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NEWS BRIEFS

Three children trapped after dilapidated house collapses in Delhi

NEW DELHI: A dilapidated house collapsed in the Mandawali area of East Delhi's Patparganj Assembly constituency on Friday, trapping three children under the debris. According to reports, the children were passing through a lane when the structure gave way. Locals swiftly rescued the children from the rubble and rushed them to a nearby hospital.
One of the children is said to be in critical condition, while the other two are receiving treatment. Delhi Police, and fire department officials reached the spot and initiated a rescue operation to ensure no one else was trapped under the debris. Authorities confirmed that the house was uninhabited due to its poor condition.

Rupee dives 61 paise to close at all-time low

MUMBAI: The rupee breached the 88-mark for the first time and closed at an all-time low of 88.19 (provisional) against the US dollar on Friday, registering a sharp decline of 61 paise amid heightened Indo-US trade deal tensions. Forex traders said the rupee is under persistent pressure amid the imposition of steep tariffs by the US compounded with persistent foreign fund outflows and month-end dollar demand. Moreover, a negative trend in domestic equities dented market sentiments.

Cong MLAs to contribute a month's salary to CM's Flood Relief Fund

CHANDIGARH: Leader of Opposition in Punjab Assembly Partap Singh Bajwa on Friday said the state Congress MLAs have decided to contribute one month's salary to the Chief Minister's Flood Relief Fund in view of the significant losses suffered by the state due to floods.
Several districts in Punjab have witnessed a massive flood situation with the swollen Sutlej, Beas and Ravi rivers inundating large tracts of farm lands and villages along their banks.
"In solidarity with the flood-affected families of Punjab, all @INCPunjab MLAs & I have decided to contribute one month's salary to the CM's Flood Relief Fund.

SC issues notice to Centre on plea to declare 'Ram Setu' national monument

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday sought response from the Centre on a plea by former Rajya Sabha MP Subramanian Swamy seeking a direction to the government to "expeditiously" decide his representation to declare 'Ram Setu' as a national monument.
'Ram Setu', also known as Adam's bridge, is a chain of limestone shoals between Pamban Island, off the south-eastern coast of Tamil Nadu, and Mannar Island, off the north-western coast of Sri Lanka.
A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta agreed to hear Swamy's plea and issued notice to the Centre.

Cloudburst hits Uttarakhand; Five dead, many families buried under rubble

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Five people were killed and three went missing as heavy rains and cloudbursts wreaked havoc in various districts of Uttarakhand early Friday, triggering landslides that left about 30-40 families buried under mounds of rubble and damaged houses, officials said.

A house and a cowshed were buried under landslide debris in Mopata village of Chamoli district, trapping a couple and leaving another injured, Chamoli's District Magistrate Sandeep Tiwari said.

The missing couple was identified as Tara Singh and his wife, while the injured couple was identified as Vikram Singh and his wife, Tiwari said.

Incessant rain and landslides in Basukedaar area of Rudraprayag district have caused heavy damage in more than half a dozen villages, officials said.

In Dungar village of Chenagadh, some people are missing in the landslide debris and floods.The same situation has been reported in Jaula-Bhadeth village, where some people are reported missing in the floods.

A house has been damaged in Syur village of the same area and a car parked on the road has been swept away by the debris. The ravines on both sides of Badeth, Bagaddhar and Taljamani villages are flooded.

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami in a post on X said, "Sad news has been received about some families being stranded due to debris falling in the wake of cloudbursts in Badeth Dungar under Tehsil Basukedaar area of Rudraprayag district and Dewal area of Chamoli district."

"Relief and rescue work is going on on a war footing by the local administration, I am constantly in touch with the officials in this regard, I have spoken to the Disaster Secretary and District Magistrates and given necessary instructions for effective conduct of rescue operations," he said.

"I pray to Baba Kedar for everyone's safety," he said.



NDRF called to Ambala and boats ordered for safety precautions: Vij

CHANDIGARH : Haryana Transport Minister Sh Anil Vij assessed the rising water levels of the Tangri River in Ambala Cantonment this morning and directed the district administration to make an announcement for the evacuation of residents living within the river's vulnerable areas to safer locations.



The water level of the Tangri River crossed the danger mark today morning, with an inflow of 30,000 cusecs, posing a significant threat to people residing in the river's inner areas. Minister Sh Anil Vij conducted an inspection of the affected areas and issued directions to the district administration to take necessary precautionary measures. Interacting with the media persons on the occasion, Energy Minister Sh Anil Vij said that heavy rainfall in the mountains causes water to flow into the Tangri River.

Massive damage in Kinnaur

SHIMLA: A cloudburst in Lippa village of tribal Kinnaur district on Friday morning caused extensive damage. Orchards and fields were swept away by gushing waters, inflicting heavy losses on farmers.
Panic gripped the region as two people were reported missing in the aftermath, but they were later traced and found safe. An administrative team rushed to the spot to assess the damage and initiate relief measures.
Meanwhile, in Ani region of the Kullu district, heavy rainfall triggered a massive landslide in Lower Patarna village, damaging three houses and leaving two women missing. Several cattle were also buried under the debris. Continuous overnight rains have blocked rural roads, paralysing movement.

Incessant rains and cloudbursts also caused heavy losses in Budha Kedar area of Tehri district where sheds built for livestock and temples were buried under the debris. Locals said that a toilet and the courtyard of a house in Genwali village of Budha Kedar area of Ghansali was hit by the landslides.

The security wall built by the irrigation department after the disaster last year also got washed away due to debris and heavy rains. Due to continuous rains, the Balganga, Dharmganga and Bhilangana rivers are in spate, triggering panic among the locals.

Capital does not just grow, it multiplies in India : PM Modi in Tokyo



TOKYO: Emphasising the growing investment of foreign companies in the Indian market, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said that capital just does not grow in India, but it multiplies.Addressing the India-Japan Economic Forum in Tokyo, PM Modi highlighted the economic reforms that have made India the fastest-growing major economy."JETRO (Japan External Trade Organisation) says that 80 per cent of companies want to expand in India. 75 per cent of companies are making profits. In India, capital does not just grow, it multiplies." PM Modi said.PM Modi, highlighting India's political and economic stability, pointed out that the country will soon become the world's third-largest economy."You are all aware of India's transformation over the last 11 years. Today, India has political and economic stability. There is transparency and predictability in policy. India is the fastest-growing major economy and will soon become the world's third-largest economy. India has a strong banking sector, low inflation and low interest rates. Around USD 700 billion of forex reserves are in India."

Japan to invest 10 trillion yen in India

TOKYO: Japan on Friday set an investment target of 10 trillion yen in India over a decade and the two sides firmed up a mega roadmap to bolster cooperation in several key areas such as critical minerals, defence and technology, in decisions that came amid economic turbulence by the Trump administration's policies on trade and tariffs. The announcements on expanding India-Japan special strategic and global partnership were made following summit talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Japanese counterpart Shigeru Ishiba.

India's economy grows 7.8% in Q1 2025-26

NEW DELHI: India's real GDP has been estimated to grow by 7.8 per cent in the April-June quarter of the financial year 2025-26 over the growth rate of 6.5 per cent in the same quarter of the previous fiscal, official data showed Friday.The National Statistics Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), has released the Quarterly Estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the April-June Quarter of financial year 2025-26.India's nominal GDP grew at an 8.8 per cent rate during the April-June quarter.The Agriculture and Allied Sector has observed the Real GVA (gross value addition) growth rate of 3.7 per cent, as compared to the growth rate of 1.5 per cent registered in Q1 of the last financial year.Secondary Sectors, prominently Manufacturing (7.7 per cent) and Construction (7.6 per cent) sector have registered above 7.5 per cent growth rate at Constant Prices in this quarter.Mining and Quarrying (-3.1 per cent) and Electricity, Gas, Water Supply and Other Utility Services Sector (0.5 per cent) have seen a moderated real growth rate during Q1 of 2025-26.



In 2024-25, the Indian economy grew by 6.5 per cent in real terms. The Reserve Bank of India had projected 6.5 per cent GDP growth for the fiscal year 2024-25.In 2023-24, India's GDP grew by an impressive 9.2 per cent, continuing to be the fastest-growing major economy.According to official data, the economy grew 8.7 per cent and 7.2 percent, respectively, in 2021-22 and 2022-23.
Earlier this year, the World Bank said India will need to grow by 7.8 per cent on average over the next 22 years to achieve its aspirations of becoming a developed country by 2047. However, the World Bank asserted that getting there would require reforms and their implementation to be as ambitious as the target itself.

Patna: BJP-Cong workers clash over alleged derogatory remarks against PM Modi

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PATNA, AUG 29

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Congress workers clashed in Bihar's Patna on Friday over the alleged derogatory remarks against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his late mother during an INDIA bloc rally in Darbhanga.Stones were pelted at the site as the BJP staged a protest against the Congress in front of the Congress office in Patna.Bihar Minister and BJP leader Nitin Nabin stated that the public will give a "befitting reply" to Congress.Nabin told ANI, "Every son of Bihar will give a befitting reply to Congress for insulting a mother. We will take revenge for this."While Congress worker Ashutosh slammed Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, claiming that the clash happened with the government's involvement."A befitting reply will be given. This is happening with the government's involvement. Nitish Kumar is doing wrong," Ashutosh said.Earlier today, Darbhanga Police arrested the man accused of hurling abuses against PM Modi.



Superintendent of Police Ashok Kumar Chaudhary stated that a case has been registered and action will be taken against those found to be involved.SP City Ashok Kumar Chaudhary told ANI, "A case has been registered, and an accused arrested. His name is being verified. The person is identifying himself as Raja...Action will be taken against those found involved."This comes after an alleged video on the internet showed the accused hurling abusive slurs against PM Modi during an INDIA bloc event. Amid a political row over the video, BJP leaders have slammed the Opposition's 'Voter Adhikar Yatra' for the alleged derogatory language.Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday slammed the Opposition parties, saying such remarks were an insult to 140 crore Indians."He (PM Modi) is the world's most popular leader now. This undignified language from the INDIA bloc platform is an insult to 140 crore Indians. The people of Bihar will give them a befitting reply.

Two new judges take oath in SC

NEW DELHI: Two new judges, Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice Vipul Manubhai Pancholi, on Friday took oath as the Supreme Court judges.Chief Justice of India BR Gavai administered the oath of office to the newly appointed judges.The Supreme Court Collegium, in its meeting held on August 25, recommended the elevation of the two Chief Justices of the High Courts as judges in the Supreme Court.With the appointment of the two judges, the apex court will function with its full complement of 34 judges.Justice Aradhe was the Chief Justice of the High Court of Bombay, and Justice Pancholi was the Chief Justice of the Patna High Court.The Centre, on August 27, has cleared the recommendation of the Supreme Court Collegium for the elevation of Justices Aradhe and Pancholi as judges of the top court.



SC to hear pleas on Bihar electoral roll revision on September 1

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NEW DELHI, AUG 29

The Supreme Court today agreed to hear on September 1 a batch of petitions concerning the Bihar Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls, specifically applications seeking an extension of the deadline for filing claims and objections.

A Bench comprising Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi ordered the matter to be listed on Monday following an urgent mentioning by Advocate Prashant Bhushan.

He submitted that the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) and several other political parties had approached the Court seeking an extension of the September 1 deadline for filing claims and objections to the draft voters' list.

The modern roadmap of a century-Old RSS
Bhagwat's vision and BJP's Future

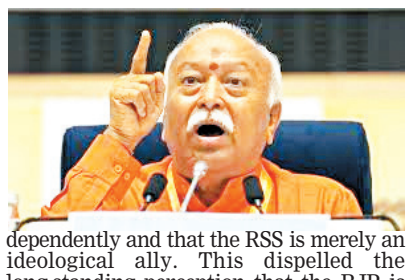
DR. RACHNA GUPTA



In his address marking the centenary of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), Chief Mohan Bhagwat not only charted the course for the Sangh but also provided the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) with clarity on the nation's future policy direction. Bhagwat's well-defined roadmap has not only put an end to speculation but also removed the confusions and apprehensions surrounding the organization. Now that the Sangh has turned 100, it is moving forward with greater maturity and pragmatism, while strongly affirming its vision of Akhanda Bharat (Undivided India).

By candidly speaking on issues such as RSS-BJP relations, population control, infiltration, Akhanda Bharat, age limits for leadership, and the role of swayamsevaks in religious-cultural movements, Bhagwat has unveiled a new narrative for the RSS. His statements reflect not just the Sangh's direction but also carry deep implications for the BJP's politics and strategy. These remarks come at a time when India is entering Bihar elections and the opposition is questioning the unity between the BJP and the RSS. Bhagwat's message provides the BJP both ideological clarity and political strength. Confidence in the RSS-BJP relationship and assurance of leadership stability lend strength to the organization, while issues like population policy, infiltration, and Akhanda Bharat could shift electoral discourse in BJP's favor. At the same time, by expressing his views on the Congress and calling for national unity, Bhagwat also signaled a larger message of consensus in the national interest.

The ideas that Bhagwat laid out carry deeper meaning and also hint at the role the BJP government is expected to play. Let us look at them one by one:First, Bhagwat said the BJP takes its own political decisions independently and that the RSS is merely an ideological ally. This dispelled the long-standing perception that the BJP is controlled by the Sangh. The result is added confidence and organisational strength for the BJP.Second, in recent weeks there had been talk that the BJP may impose a 75-year age limit for leadership roles. Bhagwat clarified that such a rule applies only to constitutional positions. This reinforced confidence in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership and conveyed stability to party workers. On infiltration and security discourse, Bhagwat described infiltration as a grave national challenge and emphasised the need to stop it. For the BJP, this statement is significant because issues like the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the National Register of Citizens (NRC) are central to its political identity. Bhagwat's remarks further strengthen the BJP's position on safeguarding borders and national security. On Akhanda Bharat and cultural nationalism, Bhagwat stressed that the idea of Akhanda Bharat is more of a cultural and emotional vision than a political objective. For the BJP, this perspective rei forces Hindutva-based discourse but also hints at inclusivity and harmony among religions. On religious movements, particularly with reference to Kashi and Mathura, Bhagwat said the RSS itself would not directly participate, though individual swayamsevaks were free to do so. This balanced message enables the BJP to maintain its connect with religious voters while weakening the criticism that the RSS directly runs religious agitations. Overall, Mohan Bhagwat's statement has given the BJP both ideological clarity and political reinforcement.



Three-Child Policy: A Path to Correcting Imbalances
RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat's statement on the "three-child policy" is not sudden but part of a long-running national debate. Its timing and context, however, make it significant. India today is not only the world's most populous country but is also grappling with unemployment, resource pressure, and social imbalance.The implication is that the Sangh sees population not merely as a number but from the perspective of balance. Bhagwat's central message was that the challenge lies not in the size of the population, but in its uneven distribution. If the growth rate of one community rises disproportionately compared to others, long-term inequalities and tensions may arise. The three-child policy, in this context, is seen as a way to maintain equilibrium. He also referred to scientific reasoning behind it, distancing the debate from purely religious connotations

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I Jagdeep Singh S/o Bhupinder Singh R/o House No 217,Ward No 08,Near Shiv Mandir, Chanalon, Kurali, Distt Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name To Jagdeep (Singh) As A Surname

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I Harpreet singh s/o Angrez Singh Saini r/o house no 21-B, Yuvraj Residency Sector 117, Kharar SAS Nagar Mohali have Changed my name from Harpreet Singh to Harpreet singh Saini

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I Rajeev Aggarwal S/o Shri Gian Chand Aggarwal R/o H.No.3004, Sector-28-D, Chandigarh declare that My Son Lavanya Aggarwal is out of my control, so I disown him from my all the moveable and immovable properties. If anybody deals with him will do so at their own Risk. I shall not be responsible for his acts

100010

I Certify That I Mahesh Kumar S/o Nitesh Kumar R/o Ghal Kalan, Distt Moga, Declare that my correct name is Mahesh Kumar, But in my son St. Joseph Convent School record it is wrongly written Sital Kumar both refer to same person.

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I, Army No. 2485950K Ex Nk Dalwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Kakhan Wali Teh-Malout Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib declare that in my army records my wife name & DOB wrongly entered Sarabjit Kaur and DOB 12-10-1979 & my son name & DOB wrongly entered Adesh Harjit Singh and DOB 31-08-2007. But my wife correct name & DOB is Sarbjeet Kaur and correct DOB 01-01-1978 and my son correct name & DOB is Adesh Partap Singh and correct DOB 01-09-2007. So amended my wife name & DOB and my son name & DOB in my army records.

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I, Sukhpal Singh, son of Santa Singh, resident of village Khera, Tehsil and District Ludhiana, hereby declare that I am disenfranchising my son Sukhpreet Singh from all my movable and immovable property as he is beyond my control. Anyone who has dealings with him will be responsible for his actions.

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ਮੈ ਕੁਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੰਤੋਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਾੜੀ ਟਾਡਾ ਤਹਿ ਬਟਾਲਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼ਰਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਅਕਸਰ ਲੜਾਈ ਝਗੜਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ । ਮੈ ਇਹਨਾ ਦੇ ਚੰਗੇ ਮਾੜੇ ਕੰਮ ਦਾ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਨਹੀ ਹੋਵਾਗਾ। ਮੈ ਇਹਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਤ ਤੋ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ।ਮੈ ਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਇਹਨਾ ਦੇ ਚੰਗੇ ਮਾੜੇ ਕੰਮ ਦੇ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਨਹੀ ਹੋਵਾਗੇ।

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ਮੈਂ ਸੁਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. 15883 ਗਲੀ ਨੰ. 05 ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਲਖਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਅਮਨਦੀਪ 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 ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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I, Ajay Kumar S/o Raj Kumar R/o Partap Gate, Near Shishe Wali Masjid , Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Ajay Kumar To Ajay Gill. Please Known Me As Ajay Gill In Future.

84451

I, TANNU wife of Raj Saini r/o Chandana Gate Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from TANNU to TANU RANI. I may please be known by the name of TANU RANI in future. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Rajpal S/o Gurdayal Singh R/o Village Gholpura, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Raj Pal to Rajpal. In future, I should be known and identified by the name of Rajpal.

100070

I, Kulveer Kaur W/o Davinder Singh Sran, R/o village Jassi Bagwali (Bathinda), have changed my name to Kulveer Kaur Sran.

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I Sugandha Garg D/o Sanjeev Garg residence # 213 (back side) St. No. 1A/1 phase -2 near Mela Ram Hospital, Vishal Nagar Bathinda, has changed my Minor daughter's name from Anyza to Anyza Garg

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I Sugandha Bansal D/o Sanjeev Garg residence # 213 (back side) St. No. 1A/1 phase -2 near Mela Ram Hospital, Vishal Nagar Bathinda, has changed my name from Sugandha Bansal to Sugandha Garg

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Motor Connection

At this office Jagdip Singh S/o Nasib Singh, resident of Gagon Roranwali, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, has registered a Motor Connection Account No. N26AP070150M (7.5 BHP) which is running in the name of Rattan Singh S/o Ganga Singh, resident of Bora, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur. Application form received for registration of his name. If anyone has any objection regarding this, then they can submit it to Sub Divisional PSPCL within 30 days. Assistant Executive Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Distribution Sub-Division Saroya (Nawanshahr)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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ਬਨਾਮ

ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪਿੰਡ ਕਲਸੀਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਕੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਬਜਾਏ ਉਰਫ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਕੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਕਲਸੀਆ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇੱਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਹਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਕਲਸੀਆ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵੱਲੋ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਿ ਉਸਦੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਕੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪਿੰਡ ਕਲਸੀਆ ਹੱਦਬਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 1 ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਕੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਦੋ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਵਾਲਾ ਇੱਕ ਹੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਦੋ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਕੰਦ ਸਿੰਘਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਬਜਾਏ ਉਰਫ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਕੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪਿੰਡ ਕਲਸੀਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ, ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਖੁਦ ਜਾਂ ਵਕੀਲ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪਿੰਡ ਕਲਸੀਆ ਹੱਦਬਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 01 ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਰਾਏਕੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਕੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਬਜਾਏ ਉਰਫ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਕੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਲੋੜੀਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਇਹ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 29-08-2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ,
ਰਾਏਕੋਟ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ)

63372

I Ramandeep Singh S/o Dalbir Singh R/o H.no.69 , Kali Mata Mandir Wali Gali, Beant Nagar Po Ladhewali Distt Jalandhar 144007 Have Changed My First Name To Ramandeep And Singh As A Surname

900026

I Sukhmani Mann D/o Kuldip Inder Singh Mann R/o Shiv Shakti Niwas near Guru Nanak College, Mandi Killianwali, Distt, Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name from Sukhmani Kaur Mann to Sukhmani Mann

524479

I, Sukhdip Singh S/O Harkmeer Singh, R/o V.P.O Bhittiwala, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab-152113. Declare that Name of My Father and My Mother has been wrongly written as Harkamir Singh and Parmjit Kaur in my All Educational Documents. The actual name of My Father and My Mother are Harkmeer Singh and Parmjeet kaur, which may be amended accordingly.

600022

I, Harpinder Kaur W/o Manmohan Singh Dhillon R/o Sur Singh Wala Po. Lohgarh Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name to Harpinder Kaur Dhillon.

63372

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ- ਕਮ- ਏ.ਸੀ. ਫਸਟ ਗਰੇਡ, ਫਾਸਟ ਟਰੈਕ ਕੋਰਟ ਫਾਰ ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈਜ਼, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ (ਪੰਜਾਬ)

ਕੇਵਟ ਨੰਬਰ 99/84, 136/123

ਰਕਬਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਿਜ਼ਾਮਦੀਨਪੁਰ, ਹੱਦਬਸਤ ਨੰ. 110, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਜਲੰਧਰ-1 (ਆਦਮਪੁਰ), ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

ਨੰ. 857/ਰੀਡਰ/ਡੀ.ਆਰ.ਓ. ਮਿਤੀ 22-8-25

ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ

ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕੇਸ ਅਨੁਵਾਨ- ਜਾਦੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਸ਼ਕਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਿਜ਼ਾਮਦੀਨਪੁਰ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਜਲੰਧਰ-1, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

...ਐਪੀਲੈਂਟ

ਬਨਾਮ

ਨਿਰਿਸ ਧਰਾਮ

1) Ranjit Singh 2) Balwinder Snigh S/o Ranjit Singh S/o Jagir Singh 3) Sukhdev Singh 4) Kulwant Singh 5) Ravinder Singh 6) Baldev Singh sons of Sohan Singh S/o Narain Singh 7) Malkit Singh S/o Chanan Singh 8) Pritam Singh S/o Bakshi Singh 9) Resham Kaur Wd/o Harbhajan Singh S/o Bakshish Singh 10) Amritpal Kaur 11) Jaspal Kaur 12) Kulwinderjit Lally daughters of Harbhajan Singh S/o Bakshish Singh 13) Mehnga Singh 14) Darshan Singh sons of Mulla Singh S/o Basant Singh 15) Mohinder Kaur Wd/o Resham Singh S/o Mulla Singh 16) Jasvir Singh 17) Gurvinder Singh 18) Gurjit Singh sons of Resham Singh S/o Mulla Singh 19) Malkit Singh S/o Chanan Singh 20) Kulwinder Kaur W/o Sharanjit Singh S/o Sharanjit Singh S/o Jarnail Singh All residents of Village Nizamdinpur, Tehsil Jalandhar-1 (Adampur), Distt. Jalandhar.

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਯਕੀਨ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੂਜੀ ਧਿਰ ਦੀ ਮਾਮੂਲੀ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਮਨ ਤੇ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਹੋਣੀ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਿਲ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 5- 9-25 ਨੂੰ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 2 ਵਜੇ ਦੀ ਤਰੀਕ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਤ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀ ਦੂਜੀ ਧਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਦਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਤਰੀਕ ਤੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਕੀਲ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਇੱਕਤਰਫਾ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 22-8-25 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਏ.ਸੀ. ਫਸਟ ਗਰੇਡ, ਫਾਸਟ ਟਰੈਕ ਕੋਰਟ ਫਾਰ ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈਜ਼, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ- ਕਮ- ਏ.ਸੀ. ਫਸਟ ਗਰੇਡ, ਫਾਸਟ ਟਰੈਕ ਕੋਰਟ ਫਾਰ ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈਜ਼, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ (ਪੰਜਾਬ)

ਕੇਵਟ ਨੰਬਰ 140/138, 197/195, 324/319, 375/369

ਰਕਬਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਪਿੰਡ ਬਿਆਸ ਪਿੰਡ-2, ਹੱਦਬਸਤ ਨੰ. 117, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਜਲੰਧਰ-1 (ਆਦਮਪੁਰ), ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

ਨੰ. 858/ਰੀਡਰ/ਡੀ.ਆਰ.ਓ. ਮਿਤੀ 22-8-25

ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ

ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕੇਸ ਅਨੁਵਾਨ- ਜਾਦੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਸ਼ਕਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਿਜ਼ਾਮਦੀਨਪੁਰ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਜਲੰਧਰ-1, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

...ਐਪੀਲੈਂਟ

ਬਨਾਮ

ਨਿਰਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ

1) Ranjit Singh 2) Sukhdev Singh 3) Kulwant Singh 4) Raminder Singh 5) Baldev Singh sons of Jagir Singh S/o Batan Singh 6) Balwinder Singh Lally S/oRanjit Singh S/o Jagir Singh 7) Malkit Singh S/o Chanan Singh S/o Banta Singh 8) Pritam Singh S/o Bakshish Singh S/o Batan Singh 9) Resham Kaur Wd/o Harbhajan Singh S/o Bakshish Singh 10) Amritpal Kaur 11) Jaspal Kaur 12) Kulwinderjit Lally daughters of Harbhajan Singh S/o Bakshish Sing 13) Balvir Singh S/o Rashpal Singh S/o Diwan Singh 14) Amrik Singh 15) Balwinder singh S/o Pritam Singh S/o Diwan Singh 16) Prabhdeep Singh S/o Tarlochan Singh S/o Pritam Singh 17) Swaran singh S/o Shaikar Singh S/o Vajira All residents of Village Nizamdinpur, Tehsil Jalandhar-1 (Adampur), Distt. Jalandhar. 18) Junison Lawn equipment Beas Pind, Tehsil Jalandhar-1 (Adampur), Distt. Jalandhar.

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਯਕੀਨ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੂਜੀ ਧਿਰ ਦੀ ਮਾਮੂਲੀ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਮਨ ਤੇ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਹੋਣੀ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਿਲ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 5- 9-25 ਨੂੰ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 2 ਵਜੇ ਦੀ ਤਰੀਕ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਤ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀ ਦੂਜੀ ਧਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਦਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਤਰੀਕ ਤੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਕੀਲ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਇੱਕਤਰਫਾ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 22-8-25 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਏ.ਸੀ. ਫਸਟ ਗਰੇਡ, ਫਾਸਟ ਟਰੈਕ ਕੋਰਟ ਫਾਰ ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈਜ਼, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

600022

I, Manmohan Singh S/o Jaswant Singh R/o Sur Singh Wala Po. Lohgarh Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name to Manmohan Singh Dhillon.

63372

I, Shashi Rani W/o subhash Chander R/o H.No. 4232 W.No. 7 Near Uco Bank Kharar Distt. Mohali have changed my name to Sweety Kharbanda.

63372

I, Bimla W/o Jai Ram R/o Vpo. Bhaura Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Bimla to Bimla Devi.

63372

I, Vijay Kumar Parjapat S/o Arjan Dass R/o H.No. 304 W.No. 23 Vishkarma Nagar Moga Po. Moga Distt. Moga have changed my name to Vijay Kumar.

63372

I Joginder Pal S/I Pooran Chand R/I Mullrowal Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Joginder Singh.

63372

I Gurpreet Singh S/o Jagtar Chand R/o H.No.275 W.No.2 Mahilpur Teh-Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Singh Gurpreet. Singh Is My Surname.

