYAL
MANSA, JAN 20



Due to choked sewer pipes of the entire Mansa city, the sullage has now found its way to dist administrative complex and DC residence. More than half of the city is in spate of sewerage dirty water which emits foul smell and adores the main roads, bazars and markets of the city.

The sullage has now reached upto residence of the local MLA Vijay Singla, who appears to be in slumbe and has been never serious enough to solve the problem. The nuisance, however, is not a new one. It is almost since the past two years that residents of Mansa has been battling to seek a concrete solution of sewerage overflow. The indefinite stir launched in May last year by activists of 'Voice of Mansa' (VOM) to get the issue sorted out had to be called off following an assurance of Punjab Chief Minster Bhagwant Singh Mann who, during campaigning for LS polls came to visit Mansa to woo the voters and requested the agitating locals to call off the agitation till the code of conduct clamped for LS elections at that time is lifted. However, even after seven months, neither CM's assurance could materialise nor any official or elected representative cared for redressal of this grievance. Many non-political outfits are now learnt to have joined hands to start a "fast unto death" for seeking a solution to this nuisance and for this purpose, representatives of these organisations have convened a joint meeting on January 25 next to hold parleys and start the indefinite stir.

GMSSS-35 Principal felicitates medal winners of Inter School Annual State Athletic Meet

CHANDIGARH, JAN 20



Players of Government Model Senior Secondary School Sector-35, Chandigarh, participated in the Inter School Annual State Athletic Meet 2024-25 (January 14-18) organised by Education Department Chandigarh at Sports Complex Sector 7-B, Chandigarh, under the guidance and supervision of Sports Teacher Kuldeep Mehra.

There the athletes performed brilliantly in track and field events. On Monday, on reaching the school after winning medals, school principal Nirdosh Kumari felicitated all the medal winning players by presenting medals to them. The school principal and staff members congratulated all the medalist players and sports teacher Kuldeep Mehra. Sports Teacher Kuldeep Mehra informed that school girls Sohani and Radhika won gold and silver medals in the hammer throw event of the under-19 girls' category. Both athletes, Sohani and Radhika, performed brilliantly once again and managed to win gold and silver medals in javelin throw as well. Sohani successfully won two gold medals in this competition. Radhika also won two silver medals. Not only this, Himanshi Thakur also won silver medal in 3,000 meters race and Mokshita also won bronze medal in 1,500 meters race. On the other hand, in the boys' under-17 category, the team of Suraj Singh, Sumit Rajput, Abhay Singh and Bhagwan Singh won silver medal in 4x100 meters relay race. Suraj Singh and Mohit won silver and bronze medal in javelin throw event. Suraj Singh won two silver medals in this competition. In the same under-17 category, school athlete Abhay Singh won bronze medal in 200 meters race.

Good news for Tricity's beauty & wellness enthusiasts: NITZ beauty lab & Co - a Luxurious Salon, opens doors



MOHALI (LK BANSAL): Ace Bollywood actor Neha Sharma of 'Yamla Pagla Deewana 2', 'Solo' and 'Tanhaji' fame and who is also ranked 7th on FHM's 100 Sexiest Women in the World list, inaugurated NITZ Beauty Lab & Co. – a swanky salon spread over a sprawling area of 5000 square feet in Sec 79, Mohali. The salon offers a world of indulgence and self-care in a luxurious setting. The unveiling of NITZ was high on glamour with models walking the ramp in both bridal and Indo-Western attires, wearing immaculate make-up & donning awe-inspiring hairdos done by NITZ experts. Even male models with looks groomed at NITZ walked the ramp.

The woman founder of NITZ - Neetu Sethi Thakur, who has over a decade of experience in the beauty and wellness industry, along-with co-founders Pranav Thakur and Rohan Kapoor interacted with the media at the salon, on the side-lines of the outlet's star studded opening. Neetu's daughter Husnoor was also present. They were all joined by the salon's consultant Arpita Das. Neetu gave a low down on how NITZ is positioned to usher in a fresh perspective to the industry.

Daljit Kaur of Dasmesh School Bilaspur receives scholarship



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): Scholarship checks were distributed to the students who secured the top positions in the religious examination conducted by the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee. Due to the efforts and motivation of Jathedar Gurmail Singh Sangatpura and Bibi Narinder Kaur Rani, members of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, the students of the renowned educational institution Dasmesh Public Senior Secondary School Bilaspur participate in this examination every year and get scholarships.

This time, this check was received by Daljit Kaur Himmatpura, daughter of Buta Singh, a talented girl of the school, for her excellent performance in the second-class examination. A cheque of twenty-one hundred rupees was presented to the girl concerned by Pracharak Bhai Jagsir Singh Raunta in the presence of the school staff. He said that under the wise guidance of Principal Mahinder Kaur Dhillon, the staff of Dasmesh Public School Bilaspur are continuously making efforts to connect their children with religion, heritage, Gurbani and Sikh history. School administrator and founder Principal Bhupinder Singh Dhillon said that our institution is constantly striving to connect children with its glorious heritage, culture and moral values.

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MLA Manuke inaugurates playground in village Kakar



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): MLA Jagraon Sarvjit Kaur Manuke inaugurated a playground at village Kakar in Jagraon. The ground has been prepared with an expenditure of rupees 37 Lakh and has efficient facilities for games like Football, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Cricket and others.

In her address, MLA Sarvjit Kaur Manuke said that it is crucial to encourage youth to take up sports to keep them away from drugs. "We are trying to construct as many playgrounds as possible as it is very crucial to save the youth of Punjab from the mesh of drugs. Also, more youngsters can realise their potential in different games with these initiatives and can emerge as representatives of nation in these sports in future," she added. Manuke assured that they shall continue coming up with more such initiatives for development of the area.

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National Yogasana Coaches Training program 2025 underway at NS NIS



RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA: The National Yogasana Coaches Training Program, organized by Yogasana Bharat, is currently underway at the National Sports Institute (NS NIS), Patiala. The program has witnessed the active participation of 150 trainee coaches from various states and Union Territories of India.
The training sessions, led by national and international coaches, focus on micro-level training to prepare expert coaches committed to developing Yogasana sports athletes and advancing the future of this discipline in India. The program is being conducted under the guidance of Yogacharya Dr. Jaideep Arya, Secretary General of World Yogasana and Yogasana Bharat, and Shri Rachit Kaushik, Treasurer of Yogasana Bharat and Director of its Education and Training Committee. During the program, a core committee meeting of the Punjab Yogasana Sports Association (PYSA) was held, chaired by Yogacharya Dr. Jaideep Arya and Dr. Akalkala, President of PYSA. In the meeting, plans were announced to organize a preparatory yoga camp for the upcoming 38th National Games in Almora, Uttarakhand.

Hoshiarpur becomes leading district under Green School programme in country



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: The Hoshiarpur district has bagged the prestigious 'Best Green District' Award under the Green School Programme auditing 2024-25 of Union Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. As many as 12 schools of the district have been chosen under this prestigious programme while Hoshiarpur has also completed green auditing process in 1945 schools, which is the highest number from any district in the country. The Best Green District Award will be conferred to District Administration on February 4 at New Delhi.
The Green School Programme (GSP) auditing was initiated in associatioin with Punjab State Council for Science & Technology by establishing over 8000 Eco-Clubs in schools and colleges across the state. The GSP auditing was based on the eco-friendly measures to ensure healthy environment in the schools including air quality, water and waste management, quality of food, land availablity and energy system.

FASC holds awareness camp on nutrient management



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR: Farm Advisory Service Center (FASC), Sangrur, under the guidance of Director of Extension Education, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, conducted camps today at Kheri Chandwan and Aloarkh to educate farmers about the management of pests, weeds and nutrients in wheat crop. The aim of these camps was to disseminate the latest crop management techniques.
On this occasion Dr. Ashok Kumar, District Extension Officer, discussed identifying and treating symptoms of nutritional deficiencies such as manganese and zinc. He also elaborated on the use of potassium nitrate and answered farmers' questions about soil sampling, effective herbicide use.
The former sarpanch of village Kheri Chandwan while sharing his thoughts about sowing half acre of wheat with a surface seeder machine said that he is satisfied with the technology.

Rehearsal of first day of R-Day event conducted by ADC



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT: The first day rehearsal of the district level Republic Day event being held at the local Multipurpose Sports Stadium, Lamini (Pathankot) was held today at the Stadium, Lamini Pathankot.On this occasion, Hardeep Singh Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) was present and inspected the rehearsal. Arshdeep Singh SDM Pathankot, Pawan Kumar District Revenue Officer, Rajes Kumar District Education Officer Secondary, Ram Lubhaya District Public Relations Officer, Arun Kumar and other district officials of various departments were present. During the rehearsal, various presentations were given by the students of different schools under a colorful cultural program. Apart from this, Punjab Police, Women Police, Home Guard, NCC students and students of different schools also practiced on the ground for March Past.

PSPCL registers 13% Increase in electricity supply: Harbhajan Singh ETO

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JAN 20



Punjab Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO on Monday announced that the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) has achieved a record electricity supply of 66914 MUs as of January 19, 2025, marking a 13% increase compared to the same period last year. He said that this significant growth underscores PSPCL's efforts to enhance power infrastructure and meet the growing electricity demands of Punjab's residents and industries.

Revealing further, the Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO said that the maximum demand met during fiscal year 2024-25 is 16058, which is 5% higher than the previous year.

"PSPCL has ensured uninterrupted electricity supply to all categories of consumers in Punjab, without imposing any power cuts", said the Power Minister while adding that this feat is attributed to the adequate arrangements made by PSPCL, demonstrating the corporation's commitment to providing reliable power supply. Regarding coal availability, the Power Minister informed that PSPCL is ensuring regular and adequate supplies, resulting in a good buildup of stock in all three state-run thermal plants.

He said that the current stock levels stand at 42 days for Guru Gobind Singh Thermal Plant (GGSTP) Ropar, 28 days for Guru Hargobind Thermal Plant (GHTP) Lehra Mohabbat, and 40 days for Guru Amardas Thermal Plant (GATP) Goindwal Sahib. He said that the PSPCL is making all-out efforts to ensure coal availability as per requirement during the upcoming paddy season.

"The Pacchwara coal mine has been providing a steady supply of good-quality coal, which has significantly contributed to the state power sector. As of January 19, 2025, the mine has supplied 56 lakh tons of coal, equivalent to 1306 rakes, during the 2024-25 period", he added. Reaffirming the commitment of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government to delivering continuous, high-quality power at affordable rates, Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO said that PSPCL is well-prepared to meet the increasing power demands of Punjab's residents and industries, with all necessary arrangements firmly in place.

High-Level meeting convened to review progress of major infrastructure projects

CHANDIGARH: Public Works and Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO has convened a high-level meeting on January 21, 2025, at Chandigarh to review the progress of major infrastructure projects being undertaken by the Public Works Department (PWD) in the state, as well as to plan for future infrastructure developments.

Revealing this in a press communiqué issued here, the PWD Minister said that all the Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers have been instructed to attend the meeting.

"The agenda will include a detailed discussion on the construction and maintenance of key public infrastructure, such as judicial and administrative buildings, schools, hospitals, medical colleges, road and bridge projects on state roads", he added. Emphasizing the importance of this review meeting in ensuring that all projects are on track and meeting the required standards, the PWD Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO said that this meeting will provide an opportunity to evaluate the current status of projects and address any challenges that may arise. He said that the goal is to ensure timely completion and high-quality execution of all infrastructure initiatives.

Ahead of R-Day, DGP orders enhanced security measures across state

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JAN 20



In order to ensure peaceful celebrations of forthcoming Republic Day-2025 as mandated by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav on Monday issued directives to heighten security measures, increase police presence and intensify night domination operations across the state.

The DGP accompanied by Special DGP Internal Security RN Dhoke, ADGP Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) Nilabh Kishore and ADGP Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) Promod Ban visited Amritsar and Jalandhar to chair Law and Order Review Meetings with the officers of Commissionerates— Amritsar and Jalandhar, and Police Ranges— Border, Jalandhar and Ludhiana. He also reviewed the ongoing Counter-Terror Operations, Action against Drug Trafficking and Action against Organised Crime. "Security arrangements were reviewed and suitable instructions have been given to maintain peace and harmony by ensuring police presence at all important places, intensify domination operations and other preventive and detective measures ahead of Republic Day celebrations," said DGP Gaurav Yadav. He said that as part of the heightened security, police personnel will conduct regular patrols and checks, particularly at night, to prevent any potential threats or disruptions. The night domination operations will also involve the deployment of additional police forces in sensitive areas, including border districts, to maintain law and order, he added. He said that all the CPs/SSPs have also been instructed to keep a close watch on suspicious activities and individuals, and to take prompt action in case of any security breaches. "I've mandated all the officers to not let anyone take the law into their hands and if any person was found indulged in any violent activities should be dealt with firmly and FIR should be registered immediately," he said. The DGP also directed CPs/SSPs to increase the Police Checkpoints in their respective jurisdictions and ensure the checking of a maximum number of vehicles at every Naka, which will help in curtailing terrorist and criminal activities. He also asked the police officers to focus on issuing Look Out Circulars (LoC), Red Corner Notices (RCNs), Open Arrest Warrants, Blue Corner Notices (BCNs) and Extradition Proposals for bringing back wanted criminals from abroad to face justice. IGP Ludhiana Range Dhanpreet Kaur, CP Amritsar Gurpreet Singh Bhullar, CP Jalandhar Swapan Sharma, DIG Border Range Satinder Singh, DIG Jalandhar Range Naveen Singla, SSP Amritsar Rural Charanjit Singh, SSP Gurdaspur Harish Dayama.

Students can do two degrees at same time at Shivam College of Education, Khokhar Kalan: Garg



LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPUR): Shivam College of Education Khokhar is known as an institution that sets high standards in the field of education. Now this college is giving another golden opportunity to the students who have taken admission in the college and the teachers working in government jobs and other employee community.

In this regard, the college chairman Anil Kumar Garg and president Rahul Garg said that now in Shivam College of Education, under the new education policy of the Government of India, students can do two degrees at the same time.

This now be available to the employees working in government or private jobs to complete their studies along with the job. He further said that at Shivam College of Education, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University offers BA, B.Com., M.Com., M.A. Punjabi and English and many more diploma courses can also be done. This facility provided by the college is going to prove to be a boon for the students of the area.

Barinder Goyal honored with 'Paani De Rakhe' Award

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, JAN 20



The government under the wise leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is committed to providing canal water to every farm in the state. In view of this, the work of providing canal water to farms by laying underground pipelines at a cost of crores of rupees in various areas of the state has been started in full swing.

This was revealed by Water Resources Minister Advocate Barinder Goyal while addressing a large gathering of people after laying the foundation stone of the underground pipeline work to be laid at a cost of Rs 6 crore 88 lakhs to provide canal water to the farms in village Ghodenath of the constituency. He described the Aam Aadmi Party government as being pro-farmer and pro-Punjab and said that the BJP government at the center is not accepting the demands of the farmers to weaken Punjab economically. He said that farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal has been on a fast unto death for a long time, but the Centre is not listening. The Minister said that the Centre's blocking of RDF worth thousands of crores of rupees to Punjab, not accepting the demands of farmers and discriminating against Punjab in every sector shows that the welfare of farmers and Punjab can never be expected from the BJP. While Minister Goyal was given a warm welcome at various places, he was also specially honored with the 'Pani De Rakhe' award. On this occasion, his brother retired AXI Narinder Goyal, OSD Rakesh Kumar Gupta, SC of the department Rupinder Singh AXI Preetsimar Singh, Lakhbir Singh Lakha Punia Sarpanch Ghodenab, party leader Bila Punia Ghodenab, Satguru Singh Ghodenath, Jaspal Sharma Sarpanch Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Lehal Kala.

3000 NCC cadets participate in 'A' certificate examinations



JALANDHAR: 'A' certificate examinations were conducted in six battalions of NCC Group Jalandhar in which cadets from more than three thousand schools participated. Examinations were held in fifteen examination centers of Jalandhar, Phagwara, Hoshiarpur and Kapurthala in which cadets from hundred schools participated in the examinations. A certificate examination of the world's largest uniformed institution is the first examination of NCC. In the two years of NCC training, a ten-day camp is mandatory, only then the cadets can appear for the A certificate examination.

Colonel Vinod Joshi said that 600 cadets of 2 Punjab NCC Battalion Jalandhar participated in the NCC examinations. 578 NCC cadets appeared for their examinations in Lyallpur Khalsa College and 64 cadets appeared for their examinations in Government Senior Secondary School Tanda. Colonel Vinod said that written examination of 350 marks and practical examination of 150 marks are conducted in a single day. Cadets are given examinations on discipline.

Youth services dept organizes programs in village Wahge Wala and Basti Khalil Wali under campaign against drugs



ABHISHEK NANDA
FEROZEPUR, JAN 20

Under the directions of Director Youth Services Department Punjab, under the leadership of Davinder Singh, Assistant Director Youth Services Department Ferozepur, a seminar was organized in village Wahge Wala during the awareness campaign against drugs being conducted through the youth clubs affiliated with the department and people were made aware about the ill effects of drugs through street plays.Davinder Singh, Assistant Director, Youth Services, Ferozepur, shared his views on the increasing trend of drugs causing destruction of homes and the trend of youth going abroad. During this, Kuldeep Singh, Teacher, Government High School, Village Wahge Wala, played the role of the stage well and informed about the awareness campaign being run by the government against drugs in various villages of the district through the Youth Services Department, Punjab to save the youth of Punjab. The team of Oneness Art, Mohali performed a play against drugs titled "We will speak the truth".

DBU's Chamanpreet Kaur achieves ANO role in NCC Naval Unit at Naya Nangal



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JAN 20

In a moment of immense pride for Desh Bhagat University, Sub Lieutenant Ms. Chamanpreet Kaur, the Navy Wing Chief Training Officer (CTO) of the institution, has been appointed as the Associate NCC Officer (ANO) of the NCC Unit 1PB Naval Unit, Naya Nangal. This significant achievement comes following her exemplary performance during the rigorous 75-day Pre-Commissioned Regular Course (PRCN) at the Officers Training Academy (OTA), Gwalior.Ms. Kaur's dedication and exceptional performance during the training program have earned her this prestigious role. She not only demonstrated outstanding discipline and skills but also actively participated in various competitive and educational activities. Notably, she secured a Silver Medal in Throwball Competitions and contributed to lectures on Intellectual Property (IP), Yoga sessions, the National Integration Awareness Program (NIAP), Firing Training, and numerous Naval Outdoor Activities.

'Beti-Bachao, Beti-Padhao' event organised

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JAN 20



Under the able leadership of Deputy Commissioner Sangrur, Sandeep Rishi, the Department of Social Security and Women and Child Development organized a function dedicated to daughters' Lohri under the 'Beti-Bachao, Beti-Pahao' scheme at Government Senior Secondary Smart School for Girls, Sangrur.

