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Six die, several injured in Mansadevi Temple stampede in Haridwar

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DEHRADUN, JULY 27

Six devotees died in a stampede at the renowned Mansadevi Temple in Haridwar today. Several injured devotees were rushed to the hospitals as rescue and search operation was taken up by the local police and Haridwar district disaster management department.

Garhwal Commissioner Vinay Shankar Pandey has confirmed the stampede at Mansadevi Temple in Haridwar and said that six deaths were informed by the officials engaged in rescue operation.

However other officials in Haridwar district claimed that the death figure had gone up to 10 by 10.30 am even as local police had begun a rescue operation at the stampede site.

Although Garhwal Commissioner did not share more details as to the accident a Haridwar district administration official claimed that several devotees were injured in the stampede and rushed to the district hospital for medical aid.



What led to tragedy

DEHRADUN: The Uttarakhand Police on Sunday said the preliminary investigation into the Mansa Devi stampede has indicated that the incident occurred due to panic triggered by rumours of electric current.

Six devotees lost their lives in the stampede. Haridwar Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Parmendra Singh Dobal said, "Preliminary probe suggests that panic spread after rumours about electric current.

Deeply saddened by loss of lives: PM Modi

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday expressed deep sadness over the loss of lives in a stampede at the Mansa Devi Temple in Haridwar, resulting in six deaths."Deeply saddened by the loss of lives due to a stampede on the route to Mansa Devi Temple in Haridwar, Uttarakhand. Condolences to those who lost their loved ones. May the injured recover soon. The local administration is assisting those affected," posted the Office of the Prime Minister on X.

CET conducted seamlessly in Haryana, says CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that the smooth and efficient conduct of the Common Eligibility Test (CET) was made possible due to the coordinated efforts of officers and employees across Haryana. Such teamwork ensured that CET set a perfect example of efficient administration, he said, while interacting with the reporters in Panchkula on Sunday.



Earlier, the Chief Minister participated in Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat' programme at Panchkamal, Panchkula. He said that the monthly address showcases inspiring stories of people who have contributed to society and highlights India's cultural values, providing encouragement to citizens nationwide.

Making a mention of the CET arrangements, the Chief Minister said that the government ensured hassle-free facilities so that candidates could appear for the exam in a positive and comfortable environment. Administrative officers, police personnel, and roadways staff worked in close coordination, while parents and local residents also extended support by setting up refreshment points for candidates at various locations.

After a week of disruptions, LS to discuss 'Operation Sindoor' today

NEW DELHI: Lok Sabha on Monday is set to discuss key legislations, including a high-stakes special discussion on 'Operation Sindoor' India's military response to the Pahalgham terror attack.After an opening week marked with adjournments, the lower house of Parliament is set to discuss the country's strong, successful and decisive Operation Sindoor as per the list of business notice issued by Lok Sabha. The first week of the Monsoon session of Parliament witnessed major disruptions with the surprise resignation of Jagdeep Dhankhar as Vice President. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is likely to initiate the discussion on Operation Sindhoor in the Lok Sabha on Monday.Sources said that Home Minister Amit Shah, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and BJP MPs Anurag Thakur and Nishikant Dubey are also expected to take part in the discussion in Lok Sabha. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to intervene in the discussion in the Lok Sabha. He may also intervene in the discussion in the Rajya Sabha. Sources said discussion on Operation Sindoor will begin in the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday.

Five family members injured in LPG cylinder blast in Dehradun

DEHRADUN: Five members of a family, including three children, were injured in a blast due to leakage in an LPG cylinder in a house on Sunday, police said.

Police said that the incident took place at around 6:45 in the morning in a house located behind Mahant Indresh Hospital in the Patel Nagar area.

He said that a stove and LPG cylinder were kept in the one-room house, and the windows and doors were closed at night.

Babbar Khalsa associate held in Delhi

NEW DELHI: The Delhi Police has arrested a 22-year-old man allegedly associated with the banned terrorist organisation Babbar Khalsa International (BKI) and involved in a grenade attack on a police station in Punjab earlier this year, an officer said on Sunday.

Karanbir alias Karan, a native of Chananke village in Amritsar, was apprehended on July 26 from Gurdaspur under the Arms Act registered at the Special Cell Police Station, he said. Police said Karanbir is also a key accused in the April 7 grenade attack at Quila Lal Singh Police Station in Punjab's Batala.

Row over India vs Pak Asia Cup match

NEW DELHI: An upcoming India-Pakistan cricket face-off scheduled just months after border tension and a ghastly terror attack has stirred a political controversy in the country. India will take on Pakistan on September 14, per the Asia Cup 2025 schedule, putting on display the greatest rivalry in cricket's history for a Sunday watch.

The match - scheduled barely four months after the Pahalgam terror attack - has triggered a massive Opposition pushback, reflecting a consistent call for boycotting Pakistan, even in sports.

At least 26 people had died in the April 22 attack carried out by terrorists from Pakistan, followed by Indian strikes on terror targets in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (POK), and an escalation in the border situation. Pakistan and its deep state are accused of backing terror as a weapon to destabilise India. Recently, an India-Pakistan match in the World Championship of Legends, being held in England, was cancelled after several Indian retired players -- like Harbhajan Singh, Irfan Pathan, and Shikhar Dhawan -- had withdrawn citing the Pahalgam attack.



NEWS BRIEF

Police arrests two with 45 narcotic pills

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA

MOGA: In a significant breakthrough under the anti-drug campaign launched by the Hon'ble DGP Punjab, the Kot Ise Khan Police Station arrested two drug smugglers and recovered 45 narcotic pills. The operation was carried out under the direction of Mr. Ajay Gandhi (SSP Moga) and supervision of Mr. Bal Krishna Singh (SP-I Moga).Inspector Gurvinder Singh Bhullar stated that ASI Parvinder Singh, along with fellow personnel, made the arrests during a routine patrol near the local grain market. Upon spotting two suspicious individuals who attempted to evade the police, the team detained and questioned them. A total of 45 white-colored narcotic pills were recovered—20 from Ramesh and 25 from Ravinder.

Rising star of the film world and art world - K.D Singh

NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Related to music and this video, KD Singh is a native of Fatehpur Rajputan, a small village in Patiala. He has a music studio in this village. KD Singh has given music to 35-40 songs so far and has directed videos for about 20 songs. Two songs sung by KD Singh have also been released. Many artists have sung songs written by him. He has also acted in many video songs and telefilms. If we say that KD Singh is a combination of many arts. He has had a passion for singing since primary school, where he used to be the leader in singing songs and telling jokes. He got this talent for art from his father Sardar Lal Singh, his elder brother Jasdev Singh and Dev Mann ji at home. As he grew up, his art improved. He earned a lot of fame by singing songs in Mahindra College, Patiala and won the hearts of his professors and classmates. Today, KD Singh is a good music director, a good video director, singer, writer and actor. Who is rising to heights day by day with his art. KD Singh's dream is to be known as a good artist in the Punjabi film industry. He is soon going to make his fortune in the Punjabi film industry as well. KD Singh also has his own music production house (Colour Music), of which he is the MD. In which he has released songs of many artists.



CM's Visit to mark a new era of development in Narwana, Krishan Kumar Bedi

CHANDIGARH: – Haryana Social Justice, Empowerment ,SCs & BCs Welfare and Antyodaya(SEWA) Minister, Sh. Krishna Kumar Bedi said that August 17 will be a historic day for the progress of Narwana area in Jind district. On this day, Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini will address a public rally at the New Grain Market ground and will announce development projects worth crores for the region. He said that the Chief Minister's visit will significantly help in removing the backwardness of the area.

He stated that the present government is committed to serving the poor, Dalits, women, youth, and farmers. With a focus on Antyodaya welfare, the government is ensuring that the benefits of schemes reach every eligible beneficiary, paving the way for Haryana's holistic growth. He expressed confidence that Haryana will soon become a leading state in education, safety, and welfare of women and youth.

The Minister was speaking at a public gathering during a 'Dhyanawadi Daura' to Kanya Gurukul in village Kharal, Narwana Assembly constituency. During this, he gifted development projects worth Rs. 15 crore for village Kharal. On the occasion, he inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of five works costing around Rs. 97 lakh. These include foundation stones for Valmiki Chaupals in Sahu Patti and Basau Patti to be built at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh each, inauguration of a new Langar Hall built at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh, a library setu up at a cost of Rs. 13.5 lakh), and a street constructed at a cost of Rs. 8.5 lakh.

Sh. Krishan Kumar Bedi further said that an ambulance for the Gurukul and 10 computers for the library will also be provided for the convenience of the students.

Sharing details of other works, he said that a new drinking water pipeline and booster will be set up in the village at a cost of Rs. 9.98 crore. A road has been constructed from village Kharal to Dhabi Tek Singh at a cost of Rs 1.90 crore. Similarly, a road has been constructed from the village to Dhamtan Sahib at a cost of Rs 1.23 crore, another road from village Hamirgarh to Kharal Anaaj Mandi at a cost of Rs 33 lakh and from the village to Pipaltha at a cost of Rs 33 lakh has also been constructed.

He assured that nearly two dozen other demands of the Gram Panchayat will also be fulfilled soon and announced a grant of Rs. 5.51 lakh for the Langar Hall.

Heavenly Palace celebrates teej with joyful cultural performances



DORAHA, JULY 27 (AMRISH ANAND):A vibrant celebration of Teej Festival was held on July 27, 2025, at the Heavenly Palace Senior Citizen Home, G.T. Road, Doraha, under the leadership of Shri Anil K. Monga, Chairman of the Dream & Beauty Charitable Trust. The event was filled with cultural richness, traditional charm, and a strong sense of community.Chief Guests Shri Harinderjit Singh Kahlon and Shri G.S. Romana (CWC Chairman) added grace to the occasion. Notable attendees included Mrs. Amarinder Dhiman, trustee of the Dream & Beauty Charitable Trust, and Mr. & Mrs. Mohinder Lal Vij.The venue was beautifully decorated with traditional Punjabi elements and flowers, recreating the spirit of a lively village festival. The program began with a devotional Ganesh Vandana, followed by energetic cultural performances.A major highlight was a group Giddha by senior ladies led by Mrs. Gulati, performing "Tappe 'Te Gaddi Nu Khaali Mor De", which won hearts with its joyous spirit.

Classified

I, Tanusha D/o Ram Kumar, Resident of Village Post Office Chomon, District Jalandhar, Punjab – 144103, have changed my name to Tanusha Sidhu.All note please.
72737

I Anil Kumar S/o Ashok Kumar Aggarwal R/o Hno.12, Krishna Colony, Armaan Palace Road, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Anil Kumar To Anil Kumar Aggarwal
72737

I Ashok Kumar S/o Jai Dev Aggarwal R/o Hno.12, Krishna Colony Armaan Palace Road Batala Distt Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Ashok Kumar To Ashok Kumar Aggarwal
72737

I, VINEET S/o. Bhim san R/o Salempur (160), Yamuna Nagar, Haryana, 133204, have changed my name from VINEET to VANIT SAHNI.
60013

I Anita W/O Vineet. Salempur (160). Yamuna Nagar. Haryana - 133204 have changed my name from Anita To Anita sahni.
60013

I, Monika, wife of Rakesh Kumar, resident of Ward No. 09 Khamano, Tehsil Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Declare that both Monika and Monika Chhabra are the names of the same person, i.e. me.
50008

I, Gagandeep, son of Mohinder Singh, village Khamano Kalan, Tehsil Khamano, district Fatehgarh Sahib, have changed my name from Gagandeep to Gagandeep Singh.
50008

I Gurmeet Kaur W/o Gurmit Singh Village Wazidke Kalan (barnala) Have Changed My Name Gurmit Kaur.
50008

I, Gurdeep Singh S/o Narinder Kumar R/o Village Samrai, Kangniwal, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144032 have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Ashok Kumar I have changed only my name not my religion.
100074

I hitherto known as KAVYA S/O ARUN KUMAR R/O Indira Colony Gali No.1, PO Pathankot, Teh. Pathankot, District. Pathankot, Pathankot Punjab-145001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KAVYA KUMAR.
461257

I hitherto known as TINKU SINGH S/O SURESH KUMAR R/O #814/8, Near Bharat Cinema Road, Geeta Colony, Jind, Haryana-126102 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AADITYA DESWAL.
461257

I, JAYANT VATS S/o RAJESH KUMAR R/O 3444-B Vaibhav Sadan, Sayyed Sarai, Near Haryana Aachar Factory, Rewari Haryana-123401 hereby undertake that I JAYANT VATS want to change my name to NARGIS VATS and gender as Female.
461257

I BRIJ MOHAN S/O Bishan Dass R/o Post Office Narangpur Tehsil and Distt. Pathankot, Pawar, Gurdaspur, Punjab-145001 declare that the name of my minor daughter has been wrongly written as KANJAL aged 15 years in her educational documents . The actual name of my minor daughter is KENJAL SHARMA.
461257

I Tarsem singh s/o pritam singh, resident of vpo jeeda district bathinda. Now i changed my name to sema singh. Everyone please note this.
50008

I Mohd Altaf Khan s/o Mohd Imran r/o House No. 280, Channa Road Ahmedgarh Distt Malerkotla (148021). Have Changed My name Mohd Altaf Khan Lohar to Mohd Altaf Khan.
50008

I, Amarjit Karnail Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Village Behlolpur, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana have changed my name to Amarjit Singh.
63372

I Jaspreet Singh S/O Harjinder Singh R/O Vpo Rampur Sainian, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Singh Jaspreet. Singh Is My Surname.
63372

I, Parminder Kaur Aulakh W/o Gursewak Singh R/o Vill: Nilowal Distt. Sangrur have changed my name to Parminder Kaur.
63372

I, Hardeep Singh Cheema S/o Ajaib Singh R/o Vill-Bourhai Kalan Post Office Rohira Teh-Ahmedgarh Distt Malerkotla have changed my name to Hardeep Singh.
63372

I, Jugraj Kaur Cheema W/o Hardeep Singh R/o Vill-Bourhai Kalan Post Office Rohira Teh-Ahmedgarh Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Jugraj Kaur.
63372

I, Sahil S/o Harjinder Singh R/o Vill: Golewal Po. Rurki Khas Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Sahil to Sahil Saroya.
63372

I, Prem Kumari W/o Rajinder Pal Singh R/o Rogla Teh-Dirba Distt. Sangrur have known by both names Prem Kumari and Paramjeet Kaur one and the same person.
63372

I Geeta Soni W/O Ranjit Singh Khurmi R/O Village Kotduna District Barnala Have Changed My Name Geeta Soni Khurmi.
63372

I, Loveneet Singh S/o Kuljeet Singh R/o Vill: Boran Wali (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Loveneet Singh Brar.
63372

I Santosh Rani Alias Parveen Bala W/o Ram Rachhpal R/o House No 175, Ward No 9, Azad Nagar , Pappu Chaki Wali Gali, Ferozepur City Distt Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Santosh Rani Alias Parveen Bala To Santosh Rani.
63372

I Biharee Lal S/o Ram Gopal R/o VPO Badhni Kalan, Distt. Moga, Punjab-142037 have changed my minor daughter name Prancy to Seeta Devi.
63372

I, Najar Singh Bhangal S/o Chainchal Singh R/o Vill: Bhangal Kalan Distt. Nawanshahr have changed my name to Najar Singh.
63372

I Gurpreet Singh Thind S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Fatehgarh Panjtoor (Moga) have Changed My Name To Gurpreet Singh.
63372

I Harmandeep Kaur Thind W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Fatehgarh Panjtoor (Moga) have Changed My Name To Harmandeep Kaur.
63372

I Gunreet kaur Thind D/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Fatehgarh Panjtoor (Moga) have Changed My Name To Gunreet kaur.
63372

I Baljinder kaur Mattu W/o Rashpal Singh R/o Sirsari (Moga) have Changed My Name To Baljinder kaur.
63372

I Jaswinder Kaur Sandhu W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Jindra (Moga) have Changed My Name To Jaswinder kaur.
63372

I, Sharanjit Kaur W/o Rajmail Singh Bassi R/o Vpo. Talwan Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Sharanjeet Kaur Bassi.
63372

I, Rajmail Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/o Vpo. Talwan Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Rajmail Singh Bassi.
63372

I Parminder Kaur Dhindsa W/o Pawittar Singh Dhindsa R/o Village Jalalgarh , Distt Malerkotla Have Changed my Name to Parminder Kaur W/o Pawittar Singh.
63372

I Shiwani Arora W/O Ranjit Singh R/O Mohalla Shah Sultan, Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab, India. Have Changed My Name From Shiwani Arora To Shiwani.
63372

I, Manju Singh W/O Pritpal Singh R/O Ludhiana Bye Pass Malerkotla Pb. Have Changed My Name Manju To Manju Singh.
63372

I Deen Mohammad S/O Mehar Deen R/O Kup Kalan Malerkotla Pb. My Given Name Is Mohammad And Surname Is Deen.
63372

I Gurminder Singh S/o Nirmal Singh H.No 1758/32, St No.7L Hira Bagh/Ward No.1 Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurminder Singh Tatla.
63372

I Davinder S/o Nanak Chand R/o Vpo Bassian Tehsil Raikot Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Davinder Kumar.
63372

I Surinder Kaur W/o Hardial Singh R/o Vpo Sher pur Kalan tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Surinder Kaur Toor.
63372

I Dhani Chand Alias Dhani Ram S/O Inderjit R/O Pirkot Distt Bathinda Have Two Name Of One Person.
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I Jamna Alias Jamuna Devi W/O Dhani Chand R/O Pirkot Distt Bathinda Have Two Name Of One Person.
63372

I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Kuldeep Kumar R/o Vill: Mehmoodpur Teh-Aur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my minor daughter name from Drishti to Drishti Kaur.
63372

I, Varinder Singh Chahal S/O Darshan Singh, Village Ghanauri Kalan P.O. Ghanauri Kalan tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur, have changed my name from Varinder Singh Chahal to Varinder Singh.
63372

I Daljit D/O Mangat Ram R/O Ward No 1, Masanda Patti Banga Tehsil Banga District Sbs Nagar 144505 Pb Have Changed My Name From Daljit to Daljeet Kaur.
63372

PUBLIC NOTICES

It is for general information that I, Bajinder Singh S/o Gurbax Singh, R/o Vpo. Tanda Ram Sahai, Tehsil Mukerian, Hoshiarpur, Punjab, 144214 declare that name of mine and my father has been wrongly written as Baljinder Singh and Gurbaksh Singh in my court orders vide CNR No. PBJL01-004203-2014 dated 25.03.2014 and some revenue records. The actual name of mine and my father are Bajinder Singh and Gurbax Singh respectively, which may be amended accordingly.
63372

I, Army No. 15503790A LD Prakash Annappa Punekar R/o VPO Akol, Tehsil Chikodi, District Belgaum, Pin-591211 Karnataka declares that in my army records my minor son name is wrongly recorded as Vignesh instead of Vignesh Prakash Punekar. His correct name is Vignesh Prakash Punekar.
63372

I, Army No. 15503790A LD Prakash Annappa Punekar R/o VPO Akol, Tehsil Chikodi, District Belgaum, Pin-591211 Karnataka declares that in my army records my minor son name is wrongly recorded as Samarjeet instead of Samarjeet Prakash Punekar. His correct name is Samarjeet Prakash Punekar.
63372

I, Sukhwinder Singh legally father of Army No. 14934971K L/Hav Pinderjit Singh R/o Vill. Sehjra, Tehsil and District Barnala, Pin-148101 Punjab declares that in my son army records my DOB is wrongly recorded as 02.10.1957 instead of 30.04.1961. But My correct DOB is 30.04.1961.
63372

I, Amarjit Kaur legally mother of Army No. 14934971K L/Hav Pinderjit Singh R/O Vill Sehjra Tehsil and District Barnala, Pin-148101 Punjab declares that in my son army records my DOB is wrongly recorded as 02.10.1960 instead of 01.01.1962. But My correct DOB is 01.01.1962.
63372

I, Malika Singha legally mother of Army No. 14929511Y Hav Sri Sanjib Singha R/o Vill Dhamalia, Tehsil Silchar, District Cachar, Pin-788006 Assam declares that in my son army records my DOB is wrongly recorded as 01.02.1959 instead of 12.07.1955. But My correct DOB is 12.07.1955.
63372

PUBLIC NOTICES

I Lal Singh S/o Sh. Phoola Ram R/o 137/1 Trikha Colony, Durga Nagar, Ambala City, Distt. Ambala declare that my son Rahul and his wife Renu wife of Rahul are out of my control. Therefore, I disown my above mentioned son and daughter-in-law from my movable and immovable property. In future, anyone who has any kind of transaction with them will be responsible himself. I will not have any kind of responsibility.
78645

We Vikas Kumar (Aadhar No. 346449383085) S/o Sh. Siptar Singh & Anita Devi (Aadhar No. 225204925576) W/o Sh. Vikas Kumar R/o H.No. 1895 SF, Sector-8 Housing Board Colony Kurukshetra, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have declared that our son Pratham is out of control. Therefore, we disown him from our movable and immovable property. Anyone who deals with him in future will be responsible himself. We and our family members will not have any responsibility.
100074

I Gurcharan Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vpo Sekhupura Distt Ludhiana declare that my son Sandeep Singh and his wife Kulwinder Kaur are out of my control, I disown them from my movable/immovable property. if anybody dealing with them at his own risk. We will not be responsible.
63372

I, No. 4473051H Ex-Nk Baljinder Singh R/o Vpo. Himmat Pura Teh-Nihal Singh Wala Distt. Moga (PB) Pin-142039, do here solemnly affirm and declare that the correct date of birth of my daughter Ramanjot Kaur is 11-08-1999.
63372

I, Kamla Devi W/o Ravi Salhotra R/o H.No. 2401 Pushpac Complex Sector 48-C Chandigarh declare that in my husband's death certificate my name has been entered as Santosh. But my correct name is Kamla Devi. i want to correct my name in my husband's death certificate as Kamla Devi.
63372

I Saroj Bala, w/o Shri Swaran Singh, r/o Police Station Gobindgarh, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, my son Harwinder Singh and daughter in law Suman is out of control so I disown from his moveable and immovable property anybody dealing with his at own risk
50008

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Riya Kaushal w/o Sh.Hardeep Kumar resident of v. p.o Jandiali tehsil and district Ludhiana.Do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under- That before marriage my name is Davinderi Devi and after marriage my name is Riya Kaushal. That Riya Kaushal and Devinderi Devi are one and the same person. My Home town member called me Devinderi Devi and in law family called me Riya Kaushal. Devinderi Devi and Riya Kaushal is my name and the same person.
63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਬਾ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਨੂਰਮਹਿਲ।

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਬਾਬਤ।

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ ਆਮ ਪਬਲਿਕ

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਤਰ ਮੋਹਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਤਰ ਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਸਮਰਾਏ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਫਿਲੌਰ ਨੇ ਇਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪਿੰਡ ਸਮਰਾਏ-1,2 ਦੇ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਤਰ ਮੋਹਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ ਜਦਕਿ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ ਅਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ, ਪੈਨ ਕਾਰਡ, ਸਕੂਲ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਸਪੋਰਟ ਵਿਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰੁਸਤ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਵੀ ਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਬਿਨੈ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਵਿਚ ਪਬਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕੇ ਅਗਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਉਕਤ ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਪਬਲਿਸ਼ ਹੋਣ ਦੇ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-2 ਅਸਾਲਤਨ/ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਮੁਖਤਾਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿਚ ਬਣਦੀ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਨੰਬਰ: 322/ਰੀਡਰ, ਮਿਤੀ: 21-07-25

ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਨੂਰਮਹਿਲ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

Court Notice

ਬਾ- ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰਕੀਰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ-1 ਡੇਹਲੋਂ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਮਿਸਲ ਨੰਬਰ: 81-83/ਐਨ.ਟੀ ਦਾਇਰ ਮਿਤੀ 30-12-2024

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਤਕਸੀਮ ਕੇਸ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਗੈਰਾ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਬੁਟਾਹਰੀ, ਡੇਹਲੋਂ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਾਇਲ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਗੈਰਾ ਕੇਸ ਦਾਇਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਪੇਪਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਰਿਸਪਾਡੈਂਟ ਆਪਣੇ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਪੈਰਵੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 31-07-2025 ਨੂੰ ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਹਾਜਰ ਆਉਣ। ਹਾਜਰ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਇਕਤਰਫ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

1. ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੱਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ, 2 ਹਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ, 3. ਹਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਨਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਬਾਬੂ ਸਿੰਘ, 4. ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਨਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਬਾਬੂ ਸਿੰਘ, 5. ਕੁਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਨਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 6. ਮਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸ਼ੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 7. ਸੁਖਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਵ. ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸ਼ੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 8. ਹਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਵ. ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸ਼ੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 9. ਕੁਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਜੰਟ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀਅਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਬੁਟਾਹਰੀ ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਡੇਹਲੋਂ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ, 10. ਕੈਪੀਟਲ ਸਮਾਲ ਫਾਈਨਾਸ ਬੈਂਕ, ਬਰਾਂਚ ਦੋਰਾਹਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਰਾਹੀ ਬ੍ਰਾਂਚ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ।

ਨੰਬਰ: 1101, ਮਿਤੀ: 24-07-2025

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ-1

ਡੇਹਲੋਂ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Pervash Kumari W/o Sushil Kumar R/o #198/1 SBP Homes, Sector-126 Kharar-140301 & Monika Arora W/o Jitender Arora R/o #140 New Rajdhani Enclave, Vikas Marg, Delhi East, Delhi-110092 & Mrs. Sangeeta Devi W/o Sunil Kuktreti R/o #1604, New LIC Colony Kharar SAS Nagar, Mohali declare that we bought a plot No. 454 (156.75 sqyds) of Universal Infrastructure Company Pvt. Ltd., in JTPL City Sector-115, Mohali Dated June 2025 from Palak (Aadhar No. 757558132948) W/o Aakash Deep Uppal R/o #172, W.No. 11 Mohalla Ramnagar, Dalhousie Road, Pathankot. We further state that on the time of my registry we have received original registry of above said plot in the name of Ms. Palak only and photocopy of previous registry in the name of Mr. Rohit Chaudhary (Aadhar No. 851853460609) S/o Raghubir Chand and Mrs. Manjot Kaur (Aadhar No. 693695273217) W/o Rohit Chaudhary R/o #422, Sector-8 Panchkula, because Ms. Palak has duly informed to us that the previous sellers Mr. Rohit Chaudhary and Mrs. Manjot Kaur has lost their original (sale deed) Registry (document No. 2020-21/15/1/8091) of plot No. 454. That the above mentioned matter provided to us about the plot registry is true and authentic. We declare that the same matter will be forwarded to the further buyers of the said plot in future and nothing will be hide from them. If anything found wrong than we will be fully responsible in the court of law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, Asstt. Estate Officer (Excercising the powers of the Estate Officer) UT, Chandigarh



Subject:- **Regarding Transfer of ownership in Respect RESIDENTIAL Site 2676, SECTOR 37-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Family Transfer Deed registered at Sr.No 10040, Book No. 1, Vol.No_, Page No._, dated 15/01/2020.**

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office SH. VED VYAS is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2676, SECTOR 37-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% share.

