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NEWS BRIEFS

Four of family killed in wall collapse in Uttarkashi

DEHRADUN: Four members of a family were killed early Friday when a wall of their house collapsed in Uttarkashi district, an official said. The incident took place at 2 am in Gujjar colony of revenue village Odada in Mori area when the family was asleep, Uttarkashi District Disaster Management Office said. Teams of the administration and the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) reached the colony located about one km above the main road and search and relief operations were launched.

Hry forms committee to address concerns of Agricultural University students

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, taking cognizance of issues related to Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, has constituted a 4-member committee to engage in dialogue with the students. The committee includes Education Minister Sh. Mahipal Dhandra, Public Works Minister Sh. Ranbir Gangwa, Social Justice & Empowerment Minister of Sh. Krishan Kumar Bedi, and MLA Nalwa, Sh. Randhir Panihar. This committee will meet the students, listen to their concerns, and ensure appropriate solutions. The Chief Minister clearly stated that the Haryana Government is fully committed to safeguarding the interests of youth and students. The government stands with the youth and students at every level.

Capt Abhimanyu's mother passes, cremation today

CHANDIGARH: Haryana's former finance minister Captain Abhimanyu's mother passed away on Friday. Parmeshwari Devi breathed her last at the age of 90. She was undergoing treatment in a private hospital in Delhi. Her last rites will be performed at 10 am on Saturday in her ancestral village Khanda-Kheri in Hisar. The former finance minister's elder brother Captain Rudrasen lives in a farm house in Kapashera, Delhi. All the six brothers also live there.

India's Covid active cases dip to 5,608; four deaths in past 24 hours

UNI NEW DELHI: According to the latest data from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India has witnessed a decline in active Covid-19 cases, with a reduction of 368 cases, bringing the total active cases to 5,608 on Friday. In the past 24 hours, the country reported four new fatalities — one each from Delhi, Punjab, Kerala and Maharashtra — raising the total Covid-19 related deaths this year to 120. As in previous cases, the majority of the deceased who died in the past 24 hours had underlying health conditions, with Covid-19 infection limiting their survival.

Iran lifts airspace restrictions, 1,000 Indians to be evacuated

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 20

In a special gesture, Iran has lifted airspace restrictions for three charter flights to evacuate about 1,000 Indian nationals, mostly students, from the Iranian city of Mashhad.

Mohammad Javad Hosseini, the deputy chief of mission at the Iranian embassy, said more evacuation flights could be operated in the coming days to bring back Indians if required.

Indian nationals were moved to Mashhad from Tehran following Israeli attacks on the Iranian capital city. The evacuation flights, to be operated by Iranian airline Mahan, are being arranged by New Delhi.

India launched Operation Sindhu on Wednesday to bring back nationals from Iran and Israel in view of the precarious security situation arising out of Iran-Israel hostilities. The first chartered flight carrying Indians is set to land in Delhi on Friday evening.

"We consider Indians as our own people. They are like Iranians. Iran's airspace is closed but because of this issue, we are making arrangements to open it for the safe passage of Indian nationals," Hosseini said at a media briefing.

"About 1,000 Indians, who were relocated from Tehran to Qom and then to Mashhad, will be evacuated to New Delhi on three charter flights. The first flight will land tonight at the New Delhi airport and there will be two more flights on Saturday," he said.

The Iranian diplomat said more such flights could be arranged in the coming days if required. He added that Tehran is in close contact with the



17 injured in Iran's strikes in Haifa

TEL AVIV: Seventeen people were reported injured in the ballistic missile strikes by Iran in Haifa, The Times of Israel quoted medics as stating. Magen David Adom, Israel's national emergency medical, disaster, ambulance and blood bank service, said it treated a total of 17 people, including a man in his 40s and a 16-year-old boy in serious condition, who were hit by shrapnel, and a 54-year-old in moderate condition. Another 14 were lightly hurt, MDA said. They were taken to a hospital, as per The Times of Israel. Some 25 ballistic missiles are estimated by the IDF to have been launched from Iran at Israel in the latest attack, as per The Times of Israel. One missile impact in Haifa wounded several people, including a teenager in serious condition, medics say.

Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the Indian embassy in Tehran to ensure safe evacuation of Indian nationals.

"We are arranging for the safe passage of Indians who want to leave via air or road through third countries, or directly from Iran," he said.

The Iranian diplomat also said

that all Indians in Iran are safe. At the same time, he said a few Indian students sustained injuries after an Israeli air strike hit a student's dormitory in Tehran a few days back.

A total of 110 Indian students were brought back to India on Thursday after they were moved from Iran to Armenia through land border crossing.

Trump postpones decision to get involved in Iran conflict

AGENCY
WASHINGTON, JUNE 20

US President Donald Trump is expected to make a decision about whether to take direct action against Iran in the next two weeks, the White House Press Secretary said. Karoline Leavitt, told reporters at a briefing here on Thursday (local time) that she had a message directly from Trump in response to speculation about whether he would get directly involved in the conflict between Iran and Israel. "Based on the fact that there's a substantial chance of negotiations that may or may not take place with Iran in the near future, I will make my decision whether or not to go within the next two weeks," the White House press secretary quoted Trump as saying. Leavitt said communication between the US and Iran "has continued" as the two sides engage in negotiations. She, however, did



not provide specifics about whether they were direct or through intermediaries. Iran must agree to no enrichment of uranium, and Tehran must not be able to achieve a nuclear weapon as part of any diplomatic agreement, Leavitt said. Trump, on Wednesday, when asked about a potential US strike on Iran, remained noncommittal. "I may do it, I may not do it. I mean, nobody knows what I'm going to do," Trump told reporters. "I can tell you this, that Iran's got a lot of trouble. And they want to negotiate. And I say, 'Why didn't you negotiate with me

before all this death and destruction?'" the US President said. Trump demanded that Iran give up its entire nuclear programme and has warned Iran to quickly surrender to a deal or face even more dire repercussions. On June 13, Israel launched an attack against Iran, carrying out strikes including against Iran's state television station. Tehran carried out a retaliatory attack, firing ballistic range missiles at Israel, targeting military and security installations, and hitting the Haifa oil refinery among others.

Anurag rastogi gets one-year extension as Haryana CS

CHANDIGARH: In a key administrative decision, the Central Government has granted a one-year extension to Anurag Rastogi, an IAS officer of 1990 batch from Haryana cadre, as Chief Secretary of Haryana, allowing him to continue in office until June 30,

2026. Mr Rastogi was earlier scheduled to retire on June 30, 2025. The extension comes following a formal proposal submitted by the Haryana Government, which was actively considering retaining Mr Rastogi at the helm due to his strategic administrative .



Sensex rallies over 1,000 points, Nifty breaches 25,100



MUMBAI: The Indian stock market witnessed a powerful rally on Friday, with benchmark indices closing significantly higher, buoyed by widespread buying across sectors and strong investor sentiment. The BSE Sensex surged 1,046.30 points to settle at 82,408.17, while the NSE Nifty jumped 319.15 points, ending the day at 25,112.40. Among the Nifty 50 constituents, 44 stocks ended in the green, with only 6 closing in the red, indicating broad-based market strength. Commenting on the market action, Sundar Kewat, Technical and Derivatives Analyst at Ashika Institutional Equity - Ashika Stock Broking, noted, "In a bullish session, the Nifty opened flat at 24,787 and briefly dipped to 24,783 before staging a sharp rally. The index gained momentum right from the opening tick and scaled an intraday high of 25,078, closing firmly in the green."

Kewat highlighted the widespread sectoral participation, with Construction, PSU Banks, Financial Services, Auto, and Metal stocks leading the gains. The broader markets mirrored this optimism, as the Nifty Midcap 100 rose over 1 per cent.

Punjab to have its first integrated state water plan to preserve water resources

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

For the first time in the history of the state, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Friday gave nod to a 14 point action plan as a part of Integrated State Water Plan to preserve and replenish groundwater in the state.

Chairing a meeting of the Water Resources department pertaining to Integrated State Water Plan, the Chief Minister said that the plan has been meticulously prepared by the Water Resources department of the state in consultation with all the eminent departments. He said that the situation in the state is already alarming as 115 blocks of the state out of total 153 are over-exploited in terms of groundwater ex-

traction. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the plan focuses on saving the groundwater and enhancing the usage of canal water for various motives.

The Chief Minister also expressed concern over the annual Average of the lowering of water level by 0.7 meter due to extraction of 5.2 Billion Cubic Metre water. He said that it can be done by reducing the Ground Water Demand, Decreasing Agricultural Water Demand, Improving the Techniques of Irrigation, Replenishing the Groundwater and artificially augmenting the groundwater. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that along with it efforts must be made for finding other sustainable Sources, Deep Aquifer Exploration and Promoting Use of Surface water.

The Chief Minister further added



that the government has already worked extensively on restoring and expanding the existing surface water infrastructure. He reiterated that the government is duty bound to give water

to every tail end user and working on this principle the government has already restored 17,000 water courses with an approximate length of about 6,300 KM abandoned for 30 to 40 years.

Baba Ramdev to perform Yoga with CM Saini In Kurukshetra today

KURUKSHETRA: Swami Ramdev will lead the Haryana State-level celebrations for the 11th International Day of Yoga (IDY) on Saturday, 21st June 2025. The session will take place from 5:00 am to 7:30 am at Brahma Sarovar in Kurukshetra, Haryana. The event is being organised with the theme "Yog Yukt, Nasha Mukta Haryana" by the Haryana Yoga Aayog and the Ayush Department of the Government of Haryana. It is being held in association with Patanjali Yogpeeth, Haridwar, and the District Administration of Kurukshetra. The Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Nayab Singh Saini, will attend as Chief Guest. while the



state Health Minister, Ms. Aarti Singh Rao, will preside over the event. Acharya Balkrishan Ji Maharaj will also be present.

Jaiswal hits century against England



Yashasvi Jaiswal hit a splendid century on the first day of first Test Match against England being played at Leeds. India were 215 for 2 at tea, Skipper Gill (57) and Jaiswal were on crease. Jaiswal was batting on 100 and hit 16 fours and one six.

Shoolini University ranked among India's top 5 institutions in US News 2025 Global Rankings

BUREAU
SOLAN, JUNE 20

In a remarkable achievement for Indian private universities, Shoolini University has secured the 4th position in India and 667th globally in the prestigious US News & World Report Best Global Universities Rankings 2025. With a global score of 47.7, Shoolini has outperformed several established institutions, including IIT Bombay and IIT Delhi.

The only Indian universities ranked ahead of Shoolini are the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore, IIT Madras, and Tata Institute of Fun-



damental Research (TIFR) Mumbai—making Shoolini the top-ranked private university in this list.

This milestone underlines Shoolini's growing reputation in academic research, innovation, and global outreach. The rankings evaluated more than 2,250 institutions across 100 countries, with emphasis on academic research output and global/regionally reputed performance indicators. Harvard University retained the top global position, followed by MIT, Stanford, and the University of Oxford. But back home, Shoolini's entry into India's elite top five signals a significant shift in the higher education landscape.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Harmel Singh, son of Joginder Singh, resident of Mahesh Nagar, Dhuri (Sangrur), hereby disown my daughter Gursimranjit Kaur Purba from my movable and immovable property as she is out of my control. Anyone dealing with her or maintaining any relations with her, will do so at their own risk and responsibility.

98724 I, Pasa Ram S/o Jai Mal R/o Malik Nagar , Near Petrol Pump , Cheeka Road, Kaithal (haryana) Declares That My Son Ravi Kumar & His Wife Rekha Devi Are Out Of My & My Family's Control. I Disown Them From My Movable - Immovable Properties. I Willn't Responsible For Any Work & Any Dealing Of Them In Future.

84451 I, JATINDER BEHAL S/o SATPAL BEHAL ADDRESS- 87-C, GALI NO-9, GURU AMAR DASS AVENUE AJNALA ROAD AMRITSAR Declare That My Son Piyush Behal And His Wife Muskan Is Out Of My Control. I Disinherited Them From My All Movable-Immovable Property. If Anybody Deals With Them They Shall Be Doing On Their Own Risk. I And My Family Will Not Be Responsible

72737 We Dhyan Singh S/o Amrik Singh and Kulwant Kaur W/o Dhyan Singh R/o village Nagla Megha, district Karnal, declare that our daughter Sarabjit Kaur is beyond our control. That is why we have evicted her from our movable and immovable assets and land property. In future, the person who makes relations with her and any other transaction will be responsible for her good or bad deeds. We will not have any responsibility.

100070 I, Ranjeet Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o W.No. 6 Near Baba Model School Vill: Surajpur Kalka Distt. Panchkula, Haryana-133301 declare that my son Karamjeet Singh and his wife Pammi Devi and Grandchildren Vaisnavi Devi, Yashpreet Kaur and Prabhjot Singh are all of them out of my control. So I disown all of them from my moveable/immovable property. If any body dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372 I, RAMALAKSHMI is MOTHER of ARMY NO. 16135573A, Rank SP. Name - IYAPPAN AND PERMANITLY RESIDENT OF 5/27, MATHURAMANGAM STREET VALLANADU, VALLANADU POST, SRIVAIKUNDAM TALUK, THOOTHUKUDI DISTT. STATE - TAMILNADU, PIN- 628252. Hereby declare that I have CHANGED MY NAME FROM RAMALAKSHMI to RAMALAKSHMI P AND DOB FROM 06/05/1971 to 16/07/1971 as per My Adhar card Due to Wrongly Entered in the Service Record of My Son Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT. OF INDIA) Kindly Correctit.

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I Shivali Gupta W/o Sumit Kansal R/o 7 Jawahar Nagar, Moga have changed my name after marriage to Shivali Kansal 90007 I Sumit Kansal S/o Gopal Krishan Kansal R/o 7-Jawahar Nagar Moga declare that in my old passport my spouse name is wrongly written as Shivani Kansal but her correct and actual name is Shivali Kansal as per all her ID documents. Shivani Kansal as my spouse does not exist ever. My spouse name is only Shivali Kansal 90007

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Yoga is integral part of Indian Ayurveda and Indian culture: Mona Ghai



ARVIND PATHAK SULTANPUR LODHI: Yoga is an integral part of Indian Ayurveda and Indian culture which has been enjoyed by the Indian people for centuries. These words were expressed by Madam Mona Ghai Principal of Akal Galaxy Convent School Sultanpur Lodhi on the occasion of the 11th International Yoga Day. She said that understanding its benefits and importance the United Nations General Assembly has officially recognized June 21 as the International Yoga Day. Since its inception in 2015 this important day has been celebrated globally and this year the 11th International Yoga Day is being celebrated worldwide on Saturday June 21, 2025. This year's theme is Yoga for One Earth, One Health, which aims to highlight the role of Yoga in promoting physical, mental and environmental well-being in communities across the country. Principal Madam Mona Ghai invited all the students and their parents, teaching and non-teaching staff to join this Yoga Day and said that in this current fast-paced life we should adopt Yoga to keep the stressed mind and body healthy without medicines because a healthy mind resides in a healthy body.

Summer camp organized at Nari Niketan Trust



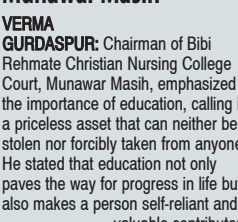
PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: A ten-day summer camp was organized at Nari Niketan Trust under the supervision of CEO Navita Joshi. In the camp, women and girls were taught Geeta, dance, sewing, embroidery, weaving, making useful things from useless things, traditional games, handicrafts, writing, painting, rangoli, mehndi, drama etc. by Geeta Shorey and Navdeep Kaur. On the first morning of the camp, after yoga practice, Antakshari and Ludo competitions were organized. 25 women and girls participated in this competition under the guidance of trainers Navdeep Kaur and Geeta Shorey. Highlighting the importance of the camp, CEO of Nari Niketan Trust Navita Joshi said that along with studies, co-curricular activities are also very important for the overall development of women.

Blood donors who donated blood 100 times honored



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Rampura Phul, which is a city of blood donors, is also famous for being a city of blood donors. 12% of its population is blood donors and ranks first in Asia. Today, 15 blood donors who donated blood more than 100 times in Bathinda district were honored by giving certificates of appreciation at the district level by the Indian Red Cross Society, Bathinda district. Bathinda Deputy Commissioner Shokat Ahmed Pare attended the event as the chief guest. The Deputy Commissioner honored the blood donors who donated blood more than 100 times. On this occasion, 9 blood donors from Rampura Phul including Surinder Garg, Pawan Mehta, Raj Kumar Joshi, Sundar Lal, Gyan Tanwar, Kamlesh Kumar and Sohan Lal were present. Apart from this, Saroj Shahi and Shalevi Deval, the ladies who donated the most blood in Punjab, were also honored.

