

25 MINUTES
24 STRIKES
9 TERROR CAMPS DESTROYED
90 KILLED

India retaliates for Pahalgam carnage by hitting terror factory in Pakistan

OPERATION
SINDOOR

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NEW DELHI, MAY 7

A fortnight after the ghastly terror attack in Pahalgam, Indian armed forces carried out a huge operation codenamed 'Sindoor', hitting and destroying nine terrorist training camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

The operation, carried out between 1.05 AM and 1.30 AM today, was aimed at disabling the capacity of the Pakistan-based terrorist groups to send terrorists again into India to cause further bloodshed, officials said here.

The targets hit included terror training camps run by Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) in places like Muridke near Lahore, Bahawalpur, Sialkot in Pakistan and Kotli and Muzaffarabad in POJK. The officials underscored that no civilian or military installations or infrastructure were targeted or hit during the operation and that there was no report of any civilian casualty in the attack "till now". "As you are all aware, on April 22, 2025, Pakistani and Pakistan-trained terrorists belonging to the Lashkar-e-Taiba carried out a savage attack on Indian tourists in Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir in India.

Locations selected to avoid civilian damage :
Wing Commander Vyomika Singh

NEW DELHI: Wing Commander Vyomika Singh who briefed the media along with Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri and Col Sofiya Qureshi said that the 'Operation Sindoor' was launched to deliver justice to the victims of the Pahalgam terror attack and their families.

In the aftermath of the Pahalgam terror attack, the Indian Armed Forces launched a strike at the terror hideouts deep inside Pakistan and Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir under 'Operation Sindoor' on Wednesday morning.

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh informed that a total of nine terror sites were targeted and successfully destroyed. She asserted that the locations were selected so



that there was no damage to civilians and their infrastructures.

"Operation Sindoor was launched by the Indian Armed Forces to deliver justice to the victims of the Pahalgam terror attack and their families. Nine terrorist camps were targeted and successfully destroyed... The lo-

cations were so selected to avoid damage to civilian infrastructures and loss of any civilian lives", Wing Commander Vyomika Singh said.

Meanwhile, during the press briefing, Col Sofiya Qureshi presented the videos of destruction of terror camps, including from the Muridke and where David

Op Sindoor a moment of national pride, Modi tells Cabinet

NEW DELHI: Soon after Operation Sindoor, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday chaired a Cabinet meeting and hailed defence forces for achieving their target.



Minister Amit Shah. After the Cabinet meeting, the Prime Minister went to Rashtrapati Bhawan to brief President Droupadi Murmu.

"It is a proud moment for all of us," Prime Minister Modi said while giving details of the military operation. The Prime Minister's Cabinet colleagues congratulated him for the success of Operation Sindoor and said it was carried out with precision in nine terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir were targeted, including Jaish-e-Mohammad chief Masood Azhar's Bahawalpur terror sanctuary. Modi described it a moment of national pride. Before that, the Prime Minister met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Home

Pak ready to 'wrap' tensions if India de-escalates: Defence Minister Asif

AGENCY
ISLAMABAD, MAY 7

Pakistan is ready to "wrap up" tensions with India, if New Delhi de-escalates the situation, Defence Minister Khawaja Asif said on Wednesday.

His remarks came hours after India carried out a military strike on terror targets in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir.

Asif was reported as saying by Bloomberg Television that Pakistan will only respond if attacked.

"We have been saying all along in the last fortnight that we'll never initi-



ate anything hostile towards India. But if we're attacked, we'll respond. If India backs down, we will definitely wrap up this tension," he said.

Regarding the possibility of talks, the minister said he was not aware of any such potential engagements.

Indian armed forces early Wednesday carried out missile strikes on nine terror targets in Pakistan and PoK in retaliation for the Pahalgam terror attack, which killed 26 people, mostly tourists. Pakistan Army spokesman Lt Gen Ahmad Sharif Chaudhry in a media interaction said at least 26 people were killed and 46 injured.

Pakistan Army shells civilian areas in J&K

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, MAY 7

The Pakistan Army continued its series of ceasefire violations by targeting civilian areas in a border village of Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday night. Officials said the shelling caused panic among villagers and damaged several houses.

Visuals from the scene showed shattered window panes, cracked walls, and debris scattered across the lanes of the village. Residents could be seen trying to salvage what was left of their belongings.

According to the Indian Army, three innocent civilians lost their lives after the ceasefire by resorting to unprovoked and indiscriminate fir-



ing, including artillery shelling, from across the Line of Control (LoC) and the International Border (IB) opposite Jammu and Kashmir.

The incident occurred during the night of May 6-7, when Pakistani forces indiscriminately opened fire on ci-

vilian areas. The Indian Army stated that it is responding in a "proportionate manner" to the unprovoked aggression.

"During the night of 06-07 May 2025, the Pakistan Army resorted to arbitrary firing, including artillery shelling from posts across the Line of Control and IB opposite Jammu and Kashmir. Three innocent civilians lost their lives in indiscriminate firing/shelling. Indian Army are responding in a proportionate manner," the Army said in an official statement.

This ceasefire violation came just hours after India conducted precision strikes under Operation Sindoor, targeting terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK).

JeM chief Masood Azhar says 10 members of his family, 4 others killed

LAHORE: Jaish-e-Mohammad chief Maulana Masood Azhar acknowledged on Wednesday that 10 members of his family and four close associates were killed in India's missile attack on the outfit's headquarters in Bahawalpur.

A statement attributed to Azhar said those killed in the attack on Jamia Masjid Subhan Allah in Bahawalpur included the JeM chief's elder sister and her husband, a nephew and his wife, another niece, and five children from his extended family. The statement further mentioned that the attack also claimed the lives of one of Azhar's close associates and his mother, along with two other close companions.

Over 200 flights cancelled; 18 airports temporarily closed for operations

NEW DELHI: More than 200 flights have been cancelled and at least 18 airports, including Srinagar, have been temporarily shut for operations amid restrictions in the wake of the armed forces launching missile attacks against Pakistan on Wednesday morning. Air India, IndiGo, SpiceJet, Air India Express, Akasa Air, and a few foreign airlines cancelled their services to and from various airports. Sources said that at least 18 airports in the northern and western parts of the country have been temporarily shut. These airports include Srinagar, Leh, Jammu, Amritsar, Pathankot, Chandigarh, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Shimla, Dharamshala and Jamnagar, they added.

Amit Shah calls meeting with Chief Ministers of various states

NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday held a meeting with the Chief Ministers and other concerned government officials of various states, including Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Rajasthan. The Chief Ministers of Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim, and West Bengal attended the meeting. Lieutenant Governors of the Union Territories of Jammu, Kashmir, and Ladakh were also present. The Chief Secretaries and Director General of Police (DGPs) of the said states were also present in the meeting with Home Minister Shah.

22 Naxals killed in Chhattigarh-Telangana border

JAGDALPUR: Security forces have achieved a significant breakthrough in the ongoing anti-Naxal operation in the Koragutta hills on the Chhattisgarh-Telangana border. The operation, which has entered its 16th day, has yielded the recovery of 22 Naxalite bodies so far. The operation, led by Chhattisgarh's additional director general of police (Naxal operations) Vivekanand Sinha, Central Security Force's inspector general Rakesh Agrawal, and Bastar Range's inspector general P Sundar Raj, involves personnel from the Central Security Force, COBRA battalion, Special Task Force, and District Reserve Police Force.

Ready to 'retaliate resolutely' if Pak escalates: Doval

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Soon after the terror infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK was hit past midnight, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval briefed his counterparts in various countries and told them that India did not want to escalate but was ready to "retaliate resolutely" if Islamabad decides to escalate.

Doval called up his counterparts from the US, China, Saudi Arabia and a number of other countries and briefed them about

'Operation Sindoor' under which 9 terror targets were hit across the border to avenge the Pahalgam carnage of April 22 when 26 Indians, mostly tourists, were gunned down in cold-blood by a group of terrorists.

The NSA apprised his counterparts about the "actions taken and method of execution, which was measured, non-escalatory and restrained", sources said. He emphasised that India had "no intent to escalate but was well prepared to retaliate resolutely should Pakistan decide to escalate", the sources added.



NEWS BRIEF

Dr. Arpandeep Kaur from Mahilpur secures 62nd rank in UPSC's CMSE Exam, Brings Pride to region

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHARPUR: Dr. Arpandeep Kaur, daughter of renowned children's writer and author Lecturer Raghubir Singh Kaloo and Lecturer Arvind Kaur from Mahilpur, has brought pride to her hometown once again. After previously securing the 177th rank in NEET PG 2024 across India, she has now achieved another major milestone by securing the 62nd rank in the Combined Medical Services Examination (CMSE) conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). Speaking on the achievement, Dr. Arpandeep Kaur shared that this examination is conducted annually by UPSC for the recruitment of medical officers in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. These appointments are made under the President of India through the concerned department.

The Entire Nation stands firmly with PM Modi and Indian Army: Gill

VERMA GURDASPUR: Referring to the heinous act carried out by terrorists in Pahalagam and the cowardly threats made by Pakistan-backed terrorists against Prime Minister Modi, the citizens of India, and the Indian Armed Forces, Paramjit Singh Gill, National Vice President of the Himalaya Parivar Organization and senior leader from Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency, stated in a media interaction that the Indian forces have given a strong response by crossing into Pakistan and destroying terrorist hideouts. He said a clear message has been sent to Pakistan — if any enemy dares to cast an evil eye on India, their eyes will be gouged out. He further said that Pakistan is a factory of terrorism, and all terrorist activities are supported by it. It was the Pakistani rulers themselves who trained and armed these terrorists and sent them into India to carry out terror attacks — to which a strong and necessary response has been given. He emphasized that the entire nation stands firmly with Prime Minister Modi and the Indian Army, and if Pakistan commits another mistake, it will again be given a fitting reply.

IMA observes "World Thalassaemia Day"

R N KHEERA CHANDIGARH: Marking World Thalassaemia Day, former IMA President and senior pediatrician Dr. Neeraj Kumar emphasized the urgent need for awareness and timely screening to combat the growing burden of Thalassaemia in India. With over 42 million carriers and 15,000 new cases annually, the genetic blood disorder poses a serious public health challenge. "Thalassaemia often goes undetected, especially in children who are pale, tired, or underweight. A simple blood test like HbA2 can help detect carriers early—ideally before marriage or during early pregnancy," said Dr. Neeraj.

Operation Sindoor: Entire nation proud of Indian Army's Valour: Mohinder

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: On April 22, 2025, a cowardly terrorist attack in Pahalagam, Jammu & Kashmir, caused the death of 26 Indian civilians. In a strong retaliation to this heinous act, the Indian Army carried out a successful air strike during the midnight of May 6-7, targeting nine terrorist hideouts located in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). Reacting to this, Cabinet Minister Mr. Mohinder Bhagat said the entire nation is proud of the Indian Army's brave action. He stated that the way the Army conducted this operation with strategy, precision and indomitable courage is a matter of pride for every Indian. The whole nation stands united with the armed forces. The Minister said that Punjab has always played a leading role in safeguarding the unity and integrity of the nation.

DM declares "No Flying Zone" within radius of 1 km around Ammunition Depot Dapper, SAS Nagar

VICKY BHABAT DERABASSI: A state of emergency has been declared in the country due to war-like conditions. Keeping this situation in mind, it is imperative to ensure the security of the country's ammunition depots. Therefore, keeping in mind the security of Ammunition Depot Dapper, Tehsil and Sub-Division Derabassi, SAS Nagar, orders have been issued regarding No Flying and No Drone Zone. District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner Smt. Komal Mittal, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 163, Chapter 11 of the Indian Civil Protection Code, 2023 (46 of 2023), has declared a half-kilometer radius of Ammunition Depot Dapper, Tehsil and Sub-Division Derabassi, S.A.S. Nagar, as a no-drone and no-fly zone, completely prohibiting the flying of any kind of flying object. These orders shall be in force in Ammunition Depot Dapper, Tehsil and Sub-Division Derabassi, S.A.S. Nagar, from 7th May 2025 till further orders.

Civil Defence Mock drills conducted at ISBT-17, Piccadilly-34 and Industrial Area in Chandigarh

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

Today, Civil Defence Mock Drills were held simultaneously at three locations in UT Chandigarh. Building collapse mock drill was held at ISBT-17, Chandigarh while fire mock drills were held at two locations including Piccadilly Sector-34 and M/s Punjab Waste Plant Company Pvt. Ltd., PLOT No. 92, Industrial Area Ph-1, Chandigarh. The State Disaster Management Authority alongwith District Disaster Management Authority, and key departments of Chandigarh Administration including Chandigarh Police, Civil Defence, Fire Department, Engineering department, Education department, Health Department, MC, and other key agencies, successfully conducted these mock drills to assess and enhance preparedness in handling emergency situations. Around 250 Apda Mitra, 510 NSS, 100 NCC,



100 Homeguards, and 50 Yuva Morcha volunteers took part in these mock drills. The drills simulated high-intensity emergency scenarios and aimed at evaluating the coordination, response time, and efficiency of various emergency response teams. Key features of the mock drill included evacuation procedures for people; deployment of fire tenders and ambulances; on-site triage and medical support for simulated casualties; and coordinated efforts by police, fire, medical, and transport officials. Rajeev Verma, Chief Secretary UT Chandigarh, Sh. Mandip Singh Brar, Home Secretary, Sh. Nishant Kumar Yadav, Deputy Commissioner, Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, SSP and other senior officials from Chandigarh Administration monitored the drill and appreciated the swift and professional response of all participating departments. They also visited the Police Control Room, Sector-26 Chandigarh alongwith Sh. Raj Kumar Singh, IGP Chandigarh.

Blackout mock drill in Nawanshahr city, no need to panic: DC



CHETRAM RATTAN
SHAHJEED BHAGAT SINGH NAGAR, MAY 7

In wake of aggression at borders, a complete blackout mock drill will be carried out at Nawanshahr city area on Wednesday from 8 pm to 9 pm. The PSPCL will cut the power supply before 8:00 pm and resume the same after an hour.

Holding a meeting with all stakeholders in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Ankurjeet Singh and SSP Dr. Mehtab Singh urged the citizens to ensure strict compliance of black out mockdrill by switching off all sorts of

lights. He said that a siren would be blown loudly around 7:55 pm as well as making public announcements from religious places so that the people could be sensitized about the blackout drill.

The mock drill is just a preparatory exercise so as to tackle any untoward situation in case of exigency, said Deputy Commissioner adding that there is no need to be panicked at all. He urged the residents to extend fulsome support and coordination in compliance of black out in the larger public and national security interest.

National Public School Kurali celebrates investiture ceremony

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KURALI, MAY 7

National Public School, Kurali, Punjab, celebrated the Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2025-26. The ceremony honoured the newly elected student council members and House Captains, who were given responsibilities to lead their peers. The ceremony was overseen by the school's Principal, Mrs. Madhu Kalia, and the Management Committee members, Chairperson, Mrs. Santosh Sharma Manager, Mr. Aman Sharma and Treasurer Mr. Ish Aggarwal. In this ceremony, selected students of different classes were given the responsibilities:

Head Boy: Taranpreet Singh*Head Girl:* Aditi Sharma
House Captains and Vice-Captains are *Bhagat House:* Abhay Shukla and Prabhleen



Kaur (Captains), and Kriti Dhi-manand Anmol Devgan (Vice-Captains)
Nanak House: Kiranveer Kaur and Tanmay Khanna (Captains)Pratham Yadav and Jasmine Kaur (Vice-Captains)
Raman House: Jeevanjot Singh and Navdeep Kaur (Captains); and Vinayak and Rishika (Vice Captains)

Governor administers oath to PPSC chairman



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria on Wednesday administered the oath of office to the newly appointed Chairman Major General (Retired) Vinayak Saini in the presence of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann. Chief Secretary KAP Sinha con-

ducted the proceedings of the swearing-in-ceremony at the Punjab Raj Bhawan here. Congratulating new PPSC Chief, Bhagwant Singh Mann assured fulsome support and cooperation to PPSC for selection of deserving candidates on various posts in a transparent manner. Commissioned in the Corps of Engi-

neers in December 1987, Major General (Retired) Saini belongs to Hoshiarpur and lives in Mohali. He retired from the Indian Army in October last year. Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian, Principal Secretary to Governor VP Singh, Principal Secretary to CM Ravi Bhagat and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

SBI scholar quiz competition held



CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

As part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebration on 01st July 2025, State Bank of India, Chandigarh Circle in association with Times of India conducted SBI Scholar Quiz on 07.05.2025 at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sector 16, Chandigarh. 95 teams from 52 schools participated in the quiz.

Manoranjan Panda, General Manager Network-1, Sh. Kajal Kumar Bhowmik, Deputy General Manager & Circle Development Officer with other dignitaries from Times of India attended the event. After a competitive

preliminary round, 6 top performing teams advanced to the final round. The team of DPS Sector 40C, Chandigarh (Ms. Mehar and Mr. Karan) was declared the winner. The 1st runner up was team of St. John's High School (Mr. Ansh and Mr. Digvijay), the second runner up was team from Athena High School (Mr. Arogya and Mr. Mugdh). The winning teams were felicitated by Sh. Manoranjan Panda and Sh. Kajal Kumar Bhowmik from SBI with cheques of Rs. 50,000, Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively along with trophies and certificates.