It has been informed by Sh.RITESH KANT MAHAJAN that SH. VED VYAS owner of above said property to the extent of 100.00% share had executed Family Transfer Deed to the extent of 100.00% share in favour of RITESH KANT MAHAJAN on 15/01/2020 and same has been resistered at Sr. No 10040, Book No. 1, Vol.No , Page No._, dated 15/01/2020 in the office of Sub-Registrar, UT, Chandigarh. Now, RITESH KANT MAHAJAN has/have applied for the transfer of 100.00% share of above said property in his/her/their favour on the basis of Family Transfer Deed Dated 15/01/2020

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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

ਬਾ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ/ਦੂਜਾ (ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ) ਭਾਦਸੋਂ

ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ। ਬਨਾਮ ਤਲਬੀ ਮੁਸੂਲਨ

ਅਨੁਵਾਨ ਕੇਸ -- ਹਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਨਾਮ ਰਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਗੈਰਾ

ਕਿਸਮ ਕੇਸ: ਤਕਸੀਮ ਅਰਾਜੀ ਖੇਵਟ ਨੰਬਰ 59/58 ਜਮਾਬੰਦੀ ਸਾਲ 2021-22 ਵਾਕਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੌਨੀ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ।

ਉਕਤ ਅਨੁਵਾਨ ਕੇਸ ਵਿਚ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਾ ਯਕੀਨ ਹੋ ਚੁਕਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਮੁਸੂਲਨ ਦੀ ਤਲਬੀ ਆਸਾਨ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਨਹੀ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਹੇਠ ਦਰਜ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਪੈਰਵੀ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 30-07-2025 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 10.00 ਵਜੇ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਹਾਜਰ ਆਉਣ। ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਹਾਜਰ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿਚ ਇਹਨਾ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਇਕ ਤਰਫਾ ਅਮਲ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜਰਨੇ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਕੋਈ ਉਜਰ ਕਾਬਲੇ ਸਮਾਇਤ ਨਹੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

ਮਸੂਲਨ ਰਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਫਤੇਹ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੌਨੀ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ। 2 ਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਫਤੇਹ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੌਨੀ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ। 3ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂਦੁਆਰਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੌਨੀ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਰਾਹੀ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਲਖਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਰੌਨੀ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ। 4. ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਹਰੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਭਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੌਨੀ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ. 5 ਗੁਰਲੀਨ ਕੌਰ ਨਾਬਾਲਗ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਹਰੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਭਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਹ ਮਾਤਾ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੌਨੀ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ। 6 ਨਛੱਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜੋਗਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਾਲੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਮੰਡੌਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ 7 ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਖਮੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੌਨੀ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ 8 ਗੁਰਸੇਵਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੌਨੀ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ। 9 ਹਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੌਨੀ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ 10 ਕੁਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੌਨੀ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਤਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ। । ਉਜਾਗਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਨਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਿੰਡ ਛੀਂਬਾਲੀ ਖਾਸ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ। 12 ਨਰੰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਨਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਛੀਂਬਾਲੀ ਖਾਸ ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ। 13 ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਨਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਛੀਂਬਾਲੀ ਖਾਸ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ 14 ਗੁਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਨਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਛੀਂਬਾਲੀ ਖਾਸ ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ 15 ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਨਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਛੀਂਬਾਲੀ ਖਾਸ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ। 16 ਗੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਨਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਛੀਂਬਾਲੀ ਖਾਸ ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ 17 ਬੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੋਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਿਉਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੌਨੀ. ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ 18 ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜੰਗੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰੰਗੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਦੰਦਰਾਲਾ ਖਰੌੜ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ। 19 ਕੇਸਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜੰਗੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰੰਗੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਦੰਦਰਾਲਾ ਖਰੌੜ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ 20 ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਸਾਧੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੱਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਸੂਲੜਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖੰਨਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ। 21 ਜਗਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਧੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੱਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਸੂਲੜਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖੰਨਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ। 22 ਪਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਧੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੱਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਸੂਲੜਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖੰਨਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ। 23 ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਧੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੱਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਰਸੂਲੜਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖੰਨਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ। 24 ਬਲਕਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਾਧੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੱਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਸੂਲੜਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖੰਨਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ। 25 ਜਸਪਾਲ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਸਾਧੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੱਜਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਰਸੂਲੜਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖੰਨਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ। 26 ਪੰਜਾਬ ਐਂਡ ਸਿੰਧ ਬੈਂਕ ਬ੍ਰਾਂਚ ਟੌਹੜਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਰਾਹੀ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ 27 ਸਟੇਟ ਬੈਂਕ ਆਫ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਹੁਣ ਸਟੇਟ ਬੈਂਕ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ ਬ੍ਰਾਂਚ ਭਾਦਸੋ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਰਾਹੀ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ 28 ਕੈਨਰਾ ਬੈਂਕ ਬ੍ਰਾਂਚ ਅਮਲੋਹ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਤਿਹਗੜ੍ਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਰਾਹੀ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ 29 ਪਾਖਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੌਨੀ, ਸਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਾਦਸੋਂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਅੱਜ ਇਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਮਿਤੀ 30/06/2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਹੇਠ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

(ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ, ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਭਾਦਸੋਂ
ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰਬਰ: 346/ ਰੀਡਰ-2 ਮਿਤੀ 30-06-2025

Criminal Courts, Ludhiana

In the Court of Ms. Harmeet Kaur Puri
Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class Ludhiana

PUBLICATION NOTICE FOR PROCLAMATION UNDER SECTION 82 CR.PC

PARAMJIT SINGH
Vs.
SANDEEP KUMAR

PETITION U/S 138 OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1881 AMENDED UPTO DATE

CNR No: PBLD03-065673-2022
Peshi: 29-08-2025

NOTICE TO:
SANDEEP KUMAR, PROPRIETOR, MOHAN JEWELLERS, R/O NEAR HARI MANDIR, RAILWAY ROAD, BARARA, DISTRICT, AMBALA (HARYANA)

Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the accused above named cannot be served in the ordinary way of service. Hence, this proclamation under section 82 CRPC is hereby issued against him/them and should appear personally or through their counsel on **29-08-2025 at 10.00a.m.**

Take notice that, in default of his/their appearance on the day before mentioned, the above said case will be heard and determined in his/their absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 21-07-2025.

Judicial Magistrate - Ist Class Ludhiana

COURT NOTICE

n the court of Ms. NEELAM,
Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar.

M/S HCI RMC PVT. LTD., THROUGH ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR SHRI RAGHAV PODAR, BACKSIDE FOUR MILES RESORTS, BATALA ROAD, AMRITSAR THROUGH HIS SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY HOLDER SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN SON OF SHRI SHAM SUNDER, RESIDENT OF H.NO. 2273/12, NEAR POLICE POST ISLAM-ABAD, AMRITSAR

.................Complainant

Versus

M/S GLOBAL CONSTRUCTION

U/S 138 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT

NACT/1264/2023 CNR No. :- PBAS030066852023
Next Date: 13.08.2025

NOTICE TO:
1. M/S GUNJAN LAND DEVELOPERS (MOHALI, THROUGH ITS PROP/PARTNER/PERSON INCHARGE, SHRI AMIT KUMAR, SCO 9, BLOCK-G, AERO CITY, SAS NAGAR, MOHALI2 SHRI AMIT KUMAR, PROP/PARTNER/PERSON INCHARGE, M/S GUN-JAN LAND DEVELOPERS (MOHALI) SCO 9, BLOCK-G, AERO CITY, SAS NAGAR, MOHALI

.................Accused

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the above said accused has committed (or) suspected to have committed the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instru-ment Act and it has been returned to warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused cannot be found and wheres it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused has ab-sconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused is required to appear before this Court (or before me) to answer the said complaint on 13.08.2025. For details logon to **https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs-districtnotice &district-amritsar**

Judicial Magistrate - Ist Class Ludhiana

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ।

ਹਰਕਮਲ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮੰਨਸੂਰਾ ਤਹਿ: ਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਖੇਵਟਦਾਰ ਪਿੰਡ ਐਤੀਆਣਾ-2 ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਬਨਾਮ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪਿੰਡ ਐਤੀਆਣਾ-2 ਵਿੱਚ ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਹਰਦੇਵ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਬਜਾਏ ਉਰਫ ਹਰਕਮਲ ਕੌਰ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਮੰਨਸੂਰਾ ਤਹਿ: ਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਖੇਵਟਦਾਰ ਪਿੰਡ ਐਤੀਆਣਾ-2 ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਹਰਕਮਲ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮੰਨਸੂਰਾ ਖੇਵਟਦਾਰ ਐਤੀਆਣਾ-2 ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਿ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਹਰਕਮਲ ਕੌਰ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪਿੰਡ ਐਤੀਆਣਾ-2 ਹਦਬਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 99 ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਹਰਦੇਵ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਦੋ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਵਾਲੀ ਇੱਕ ਹੀ ਔਰਤ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਦੋ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਹਰਦੇਵ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਬਜਾਏ ਉਰਫ ਹਰਕਮਲ ਕੌਰ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਖੁਦ ਜਾਂ ਵਕੀਲ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪਿੰਡ ਐਤੀਆਣਾ-2 ਹਦਬਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 99 ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿਚ ਬਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਹਰਦੇਵ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਤਰ ਪਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਬਜਾਏ ਉਰਫ ਹਰਕਮਲ ਕੌਰ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਮੰਨਸੂਰਾਂ ਖੇਵਟਦਾਰ ਪਿੰਡ ਐਤੀਆਣਾ-2 ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਲੋੜੀਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਇਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 25-01-2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ)

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF
Sh. Baljinder Singh Maan
Principal Judge, Family Court, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar

NAVDEEP SINGH
Vs.
PRIYA

Petition under section 7 and 25 guardian ward act GW/66/2022

CNR No. PBSBI01-003806-2022
Next Date:- 27-08-2025

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In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on **27-08-2025** at **10.00 a.m.**

For details logon to
https://www.highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=sbsnagar

Principal Judge, Family Court
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar

Dated, this day of 22-07-2025

ਬਾ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ/ ਦੂਜਾ (ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ) ਭਾਦਸੋ

ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਬਨਾਮ ਤਲਬੀ ਮੁਸੂਲਨ

ਅਨੁਮਾਨ ਕੇਸ ਨਰੰਗ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਗੈਰਾ

ਕਿਸਮ ਕੇਸ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਅਰਾਜੀ ਖੇਵਟ ਨੰਬਰ 98/97 ਜਮਾਬੰਦੀ ਸਾਲ 2021-22 ਵਾਕਾ ਰਕਬਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਨੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ ਉਕਤ ਅਨੁਵਾਨ ਕੇਸ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਾ ਯਕੀਨ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਮੁਸੂਲਨ ਦੀ ਤਲਬੀ ਆਸਾਨ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਹੇਠ ਦਰਜ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਪੈਰਵੀ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 30-07-2025 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 10.00 ਵਜੇ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਹਾਜਰ ਆਉਣ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਹਾਜਰ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਇਕ ਤਰਫਾ ਅਮਲ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜਰਨੇ ਤਰੀਖ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਕਈ ਉਜਰ ਕਾਬਲੇ ਸਮਾਇਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

ਮਸੂਲਨ-1 ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕੇਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਤਰੂ, 2 ਵਰਿਆਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਤਰੂ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਲ ਸਿੰਘ,3 ਜੰਗੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਚਨਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਤਰੂ : ਗੁਰਮੇਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਨਸ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਤਰੂ, 5 ਰਘਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕੇਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਤਰੂ, 6 ਜੋਗਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਡੋਗਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 7 ਸਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਹਰਬੰਸ ਸਿੰਘ, ਚਮਕੌਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼ੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 1 ਨਛੱਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਈਸਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 10 ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਛੱਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 1 ਕਮਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਹਰਬੰਸ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਮਨ ਸਿੰਘ, 12 ਪਰਗਟ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, 11 ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਛੱਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 14 ਗੁਰਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਛੱਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 15 ਅਜੈਬ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁੱਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 16 ਗੁਰਮੇਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁੱਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਮਦ ਸਿੰਘ, 17 ਮੇਘ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 18 ਜਸਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਮਨ ਸਿੰਘ, 19 ਹਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਕਾਕਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤੇਜਾ ਸਿੰਘ, 20 ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਸਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ, 21 ਗੁਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਛੱਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 22 ਮਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਹਰਚੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 2. ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਬਲਨੇ ਕਿਘ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਨੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਜੰਗ ਸਿੰਘ, 24 ਤਰਲੋਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਬਲਕੀਰ ਕੀ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ। 25 ਯੂਨੀਅਨ ਬੈਂਕ ਆਫ ਇੰਡਿਆ, ਬਰਾਂਚ ਭਾਦਸੋ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ। ਅੱਜ ਇਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਮਿਤੀ 30/06/2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਹੇਠ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰਬਰ: 347.../ਰੀਡਰ-2 ਮਿਤੀ 30-06-2025

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ, ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਭਾਦਸੋਂ।

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Tug of war competition held in Government senior secondary School Harchowal

QADIAN (SARWAN): On July 26, the 76th Regional Sports Tug of War tournament kicked off at Government Senior Secondary School Harchowal. BNO Vijay Kumar inaugurated the event, which saw the participation of numerous schools.

The Under-19 boys' and girls' teams from Government Senior Secondary School Harchowal won first place. Additionally, the Under-14 girls' team secured third place. The competition was fierce, with teams competing in various age groups. Here are the top finishers:Under-14 Boys: Baba Aya Singh Riarki School took first place, followed by Government Senior Secondary School Harchowal in second, and Government High School Bhamri in third. Under-14 Girls: Baba Aya Singh Riarki School Tuglawal won first, with Government High School Kahlwan in second, and Government Senior Secondary School Harchowal in third. Under-17 Boys: Government Senior Secondary School Sekhwaan secured first place. Government High School Bhamdi came in second, and Shri Dashmesh School Kadian finished third.



NEWS BRIEF

Woman dies in suspicious circumstances, parents allege murder



VICKY BHABAT

ZIRAKPUR: A 25-year-old married woman died in suspicious circumstances this afternoon at Sukhna Colony on Zirakpur Tehsil Road. The deceased woman's family has accused her in-laws of murder. The in-laws say that the deceased committed suicide by hanging herself. The police have taken the body into custody and started the investigation.

Giving information about the case, the deceased's father Suresh Kumar said that his daughter Sushma was married to Vishal Nafra, son of Ram Kumar Nafra, in February 2025. He said that his daughter had studied up to MA and B.Ed. He said that apart from being educated, she was intelligent and could not have taken a cowardly step like suicide. He said that he had given dowry beyond his means, but the in-laws started harassing his daughter after marriage and started demanding a car. During this, the relatives intervened and explained it to him. Today, at around 12 noon, they received information that Sushma had committed suicide. When they reached the spot, they saw that Sushma's body was stiff and there were injury marks on the back of her head.

Speech competition dedicated to Kargil Day organized at S. D. Putri Pathshala



SURINDER DAMDAMI

KOTKAPURA: A speech competition dedicated to Kargil Day was organized at S. D. Putri Pathshala Kotkapura. Giving information in this regard, the school manager Omkar Goyal said that during this competition organized on July 26, the school girls gave speeches on the topics of drugs, Kargil Day, childhood memories etc. Surinder Goyal attended this program as the chief guest. He distributed prizes to the winning girls Simran, Janvi and Anuradha in the speech competition. Dr. Devraj, Lalit Bajaj and Vipan Bittu played an important role of judges in this competition. On this occasion, the dignitaries of the city Puneet Palata, Raman Manchanda, Sudarshan Singla were also present. The duty of stage management was performed brilliantly by Anita Mittal. Apart from this, the retired principals of the school, Bhupinder Kumari, Varinder Kumari and the staff, Madam Jyoti, Anita Sharma, Aarti Sharma, Gurmeet Kaur and Saryu Devi, made important contributions.

Prize distribution program held by BGN school Shairgarh



ISHWAR GARG

TALWANDI SABO: The Investiture Ceremony at BGN marked a significant milestone in empowering students with leadership responsibilities. The newly elected student council members pledged to uphold the school's core values, policies, and discipline, not just in practice but by becoming role models who inspire others to lead meaningful and responsible lives.Chairman Mr. Amit Gupta congratulated the school and the entire team for conducting a dignified and impactful ceremony. In his address, he emphasized the importance of nurturing responsible citizens who can contribute positively to society.The Principal of BGN, Ms Tripta Bajaj during a heartfelt interaction with the student leaders, highlighted the importance of character, commitment.

Rs 1347 crore disbursed under old age pension scheme : Dr. Baljit Kaur

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 27

In a major step towards ensuring the dignity and welfare of senior citizens, the Punjab Government has disbursed an amount of Rs 1347 crore under the Old Age Pension Scheme up to June 2025. This was stated today by Dr. Baljit Kaur, Punjab's Minister for Social Security, Women and Child Development.

Sharing further details, Dr. Baljit Kaur said that as many as 22.75 lakh senior citizens have benefitted from the pension scheme till June 2025. She further informed that a budgetary allocation of Rs 4100 crore has been made under the scheme for the current financial year.

Dr. Kaur emphasized that the Mann Government is fully committed to the upliftment and care of the elderly population. "Under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government is working tirelessly with the motto 'Our Elders, Our Pride'. Timely disbursal of pensions is a top priority," she said.

The Minister also issued strict instructions to departmental officials to ensure that pension amounts are credited on time without any delay. "Our elderly citizens are our most valued asset, and any lapse or negligence in disbursing their pension will be viewed seriously," she asserted. Dr. Kaur further warned that any official found guilty of negligence in the implementation of the scheme, regardless of their position or influence, will face strict disciplinary action.

She concluded by saying that the government's social security schemes are a vital support system for the elderly, and all efforts are being made to ensure that every eligible beneficiary receives their entitlements in a timely and respectful manner.

3 child beggars rescued

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur today informed that under the ongoing state-level campaign "Project JEEVANJYOT–2", three child beggars were rescued during 11 special raids carried out across various districts of Punjab. Since the launch of this phase of the campaign, a total of 195 children have been rescued through 190 special raids conducted over the last 11 days. She added that these raids were conducted by the district-level Child Protection Teams in Barnala, Bathinda, Fatehgarh Sahib, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Pathankot, Patiala, Sangrur, Sri Muktsar Sahib, and Tarn Taran. During the recent raids, two children were rescued in Hoshiarpur and one in Sangrur. After counselling, the child rescued in Sangrur was reunited with the parents, while the documentation of the two children rescued in Hoshiarpur is still under process, and both have been shifted to a Child Care Institution (CCI). Dr. Baljit Kaur stated that a total of 102 children have been admitted to CCIs during these 11 days.



Arora inaugurates new badminton court in Sunam



SUMER GARG
SUNAM, JULY 27

Punjab Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora emphasized that sports are the most effective way to save youth from drug addiction.

By providing better sports facilities, youth can be diverted from drugs and encouraged to focus on their health and bright future. While inaugurating a new badminton court at Maya Garden colony here today, The Minister highlighted the importance of sports in youth development and preventing drug addiction. He said that the Punjab government has launched a campaign called 'War Against Drugs' to save youth from addiction, which is receiving widespread support from the public. Arora expressed satisfaction that the initiative launched by the Punjab government is receiving ample support from the public. He stated that the government aims to provide sports facilities in every village and is working continuously towards this goal. He expressed confidence that Punjab's youth would shine at the international level in sports in the coming times.

Panchayat elections of villages Makhewala and Naharan completed peacefully: DEO

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, JULY 27

Voting for the election of Panchs was held peacefully in Gram Panchayat Makhewala of Block Jhunir and Gram Panchayat Nahran of Block Sardulgarh of District Mansa, where a total of 328 voters from both the villages cast their votes.



Giving information in this regard, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mr. Kulwant Singh (IAS) said that voting was conducted from 8 am to 4 pm in the polling booths set up for both the villages, where a total of 174 votes were cast by 94 male and 80 female voters in village Nahran. Similarly, in village Makhewala, 84 male and 70 female voters cast their votes and 154 votes were cast. Thus, a total of 328 voters from both villages cast their votes.

The District Election Officer said that the total number of voters in village Makhewala is 186 and in village Naharan there are 199 voters.

He said that 82.35 percent voting has been recorded in village Makhewala and 87.43 percent in Nahran.

Repeat offender held with heroin in Chandigarh's Industrial Area

CHANDIGARH, JULY 27

In a decisive action against drug trafficking, Chandigarh Police arrested a 26-year-old repeat offender with 11.40 grams of heroin in the Industrial Area on Friday evening. The operation was carried out under the direction of Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS, W/SSP UT, Chandigarh, and the supervision of Ms. KM Priyanka, SP/City, and SDPO/East Sh. Dilbagh Singh Dhaliwal.

According to police officials, SI Zile Singh and his team were on routine patrol near the BR Division Sub Office in Sector 29 around 9:00 PM when they spotted a suspicious pedestrian, later identified as Naveen Kumar alias Dhoom, a resident of Ram Darbar. Upon noticing the police party, the man turned around and began walking briskly, prompting police to intercept him. During the search, Naveen allegedly attempted to discard a packet from his pocket, which was found to contain a cream-colored substance. A drug testing kit confirmed it as heroin (also known as chitta), weighing 11.40 grams. The man failed to provide any license or permit for carrying the substance and was promptly arrested under the NDPS Act.



The forensic team also tested the substance on the spot, confirming it to be heroin. The seized contraband and sample seal were deposited in the police station's Malkhana.

Naveen was produced in court, which granted a one-day police remand for further investigation into the drug supply network. Police officials said the probe aims to trace possible links with wider trafficking operations.

Police records reveal that the accused has a history of criminal activity, including:

FIR No. 19 (27.02.2023) under sections 380, 381, 411, 454, and 120B IPC at PS-Industrial Area.

Mata Chintpurni fair: DA launches 100% no-plastic mission in langars: DC

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JULY 27

This information was shared by Deputy Commissioner Ashika Jain in an exclusive conversation with senior journalist Sanjiv Kumar. Taking a significant step towards environmental sustainability during the Mata Chintpurni Fair, the Hoshiarpur district administration has initiated a 100% no-plastic campaign in all langars operating within the district. This green mission is being implemented under the "Chardha Sooraj" campaign, in collaboration with the Red Cross Society, and aims to eliminate single-use plastic from all religious food service areas during the fair.



DC Ashika Jain informed that over 20 NGOs from Hoshiarpur have pledged their support for this eco-initiative. More than 300 volunteers — comprising 150 NGO members and 150 Civil Defense personnel — are being deployed in rotational shifts across langars from Adampur to the Hoshiarpur border. These volunteers will be responsible for maintaining cleanliness, ensuring plastic-free operations, educating pilgrims on sustainable practices, assisting in waste management.

, and compiling daily performance reports on participating langars throughout the 10-day fair.

Teej festival celebrated with great enthusiasm in Doraha



DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): Punjab is known as the land of vibrant festivals, and the month of Sawan holds a special cultural significance in Punjabi tradition. Among the many celebrations during this month, Teej is one of the most cherished festivals, especially by women and young girls, who come together to celebrate with traditional songs, dances like Giddha and Bhangra, folk Boliyan, and by swinging on beautifully decorated swings.Recently, a grand Teej celebration was held at M.Q Hotel, located on GT Road, Doraha.

The event was successfully organized under the able leadership of Anuradha Rana and Muskan Kanda, where a large gathering of women and girls from Doraha and nearby areas including Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar participated with great joy and enthusiasm.The venue came alive with the sounds of traditional Punjabi music and folk songs that reflected various emotional shades of life — from the affectionate bond between brothers and sisters, the lively wedding processions of brothers, to the romantic tales of lovers.

