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Pakistan violated airspace, used civilian flights as shield: India

300-400 Turkish drones used by Pakistan to target 36 Indian sites

India foils multiple attacks

AGNCY
NEW DELHI, MAY 9



In a major escalation along India's western front, the Pakistani army carried out multiple airspace violations and drone intrusions on the night of May 7 and 8, targeting Indian military infrastructure.

Addressing a press briefing on Friday, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi revealed that 300 to 400 drones were deployed across 36 locations, with several being shot down by Indian forces using both kinetic and non-kinetic methods. Initial investigations suggest the drones were Turkish-made Asisguard Songar models.

Colonel Sofiya Qureshi said during the press briefing, "On the night of May 7 and 8, the Pakistani army violated Indian airspace several times over the entire western border to target military infrastructure. Not only this, the Pakistani army also fired heavy-calibre weapons along the Line of Control. Around 300 to 400 drones were used to attempt infiltration at 36 locations." She added, "The Indian armed forces shot down many of these drones using kinetic and non-kinetic means. The possible purpose of such large-scale aerial intrusions was to test air defence systems and collect intelligence. Forensic investigation of the wreckage of the drones is being done. Initial reports suggest that they are Turkish Asisguard Songar drones..."

During the press briefing, Wing Commander Vyomika Singh said, "Pakistan did not close its civil airspace despite it launching a failed unprovoked drone and missile attack on May 7 at 08:30 pm. Pakistan is using a civil airliner as a shield, knowing fully well that its attack on India would elicit a swift air defence response. This is unsafe for unsuspecting civil airliners, including international flights that fly near IB between India and Pakistan. The screenshot we just showed shows the data of the application FlightRadar24 during a high air defence alert situation in the Punjab sector."

She added, "As you have seen, the airspace on the Indian side is absolutely devoid of civil air traffic due to our declared closure. However, there are civil airlines flying the air route between Karachi and Lahore. Indian Air Force demonstrated considerable restraint in its response, thus ensuring the safety of international civil carriers. In response to the Pakistani attack, armed drones were launched at four air defence sites in Pakistan. One of the drones was able to destroy an AD radar. Pakistan also carried out artillery shelling across the line of control using heavy-calibre artillery guns and armed drones...which resulted in some losses and injuries to Indian army personnel. Pakistan army also suffered major losses in Indian retaliatory fire."

Escalating its tensions with India, Pakistan targeted Jammu using Hamas-style missiles to target multiple areas on Thursday, defence sources had told ANI.

The sources said the attack resembled a Hamas-style operation in Israel, where multiple cheap rockets were used to target cities.

Pakistan's attempted retaliation came in the wake of India's Operation Sindoor, where the Indian armed forces targeted nine terror infrastructures in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir on Wednesday. The operation was a direct response to the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack. Earlier on Thursday, the Indian Army had shot down more than 50 Pakistani drones during a large-scale counter-drone operation along the LoC and International Borders (IB), sources told ANI.

The Indian Armed Forces also successfully neutralised Pakistan military's attempts at a large-scale drone and missile attack on multiple Indian military installations across Northern and Western India during the night of May 7-8, and an Air Defence system at Lahore was neutralised.

BSF kills seven terrorists in Jammu



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NEW DELHI/JAMMU, MAY 9

The Border Security Force on Friday said it has killed seven terrorists who were trying to infiltrate from across the India-Pakistan International Border in Jammu, and also destroyed a Rangers post. The incident took place in the Samba sector on the intervening night of May 8-9 after a "big group" of terrorists was detected by the surveillance grid.

This infiltration bid was supported by fire from Pakistan Rangers post Dhandhar, a BSF spokesperson said. He said the troops neutralised the infiltration bid, killing at least seven terrorists and caused extensive damage to the Dhandhar post

It also shared a thermal imager clip of the destruction of the said post. The force is on high alert in the wake of the current hostilities between the two countries following the Pahalgam terrorist attack of April 22 and India's strike on terror targets in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir in retaliation.

IPL suspended indefinitely

NEW DELHI: The Indian Premier League (IPL) was on Friday suspended indefinitely due to the escalating tensions between India and Pakistan. A cloud of uncertainty had loomed over the future of the ongoing edition since the cancellation of Thursday's match between Punjab Kings and Delhi Capitals in Dharamsala midway following air raid alerts in neighbouring cities of Jammu and Pathankot. "It does not look nice that cricket goes on while the country is at war," a BCCI official told PTI, confirming the suspension of the league, which was to wind up on May 25 in Kolkata. ***more on Pg. 11***

Air warning issued in Chandigarh, shops to remain shut at 7 PM



CHANDIGARH: Amid heightened tensions between India and Pakistan, an air warning indicating a possible aerial threat was received from the Air Force Station here on Friday, Deputy Commissioner of Chandigarh said. In response, air raid sirens were sounded across the city as a precautionary measure. Residents have been advised to remain indoors and avoid open areas such as balconies and terraces until further notice.

"An air warning has been received from the Air Force Station of a possible attack. Sirens are being sounded. All are advised to remain indoors and away from balconies," the Deputy Commissioner said in an official statement. Amid escalating tensions between India and Pakistan and potential security threats, the Chandigarh Administration has directed all shops selling non-essential items, such as clothing, eating joints, hotels, restaurants, and malls, to close starting at 7 pm.

PM Modi meets all 3 Service Chiefs



NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi, within a span of a few days, met the three service chiefs yet again on Friday as the India-Pakistan tensions escalated this week to the worst in nearly three decades.

On Wednesday, India launched air strikes under Operation Sindoor against targets in Pakistan that it said were "terrorist infrastructure", in response to a deadly attack on tourists in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam two weeks earlier. Twenty six people were killed in the Pahalgam attack.

In response, Pakistan's armed forces launched multiple attacks using drones and other munitions along the entire western border on the intervening night of May 8-9, which were "effectively repulsed", the Indian Army said today. The indigenously developed Akash surface-to-air missile air defence system has played a crucial role in thwarting Pakistani drone attacks targeting Indian assets on Thursday, according to defence officials. Officials further added that both the Indian Army and Air Force have deployed the missile system along the Pakistan border. "Pakistan Armed Forces launched multiple attacks using drones and other munitions along entire Western Border on the intervening night of 08 and 09 May. Pak troops also resorted to numerous ceasefire violations (CFVs) along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir. The drone attacks were effectively repulsed and a befitting reply was given to the CFVs. Indian Army remains committed to safeguarding the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Nation.

No need to panic: Punjab CM Mann on India-Pakistan conflict



CHANDIGARH: Amid a military flare-up between India and Pakistan in the wake of Operation Sindoor, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday said there was no need to panic and urged people not to give credence to rumours. Ministers will be deputed in border districts to ensure that no one indulges in black marketing or hoarding of essential items, he added. "There is no need to panic. Do not give credence to any rumour," Mann said after chairing a Cabinet meeting.

Pakistani troops shell areas near LoC, woman killed

SRINAGAR: A woman was killed and two of her family members injured after Pakistani troops resorted to heavy shelling in areas near the Line of Control (LoC) in the Uri sector of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said on Friday. They said the Indian Army has responded proportionately to the Pakistani aggression. Officials said Pakistani troops violated the ceasefire along the LoC and resorted to heavy shelling in civilian areas in the Uri sector of north Kashmir's Baramulla district on Thursday night.

Punjab: Leave of IAS, PCS officers cancelled amid India-Pakistan tensions Pak

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab government on Friday cancelled the leave taken by Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Punjab Civil Services (PCS) officers across the state in view of the escalating tension between India and Pakistan. Punjab Police has already cancelled the leave of its personnel. "In view of the prevailing situation and preparedness for the emergency response system, it has been decided that no officer shall proceed on any kind of leave or leave their station of posting without explicit approval of the Chief Secretary Punjab.

Centre empowers Army chief to mobilise Territorial Army for support



NEW DELHI: The central government has empowered the Army Chief to call out "every officer and every enrolled person" of the Territorial Army (TA) to provide for essential guard or to be embodied to support or supplement the regular Army. The move comes in the wake of the ongoing military conflict between India and Pakistan. The Ministry of Defence's Department of Military Affairs issued a notification dated May 6 which says, "This order shall remain in force for three years with effect from 10 Feb 2025 to 09 Feb 2028".

The TA, raised on October 9, 1949, completed 75 years last year and has served the nation in times of war, and in humanitarian and environmental protection works through its eventful journey over the decades.

It is fully integrated with the regular Army. In recognition of nation-building efforts and contributions made during war or conflicts, numerous individuals have been honoured with gallantry as well as distinguished service awards in the TA.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 33 of the Territorial Army Rule 1948, the Central Government empowers Chief of the Army Staff to exercise the powers under that rule to call out every officer and every enrolled person of the Territorial Army to provide for essential guard or to be embodied for the purpose of supporting or supplementing the regular army," reads the notification. The government notification also said, "out of the existing 32 Infantry Battalions (Territorial Army), embodiment of 14 Infantry Battalions (Territorial Army) for deployment in the areas of Southern Command, Eastern Command, Western Command, Central Command, Northern Command, South Western Command, Andaman and Nicobar Command and Army Training Command (ARTRAC)".

Missile-like debris found in Hoshiarpur village



HOSHIARPUR: Debris resembling parts of a missile was found in the fields near Kamahi Devi village in Hoshiarpur district on Thursday evening, officials said.

SP Mukesh Kumar said on Friday that the debris appeared to be of missile-type origin. Acting promptly, the local police informed the Indian Air Force.

A team of Air Force officials soon arrived at the site, conducted a preliminary inspection, and took the debris with them for further investigation and disposal, the officer said. Officials have not yet confirmed the origin or type of the object. Further analysis is underway.

L-G Sinha visits shelling-hit J-K villages



SRINAGAR: The morale of soldiers is high and the Indian Army is ready to deal with any situation, Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said on Friday after visiting villages affected by Pakistani shelling in the Uri sector.

The Jammu and Kashmir administration is ensuring that people in Uri do not face any inconvenience, he added.

"Attempts were made (to attack) but the morale of the forces is very high and they are ready to deal with any situation," Sinha told reporters in Baramulla.

"I went to villages in the border areas that suffered losses. The injured and the families of those who died have been granted ex-gratia. The losses are being ascertained," he said. Sinha said there was a need for additional safety bunkers, which would be built in the coming days. "The injured are being treated. I went to see them and all are stable and will be discharged soon," he said.

Earlier, the lieutenant governor interacted with soldiers in Uri and commended their services to the nation.

"The nation has always been proud of you. Whenever the nation has faced any problem, you have rendered a supreme sacrifice," he said.

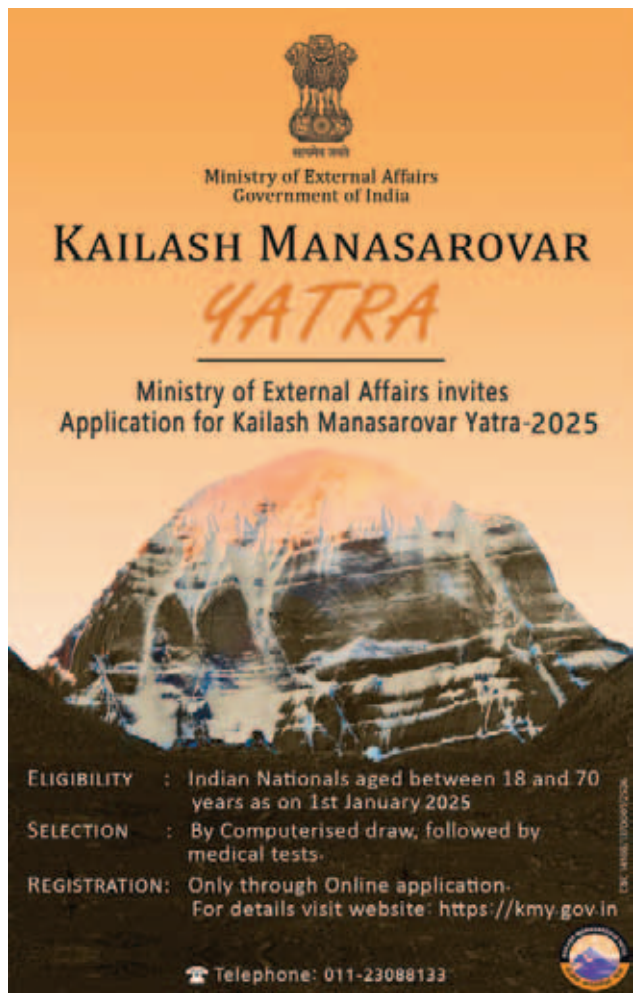
Sinha also visited villages in the Uri sector to assess the damage caused by Pakistani shelling in civilian areas over the past three nights.

Sinha directed the administration to provide immediate relief to the affected families and ensure their safety.

"Took assessment of the damage to the civilian area and residential houses caused by unprovoked shelling by Pakistan in the border villages of Lagama and Gingal in Uri. I've directed the district admin to provide immediate relief to the affected families and ensure their safety and security," Sinha said in a post on X.

The lieutenant governor interacted with residents of Gingal, which witnessed heavy overnight shelling.

"Interacted with citizens during my visit to Gingal, Uri. Visited Lagama village in Uri and took appraisal of damage due to unprovoked firing by Pakistan. The nation is standing strong with the affected families," Sinha said.



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NEWS BRIEF

Punjabis stand shoulder to shoulder with Indian forces during Indo-Pak tension: Sandhwan

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan said that Punjabis always stand shoulder to shoulder with the Indian soldiers. History manifested that bravery shown by the Punjabis during the previous Indo-Pak wars was unparalleled. He further said that the enemies still felt fear of the stories of valor shown by the Indian Army during the past wars. He prayed for peace and tranquility in this time of Indo-Pak tension and also prayed for the prosperity of the Indian soldiers. Punjabis should be given due respect and dignity which they deserve for their sacrifices and bravery for the country.

Mahipal Dhanda felicitates meritorious students and teachers in Hisar

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Education Minister Sh. Mahipal Dhanda said today's students are the 'captains' of 'Viksit Bharat' of 2047. The youth is going to play an important role in fulfilling the dream of a developed India. Referring to the recent Operation Sindoor, he said today, the whole world is seeing the power of India. Today, the country is being led by Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, whose name is famous all over the world. The Education Minister said the country is progressing in every field and has become one of the five largest economies of the world. The Education Minister was addressing as the chief guest at a felicitation ceremony for teachers and students organized by Kasturi Memorial Trust in Mangali Akalan, Hisar.

Cabinet ministers Lal Chand Kataruchak & Dr. Ravjot Singh visit govt hospital Kalanaur & fire brigade office Gurdaspur

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GURDASPUR: In view of the tense situation between India and Pakistan, the Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs and the Local Government Minister Dr. Ravjot Singh today visited Government hospital Kalanaur and Fire brigade office, Gurdaspur to take stock of the arrangements being made to tackle emergency situations. Afterwards, both the ministers held a meeting with the District Administration to review the preparations made by the latter.



The ministers were accompanied by the Executive President AAP- MLA Amansher Singh Sherri Kalsi, MLA Gurdeep Singh Randhawa, Chairman Raman Behl, President District Urban Shamsher Singh, DC Dalwinderjit Singh, SSP Batala Sohail Qasim Mir, SSP Gurdaspur Aditya, ADC Dr. Harjinder Singh Bedi, SDM Dinanagar Jaspinder Singh and others.

During the visit to the Govt. Hospital Kalanaur, the SMO Kalanaur apprised the ministers that 38 bed facility is available at CHC Kalanaur with all the emergency facilities too. Apart from this, at Dera Baba Nanak 50 bed facility has been ensured along with all the necessary amenities such as blood in requisite quantity in the blood banks.

During a meeting at the District Administrative Complex with the District Administration, the Deputy Commissioner brought to the notice of both the ministers that the District Administration has complied with all the instructions issued by the Punjab Government and the blackout continues during the night time. Besides, the mock drill is also being conducted to deal with any untoward emergency.

On the occasion, Mr. Kataruchak said that the Punjab Government led by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann stands shoulder to shoulder with the people. He further added that in this war against terrorism, the entire country stands united and is proud of our army and brave soldiers. The minister also saluted the spirit of resilience and bravery exhibited by the inhabitants of the border areas.

Governor reviews state preparedness amid India-Pakistan tensions



SHIMLA: In light of the escalating tensions between India and Pakistan, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla held a comprehensive review of the State's preparedness to maintain peace, law and order, and public safety. A high-level meeting was convened at Raj Bhavan today to assess the evolving security scenario. Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu called on the Governor and apprised him of the State Government's preparedness and current security measures. Prior to this, the Governor held a meeting with Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena, Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Onkar Sharma and Director General of Police Dr. Atul Verma to take stock of internal security and administrative readiness.

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ਮੈਂ ਰਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤੇਜਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਦਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ ਤਹਿ: ਜੈਤੋ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਰਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ (ਉਮਰ ਕਰੀਬ 24 ਸਾਲ) ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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LOST & FOUND

I Amarjeet Kaur Bhangu, R/ O # 184, Guru Ki Nagri, Ward No. 1, Mandi Gobindgarh, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab 147301, Reported Lost Of Original Receipt (REC. NO 1008, 1077, 2227, 2594, 2911, 2912) OF Ambika Florence Park OF MY RESIDENTIAL HOUSE A/003 THROUGH. LR N: 595736/2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I Parveen Kumar S/o Sh. Rajkumar R/o Village Peer Badoli, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal. My roll no. in the 10th class marksheet is 102 132 9779 and enrollment no. is 20-1-ka -552-0084. My D.O.B is written as 17 -6- 2003 in my birth certificate, Aadhar card and other documents, which is correct. Whereas my D.O.B is written as 17.7.2004 in my 10th marksheet. Which is wrong. Now I want to get my D.O.B corrected as 17- 6- 2003 in my 10th marksheet. Kindly correct the D.O.B in my marksheet.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that property ID no. 6QC78MU6 is registered in the name of Pankaj Sharma S/o Sh. Fagu Ram Ward No. 14 Acharya Mohalla Gharaunda Karnal in Gharaunda Municipality. Who died on 5-9-2024. After the death of husband Pankaj Sharma, his wife Rekha Sharma W/o Late Pankaj Sharma R/o Gharaunda Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal has given an application regarding name change in Gharaunda Municipality. The above information is to be published in the newspaper. If any person or relative has any objection to the change of name of this property, then he can register his objection in the Municipality Gharaunda within one month of the date of publication. After that no claim will be valid.
Secretary, Municipality Gharaunda District Karnal.

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LOST & FOUND

I Amarjeet Kaur Bhangu, R/ O # 184, Guru Ki Nagri, Ward No. 1, Mandi Gobindgarh, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab 147301, Reported Lost Of Original Builder Buyer Agreement, Ambika Florence Park OF MY RESIDENTIAL HOUSE FP/PRIMROSE/A/1703 THROUGH. LR N: 595387/2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

That My Smt. Neelam W/o Sh. Krishan Kumar declare that I am Owner of Property Residential Property I.D. No. HTMCW1801017 Situated in Darran Kalan, Sadhu Mandi Thanesar, inside Nagar Palika Thanesar, Tehsil Thanesar and District Kurukshetra Measuring 23' X 48' // 123 Sq. yards, Property Shop Property I.D. No. HTMCW1801019, Situated in Darran Kalan, Purani Abadi, Sadhu Mandi within M.C. Limits Thanesar, Tehsil Thanesar and District Kurukshetra Measuring 10' X 15' // 17 Sq. yards and Property Residential Property I.D. No. HTMCW1801017 Situated in Darran Kalan, Sadhu Mandi Thanesar, inside Nagar Palika Thanesar, Tehsil Thanesar and District Kurukshetra Measuring 23' X 48' // 123 Sq. yards being owner Vide Vasika no. 2900/1 dated 16-06-2021, Vasika no. 881/1 dated 29-04-2022 and Vasika no. 2900/1 dated 16-06-2021 Now raising loan from Indusind Bank Ltd against it, Original Sale deed no. 3405/1 dated 26-07-2018 as executed by Smt. Jyoti Bathla W/o Sh. Rudar Kumar Through her general power of attorney Sh. Rudar Kumar S/o Sh. Sant Lal in respect of the total property in question Measuring 23' X 48' // 123 Sq. yards in favor of Smt. Nainsi W/o Sh. Hari Sharan, Sale deed no. 4351/1 dated 02-09-2016 as executed by Smt. Rekha Sharma W/o Sh. Pankaj Sharma in respect of the total property in question Measuring 10' X 15' // 17 Sq. yards in favor of Smt. Nainsi W/o Sh. Hari Saran and General power of attorney no. 134/4 dated 22-11-2017 as executed by Smt. Jyoti Bathla W/o Sh. Rudar Kumar in respect of the total property in question measuring 285 Sq. Yards in favor of Sh. Rudar Kumar S/o Sh. Sant Lal is missing if any individual / Institution is having any information / charge / lien then contact undersigned within 7 days. Hemant Sharma Advocate (for Indusind Bank Ltd). #1581, sector-7, U.E. Karnal . Mob:- 9896260977.

Hemant Sharma
Advocate, Distt. Court, Karnal

I, Rajvir son of Shri Mahaveer resident of House No. 688, Ram Darbar Phase-1, Chandigarh have changed my name from Rajvir to Jaibir. In future I should be known and identified as Jaibir.

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I, Satvinder Kaur W/o Harpreet Singh R/o Kharar Road, Ward Number 4, Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, has changed my name from Satwinder Kaur to Satvinder Kaur.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.
SUBJECT:- Transfer of LEASE HOLD RIGHTS in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 188, Sector 48-A, Chandigarh (LRP 2828) to the extent of 100% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Manjit Singh.
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Manjit Singh is the owner lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 188, Sector 48-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Charanjit Singh, Baljit Kaur, Gurdev Singh, Ramanpreet Kaur, Jaspreet Singh that Sh. Manjit Singh expired on 08/12/1997 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner lessee - (1) Kamaljit Singh (Son in Law-Deceased) (2) Jasbir Kaur (Daughter-Deceased) (3) Gurdev Singh (Son) (4) Jaspreet Singh (Grandson) (5) Baljit Kaur (Daughter) (6) Charanjit Singh (Son) (7) Ranjit Kaur (Wife-Deceased) (8) Ramanpreet Kaur (Granddaughter). Now, Charanjit Singh, Baljit Kaur, Gurdev Singh, Ramanpreet Kaur, Jaspreet Singh have applied for the Transfer of Lease Rights in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 188, Sector 48-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share held by Late Manjit Singh in their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir (s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.
SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

Court Notice
In the Court of, District Marriage Officer, Tarn Taran
V/S General Public
Subject: issuance of Marriage Ability certificate
Applicant NameRanjit Singh, Father Husband NameKAbAL SINGH, R/O :VILLAGE KOT DHARAM CHAND KALAN TEHSIL AND DISTRICT TARN TARAN Village-Kot Dharam Chand kalan Tehsil-Sub Tehsil Jhabal District-Tarn Taran. Punjab has applied isumbitted the applications in Suvidhu Center for issuance of Marriageability Certificate details are given as follows NameGURPREET SINGH, Permanent AddressVILLAGE KOT DHARAM CHAND KALAN TEHSIL AND DISTRICT TARN TARAN, Kot Dharam Chand Kalan Sub Tehsil Jhabal, Tarn Taran, Punjab, Foregin AddressWARSAN POLAND EUROPE/ ਵਰਸਾਨ ਪੋਲੈਂਡ ਯੂਰਪ, Age DOB-32-(10/10/1992)
The applicant has stated that he she has no marital relation in India. Notice is hereby given to the general public that if there is any objection to any person regarding Lissance of above said certificate then the person or his representative can put their obrocteregrievance with in 30 days from the trannce of this notice. No objection shall be ned thetestier The alvertisement boued on 06/05/2025 through thy signature under court seal Number: MA MET 257-59 Date 06/05/2025 ndl thev Iflan vaiea sas sven


PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.
SUBJECT:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3065, Sector 28-D, Chandigarh (RP 12724) to the extent of 100% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Smt. Satya Wati.
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Smt. Satya Wati is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3065, Sector 28-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Sanjeev Saul, Suman Saul, Devinder Saul that Smt. Satya Wati expired on 23/02/2024 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Sanjeev Saul (Son) (2) Suman Saul (Daughter) (3) Devinder Saul (Son). Now, Sanjeev Saul, Suman Saul, Devinder Saul have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.3065, Sector 28-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share held by Late Smt. Satya Wati in their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.
SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

I Sarabjit Kaur w/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o village Todarpur, Tehsil Khamanon, District Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name from Sarabjit Kaur Dhillon to Sarabjit Kaur.

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I Manoj Kumar S/o Sh. Des Raj R/o Cheema Tehsil Sunam, Distt-sangrur, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Manoj Kumar Bansal.

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I Neha Rani W/o Sh. Manoj Kumar R/o Cheema Tehsil Sunam, Distt-sangrur, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Neha Rani Bansal.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We Gurmeher Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh & Sukhvinder Kaur W/o Gurmeher Singh R/o Village Adhoya , Deewana Tehsil Pehowa & Distt Kurukshetra (haryana) Declares That Our Daughter Pawandeep Kaur Is Out Of Our Control. We Disown Her From Our Movable - Immovable Properties. Wr Willn't Responsible For Any Work & Dealing Of Her In Future.

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It is for general information that I, Sushil Kumar S/o Chander Bhan R/o Kheri Sheru, PO Titram, Dist Kaithal, Haryana-136027 declare that, name of mine has been wrongly written as Sushil in my minor son Navdeep Singh aged 17 years in his CBSE 10th Class educational mark sheet. The actual name of mine is Sushil Kumar respectively, which may be amended accordingly.

