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## NEWS BRIEFS

### 2 new security camps set up in remote areas of Naxal-hit Bijapur

**RAIPUR:** Two new CRPF camps have been set up at strategically important locations in Chhattisgarh's Naxalite-hit Bijapur district to address the security vacuum and facilitate development works, police said on Sunday. With this, 36 security camps have been set up in the district since January 2024. During this period, 193 Maoists have been neutralised, 496 surrendered, and 900 were arrested, Bijapur Superintendent of Police Jitendra Kumar Yadav told.

### Acharya Devvrat arrives in Mumbai, to be sworn in as Maharashtra gov today

**MUMBAI:** Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis and Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde welcomed Governor Acharya Devvrat on his arrival at the Mumbai Central railway station here on Sunday. The Gujarat governor, who has been given additional charge of Maharashtra, travelled to the city from Ahmedabad by Tejas Express with his wife Darshana Devi, a Raj Bhavan release said. The governor was accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour by the Railway Police at the Mumbai Central station.

### CBI busts two illegal call centres in Nashik, two arrested

**NEW DELHI:** The CBI today said that they have busted two illegal call centre rackets being run from Maharashtra's Nashik under the name Swagan Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd. The accused have been identified as Ganesh and Shyam Kamankar. According to a senior CBI official, the case was registered on September 11 against four individuals and unknown public servants on the allegations that the accused operated two illegal call centres in Nashik under the name Swagan Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd. to cheat UK nationals by impersonating insurance agents/government authorities.

### Earthquake of magnitude 5.9 jolts major parts of North Bengal

**SILIGURI:** An earthquake of magnitude 5.9 struck near Dhekiajuli, Assam, today jolted major parts of West Bengal's northern district, especially in the Dooars, Terai and Darjeeling region, official sources said. The tremor was also felt in Kolkata, a separate report said as the quake happened exactly at 4:41 PM. Sources said the tremors felt across north Bengal districts and other parts of Northeastern parts of India. The people in various parts of north Bengal reported strong shaking for several seconds, causing some panic among the people.

## Instead of supporting Indian Army, Cong stood with Pak during Op Sindoor: PM

AGENCY DARRANG, SEPT 14

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday launched blistering attacks on the Congress party, accusing it of "supporting" the Pakistani Army and "fostering" its agenda during Operation Sindoor. Sharpening his attacks, Prime Minister Modi further accused Congress of not standing with the Indian armed forces, adding that the opposition party's agenda is solely focused on propagating lies coming from Pakistan. Addressing a rally in Assam's Darrang, the Prime Minister said, "For its politics, the Congress associates with such ideology which is against India. The same was seen during Operation Sindoor. When the Congress was in power, the entire country was bleeding from terrorism, and the Congress stood silently by. In every corner of Pakistan, the leaders of the terrorists were destroyed, but the Congress stood with the Pakistani army instead of the Indian army." "Instead of standing with our army, the people of the Congress party promote the agenda of those who foster terrorists. The lies of Pakistan become the agenda of Congress. That is why you have to always be cautious of Congress," he added. Asserting that Congress prioritises its "vote bank over national interests", Prime Minister Modi accused the opposition party of promoting agendas that benefit infiltrators and anti-nationals. He further alleged



that Congress protects infiltrators and anti-national forces. "Today, the Congress has become a great protector of the infiltrators and the anti-nationals. When Congress was in power, it used to promote infiltration, and today Congress wants the infiltrators to settle in India forever and determine India's future," Prime Minister Modi stated. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also slammed Congress for "insulting" legendary singer Bhupen Hazarika. "When the 'Namdaar' beats the 'Kamdaar' and if the 'Kamdaar' cries out in pain, they torture him even more, saying that you don't even have the right to cry."

### Modi extends heartfelt wishes on Hindi Diwas

**NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday extended his heartfelt greetings on the occasion of Hindi Diwas and called upon citizens to collectively work towards enriching all Indian languages and passing them on to future generations with pride. In a post shared on X, PM Modi said, "Heartfelt greetings to all on Hindi Diwali. Hindi is not merely a medium of communication, but a vibrant heritage of our identity and values. On this occasion, let us all together resolve to enrich Hindi along with all Indian languages and to pass them on to the coming generations with pride." He further said that the growing respect for Hindi on the global stage is a matter of pride and inspiration for everyone. Earlier today, Union Home Minister Amit Shah emphasised the importance of Hindi to be seen as a friend of Indian languages rather than a competition. While addressing the fifth Rajbhasha Sammelan in Gandhinagar on the occasion of Hindi Diwas, Shah said, "I always say that Hindi is not a competition to Indian languages. Hindi is a friend of Indian languages. There are no conflicts between Hindi and Indian languages." Citing the example of Gujarat, he said, "The biggest example of this is our Gujarat. Gujarat is not a Hindi-speaking state. The State language is Gujarati."

## NIA files chargesheet against three accused in Amritsar temple grenade attack case

AGENCY NEW DELHI, SEPT 14

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has filed a chargesheet against three accused in the Amritsar temple grenade attack case, the agency said in a release on Sunday. In the chargesheet filed before the Special NIA Court, Mohali (Punjab) on Friday, NIA charged Vishal Gill @ Chuchi, Bhagwant Singh @ Manna Bhatti, and Diwan Singh @ Sunny for their role in the conspiracy and execution of the attack, carried out on Thakurdwara Sanatan Temple, Chheharta, Amritsar. Vishal Gill was one of the two bike-borne assailants who had hurled the grenade in the wee hours of 15th March 2025. The other assailant, Gursidh Singh @ Sidki, was killed in a police encounter two days after the attack.

As per the chargesheet, Bhagwant Singh @ Manna Bhatti had facilitated the attackers by providing shelter, safe concealment of grenades, motorcycles for reconnaissance, and logistical support before and after the attack. Diwan Singh @ Sunny has been accused for his role in harbouring the co-accused and destruction of evidence. Another

key accused, Sharanjeet Kumar, was arrested by NIA from Gaya, Bihar, on 5th September 2025. Investigations against him and the foreign-based absconding accused, Badalpreet Singh, are continuing. The agency's investigations into the case RC-08/2025/NIA/DLI have also revealed the transfer of terror funds from foreign handlers to local operatives through UPI and MTSS channels, which are being further probed. Efforts are on to identify the other absconders in the case, and to trace the international linkages of the terror module involved in the attack - part of a larger conspiracy by terror operatives based in India and abroad with the aim to instil fear among people and incite communal disharmony in Punjab and the rest of the country.



## Pb govt orders swift relief measures in flood-hit urban areas



**UNI CHANDIGARH:** The Punjab government has issued directives to urban local bodies (ULBs) to expedite relief and restoration efforts in flood-affected towns and cities, prioritising immediate measures to address waterlogging, damaged infrastructure, and public safety, according to a government statement.

Local government Director Kulwant Singh instructed municipal commissioners and executive officers to promptly restore essential services, including electricity, sewerage treatment plants (STPs), and damaged roads through urgent patchwork. Permanent road repairs and pothole fixes are to be deferred until after the monsoon season, though temporary fillings should commence immediately. Authorities have been tasked with developing a robust implementation mechanism to prioritise and execute restoration works within set timelines. Designated officers will oversee each project, ensuring transparency through before-and-after photographs of all activities. The government emphasised public communication, directing ULBs to inform residents about planned measures. Community participation is encouraged, with local youth clubs, NGOs, and social organisations being urged to assist in mobilisation efforts. Nodal officers will be appointed for different zones, particularly in larger towns, with their names and contact details shared publicly to facilitate coordination.

## NEP will be fully implemented in state this year: Haryana CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, SEPT 14

Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said to realise Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi's dream of making India a developed nation by 2047, the education system in the state is being strengthened. The state government is committed to making Haryana a leading state in the field of education. The goal has been set to fully implement the new National Education Policy in the state by 2025. The government will establish 10 new IMTs in the state, which will provide employment opportunities to lakhs of youth. In the past 10 and a half years, the government has given government jobs to 1.80 lakh



youth purely on merit, without 'par-chi-kharchi'.

Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini was addressing the gathering as the chief guest at the programme organized on the occasion of the 75th foundation year of the local Saini Shikshan

Sansthan. He congratulated and extended best wishes to the institution for its commendable contribution in the field of education with a spirit of dedication. He said the institution has completed glorious 75 years of spreading the light of education in society. On May 10, 1941, in a chaupal (community courtyard) of this very city, the institution started with Saini Primary School and, following the message of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule that "work is worship," after 75 years today, the society has grown by leaps and bounds. He announced a grant of Rs. 51 lakh from his voluntary fund for the institution and assured that all the four demands put forth by the Saini Shikshan Sansthan would be fulfilled as

far as possible. Rajya Sabha MP Ram Chander Jangra announced a grant of Rs. 21 lakh for the institution.

On this occasion, Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini inaugurated the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Shiksha Sadan and laid the foundation stone of the new building of Saini Public School. The Chief Minister said that Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, the pioneer of social revolution, and India's first woman teacher Savitribai Phule, are the jewels of the Saini community. They worked in the field of women's education and struggled lifelong for the upliftment of weaker sections. They continuously raised their voice for the education of girls, widow remarriage, and the upliftment of deprived sections.

## Drug smuggling attempt foiled in Ferozepur; one held with 15.7kg heroin

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH/FEROZEPUR:** In a swift intelligence-led operation amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a drug free state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Ferozepur Police has dismantled a cross-border drug smuggling attempt with the arrest of an individual and recovered 15.7 kg heroin from his possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Sunday. The arrested accused has been identified as Sonu Singh, a resident of Habibwala in Ferozepur. The accused has no criminal background. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary

investigation has revealed that the drug network is operated by an accused currently lodged in Kapurthala Jail, while the consignment was sent by Pakistan-based smugglers. The DGP said that further investigation is underway to establish forward and backward linkages in this case to expose the entire network. Sharing operation details, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Ferozepur Bhupinder Singh Sidhu said that the teams of CIA Ferozepur had received reliable input that suspect Sonu Singh had retrieved a heroin consignment and is on the way from village Palla Megha towards City Ferozepur.

## J&K: Lone AAP MLA, arrested under public safety act, faces 18 cases

**JAMMU:** AAP MLA Mehraj Malik, who was booked under the draconian Public Safety Act (PSA) last week, had 18 cases and daily diary reports of police registered against him. The Doda district magistrate in the PSA dossier described the MLA as a history sheeter and trying to "assert himself as a self-styled leader".

In all the cases filed against Malik, the common thread is "irresponsible and offensive remarks" made by the MLA against officials and his political opponents.

The 33-page PSA dossier details Malik's involvement in such cases, including using social media platform Facebook to "mount verbal and derogatory attacks on anybody who tries to stand up against his illegal demands and spreading false information to more than two lakh followers". Interestingly, after the PSA and arrest of Malik, his Facebook followers have risen to over 5.45 lakhs.

It's the first time a sitting MLA has been booked under the Public Safety Act in Jammu and Kashmir after it was invoked in the former state in 1978. Under the Public Safety Act, a person can be jailed for up to two years without a trial or prosecution. Malik has been accused of



instigating people in a sensitive region like Doda with no "respect for harmonious co-existence and always behaving inappropriately, causing unrest and violence". The dossier, however, has not cited a single incident of violence in the region triggered by his remarks.

As part of the grounds for invoking the Public Safety Act, the dossier mentions that Malik didn't mend his ways despite legal action and preventive measures were taken against him from time to time. "Instead, the subject has been recorded to incite the public to burn government offices and to act as Lashkars like Burhan Wani", to get all illegal demands met through force, threats, heckling, physical assault, "reads the dossier. The MLA has also been accused of "motivating young people to consume drugs to increase their intelligence quotient".

## Not here to taste the power: Sushila Karki after assuming charge as Nepal's Interim PM

AGENCY KATHMANDU, SEPT 14

Moments after taking charge as the Prime Minister of Nepal's interim government, Sushila Karki on Sunday delivered a strong message of humility and accountability, stating that her administration is not in office to "taste power" but to stabilise the country, address demands for justice, and prepare for fresh elections within six months. "I and my team are not here to taste the power. We won't stay for more than six months. We will hand over the responsibility to the new parliament. We won't succeed without your support," Karki said during a press conference after formally as-



suming office at the Singha Durbar. She lauded the nationwide youth-led September 8 protest that shook the country, demanding economic reforms and an end to corruption and announced that those who were killed during the protest would be officially

recognised as "martyrs", aimed at honouring the protestors. She further added that a compensation amount of NRs one million would also be given to their families. "27 hours of movement is first in Nepal.

"They are demanding economic equality and the eradication of corruption. All the deceased of September 8 are announced martyrs and will be given one million each. Expenses of the injured will be borne by the government, and they will also be compensated," she stated. According to The Himalayan Times, the total number of deaths from the recent protests has risen to 72, comprising 59 demonstrators, 10 prison inmates, and three police officers. The interim Prime Minister

also assured families that the government will assist in transferring the bodies of the deceased to their home districts and acknowledged the destruction caused during the protests, including damage to personal property, and said the state will step in with support.

Karki also made it clear that the government will also investigate acts of vandalism and violence. "Transfer of the bodies from Kathmandu to other districts will be facilitated by the government... Personal properties were also burnt down; we will not leave them, the government will work on measures to give them some compensation. It can be through soft loans or any other measures..."

NEWS BRIEF

Occasion of Agrasen Jayanti on Sept 22, Agrawal Seva Samiti will organize Prabhath Ferry

SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: A meeting of Agrawal Seva Samiti Kotkapura was held in the local Agrawal Bhawan...

No combine in district will be operated without Super SMS: Deputy Commissioner

JS SODHI JALANDHAR, SEPT 14

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal instructed the combine owners that no combine will be operated without Super SMS in the district...



He said that it is generally seen that green combine, which is not properly dried, is harvested at night by combines...

ward to harvest the crop only when the moisture content in the paddy is appropriate. He also instructed the combine owners to install Super SMS on the combine harvester...



The Deputy Commissioner said that strict compliance of these instructions should be ensured and if any violation is found, appropriate action will be taken against the concerned combine owner...

missioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal, the Agriculture Department is holding meetings with the combine owners and making them aware of the instructions regarding paddy harvesting...

Vasant Valley Public School celebrates Hindi Diwas with enthusiasm

RAVI GARG LONGOWAL, SEPT 14

Vasant Valley Public School Proudly Celebrated Hindi Diwas On 14th September 2025 with great zeal and enthusiasm.



man Mr. Sanjay Gupta shared his message with the students: "Hindi is not just a language but a medium that connects us to our roots, culture, and traditions."

Gurdit Singh lifted total of 667.5 kg to secure title of best powerlifter



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Disciple of Dronacharya Bhupender Dhawan, Gurdit Singh, created history once again by being declared the Best Powerlifter at the Balkan Open Classic & Equipped (Bench Press/Squat/Deadlift) Championship...

Gurvinder Singh Bahra sets example by pledging eye donation

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, SEPT 14

In a remarkable step towards social responsibility, Rayat Bahra University Chairman Gurvinder Singh Bahra pledged to donate his eyes after death, inspiring students and society alike.



ucate students on the importance of eye donation. Later, in a meeting with S. Bahra, Arora shared details of the Society's 25-year-long work in combating corneal blindness...

mitment, Bahra said that giving light to those living in darkness is the greatest noble act. He urged students and the public to join the cause by pledging for eye donation.

'Not single word of regret, nor did he apologise': P Chidambaram on PM's Manipur visit

NEW DELHI: Congress leader P Chidambaram on Sunday criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi over his visit to Manipur, accusing him of failing to apologise for not coming earlier...

Classified

I, Gurmeet Kaur (Aadhar card No 770390868056) W/o Khajian Singh of village Manunpur Tehsil and district Fatehgarh Sahib, state that before marriage my name was Malkit Kaur daughter of Kirpal Singh...

I, Jaswinder Kaur (Aadhar Card No 978757057748) W/o Gurmit Singh village Kakron Tehsil and district Rupnagar, state that before marriage my name was Balwant Kaur daughter of Kirpal Singh...

I, Karam Bir Singh S/o Miyan Singh R/o Village Jakholi Distt Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Karam Bir Singh To Karambir Singh. Concerned Please Note.

I Naresh Kumar s/o Ganpati Ram resident of H.NO.67 Mirpur colony Pathankot, Distt Pathankot. declare That My Father actual and correct Name is Ganpati Ram. But in my school Education certificate my Father Name is written as Ganpat Ram...

I Gurpreet S/o Sukhdev Singh Vill Kaler Bala Pai Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar I Declare That Gurpreet Is My Given Name As Well As Sir Name, Please Concerned Note

I, Karamjit Singh son of Dalbara Singh, resident of village Chano, district Fatehgarh Sahib, state that both Darbara Singh and Dalbara Singh are the names of the same person, i.e. my father.

I Daljeet Kaur Jhass W/O Navjot Singh Vill Lambra Tehsil & Distt Hoshiarpur I Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Avneet Kaur To Avneet Kaur Jhass.

I, Jatinderpal Singh S/o Bajjit Singh R/o Vpo Pabbian Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana, have changed my name to Satinderpal Singh.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I Sunita Rani w/o Late Shri Ramesh Kumar R/O House no. 3342, Sector 27 D, Chandigarh do hereby Disown my Son Rishu and his wife Anjali from all movable/ immovable properties. They are out of my control. If anybody deal with them will do so at own cost/ Responsibility.

I, Bhagwant Singh S/o Amarjit Singh R/o Ullak Tehsil Sardulgarh District Mansa have changed my Daughter Name Amandeep Kaur to Jaspreet Kaur. All person know to her Jaspreet Kaur. Please note.

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I, Kuldeep Singh (Aadhar number 4197 4425 4847) S/o Mangal Singh R/O Dabkhi (425), District Kurukshetra, Haryana, declare that my son Nirmal Singh and daughter-in-law Inderjit Kaur are out of our control. I disown him from all of my movable and immovable properties. In Future, if Anyone dealing with him and take any kind of transaction will be responsible for his own. Me or my family will not have any responsibility in this

I, Sanjeev Jain S/O Kewal Krishan Jain R/O #743, Moti Bazar, Malerkotla, Distt. Malerkotla declared that me and my whole family is going to break all relations with my Sister Monika Goyal & her husband Vishal Goyal along with their both children R/O Rajpura, presently living Zirakpur. If anybody deals with her family will do so at own risk. Myself and any members of my family is not responsible for his any act and conduct.

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I, Naitin Kumar Gupta S/o Raj Kumar R/O H.No. 2671 Phase-1 Urban Estate Dugri Basant Avenue Ludhiana Pb, declare that in my some of my documents my name is mentioned as Nilitin Kumar Gupta and some documents is Nilitin Kumar. Both names are mine and one and the same person.

I, Saurish Sharma S/o Sourav Sharma R/O House Number BV 132, Opp SDM Court Sant Niketan Gali, Dalhousie Road, VTC, Pathankot, PO: Pathankot, Sub District: Pathankot, District: Pathankot, Punjab-145001 declare that the name of my mother has been wrongly written as Ranjita Sharma in my school records. The actual name of my mother is Ranjeeta Sharma.

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I, Karamjit Kaur W/o Balkar Singh R/o Vill: Roshanwala Teh-Bhawaniagarh Distt. Sangur declare that I have changed my son name from Rajbir Ram to Rajveer Ram. In my son school record my name wrongly entered Karamjeet Kaur and his father name wrongly entered Balkar Ram. But my correct name is Karamjit Kaur and his father correct name is Balkar Singh. so amended my name and his father name in my son school record.

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I, Prem Pal Sabharwal S/o Munshi Ram R/O H.No-1078,Chajju Majra Colony, Sector-4, Kharar, Po Kharar SAS Nagar Mohali Pb-140301 I have changed my name from Prem Pal Sabharwal to Prem Pal.

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# Viksit Bihar Viksit Bharat



Gift of projects worth over ₹36000 Crore for the people of Bihar in Power, Railways, Airport, Housing and Urban Affairs, Jal Shakti, Rural Development, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Sectors

## Laying of Foundation Stone for

- 3x800 MW Thermal Power project at Pirpainti (Bhagalpur) • Kosi-Mechi Intra-State River Link Project Phase-1
  - New Rail Line between Bikramshila - Katareah (26 KM)
- Interception & Diversion (I&D) and Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) works at Supaul and Katihar Districts
  - Water Supply Projects at Darbhanga, Katihar and Bhagalpur

## Inauguration of

- Interim Terminal Building at Purnea Airport • New Rail Line between Araria - Galgalia (Thakurganj) (111 KM)
- Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and Interception & Diversion (I&D), Bhagalpur under Namami Gange Programme
  - Indigenous Bovine Sex-Sorted Semen Production Facility at Purnea

## Flagging off of

- First Commercial Flight from Purnea Airport
- Katihar-Siliguri Express via Araria - Galgalia New Rail Line • Jogbani - Danapur Vande Bharat Express
  - Saharsa - Chheharta (Amritsar) Amrit Bharat Express • Jogbani - Erode Amrit Bharat Express

## Griha Pravesh under

- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin) (35600 Beneficiaries of Bihar)
- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) (5920 Beneficiaries of Bihar)

## Distribution of Benefits under NRLM

- Community Investment Fund (CIF) of ₹ 500 Crore to Cluster Level Federations under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) in Bihar and handing over of cheques to Five CLFs

## Launching of

- National Makhana Board

## Benefits of Projects

- ✈️ Development of New Civil Enclave at Purnea Airport will address the demand of air travel in the region
- 🚆 New lines and trains to boost connectivity for passenger and freight movement with efficient and affordable rail travel
- ⚡ Generation of Power from new thermal power plants will ensure greater availability of power for domestic and industrial consumption
- 🚰 New water supply networks will enhance sustainable water management and accelerate provision of tap water connections under Jal Jeevan Mission
- 🔥 Interception & Diversion (I&D) and New Sewage Treatment Plants (STP) would reduce river pollution and support the rejuvenation of Ganga
- 🏠 Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural & Urban), 41,520 families will become house owners
- 🐄 Bovine Sex-Sorted Semen Production Facility would lead to enhancing the dairy farmers income and reducing their economic burden
- 🏦 Distribution of funds under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) would lead to financial inclusion and empowering rural poor households / Self Help Groups
- 🌐 Major boost to the Makhana production, strengthening the presence of Bihar on the global map in this sector

by

# Shri Narendra Modi

Hon'ble Prime Minister

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 03.30 PM Purnea, Bihar

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| <b>Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu</b><br>Union Minister of Civil Aviation | <b>Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw</b><br>Union Minister of Railways; Information & Broadcasting; and Electronics & Information Technology | <b>Shri C.R. Patil</b><br>Union Minister of Jal Shakti                          |   |  |
| <b>Shri Samrat Choudhary</b><br>Deputy Chief Minister, Bihar             | <b>Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha</b><br>Deputy Chief Minister, Bihar  | <b>Shri Rajesh Ranjan</b><br>Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)                   | <b>Shri Vijay Kumar Khemka</b><br>Member of Legislative Assembly, Purnea                                      |  |



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## NEWS BRIEF

**Certificate and Diploma Award ceremony 2025 organized at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal**



**BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI:** The Certificate and Diploma Award Ceremony 2025 was organized at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SIJET), Longowal on September 14, 2025. Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi was the Chief Guest and Prof. Anup Verma, Head, Department of Energy and Environment, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala was the Guest-of-Honor. Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, Director SIJET, in his speech, shed light on the achievements of the institute during the past year. Prof. Behera, in his address, stressed on making India self-sustainable through indigenous product development. Prof. Anup Verma motivated the young graduates to work hard and achieve great heights, while staying connected to the roots. A total of 286 students were awarded Diplomas, and 210 students were awarded Certificates during the ceremony. At Diploma level, 7 students were awarded Gold medals and 7 were awarded Silver medals. At Certificate level, 13 students were awarded Gold medals and 13 were awarded Silver medals.

