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NEWS BRIEFS

Bangladesh tribunal indicts former PM Hasina on mass murder charges

DHAKA: Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal on Sunday indicted former prime minister Sheikh Hasina and two others on several charges, including mass murder, for their alleged role in the violent crackdown on student-led protests last year.
Sunday's proceedings marked the start of Hasina's trial in absentia nearly 10 months after the ouster of her government following the protests.
"We do hereby take into cognizance the charges," the three-judge ICT bench said after a prosecution team formally accused them of attempting to tame the protests using brutal force.

Rinku Singh to get engaged to MP Priya Saroj on June 8



JAUNPUR (UP): India cricketer Rinku Singh will get engaged to Samajwadi Party MP Priya Saroj on June 8 in Lucknow, politician's father Toofani Saroj confirmed on Sunday. The wedding is slated for November 18 this year. It will be a traditional affair at the Hotel Taj in Varanasi. Invitations are expected to be extended to prominent personalities from the world of cricket, Bollywood, business, and politics.
Rinku, 27, has played 2 ODIs and 33 T20Is for India in last couple of years and is an important member of IPL franchise Kolkata Knight Riders. The 26-year-old Priya is a first time MP from Jaunpur's Machhlishahr constituency.
Toofani, a two-time former Samajwadi Party MP informed that the "engagement ceremony will be an intimate affair, attended by close family members, friends, and relatives".

Kumbh Mela to begin in Nashik on Oct 31 next year



NASHIK: Important dates of the Simhastha Kumbh Mela were announced on Sunday in a meeting chaired by Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis at Nashik collectorate.
The Simhastha Kumbh Mela will begin on October 31, 2026 with 'Dhwajarohan' (flag hoisting) at Trimbakeshwar as well as Ramkund and Panchvati and will be underway till July 24, 2028.
On July 29, 2027, 'Nagar Pradakshina' will be held at Nashik, while the first 'Amrut Snan' will be held on August 2, 2027.

Heavy rain batters northeast ; 30 killed , transport affected

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 1



At least 30 people have been killed across the Northeast following days of relentless monsoon rains that triggered widespread landslides and flash floods, officials confirmed on Sunday.

Heavy downpour continues to lash northeastern states, disrupting road transport and train services in the northeastern region. Close to a lakh persons have been affected by the incessant rain in the region and over 20 persons died in rain-related incidents in the northeastern states.

In Assam, Over 78,000 residents have been affected in more than 15 districts in the state. As per the Assam State Disaster Management Authority, over 25 relief camps have been opened in the state. The Central Water Commission (CWC) has issued an orange bulletin for Assam as 10 major rivers, including the Brahmaputra and Barak, were flowing above danger level.

As per the CWC bulletin, Brahmaputra was flowing above the danger level in Dibrugarh and Nematighat, Dhaleswari at Gharmura (Hailakandi), Rukni at Dholai (Cachar), Katakhal at Matijuri (Hailakandi), Barak at Badarpur Ghat (Sribhumi), Buridehing at Margherita (Tinsukia), Kushiyara in Sribhumi, Dhansiri at Numaligarh (Golaghat) and Kopili at Kampur (Nagaon), PTI reported.

Train services, road transport disrupted in Assam

GUWAHATI/RANGIA: Heavy rain continued to pound Assam on Sunday, disrupting road transport and train services in the northeastern state, where eight people have died in floods and landslides so far, officials said. Over 78,000 residents have been affected in more than 15 districts, they said. The Central Water Commission (CWC) has issued an 'orange bulletin' for the state in view of the "severe flood situation" as 10 major rivers.

Over 3300 villages inundated in Manipur

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IMPHAL: Over 3300 villages have been completely inundated by floods in Manipur due to heavy rainfall. Heart-wrenching scenes were seen as women, children and the aged were taking shelter on rooftops and in safe places. Hundreds of volunteers , Assam Rifles, NDRF, SDRF, and Arambai Tengol members of the fire brigade worked the whole time to safely evacuate people. Seven persons, mostly women and children who were trapped at Kangla Siphai Litan Makhong, were safely evacuated by two teams of SDRF. The team which started at 9 pm on May 31 managed to reach the victims at 2.30 am on Sunday. Using ropes and fighting heavy water currents, the team members stood firm the whole night in complete darkness. The women were taking refuge by piling up bricks and other materials in a house. With the support of other volunteers, all have safely reached a community centre. Even though thousands of people have been evacuated, about 800 persons had to be evacuated in batches in extremely dangerous operations.

One Nation, One Election is a matter of national interest : Haryana CM

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Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that the 'One Nation, One Election' concept is not merely a political idea but a vision rooted in national interest. He stated that this initiative is designed to optimize time, resources, and public participation. "When a nation moves forward together, it can overcome every challenge. A unified nation can find solutions to every crisis," he remarked.

The Chief Minister was addressing the people during 'Gurugram Run' organized on the theme 'One Nation, One Election' in Gurugram today. Haryana Minister for Industry and Commerce, Rao Narbir Singh, and Minister of State for Sports, Gaurav Gautam, also participated in the event.

Addressing the youth gathered before flagging off the 'Gurugram Run', the Chief Minister said that 'One Nation, One Election' is not just a slogan but a reflection of Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi's vision for national unity. He described it as part of the larger dream of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat', a vision that fosters strength through unity. The Chief Minister stated, "This initiative is designed to give equal opportunities to every citizen, encouraging progress as one nation, moving forward together." He also highlighted the significant benefits of simultaneous elections across the country, including substantial cost savings, more efficient use of administrative resources, and uninterrupted development.

In his address, the Chief Minister pointed out that the 'Gurugram Run' carries a powerful message for the youth—nation-building is not achieved solely through meetings and policies; the resolve and energy of youth are essential to it.

"When the power of youth comes forward, it ignites a wave of change," he said, adding that the enthusiastic participation of youth in the 'Gurugram Run' symbolizes the awakening of India's future. This run is not just a symbol to physical fitness but also to the fitness of our democracy.

The Chief Minister said that for the 'One Nation, One Election' initiative to succeed, innovation, dialogue, and sensitivity are essential. He urged the youth to actively engage in creating a meaningful conversation around the idea, whether it's in colleges, village chaupals, or on social media platforms. This is not just the government's responsibility; it is a collective effort for nation-building, where the role of every citizen is vital.

Mamata opposing Op Sindoor to appease minorities : Shah



KOLKATA: Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday launched a blistering attack on West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, accusing her of "stooping low" by opposing Operation Sindoor and the Waqf Amendment Act to appease the Muslim vote bank, and alleging that the Murshidabad riots were "state-sponsored".
Shah, addressing party leaders and workers here, gave a call to uproot the TMC government from power in next year's assembly polls, asserting that the tenure of Banerjee as the CM will end in 2026. "To appease the Muslim vote bank, Mamata didi opposed Operation Sindoor. By doing so, she is insulting the mothers and sisters of this country. You have not only opposed the military operation, but you have also played with the lives of crores of mothers and sisters. I have come to appeal to women of Bengal to explain the value of sindoor (vermillion) to those who are against Operation Sindoor, in the upcoming (assembly) elections," he said. Banerjee had recently accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the BJP of trying to exploit Operation Sindoor – the Centre's military response to the April 22 Pahalgam terrorist attack – for political gains. "In the 2026 (assembly polls), the mothers and sisters of the state would teach the CM and the Trinamool Congress a lesson for opposing Operation Sindoor," Shah asserted.

Two children dead in cylinder blast in Delhi

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NEW DELHI:, JUNE 1



Police have registered a case and conducted raids in connection with the death of two children due to a CNG cylinder explosion in Delhi's Nand Nagri on Sunday. Two children aged 4 and 7 died during treatment after a CNG cylinder exploded at a warehouse in northeast Delhi's Nand Nagri, Delhi Police said on Sunday.A case under sections 287, 125A, and 326G of the BNS was registered at PS Nand Nagri, with Section 106(1) added. Police teams are conducting raids at possible hideouts to arrest the alleged accused.The incident occurred on Saturday evening around 4:33 PM in the K-Block area of Sunder Nagri, where a blast took place inside a godown used for storing and repairing old CNG cylinders.

A police team rushed to the spot and found that the blast had occurred during the repair of an old CNG cylinder. The explosion's force caused the godown's iron gate to break off.In the incident, three children aged 4, 7, and 9, who were playing outside the premises at the time, sustained injuries.A 25-year-old worker inside the godown, identified as Arshad, was also injured in the explosion. He is currently undergoing treatment and is reported to be in stable condition.The godown was reportedly being used for the storage and repair of old CNG cylinders. Teams from the Crime Branch and Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) are inspecting the scene to ascertain the exact cause and sequence of the blast.Earlier on Saturday, a massive fire was reported at the Sunday Bazar in Budh Vihar Phase 2 of New Delhi.

Raj Kundra to reveal financial irregularities in RR

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MUMBAI, JUNE 1

In a move that could send shockwaves through the Indian Premier League (IPL) fraternity, Raj Kundra, investor and former co-owner of the Rajasthan Royals, has announced plans to unveil detailed evidence exposing alleged serious financial irregularities linked to a key promoter of the franchise.

In a statement posted on Instagram, Kundra announced a press conference scheduled for Monday, with the venue to be disclosed by his PR team on the morning of the event.

The seasoned entrepreneur, known for his extensive experience across trading, media, gaming, and technology sectors, claimed the expose will reveal deliberate suppression of co-promoter rights and entitlements, pointing to unfair and potentially unlawful treatment within the franchise's management.

Kundra further alleged a consistent pattern of deceit and manipulation in shareholder dealings, accompanied by serious financial misconduct including possible money laundering through offshore structures and concealed transactions.

Five killed in road mishap in Mandi



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MANDI, JUNE 1

Five people were killed and one sustained serious injuries in a road accident here. The incident occurred on Sunday near Kamand in Padhar of district Mandi.

The accident took place when the vehicle was on its way from Ludhiana in Punjab to IIT-Mandi.

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed grief . The Chief Minister said that this is a heart-wrenching incident and the state government stands firmly with the affected families in this hour of grief. He directed the district administrations to provide all possible assistance to the families of deceased and ensure best medical care to the injured.

Shri Sukhu has prayed to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed souls and strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss. He has wished for the speedy recovery of the injured.

All-party delegation garners big support in Indonesia

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JAKARTA, JUNE 1



The multi-party parliamentary delegation led by JD(U) MP Sanjay Kumar Jha on Saturday concluded their mission in Indonesia where they articulated India's stance following Operation Sindoor and were able to garner "unequivocal support from all the interlocutors."

The all-party parliamentary delegation was here with a mission to convey New Delhi's unequivocal stance about India's fight against terrorism to local political and diplomatic leadership and think tanks after the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack that killed 26 people.

"Through their several interactions in Jakarta in the last three days with a cross-section of important stakeholders, the delegation was able to firmly articulate India's principles and resolute stance of zero tolerance against terrorism and garner unequivocal support from all the interlocutors in Indonesia," a statement from the Indian Embassy here said.

While departing from Indonesia for Malaysia, Jha, in a post on X, thanked the country for the "gracious hospitality, thoughtful dialogues, and unwavering support in our shared fight against terrorism."

"Our all-party Indian parliamentary delegation deeply values the solidarity shown by your leaders, institutions, and the Indian diaspora. From strategic cooperation to cultural harmony, this visit has reinforced our mutual commitment to peace, democracy, and regional stability," he added in the post.

Earlier on Friday, the delegation met with KH Ulil Abshar Abdalla, Chairman of the Nahdlatul Ulama Executive Board (PBNU) and Kholili Kholil, Committee Member of NU, the world's largest Islamic organisation and sought their unwavering support against violence and religious extremism.

"As peace-loving countries with the largest Muslim populations with shared values of Unity in Diversity or "Binneka Tunggal Ika" practised as state policy as well as in daily lives, the leader of the delegation urged NU leaders to support India and condemn cross border terrorism to give a strong message to the world," the Indian Embassy in Jakarta said on X.

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NEWS BRIEF

257 students of Haryana appear in Entrance Examination of RIMC-Dehradun

CHANDIGARH: The Entrance Examination for the term commencing in January 2026 at Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun was conducted by the Haryana Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Department at Government P.G. College for Women, Sector-14, Panchkula today. The exam was conducted in a fair, smooth and transparent manner. Around 257 students of Haryana appeared in the examination.

The Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun was established in 1922 with the primary aim of providing all round quality education to Indian boys and Girls so that RIMC could provide more Officers for the Armed Forces. The college provides Public School Education to young boys in the age group of 11 to 18 years, specially selected through an All India competitive Examination.

Excise Department Secures Rs 2707 crore Revenue In Third Round Of Auctions In Excise Policy For 2025-27

CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Excise and Taxation Department today conducted the 3rd round of auction for excise retail liquor vends. In the 3rd round, auctions of retail vends of 6 districts, namely Gurugram (East), Karnal, Palwal, Rewari, Jind and Yamunanagar, were conducted. The bids were opened by the committee chaired by Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts. Excise Commissioner Sh. Vinay Pratap Singh stated that the Department has received good response in the 3rd round of excise auctions as compared to the earlier round of auctions with 184 zones getting allotted out of 270 zones. He said wide participation in the auction process of the 184 zones shows a better response to the State's Excise Policy. The state has been able to secure the licence fee of approx Rs 2707 crore from the auctioned zones of 5 districts, exhibiting a high increase from the license fee received in the same round in last excise policy year.

Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan interacts with farmers of Meerut

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MEERUT : Under the 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan, 'Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Sunday interacted with farmers in Uttar Pradesh's Meerut and recalled his tenure as Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh

"When I used to Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister, I used to think about my state, and since I have become the Union Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development 'mere rom rom mein kisan hey aur har saans mein kheti hey'. So, I don't sit in Delhi...I have come to you," Chouhan told the farmers.

Bharatiya Janata Party MP Arun Govil also



interacted with the farmers.

Earlier in the day, Shivraj Singh Chouhan participated in a seminar organised on the 60th anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's 'Integral Humanism.'

Meanwhile, Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Saturday hailed Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan, saying that under this campaign, demand-driven research will be done on the basis of feedback coming from the village.

"I congratulate our scientist.... Now, research will not be done sitting in Delhi. Demand-driven research will be done based on feedback coming from the village. Agriculture remains the backbone of the Indian economy... This growth rate results from policy changes by PM Modi, his vision, and the hard work of the farmers," he said earlier.

Earlier, Chouhan launched the 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' from Sakhigopal of Puri district, Odisha. This historic initiative, launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), is a concrete step towards transforming Indian agriculture and securing the food future of the country through scientific innovation and grassroots participation.

During the 15-day campaign, Chouhan will travel to about 20 states.

'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative will strengthen India's unity and integrity: CM Nayab Singh Saini

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative launched by Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 140th birth anniversary on October 31, 2015, will further strengthen India's unity and integrity.

The Chief Minister was talking to eminent personalities of various states residing in Haryana who had come to meet him at his official residence 'Sant Kabir Kutir' here today.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister said the hardworking people of various states living in Haryana have an important contribution in the development of the state. With the brotherhood and cooperative spirit of all, Haryana is constantly moving on the path of progress.

The Chief Minister requested the people to cooperate in fulfilling the Prime Minister's dream of creating a 'Viksit Bharat' by the year 2047. He said the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' campaign, which started in the year 2015, has grown from an idea to a national movement, connecting the soul of India today. He said it is inspired by the Prime Minister's vision of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'. He further said that through this innovative campaign of the Prime Minister, the knowledge of culture, traditions and practices of different states and union territories will create better understanding and connection between the states, which will strengthen the unity of the country.

The Chief Minister said although different states of the country vary in geography, the relationship among all of them is of shared heritage of history, culture, sacrifice and struggle.

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I, Didar Singh S/o Gurdas Singh R/o Vpo Shahabpur, Tehsil Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar, Declare That In My Documents My Name Is Didar Singh And In My Son's Passport And Other Documents, My Name Is Shown As Didar Singh Dhanjal, Both The Names Are Mine.

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ਨੰਬਰ 725/ਰੀਡਰ-1 ਮਿਤੀ 28/5/2025

ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੁਖਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਘੱਲ ਕਲਾਂ ਤਹਿ ਵਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਰਾਹੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਿ ਅਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਸੁਖਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਲ ਮਹਿਕਮੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਸੁਖਮੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੁਖਮੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਸੁਖਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬੇਹਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੋਨਾ ਨਾਮ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਫੀਲਡ ਅਮਲੇ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਦਰੁਸਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਹਲਫੀਆ ਬਿਆਨ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੁਖਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਘੱਲ ਕਲਾਂ ਤਹਿ ਵਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਲੈਂਡ ਮੈਨੂਅਲ ਦੇ ਪਰਿਗਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 7.28 ਅਧੀਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਸੁਖਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿਘ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮਹਿਕਮਾ ਮਾਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੁਖਮੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ ਤੋਂ ਬਦਲ ਕੇ ਸੁਖਮੰਦਰ ਸਿਘ ਉਰਫ ਸੁਖਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬੇਹਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਰਨ ਪਰ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ/ਧਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ 10 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰੇ। ਮਿਆਦ ਖਤਮ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹੁਕਮ ਸੁਣਾ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that Mrs. Ravneet Kaur W/o Mr. Balwinder Singh R/o House No. 57,Bar Majra, Balongi, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab is the present owner/seller of House No. 363/3, Dashmesh Nagar, measuring 1-2/3 Marle, being 20/9516 share of land measuring 39 Kanal 13 Marle, comprised in Khewat/Khatoni No. 657/673 Khasra Nos. 24//13/4(0-11), 14/2(3-10), 15/3(1-6), 18/1(2-12), 25(0-19), 27(30- 15),Pieces (Kitte) 6, (Jamabandi 2016-17), situated at Kharar (Hadbast No. 184), Tehsil Kharar & District S.A.S.Nagar,Punjab. and Mrs. Karishma Rani W/o Mr. Abhishek Sharma R/o Ward No. 5, Tehsil Sujanpur, VTC Tira Sujanpur, District Hamirpur, State Himachal Pradesh 176110 is the proposed owner/purchaser of 363/3,Dashmesh Nagar, measuring 1-2/3 Marle, being 20/9516 share of land measuring 39 Kanal 13 Marle, comprised in Khewat/Khatoni No. 657/673 Khasra Nos. 24/13/4(0-11), 14/2(3-10), 15/3(1-6), 18/1(2-12), 25(0-19), 27(30- 15),Pieces (Kitte) 6, (Jamabandi 2016-17), situated at Kharar (Hadbast No. 184), Tehsil Kharar & District S.A.S. Nagar,Punjab & is raising to purchase said property from Roha Housing Finance Pvt Ltd, SCO- 21-22, FF, Sector 19,Chandigarh. Previous Sale Deeds of said property bearing Registration Nos. 6129 dt: 20.10.2020 registered in the o/o Sub Registrar, Kharar have been lost and an FIR/DDR has also been got registered in this respect having details: DDR No. 958/SAS/110042397410 dated 26.05.2025 Police Station Kharar. Any body having claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in this property or has raised loan by depositing the aforesaid Documents to any person/Bank/ Corporation/Financial Institution may approach and may submit objections to the undersign with in 7 days from the date of this public notice. After the expiry of the period of this notice it will be deemed that no body has any sort of claim over the above said property and further no claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be deemed to be false, fake, frivolous, fraudulent and baseless claim and shall be illegal. It shall also be deemed that nobody has any objection for mortgaging the aforesaid property with Roha Housing Finance Pvt Ltd.

Ankur Rishi, Advocate, SCO No. 87, 1st floor, Royale Estate, Lohgarh, Chandigarh-Ambala Highway, Zirakpur, Distt. SAS Nagar, Punjab,

Ph: 9914138484

I Monika Bansal W/o Deepak Mittal R/o Hno. 530 Gp , Urban Estate, Sector 21 , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Monika Bansal To Monika Mittal. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I Harprit Singh S/o Santokh Singh Vill. Bariar, P.O. Ghoman,Teh Batala (Gurdaspur) Declare that on my passport my name is wrongly recorded as Harpreet Singh. But my correct and actual name is Harprit Singh. Concerned please Note.

10005

I Neetu Chaudhary W/o Vikram Jaswal R/o House No 140,Sector 18,Panchkula Have Changed My Name To Neetu Jaswal

666554

I GURSEWAK SINGH SANDHU s/o Vassan Singh r/o Village kale distt tarn taran have change my name to GURSEWAK SINGH and Gursewak is my given name and Singh is my Surname..

72737

I Komalpreet Singh S/o Kulbir Singh R/o Village : Amarkot , P.O. Tibba , Tehsil: Sultanpur Lodhi , Distt: Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name from Komalpreet Singh to Singh Komalpreet.

63372

I, Gursimran Singh S/O Sukhjeet Singh, R/o Atari Wala, Anandpur Sahib, Rupnagar, Punjab- 140118, I have changed the name of my minor daughter Darshpreet Kaur aged about 17 years and She shall hereafter be known as Diljot Kaur.

524473

I, Jasvir Kaur W/O Major Singh, R/o 750 Badala Road, Sector- 10, Kharar, SAS Nagar(Mohali), Punjab-140301. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Rajinder Kaur.

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जलंधर डिवैलपमैंट अथारटी

ਮੋਟਰ ਕੁਨੈਕਸ਼ਨ

ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਟਿਉਬਵੈਲ ਕੁਨੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਜਿਸ ਦੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਦਾ ਨੰ. APAA@AHBK ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰਬੰਸ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੰਗੂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਝੰਡੇਰ ਕਲਾਂ ਸਬ ਡਵੀਜਨ ਬਹਿਰਾਮ-1 ਵਿਖੇ ਚਲਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ ਲਈ ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਕਮਲਾਂ ਦੇਵੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਪਿੰਡ ਮੱਖੂਪੁਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਬਲਾਚੌਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਅਰਜੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ 30 ਦਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਸਬ ਡਵੀਜਨ ਬਹਿਰਾਮ-1 ਵਿਖੇ ਸੰਪਾਰਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ ਬਾਅਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਸਹਾਇਕ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ, ਉਪ ਮੰਡਲ ਬਹਿਰਾਮ ਨੰ .1

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ਮੈਂ ਸੀਤਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਲਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਾਹਲਾਂ ਬਲਟੋਹੀਆ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੰਕਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਸਾਈਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਗਲਤ ਸੰਗਤ ਵਿਚ ਪੈ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੈ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਸਰਲਾ ਦੇਵੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਟ ਭੀਮ ਸੈਨ ਵਾਸੀ ਹਾਊਸ ਨੰਬਰ ਬੀ—1/244, ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰਬਰ —12, ਗੁਰਦਵਾਰਾ ਗਲੀ, ਬਰਨਾਲਾ ਤਹਿ ਵਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਰਨਾਲਾ ਦਾ/ਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਉਕਤ ਪਤੇ ਦਾ/ਦੀ ਪੱਕੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਵਸਨੀਕ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਲੜਕਿਆਂ ਰਤਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ, ਇਸਦੇ ਘਰ ਵਾਲੀ ਨੀਰੂ ਵਾ ਤਾਰਾ ਚੰਦ, ਇਸਦੇ ਘਰ ਵਾਲੀ ਰੁਚੀ ਹਨ। ਜੋ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੇਰੀ ਕੁੱਟ ਮਾਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਮੇਰੇ ਲੱਖ ਸਮਝਾਉਣ ਤੇ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਮਝ ਰਹੇ। ਜਿੰਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਗਲਤ ਆਦਤਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਮੈਂ ਤੰਗ ਆ ਗਿਆ/ਗਈ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕਿਆਂ ਰਤਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ, ਇਸਦੇ ਘਰ ਵਾਲੀ ਨੀਰੂ ਵਾ ਤਾਰਾ ਚੰਦ, ਇਸਦੇ ਘਰ ਵਾਲੀ ਰੁਚੀ ਉਕਤ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ—ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਭਾਰਤ ਵਰਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਵੀ ਹੈ, ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖ਼ਲ ਕਰਦਾ/ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਜੋ ਮੇਰੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਉਕਤ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ, ਉਹ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਕਿਸੇ ਮਾੜੀ ਘਟਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਅੰਜਾਮ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਣਗੇ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਸਾਡਾ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਇਹ ਕਿ ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਉਕਤ ਲੜਕੇ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ

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I, Deepak Kumar S/O Mangat Ram, R/o 235, Ward No-12, Kainthan Mohalla, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144205, I have changed the name of my minor Son Kartik aged about 13 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Kartik Verma.

