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Nine of family among 11 killed as SUV falls into canal in Gonda

UNI GONDA: Eleven people, including nine members of a family, died and four others were injured when an SUV plunged into the Saryu canal in this district on Sunday, police said.

The accident took place near Belwa Bahuta when the victims were going from Sihagaon village to offer prayers at the Prithvinath Temple in Khargupur, said Krishn Gopal Rai, Station House Officer (SHO) of Itiyathok police station. Rai said the vehicle was carrying 15 people, including the driver. The accident occurred near the Sihaganj-Khargupur road under the jurisdiction of the Motiganj police station. Local residents immediately alerted the police. Upon receiving the information, police teams rushed to the spot and with the help of villagers retrieved the bodies from the canal.



4 missing members of Indian-origin family found dead after US car crash

NEW DELHI: Four Indian-origin members of a family from New York, who went missing en route to a spiritual site in West Virginia, were found dead on Saturday, Marshal County Sheriff Mike Dougherty said on Sunday.

The victims were identified as Asha Divan (85), Kishore Divan (89), Shailesh Divan (86) and Gita Divan (84). The family was travelling from Buffalo to Prabhupada's Palace of Gold in Marshall County, West Virginia, in a 2009 lime green Toyota Camry with a New York license plate EKW2611, authorities said.

Voter ID showed by Tejashwi Yadav does not exist: Poll body

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The Election Commission - which has refuted Tejashwi Yadav's claim that his name is not in then voter list - has now asked him to provide details of the voter ID card he had showed at a press conference yesterday to back his claim. Staunchly denying his claim, the Commission had said the EPIC number of the ID is not "officially issued". Mr Yadav's claim had come yesterday - a day after the Commission had published the draft electoral rolls after the hugely controversial Special Intensive Revision or SIR exercise.

Today, the Commission sent him a notice, that said: "After investigation, it was found that your name is mentioned at serial number 416 of polling station number 204 (Library Building of Bihar Animal Science University), whose EPIC number is RAB0456228. Accord-



ing to you, as per the quote of your press conference, your EPIC number is RAB2916120."

"According to preliminary investigation, EPIC number RAB2916120 does not appear to be officially issued. Therefore, you are requested to kindly provide the details of the mentioned EPIC card (along with the original copy of the card) mentioned by you in the press conference held on 02.08.2025 to the undersigned, so that it can be thoroughly investigated," the notice read.

Gurugram woman stabs, kills live-in partner

GURUGRAM: A woman in Gurugram stabbed her live-in partner as a days-long dispute allegedly over him meeting his wife and children continued to escalate. He died during treatment. 42-year-old Harish, a resident of Gurugram's Balyavas, and 27-year-old Yashmeet Kaur, a resident of Delhi's Ashok Vihar, were in a relationship and living together in DLF Phase-3 since over a year. Kaur often had fights with Harish, a married man with children, when the latter would go to meet his wife and family. On Saturday, when one such fight escalated, the woman stabbed the man with a knife. He was rushed to a hospital in Gurugram but died of the injuries.

Tariff policy : Trump's disapproval rating goes up

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US President Donald Trump's Disapproval Rating has gone up to the year's highest level at 52.1 percent which is the worst net rating of his second term, according to a latest poll. In the poll conducted by ActiVote between July 1 and 31, voters expressed concern at Trump's economic and Tariff policies and the Jeffery Epstein scandal that continues to cast a shadow over Trump and his administra-

tion. Epstein, a wealthy financier and convicted child sex offender, committed suicide in jail in August 2019. Trump has acknowledged he knew Epstein in 1990s and early 2000s.

In another development Trump fired Erika McEntarfer, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) after BLS released weaker jobs data due to Trump's Tariff policy. Reports said US stock markets were affected yesterday and Inflation went up to 2.7 percent in June.

Nitin Gadkari's residence receives bomb threat

NAGPUR: Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari received a bomb threat targeting his residence in Nagpur, a senior police officer said. The threat was made via a call to Nagpur police's emergency helpline number 112, after which police conducted a thorough search of his home. According to the police official, the city control room received a call on the emergency number 112, warning that Gadkari's residence would be blown up within ten minutes. Upon receiving the threat, the police immediately launched action. The Pratap Nagar Police Station was informed, and officials reached the minister's house to conduct a search. No suspicious object was found during the search operation.


INDIA bloc leaders to meet at Rahul Gandhi's residence on August 7

NEW DELHI: The members of Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) will be meeting over dinner at Congress MP and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi's residence on August 7, sources said on Sunday. The announcement of the August 7 meeting comes a day after the former Congress president asserted that at least 70-80 Lok Sabha seats might have been rigged in the 2024 general elections, while addressing the party's conclave on Saturday. The ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in Bihar, alleged voter list manipulation in Maharashtra, Operation Sindoor.


PM Modi to inaugurate Bengaluru yellow line metro on August 10

BENGALURU: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Bengaluru to inaugurate the "long-awaited" yellow line metro, and also lay the foundation stone for the Phase 3 metro, Bharatiya Janata Party MP Tejasvi Surya said on Sunday. Hailing it as a 'landmark moment,' the BJP MP posted on X, "PM Narendra Modi's visit to Bengaluru on August 10 will be a landmark moment for Bengaluru South. He will not only inaugurate the long-awaited Yellow Line Metro operations but also lay the foundation stone for Metro Phase 3 - a project that received Cabinet approval within the first 100 days of his third term." https://x.com/Tejasvi_Surya/status/1951859652934918548 According to Surya, both the projects are set to benefit nearly 25 lakh people in Bengaluru south, the constituency he represents. "With nearly 20,000 crore worth of Metro infrastructure dedicated to this region alone, we are incredibly grateful to PM Modi for his continued focus, affection, and commitment to Bengaluru South's public transport infrastructure," Surya added in his post. The Bengaluru metro is currently operated and maintained by Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRC), a joint venture of the Government of India and Government of Karnataka.





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Data for Informed Policy Decision on Travel and Tourism

Let us strengthen the National Statistical System

National Statistics Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is conducting **Domestic Tourism Expenditure Survey (DTES)** and **National Household Travel Survey (NHTS)** from July 2025 to June 2026.

Domestic Tourism Expenditure Survey (DTES):

Information being collected on:

Purpose of Trip - Holiday, Health, Pilgrimage, Shopping, Social, etc.

Type of Trip - Package, Non-package



Mode of Travel - Air, Rail, Water, Road Transport



Type of Stay - Commercial, Non-commercial

Destination - Within State, Outside State

Trip services booked - Online, Offline

Trip Expenditure

National Household Travel Survey (NHTS):

Information being collected on:

Purpose of Trip - For work/pursuing education

Cost of trips

Mode of travel

Same-day trips (excluding work/education)

Origin and Destination of trips, distance, travel time

Contribute to nation-building, participate in the survey

Households are requested to cooperate with the enumerators of NSO and provide accurate data. Identity of the households participating in the survey is kept confidential in all reports/microdata of MoSPI.

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Situation Vacant

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I Chote Lal Son of Sh. Ram Gopal Resident of Village Barmajra, Belongi Tehsil Kharar District SAS Naar Mohali declare that my elder son Rahul Kumar is out of my control, indulged into bad activities and residing separately from me, thus I have disowned/debarred him from my immovable/movable property in any manner. If any body deals with him, he/she will be responsible himself/herself.

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I Kuldeep Singh Arora S/o Sr.pritam Singh Residence Of House No - Hl 156 Phase 2 Sector 54 Mohali. I Declare That I Debarred/disown My Son Sanjeev Arora And His Wife Geeta And His Children Gaurav Arora & Yashika Arora From My Moveable And Immoveable Property Because They Are Out Of My Control If Anybody Deal With Them He/she Will Be Responsible Himself/herself.

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I, Kulwant Kaur W/o Makhan Singh Multani Colony Pehowa (Kurukshetra). my Son Jagjeet Singh Is Beyond Listening To Me . I Evict Him From My Movable And Immovable Property. If Someone Deal With Him In Future ,then He Will Be Responsible,there Will Be No Responsibility Of Me Or My Family.

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ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗਿਆਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਤੇ ਡਾਕਖਾਨਾ ਸਰੀਹ ਪੱਤੀ ਬਾਹੇ ਕੀ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਕੋਦਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ, ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਸਿਮਰਨ ਕੌਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਸੰਪਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰਾ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ, ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁੱਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਮੈਂ ਨਹੀਂ।

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ਮੈਂ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਸਵ: ਸਾਧੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਰਭਿਆਲਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਗੁਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਪਾਲੀ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਲਖਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜੋਗਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਹੋਰਾ ਤਹਿ: ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਸਿਮਰਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਭੱਬਾਲੀ ਤਹਿ: ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਪਿੰਡ ਦੀ ਫਰਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰਾ ਗ਼ਲਤ ਨਾਮ ਸਿਮਰਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ, ਜਦ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਸਹੀ ਨਾਮ ਸਿਮਰਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੈ। ਉਕਤ ਪਿੰਡ ਦੀ ਫਰਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰਾ ਸਹੀ ਨਾਮ ਸਿਮਰਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।

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I, Shaukat Ali S/o Sahabu Deen R/o Islam Ganj Chownk Jamalpura Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla declare that my son Sarfraz is out of my control. So I disown with him from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

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I Gurmeeet Singh S/o Amarjeet Singh R/o Vill-Changan Distt Ludhiana declare that my daughter Jaspreet Kaur out of my control. I disown them from my movable/ immovable property. if anybody dealing with them at this own risk. We will not be responsible.

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I, Dhadithota Chennareddy Father Of Rank Hav D Janardhana Reddy R/o 1-83, Kummetha, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh-515408 Have Changed My Name From D Chenna Reddy To Dhadithota Chennareddy And My Correct Dob Is 01-01-1945 As Per Aadhar Card/pan Card

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I. Dhadithota Lakshmidevi Mother Of Rank Hav D Janardhana Reddy R/o 1-83, Kummetha, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh-515408 Have Changed My Name From D Lashmi Devi To Dhadithota Lakshmidevi And My Correct Dob Is 01-01-1955 As Per Aadhar Card/pan Card

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I, Service No. 17026676Y Rank Hmt Konimeni Nagaraja S/o K Venkata Ramana R/o 3/217, Dullavari Palli, Chennamukkapalli, Vtc: Rayachoti, Po: Chennamukkapalli, Dist. Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh-516269. Have Changed My Son Name From Charan Yadav Konimeni To Konimeni Charan Yadav As Per My Son Aadhar Card

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I, Service No. 17026676Y Rank Hmt Konimeni Nagaraja S/o K Venkata Ramana R/o 3/217, Dullavari Palli, Chennamukkapalli, Vtc: Rayachoti, Po: Chennamukkapalli, Dist. Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh-516269. Have Changed My Son Name From SATHWIK YADAV KONOMENI TO KONIMENI SATHWIK YADAV as per my son Aadhar card

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I, Hitherto Known as Utranchal W/o Lakhvir R/O Gali No. 2, New Shastri Nagar, Hoshiarpur, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 146001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Manvi. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I, Hitherto Known as Savita W/o Narinder Singh R/o VPO Barian Kalan, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 146101, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Savita Rani. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I, Hitherto Known as Kewal Krishan Khosla S/o Hari Ram R/o Vill Kotli Gazran, Teh, Shahkot, Dist. Jalandhar, Punjab- 144702, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kewal Krishan. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I hitherto known as Jagdeep Singh Maan S/o Karnail Singh R/o Village Kishanpura Kalan, Patti Bakhanpur, Distt. Moga, Punjab- 142058, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jagdeep Singh. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I, Service No. 17026676Y Rank Hmt Konimeni Nagaraja S/o K Venkata Ramana R/o 3/217, Dullavari Palli, Chennamukkapalli, Vtc: Rayachoti, Po: Chennamukkapalli, Dist. Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh-516269. Have Changed My Daughter Name From Pavani Yadav Konimeni To Konimeni Pavani Yadav As Per My Daughter Aadhar Card

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I, Usirikayala Bhulakshmi Mother Of Rank Nk Usirikayala Taraka Ramarao 2-2-1/3, 8 Ward, Jamedar Peta, Bapatla, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522101 Have Changed Name From Usirilayala Bhulakshmi To Usirikayala Bhulakshmi And My Correct Dob Is 01-01-1975 As Per Aadhar Card/pan Card

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I, Usirikayala Srinivasarao Father Of Rank Nk Usirikayala Taraka Ramarao 2-2-1/3, 8 Ward, Jamedar Peta, Bapatla, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522101 Have Changed Name From Usirilayala Srinivasarao To Usirikayala Srinivasarao And My Correct Dob Is 01-01-1973 As Per Aadhar Card/pan Card

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I, Abhishek s/o Harnesh Lal R/o Village Gandhran tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Baley. My given name is Abhishek and surname is Baley. All concerned note please.

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Public Notice
I, Sanjeev Wala S/o Giridhari Lal S/o Harnam Dass R/o Mall Road, Bathinda do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that at present I am owner of property measuring 0 bigha 10 aissa bearing khata no. 5211/1807/1, 5213/1801/1 min vide registered sale deed no.5045 dated 26-08-2010 and vide registered Sale deed no. 6853 dated 27-12-2013 situated at Panchvati Nagar, Patti Mehna, Bathinda District Bathinda and availing/availed additional credit facilities from Punjab National Bank, Branch Civil Lines, Bathinda. But its previous Original registered sale deed no.3708 dated 03-06-1998 was misplaced. Regarding Lost information Report vide Sr. No. 614568 dated 01-09-2025 has also been registered by me at Police Station PSOC Kotwali Bathinda in respect of lost of this Sale deed. If anyone have any objection regarding application/dispbursement of raise loan against said property, he/she may raise his/her objection in writing to Manager, Punjab National Bank Branch Civil Lines, Bathinda within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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Public Notice
It is informed to the public at large that Punjab and Sind bank branch office Jindal, Ra-Singh, Fatehgarh Sahib, receipt of loan application from Mrs. Sandeep kaur D/O Karnail Singh for housing construction situated at plot no 46 palm enclave morinda distt. ropar Punjab. During the investigation of the aforementioned property, Mrs Sandeep kaur d/o karnail singh has reported that she has lost the following title deeds. Original title deed registered at serial no 443 dt. 18.05.2006 registered in the O/o registrar Chankarua Sahib in the name of Sukhjit Singh. Original title deed registered at serial no 527 dt. 05.01.2011 registered in the O/o registrar Chankarua Sahib in the name of Sukhjit Singh. Further a formal police complaint regarding the same has been lodged vide L.A.R. No.0029/024620 dated 03-08-2025 at 11:29hr with chandigarh police. Therefore if anyone has any objection or may claim over the property situated at plot no 46 palm enclave morinda distt. ropar Punjab, he/she may inform the bank on writing within 15 days along with proof of his/her objection claim.

Branch-Badali Ala singh(fatehgarh sahib)
Email-b1161@psb.co.in
Branch Incharge-9885558939

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਜੂਜ਼ਾ (ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ), ਸੁਨਾਮ ਉੱਚਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ ਸਿੱਧੂ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਦੀ ਪਬਲਿਕਨੋਟਿਸ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਾਮੇ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜੀ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਸੂੀ ਦਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤਰਲੋਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੱਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਗੋਬਿੰਦਪੁਰਾ ਨਾਗਰੀ ਖੇਤਰਦਾਰ ਮਹਿਰਾਂ ਬੀ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਸੁਨਾਮ ਉੱਚਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ ਸਿੱਧੂ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਉਸਨੇ ਨੋਟਿਸਾਂ ਦੇ ਕਿ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਾਲ ਵਿਕਰਾਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਗੁਰਤੇਜ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤਰਲੋਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ, ਜਦੋਂ ਕਿ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਸਲ ਦਰਜਾ/ਨੋਟ ਦਰਦਾ/ਨੋਟ ਕਾਦਰ, ਪੰਜ ਦਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤਰਲੋਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੁੱਢਿਆ ਆ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਾਲ ਵਿਕਰਾਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਤੇਜ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਰਫ ਦਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤਰਲੋਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। ਪਰਿਵਾਰੀ ਹਕਦਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੁਰਸੀਆ ਬਾਮਲ ਹੈ।

ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਦੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਮਾਲ ਵਿਕਰਾਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜਨ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਆਮ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੂੰ ਇਲਜ਼ਿਮਤ ਨਾ ਕਰੀ ਕਰੀ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਬੰਦਾ ਜਦੋਂ ਦੇ ਕਿ ਬਾਹਰ ਪੁਲੀਸ ਨੇ ਰੂਪ ਉਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦਰਜਨ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਇਸੇ ਨਿਯ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਦੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਇਲਜ਼ਿਮਤ ਛਾਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 25/08/2025 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 9.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਫਕਾਲਤਨ ਹਜ਼ਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਅਕਾਰ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਹਜ਼ਰ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਤਰਾਡ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਉਣੇ ਹੋਣੇ, ਇਹ ਦਰਜਨੀ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਕਾਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਕਾਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਫੋਕਲੀ ਜਾਗੀਰੀ। ਮਿਤੀ ਮਿਤੀ 01/08/2025 ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਇਲਜ਼ਿਮਤ ਅਤੇ ਦਰਜਨ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਨੰਬਰ 869 ਜੀਡੀ-1, ਮਿਤੀ 01/08/25
ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ-1 ਮਿਤੀ 01/08/25
ਸੁਨਾਮ ਉੱਚਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ

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I, Sahil Arora S/o Sh. Hari Krishan Arora R/o Post Office Radaur, Distt. Yamunanagar -135133 have changed my name from Sahil to Sahil Arora.

511363

I, Anju, w/o Sandeep Rana, r/o House No. 711, Ward No. 2, Village Araipura, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal, hereby declare that I have changed my name from Anju to Anju Devi. All concerned please note.

900010

I, Darpan singla S/o Vinod singla # 19214,-A, St no -10,Guru Tegh Bahadur nagar bathinda have changed my minor daughter name Ruhani to Ruhani single

524479

I, Darpan singla S/o Vinod singla # 19214,-A,St no -10,Guru Tegh Bahadur nagar bathinda have changed my minor daughter name Priyanshi to Priyanshi single

524479

I Jobanpreet Singh S/o Shamsher Singh R/o Vill.Dhandal PO. jastarwal tehsil Ajnala Amritsar declear that jobanpreet is my given name and Singh is my surname

72737

I Surjeet Singh S/o Sathnam Singh R/o VPO Chatiwind, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar declare that I have changed my name from Surjeet Singh to Surjit Singh concerned please note

72737

I Manpreet Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vpo. Dalla, Teh. Batala Distt. Gurdaspur declare that Manpreet is my given name and Singh is Surname.

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LOST & FOUND

I, Anjali D/o Dharampal Singh, Mother Name Parveen Kaur, Residence of Adda Near Gurudwara Shaib, Village Khara, Tehsil Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot Lost my 10th Class Pass Certificate & Statement of Marksheet of CISCE Board, My unique id no 6667929 if found/seen please contact

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ਸਰੁਲ ਆਰ ਐਮੀਨੇਸ ਫਾਜਲੀ (ਸੋਗਰੂਰ) ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ 2025-26 ਲਈ ਸੇਡ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਾਪਸ ਪਾਸਲੀ (ਨੋਟੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰ. 4/39/2011-2ਟ/1206238 ਮਿਤੀ 07-11-2013) ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਟਰਾਂਸਪੋਰਟ ਸਰੁਲਤ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਣੀ ਹੈ। ਚਾਰਵਾਨ ਟਰਾਂਸਪੋਰਟਰ ਮਿਤੀ 08-08-2025 ਤੱਕ ਸੋਪਰਕ ਕਰਨ।

ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ/ਸਕੱਤਰ ਐਸ ਐਮ ਸੀ. ਸ਼ੋਓ ਫਾਜਲੀ,
ਮੋਬ: 9872447230
ਈਮੇਲ- gsss.chhajli.sgr@gmail.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I inform to the general public Vicky Singh son of Dharampal Singh resident of Ward No.1, Gidderbaha Tehsil Giddebahah Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib has lost transfer deed No. 1602 dated 25-09-2023 somewhere in Original while going in Mandi Gidderbaha. The report of loss of title deed has been registered at police station PSOC Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib vide DDR/LR No. 614294/2025 dated 30-07-2025. This title deed was to be mortgaged with Central Bank of India Branch Gidderbaha, I will be bound to deposit said title deed to the concerned bank if found later on. In this regard, if anyone has any objection or claim may raise within seven days of the publication of this notice to The Manager, Central Bank of India, Branch Gidderbaha. Mobile No. 97800-20332.

