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NEWS BRIEFS

4 Indian schools among finalists for World's Best School Prizes

LONDON: Four Indian schools were on Wednesday named among the top 10 finalists across different categories for the annual World's Best School Prizes, organised in the UK to celebrate schools' enormous contribution to society's progress. Schools from Haryana, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh were unveiled as contenders for a membership to the Best School to Work programme to help schools attract and retain the best teachers.

Active Covid cases tally dips to 6,483; 4 deaths reported in past 24 hours

NEW DELHI: The number of active Covid-19 cases has been declining in recent days since June 16. Compared to the previous day, Covid-19 cases decreased by 353, bringing the total number of active cases down to 6,483 on Wednesday until 8 am. Kerala which had highest number of infections too witnessed a dip in the cases by 275, bringing its tally down to 1384. According to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, overall 428 cases decreased on June 17, and 119 cases decreased on June 18.

No helicopter service for Amarnath Yatra pilgrims this year: Officials

SRINAGAR: Following an order by the Jammu and Kashmir government, the Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board (SASB) said on Wednesday that there would be no helicopter service to the Yatris this year. SASB said on its website that following an order by the Lt Governor, the Yatris should reach the holy cave shrine from both South Kashmir's Pahalgam and North Kashmir's Batal route on foot or by using Ponies and palkis (palanquins). Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan on Tuesday chaired a security meeting attended by Director Intelligence Bureau (IB), J&K Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo, DGP Nalin Prabhakar, GoC 15 corps Prashant Srivastava, intelligence officers of central/UT agencies and senior officers of CAPFs. After the meeting ended, the J&K government declared all Amarnath Yatra routes as 'No Fly' zones between July 1 and August 10 as a security measure to provide foolproof security to the upcoming Yatra.

No third-party mediation on Kashmir, Modi tells Trump

AGENCY
KANANASKIS, JUNE 18

Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke with President Donald Trump and set the record straight that India had paused strikes on Pakistan during Operation Sindoor following a request from Islamabad and not due to mediation or offer of a trade deal by the US.

In a 35-minute phone call with Trump on Tuesday, Modi briefed the US President on Operation Sindoor, launched by India against terror sites in Pakistan, and made it clear that it has never accepted any third-party mediation and will never accept it in the future.

This was the first conversation between Trump and Modi after the launch of Operation Sindoor last month. The two leaders had spoken after the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack when Trump had expressed his condolences and supported India in the fight against terrorism.

The strong statement follows Mr Trump having repeatedly claimed credit for the Op Sindoor ceasefire - something India has firmly denied - and offering his 'services' to negotiate the Kashmir issue too.

It also echoes Mr Modi's statement from May 12; the Prime Minister, in his first address to the nation after the Op Sindoor ceasefire, told Pakistan that there could be no talks over Jammu and Kashmir, except to dismantle terrorist infrastructure in the region and return India's territory. "If we ever talk to Pakistan, it will be on terror and PoK only," the PM had said. Tuesday's Modi-Trump phone call (and contents) is significant in the context of a confirmed meet be-



tween Mr Trump and Pak Army chief General Syed Asim Munir, who is in the US. The Pak military leader will have lunch with Mr Trump at 1 pm Eastern Time (10.30 pm IST) in the White House's Cabinet Room, according to

the President's daily public schedule. The timing is critical because Iran and Israel are inching closer to all-out war that could spread to Pak - it shares a land border with Iran - and consequently force to US to deploy troops.

India, Canada to reinstate High Commissioners

KANANASKIS: In a major step towards mending their strained ties, India and Canada have agreed to reinstate High Commissioners in their respective countries, following the meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Canadian counterpart Mark Carney, on the sidelines of the G7 Summit in Kananaskis, Canada.

The two leaders also underscored the importance of "restarting senior ministerial as well as working-level engagements across various domains to rebuild trust and bring momentum to the relationship".

They also discussed the importance of restarting the stalled trade negotiations. Prime Minister Modi in a post on X, termed their meeting as an excellent one and added that the two prime ministers look forward to working closely to add momentum to the bilateral friendship.

We will respond firmly if US becomes directly involved in Israeli strikes, says Iran ambassador

AGENCY
GENEVA, JUNE 18

Iran has conveyed to Washington that it will respond firmly to the United States if it becomes directly involved in Israel's military campaign, the Iranian ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva said on Wednesday.

Ali Bahreini told reporters that he saw the U.S. as "complicit in what Israel is doing". Iran would set a red line, and respond if the United States crosses it, he said, without specifying what actions would provoke a response.

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Israel launched an air war on Friday after saying it had concluded Iran was on the verge of developing a nuclear weapon. Iran denies



seeking nuclear weapons. U.S. President Donald Trump called on Tuesday for Iran's "unconditional surrender".

Bahreini called Trump's remarks "completely unwarranted and very hostile. We cannot ignore them. We are vigilant about what Trump is saying. We will put it in our calculations and assessments." The U.S. has so far taken only indirect actions, including helping to shoot down missiles fired toward Israel. It is deploying more fighter aircraft to the Middle East and extending the deployment of other warplanes, three U.S. officials said. "I am confident that (Iran's military) will react strongly, proportionally and appropriately. We are closely following the level of involvement in the U.S. ... We will react whenever it is needed," he said.

Three top maoists killed by security forces in Andhra Pradesh

ALLURI: Three senior Maoist leaders, including AOBSCZ Secretary Uday and East Division Secretary Aruna, were killed by security forces in Alluri Sitharama Raju district, as per the information from Alluri Sitharama Raju District SP. The police confirmed the operation took place in the area of the Andhra-Odisha Border. As per the statement from the Alluri Sitharama Raju District SP, "In Andhra-Odisha Border (AOB), Maoists' AOBSCZ (Andhra Odisha

Border Special Zonal Committee) Secretary Uday and East Division Secretary Aruna, along with another cadre, killed by the security forces in Alluri Sitharama Raju district." Recently, four hardcore Maoists were neutralised in an intense exchange of fire with Gadchiroli Police and CRPF personnel near the Maharashtra-Chhattisgarh border on Friday morning, following a targeted anti-Naxal operation launched based on credible intelligence.

Axiom-4 launch not expected before June 22 due to safety concerns: Jitendra Singh

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

Union Minister Jitendra Singh on Wednesday said that the much-anticipated Axiom-4 space mission, which includes participation by Indian astronaut Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, is not expected to launch before June 22, citing safety as a key factor in finalising the launch date. During a press conference, Singh said, "We have been told that it won't be before 22nd June. There is a safety angle also involved here."

Following the rescheduling of the launch, Axiom Space said in an official statement that NASA, Axiom Space, and SpaceX are now targeting no earlier than Sunday, June 22, for the launch of the fourth private astronaut mission to the International Space Station, Axiom Mission 4. The change in the targeted launch date allows NASA time to continue evaluating space station operations after recent repair work in the aft (rear) segment of the International Space Station's Zvezda service module, the statement added.

FASTag-based annual pass of Rs 3,000 for private vehicles from Aug 15

NEW DELHI: Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on Wednesday said the government will introduce a FASTag-based annual pass for private vehicles, priced at Rs 3,000, effective from August 15, in a step towards hassle-free highway travel. In a post on X, Gadkari said the pass is valid for one year from the date of activation or up to 200 trips, whichever comes first. The pass is designed exclusively for non-commercial private vehicles such as cars, jeeps, and vans. The road transport and highways minister said the annual pass will enable seamless and cost-effective travel across National Highways throughout the country. The Minister said that this policy addresses



long-standing concerns regarding toll plazas located within a 60-kilometre range and simplifies toll payments through a single, affordable transaction. Mr Gadkari said that by reducing wait times, easing congestion, and minimising disputes at toll plazas.

9-year-old boy witnesses father's murder; mother held for plotting with lover in Alwar

AGENCY
ALWAR, JUN 18

In a spine-chilling incident that has shocked Rajasthan's Alwar district, a nine-year-old boy has emerged as the key witness in the brutal murder of his father, allegedly orchestrated by his own mother along with her lover and hired contract killers.

The gruesome crime occurred on the night of June 7 in the Kherli area. The victim, Veeru alias Man Singh Jatav, was initially claimed to have died of a sudden illness by his wife, Anita. However, the narrative took a dark turn when their young son bravely narrated the real sequence of events to the police. According to the child, his mother Anita left the main gate of their house unlocked. Around midnight, five men, including a person he identified as "Kashi Uncle" - later revealed to be Kashiram Prajapat, Anita's alleged lover - entered their home. The boy, who was lying nearby pretending to be asleep, silently witnessed the chilling scene unfold.

"I saw my mother opening the door. Kashi Uncle and others entered quietly. They went straight to my father's bed.



They started beating him and twisted his legs. Kashi Uncle smothered him with a pillow. My mother just stood there and watched. When I tried to reach for my father, Kashi Uncle picked me up, scolded me, and threatened me," the boy told police. Veeru died soon after the assault, and the accused fled the scene. Preliminary police investigations have revealed that Anita and Kashiram were allegedly involved in an extramarital

relationship. Kashiram, a kachori vendor, frequently visited Anita's general store in Kherli. Their closeness turned into a sinister conspiracy, as the duo allegedly hired four contract killers for Rs 2 lakh to eliminate Veeru. On the fateful night, Anita allegedly facilitated the murder by leaving the door open. Kashiram, along with the hired killers, arrived on a motorcycle and carried out the attack while Veeru was fast asleep.

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JALANDHAR (JS SODHI): Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Minister Dr. Ravjot Singh held a press conference today to address the recent baseless and defamatory allegations made against him by Akali leader Bikram Singh Majithia. He was accompanied by AAP Punjab General Secretary Deepak Bali and AAP leader Tarandeep Sunny. Dr. Ravjot strongly condemned the deliberate attempt to malign his personal and political reputation by circulating an edited photograph on social media. He described this act as a new low in Punjab politics, aimed at tarnishing the dignity of women and targeting leaders from the Scheduled Caste (SC) community.



Dr. Ravjot, a dedicated AAP leader since 2013, highlighted his two decades of service as a healthcare professional in Hoshiarpur and his contributions to the party's progress. He expressed deep disappointment over the politically motivated smear campaign initiated on the same day the Ludhiana West election campaign concluded.

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Grand event held for International Yoga Day



VERMA GURDASPUR: To commemorate International Yoga Day on June 21, 2025, the 7 Punjab NCC Battalion of Amritsar Group hosted a large-scale yoga event at the Sukhindra Group of Institutes in Gurdaspur. The event saw the participation of over 400 cadets from various schools and colleges across the Gurdaspur, Pathankot, and Amritsar districts. The event received strong support from officials of the Gurdaspur Army's Panther Division and a team led by Mr. Parminder Singh Saini from the Youth Development Department of Gurdaspur District. Cadets practiced various yogic kriyas and asanas under the guidance of Army instructors and local yoga experts, Dr. Navneet Singh and Dr. Anita Sharma. Following the successful event, Colonel Ajay Kumar Sharma, VSM, CO 7 Punjab Bn NCC, encouraged all cadets to incorporate yoga into their daily lives and expressed gratitude to everyone who contributed to the event's success.

MCM's course in office mgt and secretarial practice



CHANDIGARH: In today's competitive professional landscape, where efficiency, digital literacy, and organisational acumen are paramount, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, stands out as a pioneer in preparing young women for success through its specialised course in Office Management and Secretarial Practice (OMS). Offered under the B.A. stream, this career-centric programme is open to students who have passed Class XII from a recognised board or university. The OMS course blends traditional administrative training with cutting-edge digital competencies, and provides in-depth knowledge of office procedures, record-keeping, meeting coordination, professional documentation, and workflow management. A strong practical component complements the theoretical framework, with hands-on training in tools such as the MS Office Suite, database applications, email and communication platforms.

Tributes paid to Late Jaipal Garg



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: During the ceremony organized by both the branches of Bharat Vikas Parishad Kotkapura in the local Agrawal Bhawan, tributes were paid to the late president of the main branch, Jaipal Garg, and Kapil Goyal was unanimously given the responsibility of the post of president of the main branch in his place. The provincial patron of the organization Nareshpal Kansal, provincial advisor Subhash Goyal, district head Ram Kumar Garg, patrons of both the branches Adalate Lalit Mohan Gupta, TR Arora, Ghanshyam Mittal, Dinesh Mittal specially organized in the tribute ceremony organized under the chairmanship of Swami Vivekanand branch president Naresh Goyal. On this occasion, first of all, while paying tribute to the late President Jaipal Garg, the speakers remembered his contribution in the field of social service. Jaipal Garg, the founder member of the Kotkapura branch of Bhavip, served the organization as an officer from branch level to national level and he died suddenly on 21 May last month. These days he was working as the President of the main branch of Kotkapura.

Gulab Chand Kataria makes surprise visit to Secretariat and DC Office

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

In a significant step towards strengthening citizen-centric governance, Governor Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, conducted a surprise visit to the UT Secretariat and Deputy Commissioner's Office today during the designated public grievance hours.

The visit took place during the weekly public interaction window observed every Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, as per the Administrator's earlier directive. This initiative mandates that all officers remain present in their offices during this time to meet and address public grievances. Officers have been instructed to avoid scheduling internal meetings during these hours, unless in exceptional circumstances, ensuring complete focus on public interface. Sh. Kataria



visited several departments within the Secretariat and DC Office, personally interacting with both officers and the public.

He inquired about the availability of officers, the nature of complaints being received, and the promptness of

redressal. Citizens present were encouraged to share their feedback directly with the Administrator, many of whom appreciated the opportunity to be heard at the highest level. During the visit, the Administrator emphasised the importance of maintain-

ing transparency, accessibility, and empathy in dealing with citizens. Sh. Kataria expressed satisfaction over the presence of officers in most departments but also cautioned that any laxity in adhering to this system would not be tolerated.

Mullapur Garibdas police arrests culprits involved in 3 different snatching incidents

LK BANSAL
MOHALI, JUNE 18

Under the supervision of Mohit Kumar Agarwal, Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Mullapur, District SAS Nagar, Inspector Amandeep Trika, SHO Mullapur Garibdas Police Station, the police of Mullapur Garibdas Police Station achieved a major success when the culprits involved in 03 different snatching incidents were arrested. Giving information, Mohit Kumar Agarwal, Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Mullapur, District SAS Nagar said that a case was registered at Eco City-2 at Police Station Mullapur Garibdas regarding the theft of gold chain and earrings.

Taking immediate action, the thieves Mohan Giri, son of Jagdis Giri, Vicky Giri, son of Jagdis Giri, resident of village Sultanpur, Police Station Bhambara, District Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, resident of tenant village Pallanpur, Police Station Mullapur Garib-



das, District SAS Nagar were arrested on 11-06-25. During interrogation, they admitted that they had also carried out the incident of snatching a chain in Alts Society on the morning of 11-06-25, in connection with which a case number 101 dated 12-06-25 under Section 304(2), 3(5) BNS was registered at Police Station Mullapur Garibdas, in which both the accused were arrested on 16-06-25 and remanded in police custody. In this case, a stolen motorcycle and a stolen scooter used in the snatching incidents have also been recovered. Apart from this, 02 other accused have been named in the case. The investigation of the

case is ongoing. Apart from this, on 15-06-25, information was received about another incident of snatching, on which case number 103 dated 15-06-25 under sections 304, 317(2), 3(5) BNS was registered and the perpetrators of the said snatching incident, Santos Kumar son of Raj Kumar, resident of Dina Ka Purwar, police station Rani Ganj, district Pratapgarh, resident of U.P. Hall, tenant in front of Sitla Mata Mandir and Lalit Kumar son of Baijnath, resident of Kamlot police station/district Darbhanga, hall house number 02, tenant of Dadu Majra Hall, Sewa Singh alias Rinku, village Mastgarh, have been arrested.

Manjit Singh Mohali appointed Punjab President of RLD



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, JUNE 18

Manjit Singh Mohali has been appointed as the state president of Punjab by the country's national political party Rashtriya Lok Dal during a press conference held in Mohali today. His appointment was made by the party's National General Secretary (Organization) Mr. Tirlok Tyagi ji by presenting him with a shiropani. It is worth mentioning that this decision has been taken with the consent of senior leaders including the party's national president and Union Minister Mr. Jayant Chaudhary, which is an important

step towards further strengthening the party's structure in Punjab and advancing democratic values. Meanwhile, Mr. Tirlok Tyagi Ji said that Manjit Singh Mohali has been the Punjab President of Trinamool Congress, who has today joined the Rashtriya Lok Dal Party with his entire team. He said that S. Manjit Singh Mohali is connected with the people at the grassroots level. He has a long experience of conveying the party's policies to the people. He said that "We are confident that Manjit Singh Mohali will work with full dedication to strengthen the voice of the Rashtriya Lok Dal Party in Punjab.

KVIC disburses Rs 300+ crore margin money subsidy to 11,480 PMEGP beneficiaries across India

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) disbursed margin money subsidy of Rs 300 crore to 11,480 Service Sector beneficiaries across the country under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) through virtual mode on 17 June 2025.

This disbursement was done against loan sanction of Rs. 906 crore. Shri Manoj Kumar Chairman, KVIC along with his team released this subsidy to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries through virtual medium. Ms. Roop Rashi CEO, KVIC along with other senior officers of the Central Office were present on this occasion. Speaking on this occasion, Chairman Shri Manoj Kumar opined that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri



Narendra Modi the vision of 'Self-reliant and Developed India' is being recognized and PMEGP scheme has become its strong pillar. He reiterated that this scheme is not limited to providing only financial assistance, but it has also become a social movement which is connecting lakhs of youth, women and artisans with self-employment and entrepreneurship. The role of this scheme has been significant in creating employment and self-reliance in every village. All the six zones

of the country actively participated in this disbursement program. Under the Central Zone, subsidy of Rs 72 crore was disbursed for a total of 2403 projects in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Uttarakhand for which a total loan of Rs 218 crore was sanctioned. In the East Zone, subsidy of Rs 22 crore was disbursed to 996 projects in Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal and Andaman & Nicobar Islands while loan sanction was about Rs 71 crore.

Doaba Group students receive Job Letters from Teleify Technologies



CHEET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, JUNE 18

In a proud moment for Doaba Group of Colleges (DGC), Raon, job letters were ceremoniously handed over today to students selected by Teleify Technologies Pvt. Ltd., a rapidly growing technology solutions provider in India. DGC Director Dr. Rajeshwar Singh called the occasion a significant milestone for both the institution and its aspiring graduates as they embark on their professional journeys. Expressing pride in the

students' achievements, Dr. Singh extended gratitude to Teleify Technologies, stating that the collaboration is a testament to the quality of education and training imparted at DGC. "We are confident our students will make meaningful contributions in their new roles," he added. Senior members of the college management, faculty, and representatives from Teleify Technologies were present at the event to personally hand over the offer letters to the selected candidates.

Meeting held to review progress of Naksha pilot programme in UT



CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

A review meeting of the Naksha Pilot Programme was held today under the chairmanship of Manoj Joshi, Secretary to GOI, Department of Land Resources.

The meeting was attended by senior officers of the Chandigarh Administration, including representatives from the Department of Urban Planning, Estate Office, Municipal Corporation, Department of Information Technology, and National Informatics Centre (NIC). The Naksha Pilot Programme, which is being implemented in Chandigarh as a model initiative, aims to digitize and

streamline the building plan approval process through an integrated online platform.

During the meeting, a detailed presentation was given on the current status, achievements, and challenges faced in the implementation of the pilot project. It was apprised that 5 villages and 15 sectors in Chandigarh have been selected under the Naksha Pilot Programme. In the first phase of the project, the aerial survey has been successfully completed. The meeting also discussed the progress of subsequent deliverables. For the second phase, the State Level Committee (SLC), the State Project Management Unit (SPMU).

Ropar transgender community organizes langar in honor of Khwaja Bali Pir



DEVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR, JUNE 18

The transgender community of Rupnagar came together today to organize a langar at the city's old vegetable market. The event was held under the leadership of Mahant Tamanna Mai to offer prayers at the idol of Khwaja Bali Pir, seeking peace, harmony, and goodwill for the entire world.

Following the spiritual rituals, the community served free meals and cold drinks to passersby. The area echoed with Sufi songs and gawwalis, creating a devo-

tional and inclusive atmosphere. Members of the transgender community from both Rupnagar and Kurali participated actively in the service. Mahant Tamanna Mai shared that such langars will continue to be organized every year by the community as an act of love and service.

Several local dignitaries and shopkeepers lent their support to the initiative. Among those present were Municipal Council President Sanjay Verma, Sumit Kumar, Shiv Sena Ropar President Ravikant Verma, Sanjeev Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Ashok Jain, Jaggi Ji (Butawale), and others.

Red cross enrolls more girls in vocational courses to make them self-reliant

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JUNE 18

Dr. Kamaldeep Sharma, Chairperson Red Cross hospital welfare branch, Sangrur, held a meeting to review the various activities and functions of Red cross. During the meeting, it was decided to enroll more girls in vocational courses to make them self-reliant. Notably, Red cross is currently enrolling over 200 girls in vocational education. The members presented suggestions on running training centers, such as computer centers, beauty parlors, and shorthand centers. The Chairperson emphasized that more focus should be given to computer training, as it is a necessity in today's time.

The Chairperson stated that empowering women in real terms requires making girls stand on their own feet, which is a significant need of the hour. She also emphasized the importance of tailoring and stitching skills, and instructed



the Red Cross members to encourage more girls to take up these skills.