Mata Sundari group degree college BCA result excellent



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, JULY 27

The BCA Part II Semester III result of Mata Sundari Group of Institutions Dhadde was excellent. Chairman Kulwant Singh Sidhu and Managing Director Gurwinder Singh expressed happiness over this excellent result and congratulated all the staff and students and also congratulated the students and their parents who secured excellent positions and said that this institution will always be committed to the bright future of the daughters. He said that Mata Sundari College has been achieving such excellent results every year for a long time. All the credit for this goes to the entire staff of the college. According to Director Administration Parminder Singh Sidhu, while the institution prioritizes co-curricular activities, this excellent result has sealed the fact that this institution is also reaching heights in academic terms. Principal of the institution Raj Singh Bagha said that we are thankful to God that we have kept the promises made to the parents of the students. Head of the Computer Department Prof. Ranjit Kaur said that Nurpreet Kaur secured the first position by scoring 84% marks and brought glory to the name of the institution.

Canal water utilisation has enhanced from 62 to 86% in state: Goyal

SUMER GARG
MOONAK, JULY 27

Punjab Cabinet Minister, Barinder Kumar Goel stated that the rivers' water related to the Indus Water Treaty should be given to Punjab. He emphasized that the Punjab government, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is fighting for Punjab's water rights. The Minister highlighted that the Central Government should abide by its words and reconsider the Indus Water Treaty, ensuring Punjab receives its rightful share of water from the rivers covered under the treaty.

Goel stated that the Punjab government is taking measures to prevent potential floods, including monitoring river water levels and strengthening riverbanks. The government has prepared for flood relief by stockpiling sandbags and iron mesh, and control rooms have been established across the state. In the event of a flood alert, affected residents will be promptly relocated to safe areas. He highlighted that the Punjab government's efforts have increased canal water usage from 62% to 86%. The government has invested heavily in developing the state's irrigation system, including laying pipelines to provide canal water to households. This will reduce dependence on groundwater and benefit farmers. He assured that the Land Pooling Scheme will not involve forced land acquisition. Farmers who wish to give their land will be provided with residential and commercial plots. The scheme aims to create permanent sources of income for farmers and make them active partners in the state's development.



The Cabinet Minister inaugurated development projects worth approximately ?9 crore in the Lehra constituency, including the upgradation of roads and provision of treated canal water to households. The Minister emphasized that the government is committed to developing the constituency.

Zirakpur Municipal Councillor lodges complaint over alleged caste-based remarks

ZIRAKPUR, JULY 27

Municipal Councillor Dharminder Kumar Gautam from Ward No. 8, Dhakoli, Zirakpur, has submitted a formal complaint to the Governor of Punjab, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, expressing deep distress over alleged offensive and caste-based remarks made by a local resident.

According to Mr. Gautam, the incident occurred within a WhatsApp group titled "Dhakoli Societies Federation," of which he is the administrator. On July 23, a group member, Sanjeev Bansal, allegedly posted an objectionable video along with inappropriate comments targeting a former MLA. Following this, Mr. Bansal was removed from the group for violating its decorum. Gautam claims that after his removal from the group, Mr. Bansal contacted him via phone and WhatsApp and allegedly used abusive and caste-insensitive language, which he found deeply hurtful and disrespectful, especially as an elected public representative.

Two individuals, Mr. Deepak Kakkar and Mr. Uday Raj Singh, were reportedly present during the call and have expressed willingness to testify as witnesses to the conversation.

In response to the incident, Councillor Gautam has sent a written complaint not only to the Governor of Punjab but also to senior police officials including the SSP, DSP, and SP of the district, as well as the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) Commission. He has urged authorities to take appropriate legal action in the matter to uphold public dignity and social harmony.

Gurdev Mann's nephew and niece win bronze medals in 35th District Level Roller Skating Championship



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JULY 27

In the 35th District Level Roller Skating Championship competitions being held in Patiala, Ansdeep Singh Mann (age six) secured third place in the District Level Inline Skating Competition 600 Meter Race (Age Group 6 to 8 Years) and won the bronze Medal and Mannat Kaur Mann age 8 won two medals in the District Level Inline Skating Competition, secured third place in the 1000 Meter Inline Skating Competition and won the bronze Medal and also secured third place in the 200 Meter Inline Skating Race and won the bronze Medal. There is a stream of people congratulating MLA's younger son Kapil Mann. Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, while talking to reporters, said that these children will go ahead and bring glory to their family, their parents, their village and Punjab on a large scale. Connect your children with sports. Children involved in sports stay healthy and are protected from the vices of society, drugs and other evils.

120 members, spouses participate in weight loss contest by Press Club



CHANDIGARH, JULY 27

Around 120 members and their spouses participated in the Weight Loss Competition – the Biggest Loser Challenge – as part of the Chandigarh Press Club's Founders Month

Celebrations, marking 45 years of the club. The prize distribution ceremony for the event was held today (July 27). Participants who achieved even a 2 kg weight loss were awarded. Prabhat Katiyar, with a weight loss of 18.580 kg, bagged the top award in the men's category. Mansa Ram Rawat was placed second with a weight loss of 12.880 kg, while Rajinder Sharma secured third place with a weight loss of 11.070 kg. Atish Gupta came fourth with a weight loss of 8.380 kg, while Ajay Jalandhari and Abraham Verghese were tied for fifth, each achieving a weight loss of 6.700 kg. Leading by example and encouraging fitness among members, the club's president, Saurabh Duggal, also lost 13.780 kg. However, as he had decided earlier, he abstained from being ranked. In the women's category, Nidhi Wahi won first place with a weight loss of 7.300 kg. Nitasha Sharma, with a weight loss of 5.860 kg, came second.

Students of Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur visit religious places



BALWINDER AZAD
BHADOUR, JULY 27

The leading institution of the area, Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur, which is working under the management of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Shri Amritsar Sahib.

The institution is recognized by Punjab School Education Board Mohali, Punjabi University Patiala and All India Council for Technical Education. While this institution is playing an important role in the field of sports, cultural activities and education and sports for students, it is also making its special contribution to connect students with religion and provide religious education. With this purpose, a religious tour of the college students was organized. Prof. of Religious Studies. Sukhpal Singh informed that in this tour, the students visited the historical Gurdwara Sahibs of Sri Fatehgarh Sahib. They saw places like Mata Gujri College Fatehgarh Sahib, Aam-Khas Bagh etc. Meanwhile, the students visited the historical Gurdwara Thanda Burj and Gurdwara Jyot Saroop at Shri Fatehgarh Sahib and got information about the unparalleled martyrdom of the younger Sahibzadas.

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BKU Ekta Sidhupur to hold protest at Ludhiana on August 7 against land pooling policy



LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA): Bhartiya Kisan Union Ekta Sidhupur will hold a state-level protest at Ludhiana on August 7 against the government's anti-farmer land pooling policy. Supporting the release of the imprisoned Sikhs, the farmer leaders have said that before this, effigies of the central government will be burnt at the district level on August 4. Giving the above information, BKU Akta Sidhupur Block Lehra President Bhura Singh Salemgarh and General Secretary Ramphal Singh Jalur further informed that a one-day country-wide dharna will be held in Delhi on August 25 against the possible agreements being made by the central government with countries like America regarding agriculture, poultry and dairy products, including the remaining 13 demands including the MSP Guarantee Act.On this occasion, Block Secretary Nirbhay Singh Kallar Bhaini, Block Leader Jagjit Singh Gadaryani, Rinku Moonak, Tarsem Raidharana, Harbans Singh Kalbanjara, Gurcharan Singh Lehal Kalan, Ramphal Singh Dudian, Nikka Kallar Bhaini, Krishan Singh Nangla, Boria Singh Raidharana, Nirbhay Singh Rorewala etc.

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Hindustan Petroleum gets best award for Bhodipura Filling Station



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Hindustan Petroleum's Bhodipura Filling Station located on Bagha Purana Bhagta Road in nearby village Kesar Singh Wala, which has been serving the area well for almost the last 16 years due to its excellent services, has been providing clean and uninterrupted supply to the farmers and daily consumers in the entire area where this petrol pump has been providing clean and uninterrupted supply to the local residents and daily consumers. At the same time, it is receiving honors from the company and the administration from time to time.

Bela pharmacy college organises site seeing tour for new students



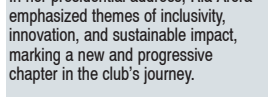
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RUPNAGAR: Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy (An Autonomous College) Bela, is conducting orientation programme for its the new batch B. Pharmacy and B.Sc. M.L.S. students. As part of the orientation programme college arranged site seeing tour for its new students to historic, religious and heritage sites in and around Chamkaur Sahib. The director of College of Pharmacy, Dr. (Prof.) Shailesh Sharma flagged the student buses from the college. He said our college aims at providing cultural & personal opportunities to the students by organizing educational tours. These tours also help them extend their knowledge and develop their personality. It helps students to explore unknown facts and provides immense happiness and a sense of satisfaction to them.

Gaiety marks Teej celebrations at Rayat Bahra University



LK BANASL
MOHALI: The festival of Teej was celebrated with traditional fervor and vibrant cultural spirit at Rayat Bahra University, bringing together students and faculty from the School of Education & Social Sciences, University School of Computing, University School of Law, the Alpha-Sunstone Department, and various other departments.
The campus came alive with festive décor, the rhythmic beats of folk music, and colorful traditional performances. Students and teachers, dressed in graceful Punjabi attire, created a vibrant ambiance that reflected the rich heritage and joyful spirit of Teej. The event featured a lively mix of cultural presentations, including Punjabi folk songs, traditional dialect performances, Gidha, Bhangra, and other regional dances. These performances not only showcased the artistic talents of students but also highlighted the University's commitment to preserving and promoting cultural values.

Rotary Club of Nawanshahr installs first woman President Ria Arora , in Club's History Since 1977



CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR: Rotary Club of Nawanshahr marked a historic milestone during its annual Installation Ceremony, as Rtn. Ria Arora was inducted as the first woman President of the club since its inception in 1977. The event was conducted by Rtn. G.S. Toor (Executive Secretary) and Rtn. Rajan Arora (District Officer) . The event was graced by PDG Rtn. Sunil Nagpal, who served as the Chief Guest and Installing Officer, along with Rtn. Surinder Pal, Assistant Governor of the club.
The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the beginning of a new Rotary year. Outgoing President Rtn. Rohit Jain officially handed over the charge to the new leadership in an atmosphere of pride and reflection. Members were also honoured for their contributions to impactful service projects carried out in the previous Rotary year, reinforcing the club's strong commitment to community development and social welfare.
The newly installed President Rtn. Ria Arora took a formal oath to serve society with sincerity and dedication. She then introduced her team for the year 2025–26:
• Rtn. Monika Arora – Vice President
• Rtn. Sylvia Sandhu – Secretary
• Rtn. Kumar Chandan – Treasurer
• Rtn. Rita Sudera – Sergeant-at-Arms
In her presidential address, Ria Arora emphasized themes of inclusivity, innovation, and sustainable impact, marking a new and progressive chapter in the club's journey.

Anti-drug education in govt schools from August 1 : Bains

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JULY 27



Starting August 1, a new anti-drug education subject will be introduced in Punjab's government schools, as part of the state government's special initiative "War Against Drugs". This move is being hailed as a strong grassroots-level step under Punjab's broader mission to create a drug-free society.

The announcement was made by Cabinet Minister Harjot Singh Bains, who handles the Departments of Education and Information & Public Relations, while addressing a large and impactful gathering during the anti-drug seminar organized by the Electronic Media Press Club at the School of Eminence in Nangal.

Minister Bains emphasized that the "War Against Drugs" campaign has received wholehearted support from the press fraternity, who have played a critical role in taking the government's efforts to the people. He acknowledged the media as the "fourth pillar" of democracy and an essential medium for communicating the government's performance and messages to the public in an accessible manner. During the event, he announced the construction of a 500-seat auditorium at the government school in Nangal. He also highlighted that an all-season swimming pool is already under construction at the school. The introduction of anti-drug curriculum in schools, he said, will help spread awareness to every household, ensuring the message of a drug-free Punjab reaches all corners. Minister Bains praised the drawing competitions and cultural performances held during the event and thanked local social workers for their continuous support in previous anti-drug campaigns. On this occasion, individuals who have raised their voices against drug abuse and contributed positively to society were specially honored.

SLAs have no respect for union minister's directions : AIOCD



SUMER GARG
SUNAM, JULY 27

Naresh Jindal, District President of All India Organization of Chemists and Drugs (AIOCD), said that a high-level delegation of AIOCD met Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, drugs controller General of India (DCGI), while urging him to take immediate strict action against illegal e-pharmacies has expressed concern over the state authority for not taking any action against the wrongdoers.

He said, AIOCD, represents more than 12.40 lakh chemists across the country, which has expressed serious concern over the illegal and irregular operations of the online pharmacy platforms, which continued to sell medicines in violating the Drugs & Cosmetics Act 1940 and poses a serious threat to public health.

Naresh Jindal further stated that the institution in a letter addressed to Union minister of State for health & family welfare, Anupriya Patel, said that despite repeated complaints by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), yet no action has been taken by the State License Authorities (SLAs). Though in the Rajya Sabha on July 22, 2025, the Minister in her reply said that complaints related to unauthorized sales of medicines are sent to the SLA yet the AIOCD said that no direct or effective action has been taken against illegal e-pharmacies by any SLA across the country.

Lok Chetna manch to hold special discussion on land pooling policy on July 31



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, JULY 27

An important meeting of Lok Chetna Manch, Lehragaga was held under the chairmanship of Jagdish Papara. Secretary of the Manch Harbhagwan Gurne said that on July 31, dedicated to the martyrdom day of Shaheed Udham Singh, a special discussion will be held on the Punjab Government's Land Pooling Policy at GPF Complex, Lehragaga from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. Its main speaker will be prominent farmer leader and BKU (Rajewal) President S. Balvir Singh Rajewal. He will give detailed information about the economic, social and cultural impacts of this policy on farmers, laborers and villages.During the meeting, the Punjab government and Aam Aadmi Party leaders strongly condemned the misconceptions being spread about this policy.

The leaders said that this policy is a policy of desertification of farmers, laborers and villages, which the people of Punjab will never accept.In the meeting, Puran Singh Khai, Mahinder Singh, Shaminder Singh, Varinder Bhutal, Sukhdev Changliwala, Bhim Singh, Ramchandra Singh Khai, Lachhman Alisher, Dr. Sukhjinder Lali, Gurcharan Singh, Baldev Singh Cheema, Ratanpal Dudian, Tarsem Bholu and Ranjit Lehra addressed.

Meeting of AAP youth wing held- spl participation by MLAs Lakhbir Singh Rai, Gurpreet Singh GP

BIKRAM SAHOTA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 27



A meeting of the Aam Aadmi Party's Youth Wing from the Fatehgarh Sahib constituency was held today at the District Savings Bhawan under the leadership of constituency youth in-charge Dilpreet Singh Bhatti. On this occasion, local MLA Advocate Lakhbir Singh Rai and former MLA Gurpreet Singh GP participated as special guests.Addressing the gathering, MLA Rai praised the strong work being carried out by the youth wing under Bhatti's leadership.

He emphasized that the Punjab government is steadily fulfilling all the promises made to the people. He stated that the people are endorsing the work done by Hon'ble Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. Rai encouraged everyone to spread the party's policies door-to-door so that the Aam Aadmi Party can return to power in the 2027 elections.He also assured that if any local issues are brought to his attention, they can be addressed by contacting the MLA office, and immediate solutions will be provided.Former MLA Gurpreet Singh GP congratulated Dilpreet Singh Bhatti for organizing the event and encouraged the youth to work with determination.

He highlighted that the Aam Aadmi Party is the first government in Punjab to actively promote the youth. Therefore, it is essential for the younger generation to take the party's message to every household.Youth incharge Dilpreet Singh Bhatti thanked the guests and also urged the youth to stay away from social evils like drugs. On this occasion, representatives from various villages were honored with traditional robes of appreciation. He also announced that more responsibilities will be given to young people across the constituency in the coming days.Prominent among those present were District Youth President Vikas Sharma, Gursewak Singh Bhatti, Amrit Bhalara, Prabhjot Tiwana, Satbir Jalla, Davinder Badhouchi, Pawan Kumar, Advocate Gurpreet Singh Kaire, Amarjeet Singh Dubhali, Jatinder Kang, Preet Nagra, Gagandeep Singh Khera, Rashmik Tiwana, Sandeep Singh Bhalari, Gurpreet Singh Guniya Majra, Saran Dhirpur, Harmandeep Singh Badhouchi Khurd, and others.

Emotional tribute paid to commemorate Kargil Vijay Divas by Dayanand Anglo Vedic School



SARWAN
QADIAN, JULY 27

To commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas, students and staff at Dayanand Anglo Vedic School paid an emotional tribute to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the country.

Under the supervision of Head Teacher Amar Jyoti, and with guidance from teachers Sahjot, Navneet, and Kajal, students presented a program filled with patriotic performances. Students from grades 8 to 10 sang patriotic songs and presented speeches and skits that focused on the themes of patriotism and sacrifice. Younger students from second grade recited poems in honor of the martyrs. School Manager A.K. Vaid spoke to the students about the significance of the day, encouraging them to find inspiration in the martyrs' selfless service and to always be ready to serve their nation.

The event concluded with students creating posters, delivering speeches, and reciting poems to specifically honor the heroes of the Kargil war. Also in attendance, School Chairman Arun Abrol, Vice Chairman B.K. Mittal, and Principal A.R.O. Anjana Gupta praised the sacrifices of the nation's great martyrs, reminding everyone that it is their bravery that allows us to enjoy our freedom today.

Hariyali Teej festival celebrated with great pomp in SDKL Dav school

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, JULY 27



Hariyali Teej festival was celebrated with traditional gaiety at the SDKL DAV Public School, Mansa. The arrival of the chief guest, District Language Officer Mrs. Tejinder Kaur and Chief Librarian Gagandeep Kaur made the celebration of Hariyali Teej even more spectacular and memorable.

Pre-primary students in the school wore traditional clothes and sang songs and danced on Teej. Students of class XI and XII also performed various folk dances and forced the audience to dance. The mothers also enthusiastically displayed their singing and dancing skills. On this occasion, various stalls were set up in the school premises. Especially the mehndi decoration items attracted the mothers.

The students not only showcased their talent in applying mehndi but also got the opportunity to work together and teach each other.

Apart from this the popular activity "Ramp Walk" was conducted especially to involve the mothers in which the title of Miss Teej was given to "Miss Manju Rani" and runner up was Veerpal Kaur.

In the end, Principal Mr. Vinod Rana explained the importance of Hariyali Teej and wished everyone Happy Hariyali Teej.

Jai Shiv Deep Sewa Society organises religious function



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, JULY 27

Jai Shiv Deep Seva Society organized a religious function for the devotees going on Shri Amarnath Yatra near Madhopur Railway Station. In which Mayor Panna Lal Bhatia, Pathankot Chamber of Commerce President Maninder Singh Lucky, Founder President SS Bawa, Chairman Anil Mahajan, Senior Vice President Ashwani Gupta, Councilor Charanjit Singh Happy were specially present. During this, the guests inaugurated the langar and Prasad was distributed to the pilgrims going on the Amarnath Yatra. On this occasion, Mayor Panna Lal Bhatia and President Maninder Singh Lucky praised the members of the Langar Committee, who organize Langar at the said place every year during the Amarnath Yatra. He said that religious events increase mutual love and harmony, therefore everyone should be a part of such religious service events. On this occasion, the Langar Committee honored the guests by presenting mementos. On this occasion Trilok Joshi, Savinder Pal, Manmohan Sharma, Ricky Moudgil, Satish Mantu, Ashok Kumar, Bua Das etc.

AVM Senior Secondary School wins Gold Medal in Zonal Karate Championship

GURDASPUR (VERMA): The Zonal Karate Championship, organized by the Punjab School Education Board, was recently held at D.A.V. Senior Secondary School, Batala. In this championship, Gunjan, a student of A.V.M. Senior Secondary School, Batala, gave an outstanding performance in the Under-17 category and won the Gold Medal. With this achievement, she has qualified to participate at the district level competition.



Gunjan expressed her confidence and said she is hopeful of winning a gold medal at the district level as well, and moving on to the state-level championship.

On this occasion, Principal Mrs. Ritu Mahajan said that their school actively participates in various sports competitions organized by the board and often secures top positions. The students are encouraged to take part in sports along with their academic studies. Mr. Jagatpal Mahajan, the Chairman of the School Management Committee, congratulated Gunjan on her achievement and wished her continued success at both the district and state levels. He also mentioned that the school conducts regular sports training sessions under the supervision of professional coaches in the evenings. These efforts aim to prepare skilled athletes who will bring pride to the school, city, and state in the future.

Model exhibition organised at Guru Nanak Model School, Doraha



DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): A model exhibition was organised at the prestigious educational institution Guru Nanak Model Senior Secondary School, Doraha on July 26, coinciding with the Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM).The exhibition featured creative and subject-based models prepared by students from Nursery to Class V (Junior Wing). The primary objective of this exhibition was to highlight students' talents and nurture their creativity. All the models showcased were entirely handmade by the students themselves.With great enthusiasm, the students explained the concepts and working of their models and projects. The parents deeply appreciated the efforts of the students and acknowledged the guidance and support provided by their teachers.The KG Wing saw active involvement from the parents as well, who supported their children in preparing their models.Speaking on the occasion, School Principal Mr. D.P. Thakur stated that such exhibitions not only motivate children to think innovatively but also instill a strong sense of self-confidence in them. He praised the dedication and hard work of the students in preparing for the event and emphasized the importance of such activities in ensuring the holistic development of the learners.

Kargil Vijay Diwas is testament to bravery of Indian Army: Paramjit Singh Gill

VERMA
GURDASPUR, JULY 27



While paying tribute to the great martyrs of the Kargil War, Paramjit Singh Gill, National Vice President of the Himalaya Parivar Organization, said today that the Indian Army has many stories of valor that are renowned across the world—one of the most significant being the story of the 1999 Kargil War.

He highlighted that the war was fought by Indian soldiers at an altitude of approximately 18,000 feet under extreme conditions, including temperatures as low as -10°C. The Kargil conflict lasted nearly two months, during which the Indian Army displayed extraordinary courage by pushing back Pakistani intruders and reclaiming the occupied territory, hoisting the Indian tricolor in victory. Gill noted that the war officially ended on 26 July 1999, which is why every year this date is commemorated as Kargil Vijay Diwas across India. He further explained that the conflict began when the Pakistani army had occupied several strategic positions in the Kargil sector. By the time local shepherds alerted Indian forces, hundreds of Pakistani soldiers had already infiltrated deep into Indian territory. The war lasted for about 60 days and saw the participation of nearly 200,000 troops. During the operation, Indian Air Force fighter jets such as MiG-21, MiG-27, and Mirage-2000 launched rockets and missiles.

A massive arsenal of ammunition was used—around 250,000 shells, bombs, and rockets were fired. Approximately 5,000 artillery shells, mortar bombs, and rockets were launched daily using over 300 guns, mortars, and Multi-Barrel Rocket Launchers (MBRLs). Gill also mentioned the critical role of the Indian Navy, which launched Operation Talwar to blockade Pakistani ports—particularly Karachi—to cut off fuel and supply lines.

Punjab hosts a multi-state workshop on DPDP Act



SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JULY 27

The National Informatics Centre (NIC), Punjab conducted a comprehensive workshop on the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, bringing together senior government officials from Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh to discuss implementation strategies for the new privacy legislation. The director good governance and information technology department, Mr. Amit Talwar inaugurated the session, stressing the need for systematic data protection frameworks across government departments. The workshop addressed practical aspects of DPDP Act compliance in government IT applications and digital services.

Deputy director general, Prashant Kumar Mittal from NIC headquarters delivered technical sessions on DPDP Act provisions and rules, providing officials with detailed guidance on privacy governance and implementation protocols.

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Kuldeep Singh Pathania, MLAs to attend NCSL summit in Boston, USA

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania has nominated Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania and MLAs Sanjay Awasthi, Deep Raj and Vinod Sultanpuri to attend the "NCSL Legislative Summit 2025" to be held in Boston, USA, from 4th to 6th August, 2025. The summit is being jointly organized by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and the National Legislators' Conference Bharat (NLC Bharat). This prestigious global conference will bring together legislators, policy makers and parliamentary experts from around the world on a common platform. The international summit will offer an opportunity to discuss good governance, policy-making, innovation and other public interest issues, while also encouraging mutual learning and sharing of best practices.

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Shri Ram Sena demands Rs. 5,000 crore special relief package for BBN

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Rajesh Jindal, convenor of the Shri Ram Sena, has called for a Rs. 5,000 crore special central relief package for the Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh (BBN) industrial region. He also stressed the need for a



transparent and strict monitoring policy to ensure the effective implementation of such funds. Jindal emphasized that 100% transparency must be maintained in the utilisation of the proposed funds and urged authorities to put in place a rigorous mechanism to track and evaluate spending. He said that such a package is essential for the holistic development of the BBN area, which plays a critical role in the region's economy.

Shaheed Samman program held in Gagret on Kargil Vijay Diwas



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: On the occasion of 26th Kargil Vijay Diwas, a Shaheed Samman program was organized in Gagret assembly constituency. On this occasion, former MLA Chaitanya Sharma first of all paid tribute to the soldiers who attained martyrdom in 'Operation Vijay' and gratefully saluted the great former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. During the program, Sharma honored the families of martyrs, ex-servicemen and freedom fighters of Gagret assembly constituency by going door to door. Chaitanya Sharma along with his team specially honored the family of freedom fighter Madho Ram of Abhaypur village, brave soldier Jagveer Singh of Kargil war of Kuneran, family of martyr Amrik Singh of Ganu Madwara, family of martyr Ajay Thakur of Daulatpur Chowk and family of freedom fighter Kishan Chand of Gagret. Sharma said in his address that it is our utmost duty to honor the heroes who sacrificed their lives for the protection and independence of the country.

Govt gears up for modern healthcare infrastructure

DINESH AGARWAL
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Himachal Pradesh is witnessing a remarkable transformation in its healthcare sector, driven by Vyavastha Parivartan, under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. Recognizing health and education as the foundation of a progressive society, the state government has prioritized modernization and expansion of medical infrastructure.