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I Mandeep grover S/o Charanjit, r/o ward no.13, navi abadi house no. 356, Ajnala Amritsar Punjab have change my name to Mandeep Kumar

72737

I Praveen S/o Rohtas (ex Hawaldar, army no. 14358468N) r/o village Chaihad Khurd, sub tehsil Behal, Tehsil Loharu, district Bhiwani declare that in my father's discharge book & relationship certificate my name is wrongly mentioned as Parbin Kumar. My correct name as per Aadhar & other documents is Praveen.

98765

I Sahilpreet Singh Mahal S/o Gurjant Singh R/o Sultan Mahal Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar Declare That Parwinder Kaur And Kulwinder Kaur Both Names Of One And Same Person I.e. My Mothers Name. Her Correct Name Is Kulwinder Kaur

50008

I Swaranjit Kaur Kaler D/o Sewak Singh R/o Aaki Patti Sanghera ,barnala, Have Changed My Name To Swaranjit Kaur

50008

I, Baljit Kaur W/o Baljit Singh R/o Naushehra Pannuan District Tam Taran have changed my name from Baljit Kaur to Baljeet Kaur.

50008

I, Anju Bala also known as Anju Mehra W/O Darshan Kumar Resident of H. NO. 1052, Fakrawali Gali Shahkot, District Jalandhar-14470, Punjab, India have changed and assumed my name Anju Mehra only. Note Please.

461257

I, Rekha W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o Village Majra Roran, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, Haryana I have changed my name from Rekha to Rekha Rani.

100070

I Arti Bhola W o Shri Tarun Bhola,R/o house Nio 45 Gali No 12 , Azad Nagar Yamunanagar that Il have changed my name Arti Bhola to Aarti Bhola.

100060

I, Maninder Kaur W/o Dharminder Singh Gill R/o Vill: Sihaura Teh-Payal Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name from Maninder Kaur to Maninder Kaur Gill.

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I Amrit Pal S/O Mohinder Pal R/O Vpo Nara, Tehsil And Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Pal Amrit. Pal Is My Surname.

63372

I, Harmandeep Singh Chauhan S/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Gobind Basti Vill: Bhadaur Teh-Tapa Distt. Barnala have changed my name to Harmandeep Singh.

63372

I, Gursewak Singh Dhaliwal S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vill: Aliwala Po. Sudh Singh Wala Teh & Distt. Ferozepur have changed my minor son name from Gurlagan Singh Dhaliwal to Gurlagan Singh.

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I Satgur Singh Kharoud S/O Harnek Singh R/O R a m n a g a r A l i a s Ghumand Singh Wala, District Sangrur (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Satgur Singh.

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I Harpreet Kaur Gurna W/o Harmandeep Singh Khangura Vill Todarwal Dist Patiala have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Khangura.

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I, Jagdeep Singh Thind S/o Mangal Singh R/o Shah Wala Road Zira Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) Have Changed My Name Jagdeep Singh.

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I, Harwinder Kaur W/o Sartaj Singh R/o Vill- Botian Wala Teh-Zira Distt Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Harvinder Kaur.

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I, Kamal Kishore Dhir S/o Ram Parkash Dhir R/o H.No. 52-C St.No. 14 Churpur Road Vill: Balloke Jogimder Nagar, Haibowal Kalan Ludhiana have known by both names Kamal Kishore Dhir and Kamal Dhir one and the same person.

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I, Siri Ram S/o Jagiri Ram R/o Vill: Shahpur Patti, Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar Punjab, have changed my name from Siri Ram to Shri Ram.

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I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Balwinder Lal R/o Vpo. Kariha Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name to Parmjit Kaur.

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I, Naresh Pal singh S/o Sant Parkash R/o Vpo. Kulam Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my daughter name from Harman to Harman Chaudhary.

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I, Sunita W/o Radhe Shyam R/o Ahmedgarh Channa Teh-Ahmedgarh Distt Malerkotla have changed my old name from Kamal to Sunita. Now I am known only by the new name Sunita.

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I, Jagdish Singh S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Bhucho Mandi Distt. Bathinda have changed my minor daughter name from Tajnoor Sidhu to Tajnoor Kaur Sidhu.

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I Preeti W/o Sunny Kumar R/o Vpo Mahil Gaila Teh-Banga Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name to Preeti Kaur. in my name Preeti is my real name and Kaur is my surname.

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I, Dalvir Singh S/O Harnam Singh R/O Lal Kalan (Ludhiana) Changed my name Dalveer Singh.

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I, Jashanpreet Kaur Dhaliwal D/o Jagtar Singh R/o Vpo. Bilaspur Distt. Moga have changed my name to Jashanpreet Kaur.

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I, Gurbax Kaur W/o Harnesh Lal R/o Village Raipur Gujran, PO Kitna, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, I have changed my name from Gurbax Kaur to Gurbakhsh Kaur.

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I, Ramesh Bahekar S/o Shridhar Vyankatsa Bahekar R/o 330 Phase-2 HMEI Township Ramsara Bathinda have changed my name to Ramesh Shridhar Bahekar.

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I, Lakshya Paur S/o Parminder Kumar R/o Vill: Atta Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Lakshya to Lakshya Paur.

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I Balvir Kaur Nigah W/o Karamjit Singh Village Bhattiwal Khurd District Sangrur Have Changed My Name Balvir Kaur Nigah to Balvir Kaur.

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I, Sarbjeet Mehmi S/o Jwala R/o Vill: Langrian Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Sarbjeet to Sarbjeet Mehmi.

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I, Harvinder Singh R/O H.No.1718/A, St.No.3 Fatehgarh Mohalla Ludhiana Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Kirat Kaur Toor To Kirat Kaur.

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I, Harvinder Singh R/O H.No.1718/A, St.No.3 Fatehgarh Mohalla Ludhiana Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Chanreet Kaur Toor To Chanreet Kaur.

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I, Amarjit S/o Surinder Pal R/o Vpo. Heon Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Amarjit to Amarjeet.

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I, Amandeep S/o Jiwan Lal R/o Vill: Ghukarwal Po. Parsowal Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Pb, India, have changed my name to Amandeep Takhi (Takhi asasurname)

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I Amandeep S/o Sukhdev Singh Vill-Gohgron Post Office Rampur Jhanjowla Teh-Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur I have changed my name Amandeep to Amandeep Singh.

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Inspector Gurmukh Singh takes charge as SHO of Morinda City Police Station

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA: Sub-Inspector Gurmukh Singh has officially assumed charge as the Station House Officer (SHO) of Morinda City Police Station. Prior to this, he served as the SHO at Sri Anandpur Sahib. Speaking to media on the occasion, Singh stated that no leniency would be shown towards anti-social elements, regardless of their influence or stature. He also emphasized strict enforcement of traffic rules and regulations. Appealing for public cooperation, the new SHO underlined the importance of community support in curbing criminal activities. He urged citizens to provide accurate information about any unlawful elements, assuring that the identity of informants would be kept strictly confidential.

BVP organizes blood sugar test and blood pressure check-up camp



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA: Both the branches of Bharat Vikas Parishad Kotkapura organized a free blood sugar test and blood pressure checkup camp at the local Lala Lalpat Rai Municipal Park. During the camp organized under the chairmanship of Kapil Goyal, head of the organization's main branch and Naresh Goyal, head of Swami Vivekananda branch, the medical team conducted sugar test and blood pressure checkup of the people who came for a walk in the park and gave them a report on the spot. Also, everyone was encouraged to get their blood sugar and blood pressure checked regularly.

Police conducts raids at 399 sites; 116 drug smugglers held

CHANDIGARH: Continuing the war against drugs "Yudh Nashian Virudh" waged by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to eradicate drug menace from state consecutively for the 155th day, Punjab Police conducted raids at 399 locations on Sunday leading to the arrest of 116 drug smugglers after registration of 75 first information reports (FIRs) across the state. With this, the number of total drug smugglers arrested has reached to 24,499 in 155 days. The raids have resulted in recovery of 1.7 kg heroin, 1 kg opium, 298 kg poppy husk, 37,085 intoxicant tablets/capsules and Rs 11.88 lakh drug money from the possession of arrested drug smugglers.

Ayush Sharma of Kotkapura wins the North India Regional Chess Competition



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA: Ayush Sharma, a student of Kotkapura, has won the North India Regional Under 14 Chess Competition at Sri Hanrikshnan CKD School of Excellence, Sri Amritsar Sahib. With this victory, Ayush Sharma, son of Manoj Sharma, a resident of Kotkapura, district Faridkot, has been selected for the upcoming National Competition. During the competition, Ayush Sharma won all the rounds consecutively in five rounds and secured the second position in the above competition by scoring 4.5 points and won the silver medal. The said student is a student of Bloomingdale School, Kotkapura. Celebrating Ayush Sharma's victory, the family and all the school staff teachers congratulated him and wished him well for winning the Nationals in the future.

Shiv Sena Punjab to organize anti-drug motorcycle rally on August 15



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): An emergency meeting was held today under the leadership of Rajesh Malik, District President of Mohali, following the directions of Sanjeev Kumar Ghanouli, National President of Shiv Sena Punjab. The meeting was specially attended by Arvind Gautam, Youth Chairman of Shiv Sena Punjab, and Bhupinder Sharma, National Advisor. During the meeting, Arvind Gautam announced that on August 15, a motorcycle rally will be taken out from Ambika Devi Mandir in Kharar to the DC office in Mohali. He stated that the rally will raise public awareness about the Punjab government's anti-drug campaign, emphasizing the alarming rise in drug addiction among the youth. He criticized the state government for merely issuing statements without taking concrete action. Bhupinder Sharma said that even after 76 years of India's independence, the leadership crisis in Punjab has not been resolved by successive governments. As a result, the state is facing multiple challenges such as large-scale migration to foreign countries, increasing drug abuse, rising unemployment, and the relocation of industries to other states — all leading Punjab into a financial crisis. He added that people in Punjab are now living lives filled with despair, frustration, and helplessness. Dinesh Kushwaha (Kangar Sena, Mohali), Sukhdiyal Singh (District Meet President, Mohali), Manjeet Singh Jeeti (Block President, Morinda), and Davinder Kumar (Meet President, Shiv Sena, Morinda) also pledged their participation in the rally with hundreds of supporters and promised to make it a massive success.

FM hands over cheque of Rs 64 lakh to Panchayat for sports stadium



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, AUG 3
Punjab Finance Minister (FM), Harpal Singh Cheema handed over a cheque of Rs 64 lakh to the village panchayat of Ugrahan for the construction of a sports stadium. The stadium will be built on 7 acres of land and will feature hockey, volleyball, basketball, kabaddi, cricket, and other sports facilities. Cheema said, "This is a dream come true for the villagers of Ugrahan. After 25 years, their demand for a sports stadium has finally been fulfilled. We are committed to promoting sports development in the state and providing opportunities to young athletes to showcase their talents." The minister highlighted that the Punjab Government is establishing sports nurseries in villages to provide training to young athletes. "We are providing jobs and cash prizes to athletes, who excel at national and international levels," he said. "Our aim is to promote sports development in the state and make Punjab a hub for sports excellence." Cheema urged the youth to take advantage of the government's initiatives to promote sports and athletes. "The future of sports in Punjab is bright," he said. "We are confident that our young athletes will represent the country at the international level and bring laurels to the state." The villagers of Ugrahan welcomed the announcement and thanked the minister for fulfilling their long-standing demand. "We are grateful to the Punjab Government and Minister Cheema for providing us with a sports stadium," said Gurpreet Singh Sidhu, Sarpanch of Ugrahan. "This will provide a platform for our youth to develop their skills and showcase their talents." Besides others, the event was attended by OSD to FM, Tapinder Singh Sohi; village dignitaries and a large number of athletes and villagers.

Saplings planted at school Khokhar under Green India Mission on Martyrs' Day



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, AUG 3
A special seminar dedicated to the martyrdom of Shaheed Udhham Singh was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Department of Fateh Group of Institutions Rampura Phul. During the seminar, various speakers discussed in detail about the life and contribution of Shaheed Udhham Singh and paid tribute to him. Chairman of the institution S.S. Chatha and Principal Baghel Singh made the students aware of the sacrifice of Shaheed Udhham Singh and his ideals. MD Manjit Kaur Chatha and Dean Academic Dr. Jagwinder Singh Sidhu motivated the students to realize the dreams of the martyrs. On this occasion, saplings were planted at Government School Khokhar under the environment protection campaign and Green India Mission. In the seminar, School Principal Madam Rajwant Kaur, DPE Gurjit Singh, Punjabi Department Teacher Vikas Kumar, Fateh College Assistant Director (Public Relations) Prof. Harpreet Sharma and Assistant Director (Administration) Prof. Jaswinder Singh shared important ideas regarding environmental conservation.

Two arrested for snatching mobile phone from woman in Sector 49

CHANDIGARH, AUG 3

In a breakthrough by the Chandigarh Police, two accused have been arrested in connection with a mobile phone snatching incident that took place in Sector 49D. The arrests were made by a team from Police Station Sector-49, led by Inspector Om Parkash, SHO/PS-49.

The accused have been identified as Satish Kumar (32), son of Ramesh Kumar, a resident of Village Kandala, District Mohali, and Anil Kumar alias Linda (25), son of Sadhu Ram, a resident of Village Jagatpura, District Mohali. The stolen mobile phone was recovered from their possession.

The case was registered under FIR No. 50 dated August 2, 2025, under Section 304(2), 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, at Police Station Sector-49, Chandigarh. The complaint was lodged by Yashoda Devi (54), a resident of Sector 49D, who reported that on the evening of July 29, while she was on a walk near the tubewell area of CHB Flats, two unidentified boys on an Activa scooter snatched her Motorola mobile phone from her right hand and fled the scene.

Based on her complaint and subsequent investigation, the police traced and arrested the two accused. The snatched phone, with a 50 MP Quad Pixel camera and Jio SIM, has been recovered and deposited in the police malkhana.

Under the 'War on Drugs' campaign, seminar organized by the Chemist Association and Baltana Police at Baltana



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, AUG 3
A seminar was organized by the Chemist Association and Baltana Police at a Nijhi Hotel in Baltana, Zirakpur under the 'War on Drugs' campaign. On this occasion, DSP Traffic Karnail Singh, Drug Inspector Jayjaikar Singh, President of Baltana Chemist Association Rajiv Mehta, Baltana Police Post In-charge Sub Inspector Gurpreet Singh, Traffic In-charge Zirakpur Inspector Gurveer Singh were specially present. Apart from this, the owners of Baltana drug shops and representatives of social service organizations also participated in the seminar. Speaking on the occasion, DSP Karnail Singh said that the war against drugs first starts from homes. Parents at home should take special care of their children, what they are doing, who they are meeting, who their friends are. He said that if a child smells a certain smell or sees a shiny object immediately after leaving the room, then the child should be asked about it immediately because if so, then the child must be using some kind of drug. He said that children should also take care that if any of their friends forces them to do drugs, then they should immediately leave the company of such a friend and discuss it with their parents. Baltana post in-charge Sub-Inspector Gurpreet Singh said that chemists also have their own special role against drugs because medical drugs are easily available.

Man held with heroin in Sector 38, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH, AUG 3

In a significant development, the Chandigarh Police arrested a 24-year-old man with heroin under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. The arrest was made following directions from Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS, W/SSP, UT Chandigarh, under the close guidance of Ms. K.M. Priyanka, W/SP City, and the supervision of Sh. Anurag Daru, ASP South.

The team from Police Station Maloya, led by Inspector Jasbir Singh, SHO/PS-Maloya, arrested the accused, Bobby (24), son of Rajesh, a resident of House No. 579, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh. The arrest took place near the petrol pump in Sector 38 West, Chandigarh, on August 2, 2025, during a routine patrol

by ASI Satnam Singh and his team. Upon search, the police recovered 12.47 grams of heroin (chitta) from Bobby's possession. The contraband was taken into custody

through a seizure memo, and a case has been registered under FIR No. 99 dated August 2, 2025, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Maloya. Further investigation is underway.

3 plantation event organised under guidance of BNO Vijay Kumar



VERMA
BATALA, AUG 3

Today, under the guidance of Headmaster Vijay Kumar, the Youth Services Club Basrai organized a tree-planting event at Government High School Basrai. To promote a cleaner environment, saplings were given to students, and some were planted on the school grounds.

During the event, club patron Dilbagh Singh Basrawan spoke to the students about the importance of environmental cleanliness and encouraged them to plant and care for trees. Other speakers, including teacher Sharanjit Kaur and club president Sandeep Singh Bajwa, also highlighted the benefits of plants.

Adding a creative touch, some students recited poems and sang songs about trees. The students promised to plant a new sapling every year and care for it. Headmaster Vijay Kumar concluded the event by praising the club's initiative and urging the students to take responsibility for their environment.

Grand investiture ceremony at Shivalik Model School



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, AUG 3

The Investiture Ceremony at Shivalik Model School was organized with great dignity and grandeur. On this occasion, the newly elected Head Boy, Mukul Kumar; Head Girl, Manvi Arora; Deputy Head Boy, Tushar Kapahi; Deputy Head Girl, Harshika Handa; Junior Head Boy, Prabnoor Singh; and Junior Head Girl, Srishti, along with House Heads, Club Heads, Cultural Heads, and Discipline Heads, were administered the oath of office. Proctors were selected from all classes. Following this, the

BJP Rupnagar president meets members of Sardar Seva Sanstha in Morinda



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, AUG 3
Bharatiya Janata Party's Rupnagar district president Sardar Ajayveer Singh Lalpura visited Morinda today and met with key members of the Sardar Seva Sanstha, including chief sevadar Sardar Harjit Singh Dharni, and members Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Bhullar, Sardar Pyara Singh, and Sardar Kuldeep Singh.

During the meeting, they held in-depth discussions on various important issues related to social, religious, and regional development. Lalpura lauded the initiatives undertaken by the Sardar Seva Sanstha, stating that such organizations play a vital role in bringing about positive change in society. He assured the members that the Bharatiya Janata Party stands shoulder to shoulder with them in their mission of public service. Expressing gratitude for the warmth and hospitality extended to him, Lalpura said he was deeply inspired by the affection he received from the Sanstha. He thanked all the volunteers and offered prayers for everyone's continued wellbeing and high spirits. Several distinguished individuals from the region were also present on the occasion.

Two arrested for firing outside Jewellery shop in Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, AUG 3

District Ludhiana Rural Police has successfully arrested 2 persons accused of opening fire outside a jewellery shop. Giving detailed information about this, SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta said that police team under the supervision of DSP Underjeet Singh and DSP Jasjyot Singh and led by inspector Amritpal Singh not only arrested two accused but also recovered the weapon used in the incident as well. "Police team had filed a complaint on the statement of Parminder Singh son of Mukhtiyar Singh in which he had stated that he owns a jewellery shop at Kamal Chowk Jagraon. "On Afternoon of 28th July, the complainant and his nephew, Jaiveer Kanda were present at their shop when two youngsters riding on a motorcycle stood outside their shop and fired rounds at their shop that hit the mirror. According to the statement, both of the accused had their faces covered and fled away immediately," he added. SSP further said that looking at the seriousness of the matter, police took immediate actions

filing FIR 172 under section 109 BNS, 25/27/54/59 of Arms Act and arrested accused with technical assistance and CCTV cameras. "The accused have been identified as Gagandeep Singh alias Ghudu son of Krishan Lal resident of Jagraon and Liaqat Ali alias Ali resident of Jagraon and recovered a .32 bore revolver, 2 magazines and 4 live cartridges," he stated. SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta also asserted that police team is well prepared to deal with any kind of situation and nobody trying to disrupt law and order shall be spared.

Free kidney care camp at Raj hospital benefits around 120 patients



VERMA
GURDASPUR, AUG 3

A free medical camp focused on kidney-related ailments was organized at Raj Hospital, located at Simbal Chowk, under the supervision of the hospital's Managing Director, Dr. Anil Garg.

The camp saw the participation of nearly 120 patients, who availed themselves of various diagnostic and consultation services. Specialist Urologist Dr. Vishal Garg conducted thorough check-ups of all the patients who attended the camp. As part of the initiative, free X-rays and ultrasounds were provided to attendees. Additionally, patients received a 20% discount on prescribed medications and laboratory tests. Speaking to the media, Hospital Director Dr. Richa Sharma stated, "If anyone is suffering from kidney-related issues, they are welcome to visit Raj Hospital for consultation and treatment. We are committed to organizing more such free camps in the future to serve the community." Dr. Sharma also highlighted the state-of-the-art facilities available within the hospital premises. These include a modern cath lab, echo cardiography, TMT, Holter monitoring, ECG, and a well-equipped ICU to ensure quality care for critical patients.

SGPC Sri Amritsar Sahib and Directorate of Education Initiate Measures for Holistic development of students



AMRISH ANAND DORAHA: The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar Sahib, in collaboration with the Directorate of Education, has undertaken several initiatives aimed at the holistic development of students. Among these, the NDA Project for collegiate school students has proven to be highly beneficial. Under this project, online classes are being organized within schools to prepare students for admission, guide them through the selection process, and equip them with the necessary knowledge while continuing their regular studies, thereby enabling them to shape a brighter future. As part of this initiative, 42 students from Mata Ganga Khalsa Collegiate Senior Secondary School, Kotan, appeared for the NDA training examination, of whom 25 successfully qualified. Continuing this effort, Dr. Kamrunisha, Incharge of the Baba Budha Ji Career Guidance Cell and Placement Cell at the college.