She directed the Red cross members to showcase new stitching dresses and designs to girls at various boutiques in Sangrur district to further enhance their skills. She also instructed the members to visit the hospital every week to ensure cleanliness and other aspects, so that the public visiting the civil hospital does not face any difficulties. Dr. Kamaldeep Sharma also directed the Red cross members to celebrate 'International Yoga Day' on June 21 with great enthusiasm at various places, such as old age

homes and de-addiction centers. She added that cancer awareness camps will also be organized in the coming days, and the Secretary Red Cross Society was instructed to coordinate with the Homi Bhabha hospital Sangrur in this regard.

Besides others, the meeting was attended by Ms. Jasveer Kaur, district social security officer-cum-secretary; Indian Red Cross Society, Sangrur, Ms. Nimmi Bansal; Ms. Kusum Maghan, Ms. Kusum Garg, Dr. Sukhdeep Kaur, Ms. Shweta Jain, Ms. Sonika Jain, Mr. Sarabjit Singh Rekhi and Dr. Sukhwinder Singh.

Hundreds pay tributes to renowned educationist Jagdish Rai Modgil

SANJEEV TEJPAL
MORINDA, JUNE 18

A large number of people from Sanghol and neighbouring regions gathered to pay their heartfelt tributes to renowned educationist and social worker Jagdish Rai Modgil, who passed away recently. The atmosphere was filled with reverence as locals, family members, and prominent figures remembered his selfless contributions to the field of education, social service, and community development.

Jagdish Rai Modgil was widely respected for dedicating his life to uplifting society through education and social reform. His efforts left an indelible mark on the lives of countless students and families across the region. Known for his humility, wisdom, and sense of service, Modgil was often seen working tirelessly for the betterment of the underprivileged and promoting the importance of education



in rural areas. Representatives from educational institutions, various social organizations, and political parties attended the gathering to express their grief and offer condolences to the bereaved family.

His son, Ranjit Rai Modgil, a well-known academic thanked everyone for their support and shared how his father remained socially active and concerned for community welfare till his last breath.

Floral tributes, personal memories and emotional farewells marked the solemn

occasion. Speakers include Shamsher Singh Dullo, Kuljit Singh Nagra, Dr. Sikander Singh, Darbara Singh Guru, Dr. Manohar Singh, Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Swaran Singh Bhangu, Mohit Mohindra, Gurpreet Singh GP, representatives of the DTF Union, Kisan Union leaders, Pushan Kumar (Sarpanch, Sanghol), former Sarpanch Rakesh Kumar, and Bahadur Singh, paid heartfelt tributes and highlighted his inspirational journey. Floral tributes, personal memories, and emotional farewells marked the solemn occasion.

Rotary titans 3090 light the torch of leadership at Samana seminar

SUMER GARG
SAMANA, JUNE 18

A wave of inspiration swept through the SRS Estates, Samana came alive with purpose, unity, and promise as Rotary International District 3090, covering parts of Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan, hosted its powerful Pre-AGs & CAGs Learning Seminar. The seminar was hosted by Rotary Club Samana under the leadership of president GC Goel, the seminar saw the spirited participation of over 150 Rotarians from 90 Clubs, including 28 Assistant Governors, 9 State and Zonal Coordinators, and 50 District Cabinet Members, all aligned to make the upcoming Rotary term transformative.

The seminar was graced by Chief Guest, Pardeep Goyal, IRS, Additional Commissioner of Income Tax, Patiala, who was also warmly inducted into the Rotary family, symbolizing the ever-growing strength and stature of Rotary. Guests of ho-



nour, Dr. A. R. Sharma, Chairman; Purshotam Garg, MD of Ricola Health Foods Ltd; Rtn Makhan Lal Garg, Chairman shiva group, delivered inspiring messages that underscored Rotary's deep roots in ethical leadership and nation-building through service to the down sections of the society. District Governor Rtn. Dr. Sandeep Chauhan opened the event with a rousing call for action, service, and collective growth. The vi-

siary address by Rtn. CA Amit Singla, District Governor 2026-27. He spoke passionately about his mission to build a more inclusive, action-oriented Rotary, empowering women, youth engagement, and impactful community service. Taking Rotary's philanthropic spirit to new heights, he announced a bold target of \$500,000 for contributions to the Rotary Foundation, setting the tone for unmatched commitment.

Experts draw roadmap for crop diversification, regenerative in Punjab



CHANDIGARH (SUMER GARG): In a concerted effort to address Punjab's escalating agrarian and environmental challenges, Nature Conservancy India Solutions (NCIS) hosted a high-level workshop 'Stakeholder Workshop on Crop Diversification, Strategy for Regenerative Agriculture' in Chandigarh today. The event, held under the ambit of the Promoting Regenerative and No-Burn Agriculture (PRANA) project, brought together over 100 experts from the domains of policy, industry, science, and farming.

The workshop aimed to facilitate a collaborative strategy for transitioning Punjab's agricultural landscape from unsustainable practices towards regenerative, climate-resilient models. Vinod Kumar Arya, chief general manager, NABARD Punjab, the chief guest during the occasion was joined by Shoitak Roy, member Punjab Development Commission and Gyan Prakash Rai, lead PRANA, NCIS to inaugurate the workshop. The day-long workshop featured three thematic sessions including making it popular, a push towards agroforestry in Punjab, food security to fruit security: opportunities in pear and kinnow Farming' and reviving the cotton belt: lessons and innovations.

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Guru Kashi University honoured as progressive University in agriculture



ANANTDEEP KAUR BATHINDA: Guru Kashi University has been conferred with the Most Progressive University Award in the field of Agriculture at the prestigious Education Leaders Conclave in Chandigarh. The award was presented during the conference on "Education 4.0 and the Importance of Student Housing Facilities". Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Verma, Registrar, received the award on behalf of the university. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Rameshwar Singh congratulated the GKU fraternity and emphasized the university's continuous efforts to make agriculture a profitable sector. He highlighted research, crop seed distribution, and the adoption of five villages to promote modern, organic farming. The initiative aims to boost farmers' income and awareness of scientific practices. During a panel discussion, Dr. Verma encouraged students to become job creators through self-employment and innovation. He urged youth to embrace start-ups to tackle emerging educational challenges.

Gurdwara Sant Ashram completes 8-day summer camp



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Gurdwara Sant Ashram Mission Road Pathankot was organized an 8-day summer camp with the cooperation of the Sangat. In which the children were taught Gurbani, Gatka, Sikh history, turban tying, etc. On the last day of the camp, children were organized in Shabad singing, Gurbani singing, Gatka, Sikh history quiz and turban decorating competitions. During this time, Jathead Kewal Singh Kang Panthak Morcha, Manjit Singh Bhai Ghanaiya Ji Charitable Trust, Parminder Singh Nishkam Kirtani Jatha, Hardeep Singh Maken, Surinder Singh Sethi, Sarbdeep Singh Bawa Damdama Sahib, Pathankot Gurdwara Badi President Gurdwara Sarain Mohalla, Sagar Singh, President of Gurdwara Yodha Mall Colony, Simranjit Singh Khalsa Gatka Coach specially arrived. The guests present honored the winning children with cash, turbans, bags, certificates and medals. 90 children participated in this camp.

Monthly meeting of Medical Practitioners Association Block Bajkhanha



JS GILL JAITU: The monthly meeting of Medical Practitioners Association Block Bajkhanha was held at Lambhali under the leadership of Block President Dr. Jaswinder Singh Gill. In which important issues of the block were discussed. In the beginning, Dr. Jarnail Singh Gill informed the members of the block about the activities of the state and the district. After that, Dr. Amarjit Singh presented his views and appealed to the colleagues to practice cleanly and drug-free. On this occasion, Dr. Sham Singh also shared his views with the colleagues and appealed to everyone to live together. In this meeting, Dr. Prince Kumar Garg MDDM Cardiologist from Crystal Health Care Hospital specially arrived and gave detailed information about heart diseases and told about the specialties of his hospital.

Alliance Club Dasuya formed under district 126 N of Alliance clubs



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: A new chapter in community service has begun with the formation of Alliance Club Dasuya, established under the Association of Alliance Clubs International, District 126 N. In the club's inaugural meeting, S. Amrik Singh Thakural was unanimously elected as the Charter President, bringing with him a strong commitment to social welfare and public service. Sh. Bhupinder Ranjan was elected as the Charter Secretary, S. Madan Mohan Singh Arora took charge as the Treasurer, and S. Tarlok Singh Arora was appointed as the Public Relations Officer (PRO). The club has attracted several prominent and service-oriented individuals as its founding members. These include Dr. A.S. Basra, R.S. Maini, Dalbir Singh, Rajkumar Kaushal, Harjeet Pal Singh, Rajan Ralhan, Ravindra Sharma, K.S. Puri, Dr. R.K. Nayyar, Dr. Harinder Singh, and Dr. Ranbir Singh Sahara. With a diverse mix of professionals, academics, and social activists, Alliance Club Dasuya aims to undertake impactful initiatives in areas such as education, health, environment, and youth empowerment. In a conversation with senior journalist Sanjiv Kumar, Charter President S. Amrik Singh Thakural shared his vision for the club.

State achieves nation's lowest pendency in service delivery

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

The Punjab Government has achieved a remarkable milestone in citizen-centric governance by successfully delivering 99.88% of essential services to citizens within the stipulated timeframe, thereby ensuring the lowest pendency in service delivery across the country, announced Mr. Aman Arora, State President of AAP and Minister for Good Governance & Information Technology (GG&IT), Punjab.

Addressing a press conference here at MGSIPA following a review meeting with senior officials of the department and Deputy Commissioners, Mr. Aman Arora informed that the Punjab Government has achieved a remarkable milestone in service delivery, with over 48.85 lakh citizens availing of various citizen-centric services between June 18, 2024 and June 17, 2025. An impressive 99.88% of services



were delivered within the stipulated timeframe and only 5868 services (0.12%) delivery exceeded the prescribed timeline. This achievement underscores the effectiveness of the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann-led government's robust service delivery system, which was recognised by the Government of India by ranking Punjab first in timely service delivery. He further stated that the government is

eliminate delay and corruption and ensure transparency in service delivery. The state has onboarded around 98% of officials & local representatives, including Patwaris, Municipal Councilors (MCs), Sarpanches and Nambardars, allowing them to digitally verify certificate applications. The project aims to reduce citizens' hassles and increase efficiency by eliminating the need for physical

visits for document verification. Aman Arora lauded Punjab's service delivery system, highlighting the CM led Punjab government's dedication to citizen-centric governance. He also congratulated the Deputy Commissioners and GG&IT department's team for their relentless efforts to achieve this milestone. The online service delivery has revolutionized service access, ensuring transparency, accountability, promptness, and making a tangible difference in citizens' lives.

Earlier during the meeting Mr. Aman Arora directed the GG&IT department officials to revamp the citizen service delivery portal (connect.punjab.gov.in) to enhance user experience, efficiency and accessibility. This initiative aims to provide citizens with a self-service platform, allowing them to apply for services online without visiting government offices.

Jalandhar to host state-level 'Punjab Yog Samagam' on June 19 at PAP



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, JUNE 18

The Jalandhar District Administration is fully geared up to host the upcoming state-level 'Punjab Yog Samagam' on June 19 at the PAP Complex under 'CM Di Yogshala' initiative. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal and Commissioner of Police Dhanpreet Kaur visited the venue at 5am today wherein they personally have final touch to the preparations of this grand event.

While reviewing the arrangements for the event, the DC expressed pride that Jalandhar has been chosen by Punjab Government to host this prestigious state-level celebration.

He stated that thousands of volunteers will participate and perform yoga together under the guidance of expert trainers to promote the message of physical and mental well-being across the state.

Sharing further details, Dr. Aggarwal said that comprehensive preparations are underway to ensure the smooth conduct of the event. Various departments have been assigned specific responsibilities— including stage setup, parking arrangements, volunteer safety and security, provision of drinking water, refreshments, signage, mobile toilets, traffic regulation, and deployment of medical teams—were thoroughly discussed during a review meeting held at the District Administrative Complex.

Highlighting the significance of yoga, Dr. Aggarwal said it promotes physical and mental well-being, helps in relaxing the body, and reduces stress when practiced regularly. Notably, the ambitious 'CM Di Yogshala' initiative launched by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is also completing two successful years this month.

Complete cleaning of All drainage systems before monsoon season : SDM Rajesh Sharma



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, JUNE 18

The cleaning of all water drainage systems should be completed well before the monsoon season to prevent potential flood situations.

These instructions were given by SDM Rajesh Sharma during a meeting held at his office with officials from various departments and public representatives regarding flood prevention measures. Maninder Singh, President of the Nagar Panchayat, was also present on the occasion.

The SDM stated that the flow of water is often obstructed due to weeds and vegetation in drainage systems, causing inconvenience

to the public. Keeping the needs of the people in mind regarding potential floods, all necessary arrangements should be made to ensure no inconvenience is faced by the public. Shri Sharma emphasized that advance preparation not only helps in effectively handling crisis situations but also enhances efficiency in work.

In view of the upcoming monsoon season, the administration must be fully prepared to deal with any emergency situation. Instructing officials from various departments to ensure robust arrangements in advance, he stressed the need for coordinated efforts to tackle such situations.

Historic marathon against drugs sets first national record in Shri Fatehgarh Sahib

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 18

In a groundbreaking initiative led by Dr. Sona Thind, Deputy Commissioner of Fatehgarh Sahib, in collaboration with Dr. Hitender Suri, President of Rotary Club Sirhind, a monumental anti-drug marathon titled "Run For Life" was successfully organized under the Punjab Government's flagship campaign "Yudh Nashiyar Virudh" (War Against Drugs).

This initiative has etched its name into history by setting a National Record for the largest organizational participation in an anti-drug campaign across the country. This record has been officially registered in the India Book of Records. This historic event witnessed the active participation of approximately 3000 individuals, representing 232 organizations, all united under a single banner to combat the menace of drug addiction. The massive scale of this campaign saw representation from all walks of life, including 58 schools, 25 institutes and col-



leges, 92 government departments under the district administration, 26 private organizations, and 31 NGOs.

This record-setting marathon has become a proud milestone for the sacred land of Fatehgarh Sahib, renowned for the supreme sacrifice of the Sahibzadas. More than just an event, the marathon became a symbol of unity, awareness, and resolve—inspiring thousands to take a stand for a drug-free Punjab. The vision and coordination of Dr. Sona Thind and Dr. Hitender Suri were instrumental in executing this massive endeavor with precision and impact. Their dedication and leadership have scripted a new chapter in the district's history—one that speaks of collabora-

tion, purpose, and an unshakable commitment to social welfare. The National Record Certificate ceremony was held at the office of Dr. Sona Thind, Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib. Among the dignitaries present at the occasion were Dr. Hitender Suri, President of Rotary Club Sirhind, Vineet Sharma, Secretary, Rtn. Suneel Bector, Treasurer Adv. Satpal Garg, Project In-charge; along with members Rtn. Yogesh Bimbra, Rtn. Shekhar Bithor, Rtn. Anil Sood, Rtn. Pardeep Malhotra, Rtn. Kamal Gupta, Rtn. Balwant Singh Gogi, Rtn. Varun Mangi, Rtn. Daljeet Batra, and Sh. Surinder Bhardwaj, all of whom contributed to making this initiative a resounding success.

Principal controller of defence accounts holds blood donation camp on World Blood Donor Day



CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

To mark the occasion of World Blood Donor Day 2025, the office of the Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Army), Chandigarh successfully organized a voluntary blood donation camp on 16th June 2025 within the office premises.

A dedicated team of medical professionals from the Department of Transfusion Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh was invited to conduct the camp. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the officers and

staff of the office, who came forward voluntarily to donate blood.

Prior to donation, necessary medical check-ups were conducted by the doctors to ensure the safety and well-being of the donors. Following these examinations, employees voluntarily donated blood with great zeal.

A total of 50 units of blood were collected during the camp. The initiative reflected the commitment of the organization towards social responsibility and contributed meaningfully to the cause of saving lives.

Grand yoga event held for International Yoga Day 2025



VERMA
GURDASPUR, JUNE 18

To commemorate International Yoga Day on June 21, 2025, the 7 Punjab NCC Battalion of Amritsar Group hosted a large-scale yoga event at the Sukhindra Group of Institutes in Gurdaspur.

The event saw the participation of over 400 cadets from various schools and colleges across the Gurdaspur, Pathankot, and Amritsar districts. The event received strong support from officials of the Gurdaspur Army's Pan-

ther Division and a team led by Mr. Parminder Singh Saini from the Youth Development Department of Gurdaspur District. Cadets practiced various yogic kriyas and asanas under the guidance of Army instructors and local yoga experts, Dr. Navneet Singh and Dr. Amita Sharma. Following the successful event, Colonel Ajay Kumar Sharma, VSM, CO 7 Punjab Bn NCC, encouraged all cadets to incorporate yoga into their daily lives and expressed gratitude to everyone who contributed to the event's success.

DM Group Kararwala student secures first position in Punjab in NEET exam



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, JUNE 18

Keshav Mittal, another student of DM Group Kararwala educational institution, has created a new record and has succeeded in securing first position in Punjab and seventh position in All India according to National Testing Agency NEET 2025. Student Keshav's father Dr. Prabodh Mittal, mother Sunita Mittal and grandmother Sharda Mittal are not able to resist the desire. DM Group of Institutions Chairman Eng. Avtar Singh Dhillon said that although the day-to-day achievements of the students of the institution are not new, because just last year, student Anirudh Kant Garg had secured the first position in the entire Punjab by scoring 99.99% marks in the National Testing Agency's JEE Main-1 examination. Repeating this glorious history, student Keshav has overcome a difficult milestone in a tough competitive examination. Apart from this, the school's students Akriti Goyal, father Amit Kumar and Rupinder Kaur, father Darshan Singh,

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

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

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

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

Loan A/c Number / Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of E-Auction	Date of Bid Submission	E-Auction Place of Tender Submission	Contact Person and property visit date
A/c No.: L9001070118196312 Tara Chand S/O Kesar Dev (Borrower), Smt. Geeta Devi (Co-Borrower), Keshar Dev (Co-Borrower)	21-Sep-24 Rs. 252396/- Rs. Twenty-Five Lac Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Two Only As on 20-Sep-24	17-Apr-25	Property Situated At - House No.182G/3, Mohalla Jakatia Chowk Nohria, Ragho Majra, Th & Dist- Patiala, Punjab Admeasuring 78.67 Square Yard	Rs. 2060000/- Rs. Twenty Lakh Sixty Thousand Only.	Rs. 206000/- Rs. Two Lakh Six Thousand d Only.	6-Aug-25 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 4-Aug-25	AU Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch Address :- Leela Bhabhan, Rajbaha Road, Opp. Head Post Office, Near Hotel Mohan Continental, Above Aggarwal Opticals, Patiala- Punjab-147001	Gurpreet Singh & Deepak Jain ,8288008784 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 1-Aug-25
A/c No.: L9001070219037644 Smt. Sangeta W/O Rajendra Kumar (Borrower), Rajendra Kumar (Co-Borrower), Radhe Sham (Gaurantor)	11-Sep-24 Rs. 184036/- Rs. One Lac Eighty-Four Thousand Thirty-Six Only As on 10-Sep-24	1-Mar-25	Property House Cum Plot No.6,Khasra No 61/18,20,23 ,24 ,17/2,8,11,13,Khata No 315/ 349, 350,Jamabandi Year 2008-2009,H.B No 181, Situated at Village Bhamian Kalan, Teh & Dist- Ludhiana, Punjab Admeasuring 900 Sqft	Rs. 570000/- Rs. Five Lakh Seventy Thousand Only.	Rs. 57000/- Rs. Fifty-Seven Thousand d Only.	6-Aug-25 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 4-Aug-25	AU Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch Address :- C1 Pakhowal Road, Karabara Road, Kanal Colony, adjacent to Naveen Bharat, Ludhiana, Punjab 141002	Gurpreet Singh & Deepak Jain ,8288008784 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 1-Aug-25
A/c No.: L9001060124009466 Dashmesh Hardwara (Borrower), Satnam Singh S/O Narain Singh (Co-Borrower), Narayan Singh S/O Ishar Singh (Co-Borrower), Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur W/O Satnam Singh (Co-Borrower)	13-Jun-23 Rs. 1019777/- Rs. Ten Lac Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Only As on 12-Jun-23	2-Apr-24	Transfer deed in favour of Satnam Singh s/o Narain Singh, khatwa no. 86/77, khatoni no. 123, khasra no. 122/1584, jamabandi 2017-18, vil. Pota mukerian, Distt. Hoiarsarpur. Property Admeasuring 231 sq Yrd	Rs. 510000/- Rs. Five Lakh Ten Thousand Only.	Rs. 51000/- Rs. Fifty-One Thousand d Only.	16-Jul-25 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 14-Jul-25	AU Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office :- Scheme No.11, Pergarh Chandigarh Road, Hoshiarpur 146001	Gurpreet Singh & Deepak Jain ,8288008784 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 11-Jul-25

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Please Note :- This is also a 15/30 days notice Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) to the Borrowers/Co Borrowers/Mortgagers of the above said loan account above sale through tender /inter se bidding on the above-mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the borrower in the given notice period.

Place : PUNJAB Date : 18-06-2025
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RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Even as the Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu-led government in Himachal Pradesh pushes for timely revenue reforms by setting deadlines for processes such as land registry, mutation, and partition, a 62-year-old ex-serviceman from the Chief Minister's home district has been struggling for over six years to get his land partitioned. Karm Chand, son of Trilok Chand from Sarahkad village under

Hamirpur tehsil, first submitted an application for land partition (Karm Chand vs Pritam Chand) in 2019 at the Hamirpur Tehsil office. According to him, despite repeated follow-ups, the partition has not been carried out. "The patwari comes, attends to others' work and leaves without acting on my case," he said. Initially, the matter was under Patwari Anees Kumar. Four months ago, Santosh Kumar took charge of the patwar circle.