**New company takes over Chotian Toll Plaza, employees pressured to work 12 hours, struggle begins**



**GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA LEHRAGAGA:** After the tender handover to the new company 'Rakshak Security' at Chotian Toll Plaza, the company is pressuring the employees to work 12 hours instead of 8 hours. This company is forcing the employees to work 12 hours for just Rs 8,000 and is threatening to remove them from duty. In protest against this, Toll Plaza Workers Union Punjab and Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta Ugrahan have announced a struggle and made Chotian Toll Plaza free for an indefinite period. On this occasion, the leaders said that until the labor laws are followed, Central Minimum Wage, PF, and other due allowances are not met. Also, the organization has demanded that the National Highway Authority of India fulfill the shortage of employees and give them their rights as per the contract.

**BJP to hold dharna against AAP government in all 17 Mandals today: Sushil**

**PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR:** Under the chairmanship of BJP District Jalandhar President Sushil Sharma, the Rs. 12000 crores sent by the Central Government to the

Punjab Government as Disaster Fund was embezzled by the Aam Aadmi Party government in Punjab. Against this, a massive protest will be staged by staging a Dharna against the Aam Aadmi Party in all the 17 Mandals

falling under BJP Jalandhar (Urban) so that the entire city residents know that today the entire state is grappling with a severe flood situation and how the Aam Aadmi Party government led by Bhagwant Mann of the state has embezzled Rs. 12000 crores of the Disaster Fund released by the Central Government. BJP Jalandhar Urban President Sushil Sharma said that under the chairmanship of Model No. 1 President Rajesh Kumar RK, a Dharna will be held in the evening at Maqsuda Chowk.

**BKU Ekta Azad continues medical services in flood-affected villages daily - Team Makhan Brar provided special support**

**JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA MOGA:** In the flood-affected villages of Dhamkot constituency, where ration, fodder for animals, water and other essential items have been being delivered by Team Makhan Brar since the very first day, a series of medical camps are also underway to protect people from diseases.

Under the leadership of Shiromani Akali Dal senior leader Barjinder Singh Makhan Brar and BKU Ekta Azad state leader Lakhbir Singh Daudhar, teams of expert doctors of Dr. Rajan Sidhu Jalandhar are reaching the doorsteps of the affected families. These teams are not only providing immediate treatment to the people but are also making them aware about the prevention of diseases that may arise in the future. Iqbaldeep Singh Harry, an active member of Team Makhan Brar, said that when the water started receding, the biggest concern was about the health of the people.

Therefore, medical camps are being organized in every village to provide medicines, check-ups and other health facilities. He said that this service will continue continuously until the people become completely safe and healthy. On this occasion, Patau Pato, Daljit Singh, Harpreet Singh Bhaini, Har Jeevan Singh, Sukhinder Singh and many other members were present and contributed to the service with their presence.

## Govt rolls out time bound action plan to protect livestock from flood aftermath

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 14

In a decisive response to protect the state's vital livestock population from the devastating aftermath of recent floods, the Punjab Animal Husbandry department has rolled out a comprehensive & time-bound Action Plan to mitigate the severe risks including waterborne diseases, foot-rot and parasitic infections. Notably, these floods have impacted 2.53 lakh animals across 713 villages.

Revealing the comprehensive action plan, Punjab Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Minister S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that the department has chalked out the action plan to protect the livestock from stagnant flood water-borne diseases including Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (HS), Foot-Rot, Mastitis, Tick-Borne infection, Skin infection, Gastroenteritis and secondary infections & nutritional shortages. The multi-pronged campaign focusing on mass



vaccination, disinfection and emergency care to support distressed livestock farmers.

"Our livestock is the backbone of our rural economy. In the wake of this natural calamity, we are committed to standing shoulder-to-shoulder with our farmers," stated S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian, while adding that this is not just a relief effort; it is a critical mission to prevent epidemic outbreaks and ensure the health and productivity of millions of animals, thereby securing the liveli-

hoods of our farmers. We are deploying our entire veterinary machinery in campaign mode to leave no animal or farmer behind. Highlighting the key components of the Action Plan, S. Khudian said that intensive cleaning and disinfection of all affected livestock shelters and feeding areas will be undertaken under Rapid Clean-Up & Disinfection drive and Large-scale fogging operations in collaboration with Local Government Departments to control vector-borne diseases. The depart-

ment will also distribute Potassium Permanganate (KMnO4) crystals to farmers free of cost for disinfecting water troughs and creating foot-dips to prevent fatal infections like Foot-Rot. All these measures will be implemented by September 21, 2025. Under the Emergency Vaccination Protocol, the Animal Husbandry department teams will administer free booster doses of Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (HS) vaccine to all susceptible livestock by September 30.

## 5-day intensive drive to restore all flood-hit mandis in Punjab

CHANDIGARH, SEPT 14

In a bid ensure a seamless and hassle-free paddy procurement for farmers, the Punjab Government has initiated a special five-day campaign to restore all grain markets (mandis) affected by recent floods. The drive aims to clear stagnant water and silt deposits, ensuring all mandis are fully operational for the Kharif Procurement Season, informed S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian, Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Punjab.

Divulging details, S. Khudian stated that the intensive campaign, commencing from Sunday, focuses on flood-affected districts where mandis suffered water-logging and siltation. He directed the Punjab Mandi Board officials and all District Mandi Officers (DMOs) to personally oversee the efforts and ensure that all impacted mandis are fully restored and operational by September 19, 2025. The Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann-led Punjab Government



has been taking every possible step to safeguard the interests of our farmers, said S. Khudian. "Our state machinery is fully prepared for the season, we are acutely aware of the challenges posed by the recent floods. This special drive underscores our resolve to ensure that not a single farmer faces inconvenience in selling their produce. Every necessary step is being taken to protect the livelihood of our farmers and ensure efficient procurement." The Agriculture Minister informed that all preliminary arrangements have been successfully completed across the state's grain markets for smooth Kharif procurement season commencing on September 16, 2025.

## Nodal chairmen and members deputed for assessment and relief operations: Mundian

CHANDIGARH, SEPT 14

Punjab Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Minister S. Hardeep Singh Mundian today informed that the state government has deputed nodal chairmen and members to assist in the assessment of flood damage and ensure effective execution of relief and rehabilitation works across the state.

The Cabinet Minister said that the unprecedented floods have caused massive destruction in Punjab. In view of this, the government has identified 2303 villages that require urgent support for basic relief measures and resettlement.

For this purpose, nodal representatives have been appointed, who will work in close coordination with district administrations and designated nodal gazetted officers.

"These chairmen and members will supervise dis-



tribution of relief material, assist in assessing crop loss, damage to houses and livestock and facilitate timely claims of affected families so that compensation and assistance are provided without any delay," said the Revenue Minister.

Highlighting the government's seriousness towards rehabilitation, S. Mundian added that flood victims not only need immediate relief but also medical camps,

## Gurdaspur University raises Rs 3.5 lakh for flood relief



SUMER GARG  
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 14

In a heartening display of solidarity and civic responsibility, Sardar Beant Singh State University (SBSSU) Gurdaspur, made a substantial contribution of Rs 3,50,000 to the Punjab Chief Minister Flood Relief Fund to bolster ongoing flood relief efforts across the state.

A university delegation, led by Vice Chancellor Dr. S.K. Mishra, called on Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training Minister S. Harjot Singh Bains and pre-

sented a cheque for the flood relief fund. The delegation comprised key officials, including the Registrar, Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean of Planning & Development and Assistant Registrar.

The contribution was raised through the voluntary participation of the university's faculty and staff, who generously donated one day's salary to aid those affected by the recent devastating floods in Punjab. Commending the initiative, S. Harjot Singh Bains stated, "In this challenging time, the gesture by Sardar Beant Singh State

University stands as a powerful testament to the spirit of 'Sarbat Da Bhala' and collective responsibility. This contribution, emerging from the compassion of its faculty and staff, reaffirming the vital role of academia in building a resilient and compassionate society."

Dr. S.K. Mishra emphasised the university's commitment to social causes, saying, "We hope our effort inspires more organisations and citizens to step forward and support the flood-affected families rebuilding their lives."

## Aman Arora inaugurates first-of-its-kind bus stand with integrated sports facility in Sunam



SUMER GARG  
SUNAM, SEPT 14

In a first-of-its-kind infrastructure development in the state, Punjab Cabinet Minister and Aam Aadmi Party's Punjab President, Mr. Aman Arora, brought a visionary initiative to life with the inauguration of Multi-Utility Bus Stand in Cheema town of Sunam Assembly Constituency.

Notably, this innovative facility, the brainchild of Mr. Aman Arora, is the first in the state to seamlessly integrate public transportation with a dedicated sports complex. After dedicating the facility to the public, Mr. Aman Arora stated that the state-of-the-art bus stand, built at a cost of Rs 5.06 crore, sprawling covered

area of 16,555 square feet, re-defining the infrastructure as a vibrant community hub that goes beyond a mere transportation facility. "This pioneering bus stand model, integrated with sports facilities, is designed to maximise public utility and empower our youth," said Mr. Aman Arora. He emphasised that development should be multi-dimensional, and this project embodies that vision. It's a testament to the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government's commitment to innovative, people-centric policies that cater to diverse community needs under one roof," he added. Aman Arora further said that the ground floor of the facility is designed for efficient transit and commerce.

## Liberty introduces two new technologies for the Nation



BUREAU  
LUDHIANA, SEPT 14

India's leading footwear brand Liberty Shoes Limited today announced the launch of its extensive new range in Ludhiana, keeping the upcoming festive season in mind.

On this occasion, the company successfully organized its Dealers' Meet at Hotel Hyatt Residency, Plot No. 4, Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana, Punjab, which was attended by dealers from across the city.

During the event, the company unveiled its upcoming Spring-Summer 2026 (SS'26) collection, showcasing over 400 new designs and accessories. Liberty is the only indigenous footwear brand in the country with a 70-year legacy that carries out its entire manufacturing process in India, designing products tailored to the needs of Indian consumers. The brand's diverse range is priced between Rs 399 and Rs 999, catering to the middle-class segment as well as the aspirations

of modern India's evolving customers. The company began in 1954 from Karnal (Haryana) as Pal Boot House

From a modest start with just four pairs of shoes produced daily, Liberty has today grown into a giant brand with a production capacity of over 50,000 pairs of shoes per day. Addressing the media, Mr. Ruchir Bansal, Director of the company, stated that the AW'25 collection received overwhelming support from both the media.

## Great discoverians' excellent performance at district level sports competitions

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, SEPT 14

The brilliant players of Saraf EduBeacon's Global Discovery School, Rampura Phul, recognized by CBSE,

performed excellently in the district level sports competitions and brought laurels to the school by winning a total of 107 medals. In this competition which organized by the Sports Department, the players of under 11, 14, 17 and 19 age groups of the school displayed their talent and hard work in various sports like Taekwondo, Karate, Badminton, Kho-Kho, Rugby, Judo, Netball, Spectra, Kabaddi, Kickboxing etc. The school achieved a proud feat by winning 23 gold, 46 silver and 38 bronze

medals in these competition. Chairman of the school, Engineer Kamlesh Saraf expressed his happiness over the success of the players and congratulated the sports



teachers, students and their parents. He said that such competitions develop tolerance, self-confidence, team spirit and discipline in children.

He wished all the players to touch the heights of success in future.

## Rotary Club Nabha organises eye check-up and operation camp in memory of Sub: Dr. Rajesh Kakkar



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Under the leadership of Rotary Club Nabha President Ravnish Goyal and Secretary Rohit Jindal, a free eye checkup and operation camp was organized in Rotary Bhawan dedicated to the sweet memory of late Dr. Rajesh Kakkar. On this occasion, the chief guest Chandrasokhar former DGP Punjab, special guest Rotary Governor Bhupesh Mehta 3090, chief guest MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann attended. The chairman of this project was Ved Prakash Dalia and special support was provided by Dr. Atul Kakkar. The co-chairman of this project was Jeevan Prakash Bansal, co-chairman Daljit Singh Sandhu, co-chairman Dr. J.P. Narula, co-chairman Advocate Bharat Bhushan Jain (Nitin Jain). On this occasion, eye specialists Dr. Abhishek Handa and Dr. Priya Agarwal arrived and examined the eyes of about 350 patients and about 110 patients were selected for operation. On this occasion, medicines and tests were also provided free of cost to the patients. On this occasion, the guests who came were honored by the club with mementos.

## Religious function for world peace organized at Amandeep Hospital Pathankot

PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Amandeep Hospital Pathankot, which is playing a leading role in the health sector, is also a leader in social and religious activities. Under the supervision of Vijay Thapa, Manager of Amandeep Hospital Pathankot, the recitation of Shri Akhand Sahib, kept in the hospital for world peace, was performed. On this occasion, after the Bhog of Shri Akhand Path Sahib, the Raagi Jatha entertained the congregation with a variety of kirtans.

Patients and guests visiting the hospital participated in the langar, while dignitaries from across the region also attended the occasion. Meanwhile, under the leadership of Gurdwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha Model Town President Manpreet Singh Sahni, hospital manager Vijay Thapa was honored with a siropa and prayers were also offered for the well-being of all. During this, representatives of various social, political and religious organizations participated enthusiastically and were honored by the hospital. On this occasion, besides all the doctors and employees of the hospital, other dignitaries were also present.



## AAP govt relief work for flood victims praiseworthy: Saurabh Behal

VERMA  
GURDASPUR, SEPT 14

The relief efforts undertaken by the Aam Aadmi Party government during the recent floods in Punjab have been widely appreciated. In particular, the decision of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann to make a helicopter available for the aid of flood victims has earned heartfelt praise from the public across the state. This was stated by Saurabh Behal, State Joint Secretary of the Youth Wing of the Aam Aadmi Party (Punjab) and Director of the Punjab Gau Sewa Commission. Behal stated that the decisions being taken by the AAP government in public interest are not only the need of the hour but are truly focused on addressing the real needs of the people. During the flood crisis, the Chief Minis-



ter's prompt action and his assurance of uninterrupted resources highlighted that the AAP government is genuinely a people's government. Saurabh Behal also lauded the 'Safai Hai Maha Abhiyan, Safai Mein Dijije Yogdan' campaign being carried out in the Bhoja assembly constituency. He mentioned that under this campaign, Cabinet Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak personally joined the workers and local residents in the cleaning drive, which he called a commendable step. The Minister not only led the campaign but also actively participated in it on the ground, setting an example for other leaders as well.

## Thousands of teachers of govt aided schools have not received salary for last six months

GURDASPUR (VERMA): Teachers and staff in Punjab's government-aided schools are experiencing a severe financial crisis due to a six-month delay in salary payments. Despite their continued and faithful execution of all assigned duties—including teaching, election

work, and exam monitoring—these educators have been left without their primary source of income. The resulting hardship has forced many into desperate financial situations. The Union of Punjab Government Aided School Teachers and Other Employees formally appeals to the Punjab Government to expedite the release of all outstanding salaries and to implement a reliable payment system to prevent future delays, thereby upholding the dignity of educators and the quality of education.

## Head of Ahmadiyya community discusses lessons in bravery and faith from battle of Hunain

GURDASPUR (VERMA): In his Friday Sermon on 12th September 2025, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, the Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, discussed the Battle of Hunain as a powerful example of divine intervention and prophetic leadership. He explained that after an initial ambush caused disarray among the Muslim army, the unwavering steadfastness of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) rallied the believers. His Holiness cited the Qur'an to explain that God sent "unseen hosts" not to fight physically, but to instill peace and courage in the believers' hearts during a moment of crisis. The sermon underscored that the Prophet's (pbuh) famous declaration, "I am the Prophet; there is no falsehood," transformed near defeat into victory, while also reinforcing his status as a humble servant of God, not a divine being.



**DINESH AGARWAL CHAMBA:** During his visit to Himachal Pradesh, Union Minister of State Durga Das Ukikey held a departmental meeting with officials of Bhamour Assembly constituency in Chamba district to review local issues and provide necessary directions for their



resolution. He assured that every possible effort would be made to restore normalcy in flood-affected

areas and ensure relief reaches the people at the grassroots level. Following the meeting, Bhamour MLA Janak Raj and district officials submitted a detailed report to the Minister regarding the damages caused by the floods and the preparedness for rehabilitation.

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### NEWS BRIEF

**Nepalese and Tibetan people have historically shared close ties: Dalai Lama**



**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA:** Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama has written a letter to congratulate Sushila Karki on being appointed as the Prime Minister of Nepal. He wrote, "As you know, Nepalese and Tibetan people have historically shared close ties. I am very grateful to the Government and people of Nepal for providing facilities for the rehabilitation of Tibetan refugees who were forcibly expelled from Tibet after 1959. Although the Tibetan community is relatively small, I believe that it is making a significant contribution to the economic development of Nepal. Dalai Lama said that in the last few years, there has been remarkable development and prosperity in all spheres of life in Nepal. Such achievements become even more meaningful when they actually improve the lives of the poor and needy people."

# State leading the nation in the field of cooperatives: Dy CM

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, SEPT 14**

In a review meeting of the Himachal Pradesh Cooperative Department in Shimla today, Union Minister of State for Cooperation Krishan Pal Gurjar described Himachal Pradesh as an ideal state for cooperatives while reviewing various centrally sponsored initiatives aimed at strengthening the cooperative sector. He said that in a diverse state like Himachal, there are immense possibilities in this field. On this occasion, he also launched 121 e-PACS. Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri said that the cooperative movement in Himachal is being taken to every household. Himachal is the birthplace of cooperatives and has shown the country a new path in this sector. The cooperative societies in the state are doing excellent work. Cooperation has become another name for trust and on



the basis, the cooperative societies of the state have established their identity on the global stage and reached new heights of success. About 20 lakh people in Himachal are associated with cooperatives, and the state's cooperative societies are setting an example in women empowerment. At present, 2,287 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies are working towards rural financial inclusion. In this direction, six new multi-purpose societies

have been formed. In the state, 76 societies are serving the fishing community, 971 dairy societies are engaged in milk production and distribution, 441 societies are providing savings and credit facilities and 386 primary marketing cooperative societies are helping farmers sell their produce. Himachal is also progressing in the dairy sector, where 561 new societies have been established. The Deputy Chief Minister said that to expand cooperatives in the state, the draft of Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Policy 2025 has been prepared in line with the central cooperative policies. He requested the Union Minister of State for Cooperation to extend generous support to the state in this field. He also sought funds for the computerization of societies and support for digitization of Himfed and Milkfed. He further requested early financial assistance for 'HIM-CAPS College of Law' in Una district. He also urged reconsideration of the fee structure at the proposed Tribhuvan Cooperative University, being established for capacity building in the cooperative sector. The Union Minister of State assured that Himachal Pradesh would be provided every possible assistance by the Centre in the field of cooperatives. He also congratulated the state government on achieving the distinction of being a fully literate state.

# Health issues rising following recent floods

**AGENCY UNA, SEP 14**

There has been a concerning rise in health issues following recent floods and heavy rains in the hill state, primarily due to contaminated water sources and increased vector-borne diseases like dengue, malaria and chikungunya, said Dr Naresh Purohit, Advisor - National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme. In a release here to alert the public about the fever season noted Epidemiologist Dr Purohit stated that floods not only cause widespread destruction to homes, infrastructure and agricultural land but also pose severe health risks that are often overlooked in the immediate aftermath. Principal Investigator - Indian Medical Academy For Preventive Health averred that netizens of Chamba, Mandi, and Kullu districts are at increased risks of water-borne and vector-borne diseases during and after floods. Poor hygiene, flooding of water pipelines and stagnant and

contaminated water becomes the primary source of infections in these flood-affected areas, he added. "Diseases like cholera, diarrhoea, typhoid, hepatitis-A and gastroenteritis are very common after floods. Additionally, mosquito breeding in stagnant water leads to a rise in cases of vector borne diseases," he said. He also pointed out that skin infections, snake bites and injuries from submerged or hidden objects are frequently reported during flood emergencies. "Safe drinking water is the first and most important requirement in such circumstances," he said. He emphasised that water should be boiled, filtered, or treated with chlorine tablets before consumption. Maintaining hand hygiene with soap is equally crucial to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. On the issue of food safety, Dr Purohit stressed that only freshly cooked food should be consumed.