Indian railways team wins hockey tournament

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

The press information bureau, defence wing, government of India in a press release said, "The 6th edition of the Marshal of the Air Force Arjan Singh memorial hockey tournament-2025 concluded with a grand closing ceremony at the Ragbir Singh Bhola hockey stadium, 3BRD Airforce, Chandigarh. The tournaments were started from April 29 and concluded yesterday. In these tournaments 12 teams, including an international team from Bangladesh participated. The final match was played between Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala? and Indian Railways, with Indian Railways emerging as the winner. The medals and trophies were presented to the winner and runner-up teams, along with a cash award of Rs



3,00,000 to the winners and Rs 2,00,000 to the runners-up. Air Commodore Rajeev Shrivastava, AOC, 3BRD and Group Captain Manpreet Singh, Chief Administrative Officer, 3BRD Chandigarh were also present to felicitate the award winners. Air Marshal P.K. Ghosh, Air Officer-in-Charge Administration, Indian Airforce was the Chief Guest during the Closing ceremony. In his address, he congratulated the winners and praised the par-

ticipating teams for their sportsmanship and skill. He emphasized the importance of sports in promoting camaraderie and brotherhood among nations. The Chief Guest also felicitated prominent international hockey players, including Olympian Ms. Navjot Kaur and Arjuna awardee Akashdeep Singh. Ms. Kamla Bhola, spouse of Late Gp Capt R.S. Bhola, presented a cheque of Rs 10,000 to the Man of the Match.

50 missing mobile phones traced down by Ludhiana police



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 7

Under its campaign against bootleggers being carried out under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta, District Ludhiana Rural Police successfully traced 50 missing mobile phones worth nearly 12 lakhs in total. Giving detailed information about this, SP Harkamal Kaur, accompanied by DSP Inderjeet Singh Boparai and other officials, said that the police team has attained success in tracing the mobile

phones with the help of CIET Portal, some of which went missing nearly a year back. "Some of them have been found in different states of India and have been handed over to the real owners. The owners looked delighted and thanked the police team for tracing down the gadgets," she added. SP further said that public should inform police immediately miss their electrical gadgets like cell phones, they should inform police immediately so that the gadgets can be traced as soon as possible.

Punjab's Power Minister visits Vedanta power's TSPL Plant

ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO, MAY 7

In a significant step toward ensuring power readiness for the ongoing summer season, Punjab's Hon'ble Minister for Power and PWD, Sh. Harbhajan Singh ETO, visited Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL), a Vedanta Group company and North India's largest private thermal power producer, located in Mansa. With an installed capacity of 1980 MW, TSPL currently caters to nearly 30% of Punjab's total electricity demand. The ministerial delegation included MLA Sardulgarh Sh. Gurpreet Singh Banawali, Principal Secretary, Department of Power & CMD, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL) Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha, and senior officials from PSPCL and local administration. The visiting team was received by TSPL Chief Operating Officer Mr. Pankaj Sharma, along with other senior



leadership from the company. The minister conducted a detailed tour of the TSPL plant, reviewing real-time operations and evaluating the facility's readiness to meet Punjab's peak summer power demand, typically driven by the paddy season starting early June and extending through the kharif period. Speaking during the visit, Power Minister Sh. Harbhajan Singh ETO said, "I visited Talwandi Sabo power plant today and I am satisfied with the operations. All three units, each with capacity of 660 MW, are running efficiently, and the systems in place reflect proper planning. The government is

committed to ensuring smooth and reliable electricity supply for the people of Punjab." The Minister's delegation also participated in a plantation drive within the facility's extensive green zone. TSPL has developed over 800 acres of green belt, covering nearly 85% of Mansa district's total green area, showcasing the company's active role in environmental conservation alongside industrial operations. MLA Gurpreet Singh Banawali acknowledged TSPL's social initiatives in the region, particularly in the areas of education, healthcare.

Inauguration of upgraded ICU at Civil Hospital



SHARMA
LUDHIANA, MAY 7

A state-of-the-art 8-bedded Upgraded Intensive Care Unit (ICU) was inaugurated at Civil Hospital, Ludhiana, on Wednesday. The facility was formally inaugurated by Punjab Cabinet Ministers Dr. Balbir Singh, Hardeep Singh Mundian, Member of Parliament Sanjeev Arora and MLA Ashok Prashar Pappi. The ICU includes 4 ICU beds with ventilator support and 4 HDU (High Dependency Unit) beds equipped with High Flow Nasal Oxygen (HFNO) and BiPAP facilities. Speaking at the event, Dr. Balbir Singh, Health Minister, Punjab, said, "Our government is determined to strength-

en healthcare at the grassroots level. This ICU will serve as a lifeline for critical patients in Ludhiana and nearby areas." Responding to media queries, Dr. Balbir Singh assured that the hospital has adequate staff, with 16 new appointments made recently, most of them mainly consists nursing staff. He emphasized that the upgradation and renovation of the hospital have been undertaken with the combined efforts of the State Government, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, and MP Sanjeev Arora. He praised MP Arora for his outstanding contribution in modernizing the hospital using MPLAD and CSR funds.

Sangrur conducts crash blackout drill to prepare citizens

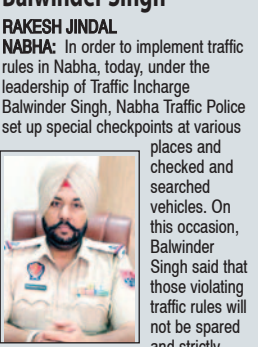
SUMER GARG
SANGRUR: Sangrur district conducted a crash blackout drill this evening as part of civil defense measures. The drill, which lasted from 8:30 PM to 8:40 PM, saw the entire city of Sangrur plunged into darkness, except for the civil hospital area. Deputy Commissioner (DC), T Banith and Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Amit Bamby stated that the drill aimed to prepare residents for emergency situations such as potential aerial attacks or war-like situations. They explained that the protocol involves switching off all lights, inverters, and generators, and parking vehicles on the side of the road with lights off. The officials emphasized the importance of crash blackouts in avoiding potential targets during aerial attacks and advised residents in high-rise buildings to move to ground floors or underground shelters in case of an air raid. They thanked the citizens for their cooperation during the drill and expressed hope that they would continue to support the district administration in the future.

DA organizes mock drill at Kotkapura to deal with upcoming crisis



JS GILL
JAITU: As per the orders of the Government of India, a district level mock drill was successfully organized at Kotkapura today with the aim of alerting the residents of the district about any crisis situation and prevention from any untoward incident. Giving information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Madam Poonamdeep Kaur said that as per the orders of the government, a mock drill was organized at the Municipal Council and Civil Hospital in Kotkapura today to train the residents on how to survive in an unfortunate incident or crisis. She said that this is only there is a practice process that has been done to check the functionality and sound. He said that the residents of the district do not need to be afraid or panic in any way. On this occasion, SDM Kotkapura S. Varinder Singh said that under the guidelines of the Government of India, civil defense, medical teams, civil and police department officials have been trained by conducting mock drills on how to deal with emergencies at Kotkapura today. He said that if any crisis arises, there is no need to panic. He said that whenever such a siren is sounded tomorrow or thereafter, the general public is expected to immediately get out of the high-rise buildings and reach a ground or a bunker, if they do not have a roof there, then they should lie down under a tree or in the open. People who will be living in buildings should stay away from windows and especially glass. In the meantime, they should keep their gas and electricity connections closed.

Those who violate traffic rules will not be spared: Balwinder Singh



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: In order to implement traffic rules in Nabha, today, under the leadership of Traffic Incharge Balwinder Singh, Nabha Traffic Police set up special checkpoints at various places and checked and searched vehicles. On this occasion, Balwinder Singh said that those violating traffic rules will not be spared and strictly warned those anti-social elements not to ride triple on two-wheelers, keep their vehicle documents complete and put number plates on their vehicles and keep four-wheeler drivers wearing seat belts. ASI Hardeep Singh, Satnam Singh and traffic police personnel were present on this occasion.

Advocate Dhani terms attack on Gurdwara in Poonch, Kashmir as distressing

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR: President of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhani, has termed the attack on a Gurdwara Sahib in the Poonch area of Kashmir—following heightened tensions along the India-Pakistan border—as deeply distressing. He also expressed heartfelt condolences over the killing of four Sikhs during the attack in Kashmir. The SGPC President said that this painful incident has inflicted deep wounds on the Sikh community. Paying tribute to the Sikhs who lost their lives in the attack, Advocate Dhani offered Ardas (Sikh prayer) before the Karti Purakh (the Timeless One Being), asking for eternal peace for the departed souls. He further stated that the SGPC stands in solidarity with the affected families during this tragic time.

Govt to appoint 200 kisan mitras to boost kharif maize

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

To further give impetus to crop diversification in the state, Punjab Government is all set to appoint 200 Kisan Mitras (Friends of the Farmer) to encourage farmers to shift from paddy to kharif maize, with a target to cover three lakh acres under maize this season, announced S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister, Punjab.

S. Khudian, along with the department's Administrative Secretary Dr. Basant Garg, reviewed the preparedness for the kharif sowing season at Kisan Bhawan. He directed the Chief Agriculture Officers (CAOs) to lay a special focus on Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Sangrur, Kapurthala, Patiala, Jalandhar and Bathinda districts for bringing maximum area under kharif maize by launching



Govt reserves 33% govt jobs for women : Dr Baljit Kaur

CHANDIGARH: In a significant step towards women empowerment and promoting gender equality, the Government of Punjab has framed and implemented The Punjab Civil Services (Reservation of Posts for Women) Rules. Under these progressive rules, 33% reservation has been provisioned for women candidates across all categories for appointments to Group A, B, C and D posts in Government departments, as well as in Boards and Corporations operating within the State of Punjab. Dr. Baljit Kaur, Minister of Social Security, Women and Child Development, Punjab, while expressing her gratitude towards Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann for this visionary decision, stated that this landmark initiative is a testament to the Punjab Government's unwavering commitment to fostering a gender-neutral, inclusive and equitable society. The reservation policy is designed to ensure greater participation of women in public administration and decision-making roles, thereby strengthening the social and administrative fabric of the state.



a massive outreach campaign in the state. To promote sus-

tainable agriculture practices, the Agriculture Minister S.

Gurmeet Singh Khudian directed Chief Agriculture Offi-

Ban on stay of any person without identity in hotels, motels, guest houses and inns

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, MAY 7

Exercising the powers vested under Section 163 of the Indian Civil Security Code, 2023, Police Commissioner Dhanpreet Kaur has issued an order that no owner/manager of any hotel/motel/guest house and inn etc. will accommodate any person/traveller without his identity. Every person/passenger staying in hotel/motel/guest house and inn etc. will have to keep a self-attested photo copy of a valid photo identity card issued by the competent authority as a record and apart from verification of the mobile number of the person/passenger, the record of the person/passenger staying will have to be maintained in the register in the given proforma. The information regarding the persons/passengers staying in the hotel/motel/guest house and inn etc. will be sent by the concerned Chief Officer to the police station at 10 am daily and the record recorded in the register



persons/passengers staying will be verified by the Chief Officer of the concerned police station every Monday and the record will be made available to the police if required.

Apart from this, whenever a foreigner stays in any hotel/motel/guest house and inn, its information should be given to the Incharge Foreigner Registration Office, Police Commissioner Office, Jalandhar.

In addition, CCTV cameras should be installed in corridors, lifts, reception counters and main entrances of every hotel/restaurant/motel/guest house and inn.

Inderpal Singh Dhanna inaugurates new library at Punjab information commission



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

Punjab Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) Mr. Inderpal Singh Dhanna today inaugurated a newly established library within the premises of the Punjab Information Commission.

The inaugural event was also graced by the presence of Information Commissioners Mr. Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal, Dr. Bhupinder Singh Bath,

Mr. Harpreet Sandhu and Mrs. Pooja Gupta. Speaking on the occasion, CIC Dhanna informed that the library's collection places a significant emphasis on literature pertaining to transparency laws, administrative procedures, governance reforms and pivotal judgments delivered by various Information Commissioners and judicial bodies. Besides this, a conscious effort has been made to incorporate publications in both Punjabi and English to cater to a di-

verse readership. He also lauded the commendable contributions and efforts of Information Commissioner Mr. Harpreet Sandhu in the fruition of this project.

Notably, this new facility is envisioned not only as an invaluable resource for the Commission's officials and staff but also as a vital knowledge hub for scholars, researchers and visitors keen on deepening their understanding of transparency-related matters.

5-day skill enhancement workshop on “Innovative ideas to patents and copyrights” at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 7

Centre for Scientific Research and Innovation (CSRI) at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib organized five-day Skill Enhancement Workshop on “Innovative Ideas to Patents and Copyrights”, aimed at equipping faculty, research scholars and students with hands-on training and in-depth understanding of key approaches in filing copyrights, trademarks and patents.

The workshop witnessed active participation from faculty, research scholars and students from all departments of the University, reflecting a strong interdisciplinary interest in the field of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). The workshop commenced with a session by Dr. Kamaljit Kaur,



Member CSRI, who delivered a talk on the topic “From Ideas to Ownership: Unlocking the Power of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Academia”, outlining the significance of IPR in Innovation and Research. On the second Day, Dr. Ruchi Singla, Director and CEO of RAS Intellect Solutions Private limited, Mohali, led the session on “IPR Filing and Protection”, offering comprehensive training on procedural steps in-

volved in patent filing and safeguarding IP. The third day featured introductory session on “Introduction to Copyrights” by Dr. Pankajpreet Singh, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Physiotherapy followed by a detailed informative session on “Copyright Registration Process: Protecting Your Creative Work, Step-by-Step” by Dr. Supreet Bindra, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiotherapy.

BIS officials organise technical seminar to educate utensils manufacturers

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Chandigarh branch office, organised a 'Manak Manthan' program on Indian Standards IS :21, for the aluminium circle & sheet and IS :1660 for the aluminium utensils at hotel three Palms in Bathinda, today.

Abhishek Kumar, Scientist-D, Joint Director while inaugurating the program, welcomed all the participants present in the meeting and apprised them about the program's objectives, importance of 'Manak Manthan program', as it takes the technical discussion on the standard to the actual stakeholders. He also informed the participants



about the various promotional activities being carried out by BIS for the benefit of the end user.

Harsh Sonkar, Scientist-C & deputy director of BIS has given a brief introduction about the BIS activities & features of BIS website, BIS Care App, importance of BIS certification licence for the industry, various certification

schemes such as ISI mark, registration mark, grant of certification of conformity was given to the participants. He also gave a presentation on IS:21 and IS:1660 and discussion were held.

The participants appreciated the program and described it as beneficial and their technical queries as well as queries related to BIS were

resolved to their satisfaction. The majority of participants were of this view that they are not so technical experts and cannot bear the cost of expensive Labs.

To update their units accordingly, the implementation of new rules of BIS to be delayed for minimum two years, so that unnecessary harassment and litigation can be avoided. Besides others, the program was attended by Toni Ji, Surinder Mohan Garg, Suresh Bansal & Sumit Raj; President, General Secretary, Cashier and spokesperson of Punjab Aluminium association, respectively. More than twenty other utensils manufacturers have also attended the program.

District Ludhiana Rural Police demolishes drug peddler's illegally occupied property

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 7

District Ludhiana Rural Police under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta is carrying out an anti-drug campaign in which the police team not only arrests drug peddlers but also freezes their properties made out of the illicit business.

Under the same series, police team froze and later demolished property of a drug peddler, namely, Balwant Singh son of Kartar Singh. Giving detailed information about this, SSP Ankur Gupta, accompanied by DSP Varinder Singh Khosa and other police officials said that the accused illegally occupied property of gram panchayat of village Narangwal and the case regarding this was filed at the office of collector cum district development officer and panchayat officer Ludhiana. "The verdict came in the favour of gram panchayat. It is notable that there already are several FIRs filed against the accused and his wife under various sections of NDPS and Excise act therefore the police team took necessary actions and handed over the property to gram panchayat," he added.

NCC cadets and students of Jalandhar group practice civil defence mock drill



JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, MAY 7

Under the leadership of NCC Group Headquarters Jalandhar, 250 different educational institutions of six NCC battalions practiced civil defence mock drill. Group Commander, Brigadier Ajay Tewari, Sena Medal said that 8,000 NCC cadets and students practiced civil defence mock drill in colleges and schools of three battalions in Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala, Phagwara and Jalandhar.

Army instructors and teachers gave lectures and demonstrations. Cadets and students were taught ways to survive air strikes during war.

Brigadier Tewari said that various methods of civil defence are taught in the classroom, indoors, in the market, in the playground and in

the open field. In case of any civilian injury, first aid and evacuation methods for the injured have also been taught. Cadets and students were also taught how to function during a blackout. A one-hour blackout was imposed in Jalandhar Cantonment last night which will remain in effect in Jalandhar and other districts from 8 pm to 9 pm today.