"Education should be seen as key to happy future, not burden": Munawar Masih



VERMA GURDASPUR: Chairman of Bibi Rehmate Christian Nursing College Court, Munawar Masih, emphasized the importance of education, calling it a priceless asset that can neither be stolen nor forcibly taken from anyone. He stated that education not only paves the way for progress in life but also makes a person self-reliant and a valuable contributor to society. He stressed that education is a powerful tool through which individuals can achieve success in every field of life. No matter how difficult the circumstances, a well-educated person has the courage to face challenges and find solutions. Munawar Masih further said that even if one has to compromise on a meal, every parent must ensure proper upbringing and quality education for their children. He appealed to society to view education not as a burden but as the key to a prosperous and secure future. According to him, in today's world, only educated individuals earn respect and recognition in society. Illiteracy not only strips a person of self-confidence but also disconnects them from the mainstream.

Head office of jail department to be built in SAS Nagar; Bhullar lays foundation stone

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

The Punjab Government will build the head office of the Jail Department to be named 'Jail Bhawan' at SAS Nagar, after obtaining all the approvals in this regard. The Jail Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar today laid the foundation stone of the project.

The Jail Minister said on this occasion that major reforms are being initiated in the Jail Department under the leadership of Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann. He said that while the Punjab Government is equipping all the jails of the state with state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, a separate head office of the jail department is being constructed. He said that this initiative would go a long way in bolstering the administrative efficiency.

Shedding light on the future plans of the department, he said that the newly constructed jail building will be



helpful in making centralized policies for the department, adopting latest technology and modern working style.

S. Bhullar said that the head office building will not be completed in 2 years at a cost of Rs. 35 crore. Although the completion date of this project has been fixed as April 2027, the contractor has been asked to complete the entire work by December 2026. The Minister further said that the construc-

tion of the head office will be a major milestone in the efforts to enhance the infrastructure and facilities of the jail department. He said that the construction of this office will not only increase the working convenience of the employees and officers of the department, but will also save a huge amount of rent (7 lakhs per month, 84 lakhs annually). The Minister stated that ASC Builder has been awarded the contract for

the construction of the jail headquarters building in Sector 68, SAS Nagar.

A total budget of Rs. 35 crore has been allocated for this project and the plot area of the building is 43,700 sq ft (1 acre), while the covered area will be 83,947.71 sq ft. The parking capacity of this building will be 115 cars. He also said that in addition to a basement and five floors, this building will have facilities like escala-

tors, fire fighting, fire alarming, lifts, local area network system etc. Giving information about the features of this building, the Minister said that S.T.P. System, Central Air Conditioned System, Solar Power Generation, Fire Extinguishing and Fire Alarming System, among other ultra-modern systems will be installed.

The Minister said that this ultra-modern facility building will serve as the headquarters for the Jail Department and will provide a modern and efficient workplace for the employees and officers. He said that this project reflects the commitment of the government to enhance the infrastructure and facilities for the law enforcement agencies. Principal Secretary Jails Smt. Bhawna Garg, Additional Director General of Punjab Police Jails Mr. Arun Pal Singh, Chief Engineer Punjab Police Housing Corporation Mr. Ranjodh Singh besides senior officers of the department were present on the occasion.

Dr. Ravjot Singh lays foundation stone of Amrut 2.0 project



FEROZEPUR, JUNE 20

To provide clean drinking canal water to every household within the jurisdiction of Nagar Panchayat Mudki, located in the rural constituency of Ferozepur, today the Cabinet Minister for Local Government and Parliamentary Affairs, Dr. Ravjot Singh, laid the foundation stone of a project worth Rs 14.27 crore.

On this occasion, MLA of Ferozepur Rural constituency, Advocate Mr. Rajneesh Kumar Dahiya, and MLA of Zira constituency, Mr. Naresh Kataria, were also present as special guests.

Dr. Ravjot Singh stated that under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Singh Mann, this mega project will provide the clean canal water to the

residents of Mudki. He added that this project will be completed within 15 months and will provide safe drinking water to 2400 households in Mudki.

Dr. Ravjot Singh further shared that under this project, about 33.69 kilometers of new drinking water pipelines will be laid, water connections will be provided to homes, and an overhead water tank will be constructed. He said that under the leadership of CM Bhagwant Singh Mann, comprehensive development is being carried out across Punjab.

The Cabinet Minister assured that other development works will also be carried out in Mudki and there will be no shortage of funds for the town's progress.

DSP Kotkapura holds special meeting with office bearers of Chamber of Commerce and Industries

SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, JUNE 20

DSP Jatinder Singh of Sub Division Kotkapura held a meeting with all the traders of the city at the local Karyana Bhawan, in which Omkar Goel, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industries, along with office bearers and members of various trade associations, and Ins. Amarinder Singh SHO, Police Station City Kotkapura also participated.

During this meeting, while the traders' leaders informed DSP Kotkapura about their problems, Jatinder Singh DSP Kotkapura appealed to the traders to appoint watchmen to keep a watch at night in various markets of the city.

He asked the traders present in the meeting to appoint reliable watchmen, whose address and mobile number should be given to the local police station so that they can contact each other if necessary. He said that the installation of CCTV cameras in the markets helps a lot in catching the culprits after any incident, so we



should also make efforts to install CCTV cameras in different areas of the city. On this occasion, DSP Kotkapura said that on the instructions of Dr. Pragya Jain, SSP Faridkot, the police is committed to the safety of the lives and property of the entire city residents.

He said that the police took massive action against drug smugglers under the war on drugs campaign, during which a large number of drug smugglers were arrested and legal action is being taken against them. He said that due to the special strictness being taken by the police against drug smugglers and looters, there

has been a significant improvement in the law and order situation.

During this, all the traders assured DSP Kotkapura Jatinder Singh of placing watchmen on priority basis in various markets of the city. President Omkar Goyal made traffic arrangements, business leader Rajan Garg made special arrangements for parking at the local old grain market, Harsh Arora, Narinder Baid, Jatinder Jashan, Sadhu Ram Deora, Harpreet Setia, Naresh Mittal, Harpreet Singh Khalsa, Dharminder Kataria, Satish Kataria informed about various problems and DSP.

OLX rental fraud busted; one held for duping 23 victims of Rs5L

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

In a significant crackdown on cybercrime amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab Police's State Cyber Crime police station has arrested a fraudster involved in multiple cases of OLX rental fraud.

The accused, identified as Paramjit Singh, a resident of Kharar in Mohali, was arrested by Inspector Daljeet Singh following an analysis of cyber fraud data reported on the PratiBimb portal of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

Preliminary investigations have revealed that the arrested accused had cheated at least 23 victims belonging to the states from Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir, duping them of approximately ₹5 lakh through fake rental advertisements on OLX. Sharing the modus

operandi adopted by the accused person, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Cyber Crime V Neeraja said that the accused Paramjit Singh used to post fraudulent property ads on OLX, luring victims with attractive deals.

"To gain their trust, he (accused) would share forged property documents and images. Once the victims agree to rent the property, he convinced them to transfer money as an advance rent, security deposits, or registration fees via UPI or bank transfers," she said, while adding that once the payment was made, the accused would stop responding to the customers.

The ADGP said that probe has revealed that the accused used to transfer money from the customers to his different bank accounts—Axis Bank, Central Bank of India, Yes Bank and HDFC Bank—through UPI and other online modes of payment.

Further investigations are underway to uncover more details, she said.

AO, 77 year woman undergoes complex robotic hip replacement surgery

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

A 77 year old woman suffering from advanced osteoarthritis (AO) of the right hip joint recently underwent a successful complex robotic-assisted total hip replacement surgery at Max hospital, Mohali. The patient was brought to Max with pain in the right hip, early morning stiffness, and progressively worsening difficulty in walking, symptoms that had persisted for over six months and did not improve with medication.

Upon further evaluation, she was diagnosed with degenerative arthritis of the right hip. The patient also had other comorbidities, including hypertension and hypothyroidism, and a history of bilateral total knee replacement in 2024, at another healthcare



setup, making this case complex to perform any procedure.

Dr. Ramesh Sen, principal director and head of orthopaedics at Max, who was able to perform the procedure with exceptional precision, said, "Keeping in views her age and pre-existing conditions like hypertension and hypothyroidism, along with a history of bilateral total knee replacement, the case was clinically complex. Robotic-assisted hip replacement allows us

to tailor the surgery with high precision, minimize soft tissue trauma, and ensure optimal alignment of the implant. This robotic surgery brings a level of personalization and precision that is unmatched by conventional techniques, especially in elderly patients with complex cases. It also helps improve long-term outcomes and accelerates recovery". He further added, "The surgery was conducted in 2 hours and post observation, the patient was shifted out of the ICU within 48 hours and discharged in stable condition on 1st June. The patient's recovery has been encouraging, and with a structured 3-month rehabilitation plan, we expect her to gradually regain independence in daily life, with the possibility of long-distance mobility and even start to travel in the near future".

DC honours employees for outstanding service during crisis situations



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 20

In a special ceremony organized by the Hoshiarpur District Administration today, employees from various departments were honoured for their exemplary services rendered beyond the call of duty during crisis situations resembling wartime conditions.

The event was presided over by Deputy Commissioner Ashika Jain, who praised the dedication of these employees, stating that their

contribution during difficult times serves as an inspiration for the entire administration.

Deputy Commissioner Ashika Jain emphasized that employees play a crucial role in the smooth functioning of any district, and when they continue to serve tirelessly during challenging times, they truly deserve to be called 'warriors'.

She stated that regardless of the circumstances, these employees performed their duties with utmost honesty and kept public interest as their top priority.

SP Manoj Thakur interacts with NCC Naval Cadets at Partap World School



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, JUNE 20

During the 10-day residential NCC Naval Unit camp held at Partap World School Pathankot, the cadets got a great opportunity to interact with Manoj Thakur, SP Investigation Pathankot. Manoj Thakur gave an inspiring speech to the NCC Naval Cadets in which he emphasized on instilling values like discipline, service and leadership in life. He elaborated on the various career possibilities in law and order

and explained the diverse and challenging roles of modern policing.

Through real-life examples and interactive discussions, the cadets were introduced to police operations, the investigative process, and the importance of integrity in public service. Commanding Officer Commander N. Nishant thanked Manoj Thakur and said that such sessions play a vital role in shaping the future of the cadets and motivating them to pursue careers in respectable service fields.

Blind murder case solved within 24 hours, accused arrested



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 20

The Hoshiarpur Police have successfully cracked a blind murder case in the Garhshankar area within just 24 hours. During a press conference held at the Hoshiarpur Police Lines, SSP Sandeep Kumar Malik informed that as soon as the police received information about the murder, multiple teams were formed to investigate the matter promptly.

The investigation team included SP Dr. Mukesh Kumar, DSP Garhshankar Jaspreet Singh, Inspector

Gurpreet Singh (CIA In-charge), and Inspector Gagandeep Singh (SHO Mahilpur). Working across different angles, the team managed to trace and solve the blind murder case within a day and apprehended the accused.

SSP Malik revealed that the victim was identified as Aryan, a resident of Shahkot Khada village near Garhshankar police station. The accused, Naveen Kumar—who is reportedly a relative of Aryan—confessed during interrogation that he had taken Aryan to Ludhiana for shopping for a garments store.

Under "Operation Seal", joint checking conducted by Punjab and HP at inter-state check-post



RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): As part of the ongoing "Yudh Nashian Virudh" campaign, the Rupnagar Police has intensified its crackdown on drug traffickers and taken a proactive approach towards rehabilitating drug addicts. So far, 118 individuals suffering from drug addiction have been admitted to de-addiction centres.

While inspecting inter-state checkpoint under "Operation Seal", jointly conducted by Punjab and Himachal Pradesh Police, SSP Rupnagar Mr. Gulneet Singh Khurana informed that following the order 64-A of the NDPS Act, the Rupnagar Police admitted 83 addicts to government-run Nasha Mukti Kendra over the past three months to help them begin a new life. Additionally, 35 more drug addicts were also admitted for treatment and recovery.

The SSP further said that the "Yudh Nashian Virudh" campaign has been highly effective in Rupnagar district. Since March 1, a total of 220 FIRs have been registered and 346 drug traffickers arrested under the NDPS Act.

International Yoga Day to be celebrated with enthusiasm today under 'CM di Yogshala' Initiative

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, JUNE 20

Under the Punjab Government's flagship health initiative 'CM di Yogshala', International Yoga Day will be celebrated with great enthusiasm across the state on June 21, 2025. In Patiala, the district administration and the Directorate of Ayurveda are actively coordinating the event.

All necessary preparations have been completed, with yoga demonstrations and public awareness events scheduled to be held in parks, schools, and at the block level throughout the district. This was shared by Rajinder Singh, District Coordinator of CM di Yogshala. He informed that hundreds of trained yoga instructors will conduct group yoga sessions at 6:00



AM at various block-level venues. These sessions will involve participation from the general public, students, health workers, Anganwadi workers, and representatives from social organizations.

Thousands of citizens across Punjab, including many from Patiala, have already registered for free yoga classes under CM di Yogshala

through the toll-free number 7669400500 or the website cmdiyogshala.punjab.gov.in.

The main district-level event will take place at Thapar University, Patiala, beginning at 6:00 AM. The event will witness enthusiastic participation from yoga practitioners, students, yoga instructors, administrative officials.

NEWS BRIEF

Divisional level yoga program organised in Amb on International Yoga Day

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: On the occasion of International Yoga Day, a divisional level yoga program is being organized in Amb on Saturday, 21 June 2025. This program will be held from 8:00 am to 9:00 am at Ananda Hall, Near Ganapati Temple, Railway Road, Amb. On this occasion, former MLA Balbir Chaudhary will be present in the program along with his team and trained yoga teachers. The purpose of the program is to make the general public aware of yoga and promote a healthy lifestyle. The organisers have requested citizens to reach the venue by 7:40 am with their yoga mats or carpets so that the session can start on time. This event is an important initiative towards empowering the general public physically, mentally and spiritually. The organizers have appealed to all the citizens of the area to participate in maximum numbers and make this mass yoga practice a success.

Release of website of distance and online education centre in CU
SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Vice Chancellor of Himachal Pradesh Central University, Prof. Sat Prakash Bansal recently released the website of Distance and Online Education Centre established in the university. With a single click on this website of CDOE, students will be able to get various types of information related to getting online education in the Central University. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Bansal said that Central University of Himachal Pradesh is constantly striving for the education of many students in various ways. In this series, the university has decided to provide online education from this session. With the university getting A grading of NAAC, the Distance Education Bureau of University Grants Commission has authorized Himachal Pradesh Central University to provide online education to the students.

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Cong government only did politics on disaster management: Umesh Dutt

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 20

The BJP considers the relief amount of Rs 2006.40 crore approved by the Central Government to the state as a historic decision, which reflects the sensitivity and commitment of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and BJP National President J.P. Nadda towards the people of Himachal Pradesh. State BJP spokesperson Umesh Dutt said that this amount has been approved for compensation and reconstruction work of the loss of life and property and infrastructure due to severe natural disasters, floods, landslides and cloudbursts in the year 2023. Out of this, Rs 1504.80 crore has been approved under NDRF, while Rs 633.73 crore has already been made available to Himachal as interim relief. Umesh Dutt said that this relief amount is not only financial support for the people of Himachal, but is a symbol of the trust and resolve of the Central Government. When the state was in the grip of a severe disaster, the Center provided immediate assistance and now it has given this big reconstruction assistance. This is a proof of the affection of Prime Minister Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP National President J.P. Nadda towards Himachal. He said, on the other hand, the Congress government of the state did only politics in the name of disaster management. There was nepotism and favoritism in relief work and improper distribution of resources.

Training camp held in Una to promote digitisation of Government services



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: A training camp was organised today at the Circle Office of the Public Works Department (PWD) in Una to enhance the accessibility, transparency, and efficiency of government services through digitisation. The camp was conducted by the Department of Digital Technology and Governance. The session was led by Sahil Sharma, e-District Manager, Una, who briefed PWD officers and staff on various aspects of digital governance, including online public services, digital payment systems, and other key digital initiatives. Emphasising the importance of effective implementation and citizen outreach, Sharma said that efficient use of digital technology is essential in delivering timely and transparent services to the public. He highlighted that adopting paperless processes through digital means not only improves efficiency but also boosts transparency. He added that the state government is focusing on enhancing citizen experience by prioritising digital transformation, reliable data usage, improved connectivity, and inclusive development. Sahil Sharma also noted that, under the guidance of Dr Abhishek Jain, Secretary of the Department of Digital Technology and Governance, officials from all departments across the district are being trained in a phased manner to strengthen e-governance and ensure quick, easy, and transparent access to government services for citizens.

