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NEWS BRIEFS

Singer Rajvir Jawanda dies 11 days after road accident

CHANDIGARH: Punjabi actor-singer Rajvir Jawanda died here on Wednesday, 11 days after he was seriously injured in a road accident. The 35-year-old was declared dead at 10.55 am on Wednesday, hospital authorities said. Jawanda, a big, emerging name in the Punjabi showbiz industry, had been on life support ever since he was brought to the Fortis Hospital in Mohali in an extremely critical condition.

Shilpa Shetty denied permission to travel abroad

MUMBAI: The Bombay High Court on Wednesday denied actor Shilpa Shetty permission to travel to Colombo for a YouTube event, saying she should first pay Rs 60 crore in fraud charges before the matter is considered. The court noted that a Lookout Circular (LOC) issued by the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) against Shetty and her husband, Raj Kundra, remains in place. Due to this, they cannot travel abroad without the court's or the investigating agency's permission.

Cong should tell nation who prevented retaliation after 26/11: PM Modi

AGENCY
MUMBAI, OCT 8

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday tore into Congress over its handling of the situation post the 26/11 terror attacks and said it "should tell the nation who prevented India's military response after the 26/11 Mumbai attack".

After inaugurating the Navi Mumbai airport, PM Modi addressed an event and said, "... Mumbai is not only the economic capital city but also one of the most vibrant cities in India. This is the reason terrorists attacked Mumbai in 2008. But the then Congress government gave a message of weakness. Recently, a senior Congress leader and former Home Minister has revealed that after the Mumbai attacks, our security forces were ready to attack Pakistan, but due to pressure from another country, the Congress government at the time stopped our security forces."

Questioning who prevented military's response, PM Modi said, "Congress needs to tell who made the decision under pressure from a foreign power. The country has all right to know. Congress's weakness strengthened the terrorists. The country repeatedly has had to pay for this mistake by sacrificing lives."

"For us, nothing is more important than national security and the safety of our citizens," PM Modi said, referring to Operation Sindoor launched after the Pahalgaon terror attack.



Navi Mumbai International Airport inaugurated

MUMBAI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday inaugurated the Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA), a state-of-the-art greenfield airport set to transform air connectivity in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region and Western India. Developed under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP), the airport is operated by Navi Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (NMI-AL) a joint venture (JV) between Adani Airports Holdings Ltd, holding 74 per cent and City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd (CIDCO) holding 26 per cent. The project aims to ease congestion at the Mumbai International Airport and position Navi Mumbai as a global aviation and logistics hub. Located at Ulwe in Navi Mumbai, about 37 kilometres from South Mumbai, NMIA is spread over 1,160 hectares (2,866 acres).



'Roshan Punjab' project launched to make Punjab power cut-free state



ASHISH PURI
KAPURTHALA, OCTOBER 8:

Unleashing major power sector reforms, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and National Convener of AAP Arvind Kejriwal on Wednesday launched the Roshan Punjab campaign worth more than Rs 5000 crore to make Punjab 'first power cuts' free state of the country.

Addressing the gathering after launching the Roshan Punjab campaign, Arvind Kejriwal said that Punjab has witnessed unprecedented floods due to which a lot of devastation took place but the brave and wise people of the state have combated it strongly. Talking about Roshan Punjab, he said that none of the government at the centre or state had ever dreamt about this ambitious project but the Punjab government has taken this historic initiative. Arvind Kejriwal said that industry sector is getting fourth lowest tariff in the country, agriculture sector is uninterrupted power and now this path breaking initiative is being taken adding that work on this has not been done in last 75 years.

Arvind Kejriwal said that it is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction to be here amongst all of you to launch the 'Power Cut' Free Punjab project. He said that this day

marks a dawn of a new era as a historic initiative has been introduced in Punjab's power sector. National Convener of AAP said that a project worth Rs 5000 crore is being launched to make Punjab free from power outages, through the complete transformation of the Transmission and Distribution network.

Arvind Kejriwal said that for the first time, an investment of Rs 5000 crore is being made to bring reforms in the power sector. He said that through this project, Punjab will receive uninterrupted 24-hour power supply by next year, which is why the project has been named "Roshan Punjab" (Illuminated Punjab). National Convener of AAP also lauded Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann for preparing the blueprint for this project adding that under this project, new substations and power lines will be set up, the load on feeders will be reduced, and other important steps will be taken.

Arvind Kejriwal said that the focus will be on building new infrastructure, upgrading existing systems, and enhancing maintenance in the power sector. He said that this will eliminate the issue of voltage fluctuation, especially in rural and remote areas, and significantly improve power supply. The National Convener of AAP said that there is no shortage of electricity in Punjab.

Himachal in grip of severe cold, Manali-Leh road blocked

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SHIMLA, OCT 8

With rainfall and snowfall continuing, severe cold has gripped all parts of the state, the Shimla-based office of the Met department said today. Himachal Pradesh has experienced its earliest snowfall this year. Previously, Keylong recorded early snowfall on October 11, 2018, with 6 centimeters of snow. However, this time, more than 25 centimeters of snow was recorded on October 6. The state's average maximum temperature has dropped 11.2 degrees below normal.

Chamba's maximum temperature has dropped to 14.8 degrees Celsius, down from 17.7 degrees Celsius. Dalhousie's temperature also



dropped to just 6.3 degrees Celsius, down from 16.7 degrees Celsius.

Manali's temperature dropped to 10.8 degrees after a fall of 12.6 degrees.

Kangra's temperature dropped to 17.0

degrees after a drop of 13.0 degrees, Mandi's temperature dropped to 16.8 degrees after a drop of 13.0 degrees, Bilaspur's temperature dropped to 17.9 degrees after a drop of 13.5 degrees, and Hamirpur's temperature dropped to 16.6 degrees after a drop of 14.8 degrees.

Similarly, the minimum temperature in most cities also dropped below normal. Kalpa and Keylong's temperatures dropped to minus 10 degrees.

Meanwhile, the Manali-Leh road was blocked due to snowfall, and vehicles heading towards Ladakh were stopped at Darcha, officials said. In Lahaul-Spiti, Gondhla received 30 cm of snow, followed by Keylong (15 cm), Hansa (5 cm), and Kukumseri (3.2 cm).

Factional struggles shake BJP in Himachal

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR



SHIMLA: The roar of BJP's opposition leader, Jairam Thakur, in Himachal Pradesh is not without reason. It is both a statement and a warning to the party organization. By

reminding people of BJP's contributions in Mandi, he has firmly responded to those questioning the party's dominance. The party's new organisational structure is now fully ready, giving space to leaders of all levels—senior, junior, insiders, and outsiders. While the party claims to follow a "unity formula," the question remains: who is actually adhering to it?

After the organizational reshuffle, ambitions within the party have grown stronger, and attempts are being made to chart the state's political future. Leaders are carving out separate paths, leading to a competitive struggle within the party at every level. These rivalries are now openly visible in public forums.

Currently, the fragmentation of BJP in the state is largely due to parallel leaderships at multiple levels. BJP's national president, JP Nadda, who hails from Himachal, has been holding responsibilities at the center for years. As a result, every worker and leader in the state has access to him and can present their concerns. This is why, even though Jairam Thakur has served as Chief Minister, he has often functioned as a "dummy Chief Minister." Today, even as Leader of Opposition, he still has to work under higher supervision.

On the other hand, Anurag Thakur served as a Union Cabinet Minister, and his father, Prem Kumar Dhimal, was a former Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh.



al Pradesh. Since Jagat Prakash Nadda has been given both the post of BJP National President and a central ministerial role, Anurag Thakur did not get a position in the central cabinet. Yet, in terms of performance and work, Anurag Thakur remains unparalleled. Whether in the ministry, party organization, or even on the cricket pitch, he has always excelled on merit.

This competence has not sat well with many senior party figures. When slogans were raised in Mandi calling for Anurag Thakur to be made Chief Minister, Jairam Thakur's anger was natural. For perhaps the first time, he openly spoke on a public platform in Mandi about vote-bank merit and challenged whether other leaders had delivered similar results in their respective constituencies, especially during the assembly elections. It was in these elections that BJP lost power in the state.

In fact, in the 2022 assembly elections, BJP lost to Congress by just 0.9 percent of the vote. Several constituencies saw extremely narrow margins of defeat. Bilaspur district had the lowest vote share for BJP, whereas Mandi recorded the highest. In Mandi, BJP's vote share was 12.3% higher than Congress, yet it did not win the seat—the margin difference was striking. Kangra also gave favorable results, but in districts like Bilaspur and Hamirpur, BJP's performance was not comparable to that in Mandi.

Overall, during the 2022 assembly elections, when senior party leaders were expected to unite and ensure victory, the party faced not only factionalism and central interference but also internal betrayal. This allowed Congress to gain power in Himachal Pradesh with a very narrow margin.

Even now, rebellion within the party is increasing. Many in the organization are either pro-Congress rebels or people who were never active workers. Across almost every constituency, veteran organizational leaders feel neglected.

Take Mandi MP Kangana Ranaut, for example. Jairam Thakur worked tirelessly to make her an MP. Yet, her absurd statements and childish antics caused embarrassment for the party—not once, but repeatedly. Especially when Mandi and the entire parliamentary area faced severe crises, her actions became a laughingstock in Parliament. Neither BJP National President JP Nadda nor State President Rajeev Bindal commented on this. The question now remains: how will senior leaders of the state party respond to these public incidents and protests?

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I, JASWINDER KAUR SARAO D/o Nirbhai Singh, wife of Maninder Singh, Village Benra (Sangrur) have changed my name to JASWINDER KAUR 98724

I, Manpreet Singh S/o Jasveer Singh R/o Ward No. 50, Amritsar Road, M.P. Mohalla, Landeke Moga have changed my name to Manpreet Singh Chauli S/o Jasvir Singh 90007

I, Reeta Alias Sonia W/o Des Raj R/o VPO Samrai, Bijli Ghar Road Tehsil Phillaur, (Jalandhar) Have Changed My Name From Reeta Alias Sonia To Sonia. 777886

I, Aman S/o Bajinder Singh R/o Near Pundri Road, Pai Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Aman to Aman Dhull. Concerned Please Note. 989752

84451

I, Anmol S/o Roshan Lal R/o village Karsa Dod, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Kamal, Haryana. I have changed my name from Anmol to Anmol Rulhan. 100070

I Neelam Banga W/o Pawan Kumar Banga 41 Ekta Nagar, Icche Wali Road, Ferozepur City (152002)have Changed My Name Neelam Kareer To Neelam Banga Concerned Note 846213

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Harbhajan Singh S/o Singhara Singh R/o Vill. Kotla Bajwara, District Fatehgarh Sahib. My late father Singhara Singh S/o Suhawa Mail, was known by his two names Singhara Singh and Sardara Singh, in almost all the documents related to me and my father, his name is Singhara Singh. My father with both these names was the same person, concerned please note. 524479

I Naresh Kumar S/o Manga Ram Singh R/o near Chopal Seeta Mohalla Pillani Kaithal Haryana I declare that I disown/debarred my son Sahil Sharma from my moveable/Immoveable property because he is out of my control if anybody deal with him he/She will be responsible himself/herself. 60013

ਮੈਂ ਅਫਸਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਬਾਦਸਾਹ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 102, ਦਲਮੇਸ ਇਨਕਲੇਵ, ਮੁੰਡੀ ਖਰੜ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖਰੜ, ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਅਮਾਨ ਰੁਸੈਨ ਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਜਰੀਨ ਉਰਫ ਜੈਹਰਾ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਉਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। 63372

I, CHANDRAKALA am mother of ARMY NO. 4497214K RANK L/NK, NAME KAMAL SINGH, UNIT-7 SIKH LI C/O 56 APO Presently residing at DABRI, BHADRA, HANUMANGARH, RAJASTHAN 335503. Hereby declare that I have changed my name from CHANDRAKALA to CHANDER KALA. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vides Affidavit Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it. 63372

I, Jaspal Kaur W/o Rajinder Singh R/o # 149, P.W.D. Rest House, Nabha, Distt Patiala-147201 declares that in Bank Acc No 10210100006061 at Bank of Baroda, Nabha branch my name is wrongly recorded as Harpal kaur instead of Jaspal Kaur. My correct name is Jaspal kaur. 63372

I Virender S/o Om Prakash R/o VPO Gangoli Tehsil Safidon District Jind 126113. Have Changed My Name From Virender To Virender Kumar In The Future, I Want To Be Known By This Name. 60013

I Charu D/o Rishikesh Bhardwaj & W/o Kapil Joshi R/o H.No.1745, HUDA Colony, Sector-13, Bhiwani 127021 declare that I have changed my name from Charu to Charu Joshi. 989752

I Rishi Kesh s/o Shri Dutt B h a r d w a j R / o H.no.1745, sector 13, HUDA, Bhiwani 127021 declare that I have changed my name from Rishi Kesh to Rishikesh Bhardwaj. 989752

I Sita Devi W/o Som Parkash R/O #531, Gali no.12,Ward no 8,Ekta Nagari, Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa, Declare That ,My Daughter Naaz Kamboj,B.A and M.A. examination of Punjab University Certificate,My name is wrongly mentioned as Sita Pathan ,But my correct name is Sita Devi. 524479

I, Avinash Gupta C/o Shanti Prakash R/o House No 780, Sunny Enclave, Mundi Kharar, Kharar, SAS Nagar Mohali have Changed my name from Avinash Mahajan to Avinash Gupta for all purposes 524479

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ਮੈਂ ਮੁਕੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਗਰਵਾਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਗਰਵਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. 288-ਏ ਦਲਮੇਸ ਨਗਰ ਸੈਕਟਰ-15 ਖਰੜ ਤਹਿ: ਖਰੜ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਰਾਧਿਕਾ ਬੋਸਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਬੋਸਲ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। 63372

I Subhash Chander S/o Kapoor Chand Bansal R/o House no.B-34-6557, Street no.4, Tarsem Colony, Jassian Road, Ludhiana declares that my son Saurav Bansal and his wife Anju are out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and immoveable properties. I shall not be responsible if anybody deals with them. 63372

I, Banti Gogoi is legally Mother of No.6503952Y, Rank-Sep. Name Dipijyoti Gogoi of Unit 458(I) Comp PL ASC C/o 56 APO,Residing at Village Haluwa , Post Office Borhat, District Charaideo,State Assam, PIN Code- 785693, I have changed of my name from Banti Gogoi To Bonti Gogoi and DOB from 05/08/1977 To 12/11/1975 Due to only entered in service documents of my son. Both names and DOB Pertains to one and the same Person Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public (Govt of India) Kindly Correct It. 63372

I Tara Singh Bhangu S/o Naranjan Singh R/o Aaki Patti, Vpo Sanghera Distt Barnala.IHaveChanged my nameto Tara Singh. 524479

I Harpal Singh S/o Tarsem Singh Village Akabarpura , Tehsil Patti District Tam Taran Have Changed my Name From Harpal Singh to Surname as Singh and my Givenname is Harpal plz note it. 524479

I, Smt Sulinder Kaur Wife of NO 1571666F HONY HAV Jora Singh (Retd.) S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh Resident of Village - Mohanpur Kagawali, Post Office Karah Sahib, Tehsil Pehowa, Distt Kurukshetra (Haryana)- 136128 have changed my name and Date of Birth from SULINDER KAUR (DOB 40 Years) To SURENDER KAUR (DOB 01 JAN 1969) Vide affidavit before notary Distt court, Kurukshetra. 524479

I,Ram Singh S/o Vasakha Singh R/o Village Bhagwanpura Tehsil Patti District Tam Taran Punjab declare that in my Real Son Kirpal Singh's Army Service Record my Date of birth wrongly written as 01/01/1960. But my correct Date Of Birth is 05/01/1952. All Concerned Note. 524479