Cadets and students were taught about types of fire and fire extinguishing methods. Brigadier Ajay further said that civil defence mock drills were conducted in 300 districts of the country and all citizens, cadets and students were taught about safety methods in case of air attack, nuclear, biological and chemical warfare. The Group Commander advised to avoid negative news and videos on social media.

Open Inter School Karate Championship by Sports Karate-Do Association at JMK School



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, MAY 7

Sports Karate-Do Association organized an open inter-school karate championship at JMK International School. Around 300 competitors from Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh participated in this karate championship. JMK School Directors Tanya Sood and Nikhil Jain, Principal Niti Kochhar, Businessman Ajay Mahajan and Sports Coordinator of the Education Department Arun Sharma were present as the chief guests in this competition.

They inaugurated the competition and met the players and encouraged them. On this occasion, Executive President

Shashi Mehra said that students from Pathankot, Indore, Kathua, Jammu and Kashmir, Gharota, Himachal Pradesh, Gurdaspur are participating in this competition. They showed their talent in Karate and won in various categories. Karate Coach and Executive President Shashi Mehra said that in the girls under 7 category, Dhanvi from JMK School won first place, Swara from Divine School won second place and Chaitanya won third place. In the boys' under-8 category, Tilak from Army School won first place, Viraj from JMK School won second place and Arshvir won third place. In the boys' under-10 category, Nityam of JMK School won first place.

Punjabi University contract teachers association's dharna continues on 15th day



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 7

The day-night dharna under the banner of Punjabi University Contract Teachers Association (PUKTA) continued today. Today was the 15th day of the dharna of contract teachers who have been struggling since April 22 to get their demands met outside the office of the University Vice Chancellor. Contract teachers working in various institutions of the university are protesting to implement the pay commission approved by the UGC in 2018 on

all contract teachers. In the meeting held by the University Vice Chancellor with the contract teachers on April 25, it was promised that the relevant pay commission would be implemented in the coming 10 days, accepting the demands of the contract teachers. But despite the passage of 10 days today, no information has been given to the contract teachers about any action taken regarding the relevant pay commission, nor has the university authority issued any letter to the contract teachers regarding the regulation of 2018.

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NEWS BRIEF

Bomb fragments fall in Pandher, Raman Behal reviews situation



VERMA GURDASPUR: Last night, during the Indian Army's 'Operation Sindoor', fragments of a bomb reportedly fell in Pandher village of the Gurdaspur constituency. Upon receiving this information, Chairman of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation, Raman Behal, visited the site today to assess the situation firsthand. He interacted with local administration officials and security personnel to gather detailed information about the incident. Speaking to the media, Chairman Behal stated that the region is sensitive, and in light of recent developments, such military operations by the Indian Army are of utmost importance for national security. He described Operation Sindoor as a strategic military initiative aimed at preventing any form of terrorist infiltration in border areas and maintaining the integrity of the nation. He further shared that during the operation, some bomb fragments fell in Pandher village, causing a brief panic in the area. However, he assured that there was no loss of life or property.

Modi did what the country wanted: Kunwar Pahwa

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA: While addressing the journalists BJP leader Kunwar Pahwa said that the kind of retaliatory action the country wanted against the terrorists those challenged our identity by killing 26 innocent people in the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Prime Minister Narendra Modi

has broken the backbone of terrorism in Pakistan by carrying out such an attack. Kunwar Pahwa, while strongly condemning the Pahalgam terror attack during a conversation at his business establishment said that this was indirectly a cowardly act of Pakistan which killed innocent people by asking their religion just because they were Hindus.

Killing of 26 victims of Pahalgam including my son avenged: Hyder Shah

AGENCY ANANTNAG, MAY 7

Hyder Shah, father of Syed Adil Hussain Shah who was among the 26 victims of the Pahalgam terror attack hailed the Indian Armed Forces following the Operation Sindoor, in which nine terrorist hideouts were targeted deep inside Pakistan on Wednesday night.

Hyder Shah said the Indian Army has "avenged" the killing of 26 tourists in Pahalgam and stated that no one in the future no one should lose their lives like this. "We are delighted that killing of those 26 Pahalgam victims including my son, has been avenged. I thank the govt. Security forces and govt took the revenge...in the future no one should lose their lives like this...we had confidence in



PM Modi...we got justice today", Hyder Shah told an new agency. Meanwhile, after the successful execution of Operation Sindoor by the India Armed Forces which struck nine terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK) in early Wednesday hours, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has said

that "the world must show zero tolerance for terrorism."In a post shared on X, Jaishankar stated, "The world must show zero tolerance for terrorism. #OperationSindoor."

Indian Armed Forces successfully struck nine terror targets, four in Pakistan, including Bahawalpur, Muridke, and Sialkot, and five

Orientation program organised for Youth Parliament Competition in DIET Kaithal

SANJAY SHARMA KAITHAL: Under the guidance of District Education Officer and DIET Principal Shri Ram Diya Gagat and Shri Suresh Kaindal, District Deputy Education Officer Kaithal, an orientation program was organized for the Youth Parliament Competition in the District Education and Training Institute, Kaithal on Wednesday. Total of 42 professors-



teachers from five schools of each block participated in the training and were made aware of the parliamentary procedure. Dr Raj Kumar, in-charge of the District

Resource Unit from DIET Kaithal told about the objectives of this competition which included promotion of communication skills, leadership quality, team spirit, argumentation and critical thinking. He also informed that this program is organized every year under the joint aegis of Population Education Cell of SCERT Gurugram and Ministry of Youth and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India.

Comprehensive mock drill conducted in district

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 7

A comprehensive mock drill was conducted to test the preparedness to deal with any type of disaster situation in the district on Wednesday. The mock drill started at 4 pm in the afternoon under the guidance of the state government. He said that the alert siren was sounded loudly and slowly. He said that mock drill was also conducted in schools, colleges, gram panchayats.

Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta and Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhoria addressed the journalists in a press conference regarding the preparations of the mock drill. DC Parth Gupta said that this mock drill was organized to test the disaster management preparations by the administration in an



emergency situation. He appealed to the citizens that there was no need to panic during the drill as it was only an exercise.

In which the departments were trained to deal with the disaster in a better way by mutual coordination. He said that when the mock drill started, siren would be sounded in the entire district, which will be an indicator of emergency situation. Apart from the district headquarters, disaster management preparations will be tested during the mock drill up to the village level.

The Disaster

Management Department has been instructed to keep all the necessary equipment ready. A dry run will also be done before the mock drill, so that quick action can be ensured in an emergency.

Through the drill, the district administration will further strengthen its emergency preparations. The DC appealed to the people of the district to cooperate fully during the mock drill so that the administration can accurately assess the preparations. He reiterated that there was no need to panic due to the siren or drill activities.

Kapurthala Police crack sensational double kidnapping and murder case: SSP Toora



ASHISH PURI KAPURTHALA: In a major breakthrough, Kapurthala Police have solved a chilling double kidnapping and murder case, apprehending the prime accused, Harwinder Singh alias Pinder, from Kutch, Gujarat. The accused, had been previously convicted for the 2012 murder of DSP Balraj Singh and his friend, was serving a life sentence and was out on parole at the time of the crime. Addressing the media at Police Lines, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Gaurav Toora detailed the intensive investigation that led to the arrests of all suspects involved in the kidnapping from AGI Flats near Phagwara and the subsequent murders. The case was cracked through meticulous raids across multiple states, leveraging technical and human intelligence. On April 24, 2025, Police Station Sadar Phagwara received a complaint from Sudesh Kumar that his son, Sanjeev Kumar, and his friend, Anju Paul, were missing from AGI Flats in Phagwara. A minor girl informed the police that three unidentified men kidnapped her mother, Anju Paul, and Sanjeev Kumar on the night of April 19-20, 2025. An FIR (No. 43, dated 24.04.2025) was registered under Sections 138, 140, 336(2), 61(2) BNS, and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act at Sadar Phagwara Police Station.

Program on birth anniversary of Ravindra Nath Tagore organised at DAV PG College



CHAMAN LAL KARNAL: In a program organized on the birth anniversary of the famous Indian poet, writer, dramatist, musician, philosopher and painter Rabindranath Tagore under the aegis of the Department of English at DAV PG College, Principal Professor Rampal Saini, Head of the English Department Dr Seema Sharma and other staff members and students of the English Department remembered him by paying homage to his portrait. Shedding light on the life of Rabindranath Tagore, Principal Professor Rampal Saini said that he was a social reformer of India. He raised his voice against social evils like child marriage, dowry system and casteism. He also contributed significantly in uplifting the field of music and art. His works were inspirational based on Indian culture, society, and human values. He was one of the greatest writers of Bengali literature and was also a visionary who gave a new form to Indian cultural consciousness.

You will never succeed with drugs: Romesh Mahajan

VERMA GURDASPUR: Under the mission NMBA the Red Cross Integrated Rehabilitation Center for Addicts (IRCA), Gurdaspur organized an drug awareness camp with kind support and guidance of Sh. Shiv Dular Singh Dhillon IAS ret'd., Secretary Indian Red Cross society, punjab State branch chandigarh and Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur Sh Dalwinderjit Singh IAS, at Government Sr Sec school for girls Batala under the supervision of its Principal S. Harpreet Singh. The team of IRCA Gurdaspur while addressing the gathering informed about the functioning of Red Cross IRCA Gurdaspur and said that Increasing stress and peer pressure on students have also led to drug abuse. They said that young people who persistently abuse substances often experience an array of problems, including academic difficulties, health-related problems, poor peer relationships etc. Mrs Navneet Kaur social worker said that counseling and awareness are some of the best ways of dealing with cases of drug abuse. She also informed that You will never success with drugs so it is mandatory to shun drugs to succeed in life. The students present in the huge gathering also took keen interest in lecture and promised to live a healthy and joyful life. Number of beneficiaries were 65.



KU expands horizon in education & research: VC KUK

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAY 7

Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva said that Kurukshetra University has expanded horizons in the field of education, research, research, sports and culture. Prof Sachdeva expressed this views on Tuesday in the KU Vice Chancellor's office while expressing happiness over KU being ranked number one Haryana Govt Multidisciplinary University under the Education World India Higher Education Ranking 2025-26. Professor Sachdeva congratulated all KU teachers, faculty members, researchers, students and employees for this award and said that it is a matter of great pride and glory to earn this top spot. Professor Sachdeva informed that after evaluation and survey of parameters like faculty capacity, welfare and development, research and



innovation, curriculum and teaching, industry interface, placement, infrastructure and facilities, internationality, leadership, governance quality of universities by Education World India Higher Education, KU attained first place in Haryana in the category of government multidisciplinary universities with 921 marks. Prof Sachdeva further informed that KU got maximum marks for faculty capacity and infrastructural development and available facilities.

On this occasion, KU Registrar Dr. Virender Pal expressed happiness on getting first rank in this

category of multidisciplinary universities. On this occasion, KU Dean Academic Affairs Prof. Dinesh Kumar informed that the ranking has been released on the website after a large-scale intensive higher education rating and ranking survey by World Ranking. Prof Dinesh also informed that this award was given to Kurukshetra University on 25 April 2025 at The Grand, New Delhi, Vasant Kunj. On this occasion, KU Registrar Dr. Virender Pal, KU Dean Academic Affairs Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Dean Research Prof. Sanjeev Aggarwal and KU Sports Director Prof. DS Rana were present.

Chandumajra holds Centre's Bias responsible for Punjab-Haryana water dispute

SANJEEV TEJPAL MORINDA, MAY 7

Senior Akali leader and former Member of Parliament, Prof. Prem Singh Chandumajra, has strongly criticized the Central Government, holding it accountable for the ongoing water dispute between Punjab and Haryana. He alleged that the Centre has consistently adopted a discriminatory attitude towards Punjab, making politically motivated decisions in the past that have sown seeds of discord, which continue to cause conflict even today. Addressing media persons at Gurdwara Shaheed Ganj Sahib in Morinda, Prof. Chandumajra stated that if Punjab had been granted permanent membership in the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), the current dispute might have been averted. He welcomed the resolutions recently passed in the Punjab Legislative Assembly aimed at



safeguarding Punjab's water resources and calling for the repeal of the Dam Safety Act.

He urged the state government to take a firm stand and protect Punjab's water rights. Chandumajra also called for the revocation of Sections 78, 79, and 80 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act through appropriate legislative action. He stressed that such steps were necessary to ensure Punjab receives its legal and rightful share of river waters. He pointed out that the water availability in Punjab's rivers has now decreased from 17 MAF to 12.80 MAF, a shortfall of nearly 4 MAF and said that under these conditions, any

insistence by the Centre on implementing outdated water distribution formulas is unjust and unacceptable. Appealing to the Centre to shed its historical bias against Punjab, Prof. Chandumajra urged the Union Government to implement a fair and just resolution to prevent further disputes between Punjab and Haryana. He suggested that, just as the Central Government has provided ?18,000 crore to Andhra Pradesh and 12,000 crore to Bihar, it should allocate 10,000 crore to Punjab and Haryana for rainwater conservation, thereby addressing the water crisis through a permanent solution.

Annual prize distribution function held at Govt College of Education, Sector 20, Chandigarh

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

The Annual Prize Distribution and NSS Valedictory Function of Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh, was celebrated with great fervor and grandeur on May 7, 2025. This significant occasion marked the culmination of the academic session 2024-25 and served as a platform to honour the achievements of students in academics, co-curricular pursuits, sports and community service. The event commenced with the resonant strains of the college anthem, setting a solemn and



proud tone for the celebration. This was followed by a formal welcome by the Principal, Dr. Sapna Nanda, who greeted the Chief Guest Dr. Richa Rathee, HCS, Additional Director, Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration, faculty members and the student body. In her address, Dr. Nanda reflected on the year's accomplishments,

reiterating the college's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, value-based education, and all-round student development. The event was further enriched by heartfelt narratives shared by students Jasmine and Shivani, who poignantly recounted their transformative journeys, invoking both nostalgia and inspiration.

Start-ups, innovation, and entrepreneurship key to India's development: VC KUK



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Kurukshetra University Technology Incubation Centre (KUTIC) organised an award distribution ceremony of PRAYAS 2.0 in the Senate Hall of the university. The Chief Guest of this ceremony, Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor Prof Som Nath Sachdeva awarded the certificates and accolades to the winning student teams, their mentors, and collaborators. During his speech, Prof Sachdeva emphasized that start-ups, innovation, and entrepreneurship are the pillars of realizing the vision of Developed India 2047. Highlighting the need for a robust ecosystem to nurture in-house innovation, Prof Sachdeva stated that the university has established Technology Incubation Centres to foster start-up culture among students which play a crucial role in nurturing student-led innovation by providing mentorship, infrastructure, and funding support and bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world application, empowering students to transform ideas into viable start-ups. Prof Sachdeva noted that initiatives like PRAYAS 2.0 play a vital role in instilling a culture of problem-solving and entrepreneurship among the youth.

'Maa Baglamukhi Aaye Tere Dwaar' bhajan released in melodious voices of Puneet Sagar and Arpit



VERMA GURDASPUR: On the auspicious occasion of Maa Baglamukhi Jayanti Mahotsav, the devotional bhajan "Maa Baglamukhi Aaye Tere Dwaar" sung by renowned bhajan singers Puneet Sagar and Arpit was released by the music label A Devotional Waves. The poster of the bhajan was ceremonially unveiled on 4th May 2025 at Maa Baglamukhi Darbar, Bankhandi and Kotla in Himachal Pradesh by the temple priests. Singer Puneet Sagar shared that this bhajan is a deeply devotional composition dedicated to Maa Baglamukhi. The lyrics of the bhajan were penned by Puneet Sagar himself, the music was composed by G-Arp, and the video has also been directed by Puneet Sagar. The bhajan is receiving widespread appreciation on social media and is inspiring a wave of devotion and enthusiasm among devotees.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Over 5,000 families get relief through efforts of Hry Right to Service Commission

CHANDIGARH: As a result of the continuous efforts of the Haryana Right to Service Commission, financial assistance has been provided to 5,192 eligible families under the first phase of the National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS). This scheme, run by the Central Government, offers Rs.20,000 as financial support to families that have lost their breadwinner. Sharing information in this regard a spokesperson from the Commission said that matter came to the Commission's notice that around 14,805 families in Haryana had been waiting for over two years to receive the assistance amount under this scheme. It was found that the delay in disbursement during 2022 was mainly due to technical issues in the proposals sent by the State Government to the Centre, especially errors in the formatting of the usability certificates.

Players show skills on 'Athlete Day' at Pratap Public School Taraori



KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI: A programme was organised in Pratap Public School Taraori to commemorate Athlete Day. During this, various sports competitions were organized in the school premises in which the students participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The program was started by the school's director Pithi Chaudhary and Principal Vikas Utreja by hoisting the flag and lighting the torch. They also gave an inspirational message to the children on the importance of sports and the role of fitness in life. Games like running, long jump, shot put etc. were organized among the students. The participating students participated in the games not only for victory but with a sense of confidence, discipline and cooperation. Principal Vikas Utreja said that sports are an integral part of education. They develop leadership skills, patience and a sense of healthy competition in children. Director Pithi Chaudhary praised the students and said that in today's era, physical health is as important as mental development. Such events lead children towards a balanced personality. The programme concluded by giving certificates to the winning participants. School staff and students were present in the programme and they thoroughly enjoyed this sports festival.