50008

I Aman Kaur W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o H.no.44, Yadvindera Colony Patiala, Punjab, India That on my all documents my name is mentioned as Aman Kaur and whereas my son Pawandeep Singh's on birth certificate my name is mentioned as Amninder Kaur Urf Aman Kaur and his all school certificate my name is mentioned as Amninder kaur. Amninder Kaur alias Aman Kaur and Aman Kaur and Amninder Kaur are the name of one and same person i.e.

900016

I, Surinder Kaur W/o No. 14310224H Ex-Hav Jangir Singh R/o H.No. 547 W.No. 01 Mohalla Godhewala Mgoa Teh & Distt. Moga (Pb) Pin-142001, declare that my correct Date of Birth is 15-12-1955.

63372

I, Surinder Pal S/o Pritam Chand R/o H.No. 281 W.No. 5 Moh Bhandera Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar declare that I known by two names Surinder Pal and Surinder Kumar. Both names are mine and same and the one person.

63372

I Sarabjit Kaur w/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o village Todarpur, Tehsil Khamanon, District Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name from Sarabjit Kaur Dhillon to Sarabjit Kaur.

50008

I, Sukhminder Singh Sohal S/o Amar Singh Resident of House No. 6-B, Mohindra House Colony, Near Rani Ka Bagh, Amritsar, Punjab 143001, India, have changed my Name from Sukhminder Singh to Sukhminder Singh Sohal, Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB33536596417161X, Dated 09-05-2025, Before Distt. Court, Amritsar.

72737

I, Chunibala Mandal M/o Goutam Kumar Mandal residing at Padulara, Brahmandiha, Indpur Bankura, West Bengal, PIN-722173, India do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that in my son army record my name is mentioned as Chunibala Mandal, but my correct name is Chanchala Mandal. Vide AFFIDAVIT E-STAMP No IN-PB33459447432468X Dated 09-05-2025 before notary public Amritsar

72737

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Jaspreet Kaur W/O No. JC-273227, Rank-Subedar Major (AIG) Jagsir Singh of 15 corps Artellery Brigade R/O Village Wara Bhai Ka Tehsil Jaitu Distt Faridkot Have Declare Her Daste Of Birth is 05/08/1979.

63372

I, hitherto known as Sarwan Kaur W/o Gurprit Singh R/O Vill Ghumiara, Kartarpur (Rural) Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab-144801, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known Sarabjit Kaur. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372

I Paramjit Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Vpo Sidhwan Khurd Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana, my passport number N 4416482 my Mother name has been entered wrongly Harbans Singh. My Mother's real name is Harbans Kaur.

63372

I, Sher Singh S/o Jagir Singh, resident of Village: Harlalpur, Tehsil Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, declare that my brother's name is written as Bawa Singh in the revenue records. Whereas my brother was known by both names Bawa Singh alias Balmukand. Therefore, my brother's name should be recorded in the revenue records as Bawa Singh alias Balmukand.

63372

I ,RANJANA W/O NIPUN BHANDARI R/o 22 L Cheema Nagar Extension Mithapur Road Near PPR Mall Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Ranjana To Ranjana Bhandari After Marriage, All Concerned please Note

900026

I KARAMJIT KAUR W/o Narinder Singh R/o Manihala jai singh tehsil patti distt tarn taran have changed my name to KARAMJEET KAUR.

72737

I , Jaswant Singh S/o Pyara Singh R/o Village Mandwal Sub Teh. Rajound Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) Declares That In My Army Service Records My Daughter's Name Is Wrongly Written As Kuldip Kaur. But My Daughter's Real Name Is Kuldeep Kaur. Please Change My Daughter's Name As Kuldeep Kaur In My Army Service Records.

50008

I Deepa W/o Lovepreet Singh Grewal R/o Village Khanjarwal Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Deepa Kaur Grewal.

63372

I, Udhay Sharma S/o Vikas Sharma R/o W.No.12, Near Malwa College Garhshankar Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Udhay Sharma to Uday Sharma.

63372

I, Ranjit Singh S/o Zora Singh R/o Kalala (Barnala) have changed my name to Ranjit Singh Sidhu.

63372

I, Hushandeep Singh Saran S/o Satpal Singh R/o Wazidka Khurd (Barnala) have changed my name to have changed my name to Hushandeep Singh.

63372

I hitherto known as Santro Devi wife of Lakhmi Chand residing at Village Kala Tibba, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sumitra.

63372

I, Tarun Kumar Mehta S/o Ishwar Parkash Mehta R/o H.No.6500/35-C, St.No.4, Sita Nagar, Jassian Road, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana have changed my name to Tarun Mehta.

63372

I, Mona Bahal W/o Tarun Mehta R/o H.No.6500/35-C, St.No.4, Sita Nagar, Jassian Road, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana have changed my name to Mona Mehta.

63372

I, Gurdip Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o Vpo Raqba, Jagraon Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurdeep Singh.

63372

I, Charanjit Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Sukhdev Singh Dhaliwal R/o Khosa Kotla Distt. Moga have changed my name to Charanjit Kaur.

63372

I, Ramanjot W/O Sharandeep Singh Vpo. Julah mazra Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name is Ramanjot to Ramanjot Kaur.

63372

I, Sonali Kapoor W/o Tanuj Chhabra R/o H.No. 990 Urban Estate Phase-2 Focal Point Ludhiana Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name from Sonali Kapoor to Sonali Chhabra after marriage.

63372

I Rajinder S/o. Amin Chand Village Thana Gobindgarh, Distt, SAS Nagar, Punjab have changed my name to Rajinder kumar for all future purposes.

63372

I, Rajni Bala W/O Balbir Kumar R/O Dr. Ambedkar Chowk, Phagwara Tehsil Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab, India, have changed my minor daughter's name Angle Bala to Angel Kaur.

63372

I, Shinda S/O Chenchal Ram, Sahdara, Distt SBS Nagar (Nawanshahr) Have Changed My Name Shinda To Chhinda Please Note It.

63372

I, Baljinder Kaur Alais Ravinder Kaur W/O Kulwinder Singh Village Shakrullapur Tehsil Kharar District Sas Nagar Mohali I Have Changed My Name To Baljinder Kaur.

63372

I, Harpreet Kaur W/O Taljeet Singh Malhi R/O Vpo. Bhaloor, Distt. Moga (Pb) I Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Kaur Malhi.

63372

I, Manjit Kaur W/O Avtar Singh R/O Vpo. Ranian, Distt. Moga (Pb) I Have Changed My Name To Manjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Gurmit Kaur Brar W/o Manjit Singh, R/O Near Sant Bhag Singh College Sukha Nand, Moga, Teh Moga, (Moga), Have Changed My Name Gurmit Kaur.

63372

I, Manjit Singh Brar S/O Jeet Singh, R/O Friends Enclave, Opp Shiv Mandir, Ferozepur Road Zira, Teh Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Manjit Singh.

63372

I, Akwinder Kaur Saini W/o Parminderjit Singh Saini R/o Vill: Ferozepur Po. Bela Teh-Chamkaur Sahib Distt. Ropar have changed my name to Akwinder Kaur.

63372

I Balwinder Kaur W/O Hardish Kumar R/O Village Mallah Sodhian Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab India-144505 Have Change Name Of My Minor Daughter From Jaiska To Jaiska Kaur.

63372

I, Vikramjit Singh S/o Satnam Singh R/o Vill: Jindowal Po. Banga Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Vikramjit Singh to Singh Vikramjit. I have used Singh as my surname.

63372

I Jaswinder Kumar S/O Charan Das R/O Vpo Bisla Teh Banga Distt Sbs Nagar Declares That In My Name Jaswinder Is My Real Name And Kumar Is My Surname.

63372

I hitherto known as Baba Noori S/o Chaman Ali R/o Krishna Colony, Goraya, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar - 144409 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Bazlur Rahman.

63372

I, Rohit Raju S/o Surinder Kumar R/o Vill: Chak Dhothar Po. Sargundi Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar my given name is Rohit and surname is Raju.

63372

I, Balehar S/o Narinder R/o Vpo. Dhuleta Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Balehar Virdi.

63372

I Amarjit Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh Dhaliwal Village Amamgarh Tehsil & District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Amarjit Kaur to Amarjeet Kaur Dhaliwal.

63372

I Sonu Sharma S/o Suresh Kumar R/o Village Ardana, Tehsil Assandh, Distt. Karnal State Haryana Change his name Sonu to Sonu Sharma.

63372

I, Trishbal Kaur W/o Karamjit Singh, R/o HIG-690, Phase-9, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-160062. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Trishbal Kaur Josan.

63372

I, Sohan Lal S/o Jagat Singh, R/o 434, Malikpur, Sonipat, Haryana- 131027, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sonu.

63372

I, Shashi Wo Rajinder Paul Kakkar, D/o Gurbachan Lal R/o House Number-42, Bank Enclave Phase-1, Jalandhar-I, Jalandhar, Model Town, Punjab- 144003. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Shashi Kakkar.

63372

I, S Venkat S/o Sundram Srikantan R/o 1432, Maruti Kunj, Bhondsi, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122102, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Venkat Srikantan.

63372

I, Sonu Kumar Dabgor S/O Bhajan Lal R/O village Bhangewala District Shri Muktsar sahib, have changed my name to Sonu Kumar.

63372

I Arif Ali Khan Manj S/o Ali Hassan R/o Vill-Rohira Teh-Malerkotla, Dist Malerkotla. Have Changed My Name To Arif Ali Khan.

63372

I Rajwinder Singh S/o Balwant Singh R/o Malsian Bajan Distt Ludhiana have name my Minor Son,s Anit Kumar Rai to Anit Singh.

63372

I Gamdoor Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o Village Rangian, Distt Ludhiana have changed my name Gamdur Singh to Gamdoor Singh.

63372

I Ninder Kaur W/o Manpreet Singh R/o Vpo Gujjarwal, Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name Narinder Kaur to Ninder Kaur.

63372

I Kuldip Kaur W/o Sukhwant Singh R/o Village Bool, Distt Ludhiana have changed my name Kuldip Kaur to Kuldeep Kaur.

63372

I, Manpreet Singh Chahal s/o Gurjant Singh R/o VPO Sihan Daud, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana declares that I have changed my name from Manpreet Singh Chahal to Manpreet Singh.

63372

I Surinder Kumar S/O Tarsem Lal R/O Bhucho Mandi Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Shinderpal.

63372

I Jasvir Kaur R/O Mehraj Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Aninoorpreet Kaur To Abhinoorpreet Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I, Darshan Singh S/o Gurcharn Singh R/o Sukhanand Distt Moga have changed my name to Darshan Singh Brar.

63372

I Sonia Grover W/o Surinder Kumar Arora R/o Street No.5, Near LalKothi, Block-B, Dhandra Road, Satjot Nagar, Basant Avenue, Ludhiana, Punjab - 141013 Declare that I have Change My Name from Sonia Grover to Sonia.

63372

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Power supply to remain off for two days



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Power supply to 11 KV Full Feeder and Industry Feeder running from 66 KV Rampura Grid will remain off from 9 am to 5 pm on May 10 and 11. Assistant Executive Engineer Jarnail Singh and Junior Engineer Harpreet Singh said that due to the expansion of the railway line, power supply will remain off for two days due to shifting of poles and lines. Due to which Jawahar Nagar, Multimet, Industries Area of ??Bathinda Road, Khalsa Market, Fateh Market, Bypass Road, Spring Valley Colony, Friend's Enclave Colony, Mari Road, Janta Colony, Darzian Wala Mohalla, Guru Nanak Nagar, Arya High School Road and New Market etc. will be affected.

Mayor Harpreet Kaur Babla calls emergency response meeting amidst India-Pakistan tensions

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 9



In a swift and proactive response to the escalating tension between India and Pakistan, Chandigarh Mayor Smt. Harpreet Kaur Babla today convened an Special meeting with top officials of the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh.

The meeting was attended by Municipal Commissioner Sh. Amit Kumar, IAS, Senior Deputy Mayor Sh. Jasbir Singh Bunty, Deputy Mayor Smt. Taruna Mehta, all Joint Commissioners, Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineers and senior officers of the Corporation.

Mayor Babla, while expressing deep concern for the safety and well-being of Chandigarh residents, issued a series of urgent instructions to ensure the city's preparedness for any emergency. She emphasized that "citizens' safety is our topmost priority, and the Municipal Corporation is fully mobilized to respond swiftly and efficiently."

Key measures initiated under the Mayor's leadership include:

• Emergency Control Room Activated:

A 24x7 Control Room has been established at ICCC (Tel: 0172-2787200) to handle all emergency calls. A dedicated team under the supervision of SDE Sh. Rudesh Kumar has been deputed to manage operations, with full support from designated staff.

• Blackout Protocols & Street Light Management:

The Mayor instructed the immediate implementation of a blackout plan. SE (Horticulture) has been appointed as Nodal Officer to oversee switching off street and solar lights and raising sirens if required. Coordination with CREST and engineering departments has been ensured.

• Water Supply Management:

In the event of electricity failure, the SE (Public Health) has been directed to ensure uninterrupted water supply through tankers. Contact details of key officials are being centralized in the Control Room.

• Public Advisory via RWAs/MWAs:

Area engineers are directed to meet Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) and Market Welfare Associations (MWAs) to advise on blackout protocols, preventing public panic, discouraging hoarding, and ensuring compliance with emergency advisories.

• Identification of Evacuation Centres:

Community Centres across Chandigarh are being identified and prepared to function as evacuation centres if required, with logistical arrangements for boarding and lodging.

No relief from SC to Kharar Council's President Jaspreet Kaur

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, MAY 9

The President of Kharar Nagar Council, Jaspreet Kaur Longian, against whom a no-confidence motion has been moved by her opposition members and regarding which the president has called a meeting on May 16 to consider it, the council president has not got any relief from the Supreme Court either.

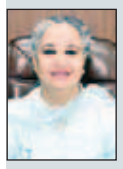
It is worth mentioning that she had earlier filed a petition in the Honorable Punjab and Haryana High Court but she has not got any relief from there. Now her petition has also been dismissed by the Supreme Court. It is very surprising that the president's opponents and members of the president's group are not present in the city at this time and it is said that they have gone on a trip. There is a lot of discussion among people that in a country where a war-like situation has arisen and anything can happen at any time. At that time, these councilors, who called themselves as "City Fathers", have left the people and gone on a tour to remove the current president from the chair or to save her chair. Now the meeting on May 16 has become very important. If the entire anti-president faction, which is said to have 18 members and they also have the support of 2 MLAs, stays together, then there is a possibility of the president's chair going away. On the other hand, if the president group succeeds in winning over even one of these members, then the president's chair will remain intact.

NEWS BRIEF

DA fully alert - District Magistrate

JS GILL

FARIDKOT : District Magistrate Madam Poonamdeep Kaur IAS appealed to the residents of the district to not panic and remain alert in view of the current situation. She said that the district administration is fully alert and is keeping a close eye on every situation.



The District Magistrate informed the people in this regard and said that there are some basic rules to be followed to be alert in any emergency situation. He said that if there is a sign of danger, the first thing to do is to take shelter inside a building. If the building is multi-storey, then come to its lower floor. Switch off all types of lights. Also, keep the supply of gas cylinders closed when not in use. Hide in a corner of the house against a wall.

Blackout to be need based in District Patiala: Preeti

RAWEL BHINDER

PATIALA: Deputy Commissioner-cum-district Magistrate Dr Preeti Yadav issued new orders under section 163 of Bhartiya Nagrik Surksha Sanahita 2023.



She said that In view of the prevailing circumstances and intelligence inputs indicating a potential air strike threat from Pakistan, complete blackout may be required during the night hours to safeguard public safety and strategic interests. She further added that and whereas, use of inverter, Generator and any other power backup used for outdoor lights, bill board, street lights, Solar lights etc. may invite any terror/drone attack in District Patiala. And considering the current situation between India and Pakistan, it has also become necessary to close public places such as cinemas and shopping malls for the safety of the general public and protection of life and property.

National Lok Adalat scheduled for May 10 postponed

VERMA

GURDASPUR: In light of the current tension between India and Pakistan, the National Lok Adalat scheduled for May 10 has been postponed. Sharing this information, Rupinder Singh, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Pathankot, and Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM), stated that this decision was taken considering the sensitive situation in border areas. He further informed that the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), New Delhi, has issued directions to defer the Lok Adalat in view of prevailing security concerns. Both the administration and judiciary are prioritizing public safety during this time. CJM Rupinder Singh clarified that a new date will be announced once the situation returns to normal. He appealed to the general public and legal practitioners to accept this decision cooperatively and remain patient. He also assured that the new date would be communicated well in advance. It is worth noting that Lok Adalats are an effective medium for quick, accessible, and cost-effective resolution of legal disputes, where matters are settled through mutual agreement between both parties. However, due to the current tense environment, the authorities were compelled to put this initiative on hold temporarily.



One arrested with 10 grams of heroin



ARVIND PATHAK,
SULTANPUR LODHI: During patrolling Sultanpur Lodhi police station has arrested a man with 10 grams of heroin. A case has been registered against him under the NDPS Act.

Inspector Hargurdev Singh in-charge of Sultanpur Lodhi police station said that ASI Amarjit Singh was patrolling towards Talwandi Madho with the police team. When the police team reached near the T-point village Alladitta, a man was seen walking from the front. He got scared on seeing the police team and took out a object from the pocket of his Pajama (pent) and threw it on the roadside. The police team chased and caught him on the basis of suspicion. During interrogation he told his name as Amandeep Singh alias Amna, resident of village Saicha. When the police team examined the object thrown by him, 10 grams of heroin was recovered. The police have registered a case against the accused under the NDPS Act. The accused is being interrogated.

Saturday's lok adalat has been cancelled due to disturbed conditions : Manjinder Singh

NARESH GOYAL

MANSA : In view of the war-like situation in the country, Lok Adalat that was slated to be held in Mansa on Saturday 10th May has been cancelled. Stating this today, Mansa's District and sessions judge (DSJ) Manjinder Singh and Secretary of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Rajwinder Kaur disclosed that on view of the war-like situation with Pakistan, the Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on Saturday 10th May has been cancelled and fresh date of holding Lok Adalat has not been decided as yet.

Meeting held regarding flood management and heat advisory



JS GILL
FARIDKOT, MAY 9

National Disaster Management Authority warns of heat wave- 2025 In view of the advisory issued regarding, advance arrangements have been made in the district to protect people from heat and cold and to protect them from floods during the monsoon season 2025.

In this regard , a meeting was held today by DRO Madam Lovepreet Kaur with the officials of the concerned departments. On this occasion, he informed that preparations have been made for Phase -2 keeping in mind the heat wave during the summer season . He said that Phase -1 was running from January to April, while Phase- 2 has started from May to August, during which there is a possibility of more heat and heatwave.

He appealed to the residents of the district to protect themselves and their relatives from heat and heat by following the heat advisory issued by the health department. After this, giving information about flood arrangements, he said that keeping in mind the rainy seasons, the district administration has also made necessary arrangements for flood prevention.

Joginder Pal visits border villages, inquires about people's well-being

VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAY 9



In response to the recent incident in Pahalgam, where 26 innocent Indian citizens were martyred, India carried out a surgical strike targeting terrorist camps inside Pakistan.

The Indian forces' swift and strong action has been widely appreciated across the country. However, in retaliation, Pakistan has started shelling innocent civilians in Jammu & Kashmir. Former MLA Joginder Pal visited border villages in the Bhoa constituency, which lies along the India-Pakistan border.

During his visit, he interacted with local residents, inquired about their well-being, and assured them of his unwavering support in these difficult times. He stated, "My constituency is my family, and it always will be. It is because of the people here that I was elected and sent to the Assembly."

He highlighted the development work carried out in the region during his tenure and condemned Pakistan for repeatedly promoting terrorism and targeting innocent Indian lives. He emphasized that although India is a peace-loving nation, it has always responded firmly whenever Pakistan tried to threaten its sovereignty.

Referring to the recent surgical strike by Indian forces in response to the Pahalgam attack, Joginder Pal said, "Terrorist hideouts were destroyed, which has left Pakistan rattled. In frustration, they are targeting civilians."

Pramod Gupta appeals to shopkeepers to supply essential items to people in interest of country without increasing the rates

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, MAY 9



State President of Karyana Association Punjab, representing thousands of small shopkeepers in Punjab, Pramod Gupta Dhuri has appealed to all shopkeepers of Punjab not to increase the rates of essential items at all in the interest of the country considering the current situation. He said that our country's army is working day and night to teach a lesson to the enemy, therefore it is also our duty to cooperate with our government and army and provide pure and cheap food items to the people of the country. He has appealed to all the wholesalers and retailers of the state that we should not hoard essential items at all in the interest of the country.

He said that the Karyana Association is fully with the Government on this occasion. He said that lakhs of traders of Punjab are with the Prime Minister of the country, Mr. Narendra Modi and they support whatever steps are being taken by him.

Harbhajan Singh announces major milestones in Amritsar's power infra overhaul

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAY 9

Punjab Power Minister S. Harbhajan Singh ETO today announced significant advancements in the modernization of Amritsar's power distribution network under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) for the financial year 2024-25.

He informed that with Amritsar emerging as a key religious, cultural and economic hub, Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led government has prioritized upgrading its aging power infrastructure to curb losses, enhance efficiency and ensure seamless electricity supply to residents and businesses. He said that the initiative focuses on critical areas such as infrastructure reinforcement, voltage stabilization, reduction of technical and commercial losses and the adoption of smart technologies to future-proof the grid. Key interventions include the augmentation of power transformers, replacement of outdated conductors with High-Temperature Low-Sag (HTLS) cables, installation of advanced distribution transformers and underground cabling in theft-prone and heritage-sensitive zones. Besides this, the deployment of smart meters, SCADA systems and GIS-based monitoring mechanisms has been accelerated to improve operational transparency and consumer service delivery. Highlighting the project's achievements, S. Harbhajan Singh ETO informed that five 12.5 MVA power transformers were upgraded to 20 MVA, while four 20 MVA units were enhanced to 31.5 MVA. Likewise, five new 100 MVA transformers were installed to bolster the grid's capacity. Over 508 km of high-tension (HT) lines and 299 km of low-tension (LT) lines were upgraded alongside the installation of 5,200 new distribution transformers and the replacement of 4,060 overloaded units.

Vigilance Bureau nabbed 34 in bribery cases in April

CHANDIGARH, MAY 9

Reinforcing its relentless commitment to curb corruption at all levels, the Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) arrested 34 individuals including 23 government officials and 11 private persons in connection with 22 bribery cases during the month of April. All accused were apprehended red-handed while accepting illegal gratification during specially laid trap operations across the state.

An official spokesperson of the VB stated here today that the Bureau, acting under the zero-tolerance policy of the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann-led Punjab Government, continues to adopt a proactive and uncompromising stance to root out corruption from public offices. "This campaign is not only about taking action but about setting a strong deterrent against corrupt practices," the he asserted. He further informed that during the same period, the VB had filed 12 charge sheets in various courts and registered 20 criminal cases involving 34 accused, including 18 government employees. Additionally, one vigilance enquiry was initiated to thoroughly probe allegations of corruption in a specific case. Highlighting the Bureau's legal successes, he said three bribery cases contested by the VB in different courts concluded with convictions. The courts handed down imprisonment terms ranging from four to five years, along with fines between Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 35,000. The spokesperson reiterated the Bureau's unwavering determination to cleanse the system of all forms of corruption and urged citizens to play an active role in this mission. People are encouraged to report incidents of bribery or corruption directly through the Chief Minister's Anti-Corruption Action Line by lodging complaints via WhatsApp at 95012-00200.

Blood donation camp held by Indian Red Cross Society, UT Chandigarh with Blood Bank, GMCH-32

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 9



The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), UT Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Blood Bank of Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp on 9th May 2025 at Plaza, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

The initiative aimed to promote voluntary blood donation and support the region's growing healthcare needs by ensuring a steady and safe blood supply.The camp was inaugurated by Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh. In his address, the Administrator appreciated the commendable efforts of the Indian Red Cross Society and GMCH-32, and emphasized the significance of voluntary blood donation in strengthening the public health ecosystem.

He hailed the donors as "silent heroes" whose selfless contributions save countless lives every day. The camp witnessed an enthusiastic response from citizens, with more than100 units of blood donated by individuals from various walks of life, Officials from the Estate Office, UT Chandigarh, also came forward to donate blood, reflecting a strong culture of service and civic responsibility within the government workforce.

In a heartening development, 50 new life members were also enrolled into the Indian Red Cross Society during the event, symbolizing a deepening public commitment to humanitarian service and community welfare.

Explosions found in Pathankot district, recovered from various places

BUREAU
PATHANKOT, MAY 9



Two motarbikes were found abandoned near the villages of Phool Piara and Soli Poli in Sujanpur. The police reached the spot and the army started an investigation.

According to information, after receiving information about the discovery of a motar shell near Phool Pyara village in Sujanpur, Sujanpur police reached the spot and the army is engaged in investigation. Drone attacks were carried out by Pakistan last night, which were foiled by the Indian Army. The impact of which was seen in Sujanpur this morning. When the locals were going to defecate near Phool Pyara village, a bomb-like object was found lying near the Phool Pyara Hydel Canal. About which Sarpanch Kulbir Singh, Sarpanch Surjit Singh and local residents called 112 and informed the police.

They said that a shell was found in a field in Soli Poli village while another shell was seen near the Handal canal at 8 am. On receiving the information, the police station incharge Mohit Tank reached the spot with a police party. After informing the higher authorities, after some time, the army officers and soldiers arrived.