This event was led by District Program Officer Anuratan Kaur and on this occasion District Education Officer (Secondary) Tarvinder Kaur and Deputy DEO. Manjit Kaur was also present. The District Program Officer distributed school bags and sipper bottles to the talented girls of the district, who have achieved proud achievements in the field of education, keeping Lohri festival as the main focus. The District Program Officer said that many schemes have been established by the Department of Social Security, Women and Child Development keeping in mind the safety and facilities of women such as Bachao Beti Padhao, One Stop Center/181 Mahila Helpline, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, Nutrition campaign etc. He said that every woman and other needy people in society should take advantage of these schemes. Anuratan Kaur said that after completion of 10 years of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme, a special awareness program is being started from 24 January 2025 to 8 March 2025 as per the instructions of the department from next week.

Tarvinder Kaur while addressing the girls and teachers encouraged the school girls to make themselves strong. She described the schemes being run by the Department of Social Security, Women and Child Development to help women as a welcome step.

Bonton opens first experience centre in North India with Design Dock



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, JAN 20

Known for their beautiful and thoughtful furniture designs "Bonton" has opened their first Experience Centre in North India. Much beloved brand from Central India, specialises in designing and manufacturing of all kinds of furniture for office and educational purposes. Bonton is a French phrase, which means Elegant form or style. Truly depicted by their furniture designs. This experience centre is called DesignDock. They will offer services like Designing and furnishing office spaces in their signature styles. At the inauguration ceremony, Bonton's Director All India-Sales, Mr Girish Choubey, and Regional Director-North, Mr. Sanjeev Gaur were present along with their team. The ceremony was also attended by known faces of this regions' furniture industry.

Jan Andolan for resurgent Punjab and Delhi: Leaders call for civic revival and political transformation



CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, JAN 20

A coalition of political and civic organizations, including the National Lok Kalyan Party (NLKP), Bharat Gathbandhan, Sadda Khirda Punjab Federation, and Jan Andolan, held a press conference today in Amritsar to launch a movement for civic participation and political transformation in Punjab and Delhi.

The leaders called for collective action to challenge corruption, revive civic society, and reshape the political landscape for the welfare of the people.Prominent leaders who addressed the gathering included: • Sardar Inder Preet Singh, National President, NLKP • Sardar Aman Bandvi, Advisor, Sadda Khirda Punjab Federation
• Abhishek, Representative of Jan Andolan
• Arun Kumar Sharma, Delhi President, NLKP, and Candidate from New Delhi
•Dr. Sudhir Agrawal, Founder, Bharat Gathbandhan
•Baldev Raj Sood, Gram Sabha Activist and Mentor, Bharat GathbandhanThe speakers raised concerns over rising corruption, the neglect of social activists, and the suppression of civic movements. They emphasized the urgency of a Jan Andolan (People's Movement) to unite citizens, empower grassroots organizations, and bring about meaningful political and social change.Sardar Aman Bandvi highlighted Punjab's disillusionment with traditional politics, pointing out the lack of opportunities for the state's youth and the pressing need for a movement focused on people's welfare. He urged farmers, teachers, environmentalists, and citizens from all walks of life to join hands for a progressive and empowered Punjab.Abhishek criticized past people's movements like the JP Andolan.

2 robbers arrested by police, mobile phone recovered



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Under its campaign against robbers and thieves being carried out under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains, district Ludhiana rural police arrested two robbers. Giving detailed information about this, SHO Amarjeet Singh said that police team led by ASI Sukhwinder Singh and ASI Anwar Masih had filed FIR 19 under section 304 of BNS against Varinder Singh son of Malkeet Singh and Amritpal Singh son of Jagdeep Singh for committing robberies.

"Police arrested both the accused as both of them allegedly robbed a mobile phone from a woman near civil hospital by threatening her with a rod. Police has recovered the mobile phone as well," he added. Further investigation in this case is underway.

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CM will lay foundation stone of four projects worth 88.67 crores in Kangra today

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu will be on a tour of Kangra Assembly constituency on 21 January (Tuesday) during his stay in Kangra district. Deputy Commissioner Hemraj Bairwa said that the Chief Minister will inaugurate the work by laying the foundation stone of four major projects to be built at a cost of Rs 88.67 crore 63 thousand in Kangra Assembly constituency. During this, he will lay the foundation stone of sewerage scheme to be built at a cost of Rs 60 crore 12 lakh for the Gram Panchayat Birta, Ghurkadi, Lalehad, Mataur, Natehad etc. areas of Kangra. He will lay the foundation stone of the improvement work of Dehra Arla, Gawla Andrad, Tarsuh, Lalehad, Birta, Jogipur, Sewkara, Natehad road to be done at a cost of Rs 12 crore 58 lakh 63 thousand.

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Shimla traffic team cracks down on violations in Baddi after 4-day gap



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: A traffic team from the Himachal Pradesh Police Headquarters in Shimla conducted a rigorous vehicle inspection near Sikka Hotel in Baddi on Monday, focusing on enforcing traffic rules and regulations. The team, led by IPS Gurdev Sharma and Prateek Thakur, along with two dozen police officers, primarily targeted commercial vehicles to ensure compliance with registration and usage norms. During the inspection, multiple violations were identified, including tractors registered for agricultural purposes being used for commercial activities and unauthorized passenger transport in private vehicles. Fines were imposed on violators, and vehicle operators were advised to adhere to the rules. IPS Gurdev Chand Sharma, Deputy Inspector General of Police (Traffic, Tourist, and Railways), stated that the initiative is part of a statewide campaign directed by DGP Dr. Atul Verma. Additional police personnel from the Indian Reserve Battalion have been deployed in the Baddi district to regulate traffic and curb illegal activities such as overloading, unsafe transport of goods, and unauthorized passenger transport in goods vehicles. Gurdev Chand Sharma reiterated the police department's commitment to ensuring road and public safety through such special drives. He urged citizens to cooperate with the police and follow traffic regulations for safer roads. DIG Gurdev Chand Sharma appealed to the residents of Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh to support the campaign by adhering to traffic rules and avoiding overloading. He emphasized that responsible behavior is the key to accident-free roads. The campaign will continue for a few more days in the region, with nearly two dozen officers and personnel dedicated to its success. The primary goal of this initiative is to prevent accidents, raise public awareness about traffic regulations, and make roads safer for everyone.

Kumbh Tradition, the heart of Indian sanatan culture: Governor

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 20



Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, while addressing at the Prayagraj Mahakumbh-2025 during a thought-provoking 'Lecture Series' on the theme, 'India's Glorious Saga – Breaking the Chains of Self-Doubt' emphasized that the Kumbh tradition embodies the heart of Indian Sanatan culture, serving as a source of not just religious but spiritual, cultural, and intellectual enrichment. He underlined that the Kumbh platform is a medium to recognize and disseminate the unique glory of Indian civilization to future generations.

"The Kumbh is not just a confluence of rivers but also of thoughts and cultures, representing the immense richness of India's history. Our ancient traditions and values inspire the world, making India an essential and powerful presence globally," said the Governor.

He highlighted that Indian culture is rooted in the harmonious pursuit of Dharma (righteousness), Artha (economic well-being), Kama (fulfillment), and Moksha (liberation).

The Governor pointed out the unfortunate reality of self-doubt prevailing in a civilization that once upheld the universal philosophy of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. "Colonial powers not only exploited our resources but attempted to weaken our identity and mindset. This lingering effect of mental colonization is visible even today in our behavior and perspectives," he added.

The governor stressed that the sense of self-doubt is the biggest obstacle to progress. He urged the youth to connect with the grandeur of their past to instill pride in their heritage and reignite the spirit of 'Atma-Gaurav'.

"India's future shines brightly only if we succeed in awakening self-esteem among our citizens, and events like Kumbh play a vital role in this transformative journey," he said. The lecture concluded with a call to action to preserve India's rich heritage and nurture the younger generation with knowledge, pride, and an appreciation for their roots.

Govt giving special impetus to sports in state: CM



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 20

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while travelling from Dharamshala to Manali made a brief stop at Dohag helipad in Jogindernagar due to unfavorable weather.

During the halt, the Chief Minister played cricket with local children and boosted their morale and promoted the spirit of sportsmanship amongst them.

The Chief Minister said that the present state government was giving special emphasis to encourage sports in Himachal Pradesh as it not only keeps the youth physically fit but also inspires them to stay away from drugs.

The Chief Minister proceeded to Kangnidhar helipad in Mandi and continued his journey by road to Manali.

Senior Leader and Advocate Jeevan Thakur, Deputy Commissioner Apoorv Devgan, and other senior officers were present on the occasion, besides others.

Himachal continues to receive ample central aid, says BJP media in-charge Karan Nanda

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 20



BJP's Himachal Pradesh media in-charge, Karan Nanda, stated that the state continues to receive substantial financial support from the Central Government, but Congress ministers and leaders persist in unjustly criticizing it.

Nanda highlighted that the Central Government recently provided Rs. 50.93 crore as compensation for revenue deficit and Rs. 1,050.25 crore under a special assistance scheme for capital expenditure. Despite this, the state government has not expressed gratitude towards the Center. He noted that over Rs. 10,000 crore is being allocated to Himachal annually through various schemes, but the Congress government remains silent, attempting to mislead the public and portray itself as helpless. Nanda further revealed that under the CAMPA fund, Himachal has received Rs. 746.84 crore in two installments this year alone. Additionally, Rs. 90 crore was provided under the State Disaster Mitigation Fund, Rs. 85.17 crore under NDRF, Rs. 378.40 crore under SDRF, Rs. 100 crore for election management, Rs. 422.74 crore for rural local bodies, Rs. 269.76 crore under NHM, and over Rs. 6 crore as health grants.

He criticized the Congress government for downplaying these allocations and called on them to acknowledge the financial support rather than blaming the Center to cover their mismanagement. Nanda also informed that under the PM Poshan Yojana (formerly Mid-Day Meal Scheme), the Central Government has released Rs. 26.02 crore for Himachal in the third installment of FY 2024-25, bringing the total to Rs. 65.84 crore so far. The funds will soon be allocated to districts.

85th All India Presiding Officers' conference inaugurated

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 20



The 85th All India Presiding Officers' Conference was inaugurated today at 12:30 PM in the main committee hall of the Bihar Legislative Assembly. The event began with a lamp-lighting ceremony and was attended by prominent dignitaries, including Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Dr. Harivansh, Bihar Assembly Speaker Nand Kishore Yadav, and Himachal Pradesh Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania, among others. Earlier in the day, at 11:30 AM, the Standing Committee of Presiding Officers held its meeting under the chairmanship of Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla. Kuldeep Singh Pathania, a permanent member of the committee, actively participated and provided key suggestions regarding future plans and initiatives of the committee. He emphasized the need to strengthen the committee and foster collaboration among members to accelerate its functioning. Speaking at the event, Pathania highlighted the significance of the Presiding Officers' Conference as a shared platform for representatives from across the states to work toward national unity and shared ideals.

He stated that before identifying as members of a particular state, everyone is first and foremost an Indian. He stressed that a robust democracy and parliamentary system are essential for the nation's strength. Pathania called for moving beyond party politics to focus on strengthening the parliamentary framework, legislatures, and legislative councils. Pathania also remarked that governments may come and go, but the system remains constant, and it is this system that needs to be fortified. He urged public representatives to acknowledge their responsibilities and not shy away from their duties. The event saw the participation of Presiding Officers from Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, Lok Sabha Secretary-General Utpal Singh, and Rajya Sabha Secretary-General P.C. Modi. Bihar Deputy Chief Ministers Vijay Kumar Sinha and Samrat Choudhary, along with Parliamentary Affairs Minister Vijay Kumar Choudhary, addressed the gathering.

Veterans' delegation meets former CM Prem Kumar Dhumal seeking health center



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: A delegation of ex-servicemen, including Veer Naris and families of soldiers, met former Chief Minister Prof. Prem Kumar Dhumal at Samirpur today. The delegation submitted a memorandum addressed to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, requesting the establishment of an Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Center (ECHS) at or near Awahdevi. The delegation highlighted that 27 nearby panchayats have already submitted written proposals supporting this demand. They pointed out that numerous ex-servicemen, Veer Naris, and dependent families in the region face significant challenges in accessing healthcare. Establishing an ECHS in the area would alleviate their struggles and ensure better health services. Prof. Dhumal listened to their concerns attentively and assured them that he would bring this matter to the attention of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. He promised to make every effort to ensure that their demand is fulfilled and that the proposed health center becomes a reality.

Sukhu is misleading people by inaugurating and laying foundation stones of central schemes: Sudhir Sharma

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 20



CM Sukhu, who has been cheating people with false guarantees, is busy cheating people even during his stay in Kangra. This allegation has been leveled in a press statement issued by senior BJP MLA from Dharamshala, Sudhir Sharma. Sudhir Sharma, while attacking CM Sukhu, said that the CM, who is garnering accolades by inaugurating and laying foundation stones of projects made with the money of the Centre, should tell the people which is the project of the state government, whose foundation stone he has inaugurated and laid. Sudhir Sharma said that all the projects which have been inaugurated and laid foundation stones by the CM in Dharamshala, have been made with the money of the Centre. In what capacity is CM Sukhu inaugurating them? He has said that the money of the Central Modi government is being spent in the milk plant in Dhagwar. If the 225 crore rupees to be spent on this is the contribution of the Modi government, then Himachal Chief Minister Sukhu should tell in what capacity he is going to lay its foundation stone. Smart city money is being spent on the food street market, this scheme is also the contribution of the BJP. CM Sukhu is misleading the people. He said that the state government has failed on every front. Development work has been halted along with employment. Payments of many contractors are pending. Pensioners are not getting pension on time. Employees are also scared whether they will get their salary next month or not. The state went back ten years in the two-year tenure of the Congress government. Targeting the CM, he said that the pot of lies does not boil again and again, so CM Sukhu should resign on moral grounds and apologize to the public for his false guarantees. The BJP MLA said that CM Sukhu is now even avoiding meeting people. When people are reaching to meet the CM at Dharamshala Circuit House, the CM's doors are kept closed for them.

Education Board will ask questions from ABC series in annual examinations of class 10th-12th

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 20



This time also, questions will be asked in ABC series in the annual examinations of class 10th-12th to be held in March by Himachal Pradesh School Education Board. The board had talked about changing the pattern of the question paper in this academic session, in which it was said to ask the questions given in the same question paper by moving them up and down in A, B and C series, but this time this arrangement will not be there in the examinations to be held in March. According to Dr. Major Vishal Sharma, Secretary of Himachal Pradesh School Education Board, the pattern of question papers will be changed during the examinations to be held in March of the academic session 2024-25. He said that the School Education Board will now prepare only one question paper, but will distribute it to the candidates in A, B and C series only. During this, the questions asked in these question papers coming in the series will be asked in a jumbled manner. The question paper of each series will have similar questions, but there will be a difference in their numbering. The first question asked in A series can be asked anywhere in the question paper of B and C series. He said that this process cannot be implemented in the examinations to be held in March this time. This time also, different questions will be asked in different series on the lines of the earlier examinations of 10th-12th annual examinations of the board. The secretary told that the question papers are made available to the candidates in A, B and C series by the board. During this time, different questions were asked in the question paper of each series. Due to this, many times the candidate of one series would get a very difficult question paper, while the candidate of another series would find the question paper easy.

12.96 cr rupees budget approved for road route from Bhaira (Malakda) to Panjoda via Baba Balak Nath temple

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, JAN 20

Under the Chintpurni Assembly constituency, the road from Bhaira (Malakada) to Panjoda via Baba Balak Nath Mandir has been approved. A budget of Rs 12.96 crore will be spent from NABARD for the construction of this eight kilometer long road. Apart from road construction, a bridge will also be constructed on the Stothar Khad. This will provide better transport facilities to the population of about five thousand in the rural areas of Bhaira, Diyara, Satothar, Malakada and Panjoda of the region. It is a big thing that many new rural areas like Panjoda have also been added with this road. There has been a demand for the construction of this road for the last several years. But no one paid attention to it. After becoming an MLA, this matter came to the notice of MLA Sudarshan Singh Bablu and he took it on priority basis.

MLA Bablu lobbied for fulfilling this demand that has been going on for years with the Chief Minister of the state Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu and Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh. Now a budget of Rs 12.96 crore has been approved for this road from NABARD. Thousands of people will be benefited by the construction of this road. As soon as the budget is approved, the Public Works Department has also started the process of tendering for the construction of this road.

Deputy Pradhan Surinder Dhillo of Bhaira Panchayat, Deputy Pradhan Sandeep Singh Pardesi of Diyada Panchayat, Pradhan Stothar Mahendra Singh, Deputy Pradhan Chowki Manyar Jeevan Bali, Mukhtiar Singh said that with the construction of Bhaira to Panjoda road under Chintpurni, about five thousand population of rural areas will get smooth traffic facility. During rainy days, the people of the area had to face a lot of trouble. For many years, people affected by this problem were demanding construction of road but no one solved the problem of the local people.

NHAI officials inspect damaged link road in Tauni Devi

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, JAN 20



In response to reports of a broken link road in Touni Devi during National Highway (NH) construction, NHAI officials visited the site on Monday to assess the damage. The road provides access to key facilities, including the Tehsil office, Block Development Office, Agriculture and Horticulture departments, and the Aadhaar center. NHAI site engineer Sushil Kumar inspected the location and discussed the situation with Block Development Officer (BDO) Vaishali Sharma. Kumar stated that a ramp has been constructed to allow two-wheelers access to the Tehsil office, while alternatives are being considered for the Block Development Office.

BDO Vaishali Sharma further communicated the public's concerns to senior authorities, noting that two vehicles are currently stuck in the Block Complex due to the damaged road, making it nearly impossible to retrieve them. The damaged link road has caused significant inconvenience to locals, particularly the elderly, who are being transported to these offices in wheelchairs.

Residents voiced their frustrations on Monday over the lack of effective measures to address the issue.

Former Tapre Panchayat head Rajneesh Kumari Chauhan expressed dismay at the authorities' inaction, emphasizing the hardship caused to residents.

Chahat Minhas of Gondpur Baneda School selected for national hockey competition: DPE Rajeev



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Chahat Minhas hockey player of Government Senior Secondary School Gondpur Banehra has been selected for the Under-19 Hockey National Competition. This competition will be held in Ranchi Jharkhand from 29.1.2025 to 2. 2. 2025. Before playing this competition, the camp will be held in Government Senior Secondary School Majra Sirmaur from 23.1. 2025 to 25.1.2025. The state level competition was organized in Rait Kangra. In which district Unna had secured second place. Three players of Gondpur Banehra Pathshala participated in this competition. On reaching the school, the Principal gave a warm welcome to Lecturer Physical Education Rajiv Thakur and hockey player Chahat Minhas and congratulated them and wished them. Principal Rajesh Sharma gave all the credit to the hard work of player Chahat Minhas and the hard work of his coach Rajiv Thakur. He told that it is only under the guidance of Rajiv Thakur that this player has been able to reach the national level.