63372

ਅਦਾਲਤੀ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ

ਬਾ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਮਨਦੀਪਜ਼, ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਐਸ ਉਪ ਮੰਡਲ ਮੈਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਟ-ਕਮ-ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

ਕੇਸ ਨੰ. 09/Partition Appeal/2024

ਦਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਸਿਆੜ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ

ਬਨਾਮ

1. ਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ, 2. ਅਮਰੀਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ, 3. ਜਸਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ, 4. ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸੁਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਸਿਆੜ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ, 6. ਮੈਨੇਜਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਗ੍ਰਾਮੀਣ ਬੈਂਕ, ਪਿੰਡ ਸਿਆੜ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

ਰਿਸਪੌਂਡੈਂਟ

7. ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ, 8. ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ, 9. ਹਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਜੋਗਾ ਸਿੰਘ, 10. ਬਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ (ਮ੍ਰਿਤਕ) ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜੋਗਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਉੱਤਰਾਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਨੰ. 8, 11. ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਹੀ ਉੱਤਰਾਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਨੰ. 8, 12. ਦਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ, 13. ਦਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਸਿਆੜ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

ਪ੍ਰੋਫਾਰਮਾ ਰਿਸਪੌਂਡੈਂਟ

ਉਕਤ ਮੁਕੱਦਮੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਪੂਰਾ ਯਕੀਨ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਰਿਸਪੌਂਡੈਂਟ ਦੀ ਮਾਮੂਲੀ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਮਨ ਤੇ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਹੋਣੀ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਿਲ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 18.09.2025 ਦੀ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਤ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀ ਰਿਸਪੌਂਡੈਂਟ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਤੇ ਆਪ ਜਾਂ ਕਰਿੰਦਾ ਰਾਹੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋਣ ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਇੱਕਤਰਫਾ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 20.08.2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਅਤੇ ਅਦਾਲਤੀ ਮੋਹਰ ਨਾਲ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

(ਦਸਤਖਤ ਹਾਕਮ ਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ)

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਨਵਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਭੋਗਲ, ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਅਵਲ ਫਾਸਟ ਟਰੈਕ ਕੋਰਟ ਫਾਰ ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈਜ਼, ਜਲੰਧਰ।

ਕੇਸ ਨੰ. 602/ਐਫ.ਟੀ.ਸੀ./ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈਜ਼

ਕੇਸ ਅਨੁਵਾਨ--- ਤਕਸੀਮ ਕੌਰ ਬਨਾਮ ਕਸ਼ਮੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਦਿ ਖੇਵਟ 41, 42, 470, 141, 142, 143, 144

ਰਕਬਾ ਪਿੰਡ--- ਮਾਹਲ

ਨੰ. 868/ਰੀਡਰ/ਡੀ.ਆਰ.ਓ. ਮਿਤੀ: 27/8/25

ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ

ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ 1. Rashpal Kaur Mahal @ Rashpal Kaur aged 64 years W/o Sh. Bahadur Singh S/o Sh. Malkit Singh 2. Gurminder Singh Mahal aged 37 years S/o Sh. Bahadur Singh S/o Sh. Malkit Singh both residents of Village Mahal, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar, Punjab, India at present resident of 7, rose St. Darley, Victoria within Commonwealth of Australia, Post Code 3340.

(Applicant)

V/S

ਨਿਰਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ---

1. Kashmir Singh son of Pal Singh 2. Ram Lubhaya son of Sh. Malkiat Singh 3. Manjit Kaur widow of Sh. Om Dev 4. Amandeep Kaur daughter of Sh. Om Dev 5. Rupinder Kaur daughter of Sh. Om Dev 6. Maninder Singh son of Sh. Om Dev 7. Kuldip Singh son of Sh. Sansar Singh 8. Surinder Kaur wife of Sh. Tara Singh 9. Mohinder Kaur, widow of Gurmit Singh 10. Bahadur Singh son of Dayal Singh 11. Gurdawar Singh son of dayal Singh 12. Saudagar Singh son of Dayal Singh 13. Kulwinder Kaur white of Avtar Singh 14. Ranjit Singh son of Avtar Singh 15. Santokh Singh son of Avtar Singh 16. Paramjit Kaur daughter of Avtar Singh 17. Resham Singh son of Sansar Singh 18. Dharamjit Kaur daughter of Avtar Singh 19. Jagdeep Singh son of Harnek Singh 20. Nachattar Kaur wife of Davinder Singh 21. Kashmir Lal son of Gurmej Singh 22. Sandeep Singh son of Gurmej Singh 23. Amandeep Singh son of Gurmej Singh 24. Vinod Kumar son of Bachittar Singh 25. Desho wife of Resham Singh 26. Kuldeep Chand son of Kartara Ram 27. Gurdev Kaur Debo wife of Mohan Lal 28. Surjit Kaur wife of Surinder Kumar 29. Jaspal Ram son of Parkash Ram 30. Balbir Kaur wife of Dev Raj 31. Baljit Kumar son of Gurmej Ram 32. Santokh Kumar son of Sansar Chand 33. Bhajan Lal son of Chaman Lal 34. Resham Kaur wife of Jaspal Ram 35. Tarsem Lal son of Charna Ram 36. Ajay Kumar son of Husan Lal

All residents of Village Mahal, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar. 37. Punjab & Sind Bank, Branch Goraya, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar 38. Punjab National Bank, Branch Goraya, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar. 39. Punjab National, Branch Village Aita Goraya, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar. 40. Capital Small Finance Bank Limited, Branch Village Rurki, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

(Respondents)

ਉਕਤ ਮੁਕੱਦਮੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਯਕੀਨ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੂਜੀ ਧਿਰ ਦੀ ਮਾਮੂਲੀ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਮਨ ਤੇ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਹੋਣੀ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਲ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 9/9/25 ਨੂੰ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 02:00 ਵਜੇ ਦੀ ਤਰੀਕ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਤ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਦੂਜੀ ਧਿਰ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਦਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਤਰੀਕ 'ਤੇ ਆਪ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਕੀਲ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋਵੇ, ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਇੱਕਤਰਫਾ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 22/8/25 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਅਵਲ ਫਾਸਟ ਟਰੈਕ ਕੋਰਟ ਫਾਰ ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈਜ਼ ਜਲੰਧਰ।

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I, Gurmit Chand alias Gurmit Singh S/O Mahinga Ram R/O Siddh Mahalla, Banga Distt.SBS Nagar, have changed my name to Gurmit Singh. Please note.

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I, Singh Harjaspreet Singh S/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Pannu Mazara Nawanshahr have changed my name to Singh Harjaspreet.

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I, Kuldip Kaur W/o Tarlock Singh R/o Avtar Nagar 49/2, Jalandhar, Punjab, India, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from Kuldip Kaur to Kuldip Kaur Mahil. Henceforth, I shall be known as Kuldip Kaur Mahil for all purposes.

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I, Parminder Singh S/O Roop Singh R/O Lakhowal Kalan (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Is Parminder And My Surname Is Singh.

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I Bindu Jassal W/O Sh. Ram Avtar Singh R/O Razada Patti Khai Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Bindu.

63372

I, Navdeep Singh S/o Harwail Singh R/o Bharta Khurd Disst. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Navdeep Singh to Singh Navdeep.

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I Kamlesh W/O Balbir Singh, H.No.573/10, Mohan Nagar , Thaneser, kurukshetra, Haryana -136118 Have changed my name from Maya Devi to kamlesh.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.




SUBJECT-Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No 2555, Sector 22-C, Chandigarh (RP 4393) to the extent of 100% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late Smt. Shakuntla.

This notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Smt. Shakuntla is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.2555, Sector 22-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Sosdesh Bhushan Mittal, Bharat Bhushan that Smt. Shakuntla expired on 26/12/2017 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Bharat Bhushan (Son) (2) Marphul Singh Mittal (Husband-Deceased) (3) Sosdesh Bhushan Mittal (Son) (4) Asha Rani (Daughter). Now, Sosdesh Bhushan Mittal, Bharat Bhushan have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2555, Sector 22-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share held by Late Smt. Shakuntla in their favour on the basis of Registered Will dated 24/12/1993. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer U.T. Chandigarh immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.




SUBJECT:-Transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 38.68% share in respect of House No.230, Sector 9-C, Chandigarh (RP-2371) in the names of Sh. Bikram Dhawan and Sh. Harman Dhawan, on the basis of Un-Registered WILL dated 14.07.2020 of Late Sh. Harmohan Dhawan.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office the property known as House No.230, Sector 9-C, Chandigarh, to the extent of 38.68% share, stands in the name of Sh. Harmohan Dhawan. It has been reported by Sh. Bikram Dhawan and Sh. Harman Dhawan that Sh. Harmohan Dhawan owner to the extent of 38.68% share of the above said property has expired on 27.01.2024. Now, Sh. Bikram Dhawan and Sh. Harman Dhawan, have applied for the transfer of 38.68% share of the above said property in their favour, on the basis of Un- Registered WILL dated 14.07.2020 of Late Sh. Harmohan Dhawan and informed the names of all the legal heirs of deceased as under:- (1) Smt. Satinder Dhawan (Wife) (2) Sh. Harman Dhawan (Son) (3) Sh. Bikram Dhawan (Son) (4) Mrs. Piya Gulati (Daughter). If anybody has any information about any others legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Office U.T., Chandigarh immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above named applicants they may furnish in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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

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I Kuldip Singh S/O Sadhu Singh R/O Badhochhi Kalan Sub Teh. Chanarthal Kalan Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name Kuldeep Singh.

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I, Bachint Singh S/o Gajjan Singh R/o Mirje Ke (Firozepur) Changed My Name To Bachitar Singh.

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I Amarjeet Kaur W/o Navjeevan Singh R/O Village Ladhana Ucha, Tehsil Banga, Distt S.B.S. Nagar-144510 have change my name from Amarjeet Kaur to Amarjit Kaur.

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I Balbir Singh Bola S/o Bawa Singh R/O Village Chak Dana, Distt S.B.S. Nagar have change my name from Balbir Singh Bola to Balvir Singh Bola.

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I Lovepreet Singh S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Vpo Bhaura Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar declares that in my name Lovepreet is my real name and Singh is my surname.

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I, Kamal Kuldeep alias Kuldeep Singh S/o Mohan Lal R/o Vill: Bharo Majra Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh.

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I Amita W/o Varinder Kumar R/o B-6/246 Sargundi Road Goraya Distt Jalandhar PB Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Sonal to Sonal Mehmi.

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I, Neetu S/o Gurdial R/o Ward No. 8, Ghati Mohalla Garhshankar, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have change my name from Neetu to Gurpreet, Please all concern note.

63372

I Harnake Singh S/o Mohinder Singh, Vill. Desalpur, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name Harnake Singh to Harnek Singh. Concerned Please Note.

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I, Kuldip Kmar S/o Mohinder Kumar R/o Vpo. Barsian Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Kuldip Kumar to Kudeep Kumar.

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I, Manjinder Singh Kainth S/o Jagtar Singh R/o Vill-Raqba, Distt Ludhiana pin code 141422 change Name to Manjinder Singh.

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I, Harjinder Singh Chohan S/o Pal Singh R/o Vill: Nasirpur Lohian Khas Teh-Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Harjinder Singh.

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I, Kuldip Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o Vpo. Jandiali Kalan Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Kuldip Singh to Kuldip Singh Binning.

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I Hitherto Known As Raj Rani Alias Ranjit Kaur W/O Kuldip Singh R/O Vill. Samrari, Po Bara Pind, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India)-144418, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ranjit Kaur Randhawa.

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I Uday Singh S/o Jagdish Singh R/o Bharatpur Rajputan Po Gajjar Teh-Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my minor son's name from Aaryan to Aaryan Rana.

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I, Resham Singh S/o Teja Singh R/o H.No.46 St.No.1 Guru Ram Dass Nagar Jamalpur Ludhiana Changed Name Resham Surname Singh.

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I, Ravinder Kaur W/o Resham Singh R/o H.No.46 St.No.1 Guru Ram Dass Nagar Jamalpur Ludhiana Changed Name Ravinder Surname Kaur.

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I, Ravinder Kumar S/o Om Parkash R/o H.No.1303 Sardar Nagar Basti Jodhewal Ludhiana Change My Minor Daughter's Name Gurmehek To Gurmehak Madaan.

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I, Nand Kishor S/o Mani Ram R/o St.No. 7 Near Shiv Mandir Amarjit Colony Jagirpure Road Basti Jodhewal Ludhiana have changed my name from Nand Lal to Nand Kishor.

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I Sukhmander Singh Brar S/o Malkit Singh Brar resident of Vill. Dyalpura Bhai Ka (Bathinda) declare that Sukhmander Singh Brar @ Sukhwinder Singh one and same person. Both names belong to me.

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I, Lakhvinder Singh Dhaliwal S/O Avtar Singh R/O Vpo. Dhurkot Ransih, Distt. Moga (Pb), I Have Changed My Name Lakhvinder Singh Dhaliwal To Lakhwinder Singh.

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I, Sukhdeep Singh Grewal S/o Joginder Singh R/o Badhni Kalan Distt. Moga have changed my minor daughter name from Nimrat Kaur Grewal to Nimrat Kaur.

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I, Jaskarn Singh S/o Jhalman Ram R/o Vill: Punnu Mazara Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, India, have changed my name from Jaskarn to Singh Jaskarn.

63372

I Amanpreet Kaur Deol D/o Bhagwant Singh R/o Village Nangal Kalan, Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name Amanpreet Kaur Deol to Amanpreet Kaur.

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I, Gurmukh Singh Dhaliwal S/o Buta Singh R/o Village Gagra Po Mirpur Hans Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurmukh Singh.

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I, Sandeep Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Gurmukh Singh R/o Village Gagra Po Mirpur Hans Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Sandeep Kaur.

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I Malkit Singh S/o Mal Singh R/o Patti Gill VPO Chuhar chak, Teh. & Distt. Moga – 142053 Punjab have changed my name to Malkit Singh Gill.

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I Rajvir Singh Sidhu S/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Patti Mahirmian, VPO Chuhar chak Teh. & Distt. Moga – 142053 Punjab have changed my name to Rajvir Singh.

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I Mazara Ram S/o Mallu Ram R/o V.P.O. Phalpota, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar (PB) have Changed My Name to Hazara Ram. All Please Note.

63372

I, Shamsher Singh S/O Labh Singh, R/o Ward 3, Billing Colony, Near Punjab Residency, Banur,Sas Nagar(Mohali), Punjab- 140601, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Shamsher Singh Billing.

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I Jarnail Kaur W/O Darshan Singh Sandhu R/O VPO Dod (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name Jarnail Kaur To Karnail Kaur Sandhu.

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I Jugraj Singh S/O Bikker Singh R/O Village Malla PO dod (Faridkot) Have Changed His Minor Boy Child Karmanjot Singh Sidhu To Karmanjot Singh.

63372

I Dilbag Singh Dhonjak S/o Veer Singh R/o House Number 123, Mohalla Gogoani Zira, Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur, Pb. Have Change a name from Dilbag Singh Dhonjak To Dilbag Singh.

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Doctors selected for PCMS, waiting for appointment letters



SANGRUR (SUMER GARG): Dr. Surinder Singla, Retired Assistant Civil Surgeon Sangrur and now State general secretary of pensioner doctors association Punjab said, "One thousand doctors selected for Punjab Civil Medical Services (PCMS) waiting for getting appointment letters from the office of director health & family welfare department Punjab for the last more than one & half month. Dr. Singla said that though authorities of health department Punjab always continue to pass on the blame for inadequate/ poor health services in the state to shortage of doctors while on other hand these authorities seems to be causing unnecessary & undesirable delays in issuing appointment letters to 1000 PCMS doctors, who have been duly verified by competent authorities for selection of such doctors. Dr. Singla further said, "This is worth mentioning that Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFUHS) shortlisted 1738 candidates on July 4, 2025 & then forwarded the same to office of director health & family welfare department at Chandigarh, who is the final authority to issue appointment letters to 1000 doctors. But the director's office has not released the joining letters to selected doctors so far for reasons best known to them.

NEWS BRIEF

Australian poet Shammi Jalandhari's book Oh Pehli Mohabbat launched in Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: Australian poet Shammi Jalandhari's book Oh Pehli Mohabbat was released by eminent personalities from the literary and cinema world at a book release function held at Chandigarh Press Club released by Prof. Pali Bhupinder Singh, Ratna Aulakh, Binai Jodha, Actress Harshita Singh, Nirupama Dutta, Daljit Bakshi, Sunil Dogra and Jasjit Jas. On this occasion, all the dignitaries present narrated the journey of the author and shared the thoughts of the author and made the audience aware of the merits of this book.

43 units of blood collected in Zirakpur



VICKY BHABAT

ZIRAKPUR: Vishvas Foundation Panchkula and Indian Red Cross Society District Branch Mohali organized a blood donation camp in Zirakpur with the blessings of Gurudev Shri Swami Vishvas ji. This blood donation camp was organized near Metro Store in Zirakpur. The team of Blood Bank AM Care Blood Center Zirakpur collected 43 units of blood under the supervision of Dr. Kartik Agarwal. Sadhvi Neelima Vishvas, President of Vishvas Foundation, said that people have a misconception that donating blood causes weakness in the body. There is no weakness due to blood donation, rather everyone must donate blood once in 90 days. This helps the needy as well as keeps the body healthy.

Safeguarding Childhood: Workshop on POCSO at MCM



CHANDIGARH: The Baal Saarthi Club and Women Development Cell of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organised a workshop titled 'Nirbhaya' on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. The workshop was designed to empower girl students to play an active role in safeguarding children against sexual offences. Purnima Bhardwaj, Range Coordinator, Women Help Desk, Punjab Police, served as the resource person for the session. In her insightful address, she highlighted the key provisions of the POCSO Act, its practical implementation, and its intersection with cybercrimes.

Stay indoors until conditions normalize in flood-affected areas: Jarnail Singh Patial



VERMA

GURDASPUR: The continuous heavy rainfall over the past several days has created devastation across many areas, resulting in waterlogging, damage to houses, and disruption of daily life. People are growing increasingly concerned about their safety. Addressing the situation, The Shishya School Director, Jarnail Singh Patial, appealed to the public not to panic and to remain alert and stay indoors. He emphasized that both the government and the administration are actively working around the clock to manage the crisis and carry out relief and rescue operations. He made a special appeal to residents living in the flood-affected areas, urging them not to leave their homes until conditions return to normal. Unnecessary travel and exposure can increase the risk to life, he said. Jarnail Singh Patial also urged the government and district administration to immediately provide appropriate compensation.

Water level in Ghaggar river under control: DC SAS Nagar



SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, AUG 29

Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal informed that the water level in Ghaggar River, which was in spate during the morning hours, is now under control. She said the administration is maintaining strict vigil, with teams deployed at vulnerable points, and advised the public to stay away from the river and causeways.

She said that due to heavy rainfall in the catchment areas and opening of flood gates of Sukhna Lake, the water flow in Ghaggar River reached 70,000 cusecs at around 9:00 am today. She said that the water level at Bhankharpur bridge gauge had touched 10.5 feet, causing the river to overflow, but it started receding soon after. By 12:30 pm, the water flow had reduced to 35,000 cusecs and the situation was under control. This morning, as the situation turned serious, the Deputy Commissioner visited the Tiwana embankment of Ghaggar River in Lalru area, interacted with the villagers, and assured them that the embankment was strong and the administration was fully alert. She said that district administration teams have been deployed at all vulnerable points, and locations including Baltana, Bhankharpur and Mubarakpur are being continuously monitored. Some causeways have been temporarily closed due to water overflow and traffic has been diverted. DC Mittal further stated that residents of villages situated along the banks of Ghaggar in Derabassi Sub-Division, such as Tiwana, Khajoor Mandi, Sadhanpur, Sarseeni, Alamgir, Dangdhera, Mubarikpur, Mirpur, Bakarpur, etc. have been advised to remain cautious. The Deputy Commissioner appealed to the people of Mohali district to stay away from low-lying areas adjoining Ghaggar and Sukhna. She specifically urged parents to prevent children from going near rivers, causeways, or waterlogged areas.

Rs 2.09 crore road upgradation project underway from Nijjer chowk to Chajjumajra



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 29

Divya P, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kharar, today visited Nijjer Chowk, Kharar, to review the ongoing road construction and storm water drainage works. Executive Officer, Kharar, Sukhdev Singh apprised the SDM that a tender worth Rs 209.57 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of the road from Nijjer Chowk to Chajjumajra, out of which a work order amounting to Rs 74.57 lakh has already been issued and work is in progress. Alongside, storm water pipelines are also being laid from Nijjer Chowk to Bariali Nadi.

The SDM also inspected the Kharar–Landran Road to assess the situation arising due to water stagnation after recent rains. The Executive Officer apprised her that dewatering work is underway and the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has assured that once the dewatering process is completed, the road will be restored to a motorable condition to provide relief to the residents.

Complaint to CM regarding very bad condition of road in Gobind Colony



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 29

Arun Kumar, a citizen of Kharar, has sent a complaint to the Chief Minister of Punjab regarding the very bad condition of the road going from Gobind Colony to Anaj Mandi Kharar and demanded that action be taken against the responsible officials who did not repair this road. He has also sent photos of the bad condition of this road along with his complaint.

He has written that it is surprising that the Kharar Municipal Council has funds worth crores of rupees but the people are not getting facilities. He said that there is no proper arrangement for water drainage in the city and people are living a hellish life. He has written that the above road has been broken for the last 4 years. He has written that this road was previously made of bitumen but the council wants to make it with interlock tiles. The people of that area want this road to be built with RCC cement because the cement road is several decades old but they want the road not to be built with cement because they want rebuild it every year when it gets damaged. They have demanded that a high-level inquiry be conducted into the situation that has arisen. Meanwhile, the Chief Minister's Office has sent this complaint to the officials of the concerned department for investigation.

Gulab Chand Kataria meets Amit Shah in Guwahati, expresses gratitude for grant of Rs.125 cr approved for Chandigarh MC



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, AUG 29

Punjab Governor and Chandigarh Administrator Shri Gulab Chand Kataria met Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah ji at Koinadhara Guest House, Guwahati today during his two-day stay in Guwahati (Assam).

On this occasion, Governor Shri Kataria expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Union Home Minister for the recently approved grant amount of Rs. 125 crore for Chandigarh Municipal Corporation. He said that this amount will prove helpful in further strengthening the infrastructure and civic amenities of the city.

The Governor also gave detailed information to the Union Home Minister about the recent flood situation in Punjab. He also apprised him about the progress of relief and rescue operations, the current situation of the affected areas and the cooperation required in future. During the meeting, the two leaders also discussed various issues like regional development, public service and disaster management.

CBI holds Govt initiative financial inclusion saturation campaign at village Malerkotla



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Camp was graced by Shri Vivek Wahi, Executive Director, Central Bank of India as Chief Guest, along with Shri Arvind Kumar, Zonal Head Chandigarh, Shri Ashok Sharma, Regional Head Ludhiana, Mrs. Rimpy Garg-ADC, LDM, Sarpanchs & Villagers. The program emphasized financial inclusion and social security, highlighting flagship schemes such as PMJDY, PMSBY, PMJJBY and APY. A key feature was Central Bank of India's SMS facility (7738002672), enabling seamless RE-KYC updates in inoperative accounts.Saturation Camp culminated with a tree plantation drive reaffirming the Bank's dual commitment to grassroots empowerment and environmental stewardship.

3-day free artificial limbs and hearing aid distribution camp concludes



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): A three-day free camp for the distribution of artificial limbs and hearing aids, held from August 26 to 28 at Sanjeevani Sharnam, brought new hope and self-reliance into the lives of differently-abled individuals. The camp was successfully organized with the courtesy of Sonalika Group, under the aegis of Akhil Bharatiya Aggarwal Sammelan, Punjab Pradesh, and in collaboration with Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Jaipur.

The success of this noble initiative is credited to the visionary guidance and leadership of Dr. Amrit Sagar Mittal, Vice Chairman of Sonalika Group, and Mr. Surinder Aggarwal, President of Akhil Bharatiya Aggarwal Sammelan, Punjab Pradesh. Their efforts transformed the camp from a mere event into a life-changing experience for the beneficiaries.

Through this camp, a total of 108 artificial limbs, 25 wheelchairs, 10 tricycles, 8 pairs of crutches, and 163 hearing aids were distributed among the differently-abled. Each beneficiary returned not only with physical support but also with renewed confidence and hope for a brighter future.

NHPC regional office Chandigarh observes National Sports Day



CHANDIGARH: The NHPC Regional Office in Chandigarh is celebrating National Sports Day from August 29 to August 31, 2024, under the guidance of Executive Director Shri Aditya Gautam.

As part of the programme, employees took the Fit India Pledge today to promote an active and healthy lifestyle.Speaking on the occasion, Shri Aditya Gautam said that National Sports Day is observed on August 29 every year in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. The day not only honours sportspersons but also inspires others to stay fit and adopt a healthy lifestyle.

Chandigarh traffic police organizes road safety awareness sessions for school students and general public



CHANDIGARH, AUG 29

Chandigarh Traffic Police under the guidance of Sh. Sagar Preet Hooda, IPS, Director General of Police, Sh. Sumer Pratap Singh, SSP/Security & Traffic with the supervision of Sh. Lakshay Pandey, DSP/Road Safety & Development, continuously making the public aware about road safety and traffic rules.

In continued efforts to promote road safety and awareness among citizens, the Chandigarh Traffic Police organized Road Safety Awareness Sessions to aware the school students, CTU bus drivers and the general public at traffic junctions, markets areas & CTP, Sector-23, Chandigarh. A road safety session was conducted at Government Model High School, Sector-12, Chandigarh engaged over 20 students and teachers who have been enrolled as members of the Road Safety Club with Chandigarh Traffic Police. In another session at Government Model Sr. Sec. School, Sector-38 DMC, Chandigarh, a road safety session was organized which engaged over 55 students and teachers sensitized about important traffic rules and regulations. They were given a practical demonstration on the importance of road safety, highlighting safe practices for road users at the Light Point. The aim was to instill commitment towards society in the youth by inculcating respect for law, safe road behavior, discipline, and civic sense to prevent accidents and fatalities.

Additionally, Chandigarh Traffic Police carried out special awareness drive at Light Point, Sector 17, Near Canara Bank, Chandigarh. Through this drive, general public was sensitized about wearing Helmet & Seat Belts and "No Honking".

Baltana Chowki submerged due to heavy rain



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, AUG 29

Heavy rain at around 2:30 last night increased the problems of the people of Baltana area. The rain was so heavy that within just half an hour, water started appearing everywhere in the area. This rain water entered the streets as well as the houses of the people. At the same time, water filled in Baltana police post and Dhakoli police station. Constable Makhan Singh and Kuldeep Singh posted in Dhakoli police station got electrocuted while removing water, they were admitted to Dhakoli hospital for treatment.

After first aid, they were discharged in the morning. Seven people including the clerk were present in the police station in Dhakoli hospital. Police employees kept removing the rain water filled in the police station from 2 o'clock in the night till 8 o'clock in the morning.

> If there is any kind of water drainage related problem in Ward No. 7 of Baltana, then it will be fixed soon. Apart from this, water will also be drained out by installing a motor in the Police Chowki.
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> Jitendra Singh Bains, SDO, Nagar Parishad Zirakpur.

Gurvinder Singh Dumchedi appointed observer for Fatehgarh Sahib by Shiromani Akali Dal chief



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, AUG 28

In a move to strengthen the initial organizational structure of the Shiromani Akali Dal and ensure its complete formation, the newly appointed party president, Jathedar Harpreet Singh, has appointed observers for different districts of Punjab. For Fatehgarh Sahib district, Bhai Gurvinder Singh Dumchedi has been named as the observer.

On his appointment, Bhai Lakhbir Singh Rupalhedi and his associates congratulated Gurvinder Singh Dumchedi and honored him with a siropa. Rupalhedi said that the appointment of Giani Harpreet Singh as the president of Shiromani Akali Dal has generated great enthusiasm and joy among the people, who are actively participating in party meetings. He emphasized that all leaders should rise above personal interests and work towards strengthening the party so that Punjab's long-pending demands can be fulfilled by the government.

"People of Punjab will never forgive those who abandoned them during floods, denied justice in sacrilege cases" : Pargat Singh



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, AUG 29

Padma Shri Pargat Singh, MLA and Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, along with AICC Secretary and Punjab Co-Incharge Ravindra Dalvi, today launched a sharp attack on both the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) during a press conference in Bathinda.

