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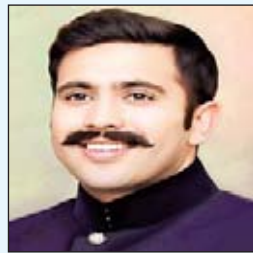


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Police stops farmers from heading to Chandigarh, several leaders detained

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAR 5

Farmers under the banner of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha were stopped from going to Chandigarh for their week-long dharna beginning Wednesday in support of their various demands, with multiple barricades and checkpoints set up across Punjab and security stepped up at all entry points of the Union Territory. Several farmers leaders were detained in their respective areas. Among the arrested are BKU (Kadiana) district president Jagseer Singh Cheeniwal, Gurnaam Singh Thakral, Yadwinder Singh Rajgarh, BKU (Rajewal) leader Abhikaran Singh, BKU (Dakounda) leader Harmandal Singh Jodhpur, Jagseer Singh Seera Shaehna, Darshan Singh Bhaini, and two other farmers.

The Morcha, which is a conglomerate of more than 30 farmer bodies, had given a call for the dharna in Chandigarh starting March 5 in support of their various demands.

Punjab Police Deputy Inspector General of Police H S Bhullar said the protesting farmers will not be allowed to reach Chandigarh at any cost.

"Wherever any farmer came out (on roads), police of that area stopped them," Bhullar said.

Farmers, who left for Chandigarh in tractor-trolleys and other vehicles on Wednesday morning, were stopped by the Punjab Police at many places.

In Moga, Krantikari Kisan Union district Moga president Jatinder Singh said they were stopped at Ajjitwal in Moga district by the police when they were going to



Chandigarh. Singh claimed some of them were "detained" by police.

Farmers raised slogans against the Bhagwant Mann government for not allowing them to go to Chandigarh.

In Samrala also, farmers were stopped by police from moving to Chandigarh, they said.

In Patiala, a senior police official said police will ensure that there is no movement of protesting farmers towards Chandigarh. He said police will ensure the general public do not face any inconvenience. In Moga, police erected barricades at Chuhar Chak area to prevent farmers from moving towards Chandigarh. A police official said 100 police personnel have been deployed at the checkpoint and that every vehicle was being checked to stop farmers

from going to Chandigarh. In Sangrur, police put up checkpoints at many places, including Gharachon and Bhawanigarh. In Kharrar, policemen were deployed at Bhago Majra toll plaza. Chandigarh police put up barricades at the Chandigarh-Mohali border points to prevent protesting farmers from entering the joint capital of Punjab and Haryana. Security was beefed up at the entry points to Chandigarh from Mohali. Policemen were checking vehicles and were even verifying people where they were going to Chandigarh. Police also deployed anti-riot vehicles, ambulances and fire brigades at several places. The intensive checking disrupted traffic from Mohali to Chandigarh at the border points, leading to a long queue of vehicles, causing inconvenience to commuters.

Centre clears ropeway projects for Kedarnath, Hemkund Sahib

UNI
NEW DELHI, MAR 5

In a major boost to pilgrims, the Government on Wednesday approved the construction of two ropeways from Sonprayag to Kedarnath (12.9 km long) and from Govindghat to Hemkund Sahib Ji (12.4 km long) to be built at a cost of Rs 4,081.28 crore and Rs 2,730.13 crore respectively.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the construction of two ropeways and both the projects will be developed on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) mode at a total capital cost of Rs. 4,081.28 crore and Rs 2,730.13 crore respectively, I&B Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw told media after the meeting.

The first ropeway is planned to be developed in public-private partnership and will be based on the most advanced Tri-cable Detachable Gondola (3S) technology with a design capacity of 1,800 passengers per hour per direction (PPHPD) carrying 18,000 passengers per day, the Minister said adding the ropeway project will be a boon to the pilgrims visiting Kedarnath as it would provide an environment-friendly, comfortable and fast connectivity and reduce travel time in one direction from about 8 to 9 hours to about 36 minutes.

Similarly, in the second ropeway project, currently, the journey to the Hemkund Sahib Ji is a challenging 21-km uphill trek from Govindghat and is covered on foot or by ponies or palanquins. The proposed ropeway is planned to provide convenience to pilgrims and visiting the Hemkund Sahib Ji and the tourists visiting the Valley of Flowers and will ensure all-weather last mile connectivity between Govindghat and Hemkund Sahib Ji.

The ropeway between Govindghat and



Hemkund Sahib Ji is planned to be developed in public-private partnership and will be based on Monocable Detachable Gondola (MDG) from Govindghat to Ghangaria (10.55 km), seamlessly integrated with the most advanced Tricable Detachable Gondola (3S) technology from Ghangaria to Hemkund Sahib Ji (1.85 km) with a design capacity of 1,100 passengers per hour per direction (PPHPD) carrying 11,000 passengers per day, Vaishnaw said.

The two ropeway projects will also generate substantial employment opportunities during construction and operations as well as in allied tourism industries like hospitality, travel, foods & beverages (F&B) and tourism throughout the year.

The development of ropeway project is a significant step towards fostering balanced socio-economic development, enhancing last-mile connectivity in hilly regions and fostering rapid economic growth. The journey to the Kedarnath temple is a challenging 16-km uphill trek from Gaurikund and is currently covered on foot or by ponies, palanquins and helicopter. The proposed ropeway is planned to provide convenience to pilgrims visiting the temple and ensure all-weather connectivity between Sonprayag and Kedarnath.

Oppn leaders desperate to occupy CM house through tantrums: Mann

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAR 5

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday said that the leaders from opposition parties are desperate to occupy CM residence for which they are indulging in various tantrums.

Addressing the gathering after handing appointment letters to youth, the Chief Minister quipped that the opposition leaders are hungry to occupy the official residence of the CM for which they are indulging in various theatricals.

Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this house belongs to 3.5 crore people of the Punjab and only the person elected by them has a privilege of serving them and living in this house. He said that as a matter of fact people do not elect such power hungry leaders with dubious character, who have never bothered about the people.

Citing an example, the Chief Minister said that Union Minister of state Ravneet Singh Bittu thinks that he has ancestral right on this property of people as his grandfather had once remained CM. He said that these rejected leaders

will never be accepted by people and their dream to occupy the official residence of the Chief Minister with all these tantrums will be of no use. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this is the house of the



masses, who elect and send the leaders here, but people will never elect these politicians who have no concern for people. The Chief Minister reiterated that the traditional parties are envious of him because he hails from a common family adding that these leaders who had always believed that they have divine right to rule the state are not able to digest that a common man is running the state efficiently.

Hry raises average production limits for Rabi Crops

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAR 5

In a significant move to support the welfare of farmers, the Haryana Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini, has made a significant decision to increase the limit of average production per acre for Rabi crops for the year 2024-25. This decision will directly benefit farmers who, due to higher yields than the previously set limits, were unable to sell their crops at the Minimum Support Price (MSP).

To address this issue, the Haryana Government



formed a dedicated committee to assess and recommend changes to the production limits for Rabi crops. Based on the committee's findings, the Chief Minister Sh Nayab

Singh Saini has approved an increase in the production limits per acre, which will be implemented for the Rabi procurement season of 2025-26.

Giving information in this regard here today, an official spokesperson said that with this decision, the crop production limit for barley has been increased from 15 quintals to 16 quintals per acre. The production limit for gram has been raised from 5 quintals to 6 quintals per acre, while the sunflower limit has been increased from 8 quintals to 9 quintals per acre. In addition, the average production limit for the summer moong crop has been raised from 3 quintals to 4 quintals per acre.

Furthermore, the committee has established a

fixed production estimate for lentils/masur, which previously had no set limit. The committee has determined the average production of lentils/masur to be 4 quintals per acre. However, the production limit for wheat remains unchanged at 25 quintals per acre.

The spokesperson said that these changes were made in response to the increased average yields, and that the decision would significantly benefit farmers cultivating gram, barley, sunflower, moong, and lentils, providing them with greater economic advantages.

Annual Amarnath Yatra to start from July 3

JAMMU: The 38-day annual pilgrimage to 3,880 metres high holy cave shrine of Amarnath in south Kashmir will commence on July 3, an official spokesperson said on Wednesday.

The decision to this effect was taken at the 48th board meeting of Shri Amarnath Ji Shrine Board (SASB) under the chairmanship of Lt Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan, he said. "This year, the yatra will commence on July 3, simultaneously from both the routes – the Pahalgam track in Anantnag district and Baltal in Ganderbal district, and it will



culminate on August 9 on Raksha Bandhan," the spokesperson said.

Kannada actress Ranya Rao arrested by DRI for smuggling gold



AGENCY
BENGALURU, MAR 5

Actress Ranya Rao has been arrested by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) in Bengaluru for allegedly smuggling 14.8 kilograms of gold from Dubai.

The actress, known for her roles in films like 'Maanikya' and 'Pataki,' was apprehended at Kempegowda International Airport (KIAD) in Bengaluru on the evening of March 3, 2025.

Ranya, who is the stepdaughter of DGP Dr K Ramachandra Rao, was produced before a special court judge for financial offences on the evening of March 4.

Following the hearing,

the judge ordered that she be sent to judicial custody until March 18, 2025.

According to DRI officials, Ranya had arrived in Bengaluru from Dubai on an Emirates flight. The DRI team had been tipped off about her involvement in gold smuggling, and they had stationed themselves at the airport two hours prior to her arrival. After her flight landed around 7 PM, she was arrested and taken into custody. Before being transferred to judicial custody, Ranya underwent a medical examination at Bowring Hospital in Bengaluru. During questioning, she claimed that her visit to Dubai was for business purposes.

Delhi, Bengaluru made massive growth in global luxury home market in 2024

AGENCY
MUMBAI, MAR 5

The next generation of Indian high-net-worth individuals (HNWIs) is showing a strong interest in high-end investments as 46.5 per cent aspire to own a luxury car, while 25.7 per cent have expressed a desire to own a luxury home, a new report said on Wednesday.

Additionally, 25.7 per cent of them have a keen interest in acquiring high-end real estate, making it their second most preferred luxury asset.

According to a Knight Frank's report, art collection follows with



11.9 per cent, while 9.9 per cent dream of owning a private jet.

The survey, which focuses on individuals with an income of over \$125,000, also revealed interest in other luxury assets such as art collections, private jets, and super-yachts.

Nearly 30 per cent of the next-gen HNWIs preferred high-end real estate globally, followed by luxury cars at 27.8 per cent, and private jets at 15.1 per cent.

It also revealed that Delhi and Bengaluru have made notable strides in the global luxury residential market as both cities saw significant improvements in the

Prime International Residential Index (PIRI 100). The report revealed that Delhi saw the most remarkable growth, jumping from 37th place in 2023 to 18th in 2024. This impressive rise was driven by a 6.7 per cent year-on-year (YoY) increase in luxury residential prices. Bengaluru also saw a positive change, moving up from 59th to 40th place as the city witnessed a healthy demand in the luxury property segment.

The report also highlighted that the global luxury residential market as a whole saw an average price increase of 3.6 per cent in 2024.

Matrimonial
Situation Vacant
Property

I, Service No.17028425n Rank Nk Shubham Kumar Bilawalia S/o Ramswarup Bilawalia Residing Of 151 Fatanpur, Fatanpur Nandel Tonk Khurd Dewas, Madhya Pradesh 455116 India. Have Changed My Son Name From Ayansh To Kunj Bilawalia As Per Gazette Notification.

900028

I, Isham Singh S/o Bishan Singh R/o Saini mohalla , Pundri Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed my name from Isham Singh to Isham (Given name) Singh (Surname). Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Gogi W/o Sh. Balkar Singh R/o Village & Post Office Bapa, Tehsil Radaur Distt. Yamunanagar, state Haryana have Changed my name from Gogi to Gurjeet kaur.

511363

I, Balwant Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Vill: Chand Nawan Teh-Baghapurana (Moga) declare that my son Vija Singh alias Vijay Singh and his wife Sukhpreet Kaur is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

I, Naresh Kumar S/o Sohan Singh R/o VPO: Binawal, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, declare that my son name is "Rozal" and "Rozal Rozal". That Rozal and Rozal Rozal is the one and the same person both the said names belongs to my son.

I, Pramila Kumari spouse of JC-370801X Sub/Hony LT Ravi Kumar (Retd) Tehsil Dharamkot, Punjab India, declare that my son name is "Rozal" and "Rozal Rozal". That Rozal and Rozal Rozal is the one and the same person both the said names belongs to my son.

I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Parkash Singh R/o Mohalla Bhai Ka Khu Dharamkot, Tehsil Dharamkot (Moga) declare That In The Land Registry Of My House, My Name Is Written As Vijay Kumar S/o Om Parkash and that my name in my Aadhar Card, Voter Card, Pan Card is Kuldeep Singh S/o Parkash Singh which is absolutely correct and correct. I am known by both names Kuldeep Singh alias Vijay Kumar.

I, Prithvi Raj S/O Ram Anuj R/O Gali Mandir Wali Mohalla Muradpura District Tarn Taran My Father Name In My Documents Wrongly Mentioned Tirbhawan But My Father Correct Name Is Ram Anuj Concern Please Noted.

I, Smt Balbir Kaur Mother of No 10363122P Ex Hav Baldev Singh R/o Ward No 1 Kashmir Colony Patti Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran (Pb) as per my Son Army documents my name wrongly written as Bulbir Kaur but my Correct name is Balbir Kaur.

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100078

I Kamal Sehrawat W/O Rakesh Kumar Sehrawat House No. B2-501,Nirmal Chaaya Towers ,VIP Road,Near Dominos Pizza, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab -140603, Have Changed My Name From Kamal Sehrawat to Kamlesh Sehrawat

60013

I. Abnash Chander (U.L.D. No. 5814 3336 0690) S/o Sh. Behari Lal resident of Flat No 34, Silver Oaks Heights, VIP Road, Bishanpura, Zirakpur, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali declare that I want to correct my name as Abnash Chander Bhusari and my Father's name as Behari Lal Bhusari. That my name is mentioned as Abnash Chander Bhusari and my Father's name is mentioned as Behari Lal Bhusari in my Matriculation Certificate.

98765

I, Balwinder Singh S/o S. Balkar Singh R/o Vill. Bahuie, P.O. Sheikhpur, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my minor son's name from Agumjot Singh to Agamjot Singh.

98748

I Sony Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/O Chainpura Basti, Ward No.8, Lehraagaa, Distt. Sangrur declares that a Sale Deed No. 2019-20/132/1/2298 dated 07.02.2020 Regd by Sub Registrar, Lehra in favour of Baljeet Singh S/o Jagdev Singh is lost. If anybody found please let me know on above mentioned details.

63372

I Amita Gill W/o Sukhwinder Gill R/O # 103, Sector-28A, Chandigarh have lost My Original Agreement of my Property in The Lake Project Omaxe New Chandigarh property Details are Below Client ID TLC/ 703 Property ID TLC/Emerald B/1401

100019

That Harjit Kaur W/o Manjinder Singh S/o Gurjit Singh R/o Mohal Tehsil Dharamkot Distt Moga is owner of Property measuring 4 Marla 3 Sarsahi being 39/1251 share of 6 K 19 M as per khewat no 74 vide jamabandi for the year 2018-2019 of Kot Ice khan Tehsil Dharamkot Distt Moga which he has purchased vide Vaska no 851 doted 24-3-2017. That Harbans Lal s/o Pira Singh r/o Kot Ice khan has agreed to purchase above said Property from Harjit Kaur Harbans Lal has original sale deed dated 9-6-2010 vaska no 1219 That Harbans Lal has lost previous Original sale deed dated 9-6-2010 vaska no 1219. Harbans Lal has applied loan for purchased of this Property from SIMF India Home Finance Company Limited Harbans Lal has got lodged DOR no 574157/2025 dated 3-3-2025 with PS City Kot Ice khan Distt Moga Anybody having objection in respect of the said property or regarding creation of mortgage with my client, may raise their objections to the below mentioned address. Dinesh Kumar Garg Advocate, Distt Court Moga, Chamber No 156 6284831792, 9888378077

Office of Gram Panchayat Daehar Block Narayanagarh (Ambala)It is informed to the general public that open auction of 5643 Safeda trees standing in the Panchayat land of Gram Panchayat Daehar will be held on 18.03.2025 at 12:00 noon in Community Hall, Daehar. The bidder will have to deposit a demand draft of Rs. 3,00,000/- as security in the name of Gram Panchayat Daehar. Other terms of the bid will be announced on the spot.Priyanka, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat Daehar 9813578008

I Meenu Bansal W/o Late Pardeep Bansal,R/o flat no. 503, O-Block,Jalandhar Height-1, 66 feet Road,Curo Mall, Pholriwal,Jalandhar declare that my son Sugam Bansal and his wife Nidhi Virmani (after marriage Nidhi Bansal) both are out of my control. So I Disown them from my all my moveable and immovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own risk and responsibility. All concerned may note. Both of them are not having any last rights on my funeral.

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हम सोहन लाल पुत्र श्री नाथ राम व अमिता देवी पत्नी श्री सोहन लाल निवासी ग्राम खेड़ी दबदलान, तहसील लाडवा, जिला कुश्नौर कानून करते हैं कि हमारा पुत्र अश्वीयं उर्फ मिर्दुत हमारे कलेह सुनने से बाहर है तथा हमारे साथ लड़ाई झगड़ा करता है। इसलिए हम उसे अपनी चल अचल संपत्ति से बेदखल करते हैं। भविष्य में उससे लेनदेन करने वाला स्वयं जिम्मेदार होगा। हमारी कोई जिम्मेदारी नहीं होगी।

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I, Harjit Singh S/o Chaihal Singh R/o Vpo Kohala Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Harjeet Singh

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I, Kuldeep Kaur W/o Harwinder Singh R/o Vpo-Uchoke Kalan , Teh-amritsar, Distt- Amritsar Punjab-143119, Have Changed My Name From Kuldip Kaur To Kuldeep Kaur . Concern Note

72737

I, Rajinder Kumar S/O Telu Ram Bhanot R/O H.No. 34, Gali No 1, New Kabir Park, Opp Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From RAJINDER KUMAR To RAJINDER KUMAR BHANOT. Please All Concerned Note.

72737

I, Pooja Joshi W/o Sham Lal Sharma R/o House No 22, Gali no 4, Judge Nagar Near baba kali kamali wala, Amritsar punjab have changed my name Pooja Joshi to Pooja Sharma concern note

72737

I, Army No 15163264X Rank HAV (DMT) Name Paramjeet presently residing of 324 FD Regt C/O 56 APO Permanent Address at Beetan, Tehsil Haroli, Bitan (528), Una, Beetan, Himachal Pradesh, 176601, India declare that as the Army record, the name of my son is mentioned as Sangam Riyat but his correct name is Sangam Rayat. Vide AFFIDAVITE-Stamp NO IN-PB13407915148083X Dated 05-03-2025 before notary public Amritsar

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I, Rani W/o S. Sawrn Singh R/o.16, Gali No.1, Rani Ka Bagh, Model Town Amritsar have Changed my name from Anita to Rani

72737

I, Shivani Gupta (Aadhar No. 384953676470) D/o Gopal Prosad R/O #6, Chandigarh Road, Sector 125, Gulmohar Complex, Kharar, SAS Nagar, Mohali Punjab declare that Shibani Prosad and Shivani Gupta are name of same person and I want to change my name from Shivani Gupta to Shibani Prosad.