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Govt focused on equal development for all regions: Shyam Singh Rana

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Fisheries, and Animal Husbandry Minister, Sh. Shyam Singh Rana, emphasized the Haryana government's commitment to the equal development of all regions during his thank-you visit to several villages in the Radaur Assembly constituency. He highlighted the government's continuous efforts to implement policies benefiting every section of society.
The Minister Sh. Rana reiterated the importance of both education and sports for children. He urged village leaders, including sarpanches, to focus on creating infrastructure like stadiums and libraries. He emphasized that through proper education and participation in sports, children can secure good jobs and avoid the pitfalls of bad habits such as addiction.

Old vehicles to be scrapped and recycled in Haryana: Rao Narbir

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JAN 20



Haryana government has notified the Vehicle Scrappage and Recycling Facility Incentive Policy 2024 registered in the state. The initiative will enable proper disposal and recycling of old vehicles while promoting environmental sustainability through reduction of pollution.

Sharing more details in this regard Industries and Commerce Minister, Rao Narbir Singh said that after the NGT fixed the passing limit period of 10 years for old diesel vehicles and 15 years for petrol vehicles in the National Capital Region (NCR), the number of condemned vehicles is continuously increasing and in view of this, the Haryana government has taken this decision.

He emphasised that this initiative of the government will enable vehicle parts, recycling and reuse, contributing to both environmental protection and economic growth. Vehicle owners will also get financial benefits, and the public will get relief from parking condemned vehicles on roads, streets and other public places, said the Minister.

The Industries and Commerce Minister said that the state government plans to implement the policy as an industrial scheme, offering capital subsidies or state GST reimbursement to new industrial units. Under the policy, the Department of Industries and Commerce will develop a 10-year land leasing module through the Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (HSIIDC), he added.

The Minister Rao Narbir Singh said that the state government will provide financial assistance to start-ups, women entrepreneurs, and candidates of the Scheduled Caste category to establish venture capital funds. Financial assistance of up to Rs. 20 crore will be provided covering 10 percent of project costs (excluding land). Complete stamp duty reimbursement is offered in D-category industrial blocks, whilst B and C blocks receive 75 percent reimbursement.

He said that a 50 percent grant of the project cost will be given for setting up the Center of Excellence, which will be up to a maximum of Rs. 5 crore. Besides this, a grant of Rs. 50 lakh will also be given to 10 such industries which provide skills and employment to the youth of the state.

Cheeka city received grant of Rs 40 cr not 70 cr, allegations baseless: Rekha

RAJPAL JINDAL
GUHLA CHEEKA, JANUARY 20



Cheeka city received a grant of 40 crores and not 70 crores, with which development works were carried out in the city. Cheeka Municipality Chairperson Dr. Rekha Rani gave this information while talking to journalists. She said that out of the grant of 40 crores, 16 crores was spent on development works, while the rest of the amount was used to pay salaries and meet other expenses. She described the allegations being made by some Congress councillors regarding the grant as baseless and deliberately spreading confusion among the people. She said that the truth is that some councillors spreading confusion have been bitten by the bug of the chair and they are angry at not getting the chair of Deputy Pradhan, due to which they are misleading people by giving absurd statements. She warned the councillors making allegations to prove their allegations. She said that she belongs to a political family and her family has a special place in politics because her father-in-law Ishwar Singh has been involved in politics since the formation of the constituency in 1977 and the all-round development of Guhla done by him is well known. Dr. Rekha said that anyone from the city can visit the Nagarpalika office at any time and see the records. She also called the allegations that some streets have been built without submitting a proposal a bundle of lies. She clarified that not a single street has been built without submitting a proposal and those making allegations should focus on proving the allegations instead of doing petty politics.

Dr. Rekha said that she has not been elected by the councillors and she has been directly elected by the public, due to which she considers herself a councillor of all the 17 wards of the city before being a chairperson because the people of every ward have voted for her and elected her. The chairperson said that it is not necessary that every work is done through the councillor because people come directly to her and tell her their problems and the problem which is to be solved is solved immediately. She said that being the chairperson, all the councillors and all the people of the city are equal to her, due to which she never did politics of favoritism. She gave an example and said that a proposal for a street to be built in ward 2 at a cost of Rs 14 lakh was put forward by a chairman before her but that street could not be built during her tenure due to some reason, while people were continuously demanding to build that street, as a result she built that street also and did not discriminate in any way. She appealed to the people of the city not to get misled by such people and they can come and meet her anytime because her doors are open 24 hours for the people.

Memo given to DC demanding to cancel list defaming Patwaris

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JANUARY 20



On the call of the state executive of the Patwar and Kanungo Association Haryana, a memorandum was given to the Deputy Commissioner of Karnal in the name of the Revenue Minister. Through the memorandum, a demand has been made to cancel the list in which the department is defaming the Patwaris by calling them corrupt in an unconstitutional manner. The head of the Patwar and Kanungo Association, Padam Kumar, said that the government is calling the Patwaris corrupt by declaring them guilty without any investigation and investigation, which is absolutely wrong. The damage caused to the dignity of the Patwaris and the department due to this cannot be compensated. He said that on the call of the state executive, the Patwaris will work in the tehsils wearing black bands for three days and will not work in additional circles. On this occasion, the district head of the Sarv Karamchari Sangh Karnal, Sushil Gurjar was also present and he said that the government is defaming the employees unnecessarily to gain accolades, which the employees will not tolerate at all. He said that if this list is not cancelled by the government, then the employees of entire Haryana are with the Patwaris and if needed, they will also come on the streets. On this occasion, from Sevaram Sarv Karamchari Sangh, Dheeraj Sethi, Ashok Kumar, Jasbir Singh, Amit Kalia, Gulzar, Vijay Patil, Salma, Seema, Shalu, Poonam, Jaiveer, Sukhbir Singh Kanungo, Ramesh Kanungo, Rajesh Sardana, Sham Karan etc.

Anti Corruption Foundation distributes sweaters, shoes to needy

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JANUARY 20



Under the charity project by Anti Corruption Foundation of India and Human Rights International Federation, sweaters and shoes were distributed to the needy students of Jain Girls School. The charity project was organised under the chairmanship of National Supremo Narendra Arora and National Chairman Cyber Crime Cell ND Goyal. The needy students of the school were given sweaters and shoes of school dress as a gift as per their requirement. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that along with corruption eradication awareness, charity projects are also done by the foundation, under which fees, dress, shoes, study material and books of celebrities are provided to the needy students of various schools, help in the marriage of poor girls, distribute ration, clothes etc. to the needy people, organize blood donation and medical camps. Provide help to needy sports players.

ND Goyal said that every person must serve the society according to his ability. On this occasion, school principal Komal thanked the foundation officials for the charity project. On this occasion, international officials Ajit Rahi and Savi Chaudhary, national officials Pawan Kumar Kansal, Yogendra Singh Kaushik, Bhupendra Goyal, state officials Ashish Malik, Harpreet Kaur, Shashi Sharma, district officials Raj Gaurav Arya, Rama Tiwari and member Hansraj Anand were present.

MLA Jagmohan Anand meets CM to discuss development works



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand met Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini in Chandigarh on Monday. During this, he discussed various development projects. He also placed various problems related to Karnal before the Chief Minister, he assured to complete them as soon as possible. After the meeting, Jagmohan Anand said that there was a detailed discussion with the CM Saini about the development works going on in Karnal Assembly and the schemes for the development of Karnal. TheChief Minister said that Karnal is still in my heart. Problems related to the people of Karnal will be resolved on priority basis, no shortage of any kind will be allowed in the development works like before, rather development works will be carried forward at a faster pace.
He said that continuous development work is going on in Karnal under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and Union Minister Manohar Lal. Whenever both of them visit, Karnal keeps getting the gift of development projects. Recently, during his visit to Karnal, Union Minister Manohar Lal had given the gift of three projects worth Rs 59 crores under Smart City project.

Server outage halts SDM and Tehsil services for hours, citizens face inconvenience

SHALU PARMAR
KALAYAT: On Monday, operations at the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) and Tehsil offices in Kalayat came to a standstill as a server outage disrupted services for several hours. Citizens who arrived at the offices to complete tasks related to driving licenses, vehicle registrations, and other official matters were forced to wait long hours, with some returning home without resolution.



The issue arose when rats reportedly chewed through the leased internet line, leading to a network failure. Initially, the network was functioning properly in the morning but went down abruptly after about an hour. The incident stalled various online processes critical to SDM and Tehsil operations. Disgruntled citizens expressed frustration over the recurring nature of such outages, pointing out that server issues have become a regular problem at the office. Tasks that should take only 10 minutes often stretch into hours, causing unnecessary delays and hardships. Many have criticized the administration for failing to address this ongoing issue despite repeated occurrences. Employees Ramesh Kumar and Anil Mor stated that the leased internet line located at the Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO) office was damaged by rats.

BJYM Dist President Nischal inaugurates development works of Jagadhri

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, JANUARY 20



BJYM District President Nischal Chaudhary informed that former Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal had approved a grant of Rs 6 lakh for development works in Ward No. 5 of Jagadhri city under Jagadhri Assembly constituency before the assembly elections, but due to the sudden implementation of the code of conduct for the assembly elections, this work could not be started at that time, but now after the elections, today he inaugurated the development works of making a street and laying a pipeline from Divyam Singh's house to Happy's house in the above Shivpuri Society by breaking a coconut. The entire credit for the development works of construction of streets in Ward No. 5 goes to the then Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal who approved these development works.

Nischal Chaudhary said that former Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal got record breaking development works done in Jagadhri Assembly constituency during his time and this pace of development works will continue in the future as well. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, the BJP government is working to take Haryana further ahead by taking all sections along. The BJP government is implementing schemes for the uplift of every section. Former Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal has developed Jagadhari city as a guardian. During this, many BJP workers including Ankit Sharma, Pradeep, Anil, Prithvi, Darpan, Rahul Bansal, Aslam, Surendra Singla, Yogendra Verma, Monu, Happy, Anil, Pareek, Gaurav Agarwal, Akshit Singla, Ranbir, BJP District Media Incharge Kapil Manish Garg were present.

"Do not compromise on safety" - Surendra Saini, RTO inspector

INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): Under the aegis of the Nehru Yuva Kendra, Karnal, an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, a Road Safety Awareness Program is being conducted from January 17 to January 23 in collaboration with the Transport Department and Traffic Police. As part of this initiative, a session on road safety rules was held on January 17 at the conference hall of Babu Moolchand Jain Government Industrial Training Institute, Karnal.

Addressing the youth, RTO Inspector Surendra Saini emphasized the importance of adhering to road safety norms. He highlighted measures like checking all directions before crossing roads, avoiding running while vehicles are passing, and refraining from distractions like talking on the phone or taking pictures while driving. He underlined that negligence, such as disregarding traffic signals or attempting to cross roads amidst moving vehicles, often leads to severe accidents.



Renu Rani, District Youth Officer of Nehru Yuva Kendra, elaborated on the campaign's goals. She introduced a team of 25 trained youth volunteers who are conducting awareness drives at key locations in Karnal, including ITI Chowk, NDRI Chowk, and Ghanta Ghar Chowk. These volunteers are promoting road safety by distributing flowers in a Gandhian manner and urging the public to follow traffic rules.

Demand for formation of Entrepreneurship Commission will be strengthened under Swadeshi Jagran Manch

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JANUARY 20



The district executive meeting of Swadeshi Jagran Manch and Swavalambhi Bharat Abhiyan was held at Swavalamban Kendra, Yamunanagar. It was chaired by District Convenor Dr. Deepmala. State Convenor Dr. Ankeshwar Prakash was present in the meeting. He guided the workers of the district and gave suggestions regarding the upcoming strategy. He also called upon every member to play their part in fulfilling the relevance and objectives of the digital signature campaign running from January 12.On this occasion, State Convenor Ankeshwar Prakash said that efforts are being made to take the Swadeshi Jagran Manch Swavalambhi Bharat Abhiyan forward strongly. To fulfill this objective, emphasis is also being laid on the demand that an Entrepreneurship Commission be formed in the state so that in future the problems faced by the youth in self-employment can be easily solved and the youth of the country can get its benefits.

Swadeshi Jagran Manch is strongly placing this demand before the government and is demanding the formation of the commission as soon as possible. He said that a digital signature campaign is being run by Swadeshi Jagran Manch. Through which the work of achieving the goal of every home being Swadeshi and every young entrepreneur can be done easily. He said that realising the dream of a developed India is not only the work of the government. How and how soon this dream can be realized, we all have to ensure our participation in it. Self-reliance is the strongest medium to realise this dream. When the youth of the country and the state will be self-reliant, then the path of the country becoming a developed nation can be easily achieved. For this, we also need to do new experiments. Try to make new experiments and make them successful, only then will its positive results also come.

If the results are not there, then that experiment will not be successful. By adding more and more youth to the organization, everyone should play their part in the campaign to fulfill the objectives of the organization. In the meeting, topics like skill training, providing work after training, completing the digital signature campaign within the stipulated time, organising a seminar based on the life of Rajmata Ahilyabai Holkar by 31st May etc. were discussed. Pradeep Chaudhary, Sudhir Sharma, Ravindra Saini, Meenakshi, Rajni, Rajendra, Gautam, Parvindra, Tarun Sharma, Devang, Aman, Chakshu, Shivam etc. were present on this occasion.

CM Kisan and Khetihar Mazdoor Jeevan Suraksha Yojana important

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JANUARY 20



MLA and Chief Whip Ramkumar Kashyap, on behalf of Market Committee Indri, provided a cheque of financial assistance of Rs 10 lakh 37 thousand 500 to three beneficiaries under the Chief Minister Kisan and Khetihar Mazdoor Jeevan Suraksha Yojana. This will help the beneficiaries financially. MLA and Chief Whip Ramkumar Kashyap informed that on behalf of the Market Committee, Mrs. Chashme Zainab wife of Asad Raza resident of Japati Chhapra was given financial assistance of Rs. 5 lakhs for the death of her husband Asad Raza due to attack by a wild animal while working in the field and similarly Rajesh Kumar resident of village Mukhali, son Anil Kumar died due to electric shock while watering the field and Rs. 5 lakhs for the death of his son Anil Kumar and Rs. 37 thousand 500 for Ramkumar son of Ishwar Chand resident of Rampura who lost two fingers of his left hand while connecting the tractor to the harrow while sowing wheat in the field.

Ramkumar Kashyap said that Mukhyamantri Kisan and Khetihar Mazdoor Jeevan Suraksha Yojana is an important scheme of the government. He informed that the Haryana government provides compensation for financial assistance to the people in case of accidents in agricultural works. Under the government policy, financial assistance is provided to the concerned person and his dependents in cases of injury to a person in an accident in agricultural works, cutting of fingers of the arm or hand, death etc. He said that the main objective of the government is that people get maximum benefit from the government schemes. The state government is making public welfare schemes and making them reach the people. MLA and Chief Whip Ramkumar Kashyap said that farmers and agricultural labourers have to work day and night in the fields and have to be very careful while doing agricultural work. Despite this, some accident or the other happens. For the people suffering from these accidents, the government has started the Chief Minister Kisan and Khetihar Mazdoor Jeevan Suraksha Yojana. He said that it is very important for the people engaged in agricultural work to know about this scheme. He instructed the Market Committee officials to promote the Chief Minister Kisan and Khetihar Mazdoor Jeevan Suraksha Yojana as well as the schemes.

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National conference on environment and sustainability to be held at KU

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Institute of Environmental Studies (IES), Kurukshetra University is going to organise "National Conference on Environment and Sustainability (NACONES-2025)" on 24 January 2025 in the Conference Hall of the institute. During a



conversation, Conference Chief Patron and Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva said that this conference aims to provide a platform for insightful discussions on sustainable environment, waste management, circular economy, climate change and natural resource management. Conference Convenor and Director, IES, and Dean, Life Science Prof. Jitender Sharma said that Prof. Narsi Ram Bishnoi, Vice-Chancellor, GJUS&T, Hisar will be the Chief Guest of the conference and further informed that Prof. Anubha Kaushik GGS Indraprastha University, Delhi will be the Keynote Speaker.

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Unidentified body found on Bathinda-Handiaya road

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: This morning, a body was found on a Motor in the fields near G Mall located on Bathinda-Chandigarh- Handiaya road, creating a lot of panic in the surrounding areas. According to information, an unidentified body of Municipal Council Barnala President Gurjit Singh Ramanawasia was found on the Motor. Giving information, a police officer said that the deceased person has not been identified yet. Blood was coming out of the nose and mouth of the body, from which it is being speculated that the person may have died due to a brain attack. But it is not yet known who this person is and what he came here to do. The police have registered a case and started investigation, the body has been kept in the morgue of the civil hospital for 72 hours for postmortem and identification. The age of the deceased seems to be around 20/25 years. CIA Handiaya in-charge Inspector Baljit Singh along with his team has reached the scene of the incident and started the investigation.

Apply for Sainik School Entrance Exam by 23 January

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: Acting Principal of Sainik School Kunjpura, Karnal, Squadron Leader Manpreet Singh and Principal of Sainik School Rewari, Captain Brij Kishore informed that the registration process for Sainik School Entrance Examination for admission in Class VI and IX will be continued till January 23. Interested candidates can apply online for this exam till January 23 by visiting the official website https://e and ams.nta.ac.in/AISSEE/ . He told that this examination would be conducted by NTA for Sainik Schools located all over India. These also included Sainik School Kunjpura Karnal and Sainik School Rewari. The application process is going on for admission in the academic session 2025-26. Application forms for admission in class VI and IX will be accepted till January 23, 2025. Sainik School Entrance Exam will be conducted on OMR basis.

Lakhimpur Kheri violence: SC asks police to file report on alleged bail violation by accused Ashish Mishra

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The Supreme Court on Monday asked the District Police to check the genuineness of fresh evidence placed by the victims over the alleged violation of bail condition by the accused Ashish Mishra in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence case. After noting that fresh evidence is sought to be placed from both the victim's and accused's side, a Bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan asked the District Superintendent of Police (SP) in Lakhimpur Kheri to file a report either in support or against the grounds seeking cancellation accused Ashish Mishra's bail. "The applicant (victims) seeks cancellation of bail granted to Ashish Mishra. They have relied upon some materials accusing Mishra of misusing cancellation of bail and violating conditions on which bail was granted. Mr. Bhushan, counsel for the complainant, wants to place on record more material. In our view the veracity and genuineness of such material can be gone into by police administration who may then submit a report on support or against the ground seeking cancellation of bail", the Court said in its order.

