WWW.YUGMARG.COM

REGD NO. CHD/0061/2006-08 | RNI NO. 61323/95

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2025
CHANDIGARH
VOL. XXX, NO. 250
12 PAGES, ₹2.00

SCAN QR CODE FOR EPAPER

YUGMARG

Follow us on
@yugmarg.news
@yugmarg
@yugmargtv
@yugmarg
@yugmarg
@yugmarg

✦CHANDIGARH ✦PUNJAB✦HARYANA ✦HIMACHAL PRADESH✦DELHI✦JAMMU & KASHMIR ✦UTTARAKHAND

NEWS BRIEFS

Sensex jumps 583 pts, Nifty ends above 25,000

MUMBAI: Stock markets rallied for the third consecutive day on Monday, with benchmark Sensex climbing 583 points and the Nifty reclaiming the 25,000-level following value buying in IT and financial shares.
The 30-share BSE Sensex jumped 582.95 points or 0.72 per cent to settle at 81,790.12. During the day, it zoomed 639.25 points or 0.78 per cent to 81,846.42.
The 50-share NSE Nifty surged by 183.40 points or 0.74 per cent to 25,077.65. Nifty advanced 466 points or 1.89 per cent in three sessions to regain the 25,000 level on Monday on value buying by investors.

4 Indians killed in road accident in Italy

LONDON: Four Indian nationals were killed in a road accident in southern Italy's Matera city, according to the Indian Embassy in Rome.
The victims were in a seven-seater Renault Scenic with six other people, which collided with a truck in the municipality of Scanzano Jonico in Matera city on the Agri Valley on Saturday, Italian news agency ANSA reported on Sunday.
It identified the victims as Kumar Manoj, 34, Singh Surjit, 33, Singh Harwinder, 31, and Singh Jaskaran, 20.

Rajinikanth visits Badrinath shrine

UNI

DEHRADUN: South India's film superstar Rajinikanth who is currently on a spiritual trip to Uttarakhand today visited Badrinath Shrine and offered prayers to Lord Badrinath and sought blessings for the well being of all countrymen. His visit to Badrinth comes as the chardham pilgrimage 2025 has reached its concluding part of the season. After making his night stay at Rishikesh and Dawarahat Ashram in Kumaon, the renowned actor was welcomed by the Badrinath-Kedarnath Temple Committee (BKTC) on his arrival at Badrinath. Rajinikanth participated in a prayer under the supervision of local priests invoking providential blessings for the people of India.

EV prices to match that of petrol vehicles in 4-6 months: Gadkari

NEW DELHI: Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari on Monday said the prices of electric vehicles (EVs) in India are expected to be on par with those of petrol-powered vehicles within the next four to six months.
The minister said India's dependence on fossil fuels is both an economic burden, as Rs 22 lakh crore is spent annually on fuel imports and an environmental hazard.

Bihar polls: Voting to be held on Nov 6, 11; Counting on 14th

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 6



The Election Commission on Monday announced the schedule for the Bihar Assembly elections. The 243 Assembly seats will go to the polls in two phases on November 6 and November 11 with counting of votes to be held on November 14. In the 2015 election, RJD won 80 seats woth 18.8 % vote share while its ally the Congress won 27 seats with a vote share of 6.8%.

The JDU which at the time was also part of the Mahagathbandhan won 71 seats with a vote share of 17.3 %. The BJP won 53 seats with a vote share of 25%, while other parties won 8 seats with a share of 22.5%.The Nitish Kumar -RJD-Congress alliance was short lived with Nitish Kumar walking out and then forming a government with the BJP led NDA in 2017. Sushil Kumar Modi was sworn in as Deputy CM. In the 2020 election Nitish Kumar continued his alliance with the NDA getting a majority in Legislature Assembly by winning 125 seats. In August 2022, Nitish Kumar broke the alliance with the BJP and resigned as Chief Minister and formed the government with the RJD-Congress led Mahagathbandhan. He also became a key figure in the formation of the combined opposition-the INDIA bloc.However, Kumar's romance with the RJD lasted just short of two years and in January 2024, ahead of the Parliamentary polls Kumar walked back to the NDA.

Over 7.4 crore voters in state; 14 lakh first timers

NEW DELHI: Over 7.4 crore people are eligible to vote in the upcoming Bihar Assembly elections including 14 lakh first-time voters, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar announced on Monday. The CEC asserted that the Bihar elections will be conducted in a transparent and peaceful manner.
"There are a total of 7.42 crore voters in Bihar, of which 3.92 crore are males and 3.5 crore are women. There are 14 lakh first-time voters and 4 lakh senior citizen voters," Kumar said at a press conference.
At least 14,000 voters in the state are aged above 100 years.
A total of 90,712 polling stations are being set up in Bihar, he said.
The CEC said strict directives have been given to the administration "for zero tolerance to any violence and there is no scope for any threat to voters or candidates".

Japan: CM Saini invites business houses to invest in Haryana



AGENCY
TOKYO, OCT 6

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini began his official visit to Japan on Monday. The visit focuses on strengthening economic ties, attracting Japanese investment, and promoting Haryana as a hub for industries ahead of the 'Happening Haryana 2026' summit.CM Nayab Saini also extended an invitation to Japan to partner in the upcoming investment Summit "Happening Haryana " in April 2026. The Chief Minister met Takuma Miyaji, Japan's State Minister for Foreign Affairs. The discussion focused on enhancing investment opportunities in Haryana, strengthening people-to-people ties, and exploring partnerships between Haryana's districts and Japanese prefectures."Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Nayab Singh Saini, met with H.E. Mr Takuma Miyaji, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan. Both leaders discussed enhancement of investment opportunities in Haryana, people to people connect and exploring Haryana state and Prefecture partnerships. Hon'ble CM extended invitation to Japan to partner in the upcoming investment Summit 'Happening Haryana 2026' in April 2026," the embassy said. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Nayab Singh Saini, met with H.E. Mr Takuma Miyaji, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan. Both leaders discussed enhancement of Investment opportunities in Haryana, people to people connect and exploring Haryana state and Prefecture.

Farmers protest across Punjab, seek relief for flood hit families



UNI
CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

The Kisan Mazdoor Morcha, along with allied farmer organizations, staged a statewide protest across Punjab today, targeting both the state and Central governments.

Demonstrations took place at 59 locations in 14 districts, where protesters burnt effigies of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and Prime Minister Narendra Modi to express their discontent.

Sarwan Singh Pandher, the leader of Kisan Mazdoor Morcha, highlighted the severe impact of recent floods that devastated crops, livestock, shops, and livelihoods of farm laborers.

He criticized both the state and Central governments for failing to provide adequate relief or compensation despite the passage of over 45 days since the floods.

"The water has receded, but the government's sensitivity is still missing," Pandher said, accusing authorities of engaging in mere political rhetoric.

Pandher alleged that the release of water from the Bhakra, Pong, and Ranjit Sagar dams caused a "man-made disaster" and demanded a judicial probe into the matter.

He claimed that Punjab was "deliberately flooded" and called for measures to prevent future losses, including channelizing rivers to ensure controlled water flow.

Lawyer tries to hurl shoe at CJI Gavai during court proceedings

NEW DELHI: A lawyer allegedly tried to hurl a shoe towards Chief Justice of India BR Gavai during proceedings in the Supreme Court on Monday, according to lawyers.
The incident occurred when a Bench led by the CJI was hearing the mentioning of cases by lawyers.
The lawyer approached the dais, removed his shoe, and tried to throw it towards the judge.
Alert security personnel present inside the courtroom immediately intervened and prevented the attack. The lawyer was swiftly escorted out of the court premises.
As he was being taken away, the lawyer was heard shouting, “Sanatan ka apman nahi sahenge” (We will not tolerate insult of Sanatan Dharma). The CJI remained composed and urged lawyers present in the courtroom to continue with their arguments. “Don’t get distracted by all this. We are not distracted. These things do not affect me,” the Chief Justice remarked.

Gold price soars Rs 9,700 to storm past Rs 1.3 lakh/10 g in Delhi

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 6



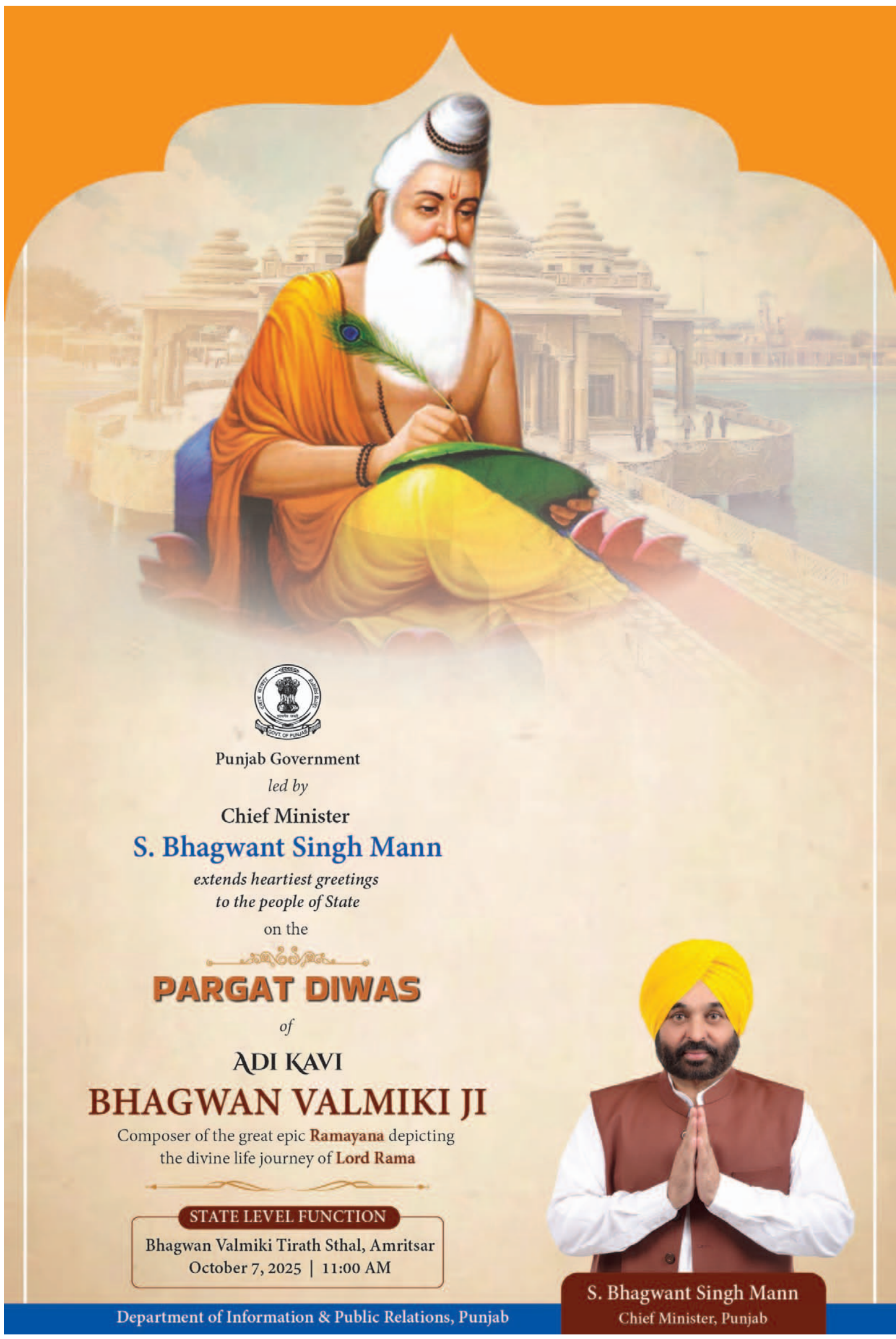
Gold prices skyrocketed by Rs 9,700 to scale a fresh peak of Rs 1,30,300 per 10 grams in the national capital on Monday, lifted by safe-haven buying in the overseas markets and depreciation in the rupee.

According to the All India Sarafa Association, the yellow metal of 99.9 per cent purity had closed at Rs 1,20,600 per 10 grams on Friday.

In the local bullion market, gold of 99.5 per cent purity jumped by Rs 2,700 to hit a record high of Rs 1,22,700 per 10 grams (inclusive of all taxes) on Monday. It had settled at Rs 1,20,000 per 10 grams in the previous market session.

Silver prices also witnessed robust gains. The white metal bounced by Rs 7,400 to hit a new peak of Rs 1,57,400 per kilogram (inclusive of all taxes). It had ended at Rs 1,50,000 per kg on Friday.

In the international markets, spot gold rose nearly 2 per cent to touch an all-time high of USD 3,949.58 per ounce, while silver went up over 1 per cent to hit a high of USD 48.75 per ounce.



YUGMARG

Classified

CHANDIGARH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

Matrimonial

Situation Vacant

Public Notice

Disown Notice

Court Notice

PAGE 2

I No 15823492K HAV Mohd Ashif R/o Village Pipri, Tehsil Sadar Sultanpur, District Sultanpur (Uttar Pradesh) Pin 227805.Declare that In My Army Service Record My Father Name & DOB Mentioned SAHADATULLA (01-08-1965) Which is incorrect His Correct Name & DOB is SHAHADAT ULLA (01-01-1961).Vide Affidavit notary public distt court Amritsar.

9000A

I Perli Suneetha Spouse of No 15679715Y Hav Chanti Babu Perli R/o Village Anandapuram, Tehsil Nagaram, District Guntur (Andhra Pradesh) Pin-522268.Declare that in My husband army service Record My Name Mentioned PERLI SUNITA which is incorrect My Correct Name is PERLI SUNEETHA.Vide affidavit PF00152910407.

9000A

I, Jitander Kumar Bakshi, F/o Bhavnish Bakshi, R/o 547/264, Sainik Vihar, Jandli (113), Ambala, Haryana -134003, Declare that my name is corrected from Jitander Kumar Bakshi to Jitender Kumar.

98765

I Bala Rani w/o Prithvi Raj village Neza Della Kalan Distt. Sirsa have changed my name from Raj Bala to Bala Rani

40009

PUBLIC NOTICES

ਮੈਂ ਮਨਿੰਦਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਓ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 1926-ਏ ਸੈਕਟਰ 43-ਬੀ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਹਲਫਨ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾਂ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ 30 ਸਾਲ ਤੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਹਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਅਲੱਗ ਰਹਿ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੇਰੀ ਪਰਵਿਸ ਜਾਂ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰਾ ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ । ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰੀ ਪਿਤਾ ਦੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਵੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਹੱਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

I, Goutam Kumar Jha S/o Anand Jha R/o W.No. 11 Ellenabad, Distt. Sirsa, declare that my name mentioned in DMC is Goutam Kumar Jha, But in Aadhar Card is Ram Kumar. now I have changed my name as Goutam Kumar Jha. Concerned note. After that I am known and identify by Goutam Kumar Jha.

63372

ਮੈਂ, ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤਰਸੇਮ ਲਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਡਬਲਿਊ ਆਰ. 333, ਮੁੱਹਲਾ ਗੁਲਾਬੀਆ, ਬਸਤੀ ਸ਼ੇਖ, ਜਲੰਧਰ-1, ਬਸਤੀ ਗੁਜਾਂ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਬੀਰੂ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਬੀਰੂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਜੋ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਸਦੀ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਉਸਦੀ ਖੁਦ ਦੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ । ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

63372

I, Tarlochan Singh S/O Gurnam Singh R/O Village Sikanderpur, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana), Hereby Declare On Oath That I Evict My Daughter Nirmal Kaur From All My Movable And Immovable Property Because She Is Beyond My Control. From Today Onwards, Nirmal Kaur Will Be Responsible For Her Own Actions And I And My Family Will Not Be Responsible For Any Of Her Transactions.

63372

I Paramjit Kaur W/o Baldarshan Singh R/o Tharaj (Moga) Have Changed My Name As Paramjeet Kaur.

100071

I Mohit Kumar, F/o Rudra R/o House number 07,Victoria City Zirakpur, holding Passport No. V7362315 issued at Chandigarh on17/02/2022 hereby announce to change my minor son's/daughter's name as Rudra (Given name) and Mishra (Surname) for all future purposes.

989666

I, Nirmal Kaur, wife of Parmal Singh, resident of Rurki, Manak Tabra, Panchkula, Haryana, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Nirmla Devi for all official and legal purposes. Objections, if any, may be communicated to the concerned authorities.

989666

I Lakhvir Singh son of Inder Singh resident of Jethuke, Tehsil Phul District Bathinda Pin 151103 have now changed my name to Lakhbir Singh. Please note the following.

78521

I, Satish S/o Gurdayal Singh R/o Village Bir-Badalwa, District Karnal, Haryana I have changed my name from Satish to Satish Kumar.

100070

I, Parkash Chand S/o Ishwar Chand R/o House No.941, Sector-19, Part-2, Near DC Residence, Kaithal-136027 (Haryana) India have changed my name from Parkash Chand to Parbash Chand. Concerned Please Note.

84451

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Sandeep Kumar Bisht, S/o Sh. Vinod Singh Bisht, R/o House No. 696/1, Sector 41 A, Chandigarh. I declare that I debarred/disown my brother Pardeep Kumar Bisht and his wife Kavita and my father Vinod Singh Bisht and my mother Shakuntla from my moveable and immoveable property becuse they are out my control if anybody deal with them he/She will be responsible himself/herself.

60013

मैं, सुरेश कुमार पुत्र श्री बलदेव राम निवासी महराना जिला पानीपत। मेरा लड़का राहुल व पुत्रवधू महेन्द्रो आए दिन हमारे परिवार से झगड़ते रहते हैं,जो कि मेरे व मेरे परिवार के कहने सुनने से बाहर हैं। इसलिए अब मैंने इनको अपनी चल अचल संपत्ति से बेदखल कर दिया है । भविष्य में यह कोई गैर कानूनी काम करते हैं या कोई भी व्यक्ति इनके साथ कोई लेन-देन करता है तो वह स्वयं जि मेवार होंगे,मेरी कोई जि मेवारी ना होगी ।

471258

I, Jagdish Singh, son of Harsev Singh, R/o Village Bhula Rai, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala, declare that my wife Manjit Kaur, Girl Karamjit Kaur, her husband Sahib Singh, boy Jatinder Singh and his wife Maninder Kaur are out my control.So I have ended my relations with all of them and I disinherit them from my all movable and immovable property. Whoever has any kind of transaction or fight with them will be self responsible for it . All Concerned please note .

989666

ਮੈਂ, ਮਨਜੀਤ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਜਗਤਾਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 242, ਨਿਊ ਰਾਜ ਨਗਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਵਰਿੰਦਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਵਰਿੰਦਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਾਰਸਾ (ਬੱਚਿਆਂ) ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਹਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅੱਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਵਿੱਚੋ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਜੋ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਸਦੀ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਉਸਦੀ ਖੁਦ ਦੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ । ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

63372

I, Gurmel Kaur, wife of Jagdish Singh, resident of Bhutal Kalan, Tehsil Lahra, District Sangrur, Punjab, declare that my son, Rachpal Singh, is employed in the Army under service number 15219981A. His records indicate my name as Gurmel Kaur and my date of birth as 01/07/1959, which is incorrect. My correct name should be considered Gurmail Kaur and my date of birth as 01/01/1968. Please note the relevant information.

524478

I, Jagdish Singh, son of Sajjan Singh, resident of Bhutal Kalan, Tehsil Lahra, District Sangrur, Punjab, declare that my son, Rachpal Singh, is employed in the Army under service number 15219981A. My date of birth in his records is 01/07/1955, which is incorrect. My date of birth should be considered correct as 01/01/1952, as per my Aadhaar card and PAN card. Please note the relevant information.

524478

I,karanveer singh saggu s/o lakhwinder singh saggu R/o vill. Chehal teh. Nabha distt. Patiala have changed my name from karanveer singh saggu to karanveer singh now.

524479

I, Gagandeep Alias Gagandeep Bhatti D/o Sh. Sukhpal Bhatti, Resident Of H.no.330, Vpo Killianwali, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib (punjab) Have Changed My Name From Gagandeep Alias Gagandeep Bhatti To Gagandeep Kaur.

524479

I Ashok Kumar S/O Ram Murti R/O VPO Nadala tehsil bholath district Kapurthala declare that have changed my name from Ashok Kumar to Kumar Ashok. Please note.

98748

I Am Ankita D/O Sandeep Kumar Resident of VPO. Sanghol, Teh. Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib I Have Changed My Name Ankita To Ankita Rana All Cont. Please Note.

600022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that Mr. Shantu Saha s/o Mr. Shakti Saha & Mrs. Sunita Devi w/o Mr. Shantu Saha.R/o H.no 287 block - k Near Industrial Area phase - 1 no 4 Chandigarh.are the present owner/seller of property situated Plot No. 33, Preet Enclave measuring 1 Biswe 7 Biswasi/68 Sq. Yards, being 27/580 share of land measuring 1 Bighe 9 Biswe comprised in Khewat/Khatoni No. 60/61 Khasra Nos. 30//20/1/2(1-9), Pieces (Kitte) 1, (Jamabandi 2018-19), situated at Issapur (Hadbast No. 39), Sub Tehsil: Zirakpur, Tehsil: Derabassi, District S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab. and Mr. Rambabu Chaudhary s/o Mr. Hari Chaudhary.R/O H.No 1037 deep complex hallo majra po hallomajra distt chandigarh 160002 is the proposed owner/purchaser of property situated at Plot No. 33, Preet Enclave measuring 1 Biswe 7 Biswasi/68 Sq. Yards, being 27/580 share of land measuring 1 Bighe 9 Biswe comprised in Khewat/Khatoni No. 60/61 Khasra Nos. 30//20/1/2(1-9), Pieces (Kitte) 1, (Jamabandi 2018-19), situated at Issapur (Hadbast No. 39), Sub Tehsil: Zirakpur, Tehsil: Derabassi, District S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab.is raising loan to purchase said property from ROHA Housing Finance Pvt ltd SCO-21-22 FF Sector-19 Chandigarh. Previous Sale Deeds of said property bearing Registration Nos. Sale Deed No. 179 Dt: 01.06.2020 registered in the o/o Sub Registrar, Derabassi have been lost and an DDR has also been got registered in this respect having details: DDR No. 632010/2025 SAS dated 23/09/2025 Police Station Derabassi. Any body having claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in this property or has raised loan by depositing the aforesaid Documents to any person/Bank/ Corporation/Financial Institution may approach and may submit objections to the undersign within 7 days from the date of this public notice. After the expiry of the period of this notice it will be deemed that no body has any sort of claim over the above said property and further no claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be deemed to be false, fake, frivolous, fraudulent and baseless claim and shall be illegal. It shall also be deemed that nobody has any objection for mortgaging the aforesaid property with ROHA Housing Finance Pvt ltd.

Ankur Rishi, Advocate,SCO No. 87, 1st Floor, Royale Estate, Lohgarh Chandigarh-Ambala Highway, Zirakpur, Distt: SAS Nagar, Punjab, Ph: 99141-38484

63372

I, Pakhar Singh S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o vpo. Bharath Teh. Batala Distt. Gurdaspur declare that Pakhar is my given name and Singh is Surname.

72737

I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Pakhar Singh R/o vpo. Bharath Teh. Batala Distt. Gurdaspur declare that Jaswinder is my given name and Kaur is Surname

72737

I, Harshaanjeet Singh Dhanoa S/o Gurpreet Singh/Gurjit Kaur, R/o Vpo Boparai Kalan Distt. Ludhiana Teh-Jagraon, changed my name from Harshaanjeet Singh Dhanoa to Harshaanjeet Singh Deol.

63372

I, Neetu D/O Surinder Mohan Singh R/O Lindevangen ALLE 7 2000 Fredrikberg Copenhagen Denmark have changed my name from Neetu to Tanya Singhi.

63372

I Raman Kumar S/o Dharamvir Vpo. Aur, Teh-Nawanshahr, Distt. S. B. S Nagar have changed my name from Raman Kumar to Kumar Raman, Kumar My Surname.

63372

I Amreek Singh S/O Balihar Singh House NO, B-2/561, Dilbag Colony, Goraya,Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar-144409, have changed my name to Amrik Singh.

63372

I Ravi Kumar S/o Santokh Ram R/o Vpo Kahma Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Pb declare that my given name is Ravi and my surname is Kumar.

63372

I, Simranjit D/o Manjit Singh R/o Vpo. Kahma Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. S.B.S Nagar, Pb, have changed my name from Simranjit to Simranjit Kaur.

63372

I Amardeep Singh S/o Gurbakhsh Singh R/o H.No.194 W.No.09 Mahilpur Teh-Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Singh Amardeep. Singh Is My Surname.

63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the General Public that Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur w/o Sh. Gursewak Singh and Sh. Gursewak Singh s/o Sh. Saradul Singh seeking loan facility from my/our client i.e. HDB Financial Services Limited situated at SCO 70, First Floor, Sector 47, UT Chandigarh, for mortgaging the property being Residential Plot No. 60, Phase 7, Mohali and same is owned by Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur w/o Sh. Gursewak Singh and Sh. Gursewak Singh s/o Sh. Saradul Singh and following original documents as misplaced:

• Transfer Letter dated 20.10.2009, memo no. 40940, as issued by GMADA in respect of the property in question in favor of General Public that Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur w/o Sh. Gursewak Singh and Sh. Gursewak Singh s/o Sh. Saradul Singh.