Important hearing of 133 cases of Sikh massacre case in the High Court on Aug 5

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA MOGA: Bhai Darsan Singh Gholia, President of Hod Chillar Sikh Justice Committee, who has been fighting a legal battle for a long time to get justice for the victims of the 1984 Sikh massacre in Haryana, while talking to reporters here, said that the 133 cases filed in the Punjab and Haryana High Court regarding the massacre of 47 Sikhs in Gurdaspur and Pataudi in Haryana and 83 other victims, including the massacre of 47 Sikhs, are being heard by the Honorable Punjab and Haryana High Court on August 5. He said that along with the fight over the massacre of 32 Sikhs in Hod Chillar, now this issue has been raised through legal battle to get justice for the victims of the massacre of 47 Sikhs in Gurdaspur and Pataudi. Bhai Gholia said that during the massacre in the above two cities, 297 Sikh houses were targeted, during which 47 Sikhs were killed and their houses were also demolished and 6 Sikh factories were destroyed in this area.

ARVIND PATHAK, SULTANPUR LODHI: A 25-year-old youth from Sultanpur Lodhi who had gone abroad to earn a living has died in a road accident. Confirming the death of the deceased Navjot Singh his father Bhai Shingara Singh a resident of Mohalla Pandori near Rotary Chowk, Sultanpur Lodhi said that his son had gone to Dubai in November 2024 to earn a living and used to call him daily. He said that two days ago when his call did not come. He called them and came to know that he had met with an accident, while today when he called again, he was further told that his son who was a truck driver was going with a colleague carrying an oil tanker which overturned on the way and both of them died on the spot. Bhai Shingara Singh who serves as a Granthi Singh in the Guru Ghar demanded from the Central and Punjab governments as well as the Ministry of External Affairs that the body of his son be brought to India. He also said that Navjot Singh was the only brother of two sisters who was still unmarried. While there is a sad atmosphere in his family with the death of Navjot Singh a wave of grief had also spread in the area.

Sultanpur Lodhi youth dies in road accident in DUBAI



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CM Mann announces to open 200 new Aam Aadmi Clinics across state

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, AUG 3

In order to further impart quality health services to people, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Sunday announced that the state government will open 200 new Aam Aadmi Clinics across the state thereby taking total number of such clinics to 1081.

Addressing the gathering during a function to mark Inauguration of WhatsApp Chatbot for 881 Aam Aadmi Clinics, the Chief Minister said that It is a historic day in the healthcare sector of Punjab as a total of 881 Aam Aadmi Clinics across the state have been connected to a WhatsApp Chatbot.

He said that these clinics cater to nearly 70,000 patients daily and in today's digital age, the WhatsApp Chatbot will be most beneficial for patients. Bhagwant Singh Mann



said that this initiative is expected to bring revolutionary changes in healthcare services. The Chief Minister said that as approximately 90% of Punjabis own a smartphone, they can now be directly reached through WhatsApp. He said that Patients will now receive complete health-related information via WhatsApp

and Doctor's prescription slips will be accessible through the chatbot. Bhagwant Singh Mann further said that Diagnostic test reports will also be shared and Patients will receive reminders about their next consultation dates from the doctor. The Chief Minister said that Regular WhatsApp updates will be provided on

ISRO's Former Chairman Dr. S. Somanath to deliver PU colloquium lecture today

CHANDIGARH: Noted Space Scientist and former Chairman of ISRO Dr. S. Somanath will deliver the Panjab University Colloquium Lecture on August 4, 2025 at the University Auditorium, Sector 14. The prestigious lecture, being held under the Panjab University Colloquium Series, will be presided over by PU Vice Chancellor, Professor Renu Vig. It is open to all. Coordinator of PU Colloquium Series Professor Desh Deepak Singh informed that the talk, titled "Space Sector in India: Opportunities for Business and Startups", will focus on India's expanding space ecosystem, commercial opportunities, and the rise of startups in space technology. Vikram Sarabhai Distinguished Professor Dr. Somanath brings with him nearly four decades of pioneering work in launch vehicle engineering and space missions. As the Chairman of ISRO from 2022 to 2025, he led major missions like Chandrayaan-3, Aditya-L1, XPoSat, INSAT-3DS, NVS-01, PSLV-C57, and LVM3-OneWeb launches. He was instrumental in initiating Space Vision-2047, the Gaganyaan human spaceflight program.

Youth Clubs steer path towards 'Rangla Punjab' in Ferozepur leadership program



FEROZEPUR, AUG 3

As part of the Punjab Government's mission to create Rangla Punjab - a drug-free and vibrant Punjab, a Youth Club Leadership Training Program was organized at Government Senior Secondary Smart School, Arif Ke. The event was held under the 'War Against Drugs' campaign and witnessed enthusiastic participation from local youth leaders.

Ferozepur Urban MLA Ranbir Singh Bhullar attended the program as the chief guest and encouraged the youth to take charge of Punjab's future. He emphasized that this initiative by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann will guide the younger generation in a positive di-

rection. Youth representatives, including Harmit Singh Khai, Youth President of Ferozepur Urban constituency, were also present during the two-day training session.

MLA Bhullar delivered a strong message on eradicating drug abuse and corruption from Punjab, while also promoting a sports-oriented lifestyle.

He said the vision of a 'Rangla Punjab' lies in the hands of the youth, and it is their responsibility to contribute to the state's well-being. By forming youth clubs, young people will not only raise awareness about the harmful effects of drugs but also focus their energy on games and physical activities.

Tigers' Day celebrated



PANCHKULA, AUG 3

Tiger's Day Celebrated with enthusiasm by the Kindergarten Wing. The celebration aimed to raise awareness about the importance of tiger conservation.

The kindergarten wing of DAV-8 Panchkula celebrated International Tiger's Day with great zeal and creativity. The little ones participated in various engaging activities such as poem recitation, role

play, speaking sessions, and tiger mask making. Children enthusiastically showcased their handmade crafts and participated in fun learning activities highlighting the need to save our national animal.

Principal Mrs. Ritu Dilbagi observed the efforts of the young learners and their teachers. She appreciated every activity and encouraged them to stay connected with wildlife and nature.

Medical check-up and blood donation camp organized on occasion of fourth death anniversary of Brahmakumari Gulshan Didi

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, AUG 3

On the occasion of the fourth death anniversary of Rajyogini Brahmakumari Gulshan Didi Ji, Brahmakumaris Ashram Nabha in collaboration with Manav Sewa Uttam Sewa (Regd.) State Awardee Sanstha Nabha organized the fourth free medical checkup and 26th blood donation camp at Brahmakumaris, Gali No. 6, Sangatpura Mahulla, Patiala Gate, Nabha.

In this camp, Dr. Sandeep Tiyal (Ophthalmologist) MBBS, MS (I) PGI Chandigarh Chandigarh Eye Care Hospital, Nabha and Dr. Gaurav Bathla (Ophthalmologist) checked the patients free of cost and blood was collected from the donors by the team of Dr. Heena Singla of Civil Hospital Nabha under the supervision of Blood Bank Officer Rajinder Singh Chopra. In this camp, medicines were provided free of cost by Jan Aushadhi Kendra Moti Bagh, Alohara Gate, Nabha. Special



guests District Planning Board Chairman Patiala S. Jassi Sohia Wala, S. Charan Singh MD Malkit Group, Nabha, S. Hari Singh MD Preet Group, Nabha and Mr. Surinder Pal Sharma Chairman Improvement Trust, Nabha attended the camp.

Dr. Kang's Lab conducted free ECG and sugar tests in the camp. On this occasion, Didi Veena and Didi Rekha honored the chief guest and the visiting dignitaries with mementos. The stage role in the camp was played by Agarwal Sabha District President Om Prakash Garg. On this occa-

sion, Barinder Bittu, Rajesh Dhirgna, former Municipal Council President G.S. Bhatti, Krishan Goyal, Ramesh Garg, Dhanje Walia, Bhuvesh Bansal, Ram Krishna Bhalla, Vivek Singla, Narinder Mohan Sharma, Charanjit Batish, Sunny Raheja, Sanjay Dhirgna, Shashi Jindal, Mahesh Inder Sharma, Harbans Singh, Tarun Gupta, Lucky Bhai et., besides members of the organization Vikas Mittal, Ankur Singla, Ravinder Singh, Sunil Gupta, Varun Singla, Advocate Atul Bansal, Deepak Kumar, Baldev Kumar, Vinod Kumar, Sahil Gupta, etc. were

Future of Punjab lies with Congress: NSUI National Secretary Munishwar Sharma



SANJEEV TEJPAL
MORINDA, AUG 3

The National Secretary of the National Students' Union of India (NSUI) and Punjab in-charge, Munishwar Sharma, received a warm and enthusiastic welcome from the youth upon his visit to Ropar. The event witnessed active participation from student leaders and young supporters, marking a show of strength for the Congress-backed student organization.

Addressing the gathering, Munishwar Sharma assured the youth that the Congress and NSUI are committed to standing with them in all spheres—be it education

or employment. "We will ensure that no student faces hurdles in their academic journey or future goals," he stated.

Youth leader Rao Maseeh Dhanouli extend a heartfelt welcome to Sharma and thanked the youth for their strong presence. Other notable attendees included Nikson Sahota, Lucky Maseeh, Vivek Pandit, Jaunty, Raghav, Akki, and several enthusiastic NSUI workers.

In a sharp critique of the ruling Aam Aadmi Party, Sharma alleged that the state government has failed to maintain law and order and has lost public trust.

Online Vernacular bridge course in english organized at Mata Ganga Khalsa College



AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA, AUG 3

Mata Ganga Khalsa College, Manji Sahib Kotan (under the management of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar Sahib), organized an online class of the Vernacular Bridge Course (VBC) in English for collegiate school students. The initiative was held under the guidance of Principal Dr. Gagandeep Singh and in accordance with the directives of the Directorate of Education. The lecture was delivered by Professor Nirmal

Dutt, who provided valuable insights into learning the English language through one's mother tongue. The primary objective of the session was to enhance students' ability to listen, comprehend, and speak English with greater ease and confidence. Students attentively participated in the class and expressed appreciation for the practical approach to language learning. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Gagandeep Singh encouraged students to remain connected to their mother tongue while simultaneously learning other languages.

Rotary Club Rupnagar establishes new teams of Interact clubs



RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): Rotary Club Rupnagar organized a function at G.M.N. Senior Secondary School Rupnagar to effectively establish new teams of 4 Interact clubs for the year 2025-26. Interact clubs, which are a branch of Rotary for youth in the age group of 12 to 18 years, are very important in today's times. In this function, Interact Club Netaji Model School appointed Tanya as President and Shagun as Secretary, Interact Club appointed Himanshu as President and Shyam as Secretary, Government Girls Senior Secondary Smart School Ropar appointed Harjot Kaur as President and Ritika as Secretary and Interact Club DAV. School appointed Gurjit Singh as President and Gurtej Gill as Secretary. Along with the President and Secretary, the Vice President, Treasurer and Directors of Interact Clubs were also pinned. In this function, PDG Dr. R.S. Parmar was the chief guest and PDG Chetan Agarwal was the special guest. Dr. Parmar highlighted the relevance of Interact Club and said that Interact Clubs provide a platform for leadership and service to students which instills a sense of social responsibility.

Sanjeev Arora resigns as MD of Hampton Sky realty following appointment as Punjab Cabinet Minister

LUDHIANA (SHARMA): Sanjeev Arora has resigned from the office of Managing Director of Hampton Sky Realty Ltd and other eight companies of the group due to his appointment as the Member of the Legislative Assembly followed by his appointment as the Cabinet Minister in Punjab Government.

Arora, on Sunday, intimated to this effect the Board of Directors, Hampton Sky Realty Ltd through a resignation letter, stating that he tendered his resignation from the office of Managing Director of Hampton Sky Realty Ltd., with effect from August 03. Adding, he added that pursuant to his recent election as a Member of the Legislative Assembly w.e.f. June 23, representing the State of Punjab, he had also been vested with the distinguished responsibility of serving as a Cabinet Minister in the Government of Punjab as appointed by the Governor of Punjab w.e.f. July 3, 2025. He expressed his sincere gratitude to the Board of Directors, the senior management team, and all stakeholders for their unwavering support, cooperation, and professionalism during my association with the Company.



Dapinder Arora unanimously appointed as President of vapar mandal

SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, AUG 3

Vapar mandal Pathankot organized an annual meeting and a program for the election of the post of president under the chairmanship of the current president Rajesh Puri at a local hotel. In which mainly State

General Secretary LR Sodhi, State Secretary Sunil Mahajan, District Incharge Bharat Mahajan, District Chairman Ved Parkash, Chairman Amit Nayyar, District Convener Kuldeep Singh, District Advisor Rajesh Sharma, District Deputy Chairman Naresh Arora were present. Meanwhile, Dapinder Arora was unanimously elected as the president of the board for the next two years 2025-27, while Rajesh Puri



was appointed as the chairman. On this appointment, the newly appointed president, Dapinder Arora, was welcomed with garlands by all the members of the board and officials from various business professions present at the program.

Earlier, President Rajesh Puri and former Chairman Amit Nayyar presented a report on the work done for

business interests during their two-year tenure. On this occasion, the newly appointed President Dapinder Arora said that he will discharge his responsibility with full dedication, commitment and honesty and will make every possible effort to fulfill the objectives of the board for the interests of the traders and will work shoulder to shoulder with everyone.

Sri Chaitanya Techno, Moga NASA certificate distribution ceremony



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA, AUG 3

Today, Sri Chaitanya Techno School, Moga distributed certificates to participants of last year's NASA NSS program. Notably, 23 students from the institution had enrolled for the program, working on innova-

tive projects based on Hotels, Colonies in space. Certificates were distributed by esteemed faculty members, including Principal, RI, Dean, and NASA Incharge.

Principal Ma'am congratulated all participants, achievers and their parents on this achievement.

NEWS BRIEF

Ex-serviceman falls victim to online fraud of Rs 20 lakh
SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: An ex-serviceman in Kangra district has become a victim of online fraud. Cyber fraudsters promised him Rs 20 lakh on the pretext of maturity of insurance policy, lured by which the ex-serviceman allowed his information and bank account to be used. Now due to the transaction of the defrauded amount from this account, Madhya Pradesh Police has issued a notice to him. Cyber fraudsters called the ex-serviceman and told him that one of his old insurance policies has matured and he will get Rs 20 lakh in return. Initially, the ex-serviceman did not pay attention to this, but the fraudsters called him repeatedly and convinced him that this is absolutely true. Falling into the trap of the fraudsters, the ex-serviceman contacted them himself. The fraudsters asked him to open a new bank account so that the money could be transferred directly into it. The elderly man opened a new bank account without telling his family and on the instructions of the fraudsters, he also sent his ATM card and other information to them.

Congress revives lottery, BJP terms move anti-people and dangerous

AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: BJP District Una President Sham Minhas has strongly criticized the decision of the Congress government to restart the lottery system in Himachal Pradesh and called it unfortunate and anti-people for the state. He said that this would prove to be the most disastrous decision of the four-day cabinet brainstorming meeting, which would push the state towards economic and social ruin. Sham Minhas reminded that on 17th April 1996, the Hon'ble High Court had imposed a complete ban on the sale of single digit lottery. After this, when Prof. Prem Kumar Dhumal became the Chief Minister in 1998, in 1999 the BJP government took a historic decision to completely stop the lottery system in the state.

CM and Deputy CM express grief over death of Madan Lal Kaundal

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri have expressed grief over the death of Madan Lal Kaundal, the Chief Organizer of Hamirpur District Congress

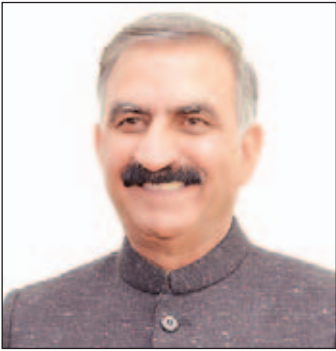
Sevadal. The Chief Minister said that Madan Lal Kaundal's commitment towards the organization and his contribution to social service will always be remembered. The Chief Minister has prayed to Almighty God to

grant peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family to bear this immense loss. Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri expressed condolences to the bereaved family and prayed to God for the peace of the departed soul.

State Govt's big push for urban development in Himachal

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, AUG 3

Himachal Pradesh is undergoing a remarkable transformation in urban development matching the State's increasing pace of urbanization. The Government has taken decisive steps to strengthen urban governance and improve civic infrastructure across semi-urban and emerging urban areas. In a significant move made in December 2024, the Government constituted 14 new Nagar Panchayats, upgraded three Nagar Panchayats to Municipal Councils, and elevated three Municipal Councils which includes Hamirpur, Una and Baddi to Municipal Corporations, thus increasing the strength of Corporations to eight with already existing viz: Shimla, Dharamshala, Solan, Palampur, Mandi. Thus the number of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) has increased



from 60 to 74 which include 29 Municipal Councils and 37 Nagar Panchayats. This expansion is a testament to the Government's commitment to ensuring inclusive, well-planned and sustainable development. To support infrastructure in these newly formed and upgraded urban bodies, a development grant of Rs. 10.75 crore has been

proposed for the current financial year 2025-26. The grant will be utilized to improve roads, street lighting, sewerage, sanitation, parks and parking facilities. Municipal Corporations such as Hamirpur, Una and Baddi will receive one crore rupees each. Apart from this Nadaun, Baijnath-Paprola and Sunni Municipal Councils get Rs. 25 lakh each and the 14 new Nagar Panchayats will be given Rs. 50 lakh each. To ease the transition of rural areas into the urban fold, the government has also provided a three-year exemption from property tax and continued existing water tariffs for the affected residents.

Recognizing the vital role of small urban entrepreneurs in the State's economy, the government under the leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is set to roll out an expanded version of the "Mukhya

Mantri Laghu Dukandar Kalyan Yojana." This welfare scheme will provide a one-time settlement of up to one lakh rupees through banks for distressed vendors and shopkeepers with an annual turnover below Rs. 10 lakh. The interest on such loans will be borne by the state government which would help the fruit and vegetable vendors, tea stall owners, cobblers, barbers and other small traders to expand their businesses and improve their livelihoods. This initiative not only uplifts the financial condition of small entrepreneurs but also strengthens the economic fabric of urban Himachal. A key initiative of the state government's development strategy for urban areas is the digital transformation of governance through the "One State One Portal Citizen Seva," launched under the National Urban Digital Mission.

Timely intervention by State Govt resolves long-pending pension issues in HPSEBL

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, AUG 3

In 2024, Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL) was grappling with multiple issues concerning its pensioners, including the non-clearance of medical bills, gratuity and leave encashment. A critical concern was the non-revision of pension for nearly 16,200 pensioners, despite the State Government's implementation of the 6th Pay Commission. Recognizing the gravity of the situation and guided by the proactive leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the State Government directed HPSEBL to ensure time-bound resolution of these legacy issues. Upon review, it was found that the pension branch had revised only 1,800 cases over nine months, a pace that would have required at least five more years to complete the task. A Spokesperson of HPSEBL said that in alignment with the

State Government's commitment to employees' welfare, HPSEBL management swiftly deputed a dedicated team comprising 12 retired officers/ employees and 14 Data Entry Operators. He said that this focused and results-driven approach led to the successful revision of all 16,200 pending pension cases within just four months, from July to October 2024. This major administrative achievement enabled the Board to release pension arrears as per Government orders, benefiting thousands of retired employees. Without this timely intervention, pensioners would have continued to face delays in receiving their rightful entitlements. Additionally, standing instructions were issued to the finance wing to clear all medical reimbursement claims promptly upon receipt, ensuring zero pendency. As a result of these coordinated efforts, HPSEBL disbursed a record-breaking Rs. 370 crore in terminal benefits and medical reimbursements during the year.

Meeting held for elimination of vertical transmission of HIV and syphilis

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, AUG 3

A coordination meeting was held between the National Health Mission (NHM) and the Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society (HPSACS) with the objective of eliminating the vertical transmission of HIV and syphilis. The primary aim of the meeting was to further strengthen coordination between the two departments to ensure early identification and effective management of HIV and syphilis amongst expectant women. The meeting was chaired by Pradeep Kumar, Mission Director, NHM. Emphasis was laid on ensuring regular screening of all pregnant women, especially at health



institutions besides developing a strategy to conduct testing for women who deliver at home. Apart from this, deliberation were made upon strengthening information, education, and communication activities to raise public awareness. It was observed that if both the NHM and AIDS control society works in coordination besides other related

significant progress can be made toward eliminating vertical transmission of HIV and syphilis in the state. The joint efforts aim to ensure timely screening of every pregnant woman and provide them with necessary care and support. This initiative will serve as a strong step toward the prevention of HIV and syphilis in the state, said Pradeep Kumar.