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I, Mohinder Pal S/o. Sh. Jit Ram Residence Of Mohalla Roriwala, Village & Post Office Haripur, District- Jalandhar-144102, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Mohinder Pal to Mahinder Pal. Please note.

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I, Ravinder Kumar S/o Jeet Singh R/o H.No. 74 A, Heer Beh, Hoshiarpur , PIN : 144223, Punjab, India inform that my given name is Ravinder and Kumar is my surname. All concerned please note.

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I, Sandeep kumar s/o Sh Tilak Raj r/o patti panaich VPO Beas Pind Jalandhar have changed the name of our minor son from Tanish Kumar to Tajveer Singh Khurana . Concerned may note.

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I, Balwinder S/o Dara Ram, Resident Of Village Dittu Nangal, Po Pattar Kalan Distt Jalandhar, Have Changed My Name From Balwinder To Balwinder Singh, All Concerned Note.

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I, Vijay Ray (Aadhar No.8493 0039 5952) Date of Birth 01/01/1974 S/o. Ram Nandan Ray, Resident of Gram- Anyappur.Post-Angoa, Katra, Jajuar, Muzaffarpur, Jajuar Bihar-843360, India have declare that Vijay Ray as well as Vinay Rai is one and the same person. Please note.

461257

I, Karamdeep Singh S/O Harbhajan Singh R/O Vill. Bhaini Sidhwan, Jahangir, Tarn Taran -143406, Punjab have changed my name from Karamdeep Singh to Singh Karamdeep.(Singh as Surname and Karamdeep As given name). All concerned please note.

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I jagwinder Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o Nathuwala jadid (Moga) have changed my name jagvinder singh

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I, HAV Suresh Kumar (No 14572089M) S/o Gyan Chand R/o House No 646, Sector-8, Urban Estate, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt-Kurukshetra (Haryana) declare that , in my service record my wife name is mentioned as Aruna Saini but her actual name is Aruna Devi. Please correct it accordingly.

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I, Smt Gurwinder Kaur Widow of 14413731W HAV Late Paramjit Singh S/o Sh. Shiv Singh Resident of House No 15, Ward No 14, Adarsh Colony, Pehowa, Post office & Tehsil Pehowa, Distt Kurukshetra (Haryana)-136128 have changed name of my son from Survjit Singh to Sarvjit Singh and Sarvjot Ghotra to Parvjot Singh vide affidavit before notary district court, Kurukshetra.

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I Sat Pal Birdee s/o Gurmial Ram r/o VPO Madhopur Distt Jalandhar declare that my correct name is Satpal Virdi (Given name- Satpal, Surname - Virdi). Please note.

900026

I, Stephan Mohammed son of Sardar Ali resident of DRANCY. PARIS FRANCE now at VPO Jandiala Manjki Sahani Ki Patti, Distt Jalandhar have changed my minor daughter's name from Alia Mohammed to given name as Stephen and surname as Alin.

491262

I Jitendra Jaishwal S/o Bholenath R/o 1538, Vikas nagar , Mauli Jagran Chandigarh declares that in my Punjab and Sindh Bank passbook my name is wrongly mentined as Jitender Jaishwal ,whereas my correct name is Jitendra Jaishwal

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I, Vipin S/o Prem Chand R/o 9065 Kikar Das Mohalla Haji Rattan Gate (Bathinda) have changed my nameto Vipin Kumar.

63372

I, Simran D/o Gurnam Singh R/o Aman Colony Gali No. 3 Defence Bandh Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Simranjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Ajit Singh Alias Jeet Singh S/O Rakha Singh R/O B-10/22 Ravidass Nagar Near Kirpa Gate Nawanshahr (Sbs Nagar) Pb, have changed my name to Ajit Singh.

63372

I, Buta Singh S/o Janta Singh R/o Sinyewala, Distt- Bathinda Have Changed to My Name Baljit Singh.

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I, Pardeep Kumar S/o Amrit Lal R/o H.No. 88-C Rajguru Nagar (Ludhiana) Pb-141001, have changed my name to Pardeep Choudhary.

63372

I, Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Bhim Singh R/o Chaubas Jakhepal Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name from Sukhwinder Kaur alias Sukhpal Kaur to Sukhwinder Kaur.

63372

I Vishali D/O Dharminder Kumar R/O Hno 717 Near Arya Smaj Mandir Garha Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Vishali Kumari.

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I Neeraj Kapur S/o Bishamber Lal Kapoor R/o H.No.507, Ranjit Singh Nagar, Ludhiana, Pb-141008 has changed my name from Neeraj Kapur to Neeraj Kapoor.

63372

I Jagmel Singh Brar S/o Sukhpal Singh R/o Village Deon District Bathinda have changed my name to Jagmel Singh.

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I Vijay Pal S/O Tarsem Lal Sharma House Number 1101 Chandigarh Road Palm City Kohara District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name As Vijay Pal Sharma.

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I Tarsem Lal S/O Lachhman Das Ward Number 5 V.P.O Badehar Tahsil +District Una Badehar Himachal Pradesh Have Changed My Name Is Tarsem Lal Sharma.

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I, Narinder Kaur Thind W/o Jagsir Singh Thind R/o Vpo. Datta (Moga) have changed my name to Narinder Kaur W/o Jagsir Singh.

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I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Kulwant Singh R/o Vpo. Kussa (Moga) have changed my name to Kulwinder Kaur Sidhu.

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I, Gurwinder Kaur W/o Gurbhagat Singh R/o Vpo. Patti Mehar Ki Vill: Rahain (Moga) have changed my name to Veerpal Kaur.

63372

I, Himanshu s/o Shispal R/o Vpo. Muzaffarpur Teh- Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Himanshu to Himanshu Kumar.

63372

I Balwinder Singh S/o Gurbakhs Singh R/o Village Aklia Teh & Distt. Mansa have changed my name Balwinder Singh Sidhu to Balwinder Singh.

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Ludhiana rural police conducts Public interaction meeting

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): As per the orders of Punjab Government, "Yudh Nasheyana Virudh" campaign is being carried out in district Ludhiana Rural under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta. Under this series, the police team, under the supervision of SP Parminder Singh Heer and DSP Jasjyot Singh, police team conducted a public interaction meeting at the premises of Rachna Resort. The meeting was held in the presence of a several police officials including PS Jagraon city incharge SHO Amarjeet Singh, PS Sadar incharge Surjit Singh, Bus stand chownki incharge Sukhwinder Singh, PS Galib incharge Tarsem Singh, Panch/Sarpanch of several villages, MCs and others making a total of 150 participants. Balwinder Singh alias Billa managed the stage as the participants shared their opinion on the problem of drug peddling in the area and also presented solutions to the same. In his address, DSP Jasjyot Singh talked about the actions taken by police in order to curb drug peddling in the area. He stated that the police works more efficiently with the support of common people and urged that the people should inform police immediately if they even come across any activity of drug peddling going on in their area.

NEWS BRIEF

DC conducts surprise inspection of Sub-Registrar and RTA offices in Patiala



RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA: Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav conducted a surprise inspection of the Sub-Registrar Office and the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority (RTA) Office at the District Administrative Complex in Patiala today. During the visit, she interacted with the public and gathered feedback on the services provided at these offices. Emphasizing the importance of efficiency and transparency, Dr. Preeti Yadav directed officials to prioritize public service and ensure that no citizen faces inconvenience. She stressed the need for punctuality and warned that any negligence or complaints regarding service delivery would lead to strict action. The Deputy Commissioner also instructed that in cases where an employee is on leave, in the field, or attending court proceedings, their responsibilities should be reassigned to prevent service delays.

Media club criticizes MLA for misbehavior with journalist

KULWINDER SINGH SARDULGARH: A few days ago, people had gathered to protest against the laying of stones on the dam built around the Ghaggar river passing through the city, considering it wrong. Journalist Sukhwinder Singh Nikku was present there to cover this news. In this regard, journalist Nikku told that while he was covering the people present there, MLA also reached there. Meanwhile, when an attempt was made to talk to the MLA on this matter, the MLA got enraged. And he misbehaved with me in public. There is a lot of protest in the journalist community regarding this. In this regard, Media Club President Gurjit Singh Sandhu said while talking to the journalists that the abusive language of the MLA against the press, which is called the fourth pillar of democracy, will be taken seriously. He also said that if this bad behavior of the MLA was strongly condemned by Sardulgarh media club. In this regard when contacted over the phone, the MLA said that I have definitely refused to give the byte and no wrong wording has been used.

Democratic teachers front strongly condemns arrest of farmer leaders



ABHISHEK NANDA FEROZEPUR: Before the week-long protest led by the United Kisan Morcha in Chandigarh to discuss the farmers' demands, the Punjab Chief Minister had invited the United Kisan Morcha for a meeting at Punjab Bhawan, Chandigarh. After holding the meeting for more than an hour, the Chief Minister created a ruckus and left the meeting midway, ignoring the call for a protest on March 5 by the Chief Minister and threatened to consider the demands on which agreement had been reached as null and void. After this, the Chief Minister, who was in a state of shock, has conducted raids on the farmers' leaders to weaken the protest to be held from March 5 and has arrested many block-level and state-level leaders. Democratic Teachers Front Punjab (State President Vikram Dev Singh) District President Ferozepur Makht Singh Haraj, Amit Kumar, Sarabjit Singh Bhawra, Swaran Singh Josan, Gurinder Singh Khosa, Sandeep Kumar Makhu, Narinder Singh Jammu strongly condemned the misbehavior of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann during the farmers' meeting and the ongoing harassment of farmer leaders since last night as undemocratic acts.

MCM hosts Sahitya Akademi Award winner and alumna Dr. Pal Kaur



CHANDIGARH: The Department of Punjab at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with Association of MCM DAV Alumni (AMDA), organised an interactive session with Sahitya Akademi Award recipient and alumna Dr. Pal Kaur. Ecstatic to be at her alma mater, Dr. Kaur fondly remembered the faculty members who chiseled her talent, and said that she is overwhelmed to be at the college that laid the foundation of whatever she is today. She said that her work not only reflects her journey as a woman but is also a commentary on contemporary issues. Talking about her poetic journey, Dr. Kaur said that it began with her creation 'Khabbal' and since then there has been no looking back as poems became her weapon with which she won many battles. She also shed light on the thought and the process behind her latest book 'Sunn Gunwanta Sunn Budwanta', adding that it is about Punjab's history but from the perspective and sensibility of a poet wherein she has written about different philosophies by experimenting with form to write structured poetry. The audience was also treated to her poetic genius as she recited her poems including 'Nirmukt', 'Udaan', 'Hunn ni maridi Nirmukt', 'Mughal Sarar', and 'Jaleb'. Students also presented Dr. Kaur's and self-composed poems on this occasion.

Industry leaders thank MP Sanjeev Arora for advocating historical OTS scheme

SHARMA
CHD, LUDHIANA, MAR 5

Leading industrialists under the banner of Apex Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Punjab) led among others by the Chamber's president Rajnish Ahuja and convener Rahul Ahuja highly thanked MP (Rajya Sabha) and AAP candidate from Ludhiana (West) assembly constituency Sanjeev Arora for getting the state government led by Punjab CM Bhagwant Singh Mann to introduce a historic One Time Settlement (OTS) scheme to resolve more than four decades old pending cases to provide long-awaited relief to industrialists.

Addressing a press conference at Circuit House here today, the industry leaders Rajnish Ahuja, Rahul Ahuja, Upkar Singh Ahuja (CICU), OP Bassi, Sandeep Jain, Ajit Lakra and others in the pres-



ence of Sanjeev Arora said the issue was pending for the last many decades, resulting to which the industry was suffering a lot. They said the growth of the industry was badly hampering, adding that they were pursuing to resolve this issue since 2016. They said they had brought this issue before Arora about two years ago and since then Arora has been pursuing to resolve this matter amicably. Speaking on the occasion,

Arora thanked AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal, Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann and Punjab Industry Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond for acceding to the long-pending demand of the industry.

He added that Approximately 1145 industrialists across Punjab will benefit from this scheme, allowing them to clear their dues and reinvest in their businesses, leading to economic growth and job creation. These in-

dustrialists collectively employ thousands of people, and the financial relief provided by the OTS scheme will further stabilize businesses, prevent closures and lead to new employment opportunities.

Adding, Arora reiterated that the scheme will apply to defaulter plot holders whose original allotment was issued on or before January 1, 2020, ensuring that long-pending cases are addressed effectively.

International symposium on genome editing for resilient agriculture inaugurated at PAU

SHASHI PAL JAIN
LUDHIANA, MAR 5

The Gurdev Singh Khush Institute of Genetics, Plant Breeding, and Biotechnology (GSKI-GPBB) at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, is hosting the International Symposium on Harnessing Genome Editing for Resilient Agriculture from March 3 to 7, 2025. Organized in collaboration with McGill University, Canada, and Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU), Ludhiana, the symposium brings together eminent scientists from Canada, Spain, and the USA, who will deliver plenary and keynote talks across multiple sessions.

This symposium is being organized under the Genome Editing for Food Security and Environmental Sustainability (GEFSES) training program, as part of the Collaborative Research and Teaching Experience (CREATE) program, fund-



ed by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC). The event is being held at the Darshan Singh Brar Symposium Hall, named in honor of the renowned rice breeder. The inaugural ceremony, held on March 4, 2025, was graced by distinguished scientists, academicians, and industry experts. Dr. Bikram Gill, a globally acclaimed wheat cytogeneticist from Kansas State University, was the Chief Guest. The event also witnessed the esteemed presence of World Food Prize Laureate Dr. Gurdev Singh

Khush, PAU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S.S. Gosal, GADVASU Vice-Chancellor Dr. J.P.S. Gill, and Dr. Jaswinder Singh from McGill University, Canada. Dr. Parveen Chhuneja, Director of GSKI-GPBB, along with Dr. R.S. Sethi, Additional Director of Research, GADVASU, and Dr. Jaswinder Singh, played key roles in organizing this international event. Over the course of five days, the symposium will feature in-depth discussions on genome editing and its transformative potential in enhancing crop resilience to biotic and abiotic stresses.

Universal success enterprises brings TGI Fridays to Amritsar

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, MAR 5

Universal Success Enterprises proudly announces the grand opening of TGI Fridays in Amritsar, marking the brand's entry into Punjab. This is the first-ever TGI Fridays franchise under Universal Success Enterprises, reinforcing its mission to introduce world-class dining experiences to India.

Prasoon Mukherjee, Chairman of Universal Success Enterprises, stated, "We are excited to bring TGI Fridays to Amritsar, a city known for its vibrant culture and hospitality. This expansion aligns with our vision to grow globally renowned brands while maintaining their authenticity. We look forward to delivering an exceptional dining experience to

the people of Amritsar."

Adding a heartwarming touch to the launch, the celebration began with an act of generosity as TGI Fridays, in collaboration with Universal Success Enterprises, distributed hampers to children from the NGO Punjabi Samvad. The smiles on the children's faces reflected the spirit of giving and community that lies at the heart of this venture. This gesture reinforced the brand's commitment to not only providing exceptional dining but also making a positive impact on the local community. "At the core of our chairman's vision is a simple yet powerful belief — 'Make to Give.' When a business thrives, it should naturally give back to the people and places that make success possible.



Congratulations to Thakur Manohar Singh on being appointed Chairman of Narot Jaimal Singh Market Committee

VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAR 5

The appreciation for the respect and recognition being given to the workers and leaders of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann is widespread.

Senior AAP leader Contractor Amarjeet Singh congratulated Thakur Manohar Singh on his appointment as the Chairman of the Narot Jaimal Singh Market Committee and expressed his happiness over the development. Singh emphasized that this appointment clearly demonstrates that the AAP never forgets its hardworking workers and always honors their dedication with deserving positions. He described Thakur Manohar Singh as an honest and visionary leader, high-



lighting that the party's decision to appoint him to this important post proves the AAP's commitment to recognizing the hard work of its members.

Amarjeet Singh further urged all party workers to continue their efforts without hesitation and to spread the party's policies to every corner. He said that the opportunity for every worker to move forward is near, and this is a time to keep up the hard

work. Concluding his message, Contractor Amarjeet Singh expressed gratitude towards the party's top leadership for this decision, stating that such steps would boost the enthusiasm of party workers.

He added that this appointment is a clear reflection of the loyalty and dedication of AAP's workers, reinforcing their faith in the party's values and leadership.

Punjab De Sher becomes champions of celebrity cricket league season 11



R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, MAR 5

Punjab De Sher emerged victorious in the 11th edition of the Celebrity Cricket League, clinching the championship, after a dominant performance in the final against Chennai Rhinos, held at Karnataka State Cricket Association Ground in Mysuru. The final saw Punjab De Sher beat Chennai Rhinos comprehensively by eight wickets.

In an exciting face-off, Punjab De Sher, under the captaincy of Harry Sandhu, restricted Chennai Rhinos to a modest total of 89/5 in the

first 10 overs, in the first inning. In response, Punjab De Sher batted clinically, with Rahul Jaitley scoring a solid 43 off 29 balls and Babbar Rai contributing 40 off 24 balls. Punjab De Sher finished at 103/1, taking a 14-run lead over Chennai Rhinos Puneet Singh, the Co-Owner of Punjab De Sher, expressed immense pride in the team's remarkable journey, "This victory is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our players.

From the convincing semi-final win over Bengal Tigers to the clinical performance in the final, every player gave their best.

"A developed nation can only be built by giving equal rights to women": Nisha Paul

CHANDIGARH: Nisha Paul, daughter-in-law of world-renowned industrialist Lord Swraj Paul, is a true embodiment of women empowerment. Alongside supporting her husband in the family business, she is a housewife, writer, and freelance journalist. She firmly believes that women play a crucial role in shaping society, and their contributions across various fields—family, education, politics, economic development, and science—are essential for balanced national progress.

In an exclusive interview, Nisha Paul shared insights about her life, passions, and thoughts on women's rights and social service. Balancing Multiple Roles When asked which role she enjoys the most—housewife, writer, journalist, or businesswoman—Nisha emphasized that life is about continuous learning and growth. However, family remains her top priority, and she takes pride in



being a mother and wife. Passion for Writing and Journalism Her love for writing began in childhood, inspired by movies and storytelling. She wrote for her school magazine and even penned Hindi poems. After marriage, she pursued journalism at the London School of Journalism, turning her passion into a profession. For aspiring writers, Nisha stresses the importance of keen observation, deep passion for the subject, and honesty in writing. Love for Nature and Travel A strong advocate for nature and environmental conservation, Nisha finds trees, plants,

Formation of First Ad-Hoc committee of commonwealth police sports union

VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAR 5

The Commonwealth Police Sports Union (CPSU) has officially announced the formation of its first-ever Ad-Hoc Committee, which includes esteemed and senior police officials, judges, and other distinguished personalities from various countries.