CM dedicates multiple development projects in Solan

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 20

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, during his visit to Solan district today, inaugurated the Model Career Centre at Jatoli, constructed at a cost of Rs. 5.32 crore, aiming to provide unemployed youth the employment-related information and guidance. Besides, this career centre will also offer services such as career counseling, skill mapping, preparation for interviews and timely updates on employment openings in both the government and private sectors. The initiative is part of the state



government's vision to empower the youth by enhancing their employability and supporting them towards self-reliance. In addition, the Chief Minister also inaugurated the newly constructed office of Excise and Taxation department, built at a cost of Rs. 2.27 crore. The

new building offers well-equipped office space and seating arrangements for both staff and the public. The Chief Minister also inaugurated the Animal Birth Control (ABC) Centre of the Solan Municipal Corporation, set up at a cost of Rs. 44.99 lakh. The ABC Centre will play a key role in controlling the stray dog population through scientific methods, and is equipped with a modern operation theatre and all necessary veterinary facilities. The Chief Minister also dedicated to the people of the area the Solan Vatika (Park), developed at a cost of Rs. 53 lakh and planted a sapling of Arjuna, a medicinal plant. Health Minister Col.

(Dr.) Dhani Ram Shandil thanked the Chief Minister for dedicating various development projects for Solan area and said that pace of development has been accelerated in the district after the present State Government came to power. MLAs Ram Kumar Chaudhary, Bawa Hardeep Singh and Suresh Kumar, Chairman of Baghat Cooperative Bank Arun Sharma, Chairman of Jogindra Central Cooperative Bank Mukesh Sharma, Mayor Solan Municipal Corporation Usha Sharma, Congress leaders Surinder Sethi and Shiv Kumar other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Dy CM, MLA receive death threats on social media; FIR registered

AGENCY
UNA, JUNE 20

Himachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri and Congress MLA Rakesh Kalia have received death threats via social media, prompting the police to register an FIR at Haroli police station late Thursday night. The case is being investigated seriously, given the use of threatening language involving sharp weapons and hints at political targeting. According to the complaint filed by Arun Kumar, a resident of Haroli, a Facebook post related to the recent arrest of notorious gangster Amrish Rana had



attracted disturbing comments. On June 19, a user named Dilip Kumar commented, "The public is demanding swords again." In response, another user using the alias Sharpshooter Nabaiwala wrote, "This time, it will be used on a politician." Another user, Randeep Thakur, asked, "For what crime?" To this, sharpshooter Nabaiwala replied, "Only the Deputy CM and MLA Rakesh Kalia know."

SUMMER SPECIAL TRAINS-2025										05057	Gorakhpur Jn	22:45	Delhi Jn	12:50	Thu	06.02.2025			
For the convenience of rail passengers, Railways have decided to run the following Summer Special Express Trains as per schedule given below:-										05058	Delhi Jn	14:00	Gorakhpur Jn	06:25	Weekly	Fri	07.02.2025		
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04304	Yog N Rishikesh	15:20	Gorakhpur	06:20	Weekly	Sat	upto 12.07.2025												
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04602	Firozpur Cantt Jn	15:10	Patna Jn	18:00	Bi-weekly	Wed, Sat	upto 12.07.2025												
04601	Patna Jn	20:50	Firozpur Cantt Jn	23:55		Thu, Sun	upto 13.07.2025												
04608	Amritsar Jn	20:10	Darbhanga Jn	02:30	Weekly	Fri	upto 11.07.2025												
04607	Darbhanga Jn	04:00	Amritsar Jn	10:30		Sun	upto 13.07.2025												
04212	Sultanpur Jn	04:00	Lokmanya Tilak (T)	14:00	Weekly	Mon	upto 23.06.2025												
04211	Lokmanya Tilak (T)	16:35	Sultanpur Jn	23:00		Tue	upto 24.06.2025												
05559	Raxaul Jn.	05:30	Udhna Jn.	12:35	Weekly	Sat	upto 26.07.2025												
05560	Udhna Jn	15:35	Raxaul Jn.	00:15		Sun	upto 27.07.2025												
04058	New Delhi	19:30	Saharsa Jn.	19:50	Bi-weekly	Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025												
04057	Saharsa Jn.	21:40	New Delhi	23:30		Wed, Sat	upto 12.07.2025												
04072	Delhi Jn.	11:00	Darbhanga Jn.	13:30	Bi-weekly	Mon, Thu	upto 10.07.2025												
04071	Darbhanga Jn.	15:00	Delhi Jn.	18:50		Tue, Fri	upto 11.07.2025												
04074	Anand Vihar (T)	23:55	Jogbani	07:30	Weekly	Fri	upto 11.07.2025												
04073	Jogbani	09:30	Anand Vihar (T)	16:00		Sun	upto 13.07.2025												
03255	Patna Jn	22:20	Anand Vihar (T)	18:35	Bi-weekly	Sun, Thu	02.01.2025 till further advise												
03256	Anand Vihar (T)	23:30	Patna Jn	18:35		Mon, Fri	03.01.2025 till further advise												
05049	Chhapra	10:15	Amritsar Jn	13:50	Weekly	Fri	07.02.2025 till further advise												
05050	Amritsar Jn	17:45	Chhapra	23:55		Sat	08.02.2025 till further advise												
04092	New Delhi	19:30	Howrah Jn	21:40	Bi-weekly	Wed, Sat	upto 19.07.2025												
04091	Howrah Jn	23:50	New Delhi	01:00		Thu, Sun	upto 20.07.2025												
04216	Sultanpur Jn	04:00	Sabarmati	07:30	Weekly	Friday	upto 27.06.2025												
04215	Sabarmati	08:50	Sultanpur Jn	11:00		Saturday	upto 28.06.25												
09639	Madar Jn	04:30	Rohtak Jn	12:50	Daily		upto 30.06.2025												
09640	Rohtak Jn	13:20	Madar Jn	22:35			upto 30.06.2025												
04504	Chandigarh	23:35	Patna Jn	22:10	Weekly	Thursday	upto 10.07.2025												
04503	Patna Jn	22:45	Chandigarh	23:10		Friday	upto 11.07.2025												
03435	Malda Town	09:30	Anand Vihar (T)	13:40	Weekly	Monday	upto 30.06.2025												
03436	Anand Vihar (T)	15:45	Malda Town	23:30		Tuesday	upto 01.07.2025												
06597	Yasvantpur Jn	07:00	Yog N Rishikesh	10:20	Weekly	Thursday	upto 03.07.25												
06598	Yog N Rishikesh	17:55	Yasvantpur Jn	19:45		Saturday	21.06.25 to 05.07.25												
05305	Chhapra	22:00	Anand Vihar (T)	22:10	Bi-weekly	Mon, Thu	17.02.2025 till further advice												
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YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: Sub -Divisional Officer Citizen Kapil Kumar said that the Archaeratiya Yoga Day was being celebrated on June 21 at Brahmavar in Kurukshetra, in which more than one lakh yoga seekers would make world records by practicing yoga. International Yoga Day is being celebrated on an



Earth, a health theme. All preparations for this program have been completed and the drone cameras of the program area will monitor. SDM Kapil Kumar said that Haryana Chief Minister Naib Saini would be present as the chief guest on the 11th International Yoga Day to be held on June 21. Yoga program will be held in connection with Swami

Ramdev of Pantjali Yogpeeth. The program will be chaired by AYUSH and Health Minister Haryana Kumari Aarti Singh Rao. This yoga Mahakumbh will be successfully celebrated in collaboration with the district administration, AYUSH Department, Haryana Yoga Commission and Patanjali Yogpeeth Haridwar.

NEWS BRIEF

Yoga is a path to personal growth and social harmony: Ashwani Mishra



VJAY KAUSHIK
BABAIN: In anticipation of International Yoga Day, a meeting was held in Babain Mandi, led by Haryana State Coordinator of Patanjali Yogpeeth, Ashwani Mishra. He announced that a massive yoga camp will be held at Brahma Sarovar, Kurukshetra, on June 21, with over one lakh participants expected. Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini and Yoga Guru Swami Ramdev will be the chief guests. Mishra highlighted that yoga fosters not only physical and mental health but also promotes social unity. "It empowers individuals while simultaneously nurturing a healthier, more harmonious society," he said. He shared that yoga teachers from Patanjali are conducting village-level workshops, raising awareness about the preventive and therapeutic benefits of yoga. He called upon the public to participate in the mega event and adopt yoga as a way of life.

Rahul Gandhi should go to Pakistan and see how India destroyed its air bases: Anil Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, JUNE 20

Haryana's Energy, Transport and Labour Minister Anil Vij today said that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is a "spokesperson for Pakistan," and pointing out that Gandhi's remarks are repeatedly amplified by the Pakistani media. Citing a statement by Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister, Vij reminded the opposition that the deputy PM of Pakistan himself "has admitted India destroyed a Pakistani air base through Operation Sindoor." He asked that "What more proof does Rahul Gandhi need when Pakistan's own deputy PM confirms it?" Speaking with media persons today, Vij joked that if Gandhi insists India did nothing during Operation Sindoor, he should "fill a bus with people, go to Pakistan, and show them how India laid waste to their air base." Asked about reports that former Yamunanagar District Congress President Raj Kumar Tyagi stopped ploughing on farmland at gun-point, Vij replied that "Congressmen are well-trained



in such deeds. If you look into their history, you will find that this kind of mischief they have committed—bullying, hooliganism, intimidation—all flourish under their blessing." Responding to RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav's claim that Bihar is "entirely under criminal rule," Vij retorted that it was the RJD that had "ruined Bihar when it held power." He called such statements the "frustration of being out of office and staring at defeat in the upcoming elections." Vij said that under Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and the NDA, Bihar has become safe, while "Earlier no one dared go out at night, now the atmosphere is completely secure."

Felicitation ceremony organized



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: A felicitation ceremony was organized by Congress Party in Rest House of Irrigation Department under chairmanship of former minister Bhimsen Mehta in which National President of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Raj Organisation Dr. Sunil Pawar participated as chief guest. All Congress workers welcomed National President of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Raj Organisation Dr. Sunil Pawar with flower garlands and National President also welcomed all newly appointed office bearers. While talking to journalists, National President of Rajiv Gandhi

Panchayati Raj Organisation, Dr. Sunil Pawar said that the BJP government has worked to run a counter current against sovereignty of the country. In whatever field this party has worked, it has only and only worked for destruction. Bharatiya Janata Party has ended conflict and mutual brotherhood in the society. Our fight is for self-rule and each of our workers is fully prepared to fight this battle for self-rule. All our new leadership that has been elected in Indri, its young leaders will work to spread policies of Congress in interest of country to people, not only in Indri but for entire country.

Yoga is priceless gift of India's ancient lifestyle and spiritual tradition: RTA Girish Kumar



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, JUNE 20

RTA Girish Kumar said that yoga is a priceless gift of India's ancient lifestyle and spiritual tradition. This practice, which started with self-restraint, balance and concentration of mind, has today become a medium of physical, mental and emotional health not only in India but all over world. Yoga not only provides health but also brings new energy to life. RTA Girish Kumar on Friday participated as chief guest in pilot rehearsal of 11th International Yoga Day organized at Additional Grain Market Kaithal. Officers, employees, players, students participated in this program. RTA

Girish Kumar said that officers of all departments will ensure that whatever needs were seen during pilot rehearsal are fulfilled. We have to celebrate this yoga program together in a grand manner. In pilot rehearsal of International Yoga Day, general yoga protocol training was conducted by Dr. H.S. Hooda, yoga expert. In yogic practice, Skanda Sanchalan, Tadasana, Padhastasan, Ardha-Chakrasana, Trikonasana, Dandasan, Bhadrasana, Vajrasana, Ardha Ushtrasana, Ardha-Halasana, Pawanmuktasana, Swasana, Kapalabhati Kriya, Nadi Shodhan, Anulom Vilom, Sheetal Pranayama and Bhramari Pranayama were practiced.

Youth held with illegal firearm near Kail Bypass, sent to judicial custody

RAHUL KOHLI
KARNAL: Acting on specific instructions issued by Superintendent of Police Surender Singh Bhauria to crack down on illegal firearms, the Crime Branch-2 team of Karnal Police arrested a youth for possessing an illegal weapon. Police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh informed that the accused was apprehended near the Kail Bypass following a tip-off. The Crime Branch team, led by Incharge Rajkumar and including Head Constables Manish, Amit, Sunil, Deepak, and Sanjay, conducted the operation. They found the suspect loitering suspiciously and upon searching him, recovered a country-made pistol. The accused was identified as Mohit Chauhan, son of Mukesh Kumar, a resident of Marwa Kalan village.

Congressmen celebrate Rahul Gandhi's birthday

BUREAU
PANCHKULA: Haryana Pradesh Congress spokesperson Pawan Jain and Congress workers celebrated the 55th birthday of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi with children in Bal Ashram Sector 16 Panchkula by distributing fruits and other essential items on Thursday. Pawan Jain, senior Congress leader, Krishna Agarwal Nanhra, former city head RK Kakar, Rakesh Sondhi, Anoop Singh, RC Gupta, MH Khan, Rajiv Pasbala, Veer Bhan Singla Advocate, Bhavana Grewal Advocate, Satya Veer Dang, senior leader Tajender Teji, former councillor Ram Prasad, Vijay Saini and Rajesh Jain Tony along with other Congress workers participated enthusiastically in the programme. Pawan Jain appealed to all Congress workers to follow the path shown by Rahul Gandhi and become a partner in the development.

Captain Gurbeer Singh from Indian Navy inspects Jayaram Sainik School, hails it as model for nation-building



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Captain Gurbeer Singh, Principal of Sainik School Kunjpura and an officer of the Indian Navy, conducted a formal inspection of Shri Jayaram Sainik School and Smt. Kesari Devi Lohia Jayaram Public School, Kurukshetra. The visit was inspired by the vision of Brahmaswarup Brahmachari, head of the Shri Jayaram Institutions, which operate across the country. Captain Singh was accompanied by PGT teacher S.P. Poonia and clerk Amit Rana. During the inspection, the team conducted a comprehensive review of the school's infrastructure, including the main academic building, smart classrooms, library, state-of-the-art Art Tinkering Lab, auditorium, sports grounds, and both boys' and girls' hostels. Present during the inspection were Shri Jayaram Educational Trust Vice President T.K. Sharma, Director S.N. Gupta, Principal Anju Aggarwal, Coordinator Manpreet Kaur, retired Subedar Major Suresh Kumar, and all faculty members. The visiting team was warmly welcomed and apprised of the school's achievements and facilities.

'Kal Ke Kalakaar Season 2' dance competition showcases young talent in Hansi

MANMOHAN SHARMA
HANSI: A national-level dance competition titled Kal Ke Kalakaar Season 2 was held in Hansi, drawing participation from around 50 young performers from the town and nearby areas. The event was organized by Kaushik Natya Nritya Academy in collaboration with Chanakya Kala Manch, with the aim of identifying and promoting dance talent at the national level. Haryana MLA Vinod Bhayana attended the event as the chief guest and lauded the initiative. In his address to participants and their families, he emphasized the importance of platforms like these for the holistic development of children. He declared Kal Ke Kalakaar to be Haryana's biggest dance competition and suggested that such events be organized in every school across Hansi, enabling every child to participate and potentially win the top prize of Rs. 1 lakh. Pawan Kaushik, president of Kaushik Natya Nritya Academy, informed that the competition featured solo and group dance categories.



Members of State Child Rights Protection Commission visit women police station and Government Hospital



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Dr. Mangeram and Meena Sharma, members of Haryana State Child Rights Protection Commission inspected the local civil police station, women police station and government hospital on Friday and gave necessary guidelines to the officials concerned. The purpose of this visit was to inspect the existing arrangements to protect the rights of children in the district. They said that child friendly rooms should be available in every police station and hospitals so that children can get treatment and help free without fear and stress. This child friendly room should suit the Juvenile Justice Act 2015 and NCPDR guidelines. He told the officials that the child friendly room should have all the basic facilities and its record should also be maintained. On this occasion, Dr. Deepak, Dr. Rajneesh, Dr. Paruthi from Police Station Manager Bhagwan Civil Police Station, Civil Hospital were also present.