Governor visits disaster-affected areas in Siraj constituency

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, AUG 3

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla today visited the disaster-affected areas of Thunag, Bagsaid and Janjehli in Siraj Assembly Constituency of Mandi district. During the visit, the Governor met with the affected families and distributed essential relief materials. The Governor first interacted with disaster victims in Thunag and remarked that the sub-division has suffered the most damage in the recent natural calamity, with extensive losses to private property, land, and livestock. He informed that cases amounting to over rupees 3 crore in compensation have been approved for final sanction. Commending the



resilience of the local people, the Governor said, "Despite the massive loss, the courage and determination of the residents here are truly commendable. While complete compensation for the damage is not possible, every effort will be made to provide assistance at all levels." He emphasized the

need to consider both internal resources and additional arrangements to tackle such situations effectively. Shri Shukla also visited the relief camp at Bagsaid and held discussions with affected residents at the PWD Rest House in Thunag. He later visited Panchayat Ghar Pakhred and reviewed the

situation in the affected areas of Jhundi and Pakhred panchayats. The Governor also met disaster-hit families in Janjehli and offered words of comfort. He informed that five truckloads of relief material had already been dispatched to Mandi and one to Kullu from Raj Bhavan. He assured that more assistance would be sent promptly if requested by the district administration. Calling the calamity a major disaster, the Governor said that immediate restoration is a challenge and there is a pressing need to take preventive measures to avoid such situations in the future. Referring to the Supreme Court's observations on environmental protection, he said they must be taken seriously and acted upon collectively.

People nearby Chaanth Khad turn victims of indifferent attitude of Jal Shakti: Kamlesh

ANIL KUMAR HAMIRPUR, AUG 3

Amount of Rs 7.43 crore approved by NABARD in 2022 is still lying in government treasury and Jal Shakti Department did not use this amount in embankment of Chaanth Khad in time. People of some villages on banks of this embankment, their land and government institutions remain in danger. If flow of water changes its direction from one place, then villages located in lower area, hundreds of acres of land and government institutions will be submerged in water. Bhoranj MLA Kamlesh Kumari told in a statement that on basis of MLA priority, during her tenure, she had got Rs 7 crore 42 lakh 82



thousand sanctioned as per letter number PLG FC (F) 1-43/21/ RIDF 2021-22 dated -27 December 2021. In last three years, government could not even spend sanctioned amount on embankment of Chaanth Khad. She has accused government of ignoring and negligence of area. It would have been better if leaders of present

government had got the funds sanctioned for Bhoranj and district Hamirpur from NAVARD and other welfare schemes. Bringing new schemes is a far cry, even funds sanctioned during tenure of BJP are not being spent at the right time and at right place. Congress leaders are also making such allegations against government. Even then Congress is not waking up. Due to lack of embankment, people living on the banks of the Chaanth Khad are facing a lot of trouble. If the work of strengthening the banks of the river (embankment) had started on time, then today people would not have to worry about their homes and life and property.

Over 7.38 lakh farmers in Himachal receive Rs. 147 cr under 20th instalment of PM-Kisan scheme

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: BJP state president Dr Rajeev Bindal has said that over 7.38 lakh eligible farmers in Himachal Pradesh have received more than Rs. 147 crore under the 20th instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) scheme. Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the funds from his parliamentary constituency, Varanasi, transferring Rs. 20,500 crore to the accounts of over 9.7 crore farmers across the country. Dr Bindal expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister and the NDA government on behalf of Himachal's farmers, calling the scheme a boon, especially for those in the hilly state who often face challenges due to unpredictable weather conditions. So far, Rs. 3.89 lakh crore has been transferred directly to farmers' bank accounts across India under the PM-Kisan scheme. The 19th instalment, released on February 24, 2025, had benefitted around 9.26 crore farmers nationwide. Specifically in Sirmaur district, Dr Bindal noted that over 55,000 registered farmers have received more than Rs. 11 crore through the 20th instalment. Launched in February 2019, the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi aims to provide financial assistance to landholding farmers through direct benefit transfer (DBT), especially targeting small and marginal farmers to supplement their income and ensure financial stability.



Water level of Pong dam reaches danger mark, alert in Punjab

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, AUG 3

The water level of Pong dam located in Kangra district is continuously increasing and now it has reached close to the danger mark. In the last 24 hours, an increase of 5 feet in the water level in the dam has been recorded. On Saturday, the water level of the dam was 1361.07 feet, which has now increased to 1365.26 feet by Sunday morning. According to experts, if this pace continues for the next two days, then the flood gates of the dam may have to be opened. Looking at the condition of the dam, the management has put Kangra district of Himachal and Hoshiarpur district of Punjab as well as the villages situated



on the banks of Beas river on alert. Dam officials have issued advisory to the District Magistrates, Health Departments and other concerned agencies of both the states, so that necessary arrangements can be made before the possible danger and people can be taken to safe places. Currently 125099 cusecs of water is reaching Pong dam. In comparison, only 16500 cusecs of water is being

released into the Beas River and Shah Canal through the 6 turbines of the Maharana Pratap Sagar Lake. The total filling capacity of the Pong Dam is considered to be about 1410 feet, while its maximum limit is 1420 feet. Usually when the water level reaches around 1380 feet, the process of opening the flood gates of the dam begins so that the excess water can be drained out and the pressure can be reduced.

BJP slams govt for reviving lottery, calls it path to ruin

ASHISH SHARMA KULLU, AUG 3

For the first time in the history of Himachal Pradesh, the state government decided to hold a cabinet meeting for four days, then the public thought that the state government is preparing to give some relief by taking some big decisions, but when its result came out, the whole state was shocked because the result of the four-day brainstorming of the government came out in the form of lottery. Condemning this decision of the state government, BJP Kullu President Amit Sood in a press release issued here said these words while giving his reaction. He said that what should have happened was that the government should have taken some decisions after seriously considering



employment and other issues, but the state government decided to ruin the youth to fulfill its economic objectives, which is unfortunate. He said that in the past, due to lottery, hundreds of unemployed youth of the state and other citizens have lost their lives and many settled homes have been ruined. For this reason, on 17 April 1996, the High Court had imposed a complete ban on single digit

lottery in the state and after that, the then Chief Minister Prem Kumar Dhupal in the BJP government had shut down the entire lottery system in the entire state in 1999 and this decision was appreciated by every section of the society because this decision saved lakhs of people of the state from ruin. He said that the history of lottery in the state has not been pleasant. When the lottery system was in operation in the state, people of every category, whether they were employees, retired, labourers or unemployed, all started buying lottery in the greed of earning money and for this, they had ruined everything by putting their salary, house and the entire savings of their life at stake and after that people even committed suicide.

Water scheme worth Rs 17 crore to 40 villages soon: Nishu Mongra

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, AUG 3

Nishu Mongra, District Chairman of APMC and State Chairman of Himachal Congress OBC Department, said that the work of the ambitious drinking water scheme from Maiharna to Nandru is in the final stage. More than 80 thousand people of 40 villages will be benefited by this scheme. Nishu Mongra said this in the Aapka Sevak Aapke Dwar program in Triambala. While listening to the problems of the public, Mongra said that the work of laying water tanks, pipelines etc. has been completed under this scheme. This scheme will be completed by October. On the initiative of Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, the work of this scheme is going on at a fast



pace. As soon as the scheme is completed, it will be dedicated to the people of Kangra. Assembly constituency by Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu. During this, Mongra heard about 100 problems. Most of them were resolved on the spot, while others were sent to the concerned departments. Mongra said that the damage caused by rain in

Kangra assembly constituency is being compensated rapidly. Wherever the damage has happened in the entire assembly constituency including Kangra city, Kholi, Matour, it is being compensated. Nishu Mongra said that recently Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu has raised the issue of forest land in Himachal in New Delhi.

People of Ajnauli facing brunt of poor engineering, hundreds of kanals of crops destroyed by pulley



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: A big example of poor engineering has come to light in village Ajnauli adjacent to the district headquarters, where a very small and incapacitated pulley has been built over a large ravine. This pulley is so narrow that hardly a person can cross it by lying down. As a result, during recent heavy rains, the strong flow of ravine could not cross this pulley and water broke embankments and entered the fields. According to local people, pressure of water much more than capacity of this pulley completely destroyed crops standing on hundreds of kanals of land. Farmers have suffered a loss of lakhs of rupees, which is difficult to be compensated. Surprising thing is that just 100 meters behind this ravine, a strong four-legged bridge is already built on National Highway, which has full capacity and which is still bearing flow of water. Concerned engineering department ignored existing bridge and went ahead and constructed this low capacity pulley in lower area. Local villagers say that if engineering was done on basis of proper planning and ground survey, such huge losses could have been avoided.

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Volleyball trials for boys and girls of under-15 age group were held at Government Senior Secondary School Samur Kalan. District Una's Primary Deputy Education Director Som Lal Dhiman was the main participant in this trial. District Una's ADPEO of sports



world R S Bhullar was also present with him. District children enthusiastically in this trial and participated

tried to give their hundred percent performance. The Primary Deputy Education Director congratulated and wished all the children who were selected. ADPEO Bhullar also congratulated the children and said that sports help in our mental and physical development.

NEWS BRIEF

Teej festival celebrated at Shri Guru Amardas Public School



SARBJOT SINGH SANDHA KHADOOR SAHIB: Teej festival was celebrated at Shri Guru Amardas Public School Fatehabad. As everyone knows that Punjab is the land of fairs and festivals. Every festival is celebrated here with enthusiasm. Teej festival is also a very popular festival of young girls. In this festival, young girls wear boli and perform Giddha. Similarly, the girls in different types of colorful Punjabi suits performed folk dance Giddha, which represents the culture of Punjab. The young girls wore boli and created a lot of color. The girls danced on pinghas and folk songs were also performed. An exhibition of spinning wheels, pots, fans, and phulkari related to Punjabi heritage was also organized and information was given to the children about it. Mehndi application competitions were also organized. The principal of the school, Sardar Surjit Singh Bharowal, told the students of the school that entertainment is very important in life and we should celebrate such festivals to keep our heritage alive.

Teej festival celebrated with enthusiasm at Stepping Stones Pre-School Doraha



AMRISH ANAND DORAHA: The festival of Teej was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Stepping Stones Pre-School, Doraha. On this special occasion, little children dressed in colorful traditional Punjabi attire, beautifully showcasing the rich cultural heritage. The school recreated a lively village atmosphere with swings, giddha performances, folk songs, and vibrant decorations that captivated everyone present. The children enthusiastically performed giddha, bringing to life the traditions of Teej.

CM Dhami distributes appointment letters to selected candidates

AGENCY DEHRADUN, AUG 3

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Sunday, distributed appointment letters to 144 candidates selected for various posts of the Irrigation Department and 43 eligible dependents under the deceased dependent quota in Uttarakhand Transport Corporation. Thus, the Chief Minister distributed appointment letters to the candidates / dependents selected for a total of 187 different posts. Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, while wishing the candidates, appealed to the selected candidates to work with honesty, integrity, transparency and dedication. He said that the state government has also done the work of giving appointments to the dependents of the deceased employees pending for a long time. Last year, appointment letters were provided to 150 dependents and



today, the remaining 43 eligible dependents. He said that due to the efforts of the state government, the corporation earned a record profit of more than Rs 56 crore in 2024.

The Chief Minister said that earlier, there used to be a lot of favouritism, rigging and corruption in recruitments in the state. In response to the challenges faced by young people, the state government enacted the country's most stringent

anti-copying law. Now recruitments in the state are being ensured on the basis of complete transparency and merit, so that eligible candidates are getting full benefit of their skills and hard work. He stated that over the past 3 and a half years, more than 23,000 youth in the state have secured government jobs. The Chief Minister said that the state government has adopted a zero tolerance policy against corruption

and now no one is spared in corruption cases. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged the countrymen to use indigenous products. He also urged the people of the state to use indigenous and local products. The Chief Minister said that our resolve towards a self-reliant India should be even stronger. He said that Devbhoomi Uttarakhand is committed to realising the Prime Minister's mantra of a self-reliant India. The Chief Minister said that the candidates selected in the Irrigation Department prepare maps and designs of irrigation projects, as well as prepare a framework for future development. Irrigation schemes are being continuously expanded in our state. The candidates selected today are the pillars of irrigation projects, who will work to deliver water to the farmers' fields with their technical skills.

Congress pushing Himachal into ruin; lottery revival will hurt families: Anurag Thakur

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, AUG 3



Former Union Minister and Hamirpur MP Anurag Singh Thakur has strongly criticised the Congress-led Himachal Pradesh government for its decision to reintroduce lotteries in the state, calling it a move that targets common families already burdened by financial distress. Thakur said that ever since the Congress came to power in the state, it has taken several anti-people decisions. "Their flawed economic policies have brought the state to the brink of financial collapse, with Himachal now drowning in a debt of over Rs. 1 lakh crore. Instead of finding sustainable economic solutions, the government is now resorting to lotteries—an exploitative move aimed at common people including students, youth, shopkeepers, and salaried employees," he said. Highlighting the adverse effects of lotteries in the past, Thakur recalled that the BJP government under Prem Kumar

Dhumal had shut down the lottery system in 1999 due to its harmful impact on families. "Even when Congress revived it in 2004, the then CM Virbhadra Singh later imposed a complete ban after recognising its damaging consequences," he said. Calling the decision unfortunate, Thakur urged the government to withdraw the move in public interest. "Instead of pushing youth toward selling or buying lottery tickets, the government should focus on job creation, securing pensions, savings, and salaries of workers, employees, and retirees," he said.

International Jat Dharamshala Kurukshetra to be made digital

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, AUG 3

The annual meeting of the AGM of the International Jat Dharamshala Kurukshetra was held in Dharamshala under the chairmanship of the head of the organisation, Dr. Krishna Shyokand. A large number of life members, former heads, educationists, executive members and dignitaries of the society participated in the meeting. Giving information about the decision taken in the meeting, the media coordinator of the organisation Gurdeep Tanwar said that the secretary of the organization Harikesh Saharan presented the annual report and presented the account of income and expenditure of 2024-25. Which the assembly passed unanimously. In the meeting, there was a discussion about adding new members and



removing inactive members. There was also a discussion about improving and repairing the Dharamshala. In today's meeting, it was also decided to start a coaching center, e-library in the organisation soon. Details of installing a stone of members were also sought in the assembly. Addressing the gathering, the organisation's president Dr. Krishna Shyokand said that the society will work with all its heart and soul to take Dharamshala to the world

stage in the fields of education, sports and medicine. He said that soon the executive will go from village to village to add new members and motivate people to collect donations and grains. Dr. Krishna Shyokand said that on the lines of Digital India, the International Dharamshala will also be completely digitalized so that the youth, students and intellectuals of the Jat community sitting all over the world can be connected to the Jat Dharamshala.

NIFAA to celebrate silver jubilee with grand national youth conclave from Sept 21-24

CHAMANLAL KARNAL KARNAL, AUG 3

National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA), a prominent socio-cultural organization founded in Karnal, is all set to mark its Silver Jubilee with a grand and historic celebration from September 21 to 24, 2025, spanning Delhi, Karnal, and Kurukshetra. This landmark event will bring together young social activists and artists from every district of India, united in their commitment to the message of "Unity in Diversity."

Addressing a press conference today at the NIFAA headquarters in Model Town, Karnal, NIFAA's Founding Chairman Mr. Pritpal Singh Pannu shared that the



organization, which began its journey 25 years ago from the soil of Karnal, has now grown into a mighty tree with branches in all 28 states and union territories of India. NIFAA's activities have reached not only across the country but also abroad, earning accolades including the National Youth Award from the Government of India and six Guinness World Records for Karnal and the nation.

As part of its Silver Jubilee celebrations, NIFAA is undertaking an ambitious initiative to honor outstanding youth across the nation. From over 800 districts, nominations have been received from 651 districts and final selections have been made. Nominations from the remaining 150 districts are still being accepted.

Each selected young man and woman, aged

between 20 and 40 years, will be presented with a District-Level Award. From among them, the most impactful social contributors from each state will receive the State-Level Youth Award, which includes a cash prize of Rs. 10,000. At the National Level, the top five male and five female youth leaders will be honored with the NIFAA National Youth Award, along with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 each.

According to Advocate Naresh Barana, NIFAA's National Convenor, the National and State-Level Awards will be conferred on September 21 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, while District-Level Awards will be presented in Karnal on September 22 and 23 during the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

Training conference of LIC Palampur branch's leading team Manoj Kanwar successfully concluded



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: The training conference of the leading team Manoj Kanwar from the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), Palampur branch, was successfully conducted. On this occasion, Senior Branch Manager Mr. Atul Gupta, Branch Manager Mr. Ramesh Rana, Assistant Branch Manager Mr. Sandeep Kumar, and Senior Business Associate Mr. Manoj Kanwar were especially present. Speaking at the event, Senior Branch Manager Mr. Atul Gupta said, "Team Manoj Kanwar has become an inspirational unit of the Palampur branch. Their working style, discipline, and consistent performance have set an example across the division. Agents should focus their energy on structured goals and aim to create new benchmarks every quarter." On this occasion, while highlighting LIC's newly launched plan "Nav Jeevan Shree" (Plan 912), Assistant Branch Manager Mr. Sandeep Kumar explained that this is a limited premium payment plan that offers guaranteed additions in return for attractive premiums.

Free medical camp organised on World CLOVES Syndrome Awareness Day

HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA, AUG 3

A free general medical and consultation camp was organized today at Community Center Kishanpura, courtesy of DR Jain Neurocare and Multispecialty Hospital. Senior Dr. Himanshu Jain celebrated 'World CLOVES Syndrome Awareness Day' in camp, which aims to promote awareness and understanding in society towards this rare but complex genetic condition. CLOVES syndrome is a condition that causes abnormal development of body, disturbance of blood vessels, special marks on skin and deformity in spine or bones. This disease is congenital and is related to the change in a particular gene 'PIK3CA'. Individuals affected by



CLOVES syndrome not only face medical problems, but they also need social acceptance and emotional support. This condition is extremely rare, awareness in it is first step towards understanding, cooperation and inclusion. Apart from this, patients suffering from other diseases were also examined. 2022nd free camp was organized under the leadership of Dr. Sanjay Sharma. 118 patients were given consultation, checkup,

blood sugar, plus rate, hemoglobin and free medicines. Dr. Sanjay Sharma said that hospital plans to continue organizing such free medical camps in future as well, so that deprived section of society continues to get accessible and quality health services. Village Sarpanch Sanjeev Kumar welcomed and greeted Dr. Himanshu Jain, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Dr. Preeti and other supporting members.

HLMIA hosts behaviour-based safety session at Vardhman, Hoshiarpur

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, AUG 3

HLMIA organized the Knowledge Sharing Session on Behaviour Based Safety (BBS), a very critical and important programme for industry, for its members al Vardhman Yarns And Threads Limited, Hoshiarpur. The session was chaired by Sh. IMJS Sidhu, President HLMIA Hoshiarpur with HLMIA executive council members Sh B.S Sabharwal, Sh Tarun Chawla, General Secretary and Sh JS Chauhan, Joint Seerefary. Sh. IMJS Sidhu, President HLMIA, while initiating the session, shared that Behaviour-based safety (BBS) is a proactive and dala-driven approach to enhancing workplace safety by focusing on workers actions and behaviours. This methodology aims to reduce



hazards, risks, and Incidents by observing a person's behaviour and determining what follows when said behaviour seears. It involves analysing the consequences of a particular action and providing proper reinforcement for the desired resull. Tarun Chawla, General Seerelary IILMIA, welcomed the participants and press & media representatives and thanks the press for the coverage of event. The Session was conducted by and has invited

Dr HL. Kalla, a pioneer in BBS training in India who has conducted >1000 BBS workshops in India/ abroad and is a member expert panel for Nafional Safety Council. He served the Central Labour Institute, Ministry of Labour for 10 years and as a Professor at the SNTD Women's university for 18 years af Mumbai. He is a resource person for organizations such as ITC, SAIL, GAIL, ESSAR, RIL, Tala Molors, M&M, BPCL,, ONGC, Suzlon, TUV, DNV.

YS GeNxt School celebrates Friendship Day with joyful two-day event

KARANPREET KARAN

BARNALA: YS GeNxt School, known as the School of Smiles, celebrated Friendship Day with great enthusiasm through a two-day celebration dedicated to the students from Playway to Grade 2. The highlight of the event was a special photo session with parents, honouring them as the first friends in every child's life. The school turned into a joyful zone of bonding and fun with activities like a ramp walk, movie time, and creative corners where children enjoyed art and craft alongside their classmates. The celebration was a perfect blend of fun, learning, and emotional bonding — reflecting the school's commitment to nurturing not just education but lifelong relationships and memories.