Smart Factory Lab inaugurated by Maruti Suzuki at Guru Brahmanand Govt Polytechnic

PRADEEP MEHTA NILOKHERI, MAY 7

Today's era is the era of new technology. Today, the Smart Factory Lab established by MarutiSuzuki India Limited was inaugurated at Guru Brahmanand Government Polytechnic Nilokheri. This is the first laboratory of this kind of Maruti Suzuki India Limited which has been established at Guru Brahmanand Government Polytechnic Institute. Sanjay Narang Vice President Maruti, Samad Khan General Manager Maruti, Nirmal Singh Business Development North, Yogesh Shri Vastav Senior Manager, R. Ugesh Assistant Manager Didactic, Harish Nachanani National Head Didactic participated as chief guests in the inauguration ceremony.

mony of Smart Factory Laboratory (Industry 4.0). TPO Vikas Kumar, Heads of Departments, Senior Teachers and NCC Cadets from our institute joined the ceremony with respect by



marching in step. Sanjay Narang ji laid the foundation stone of the laboratory by lifting the curtain. After that, the program started by lighting a lamp in front of Saraswati Mata and the

chief guest Sanjay Narang ji started the demo of the machines by pressing the start button of the machine.

Technical experts Harish Nachanani and R. Ugesh gave a demo of all the machines. The stage was conducted by senior professor Ajay Malik. The Principal of the institute, Mrs. Benu Bajaj, while addressing everyone, told the benefits of this laboratory in the context of children and expressed gratitude to the Vice President of Maruti Suzuki India Limited. The Principal of the institute,

Mrs. Benu Bajaj honored Vice President Maruti Sanjay Narang by presenting him a memento and the Head of the Department Pradeep Rana presented him a shawl.

Maharana Pratap fought all his life to protect motherland: Yogendra Rana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 7

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap, a symbol of patriotism, self-respect and bravery, a state level celebration will be organized by the Haryana government on 9 May 2025 in village Salwan of Karnal district. This event is being organized with the aim of inspiring the youth of the state and spreading the sacrifice, sacrifice and unique bravery of Maharana Pratap to the people. Today on Wednesday, MLA Yogendra Rana held a meeting of the School Association Karnal. Apart from this, a detailed plan was prepared regarding the program by holding separate meetings of Anaj Mandi Association, Vyapar Mandal and other reputed or-

ganizations and institutions. After reaching the Jayanti programme venue in village Salwan, he took stock of the preparations and gave guidelines to make the program successful. The chief guest of



this grand function will be Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. While addressing the function, the Chief Minister will mention the inspirational events relat-

ed to the life of Maharana Pratap and will give the message to the present generation to follow his ideals. While giving information about this event, MLA Yogendra Rana said that Maharana Pratap was such a brave warrior of India who fought against the Mughals throughout his life to protect his self-respect and motherland. His life teaches us the lesson of courage, self-confidence, self-respect and patriotism. MLA Yogendra Rana has appealed to all the citizens, youth, women, farmers' organizations, social institutions and various sections to make this historic event successful by participating in this state level function in maximum numbers. He said that this program is not only a tribute.

On Shaurya Diwas, slogans raised against Pakistan in Amar Market

MANMOHAN SHARMA HANSI, MAY 7

"Shaurya Diwas" was celebrated in the local Amar Market on Wednesday under the leadership of Ashok Kanaujia, state executive member of Backward Classes Front of Bharatiya Janata Party. On this occasion, Backward Classes Front leader Ashok Kanaujia said that this is modern India, it attacks by entering the homes of enemies, the policy of the Indian government has been that it does not tease anyone, if anyone teases it, it does not spare him. Kanaujia said that on April 22, terrorists in Pahalgal had said, tell Modi. On May 7, Indian forces told that they know how to answer brick with stone. Former councillor and former Mandal president Ashok Dhaliya said on this occasion that the Indian

Navy, Army and Air Force have shown their might that we can eliminate enemies even by going 100 km inside Pakistan. Dhaliya said that the whole of India feels



safe under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Dhaliya further said that if any terrorist organisation looks at India with a crooked eye, it will definitely be destroyed. On this occa-

Teachers inspired to plant trees in Women's College

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 7

Fomer Principal and social worker of KVA DAV College for Women, Sujata Gupta organized an awareness program on environmental protection in the Government Women's College. Teachers were made aware of the environmental situation of the country and the world. Ornamental plants were presented to the Principal of the college Dr. Vivek Ranga and staff members. Sujata Gupta called upon the teachers to plant as many trees as possible to contribute to environmental protection. Plant trees in your educational institution, home and surrounding areas. Explain the importance of planting trees to neighbors and



relatives as well. She gave the message that adopt greenery from the soul, dedicate yourself, light the flame of goodness among others, imbibe all the good qualities in yourself. It is time to awaken yourself and work and move forward. She said that keep yourself mentally and physically healthy. Work in the interest of society with positive thinking. Let us tell you that

Sujata Gupta is associated with many social organizations. She is the President of the Sub Committee of CGC, Women and Child Welfare. She is the Vice President of Women's Participation in Bharat Vikas Parishad Madhav Branch. On this occasion the Principal of the college Dr. Vivek Ranga thanked Sujata Gupta for gifting plants and inspiring the teachers.

Students give message of corruption free India by taking oath of integrity

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Under the Anti Corruption Foundation of India's Corruption Free India campaign, the Integrity Oath Taking and Excellence Student

the promising students of the school including Tanisha, Geetika, Vihaan, Bhupinder, Abhinav, Shreya, Ritesh, Purva, Natik,

school's Vice Principal Sushil Kumar and PTI Neeraj Guniana were honoured with the Best Teacher Award. On this occasion, Narendra



Harshita, Saina, Satnam, Shagun, Saloni, Yashika, Manpreet Singh, Onik, Arjun, Nikita were honored with the Excellence Student Award. On this occasion, the

country, under which the message of living a life with truth and honesty is being spread by administering the oath of integrity to the people.

Civil security exercise conducted by admini at 5 places in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 7

As part of the nationwide civil security exercise, a mock drill was organized in Karnal district at 4 pm on Wednesday in view of the air strike. Mock drills were conducted in the district at the Mini Secretariat Complex, Old Bus Adda, UHBVN Building, Government College and Public Health Office near Old Sabzi Mandi within the stipulated time period. Civil security exercise was conducted in a planned manner in the district under the leadership of District Disaster Management Authority Chairman and DC Uttam Singh, in which adequate arrangements were ensured to protect life and property in case of disaster.

DC and Chairman Uttam Singh said that under the nationwide civil security exercise organized by the Home Ministry, Government of India, the mock drill was organized with the aim of testing and strengthening the civil security system and emergency response in Karnal district. In the mock drill, the exercise started at all the identified places with sirens at 4 pm and the people present on the first, second and third floors of the buildings immedi-



ately came down to the ground floor and reached safe places. Wherever people were trapped on the upper floors during the disaster situation, they were safely brought down by fire brigade personnel, SDRF, police and disaster friends and taken to the nearest hospital for treatment.

DC Uttam Singh said that a mock drill operation was started at sounding a siren at 4 pm involving

all stakeholders including government departments and volunteers. He said that through this mock drill, people were made aware that in case of such a situation, identify a safe inner room or basement as a shelter. Practice family drills, turn off the lights, gather in a safe area within 1-2 minutes. He has appealed to the general public not to pay attention to any kind of rumor. Follow the instructions issued by the government



and the district administration. DC Uttam Singh said that this mock drill has been conducted with the aim of showing what to do and what not to do in an emergency situation and what precautions to take. He appealed to the general public to immediately report any suspicious activity in their area to the police and local authorities. The state government has formally implemented the Incident Response System (IRS) at both the district and state levels under the Disaster Management Act, 2005. The initiative aims to streamline the response mechanism, reduce confusion during emergency situations and reduce dependence

on ad hoc measures. He said that the aim of this exercise is to prepare the citizens for any emergency and reduce the possibility of large-scale panic during a critical situation. In view of the mock drill, DC Uttam Singh and SP Gangaram Poonia also held a meeting with all the members of the authority and other dignitaries and reviewed the arrangements to be made to deal with the disaster situation. An appeal has also been made to black out in the mock drill from 7:50 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday in the urban and rural areas of Karnal district. DC Uttam Singh has appealed to the general public to keep the lights of their houses off during the said period and not keep the indoor and outdoor lights on, including the power supply from the inverter. Also avoid using phone or LED devices near the windows. SP Gangaram Poonia, ADC Yash Jaluka, SDM Anubhav Mehta, CTM Monika, Red Cross Secretary Kulbir Malik.

Rains expose poor condition of road

PRITI SAINI

SADHAURA: The road looks like a pond of dirty water due to the accumulation of rainwater in the middle of the road near Sadhaura Kapal Mochan Road village Shampur. The rainy season has not even started yet, the unseasonal rain has exposed the department's arrangements. Like every year, there are deep pits in the middle of the road near Sadhaura Kapal Mochan Road village Shampur, which often become a pond of dirty water after a little rain, due to which the passersby have to face problems in passing through here. Giving information, some passersby told that about a year ago, the department had temporarily filled the Ghatki soil etc. here, but now there are pits on both sides of it. Water gets collected there even with a little rain. A year has passed but the department has not paid any attention to this and people say that these pits often become a cause of even more trouble for small vehicles.



It should be known that this road connects more than half a dozen villages from village Sadhaura to Kapalmochan. The villagers and passersby demand that this problem should be solved permanently so that no one has to face any problem. During this time Gulab Singh, Shyam Singh, Ram Avatar etc were present on the spot.

Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) organizes capacity building programme in Kaithal

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Haryana Branch Office, successfully organized a one-day Capacity Building Programme at the District Secretariat, Kaithal. The objective of the programme was to sensitize district-level officials—particularly those from the Department of Women and Child Development and the Food Safety Department—about the importance of standards and quality, and to encourage their effective application in public welfare schemes.

The programme was conducted under the able guidance of Ms. Preeti, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal, whose leadership and support played a pivotal role in the impactful execution of the event. Mr. Deepak Babulal Karwa, IAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal, also graced the occasion with his presence. In his address, he emphasized the critical need to adopt standardization at the grassroots level to enhance service quality and ensure the effective delivery of welfare schemes to the last mile. The event began with a welcome address and introductory presentation by Ms. Aarti Chaudhary, Standards Promotion Officer, BIS Haryana Branch Office, where she outlined the key discussion points of the programme. The technical session was led by Mrs. Navita Yadav, Scientist-E and Director, BIS Haryana Branch Office, who provided in-depth insights on the following topics: The functioning and role of BIS in India Standards related to women and child welfare, such as safety and hygiene standards for Anganwadi and childcare centres.



Shandilya demands death of terrorists Hafiz, Maulana Masood Azhar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, MAY 7

Anti Terrorist Front India's National President Veeresh Shandilya has demanded from the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi that Lashkar-e-Taiba's Hafiz Sayyed and Jaish-e-Mohammed chief Maulana Masood Azhar be killed and their bodies be cremated in Pahalgal. Veeresh Shandilya today, along with the members of Anti Terrorist Front India, welcomed the Indian Army's Operation Sindoor by raising the national flag and shouted slogans of Bharat Mata, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Indian Army's Jai and after that, the members of the front, under the leadership of Veeresh Shandilya, set the flag of Pakistan on fire and

raised slogans against Pakistan and demanded to erase the name of Pakistan from the world map under Operation Sindoor. The members of the front were carrying pictures of Bharat Mata, Shaheed Bhagat



Singh, Asfaqulla Khan, Subhash Chandra Bose, Chandrashekhar Azad and the martyrs of Pahalgal. On this occasion, Surendra Pal KK, Goly Pahwa, Ravi Sethi, Mohan Dhiman, Gurdev Singh, Robin Dhiman, Manish Pasi and a

large number of front members were present. Anti Terrorist Front India's National President Viresh Shandilya while addressing the front members before burning the Pakistani flag said that today it is a matter of pride that the country has Modi as its Prime Minister and today the 140 crore people of the country have started considering Modi as their security cover and an incarnation for the people. He said that Modi is the true son of Bharat Mata. Shandilya said that Anti Terrorist Front India salutes the brave army officers who carried out Operation Sindoor and assured the Modi government that the members of Anti Terrorist Front India stand with the Modi government.

Editorial

Beacon of hope

The Soviet Union has collapsed; whether China remains socialist has become a matter for research. The question, therefore, arises: why should anyone, other than a person with a religious streak, continue being Left and believing in a socialist future for mankind? This question would indeed have been quite clinching if the recent decline of the Left had been accompanied by a flourishing of capitalism; that would have proved that the Left's decline was because of a fundamental flaw in its theoretical understanding. The world today, however, is characterised by a capitalism that is afflicted not just by a massive economic crisis and political repression but it is also actually presiding over a genocide on a scale unprecedented in living memory. The only liveable future one can visualise for mankind today is a socialist future whose arrival may be painful and delayed but is essential for escaping from the present morass. The economic crisis is obvious. From the finding by the American economist, Joseph Stiglitz, that the real wage of an average male American worker in 2011 was marginally lower than that in 1968 to the overwhelming evidence of an increase in nutritional deprivation in India and in much of the Global South between 1993-94 and 2011-12, it is clear that even the heyday of neoliberal capitalism had seen a process of absolute immiserisation of the working people everywhere; the slowdown in the world economy following the collapse of the US housing 'bubble', which has now morphed into a secular stagnation, and mounting unemployment has made matters far worse for them. The Keynesian prescription of a rise in State expenditure to counter sluggish demand does not work under neoliberal capitalism. State expenditure can increase employment only if it is financed either by a larger fiscal deficit or by larger taxes on the rich; taxing the working people and using the tax-proceeds for raising State expenditure do not increase aggregate demand since the working people consume much of their incomes anyway. Both these ways of financing larger State expenditure are anathema to finance capital. Since finance today is globalised while States remain nation-states, the latter must defer to the wishes of the former to avoid debilitating capital flights. This rules out the Keynesian remedy for countering stagnation; it makes the nation-states powerless to overcome it. Not surprisingly, there is a strong neo-fascist upsurge all over the world that is supported by monopoly capital. It provides a diversionary discourse so that the hegemony of monopoly capital faces no threat from the ongoing crisis. In India, this alliance between neo-fascism and monopoly capital has taken the form of a corporate-Hindutva alliance.

Operation Sindoor

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chose the name Operation Sindoor for India's counterstrike against terror bases in Pakistan in retaliation for the Pahalgam terror attack. The name, Operation Sindoor, is heavy with symbolism. Hindu women put sindoor – meaning vermilion – on their head as a symbol of marriage. The Pahalgam terror attack, in which 26 innocents were killed in cold blood, destroyed as many families. The victims were rounded up, asked their religion and shot dead in front of their wives and children. It is, therefore, fitting that the operation to avenge their deaths is named 'Sindoor'. An image put out by the Indian Army has Operation Sindoor written in block letters. One 'O' in Sindoor is a bowl of vermilion. Some of it has spilled over, symbolising the ruthlessness that snatched away the life partners of 25 women. The caption read: "Justice is served. Jai Hind."

The Pahalgam terror attack crossed several red lines: tourists were targeted, people were asked their religion and shot dead in cold blood in front of their families. Visuals of Himanshi Narwal, a newly-married woman with her wedding chooda still on her hands, beside the body of Indian Navy officer Lieutenant Vinay Narwal did the rounds on social media, plunging the nation into grief. Another visual showed Manjunath Rao's wife Pallavi, smiling in a video shot on a shikara the day before, helplessly asking for help after her husband was shot. From Shailesh Kalathiya's wife Shital to Bitan Adhikari's wife Sohini, Shubham Dwivedi's wife Aishanya to Santosh Jagdale's wife Pragati Jagdale, the tears of each woman who lost her partner in the attack made the nation cry. Operation Sindoor captures that. The bereaved families have welcomed India's response. "I



want to thank Prime Minister Modi for avenging my husband's death. Our family had trust in him and he has kept our trust alive. This is the real tribute to my husband. Wherever my husband is, he will be at peace today," Aishanya said. In Pune, Sangita Ganbote, the wife of Kaustubh Ganbote, said the government has respected those who lost their husbands by naming the counterstrike Operation Sindoor. "I cannot forget that day. I cry every day. We were waiting for Prime Minister Modi to take such action, and he has given them a befitting reply. Terrorists should be eliminated," she said. Pragati Jagdale said, "It's a befitting re-

ply after the way those terrorists erased the vermilion. On hearing the name of this operation, I had tears in my eyes. I sincerely thank the government." Prime Minister Narendra Modi, sources said, monitored the attack late last night. After the Pahalgam attack, the Prime Minister had said those involved in carrying out and plotting it will get a punishment they cannot imagine. "From Kargil to Kanyakumari, there is grief and rage. This attack was not just on innocent tourists; the country's enemies have shown the audacity to attack India's soul," the Prime Minister said. "The time has come

to raze whatever is left of the terror haven. The will of 140 crores will break the back of the masters of terror," he said. "I say to the whole world. India will identify, track and punish every terrorist and their backers. We will pursue them to the ends of the earth. India's spirit will never be broken by terrorism. Terrorism will not go unpunished. Every effort will be made to ensure that justice is done. The entire nation is firm in this resolve. Everyone who believes in humanity is with us. I thank the people of various countries and their leaders who have stood with us in this time," he said.