524473

I Bharbhoor Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Vill-Chatamali Po. Kalewal, Distt. Ropar, Punjab have changed my name to Bharpoor Kaur for all future purposes.

63372

I Sujata Bhardwaj W/o Gulab Singh Vaid R/o Vpo Ajitwal Distt. Moga have changed my name to Sujata After Marriage.

63372

I Tajinder Singh Chopra S/O Jaswinder Singh R/O H.No.101 W.No. 8 Near Lic Office Teh-Morinda Morinda Distt Rupnagar have changed my name to Tajinder Singh.

63372

I Priyanka Bansal W/O Tinku Bansal R/O H No.1204, St No.07, Vedant Nagar, Moga 142001 (Pb.) Have Changed My Daughter Name From Rayna Bansal To Rayna.

63372

I Angrej SIngh Dhaliwal S/o Gurchet Singh R/o Vill. Adampura (Bathinda) have changed my name to Angrej Singh.

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I, Komal D/O Ramesh Kumar R/O Mundian Kalan (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Komal Kaur.

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I, Ranjit Kaur W/O Kashmir Singh R/O Kot Gangu Rai (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Ranjeet Kaur.

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I, Sajia Devi D/o Amrik Ram R/o Vill: Langroya Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name to Sazia Devi.

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I Gurpreet S/O Jagdish V.P.O Kahma Tehsil & distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, I have changed my name Gurpreet to Gurpreet Mall.

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I, Mohit S/o Dev Raj R/o Vpo. Samundra Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Mohit to Mohit Mohit.

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I, Rajwinder Singh Sehajpal S/o Darshan Kumar R/o Vpo. Bhucho Kalan Distt. Bathinda have changed my name to Rajwinder Singh.

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I, Pooja D/O Lachmi Das R/O Village Chahalpur, PO Degham, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Pooja to Manpreet Kaur.

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I Gurvinder Kumar S/O Malkit Ram R/O Village Mukandpur, Banga Distt Sbs Nagar Punab-144507. That From Today My Given Name Will Gurvinder And Will Use Kumar As My Surname.

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I Naresh Kumar S/O Paramjit Kumar R/O Village Khatkar Khurd Tehsil Banga Distt Sbs Nagar -144505. That From Today My Given Name Will Be Naresh And Will Use Kumar As My Surname.

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I Paramjit Singh S/O Khem Singh R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Paramjeet Singh.

63372

I Jasdip Singh S/o Basant Singh R/o Vpo Roomi Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Jasdeep Singh.

63372

I, Ranjeet Kamboj S/o Mehanga Singh R/o Rampura Gujran Teh-Moonak Distt. Sangrur have changed my name from Ranjeet Singh to Ranjeet Kamboj.

63372

I, Roji Rani D/o Harjeet Singh R/o H.No. 343 Isher Nagar Block-C St.No.10 have changed my name to Rozy.

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I Mona W/O Surinder Kumar Kaloya R/O House No.347, Ward No.31, Patti Baje Ki, Moga 142001 (Pb.) Have Changed My Name To Mona Kaloya.

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I, Manpreet Kaur Sekhon W/o Harinder Singh Bhathal R/o Vpo Bhanohar Distt Ludhiana have changed my name Manpreet Kaur Sekhon to Manpreet Kaur Bhathal.

63372

I, Durga Bahadur S/o Hira Bahadur R/o St.No. 29/5 Surkhpeer Road Bathinda have changed my name from Durga Bhadur to Durga Bahadur.

63372

I Lakhvir Kaur D/o Jarnail Singh R/o Kheri Chahalan (Sangrur) have changed my Name From Lakhvir Kaur Chahal To Lakhvir Kaur.

63372

I, Anita W/o Yogesh Kumar Gupta R/o H.No.125-A Green Park Civil Lines Ludhiana Changed Name Anita Rani.

63372

I, Arshdeep Singh Sidhu S/o Gurlabh Singh R/o Himmatpura (Moga) Changed Name Arshdeep Singh.

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I Dilbahar S/o Kimati Lal Vill-Kaharpur Po. Rampur Jhanjowal Teh-Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur I Have Changed My Name Dilbahar Dilbahar.

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I Aman D/o Raj Kumar Vill-Nangal Choran P/o Kalewal Bhagtan Teh-Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur I Have Changed My Name Aman Kaur.

63372

I, Pallvi W/O Jitender Kumar, R/o H.No- 4369, Anaj Mandi, Ambala Cantt, Ambala, Haryana- 133001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Pallvi Gupta.

63372

I, Sukhvir Singh S/O Sodhi Ram, R/o Ward No. 10, Vill Boparai Khurd Goraya Phillaur, Jalandhar, Punjab- 144409, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Harbinder Singh.

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I Surinder Kaur W/O Lashkar Chand Village Shamshabad PO Kot Badal Khan Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar (Punjab) 144039, have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter be known as Sulinder Kaur.

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I, Harphool Singh S/o Shri lal singh R/o village Bakali Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra, HAVE changed my name Harphool singh to Herphool singh

989666

I, Bhavna Dhami W/o Shri Dinesh Singh R/o House No. 3521, Sector 29/D, Chandigarh, declare that my husband Dinesh Singh is serving in the 18 Kumaon Regiment in the Army. His service number is JC542679A and he is posted as Subedar. My name in my Aadhaar card and PAN card is Bhavna Dhami, but in my husband's military documents my name is just Bhavna. My name as Bhavna Dhami in my husband's military documents and your department's records.

989666

I Rajwinder Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Sukhjinder Singh R/o Village Sarai Kham P.o.gill, Tehsil Nakodar Distt Jalandhar Punjab India I Have Changed My Name From Rajwinder Kaur Dhaliwal To Rajwinder Kaur All Conserned Note.

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I Sukhjinder Singh Dhaliwal S/o Jasvir Singh R/o Village Sarai Kham P.o.gill, Tehsil Nakodar Distt Jalandhar Punjab India I Have Changed My Name From Sukhjinder Singh Dhaliwal To Sukhjinder Singh All Conserned Note.

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I, Meera Vadera W/o Rupesh Majithia R/o Ward Number 13, Street number 02, near Gita Bhawan, Sehaj Colony Moga have changed my name to Meera Majithia

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I, Sanjeev Kumar (Aadhaar No. 4500 6290 0452), son of Shri Ramji Lal, R/O Solumajra, Dhand, Kaithal, Haryana. That in my 10th and 12th class DMCs, my name is written as (Sanjeev Kuamr), whereas in my Aadhaar Card and other legal documents, my name is written as (Sanjeev Kumar), which is correct and valid. That in the future, I should be known as (Sanjeev Kumar).

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I, Gulashan Kumari W/o Gurbaksh Lal R/o H. No. 62, Ranjit Nagar, Lado Wali Road Jalandhar , have changed my name from Gulashan Kumari to Gulshan Kumari. All concerned please note.

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I, Bobby s/o janak raj R/o 3773, Ram bagh circular Road Amritsar Punjab have change my name to Bobby mahajan.

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Joginder Pal holds meeting at Congress office Banilodhi regarding upcoming elections



GURDASPUR (VERMA): As part of the public outreach campaign, a meeting was organized at the Congress office in Banilodhi, falling under the Bhoa constituency, under the leadership of former MLA Joginder Pal. The meeting focused on preparations for the upcoming Zila Parishad (District Council) and Block Samiti (Block Committee) elections. Former MLA Joginder Pal was present as the chief guest and discussed various party activities with the workers. During the meeting, strategies for the upcoming elections were deliberated upon. Joginder Pal stated that, as per the direction of the party high command, educated, wise, and popular candidates among the public would be fielded in the elections. He highlighted that people are well-acquainted with the Congress ideology because, during his five-year tenure as MLA, development in the region was carried out without any bias.

NEWS BRIEF

People take advantage of free medical check-up camp



GURDEEP SINGH BHULLAR
DHARAMKOT: Prominent social worker of the city, Late Babu Ramdas Nauhria Charitable Hospital Dharamkot Mai Satish was established by his son, renowned social worker, New Zealand Bau Roshan Lal Nauhria. This hospital provides a lot of benefits to the patients by organizing free eye check-up camps, general medical camps, free diabetes check-up camps and check-ups for other diseases from time to time. A free medical camp was organized in the hospital, in which a large number of patients were checked up by the chief doctor of the hospital, Rimu Raina, and they were given free medicines. On this occasion, Simran Kaur, Manpreet Kaur, Arun Kumar Moga, Rakhi Rani Tilakraj Sharma and the entire staff of the hospital were present.

Govt is taking exemplary steps to eradicate drugs and drug traffickers: MLA



GURDEEP SINGH BHULLAR
DHARAMKOT: The Punjab government's "War Against Drugs" campaign under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann is starting to show meaningful results. People from villages and cities are coming forward to contribute to make this campaign successful. These words were expressed by MLA Dharamkot Mr. Davinderjit Singh Ladi Dhos while addressing the people during the drug de-addiction tour at Mandir, Chirag Shah Wala, Shadi Wala.
Mr. Davinderjit Singh Ladi Dhons said that the aim of the Nasha Mukti Yatra is to eradicate drugs with the cooperation of all sections and making every village and every street drug free is the priority of the Punjab government. He said that while the Punjab government is completely eradicating drugs from the state by taking strict action against drug smugglers, it is also helping the youth trapped in the grip of drugs to get them off their feet so that they can lead a better life in the society.
On this occasion, he appealed to the youth to stay away from drugs and play an active role in freeing the society from this evil. On this occasion, all the attendees took a pledge not to do drugs, to create awareness to avoid drugs and to help drug addicts in getting rid of the drug. They said that drugs had become a serious problem for the society by eating away at our young generation like a worm but the Punjab government has taken exemplary action against drug traffickers to eradicate drugs and drug traffickers so that no one does drug trafficking in future and Punjab can be made a healthy Punjab again.

BGN school organized refreshing Pool party for students



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO: To offer students a refreshing escape from academic stress and the blazing summer heat, BGN School hosted a vibrant pool party that blended fun with friendship. The event wasn't just a splash in the pool — it was a celebration of laughter, unity, and youthful joy. From cheerful splashes to echoing giggles, every moment was filled with happiness. Students shared their heartfelt gratitude to the Chairman Sir and the Principal for organizing such a thoughtful event — one that helped them relax, reconnect, and recharge for the months ahead.

Mobile addiction affecting children, Sur Sangeet trust launches unique initiative as Baljinder Maan applauds



BUREAU
HOSHIARPUR: Mobile phones were originally developed to meet communication needs, but over time, they have become an inseparable part of everyday life across all age groups. Whether it's household chores, office work, children's education, or any other task, people have become increasingly dependent on their phones. Experts warn that this growing digital dependency is having the most adverse impact on children. Prolonged exposure to mobile devices is believed to be weakening them both mentally and physically. In response to this growing concern, Sur Sangeet Trust has launched a proactive initiative under the leadership of Nikiyan Karumbla. The trust has started distributing age-appropriate educational books to children, with a thoughtful twist — the books are first given to teachers. After reading and understanding the content themselves, the teachers then pass on the knowledge to children in a way that suits their age and comprehension level. Renowned author, intellectual, and educationist Baljinder Maan spoke in detail about this initiative. Praising the effort, he said, "In today's time, it is crucial to detach children from excessive mobile usage and reconnect them with the culture of books.

Punjab registered record 25.31 % growth in GST collection for May 2025: Harpal Cheema

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 1



Punjab's financial position continues to strengthen impressively, with the state registering a record 25.31% growth in net GST collection for the month of May 2025, as compared to the same month last year.

This marks the highest-ever GST collection for the month of May in Punjab's history. The net GST revenue rose to Rs 2,006.31 crore in May 2025, up from Rs 1,601.14 crore in May 2024 — showing a remarkable increase of Rs 405.17 crore. In comparison, May 2024 had seen a growth of Rs 121 crore (8.17%) over Rs 1,480 crore collected in May 2023.

This year's performance clearly indicates a robust and accelerating growth trend in Punjab's fiscal health.

Announcing these figures on Sunday, Punjab Finance, Planning, Excise, and Taxation Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema attributed the impressive growth to strong tax administration, enhanced compliance, and a resilient economic environment fostered under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann. He emphasized that the AAP Government's commitment to financial prudence and economic reform has led to this consistent upward trend in revenue. Minister Cheema further noted that this surge not only represents the highest year-on-year monthly growth in recent years but also outpaced the national average GST growth, establishing Punjab among the top-performing states in tax mobilization. "We have curbed tax evasion, improved field-level enforcement, and enabled a seamless taxation framework that supports businesses while safeguarding state revenues," he added.

This fiscal milestone is particularly commendable given the challenges Punjab faced as a border state, including heightened India-Pakistan tensions and a war-like situation during the period. Despite these constraints, the state achieved a growth rate that more than tripled the corresponding growth of 8.17% in May 2024.

The Finance Minister emphasized that Punjab's record GST growth in May 2025 was driven by a combination of improved compliance, proactive taxpayer engagement, and robust enforcement by the Taxation Department.

Key actions included the physical verification of 195 bogus firms, leading to the blocking of Rs 75.79 crore in fraudulent Input Tax Credit (ITC); detection of major tax evasion in the coal sector, involving off-book transactions exceeding Rs 225 crore and Rs 11.65 crore in evaded tax; and the uncovering of ?900 crore in bogus gold bullion transactions in Ludhiana, with Rs 21 crore of ineligible ITC blocked. Finance Minister Cheema applauded the efforts of the Taxation Department's officers and field staff for their dedication and impactful enforcement.

He stated that this additional revenue would provide further strength to the State Government's development initiatives and enhance public service delivery. Looking ahead to June 2025, the department is committed to maintaining this momentum and achieving even higher growth, building on the solid foundation of policy reform, administrative efficiency, and fiscal discipline.

Rana Preet Gill's new book on Ghadar movement launched in Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH, JUNE 1

The Chandigarh Press Club on Sunday hosted the launch of The Ghadar Movement, the latest book by author and veterinary officer Rana Preet Gill.

The book, Gill's fifth, highlights the little-known but significant revolutionary movement by Indian immigrants against British colonial rule in the early 20th century. The Ghadar Movement, launched in 1913 by Indians in the United States, aimed to ignite a mutiny within the British-Indian Army by smuggling arms into India. Although the attempt did not succeed, it left a lasting legacy in India's freedom struggle. The movement was led by key figures such as Lala Har Dayal and Kartar Singh Sarabha, whose courage inspired future revolutionaries, including Bhagat Singh.

The book launch was attended by Rahul Bhandari, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, along with noted historians Harish Puri and Chaman Lal.

Both scholars praised Gill's effort to bring attention to a critical yet often overlooked chapter in India's revolutionary history. "This book is my tribute to the forgotten heroes who dared to dream of a free India from foreign soil," Gill said. "Their courage and sacrifice deserve to be remembered.

Woman held with 63 bottles of illicit liquor in Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, JUNE 1

District Ludhiana Rural Police under its campaign against bad elements being carried out under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta, arrested a liquor peddler with illicit liquor.

Giving more information about this, SHO Varinderpal Singh said that acting on a tip-off from a confidential informant, the Jagraon Police, led by SP Harkamal Kaur (Investigation) and DSP Jasjyot Singh (Sub-division), apprehended liquor peddler Harpreet Kaur, wife of Hardeep Singh alias Bhana, resident of Partap Nagar, Jagraon.

"The police seized 63 bottles of illicit liquor labeled "Empire No.01 Saunfi," reportedly smuggled from outside the state. Accused Harpreet Kaur was presented before the honorable court and remanded to one-day police custody," he added. Further interrogation is underway to uncover the broader network behind the smuggling operation.

AAP rejects Akali Dal's baseless claims on ethanol seizure

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, JUNE 1



The Aam Aadmi Party strongly refuted the allegations made by an Akali leader regarding the Punjab Police's seizure of 80,000 liters of ethanol in Bathinda on Thursday night. AAP leader Baltej Pannu stated that it is well known that ethanol is mostly used for making spurious liquor in Punjab.

Raising questions, Baltej Pannu said, "I want to ask the Akali Dal (Badal) that during your government from 2007 to 2017, whenever a drug smuggler was caught, within 24 hours, a photo of them with some leader, MLA, or minister of yours would surface, showing their connection. Do you have some personal vested interest in this case too, that your leader is holding a press conference to defend the accused?"Pannu pointed out that the Akali leader, during his press conference, was trying to suggest that the police had wrongly seized the ethanol. He claimed that the ethanol was not being transported for sale but was being taken to the nearest oil refinery.

However, the photos taken by the police at the time of the seizure clearly show how preparations had been made to transfer the ethanol into drums. They had every piece of equipment necessary to conveniently transfer it into drums. All of this was found on the spot, proving that the ethanol was intended for illegal use.

The police acted vigilantly based on specific information and seized both trucks. Pannu further stated that the Akali Dal's true face regarding drugs has once again been exposed, showing how they shelter those involved in illegal drug trade. "Why are they in such a hurry to defend these individuals?" he asked.

Tributes paid to Sukhdev Dhindsa by observing 2- minutes silence



BALWINDER AZAD
MASTUANA SAHIB, JUNE 1

Sant Attar Singh Akal Academy Mastuana Sahib Chairman S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, who besides serving as a Union Minister, made a lot of positive contributions in state and national politics. (Senior leader of Shiromani Akali Dal, former Rajya Sabha member, Chairman of Akal Group of Institutes, Chairman of Baba Gandha Singh Trust, Chairman of Punjab State Electricity Board, Chairman of Punjab Planning Commission) Today, the Principal, staff members and students of Sant Attar Singh Akal Academy in the morning assembly discussed his contribution to the political field and remembered the departed soul by observing two minutes of silence.

Madam Manpreet Kaur told the children about his personality that he started his political journey as an active student leader during his graduation years from Government Ranbir College Sangrur. He was the first elected secretary of Ranbir College Students' Council and later elected as the president of the council.

MLA brings all Saints under one roof to take war on drugs on another level



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 1

As the Punjab government is trying to curb drug menace by taking various initiatives in the war against drugs across Punjab under the orders and instructions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, today under this campaign, the Chabbewal MLA Dr. Ishank Kumar made a unique effort and requested the most influential part of the society, the entire Sant Samaj, to offer prayers to Almighty to free Punjab from the clutches of this drug menace and to make efforts to bring our misguided youth out of it. Along with this, he also requested the entire Sant Samaj to join this war against drugs campaign. Today, Sukhmani Sahib Path was organized and prayers were offered at Gurdwara Bana Sahib, Bahowal, in which hundreds of saints, devotees and sarpanches were present.

On this occasion, Sant Baba Nagar Singh, Sant Baba Harmeet Singh, Sant Baba Jagtar Singh, Sant Balraj Singh Jian, Sant Baba Sukha Singh Peer Bala Sahib, Sant Baba Amarjit Singh Harkhowal, Sant Karamjit Singh Tibba Sahib, Sant Mahavir Singh Tajewal, Sant Pritam Singh Barian, Sant Harmanjit Singh Singriwala, Sant Balbir Singh Hariana etc.

Last prayers held for Padma Shri Dr. Rattan Singh Jaggi: A beacon of literary and spiritual wisdom



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 1

The literary world and the Sikh community came together in solemn tribute today as the antim ardas (last prayer ceremony) of Padma Shri Dr. Rattan Singh Jaggi, an iconic scholar of Punjabi and Hindi literature, was held at Gurudwara Singh Sabha, Fountain Chowk, Patiala.

Dr. Jaggi, who took his last breath on May 22, 2025, at the age of 97, leaves behind an enduring legacy of literary excellence, theological insight, and cultural scholarship. His lifetime contributions to Gurmat literature, Bhakti movement studies, and medieval Indian scripture commentary, particularly his exhaustive work on Dasam Granth and Sri Guru Granth Sahib, have earned him a permanent place among India's most revered scholars. Born on July 27, 1927, Dr. Jaggi served as the Professor and Head of the Department of Punjabi Literary Studies at Punjabi University, Patiala, retiring in 1987. Fluent in Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu, Persian, Sanskrit, and English, he authored and edited dozens of critically acclaimed books, encyclopedias, and translations. His celebrated works such as Bhav Prabodhini Tika, Dasam Granth Da Tika, Guru Granth Vishavkosh, and Punjabi Sahit Da Sarot Moolak Itihas continue to guide scholars and spiritual seekers alike.

PAU VC applauds remarkable performance of new melon variety "Punjab Amrit"

ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA , JUNE 1



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kapurthala in collaboration with Department of Vegetable Science, PAU, Ludhiana Organized a field day on muskmelon variety " Punjab Amrit " under the able guidance of worthy vice chancellor, Dr Satbir Singh Gosal at Isha Singh Dhot Farm, Barindpur.

In this field day, more than 70 melon growers of nearby villages participated.

Farmers compared the variety "Punjab Amrit " with "Bobby " hybrid with respect to its better taste, shelf life, size and yield.

Dr. Satbir Singh Gosal Vice-chancellor and chief guest of this field day, discussed about the role of PAU in development of agriculture from 1962 to 2025. He stressed upon the diversification through vegetable crops especially potato, pea, muskmelon and watermelon etc. He was delighted to see the activeness of youth in agriculture at this village. He stressed upon the benefits of vegetable cultivation in today's era due to nutritional security. He urges the farmers for the conjunctive use of water and fertilizers in different crops. Dr. Harinder Singh, Associate Director (Training), KVK, Kapurthala, welcomed all the dignitaries and farmers at the demonstration area of muskmelon. He elaborated the strategic plan for the diffusion of this new variety of muskmelon.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Associate professor (Vegetables), informed the area specific crops in district Kapurthala. She stressed upon the niche area of melons along with status of paddy-potato-muskmelon/spring maize crop system.

MCM celebrates World Bicycle Day with Cycle Rally promoting fitness and sustainability



CHANDIGARH: To mark World Bicycle Day, the Department of Physical Education at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with NSS units and Eco Club- 'Parivesh', organised a Cycle Rally centred around the themes of 'Fitness' and 'Plastic-Free Environment'.

The rally began at the college campus and concluded at Tiranga Urban Park, Sector 17, Chandigarh. It witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and volunteers, all united in their commitment to promoting healthy living and environmental awareness. With meaningful placards and spirited slogans, participants championed sustainable habits and active lifestyles, highlighting the urgent need to reduce plastic consumption and adopt environment-friendly modes of transport like cycling.

The bicycle was celebrated not just as a means of mobility, but as a symbol of affordability, health, and eco-consciousness—a simple tool with the power to support both personal well-being and planetary health.

Officiating Principal Ms. Neena Sharma lauded the effort, noting that the event underscored cycling as a catalyst for change- paving the way for cleaner air, healthier communities, and a greener future, thereby integrating sustainability, physical fitness, sustainability, and civic responsibility into the student experience.

2nd PGI Arthroplasty course spotlight on innovation in hip surgery with robotics, navigation

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 1



The 2nd PGI Arthroplasty Course, under the aegis of the Arthroplasty Society of Tricity, commenced today at PGIMER, Chandigarh, drawing an overwhelming response from orthopedic surgeons nationwide. With the theme "Simplifying the Complexity," the course offers high-value insights into challenging hip and knee arthroplasty procedures.

Day 2, of the event was focussed on hip arthroplasty, hands-on workshops involving robotics, navigation, and sawbone techniques, as well as further academic presentations.

The event began with a warm welcome from Prof. Vijay G Goni, Head of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Organising Chairman, and General Secretary of the Arthroplasty Society of Tricity. .

Highlights of Day 2:

Signature & Master Class Sessions (Hip Focus): In-depth discussions on complex THA and it's evaluation,role of spinopelvic alignment in THA, bone loss management were led by renowned speakers including Dr. Anand jindal, Dr. Vishnu Baburaj and Dr Atul malhotra who shared advanced approaches to primary hip arthroplasty (THA).