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਦੀ ਰਾਣਵਾਂ ਬਹੁਮੰਤਵੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸੋਢਾ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ: ਰਾਣਵਾਂ ਡਾਕ ਡੇਂਕਰਾ ਤਹਿ ਸਮਾਲਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਡੀ.ਸੀ. ਰੋਟ ਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਦਾਰ ਕਮ ਚੰਗੇਦਾਰ ਦੀ ਭਰਤੀ ਲਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਜਾ ਚਾਕ ਹਾਹੀ ਮਿਤੀ 15-10-2025 ਤੱਕ ਅਦਜੀਆ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਅਰਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਚਾਰਿਆ ਨਹੀ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਯੋਗਤਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਚੰਗੇਗਿਡ ਦੀਆ ਹਦਾਇਤਾ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਉਮਰ 37 ਸਾਲ ਤੋਂ ਘੱਟ ਪੈਂਥੂ ਪਿਛੇਕਰ (ਸਬੂਤ ਸਹਿਤ) ਅਤੇ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਨ ਖੇਤਰ ਦੇ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਪਹਿਲ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਇਹ ਭਰਤੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀਆ ਹਿਦਾਇਤਾ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਮਿਤੀ 16-10-2025 ਨੂੰ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

ਸਭ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਅੰਤਿਮ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਇਹ ਅਲਾਮੀ ਮੋਹਿਰ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਭਰੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਲੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਹ ਭਰਤੀ ਪ੍ਰਕਿਰਿਆ ਬਿਨਾ ਕਾਰਨ ਮੁੜਕੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਮਿਤੀ 16-10-2025 ਨੂੰ 10 ਵਜੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਸਲੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਸਮੇਤ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਜਾਣ ਲਿਖਾ ਅਲੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਦੇ ਆਦੇ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਅਰਜੀ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। 63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Parmjeet Singh S/o Pravinder Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh resident of Buttar Kalan, Tehsil Moga, District Moga, declare that I have purchased 6 Marla land, actual area at Moga Mahila Singh-1, through Registry benama wasika No. 2023-24/21/2635 dated 14-08-2023. I had obtained the original registration of the previous wasika number 4216 dated 28-12-2015 at the time of getting this deed verified. On 25-09-2025, I was getting the loan related documents photocopied at the Judicial Court Complex, Moga and My registry number 4216 dated 28-12-2015 is missing somewhere. I searched for it a lot but I could not find it. If anyone finds it, please contact me at my address. 63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਤੇ ਕਲਾਸ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੀ ਬਾਘਾ ਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਪਾਲਿਸੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਬੈਂਕ ਲਿਮਿਟਿਡ, ਬਾਘਾ ਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਦਾ ਆਮ ਦਿਲਜਲਾ ਮਿਤੀ 29-10-2025 ਤਿਲਾ ਬੁੱਢਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11.00 ਵਜੇ ਪੀ ਏ ਡੀ ਭੀ ਬਾਘਾ ਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਦੇ ਕਲਾਸ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਆਮ ਦਿਲਜਲਾ ਵਿਚ ਪਹੁੰਚਣ ਦੀ ਖੋਜ਼ਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਅਜੇਡਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ:-

1. ਪਿਛਲੇ ਆਮ ਦਿਲਜਲਾ ਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ,
2. ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਚੰਗੇਗਿਡ ਅਤੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਬਾਦੀਲਾਜ ਅਤੇ ਕਰਨਾ ਪਾਲਸੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ-ਸਮੇਂ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਸਭਾ, ਅਭੀਲਾਨਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਨਾਉਣ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ,
3. ਬੈਂਕ ਦੀ ਵਿਤੀ ਸਾਲ 2023-24 ਅਤੇ 2024-25 ਦੀ ਸਲਾਨਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ, ਆਡਿਟ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸਮੇਤ ਬੇਲੈਂਸ ਸ਼ੀਟ ਅਤੇ ਨਾਭਾ ਰਾਜੀ ਰਿਨਾ ਜੋ ਸਟੇਚੂਰੀ ਆਡਿਟਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਤਜਦੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ,
4. ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਆਮ ਦਿਲਜਲਾ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਖਰੀਦਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਸ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ,
5. ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਨਾਭਾ ਨੂੰ ਵੰਡਾ ਵਿਚ ਵੰਡਣ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ,
6. ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਸਾਲ 2024-25 ਦੌਰਾਨ ਹੋਏ ਖਰੀਦਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਸ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ, ਨੋਟ:- ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਨੇ ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਕਾਰੋਬਾਰ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪੁਲਨ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਤੇ ਦੋ ਦਿਨ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਬੈਂਕ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਖਕੇ ਦੇਣ ਦੀ ਹਿਯਾਜਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਵੇ।

ਮੈਨੇਜਰ ਪੀ ਏ ਡੀ ਭੀ ਬਾਘਾ ਪੁਰਾਣਾ। 63372

I, Ninder Kaur W/o Ram Singh R/o Village Bhagwanpura Tehsil Patti District Tam Taran Punjab declare that in my Real Son Kirpal Singh's Army Service Record my Date of birth wrongly written as 01/01/1964. But my correct Date Of Birth is 15/07/1978. All Concerned Note. 524479

I Deepak Yadav S/o Babu Lal R/o village Balaha Kalan, Tehsil Narnaul, district Mahendergarh declare that I have changed my name from Deepak to Deepak Yadav. 989752

I, Renu D/o Surinder Pal R/o Vill-Chuharpur, Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, PB, I have changed my name Renu to Renu Suman. 63372

I, Jagroop Singh Khosa S/o Jora Singh R/o Vill: Raniala Distt. Moga have changed my name to Jagroop Singh. 63372

I, Gurpreet S/O Gurpal R/o Vill-Khamachon, Teh-Banga, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Gurpreet to Jhally Gurpreet. 63372

I RimpY S/O Malkit Ram H.No. 449, Village Saloh Po. Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name From RimpY To RimpY Kumar. 63372

I Sourav S/O Dharam Raj V.P.O. Garhi Mansowal Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur (Punjab) have changed my name from Sourav to Sourav Bains. 63372

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Civil Judge (Junior Division)

Dated, this day of 03-10-2025 MOONAK

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Civil Judge (Junior Division)

Dated, this day of 05-09-2025 MOONAK

I, Akasdeep Mehra S/o Deva Nand R/o Thukral Street, Akbarwala, Makhu, Teh-Zira, Distt Ferozepur, Pb-142044 have changed my name from Akashdeep Mehra to Akashdeep. 63372

I hitherto known as Ajuba S/o Amarjit, VPO. Umarpur, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar (Punjab) Pincode-144039, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ajuba Sahota. 63372

I, Harmanveer Rehal S/o Davinder Singh R/o #78-A, Sector 05-C, Mandi Gobindgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name from Harmanveer Rehal to Harmanveer Singh Rehal. 63372

I, Daljit Kaur W/o Mangi Lal R/o Vpo. Heon Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Daljit Kaur to Kaur Daljit. I have used Kaur as my surname. 63372

I, Mangi Lal S/o Kala Ram R/o Vpo. Heon Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my minor daughter name from Muskan Preet to Preet Muskan. She can use Preetassurname. 63372

I, Harminder Singh S/o Paramjit Singh R/o Vill: Ladhana Ucha Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Harminder Singh to Singh Harminder. 63372

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I Channo Kaur D/o Chhinder Singh R/o Sadh Majra, Urf. Nirmal Kot, Teh-Patran Distt. Patiala, Punjab, Have Changed My Name Sapna To Channo Kaur. 63372

I Ramanjeet Kaur W/O Kulvinder Singh R/O VPO. Sarhal Qazian District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Have Changed My Name To Ramanjit Kaur Please Note. 63372

I, Devinder Singh Sond S/o Nachhattar Singh R/o Khemuana (Bathinda) have changed my minor son's name from Bhupinderjeet Singh Sond to Bhupinderjeet Singh. 63372

I, Devinder Singh Sond S/o Nachhattar Singh R/o Khemuana (Bathinda) have changed my name as Devinder Singh. 63372

I, Veerpal Kaur Sond W/o Devinder Singh R/o Khemuana (Bathinda) have changed my name AS Veerpal Kaur. 63372

I, Jasvir W/O. Sikander Singh R/O Block B Panj Peer Road Haibowal Khurd Distt Ludhiana Punjab Have Changed My Name To Jasvir Kaur. 63372

I Navneet Kaur W/O Harpreet Singh Gill R/ O Mahilpur Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Navneet Kaur Gill. 63372

I, Gursharandeep Kaur D/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Vill-Buianwala Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) Have Changed My Name Brar Gursharandeep Kaur. 63372

I Harpreet Paul S/o Jaswant Rai R/o Machhiwara, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Harpreet Singh. 63372

I, Gurkeerat Singh S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Vill-Biber Teh-Bhawanigarh, Distt. Sangrur, Punjab-148026 have changed my name Gurkeerat Singh Sandhu to Gurkeerat Singh. 63372

I Manisha W/O Manpreet Singh House No.122, Near Water Tank, VPO Bharthala Randhawa, Teh Payal Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Kaur Manisha. MY Surname Is Kaur. 63372

I, Meena Kumari W/O Kashmir Singh R/O Village Raipur Gujran, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my minor daughter's name from Kartik to Yesika Kaur. 63372

I, Meena Kumari W/O Kashmir Singh R/O Village Raipur Gujran, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my minor daughter's name from Eshika to Eshika Kaur. 63372

I Manjinder Singh S/O Chaman Lal Vill Ghumiala Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur I Have Changed My Name To Singh Manjinder. Singh Is My Surname. 63372

I Gaganjeet Kaur W/o Ranjeet Singh R/o Smalsar (Moga) have changed my name to Manjit Kaur. 63372

I Bikar Singh S/o Maghar Singh R/o Barewala (Moga) have changed my name to Bikkar Singh. 63372

I Kirandeep Kaur W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Gholia Khurd (Moga) have changed my name to Kirandeep Kaur Gill. 63372

I, Kiranjeet Singh S/o Gurdawar Singh R/o Vill: Bansian Dhak Po. Bhar Singh Pur Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar my given name is Kiranjeet and surname is Singh. 63372

I, Ravinder Singh S/o Gurdial Singh R/o Vpo. Pharala Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar my given name is Ravinder and surname is Singh. 63372

I Parminder Kaur Bhullar W/O Angrej Singh R/O Khai Distt Moga Have Changed My Name To Parminder Kaur Sidhu. 63372

I, Manjot Singh S/O Kulwant Singh R/O Village Narike Tehsil & Distt: Malerkotla have changed my name from Manjot Singh to Singh Manjot. 63372

I Khushi D/O Jony Ram R/O Ajit Nagar, Rampura Phul, Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Khushi Rani. 63372

I Gurmeet Kaur W/o Parwinder Singh R/o Village Killa Raipur, Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurmit Kaur. 63372

I Ved Parkash Pandey S/o Girja Parshad Pandey # 12 Adarsh Enclave Dhakoli Zirakpur Mohali Have Changed My Name Ved Parkash To Ved Parkash Pandey. 989666

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NEWS BRIEF

BJP workers from Khadoor Sahib join Congress under leadership of Sikki



SARBJOT SINGH SANDHA KHADOOR SAHIB: Today, in the local historical town of Khadoor Sahib, the Bharatiya Janata Party suffered a big setback when senior and active party worker Paramjit Singh Mann along with his colleagues including Suminder Singh, Inderjit Singh, Jaswant Singh, Surjit Singh, Navot Singh, Prabhdeep Singh, Amandeep Singh etc. bid farewell to their party permanently and joined the Congress party amidst cheers and slogans at the home village of Raishiana, former MLA of Khadoor Sahib assembly constituency Ramanjit Singh Sikki.

The reeds, enactus PU & WICCI CSC showcase eco-conscious craftsmanship



TILAK RAJ MOHALI: In a powerful initiative to promote sustainable livelihoods and celebrate local craftsmanship, The REEDS, a social welfare organization alongwith Enactus Panjab University and WICCI CSC Chandigarh Chapter have collaboratively set up a stall at the CP67 Mall, Mohali, showcasing a range of handcrafted products created by underprivileged communities. The CP67 Mall Management has made a special effort to support rural industry by inviting us to showcase our products. We are grateful for the opportunity. Our collaboration is focussed on helping the marginalized craftspersons of Punjab and Haryana and empower the women and youth to become self-sufficient.

Sangrur chapter of INTACH holds National Heritage Quiz-2025

SUSHIL GOYAL SANGRUR: The Sangrur Chapter of INTACH today organised a city round of INTACH National Heritage Quiz - 2025 in the premises of General Gurnam Singh (GGS) Public School here. As many as 155 students from Class 7th to Class 10th from 12 schools participated in it. The Quiz comprises a written round for all teams, followed by an oral round, including visuals for the best four teams. All the three positions were bagged by GGS Public School, Sangrur. The first position was secured by Mehtab Singh Sidhu and Apan Kansal of Class IX. INTACH awarded 'Certificate of Participation' to all the contestants, 'Certificate of Position' to the first four Teams and Book Prizes to the first two Teams. Brig Rajshir Singh Grewal, Convener, INTACH, Sangrur Chapter, accompanied by Cdr Ranbir Singh, Co-convenor, presided over the event.

Excellent performance of different Convent School, Ghudda in sports: SP



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, OCT 8

In collaboration with Krishna Super Speciality Hospital, Bathinda, Different Convent School, Ghudda, organized one day medical check-up camp for students inside the school campus on October 8, 2025. Specialist in dentistry and pediatricians were present at the camp. Free check-up of children was done in this camp. The camp aimed to detect and screen early signs of the disease and provide referrals for advice and specialized treatment. On this occasion, Krishna Super Specialty Hospital expert dentist, Dr. Ritika

Significant step toward strengthening road safety in city beautiful

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, OCT 8

Today on 08.10.2025, the event was graced by the Hon'ble Punjab Governor cum UT Administrator, Gulab Chand Kataria, who flagged off the new 50 Quick Response Team (QRT) motorcycles under the theme "Sadak Sahayogi-Surakshit Marg, Surakshit Jeevan" at Tagore Theatre, Sector 18, UT, Chandigarh.

Shri H. Rajesh Parsad, IAS, Chief Secretary, Shri Mandeep Singh Brar, IAS, Home Secretary, Dr. Sagar Preet Hooda, IPS, Director General of Police, UT Chandigarh, Sh. Pushpender Kumar, IPS, IGP, UT Chandigarh, Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS, SSP, UT Chandigarh, Sh. Sumer Partap Singh, IPS, SSP (Security & Traffic), Ms. Geetanjali Khandewal, IPS, SP/Cyber Cell, Sh. Jasbir Singh, SP/Crime, Ms. K.M.



Priyanka, IPS, SP/City and other senior officers of Chandigarh Police were present on this occasion. In a major initiative to enhance road safety and emergency response systems, Honda India Foundation (HIF) provided 50 Quick Response Team (QRT) and model CB350 motorcycles to Chandigarh Police. Mr. Rajiv Taneja, Operating Officer, Honda India Foundation (FIH), and Mr. Karan Gilhotra of M/s Platinum

Honda marked their presence, adding significance to the occasion.

The other senior officials from HIF were also present to acknowledge the commendable efforts of Chandigarh Police in ensuring public safety. His Excellency highlighted that this CSR partnership between Honda India Foundation and Chandigarh Police represents an exemplary model of public-private collabora-

Governor to inaugurate new building of Govt Primary School Nyan Shahar Badala on Oct 11

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria is reaching village Nyan Shahar Badala under Kharar Municipal Council at 3:30 pm on October 11. On that day, he will participate as the chief guest in the inauguration ceremony of the newly constructed building of Government Primary School Nyan Shahar.