Pargat Singh said that the people of Punjab will never forgive those who abandoned them during a humanitarian crisis like floods and who turned away from delivering justice in sacrilege cases. "This disaster is not only a result of heavy rains but also of administrative mismanagement and neglect. Both the Punjab Government and the Centre are equally responsible for this man-made flood," he said. He added that Punjab today is battling not only the devastation of floods, which have destroyed villages, crops and homes, but also AAP's administrative failures and BJP's divisive politics. "Instead of providing relief and governance, these governments are busy chasing headlines and targeting opponents," he remarked.

BIS organises Manak Manthan on safety of household

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, AUG 29

The Chandigarh branch office of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Government of India, organized a Manak Manthan at the conference hall, BIS NRO, here today. The session focused on IS 302-1 (2008):2024 safety of household and similar electrical appliances, Part 1, general requirements. The event witnessed participation from over 45 stakeholders, including representatives from industry, academia, resident welfare associations (RWAs) and consumer organizations.



Vishal Tomer, director & head, CHBO BIS, delivered the welcome address and inaugurated the session. Mr. Kushagra Jindal, deputy director, conducted the first session with an overview of BIS and its role in standardization and quality assurance.

A detailed technical session was taken by Mr. Ajay Maurya, joint director, covering the key provisions of IS 302 Part 1, including the scope, general requirements and safety requirements and modifications, when superseded by the previous version. The discussions also highlighted the upcoming Quality Control Orders (QCOs) and products under mandatory certification.

Kushagra Jindal further presented the BIS product certification process, including marking fees and procedures. The programme concluded with an interactive session, enabling meaningful dialogue and feedback from participants. Stakeholders appreciated BIS's efforts in promoting public safety and quality infrastructure. The valuable feedback received is being forwarded to the respective technical committees for further consideration.

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Cricket kit presented to students of Mata Ganga Khalsa College, Manji Sahib Kotan

DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): Students of Mata Ganga Khalsa College, Manji Sahib Kotan (managed by Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar Sahib) continue to bring laurels to the institution and the region by excelling not only in academics but also in sports.Recognizing their consistent hard work, Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib Sports Club, Manji Sahib Kotan, under the guidance of S. Navtej Singh Khattra, presented a cricket kit to the college students on August 29, 2025, to encourage and motivate them.



The occasion was graced by S. Rajinder Singh Kot Panaich, S.Jagdish Singh Disha, S. Parminder Singh, and Lavi Sekhon. College Principal Dr. Gagandeep Singh blessed the students, urging them to continue their dedication and strive for greater achievements in the future.

Among those present were Prof. Baljeet Kaur, Prof. Varinderjit Kaur, Prof. Neeru Garg, Dr. Kamrunissa, staff members S. Baljinder Singh and S. Jagvinder Singh, along with the students who received the cricket kit.

NEWS BRIEF

SAI staff Moga arrests three persons from two vehicles with 100 grams of heroin



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA

MOGA: DSP (D) Moga Sukhamrit Singh informed that under the directions of the honorable higher authorities, Cla staff Moga has succeeded in arresting 3 persons along with 2 cars and recovering 100 grams of heroin from them. He further informed that the gave information to ASI Jarnail Singh of Cla staff that 3 persons were engaged in the business of selling heroin and since the information was reliable, Mohandeep Singh alias Anmol son of Sukhdev Singh, Harman Singh alias Harman son of Harmesh Singh resident of Bahona, Moga district, Sukhwinder Singh alias Nikka son of Jagjit Singh resident of Kokri Heran, Moga district were arrested and 100 grams of heroin along with two cars were recovered from them.

Vidyalaya management committee meeting at KV SLIET Longowal



LONGOWAL

RAVI GARG: The first school management committee meeting of session 2025-26 was organized successfully at Kendriya Vidyalaya SLIET Longowal. This meeting was organized under the chairmanship of Professor Kamlesh Kumari (Dean P&D), Representative Chairman, Vidyalaya Management Committee. All the honorable members of the Management Committee participated in this meeting. First of all the Principal and Member Secretary of Kendriya Vidyalaya SLIET Longowal Mr. Hari Har Yadav and the students of Scout and Guide welcomed the members. The meeting commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the honorable members of the Management Committee. A welcome song was sung by the students of the school.
Various issues of the school such as academic, financial and infrastructural development of the school were discussed in this meeting. Under the direction of Principal Mr. Hari Har Yadav, Mrs. Anu (PGT CS) presented the report of all the activities of the school to all the members and the members of the committee deliberated upon them. All the members actively participated in this meeting and the meeting concluded with a positive mindset.

Fateh Group of Institutions Rampura Phul's B.Com results excellent



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Fateh Group of Institutions Rampura Phul's B.Com second year third semester results under session 2024-25 were excellent. A total of 16 students participated in it and all passed. Head of Department Prof. Anita Garg said that Manpreet Kaur daughter of Bhola Singh village Kalyan Sukha secured first position by getting 379/500 marks, Jaspreet Kaur daughter of Jagraj Singh, village Kotra Kaura secured second position by getting 375/500 marks, Khushpreet Kaur daughter of Gursewak Singh, village Tapa secured third position by getting 369/500 marks. In this result, teacher and assistant director Prof. Jaswinder Singh, Prof. Anita Garg, Prof. Jaspreet Kaur, Prof. Riva Jain, Prof. Deepti and Prof. Agamjot played a special role. On this occasion, Chairman of Fateh Group S.S. Chatha said that this result shows the promise of the institution to provide high quality education. MD Manjit Kaur Chatha, Dean Academic Dr. Jagwinder Singh Sidhu, Principal Baghel Singh, Assistant Director Jaswinder Singh said that only with quality based education will students achieve more great achievements in the future.

Newly appointed Rajesh Sharma honored under leadership of Rasa President Sandeep Sarin



AMRIK SINGH

AMRITSAR: Newly appointed Education Officer Rajesh Sharma was honored in Guru Nagri Amritsar under the leadership of Rasa President Sandeep Sarin. While honoring him, Principal Sandeep Sarin said that due to his unparalleled services in the field of social and education, State Awardee Rajesh Sharma has got the opportunity to serve in Guru Nagri again. Rajesh Sharma, who has a clean personality and friendly nature, has become a favorite of school teachers and principals. While talking, DO Sharma said that he will convey the policies of the Punjab Government to maximum people and will play a special role in providing maximum education to children in the field of education.

Ensuring safety and relief for flood-affected families is top priority: Dr. Baljit Kaur

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, AUG 29



Punjab's Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister, Dr. Baljit Kaur, today said during a press conference at Punjab Bhawan that under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government is taking immediate and appropriate steps to ensure safety and relief for the people affected by floods. She emphasized that protecting human lives and providing security to citizens is the government's foremost priority.

Dr. Baljit Kaur informed that currently 41 Old Age Homes are operational in Punjab, with a total capacity of housing 572 senior citizens, which is being expanded to 700. She said that elderly persons affected by floods will be provided safe accommodation, food, clothing, medicines, and regular medical checkups in these homes. She added that District Social Security Officers, District Programme Officers, Child Protection Officers and Anganwadi workers have been deployed to safely relocate the elderly to secure places.She said that as a special measure, the Punjab Government has directed the concerned district authorities to utilize all Old Age Homes in the state as temporary shelter homes for the flood-affected people.

The Minister said that Anganwadi Centres in flood-hit areas have been prepared as safe shelters for children. Through these centres, khichdi, porridge, and other ready-to-eat meals will be provided. Pregnant women and lactating mothers are also covered under this plan.

For child-related emergencies, the 1098 helpline will remain functional 24×7. Dr. Baljit Kaur stated that Sakhi One Stop Centres are equipped to provide special assistance to pregnant and needy women. In addition, free sanitary pads are being distributed to flood-affected women.

Health department on high alert in Punjab

CHANDIGARH: In response to the ongoing flood situation, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Balbir Singh conducted a video conference with civil surgeons, principals of medical colleges, representatives of Indian Medical Association (IMA), Red Cross and chemist associations of Punjab for a comprehensive review of emergency medical situation, prevention of waterborne and vector-borne diseases. Large-scale mobilisation of medical teams is underway to provide immediate care and relief to affected residents, said Dr Balbir Singh, while reaffirming the government's commitment to tackling any health related exigency. "The health and well-being of our citizens is the top priority of the Punjab government," he said.

Rakesh Gaggi's murder case: police nabs shooter from Kharar; pistol recovered



CHANDIGARH, AUG 29

In a major breakthrough against organised crime, Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) Punjab apprehended one of the main shooters involved in the sensational murder of Rakesh Kumar alias Gaggi at village Khwaja Basal in Una, Himachal Pradesh and recovered one .32 bore country-made pistol along with six live cartridges from his possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Friday.

The arrested accused has been identified as Vipan Kumar, a resident of Bassi Muda, Baghpur Mandir in Hoshiarpur. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigation has revealed that this incident (Rakesh Gaggi's murder) was a direct consequence of gang rivalry between foreign-based gangsters Laddi Bhajal alias Kooner and Monu Gujjar (Ravi Balachauria gang) with Babbi Rana (Sonu Khatri gang).

The deceased, Rakesh Kumar alias Gaggi, was an associate of foreign-based gangster Babbi Rana, who is a close aide of Sonu Khatri, he said. The DGP said that further investigations are on to establish forward and backward linkages in this case.

IAF open recruitment rally; written test and group discussion of candidates held



JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, AUG 29

During the ongoing open recruitment rally of the Indian Air Force at the local Government Arts and Sports College, a group discussion was conducted today in addition to the written test of the candidates. Deputy Director District Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training Bureau Neelam Mahe informed that the candidates who have passed the written test were called for a group discussion today. During this, the mental ability and psychology tests of the candidates were also conducted. She said that after all these tests, the candidates will be given a date for the medical test. He said that 140 teams of officers/employees have come from 1 Airman Selection Centre, Air Force Ambala for the recruitment rally, including 20 officers including Group Captain SVG Reddy, Wing Commander Shweta Chaudhary, Wing Commander Sajja Sri Chaitanya, Wing Commander A Gunasekhar and Wing Commander Victor Ahantham etc. There are technical teams among these officers/employees, some of whom are taking the exams and some are taking the physical tests.

Morinda to host Ganesh idol immersion and grand procession on September 1

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, AUG 29



The Jai Maharashtra Ganesh Utsav Committee, Purana Bazaar, Morinda, established in 2018, is set to organise its annual Ganesh idol immersion and grand procession this year with traditional zeal and fervour.

The committee has announced that the daily Ganesh idol aarti will be performed at 9:00 am and again at 7:30 pm. Today, August 29, a continuous community feast (langar) was served from 12:30 pm onwards.

The highlight of the celebrations, the idol immersion and procession, will take place on September 1, 2025, from 11:30 am to 7:00 pm, beginning at Purana Bazaar, Morinda, and concluding at Kajouli Naihar. The event is expected to be celebrated with grandeur and community participation.

Committee members including Raju, Sagar, Satish, Sudhir, and Vikas have been actively coordinating the arrangements. The Swarnkar fraternity has extended full support, ensuring the procession runs smoothly from Purana Bazaar to Kajouli Naihar.

The event will be graced by several prominent jewellers and dignitaries of the region, including Bhagat Raj Jewellers, Sandeep Verma, Lalit Jewellers, Vikant Jewellers, SM Jewellers, Bablu Jewellers, Papu Jewellers, Vikrant Chain, Vishal Jewellers, Jai Jagdamba Jewellers, BM Jewellers, Baba Jewellers, Rajpal Jewellers, Shanti Sarup Jewellers, Motiram Jewellers, Valkishan Jewellers, Jai Jagdev Jewellers, Bhola Jewellers, Puran Chand Jewellers, Lucky Jewellers, Happy Jewellers, Kohinoor Jewellers, Hansraj Jewellers, Babu Verma, Gagan Jewellers, Chirag Jewellers, Sanjay Jewellers, Akashdeep Jewellers, Maa Lakshmi Jewellers, RS Jewellers, along with the Jai Maharashtra Ganesh Utsav Committee, Swarnkar Sangh and Sarrafa Committee of Morinda.

RTI Commissioner Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal disposes of 175 cases

CHANDIGARH, AUG 29

Punjab State Information Commission's Commissioner, Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal, has disposed of 175 cases filed under the RTI Act by a single individual.

Providing details on the matter, a spokesperson of the Punjab State Information Commission stated that these 175 cases were filed by Sarabjit Singh Gill, a resident of Maha Singh Nagar located on Daba-Lohara Road in Ludhiana, and were listed for hearings on various dates in August before the bench of Commissioner Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal.

According to the spokesperson, out of the total cases filed by Sarabjit Singh Gill, 36 cases were listed for hearing on August 5, 2025, 26 on August 6, 35 on August 7, 30 on August 19, and 26 on August 20, 2025. The concerned parties appeared with the relevant information, and each case was individually heard by the Commissioner. The spokesperson further informed that the complainant, Sarabjit Singh Gill, did not appear during the hearings. As a result, the Commission granted him an additional 10 days to present his cases. However, he still failed to do so within the given time.

Later, the Commissioner held re-hearings for these cases on August 20 and August 28, 2025. Since the complainant did not present his cases, all 175 cases filed by Sarabjit Singh Gill were disposed of. While hearing the Commission observed that this persistent absence and non-participation caused substantial wastage of the Commission's time and resources and led to unnecessary disruption of official duties of Respondent Public Authorities, who were repeatedly required to attend hearings and file replies. Such conduct not only prejudices the rights of genuine litigants but also hampers the Commission's ability to effectively address its heavy pendency of cases.

State govt pressing ahead with relief and rescue operations in flood-affected areas

CHANDIGARH, AUG 29



Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led government has been carrying out relief and rescue operations on a war-footing to deal with the unprecedented flood situation caused by heavy rains. Punjab Cabinet Ministers and local MLAs are personally reaching flood-affected areas to lead and support the district administration as well as extend aid to the people.

Relief in the form of food, fodder for cattle, medicines and other essential supplies is being delivered to the affected families.Forest Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak today visited villages Bamial and Narot Jaimal Singh in Bhoha constituency to review the damages. He assured the people that the state government stands firmly with them in this hour of crisis and that compensation will be given for all losses suffered during the floods.

He also said that special girdawari will soon be carried out to assess the damage to houses and crops and adequate financial assistance will be provided.Revenue Minister Hardeep Singh Mundian visited flood-hit areas of Sultanpur Lodhi including villages Kammewal and Baguwal. He met affected families, listened to their hardships and distributed tarpaulins, mosquito nets, ration kits and other essentials.Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh flagged off relief trucks for flood-affected areas in the presence of the Mayor, Chairman and other dignitaries.Cabinet Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar personally supervised relief distribution in flood-affected villages near Tarn Taran and assured the people that compensation will be released promptly after damage assessment.

Man arrested with 25 grams of heroin

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, AUG 29



Under the campaign launched by the Punjab Police against drugs, under the direction of Senior Superintendent of Police Bathinda Amneet Kondal, Superintendent of Police (D) Bathinda and Deputy Superintendent of Police Pradeep Singh Sub Division Phul, the team of Police Station City Rampura, SI Boota Singh, Chief Officer Police Station City Rampura, has achieved success by registering a case against a drug smuggler. On the instructions of SI Buta Singh, Chief Officer Police Station City Rampura, on August 26, the police party including S.T. Vijay Kumar were patrolling the area of the suspicious men. When the police party reached near Sports Complex Gandhi Nagar Mandi Rampura, a young man in a vehicle was sitting on the driver's seat and was carrying a waxy transparent envelope. When the person was arrested and asked for his name and address, one of them told his name as Jagsir Singh, a resident of Bhairoopa, district Bathinda. From whom 25 grams of heroin was recovered. A case has been registered against the accused under various sections of the NDPC Act. Sub-Inspector Boota Singh said that Jagsir Singh alias Goga will be produced in the honorable court and police remand will be obtained so that a thorough interrogation will be conducted.

1200 people evacuated from flood-hit areas to safer locations: Hardeep Singh Mundian

KAPURTHALA (ASHISHPURI): Punjab Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister S. Hardeep Singh Mundian today informed that nearly 1200 residents from 250 families, out of 800 flood-affected houses, have been shifted to safer places by the district administration. Reviewing the situation today at village Kammewal and Baguval, the Cabinet Minister said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led government is extending every possible support to the people in this hour of crisis and relief operations are being carried out on a war-footing.



"Around 800 houses in Kapurthala district have been impacted by the floods and constant appeals are being made to residents to move to safer places", said the Cabinet Minister, adding that despite the emotional attachment to their homes, several people are unwilling to leave. Considering their concerns, the Punjab Government has ensured supply of food, clean drinking water, medicines and fodder for cattle through 15 boats operating round the clock. Families who agree to the appeal are being shifted to designated relief camps, he added.

AAP flags off relief material for flood-affected areas from Sarna



GURDASPUR (VERMA): Today, from the Radha Swami Satsang Bhavan center located in Sarna, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) flagged off trucks loaded with relief material destined for the flood-affected areas of Bamiyal and Narot Jaimal Singh. Present on the occasion were Swarn Salaria (Deputy President, AAP Punjab), Amandeep Sandhu (District President, AAP Pathankot), Vibhuti Sharma (Area In-charge, Pathankot), Rekha Mani Sharma (In-charge, Majha Zone), Baljinder Kaur (Block President), Sunil Gupta (Chairman, PESCO Punjab), Amarjit Thekedar, and other AAP officials.Speaking on the occasion, Amandeep Sandhu said that the entire AAP team is actively reaching out to every affected family, providing medical facilities and relief materials.

He added that party workers and officials are visiting various areas to meet flood victims and offer them necessary assistance. Relief material received from Ludhiana is also being distributed in the affected regions.

Swami Arun Sharma talks about Bhagwat Katha and spiritual awakening

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, AUG 29



In the backdrop of growing interest in religious and spiritual events, senior journalist Daljit Ajnoha held a special interaction with renowned saint Swami Arun Sharma Ji. The conversation revolved around the significance of faith, spirituality, traditional practices, and their positive impact on society.

Swami Arun Sharma Ji shared that this ancient temple has long been a center of devotion, where the annual Navchandi Yajna is organized. This year, under the blessings and guidance of Mahant Guru Charan Das Ji, the Devi Bhagwat Katha has commenced and will continue until Radha Ashtami. He emphasized that such religious events are not just rituals, but powerful mediums to unite people and inculcate moral values in daily life. The Katha includes devotional listening, bhajans, kirtan, spiritual discourses, and night-long jagrans, drawing a large number of devotees with deep faith and devotion.

Speaking with Daljit Ajnoha, Swami Ji remarked that in today's times, the importance of such events has grown even more, as they not only strengthen religious faith but also spread the message of brotherhood, peace, and harmony in society.

He further highlighted that through extensive outreach and interaction at various religious places, awareness among people has significantly increased, leading to greater participation and a stronger spiritual bond within the community.On this occasion swami shubham ji and Sagar Pathania were present.

Sant Seechewal writes to PM demanding floods be declared national calamity

ARVIND PATHAK
SULTANPUR LODHI, AUG 29



Taking serious note of the large-scale devastation caused by floods in Punjab, Rajya Sabha Member Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal has written a letter to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi demanding that the situation be declared a National Calamity. In his letter, he stated that cloudbursts in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir have caused heavy loss of life and property.

He further mentioned that rains in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab have also worsened the situation. Quoting media reports in his letter, he pointed out that nearly 500 villages, 300 government schools, and crops belonging to 3 lakh farmers have come under the grip of floods in Punjab. On the night of 26 August, the Ravi River had a water flow of 14.11 lakh cusecs, whereas in 1988 the highest flow recorded in Ravi was 11.20 lakh cusecs. Sant Seechewal further said that this time, even the Beas River has witnessed a water flow of 2.5 to 3 lakh cusecs.

He highlighted in his letter that the current water flow has broken all previous records in Punjab. Sant Seechewal stated that the water from the Beas River has destroyed thousands of acres of crops belonging to farmers.

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Pratibha Singh cautions people against false rumours amid natural disaster

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh Congress president and former MP Pratibha Singh has urged people to stay alert against false rumours in the wake of the recent natural disasters caused by floods, cloudbursts, and heavy rains. She said that such baseless information only creates panic and fear among people, stressing that they should rely only on verified and official updates while remaining vigilant to protect their lives and property. Reacting to a tweet by the BJP MP from Mandi, Singh said that the MP often makes random statements merely to remain in the headlines. She alleged that the BJP leader neither cares for the Mandi parliamentary constituency nor maintains dialogue with officials of the region. Singh further accused the MP of misleading people with false claims regarding the Centre's Rs. 2,200 crore disaster relief assistance to Himachal Pradesh.

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Three houses damaged due to landslide in Anni



ASHISH SHARMA
KULLU: Three houses were hit by landslide due to heavy rain in Patarni village of Anni subdivision of Kullu district. A woman Sharda Devi died after being buried under heavy debris due to landslide while another woman is missing and is being searched. Another injured has been sent to Ani hospital for treatment. Villagers started rescue work and informed the administration. As soon as the incident came to light, the relief and rescue team of the administration also reached the spot and started relief and rescue work. In this incident, the mud houses of Dharamveer and Krishna Chand were damaged while the concrete house of Jai Singh came under the grip of landslide. Apart from this, two cow sheds were also damaged and four cattle were also buried.

Special camp on financial inclusion saturation and re-KYC held at BDO office Amb



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: As part of the Financial Inclusion Saturation campaign being conducted by the Department of Financial Services and the Reserve Bank of India till September 30, a special awareness camp was organised today (Friday) in the conference hall of the BDO office, Amb. The camp saw enthusiastic participation from villagers, who were given detailed information about various financial schemes and services. Speaking on the occasion, RBI Regional Director Anupam Kishore stressed the importance of re-KYC and advised participants to exercise caution in digital financial transactions. He also shared measures to safeguard against fraud.

Monsoon fury wreaks havoc, cloudburst in Lippa causes massive damage

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Relentless monsoon rains continue to batter Himachal Pradesh, triggering landslides, floods and widespread devastation across the hill state. The worst-hit areas include Kinnaur, Kullu, Mandi, Chamba and Solan, where road connectivity has been severely crippled and relief operations are underway. In a major incident, a cloudburst in Lippa village of tribal Kinnaur district on Friday morning caused extensive damage. Orchards and fields were swept away by gushing waters, inflicting heavy losses on farmers. Panic gripped the region as two people were reported missing in the aftermath, but they were later traced and found safe. An administrative team rushed to the spot to assess the damage and initiate relief measures. Meanwhile, in Ani region of the Kullu district, heavy rainfall triggered a massive landslide in Lower Patarna village, damaging three houses and leaving two women missing. Several cattle were also buried under the debris.

Continuous overnight rains have blocked rural roads, paralysing movement. The administration has declared a holiday in all schools and colleges, as many houses have now come under threat from fresh landslides. The Kiratpur–Manali four-lane highway has remained completely shut since Friday morning following recurring landslides at Kainchi Mor and Banala. A large section of the road has collapsed, while heavy stones continue to roll down, preventing clearance work. Authorities, citing safety concerns, have suspended all traffic movement until further notice. The Mani Mahesh Yatra in Chamba has also been severely impacted. From August 24 to 27, seven pilgrims have lost their lives due to landslides, while eight sustained injuries and nine remain missing. With connectivity beyond Bharmour completely cut off, nearly 8,000 pilgrims were stranded, of which 3,457 have been safely evacuated so far. Rescue operations are continuing in treacherous conditions. Elsewhere, debris sliding down near Damkadi on the Solan–Jaunaji road trapped a pickup carrying vegetables. The vehicle was prevented from plunging into a gorge by ropes, averting a major tragedy. Several other stretches in Solan district have also reported blockages due to falling rocks and mud. The state government has put all districts on high alert, as the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast heavy rainfall to continue over the weekend, raising concerns of more landslides and flash floods.

CM directs to conduct relief and restoration works on war footing

DINESH AGARWAL
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Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu presided over the disaster review meeting of five districts Chamba, Kullu, Lahaul Spiti, Kangra and Mandi through a video conference from New Delhi today.He discussed in length the present situation with Divisional Commissioner, Kangra, stationed at Chamba besides with Deputy Commissioner Chamba and Superintendent of Police who both are stationed at Bharmour. The Chief Minister sought information about the stranded Manimahesh Yatris, the losses incurred due to flash floods and heavy rains besides the status of relief and restoration works being carried out. It was apprised that all the stranded devotees were safe and secure and were being well attended and proper arrangement of food, shelter, first aid etc has been made for them. The Chief Minister directed to restore the communication services in other parts of the district, particularly in Bharmour so that the people struck up there could connect to their near and dear ones. In addition, directions were issued to make arrangements for safe return of the devotees back to their homes who were sheltered in large numbers in Chamba Chaugan. It was also informed in the meeting that Jio, Airtel and BSNL services has been restored in Chamba town. It was also informed in the meeting that the 25 Kms road towards Bharmour from Chamba has been opened. The Chief Minister directed the officers of district administration of Chamba and Bharmour to accord utmost priority to evacuate the Manimahesh Yatris, especially the women and the children. Directions were issued to airlift the ill and elderly.

Congress government failed public expectations during disaster: Bindal



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: BJP state president Dr. Rajeev Bindal has accused the Congress government of failing to meet people's expectations during the recent natural disasters in Himachal Pradesh. He said that incessant rains over the past several days have caused massive damage to roads, homes, and public property across the state. While Mandi, Kullu, and Sirmaur districts have suffered significant losses, Chamba district in particular has witnessed multiple landslides and cloudburst incidents over the past week. Dr. Bindal stated that the situation is alarming as the state is reeling under disaster, thousands of pilgrims on the Manimahesh Yatra remain untraceable, communication lines are disrupted, and families are anxiously searching for their loved ones. "Some pilgrims have been found safe, but many are still missing. At a time when the government should have been working round-the-clock on the ground, its absence is glaring," he said. Targeting the Chief Minister, Bindal said that the people of Chamba expect him to immediately visit the district with his entire team to oversee relief efforts.

Road safety requires collective effort: DC Jatin Lal



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: The District Road Safety Committee meeting was held on Thursday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Una, Jatin Lal, at the DRDA hall. The meeting focused on multiple aspects of road safety, with important decisions taken to curb road accidents and ensure safe traffic management. Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal said that road safety is a collective responsibility that requires the joint efforts of departments, institutions, and citizens. He directed all concerned departments to work in close coordination and strictly enforce road safety guidelines. The DC emphasized the need to identify accident-prone areas (black spots) and rectify them immediately. He instructed officials to investigate the causes of accidents, address road deficiencies without delay, and install necessary signage. In a new initiative to encourage people to assist accident victims, the district administration announced that anyone helping an injured person in a road accident will be rewarded with Rs. 25,000.

Teachers of Amb college oppose geo-fencing attendance

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, AUG 29



Members of the local unit of Himachal Pradesh State College Academic Association of Maharana Pratap Mahavidyalaya Amb submitted a memorandum through Principal Dr. Darshan Kumar, protesting against the geo-fencing based attendance system being implemented by the government. Teachers say that instead of strengthening the education system, this system is putting the burden of unnecessary monitoring on teachers. Violation of privacy: * Employees say location tracking on personal mobile phones violates their right to privacy and is against Supreme Court directions. Security concerns: * Sharing location data can increase the risk of cybercrime and data leaks, especially for women employees. Unnecessary system: * Employees argue that geo-fencing is not needed when the biometric attendance system is already in place. Discriminatory policy: * Questions have been raised as to why this system is being implemented only in the education department and not in other government departments, This affects the teaching work: * Instead of teaching, teachers are worried about attendance through mobile apps. Networking problem: * Due to non-availability of network, teachers are under unnecessary mental pressure. Quality of education: * It will improve with effective teaching in classes, not just geo-fencing attendance.