Any Bank, Govt. Legal Identity, General Public, or any PERSONS including legal heirs of General Public that Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur w/o Sh. Gursewak Singh and Sh. Gursewak Singh s/o Sh. Saradul Singh claiming any share, interest or right in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, assignment, mortgage, charge, lease, license, lien, tenancy, trust, gift, easement, possession, inheritance or otherwise however are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing, within (14) Fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice, with all supporting documents, failing which mortgage over the said property shall be created without reference to all claims if any, and the same shall be deemed to waived/ and or abandoned and will not be binding on my/our clients .

. AMIT SHARMA & Co,
Office:- SOHO 325, Third Floor, Block B, Chandigarh Citi Centre, VIP Road, Near Metro, Zirakpur, Punjab - 140603
Mobile No. 9216087146 and 8708484855
Email ID:-amitsharmaadv@yahoo.co.in & asclegal23@gmail.com

63372

I, Simarjit Kaur W/o Nirmal Singh R/o Ahmedgarh Teh-Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Gian Kaur.

63372

I, Rita Rani W/O Ashok Kumar R/O Village Banbhora, Tehsil & Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name from Rita Rani to Reeta.

63372

I, Ashwani Sharma S/o Madan Lal R/o H.No.189 W.No.10 Uchi Ghati Old Bazaar, Morinda Distt Rupnagar (140101) and I have changed my name from Ashwani Sharma to Ashwani Kumar and henceforth shall be known by this name for all future purposes.

63372

I, Suman W/o Narinder Kumar R/o B-10/180 Ravidass Nagar Nawanshahr have changed my name to Jagir Kaur.

63372

I, Anjali D/o Som Nath R/o Vill: Bakhlaur Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Anjali to Anjali Rani.

63372

I, Manisha C/O Sukhdev Uppal, Mohalla Kartar Nagar, Shahkot, District Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Manisha Uppal.

63372

I, Swaran Singh S/o Mahinder Singh R/o. Village Nurpura, Tehsil Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib) That I am Known By Two Names Swaran Singh & Sawarn Singh, is one and the same Person.

63372

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Ms. Mehak Puri
Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class, Batala

Achleshwar Trading Co.
Vs.
Chinar Agro Roller Flour Mill Trigam

CNR No. PBGDA1-003355-2022
Next Date:- 18-11-2025

NOTICE TO:
1. Chinar Agro Roller Flour Mill Trigam :- Shadipora, District Bandipora, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir through its Directors Dr. Shaukat Bulla and Sh. Sarir Bulla Sons of Nazir Ahmad Bulla
2. Dr. Shaukat Butta S/o nazir Ahmad Bulla Director Chimar Agro Roller Flour Mill Trigam, Shadipora, District Badipur, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
3. Sh.Sarir Bulla S/o Nazir Ahmad Bulla Director Chinar Agro Roller Flour Mill Trigam, Shadipora, District Badipur, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 18-11-2025 at 10.00 a.m.

FOR DETAILS LOGIN TO https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=Gurdaspur

Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class
Batala

Dated, this day of 12-08-2025

IN THE COURT OF EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE, (TEHSILDAR) BADDI, DISTT. SOLAN (H.P.)

CASE NO.	DATE OF INSTITUTION	FIXED FOR HEARING
26/13(3)2025	30/09/2025	01/11/2025.

Sh. Ramit Singh S/o Sh. Chamba Ram R/o Vill Haripur p.o Haripur Sandoli, Tehsil Baddi District Solan

Applicant

Versus

General Public: Through Gram Panchayat Haripur Sandoli, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (H.P.)

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13(3) OF H.P. BIRTH AND BORN REGISTRATION ACT, 1969, Proclamation

Sh. Ramit Singh S/o Sh. Chamba Ram R/o Vill Haripur, Tehsil Baddi District Solan has filed an application under section 13(3) of the Birth & Born Registration Act, 1969 stating therein that his daughter namely Nirmala Devi D/o Sh.Ramit Singh & Smt. Gurmeet Kaur Born on dated 21/08/1976 at R/o at Vpo Haripur, Tehsil Baddi, District Solan (H.P.), but after her Birth could not be registered in G.P. Haripur Sandoli Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan H.P. with in stipulated period. He prayed for passing necessary orders to the G.P. Haripur Sandoli, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan for entering the same.

Therefore, by this proclamation, the General Public is hereby informed that any person having objection regarding registering the Birth of Nirmala Devi D/o Sh. Ramit Singh & Smt. Gurmeet Kaur Tehsil Baddi, District Solan (H.P.), objection in this court on or before 01/11/2025, failing which no objection shall be entertained.

Given under my hand and seal on this 30th Sep. 2025.

Seal

Executive Magistrate (Naib Tehsildar),
Baddi, Distt. Baddi, District Solan, H.P.
Dated: 30-09-2025

Endst. No. Baddi/Reader/2025-573

I Balkar Singh S/o Harbhajan Lal R/o Vill Khamachon Teh Banga Distt Sbs Nagar Declares That In My Name Balkar Is My Real Name And Singh Is My Surname.

63372

I, Khushdeep Kaur Arora D/o Chandeep Singh R/o Vpo. Singha Wala Distt. Moga have changed my name to Khushdeep Kaur.

63372

I, Dilip Kumar S/O Brij Mohan R/O Samrala (Ludhiana) changed my name Dalip Kumar.

63372

I, Fakiria S/o Rahimat R/o Qila Rehmatgarh, Mohalla Kasian Wala, Malerkotla, Teh & Distt: Malerkotla have changed my name from Fakiria to Mohammad Pakhiria.

63372

I, Navwinder Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh Bandesha R/o Vpo. Lohgarh Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Navwinder Kaur Bandesha.

63372

I Lakhvinder Singh S/o Swarn Singh R/o Ward Number 12, Near Park, Deol City, opp. Nabba Paper Mill, Dhuri Road, Malerkotla have changed My Name Lakhvinder Singh to Lakhwinder Singh.

63372

I, Rekha Rani W/o Nand Kishor R/o Vpo. Kakkon H.No. 120 Hoshiarpur Enclave Near Mount Carmel School have changed my name as Rekha N Rani.

63372

I, Swarn Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Baddo Patti VPO Lopon (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Swaran Singh.

63372

I, Bansho Kaur W/o Swaran Singh R/o Baddo Patti VPO Lopon (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Banso Kaur.

63372

I, Lucky Arora R/o H.No.299 Central Park Near Jalandhar Bye Pass Ludhiana Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Soumya Kwatra To Soumya Arora.

63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Sona Rani w/o Dinesh r/o village Dabodha Khurd, Tehsil Bahadurgarh Distt. Jhajjar 124507 declares that Registry No. 574 Dated 16.04.2008, Registry No. 8551 Dated 28.11.2014 is lost somewhere in Main Bazar Bahadurgarh. The lost property report has been already lodged via Application Number: 132570072501293. If someone founds it, please return it to my above address or give it to my Advocate Gajender Kadyan, Chamber No. 215, Distt. Court Jhajjar. M: +91 99911 09991.

989752

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sakshi Sharma (23), Aadhaar Card No. 209333367061, daughter of Shri Arun Kumar Sharma, resident of House No. 350, Phase 3, Housing Board Colony, Baddi, Tehsil Baddi, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh, hereby state on my affidavit that my father's name is Arun Kumar Sharma and my mother's name is Sudha Sharma in my Aadhaar card, whereas my father's name is Arun Kumar and my mother's name is Sudha in my 10th and 12th standard certificates. I wish to have my father's name corrected in all my certificates to Arun Kumar Sharma and my mother's name to Sudha Sharma. My father's name should be Arun Kumar Sharma and my mother's name should be Sudha Sharma in my passport, as these are their correct names. All concerned may please note this and correct my 10th and 12th standard certificates from the School Education Board, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.

I Hitherto Known As Happy S/O Mohan Singh R/O Vpo. Chahal Kalan, Tehsil Banga, Distt. Nawanshahr, Punjab (India)-144507, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Happy Banga.

63372

I, Naval Kumar S/o Ram Lubhaya R/o Moh. Tibbe Wala Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar Pb-144416 my given name is Naval and surname is Kumar.

63372

I, Bansh S/o Rakesh Kumar R/o Mohalla Valmiki Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Bansh to Bansh Kalyan.

63372

I, Deepak S/o Hans Raj R/o H.No. C-218 Vill: Ramgarh Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Deepak to Deepak Singh.

63372

I, Vishal S/O Shingara Ram R/O Village Bilron, PO Rampur Bilron, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Vishal to Chumber Vishal.

63372

I, Sudhir Kumar S/o Madan Lal R/o 594 Old Grain Market, Moga Distt. Punjab - 142001 have changed my name to Sudhir Mittal for all future purposes.

63372

I Gurwinder Kaur C/O Dalbara Singh Sidhu R/O Vpo Deharka Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Gurwinder Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I Swaran Singh Ghadyal S/O Singara Singh R/O Patti Gholia Vpo Ramgarh Bhullar Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed Name To Swaran Singh.

63372

I Jasvir Kaur Ghadyal W/O Swaran Singh R/O Patti Gholia Vpo Ramgarh Bhullar Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed Name To Jasvir Kaur.

63372

I Navdeep Singh S/O Surjit Singh R/O Plot No 17-18, Block No 34, Kehar Singh Nagar Haibowal Kalan Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana Have Changed The Name Of Minor Dauther Navreen Kaur Gill To Navreen Kaur.

63372

I Navdeep Singh S/O Surjit Singh R/O Plot No 17-18, Block No 34, Kehar Singh Nagar Haibowal Kalan Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana Have Changed The Name Of Minor Daughter Prizleen Kaur Gill To Prizleen Kaur.

63372

I, Baldev Singh S/O Jit Singh R/O Gehlewal (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Is Baldev And My Surname Is Singh.

63372

I, Beena Rani W/o Bahadar Lal R/o Vill and Post Office Bora Teh-Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur (Punjab) have changed my name from Beena Rani to Veena Rani.

63372

I Manjit Kaur W/o Jaswinder Kumar Vill-Motian P/o Barian Kalan Teh-Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur I have changed my minor daughter name Yashika to Yashika Devi.

63372

I Mangat Ram S/O Rachana Ram R/O 158, Main Road, Balbhehra, Patiala, Punjab, Pin-147101 Have Changed My Name To Mangat Singh.

63372

I Abdul Sattar S/o Khushi Mohd R/o Malerkotla have changed my Name Abdul Sattar Handa.

63372

I Amarjit Singh Gill S/O Nahar Singh R/O Vpo Chugawan, Moga, Punjab, Pin-142054, Have Changed My Name To Amarjit Singh.

63372

I Sanjeev Kumar S/O Atam Parkash R/O Street No.2, Gill Road, Kalyan Vihar, Moga, Punjab, Have Changed My Name To Sanjeev Kumar Kaura.

63372

I, Asha Rani W/o Heera Lal R/o Vill-Mander, Po. Adda Kathar Distt Jalandhar (Punjab) hereby declare that i have changed the name of my minor son Bikram to Bikram Brahmany. henceforth, he shall be known as Bikram Brahmany for all purposes.

63372

I Gurpreet Singh Dhanoa S/o Amrik Singh R/o Vpo Talwandi Kalan Distt Ludhiana Tehsil Jagraon have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.

63372

I Devinder Singh Sidhu S/O Naib Singh R/O Nathana Tehsil And District Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Devinder Singh.

63372

I, Kulwinder Singh Sidhu S/o Gobind Singh R/o Vill: Kothe Himatpura Po. Mehraj Teh-Phul Distt. Bathinda have changed my name to Kulwinder Singh.

63372

I, Jashanpreet Kaur Sidhu W/o Kulwinder Singh R/o Vill: Kothe Himatpura Po. Mehraj Teh-Phul Distt. Bathinda have changed my name to Jashanpreet Kaur.

63372

I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Gobind Singh R/o Vill: Kothe Himatpura Po. Mehraj Teh-Phul Distt. Bathinda have changed my minor son name from Sukhmanjot Singh Sidhu to Sukhmanjot Singh.

63372

DISCLAIMER

YUGMARG PUBLICATIONS does not take responsibility for the contents (Display/classified) carried in this newspaper. The paper does not endorse the same readers are requested to verify the contents on their own before acting upon"

YUGMARG
News
CHANDIGARH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025
PAGE 3

Brahma Kumaris Mohali organize "Mera Gaon Bane Mahaan" event

MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): Brahma Kumaris Mohali organized a special program titled "Mera Gaon Bane Mahaan" at Brahma Kumaris Sukh Shanti Bhawan, Phase 7, Mohali. The program was presided over by Brahma Kumari Sarla, National Chairperson, Agriculture and Rural Development Wing. Punjab Agriculture Minister Mr. Gurmeet Singh Khudian was the chief guest, while special guests included Mrs. Sonam Chaudhary (ADC, Mohali), Dr. Jaswant Singh, Director of Agriculture, Punjab, and Dr. Gurmel Singh, Chief Agriculture Officer, Mohali.



52 Sarpanches were honored with saropas, divine gifts, and literature. Brahma Kumari Premlata, Incharge Rajyoga CentersMohali-Ropar Circle gave the blessings. Approximately 350 Sarpanchs, Panchs, and progressive farmers attended the event and enjoyed the Brahma Bhojan.Brahma Kumari Sarla Didi in her keynote speech said that while villages previously lacked electricity and roads, they were illuminated by the values of life, which formed the basis for unity and cooperation.

NEWS BRIEF

MCM explores essence of knowledge

CHANDIGARH: Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women's Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with the Department of English and under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organised an intellectually stimulating interactive session titled 'The Essence of Knowing: Questioning Knowledge Itself'. The resource person for the session was Prof. Priyedarshi Jetli (Retd.), Visiting Faculty, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur Campus. Prof. Jetli offered deep insights into the interplay between literature and philosophy, highlighting how philosophical inquiry transcends surface understanding to explore the very foundations of knowledge. Drawing from thinkers like Aristotle and others, he emphasised that while every discipline possesses its own body of knowledge, philosophy uniquely concerns itself with knowledge as such. He further discussed Russell's paradox and the pervasive nature of philosophical thought, underlining that a philosopher must cultivate a critically reflective mind. The event fostered an enriching exchange of ideas, encouraging participants to view knowledge not as a static entity but as a dynamic, evolving pursuit.



SAS Nagar DM issues orders prohibiting fireworks on specified occasions

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, OCT 6



District Magistrate Komal Mittal, IAS, has issued prohibitory orders under Section 163 of the B.N.N.S. restricting the use, sale, and storage of fireworks in district Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar during upcoming festivals including Diwali, Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Parkash Purab, Christmas, and New Year celebrations.

These orders have been issued in public interest, in compliance with the directions of the Department of Science, Technology & Environment (STE Branch), Government of Punjab, vide instructions dated September 18, 2025. The District Magistrate stated that during festive seasons, traders often procure and store firecrackers in large quantities, and therefore, strict adherence to the prescribed safety and environmental guidelines is mandatory.

As per Prohibitions, the manufacture, stocking, distribution, sale, and use of series/chain fireworks (laris) is strictly prohibited throughout the state. Only green crackers, which do not contain barium salts, antimony, lithium, mercury, arsenic, lead, or strontium chromate, will be permitted for sale and use. Similarly, only licensed traders are authorized to sell approved green crackers.

The Permissible Time for Bursting Firecrackers will be as under; Diwali (October 20): From 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Parkash Purab (November 5): From 4:00 AM to 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Christmas (December 25 & 26): From 11:55 PM to 12:30 AM

New Year's Eve (December 31, 2025 – January 1, 2026): From 11:55 PM to 12:30 AM

District Magistrate said that Community Fire Cracker Displays shall be encouraged, and suitable designated areas will be identified and notified by competent authorities in advance for public awareness.

E-commerce websites including Flipkart, Amazon, etc., are prohibited from accepting or fulfilling online orders for sale of firecrackers within the jurisdiction of SAS Nagar district.

IIT Ropar welcomes international students

ROPAR, OCT 6



In a landmark initiative to foster global engagement and academic diversity, the Indian Institute of Technology Ropar (IIT Ropar) hosted its first-ever Welcome Event for International Students on October 1, 2025. Organized by the Office of International Relations, the eventcelebrated the arrival of new and returning Master's and PhD scholars from nearly a dozen countries across Asia and Africa—who now represent over 1% of the student body.

The event was graced by Prof. Rajeev Ahuja, Director, IIT Ropar, whose keynote address emphasized the importance of international exposure in shaping future-ready leaders. Drawing from his own academic journey in Sweden, Prof. Ahuja encouraged students to embrace cross-cultural collaboration and global thinking. "Internationalisation is no longer optional—it's essential for innovation," he remarked.

The celebration featured vibrant cultural performances by international students, showcasing music, dance, and art from their home countries. A special recognition ceremony honored IIT Ropar students who recently returned from the prestigious Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP), where they engaged in cutting-edge interdisciplinary research.A lively Q&A session followed, where Prof. Ahuja and Prof. Rohit Sharma, Dean ofInternational Relations, addressed student queries and shared updates on IIT Ropar'sexpanding global partnerships, exchange programs, and upcoming initiatives—including language and cultural orientation modules for incoming students.Faculty members, deans, and doctoral supervisors joined the event, underscoring the institute's commitment to creating an inclusive and globally connected academic environment. Students expressed heartfelt appreciation for the warm welcome and the sense of belonging fostered bythe institute.

World Para Athletics Championship 2025: India wins 22 medals in New Delhi



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): The World Para Athletics Championship 2025 concluded with great enthusiasm at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Giving information to the press, Executive Member of the Paralympic Committee of India, Shaminder Singh Dhillon, said that this World Championship began on the evening of September 25 with the opening ceremony. From September 26 to October 5, 2025, athletes from 107 countries across the globe took part, with a total of 2,170 participants.In this championship, Indian athletes brought glory to the nation by winning a total of 22 medals.During the event, Jaspreet Singh Dhaliwal, General Secretary of Punjab Para Sports Association, was appointed as Chairman of Transportation. Along with his team, he successfully managed the entire transport service, ensuring para-athletes were transported from airports and railway stations to hotels, from hotels to the grounds.

Construction work of main dome to be built on sanctum sanctorum of Shri Ram Temple in full swing

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): The construction work of the dome on the sanctum sanctorum of the under-construction Shri Ram Temple in Kharar has started and its first lantern will be installed this week itself. Giving information in this regard, Kulwant Chaudhary, Jatinder Arora and Dr. MS Sandhu said that today a decision has been taken on the necessary requirements for its construction and in two-three days this dome will be completed by pouring RCC. They have appealed to the city residents to contribute openly to this work. They said that Shri Ram Temple Today Sarovar Vikas Samiti has drawn up this program that on the day of Ram Navami in March next year, the temple will be inaugurated by getting the idols of Lord Ram Chandra Ji and his family installed in this temple.



Lions Club Kharar Umang organizes free eye check-up camp at village Chadiala



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, OCT 6

Lions Club Kharar Umang organized a free eye checkup camp at village Chadiala near Kharar Club Chairman Subhash Agarwal said that in this camp organized today on the occasion of Dyal Singh Grewal's death anniversary, 230 patients were checked by Dr. Jarnail Singh. In the camp, 43 patients were selected for surgery, whose operations will be conducted by the club in the coming days. Medicines and glasses were donated to the patients by Ranveer Singh Grewal. Club President Major Singh said that another free eye camp will be organized on October 12 at village Saneta.

Among others, Gurpartap Singh Padiala, farmer leader Davinder Singh Dehkla, Sukhbir Rana, Gurtej Singh, Naresh Singla, Amandeep Singh Mann, Ashok Bajheri, Vijay Gupta, Master Krishan Gopal etc were also present on this occasion.

After intervention of Punjab State HRC, work of installing Tube Wells for drinking water starts at Shivalik Vihar Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, OCT 6

After the intervention of the Punjab State Human Rights Commission, there is a full possibility of getting drinking water supply to the people of Shivalik Vihar because the work of installing tubewells has started there. It is worth mentioning that in this regard, a resident of this place, Arun Kumar and an advocate, SS Dhanjal, had complained to the Commission that they were facing a severe shortage of drinking water and the Municipal Council was not installing tubewells there.

Arun Kumar said that the Commission had summoned the officials of the Municipal Council, Kharar in this regard and today the Executive Officer of the Municipal Council informed the Commission that the work of installing tubewells has started at this place and 80 percent of the work has been completed.

On this, the Honorable Judge fixed the next date of hearing of this case as November 13, 2025 and ordered that after the completion of the work, the Executive of the Kharar Municipal Council should submit his report.



YUGMARG
Punjab
CHANDIGARH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025
PAGE 4

VB arrests Punjab Roadways Superintendent red-handed accepting Rs 40000 bribe

CHANDIGARH (PARAMJIT SINGH): The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB), during its ongoing drive against corruption in the state, has arrested Balwant Singh, Superintendent, posted at the Punjab Roadways depot-1 in Jalandhar red-handed while he was accepting a bribe of Rs 40000. Disclosing this here today, an official spokesperson of the VB stated that the case was registered based on a complaint filed by a retired driver of Punjab Roadways. "The complainant has approached the VB alleging that the aforementioned Superintendent has demanded Rs 50000 in lieu of preparing his overtime bills pending prior to his retirement. Upon his requests the Superintendent has agreed to take Rs 40000 for the same but he didn't want to pay the bribe. He further alleged that the accused official had already received Rs 1,54,000 in instalments during pendency of his case in the labour court", he informed.



NEWS BRIEF

Grand shobha yatra held in Doraha to Mark Bhagwan Valmiki Jayanti



AMRISH ANAND

DORAHA: A grand Shobha Yatra was organized in Doraha to celebrate the Prakat Diwas (birth anniversary) of Bhagwan Valmiki Ji. The procession began from Mata Rani Park in the old bazaar and concluded at Shri Valmiki Mandir, Doraha, after passing through the main market and various parts of the town. The entire route was beautifully decorated, and devotees showered flower petals on the palanquin of Bhagwan Valmiki as it passed by.The Shobha Yatra featured religious hymns, bands, drums, and captivating tableaux depicting scenes from the Ramayana, Yog Vasistha Maharamayana, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's contributions, and the sacred Valmiki Tirth at Amritsar. Representatives of various religious and social organizations, along with leaders from different political parties, participated with great devotion, extending greetings on the auspicious occasion.

DFSC Meenakshi inspects mandis to expedite paddy lifting process



AJAY MALHOTRA

FATEHGARH SAHIB: To accelerate the paddy lifting process, under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sona Thind, District Food and Supplies Controller (DFSC) Meenakshi visited the grain markets of Sirhind and Amloh. During the visit, she interacted with officials from the procurement agencies and representatives of the commission agents' associations, reviewing the arrangements made for smooth procurement operations in the mandis. Speaking on the occasion, DFSC Meenakshi stated that due to recent rainfall, the lifting and procurement process had been slightly affected. However, with the weather now improving, paddy procurement and lifting will soon gain momentum in all mandis. She assured that adequate arrangements, including tarpaulins, gunny bags, and crates, have been made at the procurement centers so that farmers face no inconvenience in selling their produce.

Chamkor Singh Nikku appointed executive member of Kisan Cell Congress: Dharamsot, Khanaura submit appointment letter



RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: Samiti member Chamkor Singh Nikku Boda Kalan, who has been serving in the Congress party for a long time, has been appointed as the executive member of the Kisan Cell Congress Punjab by the party. He was handed over the appointment letter today by former minister Sadhu Singh Dharamsot and district president Mahant Harvinder Singh Khanaura. On this occasion, the newly appointed executive member Chamkor Singh Nikku thanked the entire Congress high command including Punjab president Raja Warring, Kisan Cell Punjab president Kiranjit Singh Mitha, Sadhu Singh Dharamsot and district president Mahant Khanaura and assured that he will continue to serve the party with honesty.

Punjab's war against drugs: Police demolish drug peddler's illegal house in Tanda



DALJEET AJNOHA

HOSHIARPUR: In a decisive move under the "War Against Drugs" initiative launched by the Punjab Government, Hoshiarpur Police, along with the civil administration and the Waqf Board, carried out a demolition drive against illegal encroachments linked to drug trafficking in Chandigarh Colony, Tanda (Dala).The joint team razed an unauthorized construction spread across 281 marla (Khasra Nos. 38, 40, 41, and 42) raised illegally on Waqf Board land by a convicted drug trafficker. The accused had 11 FIRs registered under the NDPS Act and is currently lodged in jail.Providing details about the operation, SSP Hoshiarpur Sandeep Kumar Malik said the Waqf Board had sought police assistance for the demolition due to the accused's criminal background. A heavy police force was deployed to prevent any untoward incident during the action. The demolition was carried out against Sarabjit Kaur alias Roadi, wife of Saroop Lal, a resident of Ward No. 8, Chandigarh Colony, Tanda.SSP Malik reaffirmed that, under the directions of the Punjab Government, the police will continue their campaign against drugs and illegal encroachments with full intensity. He urged citizens to report any such unlawful activities to the police and assured swift and stringent action against offenders. The SSP also issued a stern warning to drug traffickers, advising them to abandon the illegal trade or face severe consequences.

Harpal Cheema calls for further strengthening bonds of brotherhood by following teachings of Bhagwan Valmiki Ji

JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, OCT 6



Punjab Finance, Excise and Taxation and Planning Minister Harpal Singh Cheema today launched a procession to celebrate the Pargat Utsav of Bhagwan Valmiki Ji Maharaj and called upon the people to adopt the teachings of Bhagwan Valmiki Ji, who gave the message of universal brotherhood, in their lives to strengthen mutual brotherhood.