Annual prize distribution ceremony organized at Baba Gandha Singh Public School Barnala

KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA, AUG 3

The annual prize distribution ceremony of the school was organized at Baba Gandha Singh Public School Barnala, a renowned educational institution of the area, with the support of the school management, under the supervision of school principal Dr. Sandeep Kumar Lath Ji. On this occasion, school trust members Baba Hakam Singh Ji, Baba Kewal Krishan Ji, Baba Amandeep Singh Ji and Surjit Singh Thikriwal Ji attended as the chief guests and started the ceremony by lighting the lamp. On this occasion, students, their parents, village dignitaries, all office bearers and members of the school management committee attended as special



guests. First of all, Principal Dr. Sandeep Kumar Lath Ji welcomed the guests upon their arrival at the ceremony and highlighted the achievements of the school. On this occasion, the students presented a cultural program of Giddha and Bhangra, which added color.

Parents and dignitaries who arrived during the event appreciated the work being done by the school staff and congratulated the students who

excelled in various fields. On this occasion, the guests honored the students who secured the first three positions in various fields during the session 2024-25 by presenting them with mementos. Finally, the Principal Dr. Sandeep Kumar Lath ji specially honored the guests. While addressing the Principal, he congratulated the parents, teachers and students and wished the students a good future and gave guidance for life.

BKU delegation submits farmers' demands memo to Pb BJP leader

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA MOGA, AUG 3

A delegation of the union led by Bhopinder Singh Daulatpura, District President of Bhartiya Kisan Union Lakhowal, submitted a memorandum to Punjab BJP Executive President Ashwani Sharma in view of the hockey demands of the farmers of Punjab. The memorandum included MSP Guarantee Act, Kisan Nidhi Yojana 5000 per month, increasing the low interest limit of farmers from 3 lakh to 10 lakh, extending the health facilities of the Government of India to the villages, cancellation of the cases filed during the farmers' agitation, implementation of Sarb Shiksha Abhiyan on a large scale in Punjab, implementation of



Swaminathan's report, release of the imprisoned Singhs by the Government of India and many other demands. On this occasion, the memorandum was written and submitted by the State Leader Gurbachan Singh Channuwala, State Leader Harnek Singh Fatehgarh, State Leader Mandarjit Singh Manavav, District Leader Gurmil Singh

Droli, District Leader Lakhvir Singh Sandhuan Wala, District Leader Jaswinder Singh Chugawan, District Leader Modan Singh Nidhawala, Bugga Singh, Bant Singh Nidhawala, Jeet Singh Nidhawala, Jagjit Singh Chugawan, Gurcharan Singh Chugawan, Kulwinder Singh Chugawan, Office Incharge Parkash Singh.

NEWS BRIEFS

Workers’ issues to take centre stage at Jantar Mantar protest on September 4: Comrade Satyanarayan Bhatol

HANSI: A district committee meeting of the central trade union AIU-TUC was held at the taxi stand office here under the chairmanship of district president Comrade Satyanarayan Bhatol. The meeting was conducted by district secretary Mehr Singh Bangar. In a press statement, Bangar announced that a memorial meeting will be held on August 10 at Chhotu Ram Dhamshala in Sonipat to commemorate the 49th death anniversary of AIUTUC’s founding president, Comrade Shivas Ghosh. He said that workers will participate in large numbers to honour his teachings and lifelong struggle for the working class. Comrade Bhatol said that a massive protest will be organised at Delhi’s Jantar Mantar on September 4, 2025, to raise burning issues concerning organised.

Harvinder Kalyan inaugurates road from new grain market to village Hasanpur

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL- AUG 3

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan inaugurated the connecting road from the new grain market to village Hasanpur in Gharaunda on Sunday. Around Rs 1 crore 6 lakh has been spent on the construction of 3.44 km long road built by Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board. On this occasion, the Haryana Assembly Speaker told the people that they should keep telling about the development works but also give some time to complete them. Every legitimate work will be completed.

He said that the seeds of progress have been sown in the constituency. There was a huge difference between Gharaunda of ten years ago. In the next ten-fifteen years, the picture will change so much that it will be difficult for people coming from outside to recognize it. He said that he was trying to ensure that there was no hindrance in development work. Before 2014, the handbrake was applied on development work in the constituency. For twenty years, there was no water tank on the dilapidated roads, but after Manohar Lal became the Chief Minister in the state and Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister at the Centre in 2014, the situation changed. Many new projects were approved in the constituency.



He said that shortcomings can be found in anyone but society should focus on good things. There is no limit to progress. The region has to move ahead. For this, mutual brotherhood and harmony in the society was the need of the hour. Mr Kalyan said that he considered the constituency as his family. He appealed to the people to pay attention to the education of children and instill good values in them.

He assured that he will leave no stone unturned for the development of the constituency.

On this occasion, Nagar Palika Chairman Happy Luck Gupta gave information about the development work done by Vidhan Sabha Speaker Harvinder Kalyan in the last ten years. He said that the map of Gharaunda has changed in ten years.

Health facilities being provided to people through MP’s initiative



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, AUGUST 3

Mobile Medical Unit Scheme launched by MP Naveen Jindal to make health services strong and accessible is yielding positive results. In July 2024, MP Naveen Jindal flagged off three state-of-the-art mobile medical units. These units have so far organized 1100 camps in villages and cities and examined 70000 people. These people have been benefited by giving them consultation and medicines. Blood and urine tests of 16000 people have been done in these units. These mobile medical units run by Naveen Jindal Foundation have benefited people living in rural and urban areas. In these units, patients are examined in the presence of MBBS doctors and they are given proper consultation on spot. Also, blood and urine tests are conducted and reports are provided immediately so that patients can get timely treatment. Biggest feature of mobile medical units is that free medicines are distributed here and doctors also provide balanced diet, routine and disease prevention tips to patients to

maintain their health. This service is especially benefiting elderly, women and the needy, who usually have difficulty in reaching hospitals or clinics. MP Naveen Jindal’s office in-charge Dhamvir Singh said that Naveen Jindal believes that healthy citizens lay the foundation of a healthy nation and dream of a developed India can be realised only when every citizen is healthy. With this thought, MP Naveen Jindal has taken this initiative, due to which people are getting quality medical services at their doorsteps. He said that this initiative is setting a new benchmark in the field of health, as well as showing MP Naveen Jindal’s farsightedness and commitment towards public service. It is noteworthy that through the Naveen Jindal Foundation, MP Naveen Jindal has started many welfare schemes in the Kurukshetra Parliamentary Constituency so that people do not have to face any kind of problem. During his last two terms also, MP Naveen Jindal had provided health facilities in the Kurukshetra Parliamentary Constituency through mobile medical units, from which lakhs of people had benefited from health.

Meeting held in BJP Kaithal office regarding “Partition Horror Memorial Day”

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, AUGUST 3

An important meeting was organized today at the Bharatiya Janata Party District Office, Kapil Kamal Kaithal, which was chaired by BJP District President Jyoti Saini. District officials, Mandal President and General Secretary were present in the meeting. Deputy Speaker Dr. Krishna Midda and former Minister Subhash Sudha were present. They discussed in detail about state level program of Partition Horror Memorial Day to be organized in Faridabad on August 14. He informed that Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini will attend this program as chief guest. Dr. Krishna Midda, Convener of Partition Horror Day Organizing Committee and Kaithal Cluster Convener Subhash Sudha informed all officials associated with district about outline of program and assigned various responsibilities. Dr. Krishna Midda said that before main program organized in Faridabad, a seminar on horrors of partition will be organized in district in which pain sacrifice and valor of parti-



tion at time of independence will be conveyed to the youth. Former minister Subhash Sudha said, “This program is not just a memory, but an important effort to connect the new generation with our history. We are proud that we are all becoming a part of this event.” BJP District President Jyoti Saini appealed to all workers to ensure maximum participation in this important event and play their active role in making it successful. Jyoti said, “Partition Horrors Memorial Day is not just a formality, but a tribute to pain and struggle of our ancestors. BJP is committed to take this memory to every person.

The team of Crime Branch-2 arrests 3 more accused in case of firing in Lathmar Mohalla

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 3

Giving information, police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh said that SP Kamaldeep Goyal has given strict instructions to the district police to crack down on crime and criminals. Acting under these instructions, the team of Crime Branch-2 has succeeded in arresting three more accused in the case of firing in Lathmar Mohalla Jagadhri on the night of July 24. The accused was produced in the court and sent to judicial custody. The main accused, Arun has already been arrested. Incharge Rakesh Kumar gave information that the team of CIA 2 has arrested three accused in the case of firing on a youth by

entering the house on the night of July 24. The accused have been identified as Ajay, Ankit and Gaurav alias Gunga, residents of village Chholi. One accused, Arun, has al-



ready been arrested. The accused were produced in the court on Sunday and sent to judicial custody.

Incharge Rakesh Kumar said that Mohit Sharma, resi-

dent of Lathmar Gali, had lodged a complaint that on July 24, he was in his room. Then his relative Arun came there. He had an argument with him regarding Activa. Due to this enmity, he came with his three other companions. They forcefully entered the room. When he opposed them, Arun fired two shots from the pistol. Somehow he escaped from him. After this, he and his companions fled after threatening to kill. City Jagadhri Police Station has registered a case in this matter. Taking action, the team of Crime Branch-2 arrested the accused Arun and sent him to jail. Now his companions Ajay, Ankit and Gaurav alias Gunga, residents of village Chholi, have been arrested.

Shri Multan Jot Mahotsav organised by Shri Multan Jot Sabha concludes with pomp



KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI: Shri Multan Jot Mahotsav, organized every year by Shri Multan Jot Sabha Tarawadi, concluded this year also with full devotion, faith and grandeur. A large number of devotees and dignitaries from Tarawadi city travelled to Haridwar with the holy flame and duly offered the flame to Mother Ganga at Har Ki Pauri. Before this, a grand bhajan evening was organized at Ekta Bhavan in Bhimgoda area. The event was graced by the famous social worker of Tarawadi, Hansraj Pahuja who immersed with the devotees present in the spirit of devotion with his melodious bhajans. The entire atmosphere became devotional with the echo of bhajans and till late evening the audience made the event memorable by dancing to the bhajans. Jagdish Malhotra, head of Ekta Bhavan, who attended the bhajan evening as the chief guest, praised the efforts of the Sabha and said that the Shri Multan Jot Mahotsav was not just a religious event, but it was a medium to strengthen the roots of the society and connect our new generation with the values. Such events kept our culture alive and strengthen the sense of mutual unity. Social worker Hansraj Pahuja said that it was a matter of great fortune for him to serve the devotees through bhajans at a holy place like Haridwar.

Minister Mahipal Dhanda inaugurates road from Jind Road to Sandhu Farmhouse

MANMOHAN SHARMA ASANDH: Haryana Cabinet Minister for School Education, Higher Education, Archives, and Parliamentary Affairs, Mahipal Dhanda, inaugurated a new road connecting Jind Road to Sandhu Farmhouse in Asand on Sunday. Asand MLA Yogendra Rana was also present during the event. Minister Dhanda was warmly welcomed with flower garlands by MLA Yogendra Rana, Municipal Council Chairperson Sunita Rani, and event organisers Sardar Mukhtiar Singh Sandhu and Ravinder Singh Sandhu. On the occasion, Sardar Mukhtiar Singh Sandhu and Ravinder Singh Sandhu presented mementoes from Darbar Sahib to the minister, the MLA, and Chairperson Sunita Rani. Addressing the gathering, Minister Dhanda expressed his satisfaction over the inauguration, highlighting the improved connectivity the road offers between the farmhouse and the main Jind-Asand route. The minister appreciated the efforts of Yogendra Rana and the Sandhu family for making the event possible. He reiterated the BJP government’s commitment to resolving issues faced by poultry farms and emphasized that all relevant facilities are being provided promptly. Dhanda also noted the transformation brought about in the lives of farmers since the BJP came to power, stating that farmers previously suffered due to poor access roads and inadequate crop prices.

Ayurvedic Drug Manufacturing Association organizes executive meeting



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: On Sunday the executive meeting of Ayurvedic Drug Manufacturing Association, Haryana was held at Karnal Club. The meeting was chaired by the Chairman of the Association, Mr. Pawan Bhatia. On this occasion, State President Shri Anup Bhardwaj submitted detailed information about the work done so far by the organization and the date of the next Annual General Meeting (AGM) was fixed as August 31, 2025. In the meeting, the new amendments made by the Ministry of AYUSH in Schedule-T were discussed in detail. It was decided that in the upcoming AGM, detailed information will be provided to all the drug manufacturers of Haryana by three expert consultants on this subject. In Sunday’s meeting Chairman Mr. Nischal Pruthi, Mr. Gulshan Setia along with about 20 members from Kalka, Panipat, Yamunanagar, Karnal, Panchkula, Hisar, Bahadurgarh, Jhajjar, Faridabad and Sonapat were present.

DAV Public School’s Athletes Blaze Track at Cluster Level Tournament



RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: A proud moment for DAV Public School, Professor Colony Yamunanagar as its young athletes delivered a stunning performance at the DAV National Sports Cluster Level Tournament 2025-26, held at Hansraj Public School, Panchkula. Competing with teams from DAV schools across Yamuna Nagar, Ambala, and Panchkula, the students showcased unmatched grit and stamina. In the U-14 Boys category, Kanhiya (7B) emerged as a double gold medalist in 400 m and 800 m races, while the relay team bagged a silver. Teammates Nikhil, Prateek, Sanjay, and Ketan also secured medals in sprints and long jump events. The U-17 Girls and Boys continued the winning streak. Priya (9C) clinched gold in 400 m, silver in 200 m, and bronze in long jump. Star athlete Krishna (9C) dominated the track with three golds in 400 m, 800 m, and the 4x400 m relay, ably supported by Mohit, Garv, and Lovepreet. In the U-19 Boys division, Nishant, Aditya, Jayant, and Dhruv struck gold in the 4x400 m relay. Aditya also earned gold in long jump, and Dhruv bagged silver in the 100 m. The School Principal V.K. Kashiv congratulated the stakeholders and exuberantly said “Our students have once again proven that discipline, hard work, and strong values lead to extraordinary results.

Tree plantation organised



NITIN SINGLA BILASPUR: During awareness program on occasion of conservation project at Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan Ashram located in Vyaspur, Sadhvi sisters, preachers of Sansthan got city residents to plant trees and encouraged them to plant trees in future also to save nature so that we all can realize our duty towards Mother Nature. Addressing residents, Sadhvi Babli Bharti said that man is head of creation on earth. Man, made up of five elements of nature, is not best because he keeps playing with nature throughout his life only to provide his comforts, but by getting a human body, we should be able to repay our debt by preserving nature, this should be our lifelong effort. In reality, conservation of nature is conservation of life because life on earth is possible only as long as the five elements of nature, water, air, fire, earth and sky are safe and clean. If we want to see the future progeny safe, then we have to start efforts from now itself. Planting as many trees as possible, storing water, using natural resources run by solar energy and wind energy should be a part of our daily routine. If today the entire living world is suffering from excessive heat or cold, then its main reason is only natural imbalance which only reflects human negligence.

Assembly committee will do better work for upliftment of scheduled castes and backward classes: Kabirpanthi

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, AUG 3

Assembly committee chairman and Nilokheri MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that an assembly committee has been formed in Haryana assembly for the upliftment of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and backward classes. In this series, for the upliftment of people of these castes, from time to time, the committee of the assembly committee takes information from the officials of the concerned departments about schemes of government which are running on ground. He said that it is the responsibility of chairman and members of assembly committee to observe and inspect schemes being run for upliftment of these classes from time to time while staying within ambit of constitution and law so that people of these classes can get benefit of these schemes. He was addressing meeting of officers of concerned departments in the conference hall of District Secretariat Yamunanagar to give detailed information about the



lic, this budget money should be used in the right way and the person who is eligible for it should get its benefit. Committees are formed for this. Therefore, today a meeting of the Vidhan Sabha Committee has been organized to review the related subjects. Taking the subjects related to these classes

seriously from all the concerned departments, he said that all the officers will give detailed information related to their respective departments that the benefits of the schemes being run for the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Tribes and Backward Classes are reaching them. Superintendent of Police

Kamaldeep Goyal gave information related to the police department in the meeting of the Vidhan Sabha Committee. On this occasion, the Speaker of the Assembly told the Superintendent of Police to first register an FIR for the complaint lodged by the victims of these classes and also inform the officials of other related departments about this so that the victim can get relief as soon as possible and compensation can be given to them as per the government schemes. He said that whenever the meeting of the Assembly Committee is organized, all the concerned departments should come to the committee meeting with the documents related to their respective departments and no officer should come to the committee meeting with incomplete information.

Pratap Public School, Taraori organises an English poetry recitation competition

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, AUG 3

An English poetry recitation competition was organized in Pratap Public School Tarawadi on Sunday. On this occasion, school director Pithi Chaudhary and Principal Vikas Uttareja were warmly welcomed by presenting a bouquet. The objective of this competition was to develop self-confidence in students and provide an opportunity to improve language skills. Students from class 1 to 4 participated in it.

This competition started with the young participants of class 1 and 2 presenting poems on the subject of traffic and festivals in a colorful and emotional style, in which a glimpse of Indian culture was clearly visible. After this, the participants of class 3 and 4 presented very impressive poems on topics like dreams, imagination and nature. All the children per-

formed with confidence on the stage, which impressed the audience and the jury very much. At the end of the competition, the winners of various classes were declared by the jury in the evaluation.



tion. In which Ojasvi of class first got first place and Yuvika got second place and third place was secured by Janya and Inav and consolation prize was secured by Atharva Kamra, Akshit Rana, Kavya Shivanandani and second place

by Anvi of class two and Tahira got second place and Prabhgun got third place and consolation prize was secured by Siya and Jinal.

Third class’s Rhythm got first place and Kashvi and Sarika got second place and third place was secured by Yuvan. Fourth class’s Simran got first place and Tanvi got second place and Tina got third place and consolation prize was secured by Purab. The school’s director was very pleased with the children’s presentations and praised them openly and said that such competitions not only increase the confidence of children but also encourage love for language and creative thinking in them. Principal Vikas Utreja also praised the efforts of all the students and said that there was a poet hidden inside every child, today students have proved this. At the end of the competition, all the winners were awarded with certificates and their efforts were appreciated.

Editorial

Dodgy promises

More than 20 months into Israel's devastating war in Gaza, and amid its attempts to annex large chunks of the West Bank, the notion of a two-state solution has received a fillip in recent days, with France and Canada both announcing that they will formally recognise a Palestinian state in September at the annual United Nations General Assembly session. The British prime minister, Keir Starmer, has also declared that the United Kingdom will recognise a Palestinian state in September unless Israel takes meaningful steps to end its weaponisation of aid to force a famine on the people of Gaza. Coming at a time when Israel's current government under Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has repeatedly insisted that it no longer believes in a two-state solution and has taken all possible steps to make the idea impossible to realise, these developments may appear to point to the growing pressure on Western leaders to shift from their unquestioning support of Israel. Yet a closer look would reveal the hollowness of these recent assertions. The response to these announcements from the United States of America, in particular, underscores just how far the world has moved from the days of optimism in the 1990s over the prospects of Israel and Palestine coexisting, side by side, as sovereign states.

To be sure, these announcements are significant. Until now, no G7 nation has recognised Palestine as a state, even though several other Western European nations have joined the rest of the world in acknowledging Palestinian statehood. France, Canada and the UK, if they go ahead with the recognition, would move that club of nations closer to the global consensus. But both Canada and France, in announcing their support for a Palestinian state, have made clear that it must be demilitarised.

In other words, a future Palestinian state, according to them, must exist alongside a nation with one of the world's strongest and most sophisticated militaries — without one of its own. Simply put, Palestine would be a second-class state, forever at the mercy of Israel's military adventurism, much like it is now. The UK's imposition of a condition — how Israel behaves in Gaza — before it recognises Palestinian statehood treats Palestinians as deserving of a statehood not as a matter of right but as a negotiating tactic. In the meantime, the US president, Donald Trump, has said that trade talks with Canada cannot go ahead as planned because of its announcement on Palestine. That marks a long leap from the US role in mediating the Oslo Accords in 1993 that set the stage for the two-state solution.

China's new tool for environmental destruction, Brahmaputra domination

China has begun construction on what it claims will be the world's largest hydropower project, the Motuo Hydropower Station, deep in the politically sensitive region of Tibet. Costing an estimated USD 170 billion and projected to generate 300 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity annually (roughly the amount consumed by the UK in a year), the dam is raising serious alarm across South Asia. According to The Institute for Energy Research (IER), the Motuo project will consist of five cascade hydropower stations in the lower reaches of the Yarlung Zangbo River, which becomes the Brahmaputra once it crosses into India and then Bangladesh.