The Court listed the matter to be heard next in four weeks time. Senior Advocate Siddhartha Dave who appeared for Mishra denied allegations against his client by contending that the victim's side is in a habit of making such allegations. Advocate Prashant Bhushan, on the other hand, submitted that one of the witnesses in the case is willing to go on record against Mishra alleging that he had been told not to give evidence against the accused. In November, last year, the top court had asked Mishra to respond to allegations with respect to threatening witnesses in the case against him. Earlier, the Court had modified the interim bail conditions of Mishra and had permitted him to either stay in Delhi or Lucknow. Further, it had also issued directions to expedite the trial in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence case. The top court had also made its interim order absolute. In January 2023, the top court granted interim bail to Mishra for eight weeks and imposed various conditions. Later, the bail had been extended from time to time. The Court had directed Mishra to inform the concerned court about his location.

The Court had also clarified that any attempt by Ashish Mishra or his family to influence witnesses and try to delay the trial may lead to cancellation of his bail. The court has also directed Mishra to mark his attendance at the concerned police station of his location. Ashish Mishra, the son of former Union Minister Ajay Mishra, moved the Supreme Court challenging the Allahabad High Court, which denied bail to him in connection with the Lakhimpur Kheri violence case.

Efforts being made to make city clean and beautiful under Swachhta Abhiyan: Kanwaljit Kaur



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JAN 20

District Council Chairman Kanwaljit Kaur said that under the Clean Haryana Mission, efforts were being made to make Dharmakshetra Kurukshetra the cleanest and most beautiful city in the world. For this, the people the city will also have to cooperate and contribute towards cleanliness. There will be no compromise in this matter. Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini has already given orders for this during the Swachhata Maha Abhiyan. On Monday, Zila Parishad Chairman Kanwaljit Kaur was addressing a meeting of officials in the office of the local Panchayat Bhawan regarding the Clean Haryana Mission.

Before this, the Zila Parishad Chairman instructed the concerned department officials to take special care of cleanliness in all schools and their toilets. Any kind of negligence in this work will not be tolerated.

KU VC releases announcement brochure of Goyal prizes 2023-24

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JAN 20



A meeting of the Goyal Prize Organizing Committee was held on 17.01.2025 and the Announcement brochure for Goyal Prizes 2023-24 was released by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Kurukshetra University Prof Som Nath Sachdeva in the Committee Room and Prof Sachdeva said that Kurukshetra University takes great pride in honouring Indian scientists with the Goyal Prize and the Rajib Goyal Prize for Young Scientists for their outstanding contributions to the advancement of basic and applied sciences in our country. Prof. Anita Bhatnagar, Convener of Goyal Prizes organizing Committee said that these prizes were established at Kurukshetra University in 1991 by Mr. Ram S. Goyal, a Non-Resident Indian from Chicago, USA in consultation with his longtime friend Prof S. P. Singh of this University. Since Prof. Singh was a faculty in the University, Kurukshetra University was chosen as the place to start this venture. The Goyal Prizes, awarded in the fields of Applied Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences, include a cash award of Rs. 2 lakh, a medal, and a citation each. The Rajib Goyal Prize for Young Scientists, also awarded in the same fields, includes a cash award of Rs. 1 lakh, a medal, and a citation each, and is specifically for scientists below the age of 45. In addition to these awards, the University also confers Peace Prizes to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions for promoting peace and harmony. Deputy Director Public Relations Department Dr Jimmy Sharma informed that through this announcement nominations are invited for Goyal Prizes and Rajib Goyal Prizes for Young Scientists for the period 2023-2024.

Tribals are being eliminated under conspiracy: Bhatia



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: The anti-Operation Green Hunt Democratic Front Punjab today organized a provincial convention against oppression at Tarksheel Bhawan Barnala. Researcher Bela Bhatia and Dr. Navsharan attended as the main speakers. The presidium included Dr. Parminder, Buta Singh Mahmudpur and Prof. AK Maleri etc. The speakers said that there is a need to understand the real motive of the operation being carried out in the name of eliminating Naxalism in Bastar and other tribal areas. They said that to pave the way for corporate domination, those laws that recognized the natural rights of tribals over the forest are also being abolished. Intellectuals, writers, lawyers, artists, etc. who raise their voice for the rights of tribals and question anti-people policies are being branded as 'urban Naxals' and thrown in jails. Resolutions were unanimously passed in the convention demanding that the massacres in tribal areas be stopped and that water, intellectuals and political activists languishing in jails be released, and all black laws be repealed. Leaders of organizations, activists, women activists, writers, journalists, rationalists, etc. were present on this occasion.

Discover hidden gem of Kirpal Sagar Academy: A nature hub of excellence for your ward



CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR: Tucked away in the picturesque landscape of Punjab, Kirpal Sagar Academy stands as a testament to the power of education and the beauty of nature. Spread over 200 acres of lush green land on the banks of the Satluj River, this unique school is a haven for students seeking a holistic learning experience.

Established in 1989 by Dr. Harbhajan Singh and Biji Surinder Kaur, Kirpal Sagar Academy is a boarding school that embodies the values of unity, service, and excellence. The school's name is inspired by the revered Sant Kirpal Singh, a symbol of selfless service to humanity.

Under the able leadership of Principal Gurjit Singh, Kirpal Sagar Academy boasts an array of ultra-modern facilities that cater to the diverse needs of its students. The school features: High-tech classrooms equipped with the latest technology. A well-equipped gymnasium for physical development. Vast playfields for sports and recreational activities. Renowned teaching faculty dedicated to excellence. Kirpal Sagar Academy is part of Unity of Man, an international organization led by Dr. Karamjit Singh and Mrs. Parminder Kaur. This global vision promotes unity, service, and selflessness, inspiring students to become responsible world citizens.

Baddi police cracks down on illegal mining, several vehicles seized



ANWAR HUSSAIN
BADDI: In a major operation against illegal mining, Baddi Police seized multiple vehicles involved in unlawful excavation activities. During patrolling and mining checks near Mahadev Khad in the Bhogpur area under Nalagarh police station, authorities caught a JCB machine, a Poclain excavator, and a tipper stealing mineral resources during nighttime operations. Upon inspection, the vehicles were found loaded with gravel. When asked for valid permits and documentation, the vehicle operators failed to provide any. Subsequently, the police seized the vehicles and registered cases under the Mining Act. In addition to the Bhogpur operation, the police seized two more vehicles carrying illegally mined gravel. A tractor (HP12F-2084) was caught in Saini Majra under Nalagarh police station, while another tractor (HP12G-7831) was intercepted in Baguwal under Barotiwala police station. Both drivers failed to produce valid mining documents. ASP Ashok Verma stated that the seized vehicles have been challaned under the Mining Act, and further proceedings are being conducted in line with NGT regulations.

Rajesh Dharmani's strategic visit to Osmania University sets stage for landmark educational collaboration

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, JAN 20



In a significant move towards fostering academic excellence and innovation, Himchal Pradesh Technical Education Minister Rajesh Dharmani visited Osmania University, one of India's most prestigious and historic institutions, to discuss avenues for mutual collaboration. The visit marked a crucial step in exploring partnerships to enhance educational and research initiatives.

During his engagement with university officials, faculty members, and students, Minister Dharmani explored avenues for joint research, student exchange programs, and the implementation of innovative teaching methods. Recognizing Osmania University's legacy of academic diversity and excellence, Dharmani emphasized the mutual benefits of forging strong educational ties with the historic institution.

Key areas identified for collaboration include skill development programs, community engagement initiatives, and groundbreaking research projects. Minister Dharmani's tour of the university's facilities provided a comprehensive understanding of its capabilities and ongoing efforts to promote academic and research excellence. The visit is anticipated to lead to a formal agreement, establishing a foundation for sustained cooperation between the two entities. Both parties expressed a shared vision of fostering creativity, driving innovation, and elevating the academic ecosystem. Minister Dharmani reiterated the government's dedication to empowering students and educators, ensuring that impactful collaborations with institutions like Osmania University open new horizons for educational and research opportunities. This initiative underscores the government's commitment to creating a future defined by excellence and innovation in education.

Three new services started in Sewa Kendras: DC

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, JAN 20



The E-Governance Department of the Punjab Government has started three new services in Sewa Kendras, which will directly benefit the common people. Giving this information, Deputy Commissioner Barnala Madam Punamdeep Kaur said that the services of applying for a license to start the work of a stamp vendor, getting a certificate to declare a building as an arms free zone and getting an e-Shram card have been included. She said that the Punjab Government is working rapidly in the field of e-Governance and is increasing the services of Sewa Kendras. She said that the fee for e-Shram e-Shram card is only ten rupees. To start the work of a stamp vendor, a license can be applied by paying a fee of Rs. 710. Apart from this, many schools, colleges, cinema halls, shopping malls, hospitals, marriage palaces, government buildings etc. can apply for new licenses of Arm Free Zone in Sewa Kendras, the fee of which is Rs. 1700 which is valid for five years. He said that 535 types of services are available in Sewa Kendras. Apart from this, 43 services are also being provided under Door Step Service, which people can take advantage of sitting at home. District Manager of Sewa Kendra Barnala, Manjit Sharma, said that continuous efforts are being made to provide better services to the people. Apart from this, Aadhaar card service is also being provided in Sewa Kendras and those whose biometrics of children up to 15 years are pending, they can go to their nearest Sewa Kendra and get it updated as it has become an essential identity card. There are a total of 14 service centers in Barnala district, including one in the district level Type-1 category, eight in the Type-2 category, and five in the Type-3 category, where the common people can go and avail government services.

Special campaign of RTA and traffic police to aware students and drivers about traffic rules

VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA, JAN 20



Under the Road Safety Month, the District Police and the RTA Department have jointly been running awareness campaigns to make the general public aware of traffic rules. In this series, the teams of RTA Department and the Police Department on Monday gave information about traffic rules to the students in a private academy in Ladwa. Giving information, the police spokesperson said that as per the orders of Deputy Commissioner Kurukshetra Neha Singh and Superintendent of Police Varun Singla, National Road Safety Month was being celebrated in the district. Under the campaign on Monday, the team of RTA department and traffic police aware the students about traffic rules in a private coaching academy in Ladwa as part of the campaign. Sunil Kumar of RTA department and traffic coordinator Virendra Vikram motivated the drivers to follow the traffic rules. Traffic Coordinator Virendra Vikram said that if they followed traffic rules with awareness, then road accidents can be reduced. He said that all drivers should discharge their responsibilities by following the rules. The youth can make their lives and the lives of others safe by adopting traffic rules and making small habits a part of their life. The teams of the RTA department and the police department administered the oath related to traffic rules to the drivers.

Jasbir Kaur Masana wins HSGMC elections in Ladwa

VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA, JAN 20



Jasbir Kaur Masana won HSGMC election from Ward 14 Ladwa. The police administration was deployed at every nook and corner. Ladwa Sub-Divisional Officer Pankaj Setia said that elections of Haryana Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee were held in Ward 14 Ladwa. It was conducted peacefully. Jasbir Kaur Masana has won this election.

SDM said that all the necessary arrangements were made by the administration and elections were conducted using EVMs at all booths and a mock poll was also conducted in the morning in front of the representatives of all the candidates.

SDM Pankaj Setia said that from Ward 14, Ladwa, Sarup Singh Saini got 883 votes, Harpreet Singh Chimma got 1117 votes, Gurdev Singh Lohara got 1543 votes, Jasbir Kaur Masana got 2193 votes, Palwinder Singh Kishangarh got 1761 votes, Baljinder Singh got 108 votes and NOTA got 18 votes. A total of 7623 voters cast their votes in this ward. Jasbir Kaur Masana has won from this ward. Voting of Haryana Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee was completed peacefully amid tight security arrangements.

Deputy Superintendent of Police Randhir Singh said

Free medical camp for needy families organised in Gurdaspur



VERMA
GURDASPUR: A free medical camp was organized by Deol Multispecialist Hospital Gurdaspur at Mahindra Palace, Adda Bhaini Mian Khan. This initiative was spearheaded by Karanbir Singh Mahal, son of Guriqbal Singh Mahal, the constituency in-charge of Shiromani Akali Dal. The camp provided free medical checkups, tests, and medicines to needy families in the area. Dr. Karanbir Singh Mahal emphasized the importance of community service, stating that his family has always supported those in need, following the example of his grandfather, Jathedar Jarnail Singh Mahal, and his father, Guriqbal Singh Mahal. Guriqbal Singh Mahal, expressing concern over the lack of free medical facilities for the needy in the constituency under the current government, highlighted the difficulties faced by residents due to inadequate healthcare services.

It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

Aristotle Onassis

Editorial

Jab queries

In October, the Supreme Court had dismissed a public interest litigation on the side-effects of the Covid vaccines. In 2021, the world had seen the rollout of various Covid vaccine candidates. Bharat Biotech's Covaxin and Serum Institute of India's Covishield had been rolled out in India.

In 2020/2021, all Covid vaccines were authorised for emergency use. This meant that the necessary efficacy and safety follow-up had not been completed at the time. The originally approved trials, called 'randomised controlled trials', had a 'vaccine' group and a 'placebo' group for comparison. Such experimental comparison is the cornerstone of the scientific method. The vaccine trials were scheduled to conclude in late 2022/early 2023: Covaxin's trial was expected to end in December 2022, while Covishield's trial was scheduled to end in February 2023.

In a separate case, the Centre has argued that safety is not of concern now that "Covid is long gone [and] [V]accination is long over." Nothing could be further from the truth. The long-term comparison of the two groups, 'vaccine' versus 'placebo', is absolutely essential for answering questions regarding speculations such as the association between the increase in heart attacks among the youth and the Covid vaccine. Incidentally, none of the Covid vaccines, including Covaxin and Covishield, that was originally approved for emergency use has completed the trial results.

The issue of long-term safety is important given that Indians have been administered emergency-use products. Despite the importance of the issue, the Supreme Court dismissed the PIL without even a hearing. Furthermore, the remarks made by the bench prior to the dismissal counter science and mathematics. The bench had remarked, "Because of the vaccines, we were able to deal with the pandemic." But the known science behind immunology, which is the basis of vaccines, is that exposure to a virus (weakened by a vaccine or naturally) builds robust immunity. As of July 2021, a substantial number of Indians had been exposed to the virus naturally; only 10% of the population had been given the vaccines at the time. Therefore, the claim of vaccines helping in dealing with the pandemic could be contrary to known science.

The claim also flies in the face of data from other countries that experienced wave after wave of Covid even after a much higher coverage of Covid vaccines. Two stark examples are that of Singapore and Australia that had suffered no major Covid waves until after 75% of their populations had been vaccinated.

Rupee likely to rebound strongly once market stabilizes



The Indian rupee is likely to see a strong recovery once current market uncertainties settle down said a report by the State Bank of India (SBI).

The report noted that while the Dollar Index (DXY) may still have some momentum left, SBI drew parallels with the 2016-2017 period, when a strong rebound in the rupee was observed after a phase of volatility.

It said, "Dollar Index might have some run off left.....However like in 2016-2017, a strong currency bounce back for rupee is clearly apparent once the dust settles down."

Dollar Index (DXY) is an index (or measure) of the value of the United States dollar relative to a basket of foreign currencies

The report highlighted that the Dollar Index might continue its upward trajectory due to several factors, including a reversal of global financial flows toward the United States. Additionally, the dominance of "Big Tech" companies backing pro-economic growth policies, such as Donald Trump's "Make America Great Again" rhetoric, adds to the dollar's strength. However, the rising DXY is creating challenges for emerging market (EM) currencies. For example, the Euro Dollar parity is already being factored into calculations by major global banks. This trend, if continued, could further weaken EM currencies like the rupee.

The report noted that US benchmark yields remain volatile and could harden further if inflation rises, especially due to the impact of tariffs on import prices. Additionally, uncertainties in the US job market and a potential "Tariff-Tax spiral" are contributing to the pressure on global currencies. On the domestic front, SBI pointed out that India's currency in circulation (CIC) has increased by Rs 78,000 crore in the current fiscal year, reaching around Rs 35.9 lakh crore, approximately 11 per cent of the country's GDP. Furthermore, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has actively intervened in the forex market, with net forex sales crossing Rs 1.7 lakh crore as of November 2024.

The report estimates this figure has grown further, reflecting efforts to stabilize the depreciating rupee. It said, "Net sale of Forex is Rs 1.7 lakh cr till Nov'24 and we believe the same would have comfortably passed Rs 1.7 lakh cr (incrementally) at least as on date given the decelerating rupee." While the rupee has faced significant headwinds due to global factors, SBI believes the worst may soon be over. A recovery in the rupee's value is expected once global economic uncertainties subside and market conditions stabilize.

This outlook provides a glimmer of hope for India's currency, which has been navigating a challenging macroeconomic environment.

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Agriculture processing industry seeks modernisation incentives



As the Union Budget 2025-26 approaches, leaders from the agriculture processing and allied industries have voiced their expectations for measures that can significantly boost the sector's growth and sustainability.

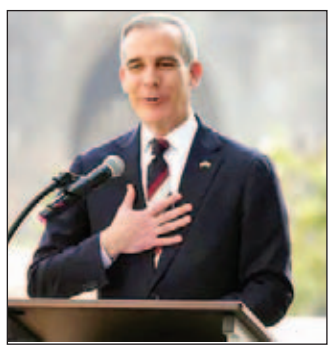
Their focus revolves around modernizing operations, enhancing efficiencies, and supporting the agricultural economy with targeted policy interventions.

Vasu Naren, Chairman & Managing Director of Sona Machinery, emphasized the importance of incentivizing modernisation in the rice milling sector, a crucial component of India's food security and rural economy.

He called for subsidies and tax exemptions to encourage the adoption of energy-efficient and automated machinery, which can enhance productivity and reduce waste. He also highlighted the potential of integrating rice milling by-products like rice husk into ethanol production, aligning the sector with India's ethanol blending goals. He said "These measures will not only modernize the rice milling sector but also position it as a critical enabler of India's ethanol blending targets and sustainable energy transition. Policy support for rice milling and ethanol production will boost rural livelihoods, strengthen the agricultural economy, and solidify India's position in global agriculture and biofuel markets."

Megha Pavan, Founder and CEO of Arkaa Cluster Private Limited, advocated for increased budgetary support to propel the food processing and nutraceuticals sectors.

Eric Garcetti bids farewell as 26th US Ambassador to India



Reflecting on his time in the country, the outgoing US Ambassador to India, Eric Garcetti, in his farewell bid, spoke about the strong bonds forged between the two nations during his tenure as the 26th US envoy.