Robotics & Navigation Sessions: Dedicated modules on the integration of robotics and computer-assisted navigation in both Total Knee Replacement (TKR) and Total Hip Replacement (THR) showcased the precision and reproducibility of modern arthroplasty techniques.

Expert Edge Session: Complex cases involving THA in post traumatic hip,protrusio hip ,dysplastic hip,ankylosed hip and difficult revisions were presented, highlighting contemporary solutions through technology and surgical innovation.

Panel Discussion: Eminent surgeons including Dr Ramesh Sen, Dr Avtar Singh, Dr. Vijay G Goni, Dr. Vijay Kumar, and Dr. Aditya Aggarwal engaged in interactive debates on THA in acetabular fractures and pelvicc discontinuity, enhancing clinical reasoning through peer dialogue.

Paper & Poster Presentations: A wide array of scientific papers and posters were presented by trainees and young consultants, fostering academic exchange.

DC honour Madhur Jindal for winning award 2025 in the field of AI

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JUNE 1



Madhur Jindal Sangrur born in Sangrur has brightened the name of the city Sangrur by winning two patents and Pinnacle Innovation award 2025 in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI). While talking to the media persons, Madhur Jindal said that he has developed a very successful Gibberish detector for the English language, which has reached the third page of the most downloaded model of Hugging face worldwide with 975K downloads in a month and competed with models of industry giants like Google, Microsoft, Meta.

He further said that after working with Microsoft for two years, he achieved two patents and received the Pinnacle Innovation award 2025, which was given to recognize excellence and innovation in various fields. Madhur Jindal's father Mr. Balwinder Jindal said that Madhur was very interested in computers since childhood and did his matriculation from Little Flower Convent School, Sangrur, +2 from Vasant Valley Public School, Sangrur. After getting a good rank in JE Advance, he completed his Masters in Data Science from IIT Madras in 2023 and worked as a Data scientist in microsoft company and developed two AI models (Dynamic Evaluation System for Responsible AI) and received two patent awards. Sandeep Rishi, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, invited Madhur to his house and congratulated him for his achievements and motivated him to move forward and congratulated Madhur on being selected as a researcher at Mohamed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence.

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Farewell ceremony on occasion of retirement by SSP Jalandhar Rural Harvinder Singh Virk

JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): Farewell ceremony on the occasion of retirement by SSP Jalandhar Rural Mr. Harvinder Singh Virk A farewell ceremony was organized by SSP Jalandhar (Rural) Mr. Harvinder Singh Virk in the office today. On this occasion, Mr. Rajesh Kumar D. S. P Head Quarters was also present in which a respectful farewell was given to the employees retiring from various sections of the police department. The SSP Sahib openly praised the long and honest service of the retiring employees and said that these employees have rendered honorable services to the department by working with enthusiasm, loyalty and dedication during their duty. Today's new generation should learn from their experience and way of working. During the ceremony, all the retiring employees were given due honor by the department and their contribution was made memorable.



NEWS BRIEF

Three youths tragically die in collision between PRTC bus, motorcycle



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA: Three youths riding a motorcycle died tragically after being hit by a PRTC bus near village Panjgrain Kalan. The deceased youths have been identified as Vansh (19), Lovedeep (19) and Happy (20), residents of Bagha Purana (Moga). The Kotkapura Sadar police station has taken possession of both the vehicles and further investigation has been started. The bodies of the three youths have been sent to Guru Gobind Singh Medical College and Hospital, Faridkot for postmortem. According to information, Vansh, a resident of Bagha Purana, was coming from Bagha Purana towards Kotkapura on a motorcycle at 5:30 am on Sunday. As soon as he reached near Panjgrain Kalan, a PRTC bus going from Jaito to Chandigarh hit his motorcycle. The collision was so horrific that two of the three youths, Vansh and Lovedeep, died on the spot, while the seriously injured Happy died on the way to the hospital.

Thousands of people pay tribute to late Yashpal Mahajan



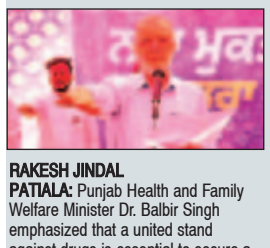
VERMA
GURDASPUR: Thousands of people paid tribute to the city's renowned businessman Yashpal Mahajan today. Yashpal Mahajan passed away on May 23. In the tribute ceremony organized at Crystal Farm on Batala Road on Sunday, his fans who came from far and wide besides Gurdaspur paid tribute to him. Leaders, members of political, religious and social organizations and other people were present in thousands at the ceremony. It is worth mentioning that late Yashpal Mahajan built his business with his own hard work and the rest of the family, including his son Akash Mahajan, is doing successful business by following the path shown by him and is also playing a leading role in fulfilling the needs of the local residents. The local residents said that Yashpal Mahajan's death has caused an irreparable loss.

Final salute to stalwart: Morinda pays tribute to Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa



SANJEEV TEJPAL
MORINDA: The ashes of former Union Minister and senior Akali leader Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa were accorded a solemn and respectful welcome upon their arrival in Morinda today. Senior Akali leaders and party workers gathered in large numbers to pay tribute by showering flowers and offering prayers.
Leading the tribute, Prof. Prem Singh Chandumajra, former Member of Parliament and veteran Akali leader, said that "Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa will always be remembered for his lifelong service to Punjab, the Punjabi language, Punjabi culture, and the nation. His contribution to public life remains an inspiration for future generations."
A chhabil (refreshment stall) was also set up to serve sweetened water to the devotees and well-wishers who accompanied the procession carrying Dhindsa Sahib's ashes.

Dr. Balbir Singh leads anti-drug campaign in Patiala villages



RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA: Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh emphasized that a united stand against drugs is essential to secure a brighter and healthier future for the state. Addressing villagers during the Nasha Mukti Yatra, he administered a pledge to residents of Kasiana, Phagganmajra, Nandpur Keso, Karamgarh, Kalifewal, Chalela, and Rodhgarh, encouraging them to take ownership of their communities and commit to making their villages drug-free. Dr. Balbir Singh highlighted that the anti-drug campaign launched under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is focused on liberating Punjab's youth from addiction and guiding them toward a life of promise and potential. The overwhelming response to the Nasha Mukti Yatra, both in rural and urban areas, reflects the public's growing resolve to eliminate drug abuse at its roots. Speaking to a large gathering of women, the Health Minister noted that when drugs infiltrate a household, it is the women who suffer most acutely—facing the consequences of domestic violence, theft, poverty, disease, and the uncertainty of their children's future. He called on women to take a leading role in this movement, saying, "If the women of a village collectively resolve to keep drugs out, the day is not far when we will see complete eradication."

BKI terror module busted in Amritsar; two associates arrested with pistol

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, JUNE 1



Amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Amritsar Commissionerate Police has successfully busted a terror and extortion module linked to Pakistan's ISI-backed Babbar Khalsa International (BKI) operative Jeevan Fauji with the arrest of two of his associates, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav on Sunday.

Those arrested have been identified as Karajpreet Singh alias Karaj (23) of Vairowal in Tarn Taran and Gurlal Singh alias Harman (23) of Goindwal Sahib in Tarn Taran. Police teams have also recovered one .30 bore pistol along with one live cartridge, besides impounding their motorcycle used in the crime.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigation has revealed that Jeevan Fauji— an active BKI member, has been running an extortion racket targeting individuals in Punjab's border districts. Jeevan Fauji had provided a .30 bore pistol to Karajpreet and Gurlal, and directed them to fire at a furniture shop in the Amritsar area, he said, while adding that this firing incident was part of an extortion attempt, with Jeevan Fauji demanding ransom from a relative of the shop owner based in Canada.

The DGP said that further investigation is underway to establish backward and forward linkages in this case to completely dismantle this terror network. Sharing operational details, Commissioner of Police (CP) Amritsar Gurpreet Singh Bhullar said that both the accused persons were arrested during an intelligence led operation from the areas of Tarn Taran and Fazilka. He said that during a follow-up recovery operation in the area of Sultanwind, accused Gurlal Singh retrieved the concealed weapon and attempted to open fire at the police party. In self-defence, the police party retaliated, resulting in a bullet injury to Gurlal's left leg, he said, while adding that the injured accused was immediately shifted to Civil Hospital Amritsar, where he is undergoing treatment.

The CP said that investigations revealed the accused were acting on Jeevan Fauji's instructions to terrorise locals and extort money. Efforts are underway to dismantle the entire network and trace further linkages, he added.

A case FIR No. 88 dated 17-05-2025 has already been registered under sections 109, 324(4) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and 25 and 27 of the Arms Act at Police Station B-Division in Amritsar.

Govt to observe 350th Martyrdom Day of Guru Tegh Bahadur with global grandeur: Sandhwan

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 1



Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan, today announced that the Punjab Government, under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Sardar Bhagwant Singh Mann, has taken a historic decision to observe the 350th Shaheedi Centenary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji and the 450th Foundation Day of Sri Amritsar Sahib with unprecedented grandeur and modern global outreach.

Speaking at a special media interaction, the Speaker emphasized that the martyrdom and spiritual legacy of Guru Sahib is not only a matter of faith for Punjab, but a universal message of sacrifice, courage, and humanity. "If we begin to speak about the greatness of our Gurus, even months would fall short. This is our legacy — glorious and unmatched — and it is our responsibility to take it to the next generations," he stated.

Commemorate With Global Outreach

The Punjab Government has committed to observing these historic occasions using modern tools, technology, and global platforms so that the legacy of the Gurus transcends beyond Punjab and India, reaching every corner of the world.

A WhatsApp number, email ID, and official website have already been set up and published in newspapers to invite suggestions from the Sangat, religious organizations, and citizens. These commemorations will be shaped by the will of the people, not just administration.

The Speaker appealed to the media and all communities to come forward and contribute to making these events globally impactful.

Mass Outreach: Speaker to Lead from the Front S. Sandhwan announced that starting today, he will personally meet various religious sects, organizations, and civil authorities to gather suggestions. "You will see me holding daily meetings with personalities and institutions. This is not just a government event — this is a community movement," he said.

The government has already resolved to convene a special session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, where the teachings, sacrifices, and principles of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, as well as the importance of heritage preservation, will be discussed in depth.

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Akali-BJP govt planted roots of drug menace in Punjab: Neel Garg

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Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) senior spokesperson Neel Garg strongly condemned the BJP for questioning the "Yudh Nashian Virudh" campaign of the AAP government. Taking a jibe at the BJP, Garg said it has become a party of press conferences, completely detached from the ground realities.

Neel Garg asked the BJP whether they are unaware that in just 90 days, the AAP government has arrested over 14,000 drug smugglers and sent them to jail. Are they oblivious to the fact that 8,472 FIRs have been registered under the NDPS Act and that hundreds of encounters have taken place? Furthermore, hundreds of illegal structures built by drug smugglers have been demolished using bulldozers.

Garg highlighted that the BJP might not know how people across villages, towns, and cities—be it the elderly, women, or youth—are coming forward to pledge that they will neither consume drugs nor allow their sale. He asserted that the BJP must acknowledge that the War Against Drugs has become a public awareness campaign. Through this campaign, the government is succeeding in keeping future generations away from drugs. Garg questioned the BJP, saying that from 2007 to 2017, Punjab was governed by the Akali-BJP alliance. Before 2007, no one had even heard of substances like "chitta." The seeds of this menace were sown during their regime. Why did the BJP remain silent back then?

He added that the BJP currently governs nearly 20 states, including major ones like Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Uttar Pradesh, where large quantities of drugs have been seized. Garg asked the BJP to disclose who they have filed FIRs against.

Three-day annual Jor Mela to be held from June 4 at Ghandabanna



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, JUNE 1

The annual Jod Mela religious festival in memory of Sant Baba Bhai Mela Ji is being celebrated with great pomp and show on June 4, 5 and 6 at Ghandabanna village in Rampura Phul constituency. Giving information to the journalists in this regard, the chief servant of this place, Baba Pargat Singh, said that there is great enthusiasm among the sangats of the area and the village regarding the annual Jod Mela. He said that Sri Akhand Path Sahib will begin on June 4 and the Bhog of Sri Akhand Path Sahib will be offered on June 6, after which a religious diwan will be arranged in which Raagi, Dhadi, Kavishar will be present and will delight the sangats by narrating the history of the Guru. Every year, the sangats pay homage in large numbers. On this occasion, the youth will set up chabeels of cold sweet water. Guru ka langar will be served to the sangats in abundance. Sewadar Baba Pargat Singh has requested the devotees to come in large numbers this year also to attain the happiness of the Guru Ghar and make their lives successful.

Manish Sisodia holds strategy meeting with newly appointed party Office Bearers

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Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) Punjab In-charge and senior leader Manish Sisodia held a comprehensive meeting with the newly appointed party office bearers today.

The meeting was focused on strengthening the organizational structure and preparing for upcoming electoral challenges, including the 2027 Punjab Assembly elections.During the meeting, Sisodia congratulated the newly appointed office bearers, encouraging them to begin their responsibilities immediately.

"You are the state leadership; you are Team Mission-2027," Sisodia remarked, emphasizing their crucial role in driving the party's vision and strategy.

He stressed that the efforts of this team would define AAP's success in Punjab.AAP Punjab President Aman Arora, Working President Amansher Singh Shery Kalsi, All State Secretaries, General Secretaries, Lok Sabha Incharges, and District Incharges actively participated in the meeting, bringing valuable insights and enthusiasm.Manish Sisodia highlighted the importance of building a robust organization at every level.

He urged the team to focus on expanding the party's reach and creating a positive environment centered on AAP's achievements and vision for Punjab."

Our government is dedicated to the people. Your role is to take the transformative works of the government directly to the people," Sisodia said. He specifically encouraged the office bearers to support government initiatives like "Yudh Nashian Virudh" (War Against Drugs) and connect with the people on the ground.Sisodia discussed the roles and responsibilities of various party positions, including District Incharges, Block Leaders, State Secretaries, and General Secretaries.

He emphasized the need for clarity and accountability in these roles to ensure seamless functioning.He added, "We will soon hold follow-up meetings to further define responsibilities and ensure that every member is clear on their role in both the party and the government. Share your ideas, as every contribution will help us grow stronger as a unit."

The District Incharges shared valuable suggestions on improving teamwork and strengthening the party's grassroots presence. Sisodia lauded these ideas, urging all members to focus on how they can contribute to serving the people rather than on what the party or government can do for them.

Partap World School, Pathankot honored at Zee Education excellence conclave 2025 for outstanding contribution to Education

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Partap World School, Pathankot has once again proven that when education is delivered with dedication, quality, and vision, success naturally follows. At the recently held Zee Education Excellence Conclave 2025, the school was honored for its outstanding contribution to the field of education.

This prestigious award was presented by Hon'ble Cabinet Minister Mr. Harjot Singh Bains, who heads the Departments of School Education, Higher Education, Technical Education, and Industrial Training in the Punjab Government. The school was recognized for its holistic approach and innovative initiatives in academics, sports, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities. For years, Partap World School has been committed to the all-round development of students, making it an inspiring educational institution not only in the region but across the state.

The award was received by School Director Mr. Sunny Mahajan and Principal Ms. Shubhra Rani at a grand ceremony held in Chandigarh. On this occasion, Mr. Sunny Mahajan stated, "Our aim is not just to impart knowledge, but to build responsible citizens who can bring positive transformation in society. We believe in promoting an innovation-driven, value-based, and globally oriented education system." During the conclave, Mr. Mahajan was also invited to participate in a distinguished panel discussion, where several critical topics related to education were addressed. He shared his views on themes such as the advantages of boarding schools, managing exam stress, preparing for competitive exams, and providing students with international exposure.

19 gram panchayats of Rampura constituency claim to make their villages drug-free



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
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Panchayats belonging to the Rampura Phul assembly constituency claimed that their villages are drug-free and appealed to Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to declare their villages drug-free.

During a press conference held at the local market committee office on Sunday afternoon, the sarpanches of the above villages submitted a resolution to the local MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu to make the village drug-free. Talking to the media on this occasion, MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu said that the war on drugs launched by the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has started showing its widespread impact. Under this campaign, the police is arresting drug smugglers on a large scale and sending them to jails. On the other hand, inspired by this campaign, many youth have decided to come out of the swamp of drugs. He said that under the war on drugs campaign, 99 cases have been registered in three police stations under sub-division Rampura Phul and 171 accused have been arrested.

6.5 km road to be constructed at cost of Rs 3.58 crore: Lal Chand Kataruchak



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, JUNE 1

Lal Chand Kataruchak, Cabinet Minister, Punjab, today inaugurated the construction work of the Serpur-Panjor-Phulpiara-Sujanpur road near village Serpur in Bhoa assembly constituency. During the inaugural ceremony, Cabinet Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak said that under the able leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, continuous development work is going on across Punjab And within the Bhoa assembly constituency, complete development works are being carried out without any discrimination. To change the appearance of the roads in the Bhoa assembly constituency, 74 new roads are being constructed. The road that was inaugurated near Sherpur today will cost Rs 3.58 crore. Pawan Kumar Fauji Block President, Deepak Gatora Block President, Rajinder Bhilla Block President, Sarpanch Banilodhi Kala Ram, Sarpanch Rajinder Kaur, Rakesh Kumar SDO Mandi Board and other workers of Aam Aadmi Party were present on this occasion. Speaking on the occasion.

FM lays foundation stone of Dr BR Ambedkar community hall

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The Punjab government is committed to the all-round development of the state and under this episode, development work in the area is going on at a war footing and the solution of all the problems of the people is being ensured. These views were expressed by the Finance Minister (FM) to the GoP, Mr. Harpal Singh Cheema on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of Baba Sahib Bhimrao Ambedkar community hall, to be built at a cost of about Rs 2 Cr in Dirba. He informed that the work of this community hall will be completed in six months and it would have a capacity of 500 persons.The minister said that there was an old demand for scheduled castes of Dirba and the poor people related to the scheduled castes of Dirba to build a hall for organizing their programs of happiness and sorrow, keeping in mind that the foundation of this hall has been laid today. He said that a large number of people would benefit from this hall, especially the poor and middle class families would be able to organize programs related to their happiness and sorrow very easily here. He said that when poor and middle class families do their programs by taking loans in expensive palaces, they are burdened with debt and their financial problems are not solved for many years.

Cabinet Ministers lay foundation stones of various road projects worth Rs 21.53 crore

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The Punjab Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is consistently striving to provide the best road infrastructure to the people of the state. This was stated by Punjab Public Works Minister S. Harbhajan Singh E.T.O. in a press statement issued here today. He informed that foundation stones of road projects worth Rs 21.53 crore were laid across the state on June 1, 2025.

Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh E.T.O. said that the construction work of the Gehri Mandi– Jabbowal–Dehriwal– Mehsampur Road, located on Mehta Road in Amritsar district, has commenced today at a cost of Rs 17.65 crore. He stated that the total length of this road is 20.80 km. The project has been allotted to the concerned contractor, with a completion deadline of six months.

The Minister added that the construction of this road will greatly ease traffic congestion for local residents.

Harbhajan Singh E.T.O. further shared that, similarly, under the Bhoa Assembly Constituency, the construction of a 6.5 km road at a cost of ?3.58 crore was inaugurated today by Cabinet Minister Mr. Lal Chand Kataruchak. The road will be constructed with a width of 18 feet, improving road connectivity and transportation facilities for residents of villages Serpur, Panjod, Phulpiara, Sujanpur, and surrounding areas.

He also noted that the Serpur–Panjod–Phulpiara–Sujanpur road is being constructed after a gap of 25 years, and its completion will benefit nearly 20,000 people.

Rising dental problems matter of concern, timely treatment essential: Dr. Nitin Mahajan

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In today's fast-paced lifestyle, dental problems are increasing at an alarming rate, affecting not only children but also adults and the elderly. Speaking on the issue, dental expert Dr. Nitin Mahajan highlighted that due to modern lifestyles, unbalanced diets, and lack of proper oral care, dental diseases have seen an unexpected rise.

The increasing number of patients visiting dental clinics is clear evidence that people have started becoming more conscious about oral hygiene. However, there is still a severe lack of awareness in rural and underdeveloped areas, which needs urgent attention.

Dr. Mahajan noted that the most common dental issues include cavities, bleeding gums, toothaches, bad breath, and crooked or misaligned teeth. Among children, the excessive consumption of sugary and sticky foods is accelerating tooth decay. In adults, the use of harmful substances like tobacco, gutkha, and cigarettes is proving to be extremely dangerous for oral health.

He emphasized that neglecting oral hygiene not only causes dental damage but can also affect vital organs such as the heart, kidneys, and digestive system. Gum infections and infections at the root of the teeth can lead to serious health issues if not treated on time.

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COMs to charge refundable price to curb solid waste

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SHIMLA: The consumers in the state have to pay the refundable prices while buying products in the plastic bottles and containers under a new pilot scheme approved by the Himachal Pradesh Cabinet on Saturday, aiming to tackle mounting non-biodegradable waste through the Deposit Refund Scheme 2025. Under the scheme, consumers would pay an extra amount while buying products in glass bottles, plastic beverage containers, aluminium cans, flexible and multilayered packaging, which will be refunded on returning the used container. This initiative is part of the Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) regime and would initially be implemented on a pilot basis. In a significant administrative move, the Cabinet also approved shifting the office of the Himachal Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) from Shimla to Dharamsala, a step aimed at decentralising regulatory infrastructure.

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Ramesh Rana elected President of Him Aanchal Pensioners' Association, Bangana unit



JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: The election meeting of the Him Aanchal Pensioners' Association, Bangana Block, was held on Sunday at the Government Primary School, Thanakalan, under the chairmanship of senior pensioner Gurdas Ram Sohal. Observers for the meeting included Roshan Lal Chaudhary, Rammoorti Latth, Desraj Mehta, and Baldev Dhiman. In an election conducted with consensus, Ramesh Kumar Rana was unanimously appointed as the new president of the association. Rakesh Sandal was entrusted with the responsibility of general secretary, while Prakash Chand Sharma was elected vice-president. Longu Ram was appointed as treasurer. The responsibility of forming the remaining executive committee was handed over to the newly elected office-bearers. The meeting was conducted by Rakesh Sandal, the outgoing block general secretary.

Pahari Garlic from Solan-Sirmaur makes its mark in southern and northern markets; Rs. 7 cr trade achieved so far

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: The distinct aroma and quality of pahari garlic from Himachal's Solan and Sirmaur districts have begun to captivate markets far beyond the state, including Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Delhi, and Haryana. With over 80.32 quintals of garlic already arriving at the Solan mandi, trade worth Rs. 7 crore has been conducted so far. According to the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC), this burgeoning trade has also contributed Rs. 7 lakh in commission to the APMC, which will be utilized for local development works. At present, around 80% of the garlic from Solan and 50% from Sirmaur has reached the mandi, and supplies are continuing steadily.

77 New eco-tourism sites to be developed across state

DINESH AGARWAL
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The Government of Himachal Pradesh has started a big plan to promote eco-tourism in the state. A new eco-tourism policy has been launched to develop 77 eco-tourism sites in different forest circles across the state. This is expected to bring in Rs. 200 crore in revenue in the next five years. The goal is to attract tourists in a way that protects nature, creates local jobs, and helps the economy grow in a clean and sustainable manner. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the government is working to make Himachal a famous eco-tourism destination in the world.

With its snow-covered mountains, thick forests, clean rivers and rich wildlife, Himachal Pradesh has always been a favourite place for nature lovers. Now, the new eco-tourism policy aims to use this natural beauty in a responsible way. Eco-tourism means travelling to natural places without harming the environment. The Eco-Tourism Policy 2024 of Himachal Pradesh has been specially made to support this idea, keeping both tourism and nature safe.

Under this policy, 77 eco-tourism sites are being developed in different parts of the state, including Shimla, Kullu, Mandi, Bilaspur, Rampur, Solan, Nahan, Hamirpur, Nalagarh, Dharamshala, Palampur, Chamba, Dalhousie, Nurpur and Rekong Peo. Out of



these, eco-tourism operators have already been selected for seven popular sites: Potter Hill and Shoghi in Shimla, Solang Nallah in Kullu and Kasol in Parvati Valley. The rest of the sites are being developed in phases. Visitors will be able to enjoy eco-friendly activities like trekking, bird watching, forest camping, jungle walks, homestays and nature interpretation trails.