The army took control of a 400-meter area of the area and after inspecting the area, the army took the mortar shell with them.

DM issues prohibition order against hoarding of essential commodities

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAY 9



It has come to the notice of the district administration that certain stockists and traders are engaging in the hoarding of essential commodities, including food items, petrol, diesel, fodder and other necessities of daily life. This unethical practice has led to artificial price hikes, black marketing, and an overall shortage of critical supplies, adversely impacting the general public, especially the vulnerable sections of society.

In exercise of powers conferred under the essential commodities act, 1955, and section 163 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita Act, 2023, T. Benith, IAS, District Magistrate, Sangrur, have issued an order strictly prohibiting the stockpiling of essential commodities. This includes, but is not limited to, food grains, fodder, milk and dairy products, petrol and other fuels, drugs, and items of daily use.

Citizens are encouraged to report any incidents of hoarding, black marketing, or price manipulation to the respective authorities. Contact details of relevant officers across departments such as Food and Supplies, Mr. Gurpreet Singh Kang, DFSC, 97813-30180, 79869-09552; Mr. Mukesh Garg, AFSO 94172-23481, 01672-234188; Animal Husbandry, Dr. Sukhwinder Singh, DDAH, 98725-01482; Dr. Jaskaran Singh, Asstt. DDAH 84272-02108; Mandi Board, For Mandi Related Vegetables/Fruits etc Mr. Kuljeet Singh, DMO, 95014-87881; Mr. Lakhveer Singh, Sr. Asst. 94655-21985; Markfed & Milkfed, For Cattle Feed, Mr. Vishal Gupta, MD, 98768-22092; Mr. Sanjeev Goyal, GM, 98726-68175 and the health department, For Drugs, Dr Vikas Dhir. DMC, 89682-91600; Mr. Ashok Kumar, Chief Pharmacy Officer, 94170-35001 has been made available for public convenience. This order has been issued in the interest of maintaining public welfare and shall be enforced strictly. Any individual or entity found violating these directives will face legal action under the provisions of the applicable laws. Public cooperation is earnestly sought to maintain fair distribution and uninterrupted supply of essential commodities throughout the district.

Two held with 5kg heroin, seven pistols, Rs 7.2 L drug money from Tarn Taran



KULJEET SINGH HONEY
TARN TARAN, MAY 9

In a major breakthrough amidst the ongoing anti-drugs campaign 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' under the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Tarn Taran Police has busted an international narco-terror smuggling module with the arrest its two operatives, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Friday. Those arrested have been identified as Lovepreet Singh alias Love and Jagroop Singh, both residents of village Fateh Chak in Tarn Taran. Police teams have also recovered 5 kg heroin, seven sophisticated pistols— including four .30 bore Bretta, two PX5 and one .30 bore Star Mark; Rs 7.20 lakhs drug money and currency counting machine from their possession, besides, impounding their Hatchback Hyundai i20 car. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that accused Lovepreet Singh alias Love was in direct contact with Pakistan-based smugglers and his foreign handlers. Probe has also indicated that the consignments were being dropped with the help of drones from across the border, he said. The DGP said that further investigations are ongoing to establish forward and backward linkages in this case. More arrests and recoveries are likely in coming days.

May 10 National Lok Adalat deferred in Jalandhar

JALANDHAR(PARAMJIT SINGH): District and Session Judge Jalandhar Nirbhow Singh Gill today informed that the National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on 10.05.2025 is deferred as per the instructions issued by National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi and Punjab Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar.

Those whose cases were fixed for 10.05.2025 are requested not to appear in National Lok Adalat, Jalandhar on 10.05.2025. Further, hearing of these cases will be updated on e-Courts or CIS system.

State cabinet approves anti-drone systems installation



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAY 9

The Punjab Cabinet led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Friday gave nod for purchasing anti-drone system to check the smuggling of weapons and drugs through drone on the borders.

A decision to this effect was taken in a meeting of the council of Ministers held here at the official residence of the Chief Minister. Disclosing this here today, a spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said that nine anti drone systems will be installed along with 532 kilometers of border with Pakistan.

He said that these systems will help in checking the smuggling of drugs and weapons along with the border through the drones. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that Rs 51.41 crore will be spent by the state government for this Nobel initiative aimed at strengthening security along with border. Punjab shares a long International Border with Pakistan and lies in proximity of Afghanistan (major Heroin-producer). Pakistan continues to make concerted efforts to destabilize India's Internal Security by smuggling from across the border.

The fencing along the international border has been breached with use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) or Drones. Requirement for Anti Drone System (ADS) to enhance capability to detect and neutralize hostile drones, thereby preventing the influx of arms, explosives and narcotics which are smuggled from across the border using the drones is must.

Further it is imperative for the purpose of security during movement of VIP/VIP/Highly threatened persons in the state.

Eases land acquisition for urban estates: Big boost to affordable housing in Punjab

CHANDIGARH: In a major decision aimed at ensuring affordable housing to people, the Punjab Cabinet led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Friday gave its consent to simplify the Land Acquisition process through direct purchase to expedite the process of establishing urban estates and timely completion of other development works in the State of Punjab. A decision to this effect was taken by the Council of Ministers in its meeting held here under the chairmanship of Chief Minister at his official residence today.

Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the Chief Minister's office said that the Cabinet also gave its consent for land pooling scheme of the Housing department to set up more urban estates in the state. The policy will be helpful in providing affordable housing facility to the people of the state. The scheme will be helpful in land acquisition for setting up of the urban estates across the state. The new and separately formulated Mechanism to purchase land Directly from the land owners by Simplifying the Land Acquisition process was approved. This will facilitate in expediting the process of establishing urban estates and timely completion of other development works in the State of Punjab.

Govt aims for 80% reduction in dengue cases through awareness campaign: Dr. Balbir Singh



SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHAI, MAY 9

Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Balbir Singh announced today that the state government under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, has set a target to reduce dengue cases by 80 percent this season through a comprehensive awareness campaign. Last year, similar efforts led to a 50 percent decline in dengue cases.

Dr. Balbir Singh, who arrived at the Aam Aadmi Clinic in Phase 7 of Mohali today to launch the anti-dengue awareness campaign 'Har Shukarwar Dengu Te Vaar' with the participation of nursing students, ASHA workers, multipurpose health workers, doctors and other officials, said that under the anti-dengue awareness campaign, this time 20 lakh students of Punjab have been trained to identify and eliminate dengue mosquito breeding sites in their homes and schools. He said that apart from this, the Health Department has prepared a house to house survey campaign to curb dengue mosquito breeding with the help of about 1 lakh manpower. He said that since dengue mosquitoes breed in stagnated and clean water, the people of the state are encouraged to empty their coolers, back trays of refrigerators, old tires, flower pots, water containers kept for feeding birds every week, to prevent mosquito larvae growth, which takes a week to mature. Dr Singh emphasised that dengue mosquitoes breed in clean, stagnant water, and simple preventive measures can significantly reduce cases.

NEWS BRIEF

Indian forces praised for "Operation Sindoor"



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Today a meeting of the Intizamia Jama Masjid Eidgah Committee was held. On this occasion, President Khurshid Ahmad praised the Government of India and the Indian Army for "Operation Sindoor" carried out to eliminate the terrorist hideouts in Pakistan. On this occasion, the General Secretary of the Intizamia Committee, Dr. Mohammad Jamil Bali, said that the Indian Army has effectively retaliated against Pakistan by destroying the terrorist camps operated by Pakistan, from where terrorists come after receiving training, kill innocent people of our country, and try to spoil the atmosphere of our country. We are proud of our country and the Indian Army. We stand firmly with our army and our country. On this occasion, Riyaz Ansari, Khalil Ahmad, Mohammad Aslam, Zaidi Malik, Matiullah, Mohammad Salim, Mohammad Hasan, Sadiq, Nasrullah, Abusad, Mohammad Alam, Mohammad Hasan, Mohammad Shakeel, Hashim, Irshad etc, Usman, Asif, Rais Mohammad, and others were present.

Blindness can also happen due to Vastu defects: Dr Bhupender

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Each brick of your building tells the story of your success or failure. If the construction is right then our thinking, intelligence, physical ability will all be favorable and if the construction itself is wrong then the effect of negative energy dominates the mind in such a way that the person remains sad with physical weakness, disease, quarrel, pain, loss of money, sudden accident or sufferings like death, this is the belief of internationally renowned architect and author Dr Bhupender Vastushastri. The building is the first step of our security but if the east direction is contaminated then the people living there may have to face eye disease. There is a serious Vastu defect in the North-East corner along with the East direction, the Brahma unit is contaminated, the East direction is cut, heavy construction on the Sikhi foot, Diti, Aditi being completely contaminated, the sleeping place is on an oblique line and the Neeritay corner is also completely contaminated, then being blind in such houses is not a big deal, no matter what the reason for losing the vision, the effect is of Vastu only.
In these defects, the height of the building, toilet, stairs, door, colour, trees and plants, from which direction the light is coming also become a subject of study.



Dr Parminderjeet Singh joins as SMO-2 at Mohali District Hospital

LK BANSAL
MOHALI : Dr. Parminderjeet Singh assumed charge as the new Senior Medical officer-2 (SMO) at District Hospital here today. He was currently serving as the SMO at Sub-Divisional Hospital in Kharar. Notably, SMO Dr. Vijay Bhagat had retired last month and Dr Parminderjeet has joined in his place after transfer from Kharar hospital. Dr. Parminderjit had served in this hospital as a Medical Officer for a long time.



On 1 April 2024, he was promoted as SMO and took charge at Kharar Hospital. While assuming charge, he said that providing quality and effective health services to the people visiting this facility are his top priorities.

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar orders "No Flying Zone" for Drones and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (U.A.Vs)

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI : Keeping in view the present scenario arising due to the Pahalgam attack on 22.04.2025 in Jammu & Kashmir and security aspects of the general public and emerging threats due to recent trends of carrying out terrorist attacks by using Drones fitted with Improvised Explosive Device by anti-national elements, District Administration has declared the jurisdiction of Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar as "No Flying Zone" for Drones and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (U.A.Vs).
Divulging the details, District Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Komal Mittal while exercising the power conferred upon under section 163 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, ordered that the whole jurisdiction of District SAS Nagar, Punjab shall be "No Flying Zone" for the purpose of flying of un authorized Drones and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (U.A.Vs) from 08.05.2025 to 05.07.2025. However, this order shall not be applicable on Law enforcement agencies including Police, Para-Military, Air Force, S.P.G. personnel and persons authorized by competent Govt. authority.

DC order against hoarding of essential commodities

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, MAY 9

Deputy Commissioner Ankurjeet Singh has issued orders against the illegal hoardings of essential commodities besides directing the authorities to take strict action as per law if any such case is reported.



Deputy Commissioner Ankurjeet Singh pointed out that the Administration was ensuring smooth availability of essential goods across the district while action should be initiated on those indulging in hoarding. He also solicited cooperation from the public for maintaining smooth flow, supply and delivery of essential commodities in the district.

The orders issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Section 163 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita Act, 2023 stipulated that citizens could report any instance of hoarding, black marketing or price manipulation to respective officers in the district. Deputy Commissioner categorically said that no individual, trader or entity will stockpile essential commodities including food grains and goods, fodder, milk and dairy products, petrol and other fuels and other daily necessities items.

As per the order, the hoarding, if any, related to essential commodities, petrol, diesel etc could be report with the District Food and Supplies controller (98782-30268), the cases related to veterinary services will be brought to the notice of Deputy Director Animal Husbandry on his mobile number (78891-36823). Similarly, the issues related to mandi including vegetables etc. will be taken to the notice of District Mandi Officer (98722-58599) while for cattle feed, District Manager Markfed (98765-04725) could be contacted.

Potential Agripreneur visits PAU for guidance

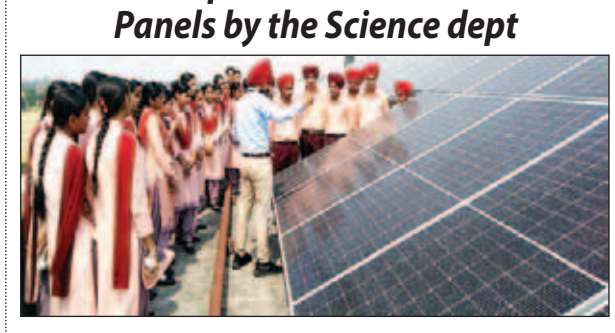


SHASHI PAL JAIN
LUDHIANA, MAY 9

On May 08, 2025, at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, had the privilege of hosting young potential incubate, Mr. Harkirat Singh. Mr. Singh visited the school as part of the prestigious NIDHI-TBI (National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations – Technology Business Incubator) project, a flagship initiative supported by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, to get information about patent and trademark registration. His venture revolves around the processing and drying of essential tadka ingredients such as onions, garlic, ginger, turmeric, green chilies, and tomatoes.

During his visit, Mr. Singh interacted with Dr. Khushdeep Singh Dharni, Associate Director technology marketing and IPR cell, who gave valuable insights about patent & trademark registration and process of applying for it. He gave all the possible solutions to the queries of the incubate for sustainable growth and development.In further interaction with Dr. Ramandeep Singh, Principal Investigator of NIDHI-TBI (DST, GoI) and Director, School of Business Studies, who shared valuable knowledge and emphasised the importance of such initiatives for the growth of the business. Dr. Singh noted that the innovation not only aligns with only monetary flow trends in convenience but also holds great promise in supporting current trends of competitive market demands. Further strengthening entrepreneurial perspectives, Dr. Singh demonstrated some innovative products and prototypes in Agribusiness lab of the school of business studies.

Mata Gujri Public Senior Secondary School –spl information on Solar Panels by the Science dept



BALWINDER AZAD
DHANAULA, MAY 9

At Mata Gujri Public Senior Secondary School, under the leadership of the school's Chairman Bikramjit Singh Walia, the teachers of the Science Department provided detailed information to the students on the topic "Energy from Sunlight – A Smart Solution for the Future!" and explained what solar panels are.

A solar panel is a device that converts sunlight (solar energy) into electricity. These panels are made up of photovoltaic cells that directly convert solar rays into direct current (DC) electricity.

Benefits of Solar Panels: Source of renewable energy Reduction in electricity bills Environment-friendly Long-term sustainability Independence from the grid Our motto: "

Clean Energy, Pure Future"The Science Department aimed to raise awareness among science students about future technologies. In the end, school Principal Varundeep Kaur Walia answered students' questions regarding the solar system.This information was provided to the press by Avtar Singh Gogi Bhathal.

Unauthorized property demolished in Jalandhar under 'Yudh Nashian Virudh'



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, MAY 9

Punjab Government's anti-drug initiative 'Yudh Nashian Virudh', the Jalandhar Municipal Corporation, in coordination with the Jalandhar Commissionerate Police, demolished a illegal construction belonging to infamous drug peddler on Friday.

Commissioner of Police Dhanpreet Kaur informed that the illegal construction of Honey Kalyanwas razed in Abadpura. Honey is a infamous drug trafficker with 5 FIRs registered against him.

Divulging the details, Commissioner of Police Dhanpreet Kaur said that such operation will remain continue in coming days as a strong message to the drug mafia. This will act at a catalyst in creating detterenace among those involved in such heinous crime, she added. She reaffirmed the commitment of the Commissionerate Police to uproot drug networks entirely and appealed to citizens to share drug-related information through the government's WhatsApp number 9779-100-200, assuring full confidentiality of informants.

Meanwhile, residents welcomed the initiative terming it a desicive war against drug abuse.

Traffic police set up checkpoints to make owners and drivers of tippers and school buses aware of traffic rules



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): In Nabha today, the traffic police, led by in-charge Balwinder Singh, made the owners and drivers of tippers and school buses aware of the traffic rules and issued challans on the spot for finding any deficiency in the documents. It is worth mentioning that recently, school students and the driver died in a collision between an Innova car and a tipper at the bus stand of village Nassupur on Patiala Samana Road.

On this occasion, the tipper drivers were told that in the morning when school starts and in the afternoon when students have their leave, the tippers should not be taken from urban areas but from outside so that road accidents do not occur.

DM orders closure of cinemas halls, shopping malls from 08:00 PM to 06:00 AM in District SAS Nagar

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, MAY 9

Enduring the safety of residents visiting Cinema Halls and Malls in the late evening, the District Magistrate, Komal Mittal has ordered the closure of Cinemas Halls, Shopping Malls from 08:00 PM to 06:00 AM in District SAS Nagar.

Divulging the details, she said that it has been done to avoid any future threat to the life of Citizens in view of the prevailing circumstances during the night hours for the safety of the general public and protection of life and property, so that any future threat can be avoided.

Similarly, there would be a Ban on use of fire crackers and long beam laser/DJ Lights specially during evening hours in the district to make complete blackout, whenever is needed.

Apart from that a total ban has been imposed on the use of Inverter, Generator and any other power backup used for outdoor lights, bill board, street lights etc. and on use of Solar lights in case of implementation of sudden blackout operations in District SAS Nagar till further orders. Besides, in evening hours, residents are requested by the Mohali Administration, not to leave their houses unless, urgent.

If any siren/signal is sounded, the public should immediately follow the instructions issued by the Government from time to time. The Public shall minimize the illumination in general.

SGPC officials visit injured Sikhs from Poonch attack

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, MAY 9

On the directions of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami, SGPC officials visited the Sikhs who were injured in the recent attack in Poonch, met them in the hospital, and assured all possible assistance on behalf of the Sikh body.

SGPC Secretary Partap Singh and Sri Darbar Sahib Manager Rajinder Singh Ruby expressed their sympathy after meeting Gurmeet Singh and his son Rajvansh Singh, who are undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Amritsar.



Providing details, SGPC Secretary Partap Singh explained that amid the tense situation in the country, the victims were traveling from Poonch to Jammu when their vehicle convoy was attacked. As a result, one Sikh lost his life while Gurmeet Singh, his son Rajvansh Singh, and other family members sustained serious injuries. Gurmeet Singh and Rajvansh Singh were admitted to a private hospital in Amritsar, where they are currently receiving medical care. Secretary Partap Singh stated that the SGPC considers it a duty to stand with humanity in times of distress and is completely fulfilling its responsibility even under the current circumstances. He added that, under the instructions of SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhami, special arrangements for shelter and meals have been made at nearby Gurdwaras for people displaced from border areas. Additionally, sacred saroops of Sri Guru Granth Sahib are also being safely relocated from evacuated village Gurdwaras.

Secretary Partap Singh appealed to residents of border areas to contact their nearest historic Gurdwaras under SGPC management, if they require assistance.

Black marketing of drugs will not be tolerated: PCA

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, MAY 9

In view of the ever increasing tension with Pakistan, the Punjab Chemists Association (PCA) has issued special advice and instructions for all the chemists. State President of PCA, Surinder Duggal; General Secretary, GS Chawla; Cashier, Amardeep Singh and District Sangrur President Naresh Jindal in a joint statement said that there is regular news that the tension between India and Pakistan has increased. In this challenging situation, the responsibility of chemists towards the country and patients has increased many times than before.



As the Punjab is a border state, blackout has been declared everywhere and there is more risk here, therefore, the role of chemists in Punjab has become more towards the country and patients. The business of drugs falls under the essential community and everyone with the folding hands is being urged that no medicine has to be black marketing in this war period. If someone is caught doing black marketing, the government will take action against him and the PCA will not come forward to support the wrongdoers

PCA further said that the way drug dealers served people during the time of Covid, now in this situation the chemists are urged to serve people again with the same spirit.

It is very important that all chemists have complete reserves of emergency drugs used during the war. All wholesale vendors and retailers are requested to stock antibiotics and surgical items at this time. Fluid and entire stock of antiseptic ointments should be kept, so that their entire stock is available whenever needed.

The spokesperson of PCA said that in this time of war, do not think about their benefits and personal interest, but always ready to serve the needy.

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CM directs to coordinate with J&K Govt. for safe evacuation of Himachali students

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania met Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh here today and apprised him about the concerns raised by the parents of Himachali students studying in Jammu & Kashmir, mostly in Srinagar amid the prevailing tension between India and Pakistan. He said that about 103 students were currently pursuing their studies in Jammu & Kashmir and their families were deeply worried about their well-being and have urged to bring them home back safely. The Chief Minister assured that the State Government would leave no stone unturned in ensuring their safety and well being of the Himachali students. He immediately asked the Chief Secretary for prompt and co-ordinated action to bring the students back home safely.

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Executive committee of Gagret C&B Teachers Association declared



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: On Thursday, Gagret-2. C & B Teachers Association meeting was organized under the chairmanship of supervisor Ashok Kumar, C & V teachers from different Gagret-2 schools participated in this meeting, in the meeting, Surinder Singh was unanimously elected as the President, Vice President Namit Kapadia, Treasurer Vijay Sandhu, General Secretary Vandana Sharma.

Muslim woman arrested in Solan for anti-army social media post



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Amid ongoing tensions between India and Pakistan, a Muslim woman working as a tailor in Kandaghat, Solan district of Himachal Pradesh, has been arrested for allegedly posting content against the Indian Army on social media. The arrest followed a complaint filed by some local youths at the Kandaghat police station. Police have also seized the woman's mobile phone for investigation. She is expected to be produced in court shortly. According to sources, the woman's husband is also a tailor by profession.

DC Una issues special advisory to Panchayats for public safety and vigilance

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: In light of public safety and precautionary concerns, Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal, who also chairs the District Disaster Management Authority, has issued special directives to all panchayats in the Una district. As per the advisory, panchayat secretaries, sarpanches, BDC members, and Zila Parishad representatives have been urged to immediately implement the safety measures suggested by the administration in their respective areas. The directives include raising public awareness in rural areas about turning off unnecessary lights at night to ensure minimal visibility from outside.

CM directs all DC's and SP's to take measures as per advisories, asks to remain vigilant at all times

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 9



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has directed all the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and Superintendents of |Police (SPs) to stay vigilant in view of the latest cross-border tensions escalating between India and Pakistan. While presiding over a high-level meeting here today, the Chief Minister took the detailed feedback from the all DC's and SP's regarding the prevailing condition in their respective districts.

"There is no need to panic as such but you all should remain cautious and watchful at all level" stated the Chief Minister. He said that the essential government offices will remain operational across the State including the Chief Minister's office, Office of Chief Secretary and Control Rooms with essential staff during the upcoming three holidays. The Chief Minister hoped that the district administration adjoining inter-state borders will immediately take necessary measures as and when warned by sound of the sirens particularly, in Pathankot, Chandigarh and in Jammu and Kashmir in case of possible escalation of tension. He directed that all must adhere to the instructions of Union Government and the State Government to ensure the safety of the people.

He also directed to conduct regular mock drills and to ensure adequate security around the vital installations including religious places, airports, dams and bridges etc. He also instructed to Ashutosh Maharaj, and featured daily community feasts (langar). Program coordinator Dheeranand highlighted the united spirit of the nation, saying, "As we pray to Lord Ram, we also stand in solidarity with the Indian Army. This event witnessed overwhelming enthusiasm from all segments of society and political circles alike." Addressing the gathering, BJP media chief Karna Nanda praised the Modi-led central government's decisive actions, particularly following the recent 'Operation Sindoor.' He asserted that India has effectively countered Pakistan's false narratives in the wake of the operation. Nanda said, "Pakistan attempted to deny its role in the Pahalgam attack and spread misinformation after 'Operation Sindoor,' falsely claiming civilian casualties.

befitting reply to the Pakistani failed intrusion. "We are proud of our brave hearts and action being taken by our Armed forces in safeguarding the Nation", he remarked. The Chief Minister also urged the people of the State to rely on the official information and not be swayed by the rumours or fake news. Principal Advisor Media to Chief Minister Naresh Chauhan, Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena, Director General of Police |Dr. Atul Verma, Additional Chief Secretaries K.K. Pant, Onkar Chand Sharma and R.D. Nazeem, Principal Secretary Finance Devesh Kumar, Secretaries Abhishek Jain and Rakesh Kanwar attended the meeting at Shimla while Deputy Commissioners and Superintendent of Police of all the districts joined the meeting virtually.

Himachal Pradesh fully prepared for internal security; no tension on China border: Jagat Singh Negi

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAY 9



The Revenue, Horticulture and Tribal Development Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Jagat Singh Negi on Friday said that the state is fully prepared for internal security and that the current situation along the Indo-China border in Kinnaur and Lahaul-Spiti remains peaceful. Speaking to the media in Shimla, Negi said that the state is ready for internal security. "Himachal Pradesh is ready for internal security." He added that while the state does not share a direct border with Pakistan, some districts like Kinnaur and Lahaul-Spiti border China, and currently, there is no tension in those regions. "Everything is peaceful. We hope it remains peaceful in the future as well," he said.

Negi noted that all small hydro power projects in Kinnaur district have security deployed, and arrangements for their protection have been made. "We do not have many large dams in Himachal. The only major dam is Bhakra. In Kinnaur, there are several small hydro power projects which naturally require protection," he said. While referring to recent developments along the Pakistan border, Negi expressed concern over the casualties reported there. "Given the recent incidents along the Pakistan border, it is natural to feel alarmed. The casualties reported are worrying. We will know in the coming days what kind of situation develops and to what extent the set targets can be achieved," he said.