NEWS BRIEF

45 patients examined in health check-up camp in Kuthiadi



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: A health camp was organized by the MP's mobile health team in Amb's Kuthiyadi for people's health and blood test. Dr. Shashank Kaushal and his team conducted health checkup of 45 people and conducted blood test and uric acid test of 18 patients. During the health camp, general health checkup and blood test of the elderly, women and children were done free of cost. The team also distributed medicines free of cost along with treatment advice to the patients. The team included Neelam Staff Nurse, Varinder Lab Technician, Rahul Thakur.

535 Vehicles challaned by District Police Una for violating traffic rules

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: According to police sources 535 Vehicles were challaned by the District Police Una for violating traffic rules on Tuesday yesterday. Out of which, challans of 142 vehicles were settled on the spot and a fine of RS 1,22,100/- was collected. 18 persons challaned for smoking in public place and a fine of Rs. 1,550/- was collected. And 7 Vehicles Challaned by District Police Una in illegal mining case which were sent to the Honourable Court for further action.

Rajsi Chaudhary scores 605 marks in NEET exam

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Rajsi Chaudhary of Takolghirhan village of Fatehpur tehsil of Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh has secured 1060 rank in All India by securing 605 marks in NEET exam. There is an atmosphere of happiness in the village as well as her family due to her achievement. Rajsi's father Rakesh Rihaliya is working as Assistant State Tax and Excise Officer in the Excise Department, while her mother Bandana Devi is an Anganwadi worker.

Shah approves Rs 2006 cr Central aid for recovery and reconstruction in Himachal

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

In a significant step towards rebuilding disaster-affected regions, a high-level committee, chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday approved Rs 2006.40 crore in Central assistance to Himachal Pradesh. The financial aid is earmarked for recovery and reconstruction activities in the wake of the devastating floods, landslides, and cloudbursts that struck the state in 2023, a Home Ministry statement said. The committee, comprising of Finance Minister, Agriculture Minister and Vice Chairman NITI Aayog as members considered the proposal for financial assistance to the state from recovery and reconstruction funding window under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF).

The committee has approved the recovery plan of Rs 2006.40 crore to Himachal Pradesh,



which will help the state in carrying out recovery and reconstruction activities, arisen due to damage and destruction that occurred in 2023 monsoon due to floods, cloudbursts and landslides. Out of this, Rs 1,504.80 crore will be the Central share from recovery and reconstruction funding window under NDRF. Earlier, on December 12, 2023,

the Ministry of Home Affairs had approved additional financial assistance of Rs 633.73 crore from the NDRF for Himachal Pradesh, which was affected by this disaster. The statement said that the Central government stands shoulder to shoulder with state governments during natural calamities and disasters.

To fulfill Prime Minister Modi's vision of disaster-resilient India, the MHA has taken several initiatives to ensure effective management of disasters in the country. A number of steps have been taken to prevent any extensive loss to life and property during disasters by strengthening disaster risk reduction system in India.

The Central government had approved recovery plans for the states of Uttarakhand (Rs 1658.17 crore) in the aftermath of Joshimath subsidence and for Sikkim (Rs 555.27 crore), in the aftermath of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) incident of 2023. The Central government

had approved a number of mitigation projects with overall financial outlay of Rs 7,253.51 crore, for mitigating the risks of a number of hazards in the areas of urban floods (Rs 3075.65 crore), landslides (Rs.1000 crore), GLOF (Rs 150 crore), forest fire (Rs 818.92 crore), lightning (Rs. 186.78 crore) and drought (Rs 2022.16 crore).

This additional assistance is over and above the funds released by the centre to states in the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), already placed at the disposal of the states.

During the financial year 2024-25, the Central government has released Rs 20,264.40 crore to 28 states under SDRF and Rs 5,160.76 crore under NDRF to 19 states.

Additionally, Rs 4984.25 crore from the State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) to 19 states and Rs 719.72 crore from National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF) to eight states has also been released.

Teachers must focus on providing practical knowledge to the children: CM Sukhu



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 18

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today visited the Government Senior Secondary School Baga Sarahan, under the Nirmand Sub-Division of Kullu district. While interacting with the teachers he emphasized upon providing practical knowledge apart from the routine curriculum and also impart competitive general knowledge to the students. The Chief Minister also took feedback from teachers regarding various issues and practical problems they were facing.

The Chief Minister also

interacted with the students exploring their general knowledge skills and about their future plans. He encouraged them to set clear targets and work hard with dedication to achieve their dreams. He also advised the students to adopt noble values and ideals in their life.

He said that the old school building from Pre-Nursery to 8th must be replaced with a modern school building. Earlier, the Chief Minister met with local residents at the Public Works Department Rest House in Baga Sarahan and listened to their grievances and gave necessary directions to the concerned officers for the redressal of the same.

Anveshika Physics Bharat Yatra illuminates Himachal with spark of scientific curiosity

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, JUNE 18

The Anveshika Physics Bharat Yatra, an ambitious and transformative initiative led by Padma Sri Prof. H.C. Verma and Prof. P.K. Ahluwalia under the aegis of the National Anveshika Network of India (NANI) and Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT), completed its dynamic journey across Himachal Pradesh, inspiring thousands of students and educators with the "Joy of Physics." The torch entered Himachal on June 7, at Pathankot, commencing a statewide journey that spanned 12 districts. From the serene hills of Chamba and Kangra to the scientific hub of NIT Hamirpur and the intellectual



corridors of IIT Mandi, the yatra combined hands-on experiments, interactive workshops, stargazing sessions, and public lectures to reignite passion for physics among youth.

In Kangra, the torch was received with great enthusiasm at Govt. Girls SSS Dharmsala by ADM Shilpi Beakta and other dignitaries. NIT Hamirpur

and IIT Mandi added academic gravitas to the initiative, hosting stargazing events and thought-provoking demonstrations. Schools across Una, Hamirpur, Kullu, Mandi, and Bilaspur districts witnessed high engagement, especially at institutions like Govt. SSS Dangar, Alpha Public School Berthar, and Govt. Girls SSS Bilaspur.

CM participates in 'Sarkar Gaon Ke Dwar' programme in Baga-Sarahan

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 18

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu participated in 'Sarkar Gaon Ke Dwar' programme organised in the remote village of Baga Sarahan in Anni area on Tuesday evening. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said such programmes aim to reach out to the rural masses and solve their problems nearer to their homes saving their time and money. We have taken a decision that 'Sarkar Gaon Ke Dwar' programmes would be held all over the State in the remotest regions and every minister will hold such programmes in their



respective constituencies, particularly in villages. The motive behind this is to ensure welfare of the people at large, he remarked.

Giving details, the Chief Minister said that he made it a point to stay overnight in remote villages during such programmes. The first

'Sarkar Gaon Ke Dwar' programme was held in far-flung Dodra Kwar in district Shimla followed by Kupvi, another remote village of district Shimla. Similar programme was held at Sharchi in Kullu district which enabled him to better understand the day to day cultural performance.

Government committed for welfare of soldiers, ex-servicemen and their families: Health Minister

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 18

Health and Sainik Welfare Minister Dr. (Colonel) Dhani Ram Shandil said that approximately 14.5 percent of the population in the state comprises serving soldiers, ex-servicemen and their dependents. The state government was committed to safeguarding the interests of this section of the population.

He was presiding over a review meeting of the Sainik Welfare Department here today. Health Minister said that Himachal Pradesh was a land of valour and its brave sons have always had the highest representation in the armed forces. He said that soldiers from the state have displayed exemplary courage and selflessness while serving in challenging conditions on the borders to



safeguard India's sovereignty and integrity. He said that vacant posts in the Sainik Welfare Department would be filled on priority by the state government.

He directed officials to expedite the completion of various ongoing projects, including sainik rest houses, the training academy and war memorials under construction in Nurpur and Fatehpur. He said that the state government would provide all possible assistance and required funds

to ensure the timely completion of these projects. He said that the state government would prioritize the work of war memorial and the statue of Major Somnath Sharma being built in Hamirpur district and would also ensure the upkeep of sainik rest houses.

The Minister further said that the state government would soon constitute the State Sainik Board and the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Fund Management Committee.

Yashovardhan Atri scores hat-trick of golds, named best Yogasana player

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, JUNE 18

Students of Him Academy Public School, Vikasnagar, delivered an exceptional performance at the 6th District Yogasana Championship organized by the District Yogasana Sports Association at Thakur Villa, Badu, securing a total of 14 medals, including 9 golds, 4 silvers, and 1 bronze. Class 11 student Yashovardhan Atri emerged as the star performer, clinching three gold medals in three different yogasana events and earning the title of Best Yogasana Player in the 14-18 years age category. His remarkable hat-trick of golds stood out as the highlight of the championship. The school management extended heartfelt congratulations to all participating students for



their discipline, dedication, and outstanding achievements in yoga. Yoga instructor Jimmy Thakur received special appreciation for his guidance and mentorship in preparing the students for such a significant platform. The event became even more noteworthy as seven gold medalists from Him Academy Public School secured selection for the upcoming State Yogasana Championship. These include Adityashish Shauri, Anshuman Guleria,

Devashish Shauri, Anika Gupta, Siya Sharma, Inaya Atri, and Yashovardhan Atri, who won golds in traditional, front bending, and twisting yogasana categories. Among the other winners were Twishi, Gaurav Thakur, Devanshi, and Aradhya, who won silver medals, while Dishant earned a bronze. The achievement is a proud moment not only for the school but also highlights the students' excellence in yoga and commitment to health and wellness.

Assets worth Rs. 2.37 cr seized from 10 drug traffickers in Solan

ANWAR HUSSAIN

BADDI: In a major crackdown on drug trafficking, Solan Police have seized properties worth over Rs. 2.37 crore from 10 accused involved in two separate narcotics cases. The confiscated assets include luxury houses, high-end vehicles, cash deposits, and fixed deposits—believed to be proceeds of drug trade. Superintendent of Police Gaurav Singh informed that the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) of the district police had recovered 1.310 kg of charas from three individuals in Gaura area under Kandaghat police station on April 27, 2025. The arrested were identified as Prakash Thakur (resident of Chopal), Rajesh Pandey (resident of Balg), and Ravindra (resident of Bhadoli, Tehsil Rajgarh, aged 56). Investigations revealed that Prakash Thakur was the kingpin of the operation, reportedly cultivating charas at his residence and supplying it across Shimla, Solan, Sirmour, and neighboring districts. Police confirmed that the recovered consignment was processed at Thakur's home itself. Further financial investigation uncovered that Thakur and his associates had amassed significant illegal wealth through drug trafficking. Over the last six years, Thakur had acquired land, houses, and luxury vehicles in the names of his wife, son, and other relatives—all allegedly funded by proceeds from the narcotics trade. Authorities assessed the total value of assets owned and operated by Thakur, Rajesh Pandey, Ravindra, and their associates to be approximately Rs. 2.09 crore. With additional assets discovered in a parallel investigation, the combined value of seized properties now stands at Rs. 2.37 crore.

Devotees gather at Luddar Mahadev for 27th grand community feast

ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR, JUNE 18

A wave of devotion, faith, and spiritual fervour swept through the sacred pilgrimage site of Luddar Mahadev in Bhoranj subdivision on Tuesday as the 27th annual bhandara was held as part of the Rudreshwar Mahadev fair. Presiding over the event as chief guest was Rajeev Rana, State Chairman of the Kamgar and Karamchari Congress (KKC), who offered prayers to Lord Shiva for peace and prosperity in the Bhoranj region.



Shastri, continues to uphold the legacy. This year, too, it was conducted under the leadership of Pandit Manohar Sharma Shastri with traditional rituals, followed by the distribution of devotional food (langar) to the devotees. The management of the event was overseen by Madan Lal, Krishan Lal, and Byas Dev. Hundreds of devotees participated in the darshan of the self-manifested Shivling, located in what is believed to

be the meditation ground of Goddess Parvati, a site of immense spiritual significance for the region. Speaking at the event, Rajeev Rana remarked that the annual gathering at Luddar Mahadev deepens people's faith with every passing year. "One feels immense peace and divine presence upon visiting this holy place," he said, while praying to Lord Shiva for continued harmony and well-being in Bhoranj.

BJP Sanjauli Mandal Hosts 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha' to Galvanise Youth for Nation's Growth

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 18

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Sanjauli Mandal, Shimla, organised a grand Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha today, aimed at reaffirming the commitment to build a developed India by 2047. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of local party workers, members of the BJP Yuva Morcha, and local residents. BJP Yuva Morcha State President Tilak Raj was the chief speaker at the gathering. Addressing the audience, Tilak Raj stressed the need to accelerate efforts under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to transform India into a developed nation by 2047. "India's youth must actively contribute to this national vision. They are the architects of tomorrow and must channel their energy and innovation into the country's development," he said. Highlighting India's social welfare achievements, Tilak Raj pointed out that the nation now ranks second globally in terms of social security coverage.

Governor carries anti-drug drive in remote Dodra-Kwar region

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 18

To spread awareness against the drug abuse, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla called upon for uprooting this social evil during his visit to the remote Dodra Kwar region of Shimla district. While interacting with the people, the Governor emphasized the need for vigilance and community participation in the fight against drug abuse. Lady Governor Janaki Shukla also accompanied the Governor. It is for the first time that a sitting Governor has visited the Dodra-Kwar region, and was given a warm traditional welcome by the people. A cultural programme was organized in his honour in Dodra and in Kwar. The Governor also relished local cuisine and appreciated the warm hospitality given to him. Despite heavy rain the villagers had gathered from far-flung region of the area at the Jal Shakti Guest House in Kwar, with whom the Governor had long interaction on the issue besides listening to their grievances. Addressing the gathering, he said, "Drug traffickers were



now targeting innocent rural youth. It was a matter of concern and we have to save our youth from the clutches of drug abusers who have adopted a new modus operandi shifting from traditional substances to synthetic psychotropic drugs. Referring Himachal as both Devbhoomi and Virbhoomi, the Governor said that the drug menace threatens the identity of the state. "That is why I am personally visiting even the remotest corners to awaken society and to inspire a collective response," he remarked.

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Congress party will win big in Ludhiana by-election. These views were expressed by Member of Parliament from Rae Bareilly Kisori Lal Sharma after discussing Punjab politics and issues with former Congress state secretary



Avatar Singh Nanera, who has been campaigning for Ashu for several days during the election campaign, to boost the election campaign of Congress candidate Bharat Bhushan Ashu in Ludhiana by-election. On this occasion, Avatar Nanda apprised him about the

situation and political issues in Punjab and said that the people of Punjab are fed up with the harmful policies of the AAP government and people have lost faith in the government. Nanera said that people are now joining the Congress in large numbers.

CHANDIGARH
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025

NEWS BRIEF

NSUI appoints Gurniyaz Singh Sandhu as state general secretary



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA: Gurniyaz Singh Sandhu has been appointed as the state general secretary by the NSUI. This has created an atmosphere of happiness among Congress workers. Gurniyaz is the grandson of late Dr. Surjit Singh Sandhu. His father Satwinder Sandhu Timmy has also worked as election in-charge in many states for a long time while holding the post of state president and state general secretary of the Youth Congress. Father Satwinder Sandhu Timmy has been active in the politics of the constituency as a congressman for the last 30 years. After starting his career as a student leader in the NSUI decades ago, Satwinder Sandhu Timmy's name was in the discussion in the list of Congress candidates in the 2014, 2019 and 2024 elections. But due to some reason he could not get a chance. Now son Gurniyaz has stepped into politics to raise the voice of the common people and workers along with his father.

Bilaspur youth missing in Germany, family and region in deep distress

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR: A sorrow wave has engulfed Bilaspur after the heart-wrenching news of 23-year-old Aryan Chandel's disappearance in Germany. Aryan, the only son of Vichitra Singh Chandel, had gone to Munich in 2024 to pursue his MBA and was reported missing after a tragic incident at a local lake. According to initial accounts, Aryan went for a swim on Sunday afternoon around 1:30 PM along with his friend, the capital of Bavaria and one of Germany's largest cities. Despite being an adept swimmer, he suddenly went missing in the water. Eyewitnesses believe he may have drowned, yet no body or evidence has surfaced so far.

Supreme Court grants protection to minor girl forced into child marriage

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

The Supreme Court on Wednesday granted relief to a minor girl, aged 16, who was forced into child marriage and directed the Bihar and Delhi Police to ensure the safety of the girl and her friend. The girl approaching the apex court has said that her family had married her off to a 32-33-year-old contractor on December 9, 2024, from whom they had taken a loan.

A bench of Justices Ujjal Bhuyan and Manmohan also issued notices to the Bihar and Delhi governments. It asked the DGP of Bihar and the Police Commissioner of Delhi to provide full security to the girl and her friend and ensure no harm is caused to them.

The bench also sought a status report from the police. It further directed that the police have to be



in touch with the girl and her friend so that, in case of emergency, necessary assistance can be provided to them.

The girl, a resident of Bihar, filed a petition in the apex court through her friend, saying that her family forcibly married her off and she has been subjected to physical abuse and harassment by her in-laws. The teenager stated that she

recently appeared for her Class 10 Board exams and wishes to continue her studies, but her in-laws are not agreeable to it. She has appealed to the apex court to protect her from her family and husband and sought annulment of her forced marriage under the Child Marriage Prohibition Act, 2006. The girl further explained that she willingly ran away from

home with a friend. However, her family has now filed a kidnapping case against her friend, concealing the fact that her daughter was married. The petition said that her husband has been pursuing the case personally and has told people in Madhupur village that he would not mind going to jail after killing her.

The petition stated, "The Petitioner is presently on the run with a friend (Saurabh Kumar) and fears they would be killed if they returned back to Bihar or were apprehended in the hunt launched for them." According to the plea, her husband, a civil contractor, claimed that the girl's parents were indebted to them and she would have to continue in the marriage rather than go for further studies to pursue her dream of becoming a teacher or a lawyer. She sought protection from any coercive action by police till the matter is finally decided by law.

Haryana govt announces surcharge waiver scheme 2025 for electricity defaulters



RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 18

Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta informed that the Haryana Government has announced Surcharge Waiver Scheme 2025 for electricity consumers. This scheme will remain in force till November 11, 2025. Under this scheme, electricity consumers will be waived off surcharge for outstanding electricity bills till August 31, 2024. He said that eligible electricity consumers should avail this waiver scheme soon. He informed that under this scheme, all private consumer categories located in both rural and urban areas, agricultural

category, government, municipal corporation, gram panchayat, state government and other public service utility, industrial and other categories of connected and disconnected consumers will get its benefit. This scheme is valid for such consumers who were defaulters of the electricity corporation till August 31, 2024 and still remained defaulters. Narendra Singh, Superintending Engineer, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam informed that if lump sum payment was made then all eligible domestic and agricultural consumers would be given a discount of 10 per cent on the principal amount and the entire interest will be waived off.

Stagnant rainwater becomes eye sore for people

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 18

The stagnant rainwater in the lane connecting lane number 1 and lane number 2 of Kalyan Nagar of the city has become a headache for the local residents. The stagnation of water in the lane after a little rain becomes a cause of great concern for the passers-by. Along with this, the owners of the nearby houses also have a fear of weakening the foundation of the house. This lane connects all the lanes upto the end of Kalyan Nagar, hence it is a very important lane. Despite being a main lane, it is completely a victim of the administration's neglect. As soon as there is a little rain, the flowing water here takes the form of a river. The stagnation of water in this lane makes it seem as if the



administration which claims to provide facilities seems to be otherwise. Kalyan Nagar falls in ward number 29, whose councillor is Manu Jain. When he was asked about the solution to the problem of water stagnation in the street, he said that he has written about this problem to the officials of the Municipal Council many times but the problem has not been solved yet. He also said that he would

once again raise this issue in the upcoming House meeting on June 24 and will try to solve the problem. An attempt was also made to know from Ramraj Kaushik, who was the Bharatiya Janata Party's councillor candidate from this ward, how long will this work be delayed despite his majority in the Municipal Council then he also said that efforts will be made to solve this problem soon.

Badhni Kalan police station freezes Rs 18,26,260 worth of property of drug smuggler under Section 68-F-NDPS Act



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA MOGA:

Under the campaign launched by DGP Punjab against bad people, under the able leadership of Shri Ajay Gandhi I SSP Sahib Moga, Shri Bal Krishna SP (I) Moga, under the directions of Shri Anwar Ali Deputy Superintendent of Police Nihal Singh Wala, SI Gurtej Singh Chief Officer Police Station Bandhani Kalan, under the campaign launched against bad people, on 17.6.25, under the instigation of Shri Anwar Ali Deputy Superintendent of Police Nihal Singh Wala, the property worth Rs. 18,26,260 belonging to Sangar Jaswinder Singh alias Happy Putra Mandir Singh, resident of Rania, has been frozen under 68-F (NDPS). The confession order was posted in front of the gate of the house of the Sangar. Giving more information on this occasion, DSP Nihal Singh Wala Shri Anwar Ali Cases have been registered against Jaswinder Singh alias Happy in which FIR No. 90 dated 7th September under Section 22 NDPS Police Station Badhni Kalan FIR No. 100 dated 27th August 2024 under Section 21 NDPS Police Station Badhni Kalan FIR No. 22 dated 27th February 2025 under Section 22/27 (B) NDPS Police Station Badhni Kalan have been registered.