While extending heartfelt greetings to the people on the occasion of the Pargat Utsav of Bhagwan Valmiki Ji, Cabinet Minister Shri Cheema said that the teachings of Bhagwan Valmiki Ji Maharaj emphasize on equality as well as morality in the society, which are also relevant in the present times. He said that we should take guidance from the teachings of Bhagwan Valmiki Ji and make strong efforts to create an ideal society. On this occasion, the Finance Minister also announced to give an amount of Rs. 10 lakh to the City Valmiki Sabha. He said that following the thinking of Baba Saheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Ji, everyone should contribute to the progress and prosperity of the state by getting maximum education. He said that the Aam Aadmi Party government has appointed Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Shaheed-e-Azam S. A new initiative has been taken by installing pictures of Bhagat Singh, while the Punjab government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann is emphasizing on quality education. On this occasion, Avinash Chopra from Punjab Kesari was also specially present.

Punjab Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak, while participating in the procession, said that Bhagwan Valmiki Ji Maharaj's great work 'Ramayana' is a concrete work of human values. He said that this great epic has been teaching people the value of life for centuries and will continue to show the path of truth to the people for the rest of the world. On this occasion, he motivated the youth to further strengthen the bonds of mutual understanding by following the teachings of Bhagwan Valmiki Ji. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak announced to give Rs. 2 lakh to the City Valmiki Sabha from his discretionary fund.

ECI issues notification for bye-election to Rajya Sabha seat

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, OCT 6

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has Notified the schedule for the bye-election to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) from Punjab, following the vacancy that arose due to the resignation of Sh. Sanjeev Arora on July 1, 2025. The term of the vacated seat is up to April 9, 2028.

According to the notification issued by the Election Commission on October 6, 2025, the bye-election will be conducted to fill the said vacancy in accordance with the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and the rules framed thereunder.

As per the schedule, the Nomination process will start from 6 October and October 13, 2025 (Monday) is the Last date for filing nominations, however No nominations will be accepted on gazetted public holidays covered under section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act. October 14, 2025 (Tuesday): Date for scrutiny of nominations October 16, 2025 (Thursday): Last date for withdrawal of candidature

October 24, 2025 (Friday): Date of polling (if necessary)

October 28, 2025 (Tuesday): Date before which the election process shall be completed

The polling, if required, will be held between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

In consultation with the Government of Punjab, the Election Commission has designated Ram Lok Khatana, Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat as the Returning Officer for the bye-election, and Jaswinder Singh, Deputy Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat as the Assistant Returning Officer to assist in the conduct of the election process.

Satnam Singh Sandhu takes up matter of rescuing Punjabi Youths trapped in Russia with Ministry of External Affairs

SULTANPUR LODHI (ARVIND PATHAK): Rajya Sabha MP Satnam Singh Sandhu has written a letter to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) to intervene for the rescue of several Punjabi youths who are stranded in Russia after allegedly being duped with promise of lucrative job offers and forced into joining the Russian Army under 'false pretences'. This information was shared by MP Satnam Sandhu during a press conference held here at Chandigarh on Sunday.



In the letter to the MEA, MP Satnam Sandhu has requested 'urgent intervention to rescue Punjabi youths stranded in Russia' who have been reportedly misled by fraudulent agents, luring them with false promises of jobs in Russia. But on their arrival, these youths were allegedly coerced into signing contracts and forced into training in Russian Army and deployment near the Russia-Ukraine conflict zone, stated the letter to MEA. MP Sandhu has sought early intervention and urgent action in the matter to ensure the early and safe repatriation of these youths to their families in India.

Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Satnam Singh Sandhu said, "I have raised the issue of rescuing Punjabi youth trapped in Russia with the Ministry of External Affairs and closely monitoring the situation and coordinating with all relevant authorities to ensure their safe return. I also urge our youth and their parents to remain vigilant and avoid falling prey to fraudulent agents promising lucrative job opportunities abroad."

Paramjit Singh Randhawa, General Manager of Keedi Mill, honored with Qaida-e-Noor

VERMA
GURDASPUR, OCT 6



Honoring a Commitment to Punjabi and Community Paramjit Singh Randhawa, General Manager of Keedi Mill, was recently honored with the Qaida-e-Noor award in Gurdaspur. He affirmed that his life's primary objectives are keeping the environment clean, serving society, and promoting his mother tongue, Punjabi.

Mukesh Verma, President of the state unit of the Jagat Punjabi Sabha Canada, met Randhawa to urge him to continue his significant efforts in promoting the Punjabi language.

In his response, Randhawa proudly shared that all employees under his management prefer using Punjabi. He connected his passion for the language to his roots in Dera Baba Nanak, a region touched by the holy feet of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, where a vast number of people fluently speak, read, write, and listen to Gurmukhi Punjabi. Randhawa emphasized that since he began working at the mill in 2004, his core priorities have remained consistent: environmental cleanliness, community service, and actively using his mother tongue. He reiterated his dedication to promoting Punjabi while living in Punjab. To acknowledge this commitment, Jagat Punjabi Sabha President Mukesh Verma presented him with the Qaida-e-Noor. This modern award was inspired by the historical educational text of the same name from Maharaja Ranjit Singh's era and was prepared by Jagat Punjabi Sabha Canada Chairman Ajaib Singh Chatha and his team. Verma also pledged the Sabha's continued efforts to further the cause of Punjabi. Also in attendance were Senior Meat President Parminder Singh Saini, Vice President Sarwan Singh Dhandal.

DC reviews waste management projects

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, OCT 6



The deputy commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Mr. Rahul Chaba, IAS reviewed the progress of ongoing solid and liquid waste management projects in the district and directed officials to ensure their timely completion. While chairing a meeting of the district water and sanitation department, he also assessed the progress under plastic waste management, solid and liquid waste treatment, and the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana.

Rahul Chaba emphasized the need for coordinated efforts among all departments to provide improved sanitation facilities to the residents of Sangrur. He said that sustained efforts are underway to make Sangrur one of Punjab's leading districts in cleanliness, and the results of these initiatives will be visible in the near future. He further informed that by December 31, 2025, 381 villages in the district will be declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus. While highlighting the ongoing progress, the DC mentioned that 24 villages in Dhuri block and 37 villages in Sherpur block have already achieved ODF Plus status, while the remaining villages in these two blocks will meet the target by November 30. During the meeting, the district sanitation officer (DSO) informed that a block-level plastic waste management unit was established at village Kapial in Bhawanigarh block, and a three-month pilot project was launched in three villages to strengthen decentralized waste management efforts.

Slow paddy arrivals at Machhiwara grain market; farmers urged to bring properly dried crop

MACHHIWARA (DEEPAK KUMAR): Paddy arrivals have begun at the Machhiwara grain market, but the pace remains sluggish due to adverse weather conditions and a decline in per-acre yield. Market Committee Chairman Sukhwinder Singh Gill and Secretary Kamaldeep Singh Mann informed that so far, a total of 1,82,888 quintals of paddy have arrived at the Machhiwara grain market and its sub-purchase centers, out of which 1,39,725 quintals have already been lifted.





Secretary Kamaldeep Singh explained that this year's erratic weather and disease infestation have affected the paddy crop, leading to reduced yield. However, all paddy arriving in the market is being smoothly procured and lifted by the purchasing agencies without any hindrance. He appealed to farmers to ensure that their paddy is properly dried before bringing it to the mandis, as agencies are not purchasing crops with high moisture content. He further informed that several tractor-trolleys carrying moist paddy have been sent back by market committee staff. Farmers have therefore been requested to bring only adequately dried produce to avoid inconvenience.

Repair and reconstruction of roads in DAC underway : Dhillon

SUMER GARG
DHURI, OCT 6



The Punjab government today launched major rural development works worth Rs 6.5 Cr in the Dhuri assembly constituency (DAC) with the commencement of construction of multiple rural link roads.

The projects include roads from Mallumajra to Kheru costing Rs. 95.88 lakh, Kakkarwal to Kheru costing ?104.65 lakh, outer road (Firni) Village Kakkarwal costing Rs 197.58 lakh, Dhuri–Barnala road to Rajomajra, costing Rs 92.22 lakh and Dhuri–Sherpur road to Rajomajra costing Rs 151.63 lakh. The development works were jointly inaugurated by the chief Minister's OSD, Mr. Sukhveer Singh; chairman of the Punjab small industries and export corporation, Mr. Dalvir Singh Dhillon and chairman of the Dhuri market committee, Mr. Rajwant Singh Ghulli. While speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sukhveer Singh said that under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government remains fully committed to providing quality infrastructure and improved civic amenities to the people of the state.

BIS organises stakeholders' conclave on WSD - 2025

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, OCT 6



As part of the celebrations of World Standards Day 2025 (WSD 2025), the bureau of Indian standards (BIS), Chandigarh branch office (CHBO) organized a stakeholders' conclave at hotel Melody, at Bathinda, today.

The program was inaugurated by Mr. Niraj Sethia, general manager, district industries centre, Bathinda, who appreciated the efforts of BIS in promoting quality standards and strengthening industry participation in the standardization process. The event was organized under the guidance of Mr. Vishal Tomer, director, BIS Chandigarh branch office.

The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Kushagra Jindal, deputy director, BIS Chandigarh, who briefed the participants about the objectives of the conclave and the importance of standards in ensuring product safety, quality, and consumer trust.

A presentation on 'World Standards Day and BIS Activities' was given by Mr. Harsh Sonkar, deputy director, BIS Chandigarh, highlighting the role of BIS in standard formulation, certification, and consumer awareness initiatives. An engaging technical session on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Future of Standardization' was conducted by Dr. Amandeep Singh, Professor, Baba Farid college of engineering and technology, Bathinda, who emphasized the growing role of AI in industry transformation and quality management. This was followed by a technical presentation on the implementation and digitalization of standards (XMLisation) by Mr. Kushagra Jindal, deputy director, BIS Chandigarh, focuses on the modernization of standards documentation and accessibility.

State-Level event in Jagraon to celebrate Lord Valmiki's birth anniversary



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, OCT 6

The birth anniversary of Lord Valmiki was celebrated as a state-level religious awareness event at the New Grain Market, Jagraon. Despite unfavorable weather, thousands of devotees participated with deep devotion and enthusiasm. The event was organized by the Central Valmiki Sabha India, Head Office Jagraon, with support from local residents. The entire event was conducted under the leadership of CVSI Chairperson and BJP Leader Gejja Ram Valmiki. Several political leaders marked their presence, including Union Minister Ravneet Singh Bittu, BJP Punjab Working President Ashwani Sharma, and Haryana Cabinet Minister Kishan Kumar Bedi, who represented the Chief Minister of Haryana. International artists such as Kamal Khan, Dev Dildar, Mahik Kangra, Jaggi, and Lucky Dholi captivated the audience with devotional performances. Arrangements for the Sangat included proper facilities.

Scout and guide camp organised at Max Arthur Macauliffe Public School



SAMRALA (SURJIT SINGH): Local Max Arthur Macauliffe Public School successfully organised a Scout and Guide Training Camp in the school premises, with the objective of fostering leadership qualities, discipline, and a spirit of service among students. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from Scouts, Guides, Cubs, and Bulbuls, who actively engaged in a series of practical sessions and learning activities.

The training was conducted under the able guidance of Narinder Singh (Assistant District Organising Commissioner) and Buta Ram (District Organising Commissioner), who served as the resource persons for the camp. The sessions for Cubs and Bulbuls included demonstrations and practice of Cub Salute, Bulbul Salute, Cub Sign, Cub Prayer, Left-hand Shake, Jhanda Geet, Greetings, Scout Claps, along with interactive games designed to develop teamwork and coordination. Similarly, Scouts and Guides were imparted training in Scout Sign, Scout Law, Scout Prayer, Jhanda Geet, Left-hand Shake, Games.

Information about the National overseas scholarship scheme given to students at Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur



BALWINDER AZAD
BHADAUR, OCT 6

Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur, which is visiting Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Sri Amritsar Sahib Ji, is affiliated to Punjabi University Patiala and AICT, which is playing an important role in the field of education under the able leadership of the Education Secretary of the Directorate of Education, S. Eng. Sukhminder Singh. Under the able leadership of Principal Malvinder Singh, students are made aware from time to time about many other activities besides social, religious, cultural and sports, for the development of which various committees have been organized.

Keeping this purpose in mind, the I. Q. A. C. and Scholarship Cell In-charge of the college, Dr. Vandana Sukhija gave information about the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme to SC students under the Scholarship Guidance Program.

11th All India conference of linguistics and folklore at PAU, Ludhiana from Oct 08

LUDHIANA: The 11th All India Conference of Linguistics and Folklore 2025 is scheduled to take place at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, from October 8 to 10, 2025. Organized by the Dr. Surjit Patar Chair under the Department of Agricultural Journalism, Languages and Culture at PAU, the conference is supported by the Punjabi Linguistics Association, Patiala (Ministry of Culture, Government of India) and the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (Ministry of Education, Government of India).

The inaugural session will be graced by Dr S S Johl as the Chief Guest of the occasion. He will be joined by Dr Jagdeep Singh, Punjabi University, Patiala.

YUGMARG
Himachal
CHANDIGARH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025
PAGE 5

DC releases poetry collection 'Maa to maa hoti hai' by Hindi teacher Shyam Sunder Das



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal released a poetry collection titled 'Maa to maa hoti hai' authored by Hindi teacher and poet Shyam Sunder Das of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Pekhubela, Una. Speaking at the release event, the Deputy Commissioner lauded the author's work, describing it as a meaningful effort to revive values and restore respect for motherhood in society.

NEWS BRIEF

Mumbai tourist dies in Shimla road accident

AGENCY
SHIMLA: A female tourist from Mumbai died today in a collision between a bike and a tanker in Rampur, Shimla district. Some tourists from Maharashtra were traveling from Shimla to Kinnaur. During the incident, a bike collided with a tanker in Jury, just outside Rampur. The woman died on the spot in the accident, while her brother, who was driving the bike, was seriously injured. Police have registered a case and are investigating. The accident occurred around 11 a.m. today, said an official spokesman. According to reports, six bikers and two cars from Mumbai were traveling to Kinnaur. One of their bikes collided with an oil tanker. The deceased woman has been identified as Rachna Sonali (44), wife of Jawahar Sonali, a resident of Greater Mumbai. Her brother, Chirag Kanima, sustained serious injuries and is undergoing treatment at Khaneri Hospital. It is being reported that the woman's husband also accompanied them on the trip, but he was riding a different bike. Police have taken the woman's body into custody and sent it to Khaneri Hospital for a postmortem.

CM extends greetings to Indian diaspora in Canada, invites them to invest in state

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 6



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu conveyed his heartfelt greetings through a special video message for the grand celebration of Kullu Dussehra, held at the historic Parliament Hill in Ottawa, Canada. The event was hosted by Member of Parliament Marie-France Lalonde and organized by the Himachali Pravasi Global Association (HPGA).

In his message, the Chief Minister said, "On this occasion, the vibrant colors of Himachal's rich culture will be on full display, offering a sense of home even while living abroad. All Himachali's residing overseas are the true brand ambassadors of our state. I warmly invite everyone in Canada to visit Himachal Pradesh and explore opportunities for investment here." The celebration showcased the diverse cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh, featuring the world-renowned Himachali folk dance 'Naati', a traditional Ram Leela performance and the serving of the authentic Himachali Dhaam to all the guests. Over 35 regional community organizations participated in the event, reflecting the unity and cultural pride of the Himachali diaspora. On behalf of HPGA, Co-Founders Bhagya Chander, Arun Chauhan, and Vivek Nazzar expressed their gratitude to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu for his inspiring message and continuous support in promoting Himachali culture on the global stage.

On the occasion, Deputy High Commissioner of India to Canada, senior diplomats, community leaders and other distinguished dignitaries were also present.

Hamirpur BJP congratulates Anurag Thakur on becoming HP Olympic Association Chief

AGENCY
HAMIRPUR, OCT 6



The Hamirpur district unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) congratulated local MP Anurag Thakur on being elected as the President of the Himachal Pradesh Olympic Association (HPOA). Expressing pride in his achievement, the BJP Hamirpur unit extended heartfelt congratulations to Thakur.

In a statement issued today, BJP District President Rakesh Thakur said that Anurag Thakur's sustained efforts to promote sports and empower youth have earned him widespread respect across the country. "His dynamic leadership and tireless dedication to nurturing a sports culture have made Himachal Pradesh proud," he said.

Rakesh Thakur further added that Thakur's reappointment reflects his unwavering commitment to youth and sports development. Notably, former union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur was unanimously elected as President of the Himachal Pradesh Olympic Association. The newly constituted Executive Committee comprises 17 members.

Outgoing President Virendra Kanwar was unanimously nominated as the Chief Patron of the Association. MLA Balbir Verma was elected as Senior Vice President, while Rajesh Bhandari will serve as General Secretary and Amitabh Sharma as Treasurer. The Vice Presidents elected are Ishwar Rohal, Usha Barowalia, and Narendra Atri. The Joint Secretaries include Raj Kumar Nittu, Dr. Rahul Pathania, and Ramesh Chauhan. Addressing the gathering, President Anurag Thakur outlined the key priorities of the Association. He emphasised strengthening sports infrastructure across the state, increasing the number of qualified coaches, promoting grassroots participation to nurture young talent, and building a self-reliant model for the development and management of Olympic sports in Himachal Pradesh.

Draft voter list for Panchayati Raj Elections 2025-26 released in Bilaspur — final roll by Nov 13

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY



BILASPUR: The draft voter list for the upcoming Panchayati Raj Institutions' general elections 2025-26 has been officially released in Bilaspur district. Additional Deputy Commissioner Omkant Thakur informed that citizens can now review the list and file claims or objections between October 8 and 17, 2025. Block Development Officers (BDOs), acting as Revising Officers, will examine all claims and objections and issue decisions by October 27, 2025. Appeals can then be submitted to District Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Rahul Kumar until November 3, with final rulings on appeals to be completed by November 10. The final voter list will be published on or before November 13, 2025, marking a crucial step toward the electoral process. The draft lists have been circulated at the Gram Sabha level to ensure maximum public awareness. The entire procedure is being conducted under the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Elections) Act, 1994, and the guidelines of the State Election Commission. All residents who have turned 18 years of age by October 1, 2025, are eligible to be included. Citizens can file for inclusion, deletion, or correction of their details using Forms 2, 3, and 4 before their respective Revising Officers.

Nutrition campaign and health related information given to students



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: In Swami Vivekanand Senior Secondary School, Kutheda Khairla, Ayush Pharmacy Officer Surendra Kumari gave information about nutrition campaign and health to the children. In which she told the children what should be the type of food in our daily routine. We should always take a balanced diet, our diet should be rich in carbohydrates and proteins so that our body can remain healthy and avoid diseases. While giving health related information to the children, she said that we should always pay attention to our cleanliness. On physical cleanliness, she said that we should always adopt a clean lifestyle to keep our body healthy. To remain clean, we should pay special attention to small habits like cleaning hands, brushing teeth and cleaning all the body parts. Apart from the school's Principal Kanika, all the teachers of the school were present in this nutrition month.

Rohit Thakur reviews progress of developmental works in Jubbal-Kotkhai constituency

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 6



Education Minister Rohit Thakur today here chaired a review meeting to assess the progress of development works being carried out by the Public Works Department in Jubbal-Kotkhai constituency.

He directed officers to ensure that all the new road constructions as well as the restoration of roads damaged during disasters must be executed by using the best available technology. The future infrastructure must be developed considering the challenges posed by extreme weather events like the heavy rains and cloudbursts witnessed in 2023 and this year. He said that even if such conditions recur, roads and other infrastructure should remain functional throughout the year. He said that this year's heavy rainfall caused damages worth Rs. 167 crore to the Public Works Department across 14 Rohru divisions and two National Highways. The damage included Rs. 53 crore in Jubbal division, Rs.50 crore in Kotkhai division, Rs. 24 crore in Rohru division, Rs. 35 crore on National Highway 705 and Rs. 5 crore on National Highway 707. The Education Minister said that the disaster struck just as the apple season began, this year disrupting connectivity and posing challenges for fruit growers. However, the Public Works Department acted swiftly and restored road connectivity providing timely relief to the apple growers. He appreciated the dedication and commitment of the officers and employees during the disaster. He said that all roads damaged during the disaster have been restored for small vehicles, while around 14 roads still remain closed for heavy vehicles which will be reopened on priority basis. Rohit Thakur said that the department should explore alternatives like bailey bridges in areas prone to frequent landslides or where road construction faces persistent difficulties.

He directed the officials to issue all tenders related to works under the Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) by 15 November 2025. He also directed that immediate relief measures be undertaken in areas where houses, land, or property are at risk and said that such locations must be identified to ensure public safety.

EC's role in vote theft case was questionable: Shantanu Chauhan



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: The "Vote Chor Gaddi Chhod" signature campaign was launched today at the district headquarters in Dharamshala. On this occasion, a press conference was held by the party, led by District Kangra Convener and Baijnath MLA Kishori Lal and AICC Observer Shantanu Chauhan. At the press conference, Congress leaders alleged that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) had stolen votes to form its government in the country, and the Election Commission's role was also questionable. They stated that wherever BJP governments are in power in the state, many voters have been created who do not actually exist. They also raised serious questions about the Election Commission's functioning. Kishori Lal stated that under this campaign, over two lakh signatures will be collected across the state and sent to the party headquarters. He stated that this campaign is being launched at the call of Rahul Gandhi, and party leaders and workers are participating enthusiastically. Shantanu Chauhan said that this campaign will be run in every district and assembly constituency of the state, so that the public can be told how, in the greed for power, the BJP misused the Election Commission and hurt the dignity of democracy.

Congress stole votes in name of false guarantees: Vipin Singh Parmar

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 6



Former Assembly Speaker and BJP MLA Vipin Singh Parmar launched a direct attack on the Congress and Rahul Gandhi. He said that the "vote thief campaign" is the result of Congress's frustration, and that Rahul Gandhi himself is responsible for the real vote theft. Parmar said that Chief Minister Sukhu first casts his vote in the assembly elections in Nadaun and then votes for his councilor in the Shimla Municipal Corporation elections. What greater example of vote theft could there be than this? He revealed that two EPIC IDs have been found in the name of Congress media chief Pawan Khera. This proves that an organized voter fraud racket is operating within the Congress party. The question is: will Rahul Gandhi expel Pawan Khera or continue to protect him? Parmar said that Rahul Gandhi insults the poor and marginalized sections of the country by calling them thieves, while the real theft is happening through Congress leaders. He alleged that the Congress is opposing the SIR so that it can continue to protect infiltrators and continue its vote fraud politics. Parmar stated that the Election Commission has made it clear that no vote can be deleted online. The Commission has provided information, including mobile numbers and IP addresses. However, Rahul Gandhi is misleading the nation with lies. He stated that the "atom bomb" vote-stealing racket within the Congress party would not have been possible without Rahul Gandhi's knowledge and permission. He demanded that Rahul Gandhi apologize to the nation and admit that he is the real "vote thief." He stated that in Himachal Pradesh, Congress stole votes under false guarantees and fraudulently seized power.

Central govt provides major relief to Himachal's disaster-affected people: Akhilesh Kapoor

ASHISH SHARMA
KULLU, OCT 6



This year's rainy season in Himachal Pradesh caused a massive disaster, leaving thousands homeless. In this context, the central BJP government has provided significant relief to affected families in Himachal Pradesh. The central government has approved 1,633 new houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana for families who lost their homes due to floods in the state, providing significant relief to the affected families. Expressing gratitude to the central BJP government, Himachal Pradesh BJP spokesperson Akhilesh Kapoor in a press release issued here said that the Himachal Pradesh BJP has thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for this decision, calling it a symbol of the central government's sensitivity, foresight, and spirit of public service towards the affected people. State BJP spokesperson Akhilesh Kapoor said that this decision reflects Prime Minister Modi's vision. This reflects the commitment to provide every citizen with the right to a dignified life and safe housing. He stated that this central government approval, approved under a special project for the financial year 2025-26, will provide relief to families whose homes were destroyed in natural disasters such as heavy rains, landslides, and cloudbursts. He explained that families whose houses were previously built under the PMAY-G scheme but have now been damaged will also be considered beneficiaries based on eligibility. Beneficiary identification and enrollment will be done through the "Awas Plus 2024" mobile app to ensure a transparent and expeditious process. He added that the central government has directed the state to prepare a list of eligible beneficiaries in a timely manner and ensure house approvals within a month, so that affected families can settle into their new homes as soon as possible. Akhilesh Kapoor stated that the Modi government has always prioritized Himachal Pradesh, whether it be disaster relief, strengthening the health infrastructure, road construction, or rural housing assistance.

Para athlete Nishad Kumar receives grand welcome in Amb – wins gold medal at Para World Championships

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, OCT 6



Nishad Kumar, a promising para-athlete from the Amb subdivision of Una district, has once again created history. He won the gold medal in the T-47 category high jump event at the 2025 Para World Championships held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Delhi with a remarkable leap of 2.10 meters. This victory was even more special for Nishad because the final match also happened to be his birthday. The entire stadium erupted in applause after the decisive jump. His parents and sister also witnessed this proud moment. A grand welcome ceremony was held at the Amb railway station on Monday upon Nishad's return home. School children, carrying the tricolor, greeted him warmly to the sound of band music. The local residents welcomed their champion with garlands and cheers. A wave of pride and joy swept through the region. After winning the gold medal, Nishad said, "This victory is not just mine, but belongs to the entire country and Himachal Pradesh." I am ready to win a medal for the country in the upcoming Olympics as well. On this occasion, former MLA Chaitanya Sharma congratulated Nishad and his family, saying that Nishad's achievement is a proud moment for Himachal Pradesh. He said that the state government should provide more incentives and facilities to such talented athletes. Nishad had previously brought glory to the country by winning a silver medal at the Tokyo Paralympics. Now, by winning gold at the World Championships, he has once again made Himachal and Una district proud.