Ram Katha witnesses enthusiastic participation from all walks of life, leaders express faith in Indian Army's might

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 9



The week-long Ram Katha organised by Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan in Sanjauli concluded on a note of spiritual fervour and patriotic spirit. The event, held from May 3 to 9 at Janj Ghar, Raghunath Temple near Laxmi Narayan Road, saw participation from all sections of society, various institutions, and political leaders, reflecting wide community engagement. State BJP Rajya Sabha MP Sikander Kumar, BJP State Media Head Karna Nanda, Shimla Mayor Surinder Chauhan, Deputy Mayor Uma Kaushal, BJYM State President Tilak Raj, leaders Hanish Chopra, Meenu Chauhan, and Mamta Chandel were among the prominent attendees. The katha was led by Sadhvi Soumya Bharti, disciple of

Himachal Pradesh on high alert amid tensions with Pakistan; schools shut in Punjab border district of Una

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, MAY 9



Amid heightened tensions with Pakistan following recent cross-border military operations, the Himachal Pradesh government has issued an alert across the state in line with guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). The Chief Minister, Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, is set to hold a high-level security meeting on Friday afternoon to review preparedness and supply chain logistics.

District Superintendents of Police (SPs) and Deputy Commissioners (DCs) will also join the meeting virtually. The decision comes after Indian forces reportedly carried out "Operation Sindoor," targeting and destroying multiple terrorist camps across the border in retaliation for the brutal killing of Indian tourists in Jammu and Kashmir. This operation has sparked nationwide sentiment of unity and defiance.

In response, all schools and colleges in Himachal Pradesh's Una district, which shares a border with Punjab, have been ordered shut until Friday. Future decisions regarding educational institutions will be taken by individual district magistrates based on the evolving situation. Speaking to ANI, Himachal Pradesh Education Minister Rohit Thakur explained the rationale behind the closures: "As you know, this entire situation arose following the brutal murder of Indian tourists, which led to the current tensions. Every Indian has been demanding justice, and our forces have delivered through Operation Sindoor, destroying all identified terrorist camps. This is a moment of pride for all of us." He said.

Thakur also highlighted the military legacy of Himachal Pradesh. "Our state has a glorious history. Though our population is relatively small, about 7.5 million, Himachal Pradesh has one of the highest rates of enlistment in the Indian Army. Whether it's the story of Major Somnath Sharma or countless other decorated soldiers, Himachal has always been proud of its contribution. The entire country stands united like a rock behind the government and our forces." Thakur said.

While Una has been the most sensitive district due to its proximity to Punjab, the government is closely monitoring other districts, including Chamba, which has not yet seen school closures.

"Based on intelligence inputs and the advice received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, we decided to shut down educational institutions in districts adjoining Punjab. Shimla and the rest of northern and western India are also on alert," Thakur added.

The state government is expected to take further decisions depending on additional advisories from the Centre.

Riali Grain Market became number one in wheat procurement: Nishu Mongra

SANAJY AGGARWAL
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Riyali Grain Market under Fatehpur Assembly constituency in Kangra district has reached the first position in wheat procurement not only in Kangra district but also in Himachal. In this wheat season, the target of procurement of 13,000 quintals of wheat was set in the market, while procurement has been more than this and is still going on. This was said by Nishu Mongra, Chairman of APMC and Himachal OBC Department. Nishu Mongra said that despite having less space, there has been a lot of wheat arrival. In such a situation, the scope of this grain market will be increased. For this, Honorable Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu will be talked to. On his instructions, the scope of Riali Grain Market will be increased by talking to the departmental officials. Nishu Mongra said that this time all the arrangements were completed in Riali Grain Market in time. In such a situation, Himachali farmers have expressed the most confidence in this market. Here, almost half of the farmers from the border areas of mainly 2 assembly constituencies, Indora and Fatehpur, have been successful in selling their crops in this grain market. It is the hard work of APMC and Himachal OBC Department Chairman Nishu Mongra that excellent figures have come out from this Riyali. After the purchase of wheat started on 8 April on the instructions of the Honorable Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, till 8 May, 13,629 quintals of wheat have been purchased from 250 farmers in Riyali grain market, whereas if all the farmers sell their crops in this grain market, then this figure can be doubled. Mongra admitted that there is a lack of sufficient space to store the grains in Riyali grain market, which needs to be increased. Efforts are on for this.

Sukhu government's economic policies have completely failed: Vishav Chakshu

SANAJY AGGARWAL
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State BJP media co-incharge and advocate Vishav Chakshu has attacked the government over the increase in bus fares by the state Congress government. He said that the Sukhu government of the state has started looting the pockets of the people. He said that along with the increase of 20 paise per kilometer in the fare of ordinary buses for hilly areas and 31 paise per kilometer in the fare of plain areas, the fare of AC deluxe and super luxury Volvo buses has also been increased, which is neither in the interest of the people of the state nor in the interest of those who come to Himachal from other states. He said that by taking such anti-people decisions, the Sukhu government is stabbing the people. The economic policies of the government have completely failed, the brunt of which is now being borne by the people of the state. He said that inflation in the state is already at its peak and on top of that the increase in fares is no less than a disaster for the people. He said that the Sukhu government has closed the doors of employment for the youth and now the burden is being put on the public. He said that development has stopped in the state. Education and health services are in a bad state. Law and order has been torn to shreds. Vishav Chakshu said that the health sector is not a priority for the Himachal Pradesh government. Due to the government's failure, dogmatism and dictatorship, Himachal Pradesh will not be able to get 63 specialist doctors. The common people of Himachal Pradesh will suffer the loss in the coming time. He said that dictatorship has dominated the Congress government in such a way that it is not bothered by the loss of the public. He said that the welfare of the common people is not a priority for the state government. Today every section of Himachal Pradesh is completely troubled. He said that the work of the state government is to provide facilities to the public, but the Congress government is snatching facilities from the common people.

789 Cabinet decisions fully implemented: Jagat Singh Negi



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: A meeting of the Cabinet Sub-Committee, to review the implementation of the decisions taken in the Cabinet meetings was held here today under the chairmanship of Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi. It was apprised that between 13th January, 2023 to 31st December, 2024, a total of 831 decisions were taken by the Cabinet, out of which 789 have been successfully implemented. The remaining pending decisions pertaining to Jal Shakti, Agriculture, Finance, Horticulture, Personnel and Public Works department were also discussed in the meeting. The minister directed the officers to expedite the implementation process of the pending decisions in the larger interest of the public. Ayush Minister Yadvinder Goma, Member Secretary Harbans Singh Brascon and Joint Secretary (GAD) Kulvinder Singh were present in the meeting.

ADM directs civic body to act on stray dog menace in Shimla

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Taking strong note of a recent dog bite incident involving a schoolboy in Sanjouli, the Additional District Magistrate (Law & Order), Shimla, has directed the Municipal Corporation to take urgent steps to control the stray dog menace across the city. The directive follows a complaint submitted by social activist Karam Chand Bhatia, whose son was attacked by a stray dog while returning from school. Expressing concern over the increasing threat posed by stray dogs, especially in residential areas, historical spots, markets, roads, and narrow alleys, Bhatia urged the administration to act before a more serious tragedy occurs. The ADM's letter, addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, notes that the presence of packs of aggressive dogs poses serious risks not only to school-going children but also to tourists and local residents. It cites repeated complaints about dogs roaming freely in populated areas and emphasizes the need for immediate intervention. The ADM has instructed the municipal body to make Shimla town completely free of stray dogs within 15 days. The letter warns that failure to act promptly could lead to large-scale protests and demonstrations outside the Municipal Office and in other parts of the city. "In this regard, you are requested to get the needful done and take necessary precautionary action/steps immediately…," the letter states. This is not the first time Shimla residents have raised alarm over the stray dog issue.

HRTC implements revised bus fares; Volvo travel from Shimla costlier by Rs 150

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SHIMLA: The Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) has implemented the revised fare structure for all stage carriage buses in the state, including ordinary, deluxe, and AC/Volvo services, with effect from Friday. The move comes following the state government's notification issued earlier this week, authorising a hike in both short and long-distance bus fares. As per the instructions of HRTC, all E-tickets machine were being updated today and revision of fare is implemented with effect from Friday as per an order of managing director of HRTC Deva Sen Negi. As the new rates came into force, passengers boarding Volvo and AC deluxe buses from Shimla will now have to pay significantly more. The fare for a Volvo bus from Shimla to Delhi has increased by Rs. 150, up from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1150, while the fare for Shimla to Chandigarh has gone up from Rs 425 to Rs 488. Similarly, the Shimla to Dharamsala Volvo fare has risen to Rs. 1071, up from Rs 932. Fares for ordinary bus services have also been revised. The per km fare in hilly areas has gone up from Rs 1.40 to Rs 1.60, and in plains from Rs 2.19 to Rs 2.50. Deluxe services will now charge Rs 1.95/km in plains and Rs 3.10/km in hilly terrain. Officials from HRTC said the revision was necessary to manage the rising operational costs and to support the financial health of the corporation.

Elections of Unna Executive of Himachal Pradesh School Lecturer Association postponed

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Provincial Press Secretary of Lecturer Association Rajan Sharma informed that the elections of Una District Executive of District Lecturer Association which were to be held on 10th in Government Senior Secondary School Thana Kala have been postponed. Provincial Press and Organization Secretary of Himachal Pradesh School Lecturer Association Rajan Sharma said in a written press statement here that in the present situation of the country, in the interest of the country and to increase the morale of the army, the Lecturer Association has decided that the elections in the districts which are to be held on 10th are being postponed till the next notification.

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The Executive Engineer Kalpa Division, HPPWD, Kalpa, District Kinnaur (HP) on behalf of Governor of H.P. with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table.

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Food & Civil Supplies Department carry out checkings in Ludhiana



SHARMA
LUDHIANA: Following directives from Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain, the Food and Civil Supplies Department has launched extensive inspections across fuel stations, ration shops, and retail establishments selling essential daily-use commodities to curb hoarding and black marketing. Specialized teams, formed at the sub-divisional level, are conducting rigorous checks to monitor supply chains and prevent unethical practices. These teams are mandated to submit daily reports to ensure continuous oversight.

Deputy Commissioner Jain highlighted that certain traders and stockists have been engaging in unethical stockpiling of critical items, including food, fuel, dairy products, fodder, and other essentials. Such practices may lead to artificial price hikes and supply shortages.

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Power supply to remain disrupted in BBN area on May 11

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: According to information received from the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board, there will be a scheduled power shutdown on May 11 due to essential maintenance work. The announcement was made by Assistant Engineer C.R. from Electrical Sub-Division Nalagarh No. 1. He informed that power supply will be interrupted from 10 AM to 6 PM in several areas including Jagatkahana, Bela Mandir, Dhang Uparli, Dhang Nichli, Kanganwal, Mangta Plassi, Buta Plassi, New Plassi, Qila Plassi, Basot, Bara Basot, Rampur, as well as several industrial units such as Pidilite, Koru Fab, G.S. Flour Mills, A.K.J. Metals, G.N.V., A.V. Auto, and Surender Flour Mill. Consumers in the affected areas are requested to cooperate during the maintenance period.

DM Dr. Preeti Yadav issues strict orders against hoarding of essential commodities

RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA: Taking serious note of the unethical hoarding and black marketing of essential commodities, District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner Patiala, Dr. Preeti Yadav, has issued strict orders under the provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, and Section 163 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita Act, 2023. Orders says that it has come to the notice of the district administration that certain stockists and traders are hoarding essential goods such as food items, fuel, dairy products, fodder, and other daily necessities. This illegal practice is resulting in artificial price hikes, black marketing, and disruption in the supply chain, disproportionately affecting the general public-especially the weaker sections of society. To safeguard public interest and ensure the smooth availability of essential goods, Dr. Preeti Yadav has ordered a strict prohibition on stockpiling of the following commodities by any individual, trader, or entity:, Food grains and essential food items, Fodder, Milk and dairy products, Petrol, diesel, and other fuels, Any other essential daily-use goods.

Defence ministry urges media to refrain from live coverage of security operations

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The Ministry of Defence has urged media channels, digital platforms, and individuals to avoid live coverage or real-time reporting of defense operations and security forces' movements.

The Ministry emphasized that revealing such sensitive information could compromise operations and put lives at risk, citing past incidents like the Kargil War, 26/11 attacks, and the Kandahar hijacking.

According to Clause 6(1)(p) of the Cable Television Networks (Amendment) Rules, 2021, only authorized officials can provide updates during anti-terror operations. The Ministry has called on everyone to be responsible and mindful of national security. Meanwhile, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday conducted a review of the country's current security situation at South Block, which houses the Ministry of Defence, in the national capital, in the aftermath of the foiled large-scale drone strike by Pakistan on Thursday.

The Defence Minister was accompanied by the military top brass and senior officials, including Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan, Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh, and Defence Secretary RK Singh.

The meeting came in the wake of Pakistan's attempted retaliation following Operation Sindoor, where the Indian Armed Forces targeted nine terror infrastructures in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir on Wednesday. The operation was a direct response to the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack. Earlier, Indian Army during the intervening night of May 8 and May 9 successfully repelled and responded to multiple drone attacks by Pakistan along the western border and the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir. The Indian Army said, "Pakistan Armed Forces launched multiple attacks using drones and other munitions along entire Western Border on the intervening night of 08 and 09 May 2025. Pak troops also resorted to numerous cease fire violations (CFVs) along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir. The drone attacks were effectively repulsed and befitting reply was given to the CFVs. Indian Army remains committed to safeguarding the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Nation. All nefarious designs will be responded with force."

The indigenously developed Akash surface-to-air missile air defence system has played a crucial role in thwarting Pakistani drone attacks targeting Indian assets on Thursday, according to defence officials. Officials added that both the Indian Army and Air Force have deployed the missile system along the Pakistan border.

Kurukshetra becomes global messenger of natural farming: MP Naveen Jindal



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, MAY 9

Member of Parliament Naveen Jindal said that the land of Kurukshetra is emerging as a global beacon for promoting natural farming. He noted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's initiative is being carried forward effectively by Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat and Padma Shri awardee Dr. Hariom. Speaking at the inauguration of a three-day Agri-Tech Exhibition and Startup Conclave at Kurukshetra University on Friday, Jindal emphasized that natural farming will flourish when farmers develop a passion for it. "Agriculture drives the world forward, and through this, farmers not only empower themselves but also contribute to the strength of society and the nation. It is a vital step toward realizing the dream of a skilled, prosperous, and new India," he said.

The MP highlighted that both central and state governments are introducing various schemes to help double and even triple farmers' income. However, he added that real change will come only when farmers themselves adopt new approaches. He urged them to shift toward more sustainable agricultural practices and understand the difference between organic and natural farming.

India will deal with Pakistan in such a way that it will soon come to its senses: Anil Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, MAY 9



In response to increased shelling between India and Pakistan following India's "Operation Sindoor," Haryana's Energy, Transport, and Labour Minister Sh. Anil Vij gave a strong statement, saying that Pakistan will soon be brought to its senses. Regarding blackout orders in Ambala, Sh. Vij said that full preparedness is essential, and nothing can be done without public cooperation, which is why blackout orders have been issued. Commenting on past government decisions that harmed the nation, he recited the line: "Moments made mistakes, and centuries suffered the punishment."

While interacting with media persons today, he said that it is not easy for Pakistan to clash with India. India will treat Pakistan in a way it will never have imagined. They have opened terrorism factories in Pakistan and send terrorists to kill our unarmed civilians. Cabinet Minister Anil Vij responding to the blackout orders in Ambala, stated that preparations must be thorough and that nothing is possible without public cooperation. Therefore, the blackout orders have been issued. He urged the public to stay alert, turn off not only lights but also inverters and generators during the blackout, and not to use candles or torches outside. The objective is to prevent the enemy from identifying residential areas during nighttime. On the ongoing water dispute related to BBMB (Bhakra Beas Management Board), Cabinet Minister Anil Vij said that what Punjab has done is not in the national interest. The country is heading towards war, armies are positioned face-to-face, attacks are happening daily, and instead of unity, you are picking fights with neighboring states—this is a time for unity, he asserted. Regarding Prime Minister Narendra Modi's promise and the question of retaliation through "Operation Sindoor," Cabinet Minister Anil Vij said that the PM has a record of fulfilling what he promises.

Birth anniversary celebrated at Akshara International School, Pehowa



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: Akshara International School Pehowa celebrated with great pomp, the birth anniversary of Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap with great pomp. The school chairperson Poonam Kahda informed the children on the life of Maharana Pratap and told that Maharana Pratap was a great warrior. Maharana Pratap's life was full of struggle. He was known for sacrifice and religion defense because he sacrificed his life to protect the motherland and religion. When it talked to Maharana Pratap it could not be completed without mention Chetak. Chetak was a brave and loyal horse towards his master. Chetak was famous the way Chetak protect the life of Maharana Pratap. Chetak had also jumped over a very large gap and in this way he protected the life of his boss and sacrificed his life for the life of his boss. It seemed that he was very loyal to his boss. MD Jannat Kahra said that Maharana Pratap was born in Kumbhalgarh, Mewar. Giving information in the morning, Principal in the morning told that along with the birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap, by children in school on Friday.

Mother's Day celebrated at Pooja Modern Public School



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: The festival of Mother's Day was celebrated with great pomp on Friday at Pooja Modern Public School. School Principal Mrs. Shashi Kumar congratulated all the children on Mother's Day and on this occasion told the children about the love and importance of the mother. Principal Mrs. Shashi Panwar said that mother's love and affection played a very important role in their life. He asked the children to express respect and gratitude to their mother and never forgot their love. On this occasion, the children made beautiful cards and gifts for their mother and expressed their feelings to them. On this occasion of Mother's Day, a special program was organized in the school, in which the children expressed love and respect for their mother. Through this program, children were explained about the importance and role of the mother. School Director Mrs. Pushpa Sandhu said that such programs increased the feeling of respect and love for the mother in children and they understood the importance of their family.

Every citizen proud of Indian Army and brave soldiers: Rajneesh Shamgarh



ROHIT LAMSAR
TARAORI: Rajneesh Shamgarh, District General Secretary of the BJP Yuva Morcha, stated that the country is safe in the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and there is no need for citizens to panic in the face of adversity. Emphasizing composure and courage, he urged everyone to support the Indian Army wholeheartedly in the ongoing fight against terrorism. Speaking to the media, Shamgarh said that mock drills and blackout exercises are being conducted to strengthen communication systems and crisis management in emergency situations. He appealed to the public to cooperate and strictly follow safety protocols during such drills. Praising the Indian Army's recent action under "Operation Sindoor," Shamgarh commended the military for successfully targeting and destroying terrorist hideouts, avenging the Pahalgam terror attack. "The name Operation Sindoor was chosen by Prime Minister Modi in remembrance of the women who lost their husbands in the Pahalgam attack—an act that desecrated the sacred sindoor of our daughters," he said. He asserted that India has demonstrated to the world the strength and capability of its armed forces, capable of decisive action in any scenario. "We are proud of our soldiers, and every Indian stands firmly behind the army in this battle against terrorism," he concluded.

Burns ICU equipped with best facilities inaugurates in Adesh Hospital

GOLDY CHUGH
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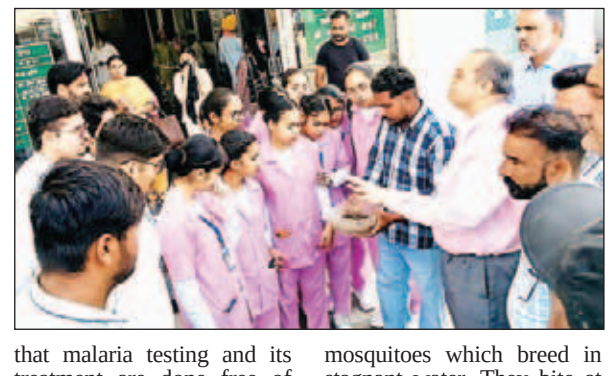
A new burn unit was inaugurated with Burn ICU in Adesh Hospital on Friday. It was another historic step towards medical services at Adesh Medical College and Hospital in Mohri. Equipped with state -of -the -art facilities, this ICU and unit were launched by Dr. HS Gill. This new burn unit is equipped with a team of experienced specialist doctors along with modern medical equipment. It will make it possible here to treat serious burn injuries. The special thing is that it has also installed a high -level (intensive care unit), especially in it, which will provide 24 -hour intensive care facility to the patients. Now the people of the area will not have to move to big hospitals like PGI in Chandigarh for serious treatment related to burn injuries. Adesh Hospital is now providing world -class medical facilities like burn at the local level itself.

On this occasion, Dr. H.S. Gill said that it was always the endeavor of the Adesh group that world -class medical services should be provided to the public. This new branch of the burn unit was a big step in the same direction. Now in any emergency related to burn injury patients will get the best treatment at the local level. This new beginning is not only an achievement in the field of medicine but also a new initiative of health services for the entire area.

On this occasion, MD of Adesh Group Dr. Gunatas Singh Gill, Principal Dr. N.S. Lamba, Dr. Armaan Khosa Gill, Dr. Gursatinder Singh and other staff were present.

Health Department is creating awareness against dengue and malaria: Dr. Baljit Singh

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, MAY 9



As per the orders of Health Minister Punjab Dr. Balbir Singh and Director Health and Family Welfare Department Punjab, the Health Department Barnala is creating awareness among the general public about the prevention and treatment of malaria and dengue under the "Har Shukwar Dengu Te Vaar" campaign in collaboration with various departments. These words were expressed by Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Baljit Singh. He said that in the villages, cities and health centers of Barnala district, the field staff is making people aware about malaria and dengue and every Friday is celebrated as a dry day, cleaning and drying water sources. Dr. Munis Kumar District Epidemiologist said that malaria testing and its treatment are done free of cost in all government health institutions. Therefore, in case of any fever, the nearest health institution should be contacted immediately.

At this time, Gurmail Singh Dhillon and Surinder Singh Health Supervisor gave information about the symptoms, prevention and treatment of malaria and said that malaria is spread by the bite of female Anopheles mosquitoes which breed in stagnant water. They bite at night and in the morning. Its main symptoms are high fever with chills, headache, sweating after fever subsides, physical fatigue, weakness, etc. They said that we should not let water stand around our houses. To avoid mosquito bites, mosquito nets, mosquito repellent creams, mesh doors and clothes that cover the whole body should be used.

Mother's Day celebrated with cultural fervour at Geeta Modern Sr. Sec. School

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, MAY 9



Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School, Taraori, marked Mother's Day with a vibrant and emotional cultural programme, where students expressed their love and gratitude through poetry, speeches, skits, songs, and dance performances dedicated to mothers.

The celebration included creative competitions like card making, poster making, bouquet crafting, and gift wrapping, in which students from all classes participated enthusiastically. Their handmade artworks reflected their deep affection and reverence for their mothers. Notably, Class 12 student Misha delivered a heartfelt speech highlighting the virtues of a mother's love, sacrifice, and compassion. Manpreet and Satvinder from Class 11, along with Ayani, Deepansh, Varsha, and Vaishnavi from Class 3, mesmerised the audience with their sweet recitations of poems on motherhood. Students from Classes 4 and 5 performed a touching group dance that added joy to the occasion. School manager Balkrishna Tripathi and Principal Ragini Rai congratulated everyone on Mother's Day and commended the students for their enthusiastic participation. All participants received certificates in recognition of their creative contributions. Addressing the students, Balkrishna Tripathi emphasized the pivotal role of mothers in a child's life, describing them as the first teachers who instill values and virtues.

Bus fare hike adds to public burden, alleges BJP MP Harsh Mahajan

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 9



BJP Rajya Sabha MP Harsh Mahajan has accused the Congress-led Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu government of burdening the common people by increasing Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) bus fares by 15 percent. He termed the move as another blow to citizens already grappling with inflation. Mahajan said that ever since the Congress came to power, HRTC has ceased to be a public service and has become a revenue-generating tool. "HRTC is the common man's transport. People rely on it for daily commutes. After doubling the minimum fare earlier, the government has now raised long-distance fares, further straining household budgets," he added. Criticising the Congress government for increasing VAT on diesel, Mahajan demanded a public explanation: "Who raised the VAT on diesel and by how much? The figures are public, but we want the Congress to answer directly." He also condemned the tenfold hike in the Forest Department's contractor license fee—from Rs 500 to Rs 5,000 for new registrations. Mahajan further noted that the state government has withdrawn the Rs 1 per unit electricity subsidy for consumers using more than 300 units of power, raising the rate to Rs 5.90 per unit. Bills for April, to be issued in May, will reflect this change, as per a directive from Energy Secretary Rakesh Kanwar to the Electricity Board's Managing Director Sandeep Kumar. Mahajan concluded by pointing out a steep rise in prices of essential commodities such as cement, steel, pulses, and cooking oil, blaming the current Congress administration for the surge. "In the name of a self-reliant Himachal, the government is burdening and exploiting the public," he said.

Sanatan Dharma Senior Secondary School celebrates Mother's Day



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Sanatan Dharma Senior Secondary School, Jagadhri celebrated Mother's Day with pomp on Friday. On this occasion a cultural program was also organized in the school. In which mothers of students were invited. Mrs. Anupama Garg was present as the chief guest on the occasion. The program started with lighting of a lamp in front of Maa Saraswati. In the program, the children expressed their love for the mother in their own way. Various competitions were organized among the mothers of children on this occasion. In which all the mothers took part with great enthusiasm. Dance was also performed by mothers. Poems, songs and dances were also presented by the students on the stage. Chief guest Mrs. Anupama Garg said that the mother has a lot of contribution in making the life of children. The first teacher of the child is his mother. At the end of the program, Principal Shri Satish Kumar Garg ji honored the winning mothers and also wished Mother's Day to all the mothers.