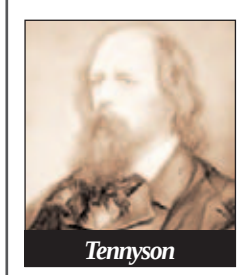
In a heartfelt video message posted on his social media, Garcetti expressed his deep connection with India, a country he first visited as a child and later as a student, acknowledging the warmth and hospitality extended to him by the people of India, highlighting the diverse experiences he had during his time in the country.

"My dear India: you're not just incredible--you're unforgettable. With love, Eric," he posted. As I bid farewell to India after serving as the 26th U.S. Ambassador to this amazing country, my heart is full. You've given me a second home, a family of friends, and memories that will last a lifetime. Today, I leave as more than an ambassador—I leave as a lifelong friend and… "From the moment I landed in New Delhi to serve as the 26th U.S. Ambassador, India has felt like home," Garcetti said. "Your people's dosti and zindadili touch me every day," he added, referring to the deep friendships and zest for life he witnessed throughout his travels across the country. During his time in India, Garcetti travelled extensively, visiting 28 states and experiencing the country's unique culture and heritage. He mentioned some of the most significant moment from his tenure, such as floating past the Ghats at Varanasi, crossing living root bridges in Meghalaya, sailing through the backwaters of Kerala, and cheering for the Indian cricket team at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.

POEM

Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal

Now sleeps the crimson petal, now the white; Nor waves the cypress in the palace walk;
Nor winks the gold fin in the porphyry font. The firefly wakens; waken thou with me.


Tennyson

Now droops the milk-white peacock like a ghost, And like a ghost she glimmers on to me.
Now lies the Earth all Danaë to the stars,
And all thy heart lies open unto me.
Now slides the silent meteor on, and leaves
A shining furrow, as thy thoughts in me.

By Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Study finds large, small galaxies may grow in ways more similar

Galaxies, including the Milky Way, grow and evolve by merging with smaller galaxies over billions of years in a process called hierarchical assembly. This cosmic "building block" approach has been well observed in large galaxies, where streams of ancient stars - remnants of swallowed-up galaxies - trace their turbulent history. These streams, along with other faint features such as old, scattered stars, form a so-called stellar halo: a sprawling, low-density cloud of stars that surrounds the bright central disk of a galaxy and traces its evolutionary history.

A team of astronomers led by University of Arizona researcher Catherine Fielder captured the most precise photographs of a small galaxy and its surroundings, revealing features typically found in much larger galaxies.

The findings offer a rare and elusive look at how compact galaxies emerge and evolve, implying that the principles driving galaxy growth may be more general than previously imagined.

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galaxies such as the nearby Large Magellanic Cloud may have fewer opportunities to attract mass and merge with smaller systems, including other dwarf galaxies, because of their weaker gravitational pull. Understanding how such galaxies acquire mass and grow in the context of hierarchical assembly remains an open question.

The researchers used the Dark Energy Camera, or DECam, on the 4-meter Blanco Telescope in Chile's Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory to conduct a deep imaging survey of 11 dwarf galaxies, including the spiral galaxy NGC 300, which is similar in mass to the Large Magellanic Cloud. The observations were made as part of the DECam Local Volume Survey, or DELVE, and revealed unprecedented details of NGC 300's features. Spanning about 94,000 light-years, NGC 300's galactic disk is a little smaller than the Milky Way and packs only about 2 per cent of its stellar mass.

"NGC 300 is an ideal candidate for such a study because of its isolated location," said Fielder, a research associate at the U of A Steward Observatory. "This keeps it free from the influential effects of a massive companion like the Milky Way, which affects nearby small galaxies like the Large Magellanic Cloud. It's almost a bit like looking at a cosmic 'fossil record.'"

Fielder and her collaborators created stellar maps around the small galaxy and discovered a vast stellar stream extending more than 100,000 light-years from the galaxy's centre.

"We consider a stellar stream a telltale sign that a galaxy has accreted mass from its surroundings because these structures don't form as easily by internal processes," said Fielder, whose findings will be published in The Astrophysical Journal.

In addition, the researchers found traces of stars arranged in shell-like patterns reminiscent of concentric waves emanating from the centre of the galaxy, as well as hints of a stream wrap - evidence that whatever caused the stream may have changed direction in its orbit around NGC 300.

"We weren't sure we were going to find anything in any of these small galaxies," she said. "These features around NGC 300 provide us with 'smoking gun' evidence that it did accrete something."

The team also identified a previously unknown, metal-poor globular star cluster in the galaxy's halo, another "smoking gun" of past accretion events.

When gauging the age of stellar populations, astronomers frequently turn to a feature known as "metallicity" - a term referring to the chemical elements present inside stars. Because heavier elements are forged mostly in more massive stars at or near the end of their lifespans, it takes several generations of star formation to enrich those elements. Therefore, stellar populations lacking heavier elements - or having low metallicity - are presumed to be older, Fielder explained.

"The stars in the features we observed around NGC 300 are ancient and metal-poor, telling a clear story," Fielder said. "These structures likely originated from a tiny galaxy that was pulled apart and absorbed into NGC 300."

Together, these findings clearly reveal that even dwarf galaxies can build stellar halos through the accretion of smaller galaxies, echoing the growth patterns seen in larger galaxies, Fielder said. "NGC 300 now stands as one of the most striking examples of accretion-driven stellar halo assembly in a dwarf galaxy of its kind, shedding light on how galaxies grow and evolve across the universe."

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Visionway Immigration organises seminar for students who wished to pursue course abroad

CHET RAM RATAN
NAWANSHAHR: A seminar was organized at Visionway Immigration and Iles Company located at Chandigarh Chowk in Nawanshahr on Monday to provide information about universities-colleges and suitable courses to students interested in pursuing master courses in UK.



Chairman Praveen Arora said that for a bright future, it was very important for students to have information about the right college, university and course before pursuing education abroad. He said that his institute not only gave the right information to the students but also provided many offers. He informed that special concessions were being given till January 31 for the students who wished to pursue master's degree in UK in which students can apply with zero per cent risk. Students who wish to pursue a master's degree in the UK can apply without IELTS and get an offer letter on the same day.

NEWS BRIEF

Police fails to arrest accused posing retired labour commissioner

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: A case of pressurizing the SHO by posing as a fake labor commissioner has come to light. When the police checked the number, it turned out to be of a youth from the nearby village Nandukheda. When the police went to his village to catch the fake labor commissioner he ran away from the home. At present, the police have registered a daily diary report against him. It is being told that the police had registered an FIR against a person in connection with a theft case in village Bibipur Kalan. Investigation was going on in this case. It is alleged that the said youth tried to pressurize the SHO by posing as a fake labor commissioner. Not only this, the SHO was told that he has an office in Panchkula and in this case he has to take action in favor of the accused. The accused whose name was mentioned on the phone. The accused, whose name he was taking before the SHO on the phone, is the neighbor of retired Labour Commissioner. When the police reached the accused's house after tracing the number, he fled from the spot.

CM Sukhu dedicates development projects worth Rs. 206.08 crore to people of Kullu-Manali

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JAN 20



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today dedicated he developmental projects worth Rs.206.08 crore to Kullu district during the National Level Sharad Utsav in Manali. He inaugurated eight projects amounting to Rs. 59.21 crore and laid the foundation stone for 13 projects valued at Rs. 147.59 crore. These initiatives include restoration and reconstruction work following the damage caused by severe floods in the Beas River last year.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Phase III, the Chief Minister inaugurated road upgradation projects including Manali-Burwa road at a cost of Rs. 7.34 crore, the Chhaki to Hallan road worth Rs. 7.70 crore, the Patlikuhal to Hallan-2 road worth Rs. 9.24 crore, and the Fozal to Neri road for Rs. 6.69 crore. He also inaugurated a double-lane bridge at Solang Nala, built at a cost of Rs. 3.71 crore and an inter-state bus station at Patlikuhal constructed with an outlay of Rs. 7.69 crore. Apart from the first phase of the Manali bus parking yard and protection work worth Rs. 14.30 crore, as well as the Primary Health Centre at Thatibeer in Banjar tehsil, constructed with an expenditure of Rs. 2.53 crore was also inaugurated on the occasion. In addition, the Chief Minister laid the foundation stone of the construction of Naggar to Krishna Mandir via Thawa link road at Rs. 6.96 crore under NABARD-RIDF, along with a road to address flood and landslide damage near Chharuru on the Kullu-Manali left bank, costing Rs. 8.44 crore. To mitigate landslide on Kullu Manali left bank road, RCC retaining walls, wire crates, drains and crash barriers near Chachooga to cost Rs. 8.02 crore, Construction of Bye-pass road from NH-03 to Club House Manali amounting to Rs. 2.21 crore, Double Lane bridge at 15 Miles to cost Rs. 12.08 crore, Providing flood protection work of right bank of river Beas at 17 miles to cost Rs. 8.66 crore, Flood protection work on the right bank of river Beas at Patlikuhal in GP Hallan to cost Rs. 8.72 crore.

Parliamentary panel takes stock of Swachh Bharat Mission, ICCC and other projects in Chandigarh

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CHANDIGARH, JAN 20



A parliamentary Standing Committee, led by Sh. Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy, Chairperson of the Parliamentary Standing Committee comprising other members from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on Monday visited various flagship Mission projects including Swachh Bharat Mission, AMRUT and Smart City. The delegation comprising Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha members and accompanied by members of the committee and the ministry executives was very happy of cleanliness being maintained in Chandigarh. The delegation visited the construction and demolition plant at industrial area, where the delegation was apprised by the officials of MC Chandigarh that there are total 22 C&D waste collection centers, where the C&D waste collected and transported to the processing plant for its 100 percent recycling to make various products including aggregates of different sizes i.e. 10mm, 20mm, 40mm and recycled washed sand & silt. Recycled aggregates and coarse sand is used for casting of various cement concrete products like kerb stones, paver blocks, PCC channels, PCC tiles, Bricks etc. They also visited Horticulture Waste processing plant at 3 BRD, where they were apprised by the MCC team that horticulture waste collected from pruning of trees is sundried, shredded, mechanically dried and compressed to make bio fuel 'briquettes', which is being sold @ Rs. 5.54 per kg. They were apprised that it is a self sustainable plant which reduces waste at dumping ground and generates revenue.

Ramkumar Kashyap listens to problems of public



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: MLA and Chief Whip Ramkumar Kashyap organized a public hearing program in Irrigation Department's Rest House and heard problems of people of constituency. People of constituency made MLA aware of their problems and complaints. He said that he makes every possible effort to solve problems of people so that problems of people can be solved quickly. In Jan Sunwai program, residents of village Kalsaura raised many problems and demands like construction of a big Chaupal, Valmiki Hall and welcome gate in village, Gram Panchayat of village Tussang raised demand of providing funds for development works, Gyasu Ram of village Patheda raised demand of providing financial assistance due to serious illness, residents of Chandrav raised demand of construction of a Firni in village, construction of Panchal Dharamshala in village Labkari, resident of Gaurgarh, Geeta Devi raised demand of providing financial assistance for construction of permanent houses.

R-Day will be celebrated with joy at Police Line Karnal: DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA



KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that Republic Day celebrations will be done with joy, enthusiasm and zeal on January 26 at Police Line Parade Ground. He said that it is our national festival. District administration is busy in preparations for successful organization of celebration. School children are also practicing for cultural programs, group mass PT, on other hand, the platoons participating in parade are also practicing continuously. He informed that on occasion of Republic Day celebrations, those officers, employees, meritorious students and sportspersons and NGOs and social workers will be honoured with appreciation letters for their excellent work. Names can be recommended along with details of their praiseworthy work in retail branch of Nagar Adhikari/Deputy Commissioner's office, first floor, room number 26, by 10 am on 21 January. He informed that parade contingents will be present in celebrations. All these contingents are doing pre-practice under supervision of SDM Karnal, MD Sugar Mill Karnal, Nagar Adhikari, Deputy Superintendent of Police Headquarters and District Education Officer. He informed that celebrations will include mass PT show and cultural programmes by school children and beautiful tableaux will also be taken out by various departments.

Seven-day NSS camp begins



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: A seven-day camp was organized under National Service Scheme at Shaheed Balbir Singh Government Adarsh Sanskriti Senior Secondary School under joint aegis of Ministry of Education, Government of India and Higher Education Department, Haryana. Principal Bhimsen inaugurated camp by lighting lamp. He told that two units of NSS are working in the school and 100 volunteers are participating in it. Students get an opportunity to do social service through the National Service Scheme. Objective of NSS is to create a sense of social service among volunteers. Vice-Principal Dr. Dinesh Yadav highlighted importance of NSS. Program Officer Paramjit Kaur Sangwan gave information about moral education to students. She called upon volunteers to respect elders and maintain mutual brotherhood. Volunteers Nishu, Sneha, Parneet Kaur, Jyoti sang Lakshya song of National Service Scheme. Program Officer Sunil Paulastya told volunteers about character and conduct. He said that discipline is very important in student life.

About 50 people from both families attend wedding of Neeraj Chopra and Himani



RAJIV KUMAR
PANIPAT: Golden Boy Olympian Neeraj Chopra of village Khandra in Panipat district married Himani Mor of Sonipat and shared his wedding photo on social media and wrote that now I have started a new chapter of life with my family. Neeraj Chopra's uncle Surendra Chopra told that preparations for Neeraj's wedding were being done for last 3/4 months but no one was informed about it. Neeraj Himani's wedding was held at a resort in Himachal. The wedding was scheduled for three days on 14th, 15th and 16th. Neeraj Chopra and Himani Mor completed ritual of phera on January 16, after which griha pravesh was done in village on January 17. About 50 people from both families attended wedding but no one was allowed to take mobile phones with them to venue. Neeraj Chopra and Himani knew each other but consent was taken from both families before marriage by Neeraj and Himani.

Complaints being resolved on spot in Samadhan Camp



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: As per the instructions of Haryana Government, Samadhan camps are being organized in all sub-division offices including Mini Secretariat in the district on every working day from 10 am to 12 noon. In this connection a solution camp was organized under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner Yash Jaluka in the auditorium of Mini Secretariat on Monday. Similar camps were also organized in Nilokheri, Indri, Assandh and Gharaunda under the chairmanship of the concerned SDM. Most of the complaints received in the district level Samadhan camp were resolved on the spot and the concerned officer was instructed to take action on the remaining complaints as per rules. The Deputy Commissioner said that in these Samadhan camps, family identity card, property ID, land registry, complaints related to getting NDC from civic department, approval of map, pension, ration card and public distribution system, crime, electricity-water related issues were resolved on the spot.

BJP is world's largest party, thanks to its workers: Meena Chauhan Raisan



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: BJP leader Meena Chauhan Raisan said that Bharatiya Janata Party works for nation building. Upliftment of all classes, castes and communities is central point of the party's thinking. She said that organization and the country can achieve every goal due to workers. BJP leader Meena Chauhan Raisan said that BJP works by forming an organization, due to which everyone benefits from organization. She said that all workers of BJP are working on ground to ensure that benefits of policies of Bharatiya Janata Party reach common people and development work being done by party benefits person standing in last row. BJP party is moving forward only due to members of BJP. She said that in recently held elections of BJP Mandal President, everyone was given responsibilities in a fair manner. BJP leader Meena Chauhan Raison said that she got responsibility as District Election Officer in Panipat. After which BJP unanimously appointed 13 Mandal Presidents in Panipat also.

Bibi Kapoor Kaur wins Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee elections by 693 votes



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Bibi Kapoor Kaur won Haryana Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee elections from Nilokheri. 3 candidates were in fray from Ward 16, a total of 5826 votes were cast, in which Bibi Kapoor Kaur got 3043 votes, Surendra Singh got 2350 votes and third candidate Joginder Singh got 417 votes. As soon as she won by 693 votes, supporters gathered to congratulate Bibi Kapoor Kaur. SDM Ashok Kumar gave Bibi Kapoor Kaur certificate of victory. All supporters gave Bibi Kapoor Kaur a grand welcome with flower garlands. Haryana Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee elections held in Nilokheri Ward 16 were conducted peacefully. Police administration and security forces were fully deployed at every booth. Police administration did not allow anyone to disrupt law and order. SDM Ashok Kumar said that election process of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee was conducted with complete transparency.

Shri Shyam Seva Samiti invites people for annual festival and bhandara



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Shri Shyam Seva Samiti Regd. Taraori invited people from all over the city for the Shri Shyam annual festival and Amritmay Bhandara to be held on February 3 in Taraori. All the officials including the committee's coordinator Tarun Bansal invited representatives of social, religious and political organizations from all over the city, besides Shri Hans Rice and General Mills CMD Pradeep Gupta, to the Khatu Shyam Festival. On this occasion, Shri Hans Rice and General Mills CMD Pradeep Gupta said that the festival to be held on February 3 will be grand in which famous artists will sing bhajans. He said that Baba Khatu Shyam Ji's glory is boundless. May his infinite blessings always shower on the city dwellers and Shyam lovers. On this occasion, the committee's president Tarun Bansal said that Shri Shyam Seva Samiti Taraorii will organize Shri Shyam Annual Festival and Bhandara on Monday, 3 February at New Grain Market.

AI future is here: AI World Summit 2025 by Rabbitt AI and Chitkara University



CHANDIGARH: The AI World Summit 2025, co-presented by Rabbitt AI and Chitkara University, successfully concluded on January 18, 2025, bringing together global AI leaders, policymakers, and industry pioneers from organisations such as IBM, NSDC, Apollo, HDFC, TechCurators, TC Group, and Deloitte. The two-day event served as a premier platform for discussions on AI innovation, industry applications, and future trends. Reflecting on the success of the summit, Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro Chancellor, Chitkara University, stated, "The AI World Summit 2025 was not just an event—it was a gateway to the future. At Chitkara University, we are committed to fostering collaboration between academia and industry to drive AI innovation. Partnering with visionary leaders like Rabbitt AI allows us to empower students, entrepreneurs, and professionals to lead in an AI-driven world." London-based Generative AI company Rabbitt AI, founded by Harneet Singh, a serial entrepreneur and IIT Delhi alumnus, made a significant impact with its vision of helping organisations "Own Their AI." Backed by executives from TC Group, NVIDIA, Meta, and Microsoft, Rabbitt AI aims to position itself as a key player in the AI revolution. The company recently secured $2.1 million in funding to further its mission.

Shri Hanuman Seva Samiti organises program Prana Pratishtha Mahotsav



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Shri Hanuman Seva Samiti (Regd) Tarawadi organized the auspicious program of Prana Pratishtha Mahotsav on the first anniversary of Maa Annapurna Dham Ashram on Monday. A large number of people gathered in the evening program organized on the second day of the festival. Through Bhajan Kirtan the entire pandal resounded with cheers. While preaching, the most revered Mahatma Param Anmolanand Ji Maharaj who had come from Anandpur Dham in Madhya Pradesh, said that love was the true food of the soul. It freed everyone from the sorrows of the world. Love brought us closer to ourselves and to others. It erased the distance between others and makes us feel united and until we cannot love others we cannot understand true love. In fact, loving God is the greatest penance because that love connects us with peace and power within you. Love is the divine power that binds everyone together. True love doesn't pretend or have any expectation. It is just pure and constant. He said that people say that if you do good deeds, you will go to heaven after death take the name of God in the morning and evening and you will find happiness in heaven.