The committee will play a vital role in shaping the strategic direction of the organization and promoting friendly competition among police personnel. The inauguration of the CPSU committee marks a significant milestone for the union, as it will help in fostering unity, camaraderie, and sportsmanship within the police force globally. Among the key members of the inaugural committee are notable figures like Maharaja Aishwarya Katoch Ernest State of Kangra, Somesh Goyal (IPS:



1984), former DGP of Himachal Pradesh, Alok Pateria (IPS: 1986), former Special DGP of CISE, Bhupender Singh Yadav (IPS: 1986), former DGP of Rajasthan, Rajendra Prasad Sharma (IPS: 1986), former DGP of Odisha, Ram Pravesh Thakur (IPS: 1986), former DGP of Andhra Pradesh, R. Chandranathan (IPS: 1986), former DGP of Meghalaya, and Vinod K. Mall (IPS: 1986), former DGP

of Gujarat and President of the India Police and Fire Games Board, among others. In an exciting development, Joginder Singh Salaria, a resident of Khayala village in District Pathankot, Punjab, has been included in this prestigious committee. Salaria, the founder of the international organization PCT Humanity, shared his excitement and expressed that the members of this committee will be instrumental in shaping the action plans of the CPSU.

They will work towards promoting unity and friendship through sports among police personnel worldwide. Salaria also emphasized the organization's primary objective of gaining membership with the International Police Sports Union (IPSU), which is an official police sports body recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

CT group hosts grand Inter-College Fiesta 'Colors 2025



J S SODHI
JALANDHAR, MAR 5

CT Group of Institutions, North Campus, Maqsudan, hosted the Inter-College Fiesta 'Colors 2025', witnessing participation from 50+ colleges and over 1,200 students.

The Overall Trophy and Rs 11,000 cash prize went to KMV College, while DAV Institute of

Engineering and Technology secured the Runner-Up Trophy with Rs 5,100.

The event was graced by dignitaries including Dr. Manbir Singh, Harpreet Singh, Tanika Singh, MLA Raman Arora, Dr. Gurinderjeet Kaur, Dr. Rajiv Arora, RJ Vella Vikrant, singer Aatish, and the star cast of 'Six Each'—Mandy Takhar and Hardeep Garewal.

Students competed in diverse events such as quiz, debate, coding, rangoli, mehndi, fashion show, solo singing, bhanga, dance, and more. Prizes were distributed by Co-Chairperson Parminder Kaur, MLA Raman Arora, Dr. Ramandeep Gautam, and Mr. Vikas. Campus Director Dr. Anurag Sharma lauded the event as one of the campus's finest cultural fests.

Quest Group of institution's Athletic meet, SPARK-25



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): Quest Group of Institutions organized an exciting series of sports events from February 24 to February 28, 2025, featuring chess, arm-wrestling, badminton, table tennis, and carrom. These competitions

brought together students from various departments to showcase their skills and compete in a spirited environment. The chess tournament tested strategic thinking and concentration, while arm-wrestling highlighted strength and determination. Badminton and table tennis provided fast-paced action, requiring agility and quick reflexes, and carrom offered a fun yet challenging test of precision and focus.

These events fostered a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship, while encouraging physical and mental well-being among the students. The five-day sports fest was a testament to the institution's commitment to promoting holistic student development through sports and extracurricular activities.

Now, No need of verification from Sarpanch, MC, Nambardar or Patwari to get certificate: Himanshu Jain

RUPNAGAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Deputy Commissioner Rupnagar Mr. Himanshu Jain said that under the important decision taken by the Punjab Government in the public interest, from today, there will be no need of certification from Sarpanch/MC/Nambardar or Patwari to get the handwriting verified for any certificate.

Deputy Commissioner said that earlier, to apply for any certificate like residential certificate, caste certificate, income certificate or pension etc., the person/beneficiary had to visit the service centers repeatedly, due to which the common people also had to face many kinds of problems. Under which hand written reports had to be made from the Sarpanch/MC/Numberdar. Himanshu Jain said that due to the historic decision taken by the Punjab Government, now no citizen needs to get anyone's report. Anyone can apply for their certificate by taking only their original documents and get the service through the service centers and now the report of the concerned Sarpanch/MC/Numberdar will be done online only. Deputy Commissioner further informed that 23 service centers are running in Rupnagar district where complete services are being provided to the residents of the district and if anyone is facing any problem in getting government service, he can contact the Deputy Commissioner's office. He further said that all services can also be availed by calling the helpline number 1076. After which the employees of the Sewa Kendra reach the beneficiary's house and provide services.





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APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)] Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s)/ Co-Borrower (s)/Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)**, the same shall be referred hereafter as **AUSFB**. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction for recovery of amount mentioned in the table below along with further interest, cost, charges and expenses being due to AUSFB viz Secured Creditor.

It is hereby informed you that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>

Loan A/c Number / Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of E-Auction	Date of Bid Submission	E-Auction Place of Tender Submission	Contact Person and property visit date
G/A No.: L9001061124257926 & L9001060118344660 Shubam Kumar S/O Sandeep Kumar (Borrower), Sandeep Kumar S/O Tilak Raj (Co-Borrower), Aseem Kumar S/O Sandeep Kumar (Co-Borrower)	07-Jul-23 Rs. 162233/- Rs. One Lakh Sixty-Two Thousand Thirty-Three Only & Rs. 1017847/- Rs. Ten Lakh Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Seven Only As on 06-Jul-23	29-Oct-24	Property Situated At-Khewat no.-2232 rect no. 243, killa no-16/10 (0-4-6), Adarsh Nagar, Tehsil-Guruharsahai, Dist-Firozpur, Punjab Admeasuring 786.5 Sq .ft	Rs. 920000/- Rs. Nine Lakh Twenty Thousand Only. Rs. Nine Lakh Twenty Thousand Only.	Rs. 92000/- Rs. Ninety-Two Thousand d Only.	03-Apr-25 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 01-Apr-25	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch Address - House No ES 22/22, Bagdadi Gate,Circular Road, Firozpur - 152002	Gurpreet Singh & Deepak Jain ,8288008784 & 9773358234 ,auctions@au bank.in visit date : 28-Mar-25
A/c No.: L9001060123763046 Satguru Ornaments (Borrower), Rohan Verma S/O Rajesh Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Savita Rani W/O Des Raj (Co-Borrower), Smt.Vanshika W/O Varinder Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Savita Rani (Co-Borrower)	12-Mar-24 Rs. 906831/- Rs. Nine Lakh Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-One Only As on 11-Mar-24	13-Dec-24	Property Situated At-Property at Satguru Ornaments, Bohar Wala Bazar, Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Shop Measuring 5 Sarsahi (151 Sq Fit)	Rs. 800000/- Rs. Eight Lakh Only.	Rs. 80000/- Rs. Eighty Thousand d Only.	17-Apr-25 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 15-Apr-25	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office - Scheme No.11, Premgarh Chandigarh Road, Hoshiarpur 146001	Gurpreet Singh & Deepak Jain ,8288008784 & 9773358234 ,auctions@au bank.in visit date : 11-Apr-25
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DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Vice Chairman of Himachal Pradesh Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation Kangra Dr. Mohan Lal Kaundal called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhivnder Singh Sukhu here today and thanked him for providing opportunity to serve as the Vice Chairman of the Board. He assured the Chief Minister that he would leave no stone unturned to come up to the expectations of the people of this vulnerable section of the society under his benevolence.



NEWS BRIEF

Sardar Kabal Singh becomes unanimous Block Amb Pradhan



AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: District head of Himachal Pradesh Pensioners Welfare Organisation, Ramesh Rana told that the Election Officer appointed by the State Pensioners Association, Prem Chand, dissolved the old executive of Amb Block and announced a new executive and announced to conduct the election process. Nearly 150 officers and employees participated in the election. Sardar Kabal Singh was unanimously made the head of Block Amb for the fourth time and Kewal Khan was made the General Secretary. The next executive will be formed by the newly appointed head and general secretary.

People's cases affected due to advocates' strike in Amb court



AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: During the strike by the lawyers for their demands, cases of nearly 150 people are getting affected every day in all the three courts of Amb Court. It should be noted that till date around 3000 cases are pending in all the three courts of Amb Court. The lawyers said that if their demands are not taken into consideration, then they can also go on an indefinite strike.

Members of Guru Ravidas Sabha give memorandum to Deputy Tehsildar Amb

AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: Members of Guru Ravidas Sabha have demanded immediate removal of the word 'Himachal' from sign boards installed at public places and along the national highway. The sign board installed on the link road of National Highway Bharwai is hurting the sentiments of the people. The court has banned the use of the word Harijan for people belonging to the Scheduled Castes.

Himachal secures Rs. 50 crore grant for MSSCs under 15th Finance Commission: PWD Minister

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 5

Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh today here said that, due to the continuous efforts and representations of the state government the central government has sanctioned a grant of Rs.50 crore for the establishment of Municipal Shared Services Centres (MSSCs) for National Data Centre in Himachal Pradesh under the 15th Finance Commission.

He said that the state government under the guidance of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has been actively working to strengthen municipal administration by modernizing urban local bodies. He said that we were working to address critical challenges such as limited manpower, financial



constraints and lack of technical support and the introduction of MSSCs would play a significant role in improving governance and service delivery across municipalities.

PWD Minister said that the MSSSC would also help streamline essential services such as issuing birth and death certificates, trade

licenses and grievance redressal, similar to the Passport Seva Kendras. Apart from this these centers would function as centralized processing hubs for accounting, payroll management and vendor payments. They would also facilitate doorstep services, such as tax collection, waste management and maintenance works, which would significantly improve efficiency in smaller urban local bodies.

He said that the state government has been proactively engaging with the centre to secure funding for urban development initiatives. The sanctioned grant is a testimony to these efforts and would be utilized to establish three clusters of urban local bodies (ULBs) within the state and ensure more efficient and technology-driven municipal

administration to the people of the state.

Vikramaditya Singh said that the Ministry has already sent the proposal for the release of funds to Himachal. Apart from Himachal the fund would be released to Assam, Arunachal and Nagaland. He said that the funds would be disbursed in two tranches. 50 percent fund would be disbursed at the time of sanction and the remaining upon operationalization of the MSSC models. He said that to ensure effective implementation, the state would appoint a third-party organization of national repute to monitor and evaluate the project.

He said that the MSSC model would reduce costs, optimize resource utilization and enhance service delivery which would benefit urban residents across the state.

Governor launches short film on drug abuse

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 5

In a significant step towards combating the rising menace of drug abuse, particularly the use of Chitta (synthetic drugs), Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla launched a short film titled 'Chitta' at the Circuit House in Mandi district today. Directed by Deepak Mattu the film aims to raise awareness among the youth about the dangers of drug addiction through music and impactful storytelling. Inspired by the Governor's ongoing campaign, 'Nasha Mukht Himachal' (Drug-Free Himachal), Deepak Mattu took the initiative to create this film as part of larger fight against substance abuse. The song and music for the film have been composed by Deepak Mattu himself while Shashi Chauhan directed the video. The film features performances by Sonali, Monika and Mukul. Sponsored by the Mandi



Municipal Corporation as part of its anti-drug campaign, the four-minute film delivers a compelling message against drug abuse. The Governor congratulated Deepak Mattu and his team for their commendable effort and expressed hope that the film would significantly contribute to raising awareness in society. He emphasized the need for proactive involvement of the youth in such initiatives, stating, "If the youth themselves come forward to fight this battle, we can eradicate from the society." Shukla further stressed the

importance of spreading awareness about the harmful effects of drugs at every level. He said, "If society becomes aware, the demand for drugs will decrease which would eventually breaking the supply chain. Collective efforts and cooperation of all sections of the society is the need of the hour to root out his social vice." MLA Chander Shekhar, Secretary to Governor C.P. Verma, Deputy Commissioner Apoorv Devgan, Mayor of Municipal Corporation Mandi Virender Sharma and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Rs. 113 crore spent on SC welfare in Una in three years: Kuldeep Dhiman

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, MAR 5

Himachal Pradesh State Scheduled Caste Commission Chairman Kuldeep Kumar Dhiman announced that Rs. 113 crore has been spent on the welfare and development of the Scheduled Caste (SC) community in Una district over the past three years. The funds were utilized through various departments for the upliftment of the SC population. He shared this information after chairing a district-level review meeting at the Zila Parishad meeting hall in Una. The meeting assessed the implementation of SC development programs and centrally sponsored schemes over the past three years. The commission also conducted a department-wise review of these initiatives. Commission members



Advocate Vijay Dogra and Advocate Digvijay Malhotra were also present.

Dhiman directed officials to ensure the proper utilization of funds allocated for SC welfare and to guarantee that every eligible beneficiary receives their rightful benefits. He criticized departments showing negligence in implementing SC component schemes and instructed them to improve their working methods. He cautioned officials against underestimating the commission's authority, stating that strict action

would be taken against those absent from meetings without prior notice. The commission will closely monitor the execution of welfare schemes and take stern action against negligent officials. Dhiman emphasized that the Himachal Pradesh government is dedicated to protecting the rights of the SC community and addressing their issues promptly. He acknowledged Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri for setting up a commission office in Una to strengthen SC welfare efforts.

UAE expresses keen interest to invest in tourism and green energy in HP

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 5

Dr. Abdulnasser Alshaali, Ambassador of United Arab Emirates in India met Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today and discussed potential investment opportunities in the State. The Chief Minister invited the UAE to invest in key sectors including Tourism and Hospitality, Green Energy, Dairy, Food Processing and Data Storage.

Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that Himachal Pradesh offers unique investment opportunities as it has breathtaking landscapes including vast snow bound areas, hills and water bodies. To enhance tourism infrastructure, the State Government is developing multiple ropeways, expanding



Kangra Airport, constructing new four lanes and heliports to improve connectivity to the visitors which would make Himachal a favourite destination for investment.

Ambassador UAE evinced keen interest to invest in the tourism sector particularly adventure sports and skiing. He said that UAE has already identified potential locations for investment in the State and welcomed suggestions from the State Government for additional sites.

The Chief Minister said that Himachal Pradesh is on track to become the Green Energy State by next year. Over the last two years, the present State Government has taken significant steps to protect the environment of the State and harness the green energy. These initiatives include setting up of new solar power projects, developing six green corridors and converting the entire State owned diesel buses to e-buses in a phased manner. He said that Himachal Pradesh has 25

percent of the hydro power generation potential of the country and has tremendous opportunities to invest in green energy including solar energy and pump storage projects.

The UAE Ambassador said that his country is already involved in the green energy sector in India and expressed interest in collaborating with the Himachal Pradesh Government on green energy projects. He also requested specific projects with the UAE for further coordination.

Sukhu said that Himachal Pradesh is leading in natural farming in the country and is also promoting dairy industries. He invited UAE firms to invest in food processing and cold storage facilities, smart city projects and modern urban planning in the towns of the State.

Now Sukhu govt is conspiring to loot temples of Devbhoomi: Vipin Parmar

SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: Now once again Sukhu's Congress government of the state is conspiring to loot the temples of Devbhoomi Himachal Pradesh. Former Assembly Speaker, BJP's Kangra-Chamba in-charge and Sulah MLA Vipin Singh Parmar has strongly attacked the pressure being put on the officials to give the money of the temples to the government. Mr. Parmar said that centuries ago also, external invaders had looted the temples of Devbhoomi Himachal along with the country, and tried to wipe out the religious and cultural heritage. He said that looking at Sukhu's Congress government, it seems that those who looted the temples in 1009 AD have returned again today. But this time the people of India and Himachal have woken up, and will not let their temples, religious faith and cultural heritage be looted under any circumstances. The former Assembly Speaker said that the government which talks about OPS has not been able to give pension to the pensioners till the 5th. The dictator riding on the horse of false guarantees has now started the strategy of looting temples. BJP will protest against this on every front including by coming on the streets and demonstrating. Former Vidhan Sabha Speaker Vipin Singh Parmar said that amidst the economic crisis in the state, the Sukhu government is now eyeing religious trusts and temples for running false guarantees and schemes in the state. This is the reason why letters have been written to the big temples of the state asking for financial help.



Kangra District Primary Teachers' Union to protest on Mar 9 against single education directorate proposal

SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR, MAR 5

The Kangra District Primary Teachers' Union held a virtual meeting under the chairmanship of District President Anil Bhatia, following the directives of the state executive. In the meeting, it was decided to strongly oppose the state government's proposal to establish a single education directorate. To protest against this decision, a district-wide demonstration will be held on March 9, 2025, across all 13 sub-divisions and five tehsil offices of Kangra district. Teachers from various educational blocks will stage peaceful protests from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at their respective sub-divisional or tehsil offices, including Baijnath, Palampur, Dhera, Dharamshala, Kangra, Shahpur, Nurpur, Indora,



Fatehpur, Jawali, Dehra, Kotla, Khundi, Rakkar, Dadasiba, and Raja Ka Talab. The union strongly criticized the move to replace the existing two directorates with a single directorate, arguing that this change would severely impact the efficiency of the education system. The members noted that even with two directorates, the timely execution of educational programs and teacher-related matters remains a challenge. Consolidating them under a single administrative head, they warned, would lead to further deterioration, making

the system ineffective.

They recalled that before 1984, when there was only one directorate, primary education was neglected. If the proposed change is implemented, they fear that the entire framework developed for primary education over the years will be destroyed, pushing it back into a state of decline. Instead of merging directorates, the union demanded that a separate primary education directorate be established for pre-primary and primary classes, as per the provisions of the new education policy.

Anurag Thakur criticizes Himachal govt for delay in Bhanupali-Bilaspur railway project

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR, MAR 5

Former Union Minister and Hamirpur MP Anurag Singh Thakur has expressed concern over the delay in the Bhanupali-Bilaspur-Beri railway project, emphasizing that while the Central Government is funding the initiative, the Himachal Pradesh government is failing to contribute its share, hampering progress. He stated that efforts are being made to ensure that railway operations begin on this route by December 2027, but the state government's negligence is a major hurdle.

Speaking at the inauguration of a Bank of India branch in Bhadoli-Kalan, Bilaspur, Thakur highlighted the Modi



government's commitment to financial inclusion, stating that over 54.8 crore bank accounts have been opened under the Modi government, with Rs 2.15 lakh crore deposited in them. He praised the Modi government initiative for empowering financially weaker sections, ensuring they have access to banking facilities. Thakur further remarked that the state government is misusing central funds, a practice that is not seen in other states. He emphasized that the Centre

has allocated crores for Himachal's development, accelerating projects across the state. Following the event, Anurag Thakur inspected the Bhanupali-Bilaspur railway track at Luhnu, reinforcing his commitment to expediting the project. He was accompanied by Sadar MLA Trilok Jamwal, Shri Naina Devi MLA Randhir Sharma, Jhanduta MLA Jeet Ram Katwal, along with administrative officials and party workers.