Literature & Health

India-UK trade deal will unlock growth, jobs, and innovation

In his first statement after the much-awaited India-UK FTA is finalised, Commerce Ministry Piyush Goyal termed the deal to be a future-ready step that will unlock growth, jobs, and innovation in India. He further stated it to be a true reflection of India's rising global economic stature. "Under the guidance, leadership, and constant encouragement of Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi ji, India achieves another historic milestone. The IndiaUKFTA, along with a Double Contribution Convention, is a bold, future-ready step that will unlock growth, jobs, and innovation-accelerating our journey towards ViksitBharat2047. A true reflection of India's rising



global economic stature," he wrote on X. UK FTA negotiations were launched on January 13, 2022. Multiple rounds of negotiations have been held before finally reaching the deal. UK Business and Trade Secretary Jonathan Reynolds and Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal held final talks in London last week after relaunching negotiations only two months

ago. Negotiators across both sides have worked around the clock since February to get this deal done. Prime Minister Modi and his UK counterpart Keir Starmer had a telephone conversation today. The two leaders welcomed the successful conclusion of an ambitious and mutually beneficial India-UK Free Trade Agreement along with the Double Contribution Convention.

Missing the Rocket Force : An apposite sitch.....

The pattern of conflicts and engagements all across the globe strikingly point to one indispensable facet of combat i.e Non Contact warfare , which allows the flexibility to escalate and de escalate at will without getting into conventional combat boots. The emotional rhetoric exchanges , between Israel & Iran (more symbiotic though) and the punitive ones between Russia -Ukraine , Armenia - Azerbaijan and many others corroborate the same ... Long Overdue owing to Neglected Wisdom . The tactical lessons from such conflicts has been grasped apace but the strategic eptness was lost to tactical brilliance . The broader frame



collapsed to micro focus . The Operational Space : Stability–Instability Paradox . An operational space exists between two nuclear armed adversaries for waging warfare, that does not cross into the nuclear domain. . The so-called "window of opportunity" exists for accurate surgical strikes in a manner that strategic stability is maintained. Missiles are one of the ways in which warfare can be

waged , especially when it comes to shallow strikes against demonstrably military targets. The reasons are precision, speed of response, capability to evade detection concomitantly holding sway over the escalation ladder. Cognize the Need The future of warfare hinges on the effective utilisation of the tenets of non-contact warfare not only for shaping of battle field but also as standalone operations and also Creating deterrence without invoking the use of heavier conventional forces and achieving localised asymmetry. Don't sprint for tactical insights and trip over strategic wisdom. Rachna Bura

POEM

The Warning Call

A little child asked me if we would die in war. I hugged him tight And asked to ignore. The fear I saw is common for all, We can't ignore the warning call. In pahalgam, terrorists came with guns, Fired upon our innocent sons. People can't forget What they have done. This is where the war has begun. Tit for tat, our spirits are high, Nation will stand, and ask them "why." Due to the incident, nations are at war, Where love and laughter live no more. Let not our anger lead astray. No one wins in war's display, Let not the world fall into the deep, Where hearts are broken, and children weep. Sohan Singh Barnala

How world leaders reacted to Indian strikes on terror camps in Pakistan

India attacked nine terrorist camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (POK) early on Wednesday following a deadly attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam last month. At least eight people were killed in the missile attack, according to Pakistan, which said it had begun retaliating in a major escalation between the nuclear-armed rivals. The Indian army also said that three civilians had been killed overnight by artillery fired by Pakistan's army along the Line of Control border. Defence Ministry, in a statement, said its "precision" strikes on "terrorist camps" were following up on its "commitment that those responsible for this attack will be held accountable." United States: Reacting to the rising India-Pakistan tensions, US President Donald Trump called it a shame and hoped that it would end "very quickly." "It's a shame, we just heard about it," Trump told reporters at the White House. "I guess people knew something was going to happen based on a little bit of the past. They've been fighting for a long time." The US president added: "I just hope it ends very quickly." US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said on X he was "monitoring the situation between India and Pakistan closely" while



adding that Washington will continue to engage the nuclear-armed Asian neighbours towards a "peaceful resolution." The Indian Em-

bassy in Washington said Indian National Security Adviser Ajit Doval spoke with Rubio and briefed him about India's military actions.

China: China has expressed concern over Indian strikes on Pakistan, urging both sides to show restraint in response to a major escalation between its nuclear-armed neighbours. "We call on both India and Pakistan to prioritise peace and stability, remain calm and restrained and avoid taking actions that further complicate the situation," a spokesperson for Beijing's foreign ministry said. Israel: Israel has backed 'India's right to self-defence' after missile strikes on Pakistan. Taking to X, Reuven Azar, Israeli Ambassador to India, said Israel "supports India's right for self-defence", adding that "Terrorists should know there's no place to hide from their heinous crimes against the innocent". United Nations: United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres was very concerned about Indian military operations in Pakistan and Pakistan-administered Kashmir, his spokesperson said on Tuesday while calling for maximum military restraint from India and Pakistan. "The Secretary-General is very concerned about the Indian military operations across the Line of Control and the international border. He calls for maximum military restraint from both countries," the spokesperson said. "The world cannot afford a military confrontation between India and Pakistan."

UAE: The United Arab Emirates, meanwhile, asked India and Pakistan "to exercise restraint, de-escalate tensions, and avoid further escalation that could threaten regional and international peace," according to a statement from UAE Deputy Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan. "His Highness reaffirmed that diplomacy and dialogue remain the most effective means of peacefully resolving crises, and achieving the shared aspirations of nations for peace, stability, and prosperity," the statement read. Indian forces targeted the headquarters of the banned Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Taiba groups in the missile attacks against terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir in the early hours of Wednesday, officials said. Among the nine sites targeted are the JeM headquarters in Bahawalpur and the LeT's in Muridke, both in Pakistan Punjab, they said. A Pakistani armed forces spokesperson confirmed to the BBC in an interview that the IAF had targeted Bahawalpur and Muridke. India has categorically stated that its actions have been focused, measured and non-escalatory in nature and that no Pakistani military facilities have been targeted. India's action comes two weeks after the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack in which 26 people were killed.

NEWS BRIEF

National Lok Adalat on 10th May

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: As per the instructions of Punjab State Legal Services Authority Executive Chairman Justice Deepak Sibal, Judge Punjab and Haryana High Court Chandigarh and under the guidance of Shri B.B.S. Teji, Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala, National Lok Adalat is being organized by Shri Madan Lal, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala on 10th May 2025 for the disposal of cases by the courts of Sessions Division, Barnala. In this National Lok Adalat, cases like criminal, cheque bounce, bank cases, accident claim cases and family disputes etc. will be filed. Apart from this, pre-litigative cases like bank recovery cases, labor etc. cases will also be filed. In this regard, Mr. B.B.S. Teji, Honorable District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala said that the main objective of Lok Adalat is to settle disputes with mutual consent of both the parties so that valuable time and money of the parties can be saved and mutual hostility can be reduced.

CM Dhami lauds ‘Operation Sindoor’, hails women fighter pilots

AGENCY
DEHRADUN, MAY 7

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami lauded Indian Army's 'Operation Sindoor', which took place early on Wednesday under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. Dhami who attended a felicitation ceremony organized by the Arpit Foundation at Mukhya Sewak Sadan in Dehradun today said that the operation was a response to the Kairana attack, where the Indian Army destroyed terrorist hideouts in Pakistan. He praised PM Modi's leadership, saying India knows how to be friendly but can also defend itself strongly when needed. The Chief Minister highlighted that the fighter pilots involved in the operation were women and asked the audience to applaud their bravery. He reminded everyone that India is a peace-loving nation, guided by its values of treating the world as one family and caring for



all beings. However, he made it clear that if anyone attacks India or promotes terrorism, the country will respond firmly. CM Dhami thanked the Arpit Foundation and everyone present for their support and encouragement, and ended by expressing his commitment to make Uttarakhand the best state in the

country, seeking the continued blessings and support of all. Meanwhile, the Indian Armed Forces shared details about Operation Sindoor, the targeted strike mission to destroy terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK in response to the April 22 Pahalgalam terror attack. The information was shared in the media briefing consisting of foreign secretary Vikram Misri, Wing Commander Vyomika Singh and Col Sophiya Qureshi. "Operation Sindoor was launched by the Indian Armed Forces to deliver justice to the victims of the Pahalgalam terror attack and their families. Nine terrorist camps were targeted and successfully destroyed... The locations were so selected to avoid damage to civilian infrastructures and loss of any civilian lives", Wing Commander Vyomika Singh said. During the press briefing, Col Sofiya Qureshi presented the videos of destruction of terror camps, including from the Muridke and where David Headley and Ajmal Kasab, perpetrators of 2008 Mumbai attacks received training. Other than Muridke, Sarjal camp in Sialkot, Markaz Ahle Hadith, Barnala and Markaz Abbas, Kotli and Mehmoona Joya camp, Sialkot were targeted in the strikes conducted by the Indian Army, Col Qureshi informed.



here every moment. According to local villagers Kuldeep,

Ramlal, Gulab Singh, Johnny, this road is a short and easy way to connect Baragaon to Kunjpura. But this road has been in such a broken condition for a long time due to which people have to travel a long distance to go from Baragaon to Kunjpura.

CM Saini reviews development projects with Ladwa workers; Mock drill held at CHC



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA, MAY 7

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini held a detailed review meeting with workers from the Ladwa constituency at his official residence, Sant Kabir Kutir, in Chandigarh on Tuesday. During the gathering, the CM described Ladwa as "his family" and expressed regret that time constraints had delayed this long-desired meeting. Over a shared meal with local party workers and office-bearers, CM Saini listened to individual grievances and assured prompt resolution through the

Janata Darbar. He confirmed that the DPR (Detailed Project Report) for the long-awaited Ladwa bypass has been prepared and could be officially announced in an upcoming Cabinet meeting by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari. Saini also promised expedited progress on key projects in the region, including a new hospital, a school, a girls' college in Babain, a stadium in Ladwa, and a four-lane road. Additionally, starting this week, his wife Suman Saini— Vice President of the Haryana Child Welfare Council and his OSD—will sit twice weekly in Ladwa to personally address local issues.

Social and religious organizations should be ready to help common people: Madhusudan Baveja

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Advocate Madhusudan Baveja, Chairman of Global Events Organization Trust, said that in view of today's circumstances and to follow the orders of the government, we all have to unite and help each other so that the morale of our country's soldiers can be boosted and we can protect the country and the countrymen. Indians have always thought that for security of the country, the army has to be strengthened and the country has to be protected unitedly so that the soldiers can also feel safe. In times of crisis, the countrymen have always forgotten their differences and have given proof of social unity and will continue to do so. This is the identity of India, country first, everything else later. India has been given the status of mother and it is duty of every Indian to protect Mother India and every countryman has been fulfilling it. Dr. Vasundhara, Head of North India Doctor Cell of Global Events Organization Trust and Media Incharge Tarun said that today the call of the time is that do not go out without any work, stay at home and be alert. Take care of small children, handicapped, elderly and sick people.



Jail Lok Adalat held in Karnal; Seven inmates released on conditions



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Under the guidance of District and Sessions Judge and Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Ajay Kumar Sharda, a Jail Lok Adalat was held on Wednesday at the District Jail in Karnal. The special legal session was conducted by Chief Judicial Magistrate and DLSA Secretary Iram Hasan. A total of 12 cases were presented during the Lok Adalat, out of which 8 were amicably settled, leading to the conditional release of seven inmates. During her visit, Ms. Hasan informed the prisoners about the availability of free legal aid services and reviewed the facilities being provided to them. CJM Iram Hasan further announced that a National Lok Adalat will be held on May 10 at the District Court in Karnal as well as courts in Indri, Assandh, and Gharaunda subdivisions.

Taraori grain market sends wheat truck to Mount Abu Ashram for support



KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI: In a gesture of spiritual and humanitarian solidarity, the Tarawari grain market has dispatched a truck filled with wheat to the headquarters of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya in Mount Abu. The initiative, which has been ongoing for two decades, reflects the community's continued commitment to supporting the ashram's efforts. The truck was flagged off in the presence of notable figures including Subhash Gupta, President of the Arthiya Association Tarawari; Virender Bansal, Chairman of the Tarawari Municipal Council; Rakesh Garg, Head of Shantivan Gopal Gahsala Tarawari; and social worker Ramniwas Bansal. A large number of traders and well-wishers from the local mandi also attended the event.

Mock drill practice in DAV College held



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA: As per direction of Union Home Ministry, a 'Civil Defence Mock Drill' was organized by the National Service Scheme in D.A.V. College Pehowa. India is a peace loving country. It never wants war. But if the enemy tries to harm it without any reason, then India knows how to give a befitting reply. Now that situation of war has come to our doorstep, all Indians have to be prepared at their own level. This practice was organized to make common people aware of important aspects like how to keep themselves safe in such times of disaster, how to extend a helping hand to others, and how to stop spread of rumours in society. Principal Dr. Surendra Sharma appealed to volunteers and students to understand everything carefully and to maintain patience in difficult times.

Emergency drill conducted at CHC Ladwa to simulate fire evacuation



VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: In a separate event, a mock drill was held at the Community Health Centre (CHC) in Ladwa under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Neha Singh. Conducted at 4 PM on Wednesday, the exercise simulated a fire emergency to test preparedness and response measures. Ten patients were safely evacuated from the building by alert hospital staff, with support from local administration and law enforcement. Officials present during the drill included DSP Randhir Singh, SMO Dr. Krishankant, Tehsildar Naman Dhania, Naib Tehsildar Balkar Singh, and SHO Sunil Vats. Citizens were advised to remain calm in emergencies, prioritize the safety of vulnerable individuals, avoid congested or enclosed areas, and never use elevators during such events. The drill also emphasized staying informed through official radio or TV broadcasts and strictly following instructions from police and administrative authorities.

Cops asked to crack down on criminals

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: Police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh informed that Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhauria has given strict instructions to the district police to crack down on crime and criminals. Acting under these instructions, the Pratap Nagar police team has succeeded in arresting an accused in just 48 hours in the case of firing on the forest department. The accused will be produced in court and taken on remand. Police station in-charge Sachin Kumar informed that Forest Inspector Sandeep of Khijrabad Block Kalesar Range lodged a complaint that on the night of May 3, when he was on patrol in village Khijri with his team, he heard the sound of cutting trees from the forest. When he turned on the torch and looked, three people were illegally cutting Khair from the government forest. When his team moved towards the accused, the Khair smugglers started firing at them and while firing, fled towards village Nagal Patti. On this information, a case was registered under various sections in Pratap Nagar police station. A team was formed to arrest the accused. The team took immediate action and arrested one accused in just 48 hours. He was identified as Arif son of Jameel, resident of village Nagal Patti. The accused will be produced in court and taken on remand.



Mock drill conducted at Senson Paper Mill Pehowa: Kapil Kumar



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA: Sub-divisional officer (Civil) Kapil Kumar said that as per the instructions of the government, a mock drill was conducted in Senson Paper Mill in sub-division Pehowa on Wednesday. It was explained in detail how to protect life and property in emergency situations. He said that mock drill was an exercise in which the citizens were informed about every aspect for their safety. Mock drill was an exercise about rescue work at various points during emergency. He requested the citizens not to be afraid as this was a rehearsal by the administration to increase public safety. During this, if any mischievous element spread an atmosphere of fear or any kind of wrong act, wrong message or video, then legal action will be taken against him. He will be kept in police custody. On this occasion, DSP Nirmal Singh said that a mock drill was conducted at 4 pm in Pehowa's Senson Paper Mill. He said that anyone spreading fear should be informed to the administration and police. The police have formed a monitoring committee to keep an eye on social media.

Agrawal Vaishya Samaj's effort to bring women and youth forward: Rajesh Singla

HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA: Agrawal Vaishya Samaj Haryana's state general secretary Rajesh Singla said that the state level meeting of the society will be held on 11 May near Vishwakarma Chowk in Kaithal. He said that state president Ashok Buwaniwala has launched an awareness campaign for the society in the entire state. In this meeting, while various issues of society will be discussed, efforts will be made to bring together every section of society. After discussing with members and officials of Kurukshetra about state level meeting and handing over responsibilities, Singla said that special cooperation of women and youth is needed for strengthening of society. Women and youth should actively participate in social and political fields. He said that today women are progressing in every field. Opposing the old evils, he said that the Agrawal Vaishya Samaj is realizing resolution of women empowerment under the leadership and guidance of State President Ashok Buwaniwala to increase the social and political capacity of women power. Self-confidence is being instilled in the women and youth of the society through various camps and conferences. Singla said that state executive meeting will be held in Kaithal on May 11. The Agrawal Vaishya Samaj is running a movement to bring youth and women forward in political and social field, in which everyone should participate enthusiastically.