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WCD Karnal launches door-to-door campaign to support pregnant women and infants

KARNAL (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA): In a proactive initiative, the Women and Child Development Department of Karnal has taken to the streets and households to ensure the holistic care of pregnant women and newborns. By reaching deep into every nook and corner of the city, the department is creating awareness among expectant mothers about their vital responsibilities towards their children. But the efforts don't stop at awareness sessions alone.

The campaign is making a unique impact by entering kitchens of households and displaying a specially designed five-point advisory poster on the walls—ensuring lasting visibility and influence. The campaign is being spearheaded by Neha, Supervisor of the Sadar Bazar Circle, along with a dedicated team of Anganwadi workers. Their aim is to reach every household where a pregnant woman resides. During the visit, the team provides detailed guidance on prenatal care and precautions, while also sticking the five-point advisory poster prominently in the kitchen.

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One day National Technology Day at ITI Nachron on May 14

NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: Under guidance of Haryana State Innovation and Technology Council Panchkula, one day National Technology Day will be celebrated at Government ITI Nachron on 14th May. Giving



information, Principal of the institute Satish Kumar said that in the program Jagmohan Principal Government ITI Kurukshetra will give detailed information about the importance of Science Technology Day. During this, various programs like speech, painting and rangoli competition will be organized in the institute. The winning students in the competitions will be honoured with prizes.

Maintain harmony and peace: Jagmohan Anand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: In view of current circumstances, Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand appealed to general public to maintain mutual harmony and peace. No person should be involved in any such incident, which may spoil law and order in district and create an emergency situation. He has also appealed to general public not to post any kind of



provocative content on social media such as Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram and any other social account. Along with this, do not share any such content. He said that for this, the district administration of Karnal is constantly monitoring provocative posts. If any person tries to spoil social harmony and disturb peace, strict action will be taken against him. He also appealed to the general public not to click on any unknown link, download any video or file from unknown link and also do not share it further. He urged internet users to be extra cautious and ensure protective measures to avoid cyber attacks. He said that caution and awareness are the only ways to avoid such potential threats.

Take extra caution to avoid cyber attack while using social media: Ashok Kumar

MANPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: SDM Ashok Kumar Munjal has urged the general public to take extra caution while using social media. He said that in view of current situation, claims are being made of attempts to



carry out cyber attacks in India. General public should take special caution while using internet facilities.He appealed to the general public not to click on any unknown link, download any video or file from an unknown link and do not share it further. He has urged internet users to take extra caution and ensure protective measures to avoid cyber attacks. He said that caution and awareness are the most effective ways to prevent such potential cyber attacks.

Arya School students pay heartfelt tribute to mothers on Mother's Day



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: In auditorium of Arya Senior Secondary School Thanesar , on upcoming "Mother's Day", students of school remembered their birth mother and expressed their gratitude through various poems and what is importance of mother in life or say that mother is our existence, mother is our personality, our character, education and our teacher, if mother is our life, every moment of life is full of joy and happiness, this life is dedicated to the feet of mother, whether it is mother who gave birth or motherland, students explained importance of mother through poems, auditorium of school resonated with very touching and heart-touching poems. About 80 students from class 2nd to class 12th participated. Students from class nursery to class 1st sang poems in their respective classes.

Punjab govt neither respects constitution nor institutions: BSP State incharge Vishal Gurjar

RK KASHYAP

CHHACHRAULI: Vishal Gurjar, incharge of Bahujan Samaj Party Haryana state, on stand of Punjab government on water dispute said that the Aam Aadmi Party government of Punjab



neither respects constitution nor constitutional institutions nor respects constitution. Punjab government has ignored the decision given by the High Court on water dispute which is unfortunate. Vishal Gurjar said that Punjab government should at least respect the order of Punjab Haryana High Court and release 4500 cusecs of additional water for Haryana. The court also made it clear that obstructing the operation of the dam in the name of its safety is not acceptable. BSP in-charge said that there should be no politics on water, Haryana should get its share of water as per the agreement.

VP Jagdeep Dhankhar releases Governor's book 'Janta Ki Kahani – Meri Aatamkatha'

CHANDIGARH, MAY 9



Vice President of India Sh. Jagdeep Dhankhar today released the book 'Janta Ki Kahani – Meri Aatamkatha' written by Haryana Governor Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya, which is his autobiography. During the ceremony organized at Maharashtra Sadan in Delhi, Sh. Jagdeep Dhankhar honoured Governor Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya and his wife Vasantha Bandaru by presenting them shawls.

During the programme, a two-minute silence was observed to pay tribute to the citizens who lost their lives in the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir.

On this occasion, Sh. Jagdeep Dhankhar said this book gives a glimpse of the struggles of public life. He said that India has devised ways to turn challenges into opportunities, that is why today India has emerged as the fourth largest economy of the world. Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi has shown the strength of India to the whole world after the terrorist attack in Pahalgam. Our Army has increased the pride and dignity of Indians. 'Bharatiyata' is our identity and nationalism is paramount for us.

The Governor said character, dedication and conviction are the three important aspects of life. By working on these aspects, every challenge of life can be faced. He said experiences of his life have been compiled in detail in this book which will always be inspirational for the generations to come. The important moments of his personal and political life have been beautifully compiled in the book. This book shows a glimpse of his administrative efficiency as a Union Minister and dedication to the service of people as a public representative. He said he is not a writer and poet but the experiences he got during the Covid time have been compiled in the book through audio recording.

Sh. Dattatraya said his life has always been dedicated to the welfare of the common society. He thanked and congratulated everyone for attending the programme. He said he gives the credit to his mother Eshwaramma ji, due to whose efforts he devoted his life to social work, especially slum development and disaster relief efforts. His dedication reflects his commitment towards social welfare by being associated with cultural and voluntary organizations. Union Minister for Power, Housing and Urban Affairs Sh. Manohar Lal said this book showcases the story of a simple human being. Sharing his experiences, he said when Sh. Dattatraya was the Labour Minister in the Cabinet of former Prime Minister Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji, he got the opportunity to meet him. Apart from this, the experience of working under his guidance while Sh. Manohar Lal was the Chief Minister of Haryana was also commendable.

Shaheed Udham Singh govt college signs MoU with 'Taj Export'



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, MAY 9

Shaheed Udham Singh Government College Matak Majri, Indri, Karnal signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the local industrial unit 'Taj Export'.

The main objective of this agreement is to provide 120 hours of internship to the students under the New Education Policy 2020, so that they can gain practical experience.

The students will understand the processing system of seeds (especially wheat and paddy) in Taj Export such as the process of purchasing seeds from farmers, their cleaning, disease prevention, grading and then their distribution in different parts of the country. This training will familiarize them with the nuances of the agricultural industry.

To conclude this MoU, the Principal of the college Prof. Mahendra Singh Bagi along with Placement Officer Dr. Suresh Kumar, Internship Cell Coordinator Prof. Ranveer Singh and Prof. Anil Kumari was sent to Taj Export as a representative. There she signed the MoU with Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Director of Taj Export.Sanjay Kumar has been an alumnus of the college and is currently an active member of the alumni association. This partnership will definitely prove to be a meaningful step towards building the future of the students.

Students of Doon International School make a splash in inter-school karate competition



PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA, MAY 9

Students of Doon International School, Kurali, displayed excellent skills in the one-day inter-house competition and brought laurels to Doon School in the entire district. A total of 21 students of Doon School participated in this competition and all these students won 9 gold medals, 1 silver and 11 bronze medals in the competition. In this inter-house competition, the under-12 students also performed well and won a silver medal. Other students also performed well and won bronze medals and brought laurels to their school. Principal of Doon International School Hansraj Chauhan congratulated all the students on winning medals and wished them a bright future and said that they will bring laurels to their school in the same way in the future as well.

Haryana NCB nabs 2 interstate drug smugglers

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 9



Yamunanagar Haryana NCB is continuously getting success in realising the campaign of Haryana government to make Haryana state drug free.

Achieving success in this series, Ambala unit of the Bureau arrested two interstate drug smugglers involved in illegal drug business along with the car used in smuggling from near village Aurangabad located on Saharanpur-Panchkula national highway in Sadar Yamunanagar police station area of Yamunanagar district. It is known that on the directions of Bureau Chief/Director General O.P. Singh, continuous action is being taken against drug smugglers in the entire state. Giving detailed information, Deputy Inspector Rajesh Kumar, incharge of Haryana NCB Ambala Unit, said that under the leadership of Superintendent of Police Mohit Handa and under the guidance of Deputy Superintendent of Police Jagbir Singh, Assistant Sub Inspector Vijay along with his team was present under the highway bridge in village Aurangabad situated on Saharanpur-Panchkula National Highway and Karnal-Yamunanagar Road in the area of Thana Sadar. Then secret information was received that two interstate drug smugglers were going to smuggle a large quantity of illegal drugs in their car from Saharanpur to Panchkula. If immediate action is taken by the police team, then the accused can be caught along with the illegal drug opium. Taking immediate action on this information, the police team set up a check post on the highway near village Aurangabad situated on Saharanpur-Panchkula National Highway and caught the accused along with a car with a Jharkhand number.

Maharana Pratap's birth anniversary celebrated by offering floral tribute



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 9

Rajput Sabha Karnal paid homage to Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap Ji by offering floral tribute to his statue located at Maharana Pratap Chowk. Like every year, Maharana Pratap Ji's birth anniversary was celebrated with great pomp.

Havan Yagya was performed at Maharana Pratap Chowk and Prasad was distributed. Maharana Pratap Ji's square was decorated with flowers. Rajput Sabha Karnal's head Dr. Narendra Pratap Singh, general secretary Advocate Brijpal Rana and all the officials present wished all the countrymen on Maharana's birth anniversary. Pradhan Doctor Narendra Pratap Singh, General Secretary Advocate Brijpal Rana, Captain Rajendra Singh, Ishwar Singh Rana and others said that on 9th May, on the birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap ji, a state level birth anniversary was to be organized in Salwan, the largest village of Rajputs, under chairmanship of Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana, in which Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini was to arrive as the chief guest, but in view of the ongoing tension between India and Pakistan, this big program was postponed.

Martyrdom day of Guru Arjun Dev will be observed on May 30

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 9

Martyrdom day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji will be celebrated at Dera Karseva Gurdwara of Karnal on 30th May, Friday by Shri Guruparv Prabandhak Committee under the guidance of Baba Sukha Singh Ji, the main sect preacher of Dera Karseva. On this occasion, Divan will be decorated from 9 am. Ragi Dhaadi groups are arriving from all over the country to participate in this program. Unbroken Langar of Guru will be served on this occasion.



This information was given by Barinder Singh, head of Guruparv Prabandhak Committee, General Secretary Indrapal Singh that Martyrdom day program will be organized from 9 am to 3 pm and from 6-30 pm to 10-30 pm. The Raggi, Dhadi and preacher groups arriving on this occasion include Bhai Gurditt Singh Ji (Hazuri Ragi) Sri Darbar Sahib Sri Amritsar Sahib, Bhai Gurpreet Singh Ji (Hazuri Ragi, Paonta Sahib), Kavishri group Bhai Pyara Singh Ji, Firozpur wale Bhai Amritpal Singh Ji (Head Granthi) Guru Manji Sahib Patshahi 1st Karnal. Nitnem and Paath will be done by Rehrasi Sahib Ji (Bhai Manzoor Singh Ji and Bhai Gurpreet Singh Ji). Bhai Darshan Singh Ji will serve as stage secretary. Guru's Langar will be served.

No need to worry, the country is in safe hands: Dr Arvind Sharma



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GOHANA, MAY 9

Cooperative, Prison, Heritage and Tourism Minister Dr Arvind Sharma said on the tension on the India-Pakistan border that India is in the safe hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and there is nothing to worry about. He said that our soldiers have taken a strong stand on the country's border, similarly inside the country we have to unite and counter the misleading propaganda of the enemy country.

On Friday evening, Cooperative Minister Dr Arvind Sharma held a meeting of Gohana administrative officials at the Irrigation Rest House on Sonipat Road, in which Gohana District Deputy Commissioner of Police Bharti Dabas, SDM IAS Anjali Shrotiya and officials of various departments were present. Cabinet Minister Dr Arvind Sharma said that our army has given a befitting reply to the enemies of the Pahalgam terrorist attack, due to which the enemy country is bewildered. He said that in the midst of a tense atmosphere, the administration has checked its arrangements by conducting mock drills in the area. He said that emphasis was laid on including ex-servicemen, social-religious organizations, NCC, NSS volunteers in the Civil Defense Volunteer.

Preparations complete to deal with disaster, residents should cooperate: DC

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 9



The district administration is ready to prepare to deal with any kind of disaster situation. Giving information in a press conference, the DC said that the district administration is completely in alert mode and all necessary preparations have been completed to deal with any emergency.

The DC said that teams are deployed for relief and rescue, special teams of NDRF and District Police Force have been kept on high alert. Primary relief centers have been prepared in all the zones, where availability of food items, medicines, drinking water etc. has been ensured. The Deputy Commissioner requested the citizens to maintain peace, follow the guidelines of the administration and avoid any rumors. He said that a control room has been set up at the district headquarters for any emergency information, whose number can be informed on 01732-237801 and dial 112. This control room will be the center of all types of communication during disaster management, from where instructions and information will be given to the concerned departments.

Keep getting updates from the website and social media platform of the district administration. He said that various such places including District Secretariat, Ijac, Papermill, Railway Station have been determined where people will be alerted by sounding sirens. Similarly, people will be alerted by sounding sirens in schools, gurudwaras and religious places in all panchayats so that people can be made aware of any kind of disaster. Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta asked the citizens of the district to work responsibly through the media and said that they should also be made aware not to pay attention to any kind of false rumor on social media.

Drivers with covered face and without number plate will not get fuel at petrol pumps: SP

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 9



Police spokesperson Chamkaur Sing said that to curb crime and maintain law and order in the district, police is checking vehicles by setting up blockades. Especially, drivers without number plate and with covered face are being monitored. Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhauria has appealed to all the petrol pump operators of the district not to give fuel to drivers with covered face and without number plate, because often such people escape after committing a crime. They cannot be identified. Their photos do not appear in CCTV as well. Due to which there is difficulty in tracing them. SP said that to maintain law and order, the district police is constantly keeping an eye on anti-social elements.

From time to time, checking campaigns are conducted and suspects are arrested. Along with this it has also come to light that some people move around on bikes without number plates. If they commit a crime then it is difficult to catch them. Some drivers travel with their faces covered. If they commit a crime then it becomes difficult to identify them. CCTV cameras are installed at petrol pumps. In such a situation, police has sought cooperation from petrol pump operators under which an appeal is being made not to give fuel to driver coming on a bike or car without number plate and with his face covered.

Pradeep Mehta elected President of Nilokheri Patrakar Sangh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
NILOKHERI, MAY 9



Last evening, a meeting was held by the local journalists in the city and the journalists who attended the meeting took a unanimous decision and Pradeep Mehta was elected as the President of Nilokheri Patrakar Sangh.

On this occasion, journalist Satish Joshi said that the work of media is a responsible work and back support is also needed, Pradeep Mehta ji is definitely experienced and all the colleagues together have entrusted this responsibility to him that he will move forward with the respect of everyone and taking everyone along so that by staying in the organisation we can do something good for each other, because journalists also have some of their own problems which only they can understand, whether administrative or political, but there are many challenges for journalists, in the presence of these challenges, it becomes even more difficult to move forward without an organization. Therefore, it is a matter of great happiness that we all together took this decision and Pradeep Mehta has been appointed to the post of President. Senior journalist Mulkhraj Ahuja said that it was very important for local journalists to have their own organization, today it has started and I am sure that Pradeep Mehta ji will give his full support in fulfilling the demands and ideas of all the journalists. Thanking all the journalists present on this occasion, Pradeep Mehta said that I have been associated with Haryana Patrakar Sangh for the last 25 years and have been fighting for the interests of journalists since the beginning. I will always be dedicated to the interests of journalists, whatever responsibility all the colleagues have entrusted to me. On this occasion, mainly Satish Joshi, Mulkhraj Ahuja, Rajendra Sharma, Bharat Sharma, Dheeraj Sharma, Ajay Verma, Lakshya Tandon were present.

Water can be saved, not created: Rajni



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, MAY 9

A joint team of departmental officers visited village Palewala courtesy of Public Health Engineering Department and VASO and gave message of water conservation to villagers. Under leadership of lab chemist Neeraj Mehta, dozer of water house was inspected, which was found to be correct.

Apart from this, chlorination of water in houses was checked, which was found to be correct. District Advisor Rajni Goyal made villagers aware about water conservation and quality of water. Works of Water and Sewerage Committee were informed. He said that water must be saved for our future generations and water should be used only as per requirement, because water is the giver of life. Water can be saved, not created. He gave detailed information about the Government's Operation and Maintenance Single Village scheme. Regarding water billing and checking of chlorine level of water through OT Kit by the members of Self Help Group, he told that the Self Help Group will check the chlorination of water 25 days in a month. They will get Rs. 10 per sample for testing three water samples in a day. Importance of water conservation was explained to school children and the chlorination of Anganwadi water was also checked.

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi

Editorial

Deal done

The India-United Kingdom free trade agreement that the two countries announced on Tuesday might just have been worth the wait. Negotiations had begun in January 2022 and often appeared to be headed nowhere. It did not help that the UK was gripped by political volatility during the negotiations. But the deal that New Delhi and London have now agreed to could help not just bilateral trade but also set anexample for global trade relationships that are under strain, especially because of tariff threats issued by Donald Trump, the president of the United States of America. The deal is also a symbol of New Delhi's willingness to negotiate when there are differences over trade policy — this is something that might help India as it looks to firm up a similar agreement with Mr Trump's administration. Indeed, on Thursday, Mr Trump announced a trade agreement with the UK at the Oval Office — the first major breakthrough for his administration amid talks with dozens of countries threatened with major sanctions by the American president.

These two big trade deals — India and the UK and the UK and the US — underscore that globalisation is not yet dead and that ultimately everyone, even the US under Mr Trump, does want to trade with others. Under the India-UK deal, Britain will lower tariffs on imports of Indian clothes, food products such as frozen prawns, jewellery, and some cars. India has agreed to cut tariffs on Scotch whisky, gin and soft drinks; on lamb, salmon, chocolates and other confectionery goods; as well as on luxury cars, among other products. In effect, Indian products in the UK will become cheaper for British consumers and British whiskey, cars and other goods will pinch the Indian consumers' pocket less. In many ways, the deal is an affirmation of modern India — the same Britain that once used trade to conquer the country is now the junior partner, in many ways, in this economic relationship. To be sure, there will be speed bumps ahead. Indian alcohol-makers and auto companies that have in recent years managed to build a market not just in India but outside will now face greater competition. India must address their concerns while supporting them in taking on global players. But if the trade deal succeeds, it will eventually boost Indian industry's confidence in its ability to compete against the best aroundthe world.

Pakistan in panic, pleads for more loans from international partners



As India's Op Sindoor continues to damage the terrorist infrastructure and its support structure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir, the Pakistan government has pleaded with international partners to provide more loans. It has also called on international partners to help de-escalate as the stocks were crashing.

The Pakistan government made the request in a verified account purportedly belonging to the Economic Affairs Division, Government of Pakistan, on the social media platform X.

In a post on X, Economic Affairs Division, Government of Pakistan, stated, "Govt of Pakistan appeals to International Partners for more loans after heavy losses inflected by enemy. Amid escalating war and stocks crash, we urge international partners to help de-escalate. Nation urged to remain steadfast."

Pakistan's economy is in the doldrrums. Pakistan's outstanding debt to the IMF was approximately USD 8.8 billion. Pakistan is the fourth-largest debtor to the IMF. The weak sentiments are also reflected in stock market indices. Pakistan's benchmark KSE-100 index has lost over 7,500 points, or 6% since April 23. On Monday, Moodys' warned that sustained escalation in tension with India could hurt Pakistan's growth, impact its fiscal consolidation and macroeconomic stability.

On Thursday, Indian Armed Forces successfully neutralised Pakistan military's attempts of a large-scale drone and missile attack on multiple Indian military installations across Northern and Western India during the night of May 7-8 and an Air Defence system at Lahore has been neutralised.

Addressing the Ministry of External Affairs' (MEA) press briefing on Thursday, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi said that India's Integrated Counter-UAS Grid and Air Defence systems successfully neutralised the threats.She further said that in response to Pakistan's attempted attacks, the Indian Armed Forces this morning targeted multiple air defence radars and systems across Pakistan.

"This morning, the Indian Armed Forces targeted Air Defence Radars and systems at a number of locations in Pakistan. Indian response has been in the same domain with same intensity as Pakistan. It has been reliably learnt that an Air Defence system at Lahore has been neutralised," she said.

"On the night of 07-08 May 2025, Pakistan attempted to engage a number of military targets in Northern and Western India including Awantipura, Srinagar, Jammu, Pathankot, Amritsar, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Adampur, Bhatinda, Chandigarh, Nal, Phalodi, Uttarlai, and Bhuj, using drones and missiles.

These were neutralised by the Integrated Counter UAS Grid and Air Defence systems. The debris of these attacks is now being recovered from a number of locations that prove the Pakistani attacks," Colonel Qureshi said. Meanwhile, during the intervening night of May 8 and May 9, the Indian Army successfully repelled and decisively responded to multiple drone attacks and ceasefire violations by Pakistan along the western border and the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir, the Indian Army stated.

Ther Army said, "Pakistan Armed Forces launched multiple attacks using drones and other munitions along entire Western Border on the intervening night of 08 and 09 May 2025. Pak troops also resorted to numerous cease fire violations (CFVs) along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir.

The drone attacks were effectively repulsed and befitting reply was given to the CFVs. Indian Army remains committed to safeguarding the sovereignity and territorial integrity of the Nation. All nefarious designs will be responded with force."

Literature & Health

India asks X to ban over 8k accounts subject to penalties



Social media platform X has received executive orders from the Indian government requiring X to block over 8,000 accounts in India, subject to potential penalties including significant fines and imprisonment of the company's local employees, a statement by the Global Government Affairs said.

The orders include demands to block access in India to accounts belonging to international news organisations and prominent X users. In most cases, the Indian government has not specified which posts from an account have violated India's local laws. For a significant number of accounts, we did not receive any evidence or justification to block the accounts, the statement said.

To comply with the orders, we will withhold the specified accounts in India alone. We have begun that process. However, we disagree with the Indian government's demands. Blocking entire accounts is not only unnecessary, it amounts to censorship of existing and future content, and is contrary to the fundamental right of free speech.

This is not an easy decision, however keeping the platform accessible in India is vital to Indians' ability to access information.

We believe that making these executive orders public is essential for transparency - lack of disclosure discourages accountability and can contribute to arbitrary decision making. However, due to legal restrictions, we are unable to publish the executive orders at this time.

Happy Mother's Day: Miracle birth story highlights importance of natural deliveries and holistic health

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we honor the strength, love, and dedication of mothers around the world. Today, we'd like to share an inspiring story of a Amritsari woman who defied odds and gave birth to a healthy baby girl despite being in a frank breech position. This remarkable birth highlights the importance of natural deliveries and raises questions about the rising trend of cesarean sections (C-sections) in India.

Amatur-Rahman Mann, weighing 2.77kg, was born naturally at Kingston Hospital London on February 5, 2025, at 1:31 am, after her mother spent 41 weeks and two days in the womb. The mother's journey to this moment was marked by a previous miscarriage, which left her feeling isolated and fearful. However, after focusing on her spiritual and physical health in Qadian, India, she conceived again and delivered her baby naturally.

A Journey of Hope and Resilience

The mother's path to natural delivery was not without its challenges. Despite attempts to turn the baby through external cephalic version (ECV), acupuncture, and yoga poses, the baby remained in a breech position. However, the mother's determination and the medical team's expertise led to a successful normal vaginal breech delivery, even with contractions starting on the same day as the scheduled C-section.

The Rise of C-Sections in India: A Concern

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we also want to highlight the need for a shift in India's maternity care. The rising trend of C-sections in India is a concern, with many surgeries being unnecessary. Women should be empowered to make informed choices about their delivery options and have access to experienced staff and supportive care that encourages natural deliveries.

The Importance of Holistic Health

This remarkable birth story emphasizes the importance of holistic approaches to healthcare, incorporating physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. The mother's spiritual journey in Qadian, India, played a significant role in her recovery and pregnancy. Through fasting, prayers, and a healthy lifestyle, she was able to overcome her previous trauma and deliver a healthy baby naturally.

A Message for Couples

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we also want to remind couples that having a healthy pregnancy and baby requires more than just getting pregnant. It requires a long-term commitment to healthy living, sacrifice, and prioritizing one's body. A healthy mother is a healthy baby, and couples should focus on building a strong foundation for a healthy life.

As we honor the strength and love of mothers around the world, we hope that stories like Amatur-Rahman Mann's birth will inspire women to make informed choices about their healthcare and celebrate the beauty of natural deliveries.

Mukesh Verma

POEM

"Peaceful borders"

Praying to Thee sacredly with a scared heart. No war, no enmity, only peace may dart.
Brothers and sisters but boundaries aloof.
Sharing one planet, one blue roof.
Fabric of unity weaves diverse threads.
Humanity fosters vibrant and strong treads.
May ardor guide us to love, respect and cherish.
May differences fade and clashes vanish.
Let relationships refresh, understanding deepen.
O Almighty! Cast a mystical magic spell to strengthen.....
Our bonds with bounteous love.....
Our roots with untangled knots.....
Our minds without malicious motives.....
Our shoulders to load compassion and care.....
Our boundaries with blissful, peaceful borders.....
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Harpreet Kaur Barnala

Ahimsa is the supreme Dharma—but violence for protecting Dharma is justified

RAKESH SHARMA



Ahimsa Paramo Dharma?"—this is only half the verse. The complete shloka reads: "Ahimsa Paramo Dharma?, Dharma Himsa Tathaiva Cha"—non-violence is the highest virtue, but violence undertaken for the protection of righteousness is considered even greater.