Giving information in this regard, senior BJP leader Khushwant Rai Giga said that on this occasion, Satnam Singh Sandhu, Member Rajya Sabha and Avinash Rai Khanna, former MP, will participate as special guests.

PSPCL's new call center launched in Mohali

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, OCT 8

In a significant step to enhance the power supply grievance redressal mechanism for consumers, PSPCL started a new call center in Mohali today. The center was inaugurated by MLA Sh. Kulwant Singh, is being operated by Dr. ITM Pvt. Limited. This initiative is part of the Power Outage Reduction Plan, launched by Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Mann and Power Minister Sh. Sanjeev Arora.

The Mohali call center, with a capacity of 450 agents during peak months, will complement the existing Ludhiana center and significantly strengthen the state's grievance redressal system. Consumers can register electricity-related complaints via dialing 1912, mobile app, SMS, or missed call service. During peak periods, the cen-



ter is expected to handle up to 70,000 calls per day, ensuring faster responses and higher consumer satisfaction.

Speaking to the media, MLA Sh. Kulwant Singh highlighted that the previous Ludhiana call center was insufficient to meet the state's demand. The addition of the Mohali center with more operators, will provide a sub-

stantial boost to grievance resolution and ensure that public concerns regarding power supply are addressed promptly. He added that the new facility will operate 24x7 and is a key component of the Rs. 5,000 Crore Outage Reduction Plan aimed at reducing power interruptions and strengthening infrastructure across Punjab.

Total 8 proclaimed offenders, accused arrested

CHANDIGARH: In a major breakthrough, PO & Summon staff of Chandigarh Police under the directions of SSP UT, Chandigarh in the supervision of Sh. Vijay Singh, Dy. SP DCC, and the team headed by Sh. Sher Singh, Inspector/Incharge PO & Summon staff, is able to arrest proclaimed offenders/absconders.

Detail of arrested person: -
The state case PO namely Surinder Kaur W/o Balbir Singh R/o # 106 Sawraj Nagar Kharar Mohali PB has been arrested in Case FIR no. 229 dt 14/11/18 US 420 IPC 3, 4 Chit fund PS Maloya, Chandigarh. Accused was declared PO by the court of Sh Ajay JMJC Chandigarh on dt. 25.07.2024. He was arrested and produced before the Hon'ble Court of Sh Ajay JMJC Chandigarh and sent to judicial custody.

One PO namely Rajni Pandey W/O Sh. Dinesh kumar Pandey #177 ISAI Tola Indira Nagar Kamal Singh Colony Jhansi UP has been arrested in ICMS/2025/029006 U/s 138 NI Act. The accused was produced before the Hon'ble Court Sh Mohit JMJC Chandigarh and sent to judicial custody in Buraill Jail.
One PO namely Mewa Singh S/o Sital Singh R/o Vill pabhat zirakpur arrested from Vill- Dhanpura Mohali has been arrested in Case No NACT/8691/2020 (ICMS/2025/031600) U/s 138 NI Act. The accused was produced before the Hon'ble Court of Ms Bhawna Gera, JMJC Chandigarh and released on personal bond.

One PO namely Kiran s/o Sh. Rajesh R/o #50/8 Village Atawa Sector 42 Chandigarh has been arrested in Complaint no-NACT/ 522/2024 U/s 138 NI Act. The accused was produced before the Hon'ble Court of Ms Jaspreet Kaur JMJC Chandigarh and the accused released on bail.

One PO namely Lalit Mohan S/o Sh. Krishan Chand R/o Village Barwala Panchkula Haryana has been arrested in NACT/2084/2023 U/s 138 NI Act. The accused was produced before the Hon'ble Court of Sh. Mohit JMJC Chandigarh and released on bail.

Vice-Chancellors' delegation visits IIT Ropar under directions of Governor of Punjab

CHANDIGARH, OCT 8

As per the directions of the Governor of Punjab and under the able guidance of the Worthy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Sood, a delegation of Vice-Chancellors and their nominees visited IIT Ropar. On behalf of the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFUHS), Faridkot, Shri Arvind Kumar Ji, Registrar; Dr. Rajeev Manhas, Head, University Library System; and Shri Samir Kant Ahuja (L&C) participated in the Group Meet.

The delegation also included Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSP-TU), Bathinda, and Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Mishra, Vice-Chancellor, Shaheed Bhagat Singh State Technical University (SBSTU), Gurdaspur. The team was warmly welcomed by Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Ahuja, Director, IIT Ropar, along with Prof. Rajesh V. Nair, Dean (Academics), and Dr. Dinesh K. S., Registrar. During the interaction, the dig-



nitaries discussed avenues for academic and research collaboration among state universities and IIT Ropar. Prof. Ahuja encouraged the delegation to participate actively in programmes such as PI-RAHI (Panjab University-IIT Ropar Regional Accelerator for Holistic Innovations) — a Northern Region Science & Technology Cluster that connects research with industry to foster innovation and entrepreneurship in the domains of agriculture, healthcare, waste management, and green energy. Established jointly by Panjab University and IIT Ropar under the aegis of the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India, PI-RAHI provides seed funding, mentorship, incubation, and technology transfer support to promote

regional innovation ecosystems. The delegation also visited some of the state-of-the-art research facilities and innovation centres at IIT Ropar, which serve as national models of excellence. These included the Center for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, Bio-Medical Engineering Research Laboratory, Water and Air Quality Research Lab, Additive Manufacturing and Rapid Prototyping Facility, and the Technology Innovation Hub on Agriculture and Water (TIHAN). The members were briefed about IIT Ropar's best practices such as its interdisciplinary research culture, sustainable campus initiatives, start-up incubation ecosystem, and digital learning platforms that support collaborative research and translational innovation.

Discussion on problems of aided school staff



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, OCT 8

A meeting of Punjab State Aided (Aided) School Teachers and Other Employees Union District Bathinda was held under the chairmanship of Shrikant Sharma. During the meeting, the staff of aided schools have not received salaries for the last seven months and the problems faced by Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Bathinda Principal Jagtar Singh were told. President Shrikant Sharma said that the Finance Department has withheld the salaries of the staff of aided schools for the last seven months on the pretext of auditing the schools.

Due to this lack of salaries, school teachers and other staff are being forced to face poverty during the festive season. He demanded from the Education Department and District Deputy Commissioner Bathinda that 95 percent salary grant be released to the aided schools immediately.

He warned that if the grant is not released soon, a protest will be held in the coming week. Discussing the problems faced by the Principal of Khalsa Senior Secondary School, the union members said that according to information received through various sources, Principal Jagtar Singh is facing many problems.

Farmers stage dharna outside DC office in Sangrur, seek compensation for flood-affected farmers



SANGRUR (SUSHIL GOYAL): On the call of Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM), Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) - Ugrahan, BKU (Dakonda) and other farmer outfits today staged a dharna outside district administrative complex (DC Office complex) in Sangrur, seeking fulfillment of their demands, related to flood affected farmers/farm labourers and losses to the farm lands and standing crops in a big way.

A large number of members and activists of the BKU (Ugrahan), BKU (Dakonda) and other farm organisations took part in the dharna which was organised under the leadership of state president of the BKU (Ugrahan) Joginder Singh Ugrahan and state vice president of the BKU (Dakonda) Gurmeet Singh Bhattiwal. They also submitted a memorandum, enlisting their demands, to the ADC to forward the same to the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister. The dharna was addressed by various farmer leaders, including Joginder Singh Ugrahan, Gurmeet Singh Bhattiwal, Janak Singh Bhutal, Jagtar Singh Kalajhar, Gurmeet Singh Kapial, Udhham Singh Santokhpura, Jarnail Singh Jahangir and Major Singh Punmawal.

BIS organises stakeholders' meet to update them



CHANDIGARH (SUMER GARG): As part of the celebrations for World Standards Day 2025 (WSD 2025), the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Chandigarh branch office (CHBO) organized a stakeholders' meet at hotel Amber Residency at Hoshiarpur today. The program commenced with the rendition of the BIS Manak Geet, setting a solemn tone for the event and emphasizing the values of quality and standardization.

The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr. Rajesh Dhunna, Principal, Pt. J.R. Government Polytechnic College, Hoshiarpur, who appreciated the efforts of BIS in promoting quality standards and strengthening industry participation in the standardization process. The conclave was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Vishal Tomer, director, BIS Chandigarh branch office.

The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Abhishek Kumar, joint 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. Saurabh Verma, deputy director, highlighting the pivotal role of BIS in standard formulation, certification, and consumer awareness initiatives.

BBSBEC achieves remarkable success at IKGPTU Zonal Youth Festival 2025



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College (BBSBEC), Fatehgarh Sahib, achieved remarkable success at the IKGPTU Zonal Youth Festival 2025, securing the Runner-Up Trophy among strong competition from various colleges across the region. On the first day of the event, BBSBEC students showcased exceptional talent and creativity, earning 1st positions in Giddha, Mimicry, One Act Play, and Folk Song, 2nd position in Collage Making, and 3rd position in On-the-Spot Photography. On the second day, the college continued its winning momentum by securing 1st position in Western Song (Solo), 2nd positions in Group Song (Western) and Vaar Singing, along with 3rd positions in Bhangra, Skit, Mime, Group Shabad, and Group Song (Indian). These consistent achievements highlight the institution's commitment to promoting cultural excellence and holistic student development alongside academic success. Dr. A.P.S. Sethi, Dean Student Affairs, congratulated all the participants and faculty coordinators for their outstanding efforts and teamwork. He emphasized that such youth festivals provide a vibrant platform for students to express their creativity and enhance their confidence. Principal Dr. Lakhvir Singh congratulated the winners for their outstanding performance and expressed his gratitude to the Trust members for their constant support.

Poor sanitation management in vegetable market



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, OCT 8

The filth surrounding the local vegetable market and the mud caused by recent rains have exposed the poor sanitation arrangements of the market committee. Wholesale vegetable vendors working in the market are forced to sit and work amidst foul smells.

Puran Chand Sharma, former president of the vegetable market, expressed his distress over the widespread dirt and mud, saying it has made it extremely difficult to

work in the market. Flies and mosquitoes, which breed in the garbage heaps, not only land on the vegetables but also pose a health risk to the people working there.

He further said that despite several attempts to inform the Market Committee Secretary about the situation, the official did not even bother to answer the phone. Farmers bringing vegetables from nearby villages also face significant trouble due to the muddy and dirty conditions. Often, people coming to the market on bicycles or scooters slip and fall.

Army recruitment rally begins



JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): Deputy Director District Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training Bureau Neelam Mahe informed that the Indian Army (Agniveer) Recruitment Rally has begun at Government Arts and Sports College, Kapurthala Road under the leadership of the District Administration. She said that this recruitment rally will continue for 9 days till October 16, 2025.

The Deputy Director further informed that on the first day today, around 884 aspirants from Hoshiarpur district participated. She said that during the rally, 541 candidates completed a 1600 meter run in 7 minutes and after this some other physical criteria like high jump, long jump and pull-ups were conducted.

It is noteworthy that the candidates participating in today's Indian Army (Agniveer) recruitment rally have already passed the written examination conducted in May 2025.

NEWS BRIEF

Gurdit Singh Sekhon inaugurates dev works of electricity department



SURINDER DAMDAMI
FARIDKOT: MLA Gurdit Singh Sekhon inaugurated various development works worth Rs 75 crore carried out by the Electricity Department under the RDSS scheme at Circular Road Faridkot. In his address on this occasion, MLA Gurdit Singh Sekhon said that the Punjab government is implementing many projects at a fast pace to strengthen the power infrastructure for the convenience of the common people. He said that under the RDSS scheme, the power supply system is being modernized, which will eliminate the problems of power shortage and low-voltage. He said that development works are being carried out at a rapid pace in Faridkot city and surrounding areas so that the people can get the full benefit of the facilities.

Harjinder Singh Kalsi assumes Additional charge as Gurdaspur DPRO

VERMA
GURDASPUR: Harjinder Singh Kalsi officially took charge as the District Public Relations Officer (DPRO) for Gurdaspur today. This appointment comes as an additional responsibility, which he will manage alongside his current post as DPRO for Batala. The

appointment follows a recent transfer order issued by the Punjab Government. Kalsi is familiar with the district, having previously served in Gurdaspur for approximately eight years. After assuming his new role, Kalsi addressed journalists, stating his commitment to diligently and honestly disseminating the Punjab Government's public welfare policies to the citizens. He emphasized that he will work in close cooperation with media partners to ensure that information about the government's and district administration's work reaches the grassroots level.

We are fully committed to providing uninterrupted power supply: Balkar Sidhu



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Today, MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu inaugurated several big transformers installed in the area under the Ghar-Ghar Urja Abhiyan. This project has been started under this scheme at a cost of crores of rupees, which will further improve the power supply to the people. On this occasion, MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu said that the government is working with full commitment to provide uninterrupted power to every house. He also guaranteed that 24-hour power supply will continue in the area. MLA Balkar Sidhu said that these efforts are not limited to just electricity facilities, but it is a big step towards improving the daily life of the people. On this occasion, Municipal Council President Randeep Kaur Brar, Block President Robby Brar, Block President Gurbhajan Dhillon, Sarpanch Balwinder Singh Lakha etc.

Case under SC, ST Act should be filed against lawyer who threw shoes at Chief Justice of India: Nanharia

PARAMJIT SINGH SAINI
SRI CHAMKAUR SAHIB: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) Punjab general secretary Rajinder Singh Nanharia has demanded that a case under the SC/ST Act be registered against advocate Rakesh Kishore, who threw shoes at Chief Justice of India B.R. Gavai in the Supreme Court. Nanharia said that such an individual should be arrested immediately and sent to jail for committing this disgraceful act.

Brick kiln owners flouting traffic rules by using tractors for commercial transport



PARAMJIT SINGH SAINI
SRI CHAMKAUR SAHIB: Brick kiln owners in the Sri Chamkaur Sahib subdivision have been blatantly violating traffic regulations by using agricultural tractors and trolleys for commercial purposes, claimed Gurbpreet Singh Boorade and Gurdarshan Singh from Dolanmajra. They said that instead of using trucks for transporting bricks, several kiln owners have been illegally using tractors for the job, openly defying the law while the civil and district administrations remain unaware of the issue. They added that these tractors, often overloaded with bricks and without proper covering like polythene sheets, are driven recklessly on public roads. As a result, two-wheeler riders following such vehicles face major visibility hazards and discomfort due to dust, leading to several road accidents.

Govt launches its largest-ever industrial infrastructure blitz

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, OCT 8

In a powerful move to fuel Punjab's industrial growth, the state government has unleashed a massive, multi-crore infrastructure mission. This ambitious plan is set to completely transform the state's industrial areas, making them magnets for new investment and power-houses for local businesses.

Announcing the sweeping reforms, Shri Sanjeev Arora, Minister for Industries & Commerce, expressed his enthusiasm, "The industrial revival of Punjab is here. We heard our industry leaders loud and clear, and under the direct guidance of Shri Arvind Kejriwal and the steadfast support of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Mann, we are acting decisively. We are building a foundation where our industries can thrive without the constant hurdles of poor infrastructure."

This rapid action follows a series of high-level meetings where industry representatives highlighted critical gaps in basic facilities. In response, the Punjab Development Commission (PDC) immediately deployed teams across the state's industrial zones. After extensive ground-level discussions with industry bodies and local administrations, a de-



tailed, phased upgrade plan was crafted. "The promise has been translated into action," the Minister stated. "The tendering process is now live, marking the start of this transformative journey on the ground."

A wave of development is now set to roll out across the state. The Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation (PSIEC) is leading the first charge with an investment of Rs 97.54 crore to revitalize 26 key industrial focal points.