This gives Beijing direct control over a vital transboundary river that supports millions downstream and effectively hands China a dangerous new geopolitical weapon. A 2020 report by the Lowy Institute, cited by IER, warned that "control over these rivers effectively gives China a chokehold on India's economy." Experts now fear the Yarlung Zangbo could be used as a "water bomb," either draining the Brahmaputra during dry seasons or triggering devastating floods in India's Arunachal Pradesh and Assam states. Indigenous groups like the Adi tribe, who rely on the Siang River, one of the Brahmaputra's upper tributaries, stand to lose everything. The local ecosystem in the



region, among the richest in the Himalayas, could be irreversibly damaged.

Both India and Bangladesh have voiced formal concerns, with India reportedly exploring a countermeasure: a buffer dam on the Siang to offset sudden Chinese water discharges. IER notes that for China, this mega-project is about more than electricity. It serves Beijing's wider goals of industrialising Tibet and exporting power eastward to

China's urban centres under the "xiandaiyong" policy, literally, "sending western electricity east." But activists and Tibetans see a darker motive: exploitation masked as development. Just last year, hundreds of Tibetan protesters were rounded up, beaten, and arrested for opposing another hydropower station. Despite China's climate pledges of a carbon peak by 2030 and net-zero by 2060, IER argues the Motuo Dam is less about clean energy and

more about strategic leverage. With glacial melt driving the river's flow, seasonal variability could undermine energy output. Still, Beijing appears undeterred, treating the project more as a geopolitical instrument than an environmental solution.

As IER concludes, the Motuo dam exemplifies China's readiness to weaponise water, putting regional security, ecological balance, and human rights at grave risk.

Literature & Health

India's domestic demand shields economy from tariff impact

India's reliance on domestic consumption rather than exports is a key strength in navigating the recently imposed reciprocal tariff, said Madan Sabnavis, Chief Economist at Bank of Baroda. Speaking during a webinar on the impact of Tariffs on India, Sabnavis highlighted that India's non-export-oriented nature makes its economy more resilient to external shocks arising due to the imposition of tariffs.

Since we are not an export-oriented economy, it is becoming advantageous for us because we are more dependent on domestic consumption," said the Bank of Baroda Chief Economist. For context, on Wednesday, US President Donald Trump announced the im-



position of 25 per cent tariffs on Indian goods plus an unspecified penalty, even as there were hopes of an interim India-US trade deal that would have otherwise helped avoid elevated tariffs.

On April 2, 2025, President Trump signed an executive order for reciprocal tariffs on various trade

partners, imposing varied tariffs in the range of 10-50 per cent. As per the BoB, under the base case scenario, a 10 per cent decline in exports could lower GDP by about 0.2 per cent.

However, Bank of Baroda's GDP growth forecast of 6.4-6.6 per cent already factors in this risk, which was released earlier.

Pakistan shuts Ghulam Khan crossing with Afghanistan

Pakistan has closed the Ghulam Khan border crossing with Afghanistan's Khost province, enforcing stricter visa and passport regulations in a move that has stranded travelers and triggered concerns about disrupted trade and cross-border ties. Khaama Press reported.

The closure, which took effect early Friday, August 1, ends the informal practice that allowed certain individuals including patients to cross using "tokens" instead of full travel documents, Khaama Press stated. Ghulam Khan is one of three official border crossings between Pakistan and Afghanistan, connecting Khost province to Pakistan's North Waziristan. It



is considered the third most critical checkpoint after Torkham and Chaman, serving as a key route for both trade and passenger movement. The crossing was formally opened in 2018. It is not yet clear whether the new restrictions apply to commercial trucks or only to passenger traffic. According to Khaama Press, this uncertainty

has caused unease among traders and transporters who rely on the route for business. The shutdown comes just weeks after Pakistan temporarily blocked the same crossing, underlining the frequency with which Ghulam Khan has been used as a pressure point in political and security disputes, Khaama Press noted.

POEM

Friendship

Let's see the way we go,
Will I find my old friends?
I won't go fast —
I'll move slow.
They say they're glad.
Before hardships, did they bow,
Or do they hide their pains?
Let's feel the same blow —
I love my old friends.
Will they catch me or let go?
Let's see the way we go,
Will I find my old friends?
I won't go fast —
I'll move slow.
Sohan Singh Barnala

Residential launches dip by 5% amid market caution, rising costs

India's residential real estate sector has witnessed a slow-down in new project launches, with the number of units introduced in the first half of calendar year 2025 (H1 CY25) falling to approximately 2.6 lakh, compared to around 3 lakh units during the same period last year. This represents a decline of nearly 5 per cent, signaling a more cautious approach by developers amid evolving market dynamics.

"The number of units launched across India has been declining, from approximately 3 lakh units in H1 CY24 to about 2.6 lakh units in H1 CY25—a decline of around 5%," the report released by the Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) in col-



laboration with CRE Matrix reveals.

The data of pan India market performance in the first half

shows that Tier 1 cities across India recorded housing sales worth

approximately Rs 3.6 lakh crore, marking a 9 per cent increase from Rs 3.3 lakh crore in H1 CY 2024. The July edition of CREDAI's India Housing Report shows that the the National Capital Region (NCR) boosted its position, with its share of total revenue rising from 23 per cent to 26 per cent over the same period. Luxury flats priced above Rs 3 crore accounted for 73 per cent of NCR's sales value, despite a modest volume of 25,000 units sold. The Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) followed closely with a 23 per cent revenue share, recording a 9 per cent growth in sales value and 75,000 units sold, with a 16 per cent increase in average ticket size. In contrast, Hyderabad's revenue market share dropped significantly—from 21

per cent in H2 CY23 to just 16 per cent in H1 CY25. Meanwhile, on the positive side, the average ticket size of homes sold has increased sharply. The average ticket size climbed from Rs 1.13 crore in H2 CY23 to Rs 1.42 crore in H1 CY25, the data shows. In the south, Chennai emerged as a standout performer, achieving a 23 per cent increase in sales value with 11,000 units sold and a 12 per cent rise in average ticket size. New launches in Chennai grew from 14,000 to 19,000 units, though the market share of homes below Rs 70 lakh dropped from 23 per cent to 17 per cent. Bengaluru maintained steady growth with a 4 per cent increase in sales value and 30,000 units sold, supported by a 17 per cent rise in ticket size.

NEWS BRIEF

False allegations on Hindutva exposed, Congress should apologise to nation: Ashok Sharma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: State President of Brahmin Knap Ashok Sharma reacted sharply to the alleged conspiracies hatched by the Congress government against Hindutva. He said that after the court acquitted the accused in the Malegaon blast case, it has



become clear that the Congress government of that time had tried to defame Hindu religion and the nationalism associated with it for political gain. Ashok Sharma said that in cases like Malegaon blast, Congress linked Hindu religion with terrorism and propagated the term 'Hindu terrorism' which has been proved completely false and baseless today. A Hindu can never be a terrorist, because the basic nature of Hindu religion is patriotism, tolerance and belief in the welfare of all. He clarified that this was a political attack on the identity of not only the Hindu society but the entire nation. He said that Hindu society has always made sacrifices for the nation, whether it is the freedom struggle.

Park beautification project launched in Chhoti Baradari, Rs. 8 lakh approved



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, AUG 3

The beautification and repair work of Park No. 2, located in Chhoti Baradari Phase 1 of Ward No. 18, Jalandhar Cantt, was formally launched. The project was inaugurated by Halka Incharge Rajwinder Kaur Thiara and Mayor Vaneet Dhir. A budget of 8 lakh has been approved for enhancing the park's appearance and amenities. The funds will be used for new

pathways, lighting, benches, and landscaping to ensure a pleasant and improved environment for local residents. The event was attended by Ward Incharge Sardar Parmeet Singh, Chhoti Baradari Residents' Association President Cheema, Anup Kaur, Mintu Juneja, Dr. Interjeet Bhalla, Sorab Seth, along with many local residents who showed active participation. In their address, Rajwinder Kaur Thiara and Mayor Vaneet Dhir

WhatsApp Chatbot for Aam Aadmi Clinics launched in Punjab

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann today launched the WhatsApp Chatbot service in all Aam Aadmi Clinics across the state. This technological initiative will make healthcare services more accessible, faster, and more efficient. Cabinet Minister Mohinder Bhagat stated that patients will now be able to receive their medicines list, test reports, appointment reminders, and other health-related information directly on

WhatsApp. With this new system, people will no longer need to wait in lines at offices or clinics. He mentioned that this automated chatbot system will securely manage patient information and eliminate the need for paper records, saving time and improving efficiency. Mohinder Bhagat said, "Aam Aadmi Clinics are bringing a revolution in healthcare. With the introduction of this WhatsApp service, Punjab's health model has become even stronger."

assured that the long-pending development works in the ward, which had been delayed for years, will now be promptly initiated. They thanked the residents for their continuous cooperation and support toward the

development of the area. The program concluded with a renewed spirit of growth and dedication, marking a significant step towards making Jalandhar Cantt a more beautiful and livable area.

'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign will be organised in 3 phases till I-Day: DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUG 3

Karnal DC Uttam Singh said that 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign is being celebrated for the fourth consecutive year in the series of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by the Central Government to hoist the national flag at their homes and further strengthen personal and emotional ties with the tricolor. 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign will run in three phases till 15 August 79th Independence Day. The first phase will be organised till August 8, the second phase from August 9 to 12 and the third phase from August 13 to 15. DC Uttam Singh said that Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan guidelines have been issued by the Ministry of Culture of the Central Government and Director General Information Public Relations and Language Department Haryana. He said that in the first phase, the walls and boards of schools will be decorated with art inspired by the tricolor till August 8.



Exhibitions will be organised in educational institutions, government buildings etc. Tricolor rangoli competition will be organized in schools, colleges and public places. Along with organising workshops and competitions for making tricolor rakhis, rakhis will be sent to soldiers and policemen in coordination with the postal department by writing 'gratitude letters'. Activities of 'tricolor weaving and thread' containing tricolor thread will be organized to display tricolor colors in public places and markets.

The DC said that in the second phase, large events will be held between August

9 and 12. During this, a big event will be organised in the form of 'Tiranga Mahotsav'. A large 'Tiranga Mela' and 'Grand Tricolor Musical Concert' will be organized in it. The state level 'Tiranga Mahotsav' will be organized at a major venue with extensive public participation. A tricolor fair will also be organized at the major venue where the Tricolor Mahotsav is organised. In this, products manufactured by the self-help group of the Rural Development Department and products manufactured with the cooperation of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, local products, tricolor themed items will be sold. Tricolor exhibitions will also be organized in the Tricolor Mela. 'Tiranga Bike Rally' / 'Tiranga Cycle Rally' will be organised with the cooperation of Home Department / Policemen, Paramilitary Forces, NCC, NSS, Civil Defense, Home Guard and Sports Department.

Planting trees is necessary to maintain environmental balance: Atreja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Kapil Atreja, member of Haryana Staff Selection Commission said that planting trees was necessary to maintain environmental balance. He said that the way Swavalambi Bharat Abhiyan and Swadeshi Jagran Manch have been working to save the environment, it will give great success in the direction of preserving the environment. He said that it was more important to preserve plants than planting trees. Not a single plant should be destroyed and all plants should take care of. This is what should be tried. He was speaking at the plantation program organized in the premises of the Gurudwara constructed in Alpha International. This program was organized by Swavalambi Bharat Abhiyan Swadeshi Jagran Manch and Alpha International Resident Welfare Association and Gurudwara Management Committee. On this occasion, industrialist Guruvaksh Manchanda said that everyone should work for the conservation of plants. He said that everyone should plant trees along with their family members. He said that lack of oxygen was felt during the Corona period. On this occasion, after the Gurudwara, saplings were also planted in the temple. Everyone planted saplings in the Shiva temple. On this occasion, first Ardaas was performed. After that, everyone planted saplings. On this occasion, Gurbaksh Manchanda, Chairman of Virsa Farrier Charitable Trust, Prabhjot Singh, President of Alpha International Resident Welfare Society, Jagdish Chhawda, Pil Madan, Kuldeep Singh, Harpreet Singh, Pravesh Puri, Sunil Kaushik.



Liberty Yoga class celebrates third anniversary with havan



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Most senior citizen and Karnal's most senior yoga teacher Satish Goyal, who has been spreading the awareness of yoga in Karnal for sixteen years, has been spreading the awareness of yoga in Liberty Yoga Center for three years. He started yoga class three years ago in Liberty Shoes Company Central House Railway Road Karnal. Since then this class has been running regularly. Every Sunday, Liberty employees and officers do yoga from 5:30 am. 52 yoga practitioners do yoga here. Yoga has changed their lifestyle. Liberty's CEO Raman Bansal himself is a sports person. He also comes to this class and does yoga. Today, the third anniversary of this yoga class was celebrated. Havan was performed on this occasion. Prayers were offered for the Liberty family and the industry on this occasion. Prayers were offered by pouring oblations in the yagya kund for the happiness and prosperity of Liberty Shoes Company and Liberty family. On this occasion, everyone did yoga. Chief yoga teacher Yatish Goyal said that he has been associated with this family since the establishment of Liberty. He said that he started yoga classes three years ago to increase the efficiency of the employees of Liberty Shoes Company, keep them away from depression and keep them healthy.

Team of Swachh Bharat Mission conducts cleanliness drive in Milkha Singh Sports stadium



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: A cleanliness drive was conducted in Milkha Singh Stadium on Hansi Road on Sunday under the joint aegis of Swachh Bharat Mission and Municipal Corporation. This drive was led by Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana. Under his leadership, a team of dozens of volunteers made the stadium completely filth free by removing bushes, haphazard grass and garbage in the morning. During this time, even rain could not dampen the spirits of the volunteers and they took rest only after completing the drive with full enthusiasm. Mission's Vice Chairman Subhash Chandra himself took a broom in his hand and cleaned the stadium and gave the message of cleanliness to others. On this occasion, he also planted a sapling in the stadium premises. On the complaint of local people about the entry of anti-social elements in the stadium and wrongdoings here, he spoke to the Superintendent of Police on the phone about increasing security in the stadium, on which the Superintendent of Police assured to deploy an additional security personnel here during the day as well as at night. Regarding the entry of animals in the stadium and damage to the trees and plants, the Vice Chairman instructed the corporation officials to strictly control it.

People should reach in maximum numbers in Partition Horror Day programme on 14th August: Dr. Middha



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Haryana Assembly Deputy Speaker Dr. Krishna Middha held a meeting of BJP workers in Karnal on Sunday regarding Partition Horror Day. During this, he said that the Partition Horror Day programme will be organised at Dussehra Ground in Faridabad on 14th August, 2025. He called upon more and more people to join this programme. Addressing the press conference after the meeting, Deputy Speaker Dr. Krishna Middha said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced from the Red Fort that we should celebrate 14th August as Partition Horror Day. Following his call, people who suffered the tragedy of Partition across the country are celebrating Partition Horrors Day on 14th August. He said that maximum number of people will attend the program to be held in Faridabad. Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and Union Minister Manohar Lal will participate as chief guests in this programme. Deputy Speaker Dr. Middha said that in the year 1947, when the process of India's independence was going on, on the same day the country was also divided by drawing a line on the chest of Mother India.

Science Week celebrated at Geeta Niketan Residential School



HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA: Geeta Niketan Residential School observed Science Week from July 28 to August 2, 2025, with the aim of fostering scientific curiosity, innovation, and critical thinking among students. The week-long celebration was dedicated to the legacy of great scientists and their invaluable contributions to society. Each morning assembly featured engaging 4-5 minute activities, including science-based presentations, facts, poems, motivational talks, and live demonstrations. Students enjoyed learning about Shubhanshu Shukla's inspiring journey to the International Space Station and actively participated in a science quiz. Inspirational presentations on Isaac Newton, Nikola Tesla, and Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam drew special attention and sparked students' interest in scientific values and aspirations. A special session conducted by Class 11 students, featuring live science experiments, emerged as a highlight of the week.

Capacity building programme organised in Globe Heritage



VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA: The capacity building programme was organised in Globe Heritage International School. School's Vice Principal Amit Singhal told that a one-day capacity building programme was organised in the school premises by the Central Board of Secondary Education in which 60 teachers from 5 schools were given training on the subject of promoting mental health in which Principal of Globe Heritage International School Ritu Singla and Biology Professor of MLN School Yamunanagar Sakshi Sikka were present as the keynote speakers whose objective is to update the teachers according to the current circumstances so that they can adapt to those circumstances and prepare the coming generation properly. The programme was inaugurated with lighting of lamps and welcoming the keynote speakers. While addressing the gathering, the keynote speaker Ritu Singla said that the way a teacher lives his life, the same way is transferred to the children to the maximum extent because it is also a type of energy which can be transferred from one place to another and in the present competitive era.

Viresh Shandilya bows head at Kalka Kali Mata Temple

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA: Anti-Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht's national president Viresh Shandilya bowed his head at Kalka's Kali Mata Mandir today and performed the ritualistic puja on this occasion and poured water on the Shivling in the holy month of Sawan. On this occasion, the temple management honoured Viresh Shandilya and Surendra Pal KK and Goldie Pahwa who accompanied him by putting the mother's chunari on them. On this occasion, Viresh Shandilya prayed for everyone's welfare in front of Mata Kali and said that terrorism should be completely eradicated from the country, the Khalistani movement should end, every hand should get work, every stomach should get bread, every head should get a roof. Viresh Shandilya, National President of Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht said that now the time has come when there is a need to do Tandava against anti-national forces. Viresh Shandilya said that till the last drop of blood is running in his body, he will keep giving a befitting reply to the Khalistani movement and anti-national forces including Pakistani terrorism. Viresh Shandilya said that he is with the campaign of Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah to strengthen the nation.



Rs. 20.88 cr disbursed to 97,320 eligible farmers in Kaithal under 20th PM-Kisan instalment



SANJAY SHARMA KAITHAL: Under the 20th instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme, a total of Rs. 20.88 crore was directly transferred to the bank accounts of 97,320 eligible farmers in Kaithal district. The occasion was marked by a special programme held at the Mini Secretariat, where farmers from across the district gathered to watch the live telecast of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address from Varanasi. District BJP president Jyoti Saini, the chief guest, addressed the farmers and highlighted the Centre and Haryana government's commitment to farmers' welfare. She said that under the leadership of PM Modi and CM Nayab Singh Saini developmental work is being uniformly executed and benefits of government schemes are reaching the rightful beneficiaries without middlemen. Saini urged citizens to embrace the Prime Minister's 'Vocal for Local' appeal, encouraging people to buy and sell only indigenous products. "This is the path to make India a developed nation and realise the Prime Minister's vision," she said.

Sudesh Berry attends Rafi Night at Yamunanagar

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: Sudesh Berry is a famous Indian television and film actor and arrived at Yamunanagar at Rafi Night where he told about himself on a special thing. He was born on November 2, 1960 in Mumbai. He started his career in 1988 with the film "Khatron Ke Khiladi". He has acted in many successful films like "Dynasty", "Yudhpath", "injured", "Border", "LoC Kargil", "Tango Charlie" and "Refugee". The television serial clue (as Inspector Bharat) next Janam Mohe Bitiya Kijo, Devon Ki Dev Mahadev, Mahabharata, Begusarai, Sudesh Berry has made a special place in the hearts of the audience with his acting skills. He is currently active in films and television serials. Sudesh Beri thanked Pankaj Arora very much that every year Mohammad Rafi night organized in Yamunanagar and paid homage to Rafi Saheb on his behalf.



Youth found severely injured on roadside

NITIN SINGLA YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 3

In a heart-wrenching incident that highlights the urgent need for public awareness around emergency services, a young man was found lying unconscious and bleeding profusely on the main road near Udhmagarh village, Yamunanagar. Shockingly, around 20-25 bystanders stood at the scene without intervening or calling for help. The discovery was made by a local who was en route to Panipat to participate in a demonstration alongside mid-day meal workers. "I saw the youth lying face down in a pool of blood. The



crowd was simply watching. No one had even dialed 112," the eyewitness recounted. Taking immediate action, he stopped and scolded the bystanders before attempting to get assistance. However, none volunteered to help him

carry the injured youth. Eventually, a Mahindra pickup truck coming from the Chhachhrauli side was flagged down. The driver agreed to help, and the injured youth was rushed to the emergency ward of the Yamunanagar Civil Hospital, guided by the eyewitness on his bike. After about an hour, a follow-up call to the hospital confirmed that the injured man had regained consciousness and his condition was improving. "This incident made it painfully clear how unaware or indifferent people still are when it comes to helping accident victims," said the eyewitness.

Seva Sangh marks 46th foundation day with grand celebration in Kaithal

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, AUG 3

Kaithal-based social service organisation Seva Sangh celebrated its 46th foundation day with a grand ceremony that showcased a unique confluence of devotion, community service, and unity. The event began with the ceremonial prakash of Shri Guru Granth Sahib, followed by a soulful kirtan that drew large numbers of devotees.