An important part of this eco-tourism push is involving the local people. Eco-tourism committees have been formed in each forest circle to take care of these projects. Local youth are being trained as nature guides and workers. So far, more than 70 guides and 135 Multi-Purpose Workers (MPWs) have been trained by HPECOSOC (Himachal Pradesh Eco-Tourism Society). This is helping people get jobs and also encouraging them to take care of nature.

To make travel and bookings easier for tourists, the government has made eco-tourism services available online. Over 100 forest rest houses and camping sites can now be booked through the HPECOSOC website. A trekking management system has also been introduced. More than 245 trekking routes have been marked and listed based on difficulty levels. A mobile app is also being made to guide tourists better. The government has made sure that this policy follows the national rules under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and the amended Forest Conservation Act (Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023). Eco-tourism chapters in the working plans of forest divisions like Shimla, Palampur, Kullu, Seraj and Mandi have already been approved.

Govt enhances fodder grant to curb stray cattle menace

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 1

To address the issue of stray cattle and ensure their welfare, the State Government has recently approved the enhancement of monthly fodder grant for Gauvansh (stray cattle) housed in Gausadans across the state from Rs. 700 to Rs. 1,200 per animal. A spokesperson of the State Government stated here today that the decision reflects the government's commitment to livestock welfare and support for farmers. "The enhanced grant will ensure better care for stray cattle and reduce damage to crops caused by wandering animals," he said. The State Government has implemented various steps to ensure cattle welfare across the State. It also offers financial assistance to individuals and societies for establishing and expanding Gausadans (cow shelters). For the setting up of a new Gausadan, the government offers a grant of Rs. 10 lakh or 50 percent of the project estimate, whichever is less. For expansion projects, a grant of Rs. 5 lakh or 50 percent of the cost of the estimate is provided.

To support these initiatives, the government had earlier increased the liquor cess to Rs. 2.50 per bottle, with the additional revenue directed towards cow welfare. The spokesperson said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the government remains committed to safeguarding livestock and supporting farmers' interests. He stated that these animals often stray into agricultural fields, causing extensive damage to standing crops and leading to considerable financial losses to the farmers. As a result, many farmers are becoming increasingly disheartened and are losing interest in continuing with farming activities.

Gary Cares Foundation: A legacy of compassion and service blossoms in Nurpur

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
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From the tranquil town of Jasur in Nurpur tehsil, Himachal Pradesh, emerges a deeply moving story of friendship, compassion, and enduring social commitment. The Gary Cares Foundation was established in the loving memory of Nikhil Rajput, affectionately known as "Gary" by his close friends—a young man full of promise and passion for making a difference. Gary lost his life at the age of 22, just days before the national COVID-19 lockdown in 2020, in a tragic accident while selflessly helping a dialysis patient reach the hospital. His passing left a deep void among his friends, who vowed to carry forward his dream of founding a non-profit organization to support the underprivileged.



Led by Ankit Verma, Varun Pathania, and others, Gary's friends began distributing essential supplies during the early days of the lockdown. More than 400 relief kits were provided to daily wage workers and the homeless who were severely affected. Their initiative received an overwhelming response, compelling them to formally register the Gary Cares Foundation in September 2021.

Since its inception, the foundation has grown into a nationally recognized organization known for its humanitarian efforts. One of its early milestones included raising Rs. 6 lakh via social media to save a young girl bitten by a snake, whose family was unable to afford her critical care.

Over the years, the foundation has extended support in numerous cases, including neonatal medical aid, financial help for underprivileged girls' marriages, and continued assistance to the homeless and needy. Their tireless work has earned them recognition in regional media and invitations as special guests at major community events.

Rs. 16.54 cr tourism hotspot to be developed in Andaroli, Kutlehar; Goa-style water sports hub planned: MLA Vivek Sharma

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, JUNE 1

In a major push to place Kutlehar on the global tourism map, local MLA Vivek Sharma laid the foundation stone of a ?16.54-crore tourism project in Andaroli on Sunday. The ambitious initiative is aimed at transforming the region into a Goa-style water sports and leisure destination, promoting both tourism and self-employment.

Speaking at the foundation ceremony, Sharma said the project will directly benefit 22 panchayats and generate self-employment opportunities for at least 500 youth. "Kutlehar is now poised to carve out a space for itself on the world tourism stage," he declared.

Sharma shared that the project will involve holistic



development — not just infrastructure but also human resource training. Expert trainers from Pong Dam will provide specialized instruction to local youth in water sports, guiding, hospitality, and other tourism-related services. "Andaroli will become Himachal's first destination offering water sports similar to Goa, including boating, kayaking, and water skiing," Sharma said. The infrastructure blueprint includes modern cafes, resorts, parking facilities, toilets, a tourist information center, and emergency medical services — all designed to enhance visitor experience and safety.

MLA Sharma asserted that once the project is completed, Andaroli will attract international tourists due to its scenic beauty and newly developed facilities. The tourism hotspot is expected to promote not just travel but also the region's cultural richness — from handicrafts and cuisine to traditional practices.

Locals will have the opportunity to open homestays and benefit from increased tourist inflow. Sharma emphasized that the project would significantly strengthen the local economy, turning the area into a sustainable and self-reliant tourism hub.

To support the tourism initiative, parallel efforts will be made to enhance road connectivity, power supply, water availability, and mobile network coverage in the region. Sharma said improved transportation infrastructure will make Andaroli more accessible, especially for weekend travelers, and open new economic avenues for villagers.

Adani skill development center Barmana empowers youth with future-ready skills

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, JUNE 1

The Adani Skill Development Center (Saksham) in Barmana is emerging as a powerful catalyst for youth empowerment by equipping them with cutting-edge skills and practical training for a brighter, self-reliant future. An initiative of the Adani Foundation, the center is shaping new employment avenues for local youth through industry-aligned training programs. Center organized a special event highlighting its mission and impact. Center Incharge Vinay Mehta shared that six prominent trades are currently being taught, including Retail Sales Associate, Hotel Management (F&B



Services), General Duty Assistant (Nursing Assistant), Artificial Intelligence, Assistant Electrician, and Drone Pilot. These three-month courses are designed to provide hands-on experience and market-relevant expertise. The center has already trained over 200 students in the past two years, many of whom are successfully employed. Among the shining examples is Nikhil, trained in the Assistant Electrician trade, now earning around Rs 47,000 per month, and Anmol from the Retail Sales Associate trade, earning Rs 30,000 monthly. Remarkably, the institute has gained recognition for enabling students to become drone pilots in just seven days. The dedicated faculty, including Pradeep (Retail), Prakash (F&B Services), Mamta (GDA), along with marketing executives Mani Ram and Monika, are playing a pivotal role in transforming lives. Center Incharge Vinay Mehta encouraged interested youth to seize this opportunity and reach out via 7862843087 or email vinay.mehta@adanisaksham.com to join the mission of turning aspirations into reality.

Jhanduta to host regional seminar on natural farming with national luminaries on June 4

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, JUNE 1

A landmark regional seminar focused on natural farming and the concept of "happy farmers" will be held in Jhanduta on June 4, aiming to ignite a movement toward chemical-free, sustainable agriculture. Organized with the support of Manav Vikas Sansthan and Sai Eternal Foundation, this prestigious event will bring together progressive farmers, thought leaders, and policymakers from across India.

Farmers from states like Uttarakhand, Haryana, and Punjab—who have achieved notable success in natural farming—will join their counterparts from all districts of Himachal Pradesh to exchange ideas, innovations, and inspiration. The seminar



is set to be graced by Gujarat Governor and renowned natural farming advocate Acharya Devvrat, who will serve as the keynote speaker. Invitations have also been extended to Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu and former Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, emphasizing the bipartisan support for sustainable agriculture.

Adding to the prestige of the event, Padma Shri awardees Milt Man Nekram and Hariman Sharma will attend as special guests, sharing their transformative journeys and inspiring the audience with real-world examples of successful organic cultivation.

Around 36 farmer clusters are expected to participate in this seminar, underscoring the growing shift towards nature-aligned agriculture. Jhanduta MLA JR Katwal, while addressing media, emphasized that natural farming is now more crucial than ever, as overuse of chemical pesticides and fertilizers has led to serious health concerns and environmental damage.

Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania invited to grand district-level Peeplu Fair in Bangana

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: Local MLA Vivek Sharma has formally invited Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania to the upcoming district-level Peeplu Fair, promising a vibrant three-day celebration infused with cultural richness and distinguished guest participation. The fair will be held from June 5 to June 7 in Bangana Subdivision and is set to become a grand affair showcasing Himachal's diverse traditions. Sharing the details, MLA Vivek Sharma said the fair will commence on June 5 with Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri gracing the opening ceremony as the chief guest. The event will begin with a colorful procession from Aashirwad Hotel to the Rest House, passing through Bangana market. School students dressed in traditional attire will participate, presenting cultural tableaux depicting the state's heritage. The opening day will conclude with a cultural evening featuring renowned Himachali singers Anuj Sharma and Sunil Masti, expected to enthrall the audience with their performances. On June 6, Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania will be present as the chief guest. The day will include lively performances by school children, followed by a cultural evening featuring rising local talents Gaurav Kaundal and Kumar Sahil. The final day, June 7, will feature the closing ceremony graced by Cabinet Minister and Tourism Board Chairman Raghubir Singh Bali. The day will be marked by cultural presentations from students, followed by musical performances by singers Rakhi Gautam and Rohit Vohra.

Fish farming gets boost in Kutlehar region with release of 70,000 fingerlings

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, JUNE 1

In a significant move to strengthen the rural economy and provide self-employment opportunities to youth, the Himachal Pradesh government has undertaken a major initiative to promote fish farming. As part of this effort, 70,000 fish fingerlings were released on Sunday into various check dams located in Baul and Samurkala villages of Kutlehar Assembly constituency. This initiative was carried out under the leadership of local MLA Vivek Sharma and under the guidance of Director of Fisheries, Vivek Chandel. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Sharma said that under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the state government is continuously working to promote lucrative activities like aquaculture to empower rural youth through self-employment. He emphasized that fish farming is a low-investment, high-return enterprise that



can help youth become financially independent. Moreover, it offers a source of nutritious food to society and strengthens the state's economy. He urged young people to consider fish farming as a viable means of livelihood. Sharma also noted that Himachal Pradesh, being rich in natural water resources, holds immense potential for sustainable and environmentally sensitive development through proper utilization of these assets.

Baddi's first SDM Vivek Mahajan retires after eight-month tenure



ANWAR HUSSAIN
BADDI: Vivek Mahajan, the first Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) of Baddi, retired on Saturday after a distinguished career spanning nearly three decades in various administrative roles across Himachal Pradesh and Delhi. Appointed in October 2024, Mahajan took charge of Baddi — Asia's largest pharmaceutical hub — after the state government established the new sub-division under the Doon Assembly constituency. Despite the absence of a dedicated SDM office in Baddi, Mahajan operated from the existing Tehsil office and played a crucial role in setting administrative processes in motion. His appointment followed Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's decision to fulfill the longstanding demand of Doon MLA for an SDM office in the region. During his farewell, staff members of the SDM and Tehsil offices gathered to extend their heartfelt appreciation, highlighting Mahajan's commitment and contributions.

Students lead powerful rally against drug abuse on World No Tobacco Day in Kothipura

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, JUNE 1

In a strong display of unity and awareness, NCC cadets, Scout and Guide, Eco Club and NSS volunteers of Government Senior Secondary School Kothipura took out a vibrant public awareness rally on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, reaffirming their commitment to a drug-free society. The rally, which began at 9 AM from the school premises, made its way through the main road of Kothipura, spreading a powerful message against drug addiction. With energetic slogans, inspiring placards, and motivational banners, the students stirred public consciousness and inspired



collective responsibility. Principal Nirmala Thakur expressed that such campaigns play a pivotal role in creating a positive and healthy social environment. She emphasized the need for coordinated efforts by the government, administration, educational institutions, and social organizations to eradicate drug addiction. She stated that the participation of the common citizen is the key to the success of such movements and underlined that empowering the youth with awareness is the strongest antidote to substance abuse. All teachers and professors of the school joined hands in solidarity with the young participants, and a solemn oath was taken to uphold a drug-free and healthy society. The rally not only ignited awareness but also inspired a strong sense of civic duty among all attendees.

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'Mochi' Babu Ram launches Punjabi magazine 'Samantar Nazriya'



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Lok Rang Sahitya Sabha Barnala launched the April-June 2025 issue of the quarterly magazine 'Samantar Nazriya' in the courtyard of the oldest and largest water tank of the city. The unique thing about this event was that this issue was launched by the elderly 'Mochi' Babu Ram, who has been working as a shoemaker and polisher for almost five decades, at the main entrance of this tank. An immigrant Babu Ram has been working as a shoemaker in this city for the last 55 years. Giving information about the works published in the magazine, Assistant Editor of the magazine and President of the society Bhola Singh Sanghera said that in this issue, apart from stories and poems, Dr. Joginder Singh Nirala's autobiography, Jarnail Singh Acharwal's meeting with the famous novelist Pargat Singh Sidhu, besides information about the village of Hathur, is also included.

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Bhoomi Pujan held for construction of Nand Baba Gaushala near Lohar Majra



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: Bhoomi Pujan was held for the construction of Nand Baba Gaushala in village Lohar Majra on Sunday. Social workers Indrajit Sharma and Vimal Sharma performed Purnahuti in the Havan Yagya as per the rituals. Indrajit Sharma told that his son Mayank Sharma thought that the word helpless should not be used for cows. Seeing the injured cows on the roads, Mayank felt that efforts should be made for cow service. It was not an easy task to free the occupied grazing land in villages. Therefore, Mayank Sharma has decided to buy 13 acres of land with his own efforts and build a cowshed on it. Due to this, Bhoomi Pujan was performed here yesterday. Gau Sevak Sushil Gupta said that Sankalp Foundation would also fully cooperate in this holy work. He performed the Yagya on behalf of the Foundation and laid the foundation stone for the boundary wall work. Bharatiya Kisan Union leader Prince Vadach, who arrived at the program from village Lohar Majra, said that it was a matter of great fortune for the village that the land here was being used for this sacred work.

Bhim Mandhan appointed JJP Indri Constituency President for second consecutive term

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Senior Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) leader Bhim Mandhan has been reappointed as the president of the party's Indri constituency unit for a second consecutive term. The announcement was made through the party's newly released organizational list, sparking celebration and enthusiasm among party workers in the region. Expressing his gratitude, Bhim Mandhan thanked JJP National President Dr. Ajay Singh Chautala, former Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala, senior leader Digvijay Singh, State President Brij Sharma, and District President Gurdev Singh Ramba.



Heavy rainfall and hailstorms lash Srinagar, other parts of J-K

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SRINAGAR, JUNE 1



Heavy rainfall and hailstorms lashed Jammu and Kashmir's Srinagar district on Sunday, causing disruptions in the region. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a local weather report for Jammu today, confirming a drop in temperature and increased humidity due to recent rain.The maximum temperature, recorded on Saturday, dropped to 32.9 degrees Celsius, which was 6.1 degrees Celsius below normal, while the minimum temperature stood at 20.2 degrees Celsius, 5.3 degrees Celsius below average.The sudden change in weather led to traffic slowdowns and interrupted outdoor activities across the region.A total of 7 mm of rainfall was recorded in the past 24 hours, with relative humidity measured at 42 per cent at 08:30 am and 45 per cent at 05:30 pm.

The department predicted a partly cloudy sky over the next two days, with rain or thundershowers possible on June 3 and 4.According to the seven-day forecast, temperatures in Jammu were expected to gradually rise from 35 degrees Celsius on June 1 to 40 degrees Celsius on June 7, with clearer skies expected towards the end of the week.Local authorities urged citizens to remain cautious while travelling and to avoid waterlogged or hail-affected areas. Farmers were also advised to protect vulnerable crops from further weather damage. According to meteorologists, the sudden spell of rain and hail was part of a wider pattern of pre-monsoon weather activity across northern India.On Saturday, heavy rainfall and hailstorms lashed Jammu & Kashmir's Ramban district, causing regional disruptions. Meanwhile, parts of Srinagar city witnessed moderate to heavy rain, affecting daily activities.However, tourists in Srinagar welcomed the rain. A vistor said, "The rainy weather here feels refreshing and wonderful. We're visiting as tourists, and just a few days ago, the heat here was almost as intense as in Uttar Pradesh. But since arriving, this cool, rainy climate has been a delightful change.

CM Dhami's work in Uttarakhand inspiration for Delhi, says CM Rekha Gupta

AGENCY
HARIDWAR, JUNE 1



Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Sunday heaped praise on Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami for his developmental work in the state, which she said serves as an inspiration for the national capital.

Addressing the gathering during her visit to Haridwar, Gupta said, "... The work done by CM Dhami in Uttarakhand is an inspiration for Delhi. Pushkar Singh Dhami extensively campaigned in Delhi during the Vidhan Sabha elections, interacting with the voters who hail from Uttarakhand..." Hours after taking a dip in the Ganges, Delhi Chief Minister asserted that her government is continuously working towards cleaning the Yamuna river in the national capital. Addressing a public rally in Haridwar, Gupta said, "Yesterday, we performed the aarti of Yamuna ji in Delhi and today I took a dip in Ganga ji. Today, I want the blessings of all the saints sitting on this stage that one day we will be able to take a dip in Yamuna ji. Yamuna is dry; there is no water in it, and the water that is there is very dirty. I have to work continuously to achieve this goal of cleaning the Yamuna River..." The Delhi Chief Minister was accompanied by her family during her visited to the Har Ki Pauri ghat in Haridwar.

After taking a holy dip in the Ganga at Har Ki Pauri, Gupta said, "Taking blessings from Maa Ganga, we will work to make Maa Yamuna clean and beautiful. We will work to speed up the development of Delhi. Taking the blessings of Maa, I feel very satisfied that as the Chief Minister of Delhi, I will be able to do better work for Delhi." The Delhi Chief Minister also performed Yamuna Aarti at Vasudev Ghat in the national capital on Saturday to mark the completion of 100 days of the BJP government in Delhi.

Liberty Shoes: Caring not just for feet, but for its people

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 1



For nearly 70 years, Liberty Shoes Limited has been a symbol of trust and quality in the Indian footwear industry. But Liberty is more than just shoes—it is a company built on values that prioritize people, health, and holistic well-being.Since the past three years, Liberty Central House has become more than just a corporate space—it has transformed into a wellness sanctuary every Sunday. Under the calm guidance of Mr. Satish Goel, a respected 85-year-old and one of Liberty's oldest associates, weekly yoga sessions are conducted with dedication and discipline.What makes these sessions exceptional is the enthusiastic participation of Liberty's leadership and team members alike. Regular attendees include:Mr. Ramnath Verma (National Sales Head),Prof. Rakesh Lamba (Public Relations Officer),Mr. Satish Goel (Yoga Mentor),Mr. Ajay Johar, Mr. Avijit Dass, Mr. Deepak (LPM), Mr. Dilip (LPM),Mr. Lokender, Mr. Mandeep Singh, Mr. Manohar Deepak, Mr. Mohan Singh,Mr. Narender Rana, Mr. Parveen (LPM), Mr. Parveen Kumar Mehta, Mr. Raj Kumar Chhabra,Mr. Rajiv Thakur, Mr. Ramandee, Mr. Rinku (LPM), Mr. Sahil Batra,Mr. Sanjeev Bhardwaj, Mr. Sanjeev Panchal, Mr. Satish (LPM), Mr. Shiv Lal,Mr. Shyam Sunder (LPM), Mr. Sonu (LPM).

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Barnala organises farmer awareness program at Thikriwala village



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Barnala organised farmer awareness programme at village Thikariwal district Barnala Dr. J.P.S. Gill, Worthy Vice-Chancellor, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary University, Ludhiana grace the occassion, Dr. R.S. Grewal Director Extension Education and Dr. Parminder Chawala, ADE, GADVASU also participate. The this Abhiyan was started on 29th May 2025 to 12th June 2025, main moto of this Abhiyan is that Scientist will be visited in all villages of district and discuss the new technologies developed by Agricultural Research System, various schemes implanted by Government for farmer welfare. Soil health card, water saving technologies in Agriculture. Respected VIce-Chancellor discussed about the activities carried out by the University. He emphasise to improve the productivity and profitability of Livestock enterprises by adopting improved technologies developed by the University and farmers may contact with University and KVK to solve their problem related to Animal husbandry and Agriculture.

Police personnel in Karnal practice Yoga protocol ahead of International Yoga Day



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: In preparation for the 11th International Yoga Day, the AYUSH Department organized a yoga training session on Sunday at the Police Lines in Karnal. According to District Ayurvedic Officer Dr. Satpal, the event was conducted under the International Yoga Protocol and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of around 280 police personnel. The session was led by yoga expert Dr. Amit Punj, who guided the participants through a series of yogic practices including warm-up exercises, asanas, pranayama, and meditation. The program began with Vedic chanting and was supported by AYUSH yoga assistants Sonu Pal, Anurag, Geeta Dahiya, and Rita Sharma who demonstrated the protocol exercises. The event was graced by Line Officer Sub-Inspector Balwan Singh as the chief guest, and Chief Drill Instructor Sub-Inspector Bijendra Kumar as the special guest. Addressing the gathering, SI Bijendra Kumar emphasized the importance of yoga in a police officer's life, pointing out that the unpredictable and high-stress nature of their duties makes regular yoga practice essential for physical and mental well-being.

Religious programme organised in village Karsa Dod



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: A religious program was organized in the village Karsa Dod of the district in which local devotees took the circumambulation of Nagar Kheda and received blessings. The devotees also duly worshiped Nagar Kheda and established Nandi here and Nandi was seated on Kshetrapal Bhagwan. After this, the villagers together performed Havan Yagya and prayed to Kshetrapal Bhagwan for the peace and prosperity of the village. On this occasion, a feast was also organized in which the devotees enjoyed the feast. The villagers performed this religious work in a traditional way and showed unity. On this occasion, the residents of the village who had now started living in the city also participated in this holy work. Let us tell you that before this, worship was done by Brahmins for the past several days. On Sunday, Nandi was installed by performing Havan Yagya as per the rituals. On this occasion, Saint Tejas Puri Ji Maharaj of Shiv Mandir of village Karsa Dod said that only with the blessings of village deity Kshetrapal Maharaj, prosperity, food, wealth, health come to the village and Nagar Kheda Maharaj Ji protects the village. He said that this religious event further strengthens the faith and respect for traditions among the people of the area. Saint Tejas Puri, Baburam, Suresh, Palaram, Naveen, Ramniwas, Krishna, Jatin, Seeshan, Jasvir, etc. were present on this auspicious occasion.

Newly elected Executive of Jat Community holds monthly meeting in Kurukshetra

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 1



The monthly meeting of the newly elected executive committee of the Jat community, Kurukshetra, was held at the local Jat Dharamshala under the leadership of President Krishan Shyokand. The meeting saw participation from both the newly elected members and other community representatives.

Sharing details about the meeting, President Krishan Shyokand stated that the financial records maintained by the former executive body were presented by Secretary Harikesh Saharan. The gathering was also informed about the various social initiatives undertaken by the current committee, including food distribution to patients and attendants at hospitals and organizing blood donation camps. Several community members proposed new initiatives, particularly in the areas of cleanliness and education. President Shyokand announced plans to soon launch free coaching classes for competitive exams aimed at meritorious students from the community, ensuring that lack of resources does not hinder their aspirations.

In another significant update, he mentioned that a complaint has been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner seeking the return of land adjoining the Dhanna Bhagat School. He warned that if peaceful means fail, the community will not hesitate to launch a movement for reclaiming the land. Additionally, the community expressed gratitude to Jan Sahayog Sanstha for donating eleven potted plants to the Dharamshala. Rakesh Alewa, Director of RRR Immigration Centre, also contributed by gifting 100 T-shirts for the staff and volunteers of the International Jat Dharamshala.

Rajiv Arya elected as new head of Ladhwa grain market

VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA, JUNE 1



The election for the post of Pradhan of the grain market started on Sunday at 11 am between two traders from the 22 -member committee . Rajiv Arya defeated his rival Sanjay Garg by eight votes. The winning candidate got 14 votes and Sanjay Garg got six votes. The election for the post of Pradhan in Ladwa grain market was completed peacefully on Saturday. The 22-member committee voted peacefully during the election and welcomed the winning candidate with garlands and sweets were distributed in the entire grain market. Everyone hugged each other and congratulated and said that it was a matter of great happiness for Ladwa Mandi that after a long time the grain market has elected single Pradhan. Earlier there were four Pradhans in Ladwa grain market due to which the traders had to face a lot of problems in the grain market. Now having one Pradhan traders of grain market will get rid of those problems.