The Chief Minister has recently held an in-depth discussion with the doctors and other faculty members of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Tanda, Indira Gandhi medical College, Shimla and Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialities, Chamiyana, Shimla (AIMSS). He reviewed staff requirements and took feedback regarding modern medical technologies and equipment aimed at modernizing health sector.

A spokesperson of the state government said that for the first time in Himachal Pradesh robotic surgery in being introduced in the state. The machines for robotic surgery have already reached the AIMSS and the government would soon recruit specialist robotic surgeons for smooth operation of the machines.

The spokesperson added that all the medical colleges, Adarsh Swasthya Sansthans and other medical institutions across Himachal Pradesh will soon be equipped with modern healthcare machines and state-of-the-art infrastructure. The government is committed to transforming the health sector by ensuring the availability of cutting-edge equipment, including CT scans, X-ray units, ultrasound machines, phaco systems and other diagnostic tools. In a significant move to strengthen the healthcare system, the government has also decided to replace outdated health equipment which was in use since over two decades, including outdated MRI and X-Ray machines etc. The equipment which are in use for the past 18-20 years, would be replaced with the state-of-the-art machinery on par with the equipments being used by the leading health institutions in India, like AIIMS, Delhi and PGI Chandigarh. To facilitate these purchases, the government has made adequate budgetary provisions. "The Government was procuring 3 Tesla MRI machines which were similar to the ones being used in AIMMS Delhi," said the spokesperson. The existing MRI machines in the hospitals are around two decades old, therefore outdated, whereas 3 Tesla MRI machines offer faster results, better resolution and image quality.

Governor inaugurates traditional International Minjar Fair



DINESH AGARWAL
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Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said that Chamba district, with its glorious history spanning over a thousand years, is known for its natural beauty and rich folk art and culture. The historic International Minjar Fair, renowned for its rich traditions, not only showcases the unique culture of Himachal Pradesh but also promotes social harmony.

The Governor stated this while addressing the gathering as the Chief Guest at the inauguration ceremony of the International Minjar Fair–2025. Lady Governor Janaki Shukla was also present on the occasion.

Extending his best wishes to the people of the state for the Minjar Fair–2025, which is considered a symbol of victory, Shiv Pratap Shukla expressed hope that the event brings joy and enthusiasm among the people. He also called upon everyone to preserve traditional folk culture and maintain social harmony.

The Governor expressed serious concern over the increasing prevalence of narcotic substances and emphasized the need for collective awareness to combat this social evil.

Modi's leadership will fulfil the dream of developed India: Anurag Thakur

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 27



Former Union Minister and MP from Hamirpur, Anurag Singh Thakur, congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi for once again emerging as the world's most popular leader and becoming the second-longest-serving Prime Minister of India in continuous tenure. He expressed confidence that under Modi's leadership, the country would successfully achieve the goal of a developed India.

"Over the past 11 years, the world has witnessed a transformational shift in India," said Thakur. "PM Modi's growing global popularity reflects not just national pride but also the global respect he commands." Referring to a recent survey by business intelligence firm Morning Consult, Thakur highlighted that Modi retained the top spot with a 75% approval rating. "Since 2021, Modi ji has consistently ranked first in global approval ratings, which shows that he is not only admired by over a billion Indians but also respected by millions worldwide."

Thakur added that PM Modi's leadership has secured India's future, and his current policies form a strong foundation for the vision of a developed India. "Modi ji's approval rating reached an all-time high of 78% in February 2024. On July 25, 2025, he completed 4,078 consecutive days as Prime Minister, surpassing Indira Gandhi's record of 4,077 days — a testament to his unwavering commitment and the deep trust people have in him," he stated.

People hail Govt's move to notify Pangi as State's first natural farming sub-division

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 27



The people of Pangi area are widely welcoming the decision of the State Government to formally declare the Pangi Sub-Division in Chamba district as the state's first Natural Farming Sub Division, as they view it as a crucial step towards preserving their traditional farming practices, enhancing food security, and promoting sustainable livelihoods in the remote tribal valley. Fulfilling the announcement of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu made on the Himachal Day, a notification has been issued in this regard. Raj Kumar, a resident of Dhanvas in the Pangi Valley, said, "This decision was long overdue, but it's encouraging that the current state government has finally taken a step to ensure the welfare of the people in this region. We have seen families who leased out their land for cultivation while living outside Pangi now regretting it. The use of chemical-based farming has rendered their land barren."

The notification issued has brought a sense of pride and hope among farmers of the area, many of whom have already begun adopting natural farming techniques, as currently around 2,244 farmer families are actively practicing chemical-free farming in the valley, and the government now plans to transition all 2,920 hectares of cultivated land, covering agriculture, horticulture, and other farming areas, to 100 percent natural farming. Local farmers have welcomed this initiative, stating that natural farming has already shown promising results in improving soil health, reducing costs, and restoring ecological balance. They believe that this official recognition will bring greater visibility, institutional support, and market opportunities for their unique and naturally grown produce. Sheela Devi and Sunita Kumari from Punto village said, "We are not in a position to venture into entrepreneurship because we are not very well-off and own only small landholdings. But if we adopt chemical-free farming practices today, we will have something valuable to pass on to the next generations."

Deputy CM visits site of electrocution incident in Dulehar, announces Rs. 5 lakh relief for affected cattle owners

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, JULY 27



Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri visited Dulehar village in Haroli constituency on Saturday evening to inspect the site of a recent tragic incident in which 10 buffaloes were electrocuted due to a snapped high-voltage wire.

During the visit, the Deputy CM met the affected livestock owner, Jakub Ali, along with other victim families and villagers. Expressing deep sorrow over the incident, he termed it extremely unfortunate and painful, noting that it caused significant economic loss to the cattle owners. Agnihotri announced financial assistance of ?5 lakh for the affected livestock owners. He also directed district administration and electricity board officials to conduct a fair and prompt inquiry into the matter and ensure that appropriate safety measures are implemented to prevent such incidents in the future. Senior Congress leader Ranjit Rana, officials from the electricity board, and a large number of local residents were also present on the occasion.

Complete and holistic development of Kullu is priority: Sunder Singh Thakur

ASHISH SHARMA
KULLU, JULY 27



MLA and Chairman Lada Sunder Singh Thakur on Sunday dedicated the Bhuntar double lane bridge constructed at a cost of Rs 538 lakh on the Beas river to the people. This bridge was damaged in the years 1995 floods and later a baily bridge was installed there which creates smooth running of traffic and time to time this bridged was to be closed to replace iron sheets. It was a big problems to the local people as well as for the people of Manikaran and Gadasa valley. Now people will be benifitted with the new bridge. Addressing a huge public meeting in Bhuntar, Sunder Singh Thakur said that as per the instructions of Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, a 40.50 meter long double lane bridge has been constructed in record time for the convenience of the people. Congratulating the people, he said that the construction of the bridge has fulfilled the years old demand of the people. He said that this bridge will benefit lakhs of people of Manikaran and Gadsa valley along with the farmers and gardeners coming to the Bhuntar vegetable market. The MLA said that the complete and holistic development of Kullu assembly constituency is his priority and he has vowed to continuously develop the constituency. He said that Bhuntar is a major place in Kullu district and the view of this area will change in the coming one year.

MLA Ramkumar Choudhary slams MP Suresh Kashyap over neglect of BBN issues

ANWAR HUSSAIN
BADDI: Hitting back at Shimla MP Suresh Kashyap, Doon MLA Ramkumar Choudhary accused him of failing to raise any questions in Parliament regarding the Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh (BBN) region during his tenure. Instead, Choudhary said, the MP is now attempting to take credit for development works initiated by the Congress government.

Choudhary pointed out that a tender worth ?5 crore has been floated for laying paver blocks in the Baddi area — a result of the efforts by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, PWD Minister Vikramaditya Singh, and himself. He criticised Kashyap for claiming credit for this initiative, which he said had no involvement from the MP.

The MLA also raised concerns about local employment, alleging that people from Haryana are being recruited in post offices across the Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh belt, while locals are being overlooked. He said that when questioned, MP Kashyap merely stated that such appointments were being made under a central scheme.

Choudhary urged the MP to raise the issue in Parliament to secure a fixed employment quota for Himachal Pradesh, ensuring that local youth get fair opportunities in central government jobs.

People will not tolerate injustice but will give a befitting reply: Vishav Chakshu

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 27



Himachal Pradesh Bharatiya Janata Party's state media co-incharge Advocate Vishav Chakshu said that Siraj is a trailer for foul-mouthed and arrogant ministers while the show is yet to be shown in the entire state. Chakshu expressed his reaction on the people's protest against the minister in Siraj and said that this is democracy and in democracy people have the right to protest against the wrong. He said that when the minister said that when the thorn pricks Jairam's foot then he will know about the disaster, is the minister happy with the people who have died in Siraj, the houses that have been destroyed? Those who are talking about changing the college today, is the Congress government not a government that likes destruction? Does the Sukhu government want to be dictatorial and pushy? He said that we are decent and the public is also decent but the Congress ministers are unruly, undemocratic, dictatorial and that is why they have to face this kind of protest. He said that the protest done by the people is for their rights, it is not enough to just blame BJP and call it a conspiracy. The ministers should again go among the people and see that every section is opposing them and the protest against the closure of the institutions is rising above party politics, when the ministers are causing destruction instead of development. He said that this is just the trailer but the government of friends and the ministers will soon get a glimpse of it in the entire state. He said that the honest, hardworking people of Siraj have told that dictatorship will not work, foul language will not work, shifting of institutions will not work. He said that the Congress government is closing the development institutions opened by the Leader of Opposition and former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur under the pretext of disaster, which will not be tolerated. He said that the right of the area will be given to it. He said that no matter how much pressure the Congress government puts in, the institutions that have been opened will not be allowed to be closed, nor will they be allowed to be shifted.

56.26 crores approved for the development of Chintapurni Devi temple development works

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Union Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat told Kangra Lok Sabha MP Dr Rajiv Bhardwaj in the House that the Central Government has approved an amount of Rs 56.26 crore for the development of Maa Chintapurni Devi Temple under the Swadesh Darshan Do Yojana during the year 2024-25 to strengthen the tourism infrastructure in Himachal Pradesh. He informed that during the year 2024-25, under the Challenge Based Destination Development under the Swadesh Darshan Do Yojana, Rs 24.82 crore has been approved for the development of tourism infrastructure in Kaza subdivision of Lahaul Spiti district, while Rs 4.96 crore has been approved for the development of tourism infrastructure in Rakcham Chitkul. He told Kangra Lok Sabha MP Rajeev Bhardwaj that the Central Government has sanctioned Rs 68.34 crore for the development of Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Beed, Palampur, Chamba Himalayan Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Yojana during the year 2016-17 to strengthen the tourism infrastructure in Himachal Pradesh. Regarding the leakage of water in Dal Lake of Dharamshala for the last few years, he told that it is a matter of the jurisdiction of the state government and the Central Tourism Ministry alone has no plan to handle water leakage in reservoirs, reservoir conservation etc. programs.



Rajiv Gandhi Day-Boarding School coming up in Karha, Bhoranj at cost of Rs. 50 crore

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, JULY 27



A state-of-the-art Rajiv Gandhi Day-Boarding School is under construction in Karha village of Bhoranj assembly constituency, thanks to the initiative of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. The school is being built with an estimated investment of Rs. 50 crore, with the first phase — a primary wing — being developed at a cost of Rs. 9.23 crore. Spread over approximately 102 kanals, the school will provide modern academic, sports, and co-curricular facilities to students from rural areas. Designed to rival the infrastructure and amenities of prestigious private schools, the project aims to ensure that children from common families studying in government schools are not left behind in today's competitive era. CM Sukhu, hailing from a modest background himself, has launched the Rajiv Gandhi Day-Boarding School scheme to uplift the standard of public education in Himachal Pradesh. The school in Karha is among several such institutions being established in about 15 assembly constituencies across the state. The primary wing is expected to be completed within a year. Once operational, the school will feature modern classrooms, an international-standard playground, and dedicated facilities for NCC, cultural programmes, and other activities. Bhoranj MLA Suresh Kumar lauded the Chief Minister's visionary approach and said the school will benefit thousands of students in and around Karha, providing them with quality education and holistic development opportunities.

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Haryana Women and Child Development Department programme on Hariyali Teej

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: The Women and Child Development Department Haryana organized a program in Sadhaura Nagarpalika Park on the occasion of Hariyali Teej. In which the ritual of baby shower for women was also performed. Giving information, Women and Child Development Officer Sadhaura Jaswinder Kaur said that



many festivals were celebrated in our country. One of them was celebrated by us with great pomp and show, Hariyali Teej, the festival of women. In which Firni Ghevar, Gulgula were also distributed, along with this a henna competition was also held along with this the message of awareness towards Beti Bachao Beti Padhao was also given to the women. Baljinder Kaur, Saroj, Seema Devi, Nidhi, Anju, Surekha were present on the occasion.

NEWS BRIEF

Kirpal Sagar Academy alumnus Harsimranjot Virk addresses convocation ceremony in Prague



CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR: It is with great pride that wet announce the recent graduation of Harsimran Jot Virk, our esteemed alumnus, as a surgeon. He has been selected to represent his entire batch and deliver a speech at the convocation ceremony of a venerable institution with a history spanning 700 years. The exceptional foundation laid by our Academy has enabled Harsimran Jot to achieve this remarkable milestone. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to him and extend our best wishes for his future endeavors. I heartly congratulate Harsimranjot on his remarkable achievement as he has graduated as Doctor in Medicine from Charles University Prageu, which has brought immense pride to KSA and its faculty. As the sole student in his batch to deliver a lecture on behalf of his classmates on the podium during the convocation ceremony, his confidence was truly commendable.

Free Ration distributed to 67 eligible widows by Himotkarsh Parishad



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Free Ration was distributed to 67 eligible widows by Himotkarsh Parishadat Hotel Suvidha Palace Una on the occasion of Death anniversary of Late Kanwar Hari Singh founder of HimotkarshParishad on Sunday today. Satpal Raizada former MLA Una from Congress was the Chief Guest of this function. Baba Amar Jot Singh Bedi presided over this function. Merit achiever students from different schools were also awarded by Himotkarsh Parishad by giving them Gold Medal.

Human effort, tech can do wonders in nature conservation: PM Modi

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NEW DELHI, JULY 27



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday commended the first-ever grassland bird census held in Assam's Kaziranga National Park, which identified 43 bird species, including endangered species. The census, said the Prime Minister, illustrates how human effort and technology can do wonders in furthering nature conservation. "It is very interesting to know what species of birds live around us. Recently, one such grand effort has been made in the Kaziranga National Park of Assam," PM Modi said in the 124th edition of his monthly 'Mann ki Baat' programme."If you are asked how many kinds of birds there are, around you - what will you say? Perhaps that I see five to six birds everyday - some are familiar, some are unfamiliar," he said. The hidden world of rare and endangered birds quietly thrives in the area famed for its one-horned rhinos, royal Bengal tigers and elephants."For the first time, a Grassland Bird Census has been conducted here. You will be happy to know that on account of this Census, more than 40 species of birds have been identified. These include many rare birds. You must be wondering how so many birds were identified! Technology did wonders in this," Prime Minsiter Modi detailed in his address. He said that the team conducting the census installed sound recording devices, which were analysed on the computer. "Artificial Intelligence was used. The birds were identified just by their sounds - that too without disturbing them. Imagine! When technology and sensitivity come together, understanding nature becomes so easy and deep.""We promote such efforts so that we can recognise our biodiversity and connect the next generation to it," Prime Minister Modi urged listeners.After the conclusion of PM Modi's Mann ki Baat address, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that the Kaziranga Grassland Bird Survey had found 43 bird species living in the grasslands of Assam's national park, highlighting its rich biodiversity."Searching for small birds amidst the vast swathes of grasslands is akin to finding a needle in a haystack, but human determination coupled with tech has made this possible at the first Grassland Bird Survey in Kaziranga," the Assam CM said in a post on his social media X account."As Adarniya PM Narendramodi ji described in his Mann Ki Baat today, Kaziranga's beauty is unparalleled and safely houses species which are endangered worldwide," Sarma said."Gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister for appreciating the survey and letting the nation know about Assam's efforts in wildlife conservation and its natural beauty," the Assam Chief Minister said.Between March 18 and May 25, this year, wildlife researchers surveyed 185 grassland sites across Kaziranga, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Among the Once critically endangered (Bengal florican), two endangered (Finn's weaver locally known as tukura chorai and the swamp grass babbler) , six vulnerable (including the black-breasted parrotbill, marsh babbler, swamp francolin, Jerdon's babbler, slender-billed babbler and bristled grassbird), and one near-threatened species were recorded.

Kanwar Pal Gurjar listens PM Mann Ki Baat with BJP workers



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 27

Former Cabinet Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that PM Narendra Modi communicated with people from all over the world through Mann Ki Baat program on the last Sunday of every month. On this Sunday, PM Modi's Mann Ki Baat was heard with BJP District Secretary Prabha Sagar and Divisional President Krishna Khadri, Divisional District President Nischal Chaudhary with BJP workers in village Jadodi. PM Modi said that the present government has given a historical initiative in this year. Bharatam Mission has been announced. Under this, ancient manuscripts will be digitized and a national digital repository will be created, so that students and researchers from all over the world can connect with India's knowledge tradition. Talking about further promotion of children, PM Modi said that they must have heard the name of Inspire Standard Campaign in the schools. This was a campaign to promote innovation in children. Five children were selected from every school in this campaign. Every child brought a new idea. Lakhs of children have been added to this so far and after the Chandrayaan-3 mission, their number has doubled.

Unemployed Joint Front to continue struggle

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JULY 27



A meeting of unemployed persons was held here under the leadership of Sukhwinder Singh Dhilwan, state convener of Unemployed Joint Front Punjab. After discussions to achieve the demands, the next struggle was planned. During the meeting, state convener Sukhwinder Dhilwan said that the promise of the Punjab government to implement the recruitment calendar in the education department is still in the air even after the passage of about three and a half years. Not a single post of the teaching category from nursery to university level has been filled in the education department. Dhilwan said that as a protest, the joint front of the unemployed belonging to the education and health departments of Punjab will start a permanent front in front of the Sangrur Chief Minister's residence from August 14. As a preparation, the exercise of the round of district-level meetings has been started. Leader Dhilwan said that the Aam Aadmi Party government has proven to be much more hypocritical than the previous governments. He said that the only change has been that during the previous governments, the ministers or the Chief Minister used to hold meetings occasionally, but Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has not held a single panel meeting with any unemployed organization yet. The unemployed who go to the Sangrur Chief Minister's residence with the demand for employment are beaten like rats. He said that if a concrete solution is not found in the meeting of the Punjab Cabinet Sub-Committee on July 29 for the demands like recruitment to all the vacant posts of Master Cadre, Lecturer.

Ram Bagh Committee comes forward for TB-free Barnala, distributes nutrition kits to 35 patients



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Under the "Nikshay Mitra" initiative of the Health Department being run for TB-free India and TB-free Barnala, Bhagat Mohan Lal Sewa Samiti Ram Bagh Committee Barnala distributed nutrition kits to 35 patients in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mr. T. Benith today. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mr. T. Benith said that the government has launched a campaign to provide nutrition kits for the good health of TB patients. While praising the Ram Bagh Committee, he said that other organizations and individuals should also come forward for this noble initiative. Ram Bagh Committee Barnala President Mr. Bharat Modi said that thanks to Chairman Mr. Lajpat Rai Chopra and all the office bearers and members, this committee is always ready to serve humanity. Nutrition kits will be distributed to these patients by the committee every month in coordination with the health department. Nodal Officer of TB Control Program Dr. Monica Bansal said that due to TB disease, the patient's ability to fight against the disease decreases, so he needs good nutrition along with medicine.

Rudra Mahabhishek performed at Shri Mahakali Mahakaleshwar Siddhapeeth temple



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: A grand Rudra Mahabhishek was organized on Sunday on the premises of Shri Mahakali Mahakaleshwar Siddhapeeth Temple. Eminent people, businessmen, social workers and devotees of the city participated in this religious event. The worship program was duly conducted by the temple's Acharya Pandit Shubham Shastri. He got Lord Shiva anointed with water, milk, curd, ghee, honey and Ganga water with the recitation of Vedic mantras. There was a divine atmosphere of Shiva devotion in the entire temple premises. The atmosphere became pure with the chanting of mantras. Devotees prayed to Lord Shiva for the happiness, prosperity and peace of the city. Industrialist Rajkumar Toyal and social worker Subodh Goyal, who arrived as the main host in the Rudra Mahabhishek organized in the temple premises, said that religious events not only enriched their spiritual life, but also promoted positivity and brotherhood in the society.

Divine glow of Lord Shiva's glory at Sanatan Dharma Mandir, Ramnagar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: A divine aura enveloped the Sanatan Dharma Mandir in Ramnagar on Saturday night as the ongoing Sawan Mahotsav witnessed a grand celebration of Lord Shiva's glory. The temple echoed with the powerful chants of 'Om Namah Shivaya' and resonated with spiritual energy as hundreds of devotees gathered for an evening of devotion, prayer, and celebration. The event was organized by the Om Namah Shivaya Jap Parivar and began with rituals performed by the Yajman, Tilak Munjal and family. The Chief Guest, Lovely Aghi, accompanied by family, graced the occasion and expressed heartfelt reverence for the traditional celebration of Sawan. The evening's religious ceremonies were conducted by Pujari Krishnacharya Dwivedi Ji, who recited verses and mantras glorifying Lord Shiva, creating a deeply spiritual environment. The devotional highlight of the night was the soulful bhajan performance by Ritika Ji, who captivated the audience with her melodious renditions of Shiva stotras and bhajans. The seamless management and decor of the event were credited to a dedicated team of sewadars (volunteers), including: Sanjay Tikku, Naresh Chhabra, Anil Chhabra, Ashok Dua, Kapil Dhal, Surinder Aghi, Vikas Tikku, Jaswant Mehra, Rajesh Mehra, Shanti Sachdeva, Sahil Khurana, Rohit Grover, Deepak Chhabra, Aman Kumar, Hanni Munjal, Prem Kathpalia, Jyoti Munjal, Neelam Guglani, Rozy Tikku, Tamanna Munjal and Suman Dua. The event concluded with a collective Aarti and distribution of prasad.

Government identification system turns headache for general public

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA, JULY 27



The poor and needy families of village Nauhani have been bearing the brunt of the negligence of the government system these days. Due to sudden increase in income in the family ID and showing plot in the family ID, ration cards of about 35 to 40 BPL families of the village have been cancelled resulted in anger among the villagers. Villagers are forced to visit CSC centers, BDPO offices and other government offices for the last several days, but no one is listening to these people anywhere due to which there is anger among the villagers towards the government.

A victim Amarjeet Singh, a resident of village Nauhani, told that by mistake in his family ID, two plots of his neighbor Bhupendra Singh were registered in his name. Not only this, his family income was also shown as Rs 5 lakh directly as a result of which his ration card was cancelled and now he was spending his days pleading with the officials. Victim Manju Devi told that she was a widow, when her children showed documents to the CHC to fill the CET form, then she came to know that the income in her family ID was shown increased, due to which her BPL ration card was also deleted. At the same time, Jasmer son of Chittar Ram told that in his family there was only he and his wife, both were old and poor, but someone has shown four different plots in their family ID. These four plots have an area of 468.28 square yards due to this their ration card was also cancelled.

Nature conservation, overall child development programme held at Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan Ashram



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, JULY 27

A program was organized for nature conservation and overall child development at Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan Ashram located in Vyaspur, during which the Sadhvi sisters of the Sansthan and the residents of the city were present with their children. Sadhvi Suysha Bharti and Rajvinder Bharti Ji, while conducting the stage, said that the goal of the most revered Ashutosh Maharaj Ji was world peace and the Sansthan was constantly moving forward with this goal. Under the guidance and divine inspirations of Ashutosh Maharaj Ji, a project called Sanrakshan is committed to protecting nature and for the all-round development of the future generation of the entire human race. Sanskar shalas called Manthan are regularly working. On behalf of the Sansthan, plants were distributed to the city residents so that every citizen can understand his personal duty towards nature. The Sansthan is making the people spiritually strong and aware through Brahmagyan because Ashutosh Maharaj Ji believes that only a spiritually awakened person can fulfill his human religion with full devotion and honesty. During this program, the Sadhvi sisters addressed the parents of the children and said that children were like small plants which cannot grow into healthy fruit trees if they were not nurtured properly. If today, bad tendencies are increasing in the society, then somewhere the reason behind that plight is the lack of values and sanskars in the young generation. When a child is introduced to human values from childhood and is connected to his spiritual form, then perhaps he becomes an ideal citizen for the society by becoming selfless through pure feelings.

United Kisan Morcha to take out tractor march in Barnala on 30th



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: A meeting of the Suyankat Kisan Morcha Punjab District Barnala was held at Tarksheel Bhawan Barnala, which was chaired by Chamkaur Singh Nainewal. Farmer leaders Rajinder Singh, Gurnam Singh Thikriwala, Inderpal Singh, Manjit Raj, Babu Singh and Gurpreet Singh Jhalli, who participated in the meeting, shared their views and said that the Punjab government has issued a notification to acquire 43983 thousand acres of land of Punjab farmers under the name of land pooling policy. The leaders said that the 'AAP' government has set its sights on converting food-producing lands into concrete jungles. Similarly, there is also a preparation to acquire 21500 acres of land in six zones in the name of industry. The leaders also said that the central Modi government has signed free trade agreements with countries like America, UK, Australia and New Zealand, due to which dairy farming, an auxiliary industry of agriculture, will completely disappear from Punjab.