Moga Police conducts search and checking of drug-affected places/ hotspots during CASO operation in district

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA MOGA:

As per the directions of Gaurav Yadav, DGP Punjab, Ashwani Kapoor DIG Faridkot Range, Punjab Police launched a special cordon and search operation (CASO) campaign in Sub-Division City Moga under the leadership of Shri Ajay Gandhi, IPS, SSP Moga ji today to prevent drug abuse and control the bad elements of the society. Under this campaign, a search operation was conducted in the drug hotspots and other suspicious places of Sub-Division City Moga of Moga district on 18/06/2025 from 06:00 AM to 10:00 AM. During this operation, 01 DSP, 02 Inspector/SHO, 02 Sub Inspector/SHO and 45 (NGO and EPO) (total 50 police personnel) formed different teams and checked in the area MP Basti Landheke of Police Station City Moga, the area Sadhan Wali Basti and Indira Colony of Police Station City South. During the checking, a search operation was conducted at the houses of the suspects and their suspicious locations. The suspects rounded up during this checking are being interrogated. Deputy Superintendent of Police (Sub-Division City Moga) appreciated the efforts of the police personnel involved in this operation and said that this operation shows our commitment to maintain peace and law and order.



Computerized accounting 38 day training program launched



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: Under the Entrepreneurship Development Program, the 38-day training program of Assistant Book Keeper Computerized Accounting was inaugurated by Leading District Manager Punjab National Bank Una Sanjeev Saxena by lighting the lamp. Sanjeev Saxena requested the participants to regularly participate in this training and become self-reliant by taking the training without being absent. Program Director and Faculty Member of Punjab National Bank RCity Una, Akash Bhardwaj told that this training is being provided free of cost to unemployed youth between the age of 18 to 45 years. Accommodation, food and training material are also being provided free of cost to the participants by Punjab National Bank. 35 participants have been registered in this training and a lot of interest was seen among the youth for this training program. More than 50 participants ensured their registration for 35 seats. On this occasion, trainers Ranjit Kaur, Rajni, Hina, Meenakshi and other dignitaries from PNB RCity nna were present.

CM Nayab Saini will inspire people for yoga on International Yoga Day

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA, JUNE 18

Tehsildar Vinita said that International Yoga Day would be celebrated in Kurukshetra on June 21, in which Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini will specially inspire people for yoga. To celebrate International Yoga Day, the people of the city were made to practice yoga by yoga experts in DAV School Pehowa on Wednesday.

She said that as per the instructions of Sub Divisional Officer Civil Kapil Kumar, on Wednesday apart from the city residents, officers and employees of various departments participated in yoga practice at DAV School Pehowa. Apart from this, various school children also participated in the yoga practice and did yoga. He greeted the officers, employees and institutions of all the departments who had come. He said that yoga played a positive role in fighting physical diseases in the human body and in removing mental stress. Yoga is our ancient Indian method but now yoga has spread all over the world. On the same lines, International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on June 21 in which the whole world unites and does yoga and improves



its lifestyle. On Wednesday, the Bharatiya Yoga Institute started the yoga practice with chanting of mantras and made all the people practice cervical movement, shoulder movement, waist movement, knee movement, Vrksasana, Padhasana, ArdhaChakrasana, Trikonasana, Bhadrasana yoga exercises. Apart from this, the head of Bharatiya Yoga Institute Tek Chand and Poonam Garg made the people practice Setubandhasana, Uttanapadasana, ArdhaHalasana, Pawanmuktasana. Kiran Kumar of Bharatiya Yoga Institute made the people practice Pranayam meditation. In the end, Mahesh Talwad made all the people present take a pledge that whatever yoga was practiced today they should adopt it in their lives and do yoga daily and improve their lifestyle.

KU committed to zero tolerance on ragging: Registrar

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 18

A meeting of the University's Anti-Ragging Committee, constituted by the Vice Chancellor, Prof Som Nath Sachdeva, was held on Wednesday in the Committee Room under the chairmanship of Registrar Dr. Virender Pal. The committee deliberated on effective strategies to curb ragging in the university and its affiliated colleges. Dr. Virender Pal announced the formation of a dedicated Ragging Cell in the university and emphasized that in line with the Vice-Chancellor's directions, the university has already set up a committee to implement preventive measures well before the session begins. Dr. Pal firmly stated that



incidents of ragging or harassment, particularly against female students, will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

During the meeting, the committee also reviewed the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines related to anti-ragging initiatives. Measures will be taken to prevent the entry of unauthorized individuals into the campus during the initial days of the session. Deputy Director, Public Relations, Dr Jimmy Sharma informed that anti-ragging posters and hoardings will be displayed prominently across the campus and a documentary film based on real-life incidents of ragging will also be screened across all departments and affiliated colleges to further spread awareness.

Amar Chand, resident of Kachhwa goes missing, search to locate him proves futile

MEGHRAJ LUTHRA KACHHWA, JUNE 18

Sixty-five year old handicapped Amar Chand, a resident of village Kachhwa went missing from his home on Wednesday morning. While people were searching him, his rickshaw was found parked on the banks of Bhakra canal. It is suspected that he might have committed suicide by jumping into the Bhakra canal. Amar Chand was very upset about his illness for quite some time. At 11 o'clock, the divers and the SDRF team tried to find him but they did not succeed. The divers Karan Singh and Pragas Singh's team kept searching in the canal for hours. Karan Singh reached first with his team, later



Pragas Singh and the SDRF team reached the spot. Pragas Singh said that since Amar Chand was underweight, his body might have gone deep into the water.

When all three teams were unsuccessful, the villagers of Jatpura and Kachhwa took charge and

made hooks with big ropes and tried to search for him for two kilometers but they did not succeed till late evening. His nephew Ranjeet told that he met him yesterday evening and he was fine but he did not know what happened suddenly at night.

Rajat Malik, Chairman Nagar Palika inaugurates construction of work street in Ward 7

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA, JUNE 18

Chairman of Barara Nagar Palika, Rajat Malik on Wednesday inaugurated an important street construction work in Ward No7. The construction work of this street, which is being built from Bansal Palace Road to Rajinder Singh's house, was started by breaking a coconut. On this occasion, along with Chairman Rajat Malik, Ward No. 7 councillor Mrs. Rajkali's husband and social worker Jaswinder Singh were also present. When Chairman Rajat Malik reached the ward, the local residents welcomed him warmly. The residents of the ward said that they had been demanding construction of this street for a long time



which has been fulfilled today. For this, all the residents of the ward thanked Rajat Malik heartily. Chairman Rajat Malik, who took charge of the Nagar Palika just a few months ago, has started working as per his promises to the public. Expressing his gratitude to the residents of the ward, he said, "Nothing will be allowed to come in the way

of Barara's development. Whatever work is incomplete will be completed and no obstacle of any kind will be allowed in the work of all the 16 wards," says he. On this occasion, many other dignitaries including social worker Neetu Rana, Vaibhav Singla, Om Prakash Saini, Nirmal Singh, Vijay, Suraj, Dilpreet Singh and Rajinder were present.

Seven people, including two women, arrested with fake currency worth Rs 9 lakh

RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: These are members of the Shatir gang who are in the custody of Nabha Sadar police. In which 5 men and 2 women are included. In the pursuit of becoming rich, they have reached behind the bars of jail because they used to give fake currency of 5 lakhs in exchange for 1 lakh currency. On this occasion, SHO Sadar Gurbpreet Singh Samrao while talking to the reporters said that when the police had set up a check post near Galwatti Chowki, they stopped 2 cars on suspicion and found fake currency worth 9 lakh rupees in these 2 cars and a licensed revolver has also been recovered from them. They have been identified as Kulwinder Kaur of Khanna, Karamjit Kaur of village Ugke Barnala, Ranbir Singh of village Dhandrian Sangrur, Joginder Pal of village Ghagera Dasuha Hoshiarpur, Bhupinder Pal Singh of village Dhura Sangrur, Kalwant Singh of village Gudaya Nabha, Lucky Moga of Ludhiana and the police have now taken their remand to find out in which states their fake business is going on and how many lakhs of rupees they have given to the people by making fake money till now. We are finding out all this.



NEWS BRIEFS

Ambala unit of NCB arrests inter-state drug smuggler with reward of Rs 10,000

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

AMBALA: Acting under the guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Director General of Police OP Singh, IPS and under the leadership of Superintendent of Police Mohit Handa, the Ambala unit of the Bureau arrested an inter-state drug smuggler with a reward of Rs 10,000, who was involved in the purchase and sale of illegal drugs, from Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. Giving additional information, Unit In-charge Mahroof Ali said that the accused's partner was caught smuggling 3600 illegal drug capsules in case number 43/2025 of commercial quantity registered at Police Station Mullana and after intensive interrogation of the accused, the main accused was found. The accused was out of police custody for the last 4 months. A reward of Rs 10,000 was announced on him by Haryana Police. The accused has been identified as Jai Bhagwan son of Ilam Singh.

Governor chairs 82nd meeting of Kurukshetra Development Board

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JUNE 18

The 82nd meeting of the Kurukshetra Development Board (KDB) was held under the chairmanship of the Governor and Board Chairman, Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya here today. Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini who is also the Vice Chairman of KDB also attended the meeting.

During the meeting, the Governor said that the government is continuously working to give global recognition to the cultural and spiritual heritage of the holy land of Kurukshetra. He said that to establish a wider identity for Kurukshetra across the country, everyone must work together. Kurukshetra holds immense religious significance and should be envisioned as a grand spiritual city, he emphasized. Renowned scholars and prominent personalities from across the country should be associated with the Board, he said.

Meanwhile, to foster deeper community engagement and participation in promoting Kurukshetra's heritage, Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya suggested that at least 48 Utsav (festivals) should be celebrated annually in villages within the 48 Kos area, involv-

ing local representatives and the participation of the villages housing these pilgrimage sites.

The Chief Minister said that the government's objective is to transform Kurukshetra into a world-class destination for spiritual and cultural tourism.

He stressed that visitors should be able to sense the historic aura of Mahabharata's land from the moment they arrive in Kurukshetra. Arrangements should reflect both religious and tourism perspectives, said Sh. Nayab Singh Saini.

During the meeting, various aspects of Kurukshetra's development were discussed in the presence of board members and senior officers. The discussions focused on improving sanitation, the upkeep and renovation of Sarovars, transportation arrangements, and infrastructure upgrades within the Mela area. Ongoing development projects across different locations were also reviewed, with clear directives issued to expedite progress.

City to Showcase Mahabharata Theme

A key highlight of the meeting was the focus on promoting Kurukshetra's identity as a city of spiritual

and historical significance. The Chief Minister directed the officers concerned to identify major intersections and entry gates in the city, which will be designed around a Mahabharata-inspired theme. The Sudarshan Chakra on the road leading from Jyotisar will be redesigned with advanced lighting and an installation of a statue of Lord Shri Krishna. Besides this, the naming of entry gates to Brahma Sarovar was also deliberated upon. Further, departments were directed to enhance greenery in the surroundings of Jyotisar Tirtha. Discussions were also held regarding city-wide mural art and inscriptions of Sanskrit shlokas on structures near the railway bridge.

Electric Buses to Connect Pilgrimage Circuit, Pass System Introduced

In the meeting, it was decided that electric buses will soon be introduced in Kurukshetra, connecting important pilgrimage sites along the 48 Kos Parikrama circuit. Route maps will be displayed inside the buses, and a daily pass system will be implemented. These passes will not only facilitate bus travel but will also serve as entry passes to various attractions across Kurukshetra.

Campaign against drug smugglers continues, getting great success: SP

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 18

Police spokesperson said that special campaign being run by district police against drug abuse is yielding meaningful results. Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhauria said that while there is a need for a social movement against social evils like drug abuse, participation of every person of society is very important in this campaign. He said that almost every criminal incident has a connection with drug abuse, so it is necessary to completely destroy this evil for a drug and crime free society. He said that district police is running a campaign against drug abuse, under which drug smugglers are being completely cornered. To make people aware about this evil, seminars and symposia are being organized. SP said that a special campaign is being

run by the district police against drug abuse. He informed that from January 1 this year till now, district police has registered 52 cases under the Narcotics Act and arrested 106 drug smugglers and recovered drugs worth lakhs of rupees. He informed that during this period 7 kg 108 gram opium, 1 kg 298 gram heroin, 51 kg 480 gram poppy husk, 7 kg 148 gram ganja, 4 kg 714 gram opium plants, 3 kg 212 gram hashish and 6,594 narcotic capsules were recovered. He said that district police has made good efforts in action against drugs. SP said that to tighten noose on drug smugglers, information about drug sellers can also be given on mobile number 881800-01789 of anti-narcotics cell in-charge of district police through WhatsApp or SMS. Name of informer will be kept completely confidential.



One country one election will give new dimension to democracy: Mayor Suman Bahmani

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 18

Municipal Corporation Mayor Suman Bahmani said that concept of one country one election presented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is a solid and visionary step towards one India, best India. This will further strengthen democratic process in country and will also save resources. Mayor Suman Bahmani said that frequent elections affect pace of development work in state. Three consecutive major elections were held in Haryana in last one year, which included Lok Sabha, Assembly and Municipal Corporation elections. Due to frequent implementation

of code of conduct, development work comes to a standstill and the administrative machinery also gets busy in election work, which directly affects common people. Mayor said that implementation of one country one election will save resources and people's participation in democratic process will increase further. Conducting elections at different times increases expenses and also reduces the enthusiasm of voters. If elections are held simultaneously democracy will get a new dimension and public participation will also be stronger. To increase voting percentage, it is important to pay attention to socio-cultural factors. Mayor said that 'One Nation, One Election' is not only beneficial from an eco-



BJP gov empowered poor, farmers, women and youth: Praveen Lathar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: BJP District President Praveen Lathar today participated in the meeting organised in village Byana of Sangoha Mandal under the program "Sankalp se Siddhi Tak - Amritkal of Developed India: 11 years of service, good governance and poor welfare". In this meeting, the central government was made aware of the historical decisions and public welfare schemes taken by the central government for the all-round development of the country in the last 11 years under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Praveen Lathar said that what the Congress could not do in 57 years during its rule, the Bharatiya Janata Party government has done in 11 years. The central government has implemented many schemes for the empowerment of the poor, farmers, women and youth.

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Historical work done in 11 years under Modi's leadership: Chandra

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL/NILOKHERI, JUNE 18

A conference was organised in Jamba village of Nigdu Mandal on the completion of 11 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government. Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana Subhash Chandra, who arrived as the chief guest in this programme, described the achievements of the government as historic. He said that historic work has been done in 11 years under the leadership of PM Modi. He described the achievements of the central government so far as historic and direction setting for the country. The chairman said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, India has made unprecedented progress in the last 11 years. He said that the Modi government, following the principle of

Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas, launched schemes for the poor, farmers, women, youth and every section of the society, whose benefits have reached the last person directly.



Subhash Chandra said that for the economic development of any country, it is very important to have good roads. Today, the condition of national high-

ways has improved under the Modi government. As a result, trade has increased and movement of millions of people has increased, which has increased employment. He called upon the workers to take the public welfare policies of the government to every home. He said that in these 11 years of service, good governance and poor welfare, there has been a wave of development, which has paved the way for India to become developed.

In his address, Subhash Chandra described the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the architect of India's renaissance. He said that in the last 11 years, India has not only touched new heights of development, but also taken historic steps in the field of self-reliance and national security. He said that before 2014, India used to talk only about peace.

Ayush Gaba becomes GS of Karnal District Youth Congress

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: In the recently concluded elections of Youth Congress in Karnal district, Ayush Gaba was appointed the General Secretary of District Youth Congress and Piyush Sharma was appointed the President of Ram Nagar Mandal Youth Congress. This information was given by former District Youth Congress President Pankaj Gaba. Pankaj Gaba said that "Yesterday the results of the Youth Congress elections were declared, in which the youth of the district participated enthusiastically. Energetic youth like Ayush Gaba and Piyush Sharma getting the responsibility is a positive sign for the organisation." On this occasion, Ayush Gaba said: "I will fulfill the responsibility entrusted to me with full dedication and hard work. I will work to strengthen the organization and connect the youth." Piyush Sharma said "I will work to connect the youth of Ram Nagar area with the ideology of the Congress Party and give voice to their issues." Both the newly appointed leaders expressed their gratitude to MP Deepender Singh Hooda and former Lok Sabha candidate Divyanshu Budhiraja and expressed confidence that they will take the organization to new heights under their guidance.



No alternative to blood donation: Rajiv Narang

KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: A blood donation camp was organised at Shiv Shakti Satsang Bhawan in the city on the occasion of the fifth death anniversary of Baba Yash Sabri ji in which many dignitaries including Punjabi Sabha Taraori President Rajiv Narang, BJP Mandal Taraori President Shivam Bansal, General Secretary Ranjit Bhardwaj participated. The blood donation camp was led by Sahil and Akshay associated with Sabri Group. The team of Kalpana Chawla Medical College collected blood. The blood donation camp was organised on the occasion of the fifth death anniversary of Baba Yash Sabri ji. 61 units of blood were collected in the camp. Sahil and Akshay Pratap Bedi associated with Sabri Group honored the blood donors by giving them mementoes and certificates. While putting badges on the blood donors, President of Punjabi Sabha Tarawadi Rajiv Narang and President of BJP Mandal Tarawadi Shivam Bansal said that blood donation is a great donation. There is no bigger donation than this.



Dy Civil Surgeon Dr. Vijay Parmar holds meeting with District Head of Kinnar Samaj

PRITI SAINI SADHAURA, JUNE 18

In CHC Sadhaura, Dr. Vijay Parmar, Deputy Civil Surgeon Yamunanagar, held a meeting with Sadhaura Kinnar Samaj Yamunanagar District Head Mahant Vijayeta to prevent the increasing incidents of abortion in the society and to provide correct information to pregnant women during pregnancy. Giving information, Dr. Vijay Parmar said that orders have been received from the Haryana Government to hold a meeting with the Kinnar Samaj and to include them with us. The purpose of this meeting is to reform the society with the help of the Kinnar Samaj. Dr. Parmar said that the Kinnar Samaj has an important role in



our society. Wherever a child is born, the people of the Kinnar Samaj are specially called for blessing and they are given a proper place. Dr. Parmar said that the purpose of his coming among the transgender community today was that the

transgender community will help them in every possible way and will also propagate in the society that pregnant women must register themselves between 8 and 10 weeks.

They will tell the high risk pregnant women that the PMSMA camps are being run by the government on 9th, 10th and 23rd of the month, they can come and get their checkup done by a female doctor during this time, in which ultrasound, including blood test, etc. are done by the government absolutely free of cost. Regarding the delivery of pregnant women, they will tell them that they should get their delivery done in a government hospital or a recognised hospital where it will be absolutely free and the diet will also be provided to them.

Serving Sunar community is my goal: Ramkumar Verma

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Ram Kumar Verma, head of Maith Kshatriya Sunar community, says that his only goal is to work for Sunar community for which he is dedicated with body and soul. He expressed this view after Sunar Sabha member Anil Verma presented him with statue of founder of Sunar community. Recently Ramkumar Verma has been unanimously appointed to post of head for third time by people of Sunar community. This appointment has been made in view of his selfless service to the society. New executive has also been elected for three years in which four new members have been included. Ramkumar Verma said that ever since he has taken over post of head of Maith Kshatriya Sunar community, he has worked day and night to give a new identity to society.



J&K tourism promoted in a grand way at Global Gem Awards ceremony

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 18

Anti Corruption Foundation of India, in collaboration with the Department of Tourism, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, successfully organized a grand event of Global Gem Awards ceremony and promotion of Jammu and Kashmir tourism at the prestigious Noor Mahal Hotel in Karnal. People of all age groups from different parts of the country participated enthusiastically in this programme. The beauty, peace and cultural significance of the tourist places of Jammu and Kashmir were specially presented through the programme. The efforts of the Tourism Department were highly appreciated by the audience and gave a positive response. The attractive stalls, beautiful hoardings and posters and video displays showing glimpses of the major tourist places of the state decorated by the Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Department attracted the attention of the audience. Glimpses of places like Gulmarg, Pahalgam, Sonamarg, Vaishno



Devi, Dal Lake, Mughal Garden, Patnitop etc. were the centre of special attraction. Popular Bollywood celebrities like Raza Murad, Sudhesh Berry, Deepthi Nagpal and Kishore Bhanushali were also present on the occasion. These artists inspired the audience to visit Jammu and Kashmir and enjoy the natural beauty, culture and hospitality there. Bollywood actors also appealed to the audience to visit the amazing tourist places of Jammu and Kashmir. The event was a complete success and it gave a wide publicity to the tourism potential of

Jammu and Kashmir across the country. At the conclusion of the programme, Nazakat Choudhary, Director, Anti Corruption Foundation of India and Brand Ambassador, Swachh Bharat Mission, Jammu and Kash-



mir thanked the Tourism Department, especially the Commissioner Secretary Tourism Jammu and Kashmir and Director Tourism Jammu, whose cooperation made this event grand and successful.

Ancient art of living a healthy life, all citizens should adopt it in their daily routine: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: Preeti said that yoga is a medium to balance the mind, brain and soul. Do not do yoga just for one day, but bring it in your daily routine regularly. Yoga is an ancient art of living a healthy life, which connects body and mind. All citizens should play their active role to make state yoga-oriented and drug-free. She was addressing participants in district level yoga marathon organized under joint aegis of AYUSH, Sports and District Administration at Chaudhary Chhotu Ram Stadium on Wednesday. DC flagged off marathon. Participants who stood first, second and third in marathon were honored. Gaurav stood first, Sunil stood second and

Yashendra stood third. DC Preeti said that yoga is an ancient method given by sages, which is very effective in life. While practicing yoga provides physical energy, it also eliminates stress. Theme of International Yoga Day is Yoga for One Earth One Health. Girish Kumar, nodal officer of International Yoga Day celebrations, said that yoga has empowered mankind physically, mentally and spiritually for thousands of years. Yoga is not just about doing some asanas, but it is a way of life. In today's hectic life, where stress and anxiety have become a part of our lives, yoga provides us peace and stability. Zila Parishad CEO Suresh Ravish said that yoga makes our body flexible.