The chief guest of the event was Sant Harish Shastri, head of Hari Mandir in Kaithal, who praised the selfless work Seva Sangh has been doing for the past 46

years. "This organisation is a living example of humanitarian service," he said, blessing the volunteers and appreciating their dedication to society. Among the notable attendees were former Kaithal MLA Leela Ram, Municipal Council Chairperson Surbhi Garg, and former Seva Sangh president and prominent city physician Dr Mahendra Shah. They lauded the organisation's longstanding contribution to uplifting the underprivileged and setting an example of community welfare in the region. In his address, Seva Sangh president Shiv Shankar Pahwa said, "Service to

humanity is greater than worship of God. Through seva and simran, we not only connect with the divine but also earn spiritual merit." Tracing the history of the organisation, he shared that it was founded in 1980 by NSS members of R.K.S.D. College, beginning with small acts like placing clay water pots at public places. Over the years, with the support of donors, Seva Sangh expanded its activities to include education, healthcare, food distribution, and more. "Seva Sangh has served tirelessly with dedication and compassion over the past 46 years," Pahwa added.

NEWS BRIEFS

Manipal Hospital Patiala launches dedicated eye department to strengthen eye care services in the region

PATIALA : Good vision is essential for leading a healthy, active life, yet many people neglect eye health until a problem becomes serious. Recognising the growing need for accessible and specialised eye care, Manipal Hospital Patiala has launched its full-fledged Ophthalmology (Eye) Department, aimed at providing diagnosis and treatment for a wide range of eye conditions. Monsoon season often leads to a spike in eye infections such as conjunctivitis, styes, and allergies due to increased humidity, waterborne germs, and close human contact. With more people experiencing red eyes, irritation, and blurry vision, having an advanced and dedicated eye department will help in medical attention and effective care at one stop.

Speaking on the launch, Sanjay Roy, Hospital Director, Manipal Hospital Patiala, said, "We are proud to launch the Ophthalmology Department at Manipal Hospital Patiala as part of our commitment to providing comprehensive, quality healthcare. Equipped with modern diagnostic tools and led by experienced ophthalmologists, the department will offer a wide range of services- from routine eye checks to treatment for infections, diabetic eye care, and glaucoma. We aim to make timely and advanced eye care easily accessible to the people of Patiala and nearby areas."

Milky Mist Dairy Food Limited files DRHP with SEBI for 2035 crore IPO

GURUGRAM : Milky Mist Dairy Food Limited ("Milky Mist") one of India's fastest-growing packaged food companies has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to raise up to ₹2035 crore through an Initial Public Offering (IPO). The offer comprises a fresh issue of up to ₹1785 crore and an offer for sale of up to ₹250 crore by promoter shareholders, Sathish Kumar T and Anitha S. Founded in Erode, Tamil Nadu, Milky Mist has established itself as a leading dairy brand in India, exclusively focused on premium value-added dairy products (VADPs), including paneer, cheese, yogurt, curd, ice cream, butter, ghee, and packaged foods. Unlike traditional dairy companies, Milky Mist does not sell liquid milk, enabling higher margins and strong positioning akin to FMCG companies.

With fully automated, tech-driven manufacturing facilities and an in-house logistics network of end to end distribution & control, Milky Mist ensures quality, efficiency, and real-time traceability. The company directly connects with over 67,000 farmers, securing a steady supply of high-quality milk.

Amazon engages with sellers through nationwide Seller Connects ahead of the festive season

PANIPAT: Ahead of the festive season, Amazon is hosting Seller Connects in 13 cities across India to help thousands of sellers prepare for the upcoming festive season. During these seller connects, the company will engage with thousands of sellers across metro and non-metros like Bangalore, Mumbai, Delhi NCR, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Surat, Jaipur, Lucknow, Pune, Ahmedabad, Panipat, Ludhiana, and Indore. Seller Connect provides a direct platform for sellers to engage with Amazon, gain hands-on training, and participate in deep-dive masterclasses. The day long sessions cover key areas such as catalog optimization, advertising strategy, operations planning, and leveraging Amazon's suite of seller tools—equipping businesses to make the most of the festive sales period.

An Amazon seller, Aman Jain, Bunkar Textiles said: "Amazon's expanded infrastructure and simplified processes have helped level the playing field for traditional handloom businesses like ours. Being a seller with Amazon in India has enabled us to bring authentic, handcrafted products to customers across India. The recent Seller Connect in Bangalore provided valuable insights into festive season preparation and strengthened our resolve to scale with purpose. We are more excited than ever to deliver high-quality, artisanal textiles to homes across the country." Earlier this year, Amazon also introduced a simplified flat shipping rate for multi-unit orders, enabling sellers to save up to 90% on the second unit shipped. In addition, Amazon is rolling out new initiatives to help SMBs grow their business during the high-demand festive season.

Hero MotoCorp Dispatches 4.5 Lakh Unites of Motorcycles & Scooters

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters, dispatched 449,755 units in July 2025, registering a 21% increase over 370,274 units recorded in July 2024. Hero MotoCorp registered over 339,827 VAHAN* retail registrations in July 2025, in line with market trends across both urban and rural regions. Retail activity remained stable, and with the upcoming festive season, volumes are projected to rise in the coming months. During the month, the company strengthened its presence across key segments. In scooters, market share gains were led by the strong performance of the Destini 125 and Xoom 125.

Meeting of sr officers will soon be held at Shaheed Smarak being built in Ambala to complete the remaining work: Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, AUGUST 3

Haryana's Energy, Transport and Labour Minister Sh. Anil Vij today inspected the under-construction 'Azadi ki Pehli Ladai Ka Shaheed Smarak' on GT Road in Ambala, dedicated to the country's first freedom struggle of 1857, and wholeheartedly praised the efforts of the artists working on the artwork. On this occasion, he said that a meeting of senior officers will soon be held at the memorial site to complete the remaining work.

Sh. Vij said that the history of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the 1857 freedom struggle will come alive at the memorial. Paying homage to the statue of freedom fighter Rao Tula Ram installed at the memorial, he remembered his contributions. While inspecting the various art galleries of the memorial, Minister Anil Vij took detailed information about the historical displays and issued necessary instructions after reviewing the progress of both civil and art-related works. He said a hydraulic lift capable of carrying 40 people to the upper floors has been installed in the virtual theatre of the art museum, the first of its kind in India.



Sh. Vij viewed the gallery prepared using Sarkanda artwork in the museum and immediately praised the artists' work wholeheartedly. The use of Sarkanda art to depict history offers a unique experience for viewers. He mentioned that other galleries are being prepared in a similar fashion and will be completed soon. He also directed the artisans to finish the construction work at the earliest.

On this occasion, the Energy Minister also said that a meeting of senior officers related to the memorial will be held soon at the site to ensure the remaining works are completed in a coordinated manner. He informed that a 270-degree projector film will be shown in the memorial, which visitors will enjoy as they move to the second floor. Additionally, ramps and stairs have been arranged so that people can conveniently experience the grandeur of the memorial. Two high-speed lifts have been installed to reach the lotus-shaped platform, allowing visitors to reach the 12th floor within minutes. He instructed officers to open a Sky Cafe on the 12th floor of the memorial tower so that visitors can sit and view the entire Ambala cantonment and surrounding areas. He also suggested installing binoculars to enable distant viewing. Sh. Vij said that five domes have been constructed at different points

of the martyrdom memorial, which will serve as selfie points.

On this occasion, Sh. Vij seen the presentation of historical and artistic elements of the memorial through a video. He instructed the officers to add more elements to the history. He emphasized that details of all locations where struggles for independence took place should be included and that two boards displaying the names of historians and other contributors involved in the creation of this memorial should be installed. Sh. Vij also gave instructions to level the area in front of the memorial, install railings, add more lighting at various points, plant attractive greenery in vacant areas, and carry out other necessary improvements. He stated that he wants the map of India as it was in 1857 to be prepared and displayed, so future generations can see what the country looked like at that time.

Present on this occasion were Dr. Kuldeep Saini, Director of the Shaheed Smarak; Harpal Singh, Superintendent Engineer of the Public Works Department; Ritesh Aggarwal, Executive Engineer; Swarn Kaur, Municipal Council President; Lalta Prasad, Vice President; Ram Babu Yadav, Sanjeev Atri, Sanjeev Soni, Pravesh Sharma, Balit Nagpal, Jasbir Jassi etc.

Samsung Introduces Galaxy Book4 Edge AI PC

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced the launch of Galaxy Book4 Edge, the next-generation AI-powered PC designed to transform personal computing. Galaxy Book4 Edge is equipped with on-device AI capabilities and the new Microsoft Copilot+ integration. Built to function as an integral part of the Galaxy AI ecosystem, it allows users to enjoy seamless continuity between their smartphone and PC, including features like Link to Windows, Multi Control, and Second Screen, for extended productivity. Further, with Link to Windows, users can mirror their smartphone screens on the PC. Fan-favourite Galaxy AI features like Chat Assist and Live Translate are now available on the PC as well, expanding the power of real-time communication and productivity. Starting today, the Galaxy Book4 Edge will be available at an introductory price of INR 59990*, with INR 5,000 cashback offer on major banks. Galaxy Book4 Edge will be available on www.samsung.com, Flipkart.com, Samsung Shop App, Samsung Experience Stores and select retail outlets across the country. Galaxy Book4 Edge comes in 15-inch size with an enhanced refined finish for a sleek, premium feel, created from a wide variety of recycled materials, including plastics, glass and aluminum. It also features a 1080p HD camera and Wi-Fi 7 connectivity.

Globe Toyota Recognizes Regional Excellence with Appreciation Certificates

CHANDIGARH: In a heartening initiative aimed at honoring exceptional service and innovation, Globe Toyota distributed Appreciation Certificates to several prominent departments of the region for their outstanding contributions across various fields. The initiative was spearheaded by Mr. Ashu Misser, Group Head - Marketing, who personally handed over the certificates as a gesture of gratitude and encouragement. Among the recipients was the prestigious IIT Ropar, recognized for its groundbreaking achievements in the field of Artificial Intelligence and technology. In addition, several government departments were felicitated for their consistent dedication and impactful service to the community. This thoughtful gesture aligns with the vision of Mr. Vivek Datta, Managing Director & CEO of Globe Toyota, who believes in celebrating those who drive change and make a positive difference in society. "At Globe Toyota, we deeply value the spirit of innovation, service, and excellence. This recognition is our way of saying thank you to those who inspire progress in our region," said Mr. Ashu Misser during the event. The activity stands as a shining example of how corporate responsibility and community appreciation can go hand-in-hand to build a more connected and inspired society.

HMSI announces prices for the all-new CB125 Hornet and Shine 100 DX

KARNAL : Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) has set the wheels of excitement in motion with the launch of all-new CB125 Hornet and Shine 100 DX. Targeted at the next-gen riders, the CB125 Hornet embodies the spirit to 'Ride Your Rizz' with its sporty styling and thrilling performance, while the Shine 100 DX carries forward its legacy with enhanced features and premium styling that stand true to what customers expect - 'Solid Hai'. The All-New Honda CB125 Hornet has been launched at a limited period introductory price of Rs. 1,12,000 while the Shine 100 DX has been priced at Rs. 74,959, all prices ex-showroom Gurugram (Haryana). Customers can book these motorcycles online by logging onto the company website (<https://www.honda2wheelerindia.com/>) or offline by visiting their nearest Honda authorised dealership. These latest entrants in HMSI's robust two-wheeler line-up are set to redefine the riding experience for Indian customers. The Honda CB125 Hornet has been designed keeping the aspirations of young, urban riders in mind. Showcasing an aggressive street-style design, it boasts a muscular fuel tank with sharp shrouds, stylish muffler, and four striking colour options that enhance its road presence. They are - Pearl Siren Blue with Lemon Ice Yellow, Pearl Igneous Black, Pearl Siren Blue with Athletic Blue Metallic, and Pearl Siren Blue with Sports Red.

AESL Celebrates 16 Glorious Years of ANTHE with the Launch of ANTHE 2025

ROHTAK : Marking 16 successful years of transforming student aspirations into achievements, Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), the national leader in test preparatory services, proudly announces the launch of its flagship initiative - ANTHE 2025 (Aakash National Talent Hunt Exam). One of the most awaited annual events in the Indian academic calendar, ANTHE 2025 aims to empower Class V-XII studying students to rise above challenges and emerge as true problem solvers. Carrying forward its mission of democratizing access to quality education, ANTHE 2025 offers up to 100% scholarships worth ₹250 Cr in total to Classroom, Aakash Digital and Invictus Courses, along with significant cash awards worth ₹2.5 Cr helping students achieve their dreams of a successful career in medicine or engineering. The exam opens the door for students to avail the best coaching for competitive exams like NEET, JEE, State CETs, NTSE, and Olympiads, offered by Aakash's expert faculty. Adding to this commitment, Aakash is also launching the Invictus Ace test, a scholarship exam for admission to the Aakash Invictus JEE Advanced preparation program for students from Classes 8 to 12 studying. The national-level eligibility-cum-scholarship test will be conducted on August 24, August 31, and September 7, 2025. The three-hour test (10:00 AM to 1:00 PM), available in both online and offline modes, carries a ₹300 application fee. Those who perform exceptionally well will be rewarded with scholarships of up to 100% and exciting cash prizes. Aakash Invictus is available to students at exclusive Invictus Centers in Delhi-NCR, Chennai, Bengaluru, Lucknow, Meerut, Prayagraj, Dehradun, Bhopal, Indore, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh/rohtak, Hyderabad, Namakkal, Coimbatore, Bhubaneswar, Ranchi, Trichy, Vizag, Mumbai, Kolkata, Durgapur & Patna.

Lakshya Jyotish Sansthan organises 16th free astrology consultation and conference

CHANDIGARH: Lakshya Jyotish Sansthan Chandigarh organized the 16th free astrology consultation camp and conference today on Sunday, August 03, 2025. This camp was organized at Garhwal Bhawan in Sector 29 from 10 am to 4 pm. Renowned social worker and Chairman of Omkar Charitable Foundation Ravindra Singh Billa ji attended the astrology camp as the chief guest.

Ravindra Singh Billa ji congratulated Jyotishcharya Rohit Kumar, founder of Lakshya Jyotish Sansthan, for the successful organization and said that through such astrology camps, people get a chance to know the solutions and remedies of their various problems, sorrows and sufferings.

In the astrology conference, expert astrologers from North India associated with various disciplines of astrology, Vedic, Palmistry, Tarot Card, Numerology, Spiritual Healer, Reiki, Lal Kitab, Vastu Nadi and KP Astrology participated. On this occasion, Omnath Yogi, Madhavi Verma and Tamanna Verma along with other astrologers were also present.

More than 150 astrologers participated in the Jyotish camp and gave solutions and remedies to the problems of the people related to domestic troubles, family happiness and peace, business flourishing, husband-wife disputes, foreign settlement, illness and various queries related to the future of children.

Chairman of Lakshya Jyotish Sansthan, astrologer Rohit Kumar and Vice President Piyush Kumar said that this Jyotish camp organized by the institute has been organized completely free of cost. Astrologer Rohit Kumar said that

Manipal Jivisha Cancer Centre launches a dedicated Pain and Sports Injury Centre in Sonipat

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
SONIPAT, AUG 3

Manipal Jivisha Cancer Centre today announced the launch of its Pain and Sports Injury Centre, bringing world-class, non-surgical solutions to pain management for patients in Sonipat and surrounding regions. This new centre will offer advanced care for musculoskeletal conditions, chronic pain, and sports-related injuries, significantly improving access to specialized care for local residents.

With Sonipat known for producing several national-level athletes and has a strong sporting culture, the centre aims to cater to a growing need for expert sports injury and rehabilitation services in the region.

The newly launched facility will house state-of-the-art regenerative therapies that use a patient's own cells to promote natural healing and reduce dependence on surgery or long-term medications. This will especially help patients whose pain is not improving with medicines or physiotherapy, or those seeking faster recovery and less downtime.

The event was led by Dr. Namrata Dabas, HOD and Consultant - Pain and Palliative Care, Manipal Hospitals Delhi,

who will spearhead the services at the new centre.

Speaking on the launch, Dr. Namrata Dabas said, "Many people suffer from long-standing joint pain or sports injuries that go untreated due to the unavailability of specialist care in their region. With the launch of the Pain and Sports Injury Centre at Manipal Jivisha Cancer Centre, we are ensuring that patients in and around Sonipat no longer need to travel to metro cities for high-quality pain management and regenerative therapy. Through up and coming technologies, we are offering advanced, non-surgical options that accelerate healing and improve quality of life."

The new centre is equipped to treat a wide range of conditions including knee, hip, shoulder pain, spine issues, and ligament injuries using advanced diagnostics and personalized treatment plans. The launch event was attended by several national level athletes and local dignitaries, and was followed by a walkthrough of the facility.

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Myntra Levels Up festive shopping for raksha bandhan with over 3 lakh styles

CHANDIGARH : Myntra is set to celebrate Raksha Bandhan with the launch of its dedicated Rakhi store. The store features over 3 lakh styles from 2500+ brands across ethnic wear, footwear, beauty & personal care, gourmet hampers, accessories, and co-branded gift hampers, and 30,000+ unique Rakhi styles. Shoppers can also explore a dedicated 'Rakhi under ₹999' selection, offering something for everyone this Raksha Bandhan. For the first time, 15+ brands have in association with Myntra have launched co-branded Rakhi gift boxes, with 10 of these collaborations uniquely available on the platform. The co-branded hampers include collections from Manyavar, Vastramay, Accessorize London, Ishin, Biba, Tommy Hilfiger, Raw fruit and Suta, and a premium Andaman x Salvatore Ferragamo gift box blending Indian craftsmanship with global luxury. The beauty and personal care segment has also been scaled up, offering 3,000+ festive-ready gifting options, including gifting bundles from premium brands like Forest Essentials, Jean Paul Gaultier, Clinique, Dyson and more. Early demand shows ethnic wear continuing to lead, with high traction for women's kurtas, sarees, and fusion styles, along with men's kurta sets and Nehru jackets. Footwear and accessories—especially juttis, embellished sandals, watches, and handbags—are also witnessing early spikes, as consumers look to complete their festive ensembles.

NEWS BRIEF

Wyndham Championship: Defending champion Aaron Rai lies second as play is suspended; Bhatia and Theegala out



AGENCY GREENSBORO: Defending champion Aaron Rai stayed in strong contention as she reached 13-under through 13 holes in the second round of the Wyndham Championship, the final event of the regular season on the PGA TOUR ahead of the FedExCup play-offs. Rai was 7-under 63 in the first round and he was 6-under through 13 holes in the second. He was one shot behind Cameron Young (63 and 7-under through 15 in the second) at the Sedgefield Country Club. The weather was mostly cloudy and humid with afternoon thunderstorms. The second round was suspended due to a dangerous weather situation at 4:32 p.m., with the entire afternoon wave yet to complete their round.

England’s batting maestro Joe Root becomes first to cross 6000-runs in WTC history

AGENCY LONDON, AUG 3

England's talismanic batter Joe Root became the first player in the World Test Championship history to cross the 6000-run threshold after another clinical masterclass on the fourth day of the fifth Test against India at Kennington Oval.

Root, a maestro at work, with his robust technique and sublime drives, enchanted the spectators as his name reverberated throughout the stadium under London's gloomy sky. He left no stone unturned to frustrate India seammers, bereft of his regular tormentor's company, Jasprit Bumrah.

He stayed unruffled during England's pursuit of a 374-run target and added another feather to his cap by crossing 6,000 runs during his 69th Test appearance in the tournament. With 20 centuries and 23 fifties, Root sits at the summit as the top run-getter, followed by Steve Smith (4,278), Marnus Labuschagne (4,225), Ben Stokes (3,616) and Travis Head (3,300) in the WTC



charts. The 34-year-old brought up his fifty by pushing the ball towards deep backwards square leg for a

single. He celebrated the landmark moment with a gentle raise of the bat towards the England dressing room.

He continued to pile up runs on the board and levelled former South Africa cricketer Herbie Taylor's record for most 50-plus scores against an opponent in home Tests.

The stylish right-handed star boasts a staggering tally of 16 fifty-plus scores against India, while Taylor also boasts the exact tally but against England. Australia's legendary Don Brandman sits at the top with 17 fifty-plus scores against their arch-rival England.

Root has been on a record-shattering spree across the five Tests in the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy. Root took a step closer to breaking 'Master Blaster' Sachin Tendulkar's tally of 15,921, the most runs by a player in the format. He transcended to the second spot and left legendary Ricky Ponting and Rahul Dravid behind in the list.

The prolific batter also tied Sri Lankan great Kumar Sangakkara (38 tons) for the joint fourth-most centuries in the longer format, standing behind Ponting (41), South Africa's Jacques Kallis (45) and Tendulkar (51).

Durand Cup 2025: Mohun Bagan Super Giant eye second win against BSF FT



AGENCY KOLKATA, AUG 3

Mohun Bagan Super Giant will look to build on their impressive start to the Durand Cup 2025 when they face Border Security Force FT at the Kishore Bharati Krirangan on Monday. After a commanding win in the Kolkata Derby against Mohammedan SC, the Mariners will be eager to keep the momentum going, as per a release from ISL. The Indian Super League (ISL) double winners kicked off their campaign with a

thrilling 3-1 win over Mohammedan SC. Despite being reduced to ten men after Apuia was sent off, MBSG dominated the contest and sealed the three points at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan.