Heartwarming event 'Saamb Lo Maape, Rabb Labju Aape' organised by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti on Parents' Day

VERMA
GURDASPUR, JULY 27



On the sacred occasion of Parents' Day, Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti, Pathankot, organized a deeply emotional and inspirational event titled "Saamb Lo Maape, Rabb Labju Aape" at Arya Boys Senior Secondary School, Pathankot. The event was presided over by the committee's president Sanjeev Malhan and was dedicated to the memory of the late Shri Yashpal Mahajan and Smt. Yashpal Mahajan. Centered around the theme "Saamb Lo Maape, Rabb Labju Aape" (Cherish Your Parents, and You Shall Find God), the program touched the hearts of all those present. It was not just an effort to honor and highlight the significance of parents, but also an initiative aimed at reconnecting today's generation with their core cultural values.

Dr. S.K. Sood, the Chief Guest, and Mrs. Rajni Malhotra, the Special Guest, graced the stage and elevated the event with their presence. They praised Sanjeev Malhan for his commendable efforts, noting that rare are those social workers who dedicate their precious time for the betterment of others. They emphasized that such initiatives are vital for today's youth and serve as a reminder of the unmatched contributions of parents in one's life.

Several notable personalities shared the stage and expressed their thoughts on the importance of parents. Payal, Tilak Raj, Maoyan, and Varinder Nath captivated the audience with their heartfelt messages and unique presentations.

NCB Haryana launches campaign against drug abuse at Mangal Colony Deha Basti

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 27



Under the guidelines of Director General of Police of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, Mr. OP Singh, IPS and under the leadership of Superintendent of Police Mr. Mohit Handa, IPS and Superintendent of Police Mrs. Pankhuri Kumar, continuous awareness programs are being conducted against drug abuse. In this series, a special campaign against drug abuse was organized in Karnal's hot spot Mangal Colony Deha Basti. Assistant Sub Inspector Narendra Kumar, Head Constable Monty and Constable Praveen from Bureau Karnal unit participated under the leadership of Awareness Program and Rehabilitation In-charge / Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau. People were gathered in Deha Basti in the presence of former Pradhan Gogi. Awareness Program and Rehabilitation In-charge / Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma addressed the group present and said that Mangal Colony Deha Basti is identified as a hot spot. Drug trade will not be accepted at all. People are being encouraged to change their thinking. That is why people are being made to understand by coming to this colony that drug addiction is not only harmful for the human body but also fatal for the brain. Earning money by selling drugs is not only a sin but such people are poisoning their family. It is a crime to keep, consume, buy and sell banned drugs and medicines under the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

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Family reunion programme held by Bharat Vikas Parishad on Teej festival

NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: Bharat Vikas Parishad, Radaur branch, organised a grand family reunion programme on the occasion of Teej festival. The chief guest of the programme was the provincial coordinator of the council, Poonam Saini. All the members of the branch attended the event along with their families. On this occasion, five eminent families of Radaur city were also specially invited. The program started with the melodious presentation of 'Vande Mataram' song and bhajans, which made the atmosphere devotional. After this, the council members highlighted the traditions, importance and cultural heritage of Teej festival. Attractive cultural presentations were given by women, men and children in the function.

CET 2025: Candidates, parents applaud CM for ensuring hassle-free arrangements

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 27



The Common Eligibility Test (CET) 2025, conducted across Haryana on July 26-27, turned into an outstanding example of how government, administration, police, and society can work hand-in-hand to create a hassle-free and humane environment for lakhs of candidates and their families. Several candidates and their families expressed heartfelt gratitude to Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini for the seamless arrangements made during the CET 2025 examination.

Meanwhile, across various districts, social and religious organizations arranged food, water, and accommodation for examinees. In Kaithal, Vaishno Sewa Samiti set up camps outside RKSD College, Jat College, and Government School at Jakholi Adda, offering tea, water, and food. They also provided tents, chairs, coolers, and fans to ensure that visitors remained comfortable.

Kuldeep, a member of Vaishno Sewa Samiti, said, "The government has paid special attention to candidates this time. Everyone visiting the camp has been praising Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini for the excellent arrangements." A parent of a candidate echoed this sentiment, saying that this year, there were no issues related to travel, food, or accommodation, and the Nayab government had "done a tremendous job."

At Kaithal bus stand, Nar Narayan Sewa Samiti organized a 'langar' for candidates, while Mahant Triveni Das distributed drinking water outside multiple exam centres. Kaithal Deputy Commissioner, Ms. Preeti personally visited a camp organized by Maa Vaishno Devi Sanstha and appreciated their service efforts. In Karnal, Nilokheri SDM, Sh. Ashok Kumar set an inspiring example when a candidate, Renu Devi, was injured in a motorcycle accident on her way to the exam. The SDM personally ensured she received first aid and then drove her in his own vehicle to the exam centre in time, enabling her to take the exam. Renu Devi and her husband expressed heartfelt gratitude to the SDM and the Karnal district administration. Responding to the government's appeal, social activists also arranged free transport for candidates. In Sirsa, a volunteer Ajmer Singh used his own cars to ferry candidates to exam centres. The police too went the extra mile, helping candidates who reached the wrong centres or faced vehicle breakdowns. Quick responses to Dial 112 ensured that no candidate missed their exam due to unforeseen issues. Two candidates who mistakenly reached Rania instead of Sirsa exam centres were safely dropped off by the police after a quick helpline call. A female candidate, Jyoti, who faced a similar issue, also praised the prompt police support.

Hariyali Teej celebrated with joy and traditional customs by Vaishya Federation

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Women painted in Rajasthani colors in Hariyali Teej festival, Hotel Jewel resounded with dance and singing. Hariyali Teej festival was celebrated with great joy and traditional customs by the women wing of All India Vaishya Federation in Hotel Jewels, Karnal today. On this occasion, Chairperson Asha Goyal explained the importance of Teej fast and said that this festival holds a special place in Hindu religion. Married women observe fast on this day for the long life of their husbands and pray to God for happiness and prosperity. All the women were seen dressed in traditional Rajasthani costumes in the program. The program was conducted by Dr. Nisha Gupta, Rakhi Gupta, Priya Jain, Pooja Bansal, Preeti Gupta. The program started with a welcome dance by all the hosts, which filled the atmosphere with enthusiasm and energy.

On this special occasion, dance and singing competitions were organized, in which women participated enthusiastically. The title of "Teej Queen" was given to Diksha Garg. In the programme, women sang traditional songs of Teej while swinging on the swings, and wished each other Happy Teej by feeding Ghevar to each other. Activities like applying Mehndi, performing folk dance and singing traditional songs made the entire event festive. On this occasion, many eminent women including Monika Gupta, Meenu Tayal, Shivani Bansal, Rajni Gupta, Anupama Jain, Diksha Garg, Nirmal Garg, Anshul Goyal, Ekta, Prerna, Neetu Garg were present.

SDM Ashok Kumar helps injured CET candidate reach exam centre in his vehicle

PARDEEP MEHTA
NILOKHERI, JULY 27



During the General Eligibility Test (CET) 2025 conducted by Haryana Staff Selection Commission, a candidate Renu Devi got injured after falling from a motorcycle in Karnal today. After the incident, SDM Ashok Kumar of Nilokheri set an example by giving a quick and sensitive response. As soon as the information about the incident was received, SDM Ashok Kumar and his staff immediately reached the spot and took stock of the situation. He got Renu Devi first aide without any delay. After this, to ensure that Renu Devi does not miss the exam, the SDM took her to the examination centre on time in his vehicle due to which Renu Devi was able to take her exam. Renu Devi and her husband thanked the District Administration Karnal and especially SDM Ashok Kumar for this quick help and sensitivity. Renu's husband said that the administrator should be one who can stand with the common citizen in times of need.

31st AGM of Central Cooperative Bank Ltd held



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: The 31st Annual General Meeting of the Yamunanagar Central Cooperative Bank Limited was organized in the bank premises. The meeting was chaired by the Chairman of the Bank, Dharam Singh Banchal. Representatives of 230 cooperative institutions participated in the meeting held under the supervision of the GM of the bank Abhishek Vats. The stage was conducted by Sushil Sharma, Development Officer. In the meeting, the accounts till 31 March, 2025 were presented before the representatives. All the schemes of the bank were told. At the same time, the bank earned a profit of more than 1 crore till March 31. All the representatives were honored with gifts. On this occasion, Chairman Dharam Singh Banchal, GM Abhishek Vats, Vice Chairman Vinod Gupta, Director Mandeep Kandhela, Kusum Rana, Arjun Singh, Rajpal Budhedi, Vinod Kamboj Kanjnu, Rama Devi, Development Officer Sushil Sharma, Manish Sahni Establishment Officer etc. were present.

Under leadership of Nayab Saini, state is moving towards new heights: Raman Chauhan

KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: Former Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Sultanpur, Raman Chauhan, while praising the development policies of the BJP government, said that the present government is doing all-round development in every corner of the state. He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini, the state is rapidly moving on the path of progress and many historic decisions are being taken in public interest from villages to cities. Former Sarpanch Raman Chauhan said that under the leadership of the BJP government, a network of roads is being laid across the state, water is reaching every house under the Har Ghar Jal Yojana, health services are being strengthened and innovations are also being continuously made by the state government in the field of education. He said that during the tenure of the BJP government, special attention is being given to cleanliness, electricity, water supply and agriculture sector in rural areas, due to which farmers and common people are getting direct benefit. He said that the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini is visionary and public welfare oriented. He believes in understanding the problems at the ground level and giving quick solutions. His thinking is that the light of development should reach every section of the society.



Candidates appreciate CET exam arrangements

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Candidates and their parents appreciated the comprehensive arrangements made by the Karnal District Administration for the successful conduct of the General Eligibility Test (CET) 2025 conducted by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission. The candidates were satisfied after seeing the smooth arrangements and facilities at the examination centres.The decision to provide bus service to the center for the safety of girls is commendable. Neetu, who came from village Kandhela in Jind, said that for the safety of girls, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has taken a very commendable decision to provide bus service to the centre . The entire process from filling the form to the paper has been done very fast. This will definitely end unemployment in Haryana. A candidate who came from Uchana in Jind said that very good arrangements have been made by the government for the convenience of the candidates. Buses have been arranged to come from the bus stand to the centre. He said that CM Naiyab Singh Saini, Union Minister Manohar Lal and the BJP government are working to give jobs on merit basis without any slip and without any expenditure.







Jathedar Baljit Singh Daduwal honored with Best Parents Award by UPF on National Parents Day in America



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL : Universal Peace Federation, an organization recognized by UNO, organized a grand international program on National Parents Day at prestigious 'The Washington Times' building in Washington DC, capital of America. 21 representative parents selected from different countries were honored. Jathedar Baljit Singh Daduwal, Ambassador for Peace, President of Dharam Prachar Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee and President of Shiromani Akali Dal (Azad), was given special honor as a representative of Sikh religion and India. He was given this honor for his services at international level, contribution to maintaining peace and communal harmony in the society, and working as a good parent. Universal Peace Federation Vice President Tumiko Dugan gave this information and said that the international representatives present in the program appreciated the services being done by Jathedar Daduwal in the field of religion and humanity. He told that Universal Peace Federation works in the field of world peace. Headquarters of this organization is in South Korea. This organization has offices in 172 countries of the world. From where they work for world peace. Jathedar Daduwal was earlier declared as 'Messenger of Peace' by Youth Peace Federation in the year 2024, and he is only Sikh preacher to receive this honor. This honor is not only a matter of pride for Sikh community, but also an important moment glorifying India's religious and cultural heritage on the world stage. While receiving this honor, Jathedar Baljit Singh Daduwal said that this is the result of the teachings of Sikhism and the path shown by Guru Sahiban. The objective of the program was to promote family values, religious tolerance and peace in the world, in which the presence of personalities like Jathedar Daduwal added more dignity to the event.

Social religious organizations served candidates and their families:DC

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: In the successful conduct of the CET examination, the Haryana government, district administration, police administration as well as people at social, religious and personal level worked shoulder to shoulder and did a great job. They made excellent arrangements for food and accommodation for candidates and their families who came for CET. Vaishno Seva Samiti arranged for tea, water and Kadhi-rice in front of RKSD College, Jat College and Government School located at Jakholi Adda. Other facilities like tents, chairs were also arranged to avoid sun. Arrangements for coolers and fans were also made so that people coming and going do not face any kind of problem. Kuldeep from Vaishno Seva Samiti said that government has paid close attention to candidates and provided them facilities at every level. All people who came to camp were seen saying that Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini has done wonders.

Plantation done in the premises of Geeta Dham on Hariyali Teej

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JULY 27



On the auspicious occasion of Hariyali Teej, the members of the Kurukshetra unit of the All India Patrakar Ekta Sangh planted trees on the auspicious occasion of Teej. The members of the Sangh gave a social message by planting trees in the main religious Geeta Dham of the city. On this occasion, the members planted Ashoka, mango, jamun and vine saplings. The state patron of the Sangh, Dalbir Malik, said that on the auspicious occasion of Sawan, the members of the All India Patrakar Ekta Sangh planted trees, the purpose of which is to give a social message of charity along with environmental protection. He said that trees always give to the society and do not take anything in return. The state vice-president of the Sangh, Deshraj Bhatnagar, said that today the society should come forward and plant as many trees as possible on various auspicious occasions so that the environment remains balanced. He said that the Sangh will continue the plantation campaign in the future as well. General Secretary of the Sangh Gulshan Grover said that planting trees is not only a social, moral duty but also a virtuous act and everyone should definitely do it. Organization Secretary of the Sangh Anil Verma said that All India Patrakar Ekta Sangh from time to time fulfills social responsibilities along with journalism. He said that by planting trees on the occasion of Hariyali Teej, the Sangh has given the message of environmental protection as well as wished for everyone's prosperity. On this occasion, State Vice President of All India Patrakar Ekta Sangh Deshraj Bhatnagar, Chief Patron Dalbir Malik, District President Surendra Kaushik, General Secretary Gulshan Grover, Organization Secretary Anil Verma, Deputy Chief Sanjeev Goyal, Vaidya Pramod Kaushik, Sadhvi Kusam, Arun, and other officials were present.

Teej Mahotsav organised at Haryana Tourism Corporation's Karna Lake

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On occasion of Hariyali Teej, Teej Mahotsav was organised at Haryana Tourism Corporation's Karna Lake on Sunday. In programme, tourists and school children enjoyed swings and participated in Mehndi competition and Rangoli competition. On this occasion, a large number of tourists enjoyed boating and delicious food at restaurant. Divisional Manager Vijendra Sharma said that Haryana Tourism Corporation keeps organising such programmes on various occasions throughout year and gives an opportunity for entertainment to visiting tourists.

Addressing children, he said that the cycle of moon determines when Teej will be celebrated every year. This festival is celebrated annually in July or August during monsoon season. He said that this festival is a festival of nature's grace, arrival of monsoon, greenery and birds along with social activities, rituals and customs. Swinging under trees is included on Hariyali Teej. He said that we all should follow our customs and should also celebrate festivals with pomp and show. Manager Sameer Sharma and Indra Singh, Satpal, Narendra, Naresh, Rohtash and Haryana Tourism Corporation staff contributed. Children of Golden Public School and Kamal Public School of Karnal participated in various competitions and enjoyed boating.

Elders have a store of morale, plan for future development: Harvinder Kalyan

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Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that the elderly have a store of experience. Intellectual senior citizens should use this experience and cooperate in the development of the area. Progress should never stop. The development work that has been done should boost our morale and plans for future development should be made. Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said this in a meeting held with senior citizens at BRM College, Gharaunda on Sunday. He promised to build a meeting hall for the elderly in a park in the city, while also advising them to form a senior citizen club or committee. The Vidhan Sabha Speaker said that it is also the responsibility of the elderly to see whether the schools, colleges, hospitals etc. that have been built are working properly or not. Whether the money spent on them is being utilized properly or not. Whether the students are getting proper education and values in schools and colleges or not, how is the cleanliness on the roads. How are the community centers being maintained? For good results, it is also necessary to have long-term thinking. Along with public participation, there should also be a sense of belongingness. He said that every person should discharge his responsibility on the ground with full devotion and honesty.

He said that many development works have been done in the area in ten years. We still have to move further. He advised the senior citizens to form a club or society or group and organise the executive meeting once a month and the general body meeting after some interval in the city auditorium. Senior citizens should also think about the development of the city. They should have one vision on the family and the other on the area. If senior citizens have any kind of problem, then everyone should think about it together. He promised the senior citizens to build a hall in the park. He said that Gharaunda has to be made more beautiful and clean. It is time to move forward. On this occasion, a demand letter was also handed over to Shri Kalyan on behalf of the senior citizens. Nagar Palika Chairman Happy Luck Gupta, District Council CEO Amit Kumar, BDPO Somveer, senior citizens Harikishan Sharma, Maniram Sharma, Madan Ishpuniyani, Master Tekchand, Dr. Satveer Verma, Radheshyam Dhiman, Vijay Bhatia, Purushottam Sethi etc. were present. After this, Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan planted a sapling in Naseer Vihar Colony of Ward 3 and listened to the 124th edition of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat program on LCD TV.

CET became public festival due to efforts of CM Nayab Saini: Subhash Chandra

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 27



Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana's Executive Vice Chairman Subhash Chandra said that this time Chief Minister Nayab Saini's government has done a great job by making the CET entrance exam a public festival. In a statement issued today, he said that the entire government, all government and non-government institutions as well as all religious and social institutions of the society came forward to cooperate day and night and all kinds of facilities were provided to the students. Regarding the safety of the girls, the police administration and the transport department's arrangements for dropping the candidates to the center were also perfect. With this, every person of the state is very happy and saying, wow Naib ji, you have won everyone's heart with this work. Subhash Chandra said that for the first time a government has made the exam a festival. All the social and religious organizations including the public welfare government led by you are also thankful who have worked enthusiastically to make this exam easy and pleasant.

He said that this teaches us that when governments are vigilant and sensitive, the society also does not lag behind in playing its supportive role.He said that the Haryana Staff Selection Commission has also made the CET examination a success by working hard day and night. The commission had made vigorous preparations for this examination held on 26 and 27 July. About 13 lakh 47 thousand youth had applied for this examination, and the commission had set up 1,350 centers so that all the candidates could get a chance to take the examination easily.

The Vice Chairman said that the commission had taken several steps to conduct this examination in a peaceful and transparent manner. All schools and colleges were kept closed on the day of the examination so that the candidates do not face any problem.

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Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.

Jules Renard

Editorial

Parallel crisis

The mind and the body are not separate. What affects one is bound to affect the other. Climate change provides evidence of this. Its toll on physical health — from heat-related illnesses and respiratory issues to cardiovascular diseases and waterborne infections — has been well-established. But its repercussions on mental health are less talked about. Two psychoanalysts working in the Himalayas have been researching the psychological imprint of the rapidly changing climate and the resultant disruptions in ecological and communal life. This study is different from existing lines of inquiry — studies on climate anxiety and post-traumatic stress disorder from extreme weather events, for instance — because it makes important links among the clim-atic, the social, the eco-nomic and the psy-chological. One such chain reaction is clim-ate change hamper-ing flowering seasons, which then leads to poor yields and losses for fruit farmers, causing them to suffer from stress and pushing younger generations to choose alternative career paths, sundering their ties to the community and ending with a spurt in social isolation and loneliness.

Similar unseen but crucial domino effects are unfolding across the world and India. Communities facing drought in New South Wales suffer from something that psychologists and philosophers call “solastalgia” — emotional distress caused by witnessing environmental degradation in one’s home surroundings. Climate change, evidently, damages geographical identity, leading to a loss of belonging, melancholy and psychological unease. In India, the rising heat combined with humidity is increasingly causing ‘wet-bulb temperatures’. Much is said about how this affects those in the informal economy who have to work outside but it has a serious impact on the elderly, too, that generally goes unnoticed. Heat and humidity limit outdoor mobility and increase social isolation among the elderly, stretch their meagre pensions from the economic strain from energy bills, and cause chronic sleep disruption, all of which wreaks havoc on their mental health. What is most worrying is that a study published in The Lancet Planetary Health shows that mental illnesses lead to a despondency about the possibility of a better future and kill the political will to demand change from those in power.

India’s expenditure on mental health is less than 1% of its budgetary outlay and is woefully inadequate in dealing with the crisis at hand, especially since the psychological effects of climate change remain mostly undetected.

PM Modi reset India-Maldives ties amid a brief pro-China tilt



Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the Maldives as the Guest of Honour for the island nation's 60th Independence Day celebrations marks a major reset in diplomatic ties between the two countries, amid a brief pro-China tilt.The Maldives' diplomatic shift from the "India Out" campaign to inviting PM Modi for its 60th Independence Day celebrations in 2025 is a significant turnaround.This change in stance reflects a broader recalibration in the country's foreign policy, driven by pragmatic considerations and a recognition of the importance of its relationship with India.The diplomatic row was sparked by derogatory social media comments from Maldivian officials against Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in January 2024.

The controversy led to a wave of public outrage in India, with many celebrities and social media users advocating for a boycott of the Maldives and instead promoting tourism in India's Lakshadweep islands.Despite derogatory remarks from some Maldivian ministers and demands for troop withdrawal, India maintained composure, choosing engagement over escalation.PM Modi met Muizzu at COP28 in UAE, and India replaced its 76 military personnel with HAL technicians in May 2024, addressing Male's concerns without severing strategic ties.This pragmatic diplomacy coincided with Maldives facing internal economic stress, limited Chinese support, and the ruling PNC gaining a supermajority in Parliament. Foreign Minister Moosa Zameer visited India in May 2024, followed by President Muizzu's five-day visit in October. The visit concluded with the adoption of a joint vision on economic and maritime security partnership.President Muizzu's public statement affirming that "Maldives will not do anything that would harm India's security interests" marked a clear departure from the earlier rhetoric.

India's patient diplomacy and sustained economic engagement turned a strained relationship into one of renewed trust and cooperation, exemplifying a successful recalibration in the Indian Ocean neighbourhood.Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the island nation and said that it will "definitely" give a boost to tourism. On PM Modi's visit, Muizzu said, "Definitely with the Prime Minister's visit, it is going to increase a lot... I am sure people-to-people exchange between the two countries will be greatly boosted because of the visit."This visit is marked by symbolism, renewed commitments, and major announcements, which have not only strengthened ties but also reaffirmed India's position as the Maldives' most trusted partner. This marked PM Modi's third visit to the Maldives and the first by any Head of State or Government during President Muizzu's tenure.During a joint press briefing with President Muizzu, Prime Minister Modi underlined the depth of the relationship, saying, "This year, India and the Maldives are also celebrating sixty years of diplomatic relations. But the roots of our ties are older than history and as deep as the sea."

President Muizzu praised India as a "trusted friend" and acknowledged India's support during challenging times, demonstrating a shift in tone from his earlier stance.PM Modi also referred to the commemorative postal stamp released during his visit, featuring traditional boats from both countries. India was one of the first countries to establish diplomatic relations with the Maldives following its independence in 1965."The commemorative postal stamp released today, featuring the traditional watercraft of both countries, reflects that we are not just neighbours but fellow travellers," he said.The stamps feature India's Uru boat and Maldives' Vadhu Dhoni, symbolising shared maritime heritage and centuries-old Indian Ocean trade. Uru boat, A large wooden dhow handcrafted in the historic boatyards of Beypore, Kerala. The traditional Maldivian fishing boat, Vadhu Dhoni, is used for reef and coastal fishing.India also announced a significant financial commitment of nearly USD 565 million (?4850 crore) in the form of a new concessional Line of Credit for infrastructure development in the Maldives. The two leaders also exchanged an Amended Agreement that reduces the Maldives' annual debt repayment obligations by 40%, from USD 51 million to USD 29 million.India's financial assistance is crucial for the Maldives, given its substantial budget deficit and dwindling foreign reserves.Apart from financial support, PM Modi announced that both nations are working toward a Free Trade Agreement and a Bilateral Investment Treaty to boost economic and trade ties." Talks on a free trade agreement between India and the Maldives have started," he said.PM Modi reaffirmed India's ongoing support in enhancing the Maldives' defence preparedness."India will always support the Maldives to strengthen its defence capabilities," he said.He added that both countries' mutual defence and security cooperation was built on trust."Mutual cooperation in the field of defence and security is a testament to mutual trust," PM noted.During the visit, India and Maldives signed six MoUs in various sectors, including Fisheries and aquaculture, Meteorology, Digital public infrastructure (including UPI integration) , Indian Pharmacopoeia standards, Concessional credit, and a new Line of Credit worth ?4850 crore for infrastructureIn its official statement, India's Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said, "The two leaders reflected on the deep bonds of friendship and trust that have been built over centuries, strengthened by strong people-to-people ties. Prime Minister reiterated India's commitment to further deepen ties with Maldives in keeping with its 'Neighbourhood First' and Vision MAHASAGAR policies."

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India sends 5 MT of black-eyed cowpea seeds to Fiji to aid agricultural production



India on Saturday dispatched a tranche of five metric tonnes of black-eyed cowpea seeds to Fiji in a significant boost to agricultural collaboration with its Pacific partner in the Indo-Pacific region.According to a post by the Ministry of External Affairs on X, this was the first tranche of seeds sent by India aimed at supporting agricultural production in the country as part of New Delhi's 'Act East Policy'."Standing in solidarity with our partners in the Indo-Pacific. As part of its 'Act East Policy', India sends humanitarian assistance of 5 MT Black-eyed Cowpea Seeds to our Pacific partner Fiji to support agricultural production. The 1st tranche of seeds departed from Delhi today for Fiji," the MEA stated on the post.

According to the Indian High Commission in Suva, the ties between India and Fiji are built on mutual respect, cooperation, and strong cultural and people-to-people connections. The relationship received a major boost in November 2014 when Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Fiji and launched the first Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC), marking a key moment in India's outreach to Pacific nations.Earlier in May, Union Minister of State for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Recognition of the Indian Pharmacopoeia.

Iran’s descent: Echoes of Iraq



Unfolding Crisis: The Uranium Alibi

While the official trigger for the escalating tensions may be Iran's pursuit of weapons-grade uranium, the true fulcrum of the conflict lies in Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. The ideological axis of confrontation is not merely nuclear capability, but the regime itself.