He said that elections held at Anaj Mandi Dharamshala on Saturday at 11 am and whichever candidate won the election will be given the responsibility of the head of the Anaj Mandi for one year.

SD College free police training camp, 6 youth selected in Police Department



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: 6 students of S.D. College Free Police Training Camp have been appointed in the Police Department. Giving information, the PRO of the institution Prof. Shoaib Zafar said that under the supervision of Camp Incharge Prof. Balwinder Kumar, the students of this training camp have once again raised the flag of success and achieved this proud achievement by enhancing the pride of the entire area. The successful students are Ramandeep Kaur, Veerpal Kaur, Jaspreet Kaur, Kirandeep Kaur, Charanjit Singh and Gurinder Singh. Along with physical test training, the students are also given preparation for the written test in the center.

Jitin Jain becomes coordinator of Terapanth Youth Council

MANMOHAN SHARMA
HANSI, JUNE 1



The executive committee of Terapanth Yuvak Parishad for 2025-26 was formed unanimously in Terapanth Bhawan on Sunday. Jitin Jain was made the convener and thereafter he formed the executive committee. The executive committee included Sachin Jain as media in-charge, organization minister Ayush Jain, treasurer Akhil Jain, minister Jatin Jain, vice-president Mohit Jain, Mudit Jain Ghadi, co-minister Harshul Jain, Mudit Jain (medicine man) and advisor Chirag Jain were made. Along with this Suraj Jain, Vivek Jain, Dinesh Jain, Munish Jain, Vishesh Jain, Manoj Jain, Ashwani Jain, Anshul Jain, Lakshya Jain, Mohit Jain, Vishal Jain and Sumit Jain were selected executive members. In the meeting, former president Dishaant Jain submitted his resignation to all the members and submitted the account of his tenure. After their appointment, all the members bowed to Shasan Shri Sadhvi Bhagyavati Ji present in the building and submitted the list of the executive and received the blessings of Sadhvi Shri. Sadhvi Bhagyavati gave the message to all the appointed members to remain united and non-violent and to fulfill their responsibilities without any animosity in order to take the society forward. After being appointed as the convenor, Jitin Jain bowed to Acharya Shri Mahashramanji and thanked the council for electing him and vowed to make the council stronger in the coming year along with all the members.

Vikas Saini leads clean-up drive, transforms Pathankot vegetable market



VERMA
GURDASPUR: The main vegetable market of Pathankot district had been facing years of neglect. During the previous governments, its condition had deteriorated to a dismal state. Garbage was piled up at various places, foul smells were constant, and the sanitation system was practically non-existent. Vendors, cart pullers, and laborers working there had to endure unbearable conditions every day. In such a situation, hope seemed lost—until Chairman of the Market Committee, Vikas Saini, emerged as a ray of hope and brought a significant transformation to the mandi. Right after assuming office, Vikas Saini made the sanitation of the mandi his top priority. Without wasting any time, he launched a mission to clean up the piles of garbage around the market. What's more remarkable is that he didn't wait for any official budget or government fund. He initiated the cleanup entirely at his own personal expense. After inspecting the market and witnessing the unsanitary conditions and unbearable stench, he was deeply moved and immediately deployed JCB machines to remove the garbage.

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Grievance redressal camps being organized every Monday, Thursday: Uttam Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: DC Uttam Singh said that as per the instructions of state government, grievance redressal camps are being organized every Monday and Thursday from 10 am to 12 noon in all the sub-division offices including the Mini Secretariat in the district. He said that in these camps, complaints related to electricity, water, family identity card, old age pension and other related issues are being heard and problems are being resolved and necessary guidelines are being given to officers related to problems.He said that citizens can get their problems resolved in solution camps organized on Monday and Thursday from 10 am to 12 noon in all sub-division offices including Mini Secretariat. He said that purpose of camp is to solve problems of citizens.

After 22 years of struggle, we got responsibility of Gurdwaras: Jhinda

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 1



After 22 years of struggle, Jagdish Singh Jhinda reached Karnal Gurudwara Dera Kar Sewa for the first time after becoming the President of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee and while talking to the journalists, Jagdish Singh Jhinda said that we struggled for 22 years to form a separate Gurdwara Management Committee for the Sikhs of Haryana and to hand over the management of Gurudwaras to the Sikhs of Haryana, after which we have now got the responsibility of the Gurdwaras of Haryana. We will eliminate the VIP culture from Gurudwara Sahib and will serve as a humble sevadaar. We are very fortunate that we have been given the responsibility of taking care of the Gurudwaras of Haryana. We will do this service with our body, mind, money and will serve not selflessly but as a humble sevadaar. He said that the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee will work on education and health facilities in Haryana, the outline of which is being prepared and soon we are going to establish a world class university in Jind district, the tentative map of which has been prepared.

With the advice of the rest of the Sangat and our members and by taking the advice of experts for the construction of the university, the final map will be prepared soon and its work will be started. All types of education will be given in this university, in which all types of chairs will be established for crops, dairy farming, vegetables, religious studies, higher education, music, Gurbani interpretation. So that the students taking admission in this university can get whatever education they want. He said that we will open many more schools and colleges in Haryana by the Haryana Committee so that children can get a good education. He said that the Haryana Committee has been formed for the people of Haryana. We will work to provide health facilities to the people of Haryana. Soon we will take over the work of Meeri Peeri Medical College and it will be started soon. A hospital will be built near Miri Piri Medical College, the construction of which is underway and will be completed soon.

He said that many poor Sikhs of Haryana are going to other religions and they will be brought back to Sikhism by talking to them. Factories for making weapons will be opened for Sigligar Sikhs in which the children of Sigligar Sikhs will be given work and all the weapons made will be bought by the Haryana Committee itself and will sell them in the market. He said that proper arrangements will be made in the management of Gurudwaras. Wherever there is a shortage of inns or rooms in Gurudwaras, they will be fulfilled soon. The work of religious propagation will be done vigorously in Haryana. He appealed to the Sangat of Haryana and said that the Sangat of Haryana is also requested to cooperate in the university to be built in Haryana and along with this, the cooperation of the Sangat sitting in the country and abroad will be taken in this university, only then this university will become world class.

Problems of common people solved on priority basis: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 1



Speaker of Haryana Assembly and Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan on Sunday heard the problems of the common people at his residence Kalyan Farm and gave necessary directions to the concerned officials on the spot. He said that the problems of the common people are being solved on priority basis and work is being done to ensure that the last person standing in the queue gets the benefits of the schemes. His doors are open 24 hours for the public and development of Gharaunda constituency is his priority. In the coming time, not only will the pending works be completed but new development projects will also be started as per the needs of the people. Kalyan said that development work is progressing at a fast pace in the area. He himself monitors them from time to time, he is constantly trying to ensure that the people of the area get the gift of maximum development projects.

Speaker of Haryana Vidhan Sabha Harvinder Kalyan met people who had come with various problems and demands of the area and after listening to their demands seriously, directed the officers to implement them. He said that a public representative has the responsibility to rise above politics and work for the welfare of all and provide them facilities so that the responsibility given to him is useful in the interest of the society. He said that whether anyone's problem in the area is small or big, our goal is not accomplished until it is resolved. We should continuously make efforts to resolve it.

Farewell held on retirement of Seema

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: A felicitation ceremony was organized in the sacred premises of Geeta Niketan Residential School on retirement of sevika sister Seema ji who served for about 19 years. It began with lighting of lamps and worship of Mother Saraswati. All members of school family welcomed Seema and her family by garlanding and presenting a shawl. Teachers and co-workers told about working style of Seema through their experiences. Principal Narayan Singh praised Seema's dedication and devotion to duty wholeheartedly. Kamal Kishore told that Seema played an important role in keeping the functioning of office smooth and easy. Chairman of Management Committee Dr. Ghanshyam Sharma praised Seema for her sweet language, dedication, and humble behavior and sent best wishes for future.



Regular Yoga practice to enhance Police efficiency and overall well-being: Dr. Shakuntala Dahiya

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: A Yoga Protocol Training Camp was organized at Police Lines, Kaithal under the joint aegis of the District Administration and AYUSH Department, and the guidance of Superintendent of Police Aastha Modi. District Ayurvedic Officer Dr. Shakuntala Dahiya informed that the session was conducted by yoga expert H.S. Hooda, who guided police officers and personnel through a comprehensive yoga regimen.

Participants practiced a series of asanas and breathing techniques, including Sukshma Vyayam, Tadasana, Vrikshasana, Trikonasana, Tiryak Tadasana, Ustrasana, Vajrasana, Pawanmuktasana, Shavasana, and pranayama forms like Kapalbhati, Anulom Vilom, Bhramari, Sheetali, along with meditation and concluded with Sankalp and Shanti Paath.

Dr. Dahiya emphasized that regular yoga practice can significantly improve the police force's professional efficiency as well as their physical and mental well-being, making it an essential part of their daily routine. Trainers Sandeep Kumar, Naresh, Karnail Singh, Sanju Arya, Kanika, Satish, and Sandeep Chahal also contributed to the training.

The camp, held under the leadership of DSP Veerbhan, DSP Guhla Kuldeep Beniwal, DSP Kalayat Lalit Kumar, and DSP Sushil Prakash, along with all SHOs, saw the participation of 910 individuals. District Yoga Coordinator Dr. Rajendra Kumar represented the AYUSH department. Dr. Dahiya also shared that preparations for the 11th International Yoga Day are in full swing. On June 6, 2025, block-level yoga competitions will be organized in Kaithal, Kalayat, Rajound, Pundri, Dhand, Siwan, and Guhla with support from the Education, Sports, and Panchayat departments.

Punjabi Seva Sadan distributes ration

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, JUNE 1



Ration was distributed to needy families on Punjabi Seva Sadan premises today. The programme was presided over by Punjabi Seva Sadan's Pradhan Pradarshan Paruthi. A two-minute silence was observed to pay tribute to the demise of Ashok Papneja, elder brother of Rajneesh Gandhi and Mohinder Papneja. Pradhan Pradarshan Paruthi informed that like every month, ration was distributed to needy families by the organisation today, which is given on the first Sunday of every month. Giving information, Paruthi said that while the organisation is providing ration to the needy families, it also organizes programs from time to time in the interest of the country and to support the administration. Youth from all sections of the city are taking advantage of the computer institute recognised by the Government of India built in the campus of the Sadan. All types of courses are provided free of cost by Punjabi Seva Sadan. The computer center is recognised by the Government of India. Paruthi said that the 12th batch of the computer centre is about to end. The 13th session starts next week. Students interested in doing computer courses can contact Punjabi Seva Sadan. He further informed that keeping in view the problem of heat in summer season, some new ACs have been installed in the big hall and 20 ceiling fans have also been installed. Paruthi further informed that to enhance the beauty of the house, a beautiful gate will be constructed soon and the work of installing ACP sheet outside the big hall will also start this month. Chief Patron of Punjabi Seva Sadan Inderjit Sardana and General Secretary Sandeep Malik informed that 20 fans were donated by the members. He said that the effort of the organization is to provide maximum facilities to the common people in a small amount. Anyway, the organization is working on the formula of no profit no loss. On this occasion, information was also given about the caste census to be done by the government. Programme coordinator Chandra Shekhar Narula thanked all the members who cooperated. On this occasion Inderjit Sardana, Ashok Arya, Bharat Bhushan Takkar, Narendra Nijhawan, Subhash Kathuria, Lakhmi Das Khurana, Mohinder Papneja, Anil Takkar, Sandeep Malik, Arvind Chawla, Vishambar Ishpunani, Raj Kumar Dua, Tulsi Madan, Rakesh Malhotra, Madan Kataria, Yash Taneja, Sudeep Malik, Manohar Khurana Mannu, Gyan Prakash Kumar, Chandra Shekhar Narula, Mahesh Dhamija, Mohinder Soni, Rajendra Kukreja, Jagdish Kataria, Suresh Madan, Rajendra Ahuja, Manoj Kurra were present on the occasion.

Police personnel practice yoga protocol in Police Line Karnal



CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL: Karnal. District Ayurvedic Officer Dr. Satpal said that to successfully celebrate the 11th International Yoga Day in the district, a yoga training program was organised by the AYUSH Department in Police Line Karnal on Sunday under the International Yoga Protocol. In which yoga expert Dr. Amit Punj made about 280 police personnel practice yoga. Dr. Satpal said that Line Officer Sub Inspector Balwan Singh and special guest Chief Drill Instructor Sub Inspector Bijendra Kumar participated in the programme as chief guest. On this occasion, Sub Inspector Bijendra said that the level of stress in the life of police personnel is very high due to uncertainty of duty and busy work style. They must do yoga exercises like Shatkarma, Micro Exercise, Asana, Pranayama, Dhyan, Yoga Nidra, Shavasana etc. daily to maintain their physical and mental health.

In the programme, Dr. Amit started the yoga training with chanting of mantras. First of all, micro exercises were practiced in which Ayush yoga assistants Sonu Pal, Anurag, Geeta Dahiya and Rita Sharma demonstrated the exercises of yoga protocol.

Guru Arjan Dev Ji's life is example of sacrifice, service and tolerance: Jagdish Singh Jhinda

SHIV KUMAR SHAMA
KARNAL, JUNE 1



Newly appointed head of Haryana Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee Jagdish Singh Jhinda said that Guru Arjan Dev Ji sacrificed himself while remaining steadfast on path of truth, religion and humanity against oppression. His life is an example of sacrifice, service and tolerance. His sacrifice for protection of religion and social harmony will continue to inspire entire human race to follow path of truth, courage and compassion for ages. He was addressing Sikh Sangat at Sheeshganj Gurudwara. Jhinda first bowed his head in decorated court of Guru and prayed. He also honored Arpandeep Singh of Kaithal district, who secured first position in Commerce Faculty, by giving him a memento and wished him a bright future. Jhinda said that these talented students are a matter of pride for whole of Haryana and have emerged as role models inspiring younger generation. He also gave message of adopting ideals of Gurus and remaining dedicated to service of humanity. In response to a question, he said that Haryana Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee is also dedicated to education. Concrete steps will be taken to promote education sector. Committee will also make good arrangements for service and maintenance of Gurudwaras.

Mayor and MLA hold Chai Pe Charcha' with workers in Ward 22 on development works

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Chai Pe Charcha program was organized in Ward No. 22 of Municipal Corporation in which Mayor Suman Bahmani and local MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora interacted with a large number of BJP workers and ward residents. They gave detailed information about ongoing and future development projects in area and listened to problems of public. They reiterated commitment of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government for overall development of Ward 22. He told how the government is speeding up development works with the power of 'triple engine' - that is, coordination of BJP government at Center, State and local body. MLA said that our government is determined for development. We are committed to solve every problem. Mayor particularly mentioned the upcoming project of laying sewerage line under Amrit Yojana Part Two. She said that this project will play an important role in strengthening sewerage system in Ward 22, which will improve the cleanliness of the area and the living standards of the residents. She also highlighted other development works which are going on or are going to start soon in the ward, including road construction, improvement in water supply and upgradation of public facilities. Mayor praised strong organization of BJP workers and their tireless hard work, which play an important role in taking policies of government to grassroots level. She said that this strong base of workers is the key to success of BJP government. MLA said that the BJP government does not only make announcements.



Awareness programme in Adesh Medical College on World No Tobacco Day

GOLDY CHUGH
SHAHABAD: On the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, a special awareness programme was organised in Adesh Medical College and Hospital. The objective of the programme was to make the general public, especially the youth, aware of the ill effects of tobacco and nicotine products and to inspire them to adopt a tobacco-free lifestyle. Keeping in mind the theme of the program, 'shiny product, dark intention, the truth behind the attraction', the message was given that the attractive advertisement of tobacco and nicotine products confuses the youth, while their actual effect is extremely fatal for health. The program was successfully conducted under the joint aegis of the Department of Community Medicine and the Department of Psychiatry. Principal Dr. N.S. Lamba, who was prominently present in the event, expressed deep concern over the increasing cases of tobacco-related diseases, especially cancer.

He said, tobacco is a slow poison, to eradicate which from the root, the society will have to work in mission mode.



Dr Vaishali Sharma administers Swachhata Pakhwada oath to sanitation officers

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 1



Under the instructions of the Haryana Government, Municipal Corporation Karnal has started the Swachhata Pakhwada from Sunday itself. Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma administered the Swachhata Pakhwada to the officers, employees, trigger masters, motivators and sanitation inspectors and supervisors of the sanitation branch in the auditorium of the corporation office. Additional Corporation Commissioner Ashok Kumar was also present on this occasion. The Municipal Commissioner administered the oath that we will remain alert towards cleanliness ourselves and will give time for it. We will fulfill the pledge of cleanliness by doing 100 hours of labour every year i.e. 2 hours every week. Neither will we create dirt nor will we let anyone do it. First of all, we will start it from ourselves, our family, locality, village/city and workplace. We will go from street to street and promote the Swachh Bharat Mission. We will get 100 other people to take the oath that we are taking today. We will try to get them to devote 100 hours to cleanliness like us.

He said that the India that Mahatma Gandhi had dreamt of, did not only have political freedom, but also the imagination of a clean and developed country. Mahatma Gandhi freed Mother India by breaking the chains of slavery. Now it is our duty to serve Mother India by removing the dirt. She said that the reason behind the clean countries of the world is the citizens there. They neither create dirt themselves nor allow it to happen. He said that our one step towards cleanliness will help in making the entire country of India clean. Swachhta Pakhwada will be celebrated till 21st June- The Municipal Commissioner said that as per the instructions of the government, Swachhta Pakhwada will be celebrated across the state from June 1 to June 21, 2025, which will conclude on International Yoga Day. She said that the objective of this 21-day Swachhta Abhiyan is to accelerate the message of cleanliness and public hygiene through daily thematic activities. These activities will include the participation of active citizens including urban local bodies, educational institutions, resident welfare associations, market associations, NGOs and large-scale residential societies.

State level trainers honored for providing quality training

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 1



State level mentor training workshop was organized in Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School Thanesar, Kurukshetra from May 24 to 31 in which ability of classroom observation and feedback of mentors from different districts of state was developed. Mentors were trained to move children from basic literacy and arithmetic rote based education to skill based education, who will later train teachers in their different districts. District Kurukshetra's FLN coordinator Gautam Dutt told that here in 164 BRPs and ABRCs from different districts of Haryana like Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Jind, Kaithal, Ambala, Charkhi Dadri, Hisar and Kurukshetra were trained in first phase and 172 BRPs and ABRCs in second phase in eight day training. Main objective of this training is to strengthen classroom observation and feedback ability of all mentors and to improve teaching system using data. This training will develop their understanding of FLN educational framework. District Elementary Education Officer Vinod Kaushik said that all BRPs and ABRCs have been given all kinds of information related to three-day classroom observation, which will develop their working capacity, which will provide educational support to teachers in our schools. In five-day program, they were provided with changes in books and work strategies to be provided in classroom in academic year 2025-26, due to which efficiency of the teachers will increase in the future and they will get information about accomplished goals, struggling competencies and revised educational material and teaching strategies (Hindi, Mathematics, English Class 1 to 3 and Bal Vatika).

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It is not the body's posture, but the heart's attitude that counts when we pray.

Billy Graham

Editorial

Grains and gills

Maachhe-bhaate Bangali, or so goes the saying. Yet Bengalis have, over the years, been rather starved of choices when it comes to these two delicacies that are integral to their identity. Consider this: the Statistical Account of Bengal in 1875 mentioned that undivided Bengal had nearly 10,000 varieties of rice. One hundred and fifty years on, a survey this year showed that 98% of these varieties are now lost. That is not all. Nearly 20 kinds of local fish species have either gone extinct in this state or are facing extinction. It is thus encouraging that the Bengal Biodiversity Board has launched an initiative to bring near-lost varieties of rice and cereals back to Bengal's kitchens. Alongside, it is also running the Avoy Pukur scheme, which aims to conserve threatened species of local fish.

The first step to such conservation would be to identify the reasons for the loss in diversity. While non-cultivation on account of aberrations in weather, changing tastes of consumers and sheer neglect have been identified as some of the reasons behind crop varieties going extinct, the National Institutes of Health found that the Green Revolution was, ironically, the biggest slayer when it comes to rice varieties: India lost almost one lakh varieties of indigenous rice owing to it. This is also directly connected to the loss of fish varieties because local fish were often cultivated on paddy fields where traditional varieties of rice were grown. Such complementary pisciculture is not possible with the hybrid varieties of rice cultivated now. TVRs, such as Kabirajsal, Radhatilak, Khejurchari, Bahurupi and Tulaipanji, among others, were sacrificed at the altar of food security provided by the Green Revolution. But no modern variant has been able to match their benefits when it comes to long-term yields. Their low cultivation cost and water requirement, higher nutritional value, and adaptability to local weather conditions are key to sustainable profits for farmers. The State Agriculture Research Station in Nagaland conducted successful experiments that show that TVRs are more resilient to climate change because they have unique traits developed over generations in specific regions. Similar positive yields have also been documented in the Sundarbans. These augur well for food security and livelihood in a world threatened with climate change.

For the piscine species of Bengal, it is a fish-eat-fish world. The introduction of foreign, bigger species of fish into local ponds in search of lucre has led to the near-extinction of fish like Cuchia, Kolisa, Bele, Bheda and Pakal.

Trump withdraws nomination of Issacman to lead NASA

President Donald Trump has withdrawn the NASA nomination of Jared Isaacman, a billionaire tech entrepreneur and private astronaut who has commanded and funded two SpaceX missions to Earth orbit, the White House has confirmed.Isaacman's removal comes just days after Elon Musk's official departure from the White House, where the SpaceX CEO was serving in the role of a "special government employee" leading the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).

Trump said he would announce a new candidate soon. "After a thorough review of prior associations, I am hereby withdrawing the nomination of Jared Isaacman to head NASA," the US president posted on his Truth Social platform on Saturday."I will soon announce a new nominee who will be mission aligned and put America first in space," he said.The move came just days before the Senate was scheduled to vote on his confirmation, where he was widely expected to be approved. According to The New York Times, President Donald Trump had concerns about Isaacman's political loyalty.

The news outlet reported that Trump was informed of Isaacman's donations to Democrats in the past two campaign cycles. "The Administrator of NASA will help lead humanity into space and execute President Trump's bold mission of planting the American flag on the planet Mars," White House Assistant Press Secretary Liz Huston told Fox News Digital on Saturday.Isaacman, 42, said he was "incredibly grateful" to Trump and all those who supported me throughout this journey." I have gained a much deeper appreciation for the complexities of government and the weight our political leaders carry," he posted on X. "It may not always be obvious through the discourse and turbulence, but there are many competent, dedicated people who love this country and care deeply about the mission."Meanwhile, Musk also took to X to post, "It is rare to find someone so competent and good-hearted."



The news outlet reported that Trump was informed of Isaacman's donations to Democrats in the past two campaign cycles. "The Administrator of NASA will help lead humanity into space and execute President Trump's bold mission of planting the American flag on the planet Mars," White House Assistant Press Secretary Liz Huston told Fox News Digital on Saturday.Isaacman, 42, said he was "incredibly grateful" to Trump and all those who supported me throughout this journey."

Trump announced his choice of Jared Isaacman in December, before the president's inauguration, and the nominee seemed poised to be confirmed by the US Congress.A US Congress Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation voted this April to advance his nomination to the full Senate for confirmation. Issacman had, in September last year, become the first private astronaut to perform a spacewalk after launching on a SpaceX rocket. Meanwhile, on May 30, the White House released its NASA budget request for the 2026 fiscal year. The documents propose a USD 6 billion budget cut for the agency, from USD 24.8 billion to USD 18.8 billion, with funding for NASA's science programs slashed by 47 per cent.

It indicated that NASA's workforce would be reduced by nearly a third, for example, and dozens of the agency's science missions -- including the Juno Jupiter orbiter, New Horizons Pluto probe and a number of other spacecraft that are currently gathering data in deep space -- would be cancelled.