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Editorial

Dig deeper

The International Labour Organization has ranked India second in the world when it comes to providing social security coverage for its citizens. According to the ILO, India now provides social protection to around 94 crore citizens, with coverage rising to 64.3% of the population from 24.4% in 2019. This is encouraging statistics but the devil, as is often the case, may lie in the details. For instance, the latest Periodic Labour Force Survey shows that the percentage of regular wage/salaried employees not eligible for any specified social security benefits stood at 53.4% in 2023-24. Many of these people would also not be entitled to State welfare schemes as they would not meet the annual wage criteria of these policies. Additionally, over 80% of the Indian population works in the informal sector and is dependent entirely on State welfare schemes like the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana in terms of social security.

But studies show that the budgetary allocations to such welfare programmes, while they have increased over the years, have not kept pace with the growing pool of beneficiaries. In essence, this means that though social security might exist on paper, it does not always reach all intended beneficiaries. This is not all. While the Code on Social Security, 2020 proposes the establishment of a social-security fund for gig workers — their number will reach 23.5 million by 2030 — it does not specify the minimum level of engagement required by a gig worker to qualify for such social security benefits. It also puts the burden of registration for such welfare on workers. The COSS also does nothing for informal workers like domestic helps, farmhands and so on. Further, contribution by the Centre to old-age pension schemes has stagnated at Rs 200 a month — below the minimum wage per day — since 2006.

With rising unemployment making workers more vulnerable, India could turn to some of the best practices that have been outlined by the ILO. Brazil's General Social Security Scheme, for instance, is guaranteed under its Constitution to each citizen and includes mandatory unemployment insurance. Moreover, an international study suggests that satisfaction with the quality of life should be included as an indicator of social security in order to expand the ambit of protections provided to citizens by the State. The ILO's recent assessment of social security in India should thus be an opportunity for this country to consolidate its existing social security schemes while plugging their loopholes to widen their reach so that they can include the proverbial last person standing in the long line for State assistance.

Joint action to tackle migrant smuggling

G7 leaders have issued a joint statement reaffirming their commitment to prevent and counter migrant smuggling, under the G7 Coalition to Prevent and Counter the Smuggling of Migrants and the 2024 G7 Action Plan to Prevent and Counter the Smuggling of Migrants. "We are determined to enhance border management and enforcement and dismantle the transnational organised crime groups profiting from both migrant smuggling and human trafficking," the statement read.

The G7 leaders highlighted that migrant smuggling is often connected to other serious criminal offences, including money laundering, corruption, and trafficking in persons and drugs, which pose significant threats to community safety. "It can expose vulnerable smuggled persons to grave and life-threatening risks, including physical abuse, sexual and gender-based violence, extortion, labour exploitation, and forced labour and criminality," the leaders noted.

The statement emphasised that the G7 Coalition has made concrete progress in strengthening the operational and investigative capacities of law enforcement agencies, as well as enhancing international cooperation between police, judicial,



prosecution, and border services. The G7 leaders tasked their Interior and Security Ministers to intensify work on the 2024 G7 Action Plan by focusing on four key areas.

These include adopting a "follow the money" approach by leveraging financial intelligence and information-sharing to identify and hold criminal actors accountable, seize assets, and strip profits. They also plan to boost prevention with countries of origin and transit through stronger border management and raising awareness of risks. The G7 committed to collaborating with social media companies

on voluntary principles to prevent organised crime groups from using online platforms to coordinate migrant smuggling.

Another area of focus is engaging with transport operators to prevent facilitation of irregular migration and mitigate the use of migrants to destabilise or as part of hybrid warfare tactics.

The leaders added that, consistent with their legal systems, they will examine the use of sanctions against criminals involved in migrant smuggling and human trafficking operations from countries where such activities are

enabled. They committed to fostering global and regional cooperation and reaffirmed their support for legal migration pathways that reflect national interests.

"We remain committed to countering all forms of abuse and exploitation of migrants, ensuring protection of the most vulnerable, including refugees and forcibly displaced persons," the statement added. The G7 leaders concluded by underlining their united resolve to combat migrant smuggling and protect vulnerable populations through coordinated international efforts.

Literature & Health

High-level Thai Buddhist delegation on six-day India visit

A high-level Thai Buddhist delegation led by Somdet Phra Thirayanamuni, the acting Supreme Patriarch of Thailand, is on a six-day visit to India, reinforcing the enduring historical and spiritual links between the two nations, according to a statement from the Union Culture Ministry.

The delegation visited the National Museum here to offer prayers at the Holy Relics shrine, accompanied by a Pali chanting ceremony. The visit follows Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent trip to Thailand, where he underscored the shared Buddhist heritage and announced the forthcoming exposition of the Holy Relics of Devni Mori in Thailand. Union



Ministers Kiren Rijju and Gajendra Singh Shekhawat met the delegation, highlighting the shared heritage of Buddhism and Hinduism, including linguistic and cultural ties like the Ramayana tradition in Thailand. Shekhawat also invited the visiting monks to Ayodhya, citing the Patriarch's inter-

est in Hindu mythology. Somdet Phra Thirayanamuni, a royal monk and prominent religious leader, plays a key role in Buddhist education and international propagation. The visit is expected to further enhance India-Thailand cultural diplomacy, religious tourism.

Surge in crude prices poses risk to India's current account deficit

Amid rising global crude prices, India's current account deficit (CAD) for FY25 faces an upward risk, as every USD 10 per barrel increase in oil prices can worsen the annual CAD by nearly USD 15 billion, according to a report by Union Bank of India (UBI).

The bank has retained its CAD estimate at 0.9 per cent of GDP for FY25 but flagged a marginal upside risk due to commodity price pressures. Looking ahead, the CAD is projected to widen to 1.2 per cent of GDP in FY26. "We see a marginal upward risk to our estimate for the current account (C/A) deficit for FY25 GDP. We continue to maintain our view of widening in C/A deficit in



FY26 to 1.2 per cent in GDP vis-a-vis an estimated 0.9 per cent in FY25," the report stated.

The Brent crude prices have fluctuated between USD 64 to USD 76 over the last month. Amid geopolitical conflict, crude prices have surged 14 per cent in the last 15 days. UBI noted that global commodity prices, especially crude oil and metals, will be key to India's trade deficit out-

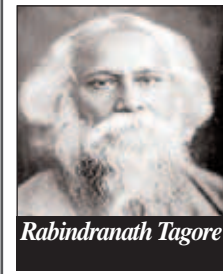
look. A sustained uptrend in these prices could weigh on India's external trade performance. However, weak global demand and tepid export growth may limit the overall impact.

The report added that geopolitical developments, including tariffs and any prospective trade agreements with the US or Europe, would also significantly influence India's trade scenario.

POEM

Maya

That I should make much of myself and turn it on all sides, thus casting colored shadows on thy radiance ---such is thy Maya.



Rabindranath Tagore

Thou settest a barrier in thine own being and then callest thy severed self in myriad notes. This thy self-separation has taken body in me.

The poignant song is echoed through all the sky in many-coloured tears and smiles, alarms and hopes; waves rise up and sink again, dreams break and form. In me is thy own defeat of self.

Rabindranath Tagore

Researchers creates new robotic "skin" that feels heat, pain, pressure

Researchers have created a revolutionary robotic skin that brings machines closer to human-like touch. Made from a flexible, low-cost gel material, this skin transforms the entire surface of a robotic hand into a sensitive, intelligent sensor. Unlike traditional robotic skins that rely on a patchwork of different sensors, this material can detect pressure, temperature, pain, and even distinguish multiple contact points all at once.

The researchers, from the University of Cambridge and University College London (UCL), developed the flexible, conductive skin, which is easy to fabricate and can be melted down and formed into a wide range of complex shapes. The technology senses and processes a range of physical inputs, allowing robots to interact with the physical world in a more meaningful way. Unlike other solutions for robotic touch, which typically work via sen-



sors embedded in small areas and require different sensors to detect different types of touch, the

entirety of the electronic skin developed by the Cambridge and UCL researchers is a sensor, bringing it closer to our own sensor system: our skin.

Although the robotic skin is not as sensitive as human skin, it can detect signals from over 860,000 tiny pathways in the material, enabling it to recognise different types of touch and pressure - like the tap of a finger, a hot or cold surface, damage caused by cutting or stabbing, or multiple points being touched at once - in a single material.

Researchers used a combination of physical tests and machine learning techniques to help the robotic skin 'learn' which of these pathways matter most, so it can sense different types of contact more efficiently.

In addition to potential future applications for humanoid robots or human prosthetics where a sense of touch is vital, the researchers say the robotic skin could be useful in industries as varied as the automotive sector or disaster relief.

The results are reported in the journal Science

Robotics. Electronic skins work by converting physical information - like pressure or temperature - into electronic signals. In most cases, different types of sensors are needed for different types of touch - one type of sensor to detect pressure, another for temperature, and so on - which are then embedded into soft, flexible materials. However, the signals from these different sensors can interfere with each other, and the materials are easily damaged."

Having different sensors for different types of touch leads to materials that are complex to make," said lead author Dr David Hardman from Cambridge's Department of Engineering.

"We wanted to develop a solution that can detect multiple types of touch at once, but in a single material," added Hardman. "At the same time, we need something that's cheap and durable, so that it's suitable for widespread use," said co-author Dr Thomas George Thuruthel from UCL. In future, the researchers are hoping to improve the durability of the electronic skin, and to carry out further tests on real-world robotic tasks.

SHARMA LUDHIANA: Ahead of the Ludhiana West election, the president of the Safai Karamchhari Union from BRS Nagar, Soma Pardhan, along with his colleagues, joined AAP.

Additionally, prominent social worker Deep Birla from Haibowal

also joined AAP with his entire team. AAP General Secretary Dr. Sunny Ahluwalia inducted all the members into the party and welcomed them. All the members announced their support for AAP candidate Sanjeev Arora and appealed to the public to vote for Arora on June 19.



NEWS BRIEF

Despite FIR, Police close case on their own in rash driving incident



PRADEEP MEHTA NILOKHERI: In a glaring case of alleged police apathy, an FIR was registered in the presence of SHO Rajpal at the Butana police station against a Jhajjar depot bus driver for rash driving and issuing a life threat—but the case was quietly closed by the police without even informing or consulting the complainant. The incident took place near the Nilokheri GT Road bus stand. The bus (registration number HR-63 E 2669), heading from Jhajjar to Chandigarh, was being driven recklessly as it approached the flyover. At the same moment, a car coming from the Pehowa Road side had already reached the intersection. The bus driver, instead of yielding, dangerously forced the bus in front of the car, narrowly avoiding a serious collision.

CM Dhami meets Amit Shah in Delhi, discusses various important issues

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami met Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday and discussed various important issues related to the overall development of the state.

In view of the increasing challenges in the field of cybersecurity, the Chief Minister has requested the Union Home Minister to approve an amount of Rs 63.60 crore for the establishment of the "Cyber Centre of Excellence" in Dehradun. This center will play an important role in the prevention of digital crimes, expert training, cyber forensics and the development of modern resources.

The Chief Minister, while discussing the damage caused to the power infrastructure of the state due to natural disasters, apprised



the Union Home Minister that, keeping in view the geographical disparities of small Himalayan states, power generation, transmission and distribution assets should be brought under the purview of compensation under NDRF and SDRF. This will make the disaster management system of the state more effective and stronger.

The Chief Minister

requested for early approval of the proposal for expansion of Sitarganj Central Jail at a cost of Rs 150.16 crore.

Referring to the Uttarakhand Global Investor Summit-2023 successfully organised under the inspiration of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Chief Minister said that the state has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) on investment proposals worth

more than Rs 3.50 lakh crore.

Describing this achievement as a matter of pride for the state, the Union Home Minister was informed that celebrating it as a festival, "Uttarakhand Investment Festival" is proposed to be organized, which will be organized in the industrial area of Pantnagar-Rudrapur.

The Chief Minister invited the Union Home Minister to attend this program as the chief guest.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah assured positive action on all the proposals of the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister said that the Uttarakhand government is committed to realising the vision of 'New India' under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The constant guidance and cooperation of the Central Government are providing new energy to the development of the state.

Ludhiana West by-poll: 194 polling parties reach polling stations with adequate security personnel

SHARMA
LUDHIANA, JUNE 18

As many as 175469 voters of Ludhiana West constituency will decide the fate of 14 candidates who are in fray for the by-poll on Thursday where voting will be held in 194 polling stations from 7 am to 6 pm. Divulging the details, District Election Officer Himanshu Jain who oversaw the dispatch of polling parties from Khalsa College for women said that there are 175469 electors in the constituency including 90088 male, 85371 female, 10 third genders and etc who would exercise their right to franchise in the polls on June 19. He mentioned that around 776 employees have been assigned duties for conducting the poll in a transparent manner, along with 194 polling parties dispatched to polling stations. He exhorted the entire election staff to perform their duties



diligently so that voters can cast their votes smoothly and hassle-free. He stated that all of them have a huge responsibility on their shoulders to complete the whole exercise peacefully. He assured the polling parties of every kind of support in this process.

The District Election Officer also added that elaborate arrangements have been made to facilitate polling parties and voters in the polling stations. Special arrangements include tents, chairs, cold water, fans,

wheelchairs, and ramps have been made. Furthermore, 10 model polling booths, one pink polling stations, one green polling station, and one polling station especially for PWD have been set up for the by-poll.

Jain encouraged voters to set a new record of turnout by coming out in massive numbers to cast their votes on Election Day. Earlier, 194 polling parties were dispatched from Khalsa College For Women in GPS fitted vehicles to their respective polling stations.

Ravi Kumar Iyer highlights India's Global contributions at NITTR Chandigarh session

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH:

A session on "Indians and Overseas Indians' Contributions to the World in 20th and 21st Centuries" was held by notable Author and Social Worker, Ravi Kumar Iyer. Speaking on the occasion, he shared evidence based information about the numerous achievements of India which have contributed to the development of humanity, civilizations and society. He highlighted many of these that have not been recognized by the world and motivated students and faculty of NITTR Chandigarh to ignite fire in themselves to bring India its true glory and recognition. He advocated that Innovations, Institutions, Infrastructure, Individuals and Inspirations are the five I's that will make our nation even greater and stronger. He also spoke about the India's contributions to science, defense, space exploration, pharma, biotech, electronics, IT & ITES, UPI and entrepreneurship. Director of the institute, Prof. B. R. Gurjar expressed his confidence in the power of Indians and the massive role that they can play in the future as well. Besides several other stakeholders, the session was attended by faculty members, officers, staff, and students of the institute.



Chairperson Sanmeet Ahuja felicitates children on Final Day of summer camp in Nilokheri



PARDEEP MEHTA NILOKHERI: The three-day summer camp in Nilokheri concluded on a vibrant note, with the final day marked by creativity, motivation, and celebration. The day began with engaging activities for children in the fields of drawing and public speaking. Participants were asked to create artworks on themes like environmental awareness and drug de-addiction, while the topic for the speech competition was "Qualities of a Good Student." The day's session was graced by Brahma Kumari Sister Reenu from Gharanda and Sister Neeru from Faridabad, who inspired the children with their spiritual insights. The chief guest for the occasion, Sanmeet Kaur Ahuja, Chairperson of the Municipal Committee, Nilokheri, awarded prizes to the winners and lauded the enthusiasm of all participants. Dr. Shweta from Nilokheri and Sister Parul from Delhi also participated in the closing ceremony, which saw the active involvement of around 60 children. Winners in various categories included: Speech: Yakshat and Umrika. Dance: 1st: Angel and Paruni, 2nd: Karamveer and Nishant, 3rd: Pari.

Free eye check-up camp benefits patients in Sarawan



PREETI SAINI SADHOURA: A free eye check-up camp was organized by the social welfare organization Nishkam Jan Seva Manch at the Sarawan Tapriyas (Ambedkar Nagar) in Sadhaura. Held on the occasion of the annual Urs of Peer Mamooji, the camp was supported by the Baveja Eye Hospital team from Sadhaura. Approximately 50 patients had their eyes examined and were provided free medicines at the camp, which was initiated by the caretaker of Peer Mamooji Dargah, Tinku Bhagat. He shared that alongside religious events, he prioritizes social welfare activities, and this camp was a part of those ongoing efforts. He further assured that such initiatives would continue to be organized by the Dargah in the future. Amjad Chauhan, Marketing Manager of Baveja Eye Hospital, and Dr. Ombir Sharma informed that the camp was held under the guidance of Dr. Anubhav Baveja. In addition to free check-ups and medicines, 10 patients were also shortlisted for cataract surgeries.

CM's representative Kailash Saini offers condolences to Jitendra Garg's family



VIJAY KAUSHIK BABAIN: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini's representative Kailash Saini visited the residence of BJP leader Jitendra Garg in Ram Saran Majra to offer condolences over the passing of Garg's mother and paid tribute to Anju Sharma, the young woman from the same village who lost her life in the recent Ahmedabad plane crash. Saini expressed deep sorrow over the untimely demise of Anju Sharma, calling it an irreparable loss. He offered prayers for the peace of the departed soul and strength to the grieving family, including her parents Jagdish and Santosh Sharma. Among those present to pay their respects were BJP Mandal President Vikas Sharma (Jalkheri), Sarpanch representative Om Prakash, Anil Tatki, Rinku Kashyap, Kaushal Saini, Dimple Saini, Bheem Berathla, Jagdish Sharma, Vaibhav Sharma, Jagmal Singh, Suresh Kashyap, and Pradeep Binti, along with several others.

Internal awakening is only way to eradicate evil: Sadhvi Suman Bharti



VIJAY KAUSHIK BABAIN: On the second day of the ongoing Sundarkand discourse organized by Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan at village Dudhla, Sadhvi Suman Bharti delivered a thought-provoking sermon emphasizing the need for inner transformation. She questioned whether the citizens of a 78-year-old independent India are truly free, pointing out the prevalence of injustice, violence, and moral degradation in society. "Fear of terror grips every Indian heart, compassion and shame seem lost, and our cherished values have vanished into thin air," she remarked. "The unsafe condition of women and the grim reality of female foeticide—was this the India our martyrs like Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev dreamed of?" she asked. Sadhvi Bharti underlined that the root of evil lies within, and true change demands an internal awakening—not just external efforts. Citing the example of Lankini's transformation upon meeting Lord Hanuman, she said, "It was only when a spiritually awakened being entered her life that Lankini could be awakened from within."

United Kisan Morcha holds joint meeting of trade union for general strike on July 9



MANMOHAN SHARMA HANSI: On the call of the joint platform of central trade unions and supported by the United Kisan Morcha, a joint meeting of trade unions and employee organizations was held on Wednesday at the local labor shed to make the general strike of July 9 a resounding success against the anti-farmer, laborer, employee and people policies of the BJP government. The meeting was chaired by AITUC District President Satyanarayan Bhatol. Senior AITUC leader M L Sehgal, INTUC state vice president Krishna Nain, AITUC district head Satyanarayan Bhatol, Sarva Karamchhari Sangh district secretary Ravindra Sharma, federation district secretary Deshraj Verma, block head Shamsher Singh, Tulsidas head retired employees union, K L Grover former head retired employees union were the main participants in the meeting. While addressing the meeting, the speakers said that the BJP government at the centre and in the state was imposing anti-people policies one after the other. It was snatching away trade union and democratic rights one by one it has been happening. By changing 44 labour laws earned through sacrifices and making four labour codes, the right to strike and collective bargaining has been limited.

Cleanliness campaign supporters felicitated by Taraori administration



KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI: As part of the ongoing Swachhta Pakhwada campaign initiated by the government, the Municipal Council of Taraori honored several individuals for their active contribution towards promoting cleanliness in the city. The event was held under the direction of Municipal Council Chairman Virender Bansal. Those felicitated included Ranjeet Bhardwaj, President of the Swachh Paryavaran Seva Samiti; members Baldev Girdhar, Sukhdev of the Punjabi Market Association; Joginder Ahuja, Secretary of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chowk Market Association; and social workers Ramkumar Gupta and Chand Aneja. These individuals had played a significant role in raising awareness among shopkeepers about cleanliness. Speaking at the event, Virender Bansal emphasized that cleanliness is essential for everyone's well-being. "Without cleanliness, we cannot maintain good health, and without good health, personal and professional growth is not possible," he stated. He urged all citizens and shopkeepers to dispose of waste responsibly in designated bins.

Camp for registration of applicants in CHC Bhadaur



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: District Employment and Business Registration camp was organized by Bhadaur Barnala at CHC Center Bhadaur. Career counselor Miss Suminder Kaur from DBEE Barnala informed the applicants about the campaign against drugs. After making them aware, the District Employment and Business Bhadaur, Barnala is providing Facilities like free internet service, library, district employment by private companies and About placemat camps, loans for self-employment, skill development programs organized at Business Bhadaur Also gave information. During this, Shri Gaurav Kumar, BTE, DPMU informed the candidates about the program of Punjab Government. Motivated to participate more enthusiastically and spread this message to their family, relatives and colleagues. Asked to deliver. During this event, registration of candidates was done on PGRCom portal.