Western Ambiguity: A Strategy Lost in Translation

The West's approach to Iran appears increasingly muddled-an amalgamation of inconsistent policies, ethical paradoxes and strategic hesitation. US and Israel have faltered in identifying and striking at the Center of Gravity (COG)-the leadership.

The Center of Gravity and the Peripheral Illusions

The downfall of Khamenei could have dismantled Iran's nuclear ambitions at their root. Israel, acutely aware of this, targeted the leadership as the primary objective-aiming to avoid prolonged peripheral engagements. Yet, the U.S., reportedly vetoed this decisive course of action.

This misstep has prolonged the conflict, escalating the cost-militarily, economically and morally. One is left to ask: How could the very nation that birthed modern operational art miscalculate its application so severely? or the prolongation is by design for more incentives in near future , the conflict is inevitable time-being delayed ..

Aftermath of an Iranian Collapse: Regional Reverberations

No nation stands to lose more from Iran's destabilization than Russia. The centuries-old dream of reaching warm waters-through Iranian corridors-is shattered, at least for the foreseeable future. This loss may push Moscow toward a desperate geopolitical legitimacy to India's claim over Gilgit-Baltistan having some meager access to warm waters , especially as Pakistan drifts back into the U.S. lap again , albeit for the time being .

India: The Bystander in the Storm

As two geopolitical titans-America and China-lock horns in the region, India cannot afford to remain a passive observer. The tremors are dangerously close to home. The Rimland arc, stretching from Lebanon to Iran, is fast becoming a western bastion, hemming in adversaries and establishing forward military presences. This transformation is not without consequence for New Delhi.

The Last Domino: Pakistan on the Precipice : An Emerging Theatre of Superpower Contest.

With much of West Asia reshaped by American interventions, only Pakistan remains untouched-the last piece on the board. Its strategic geography and existing instability make it the likely next conflict zone between China and the U.S. The looming failure of CPEC , hard to digest for Beijing, is triggering covert maneuverings and betrayals.

As tensions mount, India's western front regains strategic primacy. National security doctrine must now pivot back to old frontiers, as war inches closer to our borders.

The Strategic Compass: A Delicate Balancing Act

The coming tectonic shifts in Eurasia will place India at the center of strategic bargaining. Russia, now marginalized in the region and seeking relevance, is a diplomatic lever India must wield wisely. Simultaneously, both China and the U.S. need India-for very different reasons. China cannot withstand US pressure from three directions-East, West, and South.

From Observer to Player:

The Moment of Decision

In this volatile game of geopolitical chess, India holds many Kings, if not the Aces. But a winning hand is useless if unplayed. The region is in flux, the great hunt has begun-and India must not be found a sitting duck when the predator prowls the neighborhood.

Crafting India's Strategic Endgame

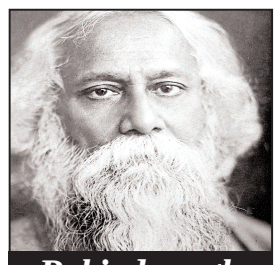
India's greatest strength today lies in its strategic patience, its credible deterrence and ability to engage without entanglement . But the moment is arriving when engagement becomes imperative. In the face of a crumbling Iran, a distracted Russia, a pivoting America, and a nervous China-India must play its hand, and play it with foresight.

The chessboard is live. The pieces are moving. It is time to choose the endgame.

Rachna Bura

POEM

The Golden Boat



Rabindranath Tagore

Clouds rumbling in the sky; teeming rain. I sit on the river bank, sad and alone. The sheaves lie gathered, harvest has ended,

The river is swollen and fierce in its flow. As we cut the paddy it started to rain.

One small paddy-field, no one but me - Flood-waters twisting and swirling everywhere. Trees on the far bank; smear shadows like ink On a village painted on deep morning grey. On this side a paddy-field, no one but me.

Rabindranath Tagore

India's retail focus returns to malls as high street leasing falls 26% in Q2 2025

India's retail sector has shifted its focus to malls again as leasing of high streets witnessed a 26 per cent quarter-on-quarter decline in the second quarter of 2025.According to the latest report by Cushman & Wakefield Malls accounted for 45 per cent of leasing volume in Q2 (1.01 MSF) - a 42 per cent q-o-q rise, and the highest mall share in the past five quarters, signaling growing interest in experience-driven, structured retail formats.

However, even after witnessing a dip in the leasing activities, high streets continued to dominate with 55 per cent (1.23 MSF) of the market, underscoring the persistent undersupply of quality mall stock across cities.

According to the 'Q2-2025 Retail Market Beat Report', no new mall supply was added in Q2, and Grade A mall completions for H1 2025 stood at 1.3 million square feet. As a result, mall vacancy levels dropped by around 77 basis points to 8.16 per cent in Q2 2025, with premium Grade-A+ or superior malls witnessing even tighter vacancies at just 4.28 per cent. This highlights the growing demand for premium retail assets and further strengthens landlord leverage in prime locations.



Meanwhile, average mainstreet rents remained stable on a q-o-q basis, while recording a healthy 6 per cent y-o-y rise. Suvishesh Valsan, Head, Research India at Cushman & Wakefield said, "High streets remained the dominant driver of activity, while vacancy levels in Grade-A malls have tightened further - reflecting a clear and growing preference for high-quality and experience-led retail spaces.

Looking ahead, we remain optimistic. Nearly 4 MSF of new Grade A supply is expected in the second half of the year, particularly across key metros such as Mumbai, Delhi-NCR, and Hyderabad"He stated that the growing interest from international brands and the sharp uptick in leasing across categories like wellness and grocery -- both of which signal a broader shift in India's consumption landscape.As per the report, the domestic retailers continued to maintain a dominant position in leasing volume with 86 per cent share (1.93 MSF). The quarter also witnessed a notable uptake in international retailer participation, whose share rose to 14 per cent with 0.31 MSF of leasing activity, up from 8.5 per cent in the previous quarter.

This growth was largely driven by malls, which remain the preferred format for global brands seeking structured environments, brand visibility, and curated customer experiences. In terms of cities, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Delhi-NCR emerged as the top-performing markets, recording leasing volumes of 0.76 MSF, 0.52 MSF and 0.3 MSF respectively- collectively accounting for over 70 per cent of the total leasing activity in the quarter. They were followed by Pune (0.23 MSF), Bengaluru (0.18 MSF), Chennai (0.16 MSF), Kolkata (0.05 MSF) and Ahmedabad (0.04 MSF).

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Kashyap community holds meeting in Ladwa, vows to expand representation

VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: I have sa A meeting of the Kashyap community was held today at the PWD Rest House in Ladwa under the chairmanship of Trilok Chand Kashyap and Shankar Lal. The members discussed issues concerning the welfare of the community and reviewed the announcements made by Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini on the occasion of



Kashyap Jayanti, particularly the construction of a community dharamshala and the establishment of a Maharishi Kashyap Chowk in Ladwa. The gathering resolved to approach the Chief Minister with broader community concerns and also discussed forming an official Kashyap community executive in Ladwa soon. Unlike the previous occasion where only urban members were included in the celebration, the new committee will have representation from both rural and urban areas.

NEWS BRIEF

SAD leader questions inclusion of Sacrilege supporter in Punjab Select Committee



SARBJOT SINGH SANDHA
KHADOOR SAHIB: Why were people who had already been supporting the person who had desecrated the religious scripture made a member of the Select Committee formed on the bill against sacrilege in Punjab? These views were expressed by Shiromani Akali Dal (B) District Senior Vice President Bhupinder Singh Titu while talking to selected journalists. Mr. Titu said that when Naresh Yadav was tried in the Malerkotla sacrilege case, Mohammed Jamil had strongly supported him. Mr. Titu said that the intentions of the 'AAP' government have become clear from this and the Select Committee has been formed only to do politics on this matter.

Haridwar temple stampede: CM Dhami visits injured in hospital, orders magisterial inquiry

AGENCY
HARIDWAR, JULY 27

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Sunday visited the District Hospital in Haridwar and met with those injured in the stampede incident that occurred at the Mansa Devi temple earlier today and in which at least six people died. "The injured are being treated. Some have been referred to AIIMS Rishikesh. Our priority is that they get good treatment and recover soon. A toll-free number has also been issued. Magisterial inquiry has been ordered and ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh each for the families of the deceased and Rs 50,000 for the injured, also announced," Dhami said.

He said, "Six people have died in this accident..." The State Disaster Management Centre reported that five people were seriously injured, and 23 others sustained minor injuries in the incident. The State



Disaster Response Force and the fire brigade are at the site and rescue operations are ongoing. Furthermore, on the Chief Minister's instructions, the District Magistrate of Haridwar has been ordered to conduct a magisterial inquiry into the incident.

Additionally, the CMO stated that a thorough review of crowd management and security arrangements is being conducted to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in the future. The stampede appears to have been triggered due to a rumours that an overhead electric wire had snapped leading to panic among devotees. Speaking to ANI, Chief Minister Dhami said, "An unfortunate incident has taken place in which six people have died and many others have been injured in a stampede at the Mansa Devi temple due to a rumour... A magisterial inquiry has been ordered, the injured have been shifted to hospital and rescue operations are underway... Strict action will be taken against whoever is found guilty... All possible efforts are being made to help the injured..."

Meanwhile, Uttarakhand Minister Ganesh Joshi said, "14 seriously injured people have been referred to AIIMS Rishikesh and others are being treated at the district hospital, I have met them and they are fine... The government is providing full support to the victims... It would not be appropriate to draw any conclusion until a detailed investigation is done..." President of Mansa Devi Mandir Trust, Mahant Ravindra Puri said, "There are three ways up to the Mansa Devi temple - a ropeway, a vehicular way and an ancient route direct from Har Ki Pauri... As a huge crowd gathered here, the police were informed, barricades were put up, but still the crowd came up and someone slipped, due to which the entire incident took place..."

Constitution not just book, it is soul of India, Congress misleading: Kataria

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, JULY 27

Chief Media Advisor to Union Energy Minister Manohar Lal, Sudesh Kataria said that Constitution is not just a book, but it is soul of India. It is honor and self-respect of Dalits, so Dalits have to be aware of their rights and Constitution respect. Kataria took Congress to task and alleged that Congress is misleading Dalits by pretending in name of Constitution respect. Kataria was speaking at Hamara Samvidhaan-Hamara Swabhiman Samaroh at Devi Mandir Dharamshala on Ladwa Road in Shahabad on Saturday. On reaching ceremony, Shahabad Sarpanch Association President Kulwinder Dhakala welcomed Sudesh Kataria and he was honored by presenting a memento on behalf of Sarpanch Association. Chief guest Sudesh Kataria said that Congress, which has



repeatedly insulted Constitution maker Dr. BR Ambedkar, is today pretending to respect Constitution. Those who wave Constitution book in rallies and public forums do not know meaning of Constitution. Their aim is only to mislead Dalits and grab their votes. Dalits will not only have to respond to misleading politics of the Congress, but will also have to be aware of their rights. Sudesh Kataria said that purpose of Constitution Samman ceremony is to make Dalits aware of pages of history that how Congress repeatedly insulted Constitution maker. Under a conspiracy, Congress defeated Constitution maker in every election. He said that Dalits were oppressed during previous Congress rule. Dalits had to endure torture every 18th minute. He said that when Manohar Lal took over reins of the state as Chief Minister in tyear 2014, he ended practice of nepotism, regionalism and casteism prevailing in state and started Antyodaya Utthan, that is, benefit of schemes reached person standing in last row in society. He took biggest step Mission Merit, on basis of which educated and poor youth got jobs on basis of merit.

ATMA Scheme staff unpaid salary for four months, appeal to Punjab CM for intervention

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH: Hundreds of field staff, working under the ATMA (Agricultural Technology Management Agency) Scheme, a flagship agricultural extension initiative under the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Punjab, have not received their salaries for the past four months and fifth month almost complete, leading to severe financial distress. The Punjab ATMA Staff Association (PASA) has raised serious concerns about the non- payment, alleging that despite repeated meetings with senior officials of Agriculture department, no concrete steps have been taken to resolve the matter. "Staff is struggling to manage basic household expenses like children's school fees, groceries and even fuel costs required for field visits," said Dr. Ravneet Singh, President of PASA Association, Vice President Kamalpreet Singh Sandhu and other members. "It is disheartening that those working at the grassroots level for farmers' welfare, are being ignored for no fault of them." Inspite of serving multiple reminders to the concerned authorities, and also having many meetings, the situation did not improve. It is pertinent to mention that for the past many years, the ATMA staff has not received their salaries regularly and the last salary was released after a long delay of eight months. This continued financial instability has become a serious and chronic issue. Machinery verification.Implementing agriculture extension programs. Distributing quality seed and input. Conducting soil sampling and analysis. Managing central schemes like PM-KISAN through online portals. Crop cutting experiment. Ground survey. Farmer field school. District level camps and many more. Despite their meritorious contributions, the department has failed to release their wages, leading to frustration and mental stress among field workers.

Mann Ki Baat gathering held in Pehowa; BJP leader Ashok Gurjar visits Vikas Garg's office



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: A community listening event for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly radio address Mann Ki Baat was organised on Sunday at Booth No. 136 in the Pehowa Mandal. The event, led by District Chief Hannu Chakrapani, saw the special presence of Pehowa Municipal Council Chairman Ashish Chakrapani. Local councillor Mahant Ji Bhai Kuldeep Shorgeer, Sonu Shorgeer, Madan Shorgeer, as well as a large number of party workers, residents, women, and youth, actively participated in the gathering and expressed enthusiasm as they listened to the PM's address. Following the broadcast, a dialogue session was held with booth-level workers and citizens, where attendees described Mann Ki Baat not just as a programme but as a powerful platform for direct communication with the nation. They praised its role in encouraging public participation in nation-building. The presence of senior citizens, energetic youth, and dedicated booth workers at the event added a sense of pride and inspiration to the occasion. Meanwhile, BJP senior leader and former Kaithal District President Ashok Gurjar visited the office of Vikas Garg, National General Secretary of the Vyapar Mandal. Traders and other dignitaries welcomed Gurjar warmly. The Mann Ki Baat broadcast was also viewed at this location by BJP's senior functionaries.

Foundation Day of Shri Guru Ravidas Dharm Asthan will be celebrated on July 31



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA: On July 31, the 22nd foundation day of Gurughar and the 16th martyrdom day of Sant Shaheed Brahmaleen Shri 108 Sant Ramanand Maharaj Ji will be celebrated at Shri Guru Ravidas Dharm Asthan, Sirsagarh, located on Ambala-Yamunanagar Road. National Vice President of All India Ravidasiya Dharm Sangathan, Sant Mandeep Das Ji Maharaj, while addressing the journalists said that under this program organized under the guidance of Satguru Swami Niranjan Das Ji Maharaj of Dera Sachkhand Ballan, Amritvani Paath will be organized. After that a huge Satsang will be organized. Saints from different parts of the country will participate in this huge Sant Samagam in the presence of Sant Niranjan Das Ji. Kirtani groups will sing the glory of Shri Guru Ravidas Ji. Apart from this, unbroken langar will also be served to the Sangat. Sant Mandeep Das Ji said that every year a large number of Sangat from the country and abroad, including the Chief Minister, ministers, big leaders of the state, participated in this program. Preparations for the program were going on in full swing. He said that during the time of Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj, many kings were his disciples. He did not discriminate against anyone. Therefore, the doors of this Gurughar are open for everyone, anyone can come here. He appealed to the congregation to reach the Gurughar with full dignity and receive the blessings of Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj. On this occasion, Amit Mal, Anil Kumar Pansara, Sukhwinder Sounda, Mamachand, Laxman Das, Rajpal, Babu and others were present.

Hariyali Teej celebrated with great enthusiasm



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Baba Siddhanath International Public School, Salarpur Road, Kurukshetra celebrated Hariyali Teej with great enthusiasm on July 25. Atmosphere filled with colours of greenery and cultural theatre became a unique confluence of liveliness of nature and cultural traditions. School premises were decorated with green balloons, flowers and traditional decorations, which brought a special festive energy in atmosphere. All young students and teachers from pre-nursery to class III arrived dressed in green attire, due to which entire school seemed to be sitting in lap of nature. Programme started with Shiv Puja, after which the students of class I to VIII presented colourful cultural programmes. Dances presented on Bhangra, Gidda and folk songs related to Hariyali Teej mesmerized everyone. Their rhythm and smiles filled the stage with liveliness. Along with cultural program, children also participated in various activities. Students from class I to class III participated in activity of arranging leaves and students from class IV to class VI showed their skills by making various types of artworks on leaves.

Important for women to be self-reliant for a developed India: Dr. Deepmala

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Mahila Chaupal was organized in village Kanjnu under Swadeshi Security and Self-reliance Campaign by Swadeshi Jagran Manch under chairmanship of District Council Member Sangeeta Kamboj and village Sarpanch Rimpi Kamboj. About 80 women participated in program. District Coordinator Pradeep Chaudhary and Meenakshi Makloha were special guests. Women were sworn in to use indigenous products. Women were motivated to become part of Swavalambhi Abhiyan. Chief speaker Dr. Deepmala said that if women set up their own business, then they can not only help in running their family, but can also create their own identity by becoming empowered woman. Deepmala said that country is moving towards becoming developed India. But if women play their part fully in this campaign, then this goal can be achieved very soon. For a developed India, it is very important for women to be self-reliant. If women want, then indigenous products can very soon get place for which Swadeshi Jagran Manch is making efforts, because women have the reins of house in their hands.



BJP workers listen to 124th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' with great enthusiasm



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: Under leadership of District President of Bharatiya Janata Party Kaithal Jyoti Saini, hundreds of workers and dignitaries sat together and listened to 124th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' presented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, especially on auspicious occasion of Hariyali Teej, in program organized at Krishna Bansal's establishment in Model Town. BJP District President Jyoti Saini said that country has made historic progress under leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. She especially thanked Prime Minister for giving respect and leadership to women and said that Narendra Modi has brought women out of kitchen and got them involved in administration, this is an example of his visionary leadership. District President Jyoti Saini extended her heartfelt wishes to all residents of district on occasion of Hariyali Teej. Chairperson of Nagar Parishad Kaithal, Surabhi Garg said that many development achievements have come to fore under leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at center and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini in state. Women have been empowered by giving them the benefit of 33% reservation, which is indeed a historic step towards women empowerment.

1,000 saplings to be planted in Dhani Kumharan on Hariyali Teej: Virendra Verma



HANS RAJ
HANSI: A grand tree plantation drive was organised in Dhani Kumharan village to mark the auspicious occasion of Hariyali Teej. Dr. Yogi Vikas was the chief guest at the event, while senior BJP leader Virendra Verma presided over the ceremony. The event began with the ritual offering of water to Lord Shiva. In his address, Yogi Vikas said Hariyali Teej is not merely a traditional festival but a symbol of our love and responsibility towards nature. He emphasised that tree plantation is one of the most effective ways to protect the environment. The festival, dedicated to the reunion of Goddess Parvati and Lord Shiva, celebrates nature, marital harmony, and feminine devotion. Sharing the mythology associated with the festival, Verma said that Goddess Parvati undertook intense penance during the month of Shravan to win Lord Shiva as her husband, and her wish was eventually fulfilled.

Shri Ganesh Entertainment and Humanity Service to organise week long Mohammad Rafi programme on July 31



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: He paid tributes through songs by organizing a program in Yamunanagar on July 31 every year in memory of the late Mohammad Rafi, the singer called the magician of the voice for the last nearly two decades. Mohammad Rafi Night was being organized every year by Pankaj Arora, director of Shri Ganesh Entertainment and Humanity Service, on July 31 and in this context, he met Shahid Rafi, son of late Mohammad Rafi. Shahid Rafi told him that a program was being organized by him on July 31 at Jagadhri, the auditorium of Maharaja Agrasen College. Shahid Rafi said that he too had received information that the late Mohammad Rafi had been paying tribute songs. The special thing is that Yamunanagar is the only city in the whole country where Mohammad Rafi is paid tribute to him for a week and various service works are done in his name. In these programs to be held for a week, many other social works are done including service of patients admitted to the hospital, plantation for environmental purification, ration distribution in slums. After meeting Shahid Rafi, Pankaj Arora said that singer Shahid Rafi assured him that next time when Mohammad will organize the program in memory of Rafi, he will definitely attend the program. He even said that if he ever came to Haryana, he would like to come to Yamunanagar first because on the land of Yamunanagar, the work of social service was done by remembering the late Mohammad Rafi for a week.

Mann Ki Baat gives new energy, pledge to serve nation, protect environment: Mayor



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNA NAGAR: Municipal Corporation Mayor Suman Bahmani listened to124th edition of country's successful Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat' program along with workers at booth number 169 located in Nawab Colony. This program was organized at residence of Booth Pal Uma Sharma. Ward 17 councilor Dixit Dhiman, Shakti Kendra Pramukh Banke Arora along with many dedicated workers like Mangat Ram Sharma, Sachin Bhatla, Nitish Sharma, Deepak Sharma, Aastha Arora, Usha Kashyap and Ishu Rohilla were also present. Mayor Suman Bahmani said on this occasion that today's thoughts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi inspired everyone for service, dedication and nation building. He underlined important role of public participation and public awareness in bringing positive change in society. 'Mann Ki Baat' is not just a dialogue, but a national consciousness, which connects people. Every word of the Prime Minister gives energy and leads citizens on the path of duty."

Gaurav Tyagi walks from Kashmir to Kanyakumari to promote poison-free farming and food

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 27

Determined to raise awareness about poison-free farming and healthy food, Gaurav Tyagi, the son of a farmer from Garhmukteshwar, has embarked on a 4,000-km journey by foot from Kashmir to Kanyakumari under the banner of "Bharat Ann Shuddhi Yatra".

The journey began on June 26, 2025, from Lal Chowk in Srinagar and is expected to conclude by the end of October. Moved by Gaurav's mission, even the local SP in Srinagar walked 7–8 km alongside him in plain clothes to show his support. Having completed 800 km so far, Gaurav said the mission of his yatra is to urge Indian farmers to take a pledge to protect Mother Earth. "Due to excessive use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides, our soil is becoming nutrient-deficient, and so is the food we consume. This



has led to widespread health issues, both among people and livestock. Even our milk has become toxic," he said. Gaurav suffers from an incurable autoimmune disease, which doctors believe is linked to contaminated food. Inspired by this, his father turned to organic farming, which significantly improved the family's health.

Teej festival celebrated in Sri Guru Harkrishan School of Candid Studies Fatehabad

SARBJOT SINGH SANDHA
KHADOOR SAHIB, JULY 27

Teej festival was celebrated in Sri Guru Harkrishan School of Candid Studies Fatehabad, a renowned educational institution of area. On this occasion, Principal Mrs. Anita Chatrath told the students about the importance of Teej festival. On this occasion, the students of Nursery and Senior KG. Class performed Giddha on Bolis. A solo dance competition was also organized for the students of Class I to III. On this occasion, the students who performed well were encouraged by Principal Mrs.



Anita Chatrath. On this occasion, a group dance competition was also organized for the students of the other classes. On this occasion, the students made the event even more impressive by presenting Giddha and Bhangra on songs. At the end of the event, the patron of the institution, Master Mangat Ram, and Chairman, Mr. Ravinder Kumar, shared their thoughts on the history and importance of the Teej festival with the students. On this occasion, a langar of kheer and Malpuriya was served in abundance. On this occasion, Mrs. Santosh Kumari, Mamta Madam, Jasbir Singh, Tejinder Singh, Sandeep Singh, Sarabjit Singh.

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Integrated Industries Ltd. Reports Stellar Earnings for Q4 & FY25

CHANDIGARH: Integrated Industries Ltd. (BSE: 531889) is a growing player engaged in the Business of Organic & Inorganic food products, Bakery Products, and other processed food items. Earlier, the company reported strong Q4FY25 and FY25 results, and provided an update on the business performance of the company. For FY25 (Cons), the company reported total income at INR 769.35, growing 132.25% YoY. EBITDA came in at INR 72.28 Cr, jumping 145.52% YoY. Net Profit for FY25 was reported at INR 67.82 Cr, growing 171.93% YoY.The company's Total Income stood at INR 242.64 crore in Q4 FY25, marking a 21.70% increase over INR 199.37 crore in Q3 FY25. This growth is a result of strong demand for the products and focused customer taste preference products. The consistent top-line expansion reaffirms the company's ability to deliver sustained growth in a dynamic market environment.

NEWS BRIEF

Vi launches 5G services in Sonipat

GURUGRAM / HISAR : Leading telecom operator Vi today announced the launch of its 5G services in Sonipat, starting tomorrow. This expansion is part of Vi's ongoing 5G rollout across 23 cities, in its 17 priority circles, where it has acquired 5G spectrum. Earlier, Vi introduced 5G services in major cities including Mumbai, Delhi-NCR, Bangalore, Mysuru, Chandigarh, Patna, Nagpur and Jaipur, as it continues to expand its 5G services to more customers across India. Vi users in Sonipat with 5G-enabled devices can access Vi 5G services starting tomorrow. As an introductory offer, Vi is providing unlimited 5G data to users on plans starting from ₹299. Customers can enjoy high-definition streaming, gaming, video conferencing, faster downloads, and real-time cloud access.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Consolidated PAT for Q1FY26 at Rs 4,472 crore

CHANDIGARH: The Board of Directors of Kotak Mahindra Bank ("the Bank") approved the unaudited standalone and consolidated results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025, at the Board meeting held in Mumbai, today. Consolidated PAT for Q1FY26 increased to ₹ 4,472 crore, up 1% YoY from ₹ 4,435 crore in Q1FY25 (excluding gain of KGI divestment in Q1FY25). Consolidated Customer Assets which comprises Advances (incl. IBPC & BRDS) and Credit Substitutes grew to ₹ 557,369 crore as at June 30, 2025, up 13% YoY from ₹ 494,105 crore as at June 30, 2024. Total Assets Under Management as at June 30, 2025 grew to ₹ 750,143 crore , up 18% YoY from ₹ 636,311 crore as at June 30, 2024.