Head boy and head girl elected in grand ceremony



GOGI KMAALPURIYA RAIKOT: A grand ceremony was organized in Raikot's famous legislative institution "Sacred Heart Convent School", in which other office bearers were elected apart from the school's Head Boy and Head Girl. Speaking in this regard, the school's Principal Sister Rachna said that the school's Head Boy Gautam Gupta and Head Girl Gusharan Kaur were elected. Apart from this, the Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl were made the Captain, Vice Captain, Discipline Captain and Voice Captain of the four houses of the school Joy, Mercy, Peace and Charity. Addressing on this occasion, the school's Principal Sister Rachna, Director Father Wilson Peter, Vice Principal Sister Kerala, Accountant Sister Georgina, Mother Sister Matilda advised the selected children to perform their responsibilities well on the posts chosen for the whole year. They said that the whole school behaves according to their conduct, so the responsibility of maintaining discipline in the programs held at various times in the school also lies on their shoulders. But the selected students thanked the school administration and pledged to fulfill their responsibilities diligently.

Punjab Education Revolution is changing the face of schools: Dhaliwal



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Under the "Punjab Education Revolution" campaign launched by the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Punjab S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, Halqa Incharge S. Harinder Singh Dhaliwal inaugurated development works at a cost of Rs 16.10 lakh in Government Primary School Bika Such Patti, Government Primary School Dhanaula Khurd and Guru Teg Bahadur Government Primary School Handiaya. He inaugurated development works at a cost of Rs 5.45 lakh in Government Primary School Bika Such Patti, Rs 3.65 lakh in Government Primary School Dhanaula Khurd and Rs 7 lakh in Government Primary School Guru Teg Bahadur Government Primary School Handiaya. On this occasion, he said that under the directions of Chief Minister Punjab S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, the guidance of Education Minister S. Harjit Singh Bains and the leadership of Member of Parliament S. Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, development works have been carried out in schools. He said that basic works were pending in government schools of Punjab for the last 75 years, which have been done under the Education Revolution campaign.

Mock drill conducted at Baba Gandha Singh School



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: As per the instructions received from the Punjab Government, a mock drill was conducted at Baba Gandha Singh School today on measures to deal with fire in case of fire. On this occasion, Sub Divisional Magistrate Barnala Shri Harpreet Singh Atwal, Civil Defense Department, Police Department, Health Department and other officers trained the school students and teachers. Training was given on extinguishing the fire in case of fire and on providing health facilities to the injured people due to fire. It was also shown that the basic health facilities (first aid) to be provided on the spot to a person who is unconscious or injured due to fire were demonstrated. On the spot, Civil Defense, Fire Department, School, Health Department worked quickly and followed all the guidelines.

Yoga, pranayama and mild exercise will keep healthy: Mukesh Rana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Famous health and fitness expert Mukesh Rana of Karnal, while sharing tips to stay healthy in the changing season said that we needed to pay more attention to our health due to rapid changes in the weather. To take care of yourself in the changing season, strengthen your immunity, drink enough water and do yoga regularly. In addition, take a balanced diet, get 7-8 hours of sleep, and include activities such as yoga, meditation and walk in your routine. He said that in the changing season, one's immune system can weaken. To strengthen immune system one should include fruits, vegetables, and whole grains in your diet.

NOTICE

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Sonalika ushers in FY'26 with 11,962 overall tractor sales in April'25

CHANDIGARH, Sonalika Tractors has been off to a flying start in FY'26 with 11,962 overall tractor sales in April'25 as the brand continues to leverage its strong commitment to the farmer-first philosophy. By customising its state-of-the-art tractors as per region centric needs of farmers, Sonalika consistently leads in presenting value-driven solutions that empower sustainable and profitable growth for farmers across India. Sonalika Tractors has already launched its most anticipated 'Sonalika Toofani Dhamaka' offer that brings an exciting opportunity for nationwide farmers to bring home Sonalika heavy duty tractors at unbelievable prices.

Pizza Wings now serves up delicacies with Bhukhad ka Dhaba and The Calzones & Tacos

Rohtak: Pizza Wings, a homegrown and one of India's fastest-growing QSR brands, diversifies its product offerings with Indian cuisine delicacies and flavourful calzones & tacos. The brand announces the launch of Bhukhad ka Dhaba and The Calzones & Tacos to delight foodies in Rohtak with an extensive range of Indian gravies, parathas, biryanis as well as tacos, calzones and more. With this launch, the brand further strengthens its positioning in tier 2 & 3 markets, building on the brand's commitment to food innovation, customer accessibility, and hyper-localized menus tailored to the tastes of emerging India. Bhukhad ka Dhaba brings the heart of North Indian dining to the digital age - offering rich curries, kebabs, parathas, and desi favourites, with the comfort and speed of home delivery. The Calzones and Tacos, on the other hand, offers a quirky and flavour-packed menu of global street food - ranging from stuffed calzones and fusion tacos to bold sauces and playful sides. Located at Shella Bypass, Rohtak, both brands are available on delivery through Swiggy, Bolt, Zomato and Quicker App (for quick delivery within 10-15 mins).

Britannia The Laughing Cow is Now Creamier, Tastier and Better Than Ever

Chandigarh: Britannia The Laughing Cow is taking cheese indulgence to a whole new level with a refreshed range that brings creamier taste, smoother texture, and top-notch quality to cheese lovers across India. Now made locally at Britannia Bel Foods' new state-of-the-art facility in Ranjangan, Maharashtra, the new improved range combines French cheese-making expertise with recipes tailored for Indian tastes. The recipe isn't the only update, the packaging has also been refreshed, making the product feel as delightful as it tastes. Whether it's spread on toast, added to snacks, or enjoyed on its own, this new and improved experience is designed to make everyday food more enjoyable. Crafted with global know-how and made in India, the range comes at a more affordable price, ensuring more consumers can experience the joy of creamy cheese in every bite. The improved recipe is enriched with five key nutrients—protein, calcium, and vitamins A, D, and B12. With its smoother, creamier texture and improved flavour, Britannia The Laughing Cow is now perfectly suited to elevate everything from snacks to full meals. Britannia The Laughing Cow Cheese comes in a full range of products: slices, cubes, blocks, spread, dice, triangles and sachets to bring this new proposition to life. Britannia The Laughing Cow Cheese has launched a reliable campaign conceptualized by Schbang, centered around the idea of the cheese being "Irresistibly Creamier, Uniquely Crafted with French Expertise." The heart of the campaign lies in the insight that once people experience the taste of Britannia The Laughing Cow, they can't help but ask for "One More Please!" a testimony to its new indulgent taste. Abhishek Sinha, Chief Business Officer – Dairy & CEO, Britannia Bel Foods, said, "At Britannia Bel Foods, we are proud to bring the finest French cheese-making expertise together with India.

Paytm Q4 FY 2025 Revenue of 1,911 Cr; EBITDA Before ESOP and PAT improved to 81 Cr and (23) Cr, respectively

Chandigarh: Paytm (One97 Communications Limited), India's leading payments and financial services distribution company and the pioneer of mobile payments, QR codes, and Soundbox, has announced its financial results for Q4FY25, reporting EBITDA before ESOP profitability in line with its guidance. The company continues to focus on payments and distribution of financial services for sustainable, profitable growth. The company reported revenue growth of 5% quarter-on-quarter, reaching ₹1,911 Cr in Q4FY25, including UPI incentives of ₹70 crore. EBITDA Before ESOP including UPI incentive was at ₹81 Cr. Excluding UPI incentive, EBITDA Before ESOP has improved by ₹51 Cr QoQ to ₹11 Cr. Contribution profit, including UPI incentive, was at ₹1,071 Cr (56% margin). Excluding UPI incentive, contribution profit was up 4% QoQ at ₹1,001 Cr with contribution margin of 54%, aided by higher share of Financial Services revenue. The company further reduced indirect cost by 1% QoQ to ₹991 Cr, and 16% YoY, driven by various factors including reduction in non-sales employee costs by 36% YoY. Paytm's PAT has improved by ₹185 Cr QoQ to ₹(23) Cr in Q4 FY25, excluding a one-time exceptional ESOP charge of ₹522 Cr. The company's Founder and CEO, Vijay Shekhar Sharma, voluntarily forgone all 2.1 Cr ESOPs granted to him. Starting from Q1 FY26, ESOP cost will be substantially lower with Q1 FY26 ESOP cost estimated to be in the range of ₹ 75-100 Cr as against ₹169 Cr in Q4 FY25.

Bajaj Allianz Life declares its highest ever bonus

LUDHIANA: Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance has announced a record bonus of Rs. 1,833 crore for the financial year 2024-25 (FY25), its highest ever to date. This marks a significant 32% increase over the Rs. 1,383 crore bonus declared in FY24. The bonus will benefit over 11.71 lakh policyholders who have invested in the Company's participating (with-profit) products. With this declaration, Bajaj Allianz Life continues its strong legacy of delivering value to customers, having consistently announced annual bonuses for 24 consecutive years. Additionally, the Company has announced a special reversionary bonus of 5% for policyholders of higher equity allocation products, Bajaj Allianz Life ACE - Wealth Option and Bajaj Allianz Life Flexi Income Goal - Enhanced Benefit (A Non-Linked, Participating, Guaranteed Income Life Insurance Plan), amounting to Rs. 206 crores. Speaking on this announcement, Tarun Chugh, MD & CEO, Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, said that we are happy to announce our highest-ever annual participating (PAR) bonus of Rs. 1,833 crore this year. It highlights the strength of our prudent investment strategies and strong financial foundation that help us in delivering gains for our customers.

National experts converge at PGIMER for 5th national steering group meeting on oral health



CHANDIGARH: The Oral Health Sciences Centre (OHSC), PGIMER, Chandigarh successfully hosted the 5th Meeting of the National Steering Group (NSG) on Oral Health under the National Oral Health Program of the Govt of India on May 6-7, 2025. This landmark two-day event brought together leading policymakers, academicians, and public health experts from across India to deliberate on the finalization of the 'National Oral Healthcare Implementation Framework'. The meeting was chaired by Dr. L. Swasticharan, DDG, DteGHS, MoHFW, Govt. of India, who also chairs the National Steering Group on Oral Health in India and has been a

pivotal force behind mainstreaming oral health in India's national health agenda. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Swasticharan highlighted that this is the first time such a comprehensive national oral health framework has been developed in alignment with the WHO Global Strategy and Action Plan on Oral Health 2023-30, reaffirming WHO's commitment that "there is no health without oral health."

This framework will serve as a key guiding document for states to formulate their respective oral health action plans, he said. Prof. Sanjay Jain, Dean of Research, PGIMER, underscored the importance of integration across disciplines,

stating, "Oral health must be embedded into the national research ecosystem—it cannot remain isolated any longer." The event also witnessed participation from premier institutions such as AIIMS Delhi, Dental Council of India, National Health Systems Resource Centre, WHO Country Office, and Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi, GDC Rohtak, Lady Harding's Medical College, RIMS Imphal among others.

The sessions featured in-depth discussions around five key policy objectives: service delivery, capacity building, research, integration with broader health programmes, and tertiary care services. This

event builds on PGIMER's Oral Health Sciences Centre's growing reputation as a national thought leader in oro-dental public health.

In 2021, the Centre was designated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as the National Resource Centre for Oral Healthcare of Children and Elderly (NRC-FORCE) — an honor acknowledging its pioneering efforts in serving vulnerable populations. The centre has also organized the 2nd National

Workshop for Drafting India's National Oral Health Policy (2018) and the 1st as well as the 2nd Meeting of the NSG on Oral Health (2022 & 2023), reinforcing its pivotal role in shaping India's oral health future.

On the occasion Prof. Arun Agarwal, Head of Community Medicine, PGIMER, highlighted the synergy between oral and general health. Prof. S.P. Singh, Head, OHSC, reiterated the institution's commitment to improving access and equity in oral healthcare. Prof. Ashima Goyal, Senior Faculty, OHSC, underlined the significance of early-life interventions in improving oral and general health.

It is moral duty of every citizen to save every drop of water: Kanwaljit Kaur

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Zila Parishad Chairman Kanwaljit Kaur said that Kurukshetra district is in the dark zone, so there is an urgent need to save every drop of water in this district. It is moral duty of every citizen to save this water, so every citizen of this district will have to take a pledge to save water. She was speaking as the chief guest in a program organized under Jal Shakti Abhiyan Catch the Rain 2025 at village Dhurua Gujar Dharamshala on Wednesday. Earlier, Zila Parishad Chairman Kanwaljit Kaur formally inaugurated Catch Rain 2025 campaign. During this, artists of District Information and Public Relations Department gave detailed information to the people about saving water through their songs and also presented message of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini to the villagers. Zila Parishad Chairman said that today there is a need to promote water conservation and management. If people do not become aware even today, future generation will not get drinking water.

LPU's Traveling Art Exhibition Bridges Cities Through Student Creativity



Jalandhar (J S SODHI) Lovely Professional University's School of Fine Arts has launched a unique traveling art exhibition titled "Echoes of Imagination," transforming public spaces into mobile art galleries. After debuting at the Government Museum in Chandigarh, the chain-formatted exhibition arrived at Virsa Vihar, Jalandhar, and will next visit Amritsar and Shimla. Featuring hundreds of works by student artists—from paintings to sculptures—each piece connects visually or conceptually with the next. LPU Pro-Chancellor Col. Dr. Rashmi Mittal praised the students' creativity and urged them to explore beyond boundaries. Notably, first-year student Aaliyah Sethi's piece was selected for Lalit Kala Akademi. The exhibition also includes live workshops on calligraphy, doodling, and printmaking by leading artists.

CT Group Conducts Air Strike Mock Drill for Emergency Readiness



J S SODHI JALANDHAR: In light of current global tensions and the need for civil preparedness, CT Group organized a comprehensive Air Strike Mock Drill at its campus involving faculty, staff, and NSS/NCC volunteers. Led by Dr. Arjan Singh, Dean of Student Welfare, and Lt. Ajaypal, Associate NCC Officer, the drill trained participants on emergency protocols, including siren signal recognition and safe responses during air raids. Demonstrations covered shelter-seeking, blast protection techniques, and simulated rescue operations. Dr. Singh emphasized that such drills build awareness, discipline, and a sense of responsibility beyond academics, preparing individuals for real-life emergencies.

KALKI Fashion Partners with Lighthouse Funds to Accelerate Global Expansion

KALKI Fashion, one of India's leading names in occasion wear and bridal couture, has entered a strategic investment partnership with Lighthouse Funds—marking a major step forward in the brand's expansion. With eight flagship stores already dominating key metropolitan markets, KALKI Fashion has established itself as the go-to destination for contemporary Indian silhouettes for the modern clientele. This partnership with Lighthouse Funds—known for changing consumer brands into household names—represents more than capital injection; it's an alliance positioned to elevate KALKI Fashion onto the global stage. KALKI Fashion's design signature has positioned the brand as a definitive voice in premium Indian occasion wear. Its portfolio spans bridal couture, festive collections, and menswear, delivered through an elevated retail experience across both physical and digital touchpoints. With a robust D2C platform now contributing 35% of business volume, KALKI Fashion has spotlighted ethnic wear commerce through virtual consultations, predictive styling tech, and convenient delivery. This capital infusion will accelerate KALKI Fashion retail expansion, with plans to establish new experiential stores in untapped domestic markets and international fashion capitals where demand for contemporary Indian occasion wear is surging. It will also transform KALKI Fashion's digital architecture through personalization technologies and frictionless omnichannel journeys—arriving just in time for the upcoming wedding season and ensuring a wholesome shopping experience across platforms. With Lighthouse's strategic backing, KALKI Fashion aims to expand beyond its core bridal clientele to capture emerging segments, including luxury pret enthusiasts and international fashion connoisseurs drawn to India's rich heritage. The investment will affect the collection development cycles, enabling faster response to seasonal trends while preserving the brand's signature craftsmanship. Limited-edition capsules and exclusive collaborations are set to launch ahead of the festive calendar.

140 cr people have full faith in PM Modi: Dr Arvind Sharma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANCHKULA: State's Cooperation, Prison and Tourism Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma said that today the whole country is proud of the army and Army's Operation Sindoor has proved that whoever raises his eyes towards India will not be spared at any cost. The Cabinet Minister said that the Prime Minister had clearly said in the Bihar rally that the culprits of Pahalgam will be given such punishment which they would not have even imagined. He said that the Prime Minister fulfills what he says and the country's 140 crore population has full faith in Modi. The Cabinet Minister participated in programs organized at many places in the state on Wednesday and during this time also reacted to Operation Sindoor. During this, Cabinet Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma said that the Government of India has resolved that terrorism will be completely eradicated and Operation Sindoor has proved that those who attack the soul of the country will not be spared under any circumstances. He said that today the whole country is united and stands with the Prime Minister. He said that now Pakistan is furious about Operation Sindoor and is continuously violating the ceasefire on the LoC, to which the Indian Army is giving a befitting reply. He has also appealed to the people of the state not to be afraid of any such mock drill, stay in touch with Akashvani and Doordarshan for official updates. Citizens should not pay attention to those who spread rumors.