Class 5 student Aneesh Sharma meets IG Rohtak, receives blessings and life lessons

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ROHTAK: Aneesh Sharma, a Class 5 student of Shri Baba Mastnath Public School and resident of Rohtak, had a special meeting with Rohtak Range Inspector General of Police (IG) Puran Kumar. The young student spent nearly half an hour with the senior police officer, engaging in a meaningful conversation and receiving his blessings. During the interaction, IG Puran Kumar inquired about the activities at Aneesh's school and shared valuable life advice. He encouraged the young boy to use mobile phones only when necessary, to stay disciplined, and to respect elders. "Play when it's time to play, and study when it's time to study," he advised, emphasizing the importance of time management and setting a clear goal in life. Aneesh, in turn, extended a warm invitation to the IG to visit his home and described him as a kind and inspiring officer. The young student aspires to become a scientist and is the grandson of retired Central Government Class 1 officer Gokul Nath Sharma, and son of Ashish and Anu Sharma. The interaction left a lasting impression on Aneesh, who said he would always remember the guidance and encouragement he received from "IG Uncle."



Jain Sadhvis receive devotional welcome for Chaturmas stay in Barara

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA: On the auspicious occasion of Chaturmas this year, Jain sadhvis Suviridhi Ji and Satvik Ji, disciples of Samta Vibhuti Guruni Shri Sucheta Ji Maharaj, were welcomed with great reverence at the Jain Sthanak in Barara. The spiritual entry, known as Mangal Pravesh, began with a Kalash Yatra that commenced from the residence of Sangeeta Jain and culminated at the Jain Sthanak through a ceremonial procession on foot. According to SS Jain Sabha spokesperson Shripal Jain, the two sadhvis will be stationed in Mullana throughout the Chaturmas period. Devotees from Barara, Ugala, Dhanoura, Dheen, and Mullana gathered in large numbers to participate in the auspicious occasion and extended a heartfelt welcome. He further informed that daily spiritual discourses and sessions will be held during the four-month period, with all necessary preparations for the Chaturmas already underway by the community office-bearers.



Yoga is India's Priceless Gift to the World: Sunita Khanna



VIJAY KAUSHIK
BABAIN: International Yoga Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at Bharat Public Senior Secondary School, Babain. School Principal Sunita Khanna addressed students and faculty, describing yoga as a treasure from India's ancient heritage. "Yoga purifies the mind, body, and soul. It is the best way to overcome modern-day physical and mental disorders," she said. Khanna discussed how modern lifestyles and fast food culture are harming health, and how pollution and irregular routines have made people more susceptible to ailments like obesity, diabetes, asthma, and hypertension. She stressed the importance of integrating yoga into daily life to build a healthier and more progressive society. The celebration featured various yoga asanas, with active participation from all faculty members. Slogans like "Jo yog apnaayega, jeevan ko swasth banayega" and "Karo Yog, Raho Nirog" were used to inspire others to embrace yoga.

Sundarkand Katha concludes in Dudhli



VIJAY KAUSHIK
BABAIN: A four-day Sundarkand Katha organized by Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan concluded with spiritual fervour in village Dudhli. The discourse was delivered by Sadhvi Suman Bharti who elaborated on the symbolic depth of Hanuman's journey across the ocean in search of Mata Sita. Sadhvi Bharti emphasized that Hanuman's leap over the vast ocean was not merely physical—it reflected an internal journey powered by purpose and awakening. "Success is not handed over—it must be journeyed towards," she said. "Life is not only about self-discovery, but about self-creation." She explained that such transformation requires a clear goal, as Hanuman had, along with inner awareness or vivek. Without such awakened discernment, even great opportunities appear as impossible problems. Citing the example of Trijata in Ashok Vatika, Sadhvi Bharti noted that her unwavering devotion to Lord Ram made her an embodiment of awakened wisdom. She reiterated the importance of satsang—spiritual company—quoting Tulsidas: "Bin satsang vivek na hoi, Ram kripa binu sulabh na soi."

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RAHUL KUMAR, BEENA DEVI, ROHTASH NA (AC NO.) LNBHIO4319-200113425	Rs. 2,08,627.00/- & Rs. 565593/-	8 DEC 24 Rs. 179827/- & Rs. 565593/- DUES AS ON 5 DEC 2024	21 MAY 25	PROPERTY SITUATED AT MUSTIL NO. 33, KILA NO. 22/4 (5-13), 22/2(0-8), 22/3(0-6), 19/7(3-13) VILL. MAHESHWARI, TEHSIL-DHARUHEDA, DIST- REWARI, HARYANA PIN-123106 ADMEASURING 75 SQ.YD.	Rs. 1143400/-	Rs. 114340/-	11.00 AM TO 01.00 PM 24 JULY 2025	1ST FLOOR, 346-L, MODEL TOWN, BAWAL ROAD, NEAR VIJAYA BANK, REWARI-123401, HARYANA-INDIA
GUARANTOR : JILE SINGH (AC NO.) LNBHIO2917-180068824	6,33,073.00/- DUES AS ON 17 JUNE 2025							

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ARUN KUMAR, PRIYANKA SHRIVASTAV (AC NO.) LGGNG00322-230258666	Rs. 24,47,520.00/- DUES AS ON 17 JUNE 2025	11 FEB 25 Rs. 2343635/- DUES AS ON 8 FEB 2025	14 MAY 25	FLAT NO. A-1108 ON THE FLOOR 11TH OF BUILDING NAMED AS TOWER-A, PROJECT GRANDEUR ATTITUATED AT SECTOR -56 BHIWADI, RAJASTHAN ADMEASURING 1150 SQ FT	Rs. 2532000/-	Rs. 253200/-	11.00 AM TO 01.00 PM 24 JULY 2025	D-203,1ST FLOOR,BHAGAT SINGH COLONY, ABOVE AXIS BANK,ALWAR BHIWADI BYPASS,BHIWADI, DIST-ALWAR-301019,RAJASTHA N-INDIA

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Strict rules needed after Ahmedabad Plane crash: Naresh Puri

VERMA GURDASPUR: The recent tragic plane crash in Ahmedabad has shaken the entire nation. The incident claimed several lives, causing deep grief to the affected families and sparking fear among the general public regarding air travel. In the aftermath of this disaster, there has been a renewed call for stricter aviation safety regulations. In this context, Sujapur MLA and District Congress President Naresh Puri described the incident as extremely sorrowful and painful. He emphasized that even minor negligence can sometimes lead to major tragedies. He stated that the Ahmedabad crash was not only heart-wrenching but also serves as a stark warning — any lapse in aviation safety is simply unacceptable.

Vinay Bublan reviews flood prevention measures in Patiala



RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA: Divisional Commissioner of Patiala Division, Vinay Bublan, IAS, today held a detailed review meeting on the ongoing flood protection works in Patiala district. The meeting was attended by ADC (General) Isha Singhal, Executive Engineer Drainage Pratham Gambhir, and District Revenue Officer (DRO) Navdeep Singh. During the meeting, Bublan emphasized that no negligence will be tolerated in the flood protection arrangements, particularly concerning major water bodies such as Ghaggar, Tangri, Chhoti Nadi, Badi Nadi, and other canals and drains. He directed that all SDMs and Tehsildars must visit flood-prone and vulnerable areas in their respective subdivisions in coordination with the local MLAs and Cabinet Ministers, and submit ground reports promptly. Special attention, he said, should be paid to locations that witnessed flooding in previous years.

Political parties must immediately appoint booth level agents: Ashika Jain



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIAHPUR: Under the directions of the Election Commission of India, an important meeting was held today at the District Administrative Complex under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Ashika Jain with representatives of recognized political parties of the district. The main objective of the meeting was to ensure transparency in the preparation and revision process of the electoral rolls. During the meeting, Ashika Jain informed that the Election Commission has provided all political parties with the facility to appoint Booth Level Agents (BLAs) for every polling station. She also shared detailed information about the process of appointing BLAs. It was explained that one BLA can be appointed for each polling station or part of the voter list, and the agent must be a registered voter of that area. The tenure of a BLA remains valid until their appointment is revoked or they are no longer a voter of that area. The Deputy Commissioner clarified that any individual working in a government, semi-government, or public sector enterprise is not eligible to become a BLA. BLAs are required to coordinate with the BLO (Booth Level Officer) to prepare a list of deceased or relocated voters and submit it in the prescribed format. She emphasized that BLAs must be present during special camps, where BLOs, with their assistance, will record claims and objections. Ashika Jain further stated that if a political party does not appoint a BLA, it will not be allowed to submit bulk forms during the voter list revision process.

Review meeting on compliance of solid and liquid waste management held

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

The Chief Secretary, UT Chandigarh reviewed the status of compliance of solid and liquid waste management w.r.t. directions of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the matter of 606/2018 "Compliance of Municipal Solid Waste Rules, 2016 and other Environmental Issues".

The meeting was attended by Sh. Mandip Singh Brar, Secretary Environment and Local Govt., Diprava Lakra, Finance Secretary, Sh. Saurabh Kumar, Director Environment, Sh. Amit Kumar, Commissioner, MCC, Sh. C. B. Ojha, Chief Engineer, Engineering Department and Sh. Sanjay Arora, Chief Engineer, MCC. During the meeting, the Director Environment-cum-Member Secretary, CPCC informed about the status of waste water generation and its treatment. Chandigarh has capacity of approx. 255 MLD against the generation of approx. 232 MLD hence having more than 100% capacity for the treatment of waste water.



Performance of all the STPs was reviewed and Commissioner, MCC explained the steps taken by them like consultation with expert agencies in order to ensure that STPs

meet with the prescribed norms.

They are taking all possible steps so that there is no discharge of untreated water into drains and entire sewage is channelized to STPs for treatment. Weekly monitoring is being done to ensure strict compliance. The laying of distribution network of tertiary treated water is in progress and as the

network of tertiary treated water line is increased, more connections are being released including parks, roundabouts, road berms, kanal houses, institutions, industrial units etc.

It was informed that approx. 500 TPD waste is being generated in Chandigarh which is collected by MCC through door to door collection in especially compartmental-

ized vehicles and same is being processed by MCC completely.

The work of bio-remediation of legacy waste is in progress and is likely to be completed by July, 2025. It was informed that Leachate which is being generated in landfill site is being treated through two nos. of Leachate Treatment Plants (LTPs). The Chief Secretary directed that all the left out works should be completed within stipulated timelines.

The concerned departments should ensure that no untreated waste water be released into choes/drains and no solid waste should be dumped anywhere in Chandigarh including choes failing which action would be initiated against the defaulters. Extensive planning w.r.t. clearing of vulnerable sites and prevention of dumping of waste on such sites is to be ensured by the concerned.

Delegation of Madhya Marg showroom owners association meets DC, UT Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

A delegation from the Madhya Marg Showroom Owners Association called on Sh. Nishant Kumar Yadav, Deputy Commissioner-cum-Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh, to present and deliberate on key concerns related to building byelaws governing commercial showrooms in Sectors 7 and 26, Chandigarh.

The Association, representing around 120 showroom owners, highlighted several longstanding issues impacting the optimal use and commercial viability of the properties. These included matters related to conver-

sion charges, building plan modifications, tenancy regulations, and the use of rear courtyards and balconies.

After giving the delegation a patient hearing, the Deputy Commissioner assured that the issues raised would be examined in consultation with the concerned departments.

He also assured that efforts would be made to explore amicable and long-term solutions that facilitate ease of doing business while upholding Chandigarh's regulatory norms and architectural character. Naveen Rattu and Rajiv Tewari, AEOs were also present during the meeting.

Chandigarh MC celebrates its foundation day



R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh celebrated its foundation day at Rani Laxmi Bai Mahila Bhawan, sector-38. City Mayor Smt. Harpreet Kaur Babla was the Chief Guest, while Sh. Amit Kumar, IAS, Commissioner, was the Guest of Honour at a cultural programme organised by employees of the Corporation. Addressing the employees, the Mayor said the role and responsibilities of the MC Chandigarh had increased manifold since its inception in the year 1994.

She appreciated the efforts and all employees of MC

Chandigarh for their remarkable contribution towards rendering service to provide basic amenities to the citizens of city beautiful besides spreading cultural values among masses through these type of cultural programmes. The employees performed Rang Rangeela Bharat, Awareness of Swachhata act, Giddha & Bhangra, Jhoomer, shammi and fashion show during the event.

The Commissioner, meanwhile, thanked the Mayor, councilors, officers and MCC employees for organizing the event, which saw employees perform Bhangra, Giddha and skit on 'Swachhata ke Chaar Rang'.

PSFFWC commissioned study on water resources availability and related issues in state

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

The Punjab State Farmers' and Farm Workers' Commission (PSFFWC) has commissioned a comprehensive study on water resources availability and other water-related issues in Punjab from the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee. The findings of this report have been submitted to the Legislative Committee of 6 MLAs under the Chairmanship of Sh. Gurjit Singh Rana. This committee was constituted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

The Committee has highly acknowledged this report and directed the Commission to further undertake an expanded study at the micro level using Carbon Dating and Isotope technologies along with measuring seepage patterns. The Punjab State Farmers' and Farm Workers' Commission (PSFFWC) convened a high-level meeting today with 15



agenda points, bringing together leading water experts and scientists. Chaired by Prof. Dr. Sukhpal Singh, Chairman of PSFFWC, the meeting included Dr. Pushpendra Pal Singh, Dean (CAPS), IIT Ropar, Dr. Sarbjot Kaur, Leading Scientist on Radioactive Tools, IIT Ropar, Dr. Harshad Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, IIT Mandi, Dr. Ranjeet K. Jha, IIT Mandi, Dr. Gopal Krishan, Scientist-E, National Institute of Hydrology (NIH), Roorkee. The meeting was organized by Dr. Ranjodh S. Bains, Administrative Officer-cum-Secretary of

the Commission. Dr. Gurkanwal Singh, former Director of the Department of Horticulture, also shared his expert opinion on the challenges being faced by the state. During the meeting, the experts emphasized the need for urgent interventions, including Advanced isotopic studies and carbon dating to map Punjab's depleting groundwater resources, Heliborne surveys to identify ancient paleo-channels for enhancing recharge. A focused strategy to address South-West Punjab's severe waterlogging.

MC should pay immediate attention to cleaning drains of Kharar city: Rana Gill

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JUNE 20

SAD Kharar Halka In-charge Ranjit Singh Gill has said that the rainy season has started but the work of cleaning the drains in Kharar city has not started properly yet.

Gill said that in the past years, the work of cleaning the drains which used to start two months ago keeping in mind the rainy season, but today that work has not started properly till now, the common people of Kharar city may have to bear the brunt of it.

If the rainfall is heavy like in the past years, then in such a situation, more than half of the city will be submerged in water, due to which there is a fear of loss of life and property of the common people.



Rana Gill asked the Municipal Council Kharar and the Government to pay special attention to the work of cleaning the drains and to do this work on priority basis so that the residents of Kharar do not face any problem.

Menon flags off truck of Bhandara ration for Baltal



SUMER GARG
SUNAM, JUNE 20

The local Shri Baba Shiva Bhole Langar Committee (SB-SBLC) has sent the first truck of bhandara to be set up in Baltal for the pilgrims of Shri Amarnath Yatra, the truck was flagged off by Mr. Pradeep Menon, National Joint President of All India Brahmin Federation. Mr. Pradeep Menon and his associates were also felicitated by the management of SBSBLC. While addressing the gathering, Mr. Menon said, "The SBSBLC organises a bhandara for the devotees of Amarnath Yatra every year, which is highly commendable. We are proud of these people and all people are cooperating

extensively in this work". The Chairman of SBSBLC, Mr. Hitler Kumar said that in Baltal, all arrangements, including for the stay at night, tea, breakfast, food and hot blankets have been made. While thanking the citizens and outsider donors, heads and members of all branches of the institution, Mr. Hitler said that this is the 35th huge bhandara, which is being installed by the committee. "Vipin Goyal, Sushil Bhateja and other members have been sent to for the services of the pilgrims", he added. On the occasion, Urban Crave owner, Rajneesh Cheema has made the arrangements for food and drink for the devotees, who going with the truck.

Cyclothon 'Health and Heritage' to raise awareness against drug abuse : SSP Toora



ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA, JUNE 20

In a bid to raise awareness against drug abuse, the Kapurthala Police today organized a cyclothon under the theme "Health and Heritage." Hundreds of participants took part in the event and pledged to actively contribute to the fight against drugs. The event saw participation from Rajya Sabha Member Baba Balbir Singh Seechewal, Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal, and SSP Gaurav Toora. Leading cycling clubs from Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, and Kapurthala, along with hundreds of citizens, took part and delivered a strong message against drug abuse. The cyclothon was flagged off from Guru Nanak Stadium by Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal and SSP Gaurav Toora. The route passed through Sainik School, Jagatjit Club, Darbar Hall, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chowk, Moorish Mosque, and State Gurdwara before concluding back at the stadium. Addressing the gathering, DC Amit Kumar Panchal stated that the district administration, apart from offering treatment at de-addiction centers, is also conducting special skill development courses to help rehabilitated individuals stand on their feet.