Tata AIA demonstrates its strong Agency Distribution Expertise by registering 70 MDRT-qualified Agents in Punjab

LUDHIANA: Tata AIA Life Insurance Co. Ltd. (Tata AIA), one of India's leading life insurance companies, is proud to announce that it has registered 70 - Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) qualified Advisors in Punjab, underscoring its commitment to excellence in financial advisory services. According to the 2025 Global MDRT Ranking, the Company registered 24 Advisors from Ludhiana & 10 Advisors from Amritsar, for the coveted MDRT title. Amit Dave, Chief Distribution Officer - Proprietary Business, Allied Channels and Agency Sales, Tata AIA, said.

Hepatitis continues to be one of most misunderstood diseases

Amritsar--: Hepatitis continues to be one of the most misunderstood diseases in India, not just medically, but socially. As July 28th is marked as World Hepatitis Day, doctors at Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar are dispelling myths around its transmission and emphasizing the urgent need to reduce stigma and improve awareness.Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver, most commonly caused by viral infections such as Hepatitis A, B, C, D, and E. While types B and C can become chronic and require long-term management, none of the hepatitis viruses spread through casual contact like shaking hands, hugging or sharing food—a common misconception that often leads to unnecessary isolation of patients. Dr. Aseem Watts, Doctorate of Medicine (DM) – Gastroenterology, Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar, shared, "Hepatitis is not a social disease. It doesn't spread by touching someone or sitting next to them. Unfortunately, due to myths and lack of awareness, people living with hepatitis often face discrimination at home, in schools, and even workplaces.

Tata AIA Leads with 264 MDRT Advisors in Haryana; 70 from Hissar Alone

Hissar : Tata AIA Life Insurance Co. Ltd. (Tata AIA), one of India's leading life insurance companies, is proud to announce that it has registered 264 - Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) qualified Advisors in Haryana, underscoring its commitment to excellence in financial advisory services. According to the 2025 Global MDRT Ranking, the Company registered 70 Advisors from Hissar, for the coveted MDRT title. According to the recently released Global MDRT Ranking for 2025*, Tata AIA has once again secured the highest number of MDRT qualified Advisors in India for the third consecutive year, while achieving an impressive #4 global ranking. With a record 2,871 MDRT qualifiers, this milestone reflects an 11% growth from the previous year, showcasing the rising calibre and unwavering dedication of Tata AIA's advisors. Amit Dave, Chief Distribution Officer - Proprietary Business, Allied Channels and Agency Sales, Tata AIA, said.

realme Launches 15 Series with Industry-First AI Edit Genie and Segment leading Performance

SHIMLA: realme, the most popular smartphone brand among Indian youth, today announced the launch of the realme 15 Pro 5G and realme 15 5G, positioned as the 'AI Party Phone' setting a new benchmark for camera excellence, advanced AI, and overall performance. Designed for the young generation who embrace a diversified lifestyle, the realme 15 Series features triple 50MP Ultra-Clear cameras and 4K 60FPS video recording, delivering vivid, crystal-clear shots from any angle, at any moment. It also redefines AI imaging with the world's first AI Edit Genie technology, plus an exclusive AI Party Mode crafted specifically for young users.The realme 15 Pro 5G boasts a triple 50M Ultra Clarity camera system. A flagship 50M Sony IMX896 OIS main camera with 1/1.56" large sensor at 24mm equivalent of focal length, captures stunning portraits and vibrant nightscapes with unparalleled clarity, brightness, and true-to-life colors.

Tvs motor company launches TVS NTORQ 125 super soldier edition inspired by marvel avengers

MANDI: TVS Motor Company, a global leader in two and three-wheeler manufacturing, today announced the launch of theTVS NTORQ 125 Super Soldier Editionin the Marvel Avengers Super Squad series. This edition adds to the exciting line-up of the TVS NTORQ SuperSquad series, which features some of Marvel's most beloved Super Heroes. Building on the successful collaboration with Marvel, the TVS NTORQ journey of re-creating legendary characters continues with the launch of the Super Soldier Edition, a bold reimagination of the fan-favourite Captain America.This edition elevates the style quotient of the TVS NTORQ with a striking camo inspired theme, designed to captivate the GenZ riders.
TVS NTORQ 125 isthe first Bluetooth-connected SMART scooter (SmartXonnect™) in India and has been a preferred choice for riders, known for its high performance, sporty styling and tech-first features. The Captain America Edition, originally introduced in 2020 as part of the TVS NTORQ Super Squad line-up, captured the imagination of Marvel fans across the country.

World watching India's rise closely, but need not fear it: Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi



CHANDIGARH: The world is watching India's rise closely, but there is no need for world to fear us, said Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, Rajya Sabha MP, while delivering the 4th Shri Balramji Dass Tandon Memorial Lecture at Panjab University, Chandigarh, today.

The event was attended by a large number of faculty members, students, scholars, and dignitaries. It was organised to commemorate the enduring legacy of Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, a veteran leader and respected statesman.

Describing him as a "Path Pradarshak Deepak" (guiding lamp) of society, Dr. Trivedi paid rich tributes to Balramji Dass Tandon for his contributions to the RSS, BJP, and the region. Lauding Tandon for his unwavering dedication to public service and organisational discipline, he referred to him as the "foundation stone of the bright building which we are seeing now."

Speaking on the theme "Why a Strong India Scares the World," Dr. Trivedi highlighted India's economic, strategic, and cultural ascent under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He underscored that India now accounts for 48 percent of global digital transactions, has 50 percent of its installed power capacity from clean energy, and is the fastest-growing economy among major countries. Citing the IMF and Morgan Stanley, he affirmed that India is expected to be the engine of global growth and has lifted 16 crore people out of extreme poverty. He also noted India's co-chairing of the Global AI Summit as a marker of its growing international leadership.

Quoting Prime Minister Modi, Dr. Trivedi stressed that "this is the right time" for India, and that those attempting to create confusion will not succeed. India's strength, he said, lies not only in its economic, military, and intellectual capabilities but also in its spiritual and cultural power—unique assets that position India to shape the world order. He cited the UN resolution on Yoga, co-sponsored by 177 countries, as a strong example of India's growing soft power.

Referring to India's strong responses to terrorism — including the surgical strikes in Uri, Balakot airstrikes, and Operation Sindoor — he emphasised that New India does not tolerate terror. He said that Operation Sindoor proved that nuclear threats do not work and marked the end of India's era as a soft state.

Explaining the communication between India's External Affairs Minister and his Pakistani counterpart, Dr. Trivedi said that India's operation began at 1:05 AM and concluded at 1:27 AM. Pakistan was informed at 1:30 AM, and it was clarified that the strike was against terrorists, not Pakistan's military installations. He described it as a trap that Pakistan failed to recognise, which exposed the collusion of state and non-state actors within Pakistan.

Referring to the ceasefire, he said that in the modern world and current circumstances, India could not afford a perpetual state of war. He emphasised that the world is seeking alternatives to China for industrial investment and that India is best positioned to offer this. "We accomplished our objectives, and the long-term interests of the country were protected," he added.

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Registers 24% QoQ Growth In PAT

CHANDIGARH: Ujjivan Small Finance Bank ltd. [BSE: 542904; NSE: UJJIVANSFB], today announced its financial performance for the quarter ended June, 2025. Mr. Sanjeev Nautiyal, MD & CEO, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank said "In Q1FY26, we delivered robust 11% YoY growth in our gross loan book this was backed with strong momentum across secured segment which grew 63% YoY. The disbursements for the quarter at ₹ 6,539 Crore, up 24% YoY. Our total deposits grew 19% YoY to ₹38,619 crores. CASA deposits were up 13% at ₹ 9,381 Crore. Retail TD plus CASA deposits stood at ₹27,884 crores, registering a 16% growth YoY and contributing 72% to total deposits. Our cost of funds remained at 7.6% in Q1 and are expected to reduce in upcoming quarters since we have reduced the peak FD rates by 65 basis points and SA rates have been selectively re-calibrated up to 100 basis points.The MFIN Guardrails 2.0, have been fully adopted by the Bank effective 1st April 2025. While we had anticipated a slower disbursement, we see that demand scenario continues to improve and Q1 disbursement in Group Loan was 2% higher than Q4. We stay aligned to this new operating framework and are focusing on deeper existing customer engagement and opportunities to acquire new customers. In Micro Banking nearly 1.1 lakh new customers were added in Q1 and nearly 34,000 customers were graduated from group loan to individual lending and also migrated substantial customers to secured products of Gold, Vehicle and Micro Mortgages, a testament to our efforts in nurturing credit-worthy borrowers and driving sustainable growth.The recent regulatory change of reducing PSL requirement for SFB's from 75% to 60% enhances flexibility to calibrate portfolio mix. The Reserve Bank of India took various steps starting February'25 including reduction of policy repo rate and continuous liquidity infusion. We believe these measures would bring down the cost of funds and increase demand in rate sensitive segments.PAT for Q1 at ₹103 Crore is up 24% QoQ. RoA increased 12 bps to 0.8% and RoE increased 114 bps at 6.7%. Other income saw robust growth of 26% YoY lead by treasury income. Credit Cost was lower QoQ at ₹225 Crore including accelerated provision of ₹23 Crore. For FY26 we expect to grow advances around 20% with a credit cost in the range of 2.3% to 2.4% of average gross advances. RoE to be around 10% to 12% and RoA to be around 1.2% to 1.4%.

AGI Global School Pays Tribute on Kargil Vijay Diwas

BUNNY SODHI

JALANDHAR : AGI Global School commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas with heartfelt tributes and inspiring student performances. Middle schoolers staged a moving musical drama on the Kargil War, while primary students recited patriotic Hindi poems with pride. Director Ms. Harleen Mohanty shared real-life stories of fallen heroes, and Principal Ms. Aarti Sharma lauded the children's powerful performances. Chairperson Ms. Salwinderjit Kaur emphasized that such events instill lasting patriotism, shaping students into responsible citizens.



Tata Power powers Shaurya Bharat EV Rally 2025 through its EV charging solutions



AMBALA — Tata Power, one India's leading EV charging solutions provider, played a central role in powering the Shaurya Bharat EV Rally 2025, organised in collaboration with the Indian Air Force, Tata Motors and PHDCCI (PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry).

The 'Shaurya Bharat EV Drive' stands as a distinguished initiative that brings together two of India's most revered strengths — the unparalleled courage of the Indian Armed Forces and the nation's resolute commitment to environmental sustainability. This electric vehicle rally, spanning from New Delhi to Adampur, Punjab, is being organized in strategic collaboration with the Air Force Adventure Wing.

This drive is conceived as a tribute to the valor and dedication of India's defense personnel. It also serves as a compelling platform to promote the adoption of green mobility solutions, advocate for clean energy, and reinforce the principles of responsible environmental stewardship.

Traversing the route from New Delhi to Murthal, Ambala, Adampur (Jalandhar), and back, the rally featured over 30 Tata Harrier EVs and was supported end-to-end by Tata Power's EZ CHARGE network. As the exclusive EV charging partner, Tata Power provided EV charging services at strategically located public charging stations along the route, ensuring that the rally was executed without a single disruption or range-related delay. This rally was more than a commemorative event — it was a real-time stress test of India's EV infrastructure under demanding, multi-city conditions. And Tata Power's role was not just supportive; it was foundational.

Fifty (50) young underprivileged girls vaccinated against cervical cancer



MOHALI: A Free Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive for Economically Weaker Section girls was conducted by The Touch Clinic in Association with Rotary – AOGIN (Asia Oceania Research Organization in Genital Infection & Neoplasia) and Rotary Club Chandigarh at Mohali's The Touch Clinic. The vaccination drive which was a major step toward preventive women's healthcare, took place under the expert stewardship of Dr Preeti Jindal, Director The Touch Clinic, Mohali; Senior Consultant Gynaecologist, IVF Specialist, High Risk Pregnancy expert and Robotic Surgeon. Fifty (50) girls from Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) benefitted from the camp. Dr. Preeti Jindal stated: "Prevention is the most powerful tool we have in healthcare. Through this initiative, our aim is to ensure that even the most underserved girls in our community get access to this life-saving vaccine. Every girl deserves protection from a cancer that can be stopped before it starts." Dr Preeti Jindal held the drive under a social initiative of the clinic. Dr Preeti provided a vaccine which normally costs Rs. 4000 free of cost to the needy girls. Dr Preeti informed that cervical cancer which occurs in the lower part of the uterus, called the cervix, is the second most common cancer in Indian women, with more than 120,000 new cases each year. She added that tragically, India accounts for nearly a third of all cervical cancer deaths globally. Dr Preeti further said that, "The good news is that there is now an HPV vaccine available that protects against the virus and helps prevent cervical cancer. This vaccine works best when given to girls between the ages of 9 to 14, ideally before they become sexually active.

Sony India enters super large-screen segment with 98-inch BRAVIA 5 mini-led

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA : Sony India today announced the launch of its highly anticipated 249 cm (98) BRAVIA 5, the largest and most immersive addition to its iconic BRAVIA television lineup. The BRAVIA 5 isn't just a television — it's a cinematic canvas engineered for pure visual indulgence. Its expansive 98-inch screen delivers breathtaking scale, while the Cognitive Processor XR adjusts detail, color, and motion to mirror human perception. Dolby Vision & Atmos add multidimensional clarity and immersive surround sound that replicate the acoustics of a real cinema hall. With SONY PICTURES CORE, your living room becomes a private screening lounge, presenting studio-quality blockbusters in their full cinematic glory. The 249 cm (98) BRAVIA 5's Advanced AI Processor XR combines artificial intelligence, which analyzes signals and data using machine learning, with cognitive intelligence that processes content based on how humans see and hear. This dual approach delivers unmatched realism and enhanced picture quality by making images appear more natural and lifelike. With XR Backlight Master Drive technology, the 249 cm (98) BRAVIA 5 leverages an array of independently controlled LEDs and a precision dimming algorithm to deliver extraordinarily brighter highlights and ultra-deep blacks. This intelligent backlight control results in breathtaking contrast and an expanded dynamic range, making visuals appear dramatically more realistic, naturally textured, and immersive — even in challenging lighting conditions.

iQOO Launches iQOO Z10R

ROHTAK: iQOO, the high-performance smartphone brand, today launched its latest smartphone - the iQOO Z10R. Tailored for the next generation of content creators who love to create, express, and share, the iQOO Z10R delivers a fully loaded experience across camera, performance, and design.



The iQOO Z10R stands out with its segment-leading 32MP 4K front camera, ideal for sharp, high-quality selfies, vlogs, and reels. It also packs smart camera tools like AI Erase, AI Photo Enhance, Multi-Focus Portrait, and Underwater Mode, making content creation effortless, anytime, anywhere. Built to last, the iQOO Z10R features IP68 & IP69 ratings for water and dust resistance. It features India's slimmest Quad-Curved AMOLED display, 120Hz refresh rate, and 1800 nits peak brightness for an immersive visual experience. Powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 7400 5G processor and a strong 7.5L+ AnTuTu score, it offers efficient performance while enhancing multitasking, imaging, and AI capabilities, making it a reliable choice for creators on the move. A 5700mAh battery with 44W fast charging keeps creators powered through long shoots and edits. With 2 years of software and 3 years of security updates, the iQOO Z10R stays future-ready and secure.
The iQOO Z10R is priced at INR 19,499 (Net Effective Price: INR 17,499) for the 8GB + 128GB variant; INR 21,499 (Net Effective Price: INR 19,499) for the 8GB + 256GB variant and INR 23,499 (Net Effective Price: INR 21,499) for the 12GB + 256GB variant. The iQOO Z10R will be available in two color variants: Aquamarine and Moonstone. It will go on its first sale starting July 29 at iQOO.com and Amazon.in.

Couple finds parenthood Joy At Birla Fertility & IVF

Chandigarh: For almost a decade, a couple from northern India navigated a conception journey filled with unanswered questions and continuous disappointments. They had undergone three IVF cycles and four embryo transfers – all unsuccessful – when they arrived at Birla Fertility & IVF's Chandigarh centre. Despite the setbacks, the couple was determined to achieve parenthood and chose to give one last shot at Birla Fertility & IVF. The 28-year-old woman had been married for more than eight years. Her reproductive parameters – an AMH of 2 ng/mL and normal ovarian reserve on ultrasound – indicated no serious issue. The challenge was with her husband who had severe oligoasthenoteratozoospermia (OATS) – a sperm count of only 4 million/ml, 1% motility, and 1% normal morphology. Although they had attempted at several other clinics, including one which still had four of their frozen day-3 embryos, the couple came looking for a different line of treatment. At Birla Fertility & IVF, their situation was thoroughly analysed by Dr. Rakhi Goyal, who suggested a strategic and sequenced personalised treatment plan. She employed sophisticated microfluidic sperm selection in ICSI to minimise the impact of DNA fragmentation in the husband's sperm. The outcome was six good-quality blastocysts. To avoid any possibility of chromosomal defects, the team chose preimplantation genetic testing for aneuploidy (PGT-A), which confirmed two euploid embryos for transfer. A frozen embryo transfer (FET) cycle was scheduled meticulously. Hormonal replacement therapy and downregulation were performed to prepare the endometrial lining so that the uterus was synchronised for implantation. With the ideal thickness and progesterone levels, both the embryos were transferred.
Twelve days after the transfer, a positive beta-hCG test confirmed conception. The initial scan revealed two gestational sacs, both healthy and the patient progressed comfortably with a healthy dichorionic diamniotic twin pregnancy.
"This is the result of cumulative clinical decisions, rather than one breakthrough moment," said Dr. Goyal. "What made the difference here was not one single intervention, but the sequence and timing of multiple personalised decisions. It was also the patient's persistence that brought us to this point. Three failed cycles are not easy to come back from, but with the right tools, timing, and a personalised approach, success is always possible."

Neurologists suggest chronic stress might affect brain health

AMRITSAR: In today's fast-paced world, chronic stress has become an integral companion, taking a toll on both mind and body. Doctors at Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar warn that constant mental strain can lead to hormonal imbalances, inflammation in the brain and higher oxidative stress and it further increases vulnerability to neurological problems and age-related cognitive decline.



Dr. Raj Kamal, Director – Neurosurgery and Dr. ManikMahajan, Additional Director – Neurology, Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar, have further shared that growing evidence shows prolonged emotional stress can disrupt brain structure and function, affecting memory, concentration, and overall mental well-being.
Dr. Raj Kamal, Director – Neurosurgery, Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar, explained: "Chronic stress doesn't just impact mood, it can physically change the brain, damaging cells and shrinking areas critical for memory and learning. We often see patients of different age groups who report forgetfulness, poor focus, or emotional instability linked to long-term stress. Recognizing these signs early, going for timely check-ups, and adopting healthy habits like regular exercise, mindfulness, good sleep, and a balanced diet can help protect brain health."
Dr. Manik Mahajan, Additional Director – Neurology, Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar, added: "Stress is not just a psychological concern — it triggers real, biological changes in the brain. Prolonged exposure to stress hormones like cortisol can affect the connectivity between brain regions and reduce neuroplasticity, which is essential for learning and recovery. It's important to prioritise mental health just as we do physical health, especially for working professionals, students, and the elderly."

MMF Drug a New Hope with Advanced Treatment for Autoimmune Hepatitis

MOHALI: Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Fortis Hospital Mohali is spreading awareness regarding a new drug, Mycophenolate Mofetil (MMF) as first line therapy for patients with autoimmune hepatitis.
Autoimmune Hepatitis, a lesser-known but serious and chronic liver disease that, if left untreated, can lead to liver cirrhosis, liver failure, and even liver cancer.
World Hepatitis Day is observed on July 28 every year. The theme of World Hepatitis Day-2025 is "Hepatitis: Let's Break It Down".
What is Autoimmune Hepatitis?
While giving the information on World Hepatitis Day, Dr Arvind Sahni, Director Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Fortis Hospital, Mohali, said, "Unlike viral hepatitis, Autoimmune Hepatitis (AIH) is caused by the body's own immune system attacking liver cells. The disease is more common in females, though it affects males too, with peak incidence seen in childhood, adolescence, and adults aged 40-60. With an incidence rate of 1.3 per lakh population, AIH often goes undetected. Alarmingly, nearly one-third of patients are already in advanced stages of liver disease at diagnosis."



Symptoms and Signs
Symptoms range from none at all to severe, mimicking viral hepatitis or drug-induced liver injury. Patients may experience fatigue, jaundice, swelling of the legs, abdominal fluid build-up, gastrointestinal bleeding, menstrual irregularities, and neurological symptoms. Hepatomegaly (enlarged liver) is also common, said Dr Sahni.
Diagnosis of Autoimmune Hepatitis
Diagnosis involves specific blood tests for liver function and autoimmune markers such as antinuclear antibodies and smooth muscle antibodies. A liver biopsy is essential for confirmation.
Treatment Autoimmune Hepatitis needs lifelong immunosuppressive treatment which includes steroids and azathioprine. Recently Mycophenolate Mofetil (MMF) is a new drug which has been approved as first line treatment in autoimmune hepatitis.

Late Purushottam Das Rungta Trust Holds its 175th Community Kitchen , or 'Bhandara'



Panchkula: The Late Purushottam Das Rungta Trust organised its 175th Community Kitchen or 'Bhandara' to feed the hungry and needy. The 'bhandara' served nutritious food from a mobile van to labourers, members of underprivileged families and passersby at Panchkula's Industrial Area Phase 1. The community kitchen was held under the stewardship of Amitabh Rungta, Founder of Late Purushottam Das Rungta Trust. Amitabh Rungta is a well known social worker of Panchkula, who has been conducting weekly 'bhandaras' as well as undertaking many other social activities for the underprivileged and needy. Amitabh Rungta said on the sidelines of the 'bhandara' that, "Helping others should always be one's motto in life. I feel one should conduct one socially beneficial activity every week, such efforts will change the world and make it a better place to live in. These activities will also develop mutual respect between fellow humans."

Rush at LPU as July 31 Admission Deadline Nears



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JALANDHAR: With the 31st July admission deadline approaching, Lovely Professional University (LPU) is witnessing a massive rush of applicants from across India and over 50 countries. Thousands have already registered, with many appearing for the LPUNEST scholarship test. LPU's NAAC A++ grade, top NIRF rankings, and global recognition in the Times Higher Education Rankings 2025 reflect its academic excellence. Offering 150+ future-ready programmes with AI-integrated teaching and practical learning, the university's unique EduRevolution model allows students to shape their academic journey. LPU's strong placement record, including packages up to ₹2.5 crore, has further boosted interest. Admissions for Pharmacy and Law are already closed, while other popular courses like AI, Robotics, MBA, and Design are filling fast. The university also offers up to 100% scholarships based on merit, sports, innovation, and social contributions. Special schemes support defense personnel, educators, and students with disabilities. LPU has set up a well-managed on-campus admission system for smooth facilitation. Students are advised to apply at the earliest to secure their spot and scholarship benefits.

12-Year-Old Tanishi Becomes Youngest to Earn 2nd Degree Black Belt

Panchkula:In a landmark achievement, 12-year-old Tanishi Bhardwaj has etched her name in history by becoming the youngest student to earn a 2nd Degree Black Belt at the Shastrang Martial Arts Academy, located in Sector 16, Panchkula. Her remarkable feat stood out as the highlight of the academy's recent black belt examination held over the weekend.The examination, known for its stringent standards, evaluated students for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Black Belts. It was conducted under the supervision of Praguru Bikram S. Thapa, who assessed candidates on various aspects including technique, endurance, and practical application.Tanishi's performance drew admiration for her technical precision, confidence, and unwavering perseverance. Her achievement not only marks a personal milestone but also represents a proud moment in the academy's history.The list of students who successfully cleared their respective levels includes:1st Degree Black Belt: Kunal, Amyra Grover, Ananya Rana2nd Degree Black Belt: Garv Khosla, Sushmita, Tanishi Bhardwaj3rd Degree Black Belt: Navneet JhaThe black belt awards were conferred by Shri V.S. Kundu, retired IAS officer and former Chairman of the One-Man Revenue Commission. Addressing the audience, Mr. Kundu lauded the young martial artists and emphasized the transformative impact of martial arts in shaping discipline, self-control, and confidence in today's youth.The ceremony was attended by enthusiastic families, instructors, and fellow martial arts enthusiasts, turning the event into a true celebration of commitment and achievement. The academy commended the hard work of all participants and especially celebrated Tanishi's groundbreaking success as a moment of great pride.



Modern Brain Tumor Treatment Offers New Hope: Dr. Aditya Gupta

GURGAON : Brain tumors affect people across all age groups. They may be benign or malignant, slow-growing or aggressive, and their symptoms often resemble more common health issues. Persistent headaches, morning nausea, seizures, vision changes, imbalance, or personality shifts are signs that should never be ignored. Early medical evaluation is critical, as timely diagnosis allows for more effective treatment and better outcomes.



Thanks to growing public awareness and access to advanced diagnostic tools, more patients are being diagnosed earlier. Treatment is no longer limited to surgery alone. Today, brain tumor care involves a combination of approaches, including surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and rehabilitation, supported by a team of specialists.
"Surgical decisions are no longer just about removing the tumor. We focus on preserving the patient's quality of life, including memory, mobility, and speech," said Dr. Aditya Gupta, Director – Neurosurgery and CNS Radiosurgery, Artemis-Agrim Institute of Neurosciences, Artemis Hospital, Gurgaon, Delhi NCR, India For operable tumors, surgery remains the foundation of treatment. Modern neurosurgical techniques use neuronavigation, high-resolution microscopes, intraoperative imaging, and robotic assistance to enhance precision. These tools allow surgeons to target the tumor while protecting critical brain structures, resulting in safer procedures and quicker recovery. When surgery is not possible due to the tumor's location or complexity, radiation therapy offers an effective alternative. Techniques such as stereotactic radiosurgery, including CyberKnife, can deliver focused radiation directly to the tumor while sparing healthy tissue.