SBI Life launches Hack-AI-thon

CHANDIGARH : SBI Life Insurance, one of India's most trusted private life insurers, launched the 1st edition of 'Hack-AI-thon'; a nationwide innovation initiative encouraging bright minds to leverage AI for transforming the future of life insurance. The initiative offers a unique platform for tech students, across India, to co-create solutions for business-critical challenges in insurance, with a sharp focus on transforming customer experience, product accessibility and fraud prevention. The regional rounds of SBI Life's Hack-AI-thon saw an overwhelming response with over 7,500 registrations from tech students across India. Following a rigorous selection process, over 50 teams from across India were chosen to present their innovative ideas at regional locations, held in Pune, Delhi & Chennai. Out of these regional finalists, the top 15 teams will be selected for presenting their innovative solution at the grand finale in Mumbai. The jury will rate the innovative solutions based on originality, feasibility, and real-world relevance. Speaking on the inaugural launch of SBI Life's Hack-AI-thon, Mr. Ravindra Sharma, Chief of Brand, Corporate Communication and CSR, SBI Life Insurance, said,



Fire Training Conducted for Students

Mohali: Fire Awareness & Safety Association (FASA) in collaboration with Amity School of Architecture & Planning organised a Fire Training for Students. The training was conducted in Amity University Punjab Mohali. Advance Fire Fighting Course, Safety Officer Course, Fire Prevention & Fighting Course. Jasjyot Singh Almost Founder President and Ar Surinder Bahga, Chairman FASA jointly highlighted that today's youth should be skilled in disaster management so that they can protect their own and other's lives and property without waiting for administrative help. Dr Arshia Khajooria Hazarika, Dean & Professor Amity School of Architecture & Planning extended gratitude to the team of FASA for generating awareness among students regarding fire emergencies. Architect Deepika Sharma Assistant Professor along with other faculty members of Amity School of Architecture & Planning attended the session. Rajiv Kataria Businessman & Philanthropist, Lovleen Kaur, Head Eastern Chapter CSCA, Yogesh Bulandi, Chief Executive Officer Projoxel Fire Systems were Guest of Honour present on the occasion. Gursimran Kaur, Founder Secretary Fire Awareness & Safety Association presented the vote of thanks. Jasjeet Suri shared life saving techniques required during an emergency situation of fire outburst with nearly 100 students. Jasjeet Suri is a Marine Engineer with extensive sailing experience as Chief Engineer (Marine) and as Training Superintendent (Marine). He has done

Dr Arshia Khajooria Hazarika, Dean & Professor Amity School of Architecture & Planning extended gratitude to the team of FASA for generating awareness among students regarding fire emergencies. Architect Deepika Sharma Assistant Professor along with other faculty members of Amity School of Architecture & Planning attended the session. Rajiv Kataria Businessman & Philanthropist, Lovleen Kaur, Head Eastern Chapter CSCA, Yogesh Bulandi, Chief Executive Officer Projoxel Fire Systems were Guest of Honour present on the occasion. Gursimran Kaur, Founder Secretary Fire Awareness & Safety Association presented the vote of thanks.

JSW MG Launches Windsor PRO with Bigger Battery and Advanced Safety Features

LUDHIANA: JSW MG Motor India, today, launched MG Windsor PRO that will elevate the business class travel experience with the inclusion of new tech and safety features, along with a new 52.9 kWh battery pack. The MG Windsor has witnessed phenomenal customer response since its launch and the addition of the PRO series will further strengthen its market performance. Launched at an attractive introductory BaaS price of INR 12,49L + INR 4.5/km and ex-showroom price of INR 17,49,800 (Valid for first 8,000 bookings), the MG Windsor PRO promises to accelerate the rapid transition to EVs. JSW MG Motor India has onboarded new financiers, such as IDFC First Bank and Kotak Mahindra Prime to expand the reach of its Battery-As-A-Service (BaaS), an innovative ownership package that has made EV ownership flexible for Indian car buyers. This innovative ownership scheme was first launched in September 2024 and today is supported by six financiers, including Bajaj Finserv, HeroFin Corp, Ecofly, VidyaTech, IDFC First Bank and Kotak Mahindra Prime. The company will offer lifetime battery warranty to the first owner of MG Windsor PRO. In addition, JSW MG Motor India will offer its 3-60 assured buyback plan*** for the MG Windsor PRO which ensures that it will retain 60% of its value after 3 years. Speaking on the launch of MG Windsor PRO, Anurag Mehrotra, Managing Director, JSW MG Motor India, said, "MG Windsor has been instrumental in accelerating the growth of India's 4W-EV segment, winning customers over with its compelling value proposition.



Rohit Sharma announces retirement from Test Cricket

NEW DELHI : Team India captain Rohit Sharma has officially announced his retirement from Test cricket, bringing an end to a celebrated chapter in his international career. The 38-year-old batter took to Instagram on Wednesday to share the news,

expressing gratitude to fans and reflecting on his journey in the longest format of the game. "Hello everyone, I would just like to share that I am retiring from Test cricket. It's been an absolute honour to represent my country in whites. Thank you for all the love and support over the years. I will continue to represent India in the ODI format," Rohit wrote on his Instagram story. Rohit made his Test debut in 2013 and went on to represent India in 67 matches, scoring 4,301 runs. His red-ball career includes 12 centuries and 18 half-centuries, with a career-best score of 212 against South Africa in 2019. As a leader in the longest format, Rohit captained India in 24 Test matches, winning 12 and losing 9. Although he faced criticism for India's performance during the recent tour of Australia, where India failed to qualify for the

World Test Championship Final, he did guide the team to the final of the 2023 edition at The Oval.

While stepping away from the old-test format, Rohit confirmed that he will continue to be available for selection in One Day Internationals, where he remains a vital part of India's setup.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH



PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of Ownership in respect of D.U.No. 213-C (Third FLOOR) of Category -II in Sector 51-A, Chandigarh in the name of SH.MANMOHAN SINGH SAINI S/O LATE SH.PYARA SINGH & SH.YASHVIR SINGH SAINI S/O LATE SH.PIARA SINGH SAINI from the name of allottee/transferee SH.PIARA SINGH S/O LATE SH.KISHAN SINGH on the basis of Registered WILL.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the property known as Dwelling Unit No 213-C (Third Floor) of Category -II in Sector 51-A, Chandigarh, stands in the name of SH.PIARA SINGH S/O LATE SH.KISHAN SINGH. It has been reported by SH.MANMOHAN SINGH SAINI S/O LATE SH.PYARA SINGH & SH.YASHVIR SINGH SAINI S/O LATE SH.PIARA SINGH SAINI who have approached the Chandigarh Housing Board for transfer of the dwelling unit as mentioned above in his name that SH.PIARA SINGH (PYARA SINGH SAINI) S/O LATE SH.KISHAN SINGH expired on 09.01.2023 at NEW DELHI and had left behind a Registered WILL dated 11.11.2019 which was registered at NEW DELHI in their favour and the same is the last WILL of the deceased made by him/her in full sense which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimants

Secretary
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH



PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Transfer/Mutation of 50% SHARE OF in Allotment/ Registration DU.No 3399/1 of Category MIG-II in Sector 40-D Chandigarh in the name of MRS.SANGEETA KHARBANDA W/O LATE SH.RAJIV KHARBANDA (HAVING 50% SHARE) on the basis of Un Registered WILL of allottee/transferee SH.RAJIV KHARBANDA S/O LATE SH.ARJAN DEV KHARBANDA (HAVING 50% SHARE).

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that MRS.SANGEETA KHARBANDA W/O LATE SH.RAJIV KHARBANDA (HAVING 50% SHARE) has applied for transfer of 50% share of after the death of its owner SH.RAJIV KHARBANDA S/O LATE SH.ARJAN DEV KHARBANDA (having 50% share) on the basis of Un-Registered will to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the transfer of DU No 3399-1 of Category MIG-II in Sector 40-D Chandigarh in her/his name SH.RAJIV KHARBANDA S/O LATE SH.ARJAN DEV KHARBANDA has expired on dated 09.05.2022 at CHANDIGARH and left behind Un-Registered WILL dated 21.06.2021 in her favour He/She has further stated that the will of deceased allottee/Transferee is the last will executed by him in full senses which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased Further, all the legal heirs of the deceased allottee/transferee i.e. MRS.PUSHPA KHARBANDA W/O LATE SH.ARJAN DEV KHARBANDA (SH.A.D.KHARBANDA) (MOTHER), MS.VASUDHA KHARBANDA DIO LATE SH.RAJEEV KHARBANDA (DAUGHTER), SH.SARANSH KHARBANDA S/O LATE SH RAJEEV KHARBANDA (SON) have submitted the affidavit regarding no objection for transfer of the DU in favor of that MRS SANGEETA KHARBANDA W/O LATE SH.RAJIV KHARBANDA.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above said applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant.

Secretary
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH



PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/ Registration D.U. No. 2048/1 of LIG (L) Category in Sector 40-C, Chandigarh in the names of (i) SMT. BHANVI BEHAL W/O SH. SOURABH BEHL & (ii) SH. ROHAN SETHI S/O SH. SUBHASH CHANDER, on the intestate Demise of allottee/transferee SH. SUBHASH CHANDER S/O LATE SH. HAVELI RAM.

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that SH. GURDIAL SINGH S/O SH. ATMA SINGH, owner of Dwelling Unit No. 2048/1of LIG (L) Category in Sector 40-C, Chandigarh expired on 01/12/2023 at Chandigarh as informed by her legal heir. (i) SMT. BHANVI BEHAL W/O SH. SOURABH BEHL & (ii) SH. ROHAN SETHI S/O SH. SUBHASH CHANDER, have requested for transfer of ownership of Dwelling Unit No. 2048/1 of LIG (L) Category in Sector 40-C, Chandigarh in his name on the basis of intestate demise of SH. GURDIAL SINGH S/O SH. ATMA SINGH. They have further stated that no other legal heir has been left out.

In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/right/interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of (i) SMT. BHANVI BEHAL (Daughter) AND (ii) SH. ROHAN SETHI (Son) he/she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimant's.

Secretary
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

AXIS BANK (Rule-8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Axis Bank Ltd., Retail Asset Centre, SCO 367-368, Sector-34A, Chandigarh 160022, 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 dated 30-01-2022 calling upon M/s Sanjog Sewing Machine through its proprietor Ramesh Kumar to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 5,02,04,598/- (Rupees Five Crore Two Lacs Four Thousand Five Hundred And Ninety Eight Only) together with further unapplied interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 30-Jan-2022 till the date of payment, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the 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 powers conferred on him /her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 on this 5th day of May of the year 2025.

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 Axis Bank Ltd., Retail Asset Centre, SCO 367-368, Sector-34A, Chandigarh 160022, for an amount of being Rs. 5,02,04,598/- (Rupees Five Crore Two Lacs Four Thousand Five Hundred And Ninety Eight Only) You are also liable to pay future interest From 30-Jan-2022 and other Charges/ Expenses thereon.

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

Description of the Immovable Property	
All that part and parcel of the immovable Industrial property (Double Store Industrial Unit) measuring 1496 sq. yards comprised in khasra no. 40/6-15/1, 41/7-8-9-10/1-10/2-11/1-12/2-13/1, khata no.137/146 as per Jamabandi for the year 2006-07 situated at Seera Road, Village Seera, Rahon Road, Ludhiana Hadbast no.72, Tehsil and District Ludhiana, Punjab mortgaged by Shri Ramesh Gupta detailed as per sale deed no.1726 dated-22-04-2013. Boundaries (As Per Sale Deed): East: Street, West: Neighbor, North: Passage 75ft, South: Neighbor Passage 75ft.	

Date : 5th-May-2025 (Authorised Officer)
Place: Ludhiana Axis Bank Limited

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation / Transfer of the transferee in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3133, Ground Floor, of LIG Category Sector- 45-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed in the name of SH. AJAY SHARMA S/O SH. KAMAL SHARMA alias KAMAL KUMAR SHARMA, from the name of allottee/transferee SH. KAMAL KUMAR SHARMA S/O LATE SH. PARKASH SHARMA.

(FATHER TO SON)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 3133, Ground Floor, of LIG Category Sector- 45-D, Chandigarh stands in the name of SH. KAMAL KUMAR SHARMA S/O LATE SH. PARKASH SHARMA. It has been reported by SH. AJAY SHARMA S/O SH. KAMAL SHARMA alias KAMAL KUMAR SHARMA, has applied for transfer of ownership right in respect of said Dwelling unit on the basis of Transfer Deed in his name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 21/03/2025.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication' of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

SECRETARY
CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD,
CHANDIGARH

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for the transfer of allotment of the below said Dwelling Unit under the BLOOD RELATION TRANSFER POLICY in their names under Regulation 16 of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE APPLICANT (PROPOSED TRANSFEREE) SH/SMT/MS	NAME OF THE ALLOTTEE/TRANSFEREE (PROPOSED TRANSFEREE) SH/SMT/MS	D.U. NO.	CAT.	SECTOR
1	SH. NARINDER KUMAR S/O SH SHANKAR LAL	SH SHANKAR LAL S/O SH AYA RAM	5219-3	IV	MHC MANIMAJRA CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling Unit he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

SECRETARY
CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD,
CHANDIGARH

NORTHERN RAILWAY e-TENDERING

OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT- 06/UMB-2025-26 DATED 06.05.2025

Open tenders through e-tendering are invited on & behalf of president of India by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15:00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
1	P.way work in c/w Provision of second loop at Gurney Railway Station.	53,61,143	1,07,200	04 Months	30.05.2025
2	Repair to sewerage/ drainage system (GVG, KNN, RPJ, SMU & railway colonies), bridge waterway cleaning (Br. No. 313, 325, 361-A, 344, 331 & other Bridges on UMB-LDH section) in the section of ADEN/RPJ.	41,44,467	82,900	06 Months	30.05.2025
3	GIS Mapping of Railway Land Usage, Detail Mapping for IR Geo Portal by using GPS Based device and input form development for GIS data Preparation and Output in Shape file format over Ambala Division.	28,32,804	56,700	03 Months	30.05.2025
4	Jacketing of Bridge Substructure alongwith supplying structural drawing in c/w Repl of steel girders with PSC Slab and strengthening of substructure of Bridges between span 9.14 & 12.20m Br no. 172 (2x12.19m) on DUI-BTI and 57B (1x12.20m), 57A (4x12.20m) on BTI-SGGR section under Sr. DEN-II-UMB.	2,46,33,625	2,73,200	12 Months	30.05.2025
5	Replacement of Existing Steel Girder with PSC slab of Br. No. 232 UP (2X12.20M) at K.M 191/16-18 on MOY-UMB Section in the section of SSE/W/M/UMB under ADEN/UMB.	82,90,530	1,65,800	09 Months	30.05.2025
6	Misc. work in connection with day to day maintenance of track in the section of SSE/P.Way/BNN under ADEN/BTI.	31,76,105	63,500	12 Months	30.05.2025
7	Misc. work in connection with day to day maintenance of track in the section of SSE/P.Way/BTI and SSE/P.Way/ABS under ADEN/BTI.	63,52,159	1,27,100	12 Months	30.05.2025
8	TTR, TSR, TTR(TSR) and other track works in the section of Sr.DEN-IV/UMB in c/w sanctioned work of Rajpura - Dhuri - Lehra Muhabbat - TRR(P) - 82.179 Tkm & Ambala Division - TTR(TSR) - 148 sets (1:12 - 118 sets & 1:8.5 - 30 sets).	73,10,411	1,46,200	12 Months	30.05.2025
9	Deep Screening of 43.850 Tkm with BCM in the section of Sr.DEN/II/UMB.	1,40,04,775	2,20,000	08 Months	30.05.2025
10	Laying of drainage / sewerage supply of 2 Nos. 100mm (40") dia DI carrier pipe through first 1200 mm M.S. Encasing pipe & 1400mm M.S. second casing pipe under Railway track/land for land for state Govt. Dept. at km 207/3-5 between DKT-LLU station on UMB-KLK section.	3,25,96,189	3,13,000	06 Months	30.05.2025

- Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions.
- The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/ Payment Gateway payment only well.
- Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders. 4. For detail, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in. S. GST will be levied as per GST Act. 2017.

1533/2025

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

NOTICE

It is hereby intimated that with effect from 06-08-2025 MFI operations of Asirvad Micro Finance Limited MAHENDRAGARH Branch at 1st Floor,Shop No 1, First Floor, Shankar Complex, Near Rao Tula Ram Chowk Dabri,Mohinderghar, Haryana, 123029 Ph: 7988484971/ 8708306376 Will be shifted to Village - House No. 98, Employees Colony, Railway road, Near national school , Community Hall,Moti road,Mahendragarh-Pin -123029 Pin -455118 Ph: 9416191821 / 9729556055 for the better convenience in infrastructure. Customers may kindly note that all efforts have been taken to avoid inconvenience to the customers and still any difficulties are faced, all are requested to contact in the following numbers for further guidance.

Branch Head No: 7988484971/8708306376
AREA Head No: 9729556055
HO: 8668090629

Asirvad Micro Finance Ltd.
(Subsidiary of Manipal Finance Limited)
Registered Office: No. 9th Floor, Club House Road, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002, Tamil Nadu, India
Corporate Office: Building NO-4/85, C & D, Chanthappadi,Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala, India -680567

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2019, SECTOR 21-C, Chandigarh (RP 2647) to the extent of 33.33% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late SH MUNI LAL.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt.SH MUNI LAL is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2019, SECTOR 21-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 50.00 % SHARE.