SJVN conferred with SCOPE eminence award in HR Management

DINESH AGARWAL
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SJVN has been conferred with prestigious 'SCOPE Eminence Award in Human Resource Management.' The award was presented by Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu to Sh. Bhupender Gupta, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN and Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Director (Personnel), SJVN during a ceremony organized by SCOPE in New Delhi today. Bhupender Gupta congratulated all the employees and stated that this award reflects SJVN's progressive and people-centric HR practices and commitment to employee development. On this occasion, Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma stated that such awards inspire the organization to continue its journey towards becoming a transformational, future-ready organization driven by a committed and strong workforce. Around 200 organizations participated across various categories of the Awards. This recognition is an affirmation of SJVN's continued resolve to cultivate a progressive, performance-driven and inclusive work culture. SJVN has robust HR strategies that includes employee engagement, leadership development, succession planning, diversity & inclusion, and well-being initiatives, which have significantly enhanced organizational performance and employee satisfaction. Additionally, comprehensive benefit schemes and wellness programs focusing on overall well-being further strengthen employee morale and job satisfaction.

Auckland House School for Girls hosts Senior Section Sports Day



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Auckland House School for Girls, Shimla, celebrated its Senior Section Sports Day with great enthusiasm and participation. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Surinder Chauhan, Mayor of Shimla Municipal Corporation. The event was also graced by Deputy Mayor Mrs. Uma Kaushik and Councillor Mrs. Meena Chauhan, whose presence encouraged the students. The day commenced with a spectacular March Past, followed by displays of Gymnastics, Karate, Yoga, Aerobics, and PT Drills. Students then participated in a range of athletic competitions including Soft Ball, High Jump, Shot Put, Relay Races, and Tug of War. Events for staff members and guest races added to the festive spirit.

College organises two day chess competition



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: On the occasion of National Sports Day, a two-day chess competition was organized by the Sports and Yoga Club at Maharana Pratap Government College Amb. The competition started on 28 August in which a total of 25 players participated. There were a total of 6 rounds in the competition. 4 rounds were successfully held on the first day. The final rounds were played on 29 August 2025. The competition was held in a very exciting manner in which there was an opportunity to see many types of moves. Principal Prof. Darshan Kumar ji was present as the chief guest in the closing ceremony of the competition. He inspired the players to stay away from addiction and participate in sports and also inspired them to make sports a part of their life. The results of the competition were as follows Naveen Sood first place, Nitin Sharma second place, Manav Tiwari third place.

280 school and college students observe Assembly proceedings, Speaker Pathania says youth interest reflects bright future of democracy

DINESH AGARWAL
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Around 280 students from Post Graduate College Nahan, Government Senior Secondary School Summerhill, Dayanand Public School Shimla, Government College Jukhala (Bilaspur district) and Shaheed Ved Prakash Government Senior Secondary School Biachhadi visited the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly today to observe its proceedings.

Before entering the House, the students met Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania outside the Council Chamber and asked him questions about the parliamentary system, constitutional provisions, the role and significance of the Speaker, and the powers of the Council of Ministers. The Speaker patiently explained these aspects in detail. Pathania expressed happiness that today's youth are increasingly interested in learning about parliamentary traditions and processes. "This is the real strength of India's democracy, which is the largest and strongest in the world," he said.

He explained that the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies are the supreme temples of democracy where the direction and policies of the nation are decided. Only Parliament and Legislative Assemblies have the authority to make laws under the Constitution, he added. Pathania noted that while Lok Sabha and Assembly members are elected directly by the people for a five-year term, members of the Rajya Sabha and Legislative Councils are elected indirectly. He highlighted that Himachal Pradesh has 68 MLAs, 4 Lok Sabha MPs and 3 Rajya Sabha MPs.

"Today's children are tomorrow's leaders. The responsibility of the nation and the state will soon rest on your shoulders," Pathania told the students. He urged them to always remember the sacrifices of India's freedom fighters, whose martyrdom has given citizens independence, constitutional rights, and self-governance.

Bilaspur's first de-addiction centre nears completion, a new hope in battle against drug abuse

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, AUG 29



In a major stride towards combating the growing menace of substance abuse, Bilaspur district is on the brink of inaugurating its first de-addiction centre, with nearly 90 percent of the work already completed. The initiative marks a transformative step in public health and social rehabilitation for the region.

At a review meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar at the Savings Bhawan, officials confirmed that the renovation of the building, appointment of staff, financial provisioning, and other formalities are nearing finalisation. The centre, a long-awaited project for the district, is being established in Swarghat in a building originally constructed under the Mid Himalayan Watershed Project by the Forest Department. The structure, left unused for years, is now being revived to serve a critical purpose. Spanning an area of 2,304.56 square feet, the facility exceeds national norms and includes eight rooms for patients, a doctor's room, an attendant's room, and other essential amenities. It will accommodate 15 patients at a time and will function in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Government of India. Significantly, the centre will operate under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, with the Adani Foundation as a key partner alongside the district administration and the Red Cross. A district-level committee has already been formed to ensure its effective operation and management.

Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar emphasized the growing urgency for such a centre in Bilaspur, a border district that lies on the critical Kullu-Manali route — a corridor increasingly used for drug trafficking. He noted that the centre aims to provide not only treatment but also counselling and rehabilitation, enabling individuals to return to productive, healthy lives.

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Table Tennis Star Paras Kumar wins again



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Table Tennis Star Paras Kumar once again set a record by winning the first position in the Under-17 competition in the 36th Regional Sports Competition 2025 organized by Vidya Bharati Uttarakhand in Shimla. While informing the press, Paras Kumar son of Nirmal Kumar said that 'AAP' leader Hasanpreet Bhardwaj and coaches Anil Sharma, Manjit Singh have always contributed a lot to my success in table tennis. They not only guide me from time to time, but also support and encourage me. On this occasion, Chairman of Sarvhakari Vidya Mandir Barnala Management Committee Advocate Jeevan Kumar Modi, Manager Advocate Abhay Kumar Jindal and Principal SK Malik have congratulated player Paras Kumar.

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Ten people rescued from Mahadev Khad after sudden water surge

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: On Friday, police received information at the Dabhota police post that several people had been trapped near the Mahadev Khad by the Bharat Spirit Company after the water level suddenly rose. Acting swiftly, a police team reached the spot and, with the assistance of the NDRF, fire department, and local residents, diverted the water flow using a JCB machine to rescue those stranded. In the operation, a total of ten people were successfully rescued. Baddi Police Chief Vinod Dhiman appealed to the public to maintain a safe distance from khads and drains during the monsoon season.

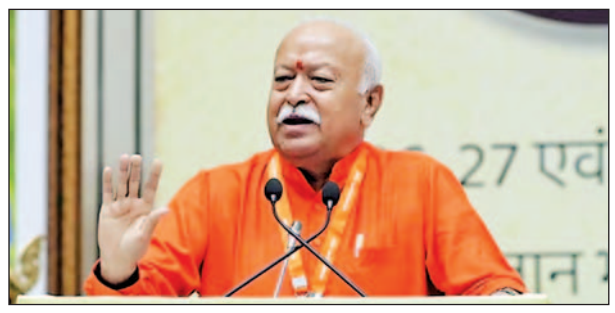
Drug de-addiction awareness camp organised at ITI Paplog



ANIL KUMAR
HAMIRPUR: A drug de-addiction awareness camp was organized under the anti-drug campaign at the Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Paplog, in Sarkaghat subdivision of Mandi district. The camp was conducted by Seema Thakur, Principal of Saraswati Vidya Mandir Sarkaghat, and R.K. Singh, counselor and spokesperson of B Global Foundation. Trainee students from various trades participated in the program. During the session, Principal Seema Thakur cautioned the trainees about the harmful effects of drug abuse and urged them not to fall prey to addiction. Counselor R.K. Singh, in his address, encouraged the students to stay away from drugs and motivated them to overcome such habits. On this occasion, Institute Principal Lata Devi expressed gratitude to the dignitaries for organizing the workshop. In her address, she reminded the trainees that addiction is a curse and should be strictly avoided.

Bharat is Akhand and Hindu Rashtra: Mohan Bhagwat

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Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat has said that Bharat is Akhand (undivided) and its unity rests on its ancestors, sanskriti, and motherland. "Bharat is Akhand (undivided); it is a fact of life. Our ancestors, sanskriti, and motherland unite us. Akhand Bharat is not merely about politics but about the unity of the people's consciousness. When this sentiment awakens, everyone will live in peace and prosperity," Bhagwat said while addressing questions related to various issues concerning the Sangh on Thursday, the final day of a three-day lecture series in Delhi.He emphasised that it is a misconception to believe that the Sangh is opposed to anyone."Our ancestors and sanskriti are the same. Worship practices may differ, but our identity is one. Changing religion does not change one's community. Mutual trust must be built on all sides. Muslims must overcome the fear that joining hands with others will erase their Islam." He also noted that the Hindu society's sentiments regarding Mathura and Kashi are natural.On Tuesday and Wednesday, Bhagwat interacted with people from various walks of life at Vigyan Bhavan, Delhi, during the centenary dialogue programme marking 100 years of RSS.On the third day, he responded to queries related to the Sangh. The theme of the conference was "100 Years of RSS Journey - New Horizons."RSS Sarkaryavah Dattatreya Hosabale, Northern Region Sanghchalak Pawan Jindal, and Delhi Prant Sanghchalak Anil Agarwal were present on stage. The programme was conducted by Prant Karyavah Anil Gupta.In his speech, Bhagwat highlighted the role of the Sangh in Bharat's freedom struggle and various social movements. He said the Sangh never raises a separate flag for social movements, but swayamsevaks are free to contribute wherever good work is being done.Clarifying the working method of RSS, Bhagwat said, "The Sangh has no subordinate organisations; all are independent, autonomous, and self-reliant.

Himachal assembly passes amendments to defer elections in new municipal bodies

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Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly on Friday passed amendments to the Municipal Council and Municipal Corporation Acts, allowing the state government to defer elections in newly constituted municipalities and corporations for up to two years. The bills were moved and discussed by Rural Development Minister Anirudh Singh in the absence of Urban Development Minister Vikramaditya Singh and were passed by voice vote.

The amendments aim to accommodate rapid urban expansion, improve municipal services, and ensure proper administration in newly formed urban bodies. According to the Statement of Objects and Reasons, immediate elections are not feasible because these municipalities lack essential infrastructure, including adequate personnel, office space, and financial resources.

The legislative changes follow the earlier Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, which is now being replaced by regular enactments with minor modifications.

Municipal Council Act's Sec. 14 amended to allow the first election within two years of the municipality's formation. Municipalities shall continue for five years from their first meeting, unless dissolved earlier. Municipal Corporation Act's Sec 4 and 5 amended to extend the period for elections from six months to two years, with government-appointed officers exercising powers if elections are delayed. Corporations continue for a five-year term, with newly constituted Corporations completing the remainder of dissolved bodies' terms.

Opposition members, including Jai Ram Thakur, Rakesh Jamwal, and Satpal Singh Sati, criticized the move as illegal and likely to be challenged in court, raising concerns over early dissolution, administrative confusion, and lack of adherence to population norms in new wards. Sati cited Una Municipal Corporation, where Rs 1.5 crore notices were served, and flood-affected areas were reportedly neglected.

Haryana government vision to improve rural talents in sports: Gaurav Gautam

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUG 29



Haryana Minister of State for Sports Gaurav Gautam said that the vision of the state government was to improve rural talents in the field of sports and reach them to the national and international platform.

The state government was committed to provide all possible assistance to the players. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, various schemes were being run by the government to carry forward the players. The goal of the state government was to increase the number of sports nurseries to three thousand, so that young talents can be discovered from each village. Sports Minister Gaurav Gautam was speaking in a program held at Handball Sports Nursery Barota on the occasion of National Sports Day on Friday. Arjun Avardi Babita Phogat was also present on the occasion.

Sports Ministers Gaurav and Babita Phogat paid floral tributes on the portrait of Major Dhyanchand and paid tribute to them. Along with this, he also planted saplings in the school premises. Cultural programs were also performed by school students in the program organized on the occasion.

On this occasion, the Sports Minister said that today they were celebrating National Sports Day, on this day they remembered hockey magician Major Dhyanchand who illuminated the name of India in the world. Today our players were also illuminating the name of India around the world by doing the same thing.

Major Dhyan Chand's birth anniversary celebrated by planting trees



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: On occasion of hockey wizard Major Dhyanchand's birth anniversary, NSS volunteers planted trees in premises of PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Jathlana. Fruit and shade trees were planted in school premises. Program was conducted under supervision of NSS Program Officer Prashant Sharma. Legal Literacy Cell in-charge Rajesh Batra was also specially present. Function was presided over by school incharge Pradeep Sinha. Pradeep Sinha said that plants are the basis of life. To maintain environmental balance, we have to plant as many trees as possible. He said that every student's contribution is necessary in environmental protection. Prashant Sharma said that we get inspiration of discipline, dedication and patriotism from the sports life of Major Dhyanchand. Through plantation, we are making his birth anniversary meaningful by protecting the environment.

Orientation program organised for newly admitted students at Shaheed Udham Singh Govt College Matak Majri



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: An orientation program was organized for newly admitted students on 29 August at Shaheed Udham Singh Government College Matak Majri, Karnal. Program was held in a very enthusiastic and dignified atmosphere in seminar hall located in science block of college. It was inaugurated under guidance of college principal Dr. Mahendra Singh Bagi. Welcoming students in his inspirational address, he said that college is not only a center of education, but also a strong platform for personality development. He called upon students to acquire education with a sense of discipline, dedication and patriotism. For smooth conduct of orientation program, conveners of various committees, including New Education Policy 2020, Internal Complaints Committee, Stage Steering Committee, Attendance Committee, Cultural Committee, Scholarship Committee, Placement Cell, Women's Cell and Sports Committee, Public Relations Cell, told about their working style.

Voices of conviction: Inter school English debate illuminates DAV Public School

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 29



The Inter School English Debate Competition was hosted by DAV Public School, Professor Colony, Yamunanagar, where eloquence and intellect converged on a single platform. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of around hundred participants of reputed schools from Yamunanagar, Jagadhri, and Radaur.The theme of the competition, " Happiness", inspired participants to present persuasive, insightful, and thought-provoking arguments. The contest was conducted across four categories , every category reflected not only linguistic finesse but also clarity of thought, confidence, and powerful reasoning skills. In Group A, Gurman Kaur secured the first position, followed by Archi in the second place, and Angel in the third. The consolation prize was awarded to Rijul. In Group B, Manpreet achieved the first position, while Vedya and Pakhi stood second and third respectively.

The consolation prize went to Dhanishka. In Group C, Palak attained the first position, followed by Ayush in the second and Vanshika in the third. The consolation prize was bagged by Gomzi. In Group D , Ekagra clinched the first position, while Yash and Pawni secured the second and third positions respectively. The consolation prize was awarded to Gaganpreet. The Principal, Mr. V.K. Kashiv, lauded the zeal, preparation, and intellectual sincerity of all participants, emphasizing that true success lies not merely in winning trophies but in the ability to learn, express, and inspire beyond the podium.

National Sports Day celebrated at IG College as tribute to Major Dhyan Chand

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, AUG 29



Indira Gandhi (P.G.) Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal celebrated National Sports Day 2025 with great enthusiasm, paying tribute to the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand, 'The Wizard of Hockey ' on his birth anniversary. The day was dedicated to honoring India's rich sporting heritage and the achievements of athletes. In compliance with the directions of the Department of Higher Education and the Secretary, Government of Haryana, Sports Department, Chandigarh, the Department of Physical Education of the college has scheduled a series of competitions from August 29 to 31 under the theme "Har Gali, Har Maidan, Khele Saara Hindustan." The program commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Sh. Ram Bahadur Khurania, President, Governing Body, who also paid floral tribute to Major Dhyan Chand. Students took the Fit India Pledge, resolving to adopt a healthy lifestyle. The celebrations began with Zumba dance, clapping yoga, and group dance performances, creating a festive spirit. Sharing details, faculty members Ms. Reena Gill and Ms. Ashu from the Department of Physical Education informed that on August 30, traditional Swadeshi games such as Tug of War, 50-meter Race, Spoon Race, and Matka Race will be organized along with indoor competitions like Badminton and Table Tennis. On August 31, students will spread the message of "Khelo India–Fit India" through a cycle rally, poster-making, and slogan-writing competitions.

Protest rally and march against demolition of Civil Hospital Park



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: District public organizations under the leadership of Civil Hospital Bachao Committee Barnala held a protest rally at the local Bhagat Namdev Chowk against the demolition of Civil Hospital Park. Slogans were raised against the Civil Surgeon. Committee secretaries Sohan Singh Majhi, Narayan Dutt, Khushia Singh, Babu Singh Khudi Kalan, Navkiran Patti and Karamjit Singh Billu said that recently there was a discussion with DC Barnala regarding the construction of a modern facility center in the Civil Hospital at some other suitable place in the hospital instead of the park. The leaders said that earlier, after the meetings held with the SMO, Civil Surgeon and SDM of the Civil Hospital, it was agreed that alternative arrangements for the Facilitation Center (Suvidha Center) will be made keeping in mind the need for a park for patients and their relatives, environment and greenery. At present, the committee leaders said that there is only one public park for patients and relatives in the district level hospital.

JN Kapoor DAV Centenary Dental College Yamunanagar organises poster competition



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: J.N. Kapoor D.A.V. Centenary Dental College Yamunanagar organized Poster Competition to observe Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan 2025 under the able guidance of Dr I.K. Pandit (Principal). The students participated with great enthusiasm. Certificates will be awarded to all the participants. Among 35 students who participated, Sumeeti Vats (3rd yr. B.D.S.) won 1st prize and 2nd and 3rd was awarded to Jyoti (intern) and Tuhina (final year B.D.S.). The event have conveyed a powerful message to the students about the dangers of substance abuse and the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle.

Video conference organised by Director General S. Narayanan on National Sports Day

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, AUG 29



As per the instructions received from Higher Education Department Panchkula on occasion of National Sports Day, a video conference was conducted by Director General S. Narayanan at 9:15 am in Shaheed Udham Singh Government College Matak Majri Indri in which National Sports Festival to be held from 29 to 31 August was launched and Director General gave a message to all students and people present through video conferencing that along with education, sports are also very important in life. Sports are not only a means of entertainment, but they teach discipline, hard work, self-confidence and team spirit. Sports keep body healthy and a healthy mind develops in a healthy body. College Principal Dr. Mahendra Singh Bagi also motivated the students and said that the importance of sports has increased even more in today's busy lifestyle.

In world of mobile and computers, children and youth are getting inclined away from the playground. In such a time, Sports Day reminds us that playing is not just important to win, but also to learn art of living. All present resolved that we will build a strong and healthy India by making sports an important part of our daily routine. Program was organized by college sports committee and under guidance of college Principal Dr. Mahendra Singh Bagi.

Equal development in all wards of city: Subhash Kalsana

GOLDY CHUGH
SHAHABAD, AUG 29



Construction work of about 1000 feet long road to be built at a cost of about Rs 20 lakhs in Ward No. 17 of Shahabad was given green signal. It was started by senior BJP leader of Shahabad Subhash Kalsana and ward councilor Pankaj Singla. While talking to public, Subhash Kalsana said that he is constantly in touch with the municipal administration to ensure equal development in all wards of the city. He said that even then if any councilor faces any kind of problem, he can contact him. He said that there is no shortage of development funds in the municipality and development projects will be accelerated in coming days. He told that a cleanliness campaign is being run in city and its only purpose is to provide an environment of cleanliness to city. He said that under leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Shahabad assembly constituency will work to create a new identity in terms of development. Councillor Pankaj Singla said that shopkeepers had been demanding construction of this road for a long time and today work has been started on that demand. Former head of Nagar Palika Baldev Raj Chawla, Urban Division President Supashv Jain, General Secretary Jatin Popli, Councillor Deepak Anand, General Secretary Advocate Mandeep Rava, Ashi Sahni, Tilak Raj, Shyam Rawat and many BJP workers were present.

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BJP blamed as 3 persons die in car accident

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
FARIDABAD: Former MLA from NIT-86, Neeraj Sharma said that on the night of 28 August 2025, the car of three friends returning after filling CNG fell into the Gauchi drain, due to which all three friends died on the spot. This is not the first accident. Accidents have been happening continuously at this place, but the BJP government and administration are sitting with closed eyes. The former MLA said that it has been 11 years since the BJP government was formed, but the condition of the Gauchi drain is continuously getting worse. Everyone knows what was the condition of this drain in the year 2009 and during 2009-2014, the then minister Late Pandit Shivcharan Lal Sharma ji had installed iron grills on both sides of it and got it beautified so that such accidents do not happen.Unfortunately, the BJP government did not even get it repaired in the last 11 years.

Administration alerted over rising water levels in Tangri river: Anil Vij

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Haryana Transport Minister Sh Anil Vij assessed the rising water levels of the Tangri River in Ambala Cantonment this morning and directed the district administration to make an announcement for the evacuation of residents living within the river's vulnerable areas to safer locations.

The water level of the Tangri River crossed the danger mark today morning, with an inflow of 30,000 cusecs, posing a significant threat to people residing in the river's inner areas. Minister Sh Anil Vij conducted an inspection of the affected areas and issued directions to the district administration to take necessary precautionary measures.

Interacting with the media persons on the occasion, Energy Minister Sh Anil Vij said that heavy rainfall in the mountains causes water to flow into the Tangri River. Today, more than 30,000 cusecs of water has entered the river, which is significantly above normal levels. He added that before the rainy season, considerable work was undertaken to deepen the Tangri River, but due to certain obstacles, only 25 percent of the work was completed. The remaining work will resume after the rainy season.

Minister Vij expressed hope that the 30,000 cusecs of water will safely pass through Ambala Cantonment, but emphasized that the administration remains on high alert given the potential risk. He also said that the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has been called in Ambala Cantonment for security, and boats have been arranged to handle any emergencies.

He said that people living near the Tangri River or within its catchment area are being advised to evacuate with their essential belongings.

It is worth noting that during the previous rainy seasons also, the Tangri River overflowed several times but the water receded safely. This time, thanks to the efforts of Minister Sh Anil Vij, excavation work was carried out on the riverbed, deepening the river and allowing the water to flow out safely.

Energy Minister Sh Anil Vij, during inspection of the Tangri River area, directed the Irrigation, Police, Municipal Council, and other concerned departments to work in close coordination. He emphasized that residents living near the river should be informed and asked to move to safe locations through public announcements.

Minister Sh Vij also received updates from the Irrigation Department officials regarding the current water level and the expected inflow. He stood on the Tangri River bridge on Jagadhari Road to observe the water flow firsthand. Following this, he issued instructions to the Ambala Cantt SDM as well as Police, Irrigation and other department officials to ensure smooth management and safety.

Ranbir Gangwa reaches felicitation ceremony organised by Prajapati Samaj



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
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A thanksgiving and felicitation ceremony was organised by Prajapati Samaj in Sector 4. Haryana's Public Works and Public Health Engineering Minister Ranbir Gangwa attended as the chief guest. The program was presided over by the coordinator SDO Dharamveer Arya. The stage was conducted by Padam Singh Prajapati. The entire executive of Prajapati Samaj welcomed the chief guest by presenting a bouquet of flowers, wearing a turban and putting flower garlands. On this occasion, Public Works and Public Health Engineering Minister Ranbir Gangwa thanked the people of Prajapati Samaj of Karnal for making the Guru Daksha Prajapati Jayanti state level function successful on 13th July. He said that Guru Daksha Prajapati's birth anniversary was celebrated for the first time on such a large scale.

This programme was historic. In his address, he said that the BJP government is a government that takes care of the deprived, Dalits, backward, farmers and the working class. CM Naib Singh Saini is working with the thought of development of every class. The government has done the work of giving their rights to the people of all the society. He said that there is no difference between the words and actions of the BJP government. The promises made in the Sankalp Patra are being fulfilled. Minister Ranbir Gangwa said that the Chief Minister has announced to give legal rights of the land to the concerned institution or person after getting it from the Panchayats. This will not cause any problem in the future. He said that Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini has fulfilled the promise of giving Rs 2100 every month by increasing the respect of women. This scheme will start from September 25 and the first installment will be released on November 1. He said that lack of funds will not be allowed to come in the way of construction of Prajapati Dharamshala in Karnal. Every possible cooperation will be given by the government. On this occasion, hundreds of people present in the program expressed their gratitude to the minister by clapping. The minister presented mementoes to the people working for the welfare of Prajapati community.

On this occasion SDO Dharamvir Arya, Balbir Singh Pradhan Prajapati Chaupal Committee Karnal, Ramkumar former Pradhan and Patron Prajapati Chaupal Committee, Satish Saroha Indri, Paleram Ram Dhankhar, Manit Rodhia District Vice President Kisan Morcha BJP, Hari Chand, Ved Prakash, Vinod Rana District President Kisan Morcha BJP, Dr. Naresh Kardwal, Sachin Pyont BJP leader, Suresh Pradhan Assandh Dharamshala, Mahendra Singh Pradhan Nising Dharamshala, Vijay Kumar Nising, Vinod Deeg, Naresh Kumar etc.

First sunflower oil mill of the cooperative sector will be set up in Shahbad

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The first sunflower oil mill of the cooperative sector in the state will be set up in Shahbad, Kurukshetra. For this, Cooperative, Prison, Election, Heritage and Tourism Minister Dr Arvind Sharma has approved an amount of Rs 8.5 crore for the purchase of 8.97 acres of land in village Azarana Kalan, located at a distance of 7 km from Shahbad. He said that along with completing the process of land purchase, the upcoming process for setting up the mill will be expedited. Giving information here today, Cooperative Minister Dr Arvind Sharma said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini had announced to set up a sunflower oil mill in Shahbad of Kurukshetra district on 21 November 2024 with the aim of encouraging sunflower producers and ensuring the purchase of their crop. In this regard, Cooperative Minister Dr Arvind Sharma has approved an amount of Rs 8.5 crore for the purchase of 8.97 acres of land along with the subyard located in village Ajrana Kalan of Market Committee Shahabad. He informed that instructions have been given to the officials to complete the process of land purchase for the state's first cooperative sector sunflower oil mill soon. This oil mill, which will be set up on public-private partnership lines, will greatly benefit the sunflower producers of Kurukshetra and surrounding districts as well as the people of the state. Cooperative Minister Dr Arvind Sharma said that on the same lines, the department is going to set up a cooperative sector mustard oil mill in South Haryana as well. *A committee of District Manager Hafed Kurukshetra, Executive Engineer (Headquarters) Hafed and representatives of District Administration was formed to find suitable land for setting up a sunflower oil mill to be set up by Hafed. The committee first searched for land in village Deeg. But due to lack of consent from the villagers, land was looked for in village Biholi. When no consent was reached on this also, the committee searched for suitable land near the sub yard of the Market Committee in Ajrana Kalan, whose purchase has been approved by Cooperative Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma.*

Stress management session organised at Government College Ahadwala

NITIN SINGLA
BILASPUR: The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit, organised a group guidance and stress management session for students at Government College, Ahadwala, Bilaspur.



The programme began with Dr. Nandini Modgil, Head of the Department of Psychology, welcoming Principal Dr. Sarvjit Kaur. Addressing the students, the principal said that stress has become a common issue among youth today and is often linked to cases of suicide. She stressed that it is important for young people to learn techniques to reduce stress.

Vice Principal Dr. Sunil Taneja noted that if channelled positively, stress can become a source of motivation. Dr. Ramesh Dhariwal added that participating in different activities also helps in relieving stress.

Later, Dr. Nandini Modgil conducted various stress management activities with students. She explained the concept of the "fight or flight response" and highlighted how stress can affect eating habits, sometimes leading to overeating or loss of appetite, as well as headaches and anxiety. A PowerPoint presentation further guided students on stress management techniques. Students also shared anonymous feedback and answered questions with keen interest.

The session concluded with NSS Programme Officer Dr. Balbir Kumar proposing a vote of thanks to the principal, vice principal, faculty members, and students. The programme was coordinated and compared smoothly by Dr. Nandini Modgil. The event saw enthusiastic participation from all students, with the entire college staff in attendance.

Annual talent hunt competition organised at DAV College Sadhaura

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: DAV College, Sadhaura organised its annual Talent Hunt Competition on August 29 under the aegis of the college's Cultural Committee. Students enthusiastically showcased their skills in dance, singing, speech, poetic recitation, painting, and quiz competitions. Speaking on the occasion, Cultural Committee convener Dr. Chhatrapal Singh said that more than 70 participants from different faculties demonstrated their talent in various events.