This funding will bring sweeping improvements: smoother roads and clear signage worth Rs 32.76 crore in Ludhiana, Mohali, and other districts; modern sewerage and STPs worth ₹27.61 crore; robust water supply networks for all points; brighter street lighting; and enhanced civic amenities. Simultaneously, the Local Bodies Department is undertaking an even larger transformation, with a Rs 134.44 crore project targeting 26 focal points and 7 industrial zones in Ludhiana and Khanna.

This holistic upgrade will deliver world-class roads and pavements, create lush green belts for a healthier environment, revamp sewerage and water systems, install modern lighting, and even build new community facilities like gyms and community centers with CCTV security.

"The timeline is clear," Shri Arora concluded. "By March 2026, the face of Punjab's industrial landscape will be renewed."

We are committed to rapid execution and will be responsive to industry feedback every step of the way. Our goal is simple but powerful: to ensure seamless operations, drastically reduce logistic costs, and send a strong signal to the world that Punjab is open for business like never before."

Sond expresses grief over demise of Singer Rajvir Jawanda

CHANDIGARH: Punjab's Minister for Cultural Affairs, Tarunpreet Singh Sond, has expressed deep sorrow over the untimely demise of renowned Punjabi singer Rajvir Jawanda. Sond said that Rajvir Jawanda earned fame across the world through his hard work, dedication, and talent.

With his melodious voice and soulful songs, Jawanda brought global recognition to Punjabi music and culture. His songs beautifully reflected the essence of Punjab - its soil, relationships, heritage, and emotions and inspired the younger generation to stay connected with their roots.

The Minister said that Rajvir Jawanda's passing is a major loss to the Punjabi music industry, and it will be difficult to fill this void. He prayed to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family and fans to bear this irreparable loss.

Cheema holds detailed consultative meetings with 4 employee & pensioner unions

CHANDIGARH, OCT 8

In a significant move to ensure transparency and mutual consensus, Punjab Finance Minister and Chairman of the Cabinet Sub-Committee for the Resolution of Employees' Issues, Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema on Wednesday directed the officials from the administrative departments to involve the respective union leaders in the process of finalising the draft proposals before these are formally sent to the Finance Department, the Personnel Department, or the Cabinet Sub-Committee for final approval.

The Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema, gave these directions during extensive discussions with representatives from the Theka Mulajam Sangharsh Morcha (Contract Employees Struggle Front), the Mulajam Te Pensioners Sanjha Morcha (Employees and Pensioners Joint Front), the Punjab State Veterinary Inspectors Association, and the Home Guard Welfare Association (Retd).



"This step of direct consultation is crucial as it ensures that the final proposal accurately reflects the ground reality and legitimately addresses the core issues raised by the employees, leaving no room for future ambiguity or grievances", he added.

During these series of detailed and constructive meetings with four employee and pensioner associations at his office in the Civil Secretariat, the Finance Minister listened empathetically to the concerns and demands presented by the union leaders. Meanwhile, the officials of the concerned administrative depart-

ments apprised the Finance Minister that most of the legitimate demands have already been considered and their resolution is in the process.

The union representatives expressed their gratitude to the Finance Minister for the sympathetic and detailed hearing. The Finance Minister Cheema reaffirmed that the Cabinet Sub-Committee remains dedicated to submitting clear, actionable recommendations to the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, to secure the welfare of all state employees and pensioners.

Income Tax Department, Chandigarh organizes workshop on "Tax audit reports as risk analysis tools"



CHANDIGARH: A Workshop on "Tax Audit Report as an Intelligent Risk Analysis Tool" was organized on October 7 by the Office of the Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Review Unit-1, Chandigarh, under the National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (Mission Karmayogi).

The workshop aimed to enhance officers' analytical capabilities in interpreting Tax Audit Reports and utilizing them as effective instruments for intelligent risk assessment and data-driven decision-making in tax administration. The session was graced by Smt. Vidisha Kalra, IRS, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Panchkula & Shimla, as the Chief Guest. She shared valuable insights on the importance of adopting analytical and technology-enabled approaches in modern tax administration.

Smt. Komal Jogpal, IRS, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (OSD), Panchkula and Review Unit, welcomed the Chief Guest and highlighted the department's continued commitment to knowledge sharing and professional development under Mission Karmayogi.

The workshop featured a technical session by Sh. Parikshit Aggarwal, Chartered Accountant, and an interactive discussion focusing on the practical use of Tax Audit Reports as tools for intelligent risk analysis, with active participation from officers and officials of Income Tax department.

Electric supply in Samrala constituency to be upgraded at cost of Rs 36 cr: MLA Dyalpura

SURJIT SINGH
SAMRALA, OCT 8

Under the Punjab Government's "Roshan Punjab" scheme, the power supply infrastructure in the Samrala Assembly Constituency will be upgraded at an estimated cost of about Rs 36 crore.

This initiative aims to eliminate all electricity supply issues across the entire constituency. Sharing this information while addressing a gathering at the Ghulal village power house, local MLA Jagtar Singh Dyalpura said that the project has been launched across Punjab and will be completed within one to one and a half years.

Once completed, the people of Punjab will no longer have to face power cuts, he added. MLA Dyalpura stated that the government has eased the financial burden on citizens by providing 600 units of free electricity to all domestic consumers. He further mentioned that commercial and industrial consumers have also



been extended several benefits. Criticizing previous governments, Dyalpura said that earlier, electricity tariffs used to be increased in April every year, placing additional financial pressure on the people. However, under the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government, no tariff hike has been made during the past four financial years. He also praised Additional Superintending Engineer Kanwalpreet Singh Sidhu of the Samrala Division for efficiently addressing electricity-related is-

ssues of the public on a priority basis. During the event, ASE Kanwalpreet Singh Sidhu gave details about the entire project, stating that under this plan, about Rs 55 crore will be spent on improving the basic power supply infrastructure in areas falling under the Samrala Division. He explained that the scheme involves the construction of new 11 kV feeders, de-loading existing feeders, installation of new transformers, and augmentation of existing transformers.

DM School Karawala's young players take their first step in sports



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): The Punjab Government inaugurated the primary level school sports center in Rampura village at the playground of Mandi Kalan. In which the young players of D.M. School Karawala made their debut in the future of sports by winning gold medals. On this occasion, the chairman of the institution Eng.

Avtar Singh Dhillon while issuing a press note said that a total of five teams of the school, Football Under-11 (Boys and Girls), Handball Under-11 (Boys and Girls) and Tug of War Under-11 (Boys) teams participated in the games and in these games all the players made a golden start to their future and also got the name of the institution known as the "Nursery of Sports" written in golden letters. On this occasion, Eng. Dhillon motivated all the students to move forward and also congratulated the school principal, related staff and the parents of the students.

Mata Sundari College of education students perform well in exam



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, OCT 8

Mata Sundari College of Education students have brought glory to the college by performing brilliantly in the December 2024 university exams. In this session, many students have secured first class marks.

Chairman Kulwant Singh Sidhu and MD Gurbinder Singh Balli said that this excellent result of the students is a clear symbol of the dedicat-

ed service of the teachers and the hard work of the students. He said that the college will continue to make every possible effort for the complete development of the students. The Director of Administration of the institution, Parminder Singh Sidhu, said that Mata Sundari College of Education has always been committed to providing quality education. He said that these students of ours will become ideal teachers after taking teacher training.

Renowned social worker and veteran politician Dr. J. L. Anand celebrates 85th birthday

AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA, OCT 8

Distinguished social worker, senior member of the Punjab Dental Council, and President of the Hindu Dharamshala Doraha, Dr. J. L. Anand — a respected figure in Malwa's political sphere and a close associate of former Punjab Chief Minister Shaheed Beant Singh — celebrated his 85th birthday with simplicity, surrounded by his family.

A man admired for his humility and gentle demeanor, Dr. Anand began his political journey in 1958 under the leadership of the late Shri Varij Lal Goel, then President of the Punjab Youth Congress. After completing his B.D.S. from Lucknow in 1965, he established a dental clinic in Doraha and simultaneously remained



active in social and political service. Recognizing his dedication, the Congress Party appointed him General Secretary of the Ludhiana District Congress in 1977. In 1979, he was arrested during protests against the detention of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, along with several senior leaders. Over his long career, he worked alongside prominent Congress figures including

Beant Singh, Captain Rattan Singh, Tej Parkash Kotli, Shamsher Singh Dullo, and Bant Singh Doburji. From 1965 to 1995, Dr. Anand served the party fearlessly even during Punjab's most challenging times. Affectionately known as "Dr. Jug" among the people of the Payal constituency, he continues to be respected for his lifelong commitment to public service.

Bains mourns demise of renowned Punjabi singer, Rajvir Jawanda

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, OCT 8

Punjab education and information minister, Harjot Singh Bains mourned the loss of notable Punjabi singer, Rajvir Jawanda, who breathed his last today in a private hospital in SAS Nagar (Mohali), where he was admitted in extremely critical condition following a road accident.

In his condolence message, Bains remembered Rajvir Jawanda as a 'legendary Punjabi singer', whose melodious voice captivated millions of Punjab music lovers.

He said that Jawanda's untimely death at such a young age has created a void in Punjabi music industry, which would be difficult to be filled in the near future. Rajvir Jawanda would ever remain a heartthrob through



his enchanting songs amongst his fans and his contribution has given a new dimension to the Punjabi singing, added Bains. While sharing his heart-felt sympathies with the bereaved family, the minister prayed to the almighty to give them courage and strength to bear this irreparable loss and grant peace to the departed soul.

Punjab to become country's first power-cut-free state : Singla



SANGRUR (SUMER GARG): In a major step toward ensuring uninterrupted electricity supply, the Punjab government will invest ₹149 crore in upgrading and expanding the power infrastructure across Sangrur district. This was stated by Mr. Ashok Kumar Singla, Chairman of the Punjab Gau Sewa Commission, while participating virtually from the Mangwal Grid during a state-level event under Mission Roshan Punjab. Singla said that under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann and Aam Aadmi Party's national convener, Mr. Arvind Kejriwal, a ₹5000 crore mission roshan Punjab initiative, has been launched to make Punjab the country's first power-cut-free state. In Sangrur, the initiative will include feeder de-loading, installation of new transformers, establishment of new 66 kV substations, upgradation of power transformers, and construction of 66 kV transmission lines. He highlighted that at the 66 KVA Mangwal Grid, old 11 kV breakers at Nabha Gate, Ambedkar Nagar, New Mangwal City feeder, Sangrur Agro Category, Mangwal A.P., and Naiwal A.P. feeders have been replaced with new high-capacity 11 KV breakers.

Grand Nagar Kirtan to mark 350th Martyrdom anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji: Bains



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAARPUR, OCT 8

A review meeting regarding the preparations for the grand Nagar Kirtan being organized as part of the 350th martyrdom anniversary celebrations of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji was held at the District Administrative Complex, Hoshiarpur, under the chairmanship of Punjab Cabinet Minister for Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Harjot Singh Bains. The meeting was attended by Advisor to the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs Deepak Bali, De-

partment Secretary Dr. Abhinav Trikha, MLAs Bram Shankar Jimpa, Jasvir Singh Raja Gill, and Karmbir Singh Ghuman. Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain welcomed all the dignitaries.

Addressing the gathering, Minister Harjot Singh Bains and Advisor Deepak Bali stated that the Punjab Government is commemorating the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji with grand events across the state. As part of these celebrations, several Nagar Kirtans will be organized.

Sant Seechewal presents water tankers to four villages



ARVIND PATHAK
SULTANPUR LODHI, OCT 8

Rajya Sabha Member Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal has released a grant of over ₹14.63 lakh from his discretionary funds to provide water tankers to four villages. These 5,000-litre capacity tankers will play a vital role in environmental conservation and in meeting the daily needs of the villages. The villages of Kapurthala that received these tankers are – Jainpur, Shahwala Andarisa, Haibatpur, and Talwandi Chaudhrian. Expressing gratitude, the gram panchayats of these villages said.

NEWS BRIEF

Police arrests man from Punjab with hashish

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA : As part of an anti-drug campaign, a team from the Sansarpur Terrace police station under the Dehra police station arrested a man in a car with 44 grams of hashish. The accused is a resident of Punjab and a case has been registered against him. According to reports, the Sansarpur Terrace police team was conducting a checkpoint in the Kotla area during night patrolling. During the traffic check, a car (HP 67A-5786) was stopped on suspicion. When police searched the vehicle, 44 grams of hashish was recovered from the passenger. The accused was identified as Harjeet Singh (53), a resident of Shawa, Gurdaspur district, Punjab. Police immediately arrested the accused and registered a case against him under the NDPS Act. Superintendent of Police, Dehra, Mayank Chaudhary, confirmed the incident and stated that the accused has been arrested and further legal action is being taken. He said that the police campaign against drug smugglers in the area will continue.

CM announces major pre-Diwali bonanza to different categories of employees

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 8

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has announced to increase the honorarium of 21,115 Mid-Day Meal Workers by Rs. 500, taking it to Rs. 5,000 per month. Similarly, the honorarium of 877 SMC C&V teachers has been raised from Rs. 15,509 to Rs. 16,009, and that of 833 SMC Lecturers and DPEs by Rs. 500 to Rs. 19,378 per month. The 491 SMC TGTs will now receive Rs. 19,378 per month after a Rs. 500 hike, while 62 SMC JBTs will now get Rs. 13,762 per month while 31 water carriers would now receive Rs. 5,500 per month after a Rs. 500 increase. Besides, the daily wages of daily wagers and part-time workers have been increased by Rs. 25, bringing it to Rs.



425 per day. The honorarium of stitching instructors has been enhanced by Rs. 500 and that of 1,399 Panchayat Chowkidars also by Rs. 500 and thus taking it to Rs. 8,500 after per month. As many as 970 Rajasva Chowkidars will now get Rs. 6,300 while 3,304 Lambardars will receive Rs. 4,500 per month after a Rs. 300 increase.

The government has also increased the honorarium of the representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions

and Urban Local Bodies. With an increase of Rs. 1,000, the Zila Parishad Chairperson will now receive Rs. 25,000 per month the Vice Chairperson will get Rs. 19,000. The Zila Parishad Members will now get Rs. 8,300 with an increase of Rs. 500 each whereas the Panchayat Samiti Chairperson will receive Rs. 12,000 and Vice Chairperson Rs. 9,000 after an increase of Rs. 600 each. The honorarium of Members Zila Parishad has been increased by Rs. 3000 and now they will get Rs. 7,500 per month. Similarly, with an increase of Rs. 300, the Gram Panchayat Pradhan will now get Rs. 7,500 and the Up-Pradhan Rs. 5,100 whereas Gram Panchayat Members will get Rs. 2,100 per month with an increase of Rs. 600. The honorarium of the Mayor of

the Municipal Corporation has also been raised by Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 25,000, the Deputy Mayor's by Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 19,000 and Councillor's by Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 9,400. The Chairperson of the Municipal Council will now receive Rs. 10,800 with an increase of Rs. 600 and the Vice Chairperson Rs. 8,900 with an increase of Rs. 500 while Councillors Rs. 4,500 per month with an increase of Rs. 500. The Nagar Panchayat Pradhan will now get Rs. 9,000 after an increase of Rs. 600, the Up-Pradhan Rs. 7,000 with an increase of Rs. 400 and Members Rs. 4,500 per month after increase of Rs. 300. The State Government has also increased the honorarium of Special Police Officers by Rs. 300, outsourced employees to Rs. 12,750 and IT teachers by Rs. 500 per month.

Junior beauty practitioner training programme concludes

AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: The 35-day Junior Beauty Practitioner Training Program being run at the Punjab National Bank Rural Self-Employment Training Institute Unna office was concluded at the PNB Rcity Una office. On this occasion, certificates were distributed to



the participants by Sudhir Kumar Sharma, Director of PNB Rcity Unna and wished them a bright future. Program

Director and faculty member of Punjab National Bank Rcity, Akash Bhardwaj, informed that this training is provided by Punjab National Bank to unemployed youth aged between 18 to 50 years so that they can establish their own business in future and become self-reliant.