CBC Chandigarh hosts Two-day photo exhibition at PGGC-11

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

The Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Regional Office Chandigarh, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, in collaboration with NCC Group Headquarters, Chandigarh, organized a two-day photo exhibition at PG Government College, Sector 11, Chandigarh, as part of the Integrated Communication and Outreach Programme (ICOP) on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2025.

The exhibition was formally inaugurated by Sh. Naveen Rattu, Sub-Divisional Magistrate (Central), UT Chandigarh, in the presence of Prof. J.K. Sehgal, Principal, PG Government College, Sector 11, and Sh. Rajesh Dahiya, Head of the Department of Physical Education. The event was graced by Sh. Dheep Joy Mampilly, Indian Information



Service, Director, CBC RO Chandigarh, and Ms. Sheenam Jain, Indian Information Service, Assistant Director, who also remained present throughout the program. The exhibition featured visually compelling photo panels showcasing a series of activities conducted under the 10 Signature Events as part of the 100-day countdown to the International Day of Yoga 2025. Informative panels demonstrated how specific asanas benefit in managing various ailments such as sinusitis, anxiety, and alcohol withdrawal, underlining Yoga's power in holistic wellness. Following the inauguration, a mass yoga session was conducted by Ms. Ankita, Yoga Trainer, along with two demonstrators, Ms. Neha and Ms. Gurpreet, who guided the participants through various asanas. A Yoga Pledge was also administered by Ms. Ankita, encouraging attendees to embrace yoga for physical and mental well-being. Nearly 450 participants, including students,

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Ludhiana police releases photos of suspects in Jagraon murder case

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, JUNE 20

District Ludhiana Rural Police issued an official statement regarding a murder that took place a few days back in the area.

As per the directions of SSP Ankur Gupta, IPS, a special campaign has been initiated in this regard under the supervision of SP Harkamal Kaur, DSP Jasjot Singh as police team including Inspector Virenderpal Singh Uppal investigates the case.

According to the police statement, on 26.08.2024, during the annual Barsi (memorial) function held at Gurudwara Nanaksar Kaleran, Jagraon, Gurusaranjeet Singh, resident of 305, Rachna Vrindavan, Ring Road Chowk, Manakpur, Nagpur (Maharashtra), had arrived with his family to attend the event. While he was resting in his room, three unknown individuals served him a



cold drink as prasad. After consuming the drink, he became unconscious and later passed away.

In this regard, an FIR No. 24 dated 23.01.2025 under Sections 123, 103, 305 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) was registered at Police Station City Jagraon against unknown persons.

During the investigation, CCTV footage from around the scene was reviewed, and photographs of the suspects were obtained. However, the individuals

have not yet been identified. The police statement mentioned that the photographs of the suspected persons are being shared with the press.

"If anyone has any information about them, they are requested to contact SHO, Police Station City Jagraon (88472-12560), Munshi, Police Station City Jagraon (85560-19413) or Control Room, Jagraon (85560-19100) and the identity of the informant will be kept confidential," the police statement mentioned.

BIS organises 'Manak Manthan' program on IS 2062

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Chandigarh branch office, organized a Manak Manthan Program on the wide circulation of IS 2062, hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel, specification today at hotel Regal Blu, Ludhiana. The session witnessed active participation from over 70 representatives from industry and academia.

The program commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Saurabh Verma, deputy director, BIS Chandigarh, who introduced the participants to BIS's core activities and standardization initiatives. This was followed by a technical presentation by Mr. Harsh Sonkar, deputy director, who provided a detailed overview of IS 2062:2022, emphasizing the recent revisions and key technical provisions of the standard. The session included discussions on product specifications, sample preparation methods, and



testing procedures. Mr. Sonkar also highlighted the upcoming 'Quality Control Order' (QCO) and listed products under mandatory BIS certification. He elaborated on the BIS product certification process, including marking fees, and presented details of the wide circulation for IS 2062 Parts 1 and 2. Queries related to hot rolled carbon and alloy steel bars were also addressed. Participants actively engaged in the discussions, providing technical inputs and suggestions. These valu-

able insights are being forwarded to the concerned technical committee for consideration. The event concluded with an interactive session, where participants expressed appreciation for BIS's efforts in promoting quality standards and regulatory compliance. The 'Manak Manthan' served as an effective platform for knowledge sharing and enhancing awareness of national standards, reaffirming BIS's commitment to quality assurance and stakeholder engagements.

TSU and Powercom Transco contract employees hold meeting regarding protests



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, JUNE 20

Banners of Technical Service Union Punjab and Powercom Transco Contract Employees Coordination Committee Punjab are being placed in front of the Power Corporation's head office on July 3 along with their families in protest against the privatization policy of Power Corporation. Addressing the meeting of leaders of Circle Bathinda in preparation for the state-level protest, leaders Chandra Sharma, Satwinder Singh, Jagroop Singh, Jagbir Bhangu, Gurvinder Pannu, Iqbal Poolha, Malkit Singh, Harpreet Singh, Kuldeep

Singh strongly condemned the Punjab government's decision to accelerate preparations for the privatization of the Power Corporation and said that there is a need to engage in vigorous preparations for a massive, joint, long and intense protest against this devastating attack of privatization.

Because the Punjab government is busy in preparations to soon take over the power corporation to serve corporate houses. The government's plan to present the privatization plan of Lalru and Kharar divisions to the Punjab Development Corporation is an example of accelerating the process of privatization.

Editorial

Esop tales

Risk begets rewards. That is the fundamental principle that undergirds any business venture. But regulators have been more than leery of brash whizz-kids with lightning fortunes. The founders of new-age technology companies are dream merchants with brilliant ideas and a burning desire to make it big. Their hopes are yoked to two Panglossian realities: an incentive called sweat equity and a flurry of crazy funding rounds that have unhooked the valuations of start-ups from any realistic measure of business performance. At some point, these unicorns aspire to go public, enabling the founders to rake in even more moolah by cashing out a significant part of their holdings when these entities list on the bourses. However, listing brings its own set of challenges and the nouveau fat cats often chafe at the new set of rules that they must comply with. One of these relates to the residual rights embedded in the employee stock options that were not exercised before the initial public offering.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India has now decided to allow founders of start-ups to retain stock options even after the company goes public. There is a rider: only the stock options granted at least a year before filing the draft prospectus for the public issue can be retained. Under the extant rules, founders with a collective shareholding of more than 10% of the paid-up capital when the draft papers for the public issue are filed are automatically designated as promoters and no longer permitted to issue fresh stock options to themselves. As long as these firms showed no desire to list, the founders were permitted to issue ESOPs and compensate for the dilution of their shareholding as a result of multiple funding rounds. One of the main reasons for granting this relaxation is to encourage 'reverse flipping' — persuade founders of start-ups based in foreign jurisdictions to relocate to India. Anecdotal evidence suggests that founders of Indian start-ups have in the past opted to operate out of countries like Singapore because of the ease with which they can kindle the interest of a wide range of global investors who balk at the idea of funnelling money into Indian entities because of excessive regulation and legal complications that hinder hassle-free exit. Lately, a number of companies like Razorpay, Zepto and Pine Labs have shifted their headquarters to India. But it must be said that start-ups remain wary of relocating operations until there is greater clarity on taxation and regulatory compliance and freedom from tortuous legal processes.

Setback for Elon Musk's dream Mars project

The Elon Musk-headed SpaceX's newest Starship exploded ahead of a routine engine test in Texas, leading to a complete loss of the aircraft and damage to the immediate area surrounding the stand, the company has said. The Starship is a two-stage fully reusable super heavy-lift launch vehicle under development by SpaceX as part of Elon Musk's dream to send humans to live on Mars. At 403 ft high, Starship is billed as the world's largest and most powerful rocket.

The incident took place on June 18 as the company was testing a Starship's upper stage at its site, Starbase situated in South Texas ahead of the megarocket's 10th flight test. In a social media post on X on Thursday, the US aerospace company Space X said that the incident took place around 11 pm (local time) on June 19. It said that the rocket was preparing for the 10th flight test when it "experienced a major anomaly while on a test stand at Starbase" "A safety clear area around the site was maintained throughout the operation and all personnel are safe and accounted for," SpaceX said.

"Our Starbase team is actively working to safe the test site and the immediate surrounding area in conjunction with local officials. There are no hazards to residents in surrounding communities in the Rio Grande Valley, and we ask that individuals do not attempt to approach the area while safing



operations continue. "There are no reported injuries, and all personnel are safe and accounted for," Space X statement said.

"Previous independent tests conducted on materials inside Starship, including toxicity analyses, confirm they pose no chemical, biological, or toxicological risks. SpaceX is coordinating with local, state, and federal agencies, as appropriate, on matters concerning

environmental and safety impacts," the company said.

As a successor to SpaceX's Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy rockets, Starship is intended to perform a wide range of space missions. The vehicle consists of two elements, both designed to be fully and rapidly reusable -- a first-stage booster called Super Heavy and a 171-foot-tall (52 meters) upper-stage spacecraft known as Starship, or Ship. In

May this year ten minutes after it was launched a Starship prototype lost altitude control after several engines failed just before the end of the ascent burn.

The spacecraft, launched from SpaceX's Starbase facility near Boca Chica Beach in Texas, eventually broke apart, with flaming debris seen in the skies over the Atlantic Ocean. Social media users in Turks and Caicos and the Bahamas captured videos of the dramatic re-entry.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) later reported that space launch debris led to temporary flight disruptions at several Florida airports. US space agency the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) relying on SpaceX, whose Dragon spacecraft is used to ferry astronauts to and from the International Space Station. Meanwhile, on Friday ISS announced that the Axiom-4 mission, set to carry Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla to space, has been delayed once again.

The International Space Station (ISS) said in a statement, "NASA, Axiom Space and SpaceX continue reviewing launch opportunities for Axiom Mission 4. NASA is standing down from a launch on Sunday, June 22, and will target a new launch date in the coming days." Earlier, the Axiom-4 mission launch scheduled for June 19 was delayed till June 22 due to technical snags in SpaceX's Falcon 9 spacecraft.

Literature & Health

Pakistan reports three deaths from Congo virus

Three deaths from the Congo virus have been recorded in Pakistan on Thursday, which include two fatalities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and one in Karachi, The Express Tribune reported. The victim in Sindh has been identified as a 25-year-old fisherman from Ibrahim Hyderi, while fatalities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa have been reported from Karak and North Waziristan.

Health officials said Muhammad Zubair, a resident of Malir district, first experienced symptoms like high fever, muscle pain, abdominal discomfort, coughing, diarrhoea, bleeding, and loss of consciousness on June 16. He was admitted to Jinnah Hospital, where doctors suspected he had the



Congo virus infection. He was shifted to the Sindh Infectious Diseases Hospital due to a lack of specialised treatment facilities, and he died there at 7 am on June 19. The Sindh Health Department has sent an active search and response to the impacted area. Contact tracing efforts have been con-

ducted, with people who were in close contact with the deceased being identified and monitored.

So far, no other cases have been reported. Residents and the family of the victim have been advised to follow strict precautionary measures to stop further spread, The Express Tribune reported. The fatality came after another death was reported from the virus earlier this week, when a 42-year-old man from Malir district was taken to Indus Hospital in Korangi on June 16 and died the next day. Two Congo virus patients from Karak and North Waziristan districts died at Hayatabad Medical Complex in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. These fatalities have increased the death toll in the province to three.

Concept of operations first : Technology must follow strategy but are we inverse sequencing??

Breaking free from chains of convention
Learning Through the Lens of Preconceived Notions. History warns us that when lessons are absorbed through the filter of preconceived notions, they not only lose their essence but also become dangerous misinterpretations. Conflicts like Iran-Israel tensions, Operation Sindoor, Russia-Ukraine, and the Armenia-Azerbaijan wars have decisively challenged the traditional concepts of war. These engagements are not mere regional skirmishes—they are signposts pointing toward a rapidly transforming character of warfare.

Yet, many militaries, particularly ground forces, find themselves disoriented in this new operational landscape.

The challenge?
Grappling with maneuver warfare in the third dimension and beyond, while clinging to outdated doctrines that no longer reflect battlefield realities.

Cognitive Entrenchment: The Silent Saboteur

The greatest obstacle to modernisation is not technology or resources—it is the entrenched cognitive ease with legacy doctrines. Many armies remain prisoners of World War I-era concepts like trench warfare and Blitzkrieg, using them as doctrinal crutches despite their growing irrelevance.

Leaders molded in this mold struggle to reconcile theory with modern battlefield dynamics. Transformation is often reduced to to-

ken inductions of drones, long-range vectors and air defence systems, without acknowledging the deeper shift required in strategic thought. In a stark example, an 8-lakh strong standing army founders against a numerically inferior 1.7-lakh adversary—a reversal that would have been unthinkable to conventional military theorists.

The WYSIATI Trap: Seeing is Not Understanding

Conventional armies of East, risk falling prey to WYSIATI (What You See or Know is All There Is) fallacy. Military leaders, trained in outdated paradigms, rush to induct new technology not out of vision, but under pressure. This compulsion results in retrofitting modern tools into outdated operational concepts, defeating the purpose of transformation altogether.

Rather than reimagining warfare, these leaders try to bend new-age warfare to fit old structures, creating systems that are mismatched, ineffective and prone to failure.

The Battlefield of Transformation is first the Mind.

Transformation is not merely a physical or technological exercise—it begins in the cognitive domain. If resistance to change emanates from the strategic level, the shift to modern warfare is thwarted at inception. The purpose of transformation is not to decorate old doctrines but to dismantle and rebuild the

very fundamentals of warfare.

Old concepts must now be viewed as subsets of new operational paradigms, not vice versa. A serious reorientation of structures, battle orders, training methodologies and most critically, leadership thinking, is non-negotiable.

Design the Fight, Then Build the Tools

Concept of Operations must lead capability development—not the other way around. Learning fragmented lessons from each conflict and applying them in isolation only leads to chaotic capability building, wasting precious time, resources and effort.

A clear-eyed, strategic recalibration of how wars are fought especially in the land domain in changed scenarios —is urgently needed. Half-measures or "piecemeal modernisation" will result in conceptual chaos and systemic fatigue.

Adapt before Adversity Mandates it.

Armies must embrace transformation in Concept of Operations before crisis forces their hand or the Army is downgraded in impact, relevance and parity.

Modern conflict does not reward size, tradition or bravado. It rewards agility, clarity of thought, and the willingness to unlearn.

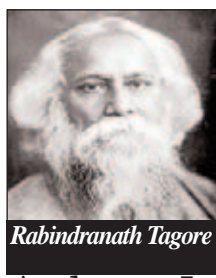
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POEM

Ocean of Forms

I dive down into the depth of the Ocean of forms, hoping to gain the perfect pearl of the formless. No more sailing from harbor to harbor with this my weather-beaten boat.



The days are long passed when my sport was to be tossed on waves. And now I am eager to die into the deathless. Into the audience hall by the fathomless abyss where swells up the music of toneless strings I shall take this harp of my life.

Rabindranath Tagore

World Economic Forum report praises India's efforts in shaping global energy transition

Ranked 4th among the world's five largest economies, India holds a critical position in shaping the global energy transition, not only due to its rapid economic growth but also because of its rising energy demand and increasing influence on global emissions and energy policy, according to a report by the World Economic Forum (WEF). The real measure of the world's shift to clean and sustainable energy lies in the hands of -- the United States, China, the European Union, Japan, and India.

These five economies together make up about half of the world's population, GDP, and energy use. More significantly, they are responsible for nearly two-thirds of global emissions, giving them a major role in how quickly and effectively the planet can shift to cleaner energy. Over the past ten years, all five of these economic giants have made progress. India and China showed the



most improvement, especially in expanding access to energy and preparing their systems for the future. "Over the past decade, India made significant

strides in increasing equity through greater access to energy and clean fuels, while also improving energy regulations and investment in renewable and other

clean-energy technologies," said the WEF report

In India, strong steps were taken to ensure more people have access to electricity and clean fuels, along with better energy laws and increased investments in solar, wind, and other renewable sources. India still faces challenges. The WEF report highlights the need to improve electricity supply in rural areas, reduce dependence on imported energy, and strengthen grid reliability.

More investments in infrastructure, clean energy technologies, skilled workforce, and finance options will be key to moving forward. India's efforts have not gone unnoticed.