Seminar on 'Role of parents in career development of children'

KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: S.S.D. 'Children's Career Program' on 18th June 2025 at village Patti Sekhwan under 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan' organized by College Barnala. An important seminar was organized on the topic 'Role of Parents in Construction'. In this seminar Dr. Rakesh Jindal (Principal, SSD College, Barnala) presented his views as the keynote speaker. During the seminar, Dr. Jindal highlighted the role of parents in the psychological, spiritual and professional development of children. Did it. He stressed that parents are the basic foundation of children's bright future. Right guidance, motivation and timely communication can help children achieve their goals. May prove helpful. Parents of the village participated in the seminar in large numbers and furthered the discussion through their questions. At the end, College Coordinator of Unt Bharat Abhiyan, Prof. Parvinder Kaur thanked everyone and expressed hope that such seminars would be held in future also.



BDPO Aastha Garg asks woman sarpanches and panches to attend every meeting

PREETI SAINI
SADHOURA, JUNE 18

The woman officer Aastha Garg posted as Block Development and Panchayat Officer in Block Bilaspur showed strictness as soon as she joined. At the outset, she issued guidelines to the women Sarpanchs and Panchs elected in the Gram Panchayat elections to attend the meeting. BDPO Bilaspur Aastha Garg is strictly following the orders issued by the Haryana Government. She issued guidelines to all the Panchs and Sarpanchs of



the block to attend every meeting and said that as per the order of the Haryana Government, it was necessary for every woman Panch and Sarpanch those were elected in the Panchayat elections to attend the Panchayat and meeting or other programs

to be held in future. As per the order of the Haryana Government, no woman and Panch representative can attend the program and meeting. She told that if any woman Sarpanch or woman Panch will not be able to attend the meeting or program, its full report will be sent to the government. After this order, a state of confusion has arisen among the representatives of women Sarpanchs because till now only the representatives of women Sarpanchs were attending the programs and meetings of the Panchayat.

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HARYANA : Haryana, rich in industrial, agricultural, and entrepreneurial potential, plays a vital role in India's economic and logistics landscape. With its proximity to the national capital, a strong manufacturing base, and a growing digital infrastructure, Haryana offers a fertile ground for innovation, enterprise, and inclusive development. Within this dynamic backdrop, Flipkart has emerged as a key enabler of the state's growth journey — by empowering local sellers and MSMEs, creating livelihood opportunities, and driving digital and physical infrastructure expansion. At the heart of Flipkart's impact in Haryana lies its unwavering support for the MSME sector. With over 2.6 lakh sellers from the state leveraging the platform, Flipkart has opened up pan-India market access, enabling these entrepreneurs to scale their businesses. This robust network has supported the generation of over 1.35 lakh direct and indirect jobs, reinforcing the state's employment landscape. Top-selling categories — ranging from men's footwear and grooming to women's ethnic wear, healthcare, home improvement tools, and travel accessories — reflect the state's diverse entrepreneurial spirit and its alignment with evolving consumer demand across India. As part of its deep-rooted commitment to Haryana, Flipkart has a robust logistics and fulfillment network that anchors the state as a crucial hub for logistics operations. This includes 13 fulfillment centers spread across over 5.1 million sq. ft., spanning regions including Farukh Nagar, Rewari, Ballabhgarh, Sankpa and more, further reinforcing the company's commitment to regional empowerment and seamless last-mile delivery. Enhancing last-mile efficiency and delivery responsiveness, the company operates 22 hyperlocal facilities.

NEWS BRIEF

Kellton Tech Solutions Ltd. Board Approves Fund Raise, 1:5 Stock Split

CHANDIGARH: Kellton Tech Solutions Ltd. (BSE: 519602, NSE: KELLTONTCE), a global leader in digital transformation serving startups to Fortune 500 companies announced that the board announced Raising of funds through issue and allotment of up to 55,00,000 warrants to certain Promoter and Non-Promoter Investors, on preferential basis, aggregating up to maximum amount of ₹ 69.30 Cr. The promoter, Matric Finvest LLP, will subscribe to up to 45,00,000 warrants, aggregating to Rs. 56.70 Cr, with non-promoter group Karanjit Singh and Srinivas Potluri subscribing to up to 10,00,000 warrants. The board further approved subdivision/split of each existing equity share of the Company into 5 equity shares each. The record date for the purpose of the above subdivision/split of Equity Shares shall be decided after obtaining approval of the shareholders through EGM. Earlier, the company reported its financial results for Fourth Quarter & Year Ended on 31 March 2025.

Galaxy M36 5G, with Segment-Leading Features, is Set to Launch in India Soon

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, is all set to expand its popular Galaxy M series portfolio with the launch of the Galaxy M36 5G. The Galaxy M series, introduced in 2025, is made in India and made for India. Designed for young consumers, the Galaxy M36 5G will offer an impressive combination of style and out-of-the-edge innovations and will be priced under INR 20,000. Galaxy M36 5G will feature an all-new design with a refreshed color palette and enhanced finish, making it visually appealing and trendy. It will be sleek and extremely lightweight. Galaxy M36 5G will debut with segment-leading and advanced AI features, unlocking new possibilities for every Indian consumer. With the launch of the Galaxy M36 5G, Samsung aims to further consolidate its market leadership.

Interio Introduces Flexible Café Furniture Solutions for Modern Indian Offices

CHANDIGARH: Interio, one of India's leading furniture brands under the Godrej Enterprises Group, has launched its latest innovation in workspace furniture - the Pop-Up Café Table Range. This new category of furniture combines functionality, style and ergonomic comfort to transform informal collaboration zones in modern offices. Designed to meet the evolving needs of India's diverse workplaces, Pop-Up offers a vibrant mix of forms, colors and finishes ideal for breakout zones, office cafés, lounge areas and meeting corners. Available in three contemporary understructures - Pod, Rod and 4-Leg Tables, the range is built to support the dynamic and collaborative nature of today's work culture. Commenting on this innovative concept, Sameer Joshi, Sr. Vice President and Head of B2B Business, Interio said, "I Interio, we create products that take a human-centered approach and offer flexible space solutions for workplaces."

Amway India strengthens its immunity portfolio; launches Nutrilite Triple Protect

AMRITSAR: Amway India strengthened its nutrition category offering with Nutrilite Triple Protect. A scientifically formulated, plant-based supplement powered by the natural strength of Acerola Cherry, Turmeric, and Licorice. This potent formulation has nutrients that offer triple-action benefits—supporting immunity, reducing inflammation, and providing strong antioxidant protection for the gut, skin, and immune health. Commenting on the launch, Rajneesh Chopra, Managing Director, Amway India, stated, "As poor nutrition continues to impact over half the nation's health, the need for clean, plant-based solutions for overall wellbeing has never been greater. Today's consumers are prioritizing health like never before, with 52% ranking immunity as the top benefit they seek in supplements - underscoring a growing demand for holistic wellness recommendations."

iQOO launches iQOO Z10 Lite 5G

CHANDIGARH / HISAR: iQOO launched its latest offering - the iQOO Z10 Lite 5G. Designed for today's youth, from college students to users who want to upgrade to a 5G smartphone, the iQOO Z10 Lite 5G delivers a fully loaded entertainment experience, from binge-watching videos and endless social scrolling to attending online lectures. With functional features packed into a stylish design, the Z10 Lite 5G offers a smart, reliable companion for all aspects of modern life. Featuring the segment's biggest 6000mAh battery, the iQOO Z10 Lite 5G is built for non-stop entertainment, delivering all-day power for all day. Powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 6300 5G processor, equipped with smooth 5G connectivity and IP64-rated dust and water resistance, it offers reliable performance and smooth content consumption. Talking about the new addition to the Z series - iQOO Z10 Lite 5G, Nipun Marya, CEO, iQOO, said, "With the iQOO Z10 Lite, we set out to build a phone that truly understands the lifestyle of young India. Whether it's binge-watching, or staying active on social media, this 5G smartphone is designed to keep up."

Dettol Fresh encourages Indians to stay 'Always Ready' with 12-Hour Freshness

GURUGRAM: Dettol, one of India's most trusted hygiene brands, has elevated its personal care promise with the introduction of a 12-hour freshness—"across its much-loved Cologne Fresh- and Lime Fresh" soap variants. This offering is designed to meet a growing consumer need — the confidence that comes from knowing you are protected and feeling fresh throughout the day. Kanika Kalra, Regional Marketing Director, Health, Reckitt — South Asia, said, "At Reckitt, we believe real confidence starts with feeling fresh & protected so you are ready for anything. With Dettol Cologne & Lime Fresh, we're not just offering freshness — we are helping people feel confident. Whether you're chasing dreams in boardrooms or on stage, 12-hour freshness—gives you the confidence to show up at your best. This marks an exciting benefit from Dettol as we expand our promise of protection into the freshness space — because when you feel fresh, you feel always ready." The campaign is headlined by two engaging ad films, conceptualized by McCann Worldgroup. Praseon Joshi, Chief Creative Officer and CEO, McCann Worldgroup India said "Opportunities don't wait - they come anytime! And when they do, you've got to feel fresh, confident, and ready to grab them. That's what this campaign is all about. With 12-hour freshness— Dettol Lime Fresh and Cologne Fresh have your back, helping you getters feel fresh and confident, and also protect from body odour."

Airtel cracks down on online fraud in Punjab: Shields 2.25 million users in real time

CHANDIGARH: Bharti Airtel ("Airtel") has announced significant progress in its mission to protect customers in Punjab from rising online frauds. As part of the nationwide rollout of its AI-powered fraud detection system, Airtel has successfully safeguarded more than 2.25 million users across the state — within just 35 days of launching its advanced fraud-detection system.



Automatically enabled for all Airtel mobile and broadband customers, the advanced system scans and filters links across SMS, WhatsApp, Telegram, Facebook, Instagram, Email and other browsers. It leverages real-time threat intelligence to examine over 1 billion URLs daily and blocks access to harmful sites in under 100 milliseconds. For instance, if a resident in Chandigarh receives a suspicious message that reads: "Your package is delayed. Track it here: http://www.tracky0urparc ell.com". And if the unsuspecting resident, then clicks on the link, Airtel's

system also clicks into gear. It instantly scans the link and if flagged as suspicious, it blocks access. The user is redirected to a warning message that reads: "Blocked! Airtel found this site dangerous!" All this instantaneously. This real-time interception prevents users from falling victim to all kinds of frauds. Commenting on the initiative, Anupam Arora, CEO - Upper North, Bharti

Punjab." With Punjab ranked as one of India's most digitally advanced states, the threat of online fraud has grown in both its urban and rural regions. Fraudsters increasingly target users through phishing links, fake deliveries and spurious banking alerts. Cities like Chandigarh, Mohali, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar, Patiala, and Bathinda—as well as remote towns like Moga, Gurdaspur, Tarn Taran, Fazilka and Ferozpur among others—have seen a sharp rise in such fraudulent attempts. Airtel's solution acts as a statewide digital shield, protecting families, senior citizens, homemakers, students and first-time smartphone users alike.

The AI-driven platform delivers fraud warnings in the user's preferred language, including Punjabi, making it highly effective for the state's diverse population. This multilingual support is especially impactful in districts with low digital literacy or where English is not widely used.

PGIMER Transplant Surgeon Honoured with David Sutherland Award at Global Pancreas Transplant Congress in Italy

CHANDIGARH: Dr.Devprakash Choudhary, Assistant Professor in the Department of Renal Transplant Surgery at PGIMER Chandigarh, has been conferred the prestigious David Sutherland Distinguished Scholarship Award at the 20th World Congress of the International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association (IPITA) 2025 held in Pisa, Italy on 17th June, 2025.



Lauding the distinct honour, Prof.Vivek Lal, Director PGIMER said, "Dr.Choudhary's recognition with the David Sutherland Award underscores PGIMER's global leadership in transplant innovation. His pioneering work in pancreas transplantation exemplifies our commitment to excellence in patient care and research. This achievement inspires us all as PGIMER continues to set benchmarks on the world stage. It is a reflection of PGIMER's dedication to clinical excellence, academic rigor, and innovation." Named for the late Dr David Sutherland, the "Father of Pancreas Transplantation," the biennial award honours young transplant surgeons who demonstrate excellence in clinical skill with a strong research trajectory in pancreas transplantation. Dr. Choudhary was selected in recognition of his contributions for the pioneering work in pancreas transplantation being performed at PGIMER which has led the Dept of Renal Transplant Surgery to be in the leadership position in the entire country. Dr Choudhary has earlier also been

a fellow at Minnesota which is considered to be a "Mecca" of pancreas transplant and has contributed to growth in pancreas transplant by expanding donor pool along with his high-impact publications in transplantation. Through this award, Dr Choudhary will get a chance to collaborate with the three leading world transplant centers for pancreas transplantation, the University of Minnesota, the University of Pennsylvania, and Indiana University, and engage in cutting-edge research initiatives at these centers. An alumnus of AIIMS [New] Delhi (MS) and PGIMER (M.Ch), Dr.[Choudhary became India's first surgeon to earn an M.Ch in Transplantation at PGIMER's 36th Convocation in 2023. He has already amassed 10 international accolades during his training at PGIMER before joining as faculty earlier this year. This award reflects our department's commitment to providing world-class patient care in kidney and pancreas transplantation. "This award is very special to me, it is my 11th international recognition during my time at PGIMER, but my first as a faculty member" said Dr.DevprakashChoudhary. "I dedicate this award to my GURU Dr. Ashish Sharma, whose vision, guidance, teachings and steadfast commitment to improve the patient care at PGIMER instilled in us a culture of excellence, to my senior colleagues, OT and ICU nurses, transplant coordinators, residents, and above all, to our patients, whose unwavering faith in PGIMER inspires us every day to strive for excellence and deliver not just the best in the country, but truly world-class clinical care at PGIMER. I am grateful to our Director, Dr Vivek Lal, whose patient-first ethos at PGIMER has created a culture that constantly pushes us forward."

Mayasheel Ventures Limited to Launch IPO on June 20, Listing on NSE Emerge by June 27

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NEW DELHI - Mayasheel Ventures Limited, a prominent infrastructure development company, has announced the opening of its Initial Public Offering (IPO) on June 20, 2025. Incorporated in 2008, the company has established a strong reputation as an A class government contractor, primarily engaged in the construction of roads, highways, expressways, flyovers, and bridges. Mayasheel also undertakes complex electrical and civil projects on an EPC (Engineering, Procurement, and Construction) and BOQ (Bill of Materials) basis, delivering critical infrastructure for government departments including NHIDCL. The IPO comprises a fresh issue of 58,05,000 equity shares at a price band of ₹44 to ₹47 per share, aggregating to ₹27,28,35,000. The IPO will open for subscription on June 20, 2025, and close on June 24, 2025. The Anchor Bidding will take place on June 19, 2025. The shares are proposed to be listed on the NSE Emerge platform with a listing date set for 27th June, 2025. The minimum lot size for application is 3,000 shares. Of the total issue, 16,50,000 equity shares (22.13%) have been reserved for anchor investors and 2,91,000 shares (3.90%) are allocated for market makers. The balance issue includes 11,04,000 shares (14.81%) for Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs), 8,28,000 shares (11.11%) for Non-Institutional Investors (NIIs), and 19,32,000 shares (25.92%) for Retail Individual Investors (RIIs), as per SEBI guidelines. With over 17 years of operational history, the company has completed 32 civil contracts and 26 electrical projects, employing a workforce of 237 on-roll and 180 off-roll employees. Mr. Amit Garg, Chairman and Managing Director of Mayasheel Ventures Limited, stated,



DGCA Reviews Operations of Air India and Air India Express

CHANDIGARH: Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) held a high-level meeting with senior officials of M/s. Air India Ltd. and Air India Express, who are currently operating over 1,000 flights daily across domestic and international sectors. The meeting was convened to review the operational robustness of the airlines and ensure continued compliance with safety and passenger service regulations. The following key points were discussed during the interaction: Maintenance-Related Delays: DGCA raised concerns regarding recent maintenance-related issues reported by Air India. The airline was advised to strengthen internal coordination across engineering, operations, ground handling units and ensure availability of adequate spares to mitigate passenger delays resulting from such issues and strictly adhere to regulations.

MRSAPFI Celebrates Excellence: 24 Distinguished Alumni honoured with Achiever Awards



SAS NAGAR/CHANDIGARH: The Maharaja Ranjit Singh Armed Forces Preparatory Institute (MRSAPFI) in SAS Nagar celebrated the achievements of its distinguished alumni by honouring those who have been commissioned into the Defence Forces and graduates from the National Defence Academy (NDA) and other services training academies with prestigious Achiever Awards. The ceremony was presided over by Major General BS Grewal, VSM (Retd), Founder Director and Governing Body Member of the Institute. The Achiever Award ceremony saw 24 distinguished ex-AFPians, with eight of them being recently commissioned into the Indian Armed Forces in May/June 2025. Major General BS Grewal extended his congratulations to the successful cadets, noting that their training at MRSAPFI would provide a solid launchpad for their careers. He wished the NDA graduates all the best for their future training and acknowledged the dedication of the AFPI faculty in achieving outstanding outcomes. Sharing the Institute's notable achievements, MRSAPFI Director Major General Ajay H. Chauhan, VSM (Retd), informed that 255 cadets joined NDA and other equivalent training academies and 178 commissioned officers in defence services so far. With 15 cadets already receiving joining letters for NDA/equivalent training and 11 more awaiting, the Institute continues to thrive under the Punjab Government's leadership. Major General Chauhan emphasised the MRSAPFI's pivotal role as a feeder institution for the Armed Forces, yielding exceptional results nationwide.

Malaysia Conference a Success, Leaving an International Mark — Chairman Sandeep Bansal



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: The third international education conference in the series of international education conferences by Apna Punjab Foundation and FAP successfully concluded in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Providing information, Sandeep Bansal, Director of Apna Punjab Foundation and Chairman of GB International School Nabha stated that under the leadership of Dr. Jagjit Singh Dhuri, this education conference was held in Dubai in 2023 and in Hanoi, Vietnam in 2024. He informed that this time, 75 delegates from India and abroad participated in this conference in Kuala Lumpur. At the beginning of the conference, Dolly Singh, Director of Apna Punjab Foundation, welcomed everyone and shed light on the conference topic. Dr. Jagjit Singh Dhuri was the keynote speaker at this conference, who provided detailed information regarding the conference theme, "Edupreneurial Ecosystem – Future Proofing the Education." He stated that along with students, educational institutions and parents must also keep pace with the times. On this occasion, Sandeep Bansal emphasized skill education. Among the speakers were Anil Mittal, Baldev Bawa, Sanjay Gupta, Sukhdev Singh Judge, Tarsem Joshi, Satnam Singh Buttar, Shiv Kumar Jindal, and Gurmeet Kaur, all directors of Apna Punjab Foundation, who offered their suggestions.

Power up your plate and embrace healthy living with the curated Millet Store on Amazon Fresh

LUDHIANA: Millets are redefining everyday eating in Indian kitchens, from breakfast bowls to dinner staples. As power grains and superfoods packed with protein, fiber, and natural prebiotics, they support healthy living, aid digestion, and help you stay fuller for longer—making them a weight watcher's choice. With Amazon Fresh's dedicated Millet Storefront, it's easier than ever to explore clean, gluten-free, and no-maida options that fit right into your routine. And it doesn't have to be boring — whether you're starting your day with a high-protein banana pancake mix, fixing a quick millet noodle lunch, or switching to unpolished foxtail and barnyard millet as rice alternatives, the store offers a wide range of easy-to-cook mixes, natural flours, and fiber-rich grains with slotted delivery and great value that makes clean eating easy, accessible, and anything but dull. Breakfasts that Fuel Without the Guilt: Made with chickpea and banana, this gluten-free mix is packed with 100% plant-based protein, ideal for a quick, wholesome breakfast. With no maida, no preservatives, and a clean ingredient list, it's a healthy swap for traditional pancake mixes and perfect for both kids and adults. Tata Soufflé Millet Muesli – Fruit & Nut: A crunchy, high-fiber breakfast made with 25% millets and 90% whole grains. Blended with almonds, raisins, and real fruit bits, this muesli delivers a wholesome start to the day with no refined sugar or preservatives. Spinach & Beetroot: A colorful, nutrient-rich dosa mix made with a blend of ragi, jowar, oats, spinach, and beetroot.



IOAGPL Chairman Sandeep Jain visits Chandigarh & Panchkula Offices

CHANDIGARH: Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited (IOAGPL) Chairman Sandeep Jain visited the Chandigarh & Panchkula Geographical Area (GA). During the visit, Jain reviewed the performance of Chandigarh & Panchkula GA, which includes Chandigarh, Panchkula, Sirmour, Solan and Shimla. He addressed the IOAGPL team and discussed the plans for setting up CNG pumps and expansion of PNG domestic connections. Akhil Gupta assured that all efforts are being made to ensure access to natural gas to the population of the region. On this occasion, Sandeep Jain also planted a sapling in the premises, which symbolises IOAGPL's commitment to a greener future and sustainability.



Ather Energy to Double its Retail Network; Plans 700 Experience Centres Across India

CHANDIGARH: Ather Energy Limited, India's leading electric two-wheeler manufacturer, today announced plans to scale up its retail network to 700 Experience Centres (ECs) across India by the end of FY26. This significant expansion will nearly double Ather's current footprint, making it easier for customers across the country to experience, test ride, and own an Ather scooter. The expansion comes at a time when Ather is seeing strong momentum, driven by the success of the Rizta, Ather's first family scooter, which recently crossed 1 lakh units in retail sales within a year of its launch. Rizta has expanded Ather's reach beyond its core performance segment, attracting family scooter buyers, and has significantly increased its sales across key states including Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, and Chhattisgarh. It has also boosted market share in regions where the brand previously had a smaller presence. Rizta alone now contributes to nearly 60% of Ather's total sales, unlocking new cities and bringing in a wider base of family buyers, setting the stage for a much stronger retail presence in the coming months.