Sukhu reviews Rs. 145 cr utility duct project in Shimla



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 8

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today reviewed the ongoing construction work of utility ducts, being built along the approximately 7 km stretch from Chotta Shimla to Willies Park at a cost of Rs. 145 crore. He directed the PWD officers to complete the project at the earliest.

He said that the construction work of the duct from Chotta Shimla to Oak Over was almost

complete and should be finished within the next 15 days. He directed that the tarring of the road and the installation of streetlights be completed promptly.

"Shimla, being not only the capital but also a major tourist destination of Himachal Pradesh, must retain its charm," said the Chief Minister. "A city free from the clutter of overhead cables would provide a better experience for tourists. This project is being implemented with an objective to further boost

tourist inflow to Shimla," he added. The utility duct network would extend from Chotta Shimla to Willies Park, Secretariat via Raj Bhavan to Oak Over and from Sher-e-Punjab through Lower Bazaar up to CTO. These duct would accommodate underground electric and water lines along with other utility cables. MLAs Harish Janartha and Suresh Kumar along-with senior officers from the Public Works Department were present in the meeting.

CM reviews preparations for unveiling statue of former Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 8

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today chaired a review meeting to take stock of the preparations for the unveiling ceremony of the statue of former Chief Minister late Virbhadra Singh, scheduled to be held on 13th October, 2025 at the historic Ridge, Shimla. The Chief Minister said that this programme would be organized by the

state government and AICC in-charge for Himachal Pradesh and MP Rajni Patil, alongwith senior Congress leaders would attend the event. He directed the officers to make all necessary arrangements to ensure the successful organization of the programme and to put in place the necessary security measures. Shri Sukhu also instructed that all preparations must be completed within the stipulated time frame. Public

Governor expresses grief over bus incident in Bilaspur

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla has expressed deep grief over the tragic loss of lives in a massive landslide that occurred on Tuesday evening near Bhallu Pul in Jhandutta sub-division of Bilaspur district, where the debris suddenly fell on a private bus. The Governor has prayed for the peace of the departed souls and conveyed his condolences to the bereaved families. He also wished a speedy recovery for those injured in the incident.



Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh, MLA Harish Janartha, Principal Advisor (Media) to the Chief Minister Naresh Chauhan, HIMUDA Vice Chairman

Yashwant Chhajta, Secretary GAD Rajesh Sharma, Deputy Commissioner Anupam Kashyap and other dignitaries were present in the meeting.

Sanskrit is soul of Indian culture: Governor

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 8

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said that Sanskrit would play a significant role in realizing the dream of Viksit Bharat, as it was the repository of India's timeless traditions and deep knowledge in medicine, physical and occult sciences and various other disciplines. He said that Sanskrit was the soul of Indian culture and the mother of all languages. He said that major sciences such as astronomy, Ayurveda and subjects like Astrology and Yoga were integral parts of our ancient scriptures.

The Governor was presiding over the "Vishisht Deekshant Mahotsav" organized by Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, New Delhi, today. Highlighting the need to



promote Sanskrit and its vast knowledge heritage, Shri Shukla said that Indian society was becoming increasingly aware of its rich cultural legacy, especially the wisdom enshrined in sacred texts. He said that this growing awareness proves that modernity and ancient culture can progress together harmoniously. He appreciated the efforts of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri

Rashtriya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya for imparting education in Sanskrit and popularizing the language among people. He also underscored the importance of research on ancient scriptures and suggested that their essence should be presented in a simple form for the benefit of the public. "Our saints and scholars composed these texts for the welfare of

humanity, nature and the earth. Making their knowledge accessible to all would benefit society immensely," said the Governor. Prof. Surendra Dubey, Vice Chairman of the Central Hindi Institute also addressed the gathering and spoke about the relevance of Sanskrit in contemporary society, lauding the Vishwavidyalaya's initiatives. Earlier, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Murli Manohar Pathak welcomed the Chief Guest and other dignitaries and briefed about the activities of the institution. On the occasion, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla felicitated distinguished Sanskrit scholars and academicians including Acharya Mithila Prasad Tripathi, Ved Prakash Upadhyay, Bal Krishan Sharma and Devendra Nath Tripathi for their outstanding contributions to Sanskrit.

Puri Oil Mills Limited extends flood relief support in state



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Puri Oil Mills Limited, the promoter of the iconic P Mark Mustard Oil, has stepped forward to support communities affected by the recent floods in Himachal Pradesh. As part of its ongoing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) commitment, the company is distributing relief bags containing essential food supplies to the impacted families. Each relief bag includes wheat flour (atta), rice, lentils, salt, turmeric, chili powder and mustard oil - items carefully chosen to ensure essentially nutritional support for households struggling to rebuild their lives after the devastation. Ms. Tejasvini Puri, Director at Puri Oil Mills Limited, said that our hearts go out to everyone affected by the floods in Himachal, Jammu and Punjab. In moments of such hardship, it is our responsibility as a socially conscious business to stand with the communities we serve. Through this relief initiative, we aim to provide families with essential food support, offering comfort and stability in these difficult times. We believe in giving back to society as a gesture of gratitude for the trust and loyalty our customers have shown over the years.

Sports shape mind, body, and society: Rajesh Dharmani inspires young athletes at district-level meet

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR, OCT 8

Technical Education Minister Rajesh Dharmani inaugurated the three-day Under-14 District-Level Student Sports Competition at Government Senior Secondary School, Hatwad, inspiring hundreds of young athletes to embrace sports as a powerful medium of physical, mental, and social growth. A total of 468 students from five zones and 39 schools are participating in kabaddi, volleyball, kho-kho, badminton, hockey, and football. Addressing the gathering as chief guest, Dharmani emphasized that sports nurture discipline, leadership, teamwork, and self-confidence. "There are no shortcuts to success - it comes through dedication, hard work, and smart efforts in the right direction," he told the students, urging them to set clear goals and excel in both



academics and sports. Highlighting the government's commitment to sports development, he said that Himachal Pradesh has expanded its sports policy, maintaining 3% reservation in government jobs and increasing the number of eligible sports. Athletes with outstanding performance at national and international levels will benefit from transparent recruitment processes across 25,000 upcoming government positions. Dharmani announced a historic rise in diet allowances - from Rs

120 to Rs 250 per day for under-14 players, Rs 400 for state-level, and Rs 500 for out-of-state events - with added nutritious food like cheese and bananas, alongside improved travel and training facilities. He reiterated the government's focus on education, with 20% of the state budget dedicated to quality schooling, smart classrooms, and sports infrastructure. He also announced the construction of a Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School in Hatwad with an allocation of Rs 5 crore, featuring modern amenities for holistic development.

Modi established India as a strong democracy and a growing economy: Rakesh Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, OCT 8

State BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma stated in a press release that under his leadership, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has not only established India as a strong democracy and a growing economy, but has also raised India's voice more strongly than ever before on the platform of world peace and global cooperation. He stated that the core mantra of his foreign policy has been "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" and "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas." Modi conveyed the message to the world that development and progress can only be sustainable when they are founded on peace and cooperation. BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has



consistently raised the issue on international platforms that terrorism is not just a problem of any one country, but a threat to all humanity. From the United Nations General Assembly to the G20 and SCO, he emphasized the need for a terrorism-free world for peace. He said that Modi did not limit peace to just the absence of weapons, but also linked it to environmental balance and climate justice. Through initiatives like the International Solar Alliance and Life Mission, he

inspired the world towards sustainable lifestyles and shared responsibility. He said that his message during the Russo-Ukrainian War, "This is not the era of war," was widely appreciated by world leaders. This statement has now become a symbol of India's moral leadership towards global peace. He said that Narendra Modi's government has re-established Indian ideals like yoga, meditation, and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam internationally. International Yoga Day has today become a global festival of peace and spiritual balance. Thus, by linking India's ancient vision of peace with modern global diplomacy, Prime Minister Modi has assured the world community that India is not only the largest democracy but also a pioneer of world peace. He said that India is becoming an emerging economic power.

Health camp organised for sanitation workers

AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB, OCT 8

Nagar Panchayat Amb organized a special health check-up camp for sanitation workers (Safai Mitras). The initiative aimed to ensure the health of the Safai Mitras, who manage the city's sanitation system, and to provide them with timely, necessary medical care. The health camp, organized in collaboration with the local civil hospital, provided a general health check-up for all Safai Mitras working in the Nagar Panchayat area. The check-up focused on blood pressure, sugar levels, BMI, eye tests, and respiratory problems. Municipal Council President Indu Dhiman and Harsh Gupta said that Safai



Mitras are the backbone of the city's sanitation system. Their health is paramount to us. This camp is part of our vision, in which we prioritize their health, safety, and respect.

At the camp, doctors Dr. Shruti Sharma and Nimisha Sharma offered health-related advice to sanitation workers, emphasizing the

need for regular checkups. Other Nagar Panchayat officials and employees were also present on the occasion.

The local sanitation workers expressed their gratitude to the Nagar Panchayat for this initiative and expressed hope that such schemes will continue to be organised from time to time in the future also.

Awareness drive on SC/ST education loan scheme held in Saloh and Dulehad



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: The Himachal Pradesh Government is providing financial assistance to Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) youth under the Education Loan Scheme to help them pursue technical and vocational education. Under this scheme, loans up to Rs. 75,000 are offered interest-free, while loans ranging from Rs. 75,000 to Rs. 1.5 lakh carry an annual interest rate of 4-5 percent. Parents or guardians of the students are required to become co-borrowers. The benefit is available only to families with an annual income of less than Rs. 3 lakh. Students pursuing diploma and degree courses such as JBT, MBBS, engineering, one-year hotel management, MBA, GAMS, MS, and nursing are eligible under the scheme.

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NEWS BRIEF

Dr Pal Shri to attend 6th Future of PMPH 2026 in Rome as distinguished speaker
SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Dr Pal Shri, Managing Director of Bachmann Company, Baddi, will travel to Rome, Italy, as a distinguished speaker at the 6th edition of the Future of Preventive Medicine and Public Health 2026 conference scheduled for March 23–24, 2026. Dr Pal Shri has been working extensively to mitigate environmental pollution and global warming to sustain a liveable planet. He will deliver a lecture on this subject during the international conference. He shared that the invitation was extended by the Program Director of the Global Healthcare Community and Network Canada, and expressed pride in being chosen to represent his work at the global platform.

Apply for motor driving training admission by Oct 24
KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Applications have been invited till October 24 for admission to the one-year Motor Driving and Heavy Earth Moving Machinery Operator Training for the 2025–26 session at Government Industrial Training Institute Una and Amb. Providing the information, Principal Anshul Bhardwaj said that candidates can obtain the prescribed admission forms by paying Rs. 300 for the general category and Rs. 200 for reserved categories from the institute on any working day. The annual training fee will be Rs. 10,570.

PDS Depot Operators meet Director Ram Kumar Gautam to discuss long-pending issues
SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR: On the invitation of the Himachal Pradesh Food and Civil Supplies Department, a crucial meeting of the office bearers of the PDS Depot Operators Welfare Committee, Himachal Pradesh, was held on Monday with the Director of Food and PDS Department, Shri Ram Kumar Gautam. The meeting, which lasted for nearly two hours, focused on various issues and long-pending demands concerning around 5,000 depot operator families across the state.

Indian Army and Civil Administration avert major tragedy in Tulail

AGENCY TULAIL, OCT 8

In a remarkable incident, the Indian Army and civil administration averted a potential tragedy from occurring with their quick and coordinated actions on Tuesday evening. Reportedly, a fire erupted in the Tulail area of the larger Gurez Valley, located in Jammu and Kashmir's Bandipora district. The fire quickly spread and gutted one house while causing significant damage to two others. As the fire station was alerted, the fire was contained by the swift actions of the department, which quickly reached the spot to take control of the situation. Prompt cordon drills by local Army dets prevented the spread as the fire brigade doused the blaze. After launching an extensive operation, all the



residents, including women, were safely rescued and evacuated to a safer location. No casualties were reported; however, there was significant damage to the property. After the rescue operation, relief and medical assistance were provided to the affected families. The source of the fire is yet to be determined, and a proper investigation has been initiated for further details. Meanwhile, the Indian Army's Chinार Corps prevented a mishap as a massive

fire broke out in Khush Roi Kalan village of Anantnag district due to an electrical short circuit, gutting two houses. According to a post on X by Chinार Corps, the fire, which started on September 20, spread rapidly, but troops immediately swung into action, doused the flames and rescued residents, preventing further loss of life and property. Chinार Corps. On 20 Sep 25, a massive fire broke out in Khush Roi Kalan village of Anantnag district due to an electrical short circuit. Two houses were completely gutted and the fire was fast spreading. Chinार Warriors immediately swung into action and rendered swift assistance by dousing the fire and rescuing people, thereby averting loss to life and property. #IndianArmy remains steadfast in its commitment to serve the Nation and its citizens," the post read.

Seventy per cent arrival of paddy in mandis lifted by procure agencies

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 8

Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta informed that the state government, in keeping with the interests of farmers was continuing the smooth procurement of paddy in all the grain markets of the district. He said that paddy was being procured by HAFED, Warehouses and food and supply agencies in the district. He has directed the concerned departments to ensure that farmers did not face any inconvenience. District Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Controller Jatın Mittal stated that the government has fixed the price of Grade A paddy at Rs 2,389 per quintal and Common Grade paddy at Rs 2,369 per quintal. He reported that as of October 7 a total of 162,044 metric tons of Grade A paddy had arrived in all 13 markets of the district. He added that during this period, 64,999 metric tonnes of paddy was procured by the Food and Supply Department, 60,378 metric tonnes by HAFED,



and 36,667 metric tons by the Haryana Warehousing Corporation. He informed that 70 per cent of the total arrival has been lifted. He informed that 14,728 metric tonnes of paddy has been procured in Vyaspur Grain Market, 13,992 metric tonnes in Chhachhrauli Grain Market, 3,896 metric tonnes in Gumthala Raw Grain Market, 24,261 metric tonnes in Jagadhri Grain Market, 1,382 metric tonnes in Jathlana Grain Market, 2,085 metric tonnes in Kharwan Grain Market, 12,640 metric tonnes in Pratap Nagar Grain Market, 44,646 metric tonnes in Saraswati Nagar Grain Market, 20,284 metric tonnes in Radaur Grain Market.

Check visibility of proposals related to development works included in agenda: Mahabir Prasad

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 8

The Municipal Corporation's general meeting will be held on Thursday at 11 am at the Gymkhana Club. It will be chaired by Mayor Suman Bahamani and 39 proposals will be presented in the meeting, which will be held in the presence of Municipal Commissioner Mahabir Prasad. Information will be provided on the action taken so far on the proposals passed in the general meetings on April 22, June 13 and August 11. Municipal Commissioner Mahabir Prasad held a meeting with corporation officials on Wednesday to prepare for the meeting. He strictly instructed the officials to ensure complete information on all proposals included in the meeting agenda. They should verify



the visibility of proposals related to development work and provide appropriate responses to each proposal. The meeting discussed various issues, including city sanitation, drain cleaning, street lighting, increasing the number of sanitation workers, beautification of parks, pothole-free roads, freeing the city from stray animals, capturing stray dogs and monkeys and obtaining approval from the concerned councilor for starting and

World Teachers' Day celebrated at Akal Galaxy Convent School



ARVIND PATHAK SULTANPUR LODHI: World Teachers' Day was celebrated at Akal Galaxy Convent School Sultanpur Lodhi under the leadership of Principal Madam Mona Ghai (Senior Wing) and Principal Madam Madhu Sharma (Junior Wing). Principal Gagandeep Kaur Judge (Akal Academy International) and Management Member Madam Manjit Kaur attended the event as the chief guests. During the event, M. D. Sukhdev Singh Judge wished the teachers on World Teachers' Day and encouraged them to work with more hard work and dedication. On this occasion Vice President of Akal Group of Institutions S. Kulwinder Singh Judge, S. Pragat Singh Judge and staff members were also present. On this occasion the teachers presented their views regarding World Teachers' Day and discussed special and modern techniques for students to get proper education. On the occasion all the teachers who made special contributions to the excellent results of the academic session 2024-25 were honored.