# Tibetan Parliament introduces official motion on grave situation in Tibet



**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA:** The fourth day of the tenth session of the 17th Tibetan Parliament in exile in Dharamshala, chaired by Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel, began with a starred question raised by MP Dawa Tsering to Sikyong Penpa Tsering. In response, Sikyong gave clarifications regarding the comments made by an advisor to the Standing Strategy Committee of the Central Tibetan Administration and also answered supplementary questions asked by other MPs. The official motion on solidarity on grave situation within Tibet was introduced by MP Lobsang Thupten and seconded by MP Tsanetsang Dhondup Tashi. During the deliberations, the MPs expressed their deep concern over the grave situation in Tibet and expressed their solidarity with the Tibetan people within Tibet. The seven-point official motion on solidarity with Tibet highlights the bravery of Tibetans who have sacrificed their lives for Tibet. It condemns China's Sinicisation policies, including forced boarding schools, the ban on monasteries and the suppression of Tibetan language and education.

# Torrential rain hits Khairi village, damages houses, vehicles

**AGENCY HAMIRPUR:** Torrential rain last night in Khairi village of Sujampur assembly constituency, located on the left bank of the River Beas, caused widespread destruction, disrupting life in the area. Floodwaters and debris washed away roads, inundated farmers' fields, and damaged numerous houses. Some homes were completely buried in debris, while many others developed cracks, forcing residents to live in fear.

According to reports, the heavy rain that began late last night intensified within a few hours, creating a flood-like situation. Three houses were engulfed by an overflowing drain, prompting residents to flee and save their lives. By morning, villagers surveyed the devastation. Main roads connecting the village were broken, vehicles parked on streets were buried under debris, and many homes suffered severe damage. Locals are now demanding immediate relief and safe rehabilitation from authorities. On receiving news of the incident, local MLA Captain Ranjit Singh visited the site today morning, met affected families, and assessed the situation. He coordinated with Public Works Department officials to clear roads and debris using JCB machines. "The flood in Khairi has caused significant damage. Many houses have been affected and roads destroyed. Our priority is to provide immediate relief and restore connectivity," Captain Ranjit Singh said. He added that the administration has been instructed to assess the losses, and the government will extend all possible assistance to affected families, ensuring no one is left helpless.

# Himachal becomes leader in literacy and imparting quality education

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, SEPT 14**

The innovative initiatives of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu to introduce the CBSE curriculum in government schools is a historic step to transform education sector for holistic development of students studying in government institutions and prepare them for future competitions and challenges. The decision owes its genesis to the Chief Minister's vision and is ready for effective implementation after going through extensive consultations with experts. The step, with focus on shaping the bright future of students, will play a decisive role in carving a progressive



future of the youth by ensuring their holistic development. The state government is implementing new schemes with the resolve to ensure modern and quality education for every child in Himachal and is fully committed to their successful implementation. In this financial year, a budget provision of Rs. 9,849 crore has been made for the

education sector, which reflects the government's commitment towards quality education across the state. Fulfilling the election guarantee, the government has introduced English-medium in government schools from the first grade. As a result, children studying in these classes are today becoming capable of expressing their ideas proficiently in both English and Hindi, with confidence and skills. The government is strengthening existing educational institutions by equipping them with modern facilities and benchmark teacher-student ratio. For this purpose, rationalization of schools has also been carried out. The education system has witnessed remarkable improvement in the education sector owing to such tough but essential decisions and Himachal has emerged as a leading state in the student-teacher ratio. To make modern and quality education accessible to every child, Rajiv Gandhi Government Model Day-Boarding Schools were being established in every assembly constituency.

# Governor distributes food and relief material to disaster affected people

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, SEPT 14**

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla distributed food and relief material to the disaster affected people today in the auditorium of Banikhet Nagar Panchayat under sub-division Dalhousie of district Chamba. Addressing the people on this occasion, the Governor said that Himachal Pradesh has been becoming sensitive to natural disasters for the last few years. Emphasizing the need for conservation and promotion of natural resources, Shiv Pratap Shukla said that the frequency of disasters in the state has increased since the year 2023. This has not only caused loss of life and wealth but development works have also been affected. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has provided an amount of Rs. 1500 crore to the state



government for relief and rehabilitation work during his recent visit to the state. He also said that after visiting the disaster affected districts, the Prime Minister has also assured to give additional relief amount to the state on the basis of assessment done by Union Ministers and Inter-Ministerial

asked the public representatives to send the list to the office of Secretary to the Governor and State Red Cross and Deputy Commissioner and Chairman District Red Cross. The Governor appreciated the morale and courage shown by the people of the area during the disaster. He said that people faced adverse circumstances with patience, courage and unity. He expressed hope that all the arrangements in the district will be normal in the next two-three months. During this time, he also flagged-off relief material vehicles for various areas. Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla took stock of various disaster affected areas. He inspected various disaster-affected sites of National Highway 154-A and damaged area near Banikhet town, Kakiyana village and disaster-affected area near Chaudda.

# Lions Club Dharamshala provides relief material to disaster victims



**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA:** Lions Club Dharamshala, an association of International Lions Clubs District 321D, came forward to serve humanity and organized a camp in Dhonevi, a Panchayat in Teesa area of District Chamba, Himachal Pradesh, to serve the people who were rendered homeless due to heavy rains and landslides recently. The club members did this service after walking day and night in various villages affected by the disaster and contacting the disaster-affected people. This service camp was organized under the energetic guidance and leadership of Lion BK Sharma and Lion Sunil Manocha and under the chairmanship of Lion Mohinder Singh Dhiman. On this occasion, about 800 blankets and 40 tents were distributed to the poor people who were suffering from the heavy destruction and were left homeless. 125 blankets and 10 water-proof tents were also distributed to the people who were rendered homeless due to heavy destruction in Salooni area of Chamba.

# Modi's move is a symbol of sensitivity and support for HP: Trilok Kapoor



**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA:** Senior spokesperson of the state BJP, Trilok Kapoor said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's special affection and sensitivity towards Himachal Pradesh has been seen once again. Prime Minister Modi has done his duty by providing relief amount of Rs 1500 crore to Himachal Pradesh. This is a symbol of his sensitivity and support towards the people of Himachal Pradesh. Not only this, standing with every affected family in this hour of disaster, he has announced to provide an amount of two lakhs to the families of the deceased and 50 thousand to the injured. He said that this step of Prime Minister Modi is a big relief for the people of Himachal Pradesh, and it shows that he understands the problems of the people of Himachal and stands with them. He further said that Prime Minister Modi has always had this affection and support towards Himachal Pradesh. Kapoor said that the Prime Minister also met NDRF, SDRF, Army, Administration and Disaster Mitra volunteers and appreciated their tireless efforts.

# Grand conclusion of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha at Nangal Jarialan Shiva Temple



**AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB, SEPT 14**  
As per the instructions of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, Mera Yuva Bharat Una organized Hindi Diwas program on 14th September 2025 at PNV Rural Self-Employment Training Institute Una. The program was presided over by Pradeep Kumar, District Youth Officer of Mera Yuva Bharat Una. Akash Bhardwaj, faculty member of PNV RSETI Una was present as the guest of honour. Senior trainer Ranjit Kaur, Rano Devi, former NYV Aarti Chaudhary etc. were present in the program. The program started with the recitation of the Preamble of the Constitution by all the guests and participants. District Youth Officer Pradeep Kumar gave detailed information to everyone about the Vikasit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue Quiz launched on 12 September by the Minister of

# Developed India young leaders dialogue quiz program organized

**AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB, SEPT 14**



Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India Mansukh Mandaviya and called upon the participants to take part in it and inspire other youths. Hindi speech and painting competitions were also organized to increase awareness and love for Hindi among the participants.

# Rural sports ignite spirit of youth and culture at Gugga Jahar Peer Fair in Balbhalana

**AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR, SEPT 14**



The vibrant three-day rural sports competition held during the Gugga Jahar Peer fair in Gram Panchayat Balbhalana concluded on a high note, celebrating both tradition and talent. The fair witnessed an electrifying showcase of rural sports including Kabaddi, Volleyball, Badminton, and Wrestling, drawing enthusiastic participation from 12 teams across the region. In Kabaddi, Krishna Academy Bhaged emerged victorious in a gripping contest against Kohinoor Academy Nalagarh, securing a 22-15 win. Chandpur's volleyball team displayed exceptional prowess

by defeating the Barthi team in a thrilling three-set showdown. HP Police Bilaspur clinched the title in Badminton, overpowering Chandpur with strategic gameplay. The event was graced by Dr. Prakash Chand Thakur, Retired Deputy Director of the Agriculture Department and Manager of Coal Valley Nursing Institute, who served as the chief guest. He was warmly welcomed by the organizing committee and honored with garlands and mementos. Commending the efforts of Panchayat Pradhan Rajneesh Thakur and his team, Dr. Thakur emphasized the significance of such rural events in preserving culture and promoting youth engagement.

**NEWS BRIEF**

**Takka Road Kotla Khurd bridge still unrestited after a month, residents upset**



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** Even after a month, small bridge of Takka road Kotla Khurd could not be restored for small four wheelers. Residents of Kotla Khurd have expressed their resentment over this situation. This correspondent is also the resident of Kotla Khurd. This correspondent himself had met Harsh Puri Suprident Engineer of PWD Una regarding this matter five days ago. At the same time, Puri called PWD Bangana's Xen and ordered to restore this small bridge temporarily as soon as possible. But till now work of restoring this bridge for small vehicles has not even started. It seems that the Xen of PWD Bangana is ignoring the order of his senior officer. Therefore, the residents of Kotla Khurd have appealed to Jatin Lal Deputy Commissioner Una to order the concern department to restore this bridge temporarily for four wheelers as soon as possible.

**Administration unveils 'Wall of Honor' for freedom fighters**

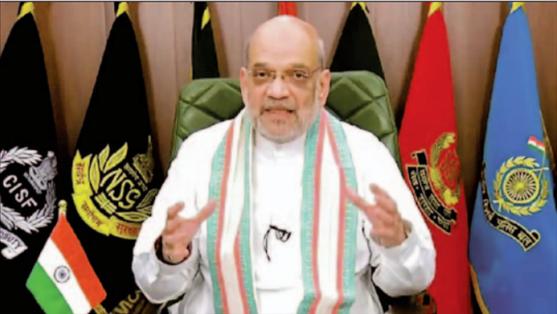


**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** The Gurdaspur District Administration unveiled a "Wall of Honor" at its administrative complex to memorialize the region's freedom fighters. The commemorative wall, which displays photographs of the national heroes, was officially inaugurated by Dr. Harjinder Singh Bedi, IAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner. During the inauguration, attended by the families of the freedom fighters, Dr. Bedi paid tribute to their ancestors, emphasizing that the freedom enjoyed today is a direct result of their profound sacrifices. He noted that the memorial fulfills a long-standing desire of the community to create a lasting tribute that will educate and inspire future generations.

# Hindi, other Indian languages should become axis of technology, science, justice: Amit Shah

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, SEPT 14

Union Home Minister Amit Shah extended his greetings on the occasion of Hindi Diwas today. He emphasised the unifying role of Indian languages in preserving the nation's cultural heritage and also highlighted their growing importance in technology, governance, and global engagement. In his message, Amit Shah said, "Our goal is to ensure that Hindi and other Indian languages become not just a medium of communication but the cornerstone of technology, science, justice, education, and administration. In this era of Digital India, e-Governance, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, we are developing Indian languages as future capable, relevant and a driving force in making India a leader in global technological competition." Calling India a



"fundamentally language-oriented" nation, Amit Shah said that native languages have been a powerful medium for carrying forward culture, history, traditions, knowledge, science, philosophy, and spirituality from generation to generation. "From the heights of the Himalayas to the vast beaches of the South, from the

freedom struggle. "Our freedom fighters connected the languages of the regions and villages with the freedom struggle. Along with Hindi, poets, litterateurs, and playwrights of all Indian languages strengthened the resolve for independence among every age group, class, and community through folk languages, folktales, folk songs, and folk plays. Slogans like 'Vande Mataram' and 'Jai Hind' emerged from our linguistic consciousness and became symbols of pride for independent India," he said. Home Minister also remembered the role played by the Constitution makers in adopting Hindi as the official language of the Union. Amit Shah said, "When the country gained independence, our Constitution makers extensively deliberated on the potential and importance of languages and, on September 14, 1949, adopted Hindi written in the Devanagari script as the official language.

## Aim of MP Sports Festival is to connect more youth with sports: Naveen Jindal



**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA, SEPT 14**

MP Naveen Jindal held an important meeting with district sports officers of Kurukshetra, Kaithal and Yamunanagar and the officials of Naveen Jindal Foundation at Jindal House in Kurukshetra today. Main objective of this meeting was to review the preparations for MP Sports Festival and discuss a comprehensive strategy to make it successful. MP Naveen Jindal said in the meeting that the aim of the MP Sports Festival is to connect more and more youth with sports. Sports not only

strengthen physical and mental health but it is also the most effective means of keeping the youth away from evils like drug addiction. MP Naveen Jindal directed that apart from games already included, some other games should also be added to MP Sports Festival so that the participants can get various opportunities. He talked about organizing a demonstration match of polo in MP Sports Festival, so that youth can be introduced to this traditional game. MP Naveen Jindal will do extensive publicity to make MP Sports Festival a success.

## Late Tau Devi Lal Samman Diwas Samaroh will be held on Sept 25

MAINPAL KASHYAP  
INDRI, SEPT 14

Preparations are in full swing by the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) for the Samman Diwas celebrations to be held in the memory of the messiah of farmers and former Deputy Prime Minister Late Chaudhary Devi Lal. To make this grand rally to be held in Rohtak on September 25 a success. A special meeting was organized under the chairmanship of area Indri Pradhan Bharat Mandhan. INLD State Vice President and Indri In charge Yashveer Rana and District President Surjeet Pehalwan attended this meeting as chief guests. In the meeting, responsibilities of the workers were decided to make the rally a success and everyone was called upon to actively engage at the



grassroots level. State Vice President Yashveer Rana said that the Samman Diwas celebration of Late Tau Devi Lal will be a historic event, in which prominent political personalities from all over the country will participate. Lakhs of people will reach Rohtak and become a part of this mass movement. The Pradhan Bharat Mandhan said that there was an atmosphere of tremendous enthusiasm about the rally in the Indri area. He said that in the workers' meeting,

## IG College student Shobha included in top 10 list of Kurukshetra University



**SANJAY SHARMA**  
**KAITHAL:** Shobha, a student of M.Com (Final) of Indira Gandhi (PG) Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal, once again brought laurels to the college by registering her name in the top 10 list of Kurukshetra University. Giving more information, college principal Dr. Aarti Garg said that recently the result of the fourth semester session 2024-2025 of M.Com final year was declared by Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, in which student Shobha secured 9th position in the university with 79.2 percent by securing 1980 marks out of 2500. While congratulating the student, the head of the college management committee, Mr. Ram Bahadur Khurania said that the students of IG College perform brilliantly at the university level every year. This achievement of Shobha proves that our students are not only hardworking but also disciplined and dedicated towards their goals. These successes of the students will become an inspiration for the coming generations. Women's College Committee Chairman Jagdish Bahadur Khurania praised the hard work of the student and the contribution of the faculty and said that this achievement is a matter of pride for the college and this result is an outcome of the dedication of the staff and the student.

## Inner Wheel Club provides service to children and hardworking teachers at Bharati School and Guru Nanak Public School



**KARANPREET KARAN**  
**BARNALA:** Inner Wheel Club, which has a distinct identity in the area for its social work, honored children and hardworking teachers at Sewa Bharti School and Guru Nanak Public School. Giving information in this regard, Suman Jindal, Secretary, Sonika Gupta, Editor and Asha Sharma, Member, Meena Verma, President said that Inner Wheel Club Sonika Gupta: Barnala Club District Project - Teachers' Day Celebration Theme - Environment (Distribution of Dustbins) was organized so that children have knowledge about cleanliness and tips were given to keep the surroundings clean and branding Inner Wheel Club \*Our club members Sewa Bharti School and Guru Nanak School \*Principal and teachers were honored with certificates and gifts \*We also gave two dustbins to maintain cleanliness, in which 8 teachers and students were the beneficiaries and thanked the entire team of Inner Wheel Club.

## RMPI General Secretary Mangat Ram Pasla listens to problems of people of flood-affected areas

SARBJOT SINGH SANDGA  
KHADOUR SAHIB, SEPT 14

Revolutionary Marxist Party of India (RMPI) All India General Secretary Mangat Ram Pasla visited the flood-affected villages of Mand region like Bheel, Kaler, Johal Dhaewala, Munda village Gujarpura etc. and listened to the problems of the flood-affected people. The leaders of the committee formed to know the truth about the problems of the people, State Secretary Pargat Singh Jamanrai, State Committee Member Gurdarsan Bika, District Committee Member Dara Singh Munda village etc. were present. People met in different villages and gathered in Munda village while talking about the floods said that the government did not make



any advance arrangements to prevent the floods before the floods hit. Due to this, people had to bear more loss of life and property. They said that neither the sand lying in the rivers and canals and the dams and lakes were cleaned nor was attention paid to strengthening the embankments built to prevent floods. The affected people received help from social service organizations,

## Inaugural meeting of session 2025-26 held at Sanghera College

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, SEPT 14

Like every year, this year too the inaugural meeting of the session 2025-26 was held at Guru Gobind Singh College Sanghera under the guidance of the President of the institution Mr. Bholu Singh Virk and under the supervision of Principal Dr. Sarabjit Singh Kular. In this meeting, the President of the institution Mr. Bholu Singh Virk, Vice President Mr. Bholu Singh Gill, Committee Member Mr. Baldev Singh Bhodha, Principal Dr. Sarabjit Singh Kular, School Principal Dr. Ravinder Kaur Jawandha and all the teaching and non-teaching staff participated. Principal Dr. Sarabjit Singh Kular Ji welcomed the personalities who had come. After him, the



President of the institution Mr. Bholu Singh Virk Ji, while giving his valuable views, said that all the teachers know that to make every new session better than the previous session, we hold a meeting at the beginning of the session, the aim of which is how to organize classes, how to make the attendance of the children mandatory, how to conduct the slaves on time, how to apply for the scholarships of the deserving students on time and give them the benefits and how to conduct the rest of the academic activities on time, etc. Expressing his views on

## Seminar organised on Hindi Divas at SSD College



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** A special seminar dedicated to Hindi Divas was organized for students at SSD College Barnala today, in which Dr. Gagandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor of University College Barnala, attended as the chief guest. At the beginning of the program, the Principal of the college, Dr. Rakesh Jindal welcomed the main speaker, Dr. Gagandeep Kaur and the students and explained the importance of Hindi Divas. During her speech, Dr. Gagandeep Kaur gave detailed information to the students about the importance of Hindi language, its national identity and its role in linguistic unity. She emphasized that linguistic unity is the basis of national unity and Hindi language works to unite us all Indians. In this program, Manpreet Kaur, Harshit Sahni, Amandeep Kaur, Satnam Singh and Sukhjit Singh students presented poems dedicated to Hindi Divas. The students were honored by the main speaker and college staff. All the students promised that they would contribute to the promotion of Hindi language.

## Dr. Seemant Garg donates Rs. 11,000 and relief goods to rain-hit family

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA  
MOGA: A boy from a poor family works in the BJP office located in the old grain market of Moga. Due to the rains that occurred the previous day, the roof of his house collapsed and he suffered a lot of damage. To compensate for this, former BJP district president Dr. Seemant Garg provided financial assistance of Rs. 11 thousand in cash along with building materials and also helped the poor family in building a house by collecting financial assistance from other BJP officials. On this occasion, former BJP district president Dr. Seemant Garg handed over a cheque of Rs. 11 thousand to the poor family and said that in this hour of trouble, we should all help the affected families as much as possible. He said that the brave people of Punjab are contributing to the damage caused to the crops, houses and other goods of the farmers due to rains and floods in the villages of Punjab. Therefore, we should all help the affected families in this hour of trouble and give them our help and financial assistance so that the poor affected families can start their lives again.



## Students from across the country show their skills, results of national level e-infographic design competition declared

SANJAY SHARMA  
KAITHAL, SEPT 14

On the occasion of Programmers Day, the Computer Science Department of Indira Gandhi (PG) Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal organized a national level online e-infographic design competition. Students from various states of the country, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Delhi participated online in the competition and demonstrated their creativity and technical skills. The results of the competition were as follows - • First Prize: Dhruv Bansal (B.A. Programme, 1st Year, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, Delhi) - Rs. 1000/- • Second Prize: Akshita (M.Sc. Physics



and they are able to hone their skills in the technical field. He said that the college is always committed to providing such opportunities to the students. After this, the Principal of the college Dr. Aarti Garg and Evening Principal-in-charge Ms. Shweta Tanwar congratulated the winners and appreciated the efforts of all the participants and encouraged them to actively participate in such programs in future also.

## National Lok Adalat organised at District Barnala

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, SEPT 14

As per the guidelines of National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi and Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar, National Lok Adalat was organized at District Court Complex, Barnala on 13.09.2025. Shri B.B.S. Teji, Honorable District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority Barnala, while giving information, said that a total of 07 batches were formed consisting of Mr. Bikramjit Singh, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mr. Deepak Kumar Chaudhary, Principal Judge Family Court, Mr. Munish Garg, Civil Judge (S.D.), Mr. Sudhir Kumar, Additional Civil Judge (S.D.), Mr. Anupam Gupta, Civil Judge (J.D.), Miss Niharika



Legal Services Authority Barnala said that these Lok Adalats have many benefits such as quick disposal of cases, the decision of Lok Adalat is recognized as a decree of the Civil Court, there is no appeal against the decision of Lok Adalat and the decisions are final, the decisions of Lok Adalat are made by mutual agreement which restores peace to a large extent in the parties and the society, after the decision in the Lok Adalat, all the court fees incurred in the case are refunded.

**NEWS BRIEF**

**SAD to force AAP govt to provide relief to flood affected people: N K Sharma**



**VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR:** Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) today lashed out at the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government for abandoning Punjab during a period of crisis even as it asserted it would force the government to provide adequate compensation to farmers and Khet mazdoor besides committing itself to providing requisite relief to flood affected people. Addressing a press conference here, SAD Treasurer NK Sharma said party President Mr. Sukhbir Singh Badal had worked day and night to provide relief to flood affected farmers. "Not only was the SAD president the first to reach the distressed farmers but he also provided cash, diesel and other necessary material to plug breaches and strengthen bundhs. He said instead of appreciating the unique 'sewa' done by Mr Badal a concerted defamation campaign had been initiated by the Lifaala Dal headed by Giani Harpreet Singh.