SDM Jaspal Gill visits embankment and encroachment of Nakti River



PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: Bilaspur SDM Jaspal Singh Gill visited the spot regarding complaints of embankment and encroachment on the side of Sadhaura Nakti river. According to the information, embankment was raised by the irrigation department over the Nakti river near Sadhaura town but even after that during the rainy season water of the Nakti river entered the town with a surge. It entered hundred of houses and people incurred a loss of lakhs of rupee. Since then, there has been a discussion among the people of the town that this embankment was not built where it should have been built thus resulting in reduce in the area of the river and its water. The residents of the town say that due to this embankment being built in the middle of the river and the encroachers were getting encouragement. Regarding all these matters, SDM Jaspal Singh Gill, BDPO Sadhaura Kartik Chauhan, Tehsildar Sadhaura Kuldeep Kumar and officials of the irrigation department visited the spot to inspect the spot with the SDM.

Children showcase their talent in art exhibition



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Chahat Karaoke Academy organised an 'Art Exhibition' programme in Atal Park. A large number of children became a part of this programme. They displayed their talent through songs, dances and poetry recitation. This platform is provided to bring out the young talents of the city. All the children were honored by the officials of Chahat Karaoke Academy by giving them prizes. Palak, Kavya, Pallavi, Nitish Sharma, Mansi, Jasmine, Sunita and Satnam Singh Ludhiana Wale displayed their talent specially. On this occasion, Vinod Sharma said that this program has been organised in Atal Park for the last several months. Every Sunday such a stage is decorated in which any child can participate. He said that on the occasion of Republic Day, a special program will be organized in Atal Park itself. Participants willing to participate in it should get themselves registered by January 22. For registration, contact Chahat Karaoke Academy near OPS School Sector 13 Karnal. Kiran Chadha, Rajendra Kaim, Shravan Bathla, Ravi Balaji and Sumit Miglani etc. were present on this occasion.

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Tata Power EZ Charge showcases EV charging solutions CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 20

Tata Power EZ Charge showcased its vast infrastructure network and various offerings across customer segments. At the event, Tata Power EZ Charge highlighted its unwavering commitment to ensuring seamless EV adoption in India through a multifaceted approach that combines technological innovation, green energy integration, and strategic network expansion. The company's EV charging solutions are dedicated to removing range anxiety by offering a robust and expansive charging network that spans city locations, residential societies, highways, commercial hubs, and beyond. The Company showcased its offering across various segments covering Passenger Cars, Buses, Trucks, Fleets and others.

NEWS BRIEF

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Concludes 33rd iCARE Event

CHANDIGARH: Reinforcing its commitment to holistic community development, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced the culmination of its 33rd iCARE (i, Community Action to Reach Everyone) activity on 19th January, at Government High School, Doddagholarahatti, near Kengeri. This impactful initiative saw the participation of 200 enthusiastic iCARE volunteers, along with 100 students from the host school, working collaboratively to design and build interactive STEM models such as hand pumps, solar energy systems, geo boards, and electromagnets. This effort, aligning with International Education Month, underscores Toyota's dedication to nurturing young minds through experiential learning, promoting a 'learn by doing' approach that is crucial to foster problem-solving skills and creative thinking.

Vinir Engineering Limited Files DRHP With SEBI

GURUGRAM : Vinir Engineering Limited, an integrated engineering solutions company engaged in the manufacturing of specialised, critical and heavy, precision-forged and machined components for a wide range of industries and applications, has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The IPO comprises an offer for sale of up to 53,300,000 equity shares of face value of ₹ 2 each. The offer for sale comprises up to 53,300,000 equity shares of face value ₹ 2 each by Nitesh Gupta (Promoter Selling Shareholder). Vinir Engineering Limited is an integrated engineering solutions company engaged in the manufacturing of specialized, critical and heavy, precision-forged and machined components for a wide range of industries and applications, including energy, defence, aerospace, railways, energy turbines, hydraulics, earthmoving, high-end engineering , amongst others.

IDBI Bank Limited Net Profit surges to 1,908 crore

Chandigarh: IDBI Bank today, announced its quarterly results for Q3 FY25. The Net Profit stood at ₹1,908 crore for Q3 FY25, registering a strong growth of 31% YoY. The operating profit stood at ₹2,802 crore. NIM was recorded at 5.17%, and Net Interest Income stood at ₹4,228 crore with a YoY growth of 23%. Cost of Deposit stood at 4.63% for Q3-2025 as compared to 4.34% for Q3-2024. CRAR stood at 21.98% with YoY growth of 166 bps. Return on Assets (ROA) was recorded at 29 bps to 1.99% for Q3-2025 as compared to 1.70% for Q3-2024 and Return on Equity (ROE) stood at 20.13%, (YoY growth of 56 bps). Net NPA at 0.18%, down from 0.34% as on December 31, 2023. Gross NPA at 3.57%, down from 4.69% as on December 31, 2023. PCR stood at 99.47% as against 99.17% on December 31, 2023.

Axis Mutual Fund inaugurates its latest branch in Rohtak, Haryana

Rohtak : Axis Mutual Fund, one of India's leading and fastest-growing fund houses, today announced the inauguration of its newest branch in Rohtak, Haryana. This expansion is a part of the company's ongoing efforts to provide accessible investment solutions and foster financial empowerment for investors in Rohtak and surrounding regions.
The new branch is located at Axis Asset Management Company Ltd., Ashoka Plaza, Office No.55,1st Floor, Delhi Road, Rohtak, Haryana - 124001. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Mr. Vineet Shukla, RRBH, North, Axis Mutual Fund. Commenting on the launch, Mr. Rohit Mattoo, National Head – Retail Sales, Axis Mutual Fund, said, "The opening of our new branch in Rohtak marks a key milestone in Axis AMC's ongoing commitment to making top-tier investment solutions accessible to the region's investors and distributors. With a dedicated presence in Rohtak, we aim to offer personalized financial products that align with the unique needs of local customers and further support their journey towards financial empowerment."

Bharti Airtel and Bajaj Finance enter into a strategic partnership

SHIMLA,: Bharti Airtel, one of India's largest telecom services providers and Bajaj Finance, the country's largest private-sector Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), today announced a strategic partnership to create one of India's largest digital platforms for financial services and transform last mile delivery.The one-of-a-kind partnership brings together Airtel's highly engaged customer base of 370 million, 12 lakh+ strong distribution network, and Bajaj Finance's diversified suite of 27 product lines, and distribution heft of 5,000+ branches and 70,000 field agents.Airtel will initially offer Bajaj Finance's retail financial products on its Airtel Thanks App for seamless and secure customer experience, and later through its nation-wide network of stores. The combined strength of the companies' digital assets will enable Airtel and Bajaj Finance to significantly deepen penetration of financial products and services.

Shikhar Dhawan and Orry unite for Amazon MX Player's game-changing OTT campaign

Chandigarh : Following Amazon's recent acquisition of key assets of MX Player, the service has set out with the goal to redefine free entertainment in India with unparalleled reach and a massive content library. In line with this goal, the streaming service launched an exciting campaign last weekend, reinforcing that the pair of Amazon and MX Player is the 'Superhit Jodi' in the streaming space. This campaign brings together ace cricketer Shikhar Dhawan and social media sensation Orry for a humorous campaign. Sharing his thoughts on the campaign, Aruna Daryanani, Head – Marketing, Product & Tech at Amazon MX Player, said, "Our latest campaign showcases Amazon MX Player's vision to premium quality content for free to all Indians. By bringing together cricket icon Shikhar Dhawan and social media sensation Orry, our aim is to highlight our vast content selection that viewers across the country can enjoy on the service, at no cost! The campaign brings in great humour and reflects our commitment to offering great content, innovative marketing, and strategic partnerships."
Shikhar Dhawan, being part of this campaign shared, "Entertainment, like cricket, has the power to bring people together. Collaborating with Amazon MX Player for this campaign was an absolute joy, the energy and fun of the 'Shikharx Orry' spot are contagious. It's amazing to see how Amazon MX Player is redefining free entertainment for millions of Indians, and I'm thrilled to be part of this journey." Adding to this, Orry shared, "This campaign was such a blast to be part of. Pairing up with Shikhar for the 'Shikhar x Orry' spot truly brought out the jodi vibes, and the concept is so fresh and fun. Amazon MX Player is bringing something truly unique to the table, and I'm so excited to see audiences connect with this campaign and its amazing content."

8 lesser-known health benefits of eating almonds everyday



Chandigarh/Ludhiana,: National Almond Day, celebrated annually on January 23, highlights the importance of incorporating almonds into our daily lives. From childhood, our mothers and grandmothers have encouraged us to include almonds in our morning routine or at least once a day. Now, over 200 published scientific studies reinforce this age-old wisdom. Research shows that California Almonds, rich in essential nutrients, provide numerous health benefits and contribute to overall well-being.

On this special day, Sheela Krishnaswamy, Nutrition and Wellness Consultant, shares some lesser-known health benefits of including almonds in your daily diet. Let's take a quick look!

-California Almonds are a source of 15 essential nutrients including magnesium, protein, riboflavin, zinc, fibre, healthy fats and more. These nutrients contribute to overall well-being. In fact, even ICMR-NIN dietary guidelines for Indians recognize almonds as a nutritious nut that can be consumed daily for good health.

-Almonds are a rich source of vitamin E (alpha-tocopherol), a powerful antioxidant known for its anti-aging properties that help promote healthy, glowing skin.

-California Almonds are a rich source of protein, a nutrient that supports the growth and maintenance of muscle mass. ICMR guidelines endorse the regular consumption of almonds as part of a balanced diet, both as a source of plant protein and as a healthy snack.

-Almonds are packed with essential nutrients like vitamin B2, magnesium, and phosphorus, which play a vital role in converting food into energy, helping to keep you active and energized.

-A handful of almonds can help promote feelings of fullness, thanks to their satiating properties, making them a smart choice for supporting weight management.

-Almonds, when included in a balanced diet, have been shown to lower total and LDL cholesterol levels. Additionally, they may help reduce inflammation, a key factor in protecting heart health and reducing the risk of cardiovascular diseases.

-Almonds may help reduce the blood sugar spike from carbohydrate-rich foods when consumed together, improving fasting insulin levels and supporting better blood sugar management.

-Including almonds regularly in a balanced diet can significantly boost immunity, as highlighted by the FSSAI, thanks to their powerful blend of nutrients that promote optimal health and well-being.

Challenge Your Limits: BMW Motorrad India launches the new BMW S 1000 RR



Chandigarh: The new BMW S 1000 RR has been launched in India on the second day of Auto Expo 2025. This heavily popular super sport bike will be available in the country as a completely built-up unit. Bookings are open now throughout the BMW Motorrad dealer network and deliveries will commence from April 2025 onwards. Mr. Vikram Pawah, President and CEO, BMW Group India said, "The new BMW S 1000 RR continues with its endless strive for improvement and success securing its leading position. It is a favourite amongst racing enthusiasts looking out for the next thrill. The new BMW S 1000 RR with even higher track performance is the Superbike icon. BMW Motorrad has once again set emphasis on the sporty aspirations and the BMW DNA, making what's good even better." Riders can further customise with two optional packages – Dynamic and M. The Dynamic package sharpens the RR's racing qualities for added performance and comfort. The package includes: DDC electronic chassis, which is exclusive to use in motorsports here, for optimum damping and optimum road contact in every riding situation, additionally Electronic cruise control and heated grips are also included. The M package sharpens the sporty profile of the RR. Exclusive Light white/M Motorsport paintwork is only included in this package and gives the motorcycle a powerful look. The package includes: M Sport seat for optimum support on the hunt for crucial milliseconds. Weight-optimised M Carbon wheels with M Tapes for maximum riding dynamics. In addition, the M footrest system and the black fuel filler cap.
To enable customers to own BMW Motorrad motorcycles of their choice, BMW Financial Services India offers flexible and hassle-free finance solutions.

Grade 9 Student Sukhraj Singh Ubha Launches Debut Book at CT World School

Jalandhar(J S SODHI): CT World School proudly celebrated a milestone achievement by its Grade 9 student, Sukhraj Singh Ubha, with the launch of his debut book, *The Diary of a Lazy Kid*. The event highlighted Sukhraj's exceptional talent and literary journey. The ceremony was graced by S. Charanjit Singh Channi, Chairman of CT Group, Arti Jaswal, Principal of CT World School, Sukhraj's proud parents, and the school faculty. Chairman Channi commended Sukhraj's dedication and hard work, inspiring peers and the school community. A multi-talented student, Sukhraj has also achieved recognition in the India Book of Records for solving a Rubik's cube while playing the keyboard and has attempted the Limca Book of Records. Expressing their gratitude, Sukhraj's parents praised CT World School for nurturing creativity. Principal Jaswal applauded Sukhraj's perseverance and creativity, emphasizing the importance of such achievements in shaping bright futures.



LPU Students to Perform at 76th National Republic Day Celebrations



Jalandhar (J S SODHI): Fourteen students from Lovely Professional University (LPU) have been selected to participate in the 76th National Republic Day celebrations on January 26, 2025, at Kartavya Path, New Delhi. They will showcase their talents in NSS, NCC parade, and cultural performances before dignitaries, including Hon'ble President Smt. Draupadi Murmu, Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, and Indonesia's President H.E. Prabowo Subianto, the event's Chief Guest. Selected by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports through a rigorous national selection process, standout participants include Avinash Korrai (B.Tech, CSE), Malavika J.V. (B.Sc. Hons. Biotechnology), and Manas Kumar (BBA), who underwent intense 100-day training. Shahin, a B.Tech (CSE) student, will join the NSS parade, while 10 other students will perform Punjab's iconic Folk Dance, Bhangra, representing the state's vibrant culture. LPU Pro-Chancellor Col. Dr. Rashmi Mittal lauded the students, stating, "This achievement reflects LPU's commitment to holistic development and excellence in all fields."

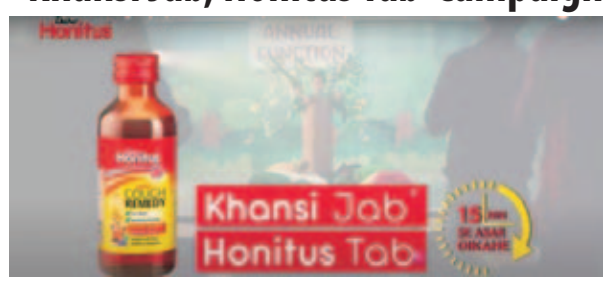
Honda Launches 2025 Livo: Live Life, Livo Style

Karnal : Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) today launched the new OBD2B compliant Livo. Designed for young urban commuters, the new Livo offers a bold design along with cutting-edge technology to enhance the riding experience. The prices of the 2025 Honda Livo start at Rs. 83,080 ex-showroom Delhi.
Introducing the updated Livo, Mr. Tsutsumu Otani, Managing Director, President & CEO, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, said, "We are happy to announce the launch of the new 2025 Livo. At Honda, we are committed to setting new standards in the commuter motorcycle segment. The 2025 Livo reflects our dedication to delivering a premium experience for our customers in the 110cc category with its vibrant styling and new features. We are confident that the new Livo will strongly cater to the diverse needs of Indian riders."



Commenting on the launch, Mr. Yogesh Mathur, Director, Sales and Marketing, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, said, "The Honda Livo has been a trusted choice for our customers and with the 2025 model, we aim to further strengthen its position in the market. The integration of OBD2B technology underscores Honda's commitment to sustainability and compliance with evolving regulations. By enhancing both technology and aesthetics, we aim to offer our customers a motorcycle that seamlessly combines innovation and practicality. We believe that it will be a trusted companion for riders across India to Live Life, Livo Style."
New Livo: Vibrant Design and Advanced Technology Designed with a blend of sportiness and practicality, the updated Livo gets stand-out elements including a muscular fuel tank with chiseled tank shrouds, and striking graphics on the body panels. It will be available in two variants, Drum and Disc, with three colour options – Pearl Igneous Black with Orange Stripes, Pearl Igneous Black with Blue Stripes and Pearl Siren Blue.

Dabur Honitus Launches 'Khansi Jab, Honitus Tab' Campaign



New Delhi: Winter is the most awaited and charming season of the year for many. But the change in temperatures not only brings chill and frosty mornings but also heralds a surge in cough and cold problems. Keeping this in mind, India's No.1 Ayurvedic Cough Syrup Dabur Honitus has launched a new TV Campaign 'Khansi Jab Honitus Tab'. The campaign highlights that Dabur Honitus relieves cough effectively without causing drowsiness, letting people continue their daily activities uninterrupted.The new TVC shows how kids, students, or professionals-they all want to get rid of their nagging cough but are also scared of getting drowsy and missing important tasks. The campaign emphasizes that Honitus is a trusted solution for effectively relieving cough and throat irritation without the drowsiness commonly associated with many other cough syrups. By offering non-drowsy relief, Honitus ensures that individuals can stay active and focused, seamlessly managing their daily tasks and responsibilities. It's a reliable herbal remedy designed to provide comfort and efficiency, allowing people to go about their lives uninterrupted while addressing their cough concerns"With winter we also encounter problems like cough and throat irritation which usually occur due to sudden changes in temperature. However, most cough syrups can make one feel drowsy, and hence consumers fear that taking such cough syrups would make them miss out on critical tasks.

Bharti Airtel and Bajaj Finance enter into a strategic partnership

Chandigarh : Bharti Airtel, one of India's largest telecom services providers and Bajaj Finance, the country's largest private-sector Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), today announced a strategic partnership to create one of India's largest digital platforms for financial services and transform last mile delivery. The one-of-a-kind partnership brings together Airtel's highly engaged customer base of 370 million, 12 lakh+ strong distribution network, and Bajaj Finance's diversified suite of 27 product lines, and distribution heft of 5,000+ branches and 70,000 field agents.
Airtel will initially offer Bajaj Finance's retail financial products on its Airtel Thanks App for seamless and secure customer experience, and later through its nation-wide network of stores. The combined strength of the companies' digital assets will enable Airtel and Bajaj Finance to significantly deepen penetration of financial products and services. Gopal Vittal, Vice Chairman and MD, Bharti Airtel, said, "Airtel and Bajaj Finance, two trusted names in this country, have the shared vision of empowering millions of Indians with a diverse portfolio of financial needs. The combined reach, scale and distribution strength of the two companies will serve as the cornerstone of this partnership and help us succeed in the marketplace. We are building Airtel Finance as a strategic asset for the group and will continue to invest in and grow the business. Today, we are trusted by over 1 million customers and our vision is to make Airtel Finance a one-stop shop for all the financial needs of our customers."