Equal development of all sections is priority of state govt: MLA Kamlesh Thakur

ANIL KUMAR
DEHRA, OCT 6



Under the ongoing Har Roz Ek Panchayat Ke Dwar programme, Dehra MLA and wife of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Kamlesh Thakur, visited Dhawala village today, where she was accorded a warm welcome by Congress workers and local residents.

District Youth Congress president Ashok Sandhu informed that the programme has been receiving an enthusiastic response across the constituency. He said the initiative provides a direct platform for people to communicate their problems to their MLA and facilitates on-the-spot redressal of public grievances. During her visit, MLA Kamlesh Thakur interacted with villagers, listened to their issues, and resolved several matters immediately. A delegation of para workers from the Jal Shakti Department, including para pump operators, para fitters, and multipurpose workers, also met the MLA and apprised her of their demands regarding policy regularisation. Responding to them, Thakur assured that their concerns would be placed before the Chief Minister and addressed on a priority basis. Addressing the gathering, Kamlesh Thakur said that the Congress-led state government is committed to the inclusive and balanced development of every section of society. She added that the government is implementing various welfare schemes to ensure that all communities benefit equally and progress together.

Preliminary draft of electoral rolls published, claims and objections invited till Oct 17

KISHORI LAL BAINS



UNA: The preliminary draft of electoral rolls for Panchayati Raj Institutions has been published and will remain open for inspection till October 17, 2025. District Election Officer (Panchayat) and Deputy Commissioner Una, Jatin Lal, informed that the rolls have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994. He said the draft rolls will be available for public inspection at the offices of respective Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis, and the Zila Parishad from October 6, 2025. Individuals who wish to file claims for inclusion of names, raise objections to any existing entries, or seek corrections in the electoral rolls may do so by submitting applications in the prescribed Forms 2, 3, or 4 between October 8 and October 17, 2025, to the Revising Authority. The District Election Officer added that all claims and objections received will be decided by the Revising Authority by October 27, 2025. Appeals, if any, may be filed within seven days of the decision—by November 3, 2025—and will be disposed of by the Appellate Authority by November 10, 2025. The final publication of the electoral rolls will be made on November 13, 2025.

YUGMARG
Nation
CHANDIGARH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025
PAGE 6

Voter lists of Chamba distt available for intensive revision: DC

BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
CHAMBA: District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner of Chamba Mukesh Repaswal said that the voter lists of 308 gram panchayats of Chamba district have been published for intensive revision. He informed that as per the



instructions of the Himachal Pradesh State Election Commission, under the intensive revision of voter lists, considering the eligibility date as October 1, 2025, the voter lists of the constituencies of 308 gram panchayats of seven development blocks of Chamba district have been made available on October 6 for public claims and objections. Copies of the voter lists would be available for free inspection during office hours at the Deputy Commissioner's office, as well as at the offices of the gram panchayats, panchayat samitis and the zila parishad Chamba district.

NEWS BRIEF

Awareness workshop organised on Raising and Accelerating MSME performance



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: An Awareness workshop was organized by MSME government Department on Raising and Accelerating MSME performance in DRDA conference Hall on Monday today. Several Industrialists have taken part in this workshop. MSME various schemesof State and centre government to boost up small scale industries were discussed in this camp. Spokesperson of MSME team said that out team is being visitedin the Industrial Areas on ground level to see the problems of Industrialists.

DAV state-level sports meet concludes in Raehan with vibrant display of talent and tradition



DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI: The state-level cluster sports competition of DAV schools concluded with great enthusiasm at Raehan today. DIG (Northern Range) Soumya Sambashivan graced the closing ceremony as the chief guest. She was warmly welcomed by Principal Dr. Rashmi Jambal and the school staff with a bouquet of flowers. In her address, the chief guest lauded the efforts of DAV institutions, appreciating their vital role in providing value-based quality education. She praised the DAV anthem, describing it as a song that instills a sense of dedication toward the nation, society, and Sanatan culture. She said that the anthem inspires students to walk on the path of truth, service, and values in the light of the Vedas for the progress of the country and humanity. Encouraging the students, she urged them to keep striving for excellence, nurture life values through education, and lead lives filled with compassion and empathy.

Indian parliamentary delegation to attend 80th UN General Assembly Session

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 6



An "unofficial" delegation of MPs from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha will be attending the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly, Samajwadi Party senior MP Rajeev Rai told .A delegation of MPs from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha will be attending the 80th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in two groups.Rai told ANI that the "unofficial" delegation will comprise MPs from various parties.The first group will attend the UNGA from November 14 to 18, while the second group will attend from November 27 to 30. Each group will consist of 15 members from different political parties.The first group includes PP Chaudhary (BJP), Anil Baluni (BJP), Captain Brijesh Chowta (BJP)Nishikant Dubey (BJP), Ujjawal Deora Nikam (BJP), S Phangon Konyak (BJP), Medha Vishram Kulkarni (BJP), Poonam Ben Maadam (BJP), Rajeev Rai (Samajwadi Party), Kumari Selja (Congress), Vamsi Krishna Gaddam (Congress), Vivek Tankha (Congress), T Sumathy (Congress), Sribharat Mathukumilli (TDP), NK Premchandran (Revolutionary Socialist Party)..The second group includes D Purandeswari (BJP), Vishnu Datt Sharma (BJP), Bhola Singh (BJP), Dilip Saikia (BJP), Saumitra Khan (BJP), Rekha Sharma (BJP), Sajda Ahmed (TMC), P. Wilson (DMK), PV Mithun Reddy (YSRCP), Indra Hang Subba (SKM), Joyanta Basumatary (UPPL), Sandeep Kumar Pathak (AAP), Niranjan Bishi (BJD), Manoj Kumar Jha (RJD) and GK VasanThis delegation showcases India's diverse political representation on the global stage.On being part of an unofficial Parliamentary delegation attending the UNGA, Samajwadi Party MP Rajeev Rai told ANI that I have also been nominated, and with the permission of my leadership, I am also going as part of the delegation. We will be given a big platform to raise national and international issues. For us, our nation is supreme... In the first batch, 15 members will be going. Another batch of 15 members will be going in the third week.He also says that the UNGA is a significant platform. Before this, with the blessings of Akhilesh Yadav and the party, I was also part of the delegation after Operation Sindoor. Netaji (Mulayam Singh Yadav) has always taught us that the nation always comes first... When no one would raise their voice, Netaji spoke against Chinese aggression 9 times in the Parliament. Samajwadi Party was the first to support the surgical strike... I thank my party. It is because of them that I have got this big platform...The 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly aims to promote global cooperation, peace, and sustainable development, aligning with the theme "Better Together "80 years and more for peace, development, and human rights.

Eligible women can apply for Deen Dayal Lado Laxmi Yojana upto Nov 1

RINKU SAINI
LADWA, OCT 6



Kailash Saini, in-charge of the Chief Minister's Office, stated that Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini launched an app for the Deen Dayal Lado Laxmi Yojana for women on September 25. He urged women whose family income less than one lakh rupees to complete the necessary documents and apply for the scheme. He further stated that the scheme aimed to promote women's empowerment by strengthening financial independence and providing social security, thereby promoting their overall well-being and social participation, enabling women to become self-reliant. He added that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini's words and actions were indistinguishable. He stated that he has fulfilled the promises he made to women during the elections even before the first year of his government's tenure. Under the Deen Dayal Lado Laxmi Yojana, every eligible woman will receive a benefit of Rs2,100 per month. This benefit will be distributed through banks via DBT. He informed that for the purpose of this scheme, every eligible beneficiary must have a current bank account in her name. The eligible person under this scheme will be a woman whose age should be between 23 years to 60 years and should belong to a family whose verified annual income did not exceed Rs 1 lakh. A woman who is married in Haryana from another state, whose husband is a resident of Haryana and has been living in the state of Haryana for the last 15 years or more at the time of application, is eligible for this scheme.

Lord Valmiki Seva Samiti organises wrestling competition in Sambhali village

CHAMANLAL
KARNAL, OCT 6



On the occasion of Lord Valmiki's birth anniversary, a wrestling contest was organized by the Lord Valmiki Seva Samiti in Sambhali village. Dr. Balram Sharma, Chairman of the Political Science Department of DAV College, Karnal, attended the program as the chief guest. He was welcomed by the members of the Lord Valmiki Seva Samiti upon his arrival at the competition. On this occasion, he said that they should draw inspiration from the life of Lord Valmiki. Youth should follow his teachings and incorporate them into their lives. Lord Valmiki taught us the art of weapons and awakened a sense of patriotism in them. His teachings are fully applicable to the lives of today's youth. Whenever the country needs their services they should come forward and dedicate themselves to the nation. Praising the wrestling competition being organized in the village and congratulating the organizers, he said that such programs should continue to be organized in the villages so that the spirit of patriotism, discipline and unity can be instilled in the youth. Wrestling makes our body healthy. Wrestling is one of our ancient sports. Even today, wrestling is a sport the most in the villages of Haryana. All the officials of Bhagwan Valmiki Seva Samiti honoured Dr Balram Sharma in the programme. Abhishek Kumar, Pradeep Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Bittu and prominent people of the village were mainly present on this occasion.

Swadeshi resolution is the foundation of self-reliant India: Cabinet Minister Mahipal Dhanda

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 6



BJP District President Rajesh Sapra informed that Haryana Government Cabinet Minister Mahipal Dhanda attended the press conference on the topic of Self-Reliant India held on Monday at the BJP District Office, Yamuna Kamal. He was accompanied by former Cabinet Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar, State Spokesperson Vidhu Rawal, Municipal Corporation Mayor Suman Bahamani, District General Secretary Narendra Singh Rana, District General Secretary Praveen Khadri, District Media In charge Kapil Manish Garg, State Co-ordinator of Self-Reliant India Preeti Johar, District Coordinator Disha Brar, Market Committee Chairman Vipul Garg, Mandal President Priyank Sharma, BJP leader Mudit Bansal, and DPRO Dr. Manoj. Cabinet Minister Mahipal Dhanda said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged citizens to promote products made in India so that India can move rapidly towards self-reliance. The Self-Reliant India campaign launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi was an important step towards making the country self-reliant in every field. For the BJP government, the Swadeshi pledge was not just a slogan but the foundation of a self-reliant and developed India. This was a call to embrace products made in our country, our culture and strengthen our nation's economy. Swadeshi in every home is our mantra, our goal and our strength. Swadeshi is not just limited to the economic sector; it is part of our culture and soul. Ayurveda, handicrafts, and traditional industries have all gained global recognition. Cabinet Minister Mahipal Dhanda said that while they used to import technology, today the world was learning from India. This was the new face of self-reliant India. Swadeshi is a tribute to our country's artisans, farmers, small traders and entrepreneurs. When we adopt Swadeshi, we connect with our country's soil, honor the hard work of our people and take a step towards making our country self-reliant, says he. The only solution to all our country's problems is the use of Swadeshi and that is a self-reliant India. Cabinet Minister Mahipal Dhanda, while answering questions from media colleagues at a press conference, said that Dattopant Thengadi taught them that economic self-reliance was security and that Indian industry and workers were our strength.

DAV Public School, Yamunanagar athletes and swimmers make splash at State Level Tournament 2025-26

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 6



The spirited sportspersons of DAV Public School, Professor Colony, Yamunanagar once again made their mark at the DAV National Sports State Level Tournament 2025-26, held at DAV Police Public School, Madhuban (Karnal) for Athletics and DAV Police Public School, Sonipat for Swimming. The event saw energetic participation from DAV institutions across Haryana. In Athletics, Kanhaiya raced to glory with a Gold Medal in the 800m and a Silver Medal in the 400m (Under-14 Boys), while Krishna secured a Bronze Medal in the 800m (Under-17 Boys). The Under-19 Boys' team—Nishant, Aaditya, Jayant, and Dhruv—brought pride to the school by bagging the Silver Medal in the 4×400m relay race. In Swimming, Kalpita shone bright with a Gold in the 50m freestyle and a Silver in the 100m freestyle (Under-14), while Aryan Kapoor made his presence felt with Bronze Medals in the 200m and 400m events. Principal Mr. V. K. Kashiv congratulated the young champions for their outstanding achievements and lauded their dedication, discipline, and determination. He also appreciated the relentless efforts of their coaches and mentors, adding that "such victories not only bring glory to the institution but also inspire others to strive for excellence." He extended his heartfelt best wishes to the winners for their forthcoming DAV National Level Championship, expressing confidence that they would continue to bring honour to the school.

Trident Group launches Diwali Bumper Sale, offering special discounts on household products

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, OCT 6



To delight customers during the festive season, Trident Group has launched a massive Diwali Bumper Sale at its factory premises in Sanghera, Barnala. The sale will begin on October 5th and continue until October 13th. Co.Admin Head Rupinder Gupta stated that this bumper sale offers special discounts on Trident's top-notch products. He added that attractive offers are available to customers on towels, bedsheets, blankets, and Diwali gifts. In keeping with the festive spirit, this sale is proving beneficial for consumers across all segments. Rupinder Gupta stated that Trident has always been committed to providing customers with high-quality products at reasonable prices. The objective of this sale is to provide customers with the best products at affordable prices, enabling them to enhance their home decor and Diwali preparations. The company stated that adequate parking, cleanliness, drinking water, and comfortable shopping facilities have been provided for customers visiting the factory premises. Locals are showing great enthusiasm for this sale. Many customers reported that the quality of Trident products is excellent and the discounts offered during this occasion are truly tempting Customers can avail of this bumper sale daily from 10 am to 7 pm. The Trident Group has appealed to consumers to come to this sale with their families and make their Diwali shopping memorable.

Community leaders initiate massive flood-affected land reclamation drive in Moga



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA: A significant community-led effort to reclaim vast tracts of flood-damaged agricultural land was launched today at Village Bhani, district Moga. The initiative, spearheaded by respected spiritual leaders Sant Gyani Gurmeet Singh ji Khosa Kotla and Sant Baba Mahinder Singh ji Janer Taksal, along with the Integrated Ardent School's Chairman Chand Singh and various farmer organizations, aims to restore approximately 5,000 to 6,000 hectares of land severely affected by recent floods. The devastating floods left thousands of acres submerged, depositing silt and debris, rendering the land unfit for cultivation. Recognizing the immense challenge facing local farmers, the religious and educational bodies, in collaboration with farming unions, have mobilized resources and volunteers for the massive leveling and cultivation drive. "This is an act of Seva (selfless service) to help our farmer brothers and sisters recover their livelihood," stated a representative from the organizers.

BBMB Hospital Talwara: 100-Bedded facility with improved services and treatment at government rates

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: The Chief Engineer, Talwara, of the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) Mr. Rakesh Gupta informed that BBMB Hospital Talwara is a 100-bedded hospital. Appointments have been made for all 16 sanctioned posts for doctors, with 15 doctors having joined and being fully available (one Gynecologist is currently on maternity leave). Available specialists include Physician Dr. Sukhdev Ji, Surgeon Dr. Mehta, Orthopaedician & PMO Dr. S.P. Singh, and Eye Specialist, Dr. Anahit Kaur, Dental Surgen Dr. Deviyani Kaul along with Dr. Davinder Puri, Dr. Satish Kajal, Dr. Nirbhay Singh, and Dr. Suvrat Kalia. Out of the 18 sanctioned nursing posts, 9 regular and 9 apprentice nurses are currently working. The Chief Engineer has informed that the hospital is dedicated to providing treatment at Government rates to all local and surrounding residents in addition to BBMB employees. Essential diagnostic tests, including CBC, Blood Sugar, RFT, LFT, Urine Test, Lipid Profile, X-Ray, ECG, and ultrasound, are available at the hospital at affordable rates. Furthermore, a Sonography machine is available, and a Physiotherapist is expected to be posted soon. The Chief Engineer has appealed to all surrounding residents to visit the hospital and take maximum advantage of the improved facilities, as the hospital is now providing all necessary health services at its full capacity.

BUNKERMAN participates as Carbon Capture Partner of ISHRAE in Climate Summit 2025

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, OCT 6



Direct Carbon capture at negative cost a revolutionary approach in HVAC to mitigate global warming and climate changed. INDIA3 Maintenance Manager (Electrical), Guwahati Refinery, Indian Oil corporation Ltd, INDIA4 Associate Director, AECOM, DLF Cyber City, Gurugram, INDIA Technical Paper Presented at Climate Summit 2025Abstract. This paper presents a sustainable, eco-friendly system developed by BUNKERMAN which absorbs CO2, Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC), toxic gases and other pollutants from air into specialized chemical filters. The saturated filter material is then used to produce "Minerals Rich Organic Manure (MROM)," which nourishes trees and plants. This creates a self-sustaining cycle where pollutants are converted back into nutrients, reinforcing mutual survival of human beings and flora. The proposed system integrates directly with existing Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning (HVAC) installations, eliminating the need for multiple Air Changes per Hour (ACH) by capturing carbon and pollutants directly from indoor air. Only one air change per 24 hours is sufficient compared to 4–12 ACH previously required, reducing HVAC energy demand by 25–30% in design load and an additional 25–30% in operational power consumption. Case studies from large-scale deployments in India (notably Guwahati Refinery and other industries and buildings) demonstrate that this approach results in Direct Carbon Capture at a Negative Cost.

Shaheed Udham Singh Govt College organises program on National Legal Services Day

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, OCT 6



The Legal Literacy Cell of Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Matak Majri-Indri organized a creative program on the occasion of National Legal Services Day 2025. A creative showcase including poster making, painting, sketch and short video competition were organized on the occasion with the theme Justice for All: A Vision of Legal Aid. The program was organized under the leadership and guidance of the college's Principal Dr. Mahendra Singh Bagi. The program was supervised by Professor Naveen Kumar (Legal Literacy Cell in-charge), Dr. Suresh Kumar Dr Geeta Devi . A total of 14 students participated in the competition and effectively presented the importance of legal aid, equality and justice through their creative works. The jury of the competition included Dr. Rajkumar Sisodiya , Dr. Pradeep Kumar and Sonia Rani. They selected the winners based on creativity, understanding of the subject and presentation. The winning students were: First place - Kritika (B.Sc. second year), Second place - Chandni (B.Com. first year), Third place - Shivani (B.A. third year). Principal Dr. Bagi commended all participants for their awareness of legal rights and duties and for their creative expression. He said that such events inspire the younger generation to understand the concepts of justice and equality in society and to spread them among the masses.

Yugmarg
Haryana
CHANDIGARH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025
PAGE 7

NEWS BRIEFS

Burning of crop residue after harvest banned till Nov 30: Pankaj Setia

RINKU SAINI
LADWA: SDM Pankaj Setia stated that burning of crop residue left after harvesting paddy and other crops is completely banned until November 30, 2025. To prevent crop residue burning and keeping public interest in mind, the District Magistrate has imposed Section 163 of the BNSS 2023. Despite this, if anyone is found setting fire to crop residue, legal action will be taken against them under Section 223 of the BNSS 2023. SDM Pankaj Setia stated that harvesting of other crops, including paddy, is ongoing in the area. After harvesting these crops, some farmers set fire to the remaining crop residue in the fields, which causes air pollution, which in turn spreads diseases. This also causes breathing difficulties for the public and sometimes leads to road accidents. This also leads to a shortage of fodder for animals. Burning the topsoil kills microorganisms, diminishing the soil's fertility. SDM Pankaj Setia stated that, based on information from the Agriculture Department, the District Magistrate, under the powers granted under Section 163 of the BNSS 2023, has imposed a complete ban on burning crop residue.

Two officials of Jind MC penalised for negligence, ordered to pay compensation

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 6

The Haryana Right to Service Commission has taken a strict view of a case involving negligence by officials of the Municipal Council, Jind, in providing services and disregarding clear instructions issued by the State Government. After carefully examining all the facts and circumstances of the matter, the Commission found that the concerned officials failed to act in accordance with the directions issued by the Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, on July 4, 2023. These directions had clearly stated that necessary corrections in Property IDs could also be made in unauthorized colonies; however, the "unauthorized" tag must remain.

A spokesperson of the Commission stated that it was found that the Clerk and Secretary of the Municipal Council, Jind, ignored the said directions and rejected the applicant's request, causing unnecessary inconvenience to the applicant. The Commission observed, "A common citizen, who works outside the state, was forced to visit the Municipal Council repeatedly simply because the officials failed to comply with the government's instructions."



Considering this negligence as serious, the Commission, under Section 17(1)(h) of the Act, held both officials guilty. It imposed a token penalty of Rs 1,000 each and also directed them to pay compensation of Rs 2,500 each (a total of Rs 5,000) to the complainant.

The Commission directed the SGRA-cum-DMC, Jind, to deduct Rs 3,500 each from their October 2025 salary and ensure payment in November 2025. A compliance report must be sent to the Commission by November 10, 2025. The Commission has also ordered that the penalty amount be deposited into the State Treasury.

The Commission further found that there was an error in the disposal of the first appeal (FGRA) as the appeal did not reach the concerned authority. In this regard, the GM (IT), Urban Local Bodies Department, has been directed to ensure that all services and appeals are properly mapped to the correct authorities (DO, FGRA, SGRA).

Lastly, the Commission also cautioned the SGRA-cum-DMC, Jind, for not complying with the instructions dated 04.07.2023 and for failing to provide the applicant an opportunity for a hearing under Section 7 of the Act. However, considering his unconditional apology and the fact that this was his first error, the Commission issued a warning and advised him to remain cautious in the future. The Commission clarified that the names of all officials involved in this matter have been recorded in its database. In the event of any recurrence or negligence in the future, disciplinary action will be recommended against them.

HPCC president Rao Narendra welcomed by Congress workers



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCTOBER 6

Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee President Rao Narendra Singh was given a warm welcome by Congress leaders and workers at Neelkanth Star on Monday. Senior Congress leader Bhupinder Lathar (Bhuppi) was the coordinator of the event. Dancing to the beats of drums and bursting firecrackers, the workers expressed their joy at Rao Narendra Singh's arrival in Karnal. Bhupinder Lathar honored the Congress President with a bouquet of flowers and a shawl. He also congratulated him by offering him sweets. Haryana Congress Working President Suresh Gupta and former MLA Shamsher Gogi were also present. Speaking to reporters on the occasion, Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee President Rao Narendra Singh expressed his gratitude to the Congress national leadership: Sonia Gandhi, National President Mallikarjun Kharge, popular leaders emblematic of struggle, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, KC Venugopal, and Haryana in-charge BK Hariprasad for his appointment.

He said that under Rahul Gandhi's instructions, the process of building the Congress organization across the country has begun. To this end, the Congress Organisation Creation Campaign is underway. Following Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, the Haryana organization was formed. Capable leaders were appointed district presidents. Following this, Bhupinder Singh Hooda was appointed leader of the legislative party, and I was given the responsibility of state president. He stated that in the near future, the Congress organization will be expanded and executive committees for all departments will be formed. He expressed gratitude to the Congress high command on behalf of Haryana's 36 communities. Responding to the question about why it took 11 years to form the Congress organization, Rao Narendra Singh said, "Better late than never. This is a good thing, as everything has its time." He stated that the formation of the organization will have a positive impact on the upcoming elections. "Good work is done through organisation," he said. "We will work to strengthen the party with everyone's input." The state president stated that he has met with all senior leaders.

Prominent personalities honoured with Global Visionary Award

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCTOBER 6

The Anti-Corruption Foundation of India and the Human Rights International Federation organized the Global Visionary Award ceremony as part of the Corruption-Free India Seminar, under the leadership and chairmanship of National Chief Supremo Narendra Arora. Actress Padmini Kolhapur, film and TV actor Shahbaz Khan, and Punjabi film actor Vijay Tandon attended the event as celebrity guests. On this occasion, National Director Dr. Vuppu Sanjeev Rao from Telangana, HRIF International President Lalit Kumar Behera from Odisha, National Chief Director Satish Prajapat from Haryana, International Vice President Dr. Balwinder Singh from Punjab, National Chief Director Sonu Pradhan from Delhi, National Chief Director Bittu Anand from Madhya Pradesh, National Chief Secretary Dhananjay Mahatre from Maharashtra, National Vice Chairman Sunny Prajapat and State Chief Director Jaskaran Singh from Haryana, National Deputy Director Komiri Venkatesh from Karnataka and National Senior Vice President Sunil Kumar participated as VVIP guests. All the guests were welcomed with garlands, fireworks and bouquets. On this occasion, top leaders of foundations from various states were honoured with the Global Visionary Award.



Among those honoured were Dr. Mrinal Inamdar, Dr. Ranjodh Singh, Kakumanu Srinivas, Sheshdev Meher, Chandbir Singh, Shyamanidhi Behera, Yogendra Rana, Satyawan Dangi, Ashpak Zubrail Jahagirdar, Simi Sood, Surendra Sehgal, Dhanashree Mahatre, Raja Shekhar Reddy, Sandeep Kumar, Dr. Vijay Hiraman Konkan, Rupesh Kumar, Dr. Muzamil Khan, Sejal, Divya Mathur, Amod Chhillar, Daya Kishan Chhillar, Pramod, Bijendra Singh, Manas Behera, Rajendra Kumar Acharya, Barkha Virdi, Sanjay More, Inna Reddy.