Innovation, inclusiveness drive Bharat's growth: VC KUK



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: The Department of Commerce, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, is organising the two-day International Conference on "Reimagining Business: Innovate, Include & Thrive" on 8th and 9th October 2025 in the Senate Hall. While presiding over the inaugural session Vice Chancellor, KUK, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva emphasized the importance of global interconnectedness, ethical governance, and innovation as the driving forces for survival and growth in today's world. Calling Reimagining Business a vision powered by innovation, Prof. Sachdeva noted that India is the world's third-largest startup ecosystem with over seven lakh startups, and urged universities to encourage students not only to learn but also to question and reimagine existing theories.

NCC annual training cum Pre-Group Republic Day camp inaugurated

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 8

The NCC Annual Training Camp cum Pre-Group Republic Day Camp commenced today at Yamuna Institute of Engineering and Technology, Gadhauli. The inaugural address was delivered by Col Jarnail Singh. The camp is being conducted under the administrative supervision of Col Jitender Singh Dahiya and organized under the guidance of Brig Rohit Sehgal, Group Commander, Ambala Group.

Approximately 450 cadets from 10 colleges and 9 schools are participating in this ten-day camp. Cadets from 1 Haryana Girls Battalion Ambala Cantt, 2 Haryana Battalion Ambala Cantt, 7 Haryana Battalion Karnal, 10 Haryana Battalion



Kurukshetra, 12 Haryana Battalion Sonipat, 15 Haryana Battalion Jind, and 2 Air Squadron NCC Karnal are also taking part. The Associate NCC officers Captain Geeta Khanna, Lieutenant Joshpreet Singh, and Third Officer Gopal are extending their services during the camp. Additionally, Caretaker Officers Sarika Mittal and Tarandeep, along with the

Art and painting workshop by Camlin India at New Happy Public School, Sudhail

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 8

An engaging Art and Painting Workshop was organized by Kokuyo Camlin Ltd. at the premises of New Happy Public School, Sudhail. The workshop aimed to enhance students' creativity and artistic expression through practical demonstrations and hands-on activities. During the session, children learned various painting techniques and explored creative methods of T-shirt and textile printing using stencils and acrylic colors. Every student actively participated and printed their own T-shirt under the guidance of the Camlin experts, making the experience both fun and educational. The event was conducted by the esteemed team from Kokuyo Camlin



Ltd., which included Mr. Rohit Thapar (Promotion Manager), Mr. Prashant Sobti (Promotion Executive), and Mr. Parvinder Gupta (Senior Art Teacher). The experts not only demonstrated different art techniques but also shared valuable tips on how students can improve their creativity and use colors effectively.

The workshop created an environment filled with

PAU College of Horticulture and Forestry, shines as founder batch student secures 1st Rank in ICAR SRF exam

BUREAU LUDHIANA: Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, has added another feather to its illustrious cap as Ms. Tamana, a student from the founder batch of B.Sc. (Horticulture), College of Horticulture and Forestry, has brought laurels by securing 1st rank in her category and 4th rank overall in the prestigious ICAR Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) Examination. This exceptional achievement is a moment of immense pride for both PAU and the College of Horticulture and Forestry, marking a national recognition for the university's youngest constituent college, which was established in 2018. Expressing great joy and pride, Dr. Rishi Inder Singh Gill, Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, described the accomplishment as a historic milestone for the college. "Our first batch has surpassed expectations and demonstrated that excellence can be achieved from the very beginning. This success is a testament to the dedication of our students and the commitment of our faculty. It has set a remarkable benchmark for the upcoming batches," he said. Dr. Gill added that the college was envisioned to nurture talent, foster research, and promote innovation in horticultural sciences — and Ms. Tamana's achievement is a living embodiment of that vision. It is worth mentioning that Ms. Tamana had earlier secured an excellent rank in the ICAR Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Examination, pursued her M.Sc. in Horticulture at IARI, New Delhi, and was mentored by Dr. Hira Singh from the Department of Vegetable Science during her JRF tenure.



Pig carcass raises health and sanitation concern in Sadhaura grain market

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: A dead pig has been lying in the Sadhaura grain market for the past four days raising questions about the sanitation system. According to information received, a dead pig has been lying in the Sadhaura grain market for the past four days causing a foul stench to spread throughout the market premises. Farmers visiting the market said that the Market Committee Secretary has been informed many times in this regard but no action has been taken yet. Farmers say that during the arrival of paddy in the market, such filth can increase the risk of diseases and this is also affecting the functioning of the market. They say that due to the stench of the dead animal and it has become difficult to even stay in the market. Meanwhile, Yasin, Sumer Chand, Sukha Ram, Satbir present in the market have also demanded from the administration that the dead animal be removed as soon as possible and the sanitation system be improved, so that the farmers and employees visiting the market can get relief.



DSP Palwinder Singh emphasizes public cooperation for successful police initiatives

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, OCT 8

In a special conversation with senior correspondent Daljeet Ajnoha, DSP Palwinder Singh stated that public cooperation is essential for the success of any welfare initiative by the police. He appealed to residents to always provide accurate and fact-based information to the police so that legal actions can proceed without hindrance. Speaking on the Punjab Government's "War Against Drugs" campaign, the DSP said that the initiative has had a significant impact in the area due to joint efforts by the police and the local community. Locations once known as drug hubs have



seen active participation from residents, local leaders, and village panchayats in supporting police action against drugs. Many have expressed appreciation and gratitude towards police officials for their efforts.

DSP Singh urged people to inform the police about any kind of crime, drugs, or anti-social

elements, assuring that their identities would be kept strictly confidential. He cautioned against providing false information out of personal enmity, as recent cases have shown that misinformation can lead to unnecessary complications. "Such actions should be avoided to ensure effective policing and justice," he said. He further informed that in view of the upcoming festive season, continuous security checks are being conducted across the region, with a sharp focus on anti-social elements, drug traffickers, and addicts. Singh emphasized his commitment to conducting ground-level investigations into complaints to ensure no innocent person suffers due to incorrect information.

Convey of six buses leaves for Agroha Dham Yatra on Sharad Purnima



Dham Vikas Trust stated that the Yatra was highly enthusiastic among the community and devotees. The yatra will include the Shri Agrasen Temple, the Kuldevi Shri Mahalakshmi Temple, the Sati Temple, the Vaishno Devi Cave and the colossal form of Shri Hanuman. Rajesh Singla, State Spokesperson of Agroha Vikas Trust, Agroha Dham, stated that such pilgrimages provided detailed information

about religious sites, including the Agrakul King Maharaja Agrasen. He explained that special arrangements have been made for pilgrims from Kurukshetra to visit the Agrakul King Bhagwan Shri Agrasen Maharaj Temple, the Kuldevi Shri Mahalakshmi Temple, the Shri Saraswati Temple, the Vaishno Devi Temple, the Tripusti Balaji Temple, the Amarnath Cave and the Shri Hanumanji Temple.



NEWS BRIEFS

CJM Dr Iram Hasan inspects drug de-addiction centre



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Under the guidance of the District and Sessions Judge and Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority, Ajay Kumar Sharda, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Dr. Iram Hasan, inspected the drug de-addiction center. She visited the de-addiction center and the Civil Hospital, meeting and talking with drug addicts and their families. During this, she encouraged them to stay away from drugs for their own benefit and that of their families.

Union Minister Manohar Lal's team transformed the state in 11 years

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCTOBER 8

A wave of joy was seen in Karnal on the completion of one year of the BJP's third consecutive victory in the Haryana Assembly elections. A year ago, the BJP won five assembly seats in Karnal district and all nine seats in the Panipat Lok Sabha constituency. Guruprasad Singh, former executive member of the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee, and Indrapal Singh, general secretary of the Guruparv Management Committee, said that former Chief Minister Manohar Lal has been the main architect of the BJP's victories so far. They said that Manohar Lal courageously

CM Saini's three-day visit to Japan to bring investment worth Rs 5000 crore to state

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 8

The three-day visit to Japan led by Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini has proved to be a historic step for the state's industrial, agricultural, and technological development. During this high-level delegation's visit, investment opportunities worth about Rs 5000 crore have emerged, marking the beginning of a new chapter in Haryana's growth.

It is significant that the Chief Minister chose Japan for his first foreign visit. This is the same country that, in the 1980s, began investment in India through Maruti Industries in Gurugram. Haryana has always been a global investment destination for Japanese companies, where favourable industrial policies, strong infrastructure, and an investor-friendly environment have strengthened the confidence of foreign investors. Over the past 11 years, this confidence has grown even stronger.

During this visit, the delegation led by the Chief Minister met leading Japanese companies and industrial groups, including AISIN, Air Water, TASI, Nambu, Denso, Sojitz, Nissan, Kawakin, Daikin, and Toppan. As a result of these meetings, more than 10 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) worth over Rs 4400 crore were signed, paving the way for employment opportunities for thousands of youth in Haryana.

The Japanese industrial sector, impressed by the transparent governance



and industry-friendly policies of the Haryana Government, has extended its hand of cooperation in the fields of industrial and infrastructural development, research, and innovation.

Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini has taken a concrete step toward fulfilling the promise made in his first Budget Speech (2025-26) regarding the establishment of 10 new Industrial Model Townships (IMTs). His vision is to develop one of these IMTs exclusively with the cooperation of Japanese companies. He invited investors to invest in Haryana so that the new generations of Japan and Haryana could collaborate and contribute

together in the development journey. Being a farmer himself, the Chief Minister wishes that, along with industries, Japan should also make its technology available for Haryana's agriculturally driven farmers. During his Japan visit, he toured the Kubota Tractor Plant in Osaka. Kubota has proposed to invest over Rs 2000 crore in Haryana. The day is not far when Japan's Kubota tractors will display their strength in the fields of Haryana. The Chief Minister believes that the combination of the hard work of Haryana's diligent farmers and Japan's technology will set new benchmarks in agriculture.

Naveen Jindal ranks first in Haryana, among top ten in country in registrations in MP sports

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANCHKULA, OCT 8

Competition has begun among MPs ahead of the MP Sports Festival. Kurukshetra MP Naveen Jindal leads the way, while Union Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar from Faridabad is trailing. Naveen Jindal has secured over 2,11,000 registrations so far. Meanwhile, in Faridabad parliamentary constituency of Union Minister Krishna Pal Gurjar, 387 youth have registered for sports festival. Similarly, MP Kumari Selja is second in state. Kumari Selja's parliamentary constituency has received 10,178 registrations for sports festival. 404 from Rao Inderjit's constituency in Gurugram, 459 from Congress MP Satpal Brahmachari's constituency in Sonapat,

590 from Rohtak MP Deepender Hooda's constituency, and 697 from Congress MP Varun



ing with 1,528 registrations. MP Jai Prakash from Hissar is in third place in state with 1,957. Kurukshetra MP Naveen Jindal, with 2,11,000 registrations, has secured number one in Haryana and a spot in the top ten in country. During MP Sports Festival, Naveen Jindal will also be organizing a polo demonstration match. He has prepared a polo ground for this at his Kurukshetra farmhouse. MP Sports Festival is a sports competition organized by various MPs in their constituencies. Its aim is to engage youth through sports, promote local talent, and encourage a healthy lifestyle. MP Sports Festival includes kabaddi, volleyball, wrestling, cricket, athletics, badminton and more.

Cabinet Minister Krishna Bedi inaugurates new conference hall at International Jat Dharamshala

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, OCTOBER 8

Haryana's Cabinet Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Krishna Kumar Bedi said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini is working to bring Japanese projects to the state to build new systems for Haryana's development. He said Japan is making major investments in Haryana, including a significant project to set up a large Maruti Suzuki plant in Kharkhoda, which will bring a new industrial revolution to the state. The establishment of these Japanese projects will accelerate development and take Haryana to new heights. The minister was addressing the media at the Interna-



tional Jat Dharamshala on Tuesday. Earlier, he attended the Valmiki Jayanti celebrations held at the Dharamshala and inaugurated the newly constructed conference hall. Krishna Kumar Bedi said the Election Commission of India has announced the schedule for the upcoming Bihar Assembly elections, and he has been assigned campaign duty there.

Rajesh Vaid attends Valmiki Jayanti wrestling event in Sambhli village



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: On the occasion of Bhagwan Valmiki Prakat Diwas, a grand wrestling competition was organised by the Valmiki Youth Club in Sambhli village, Karnal. District Congress (Rural) president Rajesh Vaid attended the event as the chief guest and honoured the winning wrestlers. The youth club also presented him with a portrait of Bhagwan Valmiki as a token of respect.



Addressing the players, Rajesh Vaid said that sports are an essential part of life and play a vital role in both physical and mental development. He encouraged the youth to stay connected with sports and keep away from drug addiction. Village sarpanch Sanjeev Kumar, Ankit Chauhan, advocate Ashok Tonk, and hundreds of villagers were present on the occasion.

Torch march to be held in Karnal over killing of Dalit youth and attack on Chief Justice: Rajesh Vaid Valmiki

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL/NILOKHERI: District Congress (Rural) president Dr. Rajesh Vaid Valmiki said that in view of the growing atrocities against Dalits and the recent attack on Chief Justice of India V. R. Gavai, the Karnal Congress Committee will hold a torch march and protest tomorrow evening at 5 p.m. near Ambedkar Chowk in Karnal.

He said the demonstration will demand strict action and a fair investigation into three incidents — the brutal beating and murder of Dalit youth Hari Om Valmiki in Uttar Pradesh, the shoe attack on the Chief Justice of India, and the alleged suicide of Dalit IPS officer Purn Kumar.

Dr. Vaid appealed to all Congress workers to participate in the protest and stand united in the fight for justice. He added that the torch march will be organised jointly with Urban Congress president Parag Gaba.

Maharishi Valmiki jayanti celebrated with great enthusiasm



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA GHARAUNDA/KARNAL: The birth anniversary of Lord Maharishi Valmiki was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Aishna Kalyan, daughter of Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan, attended as the chief guest. She said that Lord Valmiki's teachings still provide ideals for humanity. Community members welcomed chief guest Aishna Kalyan and Municipal Chairman Happy Luck Gupta with garlands upon their arrival at the Maharishi Valmiki's birth anniversary celebrations held on Tuesday. Social worker Aishna Kalyan bowed before Lord Valmiki's portrait and offered flowers. She said that her father, Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan, was away on a foreign trip for a few days, so she came to extend her best wishes to everyone on the birth anniversary of Lord Maharishi Valmiki. She said that following the path and ideals shown by Lord Valmiki brings about profound changes in life, and therefore, one should strive to follow the path shown by great men.

Cleanliness drive organised near Thakurdwara Temple

PRITI SAINI SADHAURA, OCTOBER 8

As part of the Swachhta Pakhwada (cleanliness fortnight), a cleanliness drive was organised near the Thakurdwara Temple, Shri Manokamna Ji, in Sadhaura on Wednesday. Renu Bhatia, Chairperson of the Haryana State Women's Commission, was the chief guest on the occasion. Shalini Sharma, Chairperson of the Sadhaura Municipality, welcomed the chief guest with a bouquet and a turban. Renu Bhatia began the programme by participating in the cleanliness drive herself and conveyed the message of cleanliness to the gathering. She stated that cleanliness must begin at

home. Each person should pledge to maintain cleanliness around their homes and not litter at anyone else's doorstep. Cleanliness not only enhances the beauty of



our surroundings but also has a direct bearing on our health and quality of life. She appealed to people to play an active role in keeping their homes, streets, neighborhoods, and public spaces clean, paying special attention to the proper disposal of

plastic and waste. Chairperson of the Sadhaura Municipality, Shalini Sharma, and councilors contributed by sweeping the surrounding areas, collecting garbage, and spreading awareness about cleanliness. At the end of the programme, the Chairperson stated that the Swachhta Pakhwada should not just be a campaign, but rather a public pledge. She stated that under the able guidance of

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, we are renowned for taking our state to the forefront. Cleanliness is the first step. We must take this seriously and contribute our full efforts to this campaign.