**Two chemistry professors honored for research achievements**



**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR:** Shri Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College, Mahilpur honored two faculty members of its Chemistry Department for their remarkable achievements in research. Head of Department Dr. Vikrant Rana and Professor Ganesh Khanna were felicitated by Principal Dr. Parvinder Singh and fellow staff members on the successful completion of their Ph.D. degrees. During the ceremony, Dr. Ganesh Khanna shared insights from his research work in the field of Chemistry. Principal Dr. Parvinder Singh highlighted the importance of faculty contributions to both teaching and research, noting that such endeavors raise the overall academic standards. He congratulated both Dr. Rana and Prof. Khanna for their outstanding contributions.

**Inspiring session by IAS officer at Rayat Bahra University**



**LK BANSAL MOHALI:** The University School of Computing, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Rayat Bahra University, organised an inspirational talk by renowned motivational speaker Keshav Hingonia, IAS. The session was aimed at motivating both students and faculty to strive for excellence and embrace innovation in their academic and professional journeys. Dr. Sahil Verma, Executive Director, and Dr. Pooja Sharma, Head of Department (CSE), extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest. The event began with the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, symbolising the light of knowledge and wisdom, in the presence of faculty members and the guest speaker.

**DAV Model School students celebrate Hindi Diwas with creative posters**



**PANCHKULA:** DAV Model School, Sector-8, Panchkula, observed Hindi Diwas with students of Classes 9 and 10 showcasing their creativity through posters emphasizing the importance of the Hindi language. The event was conducted under the guidance of teachers Mr. Devendra Prasad and Mrs. Sangeeta Rani. Principal Mrs. Ritu Dilbagi appreciated the students' efforts and encouraged them to take pride in their mother tongue.

# Punjab govt awards compensation to 50 flood victim families



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, SEPT 14

Proving true to its holy commitment of hand holding the families ravaged by floods, as many as 50 such families stand awarded the compensation to the tune of Rs. 2 Cr.

Stating this, the Revenue Minister Hardeep Singh Mundian said that due to the

catastrophic floods, 56 precious lives have been lost in Punjab. Out of these, compensation has been given to 50 families while the rest of 6 families would also be awarded compensation soon. Mr Mundian further said that Girdawari work has started and it will be completed at the earliest. Full compensation will be given to flood affected



persons for their loss. Rural Development and Panchayats Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond said state government has launched flood relief and rehabilitation programme across rural Punjab. He added that debris clearance and carcass disposal will be completed by 24 September. He further said that with an aim to restore normalcy in flood affected ar-

# Bharat Vikas Parishad felicitates teachers and meritorious students for their excellent work

**KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI):** Both the branches of Bharat Vikas Parishad Kotkapura organised a function under the national project Guru Vandan Chhatra Abhinandan in the local Agarwal Bhawan, in which 6 teachers and 9 meritorious students of government schools who did excellent work were honoured. Apart from this, certificates were distributed to 13 students who completed the course in the sewing centre run by the organisation and sewing machines were provided to 5 needy students to make them self-reliant. The function was presided over by Kapil Goyal, head of the main branch of the institution and Naresh Goyal, head of Swami Vivekanand branch.



# Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Chairman Dr. Ahluwalia reviews ongoing Projects in Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, SEPT 14

Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Chairman and General Secretary, Aam Aadmi Party, Punjab, Dr. S.S. Ahluwalia today reviewed various ongoing projects of the Board in Kharar, undertaken by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann. He was accompanied by AAP leader and MLA Anmol Gagan Mann's brother Navdeep Singh Mann, Vikas Mohan, Engineer in Chief of the Board, SDOs, JEs and other officials. Dr. Ahluwalia first inspected the Rs 22.15 crore drinking water project

underway at Jhangian Road, Kharar, and issued strict instructions to officials for its early completion. He said that this project will provide canal-based drinking water supply to Kharar residents.

Subsequently, he reviewed the Rs 18.61 crore sewerage project on the Kharar-Ladhran Road aimed at resolving the sewerage issues of the town. The project involves laying sewer lines across different wards of the Board in Kharar, undertaken by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann. He was accompanied by AAP leader and MLA Anmol Gagan Mann's brother Navdeep Singh Mann, Vikas Mohan, Engineer in Chief of the Board, SDOs, JEs and other officials. Dr. Ahluwalia first inspected the Rs 22.15 crore drinking water project

Plant (STP) project near Khuni Majra village. He directed officials to complete all projects at the earliest, emphasizing that no delay or laxity would be tolerated. He said that after the STP becomes operational, treated water would be supplied to farmers' fields, thereby addressing both agricultural and residential sewerage concerns.

Highlighting the initiatives of the Bhagwant Singh Mann Government, Dr. Ahluwalia said that over the past three years, several new tubewells have been installed in different wards of Kharar to ensure adequate drinking water supply.

# Chandigarh police arrests 10 proclaimed offenders and absconders in special drive



CHANDIGARH, SEPT 14

In a major breakthrough, the PO & Summon staff of Chandigarh Police, under the directions of SSP UT Chandigarh, and supervised by Sh. Vijay Singh, Dy. SP DCC, successfully apprehended ten proclaimed offenders and absconders in separate cases. The operation was led by Inspector Sher Singh, Incharge, PO & Summon staff.

Those arrested include Krishan of Dadu Majra Colony in a 2017 case registered under Sections 452, 323, 34 IPC at PS-11; Karan of

Chandigarh in a 2023 case under Section 510 IPC and 68 (1) PP Act at PS-Maloya; and Prem Kumar of Sector 39 in a cheque bounce case, among others. The police also apprehended Raju of Sector 28, Ankit Gupta of Sector 43, Narinder Singh of Mohali, Lakhwinder Kumar of Maheshpur (Panchkula), Harvinder Singh of Zirakpur, Askar Ali of Manimajra, and Barinder Rana of Kangra (HP) in separate cases, most of them related to cheque dishonour under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

# 4th edition of PHDCCI architectural excellence recognitions 2025 awarded to architectural pioneers and innovators

CHANDIGARH, SEPT 14

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) successfully organized the 4th Edition of Architecture Excellence Recognition (AER) 2025 at Hotel Lalit, Chandigarh, celebrating innovation, sustainability, and outstanding achievements in the field of architecture and design.

The recognition brought together leading architects, interior designers, industry experts, and academicians to recognize exemplary contributions that are shaping the future of India's built environment. Mr. Manish Tewari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament from Chandigarh, graced the ceremony as Chief Guest and highlighted Chandigarh's global reputation as "The City Beautiful", calling it one of the finest examples of modern urban plan-



ning and architecture. Designed by the legendary architect Le Corbusier, Chandigarh, he said, stands as a symbol of independent India's vision of progress and modernity. He emphasized that Chandigarh will continue to grow and evolve in the field of architecture without losing the beauty and design envisioned by its creators. Referring to the Fourth Industrial Revolution, he noted that creativity today often takes the form of evolution and innovation rather than being confined to individual imagination. Guest of Honour on the occasion, Mr. H. S. Lucky,

President, Congress Committee Chandigarh, extended heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and added that this recognition not only recognizes outstanding contributions but also inspires the next generation, preserves heritage, and sets new benchmarks for excellence. Mr. Madhusudan Vij, Chair, Chandigarh Chapter, PHDCCI, in his welcome address, shared that the fourth edition of AER 2025 has evolved into a celebration of creativity, innovation, and sustainable design shaping the skylines and living spaces of tomorrow.

# First time, Dussehra festival in Sector-43 will feature children's tableaux, colorful Ramleela

CHANDIGARH, SEPT 14

The Bal Ramleela and Dussehra Committee is set to present a special and memorable celebration for city residents this year. Committee Chairman Rajesh Rai informed that, for the first time, a grand Dussehra festival will be organized in Sector-43 with active participation from children.

He stated that the committee has been staging Ramleela continuously for the past 10-11 years, and each time audiences are treated to fresh experiences through new scenes. The highlight of this year's celebration is the inclusion of children's performances and unique tableaux, which are expected

to draw special attention. According to Rajesh Rai, children's involvement will not only enhance the vibrancy of the event but also help connect the younger generation with cultural and religious traditions. Among the tableaux, depictions of Lord Ram, Lakshman, and Hanuman will be the main attractions, presented in a lively manner.

The festival will also feature a Bhajan Sandhya (devotional evening), where local artists will create a spiritual atmosphere through their performances. The committee believes that such cultural and religious events strengthen community unity and foster the spirit of cooperation.

# Chandigarh police arrests man with heroin in Maloya



CHANDIGARH, SEPT 14

Acting on the directions of SSP UT Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS, and under the supervision of ASP South Sh. Anurag Daru, the team of Police Station Maloya, led by SHO Insp. Jasbir Singh, achieved a major success by arresting a drug peddler. The accused, identified as Anuj Kumar (31), son of Satish Kumar and resident of Dadu Majra Colony, was apprehended near Tirkona Park, Dadu Majra, during police patrolling on September 13. The police recovered 5.27 grams of heroin from his possession without any permit or license.

A case under FIR No. 113 dated 13.09.2025, U/S 21 NDPS Act, has been registered at PS Maloya. The contraband was seized as per procedure, and the accused was arrested. He was produced before the court, which granted one-day police remand for further investigation.

Police officials said the action is part of their continuous drive against drug abuse and trafficking in the city.

# 16,578 cases settled, Rs 110-cr disputes resolved in one day

CHANDIGARH, SEPT 13

A matrimonial dispute turned into a story of reconciliation at the National Lok Adalat held in Chandigarh, when a husband and wife who had been living separately for 10 years decided to reunite. Their divorce petition, filed on July 31, 2023, was listed during the day-long Lok Adalat, but instead of ending their marriage, the estranged spouses chose to begin afresh after a decade apart. The matter came to the notice of Justice Deepak Sibal, Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman of the UT State Legal Services Authority, who personally counselled the parties and persuaded them to resolve their differences. The reunion was among thousands of amicable resolutions that marked the third National Lok Adalat of the year, held under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority at

the District Courts Complex, Sector 43, Chandigarh. Under the overall guidance of Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Executive Chairman, NALSA, the Lok Adalat saw 16,578 cases disposed of in a single day. Disputes worth nearly Rs110 crore were settled, a significant increase over the 12,230 cases resolved in the previous National Lok Adalat. Along with Justice Surya Kant and Justice Sibal, the mega exercise was held under the guidance of Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court and Patron-in-Chief of the UT State Legal Services Authority. Their active involvement ensured wide participation by litigants and institutions, reflecting strong public faith in alternative dispute resolution. Thousands of litigants across Chandigarh benefited from the initiative. Long-pending cases were cleared.

# DC appeals to farmers to bring dry paddy to mandis

SURJIT SINGH SAMRALA, SEPT 14

Ludhiana Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain has appealed to farmers to bring only dry paddy with 17% or less moisture to grain markets in order to ensure the smooth procurement process of paddy starting from September 16. Himanshu Jain stated that for the smooth conduct of the procurement season, combine harvesters have already been ordered to operate only between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. He further added that the administration will take strict action against violations, and the combines will be seized. He reiterated that only paddy with 17% or less moisture should be brought to the grain markets.



# Kharar dev checking group to take samples to prevent adulteration of sweets and food items during festive season



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, SEPT 14

To ensure that there is no adulteration of food items like milk, paneer, khoya and sweets during the festive season, the newly formed Kharar Development Checking Group will take action to conduct large-scale sampling from September 15.

Today, the leader of this group, Rupinder Singh Brar, told in the presence of his colleagues that there are regular reports of adulteration of sweets on a large scale during festivals and these people make sweets two months in advance and store them in

cold stores. He said that despite the action taken by the health department of officials, there is no prevention of adulteration. He said that now samples will be taken from every shop with the consent of the officials and they will ensure that there is no tampering in the testing of the samples. He said that in this campaign he has the support of Aam Aadmi Party Lok Sabha member Malvinder Singh Kang. He has also appealed to the leaders of other parties to rise above party affiliation and cooperate with him in this work so that adulteration can be eradicated.

# Mayor felicitates 50 Rapido captains



**CHANDIGARH:** Rapido, India's leading bike-taxi service, successfully organized a special Rewards and Recognition Programme for its Captains. The event was held at Hotel Pearl, Chandigarh. On this occasion, Honorable Mayor Mrs. Harpreet Kaur Babla was the Chief Guest and felicitated the top 50 Captains who demonstrated outstanding performance. Approximately 250-300 Captains participated in the program and shared their inspiring stories on stage.

"Platforms like Rapido not only provide employment opportunities to youth but also contribute significantly to the city's mobility and development," said Mayor Mrs. Harpreet Kaur Babla. "The hard work and dedication of our Captains is the real strength of Rapido. This honor is a symbol of that," said Aakash Mehta, Zonal Head-Rapido. He added further that Rapido, which was established in 2015, now operates in more than 295 cities and provides approximately 45 lakh rides daily with more than 50 lakh Captains.

# Apologizing is best human behaviour: Satya Pal Jain



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, SEPT 14

Former MP of Chandigarh and Additional Solicitor General of Government of India, Shri Satya Pal Jain has said that apologizing to others for the mistakes and for objectionable comments made by oneself towards others is the best human thought and behaviour. Shri Jain said that if mutual differences are resolved in time, it brings sweetness in social relations and reduces unnecessary tension in the society.

Jain was addressing the gathering as the chief guest

during the 'Kshamavani' program organized by the Jain community at Shri Digambar Jain Temple, Sector 27 B, Chandigarh today.

Shri Jain said that although apologizing is considered the best in all religions, but Jainism has set a wonderful example in the world by celebrating it like a festival every year. He said that while doing work in social life, many times a person says such things which hurt the feelings of others. Due to this, the initial resentment later takes the form of enmity, which causes great loss to all the parties.

# Vedanta's Nand Ghar marks Poshan Maah 2025, supporting 3.5 lakh families across 15 states including Punjab



ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: Vedanta's flagship social impact initiative, Nand Ghar, is a nationwide program modernizing Anganwadis into vibrant centers of community development, offering integrated services in nutrition, early childhood education, health-care, and women's empowerment to enable holistic growth. In collaboration with the Department of Women and Child Development, Nand Ghar has launched a month-long campaign to mark Poshan Maah 2025, engaging more than 3.5 lakh families across 15 states including Punjab. With the theme "Poshan Se Pragati", the campaign aims to raise awareness, promote healthy practices.

# Goods and cash worth lakhs of rupees stolen from grocery shop in village Bhabat



VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, SEPT 14

Thieves Stole Goods and Cash worth of lakhs from a grocery shop in village bhabat. late last night. While talking, Sanjay Jain, son of Bal Krishna, owner of Agarwal Enterprises, resident of village Bhabat, said that he had closed his shop like every day. When he came to the shop at around 8 a.m., he saw that the shutter of the shop was broken and he immediately informed the police. When he went inside, he saw that boxes of expensive cigarettes and about 1 lakh

rupees in cash were stolen from the shop.

He said that he had to give this money to a businessman. When he saw it in the CCTV, the thieves came to his shop at around 1:30 pm and as soon as they came, they first put sheets on the fence in front of the shop so that no one could see them, after which they broke the light and also turned the faces of the CCTV cameras. One of the two thieves had covered his face with his shirt and the other had covered his face with a sheet. They cut the shutter leaf for an hour and twisted it

with a knife to enter and as soon as they entered, they filled the money and cigarettes in the bag and took it away. From the style of the theft, it seemed that they knew where the bag was and where the cigarettes were kept, which can be inferred that they must have scouted the shop first. A complaint has been filed with the police about the matter. The second robbery took place at the Durga temple located near the Shivalik Vihar ground, from where the thieves stole the goddess's nath and other belongings.

## EDITORIAL

### Calm returns to Kathmandu

The streets of Kathmandu began returning to normal on Sunday morning following days of intense anti-corruption protests that gripped the capital and several other cities across Nepal. Light traffic returned to the streets, some shops were opened, and a visible easing of tensions signals a gradual restoration of public order. The protests on September 8, primarily led by Gen Z youth activists, were sparked by growing frustration over corruption, a lack of accountability, and the perceived failure of political elites, triggered by the Nepalese government's ban on social media. However, the recent appointment of Sushila Karki as the country's first female Prime Minister has injected a new sense of hope among many citizens. Resident Bijay Kumar Thapa expressed cautious optimism about the road ahead.

"The political parties that exist today now have new, younger faces - the Gen Z. Including them and earning their trust will be important to keep the nation from falling into a deeper crisis," he said. "If existing parties are unwilling to support the government, then individuals who enjoy public trust should be brought into the Cabinet. That, combined with an eventual election, could be the way forward." Another Kathmandu resident voiced strong support for the new Prime Minister. "Sushila Karki is very good, very nice," he said. "Before this, she was a judge, and I believe she will bring in good rules and regulations. I hope under her leadership, Nepal will nicely go to a new generation."

"Karki, who will officially assume office at Singha Durbar today as the interim PM, has already begun consultations with aides and representatives from the Gen Z movement to shape a smaller, reform-oriented Cabinet. According to The Kathmandu Post, citing one of her aides, Karki will begin intensive discussions Sunday morning to form her Cabinet. Despite holding authority over all 25 ministries, she is reportedly committed to forming a streamlined Cabinet with no more than 15 ministers, a move aligned with calls from civil society and the Gen Z-led protest movement. The 73-year-old former Chief Justice of Nepal was sworn in as the interim Prime Minister on Friday after a widespread Gen Z protest, due to frustration over political stagnation, corruption, and economic disparity, triggered by the ban of social media platforms in the country."

## From decay to dynamism: How Modi is rebuilding urban India



HARDEEP S PURI

Rome was not built in a day, and neither will be the New Urban India. But even as we demand more from our cities, we must also pause to acknowledge the distance we have already travelled. For decades after Independence, India's urban spaces were an afterthought. Nehru's fascination with Soviet-style centralisation gave us the likes of Shastri Bhawan and Udyog Bhawan, concrete monoliths already crumbling by the 1990s, monuments to bureaucracy rather than service.

By the 2010s, central Delhi presented a dismal sight: potholed avenues, drab and leaking government buildings, and peripheral roads in NCR that were hopelessly jammed. Expressways were scarce, metros were confined to a handful of cities, and civic infrastructure was visibly decaying. A country aspiring to global leadership had a capital city that reflected only neglect.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi changed that trajectory. He placed cities at the heart of the national development agenda, treating them not as burdens to be managed but as engines of growth and symbols of pride. The transformation is visible everywhere. The Central Vista redevelopment turned Kartavya

Path into a people's space, the New Parliament into a future-ready institution, and Kartavya Bhawan into a streamlined hub for governance. Where once there was decay, there is now ambition and confidence.

The scale of this change is backed by numbers. Between 2004 and 2014, cumulative central investment in India's urban sector was around ₹1.57 lakh crore. Since 2014, that figure has risen to nearly ₹28.5 lakh crore, a sixteenfold increase. In Budget 2025-26 alone, the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs was allocated ₹96,777 crore, with one-third for metros and a quarter for housing. This unprecedented financial commitment is reshaping the urban fabric at a pace never seen before in independent India.

India's broader economic and digital surge amplifies this momentum. Today, we are the world's fourth-largest economy at roughly \$4.2 trillion, with digital rails powering everyday life. UPI just crossed 20 billion transactions in a single month and handles over ₹24 lakh crore in value monthly. Over 900 million Indians are now online, and 56 crore Jan Dhan accounts anchor the JAM trinity that delivers subsidies directly and transparently. This scale of formalisation and fintech adoption is uniquely Indian, and profoundly urban in its impact.

The metro revolution illustrates the transformation on the ground. In 2014, India had about 248 km of operational metro across five cities. Today, over 1,000 km span more than 23 cities, carrying more than one crore passengers daily. Dozens of new corridors are under construction, from Pune and Nagpur to Surat and Agra, making urban commutes faster, cleaner and safer. This is not just steel and concrete; it is reduced travel times, cleaner air, and millions of hours of productivity returned to citizens.

Urban connectivity has been rewritten. NCR's choked peripheries are being decongested by the newly inaugurated UER-II, Delhi's third ring road, linking NH-44, NH-9 and Dwarka Expressway to ease traffic at chronic bottlenecks. India's first Regional Rapid Transit System, the Delhi-Meerut RRTS (NaMo Bharat), is already running on major sections and nearing full commissioning, slashing end-to-end travel to under an hour. These high-speed, integrated systems are defining a new metropolitan logic for a new India.

Expressways are recasting inter-city movement. The Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, the Delhi-Meerut access-controlled corridor, and the Mumbai Coastal Road are shortening distances and cleaning city air by taking long-haul traffic out of local streets. Atal Setu in Mumbai, the nation's longest sea bridge, now seamlessly connects the island city to the mainland. The Mumbai-Ahmedabad high-speed rail, India's first bullet train corridor, is advancing apace and will anchor a Western growth spine.

Inclusion has remained central. PM SVANidhi has extended collateral-free credit and digital empowerment to over 68 lakh street vendors, helping micro-entrepreneurs rebuild livelihoods and enter the formal economy. PM Awas Yojana (Urban) has sanctioned more than 120 lakh houses, with about 94 lakh already completed. Millions of families once confined to slums now live in secure pucca homes. These are not just statistics; they are transformed lives and aspirations unlocked.

Energy reform is improving daily urban life. Where kitchens once depended on costly and uncertain cylinder bookings, piped natural gas (PNG) is increasingly the norm, safer, cleaner and more

convenient. City Gas Distribution has expanded from just 57 geographical areas in 2014 to over 300 today. Domestic PNG connections have risen from about 25 lakh to over 1.5 crore, while thousands of CNG stations power cleaner public transport. Turning a tap for fuel is now a reality for millions of urban homes.