Following the call of Naveen Jindal, youth showing interest in MP Sports Festival

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, OCT 6

The enthusiasm of youth for the MP Sports Festival, organised under the leadership of MP Naveen Jindal, is growing day by day. Nearly 150,000 participants have registered in the Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency so far. The enthusiasm for sports among the youth here seems to be spreading the message of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Fit India Movement" to the masses. MP Naveen Jindal, himself an athlete, is extremely enthusiastic about the MP Sports Festival. MP Naveen Jindal is personally overseeing every activity, from registration to the organization. He has instructed the Naveen Jindal Foundation team to organize this sports festival in a grand and well-organized manner in the Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency. During recent review meetings in Yamunanagar, Kaithal, and Kurukshetra, MP Jindal urged officials and public representatives to ensure their full cooperation in the successful conduct of the games.



He has directed the concerned departments to ensure that all sports stadiums provide necessary facilities for the players such as water, sanitation, first aid, and technical support in a timely manner so that the participants do not face any inconvenience. MP Office Incharge Dharamveer Singh said that MP Naveen Jindal is of the clear opinion that this event will recognize the sports talent of the region and will increase interest in sports even in rural areas. He said that through these games, fitness and team spirit will be promoted, along with the development of self-confidence and discipline among the youth. He said that according to MP Naveen Jindal, "The MP Sports Festival is not just a competition.

4 generations of family attend RSS Shyam Upnagar programme



MEGH RAJ LUTHRA
KARNAL: Four generations of a family were present at the centenary celebration organised by the RSS Shyam Upnagar at Jaton Gate. They were honoured on stage with mementos by Chief Guest and District Incharge Ved Ji, City Incharge Bharat Bhushan, and Special Guest Neelam Rani. Among them were great-grandfather Ravi Dutt, grandfather Naresh Kumar, father Vikram Kumar, and Vikram Kumar's two children, Naitik and Daivik. The youngest is 4 years old. All five members attended the programme in full uniform and later participated in a march. The younger members were enthusiastic, chanting "Bharat Mata ki Jai."

Karnal has witnessed rise and expansion of RSS

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCTOBER 6

The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh has turned 100 years old. This journey of 100 years has not been easy for the Sangh. During these 100 years, the Sangh has faced not only numerous crises but also many trials, and only then is it celebrating the centenary of its establishment. For an organisation to remain in the mainstream for such a long time and continuously progress is nothing short of astonishing. Four generations of workers have sufficed to bring the Sangh to this position, and only then has the Sangh reached its centenary. Sharing an anecdote about the difficulties the Sangh has faced and how its pracharaks have sacrificed their lives to expand it, Mahendra Singh, co-incharge of the Kurukshetra division, recalled that in the early days, a pracharak from Uttar Pradesh, Sohan Singh, came to Karnal to expand the Sangh's work in Haryana. He would conduct shakha (branch) with children every morning and evening, and then sleep wherever he could find space, such as at a bus stand or railway station. One day, while playing with children at the shakha, he collapsed. When taken to a doctor, it was discovered that he hadn't eaten anything for the past seven days. It is because of such dedicated workers that the RSS has established its place in society.



Mahendra Singh stated that the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) is today the world's largest self-sustaining, voluntary organization, dedicated to protecting the nation, religion, and culture without any selfish motive. He added that any organisation must go through five stages: neglect, ridicule, opposition, tacit acceptance, and support. Having overcome all these stages, the RSS has now met society's expectations. He stated that society wants what the RSS wants, and society wants what the RSS wants. Mahendra Singh explained that there are many families in Karnal district whose three to four generations have been associated with the RSS. To keep the RSS young, young people are being connected to the organisation, using physical means and social media. A large number of youth have joined the 'Join RSS' portal. Furthermore, the number of child volunteers is also increasing in Sangh branches, which is why the Sangh remains young despite being 100 years old.

RSS Co-District Incharge Mahendra Singh stated that the centenary year began on Vijayadashami 2025, with programmes organised at the Mandal, Block, and City levels by volunteers in uniform. A massive door-to-door campaign is planned for three weeks from November to January 2026, with the theme "Every Village, Every Settlement, Every Home." During the campaign, Sangh literature will be distributed and programs will be organized by local units. He stated that Hindu conferences will be organized in all Mandals and Bastis, promoting the message of unity and harmony in everyone's life without any discrimination, everyone's contribution to the nation's development, and everyone's participation in the Panch Parivartan.

Mahendra Singh stated that during the centenary year, social harmony meetings will be held at the block/city level, emphasizing togetherness. The purpose of these meetings will be to convey the message of living a modern life without losing cultural roots and Hindu character.

Students from Saraswati Public School reach out to public with message of cleanliness

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: As part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, students from Saraswati Public School presented an inspiring street play at Bhagat Singh Chowk. The children performed an impressive performance highlighting the importance of cleanliness and environmental protection, raising awareness among the citizens. The street play aimed to instill in the public the belief that cleanliness is not just a government responsibility but a duty of every citizen. Through slogans, songs, and performances, the children engaged the audience and conveyed the message: "Put household waste in the dustbin and keep it away from the filth." They emphasised that household waste should not be wrapped in polythene bags and thrown into drains or streets, but should be disposed of in the municipal vehicle when it arrives. They also urged the use of cloth or jute bags instead of polythene bags to protect the environment from pollution. Through their performance, the children also emphasized that a clean environment is the foundation of a healthy life. If we adopt the habit of cleanliness from today, we can give a clean, beautiful, and healthy India to future generations. Municipal motivators Rajwanti and Parvinder Singh were specially present to encourage the children and commend their initiative. They said that such programs create new thinking and awareness about cleanliness in society.



Congress workers welcome HPCC president Rao Narendra Singh

SHIV KUMKAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Today, the newly appointed State President of the Haryana Congress Committee, Rao Narendra Singh, was given a grand welcome by Congress workers at Geeta Dwar, Karnal, while on his way to Chandigarh. On this occasion, District Urban Congress Committee President Parag Gaba, along with hundreds of supporters, enthusiastically welcomed him with garlands. In his address, Rao Narendra Singh said that the formation of the organization has brought new energy and strength to the Congress Party. Now, Congress workers in the state will unite and advance the fight for public interest with greater vigor.



Present on the occasion were Sumita Singh, Rakesh Kamboj, Manoj Wadhwa, Rajat Lathar, Sumit Mandhan, Michelle, Jasbir Panu, Lalit Ahuja, Pankaj Gaba, Bijendra Khokhar, Nipendra Mann, Kamla Mann, Gurvinder Kaur, Sunil Sahota, Bharat Dhillon, Suresh Chaudhary, Kulwant Kaleer, Yashbir, Tilok Duhan, Piyush Sharma, Munish Munak, Ayush Gaba, Satish Bhardwaj, Soni Kutail, Ramphal Kalampura, Ranbir Mann, and numerous other Congress workers.
Parag Gaba stated that under Rao Narendra Singh's leadership, the Congress organisation in Haryana will become stronger and the party will become a strong voice on public issues.Rao Narendra Singh also stated that the Karnal Congress team has always been an example of struggle and dedication, led by an energetic team like Parag Gaba.

Student Pragati Bhardwaj wins 2nd place in state-level race contest

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: Pragati Bhardwaj once again brought glory to Kaithal in a tournament organised by DAV School. Kumari Pragati Bhardwaj brought honour to her school, family, and district by securing second place in the 100-metre race in the Haryana under-14 category. This achievement has also earned her selection for the national competition.Pragati Bhardwaj's grandfather, Satpal Bhardwaj, is a prominent social worker and co-office head of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Kaithal District. A former Income Tax Officer, her grandfather's dedication to social service, yoga, and political activities has inspired Pragati. Pragati's achievement has brought joy to her family and school. Now, she will showcase her talent at the national level and bring glory to her school, family, and state. Many congratulations and best wishes to Pragati on her achievement. We hope that inspired by her success, she will set new records in the future and bring pride to her family and district, he said.



District-level Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti celebrations held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCTOBER 6

Under the Haryana Government's Sant Mahapurush Samman and Vichar Prasar Yojana, a district-level Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti celebration was organized on Monday at Sector 9 Valmiki Bhawan, jointly with the district administration and a social organization. MLA Jagmohan Anand and Mayor Renu Bala Gupta attended the event as chief guests and offered flowers to Lord Valmiki's portrait and received his blessings. The chief guests were honoured with bouquets and mementos. On this occasion, MLA Jagmohan Anand extended greetings and best wishes to the devotees present on Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti. He said that Lord Valmiki, with his spiritual and supernatural powers, composed a text that embodies the ideals of human life. The Valmiki Ramayana preserves the values and ideals of worldly life. The Ramayana acknowledges the profound role of family in character building. Maharishi Valmiki, by writing an epic on the life of the most virtuous person, Shri Ram, taught us the ideals of life and conveyed the message of the welfare of humanity. His teachings need to be followed. Maharishi Valmiki showed us the path to harmony in society and reduced discrimination between high and low castes. Today, mutual brotherhood is essential for the uplift of society. He said that the state government is celebrating the birth anniversaries of all saints and great men. The younger generation should be involved in organizing such celebrations so that future generations can learn and draw inspiration from the messages of their gurus and great men. He said that the BJP government has been working with the spirit of Antyodaya for the past 11 years, the core principle of which is the upliftment of the last person in the queue and their inclusion in the mainstream of society. He expressed satisfaction that even the opposition is appreciating the tireless efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. He praised the construction of the Valmiki community building, saying that this building is not just about bricks and walls, but rather an institution that serves all communities in their joys and sorrows. Regarding the demands submitted by the community, he said that every effort will be made to fulfill those demands to the best of our ability. On this occasion, former MLA Chaudhary Banta Ram Valmiki extended greetings on Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti and said that continuous efforts for the progress and development of society are the truest tribute to our great men.



Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti celebrated with great reverence

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: SMS Memorial Public School, Taraori, celebrated Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti with great reverence, enthusiasm, and dignity. The programme was inaugurated by the school's Principal, Dr. Vibha Kaushik, by lighting a lamp and offering flowers to the portrait of Maharishi Valmiki. A sense of spirituality and inspiration pervaded the entire atmosphere. During the programme, students presented captivating presentations based on the life, teachings, and contributions of Maharishi Valmiki. Through poems, speeches, and reflections, the children illustrated how Valmiki imparted to society the message of truth, compassion, and wisdom, which continues to guide life even today.



In a special presentation, students addressed the topic "Valmiki's Contribution as the Author of the Ramayana" and explained how, through the epic poem, he showed society the path of righteousness, dignity, and an ideal life. Principal Dr. Vibha Kaushik said that Maharishi Valmiki taught us that knowledge is the greatest asset. The purpose of education is not just learning, but also the inculcation of good values and good manners. He urged the students to embrace Valmiki's ideals of truthfulness, compassion, and patience as a part of their lives, as these qualities bring success and respect in life.

CHANDIGARH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

YUGMARG

Opinion

PAGE 8

Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy.

Norman Vincent Peale

EDITORIAL

Syria concludes first election since fall of Assad regime

Ballot boxes have closed across Syria after the counting continued late into Sunday evening, as the country conducted its first parliamentary elections since the fall of the Assad regime, CNN reported. According to CNN, election spokesman Nawar Najmeh told Syrian state TV al-Ikhbariya that all polling centers had completed voting. Final results are expected on Monday.Early counts from Idlib, Deir Ezzor and the Damascus countryside provinces showed no female candidates winning seats so far, according to CNN. Thereby, as a result of this, the 20% quota for women would be expected to be met via one-third of seats appointed directly by Syrian President Ahmad al-Sharaa.Overseeing the voting process at the National Library polling center in Damascus, al-Sharaa described the election as "a historic moment for Syrians," and noted that the country had managed in a matter of few months to organise an electoral process "suited to the realities of this phase.""This moment is crucial for all Syrians. It is time to rebuild our nation together," al-Sharaa said.Najmeh told the state television that the vote is taking place under a new temporary electoral framework established by a decree issued earlier this year by al-Sharaa. As per CNN ,the decree created a 10-member national election committee and set new rules for the transitional period.It further reported that the election will fill 210 parliamentary seats under a mixed system wherein two-thirds of lawmakers would be elected by local bodies and one-third appointed directly by the president. Seats are distributed according to population size and social representation.One of the parliament's key tasks will be to draft a new constitution for the country and prepare for direct public elections in the next term.CNN reported that the campaign saw 1,578 candidates approved to run, including 14% women. Authorities said the final list of eligible voters excluded individuals linked to the former regime.However, not all provinces are participating, as per CNN. It said that voting in most parts of Raqqa and Hasakah will be postponed due to "security and logistical challenges" and all constituencies in Suwayda province will remain vacant until "appropriate conditions" are met.Raqqa and Hasakah remain under the control of Kurdish-led YPG forces, while Suwayda is dominated by Druze factions loyal to cleric Hikmat al-Hijri. All the three areas are outside the central government's control, CNN added.The elections come amid tensions near Aleppo between the transitional government forces and members of the US-backed Syrian Democratic Forces. The SDF operates in eastern Syria and has been fighting ISIS for ten years. They are made up of Kurds, Arabs, and Christians.They are supposed to integrate into the Damascus-backed new Syrian army. However, integration has not happened. As such, elections are not being held in SDF areas. Elections are not held in the Turkish-occupied area of Tel Abyad either as per Jerusalem Post.Meanwhile, Ahmed al-Sharaa became the first Syrian leader in nearly 60 years to address the UN General Assembly.

Sustainable Tourism, Shared Prosperity



Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Tourism is not simply the act of travel; it is a bridge between peoples, a generator of livelihoods, and a channel through which our culture is shared with the world. On this World Tourism Day, dedicated to Tourism and Sustainable Transformation, it is important to recognise how under the decisive leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India's tourism story has been reshaped. What was once a seasonal and scattered pursuit has become a planned, inclusive, and sustainable driver of national development.

This change is measured not in abstractions but in lives touched. By June 2025, inbound tourism reached 1.65 million visitors, outbound travel 8.44 million, and foreign exchange earnings from tourism touched ₹51,532 crore. In 2023–24 alone, the sector contributed ₹15.73 lakh crore to GDP — more than five per cent of the economy — and supported over 84 million jobs. Behind these figures are artisans finding new markets, families opening homestays, and guides, drivers, and small businesses enjoying steadier demand.

At the heart of this progress lies the Prime Minister's conviction that tourism must serve as a national priority, not a fringe activity. Infrastructure and connectivity were expanded through new airports, modernised railways, newly built highways and inland waterways. The UDAN scheme brought air travel within reach of smaller towns.

Better last-mile links to heritage sites and pilgrim circuits have made journeys possible for millions who were once excluded by cost or distance. Tourism has thus become an instrument of balanced regional development, not an urban luxury.

Destination development, too, has been guided by this vision. Programmes such as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and PRASHAD place sustainability and cultural integrity at their core. The introduction of Destination Management Organisations brings together government, private players, and local communities, ensuring that resources are managed wisely and benefits flow equitably.

This change is measured not in abstractions but in lives touched. By June 2025, inbound tourism reached 1.65 million visitors, outbound travel 8.44 million, and foreign exchange earnings from tourism touched 51,532 crore.

The Prime Minister has also re-imagined how India presents itself to the world. A revitalised Incredible India portal, partnerships with global travel platforms, and new forms of digital storytelling have given the smallest operators — village hosts, homestays, cultural entrepreneurs — access to global audiences. Technology has become a tool not only for marketing but also for protecting fragile sites through data-driven management.

Sustainability, however, is the most distinctive hallmark of this transformation. Building upon his wider LiFE movement — Lifestyle for Environment — the Prime Minister launched "Travel for LiFE", embedding stewardship into tourism itself. From low-impact rural experiences to eco-sensitive infrastructure and responsible pilgrimage management, the emphasis is on ensuring that travel nurtures rather than depletes. Under India's G20 Presidency, the Goa Roadmap was advanced to align global tourism with the Sustainable Development Goals, placing green growth, skills, digitalisation, and support for MSMEs at the centre of global discourse.

Fiscal reforms have reinforced these structural shifts. The most recent — the reduction of GST on hotel rooms priced between ₹1,000 and ₹7,500 to 5 per cent — was a conscious step to encourage the middle-class traveller whose pilgrimages, weekend trips and rural stays sustain much of the sector. While debate continues over the withdrawal of input tax credit, the larger impact is clear: affordability has widened access. More travellers mean fuller hotels, greater demand for local services, and new opportunities for artisans and entrepreneurs. As Prime Minister Modi has emphasised, affordability is not merely an economic lever but a democratic principle, making travel the right of the many rather than the privilege of the few.

Yet the Prime Minister has consistently reminded us that policy alone is insufficient. Transformation demands

community at its heart. That is why programmes train local youth as guides, incentivise eco-friendly hospitality, support artisans to reach wider markets, and protect the sanctity of pilgrim circuits. Tourism, in this vision, is not imposed from above but built with those whose lives it most directly shapes.

Challenges remain — infrastructure bottlenecks, the vulnerabilities of climate change, the rising expectations of modern travellers — but India today has the tools to respond. Under Mr. Modi's leadership, we have forged institutions, financing models, and governance frameworks to meet these tests.

Looking forward, three priorities will guide us. We must deepen sustainability, ensuring growth always yields ecological dividends. We must democratise benefits by investing in MSMEs and mid-market enterprises that create local jobs. And we must strengthen governance and data so that flows are managed wisely and assets preserved.

India's experience proves that when coherent policy, fiscal prudence, and community engagement converge under visionary leadership, transformation is real. On this World Tourism Day, let us pledge to travel responsibly, to support local livelihoods, and to keep alive the promise of Viksit Bharat in every itinerary. Tourism, rightly nurtured, will not only be a pillar of our economy but a living testimony to India's civilisational ethos — open, resilient, and

hospitable. The road ahead is long, but under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, we have built the vehicle. Now we must steer it with care, courage, and a shared sense of purpose.

(The author is Union Minister for Culture and Tourism, Government of India.)

Gold still our favourite long-term commodity



Gold remains Goldman Sachs' "highest-conviction long commodity," with analysts citing strong private and institutional demand, rising equity traded fund (ETF) holdings, and central bank purchases as key drivers of the rally that has lifted the metal nearly 47 per cent to around USD 3,865 per ounce.At the time of filing this report, gold is trading around USD 3,937 per ounce on the international market. In India, the yellow metals is trading at approximately Rs 1.21 lakh per 10 grams.

According to the latest Precious Comment report from Goldman Sachs' Commodities Research, gold has broken out of its earlier range of USD 3,200-3,450 per ounce, rallying 14 per cent since August 26.The investment bank attributes the surge mainly to three conviction buyers: rapidly rising Western exchange-traded fund (ETF) holdings, renewed central bank demand after a seasonal lull, and stronger speculative positioning.The report said upside risks to Goldman's mid-2026 gold price forecast of USD 4,000 per ounce and USD 4,300 by December 2026 have intensified.

"The upside risks to our USD 4,000/toz mid-2026 and USD 4,300/toz December 2026 gold price forecast have intensified" noted the report. It says, speculative positioning explains only a modest part of the latest rally, rather it suggests a larger underlying shift in investor behaviour.In September alone, western equity traded fund (ETF) holdings rose by 109 tonnes, far exceeding the model's prediction of 17 tonnes based on falling US interest rates.

This, the report said, signals that private investors are actively diversifying into gold amid concerns over developed market fixed income."The gold market is relatively small with Western gold ETF holdings worth only about 1.5 per cent of privately owned US Treasuries." the report noted, adding that even a small diversification move could drive another large leg higher in prices.Goldman Sachs reaffirmed gold as its top long-term commodity recommendation, citing, additional price upside driven by structurally higher central bank demand.

Pak imposes Section 144 in protest-afflicted PoGB



The colonial-era section 144 has been imposed in Pakistan-occupied Gilgit Baltistan (GB) for one month, ARY News reported.Deputy Commissioner (DC) Gilgit Baltistan on Sunday issued a notification of the section 144 imposition in the area, which bans public meetings and rallies.Show of arms, aerial firing and pillion ridding have also been banned, as per ARY News.However, women, children and elders would be exempted from the pillion ridding.According to the DC, the section 144 would be applicable immediately.

Earlier in the day, two firing incidents happened in Gilgit Baltistan region including fires over the Chief Court's Justice Malik Enayat ur Rehman's car, according to reports, as per ARY News.Justice Enayat and his driver remained miraculously unharmed in the attack by unidentified gunmen at River Road. Several bullets hit the vehicle, partly damaging the car.In another incident, fires opened at a vehicle near CPO Chowk causing injuries to four persons including Qazi Nisar, the leader of a religious group.Governor and Chief Minister of GB Syed Mehdi Shah and Haji Gulbar Khan have condemned firing incidents. Governor has said that the perpetrators will be arrested soon.Chief Minister Haji Gulbar has ordered a high-level investigation of both incidents and asked people to observe restraint and patience and keep united to foil designs of the 'terrorists', per ARY News.The Gilgit-Baltistan police have imposed a ban on the use of the social media platform TikTok by its personnel in a move aimed at maintaining discipline and the dignity of the force, the Information Department of Gilgit-Baltistan said.A notification issued by the office of the Inspector General of Police stated: "In order to maintain discipline, uniformity, and dignity of the force, it is hereby directed that no GB police officer/official shall use the social media platform (TikTok)."

POEMS

The Drums of Nikai

Vibrant and throbbing
the beat of his drums
parrots the rhythm
of his vibrating heart.
The sheen of fine sweat
on his face and his hands
reflect back a light
in the glow of the sun.
A tropical jungle dream in his head
where victorious young warriors
return from the hunt
dance madly impassioned
to the strokes of his hands
rising and falling in pulsating time.
Faster and louder the beat on the drums.
Wild and abandoned the dancing becomes.
A feverous climax—their bodies are spent
as the echoing pulse rides
the tide of the wind.
The quivering leaves sing to the sky
praising the sonorous voice of Nikai.

BY SALIMA RIVERA

RSS marks 100 years of service, sacrifice, and nation-building



On the grand occasion of Vijayadashami, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has completed 100 years of its establishment and has now embarked upon its journey towards the next century with a renewed pledge for national service. As the organisation steps into its second century, it continues to strengthen India's cultural fabric of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam — the belief that the world is one family — and contributes to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a developed India by 2047.

Founded in 1925 on the auspicious day of Dussehra, the RSS emerged as a beacon of Hindutva, national unity, and spiritual strength. The organisation's century-long journey has been marked by dedication, sacrifice, discipline, and tireless service to society. From disaster relief efforts to social harmony movements, the RSS has played a pivotal role in uniting people under the values of patriotism, duty, and cultural pride.

The RSS was born at a time when India was struggling under colonial rule, facing internal divisions and weakening nationalist sentiments. In response, Dr. Keshav Baliram Hedgewar established the organisation in Nagpur with a mission to build a disciplined, character-driven society rooted in national consciousness. Through daily shakhas — its regular community gatherings — the RSS began nurturing individuals with values of selflessness, discipline, and collective service, paving the way for nation-building through personal transformation.Marking the centenary, Sarsanghchalak Dr. Mohan Bhagwat's address outlined the RSS's vision for the future — reaffirming its commitment to social cohesion, national integrity, and environmental consciousness. He emphasised the organisation's continuous efforts to bridge social divides, eliminate discrimination, and promote unity among all sections of society.

Over the past hundred years, countless volunteers have dedicated their lives to the cause of the nation, embodying the spirit of seva (selfless service). Whether during natural disasters or social crises, RSS volunteers have been among the first to reach those in need — not merely providing relief, but strengthening the moral and emotional fabric of the nation.Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid homage to Dr. Hedgewar on this historic occasion and released a commemorative postal stamp and coin in honour of the RSS's centenary journey. Earlier, from the Red Fort on Independence Day, he had lauded the organisation as "the world's largest non-governmental organisation," acknowledging its contribution to nation-building and social service.

In its next century, the RSS aims to further engage India's youth, guiding them toward the ideals of self-reliance, cultural pride, and national development. The century-old saga of the RSS stands as a testament to India's enduring spirit — a blend of faith, service, and sacrifice that continues to illuminate the path toward a stronger, united, and self-confident Bharat.

By Madan Mohan Chhabra, Former Honorary Secretary, Kurukshetra Development Board

CHANDIGARH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

YUGMARG
News
PAGE 9

InsuranceDekho Announces Its First-Ever $2 Million ESOP Liquidity Program

GURUGRAM / FARIDABAD : InsuranceDekho, one of India's fastest-growing insurtech platforms, today announced it's first-ever ESOP liquidity program worth $2 million. This milestone underscores the Company's commitment to rewarding its people through meaningful wealth creation, while deepening its culture of ownership, transparency, and long-term value creation. Within just two years of launching its ESOP program, InsuranceDekho has provided all employees with vested options the opportunity to partially liquidate their holdings. The transaction, structured as a secondary sale, enabled ~150 current and former employees to realize tangible financial gains while continuing to hold a stake in the company's future growth. Commenting on the development, Divya Mohan, Chief Human Resources Officer, InsuranceDekho, said: "At InsuranceDekho, our people have always been at the heart of our journey. This first ever liquidity program is more than a financial milestone, it is a reflection of our belief that growth must be shared meaningfully with those who make it possible. As we scale further, our commitment remains clear to build not just a successful company, but one where every employee benefits from the value we create together." InsuranceDekho reaffirmed its commitment to expanding the ESOP program with new grants, ensuring that employees across all levels remain aligned with the company's mission of democratizing insurance access across Bharat. With this initiative and future ESOP expansions, the company aims to set a new benchmark for people-centric growth within India's fintech and insurtech ecosystem.

NEWS BRIEF

Chandigarh Investors Nearly Double Investments into Tata Flexi Cap in 2025 amid Market Volatility

CHANDIGARH: Markets have been volatile in recent months, driven by foreign fund outflows, crude oil swings, global trade tensions, and uneven corporate earnings. In such times, investors need strategies that seek to balance growth and stability. Flexi cap funds and multi asset allocation funds are gaining traction for their diversification and adaptability, helping investors navigate uncertainty. "Today's market volatility, driven by shifting global cues and sectoral valuation gaps, calls for investment strategies that combine flexibility with diversification.