Results of the competition:Singing: 1st – Jyoti
Poetic Recitation: 1st – Sara Gupta
Speech: 1st – Aarju (BA 1st), 2nd – Jasmeet (BA 1st)
Dance: 1st – Tamanna (BCom 1st); 2nd – Payal (BA 1st), Amisha (BCom 1st); 3rd – Aarju (BA 1st)
Painting: 1st – Kirti (BA 1st); 2nd – Paras, Kapil (BCom 1st); 3rd – Nisha (BA 2nd)
Quiz: 1st – Isha, Satnam, Gurpal; 2nd – Priya, Shakshi, Mannat and Payal, Aarju, Prachi; 3rd – Karan, Paras, Aryan
The panel of judges for the event included Dr. S.K. Dubey, Dr. Darshan Lal, Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Dr. Yogesh Mohan, and Prof. Sunita. The stage was conducted by Dr. Gurmej Singh.
Principal Dr. Tejvir Singh lauded the Cultural Committee for the smooth conduct of the programme and wished the participating students a bright future. The event saw the presence of the entire teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.

Women associated with livelihood mission are taking catering training

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Weekly catering training was started in Karera Khurd by Nai Lehar Mahila Cluster Level Federation formed under Haryana State Livelihood Mission. About 15 women are participating in the training. Nai Lehar Model CLF DPM Devendra Sharma, BPM Devendra Rana, BCC Kamaljit Kaur and LDF Jitendra, who reached the program, encouraged the women who came to take training. Women are taking training to make fast food, sweets and different types of vegetables. BPM Devendra Rana said that after taking weekly training, women will do the work of cooking food at reasonable prices in various programs. This will provide employment to women and increase their livelihood. He said that the purpose of this training is also to encourage other women of the district for employment.



National Sports Day programme starts in D.A.V. College



YAGYA DUTT SHASHTRI
PEHOWA: The three-day National Sports Day programme started today in D.A.V. College Pehowa. The programme started with Senior Professor Dr. Surendra Sharma paying tribute to Major Dhyan Chand. On this occasion, Sports Incharge Dr. Ashok Dahiya, Head of Commerce Department Dr. Deepika, Prof. Ankit Kumar of Physical Education Department, Prof. Sukhbir of History Department and all the staff members were present. Various sports activities were organized for the students, in which they participated enthusiastically. Dr. Ashok Dahiya, while giving a lecture on the importance of sports, inspired the students to stay connected with sports. The first day of the programme was successfully concluded. This event will continue for the next two days.

Administration takes appropriate action against illegal mining

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta said that as per the instructions of Haryana Government, every possible effort was being made to stop mining in the district. Appropriate action was being taken by the administration against the people involved in illegal mining. He said that no person involved in illegal mining would be spared. He said that teams of district administration officials have been formed to stop illegal mining and these teams have from time to time set up check posts and took appropriate action against the illegal miners and have also challaned the vehicles. Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta directed the officials of the departments related to illegal mining to coordinate with the Mineral Department regarding prevention and monitoring of illegal mining in their respective authorized areas and take necessary action. He directed the officials of the District Mining Department to keep full vigil on all types of legal and illegal activities related to mining in the district and keep vigil on illegal mining and the officials of the concerned department.



In the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta directed that the number of check posts established recently has been increased. Teams of departmental officers/employees are monitoring day and night to prevent illegal mining from the border of the most sensitive villages of the district.

Sports programmes start in Dyal Singh College under National Sports Day

CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL: In celebration of National Sports Day, a three-day sports and fitness festival was inaugurated today in a very cheerful and enthusiastic atmosphere in Dyal Singh College. The objective of this event organised as per the instructions of Director, Higher Education Haryana was to arouse interest in sports among the students, encourage healthy and active lifestyle and strengthen the Fit India movement. The programme was inaugurated by the college Principal Dr. Ashima Gakkhar by administering the Fit India oath. Students, faculty members and staff took a pledge on this occasion that they will remain physically and mentally healthy by regularly adopting exercise and sports activities.



In her inaugural address, Principal Dr. Gakkhar said – Sports are not only a means of physical fitness, but it also develops discipline, patience, cooperation and self-confidence in life. Students should include sports in their daily routine and move towards self-development and continuous progress. After the oath taking, various sports competitions started, in which badminton (women and men category), chess, spoon race, balloon burst etc. were prominent. Students participated in these competitions with great enthusiasm and gave an excellent introduction of sportsmanship and healthy competition.

Geeta Niketan students excel in Vidya Bharati state-level sports competition

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, AUGUST 29:



The students of Geeta Niketan Residential School, Kurukshetra, brought laurels to their institution with their outstanding performance in the 36th state-level Vidya Bharati sports competition organized by Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan. The young athletes clinched gold, silver, and bronze medals in multiple disciplines including badminton, chess, karate, taekwondo, wushu, wrestling, yoga, volleyball, football, handball, table tennis, swimming, skating, athletics, shooting, and archery.

At Shiksha Bharati, Ramnagar (Rohtak), the school's players dominated badminton, winning gold medals in all three categories — under-14, under-17, and under-19. In chess, they secured gold in under-14 and silver in under-17 and under-19. In karate, Kritharth, Parth, Vedansh, and Nishant won gold, while Anshuman and Vikramaditya bagged silver in under-14. In under-17, Daksh, Kapish, Adarsh, Sahdev, Ayush, and Tamanna clinched gold, while Vanshu won gold in under-19. In taekwondo under-14, Kanishk, Akshit, Nityam, Arth, and Yashi claimed gold. In wushu, Samarjot Gill and Upasana won gold. In wrestling, Satvik and Gurshit emerged as gold medalists. The under-17 yoga team secured silver, with Naval winning gold in artistic yoga. At the state-level competition hosted at SMB Geeta Senior Secondary School, Kurukshetra, the school bagged gold medals in volleyball (under-17 and 19), football (under-17 and 19), handball (under-17), table tennis (under-14), swimming (Grisham, under-17), and skating (Tanitt and Kunal, under-17). Silver medals were won in basketball (under-17), hockey (under-17), and handball (under-14 and 19). In archery under-17 recurve round, Shivam won second place, Siddharth third, and Mayank fourth. In the Indian round, Pragnesh stood third and Shreya fourth. The athletics competitions were held at Gopal Vidya Mandir, Jind. In the under-14 girls' category, Garvita won silver in the 100m, bronze in the 80m hurdles, and silver in the relay. In under-17 girls, Hargun claimed silver in 100m, 200m, and 80m hurdles.

My first goal is to make Karnal Congress a strong organisation: Vaid

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Karnal Congress organisation will soon emerge as the strongest in the state and all of us Congress workers will strengthen the organization at the booth level. The above thoughts were expressed by District Karnal Congress Rural Head Dr. Rajesh Vaid Valmiki while addressing the Congress workers from all over the district at the inauguration ceremony of the Congress office. Vaidh said that he will raise the voice of the people strongly along with all his senior leaders. Before this, District Karnal Congress Rural Office was inaugurated with proper worship and Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee Executive President Suresh Gupta, former MLA Shamsher Singh Gogi and former Minister Bhim Sen Mehta jointly inaugurated it by cutting the ribbon. Urban Head Parag Gaba, Dr. Sunil Panwar, former MLA Sumita Singh, Virendra Rathore, Lalit Butana, Chanakya Pandit, Rajesh Chaudhary, Amarjit Dhiman, Indrajit Gauraya, Nahar Sandhu, Pappu Lathar, Bhupendra Lathar, Rajendra Balla, Omprakash Saluja, Basant Rana, Sanjay Mehla, Ramphal Kamalpur, Krishna Sharma Bastanda, Joginder Valmiki, Padam Gupta, Anil Jaibharat, Vidar Mann, Shashi Vats, Satpal Kashyap, Suresh Sarpanch Solo, Naresh Sharma, Subhash Bangthal, Sukhdev Sharma, Charan Dev Kamra, Indrapal Singh, Gurubaksh Sarpanch, Subhash Premkheda, Ashok Duggal, Nitin Malhotra, Narayan Das Verma, Ankit Chauhan, Poli Ram.



Sports is not just exercise, it is medium of national youth development: Dr. Saini

CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL, AUGUST 29



On the occasion of National Sports Day at DAV PG College, in the program 'Har Gali, Har Maidan, Khelein Sara Hindustan' organised under the direction of Haryana Higher Education Directorate, Vice Chancellor of Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University Jind, Professor Dr. Rampal Saini, while addressing the players and students, said that sports is not just exercise. It is a medium of national youth development which creates discipline, service, morality, inspiration, enthusiasm, determination and brotherhood in the students. Young players constantly struggle at the global level for the honor and pride of the country, their achievements make the country proud. He said that the youth should stay away from drugs and evils and contribute to the national interest. Changes can be brought in the society with their cooperation which will prove helpful in making the youth loyal to the national leadership and responsibilities.

He motivated the students to participate in sports enthusiastically by administering oaths to them in the programme. Students enthusiastically participated in various competitions organised in the programme like tug of war, hurdle race. The coordinator of the program Dr. Jitendra Chauhan informed that different competitions will be organized as per the three-day programme organied on the occasion of National Sports Day. Congratulating the successful organisation of the programme, the Principal said that under his guidance and direction, our students are not only bringing laurels to the college but also to the country in different sports. On this occasion, Sanjay Sharma, Dr. Ritu Kalia, Dr. Balram Sharma, Dr. Anshu Jain, Dr. Monica Muwal, Ashish Gupta and others were present.

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Look at the sky. We are not alone. The whole universe is friendly to us and conspires only to give the best to those who dream and work.

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

EDITORIAL

Time to regulate coaching factories

India's edtech industry, once a booming sector, is now in the middle of a meltdown. The recent troubles at Byju's and FIITJEE illustrate a deepening crisis. The troubles are largely due to financial mismanagement, declining student engagement, exorbitant fee structure, high operational costs, unethical and unregulated practices, and other extraneous factors. The enveloping crisis serves as a reminder of the broader challenges facing an unregulated coaching industry in the country. Ultimately, it is students who suffer the most. There is an urgent need for stringent oversight and regulation of fee structures. It is rather baffling that India's coaching industry, providing supplementary guidance for students aspiring to crack competitive exams like JEE, NEET, UPSC, and many others, is being allowed to operate without any regulation. The absence of oversight has led to inconsistencies in quality, exorbitant fees, and unethical practices. Over the past two decades, coaching institutes have mushroomed across the country, promising students an edge in highly competitive examinations. They are extremely unethical businesses that try to cash in and profit off the fear and insecurities of students. Not long ago, these two leading players in the thriving coaching industry appeared unstoppable, riding high on expanding markets, soaring valuations, growing student admissions, and investment flows. At its peak in 2022, Byju's boasted over 150 million registered learners globally and operated in 120 countries with a USD 22 billion valuation. Launched in 2015, the edtech firm catered to students from kindergarten to class 12 and achieved the unicorn status, valued at over USD 1 billion by 2019.

The company's rapid expansion through acquisitions and aggressive marketing campaigns proved unsustainable, particularly after the pandemic-driven boom subsided. It faced criticism for using high-pressure sales tactics and potentially misleading advertising to attract customers. It was also accused of creating a high-pressure work environment and implementing mass layoffs to cut costs. The cash-strapped edtech company has entered insolvency proceedings after American lenders complained last year about the alleged misuse of USD 1 billion borrowed by the company. This has left thousands of employees and students in the lurch. FIITJEE, a prominent player in the competitive exam coaching landscape with over 100 centres across the country, is also grappling with multiple crises, including abrupt closures of several centres, financial difficulties, and legal challenges. At least eight centres across north India have been shut down in recent times after hundreds of its teachers resigned over non-payment of salaries and pay cuts. The test preparation market, valued at Rs 58,000 crore a few years ago, has historically been unregulated, leading to concerns about exorbitant fees, misleading advertisements, and the lack of standardisation in teaching quality and infrastructure. For an industry of this size and scale, it is surprising that there is no regulation in place. There are only broad guidelines issued by the central government in January last year, which are observed more in the breach than in practice.

Potential GST cut should provide a boost to domestic auto demand



The Indian automobile industry is expected to receive a major demand push as optimism builds over a potential Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate reduction, according to a recent report by Jefferies.The proposed tax rationalization, likely to be announced early next month is likely to benefit two-wheelers (2Ws) and small passenger vehicles (PVs) the most.According to the report, the GST rate cut, anticipated to reduce tax slabs from 28 per cent to 18 per cent for most vehicles and from 12 per cent to 5 per cent for tractors, could lower on-road prices by 6-8 per cent. "This would significantly improve affordability and support demand recovery," Jefferies said.The funding mechanism for this cut includes converting the "GST Cess" on items like tobacco, coal, SUVs, and aerated beverages into GST and adding new items under the tax net.Two-wheelers, currently taxed at 28-31 per cent, and sub-4 meter cars, which attract around 29-31 percent tax, are expected to gain the most. Large SUVs, presently taxed at 45 to 50 per cent, could see some relief as well, with effective rates potentially coming down to 40 percent.Tractors may benefit from a reduction in GST from 12 per cent to 5 per cent, though this could lead to an inverted duty structure due to higher input costs says the report.The report noted that a 7 to 10 per cent GST reduction could lead to a substantive uptick in consumer sentiment."Hybrid vehicles, currently taxed at similar rates as internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles by most states, could also see strong demand if rates are rationalized closer to battery electric vehicles (BEVs), which attract only 5 per cent GST," the report highlighted.Jefferies raised its FY26-28 industry volume estimates for 2Ws and PVs by 2 to 6 per cent, forecasting a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 10 per cent for two-wheelers and 8 per cent for PVs over FY25-28.Tractor sales are expected to maintain a 9 per cent CAGR, while trucks are seen growing at a slower rate of 3 per cent.The auto industry has seen muted demand in recent months, with April-July registrations growing only 2 to 3 per cent year-on-year for 2Ws and PVs. However, Jefferies expects momentum to pick up in festival season amid the tailwinds of income tax cuts, easing liquidity, and the likely GST reduction.

Afghanistan faces severe health crisis, 22 million need aid



The World Health Organization (WHO) has warned that Afghanistan faces a severe health crisis as 22 million people need aid, funding gaps have shut clinics, and mass refugee returns threaten to overwhelm fragile systems, Khaama Press reported.

The WHO has warned that Afghanistan faces a worsening humanitarian crisis, with more than 22 million of the country's 46 million people in urgent need of assistance. The country's health system, already fragile, is now on the verge of collapse.In its latest report released Thursday, WHO said over 16 million Afghans have been targeted for life-saving aid this year, yet only 24 per cent of the required funding has been secured. The shortfall has left millions without access to critical support.

The funding crisis has forced the closure of more than 420 health facilities, cutting off nearly three million people from essential medical services. Vulnerable groups, including women and children, have been hit hardest by these restrictions.The WHO highlighted that maternal and child health problems, widespread malnutrition, and outbreaks of diseases such as measles and polio pose serious threats. In addition, rising mental health challenges are affecting large segments of the Afghan population, compounding the humanitarian emergency.Adding further pressure, Afghanistan is also bracing for large-scale returns of migrants. According to the report, over one million people are expected to return from Pakistan and up to two million from Iran in 2025. So far, more than 8,36,000 Afghans have already returned, 92 per cent of them from Iran, as per the Khaama Press report.

The looming crisis underscores how inadequate international funding is worsening Afghanistan's humanitarian emergency. Without urgent support, millions could face preventable deaths from disease, hunger, and lack of medical care.The WHO has urged the global community to step up aid contributions, warning that failure to act will deepen suffering and destabilize an already vulnerable country, as per Khaama Press.

Brawl in Mexican Senate after debate on US military intervention

A session of the Mexican Senate turned chaotic when a dispute over speaking time escalated into a physical altercation between senior lawmakers, CNN reported.The fight broke out near the end of the meeting, which had included an intense debate on potential US military intervention in Mexico.As the national anthem played, Alejandro Moreno, president of the opposition Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), stormed toward the podium and grabbed the arm of Senate President Gerardo Fernandez Norona of the ruling Morena party. The two quickly got involved in a shoving match, CNN reported.

Footage of the scuffle, as reported by CNN, showed another suited man throwing a punch at Norona, while Moreno pushed a man in a green shirt to the ground. Norona later identified the man in green as a member of his staff, who later appeared at a press conference wearing a neck brace and arm bandages.Moreno defended his actions in a post on social media, alleging that the ruling party had altered the session's agenda to silence the opposition.



"That cowardice provoked what followed. Let it be clear: the first physical aggression came from Norona," he wrote, accusing the Senate president of initiating the confrontation.Norona rejected Moreno's version of events, insisting that opposition senators had attacked him. "They ganged up on me. They will say this is freedom of expression," he remarked. He added that he planned to file a formal complaint against Moreno, whom he accused of threatening to kill him, and said he would seek the expulsion of Moreno and other opposition figures involved.The session included debate over whether US military forces could intervene in Mexico, a proposal that Norona claimed the opposition had endorsed.While violence in Mexico's legislature is uncommon, it has happened before. In 2006, lawmakers clashed in a full-scale brawl just before the inauguration of then-President Felipe Calderon following a contested election, according to CNN

POEMS

The Punjab Floods

The water rose beyond its shore,
Destroying Punjab, it asks for more.
The floods are everywhere, and Punjab is in pain.

Floods took all, leaving nothing to remain.
Though the rain has played its role, The question is "Isn't it a man's toll ?

"Did we all fail to keep control ?
Seeking answers, trying to reach the goal.

Why couldn't we foresee the danger ?
Why did homes sink, fields lost to water's anger ?

Why couldn't we manage the things ?
Do we understand the cost all this brings ?
May Waheguru spare Punjab!

Bless the people, don't let sorrows stab.If we can help others, let's help each other,
Standing strong, protecting one another.

BY SOHAN SINGH BARNALA

Air pollution may be higher inside your home than outdoors: Study

A new study reveals that people may be exposed to unhealthy levels of airborne pollutants inside their homes, even if the outdoor air quality is good. Researchers at the University of Birmingham used low-cost sensors and innovative techniques over a two-week period to compare particulate matter (PM) in three homes.

They discovered that pollution levels in each house were higher and more variable than outdoor levels. The researchers found significant differences in PM levels between the three houses, with one home exceeding the World Health Organisation (WHO) 24-hour PM2.5 limit on nine days.This highlights the importance of monitoring indoor air quality at a household-specific level. Published in Scientific Reports, this is the second paper published by McCall MacBain Clean Air Fellows studying the philanthropically funded Master's degree in Air Pollution Management and Control at the University of Birmingham. Co-author and Clean Air Fellow Catrin Rathbone commented: "Our study shows the need to monitor indoor air pollution, as people can have unhealthy air at home even if outdoor air is good. PM levels varied significantly between homes, indicating that monitoring just one location isn't enough." The team note that factors such as household location, ventilation, and occupancy patterns influenced particle levels - demonstrating the complexity of indoor air quality. Co-author and Clean Air Fellow Owain Rose commented: "With more time spent working from home, understanding the factors that affect air quality within households is increasingly important.



The methods we used accurately modelled indoor PM levels, helping to improve exposure estimates at a low cost." Researchers identified five different factors contributing to PM in indoor spaces - two relating to indoor activities, such as increased movement by residents and three linked to external factors such as a nearby restaurant's kitchen vent.

They found that larger particles (PM10) tended to settle faster compared to smaller particles (PM1, PM2.5). Researchers used Non-negative Matrix Factorization (NMF) - a powerful tool for uncovering latent patterns in data - to more accurately model indoor PM levels. Using low-cost sensors enabled them to build a more detailed picture of pollutant levels within the properties.

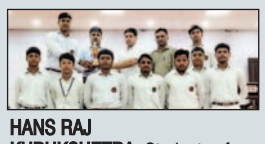
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MLA Jagmohan Anand praises Deen Dayal Lado Laxmi Yojana of state govt

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand described Deendayal Lado Laxmi Yojana as a historic step of the Haryana government towards women empowerment. He said that the decisions taken in the cabinet meeting held on Thursday under the leadership of Chief Minister of the state Shri Naib Singh Saini would write a new chapter of economic self -sufficiency in the lives of daughters and sisters of Haryana. He said that this scheme made the vision of 'strong women-rich socially developed Haryana'. With this initiative, women will not only contribute to family income, but will also play their role in society with confidence. MLA Jagmohan Anand thanked the Chief Minister and said that the foundation of family and society was strong only when women were empowered. Deendayal Lado Laxmi Yojana was the result of this vision and reflected the seriousness of the Haryana government towards women's welfare. He said that Chief Minister Naib Saini was working to advance the initiative to take the state forward in development.

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Students of Geeta Boys School hoist flag in govt district sports competitions



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Students of Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta Senior Secondary School Kurukshetra secured first position in Government District Games. They participated in weightlifting and wrestling and Geeta Vidyalaya won overall trophy in weightlifting. Principal of school Anil Madan congratulated and wished students for securing first position. He praised physical teachers of the school. All teachers, brothers, sisters and students of school were present.

Cyclist seriously injured after car collision

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: A cyclist was seriously injured after being hit by a car at the Malikpur bus stand on National Highway 152. Based on the victim's complaint, the police have registered a case against the car driver and initiated further action. Anit Kumar, a resident of Malikpur, stated in his complaint that he works as a labourer.

Indian Railways to observe Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's 350th Martyrdom with special initiatives

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Indian Railways, under the guidance of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, is set to commemorate the 350th Martyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji in a respectful manner. This initiative aims to spread awareness among the younger generation about the teachings and sacrifices of the revered Sikh Guru.

Addressing a high-level meeting held today at Rail Bhawan New Delhi, Shri Ravneet Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Railways and Food Processing Industries, said that Indian Railways welcomes the valuable suggestions provided by leaders of various Sikh institutions for the commemoration of this historic event. This initiative marks a historic collaboration between Indian Railways and the Sikh community to honor the legacy of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the ninth Guru of the Sikhs, whose supreme sacrifice for religious freedom continues to inspire generations.

Shri Ravneet Singh informed that this was the first time a dedicated meeting was held at Rail Bhawan to discuss the requirements and suggestions from all major Sikh organizations for the upcoming Shatabdi (centenary) commemorations. Discussions were held on to Display of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's Shlokas at all railway stations and on trains across India; Special commemorative trains to be operated from different locations during the Shatabdi period; Punjabi signboards to be installed at all railway stations in Haryana, Patna, and Hazur Sahib; Enhanced cleanliness and hygiene in trains such as the Sachkhand Express; along with provision of Langar (community meals) on board; Improvement in facilities on all pilgrimage (Yatra) trains and increased connectivity to major Sikh pilgrimage destinations, especially Delhi. Various proposals were put forward, including the renaming of Delhi Railway Station as Guru Tegh Bahadur Railway Station; Daily train services to Takht Sri Patna Sahib with pantry car facilities and better infrastructure at Patna Sahib station, including lifts and escalators; Improved hygiene at pilgrimage stations and better accessibility to Patna Sahib via the Vande Bharat Express; Launch of a special train connecting the Five Takhts for a duration of three months; Increased train stoppages at key locations like Karnal and Kurukshetra; Enhanced connectivity to Hazoor Sahib and other Takhts through modern trains such as the Vande Bharat and Amrit Bharat Express.

Chairman, Railway Board Shri Satish Kumar assured all representatives that Indian Railways would give due consideration to the suggestions and take appropriate steps to ensure the success of the Shatabdi commemorations. The meeting was attended by prominent Sikh leaders and representatives, including S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa, Cabinet Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, S. Gurcharan Grewal, General Secretary, Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee (SGPC), S. Jagjot Singh Sohi, President, Takht Sri Patna Sahib, S. Jagdish Singh Jhinda, President, Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Dr. Vijay Satbir Singh, Administrator, Hazoor Sahib Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, S. Tarlochan Singh, Former MP, Rajya Sabha, S. Vikramjit Singh Sahney, MP, Rajya Sabha and President, World Punjabi Organisation.

Ambala Range IGP reviews crime control and anti-drug campaign, calls for stronger intelligence network



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 29

Inspector General of Police, Ambala Range, Shri Pankaj Nain (IPS), chaired a crime review meeting at the Range office to assess crime control measures and the progress of the anti-drug campaign. The session was attended by the Superintendents of Police from Ambala, Yamunanagar, and Kurukshetra, along with all CIA in-charges, Anti-Narcotics Cell officers, and de-addiction teams. Security officers from across the range also joined via video conferencing with their respective field agents. During the meeting, the achievements of the ongoing anti-drug campaign were reviewed. The teams reported having visited 624 villages, identifying 358 drug users, of whom 288 have already begun treatment. In addition, 82 drug peddlers were identified, and inspections were conducted in 528 declared drug-free villages, though 84 villages were found to have relapsed into drug abuse. Awareness activities were organized in 66 villages, engaging more than 10,024 people. The inspection of 36 de-addiction centres revealed that two were operating illegally, and action has been taken against them. To strengthen community policing, 4,038 'Police Mitras' (Police Friends) have been appointed at the police station level, whose assistance has helped successfully solve 34 cases so far.

Illegal mining transportation thrives after dusk in Yamunanagar, causing huge revenue losses to govt



NITIN SINGLA
BILASPUR: While the district administration of Yamunanagar has been praised for its efforts to curb illegal mining and the unlawful transportation of mining material, fresh concerns have emerged over influential individuals allegedly pressuring officials to allow such activities to continue unchecked at night. Reports suggest that though the administration's strict measures have significantly reduced illegal mining during the day, the situation changes after dusk. Trucks loaded with illegally mined material are reportedly allowed to pass checking points without inspection under pressure from certain powerful groups. Earlier, due to heavy workload during the monsoon season and shortage of staff, the administration had temporarily removed several check posts. This led to a sudden spike in illegal mining and transportation. However, following repeated demands from villagers in the mining belt, the administration reinstalled check posts after August 15. Since then, illegal activities have dropped considerably, government revenue has improved, and incidents of overloading and road accidents have also reduced. Locals welcomed the move, saying they felt relief from the menace. But sources allege that some influential people, who consider themselves above the law, have not accepted the administration's decision.

Khushi declared overall champion on National Sports Day



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: Government College Chammu Kalan celebrated National Sports Day with great enthusiasm under the joint aegis of the Sports Department and the Important Days Celebration Committee, with support from Amanpreet Singh, popularly known as Steel Man. Themed "Main Bhi Hoon Champion", various competitions such as Jumping Jack, Arm Wrestling, Push-Up Championship and Plank Contest were organized, which infused energy and sportsmanship among the students. The chief guest of the programme, Principal Dr. Savita Kumari, highlighted the importance of sports, stating that they not only keep the body fit but also play a vital role in personality development. The stage was conducted by Dr. Kiran Garg, who encouraged students to adopt sports in their lives and participate actively. The event was coordinated by Kuldeep Kumar, whose meticulous planning and disciplined arrangements ensured the success of the programme. Prof. Ravi Kumar, Rajat Kumar, Vikramjeet Mann and Mamtesh were also present on the occasion.

Water logging becomes major problem for shopkeepers of city



PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: According to the information, due to continuous rain, water filled up to three to four feet at many places in the main market of Sadhaura. Apart from that several feet of water remained filled on the road from Thane Wala Chowk to Tauranwala Chowk on the road in front of Sadhaura Civil Hospital for a long time, due to which water entered up to one feet in the medical and other shops along the road. Shopkeepers had to face a lot of problems. At the same time, water logging was seen in the current building of Civil Hospital Sadhaura due to improper drainage system as well as a snake was also seen by a staff member in the hospital premises in the water, which is feared to reach the hospital with the flow of water. Regarding the problem of water logging in the town, local people say that this water logging has happened due to improper water drainage system. Health Inspector Sanjeev Kumar in Civil Hospital Sadhaura appealed to the general public and said that due to rain these days, problems of water logging are coming to the fore. People are appealed not to let water accumulate around their houses so that diseases like dengue can be avoided.