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Maxwell, Inglis fireworks, Green's consistent run helps Australia beat WI by three wickets

Basseterre : Quickfire knocks from Cameron Green, Josh Inglis and Glenn Maxwell helped Australia defy a commendable fightback from West Indies as they marched to a three-wicket win in the fourth T20I at Basseterre on Sunday.With this win, Australia is 4-0 up in the series, with one more match to go. During the match, Australia won the toss and elected to field first, reducing WI to 67/4, despite Sherfane Rutherford's quickfire 31 in 15 balls, with four boundaries and two sixes. The top order of Brandon King (18), skipper Shai Hope (10) and Roston Chase (0) was done away with within a matter of 42 runs. Important contributions from the middle-order batters, Rovman Powell (28 in 22 balls, with two fours and two sixes), Romario Shepherd (28 in 18 balls, with four boundaries and a six) and Jason Holder (26 in 16 balls, with four boundaries and a six) took WI to 205/9 in 20 overs. Adam Zampa (3/54) was the pick of the bowlers, while Aaron Hardie, Xavier Bartlett and Sean Abbott got a wicket each. During the run-chase of 206, Australia lost skipper Mitch Marsh for a duck at the hands of left-armer Jediah Blades. However, following that, it was the time for the Inglis show. Australia brought up their 50-runs up in 4.5 overs, with Glenn Maxwell getting to score just one off it. On the other hand, Inglis collected boundaries effortlessly, including three against Blades in the third over and four in a row against Romario Shepherd in the next. With 10 boundaries and six within a space of 21 balls, he was on 48 off 25. Inglis completed his half-century in 28 balls, but fell to Shepherd for 51 in 30 balls. Australia was 66/2. It was Maxwell's turn to cut loose as he hit sixes against Shepherd and Forde, helping Australia cross the 100-run mark in 8.3 overs. Halfway through the innings, Maxwell fell to Akael Hosein for a 18-ball 47, consisting of a four and six sixes. Australia was 129/3 in 10.1 overs. Blades removed Mitch Owen and Cooper Connolly in the 12th over, reducing Aussies to 134/5. However, Green continued to tackle Akael and Hardie joined the party with some hits against Jason Holder. 150 was up in 13 overs for Australia.Holder packed Hardie for a 16-ball 23, consisting of two fours and a six, ending a 51-run stand. Australia was 185/6 in 16.1 overs. Green reached the third fifty of the series in 30 balls, with three fours and a six, helping Australia seal a win with three wickets and four balls left.

Zampa enters top 10 wicket-takers list in T20Is, levels with Santner

Basseterre : Australian spinner Adam Zampa levelled with New Zealand's Mitchell Santner, entering the top 10 list of highest T20I wicket-takers of all time. Zampa accomplished this upward movement in charts during the fourth T20I against West Indies at Basseterre. During his four-over spell, Zampa took three wickets for 54 runs in four overs. Now in 99 T20Is, Zampa has taken 124 wickets at an average of 21.14, with best figures of 5/19. On the other hand, Santner has taken his 124 scalps in 114 matches at an average of 22.57, with best figures of 4/11. They are both the joint 10th-highest wicket-takers in the format. The top three T20I wicket-takers are: New Zealand's Tim Southee (164 wickets in 126 matches at an average of 22.38, with best figures of 5/18), Afghanistan's Rashid Khan (161 wickets in 96 matches at an average of 13.80, with best figures of 5/3) and New Zealand's Ish Sodhi (150 wickets in 126 matches at an average of 22.52, with best figures of 4/12). During the match, Australia won the toss and elected to field first, reducing WI to 67/4, despite Sherfane Rutherford's quickfire 31 in 15 balls, with four boundaries and two sixes. Important contributions from the middle-order Rovman Powell (28 in 22 balls, with two fours and two sixes), Romario Shepherd.

Mansukh Mandaviya leads 'Sundays on Cycle' honouring Kargil heroes; CAPF takes lead across India

New Delhi : Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Mansukh Mandaviya led the 'Sundays on Cycle' campaign in Ahmedabad today, marking Kargil Vijay Diwas and celebrating the spirit of fitness and patriotism. The event witnessed over 800 participants, including personnel from the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF), National Service Scheme (NSS), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Gujarat Vidyapeeth, local cycling groups, and fitness enthusiasts. Across the country, CAPF personnel took centre stage as special partners in the campaign. A prominent rally in Srinagar was organised by the Srinagar Sector CRPF, with officers and jawans cycling from the historic Lal Chowk Clock Tower to SKICC Srinagar, echoing national pride and unity, as per a press release from Sports Authority of India (SAI). The 'Sundays on Cycle' initiative was simultaneously conducted at over 6,000 locations, uniting people in the dual mission of saluting our Kargil War heroes and promoting a healthier, fitter India.



"Proper captain's knock": Pathan, Kaif hail Gill after record-breaking ton at Old Trafford

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MANCHESTER : Former India all-rounder Irfan Pathan and ex-cricketer Mohammed Kaif heaped praise on Indian Test captain Shubman Gill, who continued his dream run with the bat, notching up his fourth century of the series on the final day of the fourth Test at Old Trafford, Manchester.

Gill's knock of 103 was not just another hundred; it was a statement. This was Gill's fourth century of the series, a feat that now puts him in elite company alongside the greats.

Irfan Pathan posted on X, "Proper captain's knock from Shubman Gill. Despite all the criticism, he has come on his own on this English tour."

Gill, who took over Test captaincy at the start of the England series, has answered critics with the bat and with his leadership.

Mohammed Kaif, too, joined in the praise, writing in a post on X, "Growing in stature Shubman Gill, knows the Art of run making."

With this hundred, Gill has now joined Don Bradman and Sunil Gavaskar as the only captains in Test history to score four centuries in a single series. Bradman had done it in the 1947-48 home series against India, while Gavaskar lit up the 1978-79 home series against the West Indies, but Gill has made this landmark on away soil and in his debut Test series as captain.

No other player has ever scored four centuries in their first Test series as captain. The previous best stood at three, a mark shared by five greats of the game, Warwick Armstrong, Don Bradman, Greg Chappell, Virat Kohli, and Steven Smith. Gill, still just 25, has now gone one better and etched his name in history with a performance that has matched the game's finest.

This Manchester century also holds personal and national significance. Gill's 103 is the first century by an Indian at Old Trafford in 35 years since a young Sachin Tendulkar's iconic 119 in 1990. In terms of overall World Test Championship (WTC) numbers, Gill's record continues to grow stronger. He now has nine centuries in the WTC era, equalling Rohit Sharma's tally, although Gill has done it in just 67 innings compared to Rohit's 69. As the series stands, Gill has already amassed an unbeaten 722 runs, surpassing Yashasvi Jaiswal's 712 against England at home just last year. Only Sunil Gavaskar has scored more in a single Test series for India, with his 774 runs in the 1971 away tour of the West Indies and 732 at home in 1978-79.

Gill joins Bradman, Gavaskar in century hall of fame

MANCHESTER : At the historic Old Trafford in Manchester, Shubman Gill carved his name alongside legends as he smashed his fourth century of the series, a superbly composed 103 on the final day of the fourth Test against England, while India is still trailing by 88 runs.With this hundred, Gill has now joined Don Bradman and Sunil Gavaskar as the only captains in Test history to score four centuries in a single series. Bradman had done it in the 1947-48 home series against India, while Gavaskar lit up the 1978-79 home series against the West Indies, but Gill has made this landmark on away soil and in his debut Test series as captain.No other player has ever scored four centuries in their first Test series as captain. The previous best stood at three, a mark shared by five greats of the game: Warwick Armstrong, Don Bradman, Greg Chappell, Virat Kohli, and Steven Smith. Gill, still just 25, has now gone one better and etched his name in history with a performance that has matched the game's finest. This Manchester century also holds personal and national significance. Gill's 103 is the first century by an Indian at Old Trafford in 35 years since a young Sachin Tendulkar's iconic 119 in 1990. In terms of overall World Test Championship (WTC) numbers, Gill's record continues to grow stronger. He now has nine centuries in the WTC era, equalling Rohit Sharma's tally, although Gill has done it in just 67 innings compared to Rohit's 69.As the series stands, Gill has already amassed an unbeaten 722 runs, surpassing Yashasvi Jaiswal's 712 against England at home just last year.

Tour de France: Mayhem on Stage 20 as emotional Kaden Groves completes Grand Tour set, Tadej Pogacar closes on fourth title

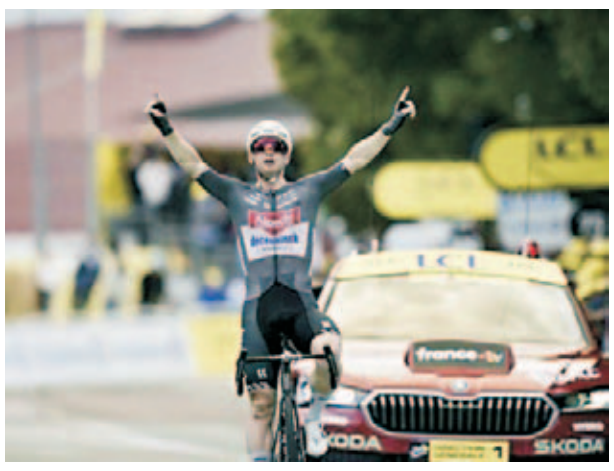
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PARIS: Slovenia's Tadej Pogacar (UAE Team Emirates-XRG) emerged from a potential banana skin of a penultimate stage in the sodden Jura Mountains unscathed - just - to all but secure his fourth Tour de France triumph.

A needless crash in the peloton on the home straight played out just metres from the world champion in yellow, who crossed the line with a wry smile after counting his lucky stars.

Pogacar will start Sunday's final stage of the Tour in Paris with his unassailable lead of 4'24" over Denmark's Jonas Vingegaard (Visma-Lease a Bike) intact.

The incident came seven minutes after Australia's Kaden Groves (Alpecin-Deceuninck) became the 114th rider in history to complete a clean sweep of Grand Tour stage wins - soloing clear of the day's breakaway to end his debut Tour in style, as per a press release.



Groves had tears streaming down his face as he crossed the line to win a 10th Grand Tour stage not in a sprint - as you might expect - but after proving himself to be the strongest rider in the pack over a relentless succession of climbs during a chaotic and rain-swept 184km stage through the foothills of the Jura Mountains of eastern France.

As heavy showers lashed down and made many of the roads slippery and treacherous, Groves managed to stay on two wheels and keep out of trouble.

"I'll always stand by this team": Nitish Kumar Reddy breaks silence on reports of his exit from SRH

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NEW DELHI : Indian star all-rounder Nitish Kumar Reddy (NKR) rubbished reports of leaving the Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) franchise after the conclusion of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025.

Several reports emerged in the media about him being unhappy in SRH Reddy; however, he rubbishes reports of leaving SRH. He posted on his X handle, "I tend to stay away from the noise, but some things deserve clarity. My connection with SRH is built on trust, respect, and years of shared passion. I'll always stand by this team."

To retain Nitish Kumar Reddy in the 2025 mega-auction, SRH paid him Rs 6 crores. After reaching the final in the 2024 season, he was one of the five players that SRH retained. In the 2025 IPL season, Nitish participated in 13 games. In those 13 games, the all-rounder only managed to score 182 runs.



He had a standout season in 2024, scoring 303 runs with a strike rate of 142.92 and taking 3 wickets. He notably hit crucial half-centuries against the Punjab Kings and the Rajasthan Royals. His impressive performance in 2024 earned him the Emerging Player of the Year award.

Recently, Reddy was ruled out of the remaining two Tests of the ongoing Anderson-Tendulkar trophy against England owing to a left knee injury. Nitish sat out in the series opener in Leeds and earned a spot in the final XI during the second and third Tests.

He did not make much of an impact in the second test, with tallies of just two runs and six wicketless overs as India cruised to a 336-run victory with consummate ease.

However, he scythed vital top-order wickets in the third Test. He removed England openers Ben Duckett and Zak Crawley in the same over in the first innings, and then dismissed Crawley again in the second.

With the bat, he made contributions of 30 and 13 as India fell short at the 'Home of Cricket' with a heartbreaking 22-run defeat.

Manjrekar slams India's "quite poor" selections

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MUMBAI: Former Indian cricketer Sanjay Manjrekar slammed Team India management for poor selection choices during the ongoing Test series against England, pointing out that the team needs to "dump their inclination" of playing a bowler just because he can offer a little something with the bat. Manjrekar was speaking on ESPNCricinfo. During the series, Team India has continued with its 'Bat Deep' approach, allowing for all-rounders like Ravindra Jadeja, Shardul Thakur/Nitish Kumar Reddy and Washington Sundar to play at the same time, instead of opting for one extra pure batter or spinner in Kuldeep Yadav.The results have been mixed to say the least. While the mainstay Jadeja has offered 347 runs, including four fifties with the bat, he has done very little with the ball, taking seven wickets at an average of over 67. Sundar has been a solid selection though, taking seven wickets in three games at an average of over 35, including a four-wicket haul and scoring 104 runs in five innings, with a best score of 42. He has lessened the load of Jadeja, who has been contributing well with the bat. But on the other hand, bowling all-rounder Shardul and Nitish have failed to do much. Though Shardul offered a vital 41 during the first innings here at Manchester, he failed at Leeds, falling for single digits in both innings. With the ball, he has only taken two wickets, averaging 72.00 and bowling just 27 overs across two matches. Nitish, on the other hand, a batting all-rounder, has taken three wickets at an average of 37.00, but just bowled 28 overs in two matches. With 45 runs in four innings, his batting has been disappointing. Speaking on ESPNCricinfo, Manjrekar said that despite India's heroics with the bat, mainly by its core of Yashasvi Jaiswal, KL Rahul, Shubman Gill and Rishabh Pant, the selection choices have been "quite poor". "We saw what Shardul Thakur was capable of in the first Test, and despite that, he was picked again. This inclination to have a bowler because he can bat a bit has to be dumped. India, in this particular Test match, needed a pure batter," he added. Manjrekar said that while India is currently playing the catch-up game with England, trying to eat into the 311-run deficit and currently at 174/2 with Gill and Rahul out there, a pure batter and a pure wicket-taker would have made a lot of difference. "Kuldeep Yadav not playing the whole series tells you the approach of this Indian team management. Jadeja has got the runs, almost saw India win. But as a bowler, he has not contributed.



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Rebecca Romijn says "wasn't sure" if she completed shoot for 'Avengers



Actress and former model Rebecca Romijn shared an update about her return as 'Mystique' in the highly anticipated 'Avengers: Doomsday', according to The Hollywood Reporter. Rebecca Romijn shared that she wasn't sure if she had finished filming for the forthcoming Marvel film because the script wasn't fully complete. "I'm not quite sure," she said when asked if she was done shooting her scenes. "The script hasn't -- they haven't finished writing it. It's been very, very fun, and we don't know yet. They keep everything very close to the vest themselves in an effort to keep everything under wraps," as per The Hollywood Reporter.

When asked if she had read the script, she didn't open up much about it, saying, "I cannot confirm nor deny that I have read the entire script." She also admitted she "can't say" who she's filmed scenes alongside, but it was a "surreal" experience shooting with some of her original X-Men costars with a new, blended cast, as per the outlet. "It was very surreal to be with my old cast as well as a new cast. I had crazy dreams while I was there for a large chunk of the shooting. Like, really kind of regressive dreams," she shared. "It was very strange, my brain was really trying to organise. Like, wow, this is a character I played 25 years ago, 20 years ago. Yeah, it was very surreal," according to The Hollywood Reporter. The actress also shared what it was like revisiting the role of Mystique, nearly 20 years after she last portrayed the character in 2006's X-Men: The Last Stand. "Oh, I know her very well. I went back in with full ownership of her. It was very nice to go back and play that character, 'cause I had imposter syndrome in the very beginning," she said. "I thought, maybe at the very beginning, I was just cast because I happened to be the model who was available to play Mystique at that moment. I mean, I auditioned and I got the role, because when you're very young, you're like, Do I deserve to be here? And I did not have that going back this time. It was a very different experience." Marvel revealed the Avengers: Doomsday cast in late March, which notably includes a string of actors from 20th Century Fox's X-Men universe. Joining Romijn from the inaugural 2000 film are Patrick Stewart as Professor X, Ian McKellen as Magneto and James Marsden as Cyclops. The Traitors host Alan Cumming also returns as Nightcrawler, whom he played in X2: X-Men United, and Kelsey Grammer as Beast, from X-Men: The Last Stand, according to The Hollywood Reporter.

Megha Prasad makes a stormy entry into Kumkum Bhagya as Sonalika



CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's beloved show - Kumkum Bhagya - continues to deliver high voltage drama with evolving relationships and emotional twists, keeping viewers hooked to their TV screens. Recently, just as Shivansh (Namik Paul) and Prarthana (Pranali Rathod) were beginning to move past their differences, their past returned with Sonalika coming back into Shivansh's life. Making a stormy entry into the show is popular television actress Megha Prasad, who steps into the role of antagonist Sonalika, replacing Roopam Sharma who played the part earlier. Megha, known for her impactful roles, stepped into the pivotal character with remarkable ease. With a strong screen presence, emotional depth, and confident portrayal of layered characters, Megha is all set to bring refreshing yet intense energy to Sonalika. And as Sonalika returns to Shivansh and Prathana's lives, she forms a secret alliance with Raunak (Akshay Dev Bindra) - whose grudges make him an ideal accomplice. With Raunak fuelling the fire and Sonalika tugging at emotional strings, the couple's newfound understanding is about to be tested and how! Speaking about the role, Megha Prasad said, "Playing Sonalika has been an incredibly special experience for me. She's bold, emotional, and completely unapologetic about what she wants. I love that she's not trying to be perfect. She knows her flaws and uses them as her strength. Teaming up with Raunak brings a whole new dynamic—it's not just drama, its strategy, emotion, and a little bit of danger. As an actor, it's been fun and challenging to explore her range of emotions, her jealousy, and her confidence.

Director Gurinder Chadha confirms comedy-drama 'Bend It Like Beckham' sequel



Director Gurinder Chadha has revealed that a sequel to her celebrated 2002 film 'Bend It Like Beckham', which starred Parminder Nagra and Keira Knightley, is officially in the works.While confirming the development of the sequel, the director said, "I'm excited to revisit the original characters and revive the enduring story and build on the legacy we helped to create for the women's game," reported Deadline. Chadha adds that Nagra, Knightley, Archie Punjabi, Juliet Stevenson and other members of the original cast "are aware that a sequel is being developed, but they obviously want to see a script before they commit.""I'm pretty certain that everyone's going to want to come back. Everything hinges on the script and if the original cast likes it. I am working really hard to make sure every character I bring back has a decent arc and scenes," said Chaddha as quoted by Deadline.

The filmmaker was in Basel, Switzerland, ahead of the Women's European Championship final, where the England women's soccer team faced Spain, a repeat of their 2023 World Cup clash. "I didn't want to do anything because I didn't have a story. And then I came up with a great story, really super-cool story. So now I'm inspired. Literally came up with it just about a month ago. It's my very clear wish to bring the characters back very, very soon. Women's football is more competitive,more exciting, and more global than ever.It is an honor for me to be a small part of it," said Chadha as quoted by Deadline. Chadha says that she is expecting to keep the sequel ready by 2027 to mark the 25th anniversary of 'Bend it Like Beckham' 2002 UK opening.Chadha and Berges have begun discussing the screenwriting process. "I'm hoping to write it with Paul, who has come up with some very funny lines like he did last time," said Chadha as quoted by Deadline. The original film was based on a screenplay she co-wrote with Guljit Bindra and her husband, Paul Mayeda Berges.

Rashmika Mandanna celebrates 6 years of 'Dear Comrade' with Vijay Deverakonda



Actors Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna's 'Dear Comrade' has completed six years of its release. Taking to her Instagram handle, the 'Animal' star shared a heartfelt note along with some unseen pictures from the shooting days.Expressing her love for everyone associated with 'Dear Comrade,' Rashmika wrote, "A film filled with so much love, happiness, positivity and all and more love. These are some photos captured years ago, I still have them in my phone and I keep looking back at them and thinking what a beautiful time I had and what beautiful memories we all made shooting this film."https://www.instagram.com/p/DMkt9TFTp9h/The actress also tagged her co-star, Vijay Deverakonda and director Bharat Kamma in the post. The string of pictures included one of Rashmika playing cricket, followed by group pictures with the team members. She also shared a candid frame with Deverakonda, who played her love interest in the film.

Fans couldn't help but get nostalgic as many shared their love for the film. Helmed by Kamma, 'Dear Comrade' received much love from audiences. While it failed to perform at the box office, the film has achieved over 400 million views on YouTube. It tells an intense story between Rashmika, a cricketer, and Vijay, a student leader with anger management issues. In the years that followed, the actors have been rumoured of dating each other. Rashmika and Vijay have also worked together in 2018's 'Geetha Govindam.'On the work front, Rashmika Mandanna had three back-to-back releases this year, with 'Chhaava,' 'Sikandar,' and 'Kuberaa.' She will be next seen in Rahul Ravindran's 'The Girlfriend,' also featuring Dheekshith Shetty. Rashmika also has 'Mysaa' and 'Thama' in the pipeline.Vijay Deverakonda's much-awaited film, 'Kingdom' is gearing up for release on July 31. The makers dropped a special promo to announce the release date earlier this month. http://x.com/TheDeverakonda/status/1942216438376460485Written and directed by Gowtham Tinnanuri, the action spy thriller also features Bhagyashri Borse and Satyadev.

Shraddha Kapoor praises brother Siddhanth Kapoor's performance in 'Mandala Murders'



Bollywood actress Shraddha Kapoor gave a big shoutout to her brother Siddhanth Kapoor for his performance in the recently released thriller series 'Mandala Murders'.Taking to her Instagram handle, 'EK Villain' actress re-shared a post from her brother's social media handle to express her happiness on Siddhant's acting skills in the series. She affectionately called him "My Bhaiya" as she shared an appreciation post for her brother. Shraddha Kapoor wrote, "My Bhaiya, packing a punch" while sharing the photo of Siddhanth from Mandala Murders. also reshared Shraddha's post on his Instagram story, writing "Love you my little sister".

'Mandala Murders' was jointly directed by Gopi Puthran and Manan Rawat. It also stars Vaibhav Raj Gupta, Surveen Chawla, Shriya Pilgaonkar, Siddhanth Kapoor, Rahul Bagga, Raghubir Yadav, and Monica Choudhary in prominent roles. As per the makers, 'Mandala Murders' is set "in the quaint, mysterious town of Charandaspur, where two detectives unravel a chilling conspiracy of ritualistic killings tied to a centuries-old secret society."Sharing his experience directing the show, Gopi Puthran said, "From the start, our goal with Mandala Murders was to create a world that feels unknown yet grounded -- where every truth has layers and every answer leads to more questions. Crafting the tension, weaving in symbolism, and watching this brilliant cast bring it to life has been incredibly rewarding."Vaani, who essays the role of an investigating officer, also opened up about her experience. She said, "Collaborating with Gopi Sir on Mandala Murders is a masterclass in storytelling. His unparalleled ability to weave gritty realism with psychological depth transforms every scene into a layered experience. Gopi Sir doesn't just direct crime thrillers; he immerses you in a world where every character's motive is a mystery, every symbol holds a secret. Working alongside him isn't just inspiring, it's a journey into the heart of nuanced, atmospheric storytelling that redefines the genre."The show is the second series from Netflix and YRF's creative partnership, following 'The Railway Men' in 2023.'Mandala Murders' is currently streaming on Netflix.

&TV actors recall the Life-altering moment they became parents!



CHANDIGARH: There are moments in life that leave an indelible mark on the heart, and for many, becoming a parent tops that list. It is a moment of transformation, filled with emotion, vulnerability, and an overwhelming sense of love and purpose. This National Parents Day, &TV actors Yogesh Tripathi (Daroga Happu Singh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan) and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) open up about those very first moments of parenthood, when time seemed to stand still, and their worlds changed forever. Yogesh Tripathi, aka Daroga Happu Singh from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "The day my son Dakshesh was born, something inside me shifted. Tears streamed down my face the moment I held him in my arms. There he was, this tiny, delicate life looking up at me with eyes barely open. That was the first time my family saw me cry real, uninhibited tears. My son changed me in ways I did not expect. And when my daughter came into our lives, it was like reliving that miracle all over again. She has me wrapped around her little finger, quite literally. Parenthood humbled me. It brought me closer to my emotions, my responsibilities, and to the man I want to be for them." Shubhangi Atre, aka Angoori Bhabi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, shares, "I will never forget the first time I saw my daughter Aashi. They placed her in my arms, and I just froze. I was not ready for the overwhelming wave of emotion that hit me. I held her tightly and could not stop crying. It was an overwhelming kind of love, where your heart is both bursting and trembling at once. For the first time in my life, I experienced what it meant to truly love someone more than yourself. My world narrowed down to her in that moment, her soft breath, her tiny fingers. I still remember bringing her home to Pune for the first time, where our family was waiting to welcome us with balloons and flowers.

Zee TV's stars come together for an unforgettable celebration – Zee Rishton Ka Mela!



CHANDIGARH: Zee TV has consistently led the way in redefining entertainment; introducing innovative formats that celebrate the richness of Indian culture and the deep bonds viewers form with on-screen characters. With its renewed brand philosophy, Aapka Apna Zee TV, the channel brings yet another heartfelt, high-energy offering — Zee Rishton Ka Mela!

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This spectacular journey kicked off in Sapno Ki Nagari – Mumbai, where audiences had the chance to see their beloved Zee TV characters come alive on stage. Set to air on 26th July at 5:30 PM on Zee TV, the televised extravaganza captures the full magic of this one-of-a-kind celebration. The evening opens with dazzling performances; from a dreamy wedding-themed dance by Vasudha and Dev (Priya Thakur & Abhishek Sharma), to a heart-melting romantic number by Saru and Ved (Mohak Matkar & Shagun Pandey).

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