Urgent need to transform food systems and build momentum for agroecology transition to increase farmers' income, say experts

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 5

Over 70 participants from diverse backgrounds, representing states such as Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab, and Uttarakhand, recently convened at Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry (UHF), Nauni for A g r o e c o l o g i c a l Transformations (CAT), North Region Convening to discuss systemic change for transformative pathways through agroecology. The convening was organised by the CAT in joint collaboration with UHF Nauni, and GIZ



India. Partners for the event included India Climate Collaborative, Bharat Agroecology Fund, CEEW, Kheti Virasat Mission, HimRRA Network, and others. This event marked the sixth convening with the North India Chapter as part of a national initiative to scale up farmer-centric, landscape-based agroecology transitions. The convening featured several experts discussing various aspects of

agroecological transformation in the northern region of India. The participants included agroecology practitioners, civil society leaders, NGOs, farmer groups, scientists, state government officials, and donors. During the inaugural session, renowned food policy expert Devinder Sharma said: "We need to think about the future model of agriculture, emphasising the importance of adopting agroecology at a large scale.

Governor graces closing cultural evening of Shivratri Festival



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla attended the closing cultural evening of the five-day International Mandi Shivratri Festival as the Chief Guest, on Tuesday evening. Lady Governor Janaki Shukla also accompanied him on the occasion. MLA and Chairman General House (Aam Sabha) Assembly of the International Shivratri Festival Committee Chander Shekhar honoured the Governor by presenting a memento a replica of the famous Bhootnath Temple. Deputy Commissioner Apoorv Devgan felicitated the Governor and the Lady Governor by presenting traditional Himachali shawls and caps. The final cultural evening showcased mesmerizing performances by international artists, including a captivating act by artists from Kazakhstan. Indian Idol fame Nitin also enthralled the audience with his performance. The Governor enjoyed the cultural presentations till late at night.

Sujanpur Holi Fair: City to glow with tricolor lights

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, MAR 5

Preparations are in full swing for the four-day National-Level Holi Festival in Sujanpur, the historic town of Maharaja Sansar Chand. Scheduled to take place from March 12 to 15 at the Sujanpur Chaugan, the festival is being meticulously planned by the district administration, Sujanpur sub-divisional administration, Nagar Parishad Sujanpur, and local MLA Captain Ranjit Singh. Traders and shopkeepers have already begun setting up their stalls in the Chaugan area, and cleanliness efforts



around the venue are in progress. According to Ajmer Singh Thakur, Executive Officer of Nagar Parishad Sujanpur, this year's festival will feature special enhancements under the directions of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, MLA Captain Ranjit Rana, and the Deputy Commissioner. Twenty

tricolor lights will illuminate Chaugan, while 12 new decorative electric poles are being installed from the bus stand to Veni Prasad Gate. The old Peepal tree platforms are being renovated with granite and colorful lighting, and the Murlī Manohar Temple will be restored to its original grandeur.

NEWS BRIEF

Baddi Civil Hospital to be shifted to new building within two months: SDM



SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: The new building of Baddi Civil Hospital is expected to be ready within two months, after which the existing hospital will be shifted to the new facility. Speaking to the media, **SDM Baddi** assured that work on the project will commence soon. To assess the progress, **SDM Baddi**, along with **BMO Yogesh, XEN (PWD) Patwari Singh, SDO (PWD) Manish, XEN (Electrical) Tomar,** and **SDO (Electrical),** conducted an inspection of the hospital site. They reviewed civil, electrical, fire safety, and oxygen supply infrastructure and instructed contractors to expedite the work. The new facility will be a 50-bed hospital equipped with a fire tank, oxygen tank, transformer, and lifts. A timeline and work schedule have been set to ensure the hospital is operational as soon as possible.

Bilaspur gears up for grand felicitation of BJP National President JP Nadda

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR: All preparations are complete for the grand felicitation ceremony of **BJP National President** and **Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda**, who will arrive at **Bilaspur Circuit House** on **March 6** at **1 PM**. He will be welcomed with great enthusiasm by **BJP leaders, MLAs, office bearers,** and a massive gathering of party workers from across the district. **District BJP President Krishnal Chandel** highlighted **JP Nadda's** unparalleled contributions to **Bilaspur's** development, citing major projects like **AIIMS, four-lane highways,** and the **Hydro Engineering College** as his visionary initiatives. He further credited **Nadda** for ensuring that the **Bhanupalli-Bilaspur railway project** progresses at a war footing. As **BJP's National President**, **Nadda** has led the party to consecutive victories in multiple states and at the Centre.

DC conducts surprise inspection of Sub-Registrar and RTA Offices in Patiala



RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA: Deputy Commissioner **Dr. Preeti Yadav** conducted a surprise inspection of the **Sub-Registrar Office** and the **Secretary, Regional Transport Authority (RTA) Office** at the **District Administrative Complex** in **Patiala** today. During the visit, she interacted with the public and gathered feedback on the services provided at these offices. Emphasizing the importance of efficiency and transparency, **Dr. Preeti Yadav** directed officials to prioritize public service and ensure that no citizen faces inconvenience. She stressed the need for punctuality and warned that any negligence or complaints regarding service delivery would lead to strict action. The Deputy Commissioner also instructed that in cases where an employee is on leave, in the field, or attending court proceedings, their responsibilities should be reassigned to prevent service delays. She urged staff to maintain a courteous approach while dealing with the public and to address citizens' concerns promptly and effectively.

Global Middas Capital Fund launches GYAN Wellness Resorts in Baijnath



BUREAU BAIJNATH: In a landmark event held at the **PWD Rest House** in **Baijnath, Himachal Pradesh**, the **GYAN Wellness Resorts** project was officially announced, marking a significant stride towards the empowerment of **Gram Sabhas**, village development, and the strengthening of rural economies. The event, attended by prominent leaders, press members, and village elders, was preceded by a **Bhoomi Poojan** ceremony at the project site, symbolizing

the auspicious beginning of this transformative initiative. The project, a collaborative effort by the **Teesri Sarkar Federation**, **Bharat Gathbandhan**, and **Sadda Khirda Punjab**, is financed by the **Global Middas Capital Fund**, a global wellness and healthcare fund of **1200 CR**. This initiative is poised to revolutionize rural economies by focusing on wellness training, therapeutic treatments, and spiritual development, thereby creating a holistic ecosystem for growth.

Seminar on financial skills organized at NIILM University, Kaithal

SANJAY SHARMA KAITHAL, MAR 5

A seminar on financial skills was organized by the **School of Commerce and Management** of **NIILM University** in the seminar hall of the university on **Tuesday**. This program was organized with the permission of the **Vice Chancellor** of the University, **Dr. Shamim Ahmed**. The aim of the program was to promote financial literacy and strategic financial management among students. The seminar started at **11 am** and was actively attended by faculty, students and experts in the field. Two eminent speakers shared their views in this seminar - **Mr. Narendra Ahlawat**, a renowned financial strategist and **Major Narendra Beniwal**, former

Will not let the kuhals of Charan get ruined: Nishu Mongra

SANAJY AGGARWAL D H A R A M S H A L A : Chairman of **APMC** and **Himachal OBC Nishu Mongra** has said that a great initiative has been taken on the instructions of **Deputy Commissioner Kangra** in the matter of debris of haphazard

excavation along the **Gaggal-Dharamshala road**. **Deputy Commissioner Hemraj Bairwa** had instructed the **sub-divisional administration** to take action in this direction. On this,



Public Works etc. This will

save the kuhals of **Charan khads**, roadsides drains and fields near **Chaitdu Panchayat**. **Nishu Mongra** said that **Chaitdu Panchayat** and farmers had appealed to him in this regard, on which he had demanded action from the **Deputy Commissioner**.

District administration all set for counting of votes on March 12

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 5



District Election Officer and DC Uttam Singh said that the counting of votes for the municipal elections would be held on **March 12**. The district administration was making preparations for the counting of votes. The **EVMs** have been kept in the strong room under tight security under the guard of the police. The police team was constantly monitoring the **EVMs**. Political parties and candidates can also check the **EVMs** through **CCTV cameras** installed outside the strong room.

Counting of votes will take place here: **Karnal Municipal Corporation-Pandit Chiranjilal Sharma Government College, Karnal, Nilokheri Municipality - Government**

Senior Secondary School, Nilokheri. **Indri Municipality- Office, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Indri.** **Assandh Municipality- Office, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Assandh.** **District Election Officer and DC Uttam Singh** said that randomization of the staff engaged in counting of votes will be done. Along with this, their training will also be organized. Counting of votes will start on **March 12**.

Huge contribution of social service organizations in field of health services: Civil Surgeon



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: The **Health Department Barnala** is constantly making efforts to provide good and quality health facilities to the people of **Barnala district**, in which social service organizations also provide support from time to time. **Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Baldev Singh Sandhu** said that today **Ujivan Finance Bank** donated two modern machines to the hospital. **Senior Medical Officer Barnala Dr. Tapinderjot Kaushal** said that since these machines are of modern technology, the examination of patients will be done correctly and in less time, due to which the report will be received at the right time and the treatment will be done quickly. **Dr. Deepthi, eye specialist, Civil Hospital, Barnala**, said that the **auto refractometer** for automatic numbering of glasses is a very modern technology machine, with the help of which the correct number of the patient will be known in advance and it will help in eye examination and treatment. **Lab Incharge Kamani (Civil Hospital, Barnala)** said that the **Fully Auto Analyzer 640 machine** has the capacity to conduct **640 laboratory tests** in an hour.

UP CM Adityanath slams Samajwadi Party for 'idolizing' Aurangzeb



Party (SP) MLA Abu Azmi's remarks. **Azmi** was on **Wednesday** suspended from the **Maharashtra Assembly** till the end of the ongoing **Budget Session** over his remarks eulogising **Mughal emperor Aurangzeb**. The chief minister criticized the **Samajwadi Party's** deviation

from the principles of socialist leader **Dr Ram Manohar Lohia**, who upheld India's cultural unity despite being a political rival of the Congress. "I want to tell my friends in the **Samajwadi Party** --even if you do not take pride in India's heritage, at least follow the ideology of the

leader whose name you use for political gain," **Adityanath** said. Quoting **Dr Lohia**, **Adityanath** added, "**Lohia** believed that India stands on three pillars -- **Lord Ram, Lord Krishna and Lord Shiva**."

As long as Indians revere these great figures, no power in the world can stop India from remaining India." The chief minister alleged the **Samajwadi Party's** purpose now seems to be to oppose India's cultural traditions. "Today the **Samajwadi Party** has strayed so far from **Lohia's** ideology that attacking the legacies of **Lord Ram, Lord Krishna and Lord Shiva** has become its primary goal," he said. Referring to **Aurangzeb's** reign, the chief minister said, "**Aurangzeb**

imprisoned his own father **Shah Jahan** in **Agra Fort**, depriving him of water and left him to suffer."

"If the **Samajwadi Party** feels proud of **Aurangzeb**, they should visit a library in **Patna** and read **Shah Jahan's** autobiography, where he laments that even a Hindu son is better than **Aurangzeb** because a Hindu serves his elderly parents in their lifetime, performs their last rites with devotion, and offers water for their souls. Meanwhile, **Aurangzeb** left his own father to die of thirst," **Adityanath** said.

"No civilized Muslim today names their son **Aurangzeb** because they know that a person's deeds define them."

Harinder Dhaliwal starts renovation work of pond

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAR 5

Today, in village **Karamgarh**, **Lok Sabha Member Sangrur S. Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer Ji**, **Harinder Singh Dhaliwal** started the renovation work of the pond, which will cost about **31.5 lakhs**. On this occasion, **S. Harinder Singh Dhaliwal** said that under the thinking of **Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann Ji** and **Lok Sabha Member Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair**, development works worth crores of rupees are being carried out in villages and cities of **Barnala district** and especially in **Barnala constituency**. Today, he started the renovation work of **Karamgarh pond** on behalf of **S. Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair**. He said that the pond will be renovated under the **Thapar model**, which will give relief



to the villagers from the dirty water of the pond and the treated water of the pond will be used for irrigation.

He said that even before this, ponds have been renovated under the **Thapar model** in a large number of villages of **Barnala**. He said that apart from this, under the leadership of **S. Meet Hair**, the work of building community halls, playgrounds, **Anganwadi** centers in the villages is also

going on rapidly and in the coming time also, the **Bhagwant Mann government** will run development works on a large scale. For this, he thanked the **Punjab government**. On this occasion, **Parminder Singh Bhangu**, appointed as the **Chairman of Market Committee Barnala**, **Sarpanch Harkesh Singh**, **Bunty** and **Sandeep Karamgariya**, **Rohit Osho** and **Panch** and other dignitaries were present.

National workshop on One Nation One Election held at KU

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAR 5

Institute of Law and Legal Cell of **Kurukshetra University** organized one day workshop on "One Nation One Election." The **Chief Guest** of this workshop, **Cabinet Minister, Social Justice, Empowerment Mr. Krishan Kumar Bedi**, emphasized that 'One Nation One Election' is the biggest need of **Modern India**. Under this provision, **Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha** and **State Legislature Assembly Elections** can be held simultaneously which will bring continuity in governance, reduce financial burden and workload on administrative officers.

The keynote speaker, **National General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party, Sunil Bansal** said that healthy and fair elections are the building



blocks of democracy. If we look at the elections held in India, we find that elections are held in some state or the other every year. This not only affects administrative and policy decisions but also puts a heavy burden on the country's treasury. To avoid all this, the policy makers have come up with the idea of holding the **Lok Sabha** and state legislative assemblies elections simultaneously.

Some distinguished speakers like **Inderjit Mehta** (Member **Haryana State Law**

Commission), **Advocate Vijaypal** (State **Convenor, One Nation One Election Committee**), **Madan Mohan Chhabra** (Chairman **48 Kos Tirth Monitoring Committee, Kurukshetra Development Board**) emphasized the importance of **One Nation One Election**.

In-charge, **Legal Cell, Prof. Amit Ludri** welcomed the dignitaries and **Prof. Sushila Devi Chauhan**, **Director, Institute of Law** presented the outline of this workshop.

Women in STEM future of innovation: Dr Mamta

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAR 5

The **Women in STEM** forum, **Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra** organised one day seminar on 'Innovating the Future: Women in STEM' and **Prize distribution** function of 'Science Carnival' on **March 5, 2025**, in the **Faculty Lounge**. **Chief Guest, Dr. Mamta Sachdeva** said to the young minds of **STEM girls**, "You are the future of innovation. The world needs your innovative ideas, your discoveries, and your leadership." **Dr Sachdeva** motivated them to contribute meaningfully to the world of **STEM**. The keynote speaker, **Prof. Neelima R Kumar**, a distinguished scientist from **Punjab University Chandigarh** spoke on 'Women in STEM: Beekeeping a novel strategy' and said that **Women in**



STEM are increasingly exploring innovative fields, and beekeeping is emerging as a novel strategy for environmental sustainability and economic empowerment. Combining biology, technology, and conservation, women-led beekeeping initiatives contribute to biodiversity, climate resilience, and sustainable agriculture. Scientific advancements, such as smart hives and AI-driven monitoring, are enhancing productivity while fostering female entrepreneurship. **Dr. Anita Bhatnagar**, Professor

Department of Zoology and Coordinator of the **WIS Forum**, delivered the welcome address and elucidated on the objectives of **WIS Forum**. **Deputy Director, Public Relations, Dr Jimmy Sharma** informed that **Science carnival** was organised from **Feb 28** to **March 4** in which **Ms. Sheetal of IHS** stood first in **Declamation Contest** at **UG level** and **Ms. Prachi** of **Department of Zoology** was first in **PG Category**. **Navjot and Sheetal Devi** were first in **Slogan writing** at **PG and UG level** respectively.

Annual Function of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Degree College Bangana concludes with grandeur

JOGINDER DEV ARYA

BANGANA: The annual prize distribution ceremony of **Atal Bihari Vajpayee Degree College, Bangana**, was celebrated with great enthusiasm. **Kutlehar MLA Vivek Sharma** attended the event as the chief guest, where students mesmerized the audience with colorful cultural performances, including **Bhangra, Nati, folk singing, and dance**. Addressing the gathering, **MLA Vivek Sharma** credited former **Chief Minister Late Virbhadra Singh** for establishing **Bangana Degree College** in **2005**, fulfilling the long-standing demand of **Late Ramnath Sharma**. He emphasized that the institution has become a milestone in higher education and, after being named after **Bharat Rama Atal Bihari Vajpayee**, its prestige has further increased.

Sharma highlighted the state government's commitment to educational reforms and announced a foreign educational tour program for meritorious students, allowing them to gain international exposure in education and innovation. Under this initiative, the government will collaborate with universities and research institutions worldwide to help students understand modern research and technology. He further assured that new facilities, a library, and smart classrooms would soon be introduced in the college. Expansion of sports and technological infrastructure was also announced.

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Editorial

Under watch

Admittedly, I'm not the best authority to pass judgement on OYO, having booked its hotels sparingly during college trips with friends. The word on the street those days was that OYO had democratised travel, allowing vast segments of the lower middle-class to find cheap accommodation that was hospitable. In fact, hotels that had been previously marked as seedy would get a fresh lease of life when OYO, with reasonably classy marketing thought up by business school grads, would take them under its wings. Service quality was optimised, safety mechanisms for guests put in place, provisions for making bookings streamlined, payment options enhanced, and the staff trained in professional behaviour. The red and white of OYO started dotting the bricked and bare-bones skylines of tier-2/3/4 cities.

OYO's growing clout set off a ripple effect. New hotels and homestays catering to a more price-sensitive clientele sprung up. Meanwhile, the existing ones were more willing to invest in the improvement and the upkeep of their facilities to qualify for the OYO umbrella and benefit from online discovery. Budget travel became a thing because the budget traveller found OYO.

But it is worrying that a start-up with such promise is now acquiescing to the morality police. OYO recently stated that it would allow its partner hotels in Meerut the discretion to deny bookings to unmarried couples and that the policy could soon be extended to other cities/towns. The company said the trigger for the policy was feedback from the ground, and that it felt it had a 'responsibility' to cooperate with law enforcement and civil society groups in 'micro markets'. However, giving in to local, parochial sensitivities espoused by politicians threatens to unlock the can of worms that is Indian morality. Businesses driven by profit and not attitude are a welcome presence in societies where outmoded and patriarchal sensibilities refuse to die out. Why, then, did a profit-minded business such as OYO find it okay to turn away a big cohort among its clientele — unmarried couples — albeit in a small corner of the country?