Pujya Bakshi's 110th birth anniversary held with honour

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: The 110th birth anniversary of Pujya Bakshi, a renowned religious and social leader of Yamunanagar, was celebrated with reverence and devotion at his residence on Tuesday. A large number of devotees, social workers, and officials from religious organisations were present on the occasion. This information was provided by Shiva Pratap Bajaj, National President of the Central Sanatan Dharma Sabha (North India). Speakers at the event recalled the life and work of the late Bakshi Ji, noting that he dedicated his entire life to the promotion of Hindutva, Sanatan culture, and social service. He was always at the forefront of helping the poor, deprived, and vulnerable sections of society and strived to give them due respect in society. He strongly opposed social evils, outdated traditions, and anti-Hindu propaganda. Through nearly 35 years of tireless work, he reinstated the pilgrimage to the ancient shrine of Shri Kataraj in Pakistan—a testament to his courage and religious devotion. For this work, he received the blessings and support of the entire Hindu community. Late Bakshi Ji's name is revered as the pioneer of economic and social revolution in North India. He had a close relationship with Lala Jagat Narayan Ji (founder of the Punjab Kesari Group). Lala Ji was deeply influenced by Bakshi Ji's social work and visited Yamunanagar on numerous occasions to offer his support.



Higher exports give a boost to the country's economy: Praveen Lather

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCT 8

A meeting of BJP district cell conveners and department heads was held at the BJP district office "Karn Kamal" under the chairmanship of District President Praveen Lather to promote indigenous products under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan and to fulfill Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a developed India.

Along with District President Praveen Lather, former District President Ashok Sukhija, former Gharaunda MLA Ramesh Kashyap, District General Secretary Subhash Kashyap, District Media In-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar and District IT Head Vikas Rana were present.

Addressing the gathering, Lather gave directions regarding the successful and grand execution of upcoming district programs under Aatmanirbhar Bharat. He said that India is focusing on increasing the production of exportable goods and reducing import expenditure to become a global economic power. When a country's exports exceed its imports, its economy grows at a positive rate.



He added that the primary goal is to strengthen local businesses and increase indigenous production so that products can not only sustain in the domestic market but also be exported worldwide. "If this continues, the day is not far when India will surpass Germany, Japan, China, and the United States to become a global economic power," he said.

Former District President Ashok Sukhija appealed to everyone to encourage

maximum public participation in purchasing indigenous goods and to involve more youth in this mission to contribute to Modi's vision of a developed India.

Those present at the meeting included Bhupendra Singh Rana, Pawan Walia, Suresh Jaglan, Shyam Singh, Satish Goyal, Rajendra Gagsina, Vinay Poswal, Lekhranj Garg, Subhash Chandra, Shyam Singh Rana, Brij Takkar, Dinesh Taneja, Manmeet Baba, Sudhir Yadav and others.

Students from Jayaram Public School win gold & silver medals in martial arts

HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA: Driven by inspiration of Brahmaswarup Brahmachari, supreme head of nationwide Sri Jayaram institutions and chairman of Sri Jayaram Shikshan Sansthan, students of Shrimati Kesar Devi Lohia Jayaram Public School have won gold and silver medals in ska martial arts.



School students Navya, Mayank Rana, Avni and Keshav participated in the sub-junior, junior and senior boys and girls ska martial arts district-level competitions held at Outer Community Center in Kurukshetra. Upon their arrival at school, all winners were given a grand welcome. School Principal Anju Agarwal congratulated coaches Yogesh Sharma and Babita Sharma, saying that children have brought honor to their parents and the institution by winning medals. They deserve praise. She added that martial arts improves self-control and mental health in students. These achievements were possible only through coach's skillful guidance and hard work.

Maharishi Valmiki not only composed Ramayana, but also imparted truth, and compassion: SDM

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA, OCTOBER 8

Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti celebrations were held on Tuesday at the Block Development and Panchayat Officer's office in Barara, under the Haryana government's Sant Mahapurush Samman and Vichar Prasara Yojana. SDM Satinder Siwach inaugurated the event by offering flowers and lighting a lamp before a portrait of Lord Maharishi Valmiki. On this occasion, BDPO Barara Sushil Mangala honored the chief guest, SDM Satinder Siwach, by presenting him with a plant symbolizing the environment and a shawl. Addressing the gathering, SDM Satinder Siwach said that Maharishi Valmiki is known as the first poet and author of the Sanskrit epic Ramayana. He was a great sage, philosopher,



poet, and social reformer of Indian culture. Maharishi Valmiki not only composed the Ramayana but also imparted a profound message of humanity, righteousness, truth, and compassion.

Maharishi Valmiki is considered the author of the first verse in Sanskrit. He promoted equality, humanity, and truth in society. His famous lines read: "No one is

great by birth; they are made great by their actions and character. Truth, righteousness, and non-violence are the foundations of human life. Knowledge and devotion can dispel darkness within a person. Action is the true religion of man." Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti is celebrated every year on the full moon day of Ashwin. His life still symbolizes that through re-

form, dedication, and spiritual practice, a person can attain divinity. Block Development and Panchayat Officer Sushil Mangala elaborated on the biography of Maharishi Valmiki and stated that Maharishi Valmiki is considered the first poet.

He composed the first epic poem, the Ramayana, which describes the ideal life of Lord Shri Ram, the embodiment of dignity. Ramayana is not just a religious text, but also a book that teaches morality, duty, and truth. The program was moderated by Suman, a teacher at the Government Ideal Culture Senior Secondary School, Barad. Teshil Welfare Officer Jyoti Antal, JE Lalit Kaushal from the Panchayat Department, the village secretary, the sarpanch, and other officials and employees were present on the occasion.

EDITORIAL

Rich in carbs, poor in health

Carbs are the new age culprits. Coupled with a sedentary lifestyle, the consumption of a high amount of carbohydrates is playing havoc with public health in India. A shift towards diets dominated by carbs and processed foods is resulting in an alarming rise in obesity and diabetes. A study by the Indian Council of Medical Research-India Diabetes (ICMR-INDIAB) has cautioned against unhealthy eating habits as they are directly linked to a high incidence of non-communicable diseases like diabetes, obesity, and heart ailments. The findings, published in 'Nature Medicine', revealed that 62 per cent of calories for Indians come from carbs, with rice, roti, and sugar being the most preferred food choices. Nutrition experts recommend increased protein consumption for a balanced diet. The survey, conducted in association with the Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, covered over 1.21 lakh adults across 30 States and Union Territories. It found that carbs dominate Indian plates mainly in the form of white rice in the South, East, and Northeast, and wheat flour in the North and Central regions. Sugar intake was also alarmingly high, with 19 States and Union Territories exceeding safe limits. Millets, despite being rich in nutrients, were staples in only a handful of States, such as Karnataka, Gujarat, and Maharashtra. Researchers warned that India is staring at a crisis that begins at the basic level of how people put together their meals. It's a unique paradox that malnutrition and obesity co-exist in the country as serious public health problems. While millions of children go to sleep with empty stomachs despite the country boasting of surplus food production, the changing eating habits and sedentary lifestyles are pushing millions of people, particularly in urban areas, towards obesity. Once seen as a problem of the affluent, obesity has now transcended economic and social barriers at an alarming rate. Multiple studies show that nearly 20 per cent of Indian households now have all adult members classified as overweight. The ICMR-INDIAB study linked high carbohydrate intake to a 15-30 per cent higher risk of type 2 diabetes, prediabetes, general obesity, and abdominal obesity. Importantly, even switching from refined white rice to whole wheat flour or millets did not reduce the risk if total carbohydrate intake stayed high. The survey also revealed that on average, only 12 per cent of calories came from protein, falling short of the recommended 15 per cent. Most of this protein is plant-based, coming from cereals, pulses, and legumes. The study provides yet another proof that rising prosperity does not automatically translate to a healthier diet. Indeed, what these findings make clear is that beyond tackling the recognised risks posed by overconsumption of salt, fat- and sugar-laden ultra-processed, packaged snacks and drinks — increasingly evident across rural and urban parts of the country — there is an urgent need to address lack of awareness about the macronutrient composition of the average Indian's diet.

What is China learning from the Ukraine conflict

The world has been watching the Ukraine conflict carefully. What was supposed to be a short and sharp Russian "military operation" has turned into a bloody and drawn-out war of attrition. The Russia-Ukraine war is the first full-scale combat between peer adversaries in many years, and there are numerous lessons to be learned. China and its People's Liberation Army (PLA) are watching more closely than most, as its friend Russia got itself bogged down in static warfare after its invasion failed to steamroll Ukraine. Kyiv, backed by Europe and the USA, has utilised numerous Western weapons and platforms in defence of its homeland. Obviously, it is of acute interest to the PLA to know what is working and what is not. Mick Ryan, a former Australian Army major general, wrote, "It is unlikely that China will start its learning and adaptation as slowly in a conflict as Russia did in 2022. The Chinese have been active learners of modern war since the Falklands conflict, and much of their ongoing military transformation stems from their observations of the 1991 Gulf War." He added that the PLA is a "careful and meticulous students of modern warfare, particularly the US way of war". The Ukraine war has transformed the way combat is conducted, and in fact it is often called the "first drone war". Unmanned systems - in the air, on the ground or in water- are revolutionizing the way future wars will be fought. Like Vladimir Putin with his quest to conquer Ukraine, China is not shy about expressing its desire to subjugate Taiwan either. Yet successfully invading Taiwan is another question altogether. Russia failed to capture Ukraine even though it could simply drive across land borders from Russia and Belarus. For China to successfully bridge the rough waters of the Taiwan Strait adds new levels of complexity and difficulty. Ryan shared, "One lesson that has been reinforced for the Chinese military is the requirement for greater integration of air, land, sea, rocket, space and information activities. The development of joint theater commands and the refinement of the command relationships for the PLA Rocket Force and its space, information and cyber activities is representative of their learning in this area." Many of China's military transformation



programs commenced before 2022, and the Ukraine conflict will only have reinforced to China that it is on the right track. Last month, Kevin Pollpeter of the China Aerospace Studies Institute (CASI), under the auspices of the US Air Force, published a report entitled "Ten Takeaways from the Russia-Ukraine War and Their Implications for a Taiwan Conflict". His paper applied lessons from Ukraine to any potential conflict between the USA and China over Taiwan. Each of his ten points is described briefly below. Firstly, he identified the moral aspect. In Ukraine, a smaller military has resisted a larger one, plus it has displayed greater willingness to fight. However, there are questions over the resolve of Taiwanese people to fight for their freedom against China. Secondly, Pollpeter posited, demographics are not destiny. Russia has

sustained 7,90,000 casualties since 2022, or around 2.2% of its 20-40-year-old males, but the country continues to fight. China now has a declining population, but it is believed heavy PLA losses would have even less impact on its prosecution of any military campaign. This is especially true because China's national security apparatus would quash any dissent. Thirdly, quantity has a quality all of its own. Conflicts usually take longer than the aggressor expects. "At the strategic level, wars of attrition will be won by the ability to mobilize personnel, industrial capacity that can replace material losses, geographical depth to absorb defeats, and technologies that prevent rapid gains." China has advantages in all of these, and its defense industry is already on a war footing. Consider its precision strike

capabilities, for instance, as the PLA has the world's most diverse arsenal of ballistic and cruise missiles. Next, Pollpeter highlighted the interconnectedness of the world's military-industrial complex. Russia has been able to focus its economy on supporting the war despite Western sanctions. Ironically, China is described as the "decisive enabler" of Moscow's war. As an example, Reuters recently reported that Chinese drone experts have visited state-owned Russian drone-maker IEMZ Kupol more than six times since the second quarter of 2024, purportedly to conduct technical development work. The company also received shipments of Chinese-made A140 and A900 loitering munitions, plus other types of surveillance drones, via a Russian intermediary TSK Vektor. As with

Russia, it would be difficult to isolate China in any future war, plus Taiwan's sovereign status counts against it too. This is why Beijing continually argues that Taiwan is not a valid country. Fifthly, the CASI report highlighted how nuclear messaging is as alive now as it was in the Cold War. Moscow has used nuclear saber rattling, and China would likely do the same in any Taiwan war. Remember too that China is conducting the world's fastest-ever build-up of nuclear weapons - there must be a reason for this. Then, Pollpeter mentioned the importance of logistics. Russia experienced huge logistic deficiencies, and the USA and Taiwan would face them too in any war with China. A PLA air and sea blockade would attempt to cut Taiwan off from supplies, and the island does not have the benefit of roads and railways bringing supplies over friendly land borders like Ukraine does. The US military would be stressed trying to support Taiwan. The seventh point was the rise of the machines, i.e. uncrewed systems. Although they are used for lethal attacks, the most common use of aerial drones is for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance. Any conflict over Taiwan would accelerate the innovative use of unmanned systems. Next, the Starlink internet constellation has been a game-changer for Ukrainian communications, and it now has 42,000 Starlink terminals. Any war with China would immediately spread into space to deprive Taiwan and the USA of access to satellite communications and imagery. The ninth factor in the CASI paper is the question of whether anybody could actually achieve air supremacy. Ground-based air defense has proved decisive in Ukraine. The USA has long relied upon air supremacy, but China has an incredibly dense air defense umbrella. Finally, Pollpeter said cyberwarfare has become a decisive factor in modern conflicts. Russia used cyber operations before and during the war to devastating effect. Unfortunately, the US intelligence community notes that China "remains the most active and persistent cyber threat to US government, private-sector and critical infrastructure networks".

California Governor declares Diwali a state holiday



California's Governor Gavin Newsom on Tuesday (local time) officially added Diwali to the state's list of holidays by signing Assembly Bill 268 into law. The bill would authorize community colleges and public schools to close on "Diwali," as specified. The bill would authorize state employees to elect to take, and would authorize certain community college and public school employees to be given, time off with pay in recognition of "Diwali," as specified. The bill would authorize public schools and educational institutions throughout the state to include exercises acknowledging and celebrating the meaning and importance of Diwali, as specified. Ajay Bhutoria, former advisor to President Biden for AANHPI Commission, a prominent Silicon Valley entrepreneur, philanthropist, and dedicated advocate for the Indian American community, lauded the judgement. In a post on X, he said, "Thank you Gavin Newsom, Governor for Making Diwali a California State Holiday by signing AB 268 Huge thanks to Assembly member Ash Kalra and Darshana Patel for championing this bill and taking to finish line , celebrating light, unity and our diverse communities." "Today marks a radiant milestone in

California's journey toward true inclusivity and cultural celebration. As Governor Newsom signs AB 268 into law, we honor the tireless leadership of Assemblymember Ash Kalra and Assemblymember Darshana Patel, whose vision and bipartisan collaboration have illuminated the path for this historic achievement. Diwali, our cherished Festival of Lights, embodies the eternal victory of hope over hardship, unity over division, and knowledge over ignorance—a message that resonates deeply with the nearly one million South Asians who call California home and contribute immensely to its innovation, economy, and spirit," he said in a statement. This recognition is more than a holiday; it's a powerful affirmation of the Indian diaspora's enduring legacy in the Golden State. From tech trailblazers in Silicon Valley to healthcare heroes in Southern California, our community has woven threads of resilience and diversity into the fabric of American excellence. By granting state employees paid time off and empowering schools to observe this sacred day, AB 268 ensures families can fully embrace traditions like lighting diyas, crafting rangoli, and sharing stories of renewal—without the shadows of work or deadlines. Bhutoria said. "I extend my deepest gratitude to Governor Newsom for championing equity and joy in our multicultural tapestry.