India has built the confidence to host the world. Bharat Mandapam successfully hosted the G20 Leaders' Summit. Yashobhooni has emerged among the largest convention complexes globally, capable of welcoming tens of thousands of delegates. India Energy Week has drawn the global energy ecosystem to Bengaluru, Goa and New Delhi, signalling that our cities can convene the world at scale and with style. None of this would have been imaginable when dilapidated halls and crumbling stadia defined our civic infrastructure.

Transport modernisation is happening at scale and speed. Operational airports have more than doubled, from 74 in 2014 to about 160 today, thanks to UDAN and sustained investments. Vande Bharat now runs on over 140 services, cutting travel times across regions. Over 1,300 railway stations are being modernised under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, with more than a hundred already inaugurated. In Delhi, the expanded Terminal-1 has lifted IGI's capacity past 100 million passengers per annum, putting our capital in the global big league.

Sensible tax policy supports consumers and growth. The recent GST rationalisation moves most goods and services into 5% and 18% slabs, with steep rates reserved only for select sin and luxury items. Essentials from personal-care items to many household durables have seen rate cuts; small cars and two-wheelers now attract lower GST; several medicines and medical devices

have become cheaper. For urban households, this means lower monthly bills, stronger consumption and a virtuous cycle of investment and jobs.

Having represented India abroad for decades as a diplomat, I saw firsthand how cities serve as the face of a nation. Vienna's Ringstrasse, New York's skyline, or the boulevards of Paris all embodied national ambition. It was clear to me that global perception begins in urban spaces. This conviction has guided my work in urban affairs: to ensure that Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad and our other cities reflect the confidence, modernity, and aspirations of a rising India. Just as my diplomatic career taught me the value of projecting India's image internationally, my ministerial role has been to make our cities worthy of that image. This is the arc of transformation: from post-Independence neglect to Modi-era modernisation. From Shastri Bhawan's decay to Kartavya Bhawan's ambition. From potholed roads to expressways and high-speed corridors. From smoke-filled kitchens to piped natural gas. From slums to millions of Pucca homes. From crumbling halls to world-class convention centres. From a hesitant capital to a confident global host. India's ancient cities like Pataliputra and Nalanda once embodied the heights of urban civilisation. Today, under Prime Minister Modi, Indian cities are again on that path, modern yet humane, ambitious yet inclusive, global in outlook yet rooted in our values. New Urban India is not being built in a day. But it is being built every day, brick by brick, train by train, home by home. And it is already transforming the lives of millions.

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## Demonstrators throw eggs on Bangladesh interim govt Adviser's car in London



Adviser Shafiqul Alam publicly condemned the attempted harassment. The Government condemns this latest attack with the same conviction that our government, the people of Bangladesh and the authorities of both host countries stand on the side of civilised values while the thugs inhabit the world of barbarism and bullying. "This pattern of conduct has no place in any democracy that values argument over aggression and debate over thuggery. As we said after the attack in New York, violence is not protest; intimidation is not free speech. Those words apply with full force in London as they did in New York", Bangladesh interim government said in a statement. Meanwhile, Bangladeshi news outlet Prothom Alo reported that candidates backed by Islami Chhatra Shibir under the banner of the Oikoboddho Shikharthi Jote (United Students' Alliance) have secured nine out of the 15 key posts, including the Vice President (VP), General Secretary (GS), and Assistant General Secretary (AGS). For the VP post, Shibir leader Abu Shadik Kayem won with 14,042 votes.

As Information and Broadcasting Adviser of Bangladesh interim government Mahfuz Alam left a SOAS-University of London programme marking the first anniversary of Bangladesh's July uprising, a group of demonstrators threw eggs at Bangladesh High Commission vehicles and briefly tried to block their path. London's Metropolitan Police intervened effectively, as reports on Friday indicate Alam was not in the cars that were struck.

The Bangladesh High

Commission said police were in constant contact and assured "full security" for the Adviser during his engagements. The incident in London follows an attack on Alam a couple of weeks ago while he was on government business in New York. During an event at Bangladesh's Consulate General, protesters threw eggs (and, per multiple accounts, bottles) and smashed glass doors; the mission subsequently wrote to local authorities, including the State Department's local office, seeking action.

## UK MP condemns racist attack on Sikh woman in Oldbury



Labour MP Preet Kaur Gill on Saturday condemned a racially motivated attack on a Sikh woman in Oldbury. Gill said that the attackers reportedly said to her that she "does not belong here." In a post on X, she said, "I am deeply shocked by the horrific attack on a young Sikh woman in Oldbury. This was an act of extreme violence but is also being treated as racially aggravated, with the perpetrators reportedly telling her that she 'does not belong here.'" She does belong here. Our Sikh community and every community has the right to feel safe, respected, and valued. Racism and misogyny have no place in Oldbury, or anywhere in Britain. My thoughts are with the victim, her family, and the Sikh community."

"I know many constituents are contacting me to express their fear. I hear you. The rise in overt racism

recently is deeply concerning, and I will be working with West Midlands Police to ensure everything is being done to catch those responsible and to keep our community safe. No one should have to live in fear because of who they are. I will continue to press for stronger action against hate crimes and greater support for victims.

Together, we must stand united against violence and hatred," she further said. Gill added that she was born and brought up there, urging people to read Sikh history. "I was born here, and my family has contributed to this country for generations. My grandfather and great-grandfather both fought in the World Wars for Britain. They sacrificed for this country because they believed in it, and I'm proud of that heritage. Read Sikh history!" she added.

## POEMS

### Where's My Moon?

Gazing at the sky, all cloud-strewn  
 A child wonders, Where's my moon?

Child cries a river like a monsoon;  
 Wails and wails, Where's my moon?

Tucked in bed, snug as a cocoon,  
 Child coos gently, Where's my moon?

Child wakes at sunup, fresh as June  
 But worries still, Where's my moon?

Child nibbles fruit like a little raccoon;  
 Frets between bites, Where's my moon?

Child even watches a favorite cartoon.  
 But young mind wanders: Where's my moon?

Like a broken record stuck on one tune,  
 Child keeps asking, Where's my moon?

Child pretends all afternoon  
 And quizzes a wizard, Where's my moon?

Child swims long and wrinkles like a prune;  
 Floats the question, Where's my moon?

Dinosaur twisted from a green balloon.  
 Pops! Gone forever. Like my moon?

Child eats ice cream from a silver spoon.  
 The scoop a reminder: Where's my moon?

Child rolls in the tub like a silly loun.  
 Splashing, asking, Where's my moon?

Child sees the sunset from a little room,  
 and begs once more: Where's my moon?

Mama promises, Soon, dear, soon.  
 And sure enough: There's my moon!

BY CAROLE BOSTON WEATHERFORD

## India's luggage market to touch Rs 267 bn by 2028

The Indian luggage industry is projected to grow at a healthy CAGR of 12 per cent to reach Rs 267 billion by Calendar Year (CY) 2028, up from an estimated Rs 170 billion in CY24, according to a report by Motilal Oswal Financial Services.

The report added that the sector, which had shrunk to Rs 60 billion in CY20 due to the pandemic, has staged a remarkable recovery with a 37 per cent CAGR between CY20 and CY23. "India's travel landscape has transformed dramatically post-pandemic," the report added. "Simultaneously, steady increases in air and rail passenger traffic strongly correlate with rising luggage industry revenues.

Premiumization is accelerating as consumers shift towards branded, stylish, and durable luggage over



basic utility products," the report further added.

The report noted that weddings have significantly increased luggage demand in

India, driven by gift-giving customs, trousseau packing, and the growing trend of destination weddings. The market witnessed peak demand during Nov-Dec'24, with over 4.8m weddings during

this period alone. "Combined with other travel drivers, weddings form a crucial part of recurring luggage demand, especially among young urban consumers with rising disposable incomes,"

the report added.

The Motilal Oswal report stated that the branded players, who currently hold a 52 per cent market share, are expected to

grow faster than the overall industry, driven by rising disposable incomes, increasing urbanisation, and a resurgence in both domestic and international travel.

The shift from unbranded to branded products continues to accelerate, supported by product innovation, premiumization, and rapid expansion of e-commerce channels, the report added. The report highlights that brands such as VIP, Samsonite, and Safari collectively command about 33 per cent of the market, with strong positions across segments. The mass market (priced below Rs 4,000) forms the largest chunk, at approximately 60 per cent (Rs 102 billion), led by Safari (16 per cent), Aristocrat, and Kamiliant (30 per cent combined). These brands focus on affordability, first-time

adoption, and wide distribution. The mid-priced segment, accounting for 30 per cent of the market, features VIP (21 per cent via VIP and Skybags) and American Tourister (17 per cent), both capitalising on brand recall, curated product offerings, and omnichannel strategies to attract value-conscious urban consumers. The premium segment (around 10 per cent) is evolving rapidly, with legacy players like Samsonite (20 per cent) and Carlton (8 per cent) maintaining dominance in business and international travel. The report added that digital-first D2C brands are disrupting the space with minimalist designs, influencer-driven storytelling, and strong appeal among Gen Z and millennial consumers in metros.

### Chandigarh Kings edge past Capital Strikers in a high-voltage CPL final

**CHANDIGARH:** Chandigarh Kings lifted the Chandigarh Premier League T20 trophy after scripting a thrilling 8-run victory over Capital Strikers in the grand finale at the Sector 16 Cricket Stadium on Saturday. Electing to field first, Capital Strikers looked to seize control early, but Aarush Bhandari's quickfire 36 off just 20 balls provided Kings with a flying start. Despite the early dismissal of skipper Shivam Bhambrani, the middle order responded strongly. Sanyam Saini's composed 46 off 31 balls slotted with classy boundaries, anchored the innings. Kunal Mahajan's 31 off 22 deliveries ensured steady momentum. Quick wickets in the slog overs restricted the Kings to 162 all out in 19.4 overs. Jaskirat Singh Mehra (4/22) starred for the Strikers with a sensational spell supported by Vivek Vashisht and Sahil Kumar picking two each. Chasing 163 to win, the Strikers got off to a blazing start with Arjun Azad's explosive 44 off 22 balls which put Kings on the back foot. However, the introduction of captain Shivam Bhambrani into the attack turned the tide, as he claimed four vital wickets (4/26) including the dangerous looking Nipun Sharda (42 off 35). Wickets fell at regular intervals, combined with a crucial spell by Rohit Dhanda (3/27) dented Strikers' hopes.

# NHPC conferred with Rajbhahsha Kirti Puraskar



**FARIDABAD:** Chairman & Managing Director, NHPC Shri Bhubender Gupta receiving the First Prize under the Rajbhahsha Kirti Puraskar (House Journal) for the year 2024-25 from Hon'ble Union Minister of Home & Cooperation Shri Amit Shah on 14.09.2025.

NHPC Limited's Rajbhahsha Magazine 'Rajbhahsha Jyoti' has been awarded the first prize in Region 'A' under the Government of India's highest Rajbhahsha Kirti Puraskar (House Journal). The award was received by Chairman and Managing Director, NHPC Shri Bhubender Gupta from

Hon'ble Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah during the Hindi Diwas 2025 and 5th All India Rajbhahsha Sammelan held at Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Center, Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 14 September 2025. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendra Patel, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Law & Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri Bandi Sanjay Kumar, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Committee of Parliament on Official Language Shri Bhartuhari Mahtab, Hon'ble M.P.

Ahmedabad (West) Shri Dineshbhai Makwana were also present on the occasion. Rajbhahsha Kirti Puraskar is the highest Puraskar given by the Government of India in the field of Official Language Implementation. This award has been given to 'Rajbhahsha Jyoti' for the third time under the Rajbhahsha Kirti Puraskar (House Journal). Earlier, 'Rajbhahsha Jyoti' was awarded the first prize for the year 2019-20 and the second prize for the year 2016-17. Apart from this, NHPC has also been awarded the Rajbhahsha Kirti Award ten times for excellent official language implementation among public sector

undertakings. First prize has been received for the year 2008-09, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2014-15 and 2016-17 and second prize for the year 2010-11, 2012-13, 2015-16 and 2020-21 for the best official language implementation among public sector undertakings. NHPC has made qualitative progress in the field of official language Hindi along with hydropower generation and development. NHPC has also been awarded many other national level Rajbhahsha Awards for its remarkable achievements in the field of official language implementation.

### 12th Bird Freedom Day Celebrated in Chandigarh



Chandigarh, The 12th foundation day of Bird Freedom Day was celebrated in Chandigarh with great enthusiasm, spreading the message of freeing mute birds from cages and promoting compassion towards nature. Observed every year on the second Sunday of September, Bird Freedom Day began in Jaipur in 2014 and has since grown into a global movement, reaching as far as Chicago and, this year, Dubai. The celebrations in Chandigarh commenced at Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 21-A, where hundreds of children participated in a painting competition on the theme "Freedom of Birds from Cages." Through their vibrant artworks, students beautifully expressed their emotions and raised their voices for the rights of birds. Principal Sukhpal Kaur, who was recently honored with the State Award on Teachers' Day, along with school's mentor Dr Rupesh Singh and art teacher Shaladeep, played a significant role in encouraging the children and strengthening the impact of the campaign. In the painting competition, Anvi (Class 10) secured the first prize, while Anshu Rawat (Class 12) and Anusha Saha (Class 11) won the second and third prizes respectively. All

participants were recognized with certificates by campaign founder Vipin Kumar Jain and co-founder Ruchika Jain, who lauded the creativity and commitment of the young participants. Addressing the gathering, Vipin Kumar Jain emphasized that Bird Freedom Day is not just about freeing birds from cages, but also about raising awareness on environmental protection and human sensitivity. Since its inception, thousands of children worldwide have created artwork on this theme, resulting in the world's largest art exhibition dedicated to bird freedom and conservation. The display of paintings in Chandigarh captivated visitors and conveyed powerful messages of freedom, compassion, and harmony with nature. On this occasion, all attendees pledged to continue raising their voices until every caged bird in the world is set free. The campaign will further expand across Chandigarh, Punjab, and Haryana throughout the year to involve more citizens in this noble cause. Concluding the event, Jain expressed heartfelt gratitude to all participants and supporters, urging everyone to join hands in ensuring that one day no bird remains confined in a cage.

### Amazon.in unveils 'Early Deals' ahead of Amazon Great Indian Festival 2025

**AMRITSAR/LUDHIANA,** - Amazon.in today unveiled 'Early Deals' ahead of the Amazon Great Indian Festival 2025, offering customers exciting pre-festival offers starting September 13. The main festival begins on September 23, with Prime members enjoying exclusive 24-hour early access. This year's shopping festival brings enhanced shopping experiences through expanded delivery networks, AI-powered shopping tools, and exclusive entertainment options to complement the festive celebrations. Prime members will enjoy exceptional value throughout the entire Great Indian Festival.

### Nexus Elante celebrates fitness with friendship at the FUFU FEST

**Chandigarh:** Nexus Elante, in collaboration with The Fufu Turtle community, successfully hosted The FUFU FEST today, bringing together the city for a one-of-a-kind celebration of fitness, culture, and community spirit. The city's favourite shopping hub transformed into a vibrant track where over 1,000 participants came together across multiple race categories designed for all levels of runners. What began as a run evolved into a festival, creating an atmosphere of energy, positivity, and togetherness. Beyond the run, participants enjoyed a wide range of experiences—from music and cold plunges to insightful conversations with wellness professionals and creator-led wellness activities.

### Purushottam Das Rungta Charitable Trust organises 'Ann Bhandara'

**Panchkula:** Purushottam Das Rungta Charitable Trust organised its 18th 'Ann Bhandara', or Community Kitchen, at Industrial Area Phase-1, Panchkula with great reverence and service spirit. On this occasion, Trust founder Amrith Rungta said, "Organising or helping in holding a 'Community Kitchen', one shows the spirit of service and philanthropy. In Hinduism, donating food to the needy is considered sacrosanct." Rungta added, "It is said in the scriptures - 'Annam Brahma' which means - food is the form of Brahma Himself. The person who gives food to the underprivileged, actually serves God." A large number of people participated in the 'Bhandara' and consumed food. The volunteers of the Trust played an important role in making the 'Bhandara' a success.

### Campus Showcases Bold New Sneaker Portfolio

**AMRITSAR:** Campus Activewear Ltd., one of India's leading Sports and Athleisure brands, hosted its Annual Retailer Meet 2025 in Amritsar, bringing together over 88 retail partners from the region. Organised in collaboration with Channel Partner, Gandhi Shoe Store, the event was themed "Move Together, Grow Together" - rooted in Campus' brand philosophy "Move Your Way" and reaffirming its belief in co-creating progress with its extensive retail network. "Every pair we design only reaches a full potential when it reaches the consumer, and our retailers make that possible," said Mr. Nikhil Aggarwal, Whole-Time Director and CEO, Campus Activewear Ltd. "This meet is more than a product showcase—it's a celebration of shared momentum, evolving consumer insight, and the journey we are on together. From on-trend sneakers to women's athleisure, our partners remain the heartbeat of our movement across India."

### Tata Motors Announces Biggest Bonanza on Small Commercial Vehicles & Pickups

**CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA:** Tata Motors, India's No. 1 commercial vehicle manufacturer, is bringing festive cheer early for its Small Commercial Vehicle and Pick-up (SCVPU) customers. Following the announcement of full GST benefit pass-through, the company is now sweetening the deal with an assured gift of a 32-inch LED TV and additional consumer benefits of up to ₹65,000 on the diesel, petrol, and bi-fuel variants of all its popular brands - Ace, Ace Pro, Intra and Yodha.

### SBI Life eases claim documentation requirements for flood affected policyholders in HP

**SHIMLA (DHARMASHALA):** In light of the recent floods in Himachal Pradesh, SBI Life has announced special relief measures to support affected policyholders and their families. To ensure timely financial assistance during this difficult time, SBI Life has simplified the claims process and relaxed documentation requirements. Recognizing the emotional distress families face in such tragedies, SBI Life will not insist on submission of a death certificate from claimants. SBI Life will consider evidence of death from official government records, entries in municipal registers, e-governance portals, or other authorized government databases will be accepted as valid proof.

### Aditya Gadwhi Brings Meetha Khaara to Coke Studio Bharat This Festive Season

**CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA:** Coke Studio Bharat, the platform celebrating India's diverse musical heritage, has released its latest track of Season 3 Meetha Khaara. Introduced in the festive spirit of Navratri, the song has been curated, conceptualised, and composed by Siddharth Anil Bhavsar, and features the folk brilliance of Aditya Gadwhi, the soulful vocals of Madhubanti Bagchi, and the fresh promise of Tharu Khan. Crafted exclusively for Coke Studio Bharat, Meetha Khaara blends earthy folk rhythms with contemporary sounds, building on the legacy of the iconic Khalsa and once again spotlighting Gujarat's cultural roots.

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### BSNL Partners with OTTplay to Launch Premium Mobile Entertainment Packs



**New Delhi:** BSNL, in collaboration with OTTplay, announced the launch of its new Premium Mobile Entertainment Packs at a landmark event held at the BSNL office in New Delhi. The occasion was graced by dignitaries from BSNL and OTTplay, with strong media presence adding to the significance of the launch.

The event also celebrated the success of BiTV free packs, introduced earlier in January, which attracted massive traction and created heightened demand for premium digital entertainment. Senior leaders from both organizations expressed their excitement, highlighting how these premium packs will deliver greater value, convenience, and choice to BSNL's mobile subscribers. The highlight of the launch was the unveiling of the National Power Pack priced at just ₹151, offering users access to some of India's top OTT platforms

such as Sony LIV, Sun NXT, Aha, Chaupal, Shemaroo, FanCode, and 20 others, along with 400+ Live TV channels. Designed to suit diverse entertainment needs, the pack combines affordability with breadth of content—making it a power-packed proposition for users nationwide.

The collaboration is expected to appeal particularly to audiences in Tier 2 and Tier 3 markets where BSNL's network presence is strong, expanding the reach of premium digital entertainment to millions of new viewers. Users can recharge through the BSNL Self Care App, GPay, PhonePe, and other popular payment platforms. The event was also graced by chief guest Atul Wassan, former Indian cricketer and renowned commentator. Speaking at the event, Robert J Ravi A, Chairman and Managing Director, BSNL, said,

### PCCI Organised Landmark Seminar on "Next Generation GST Reforms- GST 2.0"



**CHANDIGARH:** The Punjab Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) orchestrated a highly impactful and forward-looking seminar on "Next Generation GST Reforms-GST 2.0," which took place today at Chandigarh. The event was generously sponsored by Trident Group, a global leader in Home Textiles renowned for its expansive international presence and commitment to industry excellence. Drawing an esteemed gathering of over 100 trade members, leading professionals from ICSI, ICAI, ICMA and senior government officials, the event marked a significant step toward shaping a more robust, transparent, and growth-driven Goods and Services Tax (GST) framework for India's future. The seminar was graced by the presence of several eminent Guest of Honour i.e. Sh. Rajan Datt (IRS) - Commissioner, Central GST Prayagraj and Member, Law Committee, Sh. H.B. Negi - Hon'ble Member, GST Appellate Tribunal, Baljit Khara Retd (IRS) Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Deepak Nanda MD- Trident Limited, Sh. Dalip Sharma, Secretary General- PCCI. The seminar's keynote session was led by CS Sanjay Malhotra, a renowned Indirect Tax Expert, who brought his hallmark clarity and insight to the discourse on GST reforms. CS Malhotra meticulously unpacked the newest proposals stemming from the 56th GST Council Meeting, providing attendees with practical guidance and forward-looking perspectives.

### Sonalika achieves the fastest 1001 tractor delivery milestone



**CHANDIGARH:** Sonalika Tractors has proudly announced the successful delivery of its 1001st unit of its powerful Sonalika Skander DLX DI 60 Torque Plus 4WD model in calendar year 2025 across Punjab and Haryana. The company is thrilled to receive a staggering response for its 4WD tractor in a short time frame and farmer's love & support for the brand as the Skander DLX DI 60 TP delivers 'Sabse Kam Diesel Mein Sabse Zyada Taakat Aur Raftaar'. The ceremonial handover of the 1001st tractor took place at Fateh Tractors, Ludhiana, where Sh. Vivek Goyal, President & Chief - Sales and Marketing, Sonalika Tractors, personally presented the keys to the customer. Speaking at the momentous occasion, Mr. Vivek Goyal, President & Chief - Sales and Marketing, Sonalika Tractors, "Such a remarkable milestone in a short time has become possible with farmer's love and support for our brand. Skander DLX DI 60 4WD brings unmatched performance, productivity and pride to every field and we are truly thankful for such a magnificent response for our heavy duty tractor."