Franklin Templeton Inaugurates New Office Premises in Dehradun

DEHRADUN: Franklin Templeton (India), one of the largest foreign fund houses operating in the country, has taken a significant stride in expanding its footprint in Uttarakhand with the inauguration of its new office premises in Dehradun. The inaugural event, held at Office No. 102, 1st Floor, Shri Ram Arcade – 74, Rajpur Road, Dehradun – 248001 was graced by Mr. Mohit Sharma, Director and Co-Sales Head, Franklin Templeton India.

Coca-Cola India Takes the Pitch with Thums Up XForce and BodyArmor Lyte ORS

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Coca-Cola India and the International Cricket Council are all set to bring unmatched excitement to one of the most anticipated sporting events of the year, the Women's Cricket World Cup India 2025. This strategic association builds on their 8-year partnership, reinforcing the company's commitment to championing women in sports and creating opportunities that empower the next generation of athletes.

Sampre Nutritions Ltd board approves Rs. 355 crore foreign currency convertible bonds

CHANDIGARH: Board of Directors of Sampre Nutritions Limited (BSE: 530617), a leading confectionery manufacturer on 3rd October 2025 has considered and approved foreign currency convertible bonds (FCCBs) issue aggregating to USD 4 crore - equivalent to Rs. 355.06 crore. Company to issue 400 FCCBs of USD 1 lakh each towards subscription amount of the FCCB as per the subscription.
The FCCB funds will be utilized for the purpose of broadening the global footprint of the company with emerging markets identified in Egypt and Liberia (Monrovia). This targets expansion is well designed to strengthen the Company's presence in high-growth regions, diversify revenue streams and capture emerging opportunities in the international FMCG sectors. Company has entered into agreement with the Lead Arranger - ARIES CAPITAL LIMITED, an investment management company appointed for the purpose of listing and underwriting the issue. The issue is in terms of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018. FCCBs will be available on the stock exchange AFRINEX EXCHANGE MAURITIUS from 10 October 2025 to 15 October 2025.

Nexus Amritsar Brings an All-New Festive Experience – The Lost World

Amritsar, Nexus Amritsar today unveiled The Lost World, an immersive festive experience designed to delight visitors with thrill, wonder and adventure this Diwali season. The specially curated, experiential zone opens till 30th November 2025, offering two months of non-stop entertainment for families and friends. Bringing festive celebrations to life, The Lost World promises an unforgettable journey into a world of imagination, making it the perfect destination for all age groups. Whether for children, youngsters, or adults, the experience is designed to deliver excitement and joy while celebrating togetherness during the festive season. As part of its festive campaign, "Ye Diwali Khushiyo Wali", Nexus Amritsar has launched a large-scale promotional drive to build buzz around The Lost World.

Experion Developers Announces Phase 2 Launch of ExperionVirsa

Chandigarh : Experion Developers, the leading FDI-funded real estate developer is delighted to announce the launch of Phase 2 of its luxury residential township, ExperionVirsa, on the Grand Trunk Road in Amritsar. The launch of the second phase follows the exceptional success of Phase 1, confirming the overwhelming market confidence in Experion's vision for the region. To meet the robust demand and further its commitment to the city, Experion is 'doubling down' on Amritsar with a planned investments set to exceed₹250Crores by the time Phase 2 concludes. Commenting on the launch, Mr B.K. Malagi, Vice Chairman, Experion Developers said, "ExperionVirsa is our tribute to the spirited ethos of Punjab. As we launch Phase 2 and further our investment in this landmark project, we are committed to creating a home where vibrant tradition and contemporary comforts exist side by side."

Sonalika clock highest monthly sales of 20,786 tractors in Sep

Chandigarh, Sonalika Tractors has clocked its highest-ever monthly overall sales of 20,786 tractors in September 2025. This remarkable performance has been powered by robust domestic demand and Sonalika's strong commitment to deliver customised solutions that enhance efficiency, productivity and profitability for Indian farmers. With the festive season in full swing, Sonalika has already extended its biggest annual offer 'Heavy Duty Dhamaka' since August 2025, ensuring farmers can access the best technology at the most rewarding value. The recent GST reduction on tractors from 12% to 5% announced by the Central Government, has further strengthened farmer confidence and made heavy-duty tractors more affordable and accessible nationwide.

Bayer launches Mateno More a next-generation wheat herbicide for Indian farmers

LUDHIANA: Bayer, a global enterprise with core competencies in the life science fields of agriculture and healthcare, announced the launch of Mateno More, a breakthrough herbicide designed to empower wheat farmers in India with superior weed control. Formulated with three powerful active ingredients from distinct modes of action, Mateno More is the first-of-its-kind three-way mixture in India, offering unmatched efficacy against tough and resistant weeds, including Phalaris minor, Rumex, and Chenopodium. India is the second-largest wheat-producing country in the world. However, farmers in major wheat-growing areas have faced increased difficulty maintaining their yield levels due to outbreaks of Phalaris which has developed resistance to many conventional herbicides. Offering a new mode of action compared to currently available solutions on the market, Mateno More is specifically engineered for Indian farming conditions, where resistance management is a growing concern.

Mediation "For the Nation" 90 Day Campaign

CHANDIGARH: The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) in association with the Mediation & Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC), Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, had launched a nationwide campaign titled as Mediation "For the Nation" - 90 Days Drive under the guidance of Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. R. Gavai, Chief Justice of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Executive Chairman, NALSA and Chairman, MCPC.

This campaign was conducted from 1st July, 2025 to 30th September, 2025, and it was implemented across the length and breadth of the country with the objective of settling pending and pre-litigative disputes through mediation in all Taluka Courts, District Courts, and High Courts of India.

In pursuance of this initiative, the State Legal Services Authority, UT Chandigarh, under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court and Patron-in-Chief, SLSA, UT Chandigarh, and under the able guidance of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Sibal, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, SLSA, UT Chandigarh, undertook the campaign with full vigor.

During the campaign, special mediation sessions were conducted at the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, District Courts Complex, Sector 43, Chandigarh, Consumer Court, Labour Court, and Debt Recovery Tribunal-2, Chandigarh, focusing on settlement of disputes relating to matrimonial issues, accident claim cases, domestic violence cases, cheque bounce cases, commercial dispute cases, service matters, criminal compoundable cases, consumer dispute cases, debt recovery cases, partition cases, eviction cases, labour cases, land acquisition cases, and other suitable civil cases.

Under this drive, total 2710 cases were referred for mediation. Out of these, 441 cases were successfully settled, demonstrating the remarkable effectiveness of mediation as a tool for reducing pendency and delivering justice. It is important to notice here that during the aforesaid Mediation "For the Nation" Campaign, 02 cases which were pending for more than 10 years and 31 cases, which were pending for more than 05 years were finally resolved. The settlement of such long-standing disputes is a commendable achievement, reflecting the true spirit of mediation in providing timely relief and closure to the parties involved.

In the first 10-year-old case titled as Ramesh Anand Vs. Jamit Kaur Deol, which was filed in the year 2013, the dispute pertained to a property wherein an agreement to sell had been executed. The second party was required to obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Estate Office, Chandigarh, in connection with the sale of a 44% share of the property. The matter was referred to the Mediation Centre, and with the intervention of the Mediator, Sh. Vijay Mangla, the dispute was amicably resolved. The parties reached a settlement for a sum of 52,13,000/-, wherein it was agreed that the second party would execute the sale deed of a 50% share of the house in favour of the first party. Furthermore, the second party also consented to sign all necessary documents to facilitate the transfer of the property in the name of the first party.

In another 10 year old case titled as Amarjit Kaur Vs. Gurmail Singh, which was filed in the year 2016, the dispute related to the partition of property between the parties, which was referred to the Mediation Centre. With the intervention of the Mediator, Ms. Manjit Kaur Sandhu, the matter was amicably resolved. Specific portions of the property were mutually agreed upon and allotted to the respective parties, bringing the long-standing dispute to an end. This successful resolution reflects the effectiveness of mediation in fostering consensus and ensuring fair distribution without prolonged litigation.

The resolution of these decade-old and long-pending disputes under the Mediation Drive stands as a testament to the transformative potential of mediation in the justice delivery system. By providing a platform for dialogue and understanding, mediation not only brings closure to protracted conflicts but also restores relationships, reduces the burden of litigation.

Airtel Business wins multi-year contract for the Indian Railway Security Operations Centre (IRSOC)

CHANDIGARH: Airtel Business has secured a multi-year contract from Indian Railway Security Operations Centre (IRSOC) to deliver comprehensive, industry-leading security services to safeguard the digital backbone of India's railway network.
The country's railway services are a vital national asset that operate over 13,000 trains daily, serve more than 20 million commuters and enable millions of digital transactions each day, while transporting over 1.5 billion tons of freight annually. Safeguarding this immense flow of critical data including sensitive customer identities, payment details, as well as key operational databases for ticketing, train tracking, freight and signalling is crucial in today's era of intensifying cyber threats.
With advanced and centralised security controls, Airtel Business will build multi-layer protection to secure the expansive database of the railways. Ensuring a resilient and compliant secure backend, Airtel Business will also safeguard the end-to-end digital operations of the country's railway services, which include 160,000 employees distributed across 26 locations.
The technology stack will include market leader technologies along with cutting-edge Make in India cybersecurity products, and deliver a sovereign, fully compliant and AI-embedded security ecosystem tailored for critical infrastructure protection.
Sharat Sinha, CEO & Director – Airtel Business, said "At Airtel Business, we understand that in today's times of escalating cyber risks, that threaten operational continuity, data integrity and passenger safety, advanced defense mechanisms play a critical role. We are honoured to be chosen by IRSOC as their trusted partner to fortify the security of India's most complex and large-scale digital infrastructure with vast railway networks and databases. Our robust security layer will advance security efficiency in ticketing and data management, shield all railway digital operations from evolving cyber threats while delivering safe and seamless digital services to millions of daily railway commuters. Dilip Kumar, EDIP — Railway Board, said "Due to the increased reliance on digital information and communication technologies for operations, maintenance, production and procurement of assets, cyber security is of the utmost importance.

Ather Energy Crosses 5,00,000th Electric Scooter Production Milestone



CHANDIGARH: Ather Energy Limited, India's leading electric two-wheeler manufacturer, today announced a significant production milestone with the roll-out of its 5,00,000th vehicle from its manufacturing plant in Hosur, Tamil Nadu. The milestone vehicle was Ather's flagship family scooter, Rizta, which has rapidly emerged as one of the strongest growth drivers for the brand since its launch last year. Speaking on the milestone, Swapnil Jain, Co-founder and CTO, Ather Energy, said, "Crossing 5,00,000 scooters is a major milestone for Ather. From our very first prototype to today, our journey has been about building not just vehicles, but a scalable, reliable, and consistent manufacturing ecosystem. This achievement reflects years of focused engineering, rigorous testing, and meticulous attention to quality at every stage of production. It also highlights the dedication of teams across the company and the trust and support of our owner community, who have been with us throughout this journey." Over the years, Ather has built a strong portfolio of performance and family scooters. Within just a year of its launch, the Rizta has become a core pillar of Ather's growth, accounting for over one-third of total production volumes and accelerating the company's expansion.

Amit Shah Felicitates Digit Insurance with 'Best Fintech Insurance Award' at FE Best Banks Awards



Chandigarh : Go Digit General Insurance (Digit Insurance), one of India's leading digital full-stack insurance company, was honoured with the Best Fintech Insurance Award at the prestigious FE Best Banks Awards 2025 held in Mumbai. The award was presented to Jasleen Kohli, MD & CEO of Digit Insurance by the Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs Amit Shah, including Hon'ble Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Eknath Shinde, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Speaking on the achievement, Jasleen Kohli, MD & CEO, Digit Insurance, said, "This recognition is a testament to our relentless focus on tech-driven innovation. At Digit Insurance, we constantly focus on challenging the status quo and reimagining the insurance ecosystem to deliver transparency, speed, and trust. This award motivates us to continue building solutions that empower our customers and partners, and set new benchmarks for the industry." Digit Insurance was recognized for its innovative approach to leveraging technology in insurance, simplifying processes, and delivering seamless customer experiences. Since its inception in 2017, Digit Insurance has been on an endeavour to transform the insurance landscape through digital-first solutions, paperless processes, and AI-driven processes.

Mahindra Launches New Thar with Refreshed Design, Enhanced Comfort and Smart Connectivity — Starting at Rs 9.99 Lakh



GURUGRAM / FARIDABAD : Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., India's leading SUV manufacturer, today launched the New Thar starting at ₹ 9.99 Lakh. With new design elements, advanced comfort features and smart technology integration, this Iconic SUV is engineered to redefine urban commuting and elevate rugged weekend adventures.
With unmatched capability and a timeless design, the 'Thar' brand has garnered a dedicated community of over 3 Lakh passionate owners. More than just an SUV, it represents a lifestyle statement, inspiring generations to embrace adventure and exploration.
Nalinikanth Gollagunta, Chief Executive Officer - Automotive Division, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. said, "Over the years, Thar has become more than just an SUV—it's a symbol of freedom, adventure, and a lifestyle that resonates deeply with our customers. At Mahindra, we are committed to listening to our customers and evolving with their needs, which is why the New Thar reflects both their feedback and our dedication to provide the best to our customers. By blending new design elements, smart technology, enhanced comfort and convenience features, the New Thar offers an unparalleled driving experience that empowers our customers to explore limitless possibilities in both urban and off-road settings."

SOCIAL Launches The Big Drop - Peena Edition

CHANDIGARH: SOCIAL, India's favourite neighbourhood café-bar, is raising a toast with The Big Drop Peena Edition, a drinks menu designed to fit every table, every adda, and every kind of night out. From timeless classics that ease into afternoon conversations to playful formats and shareable pitchers that fuel evenings with friends, the Peena Edition ensures there's something for everyone, across every mood and moment.
SOCIAL has always been about more than just what's in the glass, it's about the people around it. This menu was shaped by listening closely to our guests: the nostalgia they crave, the formats they find fun, and the rituals they follow. Over the years, drinks like the Longest Long Island Iced Tea (LLIIT) and the Banarasi Patiala have become cult favourites, loved for how they captured the spirit of their time. The Big Drop carries that legacy forward, taking cues from quarter bars, kattas, thekas, and toddy shops, and reimagining them with SOCIAL's unmistakable twist. Now, new icons like the Longest Long Island Iced Coffee (LLIIC) and the SOCIAL Lubes category with playful formats such as SOCIAL Emotions, Lifaafa, and Candy Crush are ready to do the same, designed to spark smiles, nostalgia, and stories before the first sip is even taken.
The innovation isn't just in what's inside the glass, but how it arrives at the table. Think cocktails wrapped like candy, shots poured from colourful test tubes, or a drink shared in towering coffee jars. Playful yet familiar, each serve is designed to spark stories before the first sip is even taken. Just as importantly.

RSWM charts bold Sustainability Journey: Unveils Sustainability Report FY2024-25 with record green milestones

LUDHIANA: RSWM Limited, the flagship company of the LNJ Bhilwara Group, showcased its growing focus on driving sustainable growth by launching its Sustainability Report 2024-25, today. The report was released jointly by Mr. Riju Jhunjhunwala, Chairman & Managing Director and CEO, and Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Joint Managing Director, reflecting the company's deepening commitment to weaving sustainability into every strand of its business. Speaking about the organization's sustainability vision, Riju Jhunjhunwala, Chairman & Managing Director and CEO, RSWM Ltd., said, "At RSWM, we see sustainability as both a responsibility and an opportunity to drive purposeful growth. Guided by Panchtatva, we are reimagining our industry by turning challenges into opportunities through sustainable innovation and nature conscious initiatives. Our philosophy is simple – we only take what we can give back. This means rethinking waste as a resource, embedding renewables into our energy mix and designing every process to minimize impact while maximizing resilience. We envision to creating a legacy that will shape a stronger, cleaner and more equitable world for the future generation."



Speaking about the sustainability efforts of the last year, Rajeev Gupta, Joint Managing Director, RSWM Ltd, said, "We are committed to carrying forward the visionary legacy of Shri L.N. Jhunjhunwala ji, who believes in building sustainable ecosystems by consciously focusing on integrating business profitability with sustainability. Our focus remains on translating this philosophy into measurable outcomes. Having based our sustainability efforts on the five elements of Panchtatva, we have sewn various best practices into the company-wide fabric that binds our future. We are increasing our share of green energy, transitioning all six of our boilers to biofuel, employing water management strategies, furthering circularity by scaling-up our PET bottle recycling capacity, prioritizing zero liquid discharge and ensuring that more waste finds its way back into value creation.

Admissions Closing Soon for LPU Distance and Online Education Programmes

J S SODHI

JALANDHAr: Lovely Professional University (LPU) has announced that admissions for its Distance and Online Education programmes for the July–August 2025 session are closing soon. With thousands of learners already enrolled, the university continues to attract strong interest nationwide. LPU offers a wide range of Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Diploma programmes across disciplines such as Management, Commerce, Computer Applications, IT, Arts, and Library Sciences, available through both Distance and Online modes. Learners can specialize in fields like Digital Marketing, Business Analytics, Finance, Data Science, Cyber Security, and Full Stack Web Development, aligning education with modern industry needs. Recognized for academic excellence, LPU holds an NAAC A++ grade, is ranked 31st in NIRF 2025, and features among the top 10 Indian universities in the Times Higher Education World Rankings 2025. For more information, applicants can visit www.lpude.in or www.lpuonline.com, or call 01824-521350 / 01824-520001



Session on 'Animal Welfare' held at Dev Samaj College of Education



CHANDIGARH: NSS units and Animal fans club of Dev Samaj college of Education organised a session on 'Animal Welfare' in collaboration with Yuvsatta and Helen Woodward Animal Center. Ms. Haylee Blake, Associate Director of Education, Helen Woodward Animal Center and Ms. Jacqueline Kelleher, Ambassador to the United Nations at Helen Woodward Animal Center, were the chief-speakers on this occasion. The session started with a floral welcome of the resource person by Shri Maanvinder Singh Mangat, Secretary Dev Samaj College of Education and Prof. Prof. Richa Sharma, Officiating Principal, Dev Samaj College of Education. Drawing on their international experience, both experts highlighted best practices in animal welfare, the global challenges faced by animal protection organisations, and the role that youth and educational institutions can play in promoting humane treatment of animals. The interactive nature of the session allowed students to ask questions and exchange ideas on volunteer opportunities, community campaigns and sustainable solutions for animal care. Participants left with a deeper understanding. of animal welfare issues and a renewed motivation to act as responsible citizens. A skit was also presented on the said theme. Prof. Richa Sharma, Officiating Principal, Dev Samaj College of Education appreciated the personnel in-charge of NSS program officers.

Diwali Smartphone Gifting Made Exciting: TECNO Tyohar Offers & Prizes Worth Rs.100 Cr!

Chandigarh : As Diwali approaches, what better way to celebrate than with gifts your loved ones will truly cherish? From gadgets to personalized surprises, TECNO has curated thoughtful picks under ₹20,000, perfect for Gen Z.
This Diwali, TECNO is enhancing the festive spirit with rewards totaling ₹100 Cr under its TECNO Tyohar campaign. Running from 22nd September to 31st October 2025, each purchase of a TECNO smartphone gives consumers a chance to enter a lucky draw and win exciting prizes, including the 2025 Mahindra BE6, gold vouchers worth 1G and 0.5G, extended warranties of 3, 6, and 12 months, and One Time Screen Replacement protection of 3 and 6 months. TECNO is not just selling smartphones; it's creating an experience that could make your Diwali unforgettable. The flagship model features a sleek design at just 5.95 mm thickness, boasting a 6.78-inch 3D curved AMOLED display with a 144 Hz refresh rate for smooth scrolling and immersive viewing. It also houses a 5,160 mAh battery with 45W fast charging, ensuring all-day reliability. With Gorilla Glass 7i and MIL-STD-810H durability, it offers both style and performance. The TECNO POVA Curve 5G presents a 7.45 mm thin design powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 7300 Ultimate processor, perfect for multitasking and gaming. Its 5,500 mAh battery with fast charging keeps you connected throughout the day.
For a budget-friendly option, the TECNO Spark Go 5G combines performance, style, and endurance. Featuring a 50MP rear camera and a 6,000 mAh battery.



Jindal Stainless unveils its first Stainless Steel fabrication unit in Mumbai

HISAR: Jindal Stainless, India's largest stainless steel manufacturer, through its wholly owned subsidiary Jindal Stainless Steelway Limited (JSSL), has launched its first stainless steel fabrication unit at Washivali, Patalganga, in Mumbai. This step is aimed at setting new benchmarks in integrated infrastructure excellence. The 4 lakh square ft. facility will cater to the needs of bridge sector and focus on fabricating, among other critical components, various types of girders. The unit was inaugurated by Jindal Stainless, CEO & CFO, Mr Tarun Khulbe, in the presence of other members of the company's senior leadership. Developed with an initial investment of approximately Rs. 125 crore, this facility marks a strategic leap for the company, strengthening its position as both a leading supplier of stainless steel material and a provider of end-to-end fabrication solutions for India's rapidly growing infrastructure sector. By FY26-27, the unit is expected to achieve an annual fabrication capacity of 18,000 tonnes, up from an estimated 4,000 tonnes in the current financial year, to meet the growing demand for sustainable, high-quality bridge infrastructure. Beyond boosting capacity, the unit will directly create over 250 jobs and benefit 150+ families indirectly, while also serving as a centre of excellence for skill development, equipping India's workforce for the infrastructure of tomorrow. Commenting on the development, Jindal Stainless, Managing Director, Mr Abhyuday Jindal, said that this fabrication unit represents another step in our efforts to provide integrated solutions for customers.

U-19 Team departs for Vinoo Mankad Trophy in Dehradun



CHANDIGARH: The Chandigarh Under-19 boys' team has departed for Dehradun (Uttarakhand) to participate in the Vinoo Mankad Trophy One Day Tournament which is commencing from October 9. Chandigarh has been placed in the Elite Pool alongside Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Hyderabad and Tripura. The team will begin its campaign against Chhattisgarh on October 9, followed by matches against Karnataka on October 11, Himachal Pradesh on October 13, Hyderabad on October 15 and Tripura on October 17.
The squad includes Aditya Gusain, Akul Bhanot, Balraj Singh, Bikram Singh Sanga, Daksh Kashyap, Ehit Singh Salaria, Gagan Preet Singh, Ishaan Garg, Markanday Panchal, Meet Dahiya, Mohammad Zaid, Ritik Sandhu, Shabad Singh, Sreshth Duggal and Yuvraj Singh.
The support staff comprises Vineet Jain (Coach), Gagan Singh (Manager) and Divyansh Vashisht (Trainer).

Caterpillar brings their Centennial World Tour to India



CHANDIGARH : As part of its 100-year celebration, Caterpillar is bringing its global Centennial World Tour to India this October. The immersive experience pays tribute to the people, progress, and purpose that have defined the brand over the past century while setting the stage for the next 100 years of innovation and impact. The truck will travel to five key locations across India, visiting major Caterpillar facilities and engaging majority of its employees. At each location, guests can explore interactive exhibits, hear powerful stories of transformation, and get a firsthand look at how Caterpillar is helping its customers shape a more sustainable and connected future for industries and communities worldwide. These exhibits will also touch upon Caterpillar's integral role in driving socio-economic growth of India through investments in R&D and local manufacturing.
Highlighting the importance of celebrating Caterpillar's legacy, Bhuvan Anandakrishnan, Vice President - Global Engineering & Technology and Country Manager for Caterpillar in India said, "India's growth story has been a part of our own. There would be no Caterpillar products or solutions without the people behind them. No matter what our customers will need 100 years from now, we will be there to develop products and solutions to help them create a lasting impact on their communities in a sustainable way."

IIFL Home Finance extends relief support to flood-affected families in Punjab

FAZILKA : IIFL Home Finance, one of the India's leading affordable housing finance companies, extended a relief initiative in Punjab to support families affected by the recent floods. As part of this drive, the company distributed 1,500 food kits and 1,000 hygiene kits, providing essential assistance to displaced families.
The CSR initiative was carried out in association with Khalsa Aid India Charitable Trust, which has been actively working on-ground to rehabilitate flood victims and bring back normalcy to their lives. With over 4 lakh acres of farmland submerged and the state facing a public health crisis, this effort goes beyond providing essentials in a bid to restore stability for the affected. It also highlights IIFL Home Finance's larger mission of fostering inclusive growth and resilience across the country. Speaking on the initiative, Mr. Amit Sengar, Chief Business Officer – Emerging Markets, IIFL Home Finance said, "As a responsible housing finance institution, we believe our role extends just beyond housing, it includes supporting communities in times of crisis. Through this initiative, we aim to provide immediate relief to families affected by the floods, while reinforcing our long-term commitment to financial inclusion and sustainable community development across the state." Mr. Gurmeet Singh from Khalsa Aid India Charitable Trust, added, "In moments of such natural crisis, efforts such as this bring immense hope for those who witnessed a complete upheaval. IIFL Home Finance's support strengthens our efforts on the ground and enables us to reach more families .