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Newly built "mini-great wall" in Nepal becomes major tourist attraction

A scaled-down replica of the Great Wall of China built on the foothills of the Shailung, by Shailung Rural Municipality, has been gathering tourists in recent times.In the Tamang language, 'Shai' means one hundred and 'Lung' means hillocks, as one can view 108 hillocks in this area has always been an attraction for tourists. Adding to the attraction, the rural municipality has now built a replica of the Great Wall of China.The local body initially had prepared a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the construction of the 950-metre Great Wall from Kalapani to Dafedhunga, but only 500 metres have been constructed."I am feeling pleased and enjoying the view around here in Shailung, it was a dream to



come here (Shailung) and see the mini-great wall. I was planning for this trip since three years and have been able to complete it now when the meadows are green," Badri Acharya, a tourist trekking around the Shailung hills, told ANI.Shailung, a centre of attraction for tourists due to its natural scenery and beauty, has been attracting tourists in large number. As per the official figures, the number of tourists visiting the area is increasing for meditation, study, research and exploration.As per the information provided by Sanjeev Neupane, the chief administrative officer of Shailung Rural Municipality significant number of tourists are seen on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays. Approximately 20,000 individuals visited the Great Wall on Nepali New Year Day in April this year.

Israel claims to have killed Hamas chief Muhammad Sinwar in May 13 strike

The Israel Defence Forces claimed to have killed the chief of Hamas, Muhammad Sinwar, in May 13 strike on the grounds of the European Hospital in Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip, Israeli defense officials confirmed on late Saturday night, as per The Times of Israel.Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu made a similar announcement earlier.In a post on X, the IDF said, "We eliminated the Head of Hamas, again. He happens to be a Sinwar too."

In a joint statement, the Israel Defence Forces and Shin Bet security agency said they had confirmed that the May 13 strike on the grounds of the European Hospital in Khan Younis had killed Sinwar along



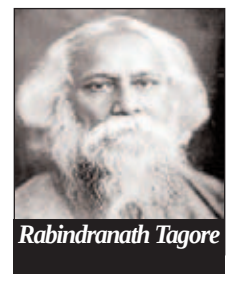
with Muhammad Shabana, commander of the terror group's Rafah Brigade, and Mahdi Quara, commander of the South Khan Younis Battalion, as per The Times of Israel."The terrorists were eliminated while operating in an underground command and control center under the European Hospital in Khan Younis, deliberately endangering the civilian population in and around the hospital," the joint statement said.Earlier this month, the Wall Street Journal quoted Hamas and Arab officials as saying that the meeting of the top Hamas figures was convened to discuss their approach to talks on a ceasefire and hostage release deal, among other matters.

POEM

Farewell

I have got my leave. Bid me farewell, my brothers! I bow to you all and take my departure.

Here I give back the keys of my door ---and I give up all claims to my house.



Rabindranath Tagore

I only ask for last kind words from you. We were neighbors for long, but I received more than I could give.

Now the day has dawned and the lamp that lit my dark corner is out.

A summons has come and I am ready for my journey.

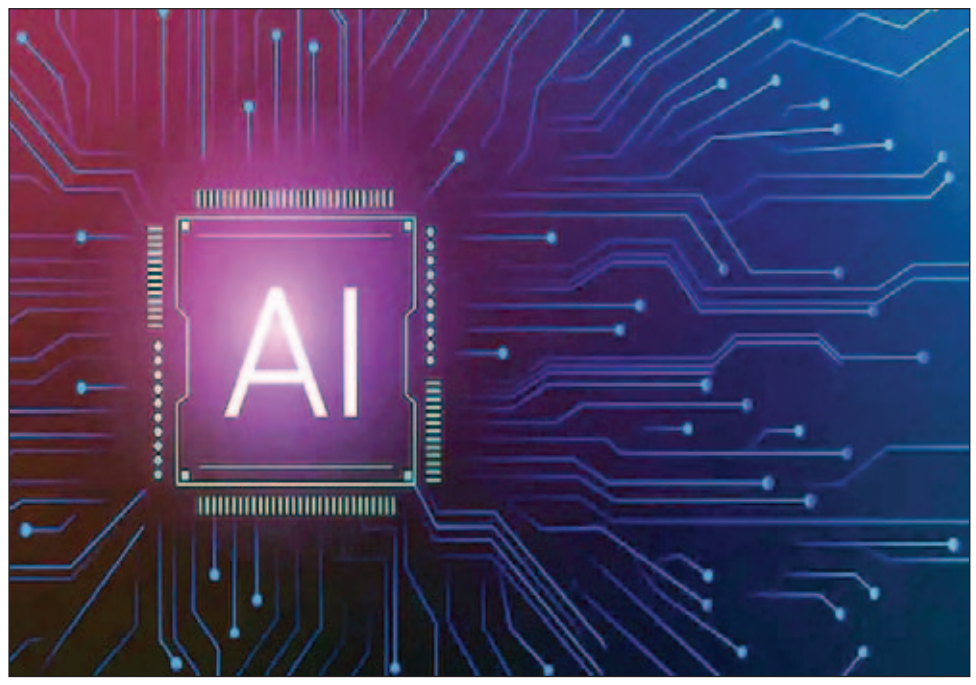
Rabindranath Tagore

Demand for AI professionals in India projected to touch 1 million by 2026

India is poised to see a massive surge in demand for Artificial Intelligence (AI) professionals, with projections estimating the need for one million skilled individuals by 2026, according to the report India's AI Revolution: A Roadmap to Viksit Bharat, released by the Union Ministry of Electronics & IT.

As the country aspires to become a USD 23-USD 35 trillion economy by 2047, higher education--particularly in engineering--is undergoing a fundamental transformation to meet the demands of a rapidly evolving job market shaped by AI, automation, and interdisciplinary innovation.Engineering education is at the heart of this shift. According to the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the number of approved B. Tech seats for the 2024-25 academic year has risen to 14.9 lakh--a nearly 16 per cent increase over four years.

This growth is largely driven by a more than 50 per cent rise in seats for Computer Science and allied streams such as AI/ML, Data Science, Cybersecurity, Cloud Computing, and Blockchain--mirroring strong industry demand.India's tech education landscape is increasingly embracing interdisciplinary and industry-integrated learning to nurture a new generation of engineers who can code, create, collaborate, and lead innovation. The transition from STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) to STEAM, adding Arts to the mix, is gaining ground, blending technical knowledge with design thinking, communication, psychology, law, and business.Recently, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) announced the launch of Symbiosis Artificial Intelligence Institute (SAII), an artificial intelligence (AI)-focused institute. According to the institute, SAII will integrate cutting-edge AI into academic programmes and research.



"By embracing AI, we are not just keeping pace with global innovation but also empowering our students to become responsible innovators and problem-solvers who will shape the future. Curriculum at Symbiosis combines strong theoretical foundations with real-world applications from day one, creating a dynamic ecosystem that fosters both technical depth and interdisciplinary breadth. And this reflects in programs offered by our Symbiosis Dubai campus. Both B. Tech and BCA integrate AI in specialisations enforcing learning and development and preparing students for the future," said Amruta Yeravdekar Ruikar, Head of International Admissions & Promotions, Symbiosis International University.The India Skills Report 2024 by Wheebox forecasts that India's AI industry will reach USD 28.8 billion by 2025, with a CAGR of 45 per cent.

The report highlights that the AI-skilled workforce has seen a 14-fold increase from 2016 to 2023, making India one of the top five fastest-growing AI talent hubs, alongside Singapore, Finland, Ireland, and Canada. "The surge in demand for AI professionals' stems from rapid technological progress. As AI reshapes productivity, operations, and innovation, preparing a future-ready workforce is imperative.

At SRM Institute of Science and Technology, we offer interdisciplinary programs in areas like Medical Engineering, ECE with Data science, Biotechnology (Food Technology) and AI-ML Embedded Systems to bridge emerging domains. Our strong academia-industry partnerships provide students with real-world exposure and global competitiveness," according to Dr. Kathiravan Kannan, Director, SRM Group of Institutions, Ramapuram, Chennai and Tiruchirappalli.This interdisciplinary momentum is now a nationwide trend as institutions are increasingly embedding research-driven curricula, industry mentorship and global exposure into their programs. New focus areas like Extended Reality (XR), ethical AI, data visualization, and digital manufacturing are becoming foundational to modern tech education.

According to Dr Yajulu Medury, Vice Chancellor, Mahindra University, "We see a growing need to foster an innovation ecosystem driven by AI, for today's youth by providing experiential learning opportunities such as internships, global immersion programmes, and research initiatives. At Mahindra University, we believe academic excellence is achieved when rigorous foundational knowledge is seamlessly integrated with real-world applications.

Our multidisciplinary approach empowers students to understand the technical concepts of AI while also cultivating critical problem-solving abilities, adaptability, ethics and emotional intelligence."

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Take precautions while using LPG gas: Babneet Singh

ARVIND PATHAK
SULTANPUR LODHI: On the instructions of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Judge Gas Service Sultanpur Lodhi organized a safety camp and seminar at the local Gurdwara Bebe Nanaki Ji. On this occasion Senior Sales Officer of HPC Limited Babneet Singh was present in a dignified manner. Addressing the women present on this occasion Babneet Singh said that we should always use ISI mark gas appliances.



He said that the gas stove should always be kept higher than the cylinder and the utensils should be kept covered while cooking.

He also said that in case of gas leakage, the gas agency should be informed immediately and before that the kitchen windows and doors should be opened. He also said that their main objective is to provide good service to the artist.

NEWS BRIEF

Moga businessman Parshotam Puri dies by suicide; police urge public to avoid rumors

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA: Last night, a wave of mourning spread in Moga city when the news of the death of the city's prominent businessman and former councilor Parshotam Puri due to gunshot came to the notice of the people. Various speculations were being made by the people in this regard and an atmosphere of panic had also been created among the common people. Putting an end to this, the Chief Officer of Police Station City South, Mr. Varun, today held a press conference and said that according to the statements of the family members of Parshotam Puri, Parshotam Puri was mentally disturbed due to old cases and committed suicide by shooting himself with his own licensed twelve-bore gun and no other legal action is being taken by the family. He and his police party reached the spot and found a twelve-bore gun on the spot. On which the police will take action under 194 (BNS) and conduct a postmortem of the deceased and hand over his dead body to the family.

CM Nayab Singh Saini halts convoy to play cricket with local youth





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Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini, during his visit to Gurugram today, set a heartwarming example of spontaneous public interaction by halting his convoy to play cricket with local youth. The moment unfolded as the Chief Minister was en route to the PWD Rest House after attending a program on the theme 'One Nation, One Election' held at the Laser Valley parking area.

As he passed through Rajiv Chowk, the Chief Minister noticed a group of youngsters playing cricket in an open field and expressed interest in their game. Responding to their request, he stepped onto the field, picked up a bat, and joined the game. He was accompanied by Cabinet Minister Rao Narbir Singh, Minister of State for Sports Gaurav Gautam, and State BJP President Mohan Lal Kaushik, who also took part in the cricket.

The moment stood as a vivid demonstration of the Chief Minister's approachability and emotional connection with the public. The youth praised his spontaneity and humility, calling it an unforgettable experience. Such gestures, they said, reinforce the spirit of people-centric leadership and active public engagement.

Anti Corruption Foundation honours Dr Abhishek Verma



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 1

Anti Corruption Foundation of India honoured Shiv Sena's National Chief Coordinator, Alliance and Election and world famous business tycoon Dr Abhishek Verma with the Award of Honour. National Supremo Narendra Arora and International Chairman Pawan Sharma presented the Award of Honour memento to Dr Abhishek Verma. On this occasion, Dr Abhishek Verma expressed his gratitude for the Foundation's Award of Honour and praised the Foundation's work for corruption eradication awareness. He said that the Foundation is working for corruption eradication awareness in the entire India under the leadership of National Supremo Narendra Arora, which is very much needed by the country. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that Dr Abhishek Verma is a highly respected personality of the country who is helping millions of needy people to carry forward the values and service works of his parents.

He said that the Corruption Free India campaign is being run by the Foundation in various states across India.

GNDU signs MoU with US-based Attorney Jaspreet Singh to establish Guru Nanak chair and research scholarships

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
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In a landmark step towards academic enrichment and global outreach, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU) has signed a historic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) recently with S. Jaspreet Singh, a renowned attorney and community leader based in Sacramento, California, USA. Under this MoU, Mr. Jaspreet Singh has committed to establishing a "Guru Nanak Chair" at GNDU, fully funded by him for the next five years. The Chair will focus on in-depth study and dissemination of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's universal teachings of equality, compassion, service, and oneness of humanity. The funding — exceeding Rs. 3 crore — will cover the appointment of a full-time Chair Professor, research associates, and other academic resources.



In addition, Mr. Singh has instituted a Research Scholarship Program at GNDU to nurture emerging scholars. Ten selected students pursuing research aligned with Sikh studies and social upliftment will receive a monthly scholarship of Rs. 8,000 each, enabling them to carry forward meaningful work without financial constraints. S. Jaspreet Singh is not only a successful immigration attorney with a stellar reputation across the United States but also a deeply spiritual, teetotaller and devout Sikh, who wears his identity with pride and dignity.

Kuldeep Dhaliwal challenges Tarun Chugh: What did your party do for Punjab's youth as drugs flourished

BUREAU
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Punjab Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal launched a scathing attack on BJP Punjab General Secretary Tarun Chugh, accusing the BJP of hypocrisy and complicity in Punjab's drug menace. Responding to Chugh's remarks and those of BJP spokesperson Joshi, Dhaliwal stated that drugs and gangsterism proliferated in Punjab during the BJP-Akali Dal regime. "Everyone knows the era of drugs in Punjab began under the BJP-Akali Dal government. What was BJP's stance when drugs started flooding Punjab? Why didn't BJP leaders speak up then?" Dhaliwal questioned. The Minister pointed out that senior Akali leaders, who were BJP allies, faced accusations of drug smuggling, yet BJP chose to remain silent.



He asked, "Tarun Chugh, how do you defend your party's silence when a prominent Akali leader was jailed for smuggling? Why didn't the BJP act against its ally's involvement in such crimes?" Dhaliwal also criticized Captain Amarinder Singh, now a BJP leader, for failing to fulfill his 2017 promise to eradicate drugs in Punjab.

"Captain Amarinder Singh swore on the Gutka Sahib to end drugs but did nothing in five years. Tarun Chugh should explain why Captain, now in BJP, remained inactive on this critical issue," he said.

National-level Law College and Nursing Institute to come up in Peharawar: Dr. Arvind Sharma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ROHTAK: Haryana's Cooperation Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma announced that a national-level Law College and Bhagwan Parshuram College of Nursing for girls will be established in the village of Peharawar, marking a significant milestone in the state's education landscape. He said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini laid the foundation stone for multiple projects in Peharawar, including the administrative building of the Gaud Institution and Bhagwan Parshuram Public School. Addressing the media at the Circuit House on Sunday, Dr. Sharma emphasized that the state government is committed to transforming the region into an educational hub. A grand statue of Lord Parshuram will also be erected at Peharawar Dham with public support, designed by renowned architects and craftsmen. The minister highlighted that this marks the beginning of the third campus of the Gaud Brahmin Vidya Pracharini Sabha after 50 years, generating excitement and hope among both the Brahmin and broader communities. The foundation-laying ceremony, which coincided with Lord Parshuram Jayanti, drew a large crowd and was celebrated as a state-level event.



KU celebrates World Bicycle Day to promote health & environmental awareness



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Youth Red Cross, Kurukshetra University, in collaboration with the Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, organised a cycling rally on the occasion of World Bicycle Day 2025. The rally commenced at 8:00 a.m. from the Vice Chancellor's residence and concluded at the university sports ground. Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva flagged off the rally as the chief guest and praised the 'Fitness Ka Dose, Aadha Ghanta Roz' slogan of the Fit India Mission, emphasizing that the initiative promotes not only physical well-being but also environmental sustainability and community unity. Prof Sachdeva encouraged participants to adopt cycling as a regular habit, highlighting its role in achieving a healthy lifestyle and contributing to a greener planet. Programme organiser and Youth Red Cross Coordinator, Prof. D.S. Rana, expressed pride in hosting such a meaningful event. "By promoting fitness and community bonding through such initiatives, the Youth Red Cross and the Sports Department reaffirm their commitment to holistic well-being.

Teacher retires after 38 years of exemplary service to school



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: On 31st May 2025, a heartfelt farewell was given to Mrs. Neeraj Rai, Biology teacher at D.A.V. Public School, Professor Colony, Yamunanagar, upon her retirement after serving the institution with dedication for 38 years. The ceremony commenced with a havan (sacred ritual), followed by a formal welcome of Mrs. Rai and her family members with garlands. Chairman of DAV institutions, Yamunanagar, Mr. Vijay Kapoor, praised her diligence, dedication, and passion for teaching. He stated that she devoted a major part of her life to the school and fulfilled her duties with utmost sincerity, honesty, and commitment, making her truly worthy of appreciation and congratulations. The school management extended its best wishes for her healthy and joyful life ahead. The Principal, Mr. Vijay Kumar Kashiv, described Mrs. Neeraj Rai as a duty-bound, disciplined, composed, and positive-minded individual. He added that she responsibly handled every duty assigned to her. Her competence, efficiency, and outstanding contribution have been a source of inspiration for all.

TDTR DAV Institute of Physiotherapy shines with top positions in annual varsity exam 2024



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: The TDTR DAV Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, Yamuna Nagar, has once again brought laurels to the city by securing top positions in the Annual University Examination 2024 conducted by Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) program. In a remarkable academic achievement, Ms. Kanika Sharma from the BPT Final Year secured the Overall First Position in the university. Continuing the legacy of academic excellence, Ms. Arshiya Kamboj of BPT 3rd Year also clinched the First Position. The celebration extended to the BPT First Year results where Ms. Sakshi, Ms. Sheetal, and Ms. Gaurika Honda secured the First, Second, and Third Positions respectively at the university level. Dr. Himanshu Shekhar Behera, Principal of TDTR DAV Institute of Physiotherapy, expressed immense pride in the students' accomplishments. "It is a proud moment for the entire institution and the parents.

Barnala registeres 93-run win over Mansa in Punjab Under-23 ODI Tournament



KARNAPREET KARAN
BARNALA: Barnala registered a 93-run win over Mansa in the opening match of the Punjab State Inter-District Under-23 ODI Tournament 2025-26 played at GK Mansa. In the first ODI match of the league, Mansa won the toss and decided to bowl first. Batting first, Barnala posted a strong score of 205 runs in 50 overs, in which Parvjot Singh played a brilliant innings of 85 runs. Dilov Kumar Goyal took the most wickets for Mansa, 3. In reply, Mansa was all out for 113 runs in 37.3 overs while chasing a target of 206 runs. Barnala's brilliant fielding saw three players run out, while Arshdeep Singh and Sahilpreet Singh took 2 wickets each to seal the win. District Cricket Association Barnala President Mr. Vivek Sindhwani, Secretary Mr. Rupinder Gupta, and Treasurer Mr. Sanjay Garg congratulated the team and coaches Gaurav Marwaha, Karamveer Singh, Yadvinder Singh, Rahul Sharma, and Navjot Singh for their stellar performance. Special thanks were given to Trident Group Founder Mr. Padma Shri Rajinder Gupta for his unwavering support, which significantly enhanced the development of cricket in Barnala and made the district shine at the state level.

Free Medical camp held in Village Bagthala to raise awareness on substance-induced brain disorders



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KURUKSHETRA: A one-day free general medical camp was organized at Government Primary School, Village Bagthala, under the aegis of DR Jain Neurocare & Multispeciality Hospital, Kurukshetra. The camp provided medical consultation, checkups, and free medicines to the villagers through a team of specialist doctors. Senior Brain and Spine Neurosurgeon Dr. Himanshu Jain sensitized attendees about the neurological disorders caused by substance abuse and the risks associated with high blood pressure. He explained that prolonged substance use can alter the brain's structure, leading to imbalances in neurotransmitters such as dopamine. This disrupts decision-making abilities, impairs memory and learning, and increases the likelihood of depression, anxiety, and psychosis. He further highlighted that excessive alcohol consumption can result in Wernicke-Korsakoff Syndrome, a serious brain disorder, and that the use of injectable drugs heightens the risk of contracting infectious diseases like HIV.

2-day teacher practice class organised by Haryana Seva Bharati concludes



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Haryana Seva Bharati dedicated itself in the field of social service works in the field of education, health, self - reliance and social since 1980. Like every year, this year also organized a two -day teacher practice class successfully. The province office of the institution is located in Arjun Gate, Karnal, where various service works are going on in the entire state can be seen. In this series, the main objective of this practice class held on May 31 and June 1was to provide intensive information about the update method and moral values to the teachers. About 83 teachers from Karnal, Kurukshetra, Hisar, Ambala and Rohtak districts participated actively in this exercise class. Glimpses of sessions: In the first session of the first day, the province co-treasury head Surendra Goyal highlighted the objectives and services of Seva Bharti. In the second session province Vice President Mr. Roshan Lal effectively and vigilant sister daughters attended the class on the subject of "Apna Ghar Hindu Ghar". In the third session, Mr. Suresh impressed the teachers. In the fourth session, General Secretary Smt. Pankaj Kaler spoke inspiring among the children about the awareness and sanskars of the nation and society.

Students of Baba Siddhanath School enjoy fun- filled day at Dreamland Water Park



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Students from Classes 4 to 8 of Baba Siddhanath International Public School spent a memorable day at Dreamland Water Park in Karnal, enjoying a perfect blend of fun and friendship. The park offered a variety of water attractions, including swimming pools, water slides, and wave pools, which the students enthusiastically explored. Their laughter and cheerful splashes filled the air as they made the most of each moment with their classmates. Teachers accompanied the students throughout the trip, ensuring their safety and well-being. Under their supervision, the children were not only safe but also visibly delighted. The trip, which was both entertaining and enriching, provided students with an opportunity to build camaraderie and teamwork. It turned into a joyous day of bonding and playful learning.

3 held for threatening with pistol in Jammu colony; weapons, stolen goods recovered



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Police spokesperson said that Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhauria has given strict instructions to the district police to crack down on crime and criminals. Acting under these instructions, Crime Branch-1 and Gandhinagar Police Station team took joint action and succeeded in arresting three accused on the charge of threatening with a pistol in Jammu Colony. The bike used in the crime, illegal country-made pistol and two live cartridges were recovered from the accused. The accused were produced in the court and sent to judicial custody. The police are investigating the matter thoroughly. Crime Branch-1 in-charge Varinder Walia said that Shamsher Singh, a resident of Jammu Colony, lodged a complaint that he was at his home on the evening of May 30. During this time, a boy was abusing him on his mobile outside his house. When he stopped that boy from abusing, that boy started abusing him again and hearing his voice, his nephew also came there. His nephew also tried to convince the boy and told him not to abuse but the boy did not listen to anyone. Then the boy called his two friends through his phone. After some time two boys came riding on a bike and they also started abusing. People started gather on hearing their noise.

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Honda launches 50th anniversary of Gold Wing Tour in India

KARNAL : Celebrating half a century of iconic touring excellence, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) today announced the launch of 2025 Gold Wing Tour – the 50th Anniversary Edition. As this legendary nameplate turns fifty, the Gold Wing Tour continues to set the benchmark in luxury touring. Bookings for the same are now open and it will be exclusively sold via the company's premium BigWing Topline dealerships. The 50th Anniversary Honda Gold Wing Tour has been priced at Rs. 39.90 lakh, ex-showroom Gurugram (Haryana). Announcing the launch, Mr. Tsutsumu Otani, Managing Director, President & CEO, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, said, "We are ecstatic to introduce the 50th Anniversary Gold Wing Tour in India. The launch of the 2025 Gold Wing Tour commemorates an iconic journey that began in 1975. Over the past five decades, the Gold Wing platform has evolved into a symbol of class, comfort, and endurance. The 50th Anniversary Edition is a tribute to this unmatched legacy and a celebration of our commitment to engineering excellence for long-distance touring connoisseurs." Commenting on this announcement, Mr. Yogesh Mathur, Director, Sales and Marketing, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, said, "We are delighted to launch the 50th Anniversary Gold Wing Tour for our Indian customers. With this special 50th Anniversary Edition, we aim to offer a riding experience that perfectly blends innovation, luxury, and power. This is more than just a motorcycle – it's a tribute to a generation of motorcyclists who believe in the art of luxury touring.