'Alankaran Samaroh' organised at Delhi Public School, Yamunanagar



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: 'Alankaran Samaroh' was organized in a very joyous and dignified atmosphere at 'Delhi Public School' Yamunanagar (Jagadhari), in which the student council was duly constituted for the session 2025-2026. Along with the senior and junior classes was also included in the student council elections in the school so that the sense of responsibility could be developed in the students from the very beginning. The ceremony was inaugurated by the Director of the school Hitesh Garg and the Principal of the school Mrs. Purnima Wadhwa by showering flowers and lighting lamps on the picture of Maa Saraswati. After this, the melodious tunes of the school band filled the entire atmosphere with excitement and energy. Marching to the beats of the band, the students participated in the march past which further increased the glory of the ceremony. On this occasion, the newly appointed student leaders of the school were given their posts and responsibilities. The Principal Madam administered the oath of their duties to the students by presenting sash and badge. The students took a pledge to maintain the reputation of the school and follow discipline. In the school student council, in the senior category, Head Boy Academics Hitansh Sehgal, Head Girl Academics Panishti Kumar, Head Boy Cultural Samarth Mittal, Head Girl Cultural Anupriya Goyal and in the junior category, Head Boy Pulkit Kwatra and Junior Head Girl Ranya were selected.

Suman Saini says Ladwa is my family, I always stand with them



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Chief Minister's wife and Vice Chairperson of the Child Development Council, Suman Saini, attended a tea programme in Ladwa today. She visited the residence of Shailesh Garg, where she shared refreshments and recalled her long association with the family. She said that Shailesh Garg's father Roshan Lal and grandfather Sant Lal Punnu Ram had been connected with the Jan Sangh since the beginning. Speaking on the occasion, Shailesh Garg said that his family has always considered itself part of the BJP family. BJP Mandal President Shiv Gupta noted that the Garg family has been actively supporting the Sangh and BJP for decades and always fulfilled any responsibility given to them. Later, Suman Saini also visited Ward No. 14 Councillor Lalitesh Sharma (Hanni Sharma)'s residence for refreshments. The programme was attended by Municipal Council Chairperson Sakshi Khurana, Mandal President Shiv Gupta, Aman Gupta, Narendra Arora, Manju Saini, Madhu Saini, Goldy and other party workers.

Hry CM aims to make youth job creators through skill training: Suman Saini



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: Vice Chairperson of Haryana State Child Development Council, Suman Saini, said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini's vision is to train the youth in skills so that they become job providers instead of job seekers. She encouraged the youth to recognise their talents, acquire skills, and become entrepreneurs who can also generate employment for others. Suman Saini was addressing youth at the closing ceremony of the Rope-in Ceremony programme at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule International Skill Centre, Bahlolpur, where she also planted a sapling in the campus. She inaugurated the event by lighting a ceremonial lamp and honoured top-performing students with awards. She highlighted that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini had fulfilled his poll promise by allocating Rs. 5,000 crore in the budget to provide Rs. 2,100 per month to women under the Lado Lakshmi Yojana.

Swachhata Abhiyan will run in Taraori till November 7



ROHIT LAMSAR
TARAORI: As per the instructions of the state government and under the leadership of Municipal Secretary Ajit Kumar, the Swachhata Abhiyan will run in the city of Tarawadi till November 7. The main objective of the campaign is to keep every street, every locality, every house and public place of the city clean and to increase awareness about cleanliness among the people. In this series, the Municipality has formed a special cleanliness team, which is being monitored by Secretary Ajit Kumar himself. So far, 18 challans have been issued by the Swachhata Team for removing garbage lying outside shops, single-use plastic, encroachment on roads and debris of buildings under construction. Schools and banks of the city are also participating enthusiastically in this campaign.

Employees protest against government across state



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: On joint call of All Haryana Power Corporation Worker Union, Sarva Karamchari Sangh Haryana and All India State Government Employees Federation, protest gate meetings were organized across Haryana today. Employees in Indri and Garhi Birbal units also expressed their displeasure towards government regarding Pay Commission. Protest meeting in Garhi Birbal was chaired by Unit Pradhan Jai Kumar, while the meeting of Indri unit was led by Pradhan Mahesh Mehta. Balinder Kamboj and Sanjeev Malik conducted proceedings at both the places respectively. State Committee member Malkit Singh, Unit Pradhan Rajiv Rathi and SKS Block Pradhan Santi Kamboj said that seven months have passed since the government announced the Eighth Central Pay Commission, but commission has not been formed yet.

Birth anniversary of Mahasadhvi Sucheta Ji celebrated at SS Jain Sthanak, Mulana



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA: On the auspicious occasion of Chaturmas, the birth anniversary of Samata Vibhuti Gurunivarya Mahasadhvi Sucheta Ji was celebrated with devotion and joy at SS Jain Sthanak, Mulana, in the presence of Sadhvi Ratna Suvriddhi Ji and Sadhvi Satvik Ji. A large number of devotees from the Jain community attended the event and pledged to draw inspiration from the ideal life of Mahasadhvi Sucheta Ji. Mahasadhvi Sucheta Ji, whose life was an inspiration from birth to her heavenly journey, was born on August 29, 1976, in Pul Sudhar to Shri Suresh Jain and Smt. Kaushalya Devi. From an early age, she displayed deep faith in religion, which ultimately led her to the path of renunciation. On May 7, 1995, she accepted diksha at Uttam Nagar, Delhi, and dedicated her life to penance, discipline, and spiritual practice.

On National Sports Day state level cyclothon will be organised on Aug 31



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Director General of Haryana Sports Department and Commissioner of Ambala Division Sanjeev Verma said that on the occasion of National Sports Day, a state level cyclothon would be organized at Brahmasarovar Kurukshetra on August 31 at 7 am at the south gate of Brahmasarovar. The chief guest of this cyclothon will be Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini. Strict security arrangements have been made for this program. Director General and Commissioner Sanjeev Verma said this while addressing a meeting of officers regarding the preparations for the cyclothon in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat late on Friday evening. Earlier, Director General and Commissioner Sanjeev Verma, Chief Minister's Office Incharge Kailash Saini, Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena, Superintendent of Police Nitish Aggarwal inspected the Dronacharya Stadium and Brahmasarovar program sites.

Two-day training program for panchayat samiti members inaugurated



PRADEEP MEHTA
NILOKHERI: The two-day training program for Panchayat Samiti members of Block Ballabhgarh (Faridabad) and Kalayat (Kaithal) was inaugurated in an enthusiastic atmosphere at Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj and Community Development Institute, Nilokheri. The objective of this program is to provide practical knowledge related to Panchayati Raj system, rural development schemes and effective leadership to the Panchayat Samiti members. Dr. Virendra Singh Chauhan, Director, Haryana Rural Development Institute, Nilokheri, attended the program as the chief guest. In his address, he said, "The soul of India resides in the villages. Panchayats are the foundation and real strength of democracy. It is the responsibility of the committee members to understand the problems of the people of their area and take the development work to the ground with transparency and accountability.

Three-day teacher refresher training camp inaugurated



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: A three-day teacher refresher training camp was inaugurated on life skill education project at the BRC office Kanjanu of Block Radaur. Teachers from 29 schools are participating. Camp was started with technical assistance of Magic Bus India Foundation. Block Education Officer Dr. Ramesh was chief guest in program. Akshat Manager Magic Bus India Foundation was specially present in program. Dr. Ramesh inaugurated the Life Skill Corner and gave guidelines to the teachers to take training in this three-day training. Dr Jitendra Kumar, Lovina and Tej Narayan are working as facilitators in the camp.

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Young players should take inspiration from life of Major Dhyan Chand: Harvinder Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL. Speaker Harvinder Kalyan has said that sports competitions teach not only victory and defeat but also hard work and discipline. Sports increase self-confidence and self-confidence. Youth should spend at least one hour on field daily while participating in their favorite sport.Young players have to take inspiration from players like Major Dhyan Chand. Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan was speaking as the chief guest in a program organized on the occasion of Major Dhyan Chand's birthday and National Sports Day at the Hockey Stadium in village Kailash on Friday. He honored senior hockey players on this occasion and administered oath of de-addiction to players and youth. It was organized by district administration and sports department. Assembly Speaker congratulated and wished the youth on National Sports Day and Major Dhyan Chand's birthday. He said that Hockey Magician Major Dhyan Chand is an inspiration for players and society. He brought glory to India in world. Haryana is working to carry forward that legacy of Major Dhyan Chand. Players like Sakshi Malik, Neeraj Chopra, Vinesh Phogat, Bajrang Punia have made Haryana proud by bringing laurels to India in sports world from time to time. He said that a player does not have any caste or religion, it does not matter which family he belongs to and where he is from. What matters is discipline with which team sweats on field. He said that moving towards sports will increase strength. Assembly Speaker said that drug addiction is becoming a cause of weakness for youth today. This can be overcome through sports. Youth should stay away from drug addiction and adopt culture of hard work.

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Smile of women, transparent jobs for youth: Rampratap Gupta

Kaithal, 29 August (Sanjay Sharma) Senior BJP leader and Modi friend Rampratap Gupta was given a grand welcome by villagers and youth. Gupta said that under leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, Haryana government is taking unprecedented decisions in interest of poor, farmers, youth and women. He told that from September 25, birth anniversary of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay, "Deen Dayal Lado Laxmi Yojana" is going to be launched, due to which lakhs of women of state will get direct financial assistance of ₹ 2100 every month. With completion of this historic announcement, there is an unprecedented wave of happiness among women and they are expressing their gratitude to Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini. Gupta said that BJP government has opened new opportunities for youth by bringing transparency in jobs which has put strict check on corruption. Government is continuously taking concrete steps to protect interests of traders to provide proper support price to farmers, to empower women and to provide new means of self-employment to youth. He said that credit for new stream of development, good governance and social justice flowing in Haryana goes to visionary policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini.
Gupta called upon the workers and the general public to take the schemes of the BJP government to every household and contribute unitedly to further strengthen this pace of development. On this occasion, Himanshu Goyal, District Media Incharge BJP Kaithal, Satish Dhul, Anil Garg, Deepak, Shipin, Ramemhar, Jarnail, Surendra, Karamu, Vicky, Sunil Sharma and other colleagues were present.

Robber youth who went to try out a car fled with the car

RAMPURA PHUL, AUG. 29 (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA) - A strange type of robbery has come to light in the local city. Rajpal Singh, son of Surjit Singh, owner of Baba Farid Car Bazaar located on the local Bathinda-Zirakpur National Highway and Slip Road, resident of Rampura Phul, informed that a youth came to his Baba Farid Kaur Bazaar in the afternoon on the pretext of buying a car. He went to try out a Swift car number 16 BD 6083, color white, on the pretext of buying a car. The owner of the car market sent his employee with him. Meanwhile, the youth who came on the pretext of buying a car went to try out the car towards Tapa side, but on the way, he put a pistol to the ear of the car market employee and pulled him down. During which the robber youth drove the car away from there. The owner of Baba Farid Car Bazaar, Rajpal Singh, has informed the police of City Rampura police station about the incident of robbery.

IHH Plans to Add 2000 New Beds in India by 2028

GURUGRAM/ FARIDABAD : Multinational healthcare provider IHH Healthcare plans to add around 2,000 new beds in India by 2028, the company said in a release as it unveiled a new brand identity with the aim to bring greater clarity and cohesion across its international network.
In India, IHH through Fortis Healthcare and Gleneagles Healthcare has a combined network of 35 hospitals and over 5,000 beds in 11 states. Globally, it has 140 healthcare facilities, including more than 80 hospitals across ten countries. "With enhanced operational scale, clinical excellence, and geographical reach, IHH is harnessing operational and financial efficiencies to power its ambitious plan of adding around 2,000 new beds in India by 2028," IHH said.
Prem Kumar Nair, Group CEO, IHH Healthcarehighlighted that with the refreshed identity, IHH is embracing its role as a multinational healthcare.

District administration fully committed to protect livestock

SULTAMPUR LODHI(ARVIND PATHAK,) During the floods, the Animal Husbandry Department teams have been carrying out 24-hour relief operations to ensure the safety and care of livestock. Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal stated that 6 teams from the Animal Husbandry Department are continuously engaged in providing healthcare for animals. He said that till now, around 442 animals have been treated, and medicines and vaccines have also been administered.Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, Dr. R.P. Singh, informed that the department has already distributed 48 quintals of silage and 258 quintals of animal feed, and strict instructions have been given to teams to ensure the protection of livestock.
In addition, nearly 60 animals have been rescued from the flood-affected areas.

BSNL Partners with OTTplay to Launch Premium Mobile Entertainment Packs

CHANDIGARH- After the successful rollout of free BiTV services in January, which attracted massive traffic and heightened demand for premium entertainment, BSNL has now announced the launch of Premium Content Packs for its mobile customers, giving subscribers access to a vast library of entertainment, including leading OTT platforms and 300+ Live TV channels, powered by OTTplay.
BSNL is introducing these paid packs to deliver a comprehensive entertainment experience to customers across the country. The service will be accessible through multiple touchpoints, ensuring seamless subscription and usage.
OTTplay, India's first AI-powered OTT content discovery and distribution platform, will provide BSNL users with curated access to a diverse range of content spanning movies, TV shows, sports, news, and regional programming.

Shop House Bachao Sangharsh Committee and Bhaqi Ekta Ugrahan stage a massive protest in village Dunneke

MOGA(JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA): Today, a massive protest was held in village Duneke by the Shop House Protection Struggle Committee Duneke and the Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta Ugrahan under the leadership of District President Amarjit Singh Saidoke against the eviction under the Bharatmala Project. Addressing the protest, Block Moga 2 President Iqbal Singh Singhwala said that it is a big blow to the common people that the government is demolishing their houses without giving them proper compensation. The leaders said that the administration's tyranny is such that even the valuable houses built on the Moga-Ferozepur road of the people are being shown as cultivable land and by fixing meager compensation at their own will, people's houses are being demolished.

Epique real ventures honoured as 'Emerging Start-Up of the Year' in real estate advisory & consulting



MOHALI: Epique Real Ventures, Punjab's premier real estate consultancy firm, has been conferred with the prestigious 'Emerging Start-Up of the Year Award' in the field of Real Estate Advisory and Consulting. The award was presented by Mr. Aman Arora, Cabinet Minister of Punjab, in recognition of the startup's transformative role in reshaping the real estate advisory landscape across Northern India.

Epique Real Ventures has been founded by Mr. Himanshu Pant, a Global Indian Award recipient with over two decades of leadership in India's real estate sector, and Mrs. Ruchi Pant, National Education Excellence Award winner and former senior banker at ICICI Bank and Axis Bank.

Accepting the award, Mr. Himanshu Pant, Founder & Managing Director, said: "This honour is a recognition of our vision to transform Punjab's real estate ecosystem through clarity, credibility, and client-centricity. We dedicate this award to our clients, partners, and our dynamic team whose commitment has made this milestone possible."

Mrs. Ruchi Pant, Co-Founder & CEO, added: "At Epique Real Ventures, we view every client as a long-term partnership. This award strengthens our resolve to curate value, craft legacies, and cultivate trust across the real estate spectrum."

Currently operating in Mohali and Ludhiana, the company has rapidly emerged as a trusted advisory partner for builders, investors, and homebuyers. It is now planning its next phase of expansion into Amritsar, further strengthening its presence across Punjab.

The firm is pioneering a distinctive 'Integrated Value Architecture' approach—seamlessly combining project conceptualisation, regulatory facilitation, investment advisory, and portfolio management. By leveraging its proprietary Strategic Clarity Framework, Epique Real Ventures delivers data-driven insights, rigorous financial due diligence, and banking-grade compliance verification—setting new benchmarks in accountability and transparency.

This recognition reaffirms Epique Real Ventures' commitment to excellence and innovation, positioning the firm as a catalyst for premium, transparent, and future-ready real estate advisory services in Punjab and beyond.

FashionTV launched its first premier F-Lounge in Mohali



MOHALI: FashionTV launched its first-ever premium F-Lounge by FashionTV in Mohali today. The trendsetting luxury destination opened at Mohali Walk Mall, Sector 62, marking a glamorous new addition to the city's lifestyle scene.
FashionTV, the world's largest fashion and lifestyle television channel, ruling the industry for the last 28 years, present in 196 countries with over 2 billion viewers, has been present in the hospitality business since 2000, and in India for over two decades, setting unparalleled standards of glamour and sophistication.
Having nurtured fashion into a global phenomenon, the brand has consistently crafted experiences that inspire and captivate.
With the opening of the Mohali F-Lounge, FashionTV extended its vision by collaborating with entrepreneurs to curate landmark ventures that bring the essence of its global identity to India. F-Lounge by FashionTV was presented not just as a venue but as an experience sculpted in style and elegance. Blending fashion with hospitality, the lounge featured international-standard ambience, intricately designed interiors, and a luxurious lifestyle aura that reflected FashionTV's global legacy established in 1997. Guided by the vision of Michel Adam Lisowski, Founder & Chairman, and Kashiff Khan, Managing Director, FashionTV, the brand announced its aim to launch over 100 signature lounges across India by 2028.
Speaking on the occasion, Michel Adam Lisowski said, "It gave me immense joy to witness yet another opening in India. This launch further strengthened FashionTV's special relationship with the people here and reaffirmed India as a land of opportunity and prosperity for our brand." Kashiff Khan added, "Hospitality in India is booming, and FashionTV has become a strong partner in this growth. F-Lounge is a fast-expanding vertical for us, already established in multiple cities, and Mohali marked just the beginning of our next phase." He further remarked, "FashionTV has always been synonymous with fashion, lifestyle, and entertainment. With F-Lounge, we have introduced a premium hospitality experience that merges style, comfort, and global trends. Many more Indian cities will soon experience this journey." The owners of Quasar Lifestyle and partners of F-Lounge by FashionTV expressed their delight at collaborating with the global brand, stating, "The launch of Mohali's first luxury lounge by FashionTV fulfilled our shared vision of bringing world-class standards to Punjab. We are confident that F-Lounge will soon become Mohali's ultimate destination for luxury, style, and unforgettable social experiences."

Miracle Surgeries at Amrita Hospital Save Unborn Babies



CHANDIGARH: In a remarkable series of events that sound like a medical thriller, Amrita Hospital in Faridabad has successfully saved multiple unborn babies through groundbreaking, high-risk surgeries. These innovative procedures have transformed what families feared was an end into miraculous new beginnings.
One notable case began when a family discovered severe fluid accumulation around their baby's lungs at 23 weeks of pregnancy. By 28 weeks, the condition progressed to hydrops fetalis, often fatal before delivery. Dr. Reema Bhatt, Head of Fetal Medicine, acted swiftly, performing thoracoamniotic shunt surgery to drain the fluid and relieve pressure on the baby's lungs. An emergency delivery at 30 weeks yielded a tiny newborn weighing only 1.8 kg, who faced a tough seven-week battle in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Thanks to advanced care, joy replaced despair for the parents, who felt their child had essentially been born twice. Additionally, a 38-year-old IVF mother, after 17 years of waiting, experienced a pregnancy complication due to a placental tumor. The Amrita team performed an intrauterine embolization, successfully blocking the tumor and allowing her to deliver a healthy baby. These stories have positioned Amrita Hospital as a beacon of hope for families across North India, embodying the promise that every unborn baby deserves a chance.

CT Group Bids Farewell with Eco-Friendly Ganesh Visarjan



J S SODHI
Jalandhar, August 16: CT Group of Institutions concluded its two-day Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations with an eco-friendly Visarjan ceremony marked by devotion, music, and cultural vibrance. The festivities began with the Sthaapna of Lord Ganesha and concluded with a farewell performed responsibly towards nature. Highlights included Puja, Aarti, a spirited procession with Dhol Tasha beats, and soulful bhajans by Rajan Syal. Adding grace to the occasion were Joint Managing Director Ms. Tanika Channi, Director Campus Dr. Shiv Kumar, and Director Academic Operations Dr. Sangram Singh, who joined students and faculty in offering prayers. The Visarjan was conducted in an eco-conscious manner, with the remains of the idol respectfully immersed within the campus grounds, symbolizing purity and blessings. Ms. Tanika Channi said, "This celebration has been a perfect blend of devotion, culture, and responsibility towards nature. The eco-friendly Visarjan not only strengthens our faith but also sets an example of sustainability for the younger generation."

Fortis launches Institute of Genomic Medicine for cancer care

CHANDIGARH, To provide world-class medical technology in cancer care, Fortis Hospital Mohali has launched the Institute of Genomic Medicine to aid improve diagnosis for disease prediction, prevention and targeted treatment. Genetic testing will primarily detect variations in genes, chromosomes and DNA patterns to identify genes that can cause cancer. This can help determine if an individual is at a risk of developing life-threatening complications later in life and hence suggest the appropriate line of treatment. The team of doctors led by Dr Rajeev Bedi, Director, Department of Medical Oncology; and Dr Ravneet Kaur, Associate Consultant, Department of Medical Genetics, will undertake research techniques to help improve cancer detection using an individual's genetic information. With this, doctors can provide tailored treatment for patients suffering from the disease.

Amazon expands operations ahead of the festive season with the launch of a new Sort Centre in Rajpura

Ludhiana : Ahead of the upcoming festive season, Amazon today announced a major expansion of its operations network with the launch of 12 new fulfillment centers (FCs) and expansion of 6 FCs. This expansion adds a combined 8.6 million cubic feet of incremental storage capacity which is the equivalent of 100 Olympic-sized swimming pools. This expansion brings the first Amazon FC to five cities including Hooghly, Tiruvallur, Krishnagiri, Visakhapatnam and Hubballi. The company also announced the launch of six new sort centers (SCs) in Hubli, Trivandrum, Rajpura, Gorakhpur, Moradabad and Prayagraj with a combined area of 500K sq. feet. This builds on Amazon's launch in June this year of 5 fulfillment centers and over 30 last mile delivery stations, further strengthening what is already one of India's most advanced e-commerce networks. The new sites will be operated and managed by strategic partners who are leaders in the logistics industry and will significantly boost delivery speeds for customers across the country. The expansion will help sellers better serve customers by placing selection closer to them and is expected to create thousands of new work opportunities that will provide economic benefits to the region. These opportunities include a variety of roles in Amazon's operations network, including full-time and part-time options (such as Fulfilment and Sortation Associates, Team Leads, Process Assistants, etc.). All of these new buildings are ready and operational ahead of the upcoming festive season.
"As India gets ready for the festive season, we are readying ourselves to enable sellers to serve customers across the country. The 12 new fulfilment centers and 6 new sort centers will significantly boost our ability to provide customers across the country, the fastest, safest and more reliable deliveries. Our long-term focus remains on building and managing one of India's leading logistics networks, focused on speed, safety, and reliability" that reaches customers in every single pin-code across India." said Abhinav Singh, VP Operations India & Australia at Amazon.

Himalaya Wellness Launches the 'World of Neem' Ahead of Pimple Acne Positivity Day

AMRITSAR-For over 25 years, Himalaya Wellness has been the trusted companion for millions of young Indians battling pimples and acne through the power of Neem. Taking this legacy forward,the brand hosted its inaugural 'The World of Neem' event at Taj Lands End, ahead of Pimple Acne Positivity Day to spark an important conversation around skin care and confidence. Nearly 4 in 5 young Indians report that pimples and acne make them feel less confident in social settings, in India, over 20 crore teenagers and young adults struggle with pimples and acne. This is why Pimple Acne Positivity Day is about breaking the stigma, encouraging self- confidence, and educatingeveryone on the simple yet effective solves to pimples and acne.



Sharing his insights, Mr. Rajesh Krishnamurthy, Business Director – Consumer Products Division, India, Himalaya Wellness, said, "At Himalaya Wellness, we believe skincare should be gentle, effective, and stigma-free. For over 25 years, our Neem Face Wash has been synonymous with everyday care. With the new 5-parts of Neem formulation, weSSE was an are strengthening this legacy and empowering people, especially the youth, to embrace their skin with confidence." Ms. Ragini Hariharan, Marketing Director – Beauty & Personal Care, Himalaya Wellness, added "Today, consumer trends, especially among Gen Z, show a growing shift towards solutions that are both inspired by nature and science-backed.

Sanathan Textiles commences Commercial Production at its Green Manufacturing Facility in Punjab

Chandigarh: The Management of Sanathan Textiles Limited is pleased to announce a significant milestone in the Company's growth journey with the commencement of commercial production at its state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Wazirabad, Punjab.



Phase 1 has been commissioned today with the Continuous Polymerisation (CP) line, marking the first step in the Company's geographical expansion. The facility has commenced production at 350 tonnes per day, which is expected to gradually ramp up to 700 tonnes per day, in the next 3-4 months.

After implementation of Phase 2, the Punjab facility will contribute 950 tonnes per day, enhancing Sanathan Textiles' total installed yarn- manufacturing capacity from 2,23,750 MTPA at Silvassa to 5,70,500 MTPA across both locations.

While both plants are targeted to operate at optimal utilisation, their commercial focus will be strategically differentiated:

Punjab will prioritise building a strong local ecosystem and focus on green manufacturing practices, primarily catering to North India's textile market. Silvassa, with its proximity to India's western ports, will focus on meeting both domestic and export demand, thereby strengthening the Company's global footprint.

The Board and Management extend their sincere appreciation to all stakeholders, employees, investors, and partners for their continued trust and support. With this milestone, Sanathan Textiles reaffirms its commitment to timely execution, operational agility, and long-term value creation.

Tata Motors launches the all-new Winger Plus, setting new benchmarks in premium passenger mobility

GURUGRAM : Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, launched the all-new 9-seater Tata Winger Plus, a premium passenger mobility offering designed for staff transportation and the growing travel & tourism segment. The Winger Plus offers passengers a more comfortable, spacious and connected travel experience, while enabling fleet owners to achieve higher efficiency and profitability with lower total cost of ownership. Priced at Rs. 20.60 lakh (ex-showroom, New Delhi), it brings together the combination of design, features and technology to set new benchmarks in the segment.



The Winger Plus comes with segment-leading features like reclining captain seats with adjustable armrests, personal USB charging points, individual AC vents and ample leg space. The wide cabin and large luggage compartment further enhance comfort on long journeys. Built on a monocoque chassis, the vehicle offers robust safety and stability, while its car-like ride and handling ensures ease of driving and reduces fatigue for drivers.
Introducing the new Winger Plus, Mr. Anand S, Vice President and Head – Commercial Passenger Vehicle Business, Tata Motors, said, "The Winger Plus has been thoughtfully engineered to deliver a premium experience for passengers and a compelling value proposition for fleet operators. With its superior ride comfort, best-in-class comfort features, and segment-leading efficiency, it is designed to drive profitability while offering the lowest cost of ownership.

Pernod Ricard India Advances Water Stewardship in Punjab through WAL Program

CHANDIGARH : Punjab's agriculture sector is one of the largestcontributors to India's food grain production. Thestate is now at a critical crossroads due to decades of intensive production and heavy reliance on irrigation whichhave led to declining groundwater levels, calling for an urgent need for practical solutions to secure the future of farming communities.Responding to these urgent local challenges, Pernod Ricard India (PRI) with its NGO partner, Suvidha is supporting rural communities in Punjab through its flagship Water, Agriculture, Livelihoods (WAL) program. Pernod Ricard India Foundation (PRIF) is working in 15 villages of Dera Bassi block, to transform agriculture through the Krishak Kranti program. The program sets up Krishi SansadhanKendras, a one-stop farm resource center that offers farmers access to expert training on modern farming techniques and region and crop specific advice. It links farmers to Punjab Agricultural University in Ludhiana to improve productivity, income, and resilience to climate challenges.The centre empowers farmers with knowledge and sustainable practices that conserve water and protect soil health. Balvinder Singh, a farmer from Jaulan Kalan Village, Dera Bassi, described the transformation: "Earlier, I practiced traditional farming, as had been done for the past 20-30 years in our area.