YUGMARG
News
CHANDIGARH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025
PAGE 10

Centre , State govt uplifting underprivileged with teachings and ideals of Valmiki: MLA

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: MLA Satpal Jamba said that Maharishi Valmiki was a scholar of Vedas and a Brahma Gyani. He taught humanity importance of compassion and kindness towards oppressed and oppressed and importance of sacrifice. He composed epic Ramayana which teaches us lessons of religion and duty. Central and State



governments are engaged in uplifting underprivileged in accordance with teachings and ideals of Maharishi Valmiki. He was addressing district-level program organized on Monday at Panchayat Bhawan on Jind Road to commemorate Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti as chief guest. MLA said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini think about every section of society and are implementing new schemes for them every day.

NEWS BRIEF

Powercom & Transco pensioners protest in Barnala, demand pending benefits



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Pensioners Association Powercom and Transco held a protest in front of the local Superintending Engineer's Office today under the leadership of leader Pyara Lal regarding the demands of the pensioners. A demand letter was also submitted to the Powercom Chairman. State leaders of the Pensioners Association Avinash Sharma, Shinder Dhaula and Bhupinder Singh while addressing said that the management of Powercom is reneging on the promises made to the pensioners. The promises made by the Bhagwant Mann government to the employees and pensioners during the two meetings after a long struggle were not implemented. The speakers demanded 13% dearness allowance for the electricity employees and pensioners, fixing the pension/ salary as per the factor of 2.59%, release of the arrears of dearness allowance and salary scales, regularization of the raw employees etc.

MLA Jagmohan Anand inaugurates three development works in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 6

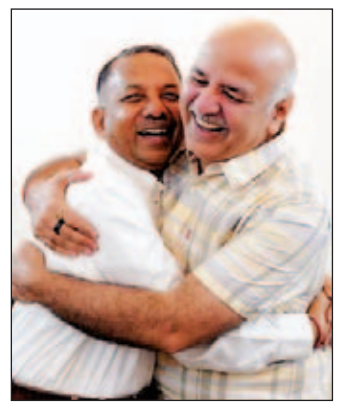
Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand and Municipal Corporation Mayor Renu Bala Gupta jointly inaugurated three development works in ward number 4, 5 and 10 at a cost of about 101 lakh 94 thousand rupees. During this time, the tricolor flag in Park No. 9 of Sector-13 has also been inaugurated. Councilor of Ward 4 Bhupendra Notna, Ward 5 Councilor Subhash Kamboj, Ward 10 Councilor Kumari Ashaya Kumar and Municipal Corporation Engineers were present on the occasion. MLA Jagmohan Anand said that there would be no shortage of any kind in the development of Karnal and it was his resolve to deliver the light of development to every corner of Karnal. There was no dearth of budget for development in Karnal Municipal Corporation. Constant development works were being done under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini and



Central Energy and Urban and Housing Affairs Manohar Lal and the last person standing in the line can get benefits. Development work is being done continuously. He said that public money should be used properly and Karnal should look clean and beautiful. It is being taken care of. He said that every development work should be fully transparent and quality so that the townspeople can take advantage of these for years. He said that the public should know about every development work. Therefore, the board of information related to it was displayed at the place of every development work. He appealed to the public that they should also monitor the development works, if there was any flaw then inform immediately, so that it can be improved on time. Various dignitaries were present on the occasion, besides former councilor Veer Vikram Kumar, Nishant Shanu Sharma, Payal Arora, President of Shri Ram Vatika Welfare Association, Jitendra Singla, General Secretary Deepak Gupta and Treasurer Ram Niwas Garg. The streets of interlocking paver blocks will be repaired in Sector 13 and Sector 13 of 10. This work will cost about 32 lakh 82 thousand rupees. 100 feet high tricolor flag has been inaugurated in Park No 9 (Shri Ram Vatika) of Ward 10. This work cost about 13 lakh 65 thousand rupees. Fusgarh Road of Ward No. 4 will be repaired. Its length is about 2600 feet. This work will cost about 52 lakh 92 thousand rupees.

AAP Rajya Sabha nominee Rajinder Gupta meets Manish Sisodia in Chandigarh

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, OCT 6



Aam Aadmi Party's recently announced Rajya Sabha candidate Rajinder Gupta today held an important meeting with senior AAP leader and Punjab affairs in-charge Manish Sisodia in Chandigarh. The meeting has created a new stir in Punjab politics.

A well-known businessman and social activist, Rajinder Gupta met Sisodia at a time when the party is focusing on strengthening its position in Punjab. According to party sources, during this meeting, Gupta discussed his role as a Rajya Sabha member and the party's national agenda with Sisodia.

Although Trident already had a business relationship with Kejriwal, Rajinder Gupta is the chairman of the renowned industrial house Trident Group. He was declared the Aam Aadmi Party's candidate for the Rajya Sabha by-election yesterday (October 5).

The Aam Aadmi Party has a strong majority of 93 MLAs in the 117-seat Punjab Assembly. As a result, Rajinder Gupta's entry into the Rajya Sabha is almost certain.

He is likely to be elected unopposed. Nominations for the Rajya Sabha elections began on October 6. Voting, if necessary, will be held on October 24. The seat had earlier fallen vacant due to the resignation of Aam Aadmi Party's Sanjeev Arora.

As part of its strategy, the party has decided to send a prominent industrialist from the state to the Upper House this time.

Minister Bedi assures strict action in Malikpur murder case, promises justice for victim's family



YAGYADUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: Haryana's Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Welfare, and Antyodaya, Krishan Kumar Bedi, said that the death of a family's sole breadwinner is not only a personal tragedy but also a loss to society. He visited the family of Rumal, who was murdered in village Malikpur, to express condolences and assured them of justice. The minister, accompanied by senior BJP leader Jai Bhagwan Sharma (DD) and Haryana Vimukt Ghumantu Caste Development Board member Jay Singh Pal, termed the incident extremely tragic. He said that Rumal, the only earning member of his family, was fatally attacked with a knife by unidentified assailants. He was the only brother to five sisters and is survived by his wife, three daughters, and a son. Bedi said that the police are actively investigating the case, and the culprits will soon be arrested and given the harshest possible punishment. He emphasized that such heinous incidents will not be tolerated, and strict measures will be taken to prevent their recurrence.

CSRI-SGGSWU organises expert lecture on Intellectual Property Rights



AJAY MALHOTRA

FATEHGARH SAHIB: Centre for Scientific Research & Innovation (CSRI), Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University successfully organized an expert talk on "Basics of IPR and its Importance for Innovators and Entrepreneurs". The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Monika Airi, Member, CSRI-SGGSWU, who emphasized the growing need for IPR awareness within academic institutions and highlighted the importance of protecting original ideas in a knowledge-driven economy. The highlight of the program was the expert talk delivered by Dr. Ruchi Singla, IPR specialist from RAS Intellect Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Mohali. Dr. Singla presented a comprehensive overview of Intellectual Property Rights, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets. She elaborated on their critical role in safeguarding innovation, especially for startups, research scholars, and entrepreneurs. At the end of the session, Dr. Singla addressed several queries from the participants. This was followed by the Presidential Address by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Prit Pal Singh, who appreciated the efforts of the CSRI team and stressed the significance of IPR in academic research and entrepreneurship. He stated that intellectual property is no longer optional but a necessary tool for researchers and institutions to gain recognition and protect their innovations.

Valmiki Jayanti celebrated with great vigour



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti was celebrated with great joy and devotion at Nivedita Public School on Monday, October 6th. Program began with lighting of lamps and garlanding statue of Valmiki. School Director Meva Ram Kashyap said in his address that Maharishi Valmiki gave an invaluable legacy to Indian culture by composing great text Ramayana. Valmiki Jayanti holds deep significance in Hindu culture. This festival is celebrated as birthday of Maharishi Valmiki, who symbolizes devotion and truthfulness to Rama. This day teaches us that any person, no matter how dark their past can attain salvation through devotion and penance. This festival promotes social unity. Especially in Valmiki community, it is celebrated as 'Pragat Diwas', where people propagate his teachings. In modern context, this day underscores importance of social justice and education. Valmiki's Ramayana has enriched not only religious but also literary world.

Sanjay Vihar's Johad will be beautified at a cost of Rs 22 lakhs



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: The pond located in Sanjay Vihar, Municipal Corporation Ward No. 22, will be beautified at a cost of Rs. 22 lakh. The beautification project will include a boundary wall, trees, an open gym, a canopy, benches, new grass, and lights. Mayor Suman Bahmani inaugurated the beautification of the pond on Monday in the presence of Municipal Engineer Rajesh Sharma, Councilor Ruchi Sharma, BJP Mandal President Shubham Rana, and BJP leader Ankit Kapil. The beautification of the pond will provide a beautiful environment for thousands of residents in the surrounding area. A large number of Sanjay Vihar residents were enthusiastic about the start of this project. Mayor Suman Bahmani stated that the beautification of the Sanjay Vihar pond would benefit thousands of people. The pond's boundary wall will be constructed and an open gym, a canopy, benches, trees, new grass, and lights would be provided around the pond. It will allow people to take morning and evening walks and exercise. Senior citizens will be able to stroll. The Sanjay Vihar pond is currently in a very poor condition. Along with the beautification of the pond, the surrounding area will be made green.

OPS Vidya Mandir celebrates pre-primary annual function on theme 'Mowgli in the City'



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The pre-primary wing of OPS Vidya Mandir came alive with colours, music, and joy during its annual function themed "Mowgli in the City." The little ones captivated the audience with their delightful performances and vibrant energy. The chief guest of the event was Mrs. Pammi Rao, wife of Rahul Rao, Director of the Hyundai Group — a reputed business house actively working in the automobile sector. The programme was graced by the school's Chairperson Mrs. Sushma Bansal, Managing Director Aman Bansal, and Academic Director Mrs. Poorti Bansal. The event was organised under the guidance of Principal Dr. Jasjit Sood. The celebration began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp before Goddess Saraswati. Principal Dr. Jasjit Sood warmly welcomed the chief guest, dignitaries, and parents. The event opened with a graceful Ganesh Vandana performed by the tiny tots, enchanting everyone with their innocence and charm.

Farmers urged to avoid stubble burning; Rs. 1,200 per acre incentive for residue management: Dr. Manish Vats



YAGYADUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: Under the directions of Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra, and the guidance of Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Abhinav Siwach, IAS, a meeting was held at the SDM office to review measures to curb incidents of stubble burning. The meeting was chaired by Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer Dr. Manish Vats and attended by Tehsildar Poonam Solanki, agricultural officers, supervisors, and officials from other departments. Dr. Vats informed that the government has deployed round-the-clock satellite surveillance to monitor stubble burning. Strict action will be taken immediately against farmers found burning crop residues. He appealed to farmers to mix crop residues into the soil using the Super Seeder machine instead of burning them. For this, the government is providing an incentive of Rs. 1,200 per acre. He further explained that adopting this method for three consecutive years would double the farmers' profits, as incorporating crop residues into the soil increases fertility and reduces the need for fertilizers like DAP and urea by half. Farmers can also manage residues by baling them.

Geeta Kanya School celebrates Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti with cultural programs



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti was celebrated at Geeta Kanya Senior Secondary School, located on Amin Marg, under aegis of Vidya Bharati Haryana and Hindu Shiksha Samiti. Program was conducted by Sargam and Pragya, students of Class 10. Priyanshi and Ritika, students of Class 7, expressed their views on Valmiki Jayanti. They explained that Valmiki Jayanti is celebrated on full moon day of month of Ashwin, marking birth anniversary of renowned poet Maharishi Valmiki. In North India, this day is celebrated as Prakat Diwas. Valmiki composed Ramayana, an important text of Indian culture. His philosophy of life inspires that only by following the path of truth and through good conduct can a person become a great man and achieve his goal. Eighth students Mahima, Naina, Gauri, Nandani, and Pallavi presented verses from Ramayana. Tanveer Dhiman, student of class VII, presented a poem and gave a wonderful and emotional presentation on life of Maharishi Valmiki ji.

Rotary Club and Innerwheel Club organises program on Karva Chauth



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: International social organizations, Rotary Club and Innerwheel Club, organized a program on the occasion of Karva Chauth at the city's Safal Palace on Monday. Social worker Nidhi Sethi inaugurated the program by cutting the ribbon. More than 200 women participated in the program. The women enthralled the audience with a colorful cultural program. Various competitions were organized for women during the Karva Chauth festival, in which women from across the city participated enthusiastically. Mahi, Anita Jhamb, Nisha, Rajni, Geeta, Manju, Veena, Meetu, Rani Saini, Neha, and Disha were the winners in various competitions. Neena was chosen as Mrs. Karva Chauth, while Jyoti Verma was the runner-up. Neelam and Leela, Pooja Matiya and Paramjit Kaur, Anita Jhamb and Charu Singla, Sakshi Puruthi and Beant Kaur, Deepa, Veena, and Neelam were honored in the Punjabi Gidda competition. Anita Tripathi was the winner of the lucky draw competition. The winners of the competition were honored with prizes by the chief guests, social workers Nidhi Sethi and Kamal Saini.

Women should apply for driver and self-defence training programmes by Oct 28: Shashi Bala

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: Shashi Bala, District Manager of the Haryana Women Development Corporation, stated that the department is launching a 21-day driver training and self-defense training program at the Ashoka Leyland Driving Training Institute exclusively for girls and women who are BPL (Below Poverty Line) permanent residents of Haryana. This training will be provided free of charge to women. Eligibility criteria for girls and women are: They must be a native of Haryana and between the ages of 18 and 45, must have a 12th-grade degree (higher educational qualifications are preferred), have good vision (no color blindness), and hold a valid learner's license. Only women and girls from families below the poverty line (BPL) or whose annual income is Rs. 1.80 lakh or less as per their family identity card can apply. Each trainee will receive a stipend of Rs. 1,000. Interested eligible female candidates can apply for this training online and offline until October 28, 2025. Applications received after the deadline of October 28, 2025, will not be accepted. Interested and eligible applicants must include their telephone/mobile number, email address.

Agrawal Sabha organises Dandiya in Karneshwar Mahadev Temple Complex

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA



KARNAL: In Karneshwar Mahadev Temple in Karnal, people of every section along with young women drowned in Dandiya Raas. Here, women were seen dancing with each other with sticks in their hands. Dandian program was organized in Sector Seven campus by Agrawal Sabha in Karneshwar Mahadev Temple Complex under Navratri. The chief guest at the event was Surendra Gupta. The managing director of the Dunar Rice Mill. Pankaj Gupta, Mohit Gupta, distinguished guests. MK Gupta, Director of Kalpana Chawla Medical College, MD Shammi Bansal, Pradeep Bansal were present as special guests. On this occasion, the guests started the program by lighting the lamp. The guests were welcomed by the heads Neeraj Aggarwal, Harish Aggarwal, Manojal Aggarwal, Yogesh Goyal, Amit Garg, Bhushan Goyal, Mukesh Aggarwal, Hemraj Mittal, OP Garg, Jagmal Gupta, Vinod Gupta, Sandeep Goyal, Vikas Gupta.

DC Barnala leads campaign against stubble burning, promotes mobile app & incentives for farmers



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Barnala T. Benith, the message of not burning paddy stubble is reaching every village in Barnala district. Officers and employees of various departments are contacting the farmers at the village level and informing them about the available tools for stubble management and their availability in the village. 13 clusters, 26 assistant cluster officers and 261 nodal officers have been deployed in Barnala district for stubble management. These officers made farmers aware in villages Thikriwal, Mahal Kalan, Wajidke Kalan, Farwahi, Khudi Kalan, Jodhpur, Kaleke and other areas. Farmers were also trained about the Unnat Kisan Mobile App.

Udhyam Vyapaar's Istri Project records Rs. 100 cr income to uplift ironing street vendors Pan India

BUREAU



LUDHIANA: Udhyam Vyapaar today announced a significant milestone: its intervention, The Istri Project, has enabled Istri Vendors across India to achieve a cumulative income uplift of Rs. 100 crore as of September 2025. The Istri Project transforms the age-old ironing industry by helping the street side ironing vendors switch from coal to LPG based iron boxes at subsidised rates. With this innovation, ironing vendors are able to reduce fuel costs by nearly half, and increase productivity by up to 2 hours a day. This allows them to serve more customers and earn extra income. Switching from coal to LPG also helps them to move to a cleaner fuel, reducing impact on not just their health but also on the environment. Over the last 4 years, Udhyam Vyapaar has scaled 'The Istri Project' from 1 city to 5 cities.

RNI NO. 61323/95 | Postal Code No. G/CHD/0186/2016-2018
Chief Editor, Dr. Chander Trikha, Managing Editor, Shashi Pal Jain, Printed and Published by Gaurav Goel for Yugmarg Prakashan from 28/1, Industrial Area Phase-II, Chandigarh and printed at Yugmarg Publications, Kurali Road, Khanpur, Kharar Distt. Mohali (PB), Ph.:(off) 0172-5002721, 2972414. E-mail: yugmarg@gmail.com

Seminar on HIV and Drug prevention conducted at Sanmati School

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):- A seminar on HIV and drug prevention was organized at Sanmati Vimal Jain Senior Secondary Public School, Jagraon, by the team of Civil Hospital. On this occasion, Gurmeet Singh, Balwinder Singh, and Harvinder Singh's team presented a street play "Zindagi Zindabad" to spread awareness among students about staying away from HIV and drugs. Civil Hospital Jagraon team members Amandeep Kaur (Project Manager), Satpal Kaur (Counselor), Sarabjit Kaur, and Shalu Rani informed that under the Punjab Government's "Intensified Campaign," students are being made aware of the causes of HIV transmission and ways to prevent the disease. They said that seminars and street plays are being conducted by health teams in different schools and public places to spread awareness.



Events to begin with ardaas at Gurdwara Sis Ganj Sahib in Delhi : Harjot Singh Bains

SUMER GARG

CHANDIGARH: Punjab education minister, Harjot Singh Bains today informed that comprehensive arrangements are being made in full swing to commemorate the 350th martyrdom day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji. As part of the preparations, Bains led a team of cabinet ministers, including Harbhajan Singh ETO and Tarunpreet Singh Sond, will start a thorough inspection from November 8 of the routes of four major Nagar Kirtans' scheduled processions across the state.

"We will thoroughly review all arrangements, including development projects, roadworks and logistical arrangements. We'll also engage with Deputy Commissioners, local MLAs and Sant Mahapurush to ensure a smooth and successful coordination for this historic occasion", Bains added.

The minister, along with an advisor to the department of tourism and cultural affairs, Mr. Deepak Bali, was addressing a press conference here at Punjab Bhawan on Monday evening, following the religious panel's meeting with Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann. He said that Baba Balbir Singh ji 96 Crori Wale,



Baba Kashmir Singh ji Bhuri Wale, Baba Satnam Singh ji Qila Anandgarh Sahib Wale, Baba Avtar Singh ji Tibbi Sahib Ropar Wale, Baba Tirath Singh ji Tapp Asthan Bhai Jaita ji & Baba Jiwan Singh, Baba Sukhwinder Singh ji Ratwara Sahib Wale, MP Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal, SGPC members Bhai Gurpreet Singh Randhawe Wale, Paramjit Singh Rampur Wale, Sant Sewa Singh Rampur Kheri wale, Baba Gurdev Singh Shaheedi Bagh Sri Anadpur Sahib and other prominent religious figures also attended today's meeting.

Bains informed that the Punjab government will observe the 350th martyrdom day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji at grand level, honouring his supreme sacrifice as the 'Hind Di Chadar'. The events will showcase the Guru's enduring legacy of selflessness, inclusivity and human rights advocacy.

He informed that the events will begin with Ardaas at Gurdwara Sis Ganj Sahib in Delhi on October 25, 2025, followed by a Kirtan Darbar at Gurdwara Rakab Ganj Sahib the same evening. Subsequently, to all the colleges and universities (including private and aided) across Punjab will organise seminars and programs to highlight the life, teachings and martyrdom of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, as well as the sacrifices of devoted disciples Bhai Mati Das Ji, Bhai Sati Das Ji, Bhai Dayala Ji and Bhai Jaita Ji.

Mr. Bains said that light and sound shows will be hosted in all the 23 districts across the state from November 1 to 18, highlighting 9th Guru Sahib's life and his devoted disciples Bhai Mati Das Ji, Bhai Sati Das Ji and Bhai Dayala Ji. Kirtan Darbars will be held at 130 'Charan Chhoeh' holy sites closely associated with the Guru Sahib, with major events planned in key cities; Amritsar (birthplace of the Guru Sahib), Baba Bakala, where Guru ji meditated over 26 years, Sri Anandpur Sahib, city he founded and Patiala, where the Guru Sahib spent considerable time. A special drive will be undertaken to beautify these cities, he added.

The minister further informed that the four Nagar Kirtans to be commenced from different parts of the country and will converge at Sri Anandpur Sahib on November 22 evening. One Nagar Kirtan will start from Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir on November 19 from Gurdwara Chhevin Patshahi, passing through Jammu, Pathankot and Hoshiarpur, and it will be attended by CM, Bhagwant Singh Mann and Sant Mahapurush, who are part of the state's religious panel. The other nagar kirtan will begin from Gurdaspur, traversing Batala, Baba Bakala, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Balachor and Nurpur Bedi. The third Nagar Kirtan will start from Faridkot in Malwa, covering Ferozepur, Moga, Ludhiana and Fatehgarh Sahib, while the fourth will commence from Takht Sri Damdama Sahib, passing through Bathinda, Sangrur, Patiala and Mohali. All four processions will culminate at Sri Anandpur Sahib on the evening of November 22, he added.

Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti celebrated with zeal; message of equality, cooperation, and economic self-reliance highlighted



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA: The Haryana State Vaishya Mahasammelan and Maharaja Agrasen Vaishya Seva Samiti organized a grand celebration of Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti with great devotion and enthusiasm. Haryana's Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana attended as the chief guest, while former minister Santosh Chauhan Sarwan was present as a special guest. The program was chaired by social worker Ritesh Goyal, and district president Vikas Singla welcomed all guests.

Speaking on the occasion, Shyam Singh Rana said Maharaja Agrasen promoted equality, cooperation, and economic self-reliance in society. He urged the Vaishya community to follow Agrasen's ideals and contribute to social service and nation-building. He highlighted that Maharaja Agrasen initiated several welfare projects, including free education, hospitals, and community centers for the needy, which make him remembered as a benevolent and great ruler. Today, various welfare schemes such as hospitals, schools, support for marriages of poor girls, and free food distribution continue in his name.

Former minister Santosh Chauhan Sarwan described Maharaja Agrasen as a great ruler of Agroha, known for his visionary and welfare-oriented approach. He emphasized Agrasen's principle of "one brick and one rupee," which enabled many to achieve their dreams of building homes and businesses.

Ritesh Goyal said Agrasen Jayanti is a celebration of the life of a great king whose compassion, farsightedness, and ability to unite people made him truly remarkable. Agrasen's dedication to equality and opposition to narrow-minded thinking were also praised.

Shyam Singh Rana appreciated the ongoing construction of the Agrasen Dwar in Barara, calling it a monument that will remind future generations of their glorious history. He announced a personal grant of ₹11 lakh for its construction. Special guest Santosh Chauhan Sarwan also announced ₹5 lakh from the municipality and confirmed that the municipality would take responsibility for its maintenance.

NEWS BRIEF

Heavy rain damages paddy at Sadhaura grain market due to lack of arrangements

PREETI SAINI

SADHAURA: Sudden heavy rainfall in Sadhaura caused hundreds of tons of paddy at the Sadhaura grain market to get soaked, resulting in significant losses for farmers and traders. Reports indicate that the market administration had made no substantial arrangements to protect the crops. Paddy was left exposed under the open sky, with no tarpaulin or cover provided, despite advance weather warnings issued by the meteorological department. Farmer Narendra Raj, among others, was seen trying to protect his paddy crop himself. The absence of proper arrangements at the market has caused considerable financial loss and distress to both farmers and traders.

State drugs controller clarifies on children's deaths from cough syrup in MP

SHANTI GAUTAM

BBN: The State Drugs Controller has provided clarification regarding the deaths of children in Madhya Pradesh linked to a cough syrup, stating that the sample in question was found to be "Not of Standard Quality" and originated from Tamil Nadu. Manish Kapoor, State Drugs Controller, addressed the media at the State Drugs Office, providing details about the incidents involving the cough syrup in Madhya Pradesh and the issue of substandard medicines. The press briefing was attended by Drugs Inspectors Harish Ranaut, Promila Thakur, Rajat Kumar, Akshay Kumar, Suresh Kumar, and office head Dinesh Kumar.



Unseasonal rain in Indri soaks paddy stored in market

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI : Unseasonal rain in Indri area today morning has exacerbated hardships of farmers and rice millers. Nearly one lakh paddy bags lying in open in the grain market were soaked in rain, causing significant damage to grain and causing millers to suffer losses worth lakhs of rupees. Rain suddenly began today morning, intermittently for two hours. During this time, no adequate arrangements were made to protect paddy bags stored in grain market. Paddy remained lying in open and market administration had neither sufficient tarpaulins nor any alternative arrangements. Paddy allotted to millers by agencies in market was left lying in open. Rain soaked all paddy, affecting its quality. Harpal Mandhan, president of Rice Millers Association stated that millers have suffered significant losses due to approximately one lakh sacks of rice getting soaked in the rain. He said that rain has caused significant damage to millers.

DAV College holds slogan writing and painting competition

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: An inspirational slogan writing and painting competition was organized at DAV College, Pehowa, under joint aegis of Department of Political Science and Association of Political Science on theme "A Step Towards a Tobacco-Free India." Objective of event was to raise awareness among youth about the ill effects of tobacco and encourage their participation in bringing about positive change in society. Program began with an inspiring address by Dr. Sudip Kumar, Head of Department and Convener of Association. He highlighted physical, mental, and social ill effects of tobacco and called on youth to play an active role in combating this social evil. Dr. Kumar said, " Young generation is driving force behind change in society. Such events not only spread awareness but also provide a platform for students to convey powerful messages on social issues through their creative expressions." Approximately 60 students enthusiastically participated in competition and effectively presented harmful effects of tobacco through their creativity. Through slogan writing and painting, participants brought to life messages spreading awareness against tobacco, inspiring audience. Winners presented powerful and thought-provoking messages against tobacco through their creations, which served as a source of inspiration for all present. Their creativity not only highlighted the ill effects of tobacco but also took a powerful step towards making society healthy and aware.