This perfectly encapsulates the current tension and near-war situation between India and Pakistan.

Another episode from the life of Lord Krishna comes to mind in this context. Shishupal, a king who habitually insulted Krishna, was forgiven a hundred times due to a vow Krishna had made to his mother. But the moment Shishupal hurled his 101st insult, Krishna released his Sudharshan Chakra and beheaded him.

On the night of May 7, India seemed to channel that very Sudharshan Chakra through its S-400 air defense system—neutralising nearly 60 drones, several missiles, and three fighter aircrafts launched by Pakistan even before they could reach Indian soil. The imagery of divine retribution could not have been more vivid.

Prime Minister Modi, during his 11 years in office, has given Pakistan countless chances to mend its ways. But Pakistan repeatedly mistook India's patience for weakness and continued to provoke with reckless arrogance. As the saying goes, "Even if you keep a dog's tail in a pipe for twelve years, it will still come out crooked."

But Modi is no ordinary leader—he is like a political sage, stoic and resolute, with an unshakable commitment to the nation, a true Pratham Sevak.

On April 22, Pakistan-sponsored terrorists committed a heinous act in Pahalgam: they interrogated 26 unarmed, innocent Hindu tourists—asking their religion, forcing them to drop their pants to confirm their identity, and upon failing to recite the Kalma, ruthlessly gunned them down in front of their wives and children. When the women begged to be shot as well, the terrorists sneered and said, "No, go tell Modi that we've killed the Hindus."

At the time, PM Modi was on an official visit to Saudi Arabia. But even there, he heard the anguished cries of the widows and mothers. Perhaps, that gruesome event was Pakistan's metaphorical "101st insult"—just like Shishupal's—and it ignited the fury of a Krishna-like resolve in Modi.

He cut short his visit and returned to India, taking charge of what resembled a modern-day Kurukshetra.

Modi swiftly drew up a plan to avenge the attack and vowed to crush the venomous serpent of terrorism. He declared that whether in the skies, the underworld, or the remotest corner of the world—terrorists and their protectors would be hunted down.

But neither the opposition in India nor Pakistan fully grasped the fire he now carried. The opposition played a double game—expressing verbal support while simultaneously criticizing the government. Meanwhile, Pakistan issued threats of rivers of blood and nuclear retaliation.

Unfazed, Modi followed the seven principles of Chanakya for defeating enemies: Saam, Daam, Dand, Bhed, Upeksha, Maya, and Indrajal—persuasion, price, punishment, division, neglect, deception, and illusion.

The war on terror had already begun on April 22, but it took fifteen days to design the complete Chakravyuh (strategic formation). When the plan was ready, India launched a midnight assault on May 7—penetrating 100 kilometers inside Pakistan and POK to destroy nine terror camps, eliminating around a hundred terrorists.

Meanwhile, Modi's critics in the INDIA alliance taunted him, asking "Where is the 56-inch chest now?" and "Why is there no retaliation?"

That question was answered last night.

In those fifteen days, Modi and his military strategists prepared a foolproof counter-response, anticipating every possible reaction from Pakistan and planning India's reply in advance. As a result, Pakistan's attacks failed to make any impact—none of their missiles or drones caused harm, while India's retaliation wreaked havoc deep inside Pakistan's major cities, forcing the nation to cry out in desperation.

India's tri-forces showcased remarkable coordination, bravery, and precision—earning global respect. Even China, a longtime Pakistani ally, was compelled to denounce terrorism. India's diplomatic, strategic, and military prowess came together in one unified blow.

This is what true preparedness looks like.

The opposition is stunned. Many who were in power during the 2008 Mumbai attacks—which killed 166 Indians and foreigners—are now speechless, wondering why they couldn't act similarly. The answer is simple: they could have, if they had removed the lens of appeasement and stopped labeling Hindus as terrorists in their own land.

But there's no point in looking back.

This is the new India—one that will crush terrorism, whether internal, imported, or foreign, and will not rest until its enemies are vanquished.

Victory to Mother India!

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Khelo India Games will be held from May 19 to May 24

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, MAY 9

District Sports Officer Raj Rani informed that Khelo India Games 2025 was being conducted from May 19 to May 24 in the Union Territory of DIV of DNH and DD. Selection is to be made on the basis of the trial of the teams of Haryana state and trials of Kabaddi Games teams. For kabaddi game (female and men), trials will be held on May 11 at Suryasukhi Kabaddi Academy Jind. At the same time, the Spoters Stadium will be held at Rohtak on May 11 for the seller game. The fare for the players participating in the trial will be borne by the players themselves. Players bring two identity cards with them, including Aadhaar card, passport, 10th certificate, residential certificate, school certificate.

NEWS BRIEF

DM bans crackers at weddings, religious events

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: District Magistrate Barnala T. Benith has arrested Indian citizens. Using the rights received under Section 163 of the Security Code-2023, the police of Barnala district Inside, they are run by the general public during weddings, celebrations and religious functions. Complete ban on use of fireworks including bombs, air crackers and Chinese crackers etc. Orders have been issued. In this regard, he told that as per the orders issued by the Government of India and the Government of Punjab, Mock drills under Civil Defense Act, 1968 to deal with emergency situation in different districts Are being done. Generally, it is seen that during weddings, celebrations and religious functions, it is celebrated by the general public. Extensive use was made of fireworks, which included bombs, aerial firecrackers and Chinese crackers. Jaded. The noise caused by these firecrackers creates fear among the general public, which disrupts peace and law.

Uttarakhand hospitals on high alert amid border tensions; 12,000 beds, ICUs ready

AGENCY
DEHRADUN, MAY 9



Amid the ongoing tensions with Pakistan, the Uttarakhand government has instructed all hospitals in the state to remain on high alert. Leaves of doctors and staff in hospitals have been cancelled. Following instructions of the Central Health Ministry, Uttarakhand Health Secretary R Rajesh Kumar has issued necessary guidelines and instructed the state to mark 12,000 beds in all the hospitals and keep all ICUs and ventilators ready. In view of India's ongoing Operation Sindoor against Pakistan, Nepal and China borders adjoining Uttarakhand are also on alert. After midnight, Indian Army planes kept flying over the skies of Doon. Hearing the loud sound of the Indian Air Force planes, people became eager to look at the sky late at night. From 1 am to 3 am last night, Indian Air Force planes kept flying over the skies of Doon. The loud sound of the planes aroused curiosity among the people.

Meanwhile, the Indian Army shot down more than 50 Pakistani drones during a large-scale counter-drone operation along the Line of Control (LoC) and International Border (IB) on Thursday night, sources confirmed to an news agency. The operation was launched after Pakistan made failed attempts to send multiple swarm drones into Indian territory across different locations. The Indian Army Air Defence units responded swiftly and targeted the drones in areas including Udhampur, Samba, Jammu, Akhnoor, Nagrota, and Pathankot. "Yesterday night, when Pakistan made failed attempts to send swarm drones all across various places along the LoC and IB, over 50 drones were successfully neutralised during a large-scale counter-drone operation conducted by Indian Army Air Defence units in the areas of Udhampur, Samba, Jammu, Akhnoor, Nagrota, and Pathankot areas," sources told an news agency.

The Army used several air defence systems and weapons to destroy the drones. "The engagement involved extensive use of L-70 guns, Zu-23mm, Schilka systems, and other advanced counter-UAS equipment, demonstrating the Army's robust capability to counter aerial threats," sources added.

Following the incident, Jammu and Kashmir's former Chief Minister Omar Abdullah announced on X, "Driving to Jammu now to take stock of the situation after last night's failed Pakistani drone attack directed at Jammu city & other parts of the division." Residents also reported a tense night near the border. "There was a complete blackout last night. After which, drones started flying and firing continued the entire night. Our forces are giving Pakistan a befitting reply. We have trust in our Prime Minister and our Army. All drones were neutralised by our forces. We are proud of our country.

Ensure public announcement systems and sirens in all villages: SDM



RANVIR PARASHAR
GUHLA-CHEEKA, MAY 9

SDM Captain Pramesh Singh held a meeting with the officials of all the departments of Guhla and gave them necessary guidelines to deal with any kind of emergency. All officers and employees should not leave the station under any circumstances.

At any time, duty of any officer and employee can be imposed. He ordered the BDPO to ensure that the village secretary, patwari's duty in the villages should be ensured to install public announcements, loud speakers, sirens, so that people can be given the correct information sitting at home in emergency. In the villages in gurdwaras, temples, banks installed loud speakers so that they can be used in emergency. Village secretaries or patwari should be present in every village all the time and did not let any kind of wrong rumors spread. Ensure the correct information being given by the administration to the people by coordinating with higher officials. Municipality officials should ensure that the city has a good system of loud speaker by identifying the place for public announcements. He also obtained information about ambulances from senior medical officer.

Karnal Administration fully alert and vigilant: DC Uttam Singh



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Karnal Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the District Disaster Management Authority, Uttam Singh, stated that the district administration is fully alert and prepared to handle any emergency situation. He emphasized that all necessary measures are in place and public awareness is being raised to strengthen civil and national security systems. DC Uttam Singh appealed to the public not to believe or share unverified or baseless information on social media. He urged citizens to rely solely on information issued by authorized government sources. Highlighting the importance of responsible social media usage, the DC requested that people refrain from forwarding or posting any unverified photos, videos, or news related to national security. He said spreading misinformation can be detrimental and must be avoided. “It is everyone’s responsibility to follow national security guidelines and verify facts before sharing any information,” he said. He further directed that all officials and employees of the state government, boards, corporations, and universities must remain stationed at their respective headquarters until further notice, as per state government instructions.

Executive Engineer conducts survey of new tube well



PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: Executive Engineer Public Health Division Narayangarh Anil Kumar conducted a survey of the new tube well and drinking water pipeline installed for drinking water in village Fakir Majra under Gram Panchayat Malik Raipur. The programme was chaired by the village Sarpanch Geeta Devi. According to the information received on Friday, May 9, at 2 pm, during this time SDO Public Health Department Sub Division Sadhaura Mohammad Zafar Iqbal Khan and JE Ramdas were with XEN. XEN said that the pipeline and tube well were installed in the village for public welfare work, due to which now every house is getting proper supply of water. XEN Anil Kumar said that the department is committed to the smooth supply of drinking water in every village.

Two arrested in Ladwa pickup theft case



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Kurukshetra district police have arrested two individuals in connection with the theft of a pickup vehicle. The Crime Investigation Branch-2 team apprehended Ash Mohammad alias Asha and Jan Mohammad alias Jan, both residents of Chhota Lapra, Yamunanagar district. According to the police spokesperson, a complaint was lodged on March 11 by Satish Kumar, a resident of Ladwa, who reported that his pickup truck was stolen from outside his house on the night of March 10. Following the complaint, a case was registered at Ladwa police station, and the investigation was later handed over to the Crime Investigation Branch-2. Acting on a tip-off, the team led by Inspector Mohan Lal, including ASI Surender Singh, ASI Ram Kumar, PSI Pramod Kumar, Head Constables Mahesh Kumar, Gurmej Singh, and Dinesh Kumar, successfully arrested both accused on May 8.

Rational World School celebrates Mother’s Day with warmth and creativity



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: On the occasion of Mother’s Day, celebrated globally on the second Sunday of May, Rational World School in Radaur held a joyful and heartfelt program on May 9, 2025. The event honoured mothers for their unconditional love, sacrifices, and unwavering dedication. Mothers of students from Kindergarten to Class 2 were invited to the celebration. Students from Classes 3 to 5 participated in a flower bouquet-making competition, while students from Class 6 onwards created themed coupon books dedicated to their mothers. The event featured a variety of colourful cultural performances, including dance, music, and poetry recitations that paid tribute to the nurturing spirit of motherhood. The program began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and a Saraswati Vandana.

District Red Cross Society organises an awareness campaign of TB on World Red Cross Day



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: On the occasion of World Red Cross Day, an awareness campaign of TB was launched in the slums located on the grain market and Salarpur Road by the District Red Cross Society. People were informed about the prevention of TB. Along with this, the Sadhus on Brahmasarovar and the workers on the embodied lake were made aware of TB treatment and precautions. State General Secretary of Haryana Red Cross Society Mahesh Joshi, as per the instructions, informed people under the leadership of TB Co-ordinator Anjali such as prevention of tuberculosis and regular medicines and checkups. District Red Cross Society Secretary Dr. Sunil Kumar informed that slums, villages and workers were being made aware under the TB eradication campaign as per the instructions of Deputy Commissioner Neha Singh. He said that people were being made aware of TB rescue by Red Cross about the goal of healthy and safe society. Cooperation of social institutions was also being taken and cooperation of gram panchayats was also taken in TB eradication, because everyone's common efforts were necessary to defeat TB.

Amit Rana Senior Deputy General Advocate elected Vice Chairman of Punjab and Haryana Bar Council

MANMOHAN SHARMA
HANSI: Amit Rana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab High Court, a resident of Sisay village of Hisar, has been elected Vice Chairman of Punjab and Haryana Bar Council. Amit Rana belongs to an educated upper class farmer family of Sisay. On being elected Vice Chairman, Amit Rana said that the problems of all the advocates would be resolved and developmental work for the welfare of advocates would be initiated along with his team of advocates. Information about new legal aspects will be provided to the advocates by organizing seminars from time to time. His father Advocate Jogendra Singh said that during his tenure, Amit Rana advocated for hundreds of needy people in the court and arranged them justice and even today he was providing his free services to the needy people. Today he has good relations with the lawyers of Delhi, Chandigarh, Punjab and Haryana. Amit Rana has also been contributing to social service from time to time. Senior Advocate Amit Rana helped lawyers during the Corona period, especially to provide financial assistance to needy lawyers. During the Corona period, due to the economic slowdown, he also worked to fulfill the domestic needs of the lawyers.



Emotional tribute to mothers at Little Millennium on Mother’s Day



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Little Millennium 7B celebrated Mother’s Day with a heartfelt and vibrant event dedicated to honoring mothers. The young children expressed their love by crafting beautiful handmade greeting cards, each inscribed with warm, affectionate messages for their mothers—making the moment deeply emotional and memorable. The program began with a warm welcome extended to all parents by teacher Bhawna Ma’am. Following this, Simran took over the stage and skillfully anchored the entire event, maintaining an atmosphere of joy and togetherness throughout. A series of engaging games and activities were organized especially for the mothers, including musical chairs, a ramp walk, and a mother-child act. These activities not only saw enthusiastic participation but also deepened the bond between children and their mothers. Chief Learning Officer Kamalpreet appreciated the celebration and said, “A mother is not just a word but an entire emotion, and today reminded us all of that beautiful truth.”

Ex-servicemen's problems resolved in Samadhan camp: Jagjit Fauji



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: A total of 40 problems of ex-servicemen including widows of soldiers were solved in a sanadhan camp which was organized on the premises of ECHS Polyclinic Kaithal on Friday by Ambala Veterans Help Centre, Station Headquarters Ambala Cantt, under the chairmanship of Group Captain Swaroop Singh OIC ECHS Polyclinic Kaithal, to solve the problems related to the pension of ex-servicemen. Captain Ram Kumar and his team reached Kaithal from Ambala. On reaching here, they first resolved the problems of widows of soldiers, elderly ex-servicemen, ex-servicemen pension related problems by browsing through their records. Jagjit Fauji, the head of Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association Kaithal, said that the next camp would be held here on June 13 and in that camp also problems of ex-servicemen will be resolved. Along with this, the process of forming for the three-year election of Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association Kaithal was to be held on May 11 at 9 am in the Bar Conference Hall of the District Court.

India gave befitting reply to Pakistan through Operation Sindoor



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA: Under Operation Sindoor, the public has welcomed the precise attack by the Indian Army, Air Force and Navy on several locations including Pakistan occupied Kashmir by entering the Pakistani border late on Thursday night. While Indians have expressed happiness, prayers were also being offered for peace and harmony in the world. Pakistan has been carrying out terrorist incidents on Indian soil for the last several decades, but despite India's repeated appeals to Pakistan to curb terrorism and not give protection to it through peace talks, Pakistan did not desist from its evil intentions and killed innocent tourists in Pahalgam in the name of religion only. On which the Modi government took strict action and first carried out air strikes on nine terrorist locations in Pakistan under Operation Sindoor, in which there were reports of 70 terrorists were killed. Sources said from an undisclosed location in Jammu and Kashmir, Indian armed forces launched 'Operation Sindoor', striking terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir from where terror attacks against India were planned and directed. On Thursday night, all three armies of India together entered Pakistan and destroyed all their bases. The missile fired by Pakistan at India was also defused mid-way by the Indian Army. Late Thursday, the Pakistani army tried to target military installations in 15 cities in the northern and western parts of the country with missiles and drones, which was foiled. India used S-400 missile defense system, surface-to-air missiles and integrated unmanned anti-aircraft system to foil the Pakistani attack. India has destroyed Pakistan's high-tech AWACS.

Mock drill and awareness program on blackout and red alert conducted by School of Engineering & Technology



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: The School of Engineering and Technology at NIILM University, Kaithal, organized a mock drill and awareness session to prepare students for emergency scenarios like blackouts and red alerts. The session aimed to educate students on safety protocols, rapid response strategies, and the importance of staying calm and informed during crises. During the program, students were familiarized with real-life scenarios involving power outages and emergency alerts. They were also taught how to act responsibly and effectively under such circumstances. The program was successfully conducted under the guidance of Faculty Dean Dr. Rajeev Dahiya, Dr. Mukesh Rana, Head of Department Dr. Vikrant, Engineer Komal Garg, Engineer Bhawna Rathi, Engineer Surbhi, Engineer Priyanka, and Ms. Anjali. The faculty shared valuable insights and practical safety tips with the students. Highly interactive and informative, the session ensured that students are better equipped to handle unexpected emergency situations in the future.

Maharana Pratap symbolises valour, pride and sacrifice: Vinod Rana Thamber



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA: A spirit of reverence and national pride filled the air in Barara as the birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap was celebrated at the block level. The occasion, marked by deep respect and patriotic fervour, was led by prominent Rajput leader Vinod Rana Thamber. A floral tribute was offered at the Maharana Pratap Chowk, where Rana’s statue stands as a proud reminder of his legacy. Speaking on the occasion, Vinod Rana said Maharana Pratap is not only a revered figure in the Rajput community but a national hero whose unmatched courage has earned him a permanent place in Indian history. “He is the embodiment of valour, dignity and the spirit of self-sacrifice,” he said. This year, due to ‘Mission Sindoor’ and growing tensions along the Pakistan border, the state-level celebration could not be held. Instead, the community paid homage at the block level. Vinod Rana stressed that Maharana Pratap’s life teaches the virtues of self-respect, relentless struggle, and national pride. Rohtash Rana, Sarpanch of Thamber village, also addressed the gathering and highlighted the legendary warrior’s austere life and unwavering commitment to independence. “Even when reduced to eating grass rotis, Maharana Pratap never surrendered to the Mughals. His sacrifice is incomparable and he remains revered in the hearts of all Indians,” he said.

St. Paul Divine School celebrates Mother's Day



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Mother's Day was celebrated in St. Paul Divine School Tarawadi on Friday. On the occasion, children performed dance, song and recitation of poems in the program. Children gave the message of love with mother through their dance and poems. In St. Paul Divine School Tarawadi, children also recited short poems on mother's love and sacrifice. On this occasion, children also made handmade cards and posters for their mothers. School director Preeti Gupta said that no single day was special for mother, every day was special for mother. She said that for children, mother was a lap of love, a cool shade and a companion who supported them in happiness and sorrow, which every child experienced in his life and every day the child wanted to spend his life under her shade. This Mother's Day of children and mother was celebrated in a very grand manner by the school. School children Avanya, Vandana, Tani, Kirti and Lisa won everyone's heart with their dance.

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Smart Home cameras boost confidence for women leaving loved ones at home, reveals Godrej's happiness index survey

CHANDIGARH : The Security Solutions Business of Godrej Enterprises Group has revealed findings from its latest 'Happiness Index Survey,' highlighting that over 75% of women believe their sense of happiness has changed since implementing security measures and tech integrated solutions is one of the key drivers. Ahead of Mothers' Day, the company aims to bring forth the growing importance of security in boosting confidence and well-being, with a significant number of women recognizing it as a key factor in their daily lives. Commenting on the survey findings, Mr. Pushkar Gokhale, Business Head of the Security Solutions Business of Godrej Enterprises Group, said: "Security is not merely about protection; it is the foundation upon which women build their aspirations, confidence, and happiness. This survey highlights a fundamental truth, when women feel secure in their homes and surroundings, they are empowered to focus on their goals, families, and well-being without hesitation. The survey findings serve as a strong reminder of the need to prioritize security measures that align with the evolving needs of society. The increasing adoption of home security solutions such as wifi home cameras and video door phones, and professional security services marks a shift toward a security-conscious society that values both protection and peace of mind.

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Free Health Camp for Women on the Occasion of Mother's Day

Ludhiana: To celebrate Mother's Day, MASSH Prolife Hospital is organizing a special free health camp exclusively for mothers this Saturday. The camp will be held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the hospital premises located on Malerkotla Road.
In this free health camp, women will have access to complimentary consultations with gynecologists, along with free services such as blood pressure checks, sugar tests, ECG, and ultrasound screenings. Additionally, services like X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and Pap smear tests will be offered at affordable rates with special discounts.
This information was shared through a press release by Dr. Manisha Badan, Gynecologist at MASSH Prolife Hospital

LPU Offers Flexible Exam Options in Response to Student and Parent Concerns

Jalandhar(J S SODHI): Lovely Professional University (LPU) has adopted a student-friendly and proactive approach to address the recent concerns shared by students and their families. In view of the current situation, and considering the requests from parents and students, LPU has offered an option for those students who wish to return to their hometowns. These students will be allowed to appear for their end-term examinations in online mode, subject to government regulations. The schedule and detailed guidelines for these online exams will be announced soon. For other students who choose to stay on campus, the university remains fully operational, and all academic activities and examinations will continue as per the original schedule starting from 12th May 2025. LPU is closely monitoring the situation and stays fully committed to ensuring both the safety and academic continuity of all students. For more information, students can contact the university's dedicated helpline at 01824-520150.

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

Jalandhar --: 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 Jalandhar 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 Mithapur Chowk and Doaba Chowk Jalandhar, both brands are available on delivery through Swiggy, Bolt, Zomato and Quicker App (for quick delivery within 10-15 mins). "Since 2014 we have been reshaping the culinary landscape beyond metros," said Aditya Dhanda , CEO of Pizza Wings. "Tier 2 and 3 cities are eager for exciting, affordable, and reliable food op tions, and with the launch of Bhukhad ka Dhaba and The Calzones & Tacos, we are delivering experiences that blend convenience with crave-worthy taste.

Canara Robeco Launches Canara Robeco Multi Asset Allocation Fund

CHANDIGARH / AMRITSAR: Canara Robeco Mutual Fund announced the launch of Canara Robeco Muti Asset Allocation Fund an open-ended hybrid fund aiming to generate alpha when markets are doing well and reduce downside risk in times of bad market periods.
The fund is an open-ended scheme investing in equity & equity related instruments, debt & money market instruments, Gold ETFs and Silver ETFs. The active multi asset allocation strategy aims to navigate all market conditions. The fund will focus on periodic optimisation of asset classes in response to changing economic factors, earning momentum, market valuation, and equity risk premium, facilitating portfolio alignment. The New Fund Offer (NFO) opened for subscription and close on May 23, 2025.
"The launch of Canara Robeco Multi Asset Allocation Fund not just expands our product offerings, it also enhances our ability to provide investors with diversified solutions tailored to meet the evolving needs of the market," said.

The Godrej Foundation co-launches Global Access to Talent from India Foundation

Chandigarh : The Global Access to Talent from India (GATI) Foundation announced the launch at an event graced by Shri. Dr. S. Jaishankar, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India, as the Chief Guest. Shri. Jayant Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minister of State for Education, attended as the Guest of Honour. Incubated by The Convergence Foundation, Manish Sabharwal, and Godrej Foundation, GATI is a non-profit Foundation dedicated to building structured, ethical, and circular pathways for global talent mobility. This mission gains urgency amid projections that high-income economies will face a labour shortage of 45–50 million skilled and semi-skilled workers by 2030. With a vision to position India as a global hub for skilled talent, GATI Foundation aims to foster collaboration between governments, businesses, and nonprofits to unlock opportunities for Indian workers in international labour markets.

Rise Of Digital Twins: How MetaTwin Is Powering The Future Of Creator Economy

In a world in which influence is currency and reach is a measure of relevance, creators are competing to scale their presence without burnout. This is where digital twin technology comes in: Creating a twin of yourself is truly possible, thanks to MetaTwin, a generative AI platform that allows creators replicating their own persona and voice in synthetic media. Riding the wave of the Metaverse, MetaTwin provides creators a powerful tool to scale their expertise, deliver engaging experiences through AI personas with synchronized audio and visuals, and always-on presence for fan engagement in virtual forms of themselves.At the helm of this platform is Swarn Avinash Kumar, founder of MetaTwin and a techie with a strong expertise in AI. With more than a decade of experience leading machine learning at Meta Platforms like Lyft, Amazon, and Google; Kumar has deep technical and strategic expertise, contributing to MetaTwin's vision.