The report praised India's National Green Hydrogen Mission programme, which supports clean energy industries in different states. For example, Gujarat's chemical industry, Tamil Nadu's renewable energy sector, and Odisha's

steel plants are all being supported under this mission, aiming to reduce carbon emissions and boost exports. The WEF report stated, "India made progress in lowering energy intensity and CH4 emissions, creating more favourable energy regulations and increasing clean energy investments."

The National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIIF) is another important step.

It brings in global investors to support India's clean energy projects by reducing financial risks and encouraging private investment. India also made progress in using energy more efficiently and cutting methane emissions. While 77 of 118 countries improved their energy transition scores in 2025, only 28 per cent showed balanced progress across all key areas. India stands out as one of the few emerging economies, making strides on multiple fronts.

NEWS BRIEF

Bajaj Allianz Launches 'ApKeliYe' — Tailored Health Insurance for Himachal Residents

Foundation Day of Sikkim, Goa, Telangana, and West Bengal Celebrated at Punjab Raj Bhavan

SHIMLA: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, one of India's leading private general insurers, has introduced ApKeliYe—a pioneering health insurance product meticulously designed to meet the specific healthcare needs of the residents of Himachal Pradesh. More than just a health plan, ApKeliYe is a commitment to the people of Himachal Pradesh, ensuring access to quality healthcare with coverage tailored to the state's unique medical landscape. Understanding that healthcare challenges, costs, and treatment availability vary across regions, Bajaj Allianz has developed ApKeliYe to offer personalised coverage rather than a generic, one-size-fits-all solution. The policy is available in both individual and floater variants, making it an ideal solution for individuals and families alike. With flexible sum insured options ranging from INR 5 lakh to INR 20 lakh, ApKeliYe ensures that everyone—from young professionals to elderly citizens—can find a coverage option suited to their unique healthcare needs.

Coca-Cola India Powers Rath Yatra 2025 with Scaled Access, Cultural Integration, and Inclusive Growth

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Coca-Cola India is all set to mark its presence at one of the country's most iconic cultural celebrations—Ratha Yatra 2025 taking place in Puri, Odisha from 27th June to 5th July 2025. Building on its successful engagement at Maha Kumbh earlier this year, Coca-Cola will bring its refreshing beverage portfolio to the heart of the Rath Yatra. Vinay Nair, Vice President, Franchise Operations, Developing Markets, Coca-Cola India and Southwest Asia, "Ratha Yatra stands as one of Odisha's most significant cultural occasions, marked by its scale and deep community participation. At Coca-Cola India, our aim is to keep consumers refreshed and hydrated throughout the yatra by ensuring our beverages are readily available across every touchpoint. We are committed to creating meaningful experiences and social impact through multiple initiatives that raise awareness on recycling to inspire collective action."

India's Zero-Sugar Market Just Got New Leader with Thums Up Xforce

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Thums Up Xforce, the latest sensation from the house of India's iconic billion-dollar homegrown brand, Thums Up, has disrupted the zero-sugar drinks category, bringing the most thunderous experience of consuming a zero-sugar beverage to the young consumers. With over 100,000 pre-bookings before its official release, Thums Up XForce created massive anticipation ahead of launch. Since its debut in March, it has already sold a record-shattering two and a half-million-unit cases, swiftly claiming the top spot in India's Diet and Lite beverage category. Sumel Chatterjee, Category Head—Sparkling Flavours, Coca-Cola India and Southwest Asia, said, "Our strategy with Thums Up XForce is all about responding to changing consumer behaviors, especially the rising demand from young adults for bold, authentic experiences without settling or compromise. By innovating within our homegrown brand, we're extending Thums Up's legacy and stepping

HDB financial services limited RS. 12,500 cr IPO to open on Wednesday

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Helping you Find More Channels and Businesses on WhatsApp

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Today we're introducing some new features for our Updates tab, which is home to both Channels and Status. We've worked over the last two years to make this tab the place for you to discover something new on WhatsApp and it's now used by 1.5 billion people a day. We're encouraged by the enthusiasm and also want to help admins, organizations, and businesses grow on WhatsApp. We're going to do this in three ways: Channel subscriptions: You'll be able to support your favorite channel by subscribing to receive exclusive updates for a monthly fee. Promoted Channels: We'll help you discover new channels that might be interesting to you when you're looking through the directory. For the first time, admins have a way to increase their Channel's visibility. Ads in Status: You'll be able to find a new business and easily start a conversation with them about a product or service they're promoting in Status.

Strike the perfect chord: Grab exciting World Music Day deals on Amazon.in starting 21st June 2025

Ludhiana— This World Music Day, upgrade your listening experience with top deals across consumer electronics on Amazon.in. Customers can avail 75% on a wide selection of products including headphones, speakers, soundbars and musical instruments from popular brands including boAt, JBL, Noise and more. Additionally, customers can avail up to 10% instant discount on SBI credit card EMI transactions with maximum savings of INR 1,250* (terms and conditions apply). Make the most of these deals and head over to Amazon.in starting 21st June 2025. boAt airdopes plus 311 Equipped with up to 50 hours playback and featuring boAt signature sound along with glass design, this is one of the best buys for customers. Get this on Amazon.in for INR 799. Sony WH-1000XM4 noise cancellation wireless bluetooth over-ear headphones on Amazon.in for INR 20,990. JBL New Launch Tune Beam 2 TWS headphones for INR 5,499.



CHANDIGARH: Punjab Raj Bhavan turned into a vibrant tapestry of India's rich cultural diversity as it hosted the grand celebration of the Foundation Day of Sikkim, Goa, Telangana, and West Bengal. The occasion was a magnificent reflection of the spirit of Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat, blending heritage, unity, and pride. The event was graced by the presence of the Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, as the Chief Guest. Throughout the Raj Bhavan, an air of cultural harmony

prevailed as guests witnessed captivating performances, tasted traditional delicacies, and admired the traditional attire from the four states. The atmosphere came alive with a series of enthralling cultural presentations and captivating video displays, showcasing the history, heritage, and living traditions of the participating states. These visual narratives left the audience deeply engaged and appreciative of India's vibrant unity in diversity. Addressing the gathering, Governor Kataria

emphasized that Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat is not just a campaign, but a celebration of India's soul—an initiative that beautifully brings together different cultures, languages, customs, and thoughts into a single national identity. "Though we speak different languages and wear different attire, our soul is one—we are all children of Bharat Mata," he remarked. He expressed appreciation for the initiative launched under the guidance of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

which encourages Raj Bhavans across India to observe the Foundation Days of various states, offering a rare opportunity to experience the country's composite culture firsthand. Speaking of each state's unique contribution, the Governor praised the natural beauty of Sikkim, calling it one of the most picturesque regions in the world. He lauded its distinction as an organic state and referred to the gift of Kanchenjunga and Sikkim's famed cardamom plantations as signs of nature's bounty. Remembering Goa's long

Startup with a Soul: ReFinServ Brings Vehicle Finance Revolution to Bharat's Heartland



CHANDIGARH: In a defining moment of what many are calling "reverse migration with a mission," Pankaj Bajaj, a seasoned professional from the bustling startup corridors of Bengaluru, has returned to his roots in North India to launch ReFinServ—a first-of-its-kind digital platform set to transform the landscape of vehicle finance and refinancing in India's Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. In a compelling declaration of intent, Pankaj left a secure, well-paying position at a prestigious startup in India's capital to return to the Tricity and create something that would matter - not just to figures on a balance sheet, but also to those who are frequently left out of the mainstream of finance. "This isn't just about loans and paperwork," he added. "It's about dignity. It's about making a local mother's dream of a family car or a young delivery rider's bike upgrade a reality-without the fear of being exploited by informal lenders." ReFinServ is a high-tech, human-first platform. It will link consumers with more than 30 regulated lenders via an easy-to-use website, provide digital documentation, real-time eligibility checks, and above all-clarity and trust. The frequently overlooked market of financing and refinancing used cars will be the service's primary focus. Ankush Gupta, co-founder and COO, stated, "Every used car or bike has a story behind it—a story of aspiration, of hustle, of a second chance." "We're here to turn that key."

Fenesta strengthens HP presence with First Showroom in Dharamshala, 5th showroom in the State



DHARAMSHALA: Fenesta, India's most trusted brand for premium windows and doors, continues to strengthen its retail footprint with the launch of a new showroom in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh. The newly inaugurated showroom offers customers a firsthand look at Fenesta's extensive portfolio, including uPVC and aluminium windows and doors, solid panel doors, and its latest innovation facades. This customer-centric space is designed to inspire and inform homeowners, architects, and builders looking for superior performance, aesthetics, and sustainability. Saket Jain, Business Head, Fenesta, said, "We are excited to bring the Fenesta experience to Dharamshala, a region that beautifully blends heritage with modern aspirations. This launch marks our continued efforts to provide reliable, energy-efficient, and stylish solutions to consumers across Himachal Pradesh. The demand for smart and durable home solutions is growing in hilly regions like Himachal Pradesh, where weather-resistant and low-maintenance products are essential. Fenesta's new Dharamshala showroom will provide end-to-end support, from expert consultations and on-site surveys to manufacturing, installation, and post-sales services, ensuring a seamless customer experience.

Royal Stag Barrel Select Shorts Launches 'For the Select Ones' Campaign Featuring Rajkummar Rao & Patralekha



BATHINDA/HOSHIRPUR/PATIALA:— Royal Stag Barrel Select Shorts, the critically acclaimed platform for India's finest short film storytelling—unveils its new thematic campaign, For the Select Ones, featuring celebrated artists Rajkummar Rao and Patralekha. Conceptualised by FCB NEO, the campaign is a tribute to those who, in their journey to success, consistently make thoughtful choices—striving for refinement and knowledge while staying true to their values and aspirations. Over the years, the platform has collaborated with India's most celebrated artists and filmmakers—Sujoy Ghosh, Anurag Kashyap, Neeraj Ghaywan, Dibakar Banerjee, and Tigamshu Dhulia—each contributing dis-

tinct, thought-provoking stories that reflect a refined artistic lens. Speaking on the campaign, Kartik Mohindra, Chief Marketing Officer, Pernod Ricard India, said, "Royal Stag Barrel Select Shorts has evolved into creating an ecosystem that brings world-class narratives to curious and discerning audiences, thus becoming the destination for short films in India. With our new thematic campaign, For the Select Ones, we continue this next chapter of our brand's select storytelling journey by celebrating those who embody success through their distinct choices." Mayuresh Dubhashi, CCO, FCB NEO expressed "This film is a quiet tribute to the art of choosing well. In a world overflowing with options, true identity is shaped by what we say no to as much as what we embrace. The process of creating this story with Rajkummar Rao and Patralekha was about capturing that subtle, internal journey, where each choice becomes a building block of a legacy. It aligns beautifully with the Royal Stag Barrel Select Shorts.

Vivo Launches Y400 Pro



CHANDIGARH: vivo announced the launch of its latest Y-series smartphone, the Y400 Pro, designed to meet the evolving demands of style-conscious, performance-driven consumers. The Y400 Pro, designed for those chasing bigger dreams, offers a host of flagship-like features, including the Segment's Slimmest 3D Curved Display Smartphone1, 90W FlashCharge, and a Sony Multicore Portrait, 4K video recording capabilities on both front and rear camera. Making a bold promise to the users who take pride in their individuality, every Y400 Pro Freestyle White smartphone features a unique back texture. Enabled by vivo's precision-controlled manufacturing process, no two Freestyle White devices are the same, embodying the promise of being "As Unique As You." Available in stunning color options such as Freestyle White, Nebula Purple, and Fest Gold the Y400 Pro will be available across vivo India e-store, Flipkart, Amazon, and retail partner stores starting from June 27, 2025, 12:00 noon onwards.

Sambhv Steel Tubes Limited Rs. 540 crore Initial Public Offering to open on June 25



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Réal Enters Cocktail Mixer category with 'Réal Cheers'

NEW DELHI - India's preferred packaged fruit juice brand Réal, from the house of Dabur India Limited has announced to expand its Réal portfolio with the launch of its latest offering, 'Réal Cheers', a premium range of cocktail mixers building on its legacy of quality and taste. Réal Cheers range includes four exciting variants - Jamuninti, Green Apple Mojito Tonic

ingredients. Commenting on the launch, Mr. Mayank Kumar, Vice President-Marketing, Dabur India Ltd. said, "At Réal, our goal is to continually innovate and cater to the evolving preferences of our consumers. With this launch, Réal continues to strengthen its position in the beverage category. The introduction of Réal Cheers not only broadens our product portfolio but also meets the changing consumer taste and preferences and will definitely connect with new modern consumers particularly millennials and Gen Z." The brand has also unveiled a new campaign, highlighting how Réal is strengthening its portfolio and bringing its expertise in high-quality beverages to the world of cocktails. "With launch of Réal Cheers, we are excited to bring our signature quality and taste expertise to the world of cocktail mixers.



Water, and Ginger Ale, that come in a very bold, vibrant packaging, with eye-catching caricatures. Each mixer is made with the finest ingredients, carefully selected to ensure a perfect balance of flavours. Réal Cheers is all set to elevate the consumer drinking experience with expertly crafted flavors and premium quality

SBI Life crowdsources future-facing AI solutions from India's Next-Gen Talent pool at the 2025 Hack-AI-Thon finale



CHANDIGARH: SBI Life Insurance, one of India's most trusted private life insurers, marked the finale of its national innovation initiative—Hack-AI-Thon 2025—a strategic platform to crowdsource artificial intelligence-driven solutions to real-business challenges faced by the insurance sector. The event culminated weeks of dynamic ideation and collaboration, with 16+ top teams (50+ participants) presenting AI-led innovations, focused on enhancing customer experience, operational efficiency, and digital service delivery. The event was designed to tap into next-gen talent, foster a culture of co-creation, and accelerate digital transformation. The participants, including developers and AI enthusiasts, represented top institutes across Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Indore, Bhopal, and Delhi to compete on challenges ranging from predictive analytics and process automation to fraud detection and customer engagement. After rigorous jury round and evaluation, Innovation Brigade team comprising of Ms. Asha Vidyadharan & Mr. Rameez Khan from Bhopal emerged as the winner of Hack-AI-Thon 2025, impressing the panel with their innovative solution at the Hack-AI-Thon 2025 Grand Finale. Similarly, Black Bird from Indore, was chosen the 1st runner-up and Plutus.AI from Tricity as well as Semantics from Pune were announced the 2nd runner ups. Each of the winning solutions stood out for their innovative thinking, technical viability, and potential to address real-world challenges in the life insurance sector. Speaking on the grand finale of SBI Life's Hack-AI-Thon 2025, Mr. Ravindra Sharma, Chief of Brand, Corporate Communication and CSR, SBI Life Insurance, said, "Hack-AI-Thon was conceptualised to engage the next generation of problem solvers in shaping the future of insurance. It is encouraging to see how young minds approach complex industry challenges with such clarity and purpose. At SBI Life, we believe that innovation must serve a meaningful purpose, and this initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to fostering technology-led thinking that is human-centric and impactful."

A Life Unfiltered: Wedded to Sabre, Flirting with Quill — A Soldier's Soulful Foray into Storytelling



CHANDIGARH: Colonel HP Singh, VSM, a decorated Army officer and prolific writer, launched his much-anticipated book A Life Unfiltered: Wedded to Sabre, Flirting with Quill, offering readers a compelling collection of sixty articles rooted in personal experience, wit, philosophy and raw emotion. Blending the sharp precision of a soldier with the sensitivity of a seasoned storyteller, Col Singh takes readers on a captivating journey—from childhood memories at a boarding school to life-defining moments in combat zones and helicopter cockpits. His stories, written over a decade and many previously published in leading newspapers, are rich in humour, introspection and philosophical insight. "In the army, discipline and routine define you. Writing, for me, became a release—a distillation of thought," said Col HP Singh. "This book isn't just about my life. It's about our shared experiences, our small joys, stumbles and triumphs. If even one reader feels inspired to pick up a pen after reading it, I will consider the mission accomplished." The title encapsulates Col Singh's dual identities: one rooted in soldiering, the other in storytelling. The book reflects on themes as diverse as loss, camaraderie, humour, marriage,

and personal reflections, the articles captivate with humour, insight, and depth, leaving readers eagerly awaiting a sequel." A gripping, heartwarming, and thought-provoking read, the book is a tribute to the untold stories that live within us all. About the Author: Col HP Singh, VSM, is a fourth-generation soldier, an alumnus of The Lawrence School Sanawar and NDA, Khadakvasla. A Kargil War veteran, helicopter pilot, and decorated officer, he has served extensively in high-conflict zones including Siachen and Kashmir. A passionate writer, his articles have appeared in The Tribune, Hindustan Times, and The Speaking Tree. Known affectionately as "EchPee", he continues to pen stories that resonate with depth and candour.