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Tally Solutions Launches TallyPrime 6.0, Empowering SMEs with Connected Banking

CHANDIGARH, Tally Solutions has unveiled TallyPrime 6.0, a transformative upgrade designed to simplify financial operations for SMEs through Connected Banking. The latest version integrates with leading banks like Axis Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank, allowing users to access live bank balances, real-time transaction updates, and automated reconciliations directly within the Tally platform. Building on its strengths in GST compliance, e-invoicing, and e-way bill generation, TallyPrime 6.0 offers a unified solution that saves up to 50% of operational time and enhances decision-making. Chandigarh's thriving MSME sector—comprising over 62,000 units and employing 3.66 lakh people which is set to benefit from this innovation.

Flipkart Minutes' latest campaign dishes out quality fresh vegetables at just 9/-, with a dash of cinematic nostalgia

GURUGRAM / FARIDABAD : Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, today launched a new television campaign for Flipkart Minutes across TV and digital platforms. The campaign spotlights quality fresh vegetables starting at just ₹9/-, brought to life through a playful film inspired by the beloved Bollywood movie, 3 Idiots. Tapping into everyday household concerns like rising grocery bills and time crunches, the film captures how Flipkart Minutes makes it easier than ever to get quality fresh vegetables delivered fast, starting at just ₹9/-, bringing unmatchable value and convenience. Kabeer Biswas, Vice President, Flipkart Minutes, commented on the campaign, "With Flipkart Minutes, we are making daily essentials convenient. This campaign brings to life the most essential needs of our customers - Value, Quality and Convenience at affordable prices. Fresh vegetables at Rs 9/- delivered in minutes is a reflection of our promise to reimagine everyday convenience.

Vi introduces India's First Truly Unlimited Data Plan 'Nonstop Hero' in Haryana

GURUGRAM / HISAR : In today's hyper-connected world, uninterrupted access to data is a necessity. With mobile data powering everything from work to education to health to leisure to lifestyle, the demand for a reliable, worry-free data experience has never been greater. Addressing this need, India's leading telecom operator Vi, has introduced India's first truly unlimited data plan* Vi Nonstop Hero in Haryana. Designed to address the issue of data quota exhaustion for prepaid customers, the Nonstop Hero Plan aims to offer a worry-free data experience throughout the entire validity period. India is witnessing a data revolution. According to a recent report by the Centre for Digital Economy & Policy Research, data consumption in India has grown by 288 times over the past decade. As per the TRAI annual report, backed by increased penetration of affordable smartphones, the number of internet subscribers in the country surged from 88.1 crore in March 2023 to 95.4 crore by March 2024 and average monthly data usage per user reached 20.27GB as of March 2024.

Crompton Celebrates World Interiors Day with its Sculpted Marvel – SilentPro Fluido Series

Ludhiana-On the occasion of World Interiors Day, Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd., India's No. 1 fan brand, unveiled the SilentPro Fluido Wave—its latest innovation that blends high performance with design-forward thinking. With this launch, Crompton marks a new era of ceiling fans where form meets function, and design blends with performance. Crompton is redefining home design essentials by turning a functional product into a design masterpiece made with craftmanship. Today's consumers invest deeply in designing homes that reflect their personal style, often favouring minimalistic and contemporary aesthetics. They curate every element of décor to maintain a cohesive and visually pleasing space. However, most ceiling fans continue to serve as mere functional add-ons, failing to complement modern interiors. Consumers increasingly seek fans that deliver strong performance while blending seamlessly with their décor—enhancing the space rather than interrupting it. This shift in expectations has created a demand for thoughtfully designed fans that align with evolving tastes and reflect the growing importance of aesthetics in every aspect of the home.

Tata Motors registered total sales of 70,187 units in May 2025

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors Limited sales in the domestic & international market for May 2025 stood at 70,187 units, compared to 76,766 units during May 2024.Domestic sale of MH&ICV in May 2025, including trucks and buses, stood at 12,406 units, compared to 12,987 units in May 2024.Total sales for MH&ICV Domestic & International Business in May 2025, including trucks and buses, stood at 13,614 units compared to 13,532 units in May 2024. Includes sales of Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Limited and Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Limited, both subsidiaries of Tata Motors Limited.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Sustains Positive Sales Momentum in May 2025

CHANDIGARH: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) continues to uphold its sales momentum, registering a growth of 22% over the same period last year. The company sold 30,864 units during the month, including 29,280 units in domestic sales and 1,584 units exported. In May 2024, TKM had sold 25,273 units. Speaking on the sales momentum, Varinder Wadhwa, Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business, said, "In May, we achieved a growth of 22%, a testament to the enduring trust and support of our valued customers, for which we are deeply grateful. With the onset of the monsoon and forecasts indicating a normal to above-normal season, we remain optimistic about improved market sentiment in the coming months, particularly across rural and semi-urban regions. This, backed by our vast product portfolio and innovative campaigns, we are well-positioned to maintain this growth trajectory.

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Punjab Governor Unveils 'Mothers Against Drugs' Logo, Launches Statewide Awareness Campaign



CHANDIGARH: In a decisive move to combat Punjab's escalating drug crisis, Governor & UT Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria unveiled the official logo of the "Mothers Against Drugs" campaign at Punjab Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh. Spearheaded by the Punjab Lit Foundation, the initiative is the brainchild of renowned author and former Chief Information Commissioner of Punjab, Khushwant Singh and is co-led by Sanna Kaushal who oversees grassroots outreach. The campaign is rooted in Singh's 170-kilometre "People's Walk Against Drugs" conducted in 2023–24, during which hundreds of mothers expressed anguish over the drug menace and a strong desire to act. Inspired by this response, the campaign aims to empower mothers as the first line of defence against substance abuse through awareness, behavioural guidance and community mobilisation.

Governor Kataria lauded the initiative, stating that civil society's involvement is critical to strengthening the government's efforts. He also announced plans to visit border districts in the coming months to engage directly with affected communities. The unveiled logo symbolizes a call to action, representing the collective strength of Punjab's mothers in shielding their children. Sanna Kaushal emphasized that the campaign is not a top-down programme, but a grassroots, mother-to-mother movement. Using tools like workshops, WhatsApp groups, anganwadi partnerships, and regional-language online content, the campaign seeks to make drug awareness a household conversation.

With an active presence across Instagram, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and YouTube, the Punjab Lit Foundation is rolling out targeted social media content, including behavioural tips and educational videos for mothers in both urban and rural areas.

Infosys Foundation Announces the Fourth Edition of the Aarohan Social Innovation Awards

SHIMLA: Infosys Foundation, the philanthropic and CSR arm of Infosys, announced the launch of the fourth edition of its Aarohan Social Innovation Awards. Continuing its commitment to fostering social innovation in India, Infosys Foundation is inviting innovators and social entrepreneurs from across the country to participate in the awards. The Aarohan Social Innovation Awards 2025 aim to recognize and reward individuals, teams, NGOs, and social enterprises developing unique technology-based solutions that have the potential to create a significant impact on the underprivileged communities across India, at scale. Infosys Foundation commits up to INR 50 lakh per winner, with a total award purse of INR 2 crore. "At Infosys Foundation, we believe in the power of innovation to address real-world challenges and uplift communities. Through the Aarohan Social Innovation Awards, we are committed to identifying and supporting change makers who are driving impactful solutions in education, healthcare, and environmental sustainability. We encourage social innovators from across India to step forward, share their ideas, and make a tangible difference. With this fourth edition, we aim to further our purpose of amplifying human potential to create the next opportunity for everyone," said Sumit Virmani, Trustee, Infosys Foundation. The Aarohan Social Innovation Awards 2025 will accept submissions across three categories, Education, Healthcare & Environmental Sustainability. The submissions for the fourth edition of the Aarohan Social Innovation Awards will commence on April 24, 2025, and conclude on June 15, 2025.

22nd edition of Myntra's much-awaited EORS is live now with over 4 million styles from 10,000+ brands

AMRITSAR/JANADHAR/LUDHIANA:-- Myntra, one of India's leading fashion, beauty, and lifestyle destinations, is hosting the 22nd edition of its flagship End Of Reason Sale (EORS) live now until June 12. This much-awaited shopping event will dazzle fashion and beauty enthusiasts across the country. Shoppers from Tier 1, Tier 2, and emerging cities can explore a vast selection of over 4 million styles from more than 10,000 brands, including international, domestic, and homegrown brands. With something for every taste and trend, it's the ultimate destination for those looking to refresh their wardrobes and beauty shelves with the season's most stylish picks. Speaking about the 22nd edition of EORS, Bharath Kumar, Head of Revenue and Growth, Myntra said, "Each edition of EORS is a testament to Myntra's vision of redefining the way India shops. It's more than just an event, it's a cultural moment that captures the spirit of a fashion-forward, evolving India. Every edition deepens our connection with customers, empowers emerging brands, and pushes the boundaries of tech-led, immersive shopping experiences. With this edition, we are expanding access to over 4 million styles across diverse categories, while inspiring customers to self-express through fashion." The categories that are expected to garner traction from consumers during EORS include Men's Casual Wear, Men's and Women's Ethnic wear, Women's Western Wear, Beauty and Personal Care, Watches and Wearables, Accessories, Travel essentials, Sports footwear, Kids' Wear and wedding collections. Several popular brands that are expected to witness heightened traction include Levi's, Nike, adidas, H&M, MANGO, L'Oreal, Lakme, Libas, Decathlon, New Balance, Wrogn, US Polo Assn., Puma, and Rare Rabbit, among others. From breezy silhouettes to vibrant statement pieces, these collections offer something for every occasion, mood, and personal style.

ISB Receives Largest Philanthropic Contribution from Motilal Oswal Foundation



CHANDIGARH: The Motilal Oswal Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited, has committed ₹100 crore to the Indian School of Business (ISB). This landmark contribution marks the single largest philanthropic support in ISB's history. The Memorandum of Understanding regarding the donation was formally exchanged in the presence of Motilal Oswal, Chairman of the Motilal Oswal Foundation, Raamdeo Agrawal, Trustee of the Motilal Oswal Foundation, Professor Madan Pillutla, Dean of the Indian School of Business, Pramath Raj Sinha, Member of the ISB Executive Board, and DNV Kumara Guru, Senior Director – Advancement, ISB. ISB will soon be inaugurating the Motilal Oswal Executive Centre at its Hyderabad campus, with support from this contribution. The Executive Centre, a state-of-the-art 1,91,532 Sq ft Ground + 2 story building, will comprise lecture theatres, meeting rooms, office spaces, and a faculty lounge. Thus, the grant will support the school's continued advancement as a global leader in business education. Emphasising Motilal Oswal Foundation's commitment to promoting high standards of education across the educational spectrum in India, Motilal Oswal, Chairman of the Motilal Oswal Foundation, said, "Education has always been a force for transformation—opening minds, creating opportunities, and shaping futures.

Smart Travel starts with Amazon Bazaar's travel essentials starting at INR 99

LUDHIANA:--This summer, it's not about spending more, it's about experiencing more. From spontaneous beach escapes to sunrise treks, travelers are ditching bulky bags for compact, do-it-all gear. Looking for crazy deals on leak-proof bottles, inflatable neck pillows, and clever travel hacks, Amazon Bazaar has you covered. Check out the ultra-affordable selection on Amazon Bazaar, India's go-to destination for wow products all under INR 599.

So if your planning your next vacation, and are looking for some attractive deals on multiple travel products, look no further, Amazon Bazaar has you covered. Ready to explore Here are the top travel picks that prove smart packing doesn't need a big budget. Get 6 bottles and set of Toothbrush & Soap Case at INR 199 Say goodbye to bulky toiletry bags, these sleek and leak-proof minis snap shut tight and tuck neatly into any carry-on. Get hanging cosmetic bag at 349, Toiletry bag set of 3 a 229, Hanging Weight Scale Get at INR 239 and Inflatable Neck Cushion Get at INR 180. Don't let travel gear weigh you down this summer. Grab vacation-ready essentials from Amazon Bazaar, your one-stop shop for stress-free packing and big savings. Shop smart, travel light, and turn every trip into a value-packed adventure! In line with its commitment to affordability and accessibility, Amazon Bazaar offers a wide range of ultra-affordable products.

Chandigarh to face Maharashtra in eliminator of 43rd Junior National Softball Championship

CHANDIGARH, UT boys will take on Maharashtra in the eliminator match of the 43rd Junior National Softball Championship being hosted by the Chandigarh Softball Association at Panjab University on Sunday. The winner of the eliminator will face Madhya Pradesh for the title.



The matches will begin at 6 am followed by the prize distribution ceremony scheduled for 11 am on Monday The ceremony will be hosted by Dharampal (IAS), President of the Chandigarh Softball Association while Rajeev Verma (IAS), Chief Secretary and Prerna Puri (IAS), Sports Secretary will grace the occasion as Chief Guests.

Earlier in the day, Chandigarh continued their winning streak with impressive victories by defeating Odisha 4-0 and Rajasthan 7-2 to secure a place in the eliminator. Maharashtra also delivered a strong performance and defeated Punjab 7-0 and Odisha 7-3 to book their spot. In the girls' category, Haryana will face Madhya Pradesh in the final. Haryana outclassed Punjab with a 12-5 win while Madhya Pradesh blanked Kerala 6-0 to advance to the title clash.

Campus Activewear Unveils Air Capsule Pro With New Campaign Film



LUDHIANA/AMRITSAR: Campus Activewear, one of India's leading Sports and Athleisure brands, has unveiled upgraded version of its flagship Air Capsule Collection— Air Capsule Pro. The new variant is engineered for the multi-faceted, fast-paced lifestyle of the youth, delivering elevated aesthetics, impact cushioning, and versatility across different moments of the day— from work and workouts to gigs, gatherings, and getaways. Speaking on the launch of the collection, Nikhil Aggarwal, Chief Executive Officer and Whole Time Director, Campus Activewear Ltd, said, "Air Capsule Pro represents a decisive leap in our innovation journey—transforming a consumer-favourite technology into an active lifestyle ecosystem. Engineered around deep insights into the dynamic, multi-faceted lives of India's youth, the upgraded capsule unit provides enhanced impact cushioning with an elevated design language. But this is more than footwear—it's a cultural shorthand for unbounded movement. Today's Gen Z doesn't move in silos—they shift fluidly between work, play, socialising and beyond without compromising pace or personality.

Dettol Welcomes Legendary 'Captain Cool' MS Dhoni as Brand Ambassador

Amritsar/Jalandhar/Ludhhiana :-- Dettol, India's leading germ protection brand, announces cricket icon and India's original Captain Cool — Mahendra Singh Dhoni — as the brand ambassador for its Dettol Soaps, Bodywash & Handwash range. This first-of-its-kind collaboration brings together a legendary cool icon and a trusted cool brand, unveiling the solution to staying cool in summers – Dettol Icy Cool.With 3x intense cooling~ and 99.9% protection against skin infection germs#, Dettol Icy Cool is the ultimate summer essential.



Commenting on the announcement, Kanika Kalra, Regional Marketing Director, Health, Reckitt – South Asia, said, "At Reckitt, we are committed to delivering trusted solutions that genuinely address consumer needs with care and effectiveness. Dettol Icy Cool has long been the go-to for summers with 3x intense cooling~ and protection against germs that cause skin infections# — especially amid the heat and hustle of everyday life. We are delighted to partner with Captain Cool himself, MS Dhoni — a symbol of calm, confidence, and peak performance — to bring the essence of Dettol Icy Cool to life. Together, we aim to inspire millions to stay cool, stay protected, and perform their best, no matter the heat or pressure." The campaign's TVC, conceptualized by McCann World Group Prasoon Joshi, Chairman, McCann Worldgroup, Asia Pacific and CEO & CCO, McCann Worldgroup, India, said "Body cool toh mind cool.

Verka study highlights potential of UHT milk in boosting nutrition in school children



AMRITSAR/JALANDAR/LUDHIANA :-- A new study has revealed overwhelming acceptance of UHT (Ultra High Temperature) milk among schoolchildren in Chandigarh, reinforcing the potential of packaged milk in India's school nutrition programs. Conducted under the PM Poshan (formerly Mid-Day Meal) scheme, the study surveyed 4,484 children (ages 3–13) and 57 key stakeholders, including parents, school administrators, and program coordinators."Ensuring access to safe and nutritious milk in schools can be a game-changer for childhood development," said a Verka spokesperson. "This study confirms the strong acceptance of UHT milk among students and makes a compelling case for expanding school milk programs across India.

The wonderful world of sea animals comes to life at Nexus Elante with the Sunken Kingdom

CHANDIGARH: Nexus Elante has introduced, 'The Sunken Kingdom' -an interactive experience that brings the magical world of sea animals and oceanic wonder to life, designed for visitors of all ages.

The Sunken Kingdom invites visitors to explore marine magic through stunning visual installations and interactive zones. Located in the mall's atrium, the interactive zone features a wide variety of sea animals, where adventure meets imagination.

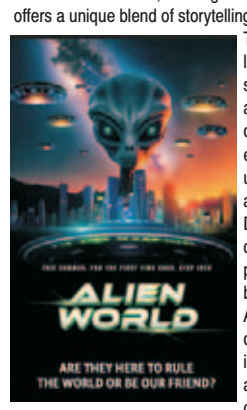
Visitors can encounter majestic mermaids, whales, a sea king, shipwrecks, turtles, seals, crabs, and even a white shark—all within the comfort of the mall.

Starting 31st May, the immersive event will be open daily till July 6, from 11 AM to 9 PM, transforming the mall into a mesmerizing marine wonderland. Tickets start at just ₹399/- and are available on BookMyShow and at the mall premises.

Don't miss the chance to make this summer truly unforgettable. Explore the wonders of the ocean only at Nexus Elante Mall—where fantasy meets technology and stories come to life.

Alien World Arrives at AIRIA Mall, Bringing Delhi-NCR's First Alien Adventure

GURUGRAM : AIRIA Mall has launched 'Alien World', a first-of-its-kind experience that transports visitors into a vivid and imaginative alien universe. Designed as a summer attraction for children, this large-scale, themed installation is the first in Delhi-NCR and offers a unique blend of storytelling, adventure, and learning.



The journey begins in a smoke-filled chamber and leads visitors past giant moving aliens to a towering spaceship, creating the thrill of an alien escape. The adventure continues with a variety of interactive and creative zones that inspire imagination and hands-on exploration. In The Great Space Dig, children uncover UFOs, stars, and planets from a themed pit and bring them to life with color. My Alien Circuit is a DIY zone where they craft alien figures using everyday materials like batteries, foil, and clay. Junk to Joy promotes recycling by turning items such as springs, brushes, and buttons into quirky alien sculptures. At Alien Spaceship Magnets, participants can design custom fridge magnets with their names and space-inspired designs,a fun souvenir to take home. Adding a fun learning element, weekends will include star-gazing sessions with astronomy experts. Each week will focus on a different part of the night sky, starting with the Moon and Mars on May 30, 31, and June 1 (full schedule below). These sessions will run through June, covering planets and constellations like Mars and the twin stars of the Saptarishi, offering a special learning experience for the whole family.

Jindal IVF Brings Fertility Dialogue to Mandi with 20th Annual ART Update



MANDI: Jindal IVF successfully held the 20th edition of its flagship ART Update CME. Themed "Basic Infertility & Myths and Facts of IVF," the event was a major step forward in advancing reproductive healthcare education in rural and semi-urban parts of Himachal Pradesh. The conference was organized in association with Mandav Hospital Mandi, Kullu Valley Hospital Kullu, Sai Hospital Hamirpur, and City Hospital Kangra, and witnessed an enthusiastic participation of over 70 doctors, including general practitioners, gynaecologists, and aspiring fertility specialists from the region. Now in its 20th year, the ART Update conference has cemented its place as a credible academic platform dedicated to bridging the urban-rural divide in infertility care. The Mandi edition focused on holistic infertility management, fertility preservation techniques, and the rising prevalence of infertility due to stress, pollution, and delayed parenthood. Through interactive lectures, myth-busting sessions, and case-based discussions, the event empowered healthcare providers to adopt evidence-based, empathetic approaches in their practice.

Merchant Navy Officers Association (MNOA) Gets New Team of Office Bearers

Chandigarh: Merchant Navy Officers' Association (MNOA), Chandigarh, has got a new team with Capt. L C Dharmani being elected as President. He has taken over from Rakesh Mittal. The new office bearers were elected during an Annual General Meeting(AGM) of MNOA held here.



Er. Ajit Singh has been elected as Vice President of MNOA, while Capt. Raman Gupta is the new General Secretary. Er. Tirlochan Singh will be the Treasurer. The new team of office bearers will work for the next 2 years for betterment of the Association and its members. Capt. Dharmani said seafarers' welfare, social and professional engagements for members, overall growth & wellbeing through experience sharing and seminars, addressing social responsibilities through various drives like organising blood donation camps, promoting Merchant Navy as a profession for young men and women through career counselling sessions, shall be the priority for him and his team. Dharmani added, "We plan to organise free health check-up and special eye check-up camps for our members at regular intervals. Sporting activities like marathon runs, cycling events, off-roading trips and golf tournaments will also be held. To increase social contact, outdoor picnics for members and their families will also be organised." Meanwhile, Past President of MNOA Capt Bhagat Singh applauded the out-going team for doing an excellent job during their tenure and congratulated the incoming team. Capt T S Bhatia, another Past President of MNOA said, "I am sure the new team will do its best to take the rich legacy of MNOA forward with the support and guidance of all."

BASF launches two innovations: Valexio & Mibelya

AMRITSAR/SANGRUR : BASF India has launched two of its latest global crop protection solutions, Valexio Insecticide and Mibelya Fungicide, that will serve India's most important food crop – rice. The introduction of these two innovations will support India's national food security agenda. These solutions will help rice growers boost their rice yields as they help manage rice hoppers, a key rice pest, and control diseases such as sheath blight control. "Valexio is BASF's latest insecticide and marks a pivotal moment, not only for rice growers in Asia Pacific, but for our long-term commitment to the Rice Crop System in the region. We are very excited to be able to launch it first in India because we know how rice growers are in need for new chemistry to support their pest management," says Marko Grozdanovic, Senior Vice President, Global Strategic Marketing & Sustainability at BASF Agricultural Solutions. Simone Barg, Senior Vice President, BASF Agricultural Solutions, Asia-Pacific says: "Rice is not only a key crop for India, it is for the millions of farmers throughout Asia. Today's launch of Valexio and Mibelya represents an unprecedented victory for farmers and sustainable agriculture.



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Top spot in England's ODI run-scoring list in reach of Joe Root

Cardiff : England star batter Joe Root is just 42 runs away from surpassing the former World Cup-winning skipper Eoin Morgan as the leading run-getter for the Three Lions in ODI history. Root will have his chance to go down in history to become England's leading run-scorer in ODIs when he takes to the field for the second ODI against the West Indies at Cardiff on Sunday.

So far in his career, Root has scored 6,916 runs at an average of 48.02, with 17 centuries and 51 fifties. His best score is 133*. He is England's second-highest run-getter in ODIs. At the top is Morgan, who made 6,957 runs in 225 matches and 207 innings at an average of 39.75, with 13 centuries and 42 fifties. His best score is 148. Notably, 84 more runs will make Root the first-ever England batter to touch 7,000 runs in ODIs. In eight ODIs this year, Root has scored 428 runs at an average of 53.50, with a strike rate of over 90, a century and three fifties. His best score is 120. Since the World Cup triumph in 2019, his presence in the 50-over form has reduced, scoring 1,060 runs in just 35 matches and 32 innings at an average of 35.33, with a century and nine fifties.

Norway Chess 2025: Magnus Carlsen extends lead after round 5

Stavanger: Round 5 of Norway Chess 2025 delivered gripping action across all boards. While all three classical games ended in draws, the intensity remained high as each matchup progressed to Armageddon. The games of Arjun Erigaisi against Hikaru Nakamura, Wei Yi against World Champion Dommaraju Gukesh, and Fabiano Caruana against Magnus Carlsen ended in hard-fought draws. Arjun Erigaisi, Wei Yi and Magnus Carlsen triumphed in their Armageddon games, earning the crucial extra points, as per a release from Norway Chess. With his Armageddon win, Magnus Carlsen continues to lead the standings, reinforcing his commanding presence in this year's event. The tournament continues tomorrow with Round 6, featuring the highly anticipated rematch between World Champion Dommaraju Gukesh and World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen.