There could be two possible reasons. One, Meerut is actually a key market for the company and it can't afford to run into trouble with the local population and the morality police there. But if Meerut is a key market for OYO, aren't unmarried couples a key customer base for the company? In fact, OYO as a brand has enjoyed significant mileage owing to its willingness to make available safe spaces for unmarried couples. The company's statement to the media also added that the new check-in policy is part of its initiative to project itself as a brand providing safe experiences for families.

Trump targets India tariffs promises reciprocal

US President Donald Trump targeted India's import duties in speech to a joint session of Congress on Tuesday (local time). Trump specifically targetted India's tariffs on automobile imports saying, "India charges us auto tariffs higher than 100%",

While addressing a joint session of the US Congress, Trump said that the reciprocal tax will kick in on April 2. He said that the US has been ripped off for decades by nearly every country on earth and vowed not to "let that happen any longer."

Trump said, " Under the Trump administration, you will pay a tariff and in some cases a rather large one. Other countries have used tariffs against us for decades and now it's our turn to start using them against those other countries. On average the European Union China, Brazil India Mexico and Canada have you heard of them and countless other nations charge us tremendously higher tariffs than we charge them. It's very unfair. India charges us auto tariffs higher than 100 percent."

He also spoke about the tariffs imposed by the European Union, China, Brazil and Mexico and announced that the US will impose tariffs on other nations based on what they do to the US.

"China's average tariff on our products is twice what we charge them. And South Korea's average tariff is four times higher. Think of that four times higher and we give so much help militarily and in so many other ways to South Korea. But that's what happens, this is happening by friend and foe."

Stressing that the system is "not fair to the US", Trump said, "This system is not fair to the United States and never was. And so on April 2nd, I wanted to make it April



1st, but I didn't want to be accused of April Fool's Day. That's not -- this one day was -- cost us a lot of money. But we're going to do it in April. I'm a very superstitious person. April 2nd, reciprocal tariffs kick in. And whatever they tariff us, other countries, we will tariff them."

The US President also vowed to Tax the countries who were taxing the US and claimed that the US had been ripped off for years by every country on Earth.

"That's reciprocal, back and forth.

Whatever they tax us, we will tax them. If they do non-monetary tariffs to keep us out of their market, then we will do non-monetary barriers to keep them out of our market. There's a lot of that, too. They don't even allow us in their market. We will take in trillions and trillions of dollars and create jobs like we have never seen before. I did it with China, and I did it with others. And the Biden administration couldn't do anything about it because there was so much money. They couldn't do anything about it.

We have been ripped off for decades by nearly every country on Earth, and we will not let that happen any longer," he said.

Trump said that his administration has accomplished more in 43 days than most administrations in four years or eight years and "we have just started." He stated that the US is on the "verge of a comeback, the likes of which has never witnessed."

He said, "Six weeks ago, I stood beneath the dome of this capitol and proclaimed the dawn of the golden age of America.

Literature & Health

Half of India's mutual fund investments come from 5 cities

India's mutual fund investment comes from the top five cities of India, says a report by asset management firm Abakkus. According to the report, Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Pune, and Kolkata are the top five cities that contribute about fifty per cent of mutual fund investments in India.

The data released by the report adds that with about 27.29 per cent of total Assets Under Management (AUM), Mumbai comes in first place. The city's total AUM stands at Rs 18.92 lakh crores.

National Capital Delhi stands second with 12.25 per cent of total AUM at Rs 8.5 lakh crore. Bengaluru stands third with a total AUM of 3.8 lakh crore or 5.48 per cent of the total investment in mutual funds. Pune's share stands at 2.7 lakh crore, or 3.9 per cent, and Kolkata is at the fifth rank on the list with Rs 2.4 lakh crore of investment in mutual funds, or 3.48 per cent of the total AUM, according to the report. The Indian mutual fund industry achieved new heights in 2024 as it surpassed Rs 68 lakh crore in assets un-



der management (AUM). According to the AMFI data, the mutual fund industry's AUM crossed Rs 68 lakh crore in 2024 by November 2024. In December 2023, the AUM was Rs 50.78 lakh crore, which means the AUM has grown by 34 per cent in this period.

The maximum growth came in the equity mutual funds—the equity mutual fund AUM stood at Rs 30.5 lakh crore—45 per cent of the total AUM.

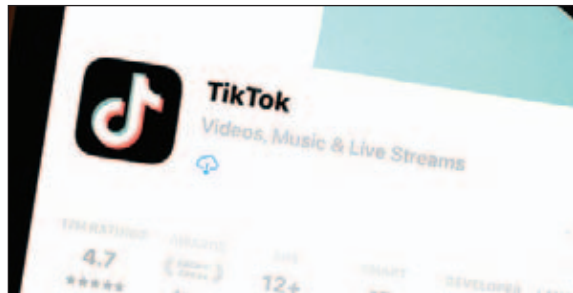
A decade ago, the Indian equity mutual fund AUM was a mere Rs 1.9 lakh crore. In August 2023, the AUM crossed Rs 30 lakh crore for the first time.

Uyghur community condemns TikTok's involvement in UK event

An event set to celebrate Muslim Heritage Month in the UK on March 11, sponsored by TikTok, is facing criticism from Uyghur rights activists, as reported by Voice of America.

The event, organised by Muslim Women's Network UK, was advertised as a gathering to unite interfaith groups, content creators, and parliamentarians to honor the cultural contributions of Muslims in the UK.

Voice of America reported that the exiled Uyghur community has expressed concerns about TikTok's involvement, accusing the platform of restricting content related to human rights violations in China, particularly those affecting the predominantly Muslim Uyghur popu-



lation. Nefise Oguz, a student at Istanbul University, shared her dismay with Voice of America, stating, "While I do not believe Muslim Women's Network UK supports violence or genocide, its collaboration with TikTok sends a deeply troubling message." In response, TikTok's Communications team member, Nicholas Smith, told Voice of America

that accusations of censorship regarding Uyghur-related content on the platform are inaccurate. The US and the United Nations have both condemned China's treatment of the Uyghurs in Xinjiang. The report highlighted that in January 2021, the US officially labeled China's actions such as mass arbitrary detention, forced labor, forced sterilizations.

POEM

Fireflies

I touch God in my song as the hill touches the far-away sea with its waterfall. The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough. Let



Rabindranath Tagore

my love, like sunlight, surround you and yet give you illumined freedom. Love remains a secret even when spoken, for only a lover truly knows that he is loved.

By Rabindranath Tagore

India's services sector grows faster in February amid rising demand

The HSBC India Services PMI rose to 59.0 in February, up from January's 26-month low of 56.5, indicating a sharp expansion in business activity.

India's services sector expanded at a stronger pace in February, driven by rising domestic and international demand, leading to increased new orders, higher employment, and robust business activity. However, while cost pressures persisted, inflation rates eased to a four-month low, according to HSBC India Services PMI.

This growth was well above the long-run average, supported by higher productivity, strong demand, and an increase in new business orders.

New orders in February grew at a faster pace as compared to January, with improved interna-



tional demand. Service providers reported stronger exports from clients across Africa, Asia, Europe, the Americas, and the Middle East, meeting the rising demand and easing capacity pres-

ures. Services firms continued hiring at one of the fastest rates since data collection began in December 2005. Both full-time and part-time staff were recruited, showing the sector's confidence in

sustained growth.

Despite rising hiring costs and higher expenses on food, materials, and packaging, overall cost inflation dropped to a four-month low, aligning with historical trends.

The rate of increase in selling prices for goods and services was the highest in three months, as businesses passed additional costs onto customers.

The HSBC India Composite Output Index, which measures both manufacturing and services, rose from 57.7 in January to 58.8 in February, reflecting stronger private sector growth. However, while the service sector drove this acceleration, manufacturing growth slowed down.

The private sector also saw a faster rise in employment, with

payroll expansion remaining strong compared to the previous month's record growth.

However, backlogs of work continued to rise, suggesting that despite hiring efforts, demand remained higher than companies' processing capacities. New export business index, played a major role in driving output growth for India's services sector."

Pranjul Bhandari, Chief India Economist at HSBC, said, "India's services business activity index rose to 59.0 in February 2025, up considerably from January's 26-month low of 56.5. Global demand, which grew at its fastest pace in six months according to the new export business index, played a major role in driving output growth for India's services sector."

Bhandari added, "Meanwhile, job creation and charge inflation remained strong during February. Looking ahead, business sentiment remains broadly positive, but did slightly slip last month to its lowest level since August 2024." Advertising, improved customer relations, and efficiency gains kept business confidence broadly positive, with about one-quarter of firms expecting growth over the next year. However, sentiment dipped to a six-month low due to concerns over cost pressures and future demand.

Among the four key service industry segments, Consumer Services saw the highest cost pressures, while Transport, Information & Communication firms recorded the strongest rise in selling prices.

International athlete Rajesh Khanna honoured by RK Jewelers for winning medal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: In the 6th National Masters Athletics Competition 2025 held in Thrissur, Kerala, Rajesh Khanna won 1 silver medal in 4×100 m relay race and 1 bronze medal in 4×400 m relay race in the 50+ category and now he has been selected for World Masters Games which will be held in Taipei Taiwan in May 2025. Dinesh



Gulati, Director of RK Jewelers, honored him on this achievement and wished him all best for upcoming competition. Rajesh Khanna is retired from Indian Air Force and currently working as a manager in Eldeco Company, Panipat. Even before this, he has brought laurels to his country and state by winning medals in many national and international level competitions.

NEWS BRIEF

Public should be alert to avoid online fraud, complain on helpline 1930 in case of fraud soon: DC



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: DC Preeti said that in current digital age, cases of cyber fraud are coming to fore. Public needs to be alert to avoid banking fraud, UPI phishing, fake links and other online frauds. Do not share any unknown call, suspicious link or bank related confidential information with anyone. In case of any kind of online fraud or cyber crime, immediately inform on 1930 helpline. Because in cases of cyber fraud, sooner information reaches police and other concerned agencies, greater is possibility of preventing cyber crime. He said that to complain about cyber crime, central government has provided the website www.cybercrime.gov.in and 1930 cyber helpline, where citizens can register their complaints.

NSS volunteers conduct cleanliness drive during one-day camp



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, MAR 5

A one-day NSS camp was organized at Government College, Chammu Kalan, under the National Service Scheme (NSS). Under the guidance of Program Officer Rajat Kumar, volunteers participated in various community service activities. The camp commenced with a cleanliness drive, where volunteers cleaned the college premises and surrounding areas. Rajat Kumar highlighted the importance of social service and

voluntary labor, emphasizing that NSS is not just a program but a crucial step toward youth personality development and social responsibility. The camp also featured awareness discussions on blood donation, drug de-addiction, water conservation, and education awareness. Volunteers pledged to raise awareness about cleanliness and health among villagers. College Principal Geeta Sukheja encouraged students to actively participate in such initiatives. Faculty members and volunteers played a key role in the camp's successful execution.

Sewage overflow near Sai Temple causes inconvenience to locals

SHALU PARMAR

KALAYAT: The main lane leading to the Civil Hospital, located in front of Sai Temple, has been facing a sewage overflow problem for several days. The accumulation of dirty water has made it difficult for people visiting the hospital and the temple, while the surrounding area is filled with a foul stench. Local residents complain that the sewage system in the town has completely collapsed, with overflowing drains becoming a common issue in many lanes. The problem is particularly severe near Cooperative Bank, Dharamshala, the Community Center, and the Girls' Primary School, causing great concern among parents.



Despite multiple complaints, the issue remains unresolved. Frustrated residents have now submitted a written complaint to Deputy Commissioner Preeti, demanding an immediate fix to the sewage system. Temple priest Ramesh Kaushik reported that a dog's carcass has been lying near the temple for several days, adding to the foul smell.

Global icons honoured at Anti-Corruption Foundation's 7th foundation day



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAR 5

The Anti-Corruption Foundation of India, in association with the Human Rights International Federation, hosted a grand celebration on its 7th Foundation Day under the chairmanship of its founder and national supremo, Narendra Arora. The highlight of the event was the Global Icon Award ceremony, which recognized individuals for their contributions to anti-corruption awareness. Renowned Bollywood actors Dilip Tahil, Rahul Roy, and actress Sudha Chandran graced the event as celebrity chief guests. Other distinguished guests included International Chief Director Nitin Jain, International

Chairperson Sonia Jain, Dr. Sunita, former IG Om Prakash Sagar, NRI Harjinder Sapra, and National Chief Incharge Ravi Sharma. During the event, Dilip Tahil, Sudha Chandran, and Rahul Roy presented the Global Icon Awards to individuals from various states who have played a significant role in spreading awareness against corruption. Some of the awardees included Dr. Ranjodh Singh, Pawan Sharma, Vishal Kath, Gaurav Gaba, Ajit Rahi, Suman Sood, Simi Sood, Surinder Kumar Sehgal, Sandeep Kumar, Dr. Balwinder Singh, Amit Pahwa, Embed Devdas, Sajjad Ali Khan, Dr. Paromi Goswami, Kavita, Gagan Awasthi, Deepak Sharma, Vicky Arora, and Ramesh Prasad Sinha among others.

Primary schools in Machhiwara block face shortage of teachers

DEEPAK KUMAR
MACHHIWARA: Primary education in government schools in Machhiwara is at the mercy of God due to which the future of children from poor families studying in these schools is heading towards darkness because if the primary education of children is weak how will they be able to do good in higher classes. According to information, there are seven education centres in Machhiwara block having around 66 schools. According to data, there are five vacant posts in Machhiwara's number one centre. According to information, one post is vacant in primary school Machhiwara 1, two posts in branch Dashmesh Nagar, one post in Machhiwara Number 4 school, one post in Burj Kachcha while one teacher is on deputation in village Kanchiyan of Sangrur. Talking about centre Number 2 of Block Machhiwara two posts are lying vacant. While in centre Number 3, it is Udhawal Kalan. There is no teacher in village Milkwal whereas there is one vacant post in Tanda Kushal, one in Udhawal Kalan and one in Sansowal Kalan whereas in Mand Udhawal school only one teacher is teaching 63 students. The teacher of village Udhawal Kalan who is on deputation is also performing duty in Samana of Patiala district. Talking about centre number 4, there is no teacher in village Lubangarh school whereas one post each is lying vacant in Rudwal, Kheda and Mithewal.



Sun Rise Public School Pratap Nagar celebrates 21st anniversary



RK KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: Sunrise Public School Pratap Nagar celebrated the 21st anniversary of the school with great pomp and show on Wednesday. The program started with a Havan yagya, after which a bhandaara was served for all the children and parents. All have participated enthusiastically and received the prasad of the bhandaara. Giving information, the school's Principal Paramjit Kaur Sandhu and Managing Director Baljit Singh Sandhu said that the school was started 21 years ago with 80 children and today about 2500 children studied in the school. They said that cultured and quality education was provided in the favorable environment of the school. Today, children of the school have been working on high positions in government and private companies after getting education.

Raj Verma of class 11th stands 1st, Manthan gets 2nd prize



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNA NAGAR: In month of October 2024, Akhil Vishwa Gayatri Parivar, Shantikunj, Haridwar organized Indian Culture Knowledge Examination in Sanatan Dharma Senior Secondary School, Jagadhari in which about 66 students participated enthusiastically. Raj Verma of class 11th got first prize and Manthan Sharma got 2nd prize in examination. School Principal Satish Kumar Garg honored children by giving prizes. Examination is organized every year in school. Main objective of this examination is to make children aware of their culture and civilization. Through these competitions, every effort is made to bring out hidden talents in children.

Appeal to lawyers to work with discretion and maintain peace

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The senior advocates of the Bar Association have suffered a great shock due to the division of lawyers into two factions due to the dispute arising over the elections of the District Karnal Bar Association and all of them are in a state of shock due to this episode. Appealing to the young lawyers to maintain the dignity and prestige of the legal profession and to work with discretion and maintain peace, senior advocate Chaudhary Shakti Singh said that advocacy is a very noble profession which works to provide justice to the victims and show a new direction to the society. He said that the ability and decency of the Bar Association of District Karnal is cited as an example in entire state of Haryana, please do not make it a spectacle on the streets rather both the parties should come together and organize a general meeting of the Bar Association in the bar room in which this dispute should be resolved as soon as possible by mutual consent. If a consensus is not reached, then in that situation SLP should be filed in the Supreme Court against the decision of the High Court and all the lawyers of both the parties should maintain patience and restraint till the decision on this dispute is taken.



Machhiwara bus stand will be renovated: Pradhan Mohit Kundra



DEEPAK KUMAR
MACHHIWARA: As soon as Machhiwara's city council president Mohit Kundra took charge of his post, the pace of work in the city was accelerated and the city residents were also praising the work being done by Pradhan Mohit Kundra. Accelerating the pace of work, council president Mohit Kundra on Wednesday inaugurated Mahabir Sabzi Mandi and then visited Shabd Library and the bus stand. Talking to journalists on this occasion, Pradhan Mohit Kundra said that the condition of the bus stand has become very bad and the city council has never paid attention to it. He said that very soon the bus stand of Machhiwara would be renovated. For which he has also demanded a grant from the Transport Department. He assured that this work will be started very soon so that people coming from outside also like it. He also spoke of spending Rs. 12 lakh for the library near the bus stand, for which a proposal would be passed in the upcoming city council meeting.

Smoke from factories affect villagers and their crops

RK KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: The smoke coming out of chimneys of the plywood factory has been spewing poisonous smoke day and night resulting in environment pollution on one hand and its effect is also visible on the crops of the farmers. The entire smoke of the Artist Sumnica factory located near village Marupur affected adversely the life of people living in the village. Along with the smoke, black ash and coal particles are also falling on the roofs of the houses. Due to which the clothes got black many times while put to dry on the roofs of the houses. This is also affecting the health of the people. The villagers say that they have also complained about this to the concerned department but no solution has been found. On the other hand, the factories located near village Khajuri are continue spewing poisonous smoke which is also having a deep effect on the crops standing nearby. Sahab Singh Rana of Khajuri village said that there was a plywood factory near his fields which was emitting black smoke and particles that harmed the crops day and night. Wherever these particles fell on the crops, the crop damaged. A similar case came to light a few days ago in the Big Wig factory near village Marupur in which the cabbage crop adjacent to the factory was completely damaged.



Houses turned into cages due to the terror of monkeys in Ladwa city

VIJAY KAUSHIK

LADWA: Monkey terror scared everyone in Ladwa city. The activities and terror of monkeys have made it difficult for all the city dwellers to leave their homes. Due to the terror of monkeys in Ladwa, it has become very difficult for children and old people to come out of their homes. Due to which children, women and elderly people have become more terrorized. They were also afraid to leave the house because monkeys attacked the people. Monkeys have also attacked children, women and elderly people many times. Monkeys became aggressive in search of food and recently monkeys caused a lot of damage to the roofs of people's houses. They also damaged electricity wires, WiFi wires, tear water tanks and clothes. Local people told that they have also appealed to the administration many times but the administration did not pay attention towards this at all. Every day these monkeys keep causing some incident or the other. Due to the terror of monkeys, it has become difficult to pass through the streets. When people were talked to about this, they said that due to the terror of monkeys, children cannot even go out of the house to play. Shopkeepers demanded from the administration that some concrete steps should be taken as soon as possible to get rid of these monkeys.