David Walters Lights Up Chandigarh with Soul Tropical Rhythms



Chandigarh, June 20, 2025: The Tagore Theatre resonated with infectious energy and global rhythms as French-Caribbean artist David Walters captivated the audience during a rousing live performance on Thursday evening. The Chandigarh leg of Walters' Soul Tropical India tour was held as part of the worldwide Fête de la Musique celebrations, presented by the French Institute in India and Alliance Française network. The evening unfolded into an immersive musical experience blending Afro-Caribbean roots, soul, funk, and global grooves. From pulsating percussion to melodic storytelling, Walters and his band delivered a powerful performance that echoed his message of joy, resilience, and cultural connection. Chandigarh's concert marked one of several stops on the India tour, with Walters set to bring his signature sound to other cities including New Delhi, Bhopal, Pune, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Kolkata, and Jaipur. The concert was free and open to all, aligning with the spirit of Fête de la Musique—a global celebration that makes music accessible to everyone.

Vi Scales up Indoor Network Experience and Data speeds for customers in Haryana

HARYANA: Leading telecom operator Vi, today announced significant network enhancements across Haryana. The company has successfully deployed the most efficient 900 MHz spectrum in 1500+ sites and doubled capacity on 1200+ sites from 5MHz to 10 MHz across key locations like Panipat, Sonapat, Bhiwani Rewari, Palwal, Jind, Sirsa, Hisar, Rohtak, Kamal, Ambala, Kurukshetra, Bahadurgarh and more. This network upgrade will enable Vi users to enjoy a superior indoor network experience, especially in urban areas and densely populated locations. In addition, Vi has upgraded its spectrum in the 2100 MHz band from 10 MHz to 15 MHz across 1900+ sites in Haryana, enabling customers to experience faster data speeds on Vi GIGANet. Vi has also installed 950+ new sites in the State. This capacity expansion and upgradation is part of Vi's broader strategy to upgrade its network infrastructure and provide Vi's best-ever network experience to its customers. Commenting on the developments, Rahul Joshi, Cluster Business Head, Punjab, Haryana, HP & JK, Vodafone Idea, said, "The deployment of 900 MHz and upgradation of 2100 MHz are important steps in enhancing Vi's network in Haryana.

Samsung to Unveil Galaxy M36 5G in India with Segment- Leading Features on June 27

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, is all set to launch Galaxy M36 5G on June 27. The latest addition to the immensely popular Galaxy M series will offer an impressive combination of style, cutting-edge innovations and advanced AI features, unlocking new possibilities for every Indian consumer. Designed for young consumers, Galaxy M36 5G will come with Circle to Search with Google, furthering the democratization of mobile AI to even more devices in the Galaxy ecosystem. Built upon Samsung-Google collaboration, Circle to Search brings a seamless search experience to Galaxy users for images, texts and music. Additionally, with Galaxy's deep integration with Google, Galaxy M36 5G brings Gemini's latest advancements to more users.



NEWS BRIEF

Rehearsal held under yoga program in Indri's grain market: SDM



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: SDM Ashok Munjal said that on the occasion of the 11th International Yoga Day, a pilot rehearsal was held under the yoga program at the grain market of Indri on Friday in which hundreds of school children, women, citizens and officers and employees of the administration practiced yoga. On this occasion, the instructors of Patanjali Yogapeeth practiced yoga, meditation and other exercises. The SDM was giving information during the pilot rehearsal held at the grain market of Indri on Friday. He said that on Saturday, June 21, in addition to the protocol of yoga practice, yoga related programs will be organized at the block level program from 6 am to 8 am. Indri MLA and Government Chief Whip Ramkumar Kashyap will participate as the chief guest in the program.

Pilot rehearsal organised before International Yoga Day on June 21



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: A pilot rehearsal was organized for Yoga Day in Hindu Senior Secondary School of Sadhaura town. According to the information received on Friday at 9 am in this rehearsal, yoga teacher Satpal Sharma taught the exercises of yoga to the yoga practitioners through yoga movements. The CDPO said that International Yoga Day will be celebrated on June 21 and to make it successful, employees and officers of all departments have been put on duty. For this, during the pilot rehearsal at Hindu Senior Secondary School in Sadhaura town, everyone was told in detail about the yoga movements and it was explained that by doing yoga they can avoid many types of diseases.

Flood mock drill held in Pahalgam to bolster Amarnath Yatra preparedness

AGENCY PAHALGAM, JUNE 20

The Jammu and Kashmir Disaster Management Department conducted a mock drill simulating a Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) scenario in Pahalgam on Friday. The exercise was held in coordination with the Anantnag District Management Authority and saw participation from the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Indian Army, and other emergency support and line departments. The exercise aimed at enhancing preparedness for the Amarnath Yatra will start on July 3. It tested response mechanisms for disasters like floods and accidents, critical for the safety of over 4.5 lakh pilgrims who visited the Amarnath cave shrine last year.

The Deputy Secretary of the J-K Disaster Management Department, Snober Jameel, while



speaking to ANI, stated, "It is a very significant and important pilgrimage for us. So, before that, too, it's crucial that we ensure people are already prepared. Given the extreme weather events we are witnessing nowadays--like cloudbursts and other types of events--we must be prepared in

advance. We have already implemented preparedness and preventive measures. For prompt response, we have already trained our staff." The Deputy Secretary stated that the initiative aims to tackle potential disasters in advance, highlighting the region's vulnerability due to numerous

glacial lakes in the Himalayas. She said, "This initiative is by the J-K Disaster Management Department. This mock exercise has been organised in collaboration with the Anantnag District Management Authority. GLOF hazards are a global issue, as we know, and especially in the Himalayan region, where there are many glacial lakes. The approach of the Disaster Management Department and the J-K government has always been that we should be prepared in advance to tackle any disaster." She said that the drill aims to sensitise and mobilise response forces, including the SDRF, NDRF, and the Army. "This initiative has been taken to conduct a mock exercise specifically for GLOFs, so that all response forces--be it SDRF, NDRF, the Army, Emergency Support Function departments, line departments, our administrative personnel, and other disaster managers--can be sensitised and mobilised.

Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Sabha echoes vision of developed Nation by 2047; Anurag Thakur calls Modi era a golden chapter of governance



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR, JUNE 20

As part of the nationwide celebrations marking 11 transformative years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, the Bharatiya Janata Party organized the Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Sabha in Kharsi and Niharkhan under the Naina Devi Assembly Constituency in Bilaspur district. Former Union Minister and Hamirpur MP Anurag Thakur graced the occasion as chief guest, delivering a powerful address that resonated with vision, achievement, and determination. The gathering was attended by Naina Devi MLA Randhir Sharma, Bilaspur MLA Trilok Jamwal, BJP

District President Krishna Lal Chandel, and a large number of dedicated BJP workers. In his address, MP Anurag Thakur stated that under PM Modi's leadership, India has risen from the 11th to the 4th largest economy globally. He highlighted that 80 crore citizens have received free rations every month and 25 crore people have been lifted out of poverty--historic achievements unmatched by any previous administration. Citing monumental progress, Thakur emphasized that infrastructure projects such as AIIMS, PGIs, national highways, and central universities have seen more development in Modi's 11-year tenure than in 60 years of Congress rule.

Block level yoga day programme to be held today at Vyaspur Grain Mandi

NITIN SINGLA BILASPUR, JUNE 20

On June 21 block level Yoga Day programs will be organized in Vyaspur Grain Mandi and at Hindu Senior Secondary School Sadhaura. In the Vyaspur Yoga program, Yamunanagar Jagadhri Mayor Suman Bahmani and Block Sadhaura will attend the Yoga program as the chief guest. Yoga protocol will be practiced in Grain Mandi Vyaspur. SDM Jaspal Singh Gill said that on June 21, the 11th International Yoga Day will be celebrated enthusiastically all over the world. In this occasion, Yoga Day program at the subdivision level will be organized at Grain Mandi Vyaspur and Block Level Yoga Day program at Hindu Senior Secondary School



Sadhaura from 6 am to 8 am. Yoga program Vyaspur will attend Yamunanagar Jagadhri Mayor Suman Bahmani as the chief guest and the block level program will be held at Sadhaura in which Nagaradhish Piyush Gupta will be the chief guest.

SDM Jaspal Singh Gill appealed to the residents to participate in this program and make yoga a regular part of their lives. Yoga is not only exercise, but a scientific and

balanced art of living life. A person remains mentally and physically healthy strong and balanced by yoga. The program was attended by Block Education Officer Ramesh Pal, Block Nodal Officer Ayush Dr. Nidhi Puneja, Ayush Yoga Assistant Ravi Kumar, Abhishek Kumar, Vikas Kumar, Ranju Rani, Pharmacist Raghuvir of AYUSH department and other officers and employees were present.

Pilot rehearsal of yoga protocol completed, district level programme in Grain Mandi today

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 20

SDM Anubhav Mehta said that on the occasion of International Yoga Day, a pilot rehearsal of the Yoga Protocol was organized under the district level program at the local Grain Mandi. He informed that the pilot rehearsal of the Yoga Protocol held in Grain Mandi was attended by school children, representatives of social organizations. The district level program will be held from 6 am to 8 pm on June 21 on the occasion of International Yoga Day. Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand will attend the program as the chief guest. He informed that on the occasion of International Yoga Day, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi will



join the ceremony through virtual medium and will give his auspicious message to the countrymen. After which Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini will join the state level function held in Kurukshetra through virtual medium. Both these programs will be shown live. After this, yoga trainers will conduct yoga activities to yoga practitioners present in the program. SDM informed that

apart from the district level program, programs at sub-division level and at block level would be organized on the occasion of International Yoga Day.

Neelokheri MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, Indri MLA and Chief Whip Ramkumar Kashyap in Indri program. SDM Rajesh Soni in the program of Gharanda, SDM Rajesh Soni in Gharanda program,

Assandh MLA Yogendra Singh Rana, Zilla Parishad chairman Pravesh Kumari, Haryana Gau Service Commission Chairman Shrawan Garg, Ravindra Singh Baliyala, Chairman of Haryana SC Commission in Moonak, Karnal Municipal Corporation Mayor Renu Bala Gupta will participate as the chief guest at the program of Haryana Gau Service Commission, Shrawan Garg at the program of Chidav, Haryana Gau Service Commission Chairman at the program of Chidav. He informed that all preparations for the district level yoga program have been completed and the duty of the concerned officials has been assigned. Tight security arrangements have been made during the program at the venue.

Govt should pay attention to demands of outsourced workers of Sewerage Board: MLA Kala Dhillon



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Sewerage Board outsourced at 'Punjab level' Workers' organization Water Supply and Sewerage Board Outsourced Workers Union Punjab presented its demands. Work has been halted in Haq since June 10. Under which the sewerage workers in Barnala city are also sitting on strike from June 10, but the government No attention is being paid to the demands of these workers. Understanding the seriousness of this matter, Congress MLA from Assembly constituency Barnala on Friday Kuldeep Singh Kala Dhillon participated in the strike of sewerage workers and expressed their demands. Supported and appealed to the government that they have been working on 'low wages' for many years. Pay attention to the demands of these outsourced workers. MLA Dhillon said that non-cleaning of sewerage in time clearly means that people are facing dire consequences. Diseases will take hold, but still the outsourced workers of the government and sewerage board will not be paying attention to the demands. MLA Dhillon said that if the AAP government had similarly outsourced the works of the Sewerage Board, If you keep your eyes closed to the demands then in the future people will face the problem of sewerage through their strike.

KU becomes first Haryana State University to sign MoU for apprenticeship-embedded degree programme

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 20

Kurukshetra University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Board of Apprenticeship Training (Northern Region), Kanpur on 20th June 2025 in the Committee Room under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor, KUK. Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva. On behalf of Kurukshetra University, Registrar Dr. Virender Pal and Deputy Director of the Board of Apprenticeship Training, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, signed the MoU. During this MoU ceremony, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva congratulated both parties on the agreement and said that as a part of this agreement, Kurukshetra University and the Board of Apprenticeship Training (Northern Region), Kanpur have agreed in



principle to implement the apprenticeship component of the AEDP (Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program) for undergraduate programs such as BCA, B.Com (Professional), Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS), and B.Sc. LLT, in accordance with UGC guidelines. Prof. Sachdeva also highlighted the vital role of KU Technology Incubation Centre and Centre For Entrepreneurship and further said that internship programs aligned with NEP-2020 have been launched to

empower learners with real-world skills, making them self-reliant. Mr. Sandeep Kumar from BOAT explained that under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), students are offered apprenticeship training. Prof. Jasvinder Singh shed light on the objectives of the MoU. The event was graced by Dean, Academic Affairs Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Prof. Manjula Chaudhary, Prof. Neelam Dhandra, Prof. Sanjeev Arora, Prof. Jitendra Sharma, Prof. Sanjeev Sharma.

Barnala police busts inter-state gang cheating people in the name of loan exposed

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JUNE 20

Those who cheat people in the name of getting loans through call centers. News of the arrest of an inter-state gang has been received. Giving information about this in a press conference, Barnala SSP Muhammad Sarfaraz Alam said that Inspectors under the able leadership of SPD Ashok Kumar, SPH Rajesh Chhibber and DSP Jatinder Pal Singh. Kamaljit Singh, Chief Officer, Cyber Crime Police Station, Barnala, while taking action on Facebook and other social Inter-state fraudsters cheating people in the name of getting loans by creating fake forms on media platforms The gang has been exposed. He told that a fraud has been committed in the name of loan on cyber crime online number 1930. A complaint was lodged, regarding which case number 7 dated 9 June 2025 under 318 (4) BNS, 66 D.I.T. Act was registered in Cyber Crime Police Station Barnala. The case in this regard will be traced technically and will be filed on 10th June 2025 at Call Center Dhakoli Zirakpur. Raid was done. Where success was achieved in arresting six



accused. Who has been identified as Pawan Kumar, son of Naresh Kumar, resident of Near Mosque, Mubarakpur, District SAS Nagar. Punjab, Bhawan Mewara S/o Narpat Singh resident of Mewara, Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh, Ambika s/o Beviram Resident of Diyar Moling, Himachal Pradesh, Ji Chhinna Reddy, son of Vishwa Reddy, resident of Mila Padu, Andhra Pradesh. Jada Veer Shiva son of Ram Mohan resident of Andhra Pradesh, Kona Chiranjeevi son of Manikant resident of Andhra Pradesh Has been done as a state. During the investigation, it has come to light that the said gang has been working with innocent people for the last two years. Has been cheating.

Kirpal Sagar alumnus Dr. Harsimranjot Virk shines with MBBS, MD from Charles University

CHETRAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, JUNE 20

Dr. Harsimranjot Virk, a proud alumnus of Kirpal Sagar Academy, has made the institution proud by passing out with distinction from the prestigious Charles University of Prague, Czech Republic, with an MBBS and MD in Medicine. Dr. Virk's academic excellence is evident from his outstanding performance in board exams, of CBSE where he secured the first position.

During his school days, Dr. Harsimranjot Virk was an exemplary student and served as the Head Boy of Kirpal Sagar Academy in the academic year 2017-18. His dedication to the medical field is further underscored by his experience as a paramedic in Austria. The news of Dr. Virk's success was met with an outpouring of congratulatory messages from esteemed individuals, including Dr. Augustin,



Principal Ramachandran Kurup, Principal Mohan Singh (Jpsa), Mr. Ramesh Chander Sethi, Mrs. Margret Augustine, and Mr. Wolfgang Gerlich. Dr. Harsimranjot Virk parents, Dr. Karamjit Singh and Mrs. Angela Virk, along with his Bhua ji, Mrs. Parminder Kaur, expressed their pride and commitment to serving society.

CIA staff in Moga arrest 3 smugglers along with 1 kg 270 grams of heroin

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA MOGA, JUNE 20

Under the campaign launched by DGP Punjab against drug trafficking, under the directions of Mr. Ajay Gandhi, IP SSP Moga, under the supervision of Mr. Bal Krishan Singla, SP (I), Mr. Sukh Amrit Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police (D) Moga, Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, City, Moga, CIA Staff Moga achieved a big success when the police party of CIA Staff Moga arrested 03 persons and recovered 01 kg 270 grams of heroin from them. According to the information given by the police, Jarnail Singh CI and his police party were informed by an informant that Husandeep Singh alias Honey son of Gurmeet Singh resident of Preet Nagar Moga, Gautam son of Gagandeep Singh resident of Jira Road Moga and Akashdeep Singh son of Tarsem Lal resident of Gadriwala district Ferozepur are in



the business of selling heroin. Since the information was solid and reliable, SI Jarnail Singh registered a case number 133 under Section 21-61-85 of the NDPS Act against the said three accused at Police Station City Moga and then SI Jarnail Singh raided the road going from Moga-Amritsar Highway to Delhi Colony Moga and arrested Husandeep Singh alias Honey, Gautam and Akashdeep Singh.