UTCA postpones gully cricket tournament indefinitely amid Indo-Pak war



CHANDIGARH, The UT Cricket Association (UTCA), in collaboration with Chandigarh Police has announced the indefinite postponement of the ongoing Gully Cricket Tournament due to the escalating Indo-Pak war. The tournament which had been running smoothly for the past several weeks was set to conclude with the grand final on May 11, 2025 However, two quarterfinals, two semifinals, and the final match are still pending.

While addressing a press conference, UTCA President Sanjay Tandon said the decision to halt the tournament was made in the larger interest of the nation. "This is a time when national priorities take precedence, and we stand united with the country," he stated.

The 22-day-long event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 512 boys' teams and 64 girls' teams competing in 507 and 58 matches respectively across 16 venues. The tournament saw an impressive display of cricketing talent, amassing over 69,000 runs, including seven centuries and 123 half-centuries.

Tandon also revealed that selectors have shortlisted 72 boys and 10 girls for advanced training based on their performance in the tournament. Furthermore, seven exhibition matches involving intellectuals and dignitaries were successfully conducted during the event.

In response to the national crisis, UTCA will now focus its efforts on organizing a blood donation camp on May 12 (Monday) at the cricket stadium to support wartime needs. "We believe this is the least we can do to contribute to the country in this challenging time," Tandon added.

Supporting Working Moms - Strategies for Balancing Parenthood and Professional Responsibilities

CHANDIGARH: In the dynamic landscape of modern workplaces, one demographic often faced with a unique set of challenges is working mothers. As we celebrate Mother's Day, it's imperative to shine a spotlight on the vital role mothers play not only in their families but also in the workforce. Beyond mere acknowledgment, companies must prioritize the health and wellbeing of mothers, recognizing that supporting them isn't just a moral obligation but a strategic imperative for organizational success. In a society where juggling parenthood and professional commitments can present formidable challenges, I speak from personal experience as a mother to a 4-year-old when I say that this is perhaps the most demanding role I've ever undertaken. Unlike traditional jobs, there are no weekends off or moments to switch off entirely. My journey through motherhood while simultaneously navigating a full-time career has provided me with profound insight into why countless women, both in India and globally, opt to press pause on their careers during this pivotal stage of life. Mothers juggle the demands of parenthood alongside their professional responsibilities, often navigating a delicate balance between nurturing their families and excelling in their careers. In this pursuit, companies play a pivotal role, offering not only employment opportunities but also a supportive environment that enables mothers to thrive both personally and professionally. Central to this support system are strategies that prioritize mothers' health, ensuring they have the resources and flexibility needed to manage the dual responsibilities of work and family effectively. To begin with, advocating for diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace is essential for creating an environment where working moms feel valued and supported. Companies can take proactive steps to address gender bias, promote equal opportunities for advancement, and provide resources for career development. By fostering a culture of inclusivity and respect, organizations can empower working mothers to thrive in their careers while fulfilling their parental duties. At the heart of Amway's commitment lies its unwavering dedication to diversity. With 26% of its workforce comprising women and 49% as working mothers, Amway emphasizes upon creating an environment where women feel valued, supported, and thrive because they know they have the full backing of the organization. In a ground-breaking move, Amway operates a production line with 100% women staff, setting an industry benchmark for inclusivity. This exemplifies Amway's commitment to creating a workplace where women are not only supported but also given opportunities to excel in traditionally male-dominated fields. One of the key strategies for supporting working moms is implementing flexible work arrangements. By having the option to choose their work environment, whether it's the office or home, working moms can create a schedule that suits their needs and maximizes their productivity. On-site creche facilities and innovative leave options such as self/family care leaves demonstrate Amway's commitment to supporting caregivers and new parents.



Godrej Consumer Products Eyes Growth in Emerging Categories

CHANDIGARH : Godrej Consumer Products Ltd (GCPL) is sharpening its focus on emerging high-growth categories such as pet care, body wash, liquid detergents, deodorants, air fresheners, and sexual wellness, as it positions itself to tap into a revival in consumer demand over the next 12 to 18 months. The company's renewed optimism is fuelled by easing food inflation, potential income tax cuts, and expected pay commission hikes. "We are bullish about revival in demand over the next 12-18 months for a variety of reasons," said Sudhir Sitapati, MD and CEO, GCPL. Despite rising palm oil prices, Sitapati termed the inflation as a "short-term blip," adding that the company has only passed on 15–16% of the cost increase to consumers.To navigate slowing momentum in legacy categories, GCPL is accelerating its presence in future-facing segments. In April 2024, the company launched its pet care brand, 'Godrej Ninja', in Tamil Nadu, capitalizing on its marketing and manufacturing capabilities.Other high-performing innovations include Fab Liquid Detergent, priced at ₹99, which has achieved an annual run rate revenue of ₹250 crore within just 12 months. In the deodorant space, GCPL is expanding accessibility with the ₹99 antiperspirant 'Bloq' and a more affordable version of KamaSutra deodorant.Following its acquisition of Raymond Consumer Care's FMCG business in 2023, GCPL also added legacy brands like Park Avenue and KamaSutra, bolstering its presence in personal grooming and sexual wellness categories.The company's household insecticides category continues to be a growth driver, with Goodknight and Hit delivering double-digit growth in Q4. GCPL is also innovating with a patented molecule (RMF) in its electric and incense-based products, aiming to provide safer, regulated alternatives to harmful, illegal incense sticks.To support its category expansion and innovation pipeline, GCPL is investing ₹700 crore over the next two years to add production lines in its North and South India plants, and to set up a new manufacturing facility in Indonesia—a key international market.GCPL is also witnessing strong traction from quick commerce platforms, which Sitapati described as a fast-growing and margin-friendly channel, particularly for mid-size packs that offer operational and financial efficiency.



ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund Launches ICICI Prudential Quality Fund

CHANDIGARH: ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has announced the launch of the ICICI Prudential Quality Fund, an open-ended equity scheme following the Quality Factor as theme. This New Fund Offer (NFO) opens on May 6, 2025 and closes on May 20, 2025.
The scheme aims to invest in companies that exhibit stronger fundamentals such as high return on equity (ROE), robust cash flows, low financial leverage, and a history of sound capital allocation. These factors, combined with a reasonable valuation approach, can form the backbone of the scheme's stock selection strategy.
Speaking on the scheme launch, Mr. Sankaran Naren, ED & CIO of ICICI Prudential AMC, said, "In today's environment of economic uncertainty and moderating growth, business with sound financials and sustainable profitability stand out. ICICI Prudential Quality Fund aims to tap into this potential by selecting high quality* companies available at reasonable valuations, thereby aiming to build a resilient portfolio designed to perform across market cycles. With attractive valuations in the quality segment, we believe this is an opportune time for investors to adopt a quality-focused strategy."

Kia India Unveils Carens Clavis: Big on Features, Bold Design and Unmatched Comfort

New Delhi, : Kia India, a leading mass-premium carmaker, today unveiled the latest addition to its Carens portfolio – the Carens Clavis. Positioned as a big, bold, and Spacious 3-Row vehicle, the Carens Clavis is crafted for today's large, modern families, bridging the gap between MPVs and SUVs. It blends comfort, space, and bold design with advanced technology, safety, and a future-forward aesthetic.The name "Clavis" is derived from the Latin phrase Clavis Aurea, meaning "Golden Key." It symbolizes access to unforgettable family adventures and serves as a gateway to cherished memories. With Carens Clavis, Kia offers a vehicle that reflects the aspirations of new-age families, combining insightful observations, thoughtful design, and the best global technology.Since its debut, the Kia Carens has redefined the family car segment in India, earning the trust of over 2 lakh families in just three years. Rooted in Kia's deep understanding of Indian households, where mobility is about shared moments across generations, the Carens struck a chord with its space, comfort, and emotional appeal. The Carens Clavis is a natural next chapter in Kia's family-first story, created in response to evolving lifestyles and aspirations.



Students at SMS Memorial Public School share heartfelt tributes to mothers on Mother's Day



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: SMS Memorial Public School, Taraori, celebrated Mother's Day with great enthusiasm and warmth. The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp before Goddess Saraswati by School Manager Gursharan Grewal and Principal Dr Vibha Kaushik. A range of vibrant performances marked the occasion, with students dedicating poems, skits, and songs to express their love and gratitude toward their mothers. Children from junior classes won hearts with their lively dance performances, while many students shared personal experiences highlighting their mothers' selfless sacrifices and unconditional love. The atmosphere was both emotional and joyful. Addressing the gathering, Principal Dr Vibha Kaushik extended heartfelt wishes on Mother's Day and said, "A mother is not just like God, she is our first teacher. The very first word a child usually utters is 'Maa' or 'Mummy'. Whether in happiness or sorrow, a person instinctively remembers their mother first.

Samsung Launches Galaxy F56, its Slimmest F Series Smartphone in India



CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced the launch of Galaxy F56 5G, the slimmest smartphone in the F-Series portfolio. The smartphone is only 7.2mm slim and stands out with several segment-leading features such as flagship grade camera, 6 generations of Android upgrade cycle, Gorilla Glass Victus+ protection on both front and back and advanced AI editing tools. "With the launch of Galaxy F56 5G, Samsung is reaffirming its commitment to bringing meaningful innovation to empower customers' lives through powerful, future-ready technology. Galaxy F56 5G brings a perfect blend of design and functionality to deliver top tier experiences to the young consumers looking for a smartphone that complements their lifestyle," said Akshay S Rao, Director, MX Business, Samsung India.

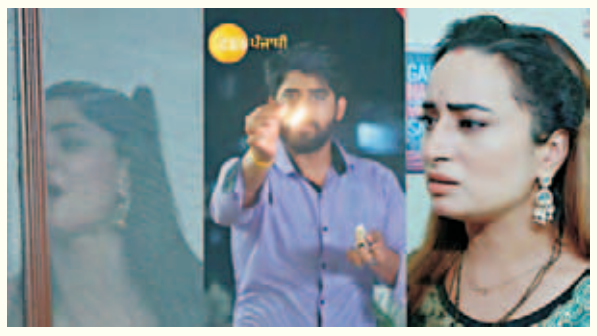
HMSI expands its efforts to improve kids mindset towards road safety, conducts awareness campaign in Faridabad, Haryana

FARIDABAD : Taking forward its mission to build safer roads and responsible riding behaviour, Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India (HMSI) organized a road safety awareness programme in Faridabad, Haryana. The initiative brought together more than 2400 students and staff members from Modern School for a day of learning and engagement through interactive sessions and hands-on learning on road safety.



The campaign forms part of HMSI's broader effort to cultivate a safety-first mindset among the participants through education and experience. Focused on enabling behavioral change, the campaign introduced participants to the fundamentals of road safety in an immersive and engaging manner.
As per the report from Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for CY 2022*, Haryana reported a total of 10,429 road accidents, 4,915 fatalities and 8,519 injuries. This data not only reflects the dangers of negligence on the road but also showcase the importance of proactive awareness initiatives across regions. This initiative in Faridabad focused on spreading awareness on safe riding practices among young learners through interactive activities, featuring a range of sessions such as safety riding theory, helmet awareness activities, static demonstrations, games and quizzes.

Truth and Tensions Simmer Under the Stars in Tonight's Episode



Last night's episode ended on a hopeful note as Ridhi heroically saved Deepa and Anshuman from a devastating fire. Angad took a big step by forgiving Anshuman, and Ridhi, too, made peace with Angad, offering a heartfelt apology. The emotional rollercoaster led to Ridhi deciding to reunite Deepa and Anshuman through marriage. In today's emotionally charged episode, Ridhi and Angad spend the entire night talking on the terrace. As the city sleeps, their bond deepens—but so does Angad's guilt. The weight of a long-held secret about Ridhi's first husband's death gnaws at him, threatening the fragile trust they've just rebuilt. Can Angad gather the courage to confess? Will Ridhi forgive him if the truth comes out? Or will this revelation shatter everything they've just begun to mend? Don't miss the gripping twists in "Nava Mod" every Mon- Sat at 7:30 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.

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

Patiala: 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 Patiala 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 SCO 108 (Adjoining Arrow Store) Urban Estate Market Phase 2 Patiala, both brands are available on delivery through Swiggy, Bolt, Zomato and Quicker App (for quick delivery within 10-15 mins). "Since 2014 we have been reshaping the culinary landscape beyond metros," said Aditya Dhanda , CEO of Pizza Wings. "Tier 2 and 3 cities are eager for exciting, affordable, and reliable food op tions, and with the launch of Bhukhad ka Dhaba and The Calzones & Tacos, we are delivering experiences that blend convenience with crave-worthy taste. Our vision is to bring diverse, high-quality food experiences to every city of the country - whether it's comforting Indian flavors or global street food with a twist.

Sufi sensation Heer Walia to perform live at Bonne Foi 65 today

New Delhi, May – Bonne Foi 65, one of East of Kailash's most vibrant dining and entertainment venues, is set to come alive with soulful rhythms and spiritual melodies as acclaimed Sufi singer Heer Walia performs live this Saturday evening.Known for her magnetic stage presence and mesmerizing voice, Heer Walia has captured the hearts of music lovers across the country with her heartfelt renditions of Sufi classics and contemporary fusion. From the poetic verses of Bulleh Shah to reinterpretations of timeless folk tunes, her performance promises an unforgettable musical journey."We're thrilled to host Heer Walia at Bonne Foi 65," said the restaurant's event manager. "Our rooftop ambiance, gourmet menu, and signature cocktails are the perfect setting for a night of soul-stirring music and celebration."Event Highlights:- Live Sufi Performance by Heer Walia* - Date: Saturday - Time:* 11:00 PM onwards - Venue: Bonne Foi 65, East of Kailash, New Delhi Guests are invited to experience an evening that blends fine dining, elegant rooftop views, and the deeply spiritual essence of Sufi music. The restaurant's diverse menu—featuring Indian, Mediterranean, and Continental cuisines—will be available throughout the evening, along with curated drinks and desserts.Whether you're a die-hard fan of Sufi music or simply looking for a magical night out in Delhi,



Xiaomi India launches Xiaomi QLED FX Pro and 4K FX series with Fire TV built-in

KAPURTHALA : Xiaomi India, a global technology leader, continues to elevate the home entertainment experience with the launch of the Xiaomi QLED TV FX Pro and Xiaomi 4K TV FX series with Fire TV built-in. Designed to seamlessly integrate into daily routines while delivering an immersive viewing experience, the new TVs offer a balance of high-end audio-visual capabilities and intelligent smart home features—bringing smarter, faster, and more cinematic content experiences to Indian homes.Commenting on the launch, Anuj Sharma, Chief Marketing Officer, Xiaomi India said, "At Xiaomi India, we understand that great visuals and sound are important for an exceptional home entertainment experience. But we also believe that true innovation lies in creating a connected, intelligent system that evolves with how people live and interact with content in 2025. The Xiaomi QLED TV FX Pro embodies this vision, combining stunning visuals, immersive audio, and cutting-edge features like Fire TV Built-In, Alexa voice assistant, and Picture-in-Picture mode to deliver a seamless, engaging entertainment ecosystem that enhances every moment. Alongside it, the Xiaomi Fire TV FX Series offers dependable, high-quality 4K entertainment for users who want great performance, and great design."



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BCCI decides to suspend the remainder of IPL 2025 for a week



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NEW DELHI : The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has decided to suspend the remainder of the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 with immediate effect for one week, as per a release from BCCI media advisory.

Further updates regarding the new schedule and venues of the tournament will be announced in due course after a comprehensive assessment of the situation in consultation with relevant authorities and stakeholders. The decision was taken by the IPL Governing Council after due consultation with all key stakeholders following the representations from most of the franchisees, who conveyed the concern and sentiments of their players, and also the views of the broadcaster, sponsors and fans; while the BCCI reposes full faith in the strength and preparedness of our armed forces, the Board considered it prudent to act in the collective interest of all stakeholders. "At this critical juncture, the BCCI stands firmly with the nation.

We express our solidarity with the Government of India, the Armed Forces, and the people of our country. The Board salutes the bravery, courage, and selfless service of our armed forces, whose heroic efforts under Operation Sindoor continue to protect and inspire the nation, as they lead a resolute response to the recent terrorist attack and the unwarranted aggression by Pakistan's armed forces.

While cricket remains a national passion, there is nothing greater than the Nation and its sovereignty, integrity, and security of our country. The BCCI remains firmly committed to support all efforts that safeguard India and will always align its decisions in the best interest of the nation," a statement from the board said.

The development comes on the heels of Thursday night's unfortunate incident at the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) Stadium, where the highly anticipated match between PBKS and DC was called off.

The IPL has entered it closing stages with the final originally scheduled for May 25.

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN e-TENDERING PROCESS FOR ALLOTMENT OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES OF INDIAN MADE FOREIGN LIQUOR, IMPORTED FOREIGN LIQUOR, BEER, WINE AND COUNTRY LIQUOR (L-2/L-14A) FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 IN U.T., CHANDIGARH.

This is for the information of General Public that the process of online registration of persons to participate in the e-tendering process for allotment of liquor vends for the year 2025-26 in U.T., Chandigarh, will commence from 10.05.2025.

All willing persons may visit the official website of the department i.e. www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline for information/ to know the procedure and those who intend to participate in the e-tendering may get themselves registered at **https://etenders.chd.nic.in.**

It is further, informed that all prospective bidders will have to get themselves registered for e-tendering on the Chandigarh Administration's e-tender website i.e. **https://etenders.chd.nic.in.**

A helpdesk has also been set up in the office of the Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh for providing assistance to the participants for e-tendering.

Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Union Territory, Chandigarh

NOTICE INVITING BID

Bid ID No.:- **Dated: 8th May 2025**

RFP for the "Establishment of Centre of Excellence-Dairy Farm-cum-Training Centre" at Village Basal District Una in Himachal Pradesh on Turnkey basis and on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Mode and Supply of Robotics and Other equipment of Specified Standards Thereof Including Comprehensive Maintenance of Robotics, Machinery and Equipment for Period of Five (05)Years". Thescope of work will broadly include the Design, Engineering, Development, Construction, and supply of Robotics and other equipment and Operation and Maintenance for 60 months has been floated.

The Bidding document may be downloaded from the eProcurement website **www.hptenders.gov.in.** and uploaded on **www.hptenders.gov.in** up to 30.05.2025

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CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE & TAXATION

Notice for inviting e-tenders for allotment of licences for Retailsale Vends (L-2/L-14A) from the general public for the year 2025-26 in U.T.. Chandigarh

1. It is hereby notified for the information of general public that e-tenders are invited for the grant of 17 retailsale i.e. L-2/L-14A licences in the form of licensing units for the Excise Policy, 2025-26 (commencing from 1st April, 2025 to 31st March 2026). Each Licensing Unit will comprise L-2/L-14A (Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Imported Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) under one roof.
2. The Retailsale vends shall be allotted to the highest eligible bidder, quoting equal to or above the reserve price of the licensing unit. In case of more than one bid quoting the same highest price is received, the allotment shall be determined by draw of lots among the bidders quoting the same highest price.
3. All willing participants may visit the official website of the department i.e. **www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline** for information/ to know the procedure. The detailed procedure for e-tenders and submission of participation fee and earnest money, in accordance with the Excise Policy 2025-26, is available on the official website of the department i.e. **www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline** as well as in the Excise Office of the Department.
4. In order to submit e-bids, every prospective bidder is required to get himself registered at **https://etenders.chd.nic.in.**
5. The terms & conditions and the detailed List mentioning localities/sectors of Licensing Units Code, permissible no. of vends/ retail sale outlet, quota and reserve price can be downloaded from the official website of the Excise & Taxation Department i.e. **www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline** from 'Public Notices' section.
6. All licenses shall be granted subject to the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (as applicable to U.T., Chandigarh) and the Rules framed there-under and the Excise Policy for the year 2025-26. The Excise Policy for the year 2025-26 is available on the official website of the Department **www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline.**
7. E-tenders will be available at **https://etenders.chd.nic.in** on 10.05.2025 at 10:00 AM and the bidders may start to submit their bids from 10.05.2025 (10:00 AM).

Schedule of dates for allotment of liquor vends:-

Starting date and time for bid submission	From 10th May, 2025 (10:00 AM)
Closing date and time for bid submission	Till 14th May, 2025 (upto 01:00 PM)
Opening of Technical e-bids	14th May, 2025 (02:00 PM onwards)
Opening of Financial e-bids	14th May, 2025 (03:00 PM onwards) at Conference Hall, Excise & Taxation Department, Sector 17, U.T. Chandigarh.

Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Union Territory, Chandigarh

SUMMER SPECIAL TRAINS-2025

For the convenience of Rail Passengers, Railways have decided to run the following Summer Special Express Trains as per schedule given below:-