India's Cultural Wanderlust on the Rise: Skyscanner Reveals 8 in 10 Indians Plan Trips Around Culture in 2025

Chandigarh, 29th August 2025: Leading global travel app Skyscannerrecently released its latest Cultural Tourism report, highlighting a rising trend among Indians travelling in pursuit of authentic local heritage, traditions, and experiences.
According to the findings, 82% of Indian travellers are very keen on visiting destinations primarily for their cultural offerings, with younger generations–Millennials (84%) and Gen Z (80%) leading this rising wave of cultural curiosity.This enthusiasm is evolving into a quest for depth as many travellers define cultural tourism not by the sights they see but by the knowledge they gain, with 39% considering a trip successful when they return home having learnt something new about the place or its people.
The report also reveals a striking shift:76% of Indian travellers have altered their travel plans to attend a cultural event, underlining how traditions and festivals are no longer side activities but central to holiday decisions. This cultural curiosityisn't limited by geography. 7 in 10 travellers say they are open to exploring cultural experiences domestically and internationally.At its core, Indians are seeking authentic, immersive adventures that allow them to participate, learn, and return home with stories that truly feel transformative.
Festivals as the Biggest Magnets for Cultural Travel
Indian festivals are emerging as some of the biggest draws for travellers. As per the report:
· Over half of Indian travellers (55%) have attended local festivals, fairs, or cultural events.
· Durga Puja in Kolkata (53%), Lathmar Holi in Barsana (51%), and Onam in Kerala (35%) lead the list of occasions travellers are most eager to witness live this year.
· Beyond festivals, 53% of travellers are drawn to historical cities like Jaipur and Varanasi, while39% are inspired to exploreUNESCO World Heritage Sites such as Taj Mahal in Agra and Hampi in Karnataka.In fact, Skyscanner data shows searches to Varanasi, one of India's most storied cultural cities, has risen by 76% for travel in 2025 compared to the previous year![1]
Growing Interest in Underrated Destinations
Beyond these, travellers are curious to explore places that preserve traditions away from the crowds.A remarkable 93% are eager to seek out lesser-known destinations offering authentic cultural experiences, signalling a strong appetite for hidden gems where authentic traditions thrive away from crowded tourist trails. One way to explore these hidden treasures is by using 'Explore Everywhere' search feature on Skyscanner, with filter options like 'underrated destinations' and 'art and culture' to make it easier than ever to find the perfect spot for a unique tradition-richescape.

67-year-old Elderly Women with Stage III ovarian cancer successfully treated with CRS + HIPEC at Fortis Escorts Amritsar



Amritsar : Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar, has successfully performed the city's first Cytoreductive Surgery (CRS) combined with HIPEC (Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy) on a 67-year-old woman diagnosed with advanced ovarian cancer. This surgery marks a significant milestone for cancer care in the region. The patient who had previously been receiving conventional chemotherapy, underwent this advanced life-saving intervention, and made a remarkable recovery within a week.
The complex procedure was carried out by a multi-disciplinary team comprising of Dr. Hakeem Ansar - Consultant, Medical Oncology, Fortis Escorts Amritsar, Dr. Hasta Nitin, Consultant - Gynaecology Fortis Escorts Amritsar and Dr. Anish Bhatia - Consultant, Surgical Oncology, Fortis Escorts Amritsar. The patient was discharged within a week of surgery and has completely recovered now.
Speaking about the breakthrough procedure, Dr. Anish Bhatia (Consultant, Surgical Oncology) Fortis Escorts Amritsar said, "This is the first time in Amritsar that we have performed CRS with HIPEC using the latest advanced medical technology, representing a major leap towards cancer care in the region for patients. The technique allowed us to surgically remove the tumor and simultaneously administer heated chemotherapy in the abdomen. This approach allowed us to target residual microscopic cancer cells more effectively, significantly reducing the chances of recurrence. For patients with advanced ovarian cancer, where options are often limited, HIPEC offers not just extended survival but also a better quality of life."
Elaborating on the advantages of the procedure, Dr. Hakeem Ansar (Consultant, Medical Oncology) Fortis Escorts Amritsar, said, "Unlike traditional chemotherapy, which circulates through the entire body and causes widespread side effects, HIPEC allows us to deliver high concentrations of chemotherapy directly where it is needed at a higher temperature.

Overview of Honda Exhibits at Japan Mobility Show 2025

Chandigarh . Honda Motor Co., Ltd. today announced plans to exhibit a wide variety of Honda mobility products, including motorcycles, automobiles, power products and aircraft, as well as related technologies and concept models at the Japan Mobility Show 2025 (Press days: October 29 – 30, Public days: October 31 – November 9, 2025).Honda is planning to share more information about the exhibit in stages leading up to the start of the show. Today, Honda unveiled the concept of the Honda booth and some of the models that will be included in the exhibit, and introduced the outline of Honda exhibits for the "Main Programs" to be organized by the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc. (JAMA).Since its founding, Honda has always been driven by the dreams of Honda associates and creating mobility products using its original technologies and ideas. As a comprehensive mobility company, Honda continues to take on challenges to augment possibilities for people and society through its mobility products and services.At the Japan Mobility Show 2025, Honda will exhibit a wide variety of its mobility products for land — mostly automobiles and motorcycles — as well as mobility products for the sea and skies, which represent Honda dreams realized with its latest technologies.The exhibit will include Honda 0 Series EV models, scheduled for global market introduction in 2026.



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Shaheed Udham Singh skill development & entrepreneurship university to come up in Ludhiana



CHANDIGARH: With aim to empower the state's youth with cutting-edge skills and entrepreneurial expertise to bridge the gap between education and the demands of industry, Punjab is all set to get a world-class university in Ludhiana, named after the legendary freedom fighter Shaheed Udham Singh. This esteemed institution will foster innovation, creativity and self-reliance and produce industry-ready graduates who can drive economic growth and development in Punjab.

The proclamation ceremony for the establishment of "Shaheed Udham Singh Skills Development & Entrepreneurship University" was attended today by Punjab Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training Minister and State President AAP Mr. Aman Arora, Technical Education and Skill Development Minister S. Harjot Singh Bains and Incharge AAP Punjab Sh. Manish Sisodia.

The Shaheed Udham Singh Skills Development & Entrepreneurship University will be established on 50 acres of prime land donated by the Kamboj Community, with an estimated investment of Rs 500 crore. The state-of-the-art campus will be equipped with ultra-modern infrastructure, digital classrooms, Research centres, Innovation hubs and Incubation facilities. This university aims to provide students with the skills and resources needed to succeed in today's fast-paced, technology-driven economy, fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and industry-oriented ventures.

The Punjab Cabinet Ministers, Mr. Aman Arora and S. Harjot Singh Bains, have highlighted the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab government's efforts to bridge the skill gap in industry demands. They assured that the university administration will be extended every possible support, while facilitating them with all necessary approvals for the establishment and operation of the university.

While addressing the gathering, Sh. Manish Sisodia emphasised that the Shaheed Udham Singh Skills Development & Entrepreneurship University marks a significant step in boosting Punjab government's efforts in skill development and fostering economic growth. By focusing on practical skills and industry partnerships, the university is poised to produce employable graduates. Sh. Sisodia also praised the Kamboj community's contribution to education, acknowledging their role in donating prime land for the university.

MLA Jalalabad Mr. Jagdeep Goldy Kamboj stated that the Shaheed Udham Singh Skills Development & Entrepreneurship University will transform Ludhiana into a hub for skill development and entrepreneurship, attracting students from India and abroad.

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This notice serves to inform the public that the following Borrower(s)/guarantors/mortgagors had availed the financial assistance from Axis Bank Ltd. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. Consiquently, such accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India.
The notices were issued to borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors on their last known addresses u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 , however, these notices have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE BORROWER, CO-BORROWER & GUARANTOR/LEGAL HEIRS	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount (As on date of notice)	LOAN AMOUNT Sanctioned / Disbursed	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS
1.	**1.BALDEV SINGH CHOWDHRI** S/O MR. JAGDISH LAL **(Borrower/ Mortgagor), 2. MR. MUNISH CHOWDHARY** S/O BALDEV SINGH CHOWDHARY **(Co-borrower) AND 3. MR. RAJINDER KUMAR CHOWDHARY** S/O BALDEV **(Co-borrower).**	08-JUNE-2025	26-July-2025	**Rs. 24,89,665/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five Only)	**Rs. 62,63,300/-** (Rupees Sixty Two lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Only)	All That Piece And Part Of Propperty HOUSE NO. 227, Situated At Phase - I, Urban Estate, Dugri, Basant Avenve, Tehsil And District - Ludhiana, Punjab - 141013. Sale Deed No. 8014, Dated: 21/07/1992 Favour Of Mr. Baldev Singh Chowdhary S/o Mr. Jagdish Lal. Bounded As: East: Street 25'-0" West: Neighbhor 25'-0", North: Gurmeet Singh 228 45'-0", South: Plot No. 226 45'-0"
2.	**1. TEJVEER SINGH BHUI** S/O SH. JASVEER SINGH **(Borrower) AND 2. SMT. DALBIR KAUR** W/O SH. JASVEER SINGH **(Co-borrower/ Mortgagor).**	08-JULY-2025	26-July-2025	**Rs. 6,81,359/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine Only)	**Rs. 10,00,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only)	All That Piece and Part of Propperty House No. A. M8/3358, Measuring 81.2 Sq. Yards, Comprised in Khasra No. 790 Min, Khata/Khetouni No. 690/811, Hadbast No. 387, As per Jamabandi for the years 2005 - 2006, Situated at Vakiya Rakba Amritsar Urban Circle No. 108, Nivi Abadi Gurbax Nagar, Tehsil & District Amritsar - I, Amritsar. Sale Deed Vasika No. 13099/-1/11411/5354, Dated: 29-03-2012. Registered in the Name of Smt. Dalbir Kaur W/o Jasvir Singh.
3.	**1. DEEPAK** S/O KUNDAN LAL R/O M/S JAGUAR SPORTS **(Borrower), 2. MRS. BHARTI** W/O DEEPAK **(Co-borrower) AND 3. MR. KUNDAN LAL** S/O PURAN CHAND **(Co-borrower/ Mortgagor).**	15-SEP-2023	26-July-2025	**Rs. 19,48,353/-** (Rupees Nineteen lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three Only)	**Rs. 40,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Only)	All That Piece and Part of Propperty Measuring 7Marla, Comprised in Khasra No. 953, As per Jamabandi for the 15th years. Situated at Basti Sheikh, Tehsil & District Jalandhar - I, Jalandhar. Sale Deed Vasika No. 3055, Dated: 08-06-1998. Registered in the Name of Sh. Kundan Lal S/o Puran Chand. Boundaries as below:East: Kishan Lal, West : Applicant, North : Gali, South : Police Station.
4.	**1. RAJAT MALHOTRA** S/O MR. RAJENDER MALHOTRA **(Borrower/Mortgagor AND 2. MRS. YOGITA MADAN** W/O MR. RAJAT MALOTRA **(Co-borrower).**	08-APRIL-2025	26-July-2025	**Rs. 94,67,816/-** (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen Only)	**Rs. 94,98,551/-** (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty One Only)	All That Piece and Part of Propperty House No. 184, Measuring 300 Sq. yards. (0 Marlas = 225 Sq. Feet) Situated at Urban Estate, Phase - 2, Tehsil & District - Jalandhar. Vide Sale Deed No. 2022-23/186/1/17990, Dated: 11-Nov-2022. Registered in the Name of Sh. Rajat Malhotra S/o Sh. Rajinder Pal Malhotra.
5.	**1. GURINDERJIT SINGH** S/O MR. HARJINDER SINGH **(Borrower), 2. MRS. MANPREET KAUR** W/O MR. HARJINDER SINGH **(Co-borrower/ Mortgagor).**	05-JUNE-2025	26-July-2025	**Rs. 17,10,013/-** (Rupees Sventeen lakhs Ten Thousand Thirteen Only)	**Rs. 17,39,809/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Only)	All That Piece and Part of Propperty Private Plot No. 75, Measuring 150.22 Sq. yards. Comprised in Khasra No. 16/21, 23//18,17, 22 Min, 22Min, 23, 24, 25, Khata/ Khatouni No. 206/359, 1985/2672 to 2678, per as Jamabandi for the year 2013 -2014. Situated at Kala Ghanupur, Sub Urban Navi Abadi Ghanupur, Tehsil & District - Amritsar. Vide Sale Deed No. 2020-21/93/1/12498, Dated: 10-02-2021. Registered in the Name of Mrs. Manpreet Kaur W/o Mr. Harjinder Singh. Bounded As: East: Plot No. 74 West: Plot No. 76 North: Plot No. 70 South: Street Wide 30Ft.
6.	**1. HARJIT SINGH** S/O KARNAIL SINGH **(Borrower/Mortgagor) and 2. MR. SUKHWANT SINGH** S/O KARNAIL SINGH **(Co-borrower).**	28-JUNE-2025	26-July-2025	**Rs. 11,55,818/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Only)	**Rs. 14,00,000/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Only)	All That Piece and Part of Propperty House M.C. No. B-XXV-G-2-1538/1, Measuring 107.5 Sq. yards. Comprised in Khasra No. 37//25/2/1/1, Khata No. 317/333, per as Jamabandi for the year 2005-2006. Situated at Vakia Taraf Karabara Locality Street No. 2, Abadi Arjun Nagar, Landmarke Janta Kanda, Hadbast No. 161, Tehsil & District - Ludhiana. Vide Sale Deed No. 7119, Dated: 09-09-2010. Registered in the Name of Mr. Harjeet Singh S/o Sh. Kamail Singh. Bounded As: East: Road 84'0" West: House of Sham Lal 90-0" North: House of Prem Singh 78'-0" South: Road 66'-0".
7.	**1. GURNISHAN SINGH** S/O MR. HARBHAJAN SINGH **(Borrower) and 2. MRS. KULDEEP KAUR** W/O MR. GURNISHAN SINGH **(Co-borrower/ Mortgagor).**	08-JULY-2025	26-July-2025	**Rs. 26,26,520/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Five Hunderd Twenty Only)	**Rs. 26,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Only)	All That Piece and Part of Propperty Having Private Plot No. 47, Total Area Measuring 125 Sq. yards. Comprised in Khasra No. 34//9/1, 34//7, 34//8 & 34//6 All Min, Khewat/ Khatouni No. 194/347, 223/381, 560/801, 588/838 Hadbast No. 368, per as Jamabandi of the year 2013 -2014. Situated at Vakia Rakba Kala Ghanupur Sub Urban, Abadi, New DS Estate , Nw Navi Abadi Abadi Amritsar. Tehsil & District - Amritsar. Vide Sale Deed No. 2021-22/93/1/11446, Dated: 22-Dec-2021. Registered in the Name of Mrs. Kuldeep Kaur W/o Sh. Gurnishan Singh.
8.	**1 PARAMJIT SINGH SAHOTA** S/O MR. MOHAN SINGH SAHOTA **(Borrower), 2. MRS. PARMINDER KAUR SAHOTA** W/O PARAMJIT SINGH SAHOTA **(Co-borrower/ Mortgagor).**	28-NOV-2024	26-July-2025	**Rs. 16,96,741/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty One Only)	**Rs. 20,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only)	All That Piece and Part of Propperty i.e. House No. 78 -A, Measuring 0-4 Marlas i.e. 121.33 Sq. yards. Comprised in Khewat/Khatoni No. 1809/2527, Khasra No. 136//6 Min (7-19), 15 (8-0), 137//10 (8-0), 11(8-0) Kite 4, Total Area 31 kanals 19 Marlas Out of Which 0.4 Marlas per as Jamabandi of thSant Hazara Singh Nagar, Rakba Village Sanour Tehsil & District - Patiala. Vide Sale Deed No. 2021-22/11/1/6273, Dated: 13-07-2021. Registered in the Name of Mr. Paramjeet Singh Sahota S/o Sh. Mohan Singh Sahota. Bounded As: East: Built up House, Side 52' West: Built up House, Side 52' North: Road 20' Side 21'-0" South: Vacant Land Side 21'-0".e years 2018 -2019. Situated at Vakia
9.	**RAMESH KUMAR CHAUHAN** S/O CHANDRAJIT PRASAD **(Borrower), 2. MRS. PRITI DEVI** W/O RAMESH KUMAR CHAUHAN **(Co-borrower/ Mortgagor).**	02-FEB-2025	26-July-2025	**Rs. 11,20,807/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Seven Only)	**Rs. 14,50,000/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	All That Piece and Part of Propperty Measuring 510 Sq. yards. Comprised in Khasra No. 17//11/2, 12/1/2, 12/1/1, 19/11/2, 19/2/2, 20, 21/1, 22/1, Khata/Khatouni No. 190/196, as per Jamabandi of the year 2014 -2015. Situated at Kabir Vihar, Basti Bawa Khel, Near Hanuman Mandir, Tehsil & District - Jalandhar. Vide Sale Deed No. 2021-22/187/1/6733, Dated: 01-Nov-2021. Registered in the Name of Mrs. Priti Devi W/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar Chauhan. Bounded as per Site: East: Jatinder Singh, West: Manju Devi, North: Pooja, South: Street.
10.	**1 AMIT KUMAR** S/O MR. RAM SAROOP **(Borrower) and 2. MRS. NEELAM SANDHU** W/O AMIT KUMAR **(Co-borrower/Mortgagor).**	09-JULY-2025	26-July-2025	**Rs. 13,45,045/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Forty Five Only)	**Rs. 14,27,597/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Seven Only)	All That Piece and Part of Propperty House No. 3, UPIN No. 13012566, Measuring 200 Sq. Yards. Situated at Street No. 1A, Gurbax Colony Patiala Tehsil & District - Patiala. Vide Sale Deed No. 13473, Dated: 09-11-2004. Registered in the Name of Mr. Amit Kumar S/o Sh.Ram Saroop. Bounded As: East: Pritpal House 60'-0", West: Surinder House 61'-6", North: Gali 12', South: House 30'.
11.	**RISHU KHINDRI** S/O MR. ASHWANI KUMAR **(Borrower) And 2. MRS. MANPREET KAUR** W/O MR. RISHU KHINDRI **(Co-borrower/Mortgagor).**	28-JUNE-2025	26-July-2025	**Rs. 9,48,256/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six Only)	**Rs. 10,08,900/-** (Rupeees Ten Lakhs Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Only)	All That Piece and Part of Propperty Private Plot No. 58-B, Admeasuring 66.66 Sq. yards. Comprised in Khasra No. 29//8 (2-2), 29//3 (8-0) Both Min, Khewat/ Khatouni No. 37/624, 38/625, Hadbast No. 374, per as Jamabandi of the year 2019 -2020. Situated at Vakia Rakba Brariwal Sub urban Abadi, Sahibzada Fateh Singh Colony, Gali No. 30, Tehsil & District - Amritsar. Vide Sale Deed No. 2022-23/89/1/9387, Dated: 03-March-2023. Registered in the Name of Mrs. Manpreet Kaur W/o Sh. Rishu Khindri.
12.	**1. SUDHANSHU KUMAR** S/O MAHENDER PRASAD **(Borrower) and 2. MRS. POONAM DEVI** W/O MR. SUDHANSHU KUMAR **(Co-borrower/Mortgagor).**	01-DEC-2024	26-July-2025	**Rs. 10,21,894/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four Only)	**Rs. 10,50,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	All That Piece and Part of Propperty Plot Measuring 150 Sq. Yards. Comprised in Khasra No. 1384/102-104, Khata No. 33/40 As per jamabandiof the years 2015 - 2016. Situated at Village Kanganwal, Hadbast No. 245, Sub Tehsil Sahnewal & District -Ludhiana. Vide Sale Deed Wasika No. 2019-20/102/1/5173, Dated: 05-Feb-2020. Registered in the Name of Mrs. Poonam Devi W/o Sh. Sudhanshu Kumar. Bounded As: East: Rasta 14' Adm. 30', West: Nutan Kumari Adm. 30', North: Neighbour Adm. 45', South: Rasta 10' Adm. 45'.
13.	**1 SANDEEP SINGH** S/O JHIRMAL SINGH **and 2. MRS. HARMANPREET KAUR** W/O SANDEEP SINGH **(Borrower/Mortgagor) and 2. MRS. HARMANPREET KAUR** W/O SANDEEP SINGH **(Co-borrower/Mortgagor).**	16-OCT-2023	26-July-2025	**Rs. 66,62,037/-** (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Thirty Seven Only)	**Rs. 81,50,000/-** (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	All That Piece and Part of Propperty One Plot Measuring Lenght 118 Feet, Breath 25 Feet. Total measuring 327.60 Sq. Yards. Comprised in Khasra No. 39//14/2/2, 15, 16/1, 17/1, 38//4/4, 5/3, 6, 7/1, 39//1/3, 2/3, 8/2, 9, 10, 3/3, 8/1, 11 All Min. Situated at Village Khankot. Tehsil & District - Amritsar. Vide Sale Deed No. 6669 & 6666, Dated: 22-March-2021. Registered in the Name of Mr. Amit Kumar S/o Sh.Ram Saroop & Mrs. Harmanpreet Kaur W/o Sandeep Singh. Bounded As: Front Side: Passage, Backside: Ownership of others, Right Side: Ownership of others, Left Side: Ownership of Seller.
14.	**1. Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Kharour** s/o Hakam Singh **and 2. Mrs Dimple Kharour** w/o Sukhwinder Singh Kharour.	06-JULY-2025	08-July-2025	**Rs. 3,32,26,877/-** (Rs. Three crores thirty two lacs twenty six thousand eight hundred and seventy seven Only)	**Rs. 3,50,00,000/-** (Rupees Three crores and fifty lacs Only)	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property measuring 500 square yards pertaining to House no. 169, Phase 3B1 (Sector-60), SAS Nagar, Mohali, bounded as under: Boundaries (As per Documents): East-na, West-na, North-na, South-na.
15.	**1. Sarabjit Singh** S/o Jagir Singh **(Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Mrs. Rajbir kaur** W/o Sarabjit Singh **(Co-borrower/ Mortgagor).**	08-AUG-2025	11TH-AUG-2025	**Rs. 13,64,502/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Two Only)	**Rs. 22,12,500/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lacs Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Only)	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ House having Plot No. 1min, measuring 06-Marle-168 Sq. Ft. comprised in Khasra No.656/1, 657/1, 658/1, 659/1, 660/1, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666/1, 1408/667, 1410/668, 1412/669, 1414/670, 1416/671, as per jamabandi for the year 2008-2009, Hadbast No. 301, situated at Gill Colony, Village Kingra, Tehsil & District-Jalandhar registered in the name of Sarabjit Singh S/o Jagir Singh and Rajbir kaur W/o Sarabjit Singh vide Sale Deed having Vasika No. 892 dated-28/04/2015. Boundaries (As per Sale Deed); EAST: Road, WEST: Other, NORTH: House No.1-A/ of Pyari kaur, SOUTH: Plot of Rupinder Kaur.
16.	**1. Mr. Sonu** S/o Sh. Vasdev **(Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Mrs. Madhuri** W/o Sonu **(Co-borrower).**	08th-AUG-2025	12th-AUG-2025	**Rs. 13,66,254/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four Only)	**1. Power Home Loan Facility of Rs. 7,81,142/-** (Rs. Seven Lacs Eighty One Thousand One Hundred Forty Two Only) **and 2. Asset Power Loan Facility (LAP) of Rs. 7,00,000/-** (Rs. Seven Lacs Only)	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ House built upon plot having private no. 109-110 measuring 65 Sq. Yds (Length 39' * Breadth 15') comprised in Khasra No. 1762 min, Khata Khatauni No. 700/1218 as per Jamabandi for the year 2012-2013 situated at Tungpai – Sub Urban, Abadi Mohindra Colony, Street No. 1,Tehsil & District Amritsar registered in the name of Mr. Sonu S/o Sh. Vasdev vide Sale Deed having Vasika No. 9703 dated 02-11-2017. Boundaries (As per Documents): East: Plot No. 118-1119, West: Passage 23' wide, North: Remaining Part of House, South: Remaining Part of House.
17.	**1. Mrs. Baljit** w/o Sonu Kumar **(Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Mr. Sonu Kumar** s/o Om Parkash **(Co-borrower).**	08-AUG-2025	13th-AUG-2025	**Rs. 17,39,614/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lacs Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen Only)	**Rs. 17,56,798/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Eight Only)	All that part and parcel of the Property/Plot No. 29 Min 30 Min, Total area measuring 116.92 sq yrds comprised in Khasra No. 29//3, 4, 7/1, 29//2, 5/1, 7/2, 8/1, 9/1 min, Khata Khatoni No. 331/1611 as per jamabandi year 2018-19 situated at Vakia Rakba Wadali Guru Sub Urban, Miri Piry Academy Road, Abadi Sun Sahib San Sahib Road, Tehsil & District Amritsar in the name of Smt. Baljit w/o Sonu as per Sale Deed No. 2023-24/197/1/1433 dated 04-07-2023. Boundaries (Sale Deed): EAST- Plot No. 30 (Gurmeet Singh), WEST- Plot No. 29 min, NORTH- Plot No. 18-19 (Others's Ownership), SOUTH- Street.
18.	**1. Mr. Gagndeep Singh** S/o Harminder Pal Singh **(Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Smt. Harjinder Rani** w/o Gagandeep Singh **(Co-borrower/ Mortgagor).**	08-AUG-2025	14th-AUG-2025	**Rs. 15,96,015/-**(Rupees Fifteen Lacs Ninety Six Thousand and Fifteen Only)	**Power Home Loan Facility- (PHR068505515460) of Rs. 1080000/- and 2. Power Home Loan Facility (PHR068505837644) of Rs.500000/-**	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ House built upon Plot having Private No. 14min & 15min measuring 71.31 Sq. Yds. comprised in Khasra No. 13//14min, Khata/ Khatauni No. 1438/1997 as per Jamabandi for the year 2014-2015 situated at Kot Khalsa Sub Urban Abadi Avtar Avnue (Avtar Singh Avenue) Near Indra Colony, Tehsil & District Amritsar registered in the name of Sh. Gagandeep Singh S/o Harminder Pal Singh and Smt. Harjinder Rani w/o Gagandeep Singh vide Sale Deed having document No. 2020-21/63/1/7453 dated 13-Nov-2020. Boundaries (As per Sale Deed) East: Remaining part of House No. 14 & 15, West: Vacant Plot/ Ownership of others, North: Ownership of others, South: Road 17' wide.
19.	**1. Mr. Ram Kumar** s/o Avtar Chand **(Borrower) and 2. Mrs. Sunita Rajput** w/o Ram Kumar **(Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor).**	08-AUG-2025	14th-AUG-2025	**Rs. 15,06,271/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lacs Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One Only)	**Rs. 15,33,792/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two Only)	All that part and parcel of the Property/Plot measuring 04 Marlas bearing being 66/15232 share of Total Land area 47Kanal-12 Marle comprised in Khasra No.2139/16-17, 8656/2140/11-10, 8658/6072/2144/16-5 situated at Kapurthla Garbi, Abadi Narotam Vihar Tehsil & District Kapurthala registered in the name of Mrs. Sunita Rajput w/o Ram Kumar vide sale deed no. 2021-22/30/1/2788 dated 21-12-2021. Boundaries (as per Sale Deed): EAST: House of Balwinder Singh, WEST: Road, NORTH: House of Balwinder Kaur, SOUTH: House of Priya w/o Neeraj Kumar.

Therefore, this public notice is hereby issued in lieu of direct communication.
The Borrower(s) and/or their Guarantor(s), where applicable, are hereby called upon to remit the outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in the initiation of further actions, as permitted under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, after the lapse of the 60-day period.
The Borrowers are specifically referred to Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act regarding their rights to redeem the secured assets.
Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Date : 30.08.2025 **Place: Punjab** **(Authorized Officer), Axis Bank Ltd.**

Punjab 1st state to include "Entrepreneurship" as core subject in schools

CHANDIGARH: Punjab has become the first state in India to introduce "Entrepreneurship" as a main subject for Class XI students, aiming to foster an entrepreneurial mindset among students, encouraging them to become job creators rather than job seekers. The groundbreaking initiative, set to begin in the 2025-26 academic year, was launched today by Punjab School Education Minister S. Harjot Singh Bains, along with Punjab AAP Incharge Sh. Manish Sisodia.

While addressing the launch function organised here at Municipal Bhawan, S. Harjot Singh Bains said that Punjab has become the first state in the country to formally embed entrepreneurship as a core subject in school education, empowering students to become innovators, problem-solvers and job creators.

Highlighting the key characteristics of the newly launched subject, the Education Minister informed that the curriculum is designed to be experiential and hands-on. Students will form teams, develop business ideas, build prototypes, pitch for seed funding and launch their products/services in the market. He further informed that there will be no exam burden, with school-based evaluation replacing written exams. The assessment will comprise self-assessment, peer-assessment and teacher/mentor evaluation, fostering a supportive learning environment.