Administration all set to conduct Board's examinations free of cheating

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI, MAR 5

In order to ensure that the Haryana School Education Board examinations are conducted without cheating, the administration is being actively monitoring the examinations by visiting the examination centres. On Wednesday, with the aim of making the 10th and 12th board examinations being conducted in various schools of the sub-division free of cheating, SDM Ashok Munjal visited the examination centres set up by the Haryana School Board in the sub-division and closely inspected the ongoing examination and talked to the staff deployed at the examination centres. He also issued strict instructions to make the examination free of cheating. SDM Ashok Munjal personally inspected the examination by visiting among the students at Government Senior Secondary School Byaj and Girls Indri and instructed the officers and police personnel present at the examination centers to be very vigilant during the examination and to prevent any kind of irregularity and malpractice. The administration's priority was that the examinations should be conducted without any cheating. He warned the officers on examination duty and said that if any person was found involved in cheating or helping the students in this, strict action will be taken against him. SDM Ashok Munjal said that the administration has been working with full seriousness in this direction and the examination centres set up in the schools of the sub-division were being strictly monitored.

Two-day 19th Athletic Meet inaugurated at Udhm Singh Government College



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: The two-day 19th Athletic Meet was inaugurated at Udhm Singh Government College. On Wednesday, this program was organized under the chairmanship of Dr. Rajkumar as per the instructions of the Principal of the college, Dr. Mahendra Singh Bagi. The entire program was conducted by Dr. Rekha Pradhyapak, in-charge of the Physical Education Department. On this occasion, former Principal Dr. Vikas Atri and Professor of Physical Education Dr. Yashpal were present as guests. The program was inaugurated by flag hoisting and took out march past. After taking oath, the students participated enthusiastically in the competitions. In which Sanjana was first in the 800 meter women's race, Kaafi was second and Meenakshi was third. In the 800 meter men's race, Ashu was first, Sunil second and Vishesh third. In the 200 meter men's race, Sunil was first, Ashu second and Lalit third. In the 200 meter women's race, Kaafi came first, Anjali second and Meenakshi third. In men's shot put, Sachin came first, Lalit second and Chirag came third. In women's shot put, Kashish came first, Kaafi second and Sanjana came third.

Administration is ready to make board examinations free from cheating: SDM

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: To ensure that Haryana Board of School Education examinations are conducted completely free from cheating, administration is continuously being active and monitoring the examination centers. With aim of making 10th and 12th board examinations going on in various schools of subdivision free from cheating, SDM Ashok Munjal visited today examination centers set up in subdivision and closely inspected ongoing examination and interacted with staff deployed at examination centers and gave strict instructions to make examination free from cheating. He personally inspected situation by reaching among examinees in Government Senior Secondary School Byaj and Girls Indri and instructed officers and police personnel present at examination centers to be very vigilant during examination and to prevent any kind of irregularity. Priority of administration is that examinations are conducted completely free from cheating. He warned the officers on examination duty that if anyone is found involved in cheating or helping candidates, strict action will be taken against him. SDM said that administration is working very seriously in this direction and strict monitoring is being done at examination centers set up in schools of subdivision.



Seva Trust UK (India) organizes women empowerment program in Kurukshetra



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Taking a step towards women empowerment, Seva Trust UK (India) organized a special program at Agarwal Dharamshala, Kurukshetra. The event was graced by Rajinder Saini, District Secretary of Hindustan Scouts & Guides, as the chief guest. Speaking at the event, Rajinder Saini highlighted the various initiatives run by Seva Trust, including sewing and tailoring centers, computer education, beauty parlors, and self-employment training centers. These programs serve as a foundation for women's empowerment, enabling them to support their families financially. He commended Seva Trust's efforts in advancing women's independence and acknowledged their significant contribution to the cause. Seva Trust's district coordinator, Pawan Mittal, shared that apart from these social initiatives, the trust is building a multi-facility home named "Seva Dham" in Saha village, Ambala. The project, covering 6655 square yards, is being developed at a cost of several crores to provide various social welfare facilities. A key focus of the initiative is to support children suffering from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, ensuring they receive proper care.

NSS special camp begins in Dabri Village with enthusiasm



CHAMAN LAL

KARNAL: A seven-day NSS special camp organized by Dayal Singh College, Karnal, commenced with great enthusiasm in Dabri village. Themed "Youth for My India," the camp aims to instill a sense of community service, leadership, and social awareness among volunteers. The event began with a Havan ceremony, marking the formal inauguration of the camp. Dr. Ashima Gakhar, Principal of Dayal Singh College, graced the occasion as the chief guest and encouraged students to actively participate in social responsibility and community-building initiatives. Kuljinder Singh Bhatt, President of the Alumni Association, was also present as a chief guest. Additionally, Dr. Mukta Jain, Head of the Commerce Department, addressed the volunteers on the significance of social responsibility, motivating them to engage in the campaign with dedication. As part of the day's activities, a cleanliness drive was conducted at the camp site, emphasizing the values of hygiene and discipline. NSS volunteers cleaned the entire premises, ensuring a neat and organized environment.

NEWS BRIEF

Nothing Phone (3a) and Phone (3a) Pro Launched in India

KARNAL - Nothing today introduced the Phone (3a) Series, elevating its mid-range lineup with advanced features. Building on the acclaimed Phone (2a), it boasts an advanced triple-camera system with optical zoom, a powerful Snapdragon® processor, a brighter, more responsive display, and Nothing OS innovations like Essential Space—all wrapped in two uniquely refined designs. Both the Phone (3a) and Phone (3a) Pro feature a more sophisticated look and feel, with upgraded glass back panels, enhanced symmetry in the internal structure, and refined visual details and elements throughout the finish. Further, The Phone (3a) Series also upgrades its durability to an IP64 rating.

HDFC Bank signs MoU with Indian Air Force and CSC Academy

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA, March 05, 2025: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Air Force acting through the office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff – Accounts & Air Veterans and CSC Academy. The day marked the launch of Project HAKK (Hawai Anubhavi Kalyan Kendra) – Serving those who have served. Project HAKK is designed to provide support and services to defence pensioners, veterans and their families. Speaking at the occasion, Ms. Smita Bhagat said, "This MoU underscores our commitment to the welfare of the Indian Air Force veterans and their families. HDFC Bank deeply respects the contribution of the Armed Forces towards the country and through these centres, we aim to offer essential banking services to ex-servicemen and the families of both ex-servicemen and martyrs."

Paytm UPI Enables Seamless Trading on Equity Broking Apps with Automatic Payment Deduction Directly from Bank Accounts

Ludhiana: Paytm (One97 Communications Limited), India's leading payments and financial services distribution company and the pioneer of QR codes, Soundbox, and mobile payments has today announced that Paytm UPI now supports UPI Trading Bloks (also known as Single Block Multiple Debts), a feature designed to simplify broking experience for stock traders. With this, Paytm UPI users can now set up automatic payment deductions directly from their bank account for trades, without having to transfer large sums to their trading accounts on brokerage apps. This will enable them to continue to earn interest, until they make their actual trades, since funds remain in their bank account. Paytm's UPI Trading Bloks, built on NPCI's infrastructure and leveraging UPI, deducts the amount only when a trade is made, and this happens automatically without the need for a UPI PIN. Providing full transparency, it ensures funds remain in the investor's bank account while offering an easy option to manage and conveniently pay for trades. Once the trade is completed, users can manage and track their funds on the Paytm app. Currently supported for UPI handles of Axis Bank (@piyaxs) and Yes Bank (@piyaxs), this feature will soon be available for other UPI handles of State Bank of India (@piybsi) and HDFC Bank (@piyhdfc), ensuring seamless and secure UPI payments.

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Stayfree Secure XL Changes The Period Story... switch From 'acting' Comfortable To Feeling Comfortable

AMRITSAR-- Stayfree®, one of India's leading brands in women's menstrual hygiene launches its latest brand campaign for Stayfree Secure XL with its brand ambassador and Bollywood's superstar Karra Advani. In its latest campaign, Stayfree Secure XL challenges a long-standing reality faced by women where they brave on during periods with an 'act' like nothing's wrong while in reality they may be struggling with discomfort and surrounding challenges. Commenting on insights behind Stayfree XL's latest campaign, Manoj Gadgil, Vice President, Marketing and Business Unit Head- Essential Health & Skin Health, Kenvue said, "At Stayfree®, we know that periods can be difficult. Despite constant worry about leakage and discomfort from skin irritation. Girls and women put up an act of braving through their days as normal. It is a period reality we acknowledge and that's why at Stayfree®, we are committed to offering women with superior products that provide comfort with our clinically tested non-irritant cover and also long-lasting protection which improves their period experience. Our latest campaign for Stayfree XL with Karra Advani highlights a simple insight, when pads are comfortable, periods are comfortable." Stayfree XL is designed to give women the confidence to move freely.

Nexus Amritsar celebrates 15 glorious years with grand Festivities and Honors

Nexus Amritsar is set to mark its 15th Anniversary on Wednesday, 5th March 2025, with a grand celebration that reflects its journey of success, community engagement, and customer appreciation. This date will be marked as a significant occasion, showcasing Nexus Amritsar as a leading shopping and lifestyle destination in the city. The event will bring together patrons, retailers, and employees in a series of meaningful and joyous activities. The day will begin spiritually with the Sukhmani Sahib Path, followed by Keertan, Ardaas, and Guru Ka Langar, who will embrace the spirit of gratitude and seek blessings for continued prosperity. This sacred commencement will set the tone for a celebration rooted in togetherness and positivity. This grand celebration will feature a day full of exciting activities, making the milestone even more special for customers. Visitors can look forward to engaging experiences, dynamic fusion dance performances, and informative hygiene awareness programs—ensuring fun and entertainment for all age groups. The Retail Renaissance Awards will be a key highlight of the celebration, recognizing and honoring the outstanding contributions of retail talent across various categories.

Punjab police busts drug smuggling network; 23kg heroin recovered



BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 5 In a major blow to trans-border smuggling amidst the ongoing 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' campaign launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Amritsar Rural Police has recovered 23 Kg Heroin consignment from village Devi Daspura in Jandiala. Divulging details, Director General of Police

(DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav on Wednesday, said that preliminary investigation has revealed that the consignment is linked to a smuggling network operated by USA-based smuggler Jasmit Singh alias Lucky. In this case, accused Sahilpreet Singh alias Karan of village Devi Daspura, who retrieved the consignment, has been nominated, he said, while adding that multiple police

teams are actively working to arrest him. The DGP said that further investigations are underway to trace both backward and forward linkages in the smuggling network. Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) Border Range Satinder Singh accompanied by Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Amritsar Rural Maninder Singh, while addressing a press

conference said that Police teams at Naka Bandi received a reliable input that accused Sahilpreet Singh alias Karan has retrieved a consignment of heroin from across the border. Acting swiftly, teams from Police Station Jandiala launched an intelligence operation and recovered 23 packets of heroin, weighing 1 kg each, kept in a jute bag from a pinpointed location in village Devi Daspura, he said. He said that probe revealed that accused Sahilpreet was in directly touch with USA-based smuggler Jasmit Singh alias Lucky, who arranged the consignment. According to the information, Jasmit Singh alias Lucky has a criminal background and cases pertaining to Arms Act and Attempt to Murder registered against him. The DIG said that police teams are on manhunt to nab the accused Sahilpreet alias Karan. In this regard, a case FIR 32 dated 4/3/2025 has been registered under section 21C of the NDPS act at Police Station Jandiala in Amritsar Rural.

Dr. Buta Singh Romana was honored with Life Time Achievement and Prof. Jaspreet Singh Duggan with Young Horticulture Award

BARNALA DEHATI (Balwinder Azad):- The 5th International Conference was held at Bhai Gurdas Group of Institutions, Sangrur. This conference was organized in collaboration with Agri Meet Foundation India and ICAR New Delhi. Various scientists participated in the conference. Dr. Buta Singh Romana (Director Akal Seed Farm Gursagar Mastuana Sahib) was honored with Life Time Achievement for his contribution to agriculture and horticulture. Dr. Anil Dixit (Joint Director- Attar) also congratulated him on receiving the award. In this international conference, Prof. Jaspreet Singh Duggan (Prof. Akal Degree College Mastuana Sahib) was honored with Young Horticulture Award for his contribution to horticulture. This award was presented by Dr. Satvir Singh Gosal at the International Conference organized by Agri Meet Foundation India and ICAR



New Delhi at Bhai Gurdas College. Mr. Jaswant Singh Khaira (Secretary, Akal College Council) and Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur (Degree College) congratulated Dr. Buta Singh Romana and Prof. Jaspreet Singh on receiving this award. Madam Baljinder Kaur

Jawandha, Secretary, Dr. Tanuja Srivastava, Director Campus Bhai Gurdas College, Dr. Ankur Sharma (Agri Meat Foundation India), Prof. Gurpreet Singh (Head Agriculture Department), Prof. Lovejit Singh, Prof. Manjot Kaur, Prof. Gurdeep Singh etc. were present at the occasion.

Government Hydro Engineering College Organizes Inspiring Session on Startup Growth with T-Hub

Bilaspur(AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY) : Government Hydro Engineering College, Badla, successfully hosted an insightful online session on "From Startup to Scale Up – T-Hub's Entrepreneurship Playbook" for students across all Government Engineering Colleges in Himachal Pradesh. The session, held under the vision of Hon'ble Technical Minister Shri Rajesh Dharami, aimed at nurturing entrepreneurial aspirations among young innovators.

Moderated by Shri Setu Sharma, Manager at T-Hub, the session provided valuable insights on scaling startups into successful businesses, drawing inspiration from T-Hub's success stories. The event was led by Dr. Shashi Guring, under the esteemed guidance of Dr. Himanshu Mounaga, Director-cum-Principal, Government Hydro Engineering College, Bandla Bilaspur. Dr. Mounaga encouraged students to embrace entrepreneurship and utilize government-backed support systems like T-Hub to turn

their innovative ideas into reality. He extended gratitude to the Secretary and Director of Technical Education for their guidance in making this initiative a success. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students engaged actively, seeking practical guidance on their startup ventures. The event marked a significant milestone in fostering an entrepreneurial spirit among engineering students in Himachal Pradesh, paving the way for future innovators and business leaders.

vivo India Launches Project vivo KanyaGyaan



CHANDIGARH-vivo India proudly launches Project 'vivo KanyaGyaan', a nationwide initiative dedicated to empowering Indian women for a future in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) career. The program goes beyond scholarships, offering mentorship, skill development, and industry exposure to young women from underserved communities. Already impacting 150 women—over 60% from families earning less than Rs. 1 lakh annually and 15% raised by single parents—the initiative is breaking financial and societal barriers. By fostering first-generation graduates, vivo is transforming women's lives and shaping a more diverse STEM workforce, driving long-term social progress. Geetaj Channana, Head of Corporate Strategy, vivo India, said, "Empowering young women in STEM isn't just an initiative—it's a necessity for real progress. Through the 'vivo KanyaGyaan' initiative, we're breaking barriers by providing education, mentorship, and opportunities that help them shape their own futures. Our Women's Day campaign film captures this spirit with the metaphor of 'carrying their own chairs'-a symbol of determination and self-empowerment. With this, we hope to inspire a larger movement toward empowerment and action in STEM."

Top 5 Iftar spots to try in Dubai this Ramadan

Chandigarh: As Ramadan blankets Dubai in an air of spirituality and festivity, the city transforms into a radiant haven of togetherness, reflection, and culinary indulgence. The Holy Month is a time of devotion, where fasting from sunrise to sunset deepens the sense of gratitude and unity. Across Dubai, the iftar experience is elevated to new heights, seamlessly blending heritage with contemporary elegance in settings that captivate the senses. Until March 30th, Dubai extends a warm invitation to visitors to embrace the city's vibrant Ramadan ambience, where every meal is a tribute to culture and hospitality. For Indian travelers looking to partake in an unforgettable iftar, here are five exceptional venues to discover this March. A cherished Ramadan venue, The Majlis at DWTC offers a grand iftar experience in an elegant setting. With a carefully curated selection of traditional and contemporary dishes, guests can savor the flavors of Ramadan while enjoying a warm and welcoming ambiance. The venue also features prayer rooms and a dedicated space for families. For those seeking an iftar with a touch of Arabian heritage, Al Hadheerah at Bab Al Shams provides an enchanting desert experience.



rience. Guests can indulge in a spread of authentic Middle Eastern dishes, accompanied by mesmerizing cultural performances, including falconry, live music, and traditional dance. One of the most sought-after Ramadan venues in Dubai, Asateer Tent at Atlantis, The Palm offers a lavish iftar buffet featuring a fusion of global flavors. The beautifully decorated tent, adorned with intricate Arabesque details, provides a serene atmosphere where guests can enjoy a memorable dining experience. Set against the backdrop of the iconic Burj Khalifa, Armani/Pavilion delivers an opulent al fresco iftar experience. Guests can indulge in a selection of gourmet Middle Eastern delicacies, complemented by breathtaking views of the city's glittering skyline. The refined ambiance makes it a perfect choice for an elegant Ramadan evening.

International Women's Day: Reasons to prioritize hormonal health as you age

Patricia: As we celebrate International Women's Day, it's important to focus on an important yet often overlooked aspect of women's well-being which is hormonal health. Hormones play a vital role in energy levels, metabolism, mood, bone health, and reproductive functions. As women age, fluctuating hormone levels can impact their overall health, making it essential to adopt lifestyle changes and seek medical guidance to maintain hormonal balance. Whether you are in your 30s, 40s, 50s, or beyond, prioritizing hormonal health can significantly improve your quality of life, longevity, and disease prevention. Dr. Goldy Kamboj, Senior Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Manjpal Hospital Patiala explains why it is important to prioritize hormonal health: Supports Metabolism and Weight Management- Hormones like insulin, cortisol, and thyroid hormones play an important role in metabolism. Imbalances can lead to weight gain, fatigue, and difficulties in maintaining a healthy weight. Regular check-ups and lifestyle modifications can help keep metabolism in check. Promotes Bone and Joint Health- Estrogen is essential for bone density, and its decline during menopause can increase the risk of osteoporosis and fractures. Prioritizing hormonal health through diet, exercise, and medical interventions can help maintain strong bones and prevent joint issues. Enhances Mental Well-being- Hormones significantly impact mood, cognitive function, and stress response. Fluctuations in estrogen and progesterone can contribute to anxiety, depression, and memory issues. A balanced hormone supports emotional stability and cognitive health. Improves Heart Health- Hormonal imbalances can elevate the risk of heart disease by affecting cholesterol levels, blood pressure, and inflammation. Estrogen has protective effects on heart health. Regular monitoring and lifestyle changes can aid in maintaining a healthy heart. Boosts Energy and Sleep Quality- Disruptions in hormones like melatonin, cortisol, and thyroid hormones can lead to sleep disturbances and chronic fatigue.