It has been informed by SUNIL KUMAR CHOUHAN, SATISH KUMAR that Sh./Smt. SH. MUNI LAL expired on 22/12/2001 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-

Sr. No.	Name of Legal Heir	Relation with deceased
1	RAKESH KUMAR CHOUHAN	SON
2	INDERJIT KAUR	GRANDDAUGHTER
3	PUSHPA RANI	WIFE (Deceased)
4	KAMLESH RANI	DAUGHTER (Deceased)
5	SATISH KUMAR	SON
6	SUNIL KUMAR CHOUHAN	SON
7	NARESH KUMAR	SON
8	INDER MOHAN	SON
9	SUSHIL	SON IN LAW

Now, SUNIL KUMAR CHOUHAN, SATISH KUMAR has/have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2019, SECTOR 21-C, Chandigarh, to the extent of 33.33 % Share held by Late SH MUNI LAL in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 26/03/1998. 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 beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER-1, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, UT, CHANDIGARH



SUBJECT:- Regarding transfer of 100% share in respect of House No 3176, Sector 27-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Registered WILL, dated 26.11.2013 of Smt. Ratnan Kaur and Intestate death of Sh. Sarbjit Singh.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Smt. Krishna Parmar is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3502, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share. It has been informed by Vanita Pathania, Megha Parmar, Abhiraj Parmar, Sunil Parmar that Smt. Krishna Parmar expired on 16/05/2021 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Megha Parmar (Daughter in Law) (2) Abhiraj Parmar (Grandson) (3) Sunil Parmar (Son) (4) Anil Parmar (Son-Deceased) (5) Bishamber Singh Parmar (Husband-Deceased) (6) Vanita Pathania (Daughter). Now, Vanita Pathania, Megha Parmar, Abhiraj Parmar, Sunil Parmar have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3502, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share held by Late Smt. Krishna Parmar 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 beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER-1, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH,

PUBLIC NOTICE

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



SUBJECT:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3502, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh (RPD 13848) to the extent of 50% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Smt. Krishna Parmar.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Smt. Krishna Parmar is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3502, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share. It has been informed by Vanita Pathania, Megha Parmar, Abhiraj Parmar, Sunil Parmar that Smt. Krishna Parmar expired on 16/05/2021 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Megha Parmar (Daughter in Law) (2) Abhiraj Parmar (Grandson) (3) Sunil Parmar (Son) (4) Anil Parmar (Son-Deceased) (5) Bishamber Singh Parmar (Husband-Deceased) (6) Vanita Pathania (Daughter). Now, Vanita Pathania, Megha Parmar, Abhiraj Parmar, Sunil Parmar have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3502, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share held by Late Smt. Krishna Parmar 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 beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER-1, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for the transfer of 75% SHARE OF allotment of the below said Dwelling Unit under the BLOOD RELATION TRANSFER POLICY in their names under Regulation 16 of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE APPLICANT (PROPOSED TRANSFEREE) SH/SMT/MS	NAME OF THE ALLOTTEE/TRANSFEREE SH/SMT/MS	D.U. NO.	CAT.	SECTOR
1	SMT.JASPRIT SEKHON SH.DEVINDER KAUR D/O SINGH SEKHON (HAVING 25% SHARE)	(1) SMT.SUKHDEV KAUR LATE SH.DEVINDER W/O SINGH SEKHON (2) SH. JATINDER SINGH SEKHON S/O LATE SH.DEVINDER SINGH SEKHON (3) MS MANBIR KAUR TAKHAR D/O LATE SH.DEVINDER SINGH SEKHON through their SPA SH GURPREET SINGH TAKHAR S/O COL PAWITTAR SINGH (ALL HAVING 75% SHARE)	1034-1	HIG-I	39-B CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling Unit he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

SECRETARY
CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD,
CHANDIGARH

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG "NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER"

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Solan invites e-tender on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors/firms for the following work through e-tendering process:

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time of Completion	Cost of form	Last date of filing/ uploading the tender through e-tendering upto
1	Rejuvenation/ Augmentation of water distribution line in MC area Solan, H.P. (SH - Main water tank situated at Chauhi Ghati to club tank to Jawahar Park tank from RD 0-900m)	95,26,251/-	1,68,000/-	Six Months	2000/-	16.05.2025 upto 11.00 A.M
2	Rejuvenation/ Augmentation of water distribution line in MC area Solan, H.P. (S.H -Main water tank situated at Chauhi Ghati to club tank to Jawahar Park tank from Rd 900-1500m)	72,13,470/-	1,33,250/-	six month	2000/-	
3	Rejuvenation/Augmentation of water distribution line in MC Area Solan, H.P. (S.H. -from Main tank to Mohan park from Rd 0-1500)	80,77,429	1,46,200/-	Six Months	2000/-	
4	Rejuvenation/Augmentation of water distribution line in MC Area Solan, H.P. (SH.-Main tank to Chamunda Colony from RD-0 to 1600)	92,25,872/-	1,63,400/-	Six Months	2000/-	
5	Rejuvenation/Augmentation of water distribution line in MC Area Solan, H.P. (S.H.-Main tank to Chamunda Colony from RD 1600 to 3500)	92,57,111/-	1,63,900/-	Six month	2000/-	
6	Rejuvenation/Augmentation of water distribution line in MC Area Solan, H.P. (SH: Providing and laying Gravity main 100 mm dia From Char Khamba to Rai House,Pumping machinery, P/L Raising main of 80mm dia from main water tank at Chauhi Ghati to Serri village and C/O Storage Tank at Serri Village).	33,76,223/-	67,550/-	Six month	1500/-	

The tender forms and other detailed can be obtained from website <http://www.hpipih.org> Sd/-
DPR-HP-0476/2025-2026 HIMSUCHNA AVAM JANSAMPARK Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Solan

ਦੀ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਯੂਨੀਅਨ ਲਿਮ

ਨਕਲ ਮਤਾ

ਅੱਜ ਇਲਾਜ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਸੋਨੀਆਂ ਸਚਦੇਵਾ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਬਤੌਰ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਕ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨਗੀ ਹੇਠ ਬਾਬਤ ਦੀ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਯੂਨਾਅਨ ਲਿਮ ਦੇ ਚੋਣ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹੋਈ।

ਅੱਜ ਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਿਖਤ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੀਤਾਰਾਮ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਪਾਸ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੀ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਯੂਨਾਅਨ ਲਿਮ ਦੇ ਬੋਰਡ ਆਫ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰਜ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਮਿਤੀ 26.06.2024 ਤੋਂ ਡਿਊ ਹੈ।

ਇਸ ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਲਈ ਤਿਆਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਜੋਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਉੱਪ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸ

Rajinikanth, Akshay Kumar, other celebs praise Indian armed forces for ‘Operation Sindoor’



In the wake of India’s successful ‘Operation Sindoor’, which targeted terror camps across Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK), several celebrities from the film fraternity have come forward to praise the Indian Armed Forces for their swift retaliation against the Pahalgam terror attack.

This operation, launched by the Indian Army in the early hours of Wednesday, was in response to the brutal attack on April 22, in which terrorists killed 26 people.

The nation united in its support for the military operation, with both civilians and celebrities expressing pride in the actions taken by the Indian Army.

Indian superstar Rajinikanth took to X (formerly Twitter) to express his backing for the Armed Forces. “The fighter’s fight begins... No stopping until the mission is accomplished! The entire NATION is with you. @PMOIndia @HMOIndia #OperationSindoor JAI HIND,” he wrote.

Actor Akshay Kumar also paid tribute to the operation on social media. Sharing a post about Operation Sindoor, he wrote, “Jai Hind, Jai Mahakal.”

Kangana Ranaut joined in, highlighting the success of the mission in her post on X, “OPERATION SINDOOR: ZERO TOLERANCE TO TERROR. The Indian Armed Forces launched a precision mission, Operation Sindoor; 9 terror camps across Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir neutralized. #OperationSindoor #NewIndia.”

Director Madhur Bhandarkar also shared his thoughts on Instagram stories, offering his prayers for the safety and success of India’s armed forces. “Our prayers are with our forces. One nation, together we stand. Jai Hind, Vande Mataram,” he wrote, showing solidarity with the soldiers on the front lines.

Actor Suniel Shetty wrote on Instagram, “Terror has no place. Zero Tolerance. Total Justice. #OperationSindoor.”

Actor Riteish Deshmukh wrote on X, “Jai Hind ki Sena...



Bharat Mata ki Jai,” praising the Indian Army’s efforts.

Actor Vikrant Massey also expressed his admiration for the Indian Armed Forces, posting “Jai Hind” on his Instagram stories.

In an official statement, Union Home Minister Amit Shah lauded the Indian Army’s operation. “Proud of our armed forces. Operation Sindoor is Bharat’s response to the brutal killing of our innocent brothers in Pahalgam,” Shah wrote on X.

He further emphasised that

the government remains steadfast in its commitment to eradicating terrorism. “Bharat remains firmly committed to eradicating terrorism from its roots,” he added, reiterating the government’s stance on fighting terror.

In response to the devastating attack in Pahalgam, Operation Sindoor was launched by the Indian Army early on Wednesday.

Sources reported that nine terror camps across Pakistan and PoJK were successfully neutralised.

The targets included key figures from terror organisations like Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) and Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), who were involved in orchestrating attacks against India.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi monitored the operation throughout the night, ensuring that all targets were successfully hit. The Ministry of Defence also issued an official statement confirming that the operation targeted the terror infrastructure responsible for planning and executing attacks on Indian soil.

Drama Peaks in Malhotra House as Vikram Demands Batwara; Rajnath Suffers Heart Attack



In a gripping turn of events, the latest episode of the family drama series took viewers on an emotional rollercoaster. Following Sheetal’s shocking confession of her crimes in the previous episode, the Malhotra family is left shattered. Sehaj, unable to control her fury, slaps Vikram after he threatens to torture Meher.

Today’s episode intensifies further as Vikram, consumed by rage, demands batwara (division) of the Malhotra house. This unexpected declaration leaves the family stunned. The emotional turmoil becomes too much for patriarch Rajnath, who collapses from a heart attack, leaving the family in panic.

Will the Malhotras split after years of unity? Can Rajnath survive this emotional blow? Is this the beginning of the family’s downfall, or will love and truth bring healing? 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 Fastway, Airtel DTH, Tata Play DTH, Dish TV, d2H and others.

Simiran Kaur Dhadli unveils ‘Gandassi’, a stirring tribute to strength, loyalty

CHANDIGARH: Simiran Kaur Dhadli, known as the Woman King by her fiercely loyal fanbase, drops her latest track, ‘Gandassi,’ a soul stirring ode of love, valour, and unwavering spirit. Simiran, known for her razor-sharp lyrics and unapologetic voice in the Punjabi music scene, delivers a track that blends poetic intensity with grounded desi fierceness.

Performed, written, and composed by Simiran Kaur Dhadli and produced by Kaymcee, Gandassi captures the magnetic presence of a man who stands up for what’s right, not with noise, but with a quiet strength that commands attention. The track paints a portrait of love rooted in deep admiration, not just for his power, but for the values he upholds. With every line, Simiran brings raw and riveting emotion, turning this song into more than a ballad; it becomes a statement.

Speaking about the inspiration behind Gandassi, Simiran shares, “This song is about strength with softness, the kind of man who doesn’t need to roar to lead, and the kind of love that isn’t loud but devoted. It’s a tribute to the men who protect, respect, and quietly rebel for the right reasons. I can’t wait for the listeners to enjoy the track and to celebrate love.”

With Gandassi, Simiran Kaur Dhadli continues to define her own lane, one where tradition meets resistance, and love isn’t just felt, it’s fought for. Set against a backdrop of rich Punjabi instrumentation and piercing lyrics, Gandassi adds another bold chapter to Simiran’s growing legacy as one of Punjab’s most fearless female voices.

Listen to Gandassi by Simiran Kaur Dhadli here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikm-nBN-lKE>



‘Jeene Ke Liye Dost, Zaroori Hai Fantasy’ says King of Bollywood Shah Rukh Khan

CHANDIGARH: Sunfeast Dark Fantasy has launched its latest brand initiative ‘Fantasy Zaroori Hai’, at the heart of which lies a stirring Hindi poem, rendered in the form of a film, that beautifully explores the many dimensions of fantasy - what it is, where it can exist, how it manifests and why it is essential in our lives.

Penned by National Award-winning Lyricist and Playback Singer Swanand Kirkire and recited by Bollywood Baadshah Shah Rukh Khan, the poem takes listeners on a whimsical and reflective journey from the routine of everyday life to the limitless possibilities of fantasy.

True to its brand proposition “Har Dil Ki Fantasy”, Sunfeast Dark Fantasy continues to celebrate the infinite ways in which people imagine, escape, and express - in moments both big and small. From traffic jams to alien battles, office routines to fairy-tale transformations, the film captures fantasy’s countless avatars - each a personal yet universally relatable escape. Whether it’s sketching castles in the clouds or slipping into alternate realities between coffee breaks, the Fantasy Poem gently reminds us of that fantasy lives quietly within us all - waiting to be awakened.

Ali Harris Shere, Chief Operating Officer, Biscuits and Cakes Cluster, Foods Division, ITC Ltd., said, “Fantasy is deeply personal, yet universally relevant. With ‘Fantasy Zaroori Hai’, we at Dark Fantasy, are inviting people to break free from their daily routines and rediscover the transformative touch of fantasy in their lives. In today’s always-on world, moments of fantasy are essential to rejuvenate the spirit and reawaken our senses. This initiative, led by the King of Fantasy Shah Rukh Khan himself is a tribute to that shared human spirit.”



Shagun Pandey to play the male lead as Ved Birla in Zee TV’s upcoming show Saru

CHANDIGARH: In India, countless dreamers from small towns aspire for a brighter future. While education, sports, and the arts open doors to these dreams, the journey to the big city often brings unforeseen challenges that test resilience. Zee TV, known for its legacy of narrating inspiring and relatable stories, is all set to present such a story with its latest show, Saru—a compelling narrative about a young girl who dares to dream beyond her small-town limits. Saru’s world is deeply rooted in her village, a place she cherishes. But with no means to pursue higher education there, she is left with no choice but to step away from everything familiar and chase her aspirations in the city while battling her biggest obstacle: convincing her mother, who is firmly opposed to letting her go.

Joining the show alongside the talented Mohak Matkar as the spirited lead - Saru, and the dynamic Anushka Merchanda as the formidable antagonist - Anika, is the charismatic Shagun Pandey as the male lead. He will step into the role of Ved Birla, a well-mannered, humble, and principled young man who commands respect as a lecturer in a college in Mumbai. He is deeply admired not only for his intellect and discipline but also for his unwavering sense of justice and compassion. A devoted son and a true pillar of support to his bhabhi, Ved shares a close bond rooted in friendship and trust with her.



Actors share invaluable lessons learned from their mothers!

CHANDIGARH: The bond between a mother and child is one of the strongest, shaping a child’s future through her teachings and ideals. As we celebrate International Mother’s Day, &TV’s artists reflect on the invaluable life lessons learned from their mothers and how they continue to apply them in their own lives. These include Vikram Dwivedi (Vishambhar Singh, Bheema), Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Vikram Dwivedi, aka Vishambhar Singh from Bheema, shares, “My mother has been the emotional anchor of our family. She taught me the power of patience and the strength of silence. I have seen her manage the trickiest situations with unwavering grace and compassion. One lesson that always stayed with me is that kindness never goes out of style. Her humility and grounded nature have deeply influenced me, both as a person and as an actor. Even today, before any major shoot or audition, I remember her words, ‘Do your best and leave the rest to destiny.’ This Mother’s Day, I am planning a surprise visit to my hometown just to spend the day with her because sometimes, presence is the best present.”

Geetanjali Mishra, aka Rajesh from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, “My moth-



er is my first teacher and forever guide. From her, I learned resilience and the importance of staying strong no matter what life throws your way. She taught me to believe in myself, especially during times when I doubted my abilities. One of her favourite lines was, ‘When you feel like quitting, remember why you started.’ That has stayed with me through every high and low. Her ability to manage home, relationships, and her own identity has



always amazed me. This Mother’s Day, I will be dedicating a day to pamper her; she deserves every bit of love and more!” Shubhangi Atre, aka Angoori Bhabhi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, shares, “A mother’s love is the most selfless and pure form of love, and I have been lucky to experience that in abundance. My mother always encouraged me to dream big but stay humble. Her life is a masterclass in balancing discipline with warmth. Even today, her voice in my head reminds me to stay grounded and grateful. The most beautiful lesson she taught me is that success means nothing if you lose yourself in the process. I try to be that same pillar of support and joy for my daughter. On



this special day, I wish all mothers, including myself (smiles), an incredibly Happy Mother’s Day!”

Watch Bheema at 8:30 PM, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 PM, and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 PM, every Monday to Friday only on &TV!