Godawari Electric Motors debuts new EV range at Bharat Mobility Expo 2025

New Delhi: Godawari Electric Motors Pvt. Ltd., a leading electric vehicle manufacturer, today unveiled new additions to its product portfolio at the Bharat Mobility Global Show 2025. The company unveiled the Eblu Feo Z, Eblu Feo DX, and launched the Eblu Rozee ECO, in line with the company's continued commitment to sustainable mobility solutions across different segments of the market. The Eblu Rozee ECO is priced at INR 2,95,999/- (ex-showroom). The new line-up includes two electric scooters and one passenger auto, each designed to address specific market needs. The Eblu Feo Z is engineered as a low-speed scooter ideal for short urban commutes, while the eblu Feo DX stands out with its superior performance capabilities and extended range of up to 150 km per charge. The Eblu Rozee ECO, a three-wheeler (L5M category), complements the range with its focus on last-mile connectivity and commercial applications.To improve customer convenience, the company also announced the release of the EbluCare app. An innovative smartphone app called EbluCare has been designed to managing electric vehicles (EVs) easier.



'KISNA Diamond and Gold Jewellery Concludes #Abki_Baar_Aapke_Liye campaign



HISAR – KISNA Diamond and Gold Jewellery, one of India's leading jewellery retail chains, today, gave away 100 Maruti Celerio cars to lucky customers, spread across the country. The cars were handed over to winners simultaneously at 11 cities, as part of the grand conclusion of #Abki_Baar_Aapke_Liye campaign.. Over 51,219 people participated in this engaging initiative, making it one of the most significant campaigns in KISNA's history as well as the industry. The campaign, which went live on September 1, 2024, and concluded on January 18, 2025, offered participants the chance to win a car through a purchase of diamond, platinum, or solitaire jewellery worth ₹20,000 or more, or gold jewellery worth ₹50,000 or more.
Customers had the option to participate in a lucky draw and win a Maruti Suzuki Celerio. This is a testament to KISNA's dedication to creating unforgettable moments for its patrons.
As part of the campaign's grand finale, KISNA selected 104 winners from across India. North India saw maximum participation with 20,795 participating customers, followed by other regions. The winners received the keys to their cars at special events curated for the same, across states, including Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu among others.

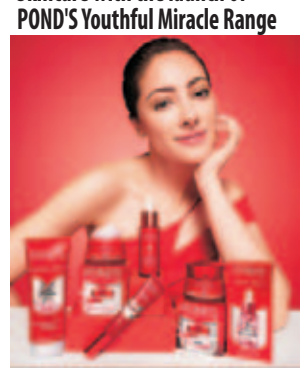
Tata Hitachi Launches Cutting-Edge Machines at Bharat Construction Equipment Expo 2025

CHANDIGARH 20th Jan'25: Tata Hitachi, a leading name in the construction equipment industry, proudly announces its participation in the prestigious Bharat Construction Equipment Expo 2025. The company's pavilion is set to become a focal point of the event, featuring an impressive line-up of innovative machinery and advanced technology solutions tailored to meet the evolving demands of the industry.



Commenting on the launches, Mr. Sandeep Singh, Managing Director, Tata Hitachi, said:
Bharat Construction Equipment Expo 2025 provides a unique platform for us to showcase our latest innovations and reaffirm our commitment to driving progress in the construction equipment sector. With our new CEV-5 compliant machines and advanced technology solutions, we aim to empower businesses with tools that are efficient, sustainable, and reliable." Emphasizing the overarching theme of Tata Hitachi's participation, Mr. Singh remarked, "Our presence at Bharat CE Expo 2025 underlines our commitment to nation-building, a spirit embodied by our philosophy of 'Aao Kartavya Nibhaye, Chalo Desh Banaye.' This vision unites industry leaders and citizens under a shared goal of driving India's progress through innovation, responsibility, and pride."

POND'S Skin Institute Redefines Skincare with the launch of POND'S Youthful Miracle Range



Chandigarh : POND'S, a name synonymous with trusted skincare in India, proudly unveils its most advanced skincare range yet—POND'S Youthful Miracle. This reimagined collection, born from decades of expertise at the POND'S Skin Institute, represents a leap forward in skin renewal and care, setting a new gold standard in scientifically driven beauty solutions
At the heart of this innovation lies Hexyl-Retinol Technology, a patented breakthrough developed over 20 years of meticulous research. This powerful ingredient is engineered to transform skin at the cellular level, delivering visible improvements in skin vibrancy and texture while reducing the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles. Hexyl-Retinol not only stimulates the production of 10 types of collagen but also enhances skin's elasticity and firmness, restoring its youthful resilience. With its proven ability to boost the skin's barrier and protect against environmental aggressors, it represents the pinnacle of modern dermatological science.
Leading this range is Hindustan Unilever's most advanced skin-repair serum POND'S Youthful Miracle Renew & Repair Serum, a trailblazing formulation that combines industry's most potent actives: Hexylresorcinol with Retinol-C and Niacinamide — a Triple Action complex that addresses the multifaceted signs of aging. Clinically tested, this serum improves skin elasticity from day 4 and reduces the appearance of fine lines in 1 week, making it Unilever's ultimate solution for women seeking smooth, radiant, and resilient skin
The range offers a comprehensive skincare regimen, including Day and Night Creams for round-the-clock renewal, a Face Wash for soft and smooth skin, and an Eye Cream to firm and hydrate delicate under-eye skin in 4 days! Highlights include the accessible 12g Day Cream, priced at just INR 135, and the Face Serum (28ml | INR 899), which boosts 2X collagen for visibly smoother, youthful skin in two weeks. Speaking on the relaunch, Pratik Ved, Vice President Skin Care India, at HUL, said: "POND'S is a leader in skincare, always adapting to the dynamic needs of Indian women. With the reimagined POND'S Youthful Miracle, we are excited to bring a revolutionary ingredient Hexyl-Retinol, to the multi-faceted woman who needs hardworking skin care. This relaunch not only brings forward potent hybrid ingredients but also empowers the consumers to embrace changes.

Sunaina Jain's Poetry Collection "The Patchwork Quilt" Launched

Chandigarh: A new poetry collection, The Patchwork Quilt, authored by Sunaina Jain, Assistant Professor of English at MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, was officially launched at an event held at the UT Guest House. The occasion was graced by distinguished personalities including General VP Malik, Former Chief of Army Staff and Dr. Ranjana Malik, Former President AWWA as the Chief Guests. Mr. Vivek Atray, former IAS officer, author, and motivational speaker; and Prof. Manju Jaidka, Former Professor of Panjab University and Chairperson of the Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi; MCM DAV College Officiate Principal Suman Mahajan were the Guests of Honour. The eminent guests shared their profound thoughts on the collection and the poetic craft of the author.



The collection, comprising nearly 60 poems, is a profound exploration of life's complexities, weaving together themes of love, self-reflection, and societal commentary. Divided into three sections—Self, Love, and World—the poetry encapsulates the essence of human emotions and perspectives. Jain's work oscillates between the deeply personal and the universal as it touches upon love's elusiveness, the struggles of self-identity, and reflections on the societal ethos of the 21st century.
Speaking at the launch, Jain shared her creative journey, stating, "This collection is a tapestry of philosophical musings and untamed reflections that strive to navigate the labyrinth of the heart and the world. It is my humble attempt to strike a chord with readers through the nuances of poetry." An avid reader and accomplished academic, Jain holds a doctorate in English from Panjab University. Her works have been widely published in esteemed journals and international anthologies, including Muse India, South Asian Ensemble, and Nuances and Dialog. She has also contributed chapters to prestigious academic publications such as The Routledge Handbook of Ecofeminism and Literature and The Routledge Handbook of Trans Literature.



Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi visits the JSW MG Motor India's pavilion, themed 'Drive.Future', at the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025. Mr. Parth Jindal, Director, JSW MG Motor India and Mr. Rajeev Chaba, CEO Emeritus, JSW MG Motor India proudly showcased MG's new-age vehicles, advanced innovations in sustainable mobility and smart technologies, reaffirming the brand's commitment to a greener, connected, and smart future.

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NEWS BRIEF

Australia boosted by positive Steve Smith update ahead of Sri Lanka series, Champions Trophy

Melbourne : In an encouraging update ahead of the Sri Lanka Test series, Cricket Australia revealed that star batter Steve Smith's elbow injury is not as bad as it seemed and has been cleared to join the Test squad. The Australian squad are preparing for a two-match Test series in Sri Lanka starting from January 29, which will be swiftly followed by the ICC Champions Trophy. The 35-year-old, who was named Test captain for the Sri Lanka series in the absence of Pat Cummins, picked up a right elbow injury whilst attempting a throw during a Big Bash League fixture on Friday. But he has been subsequently cleared to play, as revealed in a media release by Cricket Australia. "Steve Smith has undergone a specialist medical review today following his right elbow injury sustained during the Big Bash League. He has been cleared to rejoin the Test squad and travel to Dubai," said the media release as quoted by ICC.

"Smith is expected to return to batting later in the week to begin his preparation for the first Test against Sri Lanka," added the release. The news comes as a boost to an Australia side who were already without captain Cummins due to an ankle injury.

India vice-captain Axar Patel hints at flexible middle order, emphasises quick decision-making in T20Is

Kolkata: India's vice-captain Axar Patel has suggested that apart from the opening pair, everyone in the batting line-up can have flexible roles in the T20I format. He made the remarks ahead of the five-match series against England.

During India's recent expedition in T20Is, Axar has been effectively used as a floater. The decision led to a massive surge in Axar's performance. Untill the end of 2022, Axar averaged 21.26 and struck at 131.25 in the T20s. Since the beginning of 2023, the southpaw's performances have significantly upped, reflected in a 30.32 average and 145.62 strike rate. His versatility was up for display, with India, Delhi Capitals and Gujarat using him under different circumstances. Axar has struck six fifties in the last two years while coming in at numbers 3, 4, 6 and 7. Not only Axar, Hardik Pandya, Tilak Varma, Rinku Singh and captain Suryakumar Yadav, have been effectively used as floaters. "Batting-wise, it's not just with me, but we spoke in 2023-24 itself that the openers are fixed, but everyone from Nos. 3 to 7 have been told that they can come into bat anytime, in any situation. It is not just that one batter will bat at a particular position. Our middle order will come to bat depending on the match situation, what kind of bowlers are bowling at the time, which match-up works well," Axar told reporters on Monday, according to news agency.

IPL 2025: Rishabh Pant appointed as Lucknow Super Giants' captain



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MUMBAI: Star Indian wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant was announced as the captain of Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) on Tuesday ahead of this year's Indian Premier League (IPL) season.

The announcement was made on Star Sports during the show 'LSG Special Live', which also featured the franchise owner Dr Sanjiv Goenka. Pant became the most expensive player in the history of the IPL, being bought by Lucknow Super Giants for a massive Rs 27 crores during the IPL mega auction at Jeddah held in November last year.

He beat compatriot Shreyas Iyer, who had just become the most expensive player in the league's history, going to Punjab Kings (PBKS) for Rs 26.75 crores a few minutes before his record-breaking bid. Iyer had beat Australia's Mitchell Starc, who marked his return to IPL after years with a record-breaking bid of Rs 24.75 crores. Initially, there was a bidding war between LSG and Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB), with the latter giving up. Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) entered the bidding war, trying to bolster their explosive batting attack and Delhi Capitals (DC) tried to use the 'Right To Match' card, but they could not match the value LSG put for Pant, breaking the bank for him and going beyond Iyer's value. The swashbuckling wicketkeeper-batter is an all-format for India and a live-wire on the field. Having proven himself as a man for big stages in Test cricket, Pant's T20 game is just as solid. Though he has scored 1,209 runs in 76 T20Is at an underwhelming average of 23.25, a strike rate of almost 128 and just three fifties, his overall T20 numbers are way better, having made 5,022 runs in 202 matches at an average of 31.78, a strike rate of over 145, with two centuries and 25 fifties.

Shami starts training with Team India in Kolkata ahead of England T20Is



AGENCY

KOLKATA: Seamer Mohammed Shami started training with the India squad at the iconic Eden Gardens ahead of the T20I series against England.

With Jasprit Bumrah out of the squad for the upcoming five-match T20I series, Shami is expected to lead the Men in Blue attack.

Last year, Shami returned to domestic cricket with Bengal after undergoing an ankle surgery that kept him sidelined for nearly a year. Shami had also been a part of Bengal's squad for the Vijay Hazare Trophy.

Shami had made an impressive comeback to competitive cricket, having last featured in the ODI World Cup 2023 final. Following ankle surgery and overcoming a series of setbacks, he returned to action for Bengal in a Ranji Trophy match against Madhya Pradesh in November. Earlier on January 11, Shami was added to the India squad for the upcoming T20I series against England.

Taking to X, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) shared a few glimpses of the 34-year-old getting back on the track with the Men in Blue. Team India bowling coach Morne Morkel was keeping a close eye on Shami during his first practice session with the Men in Blue after coming back from injury.

Meanwhile, Shami took to his official Instagram handle and said that he is ready to make the citizens proud once again.

"All set Ready to make you all proud once again.. keep your love support," Shami wrote on Instagram.

The five-match T20I series will kick off on January 22 in Kolkata. The second and third matches will be held on January 25 and 28 in Chennai and Rajkot, respectively. The fourth game of the series will be played on January 31 in Pune. Mumbai will host the final match of the T20I series on February 2.

India's squad for the T20I series against England: Suryakumar Yadav (C), Sanju Samson (WK), Abhishek Sharma, Tilak Varma, Hardik Pandya, Rinku Singh, Nitish Kumar Reddy, Axar Patel (VC), Harshit Rana, Arshdeep Singh, Mohammad Shami, Varun Chakravarthy, Ravi Bishnoi, Washington Sundar, Dhruv Jurel (WK).

Australian Open: Sinner, Shelton move into quarterfinals

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MELBOURNE: Top seed and defending champion Jannik Sinner moved into the Australian Open quarterfinals following a hard-fought win over Holger Rune in the fourth round match on Sunday, during which he struggled with his fitness.

The world number one had skipped practice before the match and taken consultation from the tournament doctor ahead of the match, but managed to secure a win by 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Struggling in Melbourne's 32-degree heat, Sinner called for a medical timeout during which he received a pulse check in the middle of third set. At the previous change of ends, after a 10-minute game during which he saved three break points, Sinner sat on a bench, with an ice towel on his face with his right hand twitching uncontrollably.

The Italian looked physically drained from the treatment, but as the set progressed, he started to move better. Also, thanks to Rune's 16 unforced errors, Sinner secured the third set and broke early in the fourth set to reach the quarterfinals of the competition for the third time.

Following the match as quoted by ATP's official website, Sinner said, "I think we saw that today I was struggling physically. Came here as late as possible. I knew that it was going to be very, very difficult today. You know, playing against a tough opponent, but also playing against myself a little bit."

"When I am not feeling well on court, sometimes I tend to walk a little bit on the left. But, no, injury-wise I have nothing. Just health-wise a little bit struggling, but I am good with injuries."

"Of course, the time of the court with me and the doctor, we talked a little bit. It helped me today, and it also shows that this tournament has great organisation," Sinner concluded.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (for the State of Goa & Union Territories) invites suggestions/comments/ inputs/objections from Public/Stakeholders on the **"Consultation paper on Determination of the Generic Levellised Tariff for the Renewable Energy Technologies as specified under Regulation 8 of the JERC (Terms and Conditions for Tariff determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2024"**. The Consultation Paper has been uploaded on the Commission's website www.jercuts.gov.in and can be downloaded for perusal.

The comments/suggestions on the above stated regulation may be forwarded to the Commission by post or by email addressed to the Secretary, Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (for the State of Goa & Union Territories), 3rd & 4th Floor, Plot No. 55-56, Udyog Vihar, Phase- IV, Sector 18, Gurugram, Haryana 122015 (email: secy.jercuts@gov.in) latest by 14th February, 2025.

Sd/-
(S.D. Sharma)
Secretary, (I/c), JERC

CBC:- 34124/12/0018/2425

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE

S. No	Tender No.	Name of work	Date & Time of Opening	Approx. Cost Rs.	Earnest Money Rs.	Completion period
1	OT-21/ 24-25	The work of Comprehensive annual maintenance contract of IPS of M/S HBL make over Ambala Division for three years	10.02.2025 at 15.00 hrs	Rs. 10813205.52/-	Rs. 204100/-	36 Months

1. Open tenders through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom. Engineer/N. Railway, DRM Office, Rail Vihar, Ambala Cantt from the willing contractors for above noted work up to 15 HRS on due date shown against the work and will be opened soon thereafter. Tenderer(s) are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN etc. as per conditions.
2. Please refer to the Website **www.ireps.gov.in** for detailed notice and tender documents.
3. Tenderer should have class-III Digital Signature Certificate and registered themselves on website stated above to participate in E-Tendering and they are requested to read all the instructions contained in the tender notice and tender documents carefully before submitting their offer so as to comply with all the requisite provision/special conditions.

No. SW-Sig/UMB/NIT-08/2024-25 Dated : 10.01.2025 **207/2025**

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

PUBLIC NOTICE



BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWER OF THE ESTATE OFFICER U.T. CHANDIGARH

Subject: Transfer of ownership rights in respect of House No. 3160, Sector-21D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% share on the basis of Transfer Deed dated 06.09.2018 executed by Sh. Harpreet Singh.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office, the ownership of the property known as House No. 3160, Sector-21D, Chandigarh, bearing file No. RP-2534 to the extent of 100% share stands in the name of Sh. Harpreet Singh S/o Sh. Nirmal Singh.

Now, Sh. Nirmal Singh S/o Sh. Chanan Singh has applied for transfer of ownership to the extent of 100% share in respect of House no. 3160, Sector-21D, Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed dated 06.09.2018 executed by Sh. Harpreet Singh (Son to Father).

If anybody have any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of the above named applicants then he/she/may furnish the same in writing along with supporting documents in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which this property shall be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

Naveen, DANICS,
Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

In the court of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nalagarh, Distt. Solan HP, exercising the powers of Marriage Officer under Special Marriage Act, 1954.

Case no, /2025	Date of Instt. 14-01-2025	Pending For

Notice u/s 15 of the Special Marriage Act, 1954 inviting the objections of the General Public for the registration of Marriage.

Notice to the General Public

Sh. Prince Rana s/o Sh. Ranjeet Singh r/o Village Beli Khol, Tehsil Baddi, Tehsil District Solan (HP.) and Smt. Preeti Parmar d/o Sh. Jatender Singh r/o Village Karrsoli, Post Office Kalibari, Tehsil Nalagarh, District Solan (HP), has moved an application u/s 15 of the Special Marriage Act, 1954 for registration of their marriage that was solemnized on 20.06.2021.