Coke Studio Bharat unveils Ishq Bawla, Haryanvi echo of identity and introspection

CHANDIGARH: Coke Studio Bharat, the platform celebrating India's diverse musical heritage, has been striking a powerful chord with audiences in its third season. With Holi Aayi Re, Holo house Dhanda Nyoliwala and featuring Xvir Grewal, Ishq Bawla reinterprets age-old tales of lost love through a lens of introspection, growth, and individuality. Rooted in the timeless storytelling traditions of Haryana, the new song is a tribute to the power of self-awareness - an invitation to reflect, learn, and forge ahead. #IshqBawla is a Haryanvi head-nod to love gone sideways, taking notes from centuries of folklore's most dramatic love stories. More than just a song, it's a reflection on the universal experience of heartbreak, reimagined with a contemporary spirit - think of it as your hype track for moving on and leveling up.



Axis Bank collaborates with boAt and Mastercard

CHANDIGARH: Axis Bank, one of the largest private sector Banks in India, today announced that it has collaborated with boAt, India's No.1 wearable brand, and Mastercard, a global technology leader in payments, to seamlessly integrate tap & pay NFC enabled payments for its newly launched 'Wave Fortune', a cutting-edge smartwatch. Priced competitively at ₹3,299 (₹2,599 during special offers), Wave Fortune is designed to empower users with convenience, security, and a next-level smartwatch experience. Axis Bank cardholders can now securely tokenize and store their debit and credit cards on the WAVE Fortune Smartwatch via Crest Pay, boAt's official payment app and make contactless payments effortlessly. This feature, powered by Mastercard's tokenization technology and supported by the robust token requestor infrastructure of TAPPY Technologies, allows single-step payment of up to ₹5,000 on a POS device without entering card PIN, ensuring both speed and security. Powered by Mastercard, the payment system allows users to securely tokenize and store their cards within the smartwatch strap for quick and seamless transactions. Axis Bank credit and debit cardholders on Mastercard and VISA networks will continue to enjoy the rewards and benefits of their linked card while making payments with the Wave Fortune smartwatch. Commenting on the partnership, Amika Dixit, President & Head - Cards, Payments and Wealth Management, Axis Bank, said, "At Axis Bank, we have been continuously working on innovation-led partnership models to offer innovative and secure digital banking solutions to customers. In this effort, we are delighted to have partnered with boAt to truly make payments on-the-go, seamlessly integrating contactless payments into people's day-to-day lives. Bringing in our expertise in tokenized contactless payments, 'Wave Fortune', a cutting-edge smartwatch will allow the users with the highest standards of safety and security, combined with a quick and convenient payment experience." Sameer Mehta, Co-founder and CEO, boAt, said, "At boAt, we are always striving to push the boundaries of technology to enhance everyday convenience. Our partnership with Axis Bank brings secure, effortless payments to the wrist, making contactless transactions more accessible than ever." autam Aggarwal, Division President, South Asia at Mastercard said, "In the near future, payments will be gesture-based — integrated into our daily routines, with transactions occurring in a frictionless manner. Wearable devices, irrespective of the form factor, will play a key role in this evolution, offering quick and secure payment experiences. As a company committed to shaping this future of commerce, Mastercard is delighted to power the tokenization enabled smartwatch, empowering users to pay with their credit or debit cards."



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AMRITSAR/JALANDHAR/LUDHIANA: Dettol, one of India's most trusted hygiene brands, has elevated its personal care promise with the introduction of a 12-hour freshness—"across its much-loved Cologne Fresh- and Lime Fresh" soap variants. This offering is designed to meet a growing consumer need — the confidence that comes from knowing you are protected and feeling fresh throughout the day. Dettol Fresh addresses this everyday discomfort by removing 99.9% of odour-causing germs* and also making you feel fresh for 12-hours—, so they can feel confident and ready to grab any opportunity. Kanika Kalra, Regional Marketing Director, Health, Reckitt — South Asia, said, "At Reckitt, we believe real confidence starts with feeling fresh & protected so you are ready for anything. With Dettol Cologne & Lime Fresh, we're not just offering freshness — we are helping people feel confident. Whether you're chasing dreams in boardrooms or on stage, 12-hour freshness—gives you the confidence to show up at your best. This marks an exciting benefit from Dettol as we expand our promise of protection into the freshness space — because when you feel fresh, you feel always ready." The campaign is headlined by two engaging ad films, conceptualized by McCann Worldgroup. Praseon Joshi, Chief Creative Officer and CEO, McCann Worldgroup India said "Opportunities don't wait - they come anytime! And when they do, you've got to feel fresh, confident, and ready to grab them. That's what this campaign is all about."



Welfare of women, children and senior citizens is top priority of Mann Govt: Dr. Baljit Kaur



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH: Punjab Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur today reaffirmed the commitment of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann-led government towards the holistic welfare of all sections of society, with special emphasis on the upliftment of women, children, and senior citizens. She stated that the true progress of any society is determined by the security, health, and education of its marginalized, elderly, and women populations.

Presiding over a detailed review meeting with departmental officials at Kisan Bhawan here today, Dr. Baljit Kaur issued strict instructions to ensure that the benefits of various welfare schemes being run by the Punjab Government reach the deserving

beneficiaries in a transparent and timely manner.

During the meeting, the Minister reviewed the functioning of Anganwadi Centres, the status of vacancies for Anganwadi Workers and Helpers, initiatives under Early Childhood Care and Education, the ongoing Child Begging Rescue and Rehabilitation Campaign under Mission Vatsalya, the progress of the Poshan Tracker application, the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, and the Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao scheme. She also discussed the construction of Anganwadi Centre buildings and toilets under MGNREGA and directed the official to complete the work of remaining Anganwadi centres and toilets as soon as possible.

Dr. Baljit Kaur directed that daily monitoring of

Anganwadi Centres should be the personal responsibility of all district officers. She emphasized that immediate action must be taken against those centres that are not functioning regularly. She also instructed for the expeditious completion of pending work related to the Poshan Tracker app and the upgradation of Anganwadi Centres to be fast-tracked without delay.

The Minister laid special emphasis on personally leading the state's Child Begging Rescue and Rehabilitation Campaign being run under Mission Vatsalya. She also directed for a comprehensive review of the functioning of Specialized Adoption Agencies and sought detailed information on all adoptions that have taken place in the state during the past three years.

Health minister advocates for natural food practices at world food safety day event

SHASHI PAL JAIN

CHANDIGARH: With an aim to realise the vision of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to develop a healthy society and make the state a 'Rangla Punjab' again, Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh on Wednesday, highlighted the importance of returning to natural farming practices, stating that in earlier times, agricultural fields thrived without chemical pesticides and fertilizers, relying instead on earthworms and frogs as natural fertilizers to produce nutritious food.

The Health Minister was addressing the event organised by Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) Punjab to mark the 'World Food Safety Day-2025' in line with the global theme for the year, "Food Safety: Science in Action". The event, organised at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Public Administration (MGSPA) here, witnessed a series of expert-led sessions, shedding light on various aspects of food safety in the context of Punjab.

Emphasising the critical



link between soil health and human well-being during his address, Dr. Balbir Singh advocated for fresh and organic food, calling it the foundation of good health. Sharing his personal commitment to clean eating, he revealed that he practices kitchen gardening at home to ensure access to chemical-free and nutrient-rich food. He also stressed the importance of hygienic cooking and food preparation to prevent contamination and food borne illnesses. Underlining the responsibility of the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA), the Minister directed officials to

strengthen food safety mechanisms by upgrading laboratories and ensuring strict enforcement against adulteration. "Merely collecting food samples is not enough; the FDA must ensure that every citizen receives pure and unadulterated food," he asserted. He further instructed officials to conduct regular awareness drives to educate food vendors on maintaining hygiene standards.

To empower citizens in ensuring food safety, Dr. Balbir Singh encouraged the public to make maximum use of Mobile Food Testing Vans.

Gurinder's unbeaten ton secures first-Innings win for Terrace Zone

CHANDIGARH: Skipper Gurinder Singh's unbeaten 100 off 125 balls propelled Terrace Zone to a first-innings victory over Sukhna Zone in the UTCA Senior Men's Multi-Day Tournament at the SSCA Cricket Academy on Wednesday.



Opting to bat, Sukhna Zone posted 305 with the help of centurion Amrit Lubana (101). Terrace Zone's reply

gathered momentum on the final day as Gurinder led from the front, with the help of ten boundaries and two sixes. He found solid support from Arjun Azad (62) and Sanchit Sahu (53) and guided the side to 370/5 and a decisive 65-run lead. For Sukhna Zone, Karan Sharma (2/59) was the pick of the bowlers.

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. DSTE/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders on <https://www.ireps.gov.in> against Tender Notice No. 433-Sig-T-08-25-26 Closing Date/Time 09.07.2025 12:30 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like Net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipt, FDR etc. are not allowed.

Contract Type	Works
Name of Work	Annual Repair Contract (ARC) of 5 Watt & 25 Watt Walkie Talkie sets over Firozpur Division for Three (03) years.
Tender Closing Date/Time	09.07.2025 12:30
Advertised Value	₹ 3427995.00
Earnest Money	₹ 68800.00
Date of Opening Tender	17.06.2025 15:52
Update Tender	17.06.2025 15:52
Bidding Start Date as per IREPS	25.06.2025
Period of Completion	36 Months

Tender Notice No: 433-Sig-T-08-25-26 Date: 18.06.2025

NOTICE TO APPEAR/ATTEND PROCEEDINGS OF DLM&SFC-LDH

Through this Publication This is for Constructive Notice for respondent DAMY ROYAL STYLE PRIVATE LIMITED PLOT NO.99, MAIN ROAD, SECTOR-23, FARIDABAD, HARYANA-121005 to appear in person or through Authorized representative before the District Level Micro & Small Facilitation Council Ludhiana, District Industries Centre, Ludhiana on dated 30-06-2025 regarding claim reference petition submitted by VIJAY VALLABH HOSIERY FACTORY B-XXIV-3442/2H, GALI NO-6, MAHARAJA JAIN COLONY, SUNDER NAGAR, Ludhiana, Punjab-141007 U/s 18(1) of MSME Act 2006 bearing Reference No: MSEFC/DIC/01/24/2896. If respondent still fails or omits to appear as above then arbitration proceedings shall be conducted as per section 23 & 25 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act and award shall also be passed on the basis of evidence before it. Member Secretary cum General Manager, District Industries Centre, Industrial Estate, Ludhiana Ph. No. 0161-2540695, E-mail: dcludhiana5@gmail.com, Ludhiana msefc@gmail.com

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD

Notice Inviting E-tendering with E-Reverse Bidding

Name of Office	NIT No./ Name of Work	Starting Date (Time) Closing Date (Time) Opening bid date (Time)	Estimated Cost Earnest Money in Rs.
Sr. Executive Engineer, HC & BG Division, BBMB, Sundernagar	NIT. No. 6/2025-26 Construction of Check Dam in upstream of Baggi Aqueeduct at BSL (P), BBMB, Sundernagar.	Starting Date 12.6.2025 17.00 PM Closing Date 07.07.2025 Upto 15.30 PM.	Estimate Cost Rs. 10.14 Lakh Earnest Money Rs. 20300/-
Additional Superintending Engineer, Township Division, BBMB, Sundernagar Distt. Mandi. (HP) 175019.	NIT No-7/2025-26 Painting work with acrylic smooth exterior paint and with cement based water soluble exterior paint i.e snowcem on Non-Residential building in BSL colony at BBMB Sundernagar.	02.06.25 upto 18.00 PM 01.07.25 upto 15.30 PM.	Estimate Cost Rs. 10.19 Lakh and Earnest Money Rs. 20390/-
Executive Engineer, BC & Township Division, BBMB, Nangal Township	NIT. No. 853/25/TS "Chamber clearance of Silt in various blocks at Nangal Township."	14.06.2025 at 09.00 AM upto 14.07.2025 at 03.00 PM.	Estimate Cost Rs. 530469/- and Earnest Money Rs. 10610/-

For detailed NIT/terms & conditions etc. please visit/download from BBMB website www.bbmb.gov.in, tenders.gov.in, <https://elenders.gov.in/procure/app>. Note: - Further any corrigendum required to be issued, the same shall be published on website only.

AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED

(CIN:L65922RJ2011PLC034297) Regd. & Corp. Office: 201-202, 2nd Floor, South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, Jaipur. 302020

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred upon me under section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned as below. The borrower and Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED for an amount mentioned as below and further interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower	Date & Amount of Demand Notice	Description of Property	Date & Type of Possession
ASHOK KUMAR, SHARMILA DEVI (A/C No.) LNNRH03521 220193849 & LNNRH04322-230253788	9 APR 25 Rs. 918563/- & Rs. 469429/- 7 APR 25	PROPERTY SITUATED AT KHEWAT NO. 134, KHATONI NO. 147, REVENUE ESTATE MAJARA KHURD, TEHSIL AND DISTRICT MOHINDERGARH, HARYANA, 123029 ADMEASURING 180 SQ. YDS.	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION TAKEN ON 16 JUN 25

Place : Jaipur Date: 19-06-2025 Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited

VASTU HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LTD

Unit 203 & 204, 2nd Floor, "A" Wing, Navbharat Estate, Zakaria Bunder Road, Sewri (West), Mumbai 400015, Maharashtra. CIN No.: U65922MH2005PLC272501

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred to him under section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned as below. The borrower and Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Limited Branch for an amount mentioned as below and interest thereon, costs etc.

S/N	Name of Borrower, Co-Borrower and LAN No.	Date & Amount of Demand Notice	Description of Property	Date & Type of Possession
1	Yogesh Kumar, Mohan Lal, Sunita HL0000000110462 & LP0000000112205	20-May-24 Rs.3199732 & Rs.1302217 as on 16-May-24	Prop no b01-03236, Khalsa No. 237/16/14 Min (0-9-3.00), Waika Rakhta Dashmesh Nagar, Morawanil Suman-a, Property Situated at Near Gurudwara Sahb Morawanil Ward No. 23 (New), Sunang Distt. Sangrur Punjab, 148028/27, Land measuring 283 Sq. Yards i.e. 09 Marlas 3.00 Sarsahi, North : House of Naina Bahadar, South : Vacant Plot, East: House of Indrajit Singh, West: Street	Physical Possession Taken on 13-Jun-25
2	Amil, Pinki LP0000000074595	10-Oct-24 Rs.417885 as on 09-Oct-24	U.I.D No 61247E00M1000R0057A, Lal Dhora Village, Tehsil, Tehsil And Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana, 127040, Measuring 79.808 Sq. Mtrs. North : Main street, South : House Rajender, East: House Deep Chand, West: Gali	Physical Possession Taken on 13-Jun-25

Date : 19.06.2025 Place : Sangrur, Bhiwani Authorised officer Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Ltd

PRESS NOTICE TO BE ISSUED FOR PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPERS

The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Bajinath invites tender on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractor for the following work(s) through e-tendering process:-

Work No.1 Name of Work:- Construction of flow irrigation scheme Matroon Kuhl, Sansal Kuhl, Nalohta Kuhl and Shiv Kuhl in Tehsil Bajinath District Kangra (HP) (SH- Construction of Head works, Curtain/Guard Walls, Desilting Tanks, Escape Structures, Main RCC Channels, V-Notch outlets, Retaining Walls, Wire Crate and Footpath crossing at Matroon Kuhl and Sansal Kuhl) (Job-I). Estimated Cost: Rs. 3396312/- Only Earnest Money: Rs 414631/- Only Time Limit: One Year Cost of Form: 5000/- only.

Work No.2 Name of Work:- Construction of flow irrigation scheme Matroon Kuhl, Sansal Kuhl, Nalohta Kuhl and Shiv Kuhl in Tehsil Bajinath District Kangra (HP) (SH- Construction of Head works, Curtain/Guard Walls, Desilting Tanks, Escape Structures, Main RCC Channels, V-Notch outlets, Retaining Walls, Wire Crate and Footpath crossing at Shiv Kuhl) (Job-II). Estimated Cost: Rs. 1,77,97,246/- Only Earnest Money: Rs. 2,28,405/- Only Time Limit: One Year. Cost of Form: 5000/- only.

Work No.3 Name of Work:- Construction of flow irrigation scheme Matroon Kuhl, Sansal Kuhl, Nalohta Kuhl and Shiv Kuhl in Tehsil Bajinath District Kangra (HP) (SH- Construction of Head works, Curtain/Guard Walls, Desilting Tanks, Escape Structures, Main RCC Channels, V-Notch outlets, Retaining Walls, Wire Crate and Footpath crossing at Nalohta Kuhl) (Job-III). Estimated Cost: Rs. 1,53,40,064/- Only Earnest Money: Rs. 2,28,405/- Only Time Limit: One Year. Cost of Form: 5000/- only.

The bids are to be submitted online which are to be encrypted and digitally signed by the contractor/firms. The bidders are advised to obtain digital signature certificate (DSC) from the suitable vendors or any authorized agency at the earliest.

The Key dates for e-tender are as under:

1 Date of online Publication	17-06-2025, 5:00 PM
2 Bid submission start date and time	17-06-2025, 5:00 PM.
3 Bid submission end date and time	28-06-2025, 05:00 PM.
4 Physical submission of bid security & cost of tender form, if not paid online.	30-06-2025 up to 11:00 AM
5 Date of opening of bids i.e eligibility criteria	30-06-2025 at 11:30 AM
6 Date of opening of Financial Bid	Date, time and place be notified separately

Last date of filling/uploading the tender through e-tendering 28-06-2025 upto 5:00 PM. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website www.hpjh.org.

HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK Sd/- Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division, Bajinath Distt Kangra. DPR-HP-1271/2025-2026

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

(A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK) Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleswar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur - 302001 (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381)

Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

As the loan account became NPA therefore the Authorized officer under section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002" had issued 60 days demand notice to the borrowers/co-borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors (collectively referred as "Borrowers") as given in the table. According to the notice if the borrowers do not deposit the entire amount within 60 days, the amount will be recovered from auction of the mortgage properties/secured assets as given below. Therefore you the borrowers are informed to deposit the entire loan amount along with future interest and expenses within 60 days from the date of demand notice, otherwise under the provisions of 13(4) and 14 of the said Act, the Authorized officer is free to take possession for sale of the mortgage properties/secured assets as given below. Borrowers to note that after receipt of this notice, in terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, 2002, you are prohibited and restrained from transferring any of the secured assets by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without prior written consent of the secured creditor. Borrowers attention are attracted towards Section 13(8) r/w Rule 3(5) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Act that the borrowers shall be entitled to redeem their secured asset upon the payment of the complete outstanding dues as mentioned below before the publication of auction notice, which thereafter shall cease to exist.

Loan A/c No./ Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Date and Amount of Demand Notice Under Sec. 13(2)	Description of Mortgage Property
A/c No. 2406211557832808 M/S. SUBHASH CHAND AND SONS THROUGH IT'S PROPRIETOR MR. KAMAL KANT (Borrower), MR. KAMAL KANT S/O MR. SUBHASH CHAND (Guarantor), MRS. DEEPA W/O MR. KAMAL KANT (Guarantor/Mortgagor)	12-06-25 Rs. 33,36,272/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Two Only) As on 12-06-25	SCHEDULE OF HYPOTHECATION First and Exclusive Charge by Way of Hypothecation on Inventory, Book Debt, Other Current Assets & Movable Fixed Assets Both Present and Future. SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED:- All That Part and Parcel of Property, Plot Admeasuring Area of 150 Sq. Yards. I.e., 5 Marla Being 5/837 Share Out of 41 Kanal 17 Marla Comprised in Kheawat No. 274, Khatoni, No. 300 Kitta-6, Situated at Vikas Nagar, Fushgarh, Tehsil and District Karnal, Haryana. Owned by Mrs. Deepa. Vide Sale Deed Bearing Vasika No. 3821, Dated 17-07-2017. Bounded as Under:- East- Others Property West- Way North- Others Property South- Others Property
A/c No. 9001220340158913 MR. KAMAL KANT S/O MR. SUBHASH CHAND (Borrower/ Guarantor), MRS. DEEPA W/O MR. KAMAL KANT (Guarantor/Mortgagor)	12-06-25 Rs. 18,79,394/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Four Only) As on 12-06-25	All That Part and Parcel of Property, Plot Admeasuring Area of 150 Sq. Yards. I.e., 5 Marla Being 5/837 Share Out of 41 Kanal 17 Marla Comprised in Kheawat No. 274, Khatoni, No. 300 Kitta-6, Situated at Vikas Nagar, Fushgarh, Tehsil and District Karnal, Haryana. Owned by Mrs. Deepa. Vide Sale Deed Bearing Vasika No. 3821, Dated 17-07-2017. Bounded as Under:- East- Others Property West- Way North- Others Property South- Others Property

Place: HARYANA Date : 18-06-2025 Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

A Govt. of India (Department of Atomic Energy) Enterprise ECIL Post, Hyderabad - 500 062, Telangana State.

TEAM UP WITH ECIL FOR A BRIGHT CAREER

Electronics Corporation of India Limited, a Government of India Enterprise under Department of Atomic Energy invites applications for the post of Trainee Officer (Radiological Safety) (EG-02).

Online application commences on 18.06.2025 (1400 hrs) and closes on 08.07.2025 (1400 hrs.)

For complete details [including qualifications, age etc.] and online Application Form, please visit Company website: <https://www.ecil.co.in>.