### Wobble Displays Launches India's Largest 116.5-Inch Maximus Series Google TV

**Panipat:** Wobble Displays, the in-house technology brand of Indkal Technologies; today announced the launch of the Maximus Series 116.5-inch Google TV 5.0, setting a new benchmark as India's largest consumer television to date. This technological marvel stands head and shoulders (literally) over other brands and showcases Wobble Displays' strength in research and innovation in the field of display technologies. This is a unique feat for an Indian company in a segment completely dominated by international brands.

The Maximus Series 116.5-inch TV creates an entirely new paradigm for Indian home entertainment, featuring India's first-ever QLED + MiniLED display technology in this massive size, making Wobble Displays the pioneer in combining advanced quantum dot color accuracy with precision mini-LED backlighting at 116.5 inches while debuting the latest Google TV 5.0 OS with Android 14 at this scale for unprecedented smart capabilities and seamless

content integration that transform living rooms into premium entertainment destinations. Powered by a 240W 6.2.2-channel array with two dedicated woo-



fers, Maximus elevates that visual grandeur with towering, theatre-grade immersion—expansive dynamics, crystal-clear detail, and enveloping, three-dimensional sound that completes the cinematic experience at home.

### Fashion, Flair and Stardom: Blenders Pride Packaged Drinking Water partners with Filmfare Glamour & Style Awards

**LUDHIANA:** Fortis Ludhiana has successfully performed the city's first Cytoreductive Surgery (CRS) combined with HIPEC (Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy) on a 70-year-old male diagnosed with a rare abdominal cancer. This surgery marks a significant milestone for cancer care in the region. Once considered untreatable, the ailment was managed with this advanced procedure, giving the patient a chance at long-term survival. Mr. Sodhi Singh, the patient, had been struggling with severe abdominal pain when he was diagnosed with the condition. While conventional surgery and chemotherapy were advised elsewhere, these offered only limited benefit. The multidisciplinary team of doctors led by Dr Anish Bhatia (Department of Surgical Oncology) and Dr Davinder Paul (Department of Medical Oncology) at Fortis Hospital Ludhiana decided to perform the advanced CRS + HIPEC procedure, a two-step treatment where all visible cancer is surgically removed, followed by heated chemotherapy delivered directly into the abdominal

cavity to target any remaining microscopic cancer cells. The complex surgery took almost seven hours and was performed using the latest HIPEC machine, available exclusively at Fortis Hospital Ludhiana. After the surgery, the patient recovered without any complications or challenges. Thereafter, the person was discharged from the hospital in just six days. Elaborating on the breakthrough, Dr Anish Bhatia, Senior Consultant, Surgical Oncology, Fortis Hospital Ludhiana, said, "This is the first time in Ludhiana that the HIPEC procedure has been performed using advanced technology, representing a paradigm shift in how certain abdominal cancers are treated. By surgically removing the tumour and administering heated chemotherapy locally, we maximized drug absorption and minimized side effects, offering the patient a far better chance at long-term survival, besides recovery. Unlike traditional chemotherapy that circulates throughout the body, HIPEC delivers high doses of chemotherapy precisely where it is needed.

### Tata Consultancy Services Launches 26th Edition of TCS Rural IT Quiz in Partnership with Government of Karnataka

**SHIMLA:** Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) (BSE: 532540, NSE: TCS), a global leader in IT services, consulting, and business solutions and the Department of Electronics, IT&T Government of Karnataka, are pleased to announce that registrations are now open for the 26th edition of the TCS Rural IT Quiz program. A part of the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025, the quiz comprises of a combination of online tests, virtual and physical quiz rounds. Students from Classes 8 to 12 from smaller towns and districts across India are encouraged to participate. The quiz, however, is not open to schools within city corporation limits. The TCS Rural IT Quiz will focus on the application of technology across various sectors and other aspects like the technology environment, business, its people, new trends, including AI and cloud computing. It will also cover areas where IT has made an impact, namely banking, education, entertainment, robotics, books, multimedia, music, movies, internet, advertising, sports, gaming and social networking, among others. Eight regional finals will be conducted, with the winners progressing to the National Finals in Bengaluru in November 2025. All the regional winners and runners-up will receive gift vouchers of Rs 10,000 and Rs 7,000 respectively.

### Changing Therapeutic Landscape of Coronary Artery Disease

**CHANDIGARH:** As a cardiologist, I meet patients every day who are anxious about heart blockages and the procedures required to treat them. Coronary Artery Disease (CAD), caused by narrowing or blockage of the arteries that supply the heart, remains one of the most common causes of heart attacks worldwide. Thanks to rapid progress in medical technology, the way we treat CAD has changed dramatically. One of the most promising advances in recent years is blending different tools and devices to provide safer, more effective, and more personalized treatment. Angioplasty is a minimally invasive procedure where blocked heart arteries are opened to restore blood flow. Traditionally, this is done using stents—tiny metal scaffolds that keep the artery open. Over time, angioplasty has evolved from bare-metal stents to drug-eluting stents (DES), which release medication to prevent the artery from narrowing again. More recently, new technologies like drug-coated balloons (DCBs) and bioresorbable scaffolds (BRS) have emerged. Each device has its own strengths and limitations. We have started combining them intelligently to give patients the best possi-

ble results. In this tailored approach, we use more than one device during the same procedure, based on the condition of the artery. The goal is to provide strong support where needed, while also minimizing the amount of permanent metal left inside the body. The most common strategies include: DES + DCB: A drug-eluting stent releases drug for a long duration slowly inside the artery is placed where structural support is essential along with the drug release, while drug-coated balloons are used in small vessels or in areas where a stent cannot be placed. This avoids unnecessary metal while still delivering effective medication to the artery walls. DES + Bioresorbable Scaffold: In some cases, a combination of a permanent stent and a dissolving scaffold is used. The scaffold provides temporary support also releasing drug just like drug eluting stents, gradually dissolves, and leaves behind a more natural vessel, reducing long-term metal burden. DCB in Stentosis: If a patient already has a stent that has re-narrowed, drug-coated balloons can treat the blockage without adding another layer of metal.

### StreaX Professional Unveils EVOQUE Bridal Collection in Delhi Mega Show

**New Delhi:** - After a landmark Mumbai showcase, StreaX Professional, India's leading professional hair colour and care brand, brought its flagship MEGA SHOW to the capital, unveiling the EVOQUE Bridal Collection as an elegant extension of its fashion-forward EVOQUE Collection. Along with the announcement of entering the skin category through clinically tested facial kits & portfolio. EVOQUE, a fusion of "Evoke" and "Vogue", where retro nostalgia meets modern refinement, featuring eight trend-led looks. EVOQUE showcased the brand's expertise in colour innovation, powered by Argan Secrets and Huemagic No Ammonia hair colour. The collection champions sculpted silhouettes, dimensional colour, fluid lines, and textures that whisper refinement. At the Delhi MEGA SHOW, StreaX Professional extended EVOQUE into a Bridal Collection that reimagines wedding hair through the seven pheras, seven promises, seven bridal styles. Each step becomes a story sealed not just in vows, but in hair and aura—where hair is woven like fate, styled like prayer, carried like a legacy reborn. Seven looks called Beige



Curls, Crimson Lengths, Auburn Tiebacks, Violet Crown, Mocha Mirage, Honey Veil, and Cendre Cascade define seven moods, as one bride, seven dreams becoming one. On stage, seven distinctive bridal moods brought this narrative to life, pairing iconic Indian silhouettes with contemporary technique. Another key highlight was the unveiling of the brand's clinically tested skin portfolio, introducing the StreaX Professional Skin Brightening Facial Kit, StreaX Professional Anti-Ageing Facial Kit and StreaX Professional Skin De-lan Mask. These premium treatments are designed to help salons offer advanced skincare solutions

tailored for diverse client needs, further enhancing the overall beauty experience. Rochelle Chhabra, Head - StreaX Professional, emphasised that: "The MEGA SHOW is the platform where we upskill stylists with techniques, tools, and trends, refined for Indian hair types. With EVOQUE, we've given stylists a modern language, more sculpted, dimensional, and wearable. Extending StreaX Professional EVOQUE into a Bridal Collection was a natural next step. Delhi, as India's bridal capital, was the right stage to debut seven curated bridal moods that salons and hair artists can personalise across every wedding ceremony.

### Nutritious Vrat-Friendly Ingredients You Should Try This Navratri

**CHANDIGARH:** As Navratri approaches, families across India prepare for fasting, a practice rooted in devotion and discipline. Alongside tradition, fasting can also support wellness when paired with food made with the right ingredients. Nutrient-rich picks like Sabudana and California Almonds help maintain energy, aid digestion, and promote overall health through the nine days. To make fasting healthier, Ritika Samadhdar, Regional Head - Dietetics at Max Healthcare, shares her expert guidance on nutrient-dense ingredients that not only respect traditional vrat customs but also align with contemporary nutritional requirements. She recommends steering clear of refined sugars and fried foods, and focusing on natural, whole ingredients that sustain energy and overall wellness throughout the fast. Here are some ingredients to include in your Navratri meals for a healthy and nourishing fast: Almonds - The Perfect AM Bite Among the most recommended ingredients for vrat, almonds stand out for their impressive nutrient profile. They provide a natural source of protein, healthy fats, vitamin E, and magnesium- nutrients that help keep you full, support heart health, and enhance energy levels during fasting. To make the most of these benefits, try starting your day with a small portion of soaked California Almonds to stay energized and satiated for an extended period. Sabudana - The Classic Energy Booster Navratri is incomplete without enjoying sabudana khichdi or vada. Sabudana is gentle on the digestive system and packed with easily digestible carbohydrates, making it a great choice for a quick energy boost. Add a dash of lemon for a refreshing touch. Just keep in mind that managing portion sizes is essential to prevent feeling sluggish after your meal. Buckwheat (Kuttu) - The Nutrient-Dense Flour Kuttu flour is a Navratri staple, ideal for pancakes, cheelas, and other vrat-friendly dishes. Unlike refined flours, it's gluten-free and boasts a high content of fiber, magnesium, and antioxidants. It aids digestion and provides lasting energy, making it an ideal choice for those fasting while managing their daily activities.

JITENDER KAUSHIK

**BARWALA:** Unknown thieves attempted to rob the Patwar office in Raipur Rani on Saturday night. According to the information, when Patwari Narendra Kumar reached his office at 9 am as usual, he was shocked to see the scene there.

Both the doors of the Patwar Khana were broken and the locks were missing.

The office premises were in a complete mess. A plier was lying on the table, the drawers were opened and some old notes were lying scattered near the donation box.

As soon as the information of the incident was received, the Patwari immediately informed the police by calling on dial 112. The ERV police team reached on the spot and inspected the spot and

started investigation considering the seriousness of the matter. After this, Patwari Narendra Kumar also lodged a written complaint at Raipur Rani police station.

At present, the biggest question is whether the thieves' motive was just to steal or were they looking for a specific document. The police were investigating the case from every angle.

## NEWS BRIEF

**Arrival of paddy and maize begins at Barwala grain market, stray cattle pose threat to farmers' produce**

JITENDER KAUSHIK

**BARWALA:** The arrival of paddy and maize crops has begun at the Barwala grain market, with farmers bringing in their hard-earned produce over the past several days. Farmers are seen drying paddy in the open sun to reduce moisture levels so that they do not face problems during procurement. However, maize has become a cause of concern for cultivators. Stray cattle roaming inside the market premises are damaging maize sacks and piles of the crop. Farmers said that despite putting in immense effort to harvest and bring the produce to the market, they are incurring heavy losses due to these unattended animals. Local farmers and villagers have urged the administration to take concrete measures to prevent the menace of stray cattle in the grain market, ensuring the safety of their crops and protecting their livelihood.

# Important for students to have values: Harvinder Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, SEPT 14

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that in order to make a developed nation, it is very important for students to have values along with education. Therefore, whatever work you do, do it keeping in mind the national interest and social interest. The Assembly Speaker was speaking as the chief guest at the felicitation ceremony of meritorious students of 10th class in the auditorium of Jeevan Chanan Mahavidyalaya on Sunday. On this occasion, Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana was also present as a special guest. 43 students who topped in the field of education and sports were felicitated. Among those who were honoured, 15 students were toppers from CBSE board, 15 were toppers from Haryana board and 13 were excellent performers in sports and other fields. Among the children who were honoured, those who came first, second and third were given laptops, those who came



fourth and fifth were given tablets and others were given school bags and souvenirs.

While addressing the students and their parents present, the Assembly Speaker said that today's programme was really an encouraging programme because when we move ahead with the resolve to make our country a developed nation by 2047, then developed India will be made with the hard work and efforts of the children. He said that it is the

responsibility of the parents to encourage the child in whatever field he wants to move forward. He said that teachers play an important role in polishing the talent of children. This programme has been organised today to recognise the talent of children and honour them.

While giving best wishes and blessings to the children, Vidhan Sabha Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that it is a matter of great happiness that today along with the children, their parents have also

been honoured. He said that in the children who have been honored today, I see future officers, teachers, doctors, scientists and the developed nation of the future. He told all the children that in today's time, competition is very high, so to achieve your goals, acquire as much knowledge as possible. He said that the constitution maker Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar ji had said that knowledge is power. He told the children that whatever field you go to in the future, your aim should not be only to earn money but also to work for the national and social welfare. He told everyone that we all should work together in such a way that there is positivity and good environment in the society and the country progress. Whatever work you do, do it with full dedication and devotion keeping the national interest in mind. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday is being celebrated as Seva Pakhwada from 17 September to 2 October with a purpose.

## SPSTI launches new project Vigyan Ka Jantar-Mantar, Circus of Science Mobile Science Bus

HANS RAJ  
KURUKSHETRA, SEPT 14

To connect science with children and common people, continuous efforts are being made by Society for Promotion of Science and Technology in India (SPSTI) at various places in Haryana. In this sequence, SPSTI started a new chapter in science education. As a new project, institute launched its innovative Vigyan Ka Jantar-Mantar, Circus of Science Mobile Science Bus. This bus was flagged off by MP Naveen Jindal for the academic session 2025-26. On this occasion, special guests Dharamveer (former Chief Secretary, Haryana and Chairman SPSTI), Prof. K. Dharamveer (General Secretary SPSTI), many dignitaries and a large number of

students were present. It was described as a moving laboratory house on wheels. This unique initiative of SPSTI in collaboration with Naveen Jindal Foundation, Vigyan Bus, will be a medium to deliver experimental education at doorstep of rural schools. This bus is equipped with more than 2 hundred scientific experiments, which transforms traditional classroom teaching into a lively and interactive experience. According to institute manager, students of class 9 to 12 will be able to do experiments of physics, chemistry, mathematics and biology themselves, while workshops will be organized for children of class 6 to 8. In which they will make models like pinhole camera, lens camera, slides and periscope.

## Sewa Pakhwada from Sept 17 to Oct 2 on PM Modi's birthday: Praveen Lather



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

**KARNAL:** To mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, the BJP has announced that a fortnight dedicated to public service, Seva Pakhwada, will be observed from September 17 to October 2. District BJP president Praveen Lather said that a variety of programmes will be held during this period, and responsibilities have been assigned to party leaders and workers to ensure its success. Lather informed that in the first phase of Seva Pakhwada, blood donation camps will be organized starting September 17, along with health check-up camps at different locations until October 2. An exhibition showcasing the life of Prime Minister Modi will also be held. In the second phase, from September 18 to October 2, activities will include additional blood donation camps, screenings of documentaries on the Prime Minister's life, and intellectual dialogue sessions. The programme will also feature the felicitation of prominent personalities of the state, including sportspersons, teachers, and specially-abled individuals, along with the distribution of assistive equipment to those in need.

## Neelam Rani, Usha and Vandana from Team A first in Quiz contest



YAGYA DUTT SHASHTRI

**PEHOWA:** The Hindi Department of Government College Chammu Kalan organised a Quiz Competition on the occasion of Hindi Day. On this occasion, the college principal Savita Kumari addressed the students and said that our life is incomplete without language and Hindi is our mother tongue. We may speak or learn any language, but the language of our thinking or contemplation will be our mother tongue, Hindi. Hindi Department Head Assistant Professor Kuldeep Kumar said that on 14 September 1949, Hindi language was given constitutional status and on the request of Rashtriya Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, since 1953, 14 September is celebrated every year as Hindi Day at the national level, which is a matter of pride for all Hindi lovers and Hindi speakers and the culmination of pride for the Hindi language. Six teams of three students each participated in the competition organized on this occasion and about fifty students were present as spectators. In this competition, a quiz related to Hindi language and Hindi literature was conducted. In the quiz competition, the students understood the practical use of Hindi.

## Discussion on celebrating Seva Pakhwada in BJP workshop



GOLDY CHUGH

**SHAHABAD:** BJP's one day workshop was held in Shahabad's Devi Mandir Auditorium under the leadership of BJP leader Subhash Kalsana. Haryana Livestock Board Chairman Dharamvir Mirzapur participated as keynote speaker in workshop. In this workshop, outline of programs to be organized under Seva Pakhwada to be celebrated from 17 September to 2 October on birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi was discussed. Dharamvir Mirzapur said that BJP is only party in which such workshops are organized so that every worker can learn something new and every worker can share his suggestions. Describing the Prime Minister as a great man, he said that on birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, social and public service projects will be done for entire 15 days in which every worker has to play his role. Subhash Kalsana said that during this fortnight, many projects will be organized including blood donation camps, plantation programs, distribution of educational material, cleanliness campaign and efforts will be made to organize programs at booth level.

## Panic after firing at house of immigration agent



NITIN SINGLA

**BILASPUR:** There was a stir when miscreants riding a bike opened fire at the house of immigration agent Neeraj Kumar. After the incident, panic spread in the area. The name of a gangster is coming out behind the incident. Taking responsibility for this firing in a message viral on social media, it was written that Neeraj grabbed the money of many of our brothers and got them kidnapped, now the accounts were being settled. According to the police, Sahil, a resident of Barwala, who was among the attackers, has been caught in an injured state during the encounter. It is being said that during the chase, Sahil fell from the bike and got injured. At present, he is admitted in the hospital and is under police surveillance. SP Kamaldeep Goyal said that teams have been formed to nab the miscreants. Blockades have been done across the city and the search for the suspects is on. Immediately after the firing, a message went viral on social media, in which the person wrote - Ram-Ram to all the brothers. I fired the bullets at the house of agent Neeraj in Sadhaura.

## Jai Bharat Kala Manch presents poignant scene of Ramayana



VIJAY KAUSHIK

**LADWA:** Jai Bharat Kala Manch presented another poignant scene on Saturday at the Ramlila stage organized by Jai Bharat Kala Manch. The heart-rare scene of the Ayodhya of Ramayana part of 'Dasharatha Maran' was presented, in which King Dasharatha died after hearing the news of Rama's exile. The staging was so vibrant and emotional that the audience could not stop tears and the city of Ayodhya drowned in a mourning environment. Artists who played lead roles in this special performance mesmerized the audience with their acting arts. Vicky Malik played the role of Lord Rama, who brought Leela of exile with simplicity and devotion. Rajiv Angrish played the role of Kewat (sailor), who won the hearts of the audience with his devotion in the context of Ram-Cavat Samvad.

## From delivering newspapers to global recognition: Taraori's Sunny Butti honoured in New Zealand

ROHIT LAMSAR

**TARAORI:** Hard work and perseverance pave the way to success, and Sunny Butti from Taraori stands as a living example. Once a newspaper delivery boy supporting his family, Sunny has today earned recognition across the world, bringing pride to Taraori and Haryana. Recently, he was honoured with the prestigious "Number One Award" in New Zealand for his outstanding achievements in the health insurance industry. The award was presented to him by company CEO Anand Rai and CMO Himanshu Walia amid a grand ceremony. Sunny shared that the award recognizes his consistent performance of securing the number one position in Haryana's health insurance sector for 13 consecutive years. "Staying at the top for so long is not easy. Behind this are the trust of customers, the support of my family, and the blessings of the people of my city. I am deeply grateful to all," he said. Beyond his professional success, Sunny Butti is also known for his dedication to social service. He actively participates in community and religious events, which has brought him even closer to the people. Sharing his message for the youth, Sunny said, "No dream is too big if you are willing to work hard. Struggles and perseverance are the keys that can unlock every door to success."



## Grandparents honoured at Nar Singh Das Public School on Grandparents' Day



ROHIT LAMSAR

**TARAORI:** Nar Singh Das Public School, Taraori, celebrated Grandparents' Day with great enthusiasm. The programme began with the lighting of a ceremonial lamp before the idol of Goddess Saraswati. All grandparents were given a warm welcome and honoured with floral garlands. To mark the occasion, students presented colourful cultural performances, including songs, dances and poetry recitals, which created an emotional and cheerful atmosphere. A special attraction was the musical chair competition, in which grandparents participated enthusiastically. Winners were felicitated with mementoes and prizes. All grandparents together cut a cake, adding to the joy and making the day memorable with moments of laughter, warmth and togetherness. Chief guest Dr. Prem Prakash Anand said that such celebrations help bridge the gap between generations and strengthen family ties. School director Madhur Gupta said that the day builds an unbreakable bond between grandparents and grandchildren, creating lifelong memories.

## Hindi is a symbol of cultural heritage and national unity: Ragini Rai

ROHIT LAMSAR

**TARAORI:** Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School, Taraori, celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm. Addressing the students on the occasion, Principal Ragini Rai said that Hindi is not merely a language but a symbol of India's cultural heritage and national unity. It connects us with our roots and gives us pride in our identity. She said Hindi Diwas is an occasion to pledge our contribution towards the preservation and promotion of our mother tongue. It is our responsibility to teach children Hindi and help them understand its importance so that they feel proud of their mother language. To mark the occasion, the school organized various competitions, including Hindi poetry recitation, essay writing, and speech contests, in which students participated enthusiastically and showcased their talent. Rai further said that Hindi is not confined to literature alone but is also an essential part of our daily life. It serves as a powerful medium of expression and a link that connects society. The school administration resolved to promote the spread of Hindi, with the objective of instilling respect and interest for the language among students.