The Dentist's Advice: Best Practices for Oral Hygiene Celebrating Dentist's Day

New delhi - Problem-free oral health is essential for overall well-being. On this Dentist's Day, we bring you expert-recommended oral care tips to keep your smile healthy and bright. Dr. Sonia Datta, a renowned public health dentistry expert with over 27 years of experience, emphasizes that following a proper oral care routine helps maintain strong teeth while reducing the risk of long-term complications. Poor dental hygiene has even been linked to conditions like heart disease and diabetes, making it crucial to adopt effective daily habits. Dr. Sonia Datta recommends a structured daily oral care routine for optimal dental health:-Brushing Twice a Day – Using a clinically tested toothpaste like Dabur Red Paste helps remove plaque and bacteria while strengthening enamel.Using an Antibacterial Mouthwash – A mouthwash with Ayurvedic ingredients like pudina and clove helps combat oral bacteria and supports fresh breath. Staying Hydrated – Drinking water throughout the day washes away food particles and supports saliva production, which naturally protects teeth.Brushing is the foundation of good oral hygiene, but doing it incorrectly can leave plaque behind or even damage enamel. Dentists suggest: Using a soft-bristled toothbrush to prevent gum irritation; Brushing for at least two minutes, covering all tooth surfaces, including the tongue; Replacing the toothbrush every 2-3 months for optimal effectiveness.



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Volvo Car India launches the New XC90

CHANDIGARH / LUDHIANA: Volvo Car India today unveiled the new XC90, setting an innovative benchmark for luxury SUVs. Priced at Rs. 1,02,89,900 (ex-showroom), the new XC90 showcases a suite of advanced technology and refined design elements,



also shared his thoughts and said, "The enduring friendship between India and Sweden is fuelled by growing economic and technological ties, and shared principles. Sweden's dedication to growth and innovation shines through in the new Volvo XC90, a masterpiece of advanced engineering and design.

stone of our success, and we are thrilled to unleash the new XC90 onto the Indian market," stated Mr. Jyoti Malhotra, Managing Director, Volvo Car India. "The SUV embodies the pinnacle of Swedish luxury and design, seamlessly integrating innovation and safety, the hallmarks of the Volvo brand. This vehicle delivers unparalleled comfort, spaciousness, versatility, and efficiency. Its refreshed, contemporary exterior design reinforces its commanding presence on the road." His Excellency Jan Thesleff, Ambassador of Sweden to India

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CopConnect Cyber Wellness Clinic Inaugurated at Panjab University to Strengthen Cybersecurity Awareness and Victim Support

Chandigarh, March 5, 2025 – In a significant move towards enhancing cybersecurity education and victim support, the CopConnect Cyber Wellness Clinic was inaugurated today at Panjab University, Sector 14, Chandigarh. The clinic is a joint initiative by Panjab University and ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center), with CSR support from Zscaler, aimed at equipping students, faculty common people with essential cybersecurity knowledge and support mechanisms. The objective is to provide cybercrime first aid to the victims so that the LEAs can handle the crimes with more lead time.



• Corporate Commitment: Ms. Karishma Bhuyan, Head of CSR at Zscaler, reinforced Zscaler's dedication to cybersecurity awareness through corporate social responsibility initiatives. • Institutional Endorsement: Prof. Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, acknowledged the importance of collaborations between academia, law enforcement, and industry leaders in building cyber-resilient communities.

Royal Challenge Packaged Drinking Water Introduces 'Bold Sherni' – India's First Female Superfan, this cricket season



Chandigarh : Cricket in India isn't just a sport, it's a way of life. Every cricket season, stadiums are packed with passionate fans, their cheers echoing through every boundary and wicket. But look around, and you'll notice a pattern, the superfans, the ones leading the chants and making headlines, have mostly been men. This season, Royal Challenge Packaged Drinking Water is rewriting the script with 'Bold Sherni'- India's first-ever female cricket superfan. Bold, fearless, and unapologetically passionate, she repre-

sents the millions of women who have lived every match, celebrated every six, and felt every heartbeat but have never had their presence truly acknowledged in stadiums. At the heart of this movement is Tanvi Takane, a former state-level cricketer turned respected analyst, who has spent years breaking barriers in the sport. Now, as Bold Sherni, she's taking her place right where she belongs, in the stands, at the center of the action. From leading chants to rallying fans, Tanvi is not just here to cheer, she's here to challenge old perceptions of fandom.

Sensodyne Sets a GUINNESS WORLD RECORD to kickstart 2025 World Oral Health Day campaign

SHIMLA: Sensodyne, a leading oral care brand from Haleon (formerly GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare), sets a GUINNESS WORLD RECORD™ for successfully attempting the 'Most online dental screening tests completed in 24 hours. The record-breaking initiative, held at Maha Kumbh 2025, saw more than 27,000 individuals taking the dental check-up, marking a significant step in educating Indians about the importance of proactive oral care. To further its commitment, Sensodyne also distributed its newly launched ₹20 smalltoothpaste pack, designed to make sensitivity protection more affordable and accessible. This record also marks the beginning of Sensodyne's World Oral Health Day campaign, aimed at encouraging individuals to Take the First Step towards better oral health. For over a



decade, Sensodyne has empowered consumers to recognize and address tooth sensitivity early and has conducted "chill tests" across India. This initiative has helped millions identify their condition, seek timely intervention, and enjoy their favourite foods again—ultimately enhancing their quality of life. Kishlay Seth, Category Lead – Oral Health, Haleon India Subcontinent, shared, "At Sensodyne, our mission is to encourage people to take the first step towards their oral health. Setting a GUINNESS WORLD RECORD™ at Maha Kumbh 2025 is not just about the numbers—it's about the impact we want to create by reaching thousands of individuals.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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



Subject:-Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.02, Sector 51, Chandigarh (RP 20579) to the extent of 50% share on the basis of Un-Registered Will of Late Dr. Chetna Agarwal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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



Subject:-Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.258, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh (RP 12000) to the extent of 50% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Rakesh Sabkhi.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Dr. Chetna Agarwal is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 02, Sector 51, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share.

It has been informed by Miss Sarvi Gupta Through Her Natural Guardian And Father Avnish Gupta, Sneha Gupta that Dr. Chetna Agarwal expired on 06/12/2024 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/ lessee:- (1) Sneha Gupta (Daughter) (2) Avnish Gupta (Husband) (3) Sarvi Gupta (Daughter). Now, Miss Sarvi Gupta Through Her Natural Guardian And Father Avnish Gupta, Sneha Gupta have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.02, Sector 51, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share held by Late Dr. Chetna Agarwal in their favour, on the basis of Un-Registered Will dated 10/11/2024. 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

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Rakesh Sabkhi is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.258, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share. It has been informed by Neha Tandon, Mali Sabkhi, Karan Sabkhi that Sh. Rakesh Sabkhi expired on 12/04/2018 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/ lessee:- (1) Karan Sabkhi (Son) (2) Neha Tandon (Daughter) (3) Mali Sabkhi (Wife). Now, Neha Tandon, Mali Sabkhi, Karan Sabkhi have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 258, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share held by Late Rakesh Sabkhi in their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. 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

Air India terminates simulator trainer pilot for negligence, 10 pilots removed from flying duties

AGENCY
NEW DELHI : Air India has terminated a simulator trainer pilot after he failed to properly discharge his duties during recurrent simulator training for pilots.

As a precaution, ten pilots who underwent recurrent training under the trainer pilot have been removed from flying duties pending further investigation, said Air India in a statement.

The airline further said, "Immediately following the privatisation of Air India under the Tata group, the

airline implemented the Tata Code of Conduct to establish clear behavioural expectations and accelerate cultural change to that of a Tata Group Company."

This included comprehensive training for all employees on Tata's ethos and ethics-related policies, such as anti-bribery, anti-corruption and whistleblowing, among others.

It said that an Apex Ethics Committee lead by senior management oversees efforts to foster a culture with zero tolerance for unethical behaviour.

Extensive awareness campaigns are regularly conducted to reinforce expectations.

A structured process for capturing allegations, conducting investigations and enforcing strict consequences was also introduced.

These are logged and investigated by an experienced team, independent of external interference. Under this process, in 2024 alone more than 30 Air India employees have been terminated for various ethical breaches, with numerous others receiving other disciplinary action.

Recently, a whistleblower alleged that a simulator trainer pilot had failed to properly discharge his duties during recurrent simulator training for

pilots.

A detailed investigation was conducted and, following a review of the evidence, the allegation was corroborated. Accordingly, the said trainer pilot's services are being terminated. As a precaution, ten pilots who underwent recurrent training under the trainer pilot have been removed from flying duties pending further investigation.

Air India has voluntarily reported the matter to the Indian aviation regulator, DGCA, as part of our voluntary disclosure practice, and has commended the whistleblower for stepping forward, it said.

Sports competition, prize distribution ceremony held in Geeta Modern School

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Sports competition and prize distribution ceremony was organised in Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School Taraori. In which students who got first, second and third place in various sports competitions were honoured with mementos. Apart from the school's manager Balkrishna Tripathi and Principal Ragini Rai, director Suresh Chand awarded the students with certificates and medals. In this competition, children participated enthusiastically in games like Kho-Kho, tug of war, long jump, high jump, race, chair race, balloon balancing etc. While giving prizes to the children, manager Balkrishna Tripathi said that sports is very important in student life. Due to which children develop physically as well as mentally. Principal Ragini Rai encouraged the children and said that children should also participate enthusiastically in sports along with studies. On this occasion, all the staff members including Rajveer, Neeraj, Vishal, Shashi, Sarika were present.



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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REGARDING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY U/S 13(4) OF SARFAESI ACT 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the (NAME OF THE SECURED CREDITOR) for an amount and interest thereon.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Borrower/ Co-borrower	Description of mortgaged Property	Date of NPA	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1. Mr. Rohit Kumar S/o Sham Lal (Borrower) and 2 Mrs. Kanta Devi (Co-borrower)	All that part and parcel of Residential Property/ House having Plot No. 170 (Comp. Block-A, measuring 138.88 Mtorggor) and Sq Yds kharsa no 1980mm, situated at Sultanwind, Sub-urban- Taraori Mahal-1, Abadi, kanwar avenue, Phase-2, Daburi, GT Road, Tehsil Amritsar-1, District Amritsar	08th-Sep-2024	27th-Nov-2024	03.03.2025	Rs. 2315481/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lacs Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One Thousand Only)
registered in the name of Rosh Kumar S/o Sham Lal vide Sale Deed having Document No- 2019-20899/15650 dated 01-05-2019. Boundaries (As per Documents) : East: Road 30' Wide, West: Plot No. 169, North: Road 30' Wide, South: Others Owner.					
1. Mr. Ramesh Kumar S/o Ja Singh (Borrower) and 2 Smt. Sumitra Devi w/o Ramesh Kumar (Co-Borrower)	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/House measuring 80 Sq Yds. Comprised in Kharsa No. 66/15, Khata No. 124/25 as per Jamabandi for the year 2001-2002, situated at Village Kulewal, Khata No. 178, Abadi Subahvi Nagar, Tehsil & District Ludhiana registered in the name of Sh. Ramesh Kumar S/o Ja Singh vide Sale Deed having Vaska No. 4874 dated 03-07-2003 & also on the basis of Rectification sale Deed having having Vaska No. 2022-23/106/141 dated 01-April-2022 Boundaries (As Per Sale Deed): East: Joginder Singh side-45' West: Bajrang Lal side-45', North: Neighbour side-16', South: Street side-16'.	08th-Nov-2024	25th-Nov-2024	04.03.2025	Rs. 1821786/- (Rupees Sixteen Lacs Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six Only)

Date: 06.03.2025, Place : Ludhiana

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

HIMACHAL PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT/ HP ECOSOC
PALAMPUR FOREST DIVISION
(email: dfop1php@gmail.com) (http://hptenders.gov.in)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Online Tender is invited by The Dy. Conservator of Forest, Palampur Forest Division, on behalf for Govt. of (H.P.), for the following works from Contractor/Companies/registered Agencies and firms of reputed fulfilling registration criteria and having relevant experience.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Amount (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Period of Completion
1	CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY WALL (LENGTH = 175.0 MTR. FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SHAHEED CAPT. VIKRAM BATRA NAGAR-VAN AT BINDRAVAN, PALAMPUR IN PALAMPUR FOREST RANGE UNDER PALAMPUR FOREST DIVISION PALAMPUR, DISTT. KANGRA, HIMACHAL PRADESH	1,900,036.95/-	57000/-	120 days
2	CONSTRUCTION OF WALKING TRAILS (LENGTH = 1420.0 MTR. FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SHAHEED CAPT. VIKRAM BATRA NAGAR-VAN AT BINDRAVAN, PALAMPUR IN PALAMPUR FOREST RANGE UNDER PALAMPUR FOREST DIVISION PALAMPUR, DISTT. KANGRA, HIMACHAL PRADESH	1,800,097.75/-	54000/-	120 days

2. Key Dates:

Sr.No.	Particulars	Date & Time
1	Date of online publication	07.03.2025, 10:00AM
2	Document download start date	07.03.2025, 11:00AM
3	Document download end date	07.04.2025, 05:00 PM.
4	Bid submission start date	08.03.2025, 11:00AM
5	Bid submission end date	07.04.2025, 05:00 PM.
6	Physical submission of Earnest Money Deposit and cost of tender document and other technical documents.	08.04.2025, 11:00 AM
7	Date of Technical Bid opening and Evaluation.	08.04.2025, 12:30 PM
8	Date of Financial Bid opening and Evaluation	08.04.2025, 02:30 PM

3. Tender Details: -
(1) The tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 (two) covers: -
i) Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of "Eligibility document/Eligible information" (scanned copies to be uploaded).
ii) Cover-2 shall contain scanned "Financial Bid" where contractors will quote his offer for each whole work.
4. Submission of Original Documents: - The bidders are required to submit:-
(a) Original demand draft towards the cost of bid documents.
(b) Original bid security/earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other Technical Documents in O/o Divisional Forest Officer Palampur H.P. on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bid will be declared non-responsive.
(c) The Earnest money only in the shape of small saving instruments, or fixed deposit, duly pledged in favor of Dy. Conservator of Forests, Palampur.
(d) Cost of tender form only in the shape of demand draft from nationalized bank in favour of D.F.O Palampur.
(e) Certificate of registration with appropriate class and register with HPPWD, JSV, CPWD etc.
(f) PAN and GST registration.
(g) Similar Work experience upto 40% of the tender amount.
(h) Average turnover of minimum 50 Lakhs of the last three years.
(i) Income tax return of last three year and GST return for last three months must be uploaded and submitted with physical form in this office at the time of Bid opening.
(j) Original demand draft towards the cost of bid document.
(k) Original bid security/EMD in the favour of D.F.O. Palampur and the other technical documents as mentioned above in the O/o Dy. Conservator of Forest, Palampur Forest Division, Distt Kangra (HP) as specific in the key dates as mentioned above, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.
5. Bid Opening Details: - The bids shall be opened on 08.04.2025 at 12.30 PM in the office of Divisional Forest Officer Palampur H.P. by the authorized officer. In their interest the tenderer are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
6. Other details: - The bid document is available online and bid shall be submitted online on website <https://www.hptenders.gov.in>.

Sd/-
Dy. Conservator of Forest,
Palampur Forest Division,
Palampur.

DPR-HP-5632/2024-2025

ANNOUNCEMENT
Shiv Shakti Medical Society
Bhikhi Elections Announcement
The Shiv Shakti Medical Society
Bhikhi elections will be conducted 15 days after the release of this advertisement. All necessary details regarding the election guidelines will be shared on the spot.
By Order Shiv Shakti Medical Society Bhikhi

L&T Finance Limited
(formerly known as L&T Finance Holdings Limited)
Registered Office: L&T Finance Limited, Brindavan Building Plot No. 177, Kalina, CST Road, Near Mercedes Showroom Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 098
CIN No.: L67120MH2008PLC181833
Branch office: Ambala



POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule-8(1)]

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of L&T Finance Limited (Erstwhile, L&T Finance Holdings Ltd), under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred by Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization. The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein under in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this notice.