Advt. No. 10/2025 CBC:- 48138/12/0006/2526 DGM-HR(Rectt.)

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

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s)/ Co-Borrower (s)/Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank), the same shall be referred herein after as AUSFB. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction for recovery of amount mentioned in the table below along with further interest, cost, charges and expenses being due to AUSFB viz. Secured Creditor. It is hereby informed you that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>

Loan A/c Number / Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of E-Auction	Date of Bid Submission	E-Auction Place of Tender Submission	Contact Person and property visit date
A/c No.: L9001060120278572 & L9001061121165016 Shersingh Steel and Welding Works (Borrower), Kamla W/O Laxmi Naryan (Co-Borrower), Laxminarayan S/O Udmir Ram (Co-Borrower) Lal Chand S/O Sher Singh (Co-Borrower), Nitesh S/O Laxmi Naryan (Co-Borrower)	17-May-22 Rs. 690307/- Rs. Six Lac Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Seven only & Rs. 157345/- Rs. One Lac Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five only As on 16-May-22	19-Apr-25	Property Situated At Ward, No.12 Andar Aabadi Lalodra Bans Mohalla Mahendergarh Haryana Admeasuring 74 Sqyds	Rs. 1100000/- Rs. Eleven Lakh Only,	Rs. 110000/- Rs. One Lakh Ten Thousand d Only.	13-Aug-25 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 11-Aug-25	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office :- E2/68A, SDM Residence Road, Near Anaj Mandi, Mahendergarh Haryana 123029	Amit Lohiya & Deepak Jain ,7340011760 & 9773358234 ,auctions@au bank.in visit date : 8-Aug-25
A/c No.: L9001060721488621 Mohan Sports (Borrower), Ajit S/O Pranchand (Co-Borrower), Munesh S/O Palahad (Co-Borrower), Mohan Dayma S/O Prem Chand (Co-Borrower), Prem Chand S/O Nihal (Co-Borrower)	13-Aug-24 Rs. 3768022/- Rs. Thirty Seven Lac Sixty Eight Thousand Twenty-Two Only As on 13-Aug-24	17-Apr-25	Property Situated At Plot No 725, Sector 10-A, Uraban Estate, Dist-Gurgaon, Haryana Admeasuring 54 Sq.Mtr.	Rs. 9400000/- Rs. Niney-Four Lakh Only.	Rs. 940000/- Rs. Nine Lakh Forty Thousand d Only.	13-Aug-25 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 11-Aug-25	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch Address :- No 5 to 7, Ground Floor, Nines City Mart, Sohna Rd, Sector 49, Gurugram, Haryana-122101	Amit Lohiya & Deepak Jain ,7340011760 & 9773358234 ,auctions@au bank.in visit date : 8-Aug-25

The terms and conditions of e-auction sale:-
(1) The E-Auction sale of Secured Asset is on "as is where is", "as is what is", "whatever there is" and "no recourse" basis for and on behalf of the Secured Creditor viz. AUSFB and there is no known encumbrance which exists on the said property. (2) For participating in online e-auction sale, Bid document, copies of PAN Card, Board Resolution in case of Company and photo ID, address proof are required to be submitted along with EMD, which is payable by way of RTGS/NEFT/DD in the name of MSME AUCTION POOL ACCOUNT OF AU Small Finance Bank Limited, Current account No.1921201121711599 AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED Fifth and Sixth Floor Sunny Big Junction STC Kharsa No. 64 to 67, Gram Sukhalpura New Atish Market Jaipur 302020, IFSC Code: AUBL0002011, Once an Online Bid is submitted, same cannot be withdrawn. Further any EMD submitted by bidder will be required to send the UTR/Ref no/DD No of the RTGS/NEFT/DD with a copy of cancelled cheque on the following email Ids: auctions@aubank.in (3) All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net> & <https://www.aubank.in/bank-auction> for further details including Terms & Conditions, to take part in e-auction sale proceeding and are also advised to contact e-mail of auctions@aubank.in

Please Note:- This is also a 30 days notice Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) to the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors of the above said loan account about sale through tender / inter se bidding on the above-mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the borrower in the given notice period.

Place : HARYANA Date : 18-06-2025 Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

RBL BANK LTD.

REGISTERED OFFICE: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001
National Operating Centre : 9th Floor, Techniplex-1, Off Veer Savarkar Flyover, Goregaon (West) Mumbai - 400082.

GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE

The below mentioned borrower has been served with demand notices to pay outstanding amount towards the loan facility against gold ornaments (Facility) availed by them from RBL Bank Limited. Since the borrower has failed to repay dues under the Facility, we are constrained to conduct an auction of the pledged gold ornaments on 25-Jun-25. In the event any surplus amount is realised from this auction, the same will be refunded to the concerned borrower and if there is a deficit post the auction, the balance amount shall be recovered from the borrower through appropriate legal proceedings. RBL Bank has the authority to remove following account from the auction without prior intimation. Further, RBL Bank reserves the right to change the Auction Date without any prior notice.

Sr. No.	Account Number	Borrower's Name	Details of Gold Ornament (in gms)
1.	809008594364	HEMANT KUMAR	TOTAL GROSS WT 29.58 TOTAL IMPURITY 0.61 TOTAL STONE WT 0 TOTAL NET WT 28.97

The online auction will be held on <https://legold.auctiontiger.net> on 25-Jun-25 from 02:00 PM. 04:00 PM IST. Intending bidders should contact M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Ltd. (AuctionTiger) at 6351896640 / 7964129653. For detailed Terms and Conditions, please visit the auction portal.

Date : PUNJAB Date : 19-06-2025 Authorised Officer RBL Bank Ltd.

KIND ATTENTION RAIL PASSENGER!

ADDITIONAL SUMMER SPECIAL TRAINS

For the convenience of passengers, Railways have decided to run Additional Summer Special Trains between Haridwar-Delhi Jn.-Haridwar and Haridwar-Lucknow-Haridwar as per schedule given below:-

04328/04327 Haridwar-Delhi Jn.-Haridwar Summer Reserved Special Exp. Train (Daily)				06 Trips	
Train No. 04328	STATIONS		Train No. 04327	ARR.	DEP.
ARR. DEP.	↓	↑	ARR. DEP.	ARR.	DEP.
---	15:45	Haridwar	04:50	---	---
16:25	16:27	Roorkee	03:55	03:37	---
17:13	17:15	Tapri Jn.	02:50	02:52	---
17:55	17:57	Muzaffarnagar	02:00	02:02	---
18:35	18:37	Meerut City Jn.	01:15	01:17	---
18:52	18:54	Modinagar	00:30	00:32	---
19:50	19:52	Ghaziabad	00:02	00:04	---
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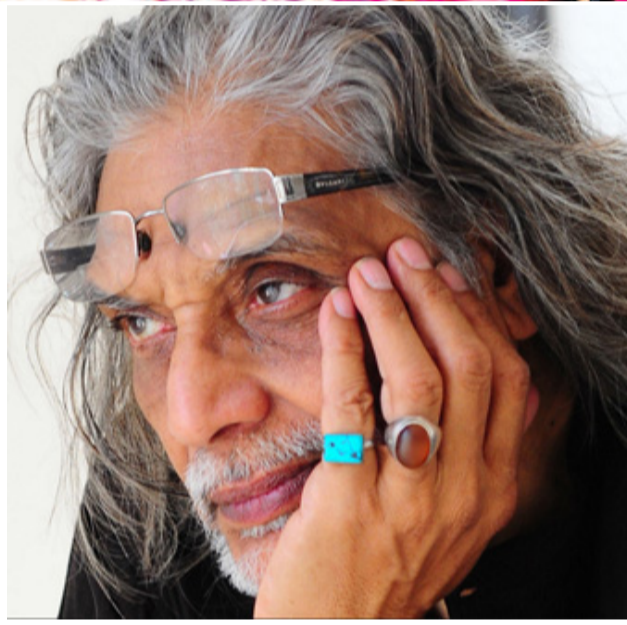
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Muzaffar Ali talks about Rekha's iconic performance in 'Umrao Jaan'



Celebrated filmmaker Muzaffar Ali recently opened up about the re-release of his cinematic masterpiece, 'Umrao Jaan', in theatres. Known for its poetic storytelling, soulful music, and cultural richness, Umrao Jaan continues to captivate audiences decades after its original release. In a conversation with ANI, Ali responded with a philosophical insight when asked if films rooted in poetry, music, and history still have a place in today's fast-paced world. He said, "Art has to have the pace of the heart. It's always going to be time-taking and intense if it's meant to be far-reaching. You cannot blame the world and create poor art. True art has its own rhythm and will always resonate with those who seek it." Ali's collaboration with the legendary Rekha, who portrayed the iconic role of Umrao Jaan, remains one of the highlights of the film. Reflecting on his experience working with her, Ali described it as "working with a dream." He shared, "Rekha was dreaming alongside me. Before I could think of something, she would already be on it, living the character. She became Umrao beyond my expectations, embodying her pain and the cultural ethos of the time. It was more than just acting; it was a transformation." On what made Rekha's portrayal of Umrao unforgettable, Ali explained, "The challenge was to understand the pain of Umrao, to understand what it meant to be a woman in that era. Rekha did not merely play the character; she became Umrao. The pain, the artistry, and the complexities of her role came to her naturally,



and she internalized it deeply." Discussing the relevance of classic storytelling in modern cinema, Ali emphasised the importance of internalising the story before translating it to the screen. "You have to forget it's for cinema for a moment. You need to feel the story, its tactile and intangible dimensions. When you do that, the story will naturally find its cinematic form," he said, adding, "The essence of the film comes from the people. It has a life of its own, passed down from one generation to another. This is why Umrao Jaan feels like it's being born again."

As the film prepares for its re-release, Ali expressed hope that the younger generation

would connect with its timeless themes. "This is a one-to-one film. The intensity of the individual scene will grow as people relate to it personally," he said, adding, "The collective experience will stem from what they've heard, and then they'll want to see it for themselves." In addition to the re-release, a Coffee Table book chronicling the film's journey is set to be released. Ali shared how the book came into being, calling it a "milestone." "We had the opportunity to work with Kamath Photo Flash, and the archives became valuable. We even grabbed frames from the restoration process, which is a rare privilege," he said. "The book is a visual treat. It's for collectors, students, and lovers of cinema. It's a deep dive into the story, the time, and the artistic elements that made the film what it is," he added. Ali also touched on the connection between Umrao Jaan and his fashion label, House of Kotwara. "Umrao Jaan is a story told through textiles. These clothes have a legacy they aren't bought, they come from families, from places, from culture. As a painter, I could see the hues in the fabrics telling the story and conveying emotions," he explained, adding, "The philosophy of House of Kotwara is about empowering women through craft, and that empowerment is embodied in the film as well." With its blend of history, art, and emotional depth, 'Umrao Jaan' remains a monumental piece of Indian cinema. 'Umrao Jaan' is a classic Indian period drama adapted into two film versions. The 1981 version, starring Rekha, is a cult classic and won four National Awards.

Tannaz Irani talks about cancer awareness, calls Hina Khan an "inspiration" for staying positive

Bollywood actor Tannaz Irani, who attended the 'ShowStopper' event in Delhi on Tuesday, spoke about the importance of spreading awareness about breast cancer. While talking to the media, Tannaz called cancer "scary" and also praised actress Hina Khan for her strength and positivity after being diagnosed with the disease. "Cancer is really, really scary. Recently, our actress Hina Khan is also fighting it. She has set such a beautiful example for everyone. She is showing how to stay positive, and during this time, she even got married," Irani said.

"We actors - the public has given us fame, and we are here because of you all. So isn't it our duty to take up such sensitive topics and try to educate people a little?" she added. "People don't usually talk about sensitive topics in our country, and cancer is a life-threatening illness. If we talk about breast cancer in particular, just imagine - how will a woman in a village speak about it to her family, to her husband, or to her mother-in-law? How will she explain what's happening to her? I think if the entertainment industry or Bollywood talks about such serious topics, then it's the right way to spread aware-

ness," she added. Meanwhile, the event was organised by DIISHA and MH Films to support breast cancer awareness through a web series called ShowStopper, which will soon release on an OTT platform. The series aims to spread knowledge about breast health and early detection of cancer. Apart from Tannaz, the talk featured several personalities including Bakhtiyaar Irani, and others, who spoke about how the entertainment industry can help break social taboos and encourage important discussions on women's health.

Kirdaron ka haal hua behaal!

CHANDIGARH: In &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan and Bhajji Ghar Par Hai, the characters find themselves in stressful yet hilarious situations. Talking about the upcoming track in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, Daroga Happu Singh aka Yogesh Tripathi shares, Awdheshiya (Urmila Sharma) reveals a bizarre truth that Rajesh (Geetanjali Mishra) suffers from an intense fear of rabbit-like protruding teeth. Just the sight of them triggers full-blown panic attacks, leaving her traumatised and out of control. Meanwhile, the Commissioner (Kishore Bhanushali) is fuming after a dentist mistakenly removes his wife's teeth, and poor Happu (Yogesh Tripathi) ends up being the punching bag for his boss's fury. Things only get worse when Happu gets into a scuffle with a local goon, who beats him so badly that Happu's teeth begin to jut out! When Happu arrives home, Rajesh is horrified. To her, everyone now appears to have those scary teeth, and in a frenzy, she starts attacking everyone around her, including Katori Amma (Himani Shivpuri). The family consults a dentist, who explains that Happu's dental nerves are swollen, and he will have to remain this way for at least a month. Desperate for a solution, the family also calls in a psychiatrist for Rajesh, who suggests an unconventional cure to make her confront her fear by tying her up. Happu hesitantly ties Rajesh up and flashes his teeth. She screams, breaks free, and chases him around the house. Just as Happu thinks he's safe, Katori Amma catches him from behind while Rajesh continues to scream. In a twist of fate, Happu's teeth finally return to normal. But the trouble isn't over, as Rajesh is now terrified of normal teeth! To help her cope, the entire family starts wearing fake teeth around the house. The psychiatrist returns for another round, this time with hypnosis. Rajesh is made to stare at a picture of Dracula, and surprisingly, she now becomes afraid of both normal and weird teeth but is completely fine with Dracula's teeth. What will the family do now? "



Fresh look, rooted narratives, warm gestures: Zee TV's new logo and vision win praise from its artists

BUREAU CHANDIGARH: Zee TV, one of India's most cherished entertainment channels, has always been more than just a source of stories — it has been a companion, a constant in the lives of millions of viewers. Building on this enduring bond, the channel now steps into a new chapter with the launch of its refreshed identity — Aapka Apna ZEE. Rooted in the thought "Saath aane se baat banti hai", is a reaffirmation of the channel's long-standing values of togetherness, authentic storytelling, and deep emotional resonance.

To celebrate this moment, Zee TV extended a thoughtful gesture to the Zee Kutumb — the very artists who bring their stories to life — by curating personalized hampers that celebrate the warmth of shared moments. Much like a comforting cup of tea enjoyed with loved ones while watching your favourite show, each hamper symbolised a sense of belonging and togetherness — echoing the channel's promise of being there for its viewers and creators alike.

More than just a token of gratitude, the hampers sparked moments of reflection and appreciation among Zee TV actors, who expressed heartfelt admiration for the channel's refreshed identity and its deepened emotional connect.

Ayushi Khurana a.k.a. Reet from Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile said, "The new logo of Zee TV feels like a beautiful evolution — it's fresh, vibrant, and yet



holds onto the warmth and familiarity we've all grown up with. It perfectly reflects the channel's spirit of staying connected with its audience while moving forward with time. As an artist, it's exciting to be part of this new chapter that celebrates emotion, togetherness, and meaningful storytelling. 'Aapka Apna ZEE' truly feels personal — like home, reimagined."

Namik Paul a.k.a. Shivansh from Kulkum Bhagya said, "Zee TV has always felt like home to me. What excites me the most about the channel's refreshed identity is the clear focus on stories that truly reflect the audience's



lives and emotions. The new content approach feels more rooted, more relatable, with characters and narratives that speak to real experiences and everyday aspirations. As an actor, it's inspiring to be part of a space where entertainment goes hand in hand with meaning and authenticity. The channel's new lens brings heart to storytelling, making it truly Aapka Apna ZEE."

Priya Thakur a.k.a. Vasudha from Vasudha said, "Being a part of Zee TV's journey during this exciting transformation has been truly special. The refreshed logo beautifully captures the channel's renewed energy.

Aami Dakini – Husn Bhi, Maut Bhi: Ek Naya Dhamakedaar Show



CHANDIGARH: Aami Dakini is a tale love that transcends time and lifetimes. Dakini yearns for the love that was once hers and she returns across lifetimes to reclaim it. To the world, she may seem like an echo from the past, but she returns only to complete her love story. At the heart of this new show is Dakini — mesmerising, alluring and determined. On an unwavering mission to find her long-lost husband, Dakini's journey blurs the line between love and obsession, beauty and destruction. As she navigates a world filled with secrets and shadows, anyone who tries to come in her way won't live to tell a tale. What makes Aami Dakini stand apart is not just the edge-of-the-seat storytelling but the emotional depth woven into the narrative. Bringing Dakini to life is talented actor Sheen Dass, who steps into one of her most complex roles to date. Speaking about her experience, Sheen shares, "This role is truly unlike anything I've ever done before. Dakini is an incredibly intense character layered with complexities that challenge every facet of her being. She is powerful, fierce, and unapologetic. Portraying her has been an exhilarating journey, pushing me emotionally and mentally to places I hadn't explored as an actor before. There were moments of sheer adrenaline, moments of deep reflection, and moments when I had to confront raw, uncomfortable emotions head-on. I'm confident that audiences will be captivated by her unpredictable nature and the dark, thrilling world she inhabits. This isn't just a show, it's an emotional rollercoaster that will grip viewers from start to the end." With a compelling mix of intrigue, emotion, and a touch of the horror, Aami Dakini promises to be a visual and emotional journey for audiences. Watch Aami Dakini starting 23rd June, every Mon-Fri at 8:00 PM only on Sony Entertainment Television and SonyLIV

"Naina faces fire from all sides as Vikramjeet's temper flares"



In the latest episode of the hit drama series, office politics and personal struggles collide as Naina becomes the target of Maira's schemes. Despite being insulted upon arrival at Vikramjeet's office, Naina receives a warm welcome from Vikramjeet himself. However, things take a turn when she unintentionally sets off the fire alarm, prompting Maira to ridicule her qualifications.

As the office buzzes with gossip, Vikramjeet calls a team conference while Maira intensifies her plan to get Naina fired within four days. Meanwhile, Naina shows emotional strength by stepping in to support her father, who faces public humiliation due to financial troubles. Her actions highlight her resilience outside the workplace. In today's episode, Naina's prospective groom fails to make an impression, while colleagues openly doubt her competence. Is Naina truly incompetent, or is she being targeted unfairly? Will Maira succeed in getting Naina fired? Can Naina prove herself before the industrial visit? Tune in and find out—Monday to Saturday at 6:00 PM, only on Zee Punjabi.

The War is Digital. The Threat is Invisible. But the protector remains the same. Himmat Singh Returns in Special Ops 2, Streaming July 11 on JioHotstar

CHANDIGARH: When the enemy hides behind screens and strikes without a sound, only one man can decode the chaos - Himmat Singh. JioHotstar unveiled the explosive trailer of Special Ops Season 2, reigniting the nation's love for high-stakes storytelling that blends real-world relevance with blockbuster intensity. With Kay Kay Menon reprising his iconic role as R&AW officer Himmat Singh, the new season promises a deeper, darker, and more urgent mission than ever before.

Set in a volatile geopolitical landscape, Special Ops 2 mirrors the heightened security anxieties of our times where wars are no longer fought solely on battlegrounds, but in the cloud, and the enemy is embedded in everyday life. As coordinated cyber breaches threaten national stability, Himmat and his elite squad are thrust into a silent war, one without warning, smoke, or visible scars, but with consequences that strike at the very soul of the nation.

With his trusted team by his side, Himmat races against time to stop a faceless adversary one who plays by no rules, leaves no trace, and is always one step ahead. Featuring a fresh new antagonist portrayed by Tahir Raj Bhasin, and powered by a global scale, layered intrigue, and razor-sharp performances, Special Ops Season 2 sets the stage for a gripping July 11 release. This time, the battlefield is everywhere!

R Madhavan, Fatima Sana Shaikh romantic drama 'Aap Jaisa Koi' gets a release date

R Madhavan and Fatima Sana Shaikh's upcoming film 'Aap Jaisa Koi' has finally got a release date. Set to stream on OTT giant Netflix, the hype to watch R Madhavan and Fatima Sana Shaikh in a romantic-comedy genre has been on cloud nine ever since the makers released the movie's first look few months ago. The makers have now announced the release date of the film. It is set to stream exclusively on Netflix from July 11. Starring R. Madhavan as Shrirenu, a reserved Sanskrit teacher, and Fatima Sana Shaikh as Madhu, a spirited French instructor, 'Aap Jaisa Koi' brings together two opposites in a story that's as much about family and belonging as it is about romance. Marking Madhavan's return to the genre he is loved for - romance - the film offers a fresh take on relationships - blending humor, vulnerability, and warmth against a layered backdrop of family ties and personal rediscovery. The film is directed by Vivek Soni. The filmmaker says that 'Aap Jaisa Koi' is set to showcase a modern romance which highlights the need for real connections in today's world. 'Aap Jaisa Koi' is a film about breaking free from the walls we build around ourselves. It's about embracing the awkwardness and vulnerability of love. Working with Netflix again after Meenakshi Sundareshwar has been a fulfilling experience.



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