Train No.	Station From	Dept. Time	Station to	Arr. Time	Fre-quency	Day	Period
04088	New Delhi	15:50	Patna Jn	08:40	Daily		upto 10.07.2025
04087	Patna Jn	12:00	New Delhi	04:40			upto 11.07.2025
04064	New Delhi	09:30	Sheikhpura	05:00	Bi-weekly	Mon, Thu	upto 10.07.2025
04063	Sheikhpura	07:00	New Delhi	23:35		Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025
04066	New Delhi	21:35	Saharsa Jn	22:00	Bi-weekly	Mon, Thu	upto 10.07.2025
04065	Saharsa Jn	23:55	New Delhi	23:30		Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025
04022	New Delhi	14:00	Gorakhpur	05:00	Weekly	Fri	upto 11.07.2025
04021	Gorakhpur	07:00	New Delhi	23:10		Sat	10.05.25 to 12.07.25
04081	New Delhi	23:45	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:40	Tri-weekly	Mon, Wed, Sat	upto 12.07.2025
04082	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	21:20	New Delhi	09:30		Tue, Thu, Sun	upto 13.07.2025
04012	Delhi Jn	19:30	Darbhanga Jn	20:30	Bi-weekly	Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025
04011	Darbhanga Jn	22:00	Delhi Jn	22:40		Wed, Sat	upto 12.07.2025
04024	Delhi Jn	19:30	Varanasi Jn	09:45	Tri-weekly	Mon,Thu,Sat	upto 10.07.2025
04023	Varanasi Jn	18:35	Delhi Jn	08:50		Tue, Fri, Sun	upto 11.07.2025
04026	Delhi Jn	23:05	Raxaul Jn	19:00	Weekly	Thu	upto 10.07.2025
04025	Raxaul Jn	22:00	Delhi Jn	17:45		Fri	upto 11.07.2025
04018	Anand Vihar (T)	09:00	Muzaffarpur Jn	06:00	Weekly	Thu	upto 29.05.2025
04017	Muzaffarpur Jn	07:30	Anand Vihar (T)	06:00		Fri	upto 30.05.2025
04020	Anand Vihar (T)	19:30	Barauni Jn	18:00	Weekly	Sun	upto 06.07.2025
04019	Barauni Jn	20:00	Anand Vihar (T)	19:00		Mon	upto 07.07.2025
04070	Anand Vihar (T)	00:20	Rajgir	19:50	Bi-weekly	Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025
04069	Rajgir	23:30	New Delhi	19:00		Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025
04096	Anand Vihar (T)	05:00	Jaynagar	12:00	Bi-weekly	Mon, Thu	upto 10.07.2025
04095	Jaynagar	17:00	Anand Vihar (T)	19:55		Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025
04098	Anand Vihar (T)	05:00	Sitamarhi	02:30	Bi-weekly	Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025
04097	Sitamarhi	03:45	Anand Vihar (T)	01:30		Wed, Sat	upto 12.07.2025
04030	Anand Vihar (T)	09:00	Muzaffarpur Jn	04:30	Bi-weekly	Tue, Sat	upto 17.05.2025
04029	Muzaffarpur Jn	06:15	Anand Vihar (T)	03:10		Wed, Sun	upto 18.05.2025
04094	Anand Vihar (T)	23:55	Jogbani	07:30	Weekly	Thu	upto 10.07.2025
04093	Jogbani	09:30	Anand Vihar (T)	16:00		Sat	upto 12.07.2025
04207	Lucknow Jn	08:05	New Delhi	17:50	Weekly	Mon	upto 07.07.2025
04208	New Delhi	20:20	Lucknow Jn	06:00		Mon	upto 07.07.2025
04213	Ayodhya Cantt	18:20	Anand Vihar (T)	06:00	Tri-weekly	Sun,Tue,Thu	upto 10.07.2025
04214	Anand Vihar (T)	09:00	Ayodhya Cantt	22:00		Mon,Wed,Fri	upto 11.07.2025
04687	Banihal	18:40	Budgam	20:20	06 Days a week	Except Friday	upto 03.06.2025
04688	Budgam	08:35	Banihal	10:40			upto 03.06.2025
04217	Varanasi Jn	06:25	Lucknow Jn	11:45	Daily		upto 30.06.2025
04218	Lucknow Jn	16:30	Varanasi Jn	21:50			upto 30.06.2025
04219	Shahganj Jn	22:35	Ayodhya Dham Jn	01:40	Daily		upto 10.07.2025
04220	Ayodhya Dham Jn	02:10	Shahganj Jn	04:40			upto 10.07.2025
02270	Lucknow Jn	14:15	Chhapra	21:30	Six day a week	Except Tuesday	upto 11.07.2025
02269	Chhapra	23:00	Lucknow Jn	06:30			upto 11.07.2025
04604	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	18:15	Varanasi Jn	19:00	Weekly	Sun	upto 06.07.2025
04603	Varanasi Jn	05:30	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:25		Tue	upto 08.07.2025
04206	Varanasi Jn	14:50	Chandigarh	07:45	Weekly	Sat	upto 05.07.2025
04205	Chandigarh	09:30	Varanasi Jn	01:20		Sun	upto 06.07.2025
04518	Bhatinda Jn	20:50	Varanasi Jn	17:30	Bi-weekly	Mon, Fri	upto 11.07.2025
04517	Varanasi Jn	20:40	Bhatinda Jn	17:00		Tue, Sat	upto 12.07.2025
04209	Lucknow Jn	20:45	Chandigarh	07:55	Tri-weekly	Mon,Wed,Fri	upto 09.07.2025
04210	Chandigarh	10:20	Lucknow Jn	21:30		Tue,Thu,Sat	upto 10.07.2025
04504	Chandigarh	23:35	Patna Jn	22:10	Weekly	Thu	upto 29.05.2025
04503	Patna Jn	22:45	Chandigarh	23:10		Fri	upto 30.05.2025
04302	Yog N Rishikesh	15:20	Muzaffarpur Jn	13:00	Weekly	Tue	upto 15.07.2025
04301	Muzaffarpur Jn	15:00	Yog N Rishikesh	14:20		Wed	upto 16.07.2025
04606	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	21:30	Guwahati	19:10	Weekly	Fri	upto 30.05.2025
04605	Guwahati	23:20	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	20:45		Mon	upto 02.06.2025
04610	Jammu Tawi	06:20	Varanasi Jn	05:10	Weekly	Thu	upto 09.07.2025
04609	Varanasi Jn	09:00	Jammu Tawi	07:45		Fri	upto 10.07.2025
04304	Yog N Rishikesh	15:20	Gorakhpur	06:20	Weekly	Sat	10.05.25 to 12.07.25
04303	Gorakhpur	09:00	Yog N Rishikesh	00:55		Sun	11.05.25 to 13.07.25
04602	Firozpur Cantt Jn	15:10	Patna Jn	18:00	Bi-weekly	Wed, Sat	upto 12.07.2025
04601	Patna Jn	20:50	Firozpur Cantt Jn	23:55		Thu, Sun	upto 13.07.2025
04608	Amritsar Jn	20:10	Darbhanga Jn	02:30	Weekly	Fri	upto 11.07.2025
04607	Darbhanga Jn	04:00	Amritsar Jn	10:30		Sun	11.05.25 to 13.07.25
04212	Sultanpur Jn	04:00	Lokmanya Tilak	14:00	Weekly	Mon	upto 23.06.2025
04211	Lokmanya Tilak	16:35	Sultanpur Jn	23:00		Tue	upto 24.06.2025
03255	Patna Jn	22:20	Anand Vihar (T)	18:35	Bi-weekly	Sun, Thu	02.01.2025 till further advise
03256	Anand Vihar (T)	23:30	Patna Jn	18:35		Mon, Fri	03.01.2025 till further advise
05049	Chhapra	10:15	Amritsar Jn	13:50	Weekly	Fri	07.02.2025 till further advice
05050	Amritsar Jn	17:45	Chhapra	23:55		Sat	08.02.2025 till further advice
05305	Chhapra	22:00	Anand Vihar (T)	00:20	Bi-weekly	Mon, Thu	17.02.2025 till further advice
05306	Anand Vihar (T)	22:10	Chhapra	22:50		Wed, Sat	19.02.2025 till further advice
05057	Gorakhpur Jn	22:45	Delhi Jn	12:50	Weekly	Thu	06.02.2025 till further advice
05058	Delhi Jn	14:00	Gorakhpur Jn	06:25		Fri	07.02.2025 till further advice
01701	Jabalpur	19:40	Ayodhya Cantt	11:00	Weekly	Wed	upto 25.06.2025
01702	Ayodhya Cantt	13:30	Jabalpur	04:15		Thu	upto 26.06.2025
03309	Dhanbad Jn	10:10	Jammu Tawi	22:40	Bi-weekly	Tue, Sat	upto 28.06.2025
03310	Jammu Tawi	23:30	Dhanbad Jn	14:00		Wed, Sun	upto 29.06.2025
02397	Gaya	14:15	Anand Vihar (T)	07:10	Weekly	Sun	upto 29.06.2025
02398	Anand Vihar (T)	08:20	Gaya	00:30		Mon	upto 30.06.2025
03257	Danapur	07:30	Anand Vihar (T)	00:30	Weekly	Sun	upto 27.07.2025
03258	Anand Vihar (T)	05:00	Danapur	20:45		Mon	upto 28.07.2025
03697	Gaya	14:15	Delhi Jn	07:45	6 Days a week	Exc-Sun	upto 30.06.2025
03698	Delhi Jn	08:55	Gaya	00:30		Exc-Mon	upto 01.07.2025
05577	Saharsa Jn	20:00	Anand Vihar (T)	00:30	5 Days a week	Except Thu, Sat	upto 30.06.2025
05578	Anand Vihar (T)	05:15	Saharsa Jn	10:30		Except Sat, Mon	upto 02.07.2025
02393	Rajendra Nagar	20:10	New Delhi	12:10	6 Days a week	Except Thu	upto 30.06.2025
02394	New Delhi	13:20	Rajendra Nagar	07:00		Except Fri	upto 01.07.2025
02877	Ranchi	23:55	New Delhi	03:00	Weekly	Fri	upto 27.06.2025
02878	New Delhi	04:00	Ranchi	05:00		Sun	upto 29.06.2025
05736	Katihar Jn	21:00	Amritsar Jn	09:45	Weekly	Wed	21.05.25 to 25.06.25
05735	Amritsar Jn	13:25	Katihar Jn	23:45		Fri	23.05.25 to 27.06.25
09183	Mumbai Central	22:50	Varanasi Jn	10:30	Weekly	Wed	upto 25.06.2025
09184	Varanasi Jn	14:30	Mumbai Central	04:20		Fri	upto 27.06.2025
03223	Rajgir	06:05	Haridwar Jn	06:05	Weekly	Fri	upto 27.06.2025
04324	Haridwar Jn	07:20	Rajgir	07:15		Sat	upto 28.06.2025
03221	Rajgir	14:00	Martyr C Tushar M	23:05	Weekly	Mon	upto 30.06.2025
03222	Martyr C Tushar M	03:15	Rajgir	15:00		Wed	upto 02.07.2025
05742	New Jalpaiguri	13:40	Ayodhya Dham Jn	09:30	Weekly	Sun	18.05.25 to 29.06.25
05741	Ayodhya Dham Jn	11:40	New Jalpaiguri	09:30		Mon	19.05.25 to 30.06.25
03311	Dhanbad Jn	23:50	Chandigarh	04:30	Bi-weekly	Tue, Fri	upto 27.06.2025
03312	Chandigarh	06:00	Dhanbad Jn	09:00		Thu, Sun	upto 29.06.2025
05113	Chhapra	15:45	Anand Vihar (T)	14:25	Weekly	Wed	14.05.25 to 16.07.25
05114	Anand Vihar (T)	16:00	Chhapra	14:00		Thu	15.05.25 to 17.07.25
05301	Mau Jn	04:00	Ambala Cantt	00:30	Weekly	Thu	15.05.25 to 17.07.25
05302	Ambala Cantt	01:40	Mau Jn	22:00		Fri	16.05.25 to 18.07.25
05193	Chhapra	14:00	Martyr C Tushar M	23:05	Weekly	Mon	19.05.25 to 14.07.25
05194	Martyr C Tushar M	00:10	Chhapra	08:00		Wed	21.05.25 to 16.07.25
07363	Hubballi Jn	20:30	Yog N Rishikesh	23:30	Weekly	Mon	24.02.2025 till further advice
07364	Yog N Rishikesh	06:15	Hubballi Jn	06:30		Thu	27.02.2025 till further advice
01491	Pune	17:30	Hazrat Nizamuddin	18:10	Weekly	Fri	upto 27.06.2025
01492	Hazrat Nizamuddin	22:10	Pune	23:55		Sat	upto 28.06.2025
09101	Vadodara Jn	19:00	Haridwar Jn	14:30	Weekly	Sat	upto 28.06.2025
09102	Haridwar Jn	17:20	Vadodara Jn	11:25		Sun	upto 29.06.2025
07023	Charlapalli	20:45	Hazrat Nizamuddin	02:00	Weekly	Sun	upto 29.06.2025
07024	Hazrat Nizamuddin	04:00	Charlapalli	06:30		Tue	upto 01.07.2025
07621	H Sahib Nanded	08:45	Hazrat Nizamuddin	14:00	Weekly	Sat	upto 28.06.2025
07622	Hazrat Nizamuddin	21:40	H Sahib Nanded	00:35		Sun	upto 29.06.2025
09309	Indore Jn	17:00	Hazrat Nizamuddin	05:00	Bi-weekly	Fri, Sun	upto 29.06.2025
09310	Hazrat Nizamuddin	08:20	Indore Jn	21:00		Sat, Mon	upto 30.06.2025
09003	Mumbai Central	10:30	Delhi Jn	10:00	Bi-weekly	Tue, Fri	upto 27.06.2025
09004	Delhi Jn	13:05	Mumbai Central	13:30		Wed, Sat	upto 28.06.2025
09425	Sabarmati	17:20	Haridwar Jn	17:00	Bi-weekly	Thu, Sun	upto 29.06.2025
09426	Haridwar Jn	21:00	Sabarmati	22:30		Fri, Mon	upto 30.06.2025
09603	Udaipur City	01:50	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	06:35	Weekly	Wed	upto 25.06.2025
09604	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	10:50	Udaipur City	13:55		Thu	upto 26.06.2025
01441	Pune	17:30	Hazrat Nizamuddin	18:10	Weekly	Tue	upto 27.05.2025
01442	Hazrat Nizamuddin	22:20	Pune	02:45		Wed	upto 28.05.2025
01705	Jabalpur	15:45	Haridwar Jn	13:50	Weekly	Wed	upto 25.06.2025
01706	Haridwar Jn	17:40	Jabalpur	17:50		Thu	upto 26.06.2025
07077	Charlapalli	05:00	Dehradoon	19:20	Weekly	Tue	upto 27.05.2025
07078	Dehradoon	07:00	Charlapalli	22:30		Thu	upto 29.05.2025

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Open Tender Notice No. ETrU-T-01-2025-26

Open tender through E-tendering is invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/ TRD, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing Contractors for following work on railway website **www.ireps.gov.in** up to **15:00** hrs on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter:

Open Tender No.	Name of work			
ETrU-T-01 -2025-26	Design, supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 50Hz, single phase 25 KV AC OHE in c/w Provision of one hook placement of half Goods rake at Goods siding, Bassi Pathana Station.			
Date of Closing/ Opening	**Approx. Cost.**	**Earnest Money**	**Completion period**	**Validity period**
02.06.2025	₹ 45,73,244.90/-	₹ 91,500/-	04 Months	60 Days

Cost of tender form: NIL for downloading from IREPS portal, ₹3,000/- for obtaining hard copy from Sr.DEE/TRD/ UMB office.

1. Tenderer(s) are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including **PAN/GSTIN** as per conditions. **2.** Tenderer(s) should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of Works Tenders. **3.** All Taxes i.e. **GST, BOCWW**, Income tax etc. are applicable as per extant rule. **4.** For details, please log on IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in**

No. ETrU-T-01-2025-26 **Dated: 09.05.2025** **1380/2025**

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E-Auction Notice

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites bid through E-Auction for which detail is as under:-

S. N.	Category & Details	Area	E-Catalogue No.	Date & Time for E-auction
1	Allotment of Cloak Room Management contract at Sirhind railway stations premises.	16.11 sqm.	UMB-PnU-CR-0325	23.05.2025 at 12:00 Hrs.
2	Allotment of Cloak Room Management contract at Ambala Cantt railway stations premises.	13.38 sqm.	UMB-PnU-CR-0325	23.05.2025 at 12:00 Hrs.
3	Allotment of Cloak Room Management contract at Rajpura railway stations premises.	12 sqm.	UMB-PnU-CR-0325	23.05.2025 at 12:00 Hrs.

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

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)** under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice dated **16-Dec-24** Calling upon the Borrower **Amardeep Singh (Borrower), Smt.Kuljit Kaur (Co-Borrower) (Loan Account No. L9001060129431440)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for **Rs. 691925/- (Rs. Six Lac Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor 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 the **06 Day of May of the Year 2025.**

The borrower/ co-borrower/ mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for an amount of for for **Rs. 691925/- (Rs. Six Lac Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Only)** as on **11-Dec-24** and interest and expenses thereon until full payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act **read with rule 8 (6), in respect of time available, i.e., 30 days from this intimation,** in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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Place : Punjab **Authorised Officer**
Au Small Finance Bank Limited

SRK returns to Mumbai after his big Met Gala 2025 debut





After stunning fans at the Met Gala 2025, Shah Rukh Khan is back in Mumbai.

The Bollywood superstar, who made headlines with his debut at the prestigious fashion event, was seen walking out of the airport on Thursday evening. The actor looked stylish as always.

He was accompanied by his manager, Pooja Dadlani.

In videos captured by paparazzi, the actor was spotted in a white t-shirt paired with blue jeans, a black jacket, and sunglasses. He completed his look with a blue bag, brown belt, and white sneakers.

Shah Rukh Khan made a scintillating debut at the prestigious Met Gala this year.

For Shah Rukh's Met Gala appearance, ace designer Sabyasachi created a black floor-length, elongated coat in Tasmanian superfine wool with monogrammed Japanese horn buttons. The coat is hand-canvassed, single-breasted, with a peak collar and wide lapels. It was paired with a crepe de chine silk shirt and tailored superfine wool trousers.

A pleated satin kamarbandh completed this bespoke look. SRK layered the outfit with a custom stack and complemented it with The Bengal Tiger Head Cane, crafted in 18k gold with tourmalines, sapphires, old mine cut, and brilliant cut diamonds.

The actor also took to his X account to express his gratitude to designer Sabyasachi and his team for making him feel "comfortable" in a "space" that doesn't belong to him.

Taking to X, he wrote, "Thx Sabyasachi & ur whole team for introducing me to the Met Gala. It's not my 'space,' but u made me feel so comfortable... because u, like me, believe... Style & Fashion... is just being who you are. And all of u made me feel like a 'K!'"

This year, Diljit Dosanjh and Kiara Advani also debuted at the Met Gala.

Amy Poehler return to TV in new comedy series 'Dig'

Actress Amy Poehler is returning to TV with the new comedy series 'Dig', co-created by Amy Poehler and Mike Schur.

As per the official logline, the upcoming series finds "four women working at an archaeological dig in Greece" who are all at "wildly different crossroads in their lives."

"When the team uncovers a long-buried secret with the potential to rewrite history, they find themselves at the centre of a high-stakes international conspiracy," the logline continued, according to People.

'Dig' marks Poehler's first foray into TV since the 2015 series finale of Parks and Recreation -- and marks the first time she's worked with Schur since that finale.

Peacock announced the comedy series just after fans celebrated the 10th anniversary of Parks and Rec's conclusion.

The cast also included Nick Offerman, Rashida Jones, Adam Scott, Rob Lowe, Aziz Ansari, Chris Pratt and Aubrey Plaza.

"We all are on a text chain, and at least once a week, we all add to the chain, and it's great. Everyone's so great. I really miss them," said Adam Scott, who played the love interest of Poehler's character Leslie Knope.

"They're the best. It was so fun. No one took it for granted. We all had a blast... I know people say that about their shows. It's annoying, but it really was so fun, and everyone ... got that it was special, and no one was sick of going to work."

Parks and Recreation can be streamed on Peacock, and The Good Place and A Man on the Inside are now streaming on Netflix, reported People.

Shahid Kapoor shows off his rugged look in new post





Actor Shahid Kapoor gave his fans a peek into his chilled-out mood with a series of new pictures.

The 'Kaminey' actor, on Thursday, took to his Instagram account to post a few photos where he looked relaxed in a white vest, showing off his rugged look with messy hair and a thick beard.

Shahid, who often keeps fans updated about both his work and personal life, recently shared his thoughts on life with his fans. Earlier this week, the actor posted a selfie along with a long note that read, "Keep it real, you all. Look within, that's where God sits, waiting for you to know yourself."

"Life ain't about where you get to; that's just for the fools. It's who you become in the process that's the real game. When one defines progress with that as a yardstick, life's a whole new game," he continued.

"I started playing this version not too long ago. Still at beginner level. Always a student.

Keeps me young. #levelup," Shahid concluded.

Meanwhile, on the work front, Shahid was last seen in Deva, which is currently streaming on Netflix. In the movie, Shahid portrays a rebellious police officer who delves into a high-profile case. As he digs deeper, he unravels a complex web of deceit and betrayal, plunging into a perilous journey of investigation, while Pooja Hegde stars as the leading lady in the role of a journalist. Produced by Siddharth Roy Kapur, Deva is an action-packed roller-coaster ride full of thrills and drama. It was released on January 31, 2025.

"I hope 'Bhool Chuk Maaf' becomes a milestone in my career": Wamiqa Gabbi

Actress Wamiqa Gabbi is gearing up for the release of 'Bhool Chuk Maaf', starring Rajkummar Rao, and hopes the film becomes a milestone project of her career.

In a conversation with ANI, she said, "I think in the first narration, we were so happy. I was laughing throughout the narration. So, I thought, this is so funny on paper. So, it will be so much fun to make, and it will be such a good film. And when I obviously got to know that RajKummar Rao is there in the film, and the whole cast is so interesting, so, I was really excited."

"I hope 'Bhool Chuk Maaf' becomes that milestone in my career."

Directed and written by Karan Sharma, 'Bhool Chuk Maaf' marks the first on-screen pairing of Rajkummar Rao and Wamiqa Gabbi.

Speaking about the shooting experience in Varanasi, she added, "I cannot forget shooting in the summer, May-June of Banaras. It will definitely be with me forever."

However, she asserted that the "whole experience of making this film, to be honest. It has been a very good experience. "

The film is presented by Dinesh Vijan's Maddock Films along with Amazon MGM Studios.

The makers of 'Bhool Chuk Maaf' have decided to forgo its planned theatrical release and instead debut the film directly on an OTT platform.

The romantic comedy, which was initially set to hit cinemas on May 9, will now be available for streaming on Prime Video from May 16 this year.

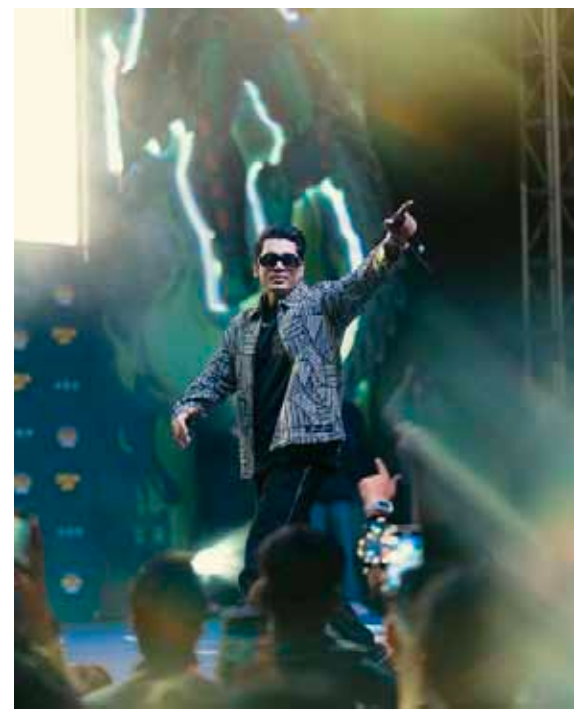
This shift in release strategy comes in response to "recent events and heightened security drills across the nation," as shared by the filmmakers in an official statement on social media. Maddock Films, the production company behind the film, shared a post emphasising that the safety and well-being of the nation come first. The official statement read, "The spirit of the nation comes first! Watch Bhool Chuk Maaf directly on @primevideoin, May 16. #BhoolChukMaafOnPrime.





Meanwhile, a turning point in Wamiqa's career came in 2023 with her portrayal of an aspiring actress in the acclaimed period drama series 'Jubilee'. Recalling the most special project of her career, she shared, "Every character, every project is always very special. I think for me, 'Jubilee' was very special. I think a lot of people in the industry saw 'Jubilee' and were very impressed with that. So I consider Jubilee like my special moment in my life."

Panther Drops "Dhoom V": A New Chapter In Desi Hip-Hop Revolution



CHANDIGARH : The Indian Hip Hop landscape has received a high octane project with the arrival of Panther's latest offering, "Dhoom V," a vibrant collection of tracks that showcase his signature dynamic style—the unstoppable force in the Indian hip hop industry. Panther, aka Anubhav Shukla, has dropped his latest album, Dhoom V, a five-track exclusive EP featuring compelling narratives and exciting collaborations. The tracks include the hard-hitting "Vyapari," the powerful "Dharna" featuring the incredible "Spectra", the energetic tribute "Milkha Singh" alongside the renowned "Fotty Seven", the lyrical gem "Fikar" with Bella and J Trix, and the motivational anthem "Pahiye."

Panther is turning up the heat once more, solidifying his dominance in the Indian Hip-Hop scene with his razor-sharp lyrics and unstoppable flow. Dhoom V is a high-energy album packed with five infectious beats and seamless raps that have captivated audiences with its raw energy and lyrical depth, which will have listeners immersed in Panther's world.

While sharing his inspiration behind 'Dhoom V', Panther shares, 'Dhoom V' is a bold, high-octane EP that aims to shake up the Desi hip-hop scene with five explosive tracks packed with energy, raw emotion, and unforgettable hooks. Featuring powerhouse collaborations with Spectra, Fotty Seven, J Trix, and Bella, this project blends hard-hitting bars with electrifying production to deliver songs that aren't just bangers — they're anthems. Produced by myself, Retro Blxxd, Nikhil-Swapnil, Akshay The One, and Vision, and engineered by Basspeak, each track has been crafted to leave a lasting impact. The striking album artwork, designed by Tuhin Chandra and Tushar Chandra, ties the vision together. 'Dhoom V' is here to make noise — these are the songs you'll blast on repeat and rap along with the gang.

Dhoom V is a bold statement of Panther's fearless artistry, seamlessly blending raw emotions, street wisdom, and unstoppable energy that aims to reshape the Desi Hip-Hop landscape by breaking barriers and introducing music that is game-changing and groundbreaking as it carves its own legacy path in the Indian hip-hop revolution—fresh, powerful, and unapologetically real.

Cool Off This Summer with Shin chan's Epic Movie Line-Up!

CHANDIGARH : He's mischievous. He's unpredictable. And this summer, he's taking over your TV screens like never before! Say hello to a May filled with mayhem as Shin chan brings the ultimate movie marathon to Indian television – airing for the first time ever only on Sony YAY!Gear up for four weekends of high-octane adventure, wild imagination, and laugh-out-loud moments as Shin chan battles villains, travels through time, and dives into some of his zaniest escapades yet.Kicking things off with a splash, he plunges into a steamy showdown in "Burst! Hot Spring Battle!", followed by a full-blown rebellion in "Fierceness that Invites Storm! Beat up the Grown-Ups Empire!". Then, he swaps his shorts for samurai gear in "Bravo! Samurai Battle!", before going totally wild in "The Kasukabe Wild Kingdom" — each adventure bigger, funnier, and more chaotic than the last. But wait – the madness doesn't stop there!Sony YAY! is also bringing back two fan-favourite classics that are airing for the first time ever on the channel. Watch Shin chan go undercover in the hilarious "The Spy" and meet the not-so-average family man in "Robot Dad" — two stories that promise even more giggles and surprises.So, whether you're on the couch, with your crew, or enjoying a summer binge with your fam – make space for Shin chan and his endless antics. With epic movie premieres all month long, May belongs to mischief. May belongs to Shin chan.



Sonal Panwar: Acting Found Me Before I Found It



CHANDIGARH: Sometimes, destiny scripts the best stories and for &TV's young and talented actor Sonal Panwar, it could not be truer. Today, she is winning hearts as Inspector Malaika in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, a tough, disciplined, and level-headed police officer who is known for her values and serves as the rare voice of reason in the quirky Singh household. Looking back at how her acting journey began, Sonal Panwar aka Malaika shares,"Acting, quite literally, happened to me by chance. A few years ago, a friend who was directing an episode for a crime show called me last minute to fill in for a role. At that point, becoming an actor was not even on my radar. I was just helping out. But the moment I stepped onto the set, something clicked. The buzz of the camera, the lights, the team working coordinated, it all felt surreal. People are getting your makeup done, offering you water, and everyone is so focused. I thought to myself, 'Wow, this is what being an actor feels like?' That spontaneous moment changed everything for me." But the road ahead was not all glamorous. She adds, "Of course, the journey was not as dreamy as that first day. I had to audition relentlessly before anything substantial came my way. Eventually, I landed a role in a web series alongside one of my favourite actors, Richa Chadha. I will be honest—I was more of a fangirl on set than a co-actor! But those early experiences taught me a lot and gave me the confidence I needed to take on bigger roles.

Speaking about her experience joining Happu Ki Ultan Paltan and stepping into the shoes of Malaika, Sonal recalls, "My journey to this show was extremely smooth. It genuinely wanted to come home. I already knew most of the cast and crew because I had worked with them on another show from the same production house. Although I joined the show later and replaced another actor in the role, the transition was seamless thanks to the support and guidance of my director and co-actors." For Sonal, Inspector Malaika is more than just a character, "I love being part of this show and playing Inspector Malaika.

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