## 70 Teachers honoured at St. Lawrence International School



RAHUL KOHLI

**YAMUNA NAGAR:** Under the aegis of Shri Siddhivinayak Educational Trust, St. Lawrence International School, Pabni Road, Jagadhri, and St. Lawrence International School, Shahpur Road, Vyaspur, jointly organized a grand Teachers' Felicitation Ceremony under the chairpersonship of Dr. Rajni Sehgal, dedicated to the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The program began with lamp lighting by Managing Director Dr. M.K. Sehgal, Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal, and dignitaries, followed by cultural performances by teachers. Dr. M.K. Sehgal, renowned educationist, addressed that teachers are not only knowledge-givers but also nation-builders. Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal added that teachers' dedication and sacrifice truly reflect the spirit of Teacher's Day.

## Police arrest notorious thief, recover stolen goods

RAHUL KOHLI

**YAMUNANAGAR:** A team of police outpost Farkpur arrested a notorious thief and stolen goods recovered from the accused. Giving information, the police spokesperson said that Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal has given strict instructions to the district police to crack down on crime and criminals. Taking action under these instructions, the team of Police Outpost Farkpur Police has succeeded in arresting a notorious thief. The accused was produced in the court and sent to judicial custody. Giving information, the outpost in charge Rajat said that Lalit Mehla, a resident of Bank Colony, lodged a complaint that he worked as general manager in Chandrapur works. On August 30, someone from the factory has stolen about 50 meters welding lead. Apart from this, on September 12, a five meters welding lead was stolen from his factory.



## Shri Ram Hanuman Ramlila Committee will stage Ramlila from Sept 18

VIJAY KAUSHIK

**LADWA:** Ramlila staging will be started from September 18 by the city's religious stage organization Shri Ram Hanuman Ramlila Committee. Giving information, the committee's secretary Hemant Saini said that Prabhu Shri Ram's Leela will be staged from September 18 at the Ramlila Ground outside the Thakuri Devi school for which the practice has been completed by all the characters. Addressing about the program of Ramlila, the head of the committee, Rajesh Verma said that Narada Moh on September 18, Shraavan Kumar on September 19, Ram's birth on September 20, Tadka Slaughter on September 21, Sita Swayamvar on September 22, Ram Vanvas on September 23, on September 24 Dasharatha Maran, Bharat Milap on 25, Bharat Milap, on 26 Panchwati, 27th, Sita Haran and Bali Vadh, Rama-Ravana war on October 1 and Lord Rama will be corresponded on October 3 for which he invited the people.



## BJP leader Pawan Garg greets Governor Acharya Devvrat on giving additional charge of Maharashtra

VIJAY KAUSHIK

**LADWA:** Senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader Pawan Garg greeted Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat on handing over the additional charge of Maharashtra state. He described this appointment as a very proud opportunity for Haryana and especially the people of Kurukshetra. Pawan Garg said that this important responsibility has been entrusted to Acharya Devvrat administrative experience, honesty, gentleness and dedication to the service of the nation. This was not only a proof of their ability, but also a symbol of the reputation of our region. He informed that Acharya Devvrat has been given the additional charge of Maharashtra under the Article of the Constitution by the President of India. Now he will discharge his current duties as the Governor of Gujarat as well as the obligations of the Governor of Maharashtra State as Governor of Maharashtra Radhakrishnan has resigned and was elected as Vice President of India.





**BALWINDER AZAD**  
**BARNALA DEHATI:** Six players of the famous educational institution of Barnala district, Mata Gujri Public Senior Secondary School, Dhanaula, have brought glory to the school and the region by winning first place at the district level in boxing competitions. On this occasion, Diji Singh Class XI 80 kg weight under 17 years, Maninder Singh Class XI 75 kg weight, Jashandeep Singh Class X weight 75 kg Navpreet Singh Class XI weight 63 kg, Juvraj Singh Class X weight 64 kg, Manoj Singh Class VI weight 30 won gold medals in the category. These district level games were organized at Bhadour. These competitions were recently held during the District Boxing Championship. The school principal Varundeep Kaur said that the children have achieved this success with hard work, discipline and the advice of coach Gurpreet Singh. He encouraged the children to prove their abilities at the state and national level in the future. The school management chairman Bikramjit Singh Walia and the staff also congratulated all the students and thanked their parents for encouraging their children towards sports. Giving this information, Avtar Singh Gogi Bhattal of the school said that children should achieve a leading position in sports along with the field of education.

**NEWS BRIEF**

**Pension process will be linked to family ID**

**BARWALA (JITENDRA KAUSHIK)** - In Barwala BDPO office, verification of 25 old people was done widow and disabled pension by the Social Welfare Department. During this, department employee Prince said that the right beneficiaries were informed a day or two in advance so that they could reach on time for verification of documents.

He said that now the pension process was linked to the family ID. As soon as a person's age reaches 60 years in the family ID, his name was automatically registered in the old age pension category. After this, the beneficiary was called up to the BDPO office for verification of documents.

With this new system, people will get relief from the problem of making repeated rounds and they will be able to get the benefit of pension on time.

**Award ceremony organised at SLIET Longowal**



**RAVI GARG LONGOWAL:** The Certificate and Diploma Award Ceremony 2025 was organized at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET), Longowal on September 14, 2025. Prof. Laxmidhar Bahera, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi was the Chief Guest and Prof. Anup Verma, Head, Department of Energy and Environment, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala was the Guest-of-Honor. Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, Director SLIET, in his speech, shed light on the achievements of the institute during the past year. Prof. Behra, in his address, stressed on making India self-sustainable through indigenous product development. Prof. Anup Verma motivated the young graduates to work hard and achieve great heights, while staying connected to the roots. A total of 286 students were awarded Diplomas, and 210 students were awarded Certificates during the ceremony. At Diploma level, 7 students were awarded Gold medals and 7 were awarded Silver medals. At Certificate level, 13 students were awarded Gold medals and 13 were awarded Silver medals.

**Khalsa College student shines in PU Merit List**

**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHARPUR:** Postgraduate student Payal of Economics at Shri Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College, Mahilpur, has made her institution proud by securing the fifth position in Punjab University, Chandigarh's merit list with 89 percent marks in the second semester examinations.

The college principal, Dr. Parvinder Singh, along with the faculty of the Economics Department, felicitated her in a special ceremony. Distinguished guests at the event included Dr. Dalwinder Singh, Professor at Panjab University's Department of Physical Education, and Dr. Vinay Kumar, Principal of DAV College, Hoshiarpur.

Professor Jaswinder Singh, Head of the Economics Department, emphasized that many students performed well, but Payal's achievement of securing a merit position was especially commendable. Extending their congratulations, Dr. Parvinder Singh, Dr. Dalwinder Singh, and Dr. Vinay Kumar lauded her success.

**Singer Jyoti Gill's Qadar Ep Song Dushman released**

**RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA)** - After the tremendous success of the song 'Kaante', one song each from the five songs in the Qadar EP of the famous singer Jyoti Gill is coming to the market. Now Lok Tala Dushman has been released from this EP. This five-song EP has come to the market under the label of

Brand Maker and Yash Canadian. The lyrics of Song Dushman have been penned by lyricist Mandeer Ghudde Walia. While the musical tunes of this song have been composed by musician Baman Chand, Producer Sanam Chhina said that in

addition to Lok Tala Dushman, the title song Qadar, Jatt Jiam, ChhangeDin and Ek Chan songs have been included in this EP. The lyrics of these songs are Gurtej Uggole, Nairinder GhuddeWalia, Soni Ganga. Singer Jyoti Gill told the reporters that the song has been released on all social sites and is getting a great response from the listeners' viewers. She said that the previous song 'Kaante Tala Qadar' was very much liked by the listeners for which she will always be indebted to the listeners. She said that the lyrics of the songs and folk facts of this EP that have been released are being uploaded on various social sites by making reels on a large scale. She said that another new song from this EP is going to be released soon.

**Bayer launches unique pest spectrum insecticide Camalus**

**AMRITSAR (FEROZEPUR)** - Bayer, a global enterprise with core competencies in the life science fields of agriculture and healthcare, announces the launch of Camalus, a unique pest spectrum insecticide designed specifically for Indian horticultural farmers. Camalus brings a dual mode of action with a unique pest-spectrum control of chewing and sucking pests, which is a need gap in horticultural crop cultivation. Indian vegetable farmers, especially smallholders, face growing combined pressure from chewing and sucking pest infestations, which often require frequent spray cycles. This, combined with the declining effectiveness of existing products leads to a need gap. Camalus addresses this gap with an innovative dual-mode of action that stops pests from feeding quickly and protects the plant from within, both through the roots and leaves. It offers long-lasting protection, reducing the need for repeated sprays-keeping farmers save on time, input costs, and labour. Vegetable growers, particularly those cultivating tomato, brinjal, chilli, cabbage, and okra, will find Camalus a powerful solution when used in the early crop stages. Speaking on the launch, Mohan Babu, Cluster Commercial Lead, Crop Science Division of Bayer in India, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka said, "Vegetable crops are central to meeting India's nutritional security needs and hold immense potential to strengthen the country's position in the global export economy. As vegetable consumption rises, ensuring crop productivity and quality becomes even more critical."

**Rajnath Singh arrives in Kolkata ahead of 16th Combined Commanders' Conference 2025**

**AGENCY KOLKATA :** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh arrived in Kolkata on Sunday for a two-day visit, ahead of the 16th Combined Commanders' Conference-2025, which will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 15.

The three-day conference, to be held from September 15 to 17, will also be attended by National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan, Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh, and other top officials. On September 15, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit West Bengal and inaugurate the 16th Combined Commanders' Conference-2025 in Kolkata, at around 9:30 AM. Thereafter, the Prime Minister will visit Bihar and



inaugurate the new terminal building of Purnea airport at around 2:45 PM. Further, PM Modi will also lay the foundation stone and inaugurate multiple development projects worth

around Rs 36,000 crore at Purnea and address the gathering on the occasion. He will also launch the National Makhana Board in the state of Bihar. Earlier in the day, Prime

Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation of several developmental projects of Rs. 6,500 crore in Darrang, Assam. While addressing the crowd in Darrang, PM Modi

claimed that their government is committed to transforming Assam into a hub of connectivity and healthcare excellence. These projects will further reinforce this dedication to achieving this vision. "Development projects worth approximately Rs. 6,500 crore have been initiated from this platform. Our double-engine government is committed to transforming Assam into a hub of connectivity and healthcare excellence. These projects will further reinforce our dedication to achieving this vision," said PM Modi.

In his speech, the prime minister emphasised that Viksit Bharat is a dream for young people, and North East India plays a very significant role in achieving this resolve.

**Dhami approves financial sanctions worth over Rs 136 crore for various development projects**

**AGENCY DEHRADUN :** Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has approved financial sanctions for several development projects across the state.

In the Champawat district, the Chief Minister sanctioned Rs 37.51 lakh for the establishment of a horticulture farm at Mudiyani, near the district headquarters, and Rs 49.82 lakh for setting up a House of Himalayas marketing center at Amodi, said a release from CMO.

In Dehradun district, Rs 60.00 lakh has been approved for replacing old and dilapidated pipelines in various lanes under Ward 86, Sewla Kalan, in the Dharampur Assembly constituency.

In Bageshwar district (Kapkot Assembly constituency), the Chief Minister sanctioned Rs 58.64 lakh for developing several temple complexes-including Shikhar Mool Narayan Campus, Alkhanath Temple Kilpara, Kanda Simkula, Ghatwariya, Shiv Temple Sundargufa Kanda, Baiya Temple Dhaj Ijar, and Nanda Devi Temple Dophad--as tourist destinations, along with beautification works at Alkhanath Temple Kilpara.

In Tehri district (Dhanaulti Assembly constituency), Rs 60.00 lakh has been sanctioned for constructing a Yatri Vishram Grah (travellers' rest house) at Dwarikapuri.

Following the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission, the CM approved the release of Rs 35.50 crore for upgrading rural Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Sub-Centres (SCs) into Health and Wellness Centres during the financial year 2025-26, the release added.

The Chief Minister also approved the release of the first instalment of united grants amounting to Rs 39.41 crore for all urban local bodies under the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission for FY 2024-25.



**Fateh Group Rampura Phul players dominate in zonal sports festival**



**RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA)** - The players of the school wing of Fateh Group of Institutions Rampura Phul performed brilliantly in the recently organized zonal sports competitions and won 7 gold medals and 4 silver medals. This success of the students created a wave of happiness in the entire institution. Sharing the information, the Head of the Sports Department Prof. Kuldeep Singh and Prof. Varinder Kaur said that in the Kabaddi Circle Girls Under-19, the Fateh Group team won the gold by defeating Mata Sundari Girls School Dhadde and Adarsh School Chauke. In the Boys Under-19 Kabaddi Circle, D.M. School Kararwala, Government Senior Secondary School Kuttival Kalan and Guru Ramdas Public School Lehra Mohabbat were left behind by Fateh's players, who secured the first position. In Cricket U-17, Fateh's boys also won the gold medal by defeating DM School Karadwala, Global Discovery School and the team from Mandi Kalan in the final. In Tug of War U-19 boys, gold was won by leaving DM School and Doon School Karadwala behind. Kho-Kho Under-19 boys defeated Global Discovery School in the final. In Wrestling U-19, Balkaran Singh in 57 kg and Akasdeep Singh in 61 kg won the first position. Similarly, four silver medals were won, in which the Kho-Kho Under-19 girls' team secured the second place and won the silver medal. Handball U-19 boys also won silver. In Cricket U-19, they reached the final and secured second place. Tug of War U-19 girls also bagged a silver medal. 60 students of Fateh Group Rampura made their way to the district level, which is being seen as a historic achievement in the area. On this historic victory, Chairman S.S. Chatha, MD Manjit Kaur Chatha Dean Academic Dr. Jagwinder Singh Sidhu, Principal Baghel Singh, Assistant Director Jaswinder Singh and Assistant Director Public Relations Harpreet Sharma, Prof. Kumari Selja, Prof. Sandeep Kaur, Prof. Sonvinder Singh, Prof. Karamjit Kaur, Prof. Anita Garg and all the staff congratulated the players.

**Geeta knowledge is the backbone of India-Indonesia shared heritage: Dr Arvind Sharma**

**SHIVKUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH:** Haryana's Minister of Heritage and Tourism, Dr Arvind Sharma, said that the spiritual traditions and living essence of

Sanatan Dharma bind India and Indonesia together, with the wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita serving as the backbone of this shared heritage. He noted that the divine light of the Gita has always transcended time, nations, and boundaries. What began from the sacred land of Kurukshetra as the International Gita Mahotsav has now transformed into a global movement, which must be carried forward collectively across the world. On the second day of the Mahotsav, an international symposium on the theme "Peace, Harmony and Brotherhood" was held at the Garuda Vishnu Kanchna Cultural Park in Bali, Indonesia. Geeta Manishi

Swami Gyananand Maharaj and Dr Arvind Sharma inaugurated the event with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, while a recorded message from Haryana Chief



Minister Nayab Singh Saini was broadcast. Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, Dr Sharma said the Mahotsav, which began in Kurukshetra, has grown into a worldwide

movement spreading the eternal wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita. He described the celebration reaching Bali, after Mauritius, England, Canada, Australia, and Sri Lanka, as historic, citing India's deep civilizational, cultural, and spiritual ties with the land. Dr Sharma added that Bali, with its vibrant Sanatan traditions, is the natural home for this festival. Its spiritual practices have upheld the eternal values of harmony, devotion, and faith that are also the essence of the Gita. "This event is not only a celebration of our shared heritage but also a powerful bridge strengthening cultural and spiritual ties between India and Indonesia," he said. He emphasized that the global observance of the festival aims to revive the Gita's profound spiritual, philosophical, and ethical teachings for the development of individuals and societies worldwide.

**Smriti Mandhana becomes 7th-highest run-getter in women's ODIs**

**TILAK RAJ NEW CHANDIGARH:** Indian opener Smriti Mandhana overtook New Zealand's Amy Satterthwaite to become the seventh-highest run-getter in ODIs. Mandhana achieved this



milestone during her side's first ODI against Australia at New Chandigarh. During the match, Mandhana played a fine knock of 58 in 63 balls, with six fours and two sixes. Her runs came at a strike rate of 92.06. Now in 106 ODIs, Mandhana has scored 4,646 runs at an average of 46.46, with 11 centuries and 32 fifties in 106 innings and a best score of 136, overcoming Satterthwaite (4,639 runs in 145 innings with seven centuries). At the top of the ODI run-scoring is Indian legend Mithali Raj, with 7,805 runs in 232 matches and 211 innings at an average of 50.68,

with seven centuries and 64 fifties and a best score of 125\*. Notably, this was also skipper Harmanpreet Kaur's 150th ODI, but she failed to score, making just 11 in nine balls. Coming to the match, India won the toss and opted to bat first. Openers Pratikha Rawal (64 in 96 balls, with six fours) and Smriti started things off for India with a 114-run opening stand as both slammed fifties.

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**POSSESSION NOTICE**

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

S N	Name of Borrower, Co-Borrower and LAN No.	Date & Amount of Demand Notice	Description of Property	Date & Type of Possession
1	Kishan Kumar, Saroj, HL0000000095289	22-May-24 Rs.1190791 as on 13-May-24	Property i.e. measuring 949 Sq. Yards comprised in Kheawat no.163/120, 164/120/I, Khatoni no. 231/236, 237 vide Transfer Deed No.1441 dated 16-09-2021 situated at Kinnar Sub-tehsil Khari Jabab District Hissar -125039 North- H/O Ramiwas, South-P/O Balraj, East-H/O Satish, West-Rasta.	Symbolic Possession Taken on 09-Sept-25

Date: 15.09.2025  
 Place: Hisar  
 Authorised officer  
 Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Ltd

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/s/Guarantor/s (including the Legal Heirs, in case of death of any of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor (s)) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged (collectively referred as "Property") to RBL Bank Ltd. ("Secured Creditor/Bank"), the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis", for recovery of the Bank's outstanding dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:

**Brief Description of Parties, Outstanding dues and Property**

S. no	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor (s)	Details of Property	Amount as per Demand Notice Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI ACT	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction	Last Date for Receipt of Bids along with documents	Name of Authorised Officer/ Phone No./ Email Id
1	Mohammad Hasib, Village Nagra, Shiv Nagar Jalandhar, Punjab-144013. Also At: H. No 9B Jalandhar Vihar Extension-4 Jalandhar, Jalandhar Vihar Punjab- 144001. Also At: SCF 20 Jalandhar Vihar Near Silver Square Mall Apartment, Jalandhar, Punjab-144001.	Property Portion of House No. 9, Measuring 2 Marla and 212 Sq. Ft. (Total Area Measuring 14'X 54' = 756 Sq. Ft.) as comprised in Hadabno 315, Khatta No. 152/212, 581/762, Khasra No. 56/21/2, 55/1/16/2, 55/25/2, 56/20/2, 21/1 Situated in Jalandhar Vihar Extension-2, Village Waryana, Tehsil and District Jalandhar	Rs. 13,97,867/- (Rupees Thirteen lacs Ninety Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven only) as on 19.06.2024 against Demand notice dated 19.06.2024.	Reserve Price: Rs. 10,57,147/- (Rupees ten lakh fifty seven thousand one hundred forty seven Only) EMD Amount: Rs. 1,05,715/- (Rupees one lakh five thousand seven hundred fifteen only)	07.10.2025 AT 11 AM	On or Before 06.10.2025 till 05:00 PM.	Authorised Officer: Mrs. Monica Gupta Contact: 9910570226 Email Id: monica.gupta@rblbank.com Mr. Arpan Vohra Contact: 9015369699 Email Id: Arpan.Vohra1@rblbank.com
2	Mohd. Latif, Pure Kari Ka Purva Sirhinar Singhpur, Faizabad UP-224127. Also At: H. No 9B Jalandhar Vihar Extension-4 Jalandhar, Jalandhar Vihar Punjab- 144001.	Portion, North: Plot No. 10, West: The Road, South: Makan Ganga Ram	Date of Physical Possession Notice: 17.06.2025	Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)			

**Terms and Conditions:**

- The E-Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. The interested bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of auction available on the website of <https://www.bankauctions.com> & <https://www.rblbank.com/pdf-pages/news> before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the Property and specification before submitting the bid.
- The interested bidders shall submit their details and documents through Web Portal: <https://www.bankauctions.com> (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with <https://www.bankauctions.com>) through Login ID & Password. The amount shall be payable through NEFT/ RTGS in the following Account of RBL Bank Ltd.- Auction Proceeds Collection GL, Account No 2599001000139998 (IFSC Code RATN0000100) OR thru Demand Draft before 05:00 PM on or before 06.10.2025
- Interested bidders may avail support/online training on E-Auction from M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd Contact No: 7291981124/25/26. Contact Person Mr. Bhavik Pandya Mob No. 8866682937, e-mail: [gujarat@c1india.com](mailto:gujarat@c1india.com) and for any query in relation to Property, they may contact Mrs. Monica Gupta, Authorised Officer (Mob. No. 9910570226, email: [monica.gupta@rblbank.com](mailto:monica.gupta@rblbank.com)) and Mr. Arpan Vohra Contact: 9015369699 Email Id: [Arpan.Vohra1@rblbank.com](mailto:Arpan.Vohra1@rblbank.com)
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- The successful bidder should bear the charges/fee payable for conveyance viz. stamp duty, registration charges etc., as per applicable law and shall also pay other known/unknown statutory/govt./labour dues/taxes etc. over and above the purchase consideration.
- The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount after adjusting the EMD already deposited within next day of acceptance of the bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the bid price on or before 30th day of the sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In case of failure to deposit 25% of the bid amount / 75% balance amount within the prescribed period mentioned above, the entire amount deposited (including EMD) shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and the property shall forthwith be sold again. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids or to adjourn, postpone or cancel the auction sale without assigning any reason therefor.

**STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT**

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Date: 15.09.2025  
 Place: Jalandhar  
 Sd/  
 Authorised Officer  
 RBL Bank Ltd.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION OF GOLD ORNAMENTS**

The below mentioned borrowers have failed to repay the loan and redeem the gold ornaments within the stipulated time in spite of several reminders. The Gold Jewellery/ ornaments pledged under the said loan accounts by the below listed borrowers will be sold in public/ Online/ private auction at our Branch premises on 16.10.2025 at 10.30 AM. Those willing to participate are requested to contact the branch. The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason whatsoever. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day, the same will follow the subsequent days on the same terms and conditions. If the customer is deceased all the conditions pertaining to auction will be applicable to nominee/ legal heir. The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the gold ornaments will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost. For any queries and terms and conditions contact branch. For details of branch address visit [www.janabank.com](http://www.janabank.com).

Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments
1	32928730008202	Bhalwinder Kaur	4.9
2	32928730008191	Bhalwinder Kaur	3.74
3	32928730008181	Bhalwinder Kaur	2.5
4	32928730008152	Indu Bali	3.12
5	32928730008142	Indu Bali	19.26
6	32928730007900	Karan Sahota	4

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Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments
7	34578740000554	Jasvir Kaur	5.08
8	34578740000541	Amrajit Kaur	19.98

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Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments
9	32078740000077	Kailash Balveer Singh	21.8
10	32078730011422	Deepak Kumar	5.88

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Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments
11	30468740000301	Prabhjot Kaur	9.32
12	30468730008397	Raghvir Singh	2.84
13	30468730008361	Sarjeet Kaur	2.8
14	30460670000014	Rajdeep Singh	134

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Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments
15	45848740000102	Atamdeep Atamdeep	22.1

Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Ground Floor, No.2908/A/1, "Swadesh Complex", G. T Road, Bathinda-151005, India.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments
16	47898740000448	Baljit Singh	38.25
17	47898730004240	Nency James Antony James	2.7

Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Ground Floor, Property No.1, SSSS Chowk, Rajpura Tehsil, Patiala District, Punjab-140401, India.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments
18	45858740000222	Sumit Kumar	7.4
19	45858740000219	Sumit Kumar	14.44

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Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments
20	32268730007751	Manoj Kumar	8.8
21	32268730006847	Manoj Kumar	8.8

Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., SCO 36-37, DLF Colony, Ground Floor, Sirhind Road, Patiala-147001.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments
22	46498730013761	Bharti Kumari	10.12
23	46498730018622	Parinder Singh	3.26
24	46498730018483	Manpreet Kaur	15.48
25	46498730017556	Sunil Kumar	3.4

Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Shop No.4 & 5, A Block, Patiala Road, Calibre Market, Rajpura Tehsil, Patiala District, Punjab-140401, India.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Gross Weight of Pledged Gold Ornaments
26	48318730004888	Jagdish Kumar	27.5

Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Ground Floor, Khasra No.2065, Municipal No.A-9, 237, 237/01, 237/02, 237/03, 237/04 & 237/05, Lalpat Nagar, Abohar, Dist. Fazilka-152116.

Place: Punjab  
 Date: 15.09.2025  
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 Authorised Officer  
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NEWS BRIEFS

**Children give speech on Hindi Diwas in SMS Memorial Public School**



**ROHIT LAMSAR TARAORI:** Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm in SMS Memorial Public School Tarawari. A special program was organized in morning assembly of school. Main objective of the program was to make the students aware of the importance of Hindi language, its richness and respect for mother tongue. Program started with worship of Mother Saraswati. After this, students mesmerized everyone by presenting captivating poetry recitation, article reading, songs and inspirational speeches. Hindi department teacher of school, Amita, in her address said that Hindi is one of most spoken languages in world and it is a symbol of unity in linguistic diversity of India. Principal of school, Dr. Vibha Kaushik, while motivating the students, said that Hindi is the language of our soul. It connects us with our culture, civilization and heritage. Students should be proud of Hindi and make it a part of their daily life. Importance of any language increases only when we use it with confidence.

## Swachhata Hi Sewa' campaign to be held across the country: Manohar Lal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 14

Union Minister of Power, Housing and Urban Affairs Sh. Manohar Lal held a meeting regarding Sewa Pakhwada at the BJP office 'Karan Kamal' located in Karnal on Sunday. After this, while talking to reporters, he said that Sewa Pakhwada will be observed across the country from September 17 to October 2. During this period, the 'Swachhata Hi Sewa' campaign will be carried out by his department of Urban Development. Under this, cleanliness drives will be conducted in cities, and in some places, MLAs and public representatives will themselves take the initiative.

Union Minister Sh. Manohar Lal said September 17 is the birthday of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi and October 2 is the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri. Along with this, September 25 is also the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. Many programmes will be organized during this fortnight. These programmes will be held at the district level, assembly level, and village level.

Union Minister Sh. Manohar Lal



said that the complete outline of Sewa Pakhwada has been prepared. In 15 days, 17 different types of programmes will be organized. These will include blood donation camps, 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam', meetings of intellectuals, a conference of businessmen on GST, and literature distribution. During this period, many major festivals are also coming up. He appealed that along with festivals, everyone should also participate in this Sewa Pakhwada.

Answering a question, the Union

Minister said that the first phase of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana has been 94 percent completed. Only 6 percent of work remains. Last year, the second phase of this scheme also began. Under this, 3 crore houses are to be built across the country. Out of these, 1 crore houses will be constructed in urban areas while 2 crore houses will be built in rural areas. On this occasion, Haryana Assembly Speaker Sh. Harvinder Kalyan and other dignitaries were also present.

## Kashyap Rajput Welfare Society celebrates foundation day

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: The foundation day of Kashyap Rajput Welfare Society, Haryana, was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Meena Palace in Naval village, Indri. A grand felicitation ceremony was organized on the occasion, where Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap attended as the chief guest, while the program was presided over by State President Nafe Singh Kashyap.

Students and athletes from across the state who achieved remarkable success in education and sports were felicitated with trophies, certificates, and mementos.

Chief Guest MLA Ramkumar Kashyap lauded the efforts of the Welfare Society for community upliftment and announced a personal contribution of 1 lakh. Senior Congress leader Sh. Shil Kashyap also announced 51,000 in support, saying that such programs foster positive thinking and a spirit of healthy competition in society.

Addressing the gathering, Usha Kashyap, wife of late former MLA Ashok Kashyap, said that education is the greatest wealth for society. "An educated community becomes self-reliant and aware. Such programs infuse new energy and direction," she added.

The event witnessed the presence of a large number of dignitaries, youths, women, children, and elders of the Kashyap community. Speakers on the stage emphasized unity, education, and awareness as key pillars for strengthening the society. Organized by the



Kashyap Rajput Welfare Society, the celebration was not just a festival but a meaningful step towards building a stronger future for the community. The program not only provided a platform for emerging talent but also strengthened the spirit of cooperation and harmony. Prominent personalities present included Nafe Singh, Sanjeev Kashyap, Sanjay Kashyap, Usha Kashyap, Dr. Deepak Kashyap, Sh. Shil Kashyap, Jeet Ram Kashyap, Mukesh Patwari, Usam Kashyap, Vinod Malra, Krishan Chand, Darsu Ram, Ramesh Kashyap, Randhir Singh Kashyap, Kartar Ram Kashyap, Anoop Bhardwaj, Neelam Kashyap, Suraj Bhan Kashyap, Shishpal Kashyap, Ramesh Chand Kashyap, Shankar Kashyap, Tarsem Singh Kashyap, Surender Kashyap, Narender Kashyap, Rinku Kashyap, among many others from the Kashyap community.

## General Body meeting of kurukshetra Urban Cooperative Bank held

HANS RAJ

**KURUKSHETRA:** Kurukshetra Urban Co-operative Bank Limited's annual General Body meeting was held in which bank's Chairman Moolchan Gupta participated. He said that bank is always ready to serve public and meet their needs. All employees of our bank are very hard-working and do their work with dedication. He thanked the bank members who attended the meeting and appealed that people should be made more and more aware so that they can deposit their money with us. Along with this,

bank's CEO Naresh Kumar Sharma presented account of bank's annual work and told all members that our bank always invests public's capital in the right place and gives them good return on investment. In his address, he said that net profit of our bank has always increased and NPA is very low which is a huge asset for any bank. Our balance sheet has always been profitable. He said that foundation day of bank started on 1 April 1987 which was a dream seen by our chairman Moolchan Gupta and it was he who planted this sapling.

## Indian fashion is a wonderful confluence of tradition and innovation: Rajni Singla

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNA NAGAR, SEPT 14

Panash-13 fashion show was organized by the Fashion Designing Department at DAV Girls College. Social worker Rajni Singla attended the program as

the chief guest. Former Principal of DAV College Dr. Vibha Gupta, Dr. Monica Sharma from PHCC and comedian Gurpreet Chawla were special guests. Acting Principal of the college Dr. Surinder Kaur presided over the program. Jury included fashion designer Meetu Saluja, Miss India Pride of India 2023 winner Mahima George and fashion designer Bindu Chadha. Program was held under supervision of Fashion Designing Department Incharge Manjit Kaur. Rajni Singla said that fashion in Indian culture is not only a sym-

bol of modernity, but it is a beautiful confluence of tradition and innovation. India's fashion industry is not only keeping the cultural heritage of the country alive but is also making its own identity on the global stage. Today's youth do not consider fash-



ion limited to just clothing, but it has become a part of their identity and personality. Due to social media, influencers and Bollywood-Hollywood stars, fashion changes rapidly and youth are at forefront in adopting it. Dr. Surinder Kaur said that in fashion show, students displayed dresses prepared by

themselves through show in which their creativity and innovation came to fore. Students appeared confident on ramp. Students of department are bringing laurels to college at national level. Sonia, Nidhi Chhabra, Praveen, Priyanshi, Sakshi and Poonam helped in the successful organization of the program. Mehak was awarded the Best Model and Prabh Best Design in Regional Pride Round, Vasu was awarded Best Model and Tanisha Best Designer in Iconic Round, Rupendra and Khushi were awarded the Best Model and Muskan and Srishi the Best Designer in Ethnic Elegance Round, Vasu was awarded Best Model and Simran Best Designer in Malady in Motion Round, Neha was awarded Best Model.

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## Sarpanchs should maintain brotherhood, there should be no politics in development works: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 14

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan has appealed to the Sarpanchs of the constituency to maintain mutual brotherhood, harmony and not to do politics in development works. He assured that grants will be made available soon for development works. Kalyan was talking to them in a meeting organised by the Sarpanchs of Gharaura constituency at a hotel here today. He inquired from the Sarpanchs about the damage caused to the crops due to Yamuna water. Said that this time a lot of protection has been done due to the steps taken for flood protection on time. The Assembly Speaker told the Sarpanchs that political differences should be forgotten and work has to be done for the development of villages. Only by doing this can we move forward rapidly on the path of progress. He said that due to Corona,



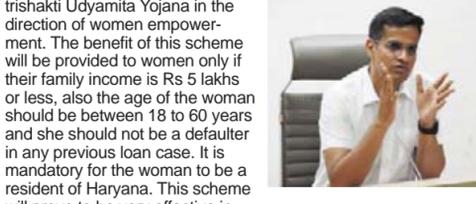
development works in the previous plan were definitely affected, but now not only the incomplete works are being completed rapidly but new projects are also being taken forward as per the need. The obstacles in the way of NCC Academy have been removed. Shri Kalyan inquired from the Sarpanchs about the condition of the villages' kutcha Firms, ponds, sanitation system, installment issued by the government for houses. Some Sarpanchs said that the amount of the first installment should be increased to 80 thousand or one

lakh rupees. He also asked the Sarpanchs how many colonies have kutcha streets? Kalyan said that the Panchayats in many villages of the constituency do not have any source of income, despite this they have done ample development work in these villages. On this occasion, about 45 Sarpanchs including Sarpanch Association's Gharaura constituency head Vishal Kuttail, Karnal's Manjeet Mangalaura, Mange Ram, Sultan, Meghraj, Bahadur Singh, Kuldeep Kharkali were present.

## Golden opportunity for women with loan up to Rs 5 lakhs under Haryana Matrishakti Udyamita Yojana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

**KARNAL:** Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that Haryana Matrishakti Udyamita Yojana is being run by the Haryana government to make women self-reliant and improve their economic and social status, under which a loan of up to Rs 5 lakh rupees is provided through the bank. He said that the Haryana government has started the Haryana Matrishakti Udyamita Yojana in the direction of women empowerment. The benefit of this scheme will be provided to women only if their family income is Rs 5 lakhs or less, also the age of the woman should be between 18 to 60 years and she should not be a defaulter in any previous loan case. It is mandatory for the woman to be a resident of Haryana. This scheme will prove to be very effective in making women empowered and self-reliant and will also improve their standard of living. He said that through the scheme, a loan of up to 5 lakhs is made available to women at a discount of 7 per cent interest rate. Through this loan, women will be able to establish self-employment and provide employment to other citizens as well. He said that women can take loan under this scheme and start work like auto rickshaw, small goods carrying vehicle, three wheeler, e-rickshaw, taxi under transport vehicle, salon, beauty parlor, tailoring, boutique, photocopy shop, papad making, pickle making, confectionery shop, food stall, ice cream making unit, biscuit making, tiffin service, earthen pot making etc. under social and personal service activities. To avail the benefits of the scheme, the prescribed documents have to be submitted along with the application. These documents include application form, family identity card, Aadhaar card, passport size photo, project report, training certificate/experience certificate etc. Two photocopies of all the documents are required.



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## INLD Kisan Cell officials hold meeting for for Devi Lal's birth anniversary on Sept 25

PARDEEP MEHTA

**NILOKHERI:** A meeting was held by the officials of Kisan Cell in Nilokheri constituency in which mainly Indian National Lok Dal Party State President Chaudhary Phool Singh Manjoro, District President



Naresh Ghanagas, Yashveer Rana constituency in-charge Nilokheri, Lalit Nadana, Mamu Ram Barsala, Jai Singh Barsala, Sukhram Mahala, Praveen Kala Majra, former INLD candidate Mukesh Grover, Kanwarpal Butana participated. On this occasion all INLD workers assured that on the occasion of Tau Devi Lal's birthday on 25 September, everyone will reach Rohtak on time in their own vehicles. Kanwarpal Butana said that apart from this, many of our fellow farmers and comrades from the other villages where the survey was conducted, will gather in the vehicles of other comrades and reach Rohtak with great joy and enthusiasm.

## Weekly Satsang Programme organised by Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan

SANJAY SHARMA

**KAITHAL:** The Weekly Satsang Programme was organised by Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan in RSD College, Professor Colony Ashram in which Sadhi Kanchan Bharti, disciple of Divya Guru Ashutosh Maharaj, while giving a discourse said that the inner soul of every person is pure, divine. Even of the most evil person. The only need is that his disturbed mind should be introduced to his true, pure soul form. This introduction is not possible through external means. Only the burning fire of 'Brahmagyan' can illuminate every aspect of a person. Not only this, the tendency of a person to fall down can be turned towards upward or rising high with the help of 'Brahmagyan'. With this, he can become a worthy person and a true citizen. After attaining 'Brahmagyan', by doing sadhna, your worldly responsibilities turn into divine deeds. The dark side of your personality starts to disappear. Positive changes start coming in thoughts and negative tendencies start to go away. The effect of good and positive qualities starts increasing in you. The mind entangled in desires, delusions and negativity starts to settle in the soul. It gradually moves in the direction of its advanced nature i.e. equanimity, balance and peace. This is the reformist process of 'Brahmagyan'. If we want to attain this real element of life i.e. 'Brahmagyan', then we have to take refuge in a true Sadguru. He can open your 'divine eye' and take you to Brahma Dham, where there is the kingdom of liberation and bliss. True happiness resides within us, but we can experience it only through a method, which is attained only by the grace of the perfect Guru.



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## Haryana Tax Bar Association submits urgent representation to Finance Minister Seeking Immediate Extension of ITR Filing Deadline

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

**GURUGRAM:** The Haryana Tax Bar Association (Regd.) has formally submitted an urgent representation to Hon'ble Finance Minister Smt. Nirmla Sitharaman and the Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), urging immediate extension of Income Tax Return filing deadlines for all taxpayer categories due to persistent technical glitches on the Income Tax e-filing portal.

Speaking on this occasion, Sanjay Kumar Arora, Advocate and General Secretary of the Haryana Tax Bar Association, stated, "The Income Tax portal has been malfunctioning for the past five days, causing significant difficulties in accessing, uploading and submitting ITRs. With the 15th September deadline for non-audit taxpayers looming, there is an urgent need to notify an extension to avoid undue hardship to taxpayers and professionals alike." The representation highlights how these technical issues have hindered compliant taxpayers from filing returns despite sincere efforts, placing them at risk of penalties and compliance stress. The Haryana Tax Bar Association has requested that the ITR filing deadline for all categories be extended to 31st December 2025 to ensure smooth compliance and relieve taxpayer anxiety.



## Respecting and serving elderly true humanity: Vandana Nagpal

CHAMAN LAL

**KARNAL:** Respecting, caring and serving the elderly is the right way to live life. This not only teaches the new generation the value of life, but also sets an example of humanity in the society. Making this thought meaningful, the members of Manavta Jan Shakti Foundation organized a special program at Subhadra Vriddhashram, Kaithal Road, Karnal. The workers of the organisation lovingly served lunch to the elderly living in the old age home. After the meal, all the members sat among them and mingled with them. During this, the elderly shared their life experiences and praised this spirit of service of the organization wholeheartedly. He said that whenever the people of the organization come to meet them, they get a sense of belonging and a family-like atmosphere. During the programme, the elderly present inspired the youth by narrating their childhood, struggle and precious experiences of life. Expressing his gratitude, he also appealed to keep visiting the organisation from time to time. On this occasion, many members of the organisation including Hardeep Rana, Sujita Mann, Vandana Nagpal, Gulab Poswal, Sapna Sharma, Urmila Taya, Sanyam Nagpal, Rishu, Gauri were present. Vandana Nagpal, an active member of the foundation, said that the blessings of the elderly are the biggest wealth. By serving them, we lay the foundation of true humanity in the society. The objective of Manavta Jan Shakti Foundation is to ensure that every section of the society gets respect and support.



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## Mauritius President to attend NIFAA's silver jubilee celebrations in Delhi and Karnal

CHAMAN LAL

**KARNAL:** The Hon'ble President of the Republic of Mauritius, along with his spouse, will be visiting Karnal on 22nd September 2025 for a two-day stay, where he will engage warmly with the eminent citizens of the city. His visit marks his participation in the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA).

As part of the celebrations, a special cultural evening titled "Ek Shaam Bharat-Mauritius Dosti Ke Naam" will be organized in his honor at Golden Moment, Sector-12, Karnal, on 22nd September. Prior to this, on 21st September, the President will grace the state-level ceremony at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, as the Chief Guest.

Haryana Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini will join the Karnal program and give a new dimension to the relations between the two countries. He further expressed hope that Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal



Pratipal Singh Pannu informed that Khattar will also guide the youth by joining one of the events. India shares deep-rooted cultural and historical ties with Mauritius, often known as "Mini India." Karnal and Haryana have had longstanding relations with Mauritius, with several former Prime Ministers,

Presidents, and Vice Presidents from Mauritius visiting the region in the past. Notably, Haryana chose Mauritius as the first overseas venue when it celebrated the International Gita Mahotsav abroad.

On this occasion, NIFAA held a joint meeting of its district executive, women's wing, patrons, and life members at Vikas Sadan to share preparations with the media. Pannu added that under the guidance of Geeta Manishi Swami Gyananand Ji, invitations have been extended to Member of Parliament & Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Haryana Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini, Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker Shri Harvinder Kalyan, local MLAs Shri Jagmohan Anand, Shri Yogendra Rana, Shri Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi etc.

## Firing at a house in Mohalla Kacha Kila in Sadhaura



**PRITI SAINI SADHAURA:** Firing took place at a house in Mohalla Kacha Kila in Sadhaura late night, 2 unknown youths riding on Splendor bike fired about 9 rounds at the house, both the shooters had covered their faces with helmets. The landlord's son used to send people abroad, a few days ago Venkat Garg had demanded a ransom of 30 lakhs. The ransom was demanded through phone by the henchmen of Banquet Garg gang, a person named Neeraj was threatened to be killed if the ransom was not paid. The youth works in an immigration office in Delhi. On 27th August, he was threatened to be killed through a text message on the phone. Sadhaura police station team DSP Birlaspur and SP Kamaldeep Goyal reached the spot of the incident with police force. All the crime teams of the police reached the spot and conducted a search campaign.

## Karnal Congress holds first monthly meeting, calls for unity and commitment to Rahul Gandhi's vision

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, SEPT 14

The first monthly meeting of the District Congress Committee (Urban) was held today at the Congress office under the chairmanship of District President Parag Gaba.

The agenda of the meeting included developing new leadership in line with Rahul Gandhi's vision, ensuring hardworking workers get special recognition within the organization, and exposing the false and misleading propaganda spread by the BJP.

Speaking on the occasion, District President Parag Gaba said, "To fulfill Rahul Gandhi's dreams, we all must come together and actively participate in party activities." He also announced that he would be available at the Congress office every Sunday from 11 am to 1 pm to listen to public grievances, including issues related to roads, electricity, water, and pensions, and will forward them to the concerned authorities.

He further said that booth-level committees would soon be formed, and workers could submit their names and ward details at the office. After consultation with the high command, appointments of block and mandal presidents will be made, followed by the constitution of the dis-



trict executive, sector heads, and ward presidents. A membership drive will also be launched to connect new people with the party, and paryatras will be organized ward-wise to spread Congress policies to every household. Prominent leaders present at the meeting emphasized the need for unity to strengthen the Congress Party. The meeting was attended by State Working President Suresh Gupta, former Speaker Kuldeep Sharma, Bakshish Singh Virk, Surender Narwal, Rakesh Nagpal, Pappu Lathar, Rajat Lathar, Sumit Mandan, Ramphal Kalampura, Rohit Joshi, Jeet Ram Kashyap, Krishan Bastara, Rajesh Chaudhary etc.

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