BSF FT, meanwhile, had a rough start to their campaign, suffering an 8-1 defeat at the hands of Diamond Harbour FC on Friday. The Armed Forces side will be hoping to bounce back, but a tough challenge awaits them against a star-studded Mohun Bagan Super Giant outfit.

Siraj surpasses Bhuvneshwar to become only second Indian to achieve this feat

AGENCY LONDON, AUG 3

Pacer Mohammed Siraj surpassed Bhuvneshwar Kumar to become only the second Indian to get 20 or more wickets during a Test series against England in English conditions.

Siraj accomplished this upward movement in the charts during day four of the fifth and final Test against England at The Oval. Siraj's spell on day 4 was a scorching one, bowling eight overs, giving away 33 runs, and getting a crucial wicket of Ollie Pope to end the first session with figures of 2/44 in 12 overs.

Now in the ongoing series, this workhorse bowler is the leading wicket-taker with 20 wickets at an average of 34.30 in nine innings, with best figures of 6/70. He has outdone Bhuvneshwar's 19-wicket effort during the 2014 series at an average of 26.63 and best figures of 6/82.

The highest wickets by an Indian during a series in England are by Jasprit Bumrah, who took 23 scalps in five matches at an average of 22.47, with best figures of 5/64, his sole fifer in the series. Coming to the Test match, England ended the first session of day four at 164/3, needing 210 runs to win, with Harry Brook (38*) and Joe Root (23*) unbeaten. After England opted to bat first, they reduced India to 153/6. A 58-run partnership between Karun Nair (57 in 109 balls, with eight fours)



and Washington Sundar (26 in 55 balls, with three fours) was the most meaningful part of the inning as India was bundled out for 224 runs. Apart from Gus Atkinson's five-wicket haul, Josh Tongue (3/57) was also good.

Bln the second innings, four-fers from Siraj (4/83) and Prasidh Krishna (4/62) reduced England to 247, despite a 92-run opening stand between Zak Crawley (64 in 57 balls, with 14 fours) and Ben Duckett (43 in 38 balls, with five fours and two sixes). They led by 23 runs.

PCB pulls out of World Championship of Legends, cites political bias and unfair conduct

AGENCY ISLAMABAD, AUG 3

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has officially announced that it will no longer participate in any future editions of the World Championship of Legends (WCL), raising concerns about the tournament's fairness, integrity, and political neutrality. The Nation reported, citing the PCB. "The championship's handling of events appeared to be under invisible pressures," the PCB noted. "The apology issued later seemed motivated by a specific form of nationalism, making it difficult for us to continue our participation," it added. The decision was taken during a Board of Governors meeting, chaired by PCB Chairman Mohsin Naqvi. According to the Nation, the board pointed to "double standards and politically motivated actions." One of the most



contentious issues raised by the board was the decision to award points to a team that had voluntarily forfeited a match, a move the PCB claimed as "highly questionable" and against the spirit of fair competition.

The board further criticised the press release put out by WCL organisers after the India-Pakistan match was called off. It

termed the communication "politically charged and prejudiced." The PCB said it would not take part in any event where the values of neutrality and fair play are undermined. The board made it clear that it will not be associated with tournaments that allow external agendas to dictate the course of the game. Earlier, the EaseMyTrip Co-founder

Nishant Pitti has clarified that it will not be associated with any India-Pakistan match in the World Championship of Legends (WCL).

The company clarified its stance, stating that despite entering into a 5-year sponsorship agreement with WCL two years ago, it will not associate with or participate in any match involving Pakistan. Nishant

Pitti, co-founder of EaseMyTrip, took to his X account to express support for the Indian team, while explaining the company's position. "India vs Pakistan - WCL Semi-Final. We applaud Team India @India_Champions for their outstanding performance in the World Championship of Legends. You've made the nation proud. However, the upcoming semi-final against Pakistan is not just another game. Terror and cricket cannot go hand in hand," Pitti said in his post. He further added, "@EaseMyTrip, we stand with India. We cannot support any event that attempts to normalise relations with a country that promotes terrorism. The people of India have spoken and we hear them. EaseMyTrip will not be associated with the India vs Pakistan match in WCL. Some things are bigger than sport. Nation first, business later. Always. Jai Hind."

Tajinderpal, Sarvesh and Vithya shine at Indian Grand Prix 3 in Ludhiana

AGENCY LUDHIANA: Olympians



Tajinderpal Singh Toor, Sarvesh Kushare and Vithya Ramraj clinched top honours in their respective events at the Indian Grand Prix 3, held at the Guru Nanak Stadium in Ludhiana, as per Olympics.com. Tajinderpal, the reigning Asian Games champion, was in complete control in the men's shot put event. His best effort of 18.93m was more than enough to leave the rest of the athletes behind. Iqbal Singh Chahal (17.46m) and Sahib Singh (17.25m) took the second and third spots, respectively. Tajinderpal's pedigree is unquestionable. His national record of 21.49m, set at the Indian Grand Prix IV in Patiala back in 2021, also held the Asian record for nearly three years. In the men's high jump, Sarvesh Kushare, who featured at the Paris 2024 Olympics. He cleared 2.23m to win the event, the only jumper to go past the two-metre mark on the day. He has been building momentum steadily, having edged out national record-holder Tejaswin Shankar earlier this year at the Indian Open Meet in Bengaluru with a 2.21m effort. Vithya Ramraj, another Paris Olympian, won the women's 400m hurdles. She had equalled PT Usha's long-standing national record of 55.42s at the Asian Games in 2023. She won the event in Ludhiana and clocked 1:01.01 to finish on top. Moumi Jana (1:02.85) and Aleena Varghese (1:04.02) followed her to complete the podium.

India's second FIFA Talent Academy, first for girls, launched in Hyderabad

AGENCY HYDERABAD, AUG 3

India's first FIFA Talent Academy for girls was launched in Hyderabad after the All India Football Federation (AIFF) and the Government of Telangana signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) during the first Telangana Sports Conclave at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre, according to a press release. Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy was present to grace the occasion, along with AIFF President Kalyan Chaubey, Principal Secretary, I&C and IT, Government of Telangana, Jayesh Ranjan, in the presence of eminent dignitaries, sports



leaders, and policymakers.

The initiative is a key component of FIFA's Talent Development Scheme (TDS), and will help provide elite training to talented footballers who have been scouted from various parts of the country, reinforcing India's commitment to inclusive and

structured grassroots development. The academy will be located at the Gachibowli Stadium Complex in Hyderabad and will offer year-round high-performance training, with residential facilities, education, medical care, nutrition, and mental wellness to 60 elite players -

30 boys (U14) and 30 girls (U16), including 10 players from Telangana in each category. AIFF President Kalyan Chaubey said, "The launch of India's first FIFA Talent Academy for girls and second academy for boys marks a defining moment in our journey towards equitable football development. This collaboration with the Government of Telangana, under FIFA's global Talent Development Scheme, reflects our collective resolve to identify, nurture, and empower young talent -- especially girls -- from across the nation. This academy will not only groom elite athletes but also inspire a generation of footballers who can dream of representing India at the highest levels.

ARC's Taarini, Stasya, Freya and other riders shine at the Equestrian Premier League Show 2025



AGENCY BENGALURU: Taarini Lodha, Stasya Pandya, Freya Deshmane, Yashaan Khambata and Yash Nensee representing Mumbai's Amateur Riders' Club (ARC) secured medals in multiple categories at the Equestrian Premier League (EPL) held in Bengaluru on Saturday, organised by Embassy International Riding School (EIRS). The competition saw over 130 riders from clubs across the country and was judged by some of the top experts in the sport. Taarini Lodha astride Knock Out won gold in Children 1 Dressage with a fantastic score of 65.841%. In the Sub-Junior Show Jumping (80-90cm) category, Stasya, astride Jisamer, clinched the gold medal with a flawless round in 35.71 seconds.

USA women secure FIH Hockey World Cup 2026 qualification

AGENCY MONTEVIDEO, AUG 3

At the ongoing Pan American Cup 2025, following their thrilling shootout win over Uruguay in the second semi-final, the USA women have secured qualification to the upcoming FIH Hockey World Cup, Belgium and Netherlands 2026. With Argentina winning the first semi-final against Chile, the final will be played between Argentina and the USA. However, Argentina have

already qualified for the upcoming World Cup through a second-place finish behind qualified Netherlands at the FIH Hockey Pro League 2024/25. So, the USA, through their guaranteed top-2 finish at the Pan American Cup 2025, will take the direct qualification spot available to the Americas for the FIH Hockey World Cup Belgium & Netherlands 2026. USA, placed in Pool B, made a perfect start to the tournament, defeating their southern neighbours, Mexico, 10-0 in



their opening encounter. Another impressive win followed this in their toughest

pool battle, as they beat Chile 5-2 to seal the top spot in the pool. Trinidad and Tobago's

late withdrawal from the competition meant USA, Chile and Mexico all received

a 5-0 walkover against them in Pool B.

With the top spot secured, the USA were paired up against hosts Uruguay in the semi-final, who finished second in Pool A behind Argentina, with their six points coming from wins against Canada and Paraguay. As Argentina defeated Chile in the first semi-final, USA and Uruguay went into the second semi-final knowing a World Cup spot was at stake, and the teams played with the edge befitting the large stakes. A

cagey first half saw USA create plenty of penalty corner opportunities, but Uruguay's defence held strong and the teams headed into half-time tied at 0-0. USA finally broke the deadlock with their first penalty corner of the second half with Ryleigh Heck putting them ahead. The goal spurred Uruguay on as they mounted waves of attack in search of an equaliser. Despite a missed penalty stroke opportunity in the final quarter, a late goal by Sol Amadeo brought Uruguay

level and sent the match into a shootout. Both teams scored on their first two shootout attempts, but two stops by USA keeper Kelsey Bing on Uruguay's next two attempts, along with USA attackers remaining perfect in all four of their attacking forays, gave USA the victory and punched their ticket to the FIH Hockey World Cup Belgium & Netherlands 2026! USA have become the fifth team to secure qualification to the FIH Hockey World Cup Belgium and Netherlands 2026.

After their Oscar-qualifying Shameless, Keith Gomes and Sayani Gupta reunite for Dear Men — a gripping rescue thriller inspired by true events

After their Oscar-qualifying short Shameless, director Keith Gomes and Sayani Gupta reunite for Dear Men — a rescue thriller that grips you from the first frame and doesn't let go. Premiering today on "World Day Against Trafficking in Persons" (July 30), the film is inspired by a true story and based on activist Dipesh Tank's real-life undercover mission to save trafficked girls. Crafted with emotional grit and narrative precision, Dear Men is more than just a film — it's a visceral, cinematic gut punch that forces us to confront the darkest corners of our society, and the uncomfortable truths we often choose to look away from.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1r1m-uR3S9I> Based on true events, Dear Men follows an undercover rescue worker who poses as a Bollywood director to infiltrate a remote, lawless village in Bihar. His mission: to rescue two minor girls trafficked into the sex trade and held captive by a feared gangster. But as the camera starts rolling, so does the danger — and not everyone wants this film to end. Inspired by the real-life rescue operation led by Dipesh Tank, a Governor's Medal-winning activist who went undercover as a filmmaker to rescue two minor girls trafficked into the sex trade, Dear Men takes the camera right into the belly of real-life horror — a world where innocence is currency, where silence is survival, and where one man decided that wasn't good enough.

Kartik Aaryan's team clarifies actor not attending any event linked to Pak-owned entity



Hours after the Federation of Western India Cine Employees (FWICE) issued a strong letter to Kartik Aaryan, raising concerns about him attending an upcoming event linked to a Pakistani-owned entity, the actor's team denied his participation in the Independence Day show in Houston, USA. FWICE sent a letter to the actor urging him to "withdraw" from the event, citing concerns over national interest, especially following the terror attack at Pahalgam on April 22. However, on Saturday evening, Kartik's team issued a clarification stating that the actor is "not associated with the event" and that he never made an "official announcement" about participating in it. In the statement, the team said, "Kartik Aaryan is not associated with this event in any capacity. He has never made an official an-

nouncement about participating in it. We have contacted the organisers and requested that all promotional materials featuring his name and image be removed." FWICE, in their letter to the actor, wrote, "As you are well aware, FWICE has issued a directive for all members and stakeholders of the Indian film industry to completely boycott Pakistani artists, technicians, and performers in light of Pakistan's continued involvement in terror attacks against India, including the recent brutal attack in Pahalgam, where innocent Indian civilians and tourists lost their lives. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B Ministry) has also issued a similar directive that is very much in force and must be followed strictly by all Indian citizens and performers working in public life." Before the actor's team issued the statement, FWICE President BN Tiwari had also

spoken to ANI, explaining their concerns in detail. "The show is scheduled for August 15 in Houston, USA, and Kartik Aaryan was named as the chief celebrity guest. The organiser of the show is a Pakistani national." "After Operation Sindoor, this is the second such incident. We are doing our best to take a stand of non-cooperation against any artist who supports such events," he added. FWICE General Secretary Ashoke Dubey also mentioned that he tried contacting the actor and his team multiple times but received no response. "On July 20, when I learned about the show, I texted the contact number we had. But there was no response. I also tried calling, but the call was not picked up. Even today, I sent a letter and the show details to his manager, but got no reply. That's why we decided to send an official letter to him."

I believe many young women will see a part of themselves in Sneha's journey, says Amandeep Sidhu

CHANDIGARH : Zee TV's upcoming fiction offering Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan, produced by Ravi Dubey and Sargun Mehta's Dreamiyata Drama, brings to life the powerful journey of a woman wronged by society but determined to rise above it. As part of Zee TV's refreshed brand promise of Aapka Apna Zee TV, the show is being introduced as a celebration of resilience and emotional truth. Adapted from the popular Kannada show Puttakana Makkalu, the show traces the story of Ganga Mai, a mother who is abandoned by her husband for not bearing a son. Despite the betrayal, she chooses to stand tall, raising her three daughters with love, strength, and dignity. The recently released promo offers audiences a first glimpse of Amandeep Sidhu in her powerful new avatar as Sneha — the bold, brilliant, and fiercely independent second daughter of Ganga Mai. While Shubhangi Latkar brings emotional gravitas as Ganga Mai, Amandeep's portrayal of Sneha instantly stands out for her strength and sharp intellect. Ambitious and articulate, she is the driving force of the family, unafraid to speak her mind and unyielding in her values. Scarred by her father's abandonment, she guards her emotions closely but channels her pain into purpose. She aspires to become a District Collector, channelling her legal knowledge to fight for justice. Whether she's managing the day-to-day operations of the family mess or standing up for what's right in her community, she does so with a conviction that refuses to waver. In many ways, Sneha represents today's empowered woman, one who leads with heart but never loses sight of her purpose.



Musician King to Make His Acting Debut in Amazon Prime Video's Lukkha

Amazon Prime Video has officially announced that rapper and musician King will be making his acting debut in their upcoming original series, Lukkha. The news was shared by Nikhil Madhok, Director and Head of Originals at Prime Video India, marking an exciting new chapter in King's creative journey. Known for his genre-bending music and massive fan base, King now brings his signature energy to the screen with Lukkha—a coming-of-age series packed with music & action. "It's an extremely exciting show. It's got King, the rapper who's making his acting debut," shared Madhok. "This is a show that was brought to us by two first-time writers. They're not only the creators, they're also the writers." With a young, fresh cast and a multi-genre format, Lukkha blends raw storytelling with high-energy visuals and sound. Whether you're a fan of King or just into bold, new storytelling—this one's worth keeping an eye on. More details, including the full cast and premiere date, are expected soon. Stay tuned.



Coolie trailer: Rajinikanth takes on gold smuggling in high octane thriller

The wait is over for Thalaiva fans! The trailer for his much-awaited film 'Coolie' has finally been released. The film, which stars Rajinikanth in the lead role and directed by Lokesh Kanagaraj, is set to hit theatres on August 14. The trailer, unveiled on Saturday, shows Thalaiva in a powerful new look with intense action scenes, dramatic moments, and strong dialogues. Fans will also see actor Nagarjuna playing the villain. Take a look at the trailer film has officially received an A (Adults Only) certificate from the censor board. This marks the superstar's first A-rated film in many years, hinting that the film will be packed with intense and unfiltered action. One major highlight of the much-awaited film is the reunion of 'Thalaiva' and actor Aamir Khan after nearly three decades. The two last worked together in the 1995 film 'Aatank Hi Aatank.' In 'Coolie,' Aamir Khan will be seen as Dahaa. A poster showcasing Aamir's rugged new look was recently shared by the makers. The music for Coolie is composed by Anirudh Ravichander. So far, three songs from the film, "Monica," "Chikitu," and "PowerHouse", have been released and have received a positive response online. Coolie is produced by Kalanithi Maran under the Sun Pictures banner and is scheduled to hit theatres worldwide on August 14, just a day before Independence Day. The film is set to clash at the box office with another big release, War 2, which stars Hrithik Roshan and Jr. NTR.



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Ranveer Singh, Alia Bhatt send "jappi"/"love" to 'Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani' team post National Award win

Special moments definitely call for a celebration. And that's what 'Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani' team is doing at the moment as their film bagged top honour at the 71st National Film Award. Directed by Karan Johar, 'Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani' has been adjudged as the National Award winner for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment. A few hours after the announcement on Friday evening, the lead stars Ranveer Singh and Alia Bhatt took to their respective social media handles and reacted to the news with love-filled messages. "What a moment. Love to the incredible team that made this film so magical," Alia Bhatt posted. Soon after the winners list was unveiled, Ranveer gave a virtual jhappi to his "RRKPK" team. "The real win for RRKPK is how it has grown to become people's go-to comfort film. They rewatch it again and again, as a form of emotional regulation. Ek aisi film jo dil ka bojh halka kar deti hai. Thats wholesome entertainment indeed Feeling proud, feeling blessed, feeling grateful," he posted. While ago, Karan also took to Instagram and penned a heartfelt note over his film's recognition at National Awards. "It feels surreal, 2 years on... to receive so much love for a film that we put so much love in. To have everyone across the world resonate so deeply, that they choose to call the story, the music, the characters, the dance and everything - their OWN! My deepest gratitude once again to the #NationalFilmAwards for having #RockyAurRaniKiiPremKahaani receive this honour for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment.

From childhood memories to on-set yaaris: Zee TV actors talk about their most cherished friendships

CHANDIGARH : Friendship Day is a heartfelt reminder of the bonds that bring joy, comfort, and meaning to our lives. It's a day to celebrate the people who stand by us through every high and low, the ones who make us laugh a little louder, live a little fuller, and feel a little less alone. Whether it's childhood friends, work buddies, or new-found connections that feel like destiny, each friendship adds its own color to the canvas of life. This year, Zee TV actors like Anushka Merchande from Saru, Abhishek Sharma from Vasudha, Niharika Chouksey from Tumm Se Tumm Tak, Ayushi Khurana from Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, Aishwarya Khare from Chhoriyan Chali Gaon, and Abhishek Malik from Jamai No. 1 share the importance of friends in their lives and the memories they hold closest to their hearts.



Anushka Merchande, who essays the role of Anika in Zee TV's Saru, said, "Friendship, to me, is one of the purest and most comforting bonds in life. It's not about how long you've known someone but about those who showed up, stayed, and made your world better just by being in it. My best friends know my chaos and still choose to stick around. They cheer me on, call me out when I need it, and stand by me

no matter what. One of my favorite memories is a spontaneous night drive with no destination, just music, stories, and stargazing. It reminds me that the best moments in life are often unplanned and shared with people who feel like home. This Friendship Day, I'm keeping it simple and heartfelt, a cozy get-together with my closest friends, handwritten notes to tell them how much they mean to me, and plenty of music, photos, and laughter." Niharika Chouksey, who essays the role of Anu in Zee TV's Tumm Se



Tumm Tak, said, "Friendship has always been a cornerstone of my life. It's not just about having people around; it's about nurturing deep, meaningful connections that stand the test of time. True friends are like the family we choose, and I cherish how different friends bring out different sides of me, one to talk cinema with for hours, another who makes every shopping trip an adventure, and someone always ready to discover new cafés with me. Each bond with friends adds its spark, its own perspective, and together, they

enrich my life in so many ways. This Friendship Day, I don't have anything planned, but I like going with the flow. Sometimes, the most spontaneous moments create the most lasting memories." Aishwarya Khare from Zee TV's Chhoriyan Chali Gaon said, "Friendship is all about growing together and being each other's safe space. I've been blessed with two best friends who've been with me

from the very beginning, my sisters. They're my 3 am confidantes, my biggest cheerleaders, and the ones who can make me smile on my toughest days. Even today, they're the first people I reach out to when I need comfort. That unchanging connection makes me feel truly blessed. This Friendship Day, I celebrate having sisters who are not just family but my lifelong friends who make life richer and more meaningful."