And whereas both the applicants have submitted in their application and their affidavits that they were unmarried at the time of solemnization of their marriage, and were major in age and having no prohibited relations to each other debarring them to marry each other. Both the applicants have requested for registration of their marriage.

Therefore, by this notice the public in General is informed that if any one has any objection regarding registration of this marriage, he may present before this Court within 30 day from the date of publication of this notice for hearing of objections if any. In case no objection is received in this court within the said period, it will be presumed that there is no objection to the registration of the above said marriage and the same will be registered thereafter.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 14.01.2025.

Marriage Officer-cum-SDM Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP).

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS DRAW DATE:20/01/2025
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 GOLD MONDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY
MRP Rs 10/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-,Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each)
8510

2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each)
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3rd Prize Amount (100)Rs.500/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.550/- each)

0473	0645	2977	3420	3581	3837	5603	6236	6747	9988

4th Prize Amount (100)Rs.200/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.220/- each)

0929	1467	2090	2874	4098	5221	7013	7909	7987	9577

5th Prize Amount (2000)Rs.100/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.10/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.110/- each)

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4297	4424	4481	4484	4493	4551	4560	4565	4735	4847
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Issued by DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
Kindly check the final result with Official Gazette Notification

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HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1. The Executive Engineer, Nerchowk Division, H.P.PWD., Nerchowk H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P **Invites** the online bids on **percentage rate** in electronic tendering system in **2 cover system** for the following work from the eligible and approved Contractors/ Firms registered with H.P.PWD. Department.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Cost of Tender	Eligible class of Contractor	Time Limit
1	Construction of link road from Damka Samloun Galma Pargi Pul Bag Sidhkothi Beri Samlehar Tarwai (Portion Damka Samloun Galma Pargi Pul) Km. 0/0 to 2/600. (SH:- Construction of 3.00 mtr span RCC slab culvert at RD 1/200). Under OTMNP.	1573910/-	31500/-	500/-	D	Three Months
2	Construction of Debri Ambe ka Ghar to Gajrehra Rathol road km 0/0 to 0/500. (SH:- C/O PCC Breast wall at RD 0/315 to 0/328). Under SCDP.	200843/-	4100/-	350/-	D	Two Months
3	Restoration of rain damages on Shimla Mandi via Tattapani road km 181/400 to 186/200. (SH:- C/O U-Shape drain in C.C. 1:3:6 (RHS 186/050 to 186/200) & (LHS 186/100 to 186/200).	289528/-	5800/-	350/-	D	Two Months
4	Restoration of rain damages on Ghatta to Sihan road km 0/0 to 2/0. (SH:- Construction of Gabion crate wire at RD. 1/125 to 1/137).	320012/-	6400/-	350/-	D	Two Months
5	Restoration of rain damages on Rewalsar Pingla Thona Dharampur road km 0/0 to 10/0. (SH:- C/O U-Shape drain at RD 2/450 to 2/650 and Edge wall at RD 2/465 to 2/480).	376811/-	7600/-	350/-	D	Two Months
6	Upgradation of Nerchowk Ratti Kalkhar road km 0/0 to 13/300. (SH:- Preparation of working estimate).	359100/-	7200/-	350/-	D	One Month

2. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website **http://hptenders.gov.in** bidder would be required to register in the website which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: **http://hptenders.gov.in** Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

3. Key dates:-

1.	Date of online publication	21-01-2025 at 11:00 A.M.
2.	Document download start and end date	21-01-2025 at 11:00 A.M. up to 29-01-2025 at 10:00 A.M.
3.	Bid submission start and end date	21-01-2025 at 11:00 A.M. up to 29-01-2025 at 10:00 A.M.
4.	Date of technical bid opening	29-01-2025 at 11:30 A.M.
5.	Physical submission of original documents i/c original EMD & Cost of Tender documents etc.	29-01-2025 upto 11:00 A.M.

4. Tender Details:-
The tender documents shall be uploaded on line in 2 cover.
i) Cover 1: shall contain scanned copies of all **"Technical Documents Eligibility"** information.
ii) Cover 2: shall contain **"BOQ/Financial bid"** where contractor will quote his offer for each item.

5. Submission of Original Documents: The bidders are required to submit online mode (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security/Earnest money Deposit (EMD) and other Technical Documents specified in key dates at Sr.No.5.

6. Bid opening Detail: The bid shall be opened on **29-01-2025** at **11:30 HRs** in the office of **Executive Engineer, Nerchowk Division HP.PWD., Nerchowk.** If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bid as specified the bid will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

7. The bid for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than **75 days** after the deadline date for bid submission.

8. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

9. As per Govt. Notification No.PBW (B)A(3)1/2020-I dated 07.10.2021, in case the tendered amount of the lowest bidder comes more than 5% in 1st call the negotiation can be conducted with him but the negotiated amount should remain within 5% of the amount put to tender (on market rate) and vide Govt notification No.PBW (B)A(3)1/2020-I dated 10.05.2023 tendered amount below 30% of the estimated cost will be accepted.

HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Nerchowk Division
HPPWD Nerchowk

DPR-HP-4646/2024-2025

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ਅਜੰਡਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ

1. ਪਿਛਲੇ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ।
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Salman Khan, Aamir Khan recreate 'Andaz Apna Apna' iconic scene



Superstars Salman Khan and Aamir Khan recreated the iconic scene from their 1994 film 'Andaz Apna Apna' during the finale of Bigg Boss 18.

Salman and Aamir entertained their fans with their banter.

The two were seen riding a bike together, with the song, 'Do Mastane Chale Zindagi Banane', playing in the background.

Aamir Khan suggested a sequel to their film 'Andaz Apna Apna' to Salman Khan. Salman also revealed that earlier Aamir had made statements about him saying not willing to work with him. Aamir replied, "Yes, it was my feelings that time. But finally, I have come to understand and know Salman Khan."

Aamir also shared that Salman and he were together in 2nd standard in the same school but then they changed schools.

'Andaz Apna Apna' is a 1994 film written and directed by Rajkumar Santoshi and produced by Vinay Kumar Sinha. It stars Aamir Khan, Salman Khan, Raveena Tandon, Karisma Kapoor, Paresh Rawal and Shakti Kapoor in lead roles.

Aamir, Junaid Khan and Khushi Kapoor came on the show to promote the film 'Loveyapa'.

Aamir Khan's son Junaid Khan and late star Sridevi's daughter Khushi Kapoor are all set to come up with a light-hearted drama 'Loveyapa'.

Directed by Advait Chandan, 'Loveyapa' is scheduled to be released on February 7.

Earlier, Aamir shared his reaction to the film after watching the rough cut.

"I have watched the rough cut. I liked this film. It is very entertaining. The way our lives have turned out these days due to cellphones, and the interesting things that happen in our life due to this have been shown here. All the actors have done a good job. When I watched the film and saw Khushi (Kapoor), I felt that I was watching Sridevi. Her energy was there, I could see. I am a huge fan of Sridevi," Khan told .

The 'Ghajni' actor also expressed his fan love for late actor Sridevi and found her similarities in the performance of her daughter Khushi Kapoor.

"I am a very big fan of Sridevi. I always wanted to work with her. She was a brilliant artist. She always kept her talent latent when the camera was off. As soon as the camera starts rolling, she starts showing her true talent. She used to exude an energy which I found to be similar to Khushi Kapoor's performance," he added.

Ashutosh Rana, Tanvika Parlikar and Kiku Sharda are also a part of the movie.

Talking about 'Bigg Boss 18', Eisha Singh became the first finalist to get evicted from the show followed by Chum Darang, Rajat Dalal, and Avinash Mishra. Finally Karan Veer Mehra won the 'BB 18' trophy on early Monday.

'Bigg Boss 18' airs on Colors.

Salman Khan reveals reason why Akshay Kumar left set without shoot



Bollywood star Akshay Kumar, who was spotted on the sets of 'Bigg Boss 18' on Sunday, left the show without shooting. Akshay and Veer Pahariya came to promote their upcoming film 'Sky Force'. Salman Khan revealed that Akshay Kumar was on set to promote his forthcoming film but had to leave as he (Salman Khan) was late and Akshay had to attend a function. "Akki (Akshay Kumar) is also in the film, I got little late and he had to leave for another function so he left."

'Sky Force', set for release on January 24, 2025, just before Republic Day, stars Akshay Kumar as an Air Force officer, who is on a revenge mission following the death of fellow soldiers. The high-stakes thriller is directed by Sandeep Kewlani and Abhishek Kapur.

Akshay is joined by debutant Veer Pahariya, who plays another IAF officer, and Sara Ali Khan, who portrays Veer's wife. The film will also feature Nimrat Kaur in a pivotal role.

At the trailer launch earlier this month, Akshay shared his connection with the uniform, saying, "My father was in the army, so this feeling is inbuilt in me," Akshay explained, adding "When I wear a uniform, it automatically imbues me with strength. I've worn different uniforms before, but this is the first time I am donning the Indian Air Force uniform."

Meanwhile, Karan Veer lifted the Big Boss Trophy on early Monday. The top four finalists were Rajat Dalal, Vivian Dsena, Karanveer Mehra, and Avinash Mishra. 'Bigg Boss 18' airs on Colors.

Taylor Kitsch recalls "sleeping on the subway" before 'Friday Night Lights' fame



Actor Taylor Kitsch, famed for being part of the TV series 'Friday Night Lights' (FNL), recalled his tough time before gaining popularity with the show.

When the actor moved from Canada to New York City in 2002 to pursue modelling and acting, he couldn't make ends meet, "I was literally sleeping on the subway," said Kitsch, as reported in 'People'.

He shared that things changed for him when he met the talent manager.

"She was like, 'What do you want to do?' I said, 'Character pieces,'" he shared.

"She was like, 'All right, I'll take a risk on you.'"

"All I've ever wanted to do is disappear into different characters," said Kitsch.

"It's never been about leading a show or being in the limelight or money."

He landed the role of beloved bad boy Tim Riggins in FNL in 2006. "People, for some reason or another, just really gravitated to Riggins," he shared. "It truly affected my life, and all for the better," he said, reported People. Kitsch has also worked in films such as X-Men Origins: Wolverine, Battleship, John Carter, Savages, Lone Survivor, The Grand Seduction, American Assassin, Only The Brave, and 21 Bridges.

Actress Eisha Singh becomes first finalist to get eliminated



Actress Eisha Singh becomes the first finalist to get eliminated from the grand finale of Bigg Boss 18. The Hindi reality show Bigg Boss 18: Time Ka Tandav saw the participation of a total of 23 contestants among which six contestants--Rajat Dalal, Avinash Mishra, Karanveer Mehra, Vivian Dsena, Chum Darang and Eisha Singh made it to the grand finale.

Before the elimination, the superstar and host of Bigg Boss 18 Salman Khan invited actor Veer Pahariya who is set to debut in the Bollywood industry with the film 'Sky Force.'

The grand finale contestants were called to the activity area for the first exit of the day. In that, a huge aircraft was kept on which Veer was standing with a red buzzer in front of him.

He was given the responsibility to take the eliminated contestant to the grand finale stage. Before announcing the eliminated contestant, Salman Khan revealed the names of two safe contestants from the first elimination. It was Avinash and Karanveer Mehra. As for the elimination, after Veer Pahariya pressed a red buzzer a small spark emerged in front of Eisha Singh, signifying her exit from the show.

Sonal Panwar on Portraying a Cop On-Screen: 'There Was Pressure'



Chandigarh: Sonal Panwar, known for her fearless portrayal of Malaika Singh in &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, has captured the hearts of viewers with her bold demeanor and unwavering confidence. But how does Sonal differ from her on-screen persona? In this candid conversation, she opens up about her journey, inspirations, and the joy of bringing Malaika to life.

What do you love most about being an actor?

Acting gives me the opportunity to live multiple lives in one lifetime. It's a unique chance to step into someone else's shoes and tell their story. The most rewarding part is connecting with the audience and knowing they appreciate the characters I portray. It's incredibly fulfilling when my work can bring a smile to someone's face or even inspire them.

How is Sonal Panwar different from Malaika?

Malaika is daring, headstrong, and never hesitates to speak her mind. In contrast, I am more soft-spoken in real life. I enjoy simplicity and prefer to avoid confrontation. Playing Malaika is thrilling because it allows me to step into a completely different world. It's an opportunity to explore a side of myself that I rarely get to showcase.

Did your family inspire your role as Malaika?

Absolutely! Both my father and brother are in the Army, so discipline and courage have always been a part of my upbringing. Watching them serve the nation instilled a deep respect for uniformed professions in me. When they see me portraying Malaika, they're incredibly proud, which makes this role even more meaningful.

Malaika's tomboy style is iconic. How much of it reflects your real self?

Not much, honestly! (Laughs) Malaika's rugged, no-nonsense look is completely different from my personal style. I love wearing dresses, experimenting with makeup, and adding a feminine touch to my outfits. That contrast makes poratraying Malaika even more fun.

In the TV industry, many female characters have played police roles. Did you feel any pressure taking on this role?

Initially, yes, there was some pressure. Female police roles have been portrayed so strongly on television. However, being part of a comedy show gave me the freedom to experiment and add a fresh perspective to the character. Malaika's boldness, combined with her humorous quirks, allowed me to explore different facets of her personality, making the role enjoyable and unique.

How do you feel about being called 'Dabbang Malaika'?

Malaika is fearless and strong, so when people call me 'Dabbang Malaika,' I feel proud to be doing justice to her character. Even my friends and family have started calling me by that name, and I enjoy the recognition.

How do you stay fit and energetic?

Fitness has always been a part of my life, thanks to my upbringing. I love yoga and running, which help me stay balanced and energised. I also enjoy dancing — it's a great workout and a perfect stress reliever. Staying hydrated and eating healthy are also priorities for me, as I believe in taking care of my body inside and out.

What message do you have for your fans?

Thank you for showering so much love on Malaika and me. It's heartwarming to see how much you connect with my character. Please continue to support us, and I promise to keep entertaining you to the best of my abilities! Watch Sonal Panwar as Malaika Singh in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, airing every Monday to Friday at 10:00 PM only on &TV!

Star cast of Gurmukh movie reach Guru Nanak Girl College of Yamunanagar



YAMUNANAGAR: The premiere of Punjabi OTT platform film 'Gurmukh The Eye Witness' took place on Monday at Guru Nanak Girl College. Many actors including actor Kuljinder Singh Sidhu arrived on this occasion. The film will be available for streaming in nine languages exclusively on Cable One from January 24, 2025. Gurmukh: The Eye Witness is an interesting thriller that touches on topics such as justice, morality and the power of a person's testimony. Directed by director Pali Bhupinder Singh and starring Kuljinder Singh Sidhu and Sara Gurpal, the film is another milestone in CableOne's commitment to providing high quality original content. On the occasion of the premiere event, a red carpet event was held at Bestek Mall, which will be attended by the entire team of the film, crew and special guests from the entertainment industry. Sharing his thoughts about the film and its premiere, CableOne CEO Simranjit Singh Manchanda said that the film Witness is a symbol of the powerful and meaningful stories we want to bring to our audiences.

Zee Punjabi Brings Double Trouble Happiness with Back-to-Back Blockbusters!



This Sunday, Zee Punjabi guarantees double the fun and triple the entertainment with a spectacular lineup of blockbuster Punjabi films! From rib-tickling comedy to heartwarming romance and family drama, your weekend plans improved. 1 PM, GolgappeLaughter is on the menu with Golgappe, starring Binnu Dhillon, Rajat Bedi, Navneet Dhillon, and Ihana Dhillon. This hilarious entertainer follows three friends caught in a kidnapping mess, leading to a rollercoaster of comedy and chaos. 4 PM Nigah Marda Ayi Ve Love takes centre stage in Nigah Marda Ayi Ve, featuring Gurnam Bhullar and Sargun Mehta. This romantic drama unfolds a beautiful journey of unexpected connections and heartfelt emotions, making it a must-watch for all romance lovers. 8 PM, Guddiyan Patole Wrap up the day with Guddiyan Patole, starring Sonam Bajwa, Gurnam Bhullar, and Tania. This family entertainer beautifully captures the bond between a grandmother and her granddaughters, offering laughter, emotions, and unforgettable moments. Mark your calendars for Sunday and tune in to Zee Punjabi for a movie marathon filled with entertainment, drama, and endless fun!

Angad Saves Ridhi from Myra's Trap During Lohri Celebrations!



In the latest episode, emotions ran high as Neeru advised Ridhi to reconsider Angad's proposal. Angad extended an invitation for the Lohri function, leading to a major decision—Ridhi and her family are no longer leaving the city. A heartfelt moment unfolded when Neeru handed over Gaurav's clothes for Angad to wear, leaving everyone emotional.

As Ridhi and her family arrived at Angad's house, tensions flared when Neelum insulted them. However, the biggest twist comes in today's episode. During the grand Lohri celebrations, Myra attempts to harm Ridhi, but Angad steps in just in time to save her.

Why does Myra dislike Ridhi? Will Angad's protective instincts bring him closer to Ridhi? Watch the intriguing "Nava Mod" story on Zee Punjabi at 7:00 p.m.

Disney+ Hotstar all set to bring to life a mesmerising tale of dreams and serendipity with Sweet Dreams



CHANDIGARH : With the season of love just around the corner Disney+ Hotstar has released a beautiful and indelible love story titled Sweet Dreams. Starring the gorgeous Mithila Palkar and the versatile Amol Parashar in the lead roles, the trailer has been receiving rave reviews from viewers. Director Victor Mukherjee ticks all the boxes to come up with a story that perfectly aligns and captures the essence of today's millennial love. While not giving away much, the trailer takes us through the journey of our protagonist Kenny and Dia who define serendipity in today's time.

At its core, Sweet Dreams follows Kenny, a 29-year-old recycling artist trying to move on from a painful breakup, and Dia, an aspiring songwriter juggling an uncertain career while navigating her current relationship. Their lives take an extraordinary turn when a viral meme bridges their dreams, leaving them questioning the fine line between reality and imagination. Directed by Victor Mukherjee, the story captures the delicate nuances of modern relationships, millennial aspirations and poses a strong question - How far will you go to chase your dreams? Or will you choose reality; joh itni bhi buri nahi hoti! Director Victor Mukherjee said, "Sweet Dreams is more than just a love story. It's a journey into the subconscious, exploring the millennial desire to chase the extraordinary while often missing the beauty of the present. With the film, I wanted to give audiences a taste of the magnificent yet grounded tone of the film. I'm thrilled with how Mithila and Amol brought Kenny and Dia to life with such authenticity and heart and hope the audiences enjoy it. Mithila Palkar who essays the character of Dia expressed, "Dia's story is one that many of us will relate to because she is confused, ambitious, and yearning for something beyond.

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