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s/ Co-borrowers/ & Guarantors Name	Description of the Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date and Type of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (₹)	
AMBFC108 65623	(1) Ms. Mani Devi As Borrower And (2) Mr. Abdhesh Shandilya Co-borrower	All the piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Plot No. 20, House No. 295, Kharsa No. 371 Min, Rakba 130 Sq. Yards (4-10/30 Marlas) Vaka Mauja, Patti Jattan Tehsil & Distt. Ambala And Plot Is Bounded As Follows: Boundaries North Road 16 Feet Wide, Side 25 Feet South Other Property, Side 25 Feet East Plot No. 21, Side 46 Feet West Part Of Plot No. 20, Side 46 Feet	08.11.2024	Rs. 22,31,792.39/- As on 3-11-2024	03.03.2025 Symbolic Possession

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
For L&T Finance Limited

Date: 06.03.2025
Place: Ambala

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Loan Account Number	Borrower/s/ Co-borrowers/ & Guarantors Name	Description of the Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date and Type of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (₹)	
AMBFC160 19430	(1) MR. Sunil Kumar As Borrower and (2) MR. Ashok Kumar Co-Borrower	All the piece and parcel of the Kharsa No. 127/1, Village Babyal, Tehsil And District Ambala, Measuring 3-20/30 Marlas, Kismat Nagar, Ambala Cantt.	28.08.2024	Rs. 21,95,086.76/- As on 31-05-2024	03.03.2025 Symbolic Possession

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
For L&T Finance Limited

Date: 06.03.2025
Place: Ambala



AU SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED
(A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)
Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleshwar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur - 302001 (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381)

APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the date as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice as per the details given in below table:

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
(A/c No.) L9001060135210095 Gurcharan Singh (Borrower), Smt.Sukhwinder Kaur (Co-Borrower)	15-Oct-24 Rs. 1957046/- Rs. Nineteen Lac Fifty-Seven Thousand Forty-Six Only 10-Oct-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Comprised in Kharsa No 58/15/1(1-3-18),16/1/1/1(2-18),16/2/2 (4-4),71/1/3/2(1-12),4(7-14),5(8-0),6(10-4),6(30-16),7(1/0-19),7(1/2(2-5),15/2(1(2-2),15/2(2(3-0),16(10-8),72(1/1/1(5-18),9(3/1/1(1-0),10(1/1(4-13),10(2(1(3-8),11(1(5-0),11(2(3-0),12(1(2-16),19(3(2-16),20(1(6-14),21(2(1-6),22(1(1(2-7),43(25(1(3-16),25(2(4-4),58(5(2(1(4-6),71(7(1-1),13(2(2-4),14(2(5-17),17(8-0),18(8-0),23(2(7-1),24(8-0),25(1(5-0),15(3(1(0-14),72(1/2(1(1-13),58(6(1(2-4),6(2(1(1-18),6(2(3(10(1-7),5(1(1(3-16),31(7(1(2-12),Situated at Village- Gaggobua,Tehsil And District- Tarn Taran,Punjab, Admeasuring 7 Marla 4 Sarsahi, East : Gurdeep Singh, West : Gurmej Singh, North : Passage, South : Gurdeep Singh	28-Feb-25
(A/c No.) L9001060116682987 Amrik Singh (Borrower), Smt.Sarbjit Kaur (Co-Borrower), Sukhjinder Singh (Co-Borrower) , Smt.Kamla Kaur (Co-Borrower)	21-Nov-24 Rs. 1361059/- Rs. Thirteen Lac Sixty-One Thousand Fifty-Nine Only 21-Nov-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Measuring 1K 0M, Comprised in Kharsa No 25(24/3,25(25,34(4/2,35(1/1,Khatha No 219/245,Jamabandi Year 2008-2009,H.B No 48,Situated At Village Bootghar,Teh & Distt- Ludhiana, Punjab, Admeasuring 605 Sq.Yds	01-Mar-25
(A/c No.) L9001070219037644 Smt.Sangeeta (Borrower), Rajendra Kumar (Co-Borrower) Guarantor : Radhe Shyam	11-Sep-24 Rs. 184036/- Rs. One Lac Eighty-Four Thousand Thirty-Six Only 10-Sep-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property House Cum Plot No.6,Kharsa No 61/18,20,23 ,24 ,17(2,8,11,13,Khata No 315/349,350,Jamabandi Year 2008-2009,H.B No 181,Situated at Village Bhamian Kalan,Teh & Distt- Ludhiana,Punjab Admeasuring 900 Sqft, East : Neighbourer Adm.30'0", West : Neighbourer Adm.30'0", North : Neighbourer Adm.30'0", South : Street 20' Wide Adm.30'0"	01-Mar-25
(A/c No.) L9001060719227963 Sarwar (Borrower), Shama (Co-Borrower), Usman (Co-Borrower)	15-Oct-24 Rs. 1269276/- Rs. Twelve Lac Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six Only 10-Oct-24	(1) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Comprised in Khata No 373/400,Musteel No 48(//49//,Killa No 5/2 6/1 6/2,13,15,16,17,18, Musteel 49//,Killa No19,20,Jamabandi Year 2011-2012 Village Lallheri,Teh.Khanna Distt- Ludhiana, Punjab Vide Sale Deed Vaska No 2247, Dated 10-11-2014. Admeasuring 0K-10-2/3M, (2) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Kh No 366/390, Killa No 48/15/2 And 49/A10-11-12-13-14-17-24 And 45/21 And 57/41 5/1494, Village Lallheri, Distt- Ludhiana, Punjab Admeasuring 150 Sq.Yds	01-Mar-25
(A/c No.) L9001060119884582 Smt.Rosy (Borrower), Palak Markan (Co-Borrower), Anil Markan (Co-Borrower)	11-Sep-24 Rs. 1408446/- Rs. Fourteen Lac Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six Only 10-Sep-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures All that part and parcel of property bearing Khawat No 170/167,168, Khatauni No 420, Kharsa No 233(11K-13M), At - Village - Brahmin Majra, H.B No 138,Teh & Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib vide Vaska No. 2019-20/26/1/152, Dated 24.10.19. Admeasuring 3 Marla, East : STREET UPTO 26, West : PROPERTY OF SUSHIL KUMAR BAHU 25 FT 6 INCH, North : PROPERTY OF SUSHIL KUMAR BAHU HOUSE 30 FT, South : Amir Chand bahu House 38 FT	01-Mar-25
(A/c No.) L9001060121769487 Smt.Sandeep Kaur (Borrower), Sukhvir Singh (Co-Borrower)	11-Oct-24 Rs. 955816/- Rs. Nine Lac Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen Only 10-Oct-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property measuring 0K-5M Comprised in Khata No.123(161 Killa No. 28(18/4(4-0),9(1/1(2-0),12(1(4-0),13(8-0),17(1(7-11),19(1(13-16) Rakba 29 Kanai 7Marla having 5/587 Share Hadbast No. 300 Village Khamano Kamli Tehsil Khamano District Fatehgarh Sahib. Admeasuring 0K-5M, East : Rakesh Rani Upto 23'-1", West : Passage Upto 23'-1", North : House of Ranjit Singh Upto 58'-6", South : House of Mewa Singh Upto 58'-6"	01-Mar-25
(A/c No.) L9001060125564167 & L9001060828535551 Nareesh Kumar (Borrower), Twinkle Sedha (Co-Borrower), Smt.Preeti Sedha (Co-Borrower)	11-Oct-24 Rs. 1080135/- Rs. Ten Lac Eighty Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five Only Rs. 418463/- Rs. Four Lac Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three Only 10-Oct-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property measuring 752 Sq. Ft. i.e.83.5 Sq Yards bearing property No. B0060092600, B0060092601, NOC Certificate No. 1395 dated 22.09.2021 Ward No. 2 Safa Bajar Tehsil Amloh District Fatehgarh Sahib Admeasuring 83.5 Sq Yds, East : Sohan Lal 16', West : Road 16', North : Diya Ram 47', South : Rakesh Sedha 47'	01-Mar-25
(A/c No.) L9001060126342956 Amritpal Singh (Borrower), Smt.Pushwinder Kaur (Co-Borrower), Smt.Mehar Kaur (Co-Borrower), Parminder Singh (Co-Borrower)	11-Oct-24 Rs. 913088/- Rs. Nine Lac Thirteen Thousand Eighty-Eight Only 10-Oct-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Comprised in Khata No. 36/34/69,70,71,72, Kharsa No 330 Min (8-12),330 Min (1-8),330 Min (0-15),330 Min (0-5),Jamabandi Year 2015-2016,Situated at Village Bahomajra Locality Known as Bahomajra,Tehsil- Khanna, Distt- Ludhiana, Punjab Admeasuring 100 Sqyds, East : Sarbjit Kaur 48'01", West : Mehar Kaur 47'10", North : Sampooran Singh 19'1", South : Passage 20'0" 19'1"	01-Mar-25
(A/c No.) L9001060121640052 Sukhdeep Singh (Borrower), Smt.Jasdeep Kaur (Co-Borrower), Mandeep Singh (Co-Borrower)	13-Aug-24 Rs. 1376166/- Rs. Thirteen Lac Seventy-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Only 13-Aug-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Measuring 1K-10M(908 Sq.Yards) Comprised in Kharsa No 27(1/23, 31(5/1/2, 32(1/1/3, 32(1/2, 32(1/9, 32(10/1, 32(1/8, 245, 40(14/2,15(1/1,40(15/1/2,Khatta No 598/660, 599/661, 600/662, 601/663, 438/477, 190/207, 304/329, 301/325 As per Jamabandi 2014-2015, Situated at Village Birni , Teh & Distt.Ludhiana Property Measuring 1K-10M(908 Sq.Yards), East: Davinder Singh Adm.91.9", West: Shivtej Singh Adm.91.9", North: Nala Adm.100", South: 33' Wide Adm.100"	03-Mar-25
(A/c No.) L9001060123529640 Rauni Ho Gas Gramin Vitrak Agency Through It's Proprietor Smt. Gurpreet Kaur (Borrower), Smt.Jaswinder Kaur (Co-Borrower), Smt.Gurpreet Kaur (Co-Borrower), Kulwinder Singh (Co-Borrower)	21-Sep-24 Rs. 1430970/- Rs. Fourteen Lac Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Only 20-Sep-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Comprised in Kharsa No 786/7-6,Jamabandi Year 2015-2016,Situated In Village Jalwana, Teh.Ahmedgarh, Distt.Malerkotla Punjab, Bounded As East - Jagvir Singh , West - Not Readable , North - Open Road , South - Amar Singh Admeasuring 08-08-10-3 Bis	03-Mar-25
(A/c No.) L9001060134416151 Balraj Singh (Borrower), Smt.Kulwinder Kaur (Co-Borrower)	15-Oct-24 Rs. 684773/- Rs. Six Lac Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Three Only 10-Oct-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Kh No 26/4/1 5 6 7/2 14/2 15/1, Khatha No 187, Ayali Khurdi No 153, District- Ludhiana, Punjab, Admeasuring 125 Sq.Yds	03-Mar-25

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said (Act-2002) read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. "The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets". The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
AU Small Finance Bank Limited

Date: 05 MARCH 2025

Place: PUNJAB

Date: 05 MARCH 2025

Babil Khan and Malayalam actor Anna Ben to co-star in Indo-American film 'Yakshi'



MUMBAI: Actors Babil Khan and Anna Ben are leading the cast of "Yakshi", an upcoming Indo-American co-production. The film, which offers a unique blend of Indian folklore and contemporary storytelling, is written and directed by Karan Sunil, best known for his work on the series "Code-Switched". The project is backed by Lambe Log Productions and Full Spectrum Features.

'Sikandar': Salman Khan, Rashmika Mandanna's 'Zohra Jabeen' song out now



The wait is finally over as the first song from Salman Khan starrer 'Sikandar' is out now. The track titled 'Zohra Jabeen' features Khan and Rashmika Mandanna. Composed by Pritam and choreographed by Farah Khan, 'Zohra Jabeen' shows the dazzling chemistry between Salman and Rashmika. Zohra Jabeen is sung by Nakash Aziz and Dev Negi, with lyrics written by Sameer and Danish Sabri. Check out the song:- The teaser for the first song was shared by the makers on Monday, which offers a sneak peek of the song featuring Salman and Rashmika Mandanna. Last month, Salman shared an intriguing teaser for his high-octane film. The one-minute and 21-second-long teaser introduced Salman's character, named Sanjay, who is affectionately called

Akshay Kumar, Katrina Kaif's 'Namastey London' to return to theaters on March 14

Akshay Kumar and Katrina Kaif's classic romantic drama, 'Namastey London,' is set to return to theaters in a grand re-release on March 14, 2025. Fans of the iconic film are in for a treat this Holi, as the movie revives the unforgettable romance, hilarious moments, and thought-provoking cultural conflicts. The 2007 Bollywood hit, directed by Vipul Amrutlal Shah, captured hearts across the globe with its perfect blend of romance, comedy, and a poignant exploration of cultural identity. The re-release promises to bring back cherished memories of Akshay Kumar and Katrina Kaif's unforgettable performances as Arjun and Jasmeet "Jazz" Malhotra Singh. Akshay Kumar himself announced the exciting news on social media, sharing his enthusiasm with fans. On his Instagram account, he wrote, "Thrilled to announce the re-release of #NamasteyLondon on the big screen this Holi, 14th March! Get ready to relive the magic -- unforgettable songs, iconic dialogues, and timeless romance with @katrinaikaif, all over again. See you at the movies!" Fans quickly flooded the comments section with excitement and anticipation, eager to relive the cinematic experience that made 'Namastey London' a cult favorite. The film tells the story of Arjun, a man caught between his Indian heritage and his Westernised life in London. His life takes an unexpected turn when he becomes part of an unconventional marriage arrangement with Jazz, a young woman whose life and values are shaped by her British upbringing.



Despite initial resistance, their relationship grows into a deeper bond, highlighting themes of love, identity, and the generational gap between immigrant parents and their children. The film also stars Rishi Kapoor as Manmohan Malhotra, Jazz's father. Moreover, the soundtrack of 'Namastey London' became a massive hit, with songs like 'Main Jahaan Rahoon,' 'Chakna Chakna,' and 'Rafta Rafta' still remembered fondly by fans.

Why Nayanthara does not want to be called 'Lady Superstar' by her fans

In a heartfelt note to her fans, actor Nayanthara has requested that they stop referring to her as 'Lady Superstar' and instead call her by her name. The actor expressed her gratitude to her fans for their "unconditional love and affection" but explained that titles can sometimes create a distance between her and her work. Nayanthara took to her official X handle to share her thoughts, writing, "My life has been an open book that has always found its adornment with your unconditional love and affection. Be it the pat on my shoulder during my success or extending your hand to lift me during hardships, you have always been there for me." The actor acknowledged that the title 'Lady Superstar' was born out of her fans' affection, but she humbly requested that they call her by her name instead. "I feel that the name is what I hold closest to my heart. It represents who I am—not just as an actor but as an individual," she explained. Nayanthara emphasized that titles and accolades can sometimes create an image that separates her from her work and the bond she shares with her audience. She concluded her note by expressing her gratitude to her fans and her love for cinema, which she believes keeps them united. The actor's request has sparked a conversation among her fans, with many respecting her wishes and others expressing their affection for the title 'Lady Superstar.' Meanwhile, Nayanthara is currently working on several projects, including Mahesh Narayanan's upcoming Malayalam film, which will bring Mohanlal and Mammootty together on screen after 16 years. She will also be seen in Rakkayie, a period-action drama directed by Senthil Nallasamy.



Amitabh Bachchan reacts to praise for son Abhishek, defends against nepotism criticism



Legendary actor Amitabh Bachchan has taken to X (formerly Twitter) to express his support for his son, Abhishek Bachchan, amidst ongoing debates about nepotism in the film industry. In a series of heartfelt responses to fans, Amitabh spoke about his son's career and personal qualities, defending him against the negativity often associated with the term "nepotism." One user on X pointed out that Abhishek Bachchan had "unnecessarily become a victim of nepotism negativity" despite boasting a strong filmography with several successful films. In his response, Big B echoed these sentiments, writing, "I feel the same... and not just because I am his father." In another tweet, sharing the trailer of Abhishek's upcoming film 'Be Happy,' Amitabh praised Abhishek's evolving performances, writing, "Abhishek, you are extraordinary. How you adapt and change with each film character is an art, which is incredible. Love you, Bhai-yu." In addition to his thoughts on Abhishek's acting prowess, Amitabh also complimented his son's style and presence. After a fan shared a video of Abhishek at an event, where he received accolades for his stunning appearance, Amitabh responded with, "Superior... Abhishek... stunning... Abhishek... the walk, the grace, and THE STYLE... and no fuss, just a normal being... away from the unnecessary display of excitement or attention-seeking." This public show of support from Amitabh comes as no surprise, as the Bollywood legend has previously expressed his admiration for Abhishek's work.

Sehaj and Kabir Unite for Shivratri Pooja Amidst Rising Tensions in 'Sehajveer'



In the previous episode of Sehajveer, emotions ran high as Meher slapped Ria for insulting her, questioning her control over her husband and sister. Meanwhile, Sehaj and Kabir's divorce was unexpectedly canceled, leaving Sheetal frustrated. As the drama escalated, Ashok Chacha plotted against Sehaj, sending goons to harm her. However, Sehaj bravely fought them off, while Kalyani waited for the Shivratri pooja to begin. In today's episode, amidst all the chaos, Sehaj, Kabir, and Kalyani come together to perform the sacred Shivratri pooja. Will this divine moment bring peace to their lives, or will new challenges arise? How will Sheetal react to Sehaj and Kabir's bond strengthening? What more is Ashok Chacha planning? Don't miss the gripping twists in 'Sehajveer' every Mon- Sat at 8:30 pm, only on Zee Punjabi! Zee Punjabi is available on all MSOs and DTH platforms like Fast-way, Airtel DTH, Tata Play DTH, Dish TV, and d2H.

It's about staying creative: Rajiv on Celebrity MasterChef challenges

CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television's reality show, Celebrity MasterChef, continues to serve up the perfect blend of flavours, drama, and high-stakes competition. Hosted by Farah Khan, alongside celebrated chefs Vikas Khanna and Ranveer Brar, the culinary battlefield is only getting more intense. Every challenge is pushing the contestants to their limits, and the kitchen is turning into a battleground where strategies are being tested, and unexpected twists are keeping everyone on edge. But before anyone can fully process the drama, the judges throw in a shocking twist—the 'Phool Aur Kaante' challenge — one that promises to turn the game on its head. With mystery boxes unveiled and a power shift in play, the stakes rise higher than ever. Will the contestants see this as an opportunity or a punishment? With increasing competition and the clock ticking down, the show is only getting fiercer. But in a challenge where every decision has consequences, who will bloom under pressure, and who will be left dealing with the thorns? Rajiv Adatia comments on the Phool Aur Kaante challenge, "Celebrity MasterChef challenges are already tough, but with so many talented chefs and celebs around, it just keeps getting harder! Phool Aur Kaante challenge was no joke, but if there's one thing keeping us going, it's hope. We're all here because we've got something special. At the end of the day, it's about pushing through, staying creative and proving to ourselves that we belong here." Don't miss out on the drama, the unexpected twists, and the fight for the Celebrity MasterChef title! Watch the culinary showdown unfold, Monday to Friday at 8 PM, only on Sony Entertainment Television and Sony LIV!



Karla Sofia Gascon congratulates winners, expresses gratitude to Academy



Actress Karla Sofia Gascon took to social media on Monday to express her gratitude to the Academy and congratulate the 2025 Oscar winners. Gascon, who made history as the first openly transgender woman to be nominated for Best Actress, had been at the center of controversy in recent weeks due to resurfaced social media posts. In her Instagram message, Gascon thanked the Academy for her nomination and for inviting her to the ceremony. "I enjoyed it very much. It was entertaining and fun, especially the fabulous host Conan O'Brien—he is fantastic and looks more like the great Conan O'Brien every day," she wrote. Gascon also shared a lighthearted anecdote about receiving gifts for her Oscar nomination, including a bag of chips and a lemon-flavored soda that unexpectedly contained THC. "I laugh now even though I still have vertigo, but I did get scared. Good thing my daughter didn't take it to school," she joked. The actress concluded her message by congratulating all the winners, including Zoe Saldana, who won for her role in Emilia Perez, and songwriters Clement Duol and Camille, who won for the film's song "El Mal." Following the recent controversy surrounding her offensive resurfaced tweets, Karla Sofia Gascon marked her presence at the Oscars but skipped posing on the red carpet. As per Variety, she was first caught on camera during Conan O'Brien's monologue on Sunday night, after the comedian made a joke about the number of f-bombs her publicist likely uttered this award season. He then spoke directly to Gascon as the camera locked onto her in the crowd, saying, "If you are going to tweet about the Oscars, remember, my name is Jimmy Kimmel." Gascon recently faced backlash after X users discovered tweets from 2020 and 2021 that had controversial views on Muslims, George Floyd and diversity at the Oscars. Later in a statement to Variety, she apologised, saying, "I want to acknowledge the conversation around my past social media posts that have caused hurt. As someone in a marginalized community, I know this suffering all too well, and I am deeply sorry to those I have caused pain. All my life I have fought for a better world. I believe light will always triumph over darkness." Among her several resurfaced tweets, Gascon critiqued the diversity of the 2021 Oscars ceremony.

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