Trilok Singh becomes president of Gurdwara Sri Kalgidhar Sahib



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: A new Gurdwara Management Committee was formed today at Gurdwara Shri Kalgidhar Sahib. The committee was formed under the chairmanship of Acting Sarpanch Arshdeep Singh. Congratulating the President and all the members of the committee, Arshdeep Singh said that the Gurdwara Management Committee will do excellent work while serving humanity during its tenure. Arshdeep Singh said that our Gurus made the supreme sacrifice for the welfare of the people and to protect their interests, but they never allowed the religion to be compromised. Arshdeep Singh said that this Managing Committee will work for the welfare of the people. Trilok Singh has been appointed President, Darshan Singh Vice President, Satnan Singh Secretary, and Parvinder Singh Treasurer. Jagdish Singh, Darshan Singh, Surjeet Singh, Kulwant Singh, Man Singh, Sardarni Dilip Kaur, and Sardarni Jaspreet Kaur have been appointed as members of the Gurdwara Management Committee. The newly appointed Chairman of the Committee, Trilok Singh, and member Sardarni Jaspreet Kaur, while congratulating all the members, said that the new Gurdwara Management Committee will work for the interests of the Sikh community.

Saraswati School students enjoy educational tour to PAU Saras Mela



AMRISH ANAND

DORAHA — Students of Saraswati Model Senior Secondary School, under the guidance of Managing Director D.S. Gusain, Madam Asha Gusain, and Principal Pritish Gusain, enjoyed a one-day educational tour to the Saras Mela organized at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana.During the visit, students explored various stalls where over 1,000 artisans from across India showcased their traditional crafts, handmade art, and cultural heritage. The students especially admired electronic lamps and lanterns made by Rajasthani artisans and handcrafted jewellery with a Jaipuri touch exhibited by women entrepreneurs from Surat.Madam Asha Gusain congratulated the district administration and participants, appreciating the initiative taken under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain. She said the fair beautifully reflects India's rich cultural heritage and encouraged youth and families to visit and enjoy the event.

Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti celebrated with great enthusiasm

HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti was celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion at Little Millennium School, Sector 3. Program began with lighting of lamps and offering flowers to portrait of Maharishi Valmiki. Teachers informed children about Maharishi Valmiki's life, his ideals and significance of writing Ramayana. Children enthralled everyone by presenting shlokas and devotional songs based on Valmiki. School manager Parminder Bath said that path shown by Maharishi Valmiki inspired children to follow path of truth, hard work and virtue.Program aimed to inculcate respect for Indian culture and great saints in children.



NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Divl. Rly. Manager, N.W.Rly. Bikaner for and on behalf of President of India invites open E-Tender for the following works up to **15:00 hours** on **24.10.2025** as below:- **1) E-Tender Notice No.: 180. Name of Work with its Location:** Rewari-Bathinda-TTR (FS+TWS+WCMSC) 1 in 12 (49 Nos.) & 1 in 8.5 (38 Nos.) Under control of ADEN/Sirsa. **Approx. cost of work:** ₹ 3,08,66,463.96 **Earnest Money:** ₹ 3,04,300/-. **2) E-Tender Notice No.: 181. Name of Work with its Location:** Provision of 110 KL capacity OH tank, water softening plant, UG tank and bore well along with allied pipline works at Kalanaur Kalan, Lahli under ADEN/Bhiwani. **Approx. cost of work:** ₹ 78,48,316.06. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 1,57,000/-. **2) E-Tender Notice No.: 182. Name of Work with its Location:** Raising of rail level PF No. 1 at Jodhkan Halt, Kharak Halt & Bojawas Halt station over Bikaner Division alongwith extension to 480m under control of ADEN/Bhiwani. **Approx. cost of work:** ₹ 5,51,22,292.35. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 4,25,600/-. **Note:** Other term & condition will be shown on the N.W.Rly. website **www.ireps.gov.in**

1279-AR/25

Follow us on : /NWRailways NWRailways_

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

Draw Time: 06:00 PM ONWARDS DATE:06/10/2025

RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 50 BEAST MONDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY

MRP Rs 50/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (1) Rs. 25 Lakhs (On 5 digits with series)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 1 Lakh + Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 25 Thousand, Total Prize Amount Rs. 26.25 Lakhs)

B 20886

2nd Prize Amount (50) Rs. 9,000/- (On 5 digits)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 1000/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 100/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10,100/- each)

37214 38956 62208 69904 71395 72273 85909 87012 97450 98885

3rd Prize Amount (250) Rs. 5,000/- (On Last 4 digits)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 500/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 100/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 5,600/- each)

2451 6233 6865 8761 8787

4th Prize Amount (500) Rs. 2,000/- (On last 4 digits)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 200/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 2,250/- each)

1529 2245 2692 3018 4840 5153 6388 7046 8854 9392

5th Prize Amount (500) Rs. 1000/- (On last 4 digits)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 100/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 1,150/- each)

0104 0543 0781 2391 2542 4468 5876 6973 7972 8611

6th Prize Amount (500) Rs. 500/- (On last 4 digits)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 50/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.570/- each)

0031 0392 0690 2292 3467 4527 7509 8447 9302 9411

7th Prize Amount (40,000) Rs. 100/- (On last 4 digits)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 20/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 5/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.125/- each)

0016 0017 0022 0032 0061 0063 0066 0082 0089 0126
0138 0140 0149 0175 0221 0231 0260 0276 0278 0288
0303 0304 0310 0325 0334 0346 0390 0400 0411 0433
0434 0454 0455 0469 0474 0481 0499 0513 0544 0549
0591 0605 0648 0655 0671 0714 0742 0769 0782 0786
0788 0799 0803 0843 0855 0860 0870 0877 0891 0904
0913 0938 0957 0960 0961 0976 0982 0983 0989 0992
1018 1019 1021 1028 1056 1057 1081 1091 1105 1143
1153 1166 1167 1170 1174 1175 1185 1191 1255 1287
1292 1299 1302 1345 1358 1392 1399 1446 1450 1454
1490 1503 1509 1532 1562 1564 1581 1610 1659 1665
1672 1688 1697 1698 1702 1736 1742 1752 1793 1796
1813 1814 1817 1823 1833 1860 1867 1884 1926 1931
1955 1968 1971 1975 1980 1981 1984 1986 1996 2024
2028 2033 2071 2105 2111 2114 2127 2131 2134 2153
2156 2167 2173 2176 2184 2188 2202 2223 2238 2241
2255 2257 2258 2284 2291 2300 2318 2323 2329 2330
2338 2392 2405 2417 2436 2462 2467 2494 2525 2531
2532 2534 2567 2569 2586 2591 2597 2645 2662 2695
2715 2736 2737 2738 2741 2746 2751 2772 2775 2776
2784 2810 2816 2830 2837 2859 2860 2868 2890 2935
2941 2959 2967 2989 2998 2999 3000 3032 3061 3109
3113 3117 3132 3137 3140 3143 3145 3179 3201 3226
3227 3251 3258 3269 3275 3280 3289 3291 3292 3305
3315 3329 3359 3379 3405 3423 3424 3440 3443 3469
3495 3498 3499 3506 3545 3561 3570 3585 3590 3604
3608 3609 3618 3630 3646 3650 3653 3666 3699 3712
3722 3730 3731 3738 3739 3741 3754 3832 3836 3843
3846 3867 3881 3888 3894 3904 3908 3917 3926 3935
3936 3955 3975 3987 3995 4010 4016 4047 4072 4077
4084 4088 4089 4097 4104 4109 4141 4159 4167 4177
4182 4190 4194 4211 4242 4243 4244 4254 4257 4290
4300 4305 4306 4331 4344 4371 4390 4401 4424 4433
4447 4490 4500 4501 4520 4524 4539 4545 4552 4554
4562 4577 4595 4600 4635 4644 4667 4680 4687 4694
4695 4696 4703 4709 4719 4726 4733 4737 4746 4748
4760 4766 4787 4789 4808 4824 4863 4876 4906 4945
4952 4974 4991 4997 5019 5025 5035 5036 5061 5066
5078 5109 5111 5123 5126 5130 5138 5143 5151 5152
5156 5192 5194 5195 5196 5217 5220 5225 5228 5229
5249 5253 5272 5280 5333 5335 5348 5380 5385 5406
5434 5440 5446 5455 5460 5464 5485 5493 5503 5505
5520 5522 5554 5566 5589 5616 5631 5666 5674 5685
5689 5690 5698 5699 5705 5708 5709 5712 5719 5738
5742 5748 5751 5757 5777 5797 5810 5817 5818 5840
5856 5867 5878 5899 5939 5941 5956 5977 5983 5994
6000 6035 6055 6073 6079 6084 6108 6123 6124 6127
6160 6179 6183 6200 6203 6204 6228 6236 6275 6308
6309 6311 6319 6323 6325 6326 6333 6336 6375 6376
6382 6384 6401 6403 6409 6444 6469 6482 6483 6487
6488 6497 6516 6532 6552 6556 6571 6585 6603 6619
6624 6628 6638 6640 6641 6644 6652 6682 6696 6710
6711 6714 6752 6782 6802 6817 6822 6826 6827 6855
6862 6866 6873 6890 6909 6927 6978 7001 7004 7019
7040 7059 7074 7079 7113 7122 7131 7145 7147 7162
7163 7186 7206 7213 7229 7232 7243 7255 7256 7265
7287 7298 7304 7306 7312 7345 7360 7379 7388 7393
7396 7397 7399 7407 7417 7427 7429 7432 7452 7454
7465 7473 7481 7483 7485 7499 7501 7508 7515 7519
7520 7536 7547 7570 7578 7589 7614 7635 7656 7658
7666 7718 7735 7744 7751 7774 7776 7788 7819 7845
7846 7858 7863 7883 7888 7891 7955 7973 7987 7994
8002 8010 8011 8014 8027 8031 8044 8046 8059 8063
8067 8072 8080 8091 8093 8118 8121 8136 8148 8155
8159 8186 8194 8205 8210 8217 8244 8278 8286 8293
8309 8339 8342 8351 8354 8355 8374 8380 8389 8401
8443 8450 8452 8455 8459 8462 8483 8498 8555 8571
8580 8593 8597 8601 8604 8606 8608 8618 8619 8628
8630 8640 8654 8686 8688 8705 8717 8727 8730 8741
8769 8779 8790 8792 8799 8805 8845 8857 8869 8871
8896 8901 8908 8909 8911 8929 8961 8964 8970 8983
8986 8988 9009 9014 9015 9017 9026 9028 9037 9064
9065 9068 9077 9082 9089 9092 9097 9126 9143 9148
9160 9162 9171 9189 9218 9223 9240 9251 9272 9277
9284 9304 9306 9317 9320 9345 9349 9389 9420 9428
9445 9462 9465 9476 9480 9485 9495 9527 9539 9542
9549 9554 9558 9599 9626 9654 9656 9671 9676 9682
9694 9701 9710 9714 9724 9738 9763 9787 9790 9793
9794 9805 9818 9820 9830 9849 9855 9869 9887 9897
9901 9920 9931 9943 9949 9966 9969 9981 9990 9991

PR-PB ADVT -1118/11/2025-26/3701

Issued by DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

Kindly check the final result with Official Gazette Notification

आईआरईएल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड

IREL (India) Limited

(formerly Indian Rare Earths Limited)

Rare Earths Division, Kochi, Kerala,

email :purchase-red@irel.co.in

TECHNOLOGIES FOR NEW INDIA @75 आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव

CIN: U15100MH1950G0I008187

An ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 & ISO 45001:2018 Company

TENDER NOTICE

IREL (India) Limited, Rare Earths Division invites tender for the following item/job description:

Item/job description	Availability of Tender in GeM Portal
Transportation (ARC) of Rare Earths Chloride	04.10.2025

For details visit the following websites:

gem.gov.in, www.irel.co.in/tender.information

https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp

Any corrigendum / extension to above tenders shall be hosted in above websites only.

Sd/-

CBC:- 48145/12/0006/2526 GM & Head, RED

HIMACHAL PRADESH

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The **Executive Engineer, Bhoranj Division HPPWD, Bhoranj** on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the Item rate/ Percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class for the works as detailed below on the table:-

Sr. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Starting Date for Downloading Bid	Deadline for Submission of Bid
1.	R/R damages on at i) Thalotu to Ladrour via Khutrin (ii) Ladrour to Lathwan via Jhangi Mahadev (III) Link road to village Mandetar droon (iv) Thalotu via Baroh (SH:- Repair of pot hole at various RDs) (PDNA)	12,07,013/-	24,500/-	08-10-2025	14-10-2025
2	R/R damages on Bassi Tikker road Km 0/00 to 9/00 (SH:- C/O R/wall at RD 0/580 to 0/595, 1/240 to 1/255 , 3/050 to 3/060 , 4/570 to 4/580, P/ L interlocking paver block at RD 0/370 to 4/420, 2/450 to 2/510,3/990 to 4/060, CC pavement at RD 0/00 to 1/00, 3/00 to 4/00, C/O Drain at RD 2/450 to 2/600, P/F Crash Barrier at RD 1/240 to 1/255) (ii) R/R damages on Dungari Mehal via Tooh Chanderwar km. 0/00 to 4/00 (SH:- C/O R/wall at RD 3/405 to 3/415 & P/L interlocking paver block at RD 0/060 to 0/105, 0/180 to 0/220, 0/615 to 0/645, 3/150 to 3/180, 3/405 to 3/435, 3/585 to 3/640)	60,08,089/-	1,21,000/-	08-10-2025	14-10-2025

The bidders are advised to note all details of tenders, from the department website HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,

Bhoranj Division,

HPPWD Bhoranj, Pin Code 176045

Tel. No. 01972-266099

e-mail : eepwd-bhoranj-hp@gov.in

on behalf of Governor of HP.

DPR-HP-3562/2025-2026

The Ba***ds of Bollywood Global Dominance Peaks,

Stands Strong among the Top 5 Non-English TV Titles on Netflix

CHANDIGARH : Netflix and Aryan Khan's The Ba***ds of Bollywood continues to pierce the cultural zeitgeist with fans worldwide taking to the internet to share memes, comments, and reels on the series and its music. Within hours of its release, the series quickly made it to the top spot in the Netflix India Top 10 list and continues to be amongst the Top 5 Non-English TV titles on Netflix's Global since it launched 2 weeks ago. It continues to trend in 14 countries, retaining the #1 spot in 9 countries.

Produced by Red Chillies Entertainments Pvt. Ltd, the series is created by Aryan Khan and co-creators Bilal Siddiqi and Manav Chauhan, who also wrote the show.

Series creator and director Aryan Khan said, "Whenever things got difficult, I'd hear Jaraj's voice in my head, "Haarne mein aur haar maanne mein bohot farak hota hai". At first, I thought it was motivation, but soon realised it was just lack of sleep and fatigue. Still, that vision kept me going, and now to see the happiness my work has brought people is deeply emotional for me.. it is why I do what I do, it is what drew me to storytelling. The love from around the world has been incredible, with the show trending across countries and filling timelines with reels, memes, and fan theories. What began as my story now truly belongs to the audience, and it's only because of Netflix that this story could reach homes across the globe. As Jaraj would humbly say…Ab pehechana?"

Monika Shergill, Vice President - Content, Netflix India, "The Ba***ds of Bollywood has opened to a phenomenal response. The way audiences are turning every moment into funny memes, sharing heartfelt reactions, and reviving classic songs, speaks to how deeply the show has struck a chord. Aryan Khan has captured what makes Bollywood timeless: its emotion and its ability to inspire dreams, while giving fans a rare look into the world behind the screen. It is heartening to see such passion and enthusiasm, and we look forward to watching this wave of love grow across the world."



Since its launch, the show has taken social media by storm, sparking a meme fest as fans recreate scenes and share enthusiastic reviews of the show. As per press reports, Bobby Deol's 1997 song Duniya Haseeno Ka Mela has made a comeback with over 5 million fresh views after The Ba***ds of Bollywood. The series also had a media blitz with posters being seen across Times Square in New York, and train stops across London, including King's Cross Station and Liverpool Street Station. Raghav Juyal and Bobby Deol made an international stop in Dubai for the Asia Cup, watching India win and sharing an important dialogue with the host, bringing audiences another meta moment.

Led by an outstanding ensemble cast including Bobby Deol, Lakshya, Sahher Bambba, Raghav Juyal, Manoj Pahwa, Mona Singh, Manish Chaudhari, Anya Singh, Vijayant Kohli, Gautami Kapoor, and Rajat Bedi, and the series captures both the glamour and the grind of chasing your dreams in the world's most vibrant film industry

Pantaloons Welcomes Samantha Ruth Prabhu as its First-Ever Brand Ambassador



CHANDIGARH: Pantaloons announced a new era in style by welcoming acclaimed actor and style icon Samantha Ruth Prabhu as its first-ever brand ambassador. This collaboration marks a defining moment in Pantaloons' journey, positioning the brand at the forefront of modern, chic, and trend-forward fashion.

To celebrate this partnership, Pantaloons has launched its festive campaign, 'Spark Your Imagination', bringing to life the brand's new proposition of inspiring modern India to create their own fashion stories. The campaign embodies Pantaloons' mission to inspire every consumer, sparking their creativity to experiment fearlessly and express their unique self with confidence. And to lead this style journey, the brand has onboarded none other than Samantha Ruth Prabhu - a true fashion trailblazer.

Speaking on the association, Sangeeta Tanwani, Chief Executive Officer, Pantaloons and OWND!, said, "Spark Your Imagination is more than a festive campaign - it's the start of a new chapter for Pantaloons. Fashion today is about creativity, play, and personal expression, and we want to inspire every shopper to see themselves as a creator. Samantha Ruth Prabhu embodies exactly that spirit - she is confident, versatile, and unafraid to experiment.

Prinday unveils "Modern Vibe" – From Amritsar Streets to the Global Stage



Prinday proudly presents "Modern Vibe", a powerful new track that celebrates the heartbeat of Punjab's streets and the dreams of its youth. Produced by Prabhjot Mahant, this vibrant track brings together young, first-time artists who earned their breakthrough through Prinday's Vibe On Gully Cypher — a movement that's redefining India's hip-hop culture.

Already spreading across Amritsar, Jalandhar, Mohali, Rajpura, and Tarn Taran Sahib, Vibe On Gully Cypher gives gifted but underprivileged youth a platform to perform, express, and grow. Every weekend, cyphers light up different cities — with 20+ local talents performing their original tracks. From these cyphers, Prinday commits to producing at least one professional music video every month per city, turning raw street passion into polished art.

"Modern Vibe" not only showcases powerful music but also the stories, struggles, and spirit of Punjab's next generation. As part of this journey, the artists sought blessings at Sri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple), symbolizing the perfect blend of faith and modern creativity.

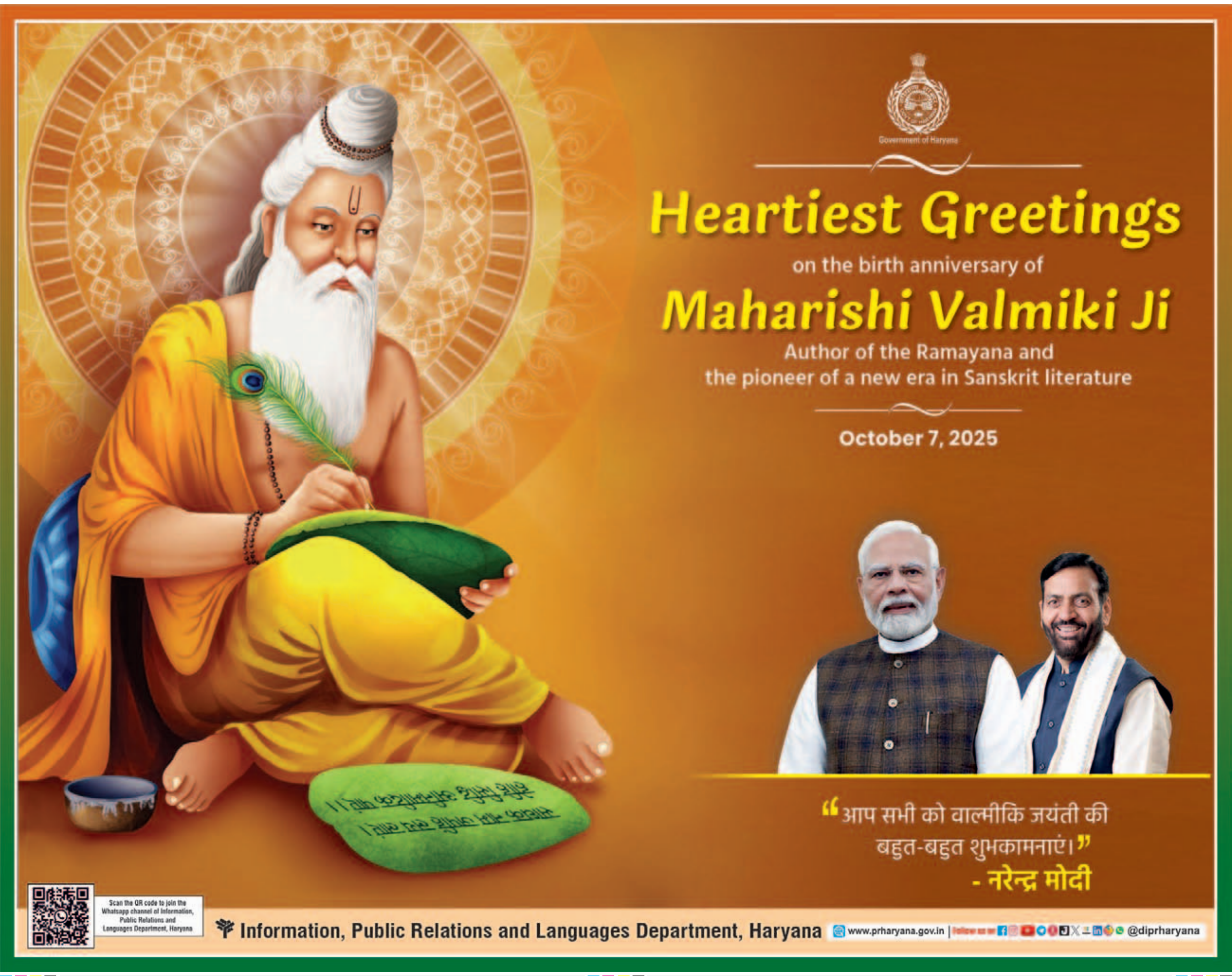
Actor Shefali Shah graces CineMaestro – Shaping Future Filmmakers: Film Festival & Awards



CHANDIGARH: Chitkara International School (CIS), Chandigarh, was transformed into a radiant hub of creativity and cinematic splendour as it hosted CineMaestro – Shaping Future Filmmakers: Film Festival & Awards | Take 7, powered by Chitkara University and organised in association with Cinevidya. The school's auditorium sparkled with red-carpet glamour, eager anticipation, and the vibrant energy of aspiring filmmakers, setting the stage for a day of inspiration, artistry, and storytelling excellence.

The festival was elevated by the presence of Ms Shefali Shah, acclaimed actor and cultural icon, whose eloquent reflections on imagination, perseverance, and the power of storytelling captivated both students and guests alike. Her presence seamlessly embodied the festival's spirit, bridging the magic of cinema with the aspirations of young visionaries. Complementing her was Mr Amitabha Singh, eminent cinematographer and Founder of Cinevidya, who spoke passionately about cinema as a transformative medium—one that empowers learners to imagine boldly, create fearlessly, and explore narratives that matter. Together, they infused the day with inspiration, prestige, and an unmistakable aura of excellence.

This edition of CineMaestro featured 20 exceptional student films from other schools and CIS, spanning a remarkable array of themes. The films explored the spectrum of human experience—from resilience, self-discovery, and courage, to empathy, friendship, and the quest for identity. Works such as One Hope, Silent Storms, The Detention Files, and Misfit delved into emotional and psychological journeys, addressing mental health, bullying, and hidden struggles. Films like Parvaaz: Rising from Stranger to Star, Just a Hand Away, and Ankahe Dhaage highlighted the transformative power of compassion, self-expression, and human connection, while socially conscious narratives such as AAJ KI TAAZA KHABAR, Rank versus Zindagi, and 23-12 tackled systemic pressures, societal expectations.



CLICK HERE

E-PAPER

www.yugmarg.com

REGD NO. CHD/0061/2006-08 | RNI NO.

YUGMARG

■PUNJAB ■HARYANA ■HIMACHAL ■CHANDIGARH ■DELHI ■J&K

Leading English Newspaper Of North India

FOLLOW US ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

like us in facebook
@yugmarg.news
CLICK HERE

follow us in Instagram
@yugmarg
CLICK HERE

Subscribe us in youtube
@yugmargtv
CLICK HERE

follow us in Linked
@yugmarg
CLICK HERE

follow us in twitter
@yugmarg
CLICK HERE

follow us in telegram
@yugmarg
CLICK HERE

FOR ADVERTISEMENT AT
NEWSPAPER & WEB CHANNEL
CONTACT: 0172-5002721, 97801-84869