Treatment facility up to Rs 1.5 lakh under 'Cashless Treatment of Road Accident Victim Scheme 2025': DC

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:

Deputy Commissioner Barnala Shri T. Benith IAS said that under "Cashless Treatment of Road Accident Victim Scheme 2025", the general public For convenience, Grievance Redressal Officers have been appointed. Deputy Commissioner said that under this scheme, the victim of a road accident will be given medical treatment within the first 7 days of the accident. During this period, cashless treatment facility up to Rs 1.5 lakh is provided. Under this scheme, there are about 30 thousand empaneled hospitals across the country where patients are treated under the scheme. Can go. He said that under this scheme, the patient gets medical care during the "Golden Hour" and the family gets financial assistance. Financial burden reduces. He told that under this scheme, 3 officers have been appointed as Grievance Redressal Officer for District Barnala. Has been done. Among these, Regional Transport Officer Barnala S. Harpreet Singh Atwal PCS, DSP (H) Barnala S. Paramjit Singh Dodd and Civil Surgeon Barnala S. Baljit Singh is included.



NEWS BRIEFS

Dirt is spread on roads of Kunjpura as Garbage is being thrown on roadside for a long time

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI : Dirt is spread on roadside of Kunjpura. Huge heaps of garbage are lying on roadside from Gausihala Road to Kalveh-di Naval Airport. Due to stench arising from this garbage, people passing through here have to face a lot of trouble. Disease can also spread here due to dirt. Problem of garbage collection has become a big headache for people of village. During rainy days, these heaps of garbage come on road along with water. Local people Mohan Shyam Lal Rajveer Suresh Vijay say that this is happening due to negligence of the officials of concerned Panchayat department because it is their responsibility to keep cleanliness system here properly, but garbage is being thrown on roadside for a long time due to which heaps of garbage have accumulated here.

State emerges as a national leader in deregulation and business reforms

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 20

Haryana has taken a major step forward in transforming itself into a business-friendly state with a robust agenda of deregulation and compliance reduction. In a high-level Deregulation Review Meeting chaired by Chief Secretary Sh. Anurag Rastogi, the state presented a sweeping roadmap aimed at reducing bureaucratic hurdles, simplifying regulations, and aligning with national priorities to boost ease of doing business.

Speaking at the review, Sh. Anurag Rastogi said, "Our goal is to create a governance model that supports industry without compromising on safety or accountability. By reducing red tape and adopting digital solutions, we aim to position Haryana as a preferred destination for investment and innovation."

Haryana's reform journey includes continuous engagement with stakeholders through capacity-building workshops, MIS orientation sessions,

and industrial outreach. The Cabinet Secretariat's recent review has further pushed departments to complete data uploads on the Deregulation Portal, enhancing transparency.

Among the most notable achievements, Haryana has emerged as a leader in labour sector reforms. The state has scrapped outdated restrictions on women working in 14 hazardous industries, now allowing their participation with safeguards for pregnant and lactating women. Conditions for night-shift employment of women have been rationalized—mandatory permissions have been removed, quorum requirements reduced, and safety protocols such as shared transport and GPS-enabled vehicles introduced.

Further, the threshold for seeking prior government approval for layoffs, retrenchments, and closures has been increased from 100 to 300 workers. The state has also proposed amendments to enhance working hours and overtime limits, aiming to boost operational flexibility for industries.

The state is actively overhauling

its land use and construction regulations. A new zoning framework is under development to promote mixed land use outside Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) zones. Digitization of the Change of Land Use (CLU) process has already reduced document requirements and processing time.

Deputy Commissioners have been empowered to approve CLU applications up to one acre, promoting decentralization. For building regulations, Haryana has embraced self-certification and third-party certification systems. The HOBPAS portal now enables digital approvals with eight-day clearance timelines for low-risk buildings.

The Invest Haryana portal, fully integrated with the National Single Window System (NSWS), offers seamless digital services for business-related permissions, including water and electricity connections. Pollution control clearances have been significantly streamlined, with auto-renewals for white category industries and reduced approval timelines for others.

The state is also working towards third-party fire inspections and long-term validity of Fire NOCs. A Project Management Unit (PMU) is being set up to design a risk-based fire safety compliance model.

Congress always did injustice to OBC community, BJP government gave respect and right: Madan Chauhan

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNA NAGAR, JUNE 20

Former Mayor and BJP OBC Morcha Haryana Executive State President Madan Chauhan said that real face of Congress regarding caste census has now been exposed in front of public. While being in power for years, Congress never gave their rights to OBC community. Under leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Haryana's successful Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, BJP government not only gave respect and rights to OBC community, but also provided them an opportunity to participate in governance. Under caste census public awareness campaign being run by BJP's OBC Morcha, a special seminar was organized at BJP State Office Panchkama. A large number of representatives, workers and intellectuals of OBC community from all districts of Haryana reached this seminar. Crowd gathered in program made it clear that OBC community has full faith in policies and leadership of BJP. This crowd was not just a presence but also a proof of consciousness of society and its awareness towards its rights. In seminar, the speakers said that Congress al-



ways followed policy of "divide and rule" and deprived OBCs, Dalits and poor of their constitutional rights. Madan Chauhan said that BJP made OBC community a partner in decision-making process by providing them reservation in Panchayats and Municipal Bodies, which is historic. He said that Prime Minister Modi's government ensured 27 percent reservation, gave constitutional status to OBC Commission and took the benefits of government schemes to the grassroots level. At the same time, under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, new doors of education, employment and self-reliance have opened for OBC community in Haryana.

Overloaded dumpers cause of accidents

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, JUNE 20

Overloaded dumpers filled with soil are moving day and night in the town of Sadhaura, which is causing trouble for the passersby. According to information received, many accidents have happened due to these overloaded vehicles without number plates, but even after that these overloaded vehicles are running fearlessly on roads of Sadhaura day and night. It is not that police does not take action against them, rather Sadhaura police had tightened noose on vehicles involved in mining a few days ago, in which SIT has also been formed.



Police station in-charge Sadhaura Rohtas said that Sadhaura police keeps checking overloaded vehicles from time to time. Action will also be taken against vehicles without number plates.

Sub-division level Yoga Day programme held in grain Market Vyaspur

SAVITA
BILASPUR: Yoga protocol was practiced in Grain Market Vyaspur today. SDM Jaspal Singh Gill said that the 11th International Yoga Day will be celebrated with enthusiasm all over the world tomorrow. On this occasion, Yoga Day programme will be organised at sub-division level from 6 to 8 am in Grain Market and block level Yoga Day will be organised in Hindu Senior Secondary School Sadhaura. Yamunanagar Jagadhri Mayor Suman Bahamani will participate as the chief guest in the Yoga programme in Vyaspur and block level programme will be organised in Sadhaura in which Nagar Adhikari Piyush Gupta will be the chief guest. SDM Jaspal Singh Gill appealed to the people of the area to participate in this programme and make yoga a regular part of their life. Yoga is not just exercise, but a scientific and balanced art of living. With yoga practice, man remains mentally and physically healthy, strong and balanced. Block Education Officer Ramesh Pal, Block Nodal Officer AYUSH Dr. Nidhi Puneja, AYUSH Yoga Assistant Ravi Kumar, Abhishek Kumar, Vikas Kumar, Ranju Rani, AYUSH Department Pharmacist Raghuveer and other officers and employees were present in the programme.



CM Saini felicitates Arsh Gandhi who got 11th rank in NEET and first in Haryana

CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL, JUNE 20

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini felicitated Genesis student Arsh Gandhi who was Haryana topper (first position) and 11th rank in all India in NEET exam, at his Chandigarh residence. He said that Arsh has made his name meaningful with his achievement. Along with Arsh, the Chief Minister also congratulated Genesis Managing Director Jitendra Singh, Arsh Gandhi's father Dr. Arun Gandhi, mother Dr. Meenu Gandhi. On this occasion, Jitendra Singh told the Chief Minister that along with the achievements of Genesis Institute in this year's NEET result, 4 children were in the top 200 and every third student of Genesis has created a new history of success by getting more than 500 marks.

On this occasion, Chief Minister

Nayab Singh Saini said that the entire administration and every resident of

with their talent and ensure their participation in nation building, for this,



the state feels proud of the achievements of the promising students of Haryana. He said that under the leadership of the successful Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the youth and student power of India should make India proud

scored more than 600 marks and 84 students scored more than 525 marks. Haryana BJP State President Mohan Lal Kaushik also congratulated Arsh Gandhi, his teachers and parents at the Chief Minister's residence.

Dept of Skill Development and Industrial Training extends application date till June 27

PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: The Directorate, Department of Skill Development and Industrial Training, Haryana, Panchkula has extended the application date till 27th June for admission in various trades in all government and private ITIs located in the state of Haryana for the session 2025-26. All eligible candidates can apply till 27th June 2025 through the admission link for session 2025-26 available on the departmental website. As per departmental instructions, help desks have been set up in Government ITI, Sadhaura, in which interested candidates can come to the institute even on Saturdays and apply for admission without any additional fee. In the session 2025-26, admission is to be done in various trades against about 520 seats in ITI, Sadhaura. The Principal of the institute, Ashwani Kumar said that as per the admission schedule issued by the department, the first phase merit list will be released on 3 July 2025. Admission will be done after physical verification of all documents of the selected candidates at the institute level.

Such eligible candidates who have not applied yet should apply without any delay. All kinds of arrangements have been made by the institute to complete the admission process smoothly. The department has fixed the application fee of Rs. 100 for General / BC candidates, Rs. 50 for SC / EWC candidates and there is no application fee for all female candidates. While applying for admission, it is mandatory for the candidate to have an educational certificate, current mobile number, email ID, family identity card, Aadhaar card, Haryana permanent certificate, caste certificate, latest photo and signature etc.

Cooperative and Agriculture Department holds meeting of all multipurpose PACS of district

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Cooperative and Agriculture Department organized a meeting with all multipurpose primary agricultural cooperative societies (PACS) of district on Friday. Meeting was chaired by Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies Aditi Sangar. On behalf of Agriculture Department, QCI Sunil Kumar, SDO Agriculture Dr. Dinesh Sharma, IFFCO representative Nirranjan and all inspectors and sub-inspectors of Cooperative Department Karnal participated in this meeting. On this occasion, Aditi Sangar informed the managers about the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign of department and district administration on occasion of International Cooperative Year 2025 and strict instructions were given to PACS managers to comply with all instructions of Agriculture Department and urged them to run PACS smoothly in coming season keeping interests of the farmers first. He informed all inspectors of circle about instructions to implement strict action under the PACS Service Rules 2017 and Haryana Cooperative Societies Act, 1984 in case of any kind of negligence. During the meeting, officials of Agriculture Department informed PACS managers about all government instructions related to the availability and distribution of fertilizers, seeds and pesticides. Managers were instructed to take departmental action for license, demand, distribution from POS machine and stock related records on spot an IFFCO representative made managers aware about nano-urea and other fertilizers.



Rape accused arrested in Bilaspur

NITIN SINGLA
BILASPUR, JUNE 20

The police team of Thana Bilaspur arrested an accused on the charge of raping a woman by luring her with the promise of marriage. Giving information, the police spokesperson said that working under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhauria, the police team of Thana Bilaspur has succeeded in arresting the accused Bhopendra Kumar on the charge of continuously raping a woman by luring her with the promise of marriage. The accused was produced in the court and sent to judicial custody. Giving information, Thana Manager Kuldeep Singh said that a woman living in a village in Thana Bilaspur area lodged a complaint that in 2013, when she was 16 years old, the accused Bhopendra Kumar, who studied in her school, met her and started saying that I love you and want to marry you. The accused kept doing wrong things to me without my consent by luring me with the promise of marriage.

When she asked the accused to marry her, he would say that I will marry you in 2024, there is some compulsion in my house. He used to sexually abuse me repeatedly. When I asked him to marry me, he abused me and said that he will not marry



ry a girl like me and started threatening me due to which she got upset and went into depression. She even consumed poison and her family admitted her to the hospital. On this complaint, a case was registered in Bilaspur police station under various sections including POCSO Act. A team was formed under the leadership of Sub Inspector Satish Kumar, ASI Komal to arrest the accused. The team took action and arrested Bhopendra Kumar alias Sonu son of Paramjeet, resident of village Kapuri Khurd and presented him in the court. He was sent to judicial custody later.

Punjab & Sind Bank inaugurates new Model Branch at Panchkula

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANCHKULA, JUNE 20

Punjab & Sind Bank today announced the grand inauguration of its newly developed Model Branch in Sector 5, Panchkula. The branch was inaugurated by Mr. Swarup Kumar Saha, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank.

The ceremony witnessed by the presence of key Senior Officials including Mr. Parveen Kumar Mongia, Chief General Manager; Mr. Manoj Kumar, Panchkula Zonal Head; Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Chandigarh Zonal Head; Mr. Karamjit Singh, Deputy General Manager, FGMO; and Mr. Sandeep Chaudhary, Branch Head, Punjab & Sind Bank.

During the visit, Mr. Saha toured the premises and interacted directly with customers, who appreciated the bank's high-quality services and commended the staff for their courteous behaviour and prompt service.



Speaking on the occasion, Swarup Kumar Saha, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank said, "This Model Branch is a reflection of our vision to blend trust with technology. We are not just upgrading infrastructure we are elevating the banking experience. Our goal is to deliver seamless, digital-first service while retaining the human touch our customers value."

Sultan Singh appointed National Director of Anti Corruption Foundation

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 20

National Supremo Narendra Arora of Anti Corruption Foundation of India, while expanding the team, appointed Karnal's famous entrepreneur and senior social worker Sultan Singh as the National Director of the Foundation. Narendra Arora and International Chairman Pawan Sharma handed over the appointment letter to Sultan Singh and administered the oath of integrity and to work for corruption eradication awareness while staying within the dignity of the post. On this occasion, Sultan Singh said that he will take the objectives of corruption eradication awareness of the Foundation to the people while staying within the dignity of his post and will expand the national team. On this occasion, Arora said that Sultan Singh is a senior social worker who has been contributing to so-



cial welfare works for a long time. He said that the Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working for awareness against corruption across the country. The foundation's team is located in all the states of the country. Through the Corruption Free India campaign, the

doing special work throughout India for corruption eradication awareness. The Foundation has administered the oath of integrity to lakhs of people, for which special campaigns are being run.

Foundation organizes speech, slogan, drawing, essay etc. competitions on the topic of Corruption Free India in educational institutions, signature campaigns are run and through the Satyanshtha Shapath Abhiyan, people are administered the oath of integrity and are made to fill the forms of the oath of integrity.

He said that the Foundation spreads the message of living life with truth and honesty across the country. He said that the Anti Corruption Foundation of India has been honoured by the World Book of Records London UK for its excellent work in the field of corruption eradication. He said that the Foundation is doing special work throughout India for corruption eradication awareness.

Special presentation today on International Yoga Day

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 20

Karmasu Kaushalam means skill in actions is yoga. All our Vedas, Puranas, Shastras, Upanishads consider yoga to be very important for human life. The whole world has also recognised the importance of yoga and has declared 21st June as International Yoga Day. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has also said that this is the age of yoga and not of war. The conditions of war that are being created in the world today will change into peace by taking refuge in yoga because yoga is the main way to know the power from the self. The Haryana government has organised a state level yoga day on a grand scale in Dharmakshetra-Kurukshetra under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini. Former Minister of State Subhash Sudha, Deputy Commissioner Neha Singh and the entire district administration are working day and night for the success of this event. The enlightened people of Thanesar city expressed their opinion on International Yoga Day. Senior Ayurvedic doctor of the city, Sutendra Gaur, said that taking refuge in yoga is not only important for health but is also important for establishing peace in the entire world. He said that for the development of a healthy world, it is necessary that every human being should follow the path of Yoga: Sharanam Gachhami and adopt the path of peace through yoga because yoga is the only option to establish peace.



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of Rajvanshi Clinic and Dental Hospital, said that if every citizen includes yoga in his daily routine, then his whole life will remain healthy and he will remain energetic all the time. He said that yoga is India's gift to the whole world. Bharatiya Janata Party's Wholesale Cell District Coordinator Sanjeev Sikri said that due to the efforts of Honorable Narendra Modi, June 21 has been declared International Yoga Day. Adopting yoga keeps life healthy and positive thoughts keep coming in the mind every moment.

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