With 18 periods allocated annually (3 theory + 15 project-based), this curriculum will ensure engaging learning without any additional pressure on students, he added. Highlighting the economic impact of the initiative, S. Harjot Singh Bains noted that with over 2.68 lakh students across 3,840 senior secondary schools, even a 10% success rate could generate Rs. 300-400 crore in annual student-led economic activity. This initiative is poised to create local demand, job and community engagement to drive economic growth from a grassroots level.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That Sh. Manish Verma (owner of 14 Biswasi i.e. 35 Sq. Yards), Sh. Nakul Verma (owner of 10 Biswasi i.e. 25 Sq. Yards) both sons of Sh. Ravi Kumar and Smt. Zareena W/o Sh. Manish Verma (owner of 08 Biswasi i.e. 20 Sq. Yards) are owners the House no. 110, measuring 00 Bigha 01 Biswa 12 Biswasi (80 Sq. Yards), bearing Khewat/Khatoni no. 457/612, comprised under Khasra No. 744/1(0-18), 768(4-10), 769(5-0), 770(5-0), 771(2-11), 772(4-0), 773(4-6), 774(4-0), 775(4-0) Kitte 09, land measuring 34 Bigha 05 Biswa, share to extent of 32/13700 i.e. 00 Bigha 01 Biswa 12 Biswasi, situated at Ravindra Enclave, Village Baltana, Hadbast No. 47, M.C. and Sub-Tehsil Zirakpur, Tehsil Derabassi, Distt. S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab.

- The undersigned went to the office of concerned Patwari (Revenue Officer) of Village Baltana and inspected the necessary records pertaining to the title of the above said property.
- Initially as per Jamabandi for the year of 2007-2008, Sh. Harshvardhan Singh and Sh. Tirath Singh both sons of Sh. Maan Singh and were the earlier owners of the above said of land.
- Further, Sh. Jagdish S/o Sh. Ram Kishan and Miss. Aarti D/o Sh. Jugal Kishore as per GPA Holder of Sh. Harshvardhan Singh and Sh. Tirath Singh both sons of Sh. Maan Singh executed Sale Deed dated 08.02.2008 bearing Vasika No. 7563 in respect of land measuring 00 Bigha 01 Biswa 12 Biswasi (80 Sq.Yards) in favour of Sh. Ravi Kumar S/o Sh. Radhe Shyam, Sh. Manish Verma, Sh. Nakul Verma both sons of Sh. Ravi Kumar and Smt. Zareena W/o Sh. Manish Verma (1/4 share each i.e. 08 Sarsahi each) and due mutation was sanctioned in their favour.
- Further, vide Rapat no. 2387 dated 26.04.2019, Irrigation Department stay on construction on above said Khasra numbers.
- Further, Sh. Ravi Kumar S/o Sh. Radhe Shyam was died on dated 22.01.2011 and his property measuring 00 Kanal 00 Marla 08 Sarsahi was transferred in favour of Sh. Manish Verma, Sh. Nakul Verma both sons of Sh. Ravi Kumar, Smt. Kanta W/o Sh. Ravi Kumar and Sh. Abhinav Kumar S/o Sh. Ravi Kumar and due mutation was sanctioned in their favour vide mutation no. 30171.
- Further, Smt. Kanta W/o Sh. Ravi Kumar and Sh. Abhinav Kumar S/o Sh. Ravi Kumar executed Transfer Deed dated 12.10.2021 bearing Vasika No. 7644 in respect of land measuring 00 Bigha 00 Biswa 04 Biswasi (10 Sq. Yards) in favour of Sh. Manish Verma S/o Sh. Ravi Kumar and due mutation was sanctioned in his favour vide Mutation No. 30758.
- Since then, Sh. Manish Verma (owner of 14 Biswasi i.e. 35 Sq. Yards), Sh. Nakul Verma (owner of 10 Biswasi i.e. 25 Sq. Yards) both sons of Sh. Ravi Kumar and Smt. Zareena W/o Sh. Manish Verma (owner of 08 Biswasi i.e. 20 Sq. Yards) are continuing to be the Owners of the property in question as per the records as perused by us.
- That there are no other legal heirs except Sh. Manish Verma, Sh. Nakul Verma both sons of Sh. Ravi Kumar, Smt. Kanta W/o Sh. Ravi Kumar and Sh. Abhinav Kumar S/o Sh. Ravi Kumar as per she stated

That the Mortgagor has applied for loan from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited, Chandigarh in respect of the above said property, if any person/Any Legal heirs having any claim against, in respect of the said property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise). Gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, Maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me/us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim of claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and my client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan and creation of mortgage in respect thereof. (Please contact Ashish Goel, Advocate, #2831, Sector-15, Panchkula, M. No. 9872333331)

So, if any Individual/Institution will claim anything regarding the said matter, then contact undersigned.

Ashish Goel & Associates,
#2831, Sector-15, Panchkula.

Chandigarh Kings and Capital Strikers registered second consecutive wins on the day two of CPL

CHANDIGARH: Chandigarh Kings registered their second consecutive win by beating Talanoa TIgers by 32 runs at the ongoing Chandigarh Premier League (CPL) 2025 being organised by UT Cricket Association at Sector 16 Cricket Stadium on Friday. The encounter was reduced to 12 overs per side due to ground conditions. Tigers opted to field first as Kings' skipper Shivam Bhambri (86 off 38 balls, 10 fours, 4 sixes) and opener Aarush Bhandari (58* off 31 balls, 4 fours, 4 sixes) ruled the stage with a scintillating 151-run stand for the first wicket. Bhambri's blistering stroke-play at a strike rate of 226.32 provided the perfect foundation while unbeaten Bhandari aptly supported his partner. A little nice cameo from Raman Bishnoi (18 off 4 balls) with three towering sixed helped Kings to post 169/2. In reply, Talanoa Tigers made a spirited chase led by Abhishek Singh's explosive 49 off 17 balls including five sixes while Nehal Pajni's 37 off 19. However, disciplined bowling spells by Ishaan Garg (2/17) and Raman Bishnoi (2/15) put the brakes on runs flow at crucial stages. Despite a late surge, the Tigers were restricted to 137/6 in 12 overs, falling short by 32 runs. League's Chairman Hari Singh Khurana and UTCA's Secretary awarded Man of the Match to Shivam Bhambri. Later in the second match of the day, Capital Strikers held their nerves to register a narrow 8-run victory over Panchkula Bashers in a 17-over contest. Opting to bat first Strikers posted a competitive 140/5 with a sensational knock from Arjit Singh (63 off 33 balls, 2 fours, 5 sixes). Skipper Rajangad Bawa (19 off 11) provided valuable support in the middle overs.

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1) Ranjit Singh 2) Sukhdev Singh 3) Kulwant Singh 4) Raminder Singh 5) Baldev Singh sons of Jagir Singh S/o Batan Singh 6) Balwinder Singh Lally S/oRanjit Singh S/o Jagir Singh 7) Malkit Singh S/o Chanan Singh S/o Banta Singh 8) Roop Singh 9) Pargat Singh sons of Banta Singh S/o Moti Ram 10) Som Lal 11) Balbir Chand 12) Ram Lal sons of Najar S/o Raju 13) Bhajno 14) Kamla 15) Biro daughters of Najar S/o Raju 16) Karmi Widow of Najar S/o Raju 17) Dilbagh Singh S/o Puran Singh S/o Ala Singh 18) Gursharan Singh S/o Tarsem Singh S/o Hari Singh 19) Darshan Singh S/o Jiwa Singh 20) Sohan Singh S/o Jagat Singh 21) Ramji 22) Sarwan 23) Pargat sons of Kishan 24) Sarabjit Singh S/o Jiwa Singh 25) Darshan Singh S/o Genda Ram 26) Karamjit Singh S/o Jiwa27) Kartara 28) Piara sons of Ram Chand 29) Sucha Singh S/o Karam Singh 30) Channo W/o Hans Raj S/o Jhandu 31) Haria W/o Jhanda 32) Bakshish Singh S/o Batan Singh S/o Mangal Singh 33) Karma S/o Jhanda 34) Nitu W/o Manav S/o Rakesh Kumar 35) Mamta @ Kiran Bala W/o Ashok Kumar S/o Inderjit 36) Sansari Lal 37) Bihari Lal sons of Udhami S/o Kalu 38) Kanta Devi Wd/o Suresh Kumar S/o Arjan Singh 39) Prince Kumar S/o Suresh Kumar S/o Arjan Singh 40) Isha D/o Suresh Kumar S/o Arjan Singh 41) Joginder Singh 42) Jarnail Singh 43) Karnail Singh 44) Manjit Singh 45) Palwinder Singh sons of Lashakr Singh S/o Biru 46) Sandeep Singh S/o Jaswinder Singh S/o Lashkar Singh 47) Rajit Kumar S/o Somnath S/o Mohinder 48) Mehar Chand S/o Gurdas Ram S/o Sant Ram 49) Balwinder Singh 50) Lakhvir Singh 51) Inderjit Singh sons of Darshan Singh S/o Jiwa Singh 52) Raj Rani 53) Geeta 54) Pawna daughters of Darshan Singh S/o Jiwa Singh 55) Inderjit Singh S/o Chanan Singh S/o Nand Singh 56) Jaswinder Kaur 57) Gurbaksh Kaur 58) Bakwinder Kaur daughters of Chanan Singh S/o Nand Singh 59) Vivek Chawla S/o Ashok Kumar Chawla S/o Inderjit 60) Pritam Singh S/o Bakshish Singh S/o Batan Singh 61) Resham Kaur Wd/o Harbhajan Singh S/o Bakshish Singh 62) Amritpal Kaur 63) Jaspal Kaur 64) Kulwinderjit Lally daughters of Harbhajan Singh S/o Bakshish Singh All residents of Village Nizamdinpur, Tehsil Jalandhar-1 (Adampur), Distt. Jalandhar. 65) Axis Bank, branch Bhogpur, Distt. Jalandhar, through its Manager. 66) State Bank of India, branch Beas Pind, Jalandhar, through its Manager. 67) Jalandhar Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., branch Village Kandala Guru, Distt. Jalandhar, through its Manager.

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HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, HP.PWD. Division Sarkaghat H.P. on behalf of Governor of HP invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system, for construction of each of this following works from the eligible Class of contractors registered with HP.PWD for the works as detailed below.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	EMD	Cost of tender	Time limit	Eligible class of contractor
1	Restoration of rain damages on Jogindernagar Sarkaghat Ghumarwin road KM 75/00 to 91/500 (SH: Construction of R/Wall and B/Wall in PCC 1:5:10, U-Shape drain in PCC 1:3:6 and Repair of Pot holes at various RDs between KM 76/00 to 91/500) Under PDNA	4978222/-	99700/-	2000/-	Two Months	Class - C
2	Restoration of rain damages on Bahi Sulpur Jahu road KM 0/00 to 2/700 (SH: Construction of R/Wall in PCC 1:5:10, Providing and laying 80 mm thick interlocking paver block and rpair of pot holes at various RDs between KM 0/00 to 2/700) Under PDNA	1263727/-	25300/-	500/-	Two Months	Class - D
3	Restoration of rain damages on Fithu Ka Parua to Kumarda road KM 0/00 to 1/500 (SH: Construction of R/Wall, B/Wall in PCC 1:5:10 and providing and laying paver block at various RDs between KM 0/00 to 1/500) Under PDNA	2344620/-	46900/-	500/-	One Month	Class - D

1. Date of release of invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 09.09.2025
2. **Starting and End Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering w.e.f. 09.09.2025 at 10:00 AM. to 15.09.2025 up to 18.00 P.M. Technical bid opened 16.09.2025 at 11:30 AM and financial bid opened on 17.09.2025 at 11:30 AM.**
3. The bidder are advised to note other details of tenders form the department website **www.hptender.gov.in**
4. The tender shall be awarded to the lowest bidder without any negotiation if his tendered amount is within limit of (+) 5% to (-) 30% of the amount put to tender otherwise the tender will be cancelled and recalled.
5. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/reject any tender/application or all tender without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Sarkaghat Division,
HP.PWD.Sarkaghat.
DPR-HP-2679/2025-2026 **For behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh**

It was a little mischievous: Arjun Bijlani on divorce rumours with wife Neha Swami



TV actor and host Arjun Bijlani opened up about his emotional and cryptic Instagram post earlier this week, which led to widespread speculation of his divorce from his wife, Neha Swami. Arjun Bijlani admitted that his emotional video on Instagram, where he spoke about tough decisions and taking a new, different path in life, was nothing more than promotional content to create hype for his upcoming reality show 'Rise and Fall'. However, this promotional tactic backfired for the actor when his fans started speculating about his divorce from his wife, Neha Swami.

While speaking to a news agency, Arjun Bijlani stated that he was shocked when people started speculating about his divorce after his video, which was intended to create hype for his upcoming reality show. "I thought the speculation would be for a show only. I never expected people to think that there's a divorce going on. So, that was a little too much," said Arjun Bijlani. Looking back on his risky promotional stunt, the actor hilariously referred to the incident as one of his "mischievous" activities. "But a lot of people understood that it's a show because I said don't speculate anything (referring to the video). If I hadn't said that, it would have seemed like there was a personal problem here. However, many people believed that there was a personal issue. It was a little mischievous, no doubt," said Arjun Bijlani. The 'Naagin' actor also stated that the speculation of his divorce would not have surfaced on the internet if there had been no delay in the teaser release of his upcoming show 'Rise and Fall'. Sharing the details of the video planning, Arjun Bijlani told ANI that his promotional stunt was to be followed by the teaser release of 'Rise and Fall', which was unfortunately delayed. This led to a significant gap between his cryptic video and teaser release, resulting in unwanted speculation on the internet. "I never thought that there would be a divorce. I thought there would be some speculation about what he is doing. Is it something to do with some show? Because the teaser was supposed to drop. That's why I did that post because the teaser was supposed to come out the next day," said Arjun. He continued, "But due to some technical reason, it didn't come out the next day. So, there was a little problem there. Otherwise, the teaser would have come immediately, and there wouldn't have been any speculation. However, it was suddenly delayed due to a technical issue, and I had already posted my video. So, then it went a little haywire."The 'Left Right Left' actor further clarified that he doesn't prefer to share his personal problems on social media. As for 'Rise and Fall', this high-stakes competition will feature 16 contestants battling for power in a divided house, where social hierarchy and strategic gameplay determine their fate.Rulers hold the power and the ability to control the workers, but their status is not permanent. In a series of twists and turns, we see the powerful becoming powerless and vice versa.Former BharatPe co-founder Ashneer Grover has come on board as the host of 'Rise And Fall'. The list of contestants includes Arjun Bijlani, Dhanashree Varma, Kiku Sharda, Kubbra Sait and others.The shopw is set to preimere exclusively at Amazon MX Player from September 6, 2025.

Sanjay Choudhary returns as Kamlesh's twin Sonu in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan!



CHANDIGARH: After winning hearts as Kamlesh in &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, Sanjay Choudhary is back in a brand-new avatar, returning to the show as Kamlesh's identical twin, Sonu. Unlike his carefree brother, Sonu is sincere, simple, and soft-spoken, often shying away from the spotlight. Adding a fun twist, Sonu secretly admires the bold and fearless Malaika (Sonal Panwar), whose fiery personality he finds inspiring, even though she dismisses him. Sharing his excitement about stepping into this new role, Sanjay says, "I am truly excited and overwhelmed by all the love pouring in from fans ever since I returned to the show. Many people have been commenting and messaging me, and it genuinely means the world. A few days ago, when I received the call from the production team, I was extremely happy and grateful because it was the same team I had worked with for five years. Whatever I am today is because of this show and the wonderful team that has always supported me. Coming back in a brand-new avatar as Sonu is very special, and I promise to give my best, so I do not disappoint my fans. Though Sonu is the opposite of Kamlesh, the audience will surely find him funny and endearing. He is a little champu—nerdy, speaks in a rural tone, struggles with English, but his dancing, innocence, and quirky equation with Malaika will entertain everyone."

Pawan Kalyan, Priyanka Mohan chemistry wins hearts in 'OG' new track 'Suvvi Suvvi'



The makers have released a heartfelt love song from the politician and actor Pawan Kalyan's upcoming film 'They call him OG'. The track is titled 'Suvvi Suvvi'.The released track 'Suvvi Suvvi' features the love chemistry between the lead duo Pawan Kalyan and Priyanka Mohan. The music was composed by Thaman S and sung by Sruthi Ranjani. The lyrics of the track were penned by Kalyan Chakravarthy. With occasional glimpses from the movie, the latest track featured the singer Ranjani delivering a captivating performance along with an orchestra and a choir in the background.The movie is written and directed by Sujeeth. The film is produced by DVV Danayya and Kalyan Dasari under the banner of DVV Entertainment. DVV Entertainment shared the song on their Instagram handle on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi.

'OG' is being promoted as a high-action film featuring Kalyan in an intense role. The film also marks Bollywood actor Emraan Hashmi's debut in Telugu cinema, where he plays the main antagonist.Priyanka Arul Mohan stars opposite Pawan Kalyan. The music for OG is composed by S Thaman and will be released under Sony Music South. The film is produced by D. V. V. Danayya and Kalyan Dasari. 'They call Him OG' is slated to release in the theatres worldwide on September 25, 2025. Pawan Kalyan was last seen in the movie 'Hari Hara Veera Mallu'. It was jointly directed by A. M. Jyothi Krishna and Krish Jagarlamudi. It also starred Bollywood actor Bobby Deol in the lead role.

Amaal Mallik reveals his school crush was Shraddha Kapoor





The latest season of 'Bigg Boss 19' is already giving fans some interesting moments. In a recent episode, singer Amaal Mallik shared a personal confession about his school days, revealing that Bollywood actor Shraddha Kapoor was his school crush.Mallik said that Shraddha, who was his senior, impressed him with her simplicity and kind nature. Talking about her, he shared, "School mein bhi... dentures pehen ke aati thi, meri senior thi... meri school ki crush thi, aur insaan bhi itni sweetheart."The singer also praised her online presence and added, "Poore internet pe sabse asli following uss ladki ki hai, bina kuch kiye."

Amaal made headlines last year when he opened up about his struggle with clinical depression and the emotional strain caused by family matters.Meanwhile, regarding the reality show, Bigg Boss kicked off its 19th season on August 24.Celebrities and social media sensations like Gaurav Khanna, Kunickaa Sadanand, Awez Darbar, Nagma Mirajkar, Amaal Mallik, Ashnoor Kaur, Zeishan Quadri, Abhishek Bajaj, Natalia Janoszek, Farhana Bhatt, Mridul Tiwari, Neelam Giri, Pranit More, Baseer Ali, Tanya Mittal, and Nehal have entered the Bigg Boss house.Viewers can watch 'Bigg Boss 19' on Colors and JioHotstar.

Sidharth Malhotra Gets Candid About Daddy Duties on Kapil's Couch As The Cast of Param Sundari Land on Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show Season 3

CHANDIGARH : This Saturday on The Great Indian Kapil Show Season 3, it's all about diapers, dance moves, and dil se romance as the cast of Param Sundari, Sidharth Malhotra, Janhvi Kapoor, Sanjay Kapoor, Manjot Singh, and Inayat Verma, take over Kapil Sharma's couch.



Kapil kickstarted the episode by joking that everyone has a "Param Sundari" in life, either a crush or their own wife. He teases Sidharth about his seamless on-screen romance post-marriage, only to get a cheeky comeback from the star who smiled and said, "bhai hum saal mein ek ya do baar romance karte hain on screen, aap toh sau episode mein….."

In the upcoming episode, fans will also get to see the actor sharing an adorable glimpse into his new life as a papa saying, "arey pura schedule change ho gaya, abhi main waheen se aa raha hoon subeh subeh. Chahe woh khaane peene ka dhyaan ho, unke sleeping pattern ho, aaj kal raat ko late nights chal rahi hai par alag kisam ki! Teen chaar baje feeding ho raha." He warmly adds, "main toh abhi supporting actor play kar raha hoon, jo sirf wahan pe khade hoke dekh raha hai." When Archana Puran Singh grills him on diaper duties, he admits, "kiya hai diaper change, aur bina diaper ka 'oops moment' bhi experience kiya hai ab toh." The new papa on the block couldn't stop gushing talking about his new role in life. Kapil also turns on the charm, asking Janhvi Kapoor if he looks more handsome after his weight loss, and slyly tries to trick Manjot Singh on his preference after working on both Param Sundari and Kis Kis Ko Pyaar Karoon 2. Meanwhile, a fan from Oman stirs up chaos by declaring her love for Kapil and Sidhu ji.

Star-Studded Ganesh Chaturthi: Vipul Roy, Priya Thakur, Namik Paul, Maera Mishra along with other artists join the Chhoriyan for grand festivities



CHANDIGARH: Tonight on Chhoriyan Chali Gaon, the festive spirit takes over Bamuliya Gaon as the chhoriyan Anita Hassanandani, Anjuum Faakih, Krishna Shroff, Dolly Javed, Erika Packard, Rameet Sandhu, Surabhi and Samriddhi Mehra come together to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi with grandeur, devotion, and full-on masti!

With Vipul Roy donning the host's avatar, the episode begins on a high-energy note as the contestants immerse themselves in preparations, from decorating Bappa's mandap with flowers and rangoli to rehearsing their dazzling performances dedicated to Ganpati.

Adding starry sparkle to the celebrations, Zee TV artists Priya Thakur aka Vasudha from Vasudha, Namik Paul aka Shivansh from Kumkum Bhagya, Abhishek Malik and Simaran Kaur aka Neel and Riddhi from Jamai No. 1, Rachana Mistry and Vijayendra Kumeria aka Jagriti and Suraj from Jagriti – Ek Nayi Subah, along with Maera Mishra join the festivities in Bamuliya gaon. Together with the chhoriyan, they indulge in fun gaon-style activities, lend a hand in festival prep, and set the stage on fire with special acts.

From energetic processions and aartis to vibrant dance numbers on Ganpati songs, the entire gaon turns into one big family, celebrating the arrival of Bappa with unmatched enthusiasm.

Reflecting on the special occasion, Vipul Roy shared, "Being part of the Ganesh Chaturthi special episode in Bamuliya through Chhoriyan Chali Gaon has been a heartwarming experience. Hosting amidst the village's vibrant energy brought me closer to traditions that are deeply rooted in simplicity and devotion. Watching the Ganpati idols being lovingly crafted from soil with its earthy aroma around me, was truly special. And being from Bhopal myself, this journey felt even more personal, it was like walking down memory lane in my own city, reliving moments of festivity. Watching the chhoriyan and our special Zee TV guests come together with such devotion, joy, and creativity reminded me of the true essence of festivals which is unity, celebration, and faith. This Ganpati celebration and my experience in Bamuliya with the chhoriyan will be etched in my memory forever."

Which performance will win everyone's hearts, and which moments will bring out the festive mischief of the chhoriyan? One thing's certain, tonight's episode promises a perfect blend of devotion, dance, and dhamaka!

Trailer of gripping web series "Zameena Chak 35 Diyan" launched ahead of September 10 release



CHANDIGARH: The much-awaited Punjabi web series "Zameena Chak 35 Diyan" had its trailer launched at a special press conference in Chandigarh by BARREL RECORDS. On this occasion, several dignitaries and personalities graced the event, including MLA Amritpal Singh Sukhanand, Commissioner Bhupinder Singh Bath, Halqa Incharge (Barnala) Harinder Singh Dhaliwal, District President (Barnala) Parminder Singh Bhangu, Chairman Ram Tirath Manna, Chairman of Improvement Trust Jassi Sohian, along with renowned Punjabi singer and actor Pammi Bai and the entire star cast.

Directed by Amaninder Dhindsa and produced by Gianjot Dhindsa, Jass Dhaliwal, Kuldip Dhaliwal, Inderjeet Dhaliwal, and Mani Dhaliwal, the series has been penned by Sarkaar, whose storytelling captures the raw essence of Punjab's soil and struggles.

"The trailer gave audiences a glimpse into the powerful narrative of a greedy businessman who promises land for a refinery project and manipulates villagers into giving up their lands. When fear and violence are used to suppress them, a group of fearless young farmers rise to resist, standing firm with the belief that 'if he can kill, then they can die.' Their determination transforms the village into a battlefield, depicting the ultimate clash between greed and resilience." The web series stars Butta Badbar, Kiran Brar, Gursewak Mander, Pammi Bai, Gurinder Makna, Sunny Gill, Jaspal Deol, Jashanjit Gosha, Bharti Dutt, Mandeep Dhammi, Avneet Kaur, Arundeep Singh, and Kuldeep Sidhu, who bring the story to life with impactful performances. With its intense storyline, strong performances, and emotional depth, "Zameena Chak 35 Diyan" is all set to release on 10th September, promising to stir hearts and spark conversations.

Statement from the Producers:

"As producers, our aim with Zameena Chak 35 Diyan has been to bring forward a story that resonates deeply with Punjab's soil and its people. This web series is not just entertainment, but an attempt to showcase the strength, resilience, and sacrifices of farmers who stand against greed and injustice. Every character, every frame is rooted in reality, and we are confident that the audience will connect with its intensity and truth. We feel proud to present this project under BARREL RECORDS and believe it will leave a lasting impact."

Actors share their everyday superfood fix!



CHANDIGARH: Staying healthy today is all about smart food choices, and actors know how to strike the right balance. While global superfoods like avocado, quinoa, and chia seeds often make headlines, India has always had its own powerful staples that are equally rich in nutrition. From wholesome grains to immunity-boosting ingredients, these desi superfoods continue to be part of their daily lives in simple yet effective ways. &TV actors including Priyamvada Kant (Latika, Gharwali Pedwali), Yogesh Tripathi (Daroga Happu Singh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Aasif Sheikh (Vibhuti Mishra, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) shared how they include these traditional foods in their routines, and what makes them their go-to source of strength and energy. Priyamvada Kant, aka Latika from the upcoming show Gharwali Pedwali, shares, "I truly believe our Indian kitchen is no less than a treasure box of nutrition. Personally, I love incorporating moringa and ragi into my meals. Moringa leaves are packed with vitamins, and ragi is such a great source of calcium and protein. While I do enjoy trying out global superfoods like quinoa or chia, I feel our ragi dosa or moringa paratha gives me the same goodness with a touch of tradition. These foods are not just healthy, they are part of our culture and comfort too, and they help me stay connected to my roots while focusing on fitness."

Yogesh Tripathi, aka Daroga Happu Singh from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "My go-to desi superfood has to be Sattu (roasted gram flour). It is simple, filling, and full of protein, making it the perfect drink after a long shoot. I grew up having it in summer, and now it has become a part of my routine. Whether it is a glass of sattu with water or buttermilk, a hearty sattu paratha, or even litti made at home, it never fails to energise me. These are the same foods that kept our grandparents strong and active, and they are still just as relevant today and affordable, natural, and packed with goodness in every bite." Aasif Sheikh, aka Vibhuti Mishra from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, shares, "Over the years, I have realised that the simplest things often work the best for health.

Zee TV's beloved show Jamai No. 1 signs off!



CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's popular family drama Jamai No. 1 is all set to wrap up with an emotional yet fulfilling conclusion. The show has won hearts with the love story of Neel Paranjape (Abhishek Malik) and Riddhi Chotwani (Simaran Kaur), their struggles against the odds, and the dramatic twists stirred up by Kanchan Chotwani (Papia Sengupta). At the heart of the series is the unconventional journey of Neel who shakes up the Chotwani household in his own playful and distinctive way as their ghar jamai. The narrative has skillfully blended romance, family dynamics, and high-stakes drama, keeping viewers hooked with every twist and turn.

Over the course of the show, a vibrant ensemble of characters was introduced, brought to life by talented actors such as Nishigandha Wad and Sonal Vengurlekar, adding depth and charm to the narrative. As the story draws to a close, viewers will see justice served, while Neel and Riddhi finally reunite to celebrate their love, marking a happy ending that fans have been waiting for.

Sharing his thoughts on the journey, Abhishek Malik said, "Working for a show like Jamai No. 1 has been an incredible journey, one filled with unforgettable moments, personal growth, and experiences I will cherish forever. Portraying Neel gave me the opportunity to explore a rich spectrum of emotions, from being a supportive son and protective husband to standing up for love and justice against all odds. Every episode pushed me to bring authenticity, heart, and nuance to the character; I truly enjoyed every moment of it. Simaran has been an exceptional co-star, and our camaraderie naturally translated into on-screen chemistry, making the story even more heartfelt and engaging. Working alongside the entire cast and crew, whose dedication, passion, and creativity elevated every scene, has been equally inspiring. Seeing the audience connect with Neel and Riddhi's story has been extremely rewarding, and I will always cherish the love and support we've received."

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