The Norway Chess Women's tournament saw another exciting day with a decisive win for Vaishali Rameshbabu against Sarasadat Khademalsharieh. It marked her first classical victory in this year's edition of Norway Chess.

Delhi Capitals batter smashes 70-ball ton during club cricket debut in England

London: During his club cricket debut in England, Delhi Capitals (DC) batter Ashutosh Sharma made a huge impact with a 70-ball century for Wigan Cricket Club. During the match on Saturday against Formby CC in the Liverpool and District Cricket Competition, Ashutosh made his club cricket debut in England as a part of this competition, coming under the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) Premier League structure. Ashutosh walked out for batting at 17/3 in 9.5 overs and stitched a 153-run stand with the opening batter Aveen Dalugod. He made 100 in 73 balls, with eight fours and six sixes at a strike rate of 136.99, as per Wisden.

His dismissal led to another batting collapse, as Wigan collapsed from 170/3 to 195/7 after 41 overs. Ashutosh arrived in the UK early Saturday morning. He rose to fame with a hard-hitting Indian Premier League (IPL) season with Punjab Kings (PBKS) last year, scoring 189 runs in nine innings with a fifty at a strike rate of 167.25. After being roped in by DC this season, he made 204 runs in nine innings at an average of 29.14, a strike rate of 160.62, with another fifty to his name during a thriller against Lucknow Super Giants (LSG).

West Indies fined for slow over-rate against England in first ODI

New Delhi: The West Indies have been fined for maintaining a slow over-rate in their recent outing in the first ODI against England, on May 29, in Edgbaston, Birmingham, according to the ICC website. Match Referee Jeff Crowe of the Emirates ICC Elite Panel imposed a five per cent fine on each player's match fee, after Shai Hope's team was found to be one over short of the required target at the end of the innings, once time allowances were taken into consideration. The penalty is in line with Article 2.22 of the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel, which pertains to minimum over-rate offences. As per ICC regulations, players are fined five percent of their match fee for each over their side who fails to bowl within the allotted time.

West Indies captain Shai Hope accepted the sanction to the offence, with a formal hearing not deemed necessary. The charge was levelled by on-field umpires Kumar Dharmasena and Martin Saggers, along with third umpire Adrian Holdstock and fourth umpire Graham Lloyd.

India A vs ENG Lions Day 3:

Tom Haines-Max Holden partnership takes England Lions to 333/5, reduces trail to 224



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CANTERBURY: A 181-run partnership between Tom Haines and Max Holden provided an upper hand to England Lions against the India A side as they scored 333/5 in 75 overs at the St Lawrence Ground in Canterbury on Sunday.

At the end of the first session on Day 3, England Lions were 333/5 in 75 overs with Tom Haines (142*) and Dan Mousley (2*) unbeaten on the crease. The side still trail by 224 runs in reply to India A's total of 557.

The England Lions began the day from 237/2 in 52 overs with Haines (103*) and Max Holden (64*) unbeaten on the crease.

In the 56th over, the English side crossed the 250-run mark as Holden slammed a boundary on the bowling of right-arm seamer Harshit Rana.

Ten overs later, on the last ball of the 66th over, the England Lions completed their 300 as Haines smashed a boundary off pacer Mukesh Kumar's bowling.

In the 67th over, Holden brought up his century as he took a single on the first ball of the over, which was bowled by Shardul Thakur.

In the 68th over at the score of 312, Mukesh Kumar sent Max Holden back to the pavilion. Before going back, the left-hand batter scored 101 runs off 101 balls, which came with the help of 12 fours and a six.

After the loss of Holden's wicket, the England Lions lost the next two wickets inside 14 runs in quick succession.

Team captain James Rew (8) and Rehan Ahmed (3) were not able to make their mark as they were sent back to the dressing room cheaply.

Following the loss of these two wickets, England team's score was 326/5 in 73.2 overs. The next batter came out to bat was Dan Mousley.

Till the end of the first session on the third day, Haines and Mousley built an unbeaten partnership of seven runs.

Earlier on Day 2, a majestic double century from Karun Nair and impactful innings from Dhruv Jurel, Sarfaraz Khan powered India A to a mammoth 557-10 in 125.1 overs, on Day 2 of the first unofficial test against England Lions in Canterbury on Saturday.

After Karun Nair's onslaught ended on 204, England Lions capitalised on the opportunity and Zaman Akhter removed Shardul Thakur after scoring 27 off 32.

Harsh Dubey and Anshul Kamboj stood on the wicket for ten overs before Josh Hull removed Dubey for 32 off 47 in the 120th over.

"It is always the aggressive option...": RCB DoC Bobat hails Virat Kohli's mindset



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BENGALURU : Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) Director of Cricket Mo Bobat hailed star batter Virat Kohli's mindset of always opting for the "aggressive option" during the course of the game.

Bobat spoke about Virat during "Collective Excellence and Camaradarie: E02 RCB's Journey to the Finale | IPL 2025" on franchise's official YouTube channel.

Speaking during the video, Bobat said, "One of the things I love about Virat's thought process on the game is, it is always the aggressive option, it is never the defensive option. And I think that is so important when you get to the pressure stage of a competition. It could be easy for you try to protect yourselves or just get through games, and Virat never lets you do that. So I think that is impressive."

Dinesh Karthik also offered glowing words for Virat Kohli, drawing parallels between the former India captain and some of the most dedicated athletes in world sport.

"Virat Kohli is one of the most pristine greats of the game. And I use the word pristine purely because of his work ethics. I think he would be right up there with Kobe Bryant of the world, with Novak Djokovic."

"And I say that purely because of the amount of time he puts in prep. I think he has worked so hard on things that are not seen on the screen, is what makes him such a pure, unfiltered, unadulterated, high-quality performer. And that's what he has been doing for RCB for quite some time now," he added.

In 14 matches so far, Virat has scored 614 runs at an average of 55.81, with eight half-centuries and the best score of 73*. He has batted with a fine strike rate of over 146 and is the fifth-highest run-getter this season. He will have a chance to add more to his tally during the title clash against Mumbai Indians (MI) or Punjab Kings (PBKS) on Tuesday at Ahmedabad.

South Africa spinner Keshav Maharaj looks forward to Australia's WTC final challenge



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NEW DELHI : South Africa spinner Keshav Maharaj is raring to take on Australia in the upcoming ICC World Test Championship (WTC) 2025 Final at the Oval starting June 11, according to ICC website.

Maharaj has proved himself to be a team player, filling the much-needed spin void in the South Africa setup while also becoming a part of the team's think tank.

"I guess I have become someone to provide a shoulder to those who need it. I like to give advice where I can," Maharaj said as quoted from ICC.

The 35-year-old returns to competitive cricket after a prolonged break, and is raring to take on Pat Cummins' men in the Ultimate Test. Maharaj has 22 wickets against Australia in the format, at an average of 45 in conditions that don't have the best support for spinners.

Maharaj has also played a big role in South Africa's journey to the final, with 40 wickets from eight games in this cycle of the World Test Championship. Despite the break, Maharaj's focus remains on overcoming the Australians.

"Having had the break, I am excited to get back together with the boys. Guys have been playing all over, in different competitions, but now we have some time to really get close and focus," he added.

"I have been working hard on my bowling and conditioning, and I think we needed a mental break. But you don't need any motivation to play a final against Australia."

Australia are the only team to have won all senior Men's ICC events across formats, with a total of 10 titles to their name.

"We know what is in front of us, because Australia is a great team, who play a great brand of cricket, and they have been the dominant force for a long time and conquered all three formats."

However, Maharaj believes that this South African side, which has won its last seven Tests in a row, can stop the Australian juggernaut.

Olympic medalist Lovlina Borgohain set to launch her boxing academy in Guwahati



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GUWAHATI : After bringing laurels to the country in the sport of boxing, Tokyo 2020 Olympics medalist Lovlina Borgohain is all set to embark on a new chapter. To prepare a future generation of medal-winning boxers, Borgohain is establishing her own academy in Guwahati, the Lovlina Boxing Academy, which will open its doors on June 3, 2025, according to a release from IOS Sports and Entertainment.

The inauguration ceremony will be graced by the presence of the Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, and Tokyo 2020 bronze medalist Lovlina Borgohain.

While sharing her vision for the academy, Lovlina said, "This academy is more than just a training facility; it's a dream realised and a promise kept to myself and to the countless young boys and girls in Assam who dream of stepping into the ring. With the Lovlina Boxing Academy, my deepest desire is to create a nurturing environment where aspiring athletes not only learn the art of boxing but also develop the resilience, discipline, and unwavering spirit needed to succeed," Lovlina Borgohain said.

The academy is a testament to Lovlina's commitment to nurturing raw talent and providing them with world-class training and infrastructure. It also marks a historic step in the development of sports and sporting infrastructure in the Northeast region of India.

Earlier this year, Lovlina Borgohain clinched a gold medal in the women's 75kg category in the 38th National Games. Assam's Lovlina, who was boxing for the first time since the Paris 2024 Olympics, beat Chandigarh's Pranshu Rathore 5-0 by unanimous decision to mark a triumphant return to the ring.

Ultimate Table Tennis Season 6: Debutants Kolkata ThunderBlades open against Stanley's Chennai Lions



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AHMEDABAD: Debutants Kolkata ThunderBlades will kick off their IndianOil Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) Season 6 campaign against Season 3 champions Stanley's Chennai Lions on Monday in the day's first tie, scheduled for 5 PM.

Following that, U Mumba TT will clash with Western rivals Ahmedabad SG Pipers in a highly-anticipated derby at 7:30 PM, as per a UTT press release.

Staged under the aegis of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) and promoted by Niraj Bajaj and Vita Dani, IndianOil UTT continues to grow as a premier professional league. All 23 ties, over 16 action-packed days, will take place at Ahmedabad's EKA Arena.

Led by an all-star foreguard of Olympians Aruna Quadri and Adriana Diaz, as well as India's 18-year-old sensation Ankur Bhattacharjee, Kolkata ThunderBlades are well-positioned to make an impact in their debut season. Aruna (World Ranking 27), returning for his fifth season with UTT, is the highest-ranked men's player this season, while Diaz (WR17), back for her second assignment after 2018, is the second-highest-ranked women's player.

All eyes, however, will be on Ankur, who was the undisputed find of the previous season. Storming into the arena with unbridled intensity, Ankur won four of his five matches and 10 of the 15 games he contested-at a win rate of 66.67, the second-highest in Season 5-and stacked high across the board in terms of numbers in a breakout campaign.

On the opposite end will be the former Youth World No. 1 Payas Jain, flanked by seasoned international stars Fan Siqi and Kirill Gerassimenko. Fan, the highest-valued player at this season's auction, is only the third player from China to partake in the league, while Kazakhstan's Gerassimenko is back for his third taste of UTT, after previously appearing in seasons three and four.

In the day's second tie, U Mumba TT will aim to settle scores from last season's 9-6 defeat against Western rivals Ahmedabad SG Pipers in what promises to be a closely fought clash. While both sides would have completed their opening fixtures by then, this matchup carries an extra edge, with both teams fielding revamped and balanced line-ups for Season 6.

Leading the charge for U Mumba is World No. 12 Bernadette Szocs, the highest-ranked player in the league. She'll be supported by returning Frenchman Lilian Bardet and rising Indian star Yashaswini Ghorpade. For the hosts, Ricardo Walther--fresh off a strong debut despite a 10-5 loss to Dempo Goa Challengers--will be key. His growing chemistry with Ayhika Mukherjee in the mixed doubles category adds intrigue to an already high-stakes contest.

Squads Match 1

Stanley's Chennai Lions: Fan Siqi (China), Kirill Gerassimenko (Kazakhstan), Payas Jain, Sudhanshu Grover, Poymantee Baisya, Nikhat Banu

Australia's Webster excited to play WTC final with "generational talent" Green



AGENCY

MELBOURNE: Australian all-rounder Beau Webster, who kick-started his international career during the Border-Gavaskar Trophy against India, expressed excitement at the idea of featuring in the ICC World Test Championship alongside fellow all-rounder Cameron Green, whom he termed as a "generational talent".

Since his debut against India at the SCG in January 2025, Webster has presented himself as a viable all-round option in the Australia Test setup. His three Test outings, which yielded 150 runs, including a fifty and three wickets, impressed the selectors enough to select the Tasmanian into the squad for the upcoming World Test Championship Final against South Africa, starting June 11, as per the ICC.

Webster further boosted his claims during his county stint with Warwickshire, scoring 172 runs and picking 10 wickets from his four outings. This was a follow-up to his 2024 returns for Gloucestershire, where the all-rounder scored 233 runs and picked 16 wickets in four games.

Green, Australia's other pace all-rounder in the squad for the Ultimate Test, has also impressed with his three centuries from five county games for Gloucestershire. However, Green is returning from a back surgery and has not bowled yet, which means that Webster's returns with the ball in English conditions assume greater significance.

Green's excellence as a batter and Webster's all-round perseverance open up the possibility of both players featuring in the Ultimate Test.

Thailand's Opal Suchata crowned Miss World 2025



In a dazzling culmination of grace, beauty, and strength, Thailand's Opal Suchata was crowned Miss World 2025 in a star-studded ceremony in Hyderabad, Telangana.The grand finale of the 72nd edition of the Miss World pageant saw reigning queen Krystyna Pyszkova from the Czech Republic pass on her crown to the new titleholder.Wearing a gown that symbolised both healing and strength, Opal walked across the stage in a delicate white fabric adorned with opal-like florals.She described the gown as a tribute to the powerful journey of "Opal For HER," representing the gem's inherent qualities of beauty, resilience, and transformation."The shimmering white fabric and delicate opal-like florals reflect women who choose hope over fear," Opal shared on her Instagram handle, adding, "The soft flare mirrors the ripple effect of compassion--how one heart can awaken many. Swarovski crystals sparkle like the inner light that guides us through darkness."

This symbolic dress was not just an outfit--it was a celebration of every woman who dares to dream, even in the face of adversity. "Just like the opal, I shine in my own light," Opal shared on Instagram.While Thailand rejoices in Opal's crowning, India's hopes were dashed as Nandini Gupta, the country's representative, failed to make it into the Top 8 finalists.The announcement came through Miss World's official Instagram page.Nandini had made it to the Top 40 after a standout performance in the earlier rounds, where she was among the 18 contestants who 'fast-tracked' to this prestigious category.However, she could not make it to the final cut, and as the competition progressed.

The 72nd edition of Miss World has made history as India once again hosts the prestigious pageant, following the highly successful 71st edition in Mumbai, where Krystyna Pyszkova of the Czech Republic was crowned.Tonight, she passed on her crown to Opal Suchata, who will now carry the legacy forward.

Ridhi Dogra opens up about mental health, says she chooses work that makes her 'feel valued'



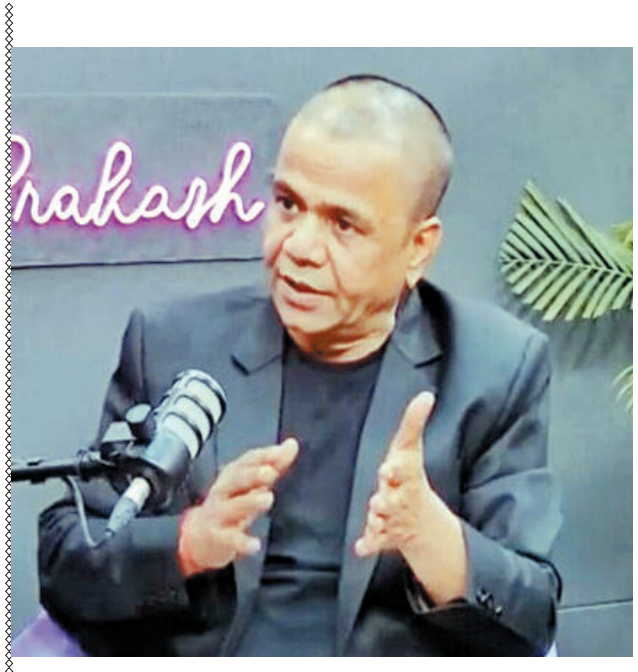
Actor Ridhi Dogra, who made her Bollywood debut with 'Lakadbaggha' in 2023 and was later seen in big films including Shah Rukh Khan's Jawan, recently opened up about how she takes care of her mental health while working in the entertainment industry.Ridhi has been part of the industry for many years now, starting with her Television debut in Jhoome Jiya Re. But even with all the success, the journey hasn't been easy. There was a time early on in her career when she felt like she wasn't "feeling happy." However, she made some clear decisions that continue to help her stay grounded and happy to this day.When asked if she ever felt the need to pause and take a break from the pressure, Dogra told ANI, "I love what I do, so I think when you love what you do, you don't really need to take a break from it. But yeah, very early on, I decided I only want to do work that I love, and I only want to go on sets where I am valued. So, I created that environment for myself, where I'm okay not being on the biggest set in the world. I want to be on a set where people want me there--that's what's important in my life.""In my circumstances... I think only once in my life--I'm not going to talk about the project--but only once, early in my career, I felt like what you're saying, that I wasn't feeling happy, or whatever, whatever. And I quickly changed that. I said, 'You know what? I'm not going to do anything that doesn't feel right to me. I'll only work with people who believe in what I'm doing, who are excited about what I'm doing, or what we're making, and that's it.' That really has helped me till now..."The Asur actress went on to speak about the emotional demands of being an actor and why it's important to take breaks--not just to rest, but to emotionally recharge."You do need a break sometimes. As actors, we need a lot of breaks, not because our work is hectic, but because we're always wearing the sensitivity cap. You can never drop it. We are using our emotions to portray different feelings, and that's a big gamble we play. We are constantly trying to show various emotions, and that means we are carrying those emotions at all times. For somebody like that, whether it's a musician who sings and connects to God, we do need downtime. So, after every project of mine, I do take a holistic wellness break," Ridhi shared.The interaction took place at the Delhi launch of Lakadbaggha: The Prologue, a graphic novel written by Anshuman Jha and illustrated by American comic book artist Brittain Peck.

Anupam Kher praises Delhi CM Rekha Gupta for honest answers at 100-day event



Anupam Kher, who took part in the Delhi government's special event, '100 Din Seva Ke', to mark 100 days of BJP governance in the capital, praised Chief Minister Rekha Gupta for answering public concerns openly and honestly.While speaking to ANI, Kher shared that the questions he raised during his interaction with the CM were collected from his own network of friends, relatives, and people living in Delhi. He said the issues he brought up reflected the voices of the citizens."My questions were the questions of the public of Delhi... I collected the questions from my relatives, friends, and other people of Delhi. She (Delhi CM Rekha Gupta) answered them truthfully and vocally... I hope that what she spoke about today with truth resonates even after four years of her completion," Kher told ANI.

Earlier in the day, Kher sat down with the Delhi CM, where she shared details about the work done by her government in the first 100 days. During the conversation, the Delhi CM also tore into her predecessor, saying that they had claimed to be common people who became greedy for power, while her government was working on the streets among the people."When the movement started from Ramlila Maidan, thousands and lakhs of people joined it. I joined too, and others also joined... Everyone supported it, thinking something better would happen in Delhi and the country. Those people who used to say that they are not greedy for power became so greedy that they could not see anything except power. My cabinet, our MLAs, and all the public representatives continuously work on the streets among the people..."The Delhi CM also criticized the previous AAP government for questioning the valor of the Armed Forces. Speaking with actor Anupam Kher, Rekha Gupta said, "I feel very sad when I think about those people who used to sit in the chair (of Chief Minister) and raised questions on the Indian Armed Forces and used to join hands with the enemies of the nation... Operation Sindoor increased the respect for women. I thank PM Modi for that... All the women of the nation salute the armed forces for destroying the terrorist sites in enemy territory..." She added that the bravery shown by the armed forces had strengthened the pride of Indian women. "Together we bow down to those who have shown bravery in Operation Sindoor," she said.Later, she recited a poem titled "I Am Sindoor Too." "I am patient in silence, I am brave in challenge. Yes, I am Sindoor too. I am the slaughterer of terrorists, I am the limit of courage, I am Jeevan Daatri, I am Sahar's Sakshi, I am Vermilion. I am the gift of every daughter-in-law. I am India's tomorrow, and today I am Hindustani modesty. Yes, I am Sindoor."



Rajpal Yadav on why he quit politics

Almost a decade ago, actor Rajpal Yadav, who is best known for his comic roles in films such as 'Bhool Bhulaiyaa', 'Dhol', and 'Hungama', tried his hand at politics with the launch of his party 'Sarva Sambhav Party(SSP)'. However, he left politics later as films are his first love and he wanted to focus on them.In an interview with ANI, Rajpal looked back at his political career, indicating that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's initiatives towards environment preservation and fighting global warming played a role in his decision to take a step back from electoral politics."In 2019, because of Modi sahab I said goodbye to politics forever...Jal, jungle,zameen, paryavaran, pahad mera in 4-5 cheezo mein bhaut shauk tha. (water, forest, land, environment, mountains, in these four-five things, I had a lot of interest, I realised whatever changes I wanted to bring, have been made by Modiji. Especially with the theme of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future', he brought all the citizens together to fight against all the odds" Despite an interest in politics, Yadav distanced himself to focus more on his acting career. " It's difficult to do both jobs (acting and politics) together. Both require proper time and attention...Also, 'Kala' mera pehla pyaar hai (Art is my first love). I feel more comfortable there," he shared. Celebrities like Amitabh Bachchan, Sanjay Dutt, and Urmila Matondkar also tested political waters but later decided to move away.

Singer Milind Gabba, wife Pria blessed with twins



Singer Milind Gaba and his wife Pria have been blessed with twins--a girl and a boy. On Friday, Milind took to Instagram and shared the good news with fans and followers via a cute joint post. "Apne Liye Kabhi Kuch Nahi Maanga Tujhse, Ab Apne liye Aur Kya Hi Maang Lunga. We are Blessed With Two Miracles. Jai Mata Di," he posted.

The couple also posted an adorable illustration featuring a doodle of a baby boy and girl dressed in blue and pink. Alongside the cute artwork, the couple included a heartfelt message that read, "Gaba ki story mein twist nahin twins hai."As soon as the couple announced the news, members of the film and music industry chimed in the comment section and wished them heartfelt congratulations. "Congratulations (red heart emoji)," actor Kishwer Merchant commented."Huge congratulations," singer Tulsi Kumar wrote. On February 1, 2025, Milind and Pria shared their pregnancy news with fans on Instagram.Millind is best known for his songs 'Zindagi Di Paudi', 'Teri Yaari' and 'Yaar Mod Do'. On the other hand, Pria, who is a fashion blogger, is the elder sister of famous YouTuber Harsh Beniwal.

Taylor Swift buys rights to her first six albums

Taylor Swift has announced that she has acquired the catalog for her six first albums in a deal with Shamrock Capital. This reunites the superstar with her work six years after the original sale to Scooter Braun's Ithaca Holdings, which sparked one of the most infamous disputes in the modern music business, according to The Hollywood Reporter. The singer-songwriter shared a handwritten letter to her fans on her website, revealing the big news. Financial details of the acquisition weren't disclosed."Hi. I'm trying to gather my thoughts into something coherent, but right now my mind is just a slideshow. A flashback sequence of all the times I daydreamed about, wished for, and pined away for a chance to get to tell you this news. All the times I was thiiiiiiiiiiiis close , reaching out for it, only for it to fall through. I almost stopped thinking it could ever happen, after 20 years of having the carrot dangled then yanked away. But that's all in the past now," Swift wrote. "I've been bursting into tears of joy at random intervals ever since I found out that this is really happening. I really get to say these words: All of the music I've ever made... now belongs... to me," as per The Hollywood Reporter. The news follows a years-long feud with Scooter Braun after he originally acquired Big Machine Records and her catalogue of master recordings at the time. Ithaca sold Swift's catalog to Shamrock in 2020 for a reported USD 300 million. In the letter, Swift said she was "endlessly thankful" to Shamrock for making the deal."

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