Rattled Pakistan's Defence Minister warns of "real risk" of war with India

Pakistan's Defence Minister Khawaja Asif has once again resorted to aggressive rhetoric against India, saying that the "chances of war with India are real" and claiming he was "not denying that possibility." In an interview with Samaa TV, Asif made a series of provocative statements, including claims about India's history and Pakistan's unity in the face of conflict. "I do not want escalation, but the risks are real and I am not denying that. If it comes to war, God willing, we will achieve a better result than before," said Asif. Asif claimed that India was never a united nation, except briefly under Aurangzeb, and that Pakistan was created in the name of Allah. Asif said that Pakistanis argue and compete at home but come together in the face of conflict with India. "History shows that India was never one united nation, except briefly under Aurangzeb. Pakistan was created in the name of Allah. At home, we argue and compete. In a fight with India, we come together," said Pakistan's Defence Minister. His latest remarks come just days after he made similar threats following statements from Indian Army chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi, who warned Pakistan to stop backing state-sponsored terrorism if it wants to exist on the world map. Asif's latest statement follows a series of



provocative comments he made earlier this week, where he warned that any future Indian "aggression" would invite an even stronger response from Pakistan, as per Samaa TV. His comments came in response to remarks by Indian Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi, who recently warned that India would not show the same restraint in a future conflict as it did during Operation Sindoor 1.0. "India is fully prepared this time. We will not show the restraint we exhibited during Operation Sindoor 1.0. This time, the action will be such that Pakistan will have to think whether it wants to exist geographically," General Dwivedi had

said during a visit to forward areas near Bikaner. Operation Sindoor was a military operation conducted by the Indian Air Force (IAF) in response to the Pahalgam terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir, which killed 26 civilians. The operation targeted terrorist infrastructure and military assets in Pakistan, resulting in significant losses for the Pakistani military. The operation targeted nine terrorist facilities in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, including the Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) headquarters at Bahawalpur and the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) base at Muridke. India's air defence systems successfully.

POEMS

I Love You, Love You Anyhow

Can't stand it cuz you put me down.
—Nina Simone, "I Put a Spell on You"
I could use a good ole R&B lyric
right about now to face this hard absence.
Only its terse verse can approximate
the testament.
Or the big arms of "these arms"
circling my wide waist
to close the space
after all the years
of absence
these big arms
once more
once more
to close the space.
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BY CHERYL CLARKE

Organised gold loan market to touch Rs 15 trn by March 2026

The organised gold loan market in India is projected to reach the Rs 15 trillion mark by March 2026, a year ahead of earlier expectations, according to credit rating agency ICRA. The surge is attributed primarily to the sustained uptrend in gold prices, which have scaled record highs in recent months. ICRA now estimates that the market size of organised gold loans could further increase to Rs 18 trillion by FY2027. "ICRA foresees the NBFC GL AUM to expand by 30-35 per cent in FY2026, considering elevated gold prices and lower growth in the unsecured loan products, which are also generally targeted at the same borrower segments. Further, diversification



by players into this space and a sizeable estimated free gold-hold in the country provide visibility for achieving this," said A.M. Karthik, Senior Vice President and Co-Group Head, Financial Sector Ratings, ICRA Limited. While growth has been driven largely by higher gold prices, the tonnage of gold held as collateral grew modestly at a CAGR of 1.7 per cent during FY2020-FY2025. The average loan ticket size is more than doubled during this period, even as the number of branches grew at a slower 3.3 per cent CAGR. During FY24-FY25, gold loans expanded at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of around 26 per cent, reaching Rs 11.8 trillion as of March 2025.

Banks registered slightly faster growth than non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), leading to a decline in the latter's share in the overall organised market. As of March 2025, banks accounted for about 82 per cent of the overall organised gold loan market, while NBFCs held the remaining 18 per cent. The share of NBFCs has dropped from 22 per cent in March 2021, underscoring the strong position of banks in this segment. ICRA's data further showed that the overall NBFC gold loan assets under management (AUM) stood at Rs 2.4 trillion as of June 2025, marking a robust year-on-year growth of around 41 per cent. The segment continues to remain concentrated, with

the top four players accounting for 81 per cent of the NBFC gold loan market, down from 90 per cent in March 2022. "NBFCs focused on GLs maintain their robust lending spread, supported by improving operational efficiencies and moderate credit losses, which sustain their net earnings. Nevertheless, competitive intensity is steadily increasing from new entrants and the ongoing expansion of banks in this segment, resulting in potential yield pressures for market participants. Consequently, continuous enhancement of operating efficiencies will be crucial for these players to build adequate buffers against such yield pressures," Karthik added.

Governor Gulab Chand Kataria inaugurates five new sampark centres in Chandigarh

AGENCY
CHANDIGARH: Reaffirming his commitment to citizen-centric governance, Punjab Governor and Administrator UT Chandigarh Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, today inaugurated five new Sampark Centres at Sectors 30, 44, 52, 55, and Kajheri, marking another milestone in Chandigarh's journey towards accessible, transparent, and efficient public service delivery.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Sh. H. Rajesh Prasad, Chief Secretary, Sh. Hari Kallikkat, Secretary Information Technology, and other senior officers of the Chandigarh Administration. Speaking on the occasion, the Administrator said that the Sampark initiative represents a bridge between the government and the people.

He remarked that Sampark is not just about technology—it is about trust. It is about ensuring that every citizen, whether young, elderly, or differently-abled, can access government services with dignity, ease, and transparency. Sh. Kataria emphasized that the Administration is committed to taking governance to the doorsteps of the people, ensuring that no one is left behind. The Governor appreciated the efforts of the Information Technology



Department for expanding the Sampark network and directed officials to continue adopting innovative digital tools to make Chandigarh a model of efficient and citizen-friendly administration.

He said that with every new Sampark Centre, the Administration reaffirms its resolve to serve citizens better and make technology a true enabler of good governance. The Sampark Project, launched in 2004 with the opening of the first centre at Sector 43, stands as one of the flagship initiatives of the Chandigarh Administration. Under the guidance and vision of the Governor, the network has grown steadily from 1 to 50 centres, covering both urban and rural areas of Chandigarh.

These centres now offer 122 government-to-citizen services, including Aadhaar enrolment, e-stamping, electricity and water bill payments, and various services of the Deputy Commissioner's Office and other departments—all under one roof. On the occasion, Chief Secretary Sh. H. Rajesh Prasad, IAS, said that Chandigarh has always been a model for citizen-oriented governance and the expansion of the Sampark network is another step in the

“Adopting Swadeshi is Essential to Fulfilling the Dream of a Self-Reliant India,” Social Worker Amitabh Rungta

PANCHKULA: – In a powerful display of patriotism and community spirit, the Punurshottam Das Rungta Charitable Trust, in collaboration with Government College for Women (Sector 14), Muktinath Ved Vidyashram (Sanskrit Gurukul), and the Mansa Devi Pooja Sthal Board Campus, organized a large-scale 'Swadeshi Adoption Awareness Campaign' to promote the use of indigenous products and inspire national self-reliance.

The highlight of the campaign was a spirited walkathon involving students, teachers, and local citizens. The walk was flagged off by Amitabh Rungta, prominent social activist and founder of the Punurshottam Das Rungta Charitable Trust.

Amitabh Rungta was joined by Anupama Rungta, Babu Mahendra Ji (Dharma Jagran State Head), Suresh Goyal, Surendra Singla, Benu Rao, Rajiv Ji, Acharya Gurukul Swami Prasad Mishra, Dr. Pooja Chauhan, Prof. Ritu Yadav, Dr. Alka Sharma and Shivani Kaushik in the flagging off of the rally. Echoing with chants of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai', the procession energized the community while spreading awareness about the importance of embracing Swadeshi products in everyday life. "Adopting Swadeshi is essential to fulfilling the dream of a self-reliant India," said Amitabh Rungta during the event. "Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged citizens to reduce dependence on imports and adopt Indian-made goods. This campaign is a step towards making people aware of their responsibilities toward the nation. Through this awareness walk, students conveyed a strong message encouraging citizens to embrace Swadeshi and contribute to building an 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat'," added Rungta.



Digital Payment Volumes Surge 35% in FY25, Driven by Women, Gen Z & Millennials

CHANDIGARH: Digital payment volumes in urban India rose 35% in FY25, led by women, young professionals, and small-town consumers embracing new ways to pay digitally, according to the "How Urban India Pays 2025" report released today by Kearney India in collaboration with Amazon Pay. The report highlights how aspirational buyers are broadening digital transactions across spending categories, with digital methods now preferred not just for high value purchases like electronics and apparel but also for recurring categories such as utility bills (87% in 2025 vs 83% in 2024), reshaping the payments landscape as India moves toward a \$7 trillion digital economy by 2030. Women, Gen Z & Millennials Driving Change: Women are emerging as powerful drivers of this transformation, with 89% preferring digital modes for online purchases, a shift from earlier reliance on cash. This trend extends to women entrepreneurs, where 80% run their businesses digitally, with UPI (34%) leading the charge, followed by cards (20%), and wallets (8%).



ACME Group Enhances Manufacturing Leadership to Boost Growth in Renewable Energy Sector

CHANDIGARH: The ACME Group has made significant strides in its manufacturing portfolio and leadership to propel its growth in the renewable energy sector. In early 2025, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) included ACME



duce high-efficiency solar modules suitable for utility-scale power plants, KJSUN projects, exports, and rooftop installations. To strengthen its leadership, ACME has appointed Mr. Jitendra Agrawal as Chief Operating Officer for the Manufacturing Business. With a vision to expand ACME's manufacturing footprint in India and international markets, he will lead new investments aimed at enhancing the company's capabilities across the renewable product and ancillary equipment value chain. Mr. Agrawal stated, "Our strategic entry into renewable equipment manufacturing is a pivotal milestone in our journey to contribute to India's clean energy transition. We are committed to scaling this business through capacity-enhancing investments." The ALMM initiative aligns with India's "Make in India" campaign, fostering local manufacturing, decreasing import dependency, and generating employment opportunities. It is also integral to achieving India's renewable energy targets by ensuring the availability of domestically manufactured high-quality solar modules. ACME's portfolio includes the newly launched ACM-HD144N N-Type Tunnel Oxide Passivated Contact (TOPCON) Bifacial Dual Glass Mono Modules, with peak power ratings of 600W and a 30-year performance warranty.

in its Approved List of Module Manufacturers (ALMM), solidifying its status as a credible solar module manufacturer. To spearhead its Renewable Equipment Manufacturing Business, ACME established a dedicated entity and inaugurated a state-of-the-art solar module manufacturing facility in Jaipur. With an annual capacity of 1.2 GW and an investment of ₹230 crore, the facility aims to pro-

Panther And Simran Choudhary's Musical Collaboration Set To Dominate This Season With Makhna And Saavan

An iconic collaboration between two of India's hottest musical powerhouses, Panther and Simran Choudhary, come together to drop a path-breaking musical experience with the release of their latest "Makhna and Saavan." This two-song album brings together Panther's unmatched rap flow and lyrical mastery with Simran's skilled vocals, creating an



unforgettable fusion. Produced by The Kidd, penned and composed by Simran and Panther, both "Makhna and Saavan" have their own unique vibe and irresistible rhythm that will have you playing them on loop. The jugabandi with Panther's powerful vocals and Simran's classical touch makes it highly addictive, making the listeners ask for more. Panther, known for his viral hits like "Bolo Bolo", "Manwa" and "Dhoom V", brings his signature intensity and versatility to the project whereas, Simran Choudhary, an Indian Classical-trained vocalist, with hits like "Rehle Mere Koi" and "Saiyaan Na Maane", infuses each track with her electrifying presence and unique fusion of Punjabi folk and contemporary pop. Speaking about the collaboration, Panther shares, "For me, music is all about pushing boundaries and connecting with listeners in new ways. Working with Simran was a unique experience for me; she brought a fresh wave of energy to both tracks that I believe no one else could have delivered. I'm thrilled and excited for our fans to vibe with these tracks and experience our combined worlds." To which Simran Choudhary adds, "Recording 'Makhna and Saavan' was a total joy! Collaborating with Panther challenged me in the best possible way. His ability to effortlessly transition from singing to rapping is commendable and unique. We wanted each song to feel like a celebration of our roots, our audiences, and our unique chemistry on set and in the studio."

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Royal Stag Packaged Drinking Water Unveils #CelebrateLarge, An AI-Powered Festive Campaign with Rohit Sharma



FARIDABAD : Seagram's Royal Stag Packaged Drinking Water announced the launch of its festive campaign - #CelebrateLarge - Hum Hain Generation Large, Humaara Har Celebration Large. Festivals are the perfect occasions for the youth to infuse with their unique style and energy and create memories to cherish for years to come, and of course, to "Live it Large". Building on the brand's philosophy of inspiring Generation Large, this year's campaign unveils a tech-forward, AI-led experience that is deeply rooted in culture and puts consumers at the centre of the celebration elegantly weaving the desire of the young generation with brand's Live It Large philosophy. Mr. Yatish Mehriishi, CEO of ENIL said "Festivals in India are about culture, expression and togetherness, and music is what makes these moments even more special. At Gaana, we are excited to partner with Seagram's Royal Stag on the #CelebrateLarge campaign, which is reimagining the festive experience through technology, creativity and innovation. This collaboration is about inspiring today's generation to make their celebrations more personal, expressive and truly longer than life." At the core of the campaign is an initiative that reimagines the way India exchanges festive wishes. Using regenerative AI and advanced voice synthesis, Royal Stag's new festive greeting experience lets fans create personalised video greetings alongside Rohit Sharma.

60+NGOs, 15 Corporates, and citizens join forces to raise 3.75 crores at the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon 2025



NEW DELHI: For 20 glorious years, the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon has broken barriers, serving as a beacon of national pride and re-shaping the way India unites in health, purpose, and generosity. As one of India's largest sporting platforms for philanthropy, this edition brought together citizens, corporates, and not-for-profits in an extraordinary celebration of giving. For the first time, Lakshyaa, partnered with the race as its philanthropy partner and, in doing so, surpassed the fundraising benchmarks of previous years. Together with over 60 NGOs, 15 corporates, and more than 60 individual fundraisers, supported by countless of donors and runners, the platform

has successfully mobilised over ₹3.7 crores. Since its inception in 2005, the Vednata Delhi Half Marathon has now collectively raised ₹85 crores, transforming millions of lives. What makes the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon unique is its cause-neutral approach. This year, it was represented by 16 diverse causes across the development sector—from education, healthcare, and cancer care to organ transplants, disability inclusion, child development, livelihoods, and beyond. Many organizations came on board for the first time, underscoring the growing acceptance of the race as a trusted and nationally significant social impact platform.

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NEWS BRIEF

Excelsior Public School Batala marks Parkash Purb of Guru Ramdas Ji



VERMA BATALA: Excelsior Public Senior Secondary School in Batala commemorated the Parkash Purb of Sri Guru Ramdas Ji with a devout religious function on Wednesday. Organized by the school's transport department, the event included the distribution of sweets (prasad) to the community. The celebration began with a traditional ardas (prayer) for the prosperity of the school and the welfare of all. Principal Monica Kapoor addressed the gathering, extending her best wishes on the holy occasion. She emphasized that the teachings of Guru Ramdas Ji on service, humility, and love are a guiding light for building a happy and harmonious society. Inspired by the Guru's life, all staff members participated, creating a spiritually uplifting atmosphere for everyone present.

Public will be able to convey road problems directly to govt through digital app: SDM

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA, OCT 8

Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Abhinav Siwach stated that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has launched "Mhari Sadak" mobile application to promote transparency and public participation in order to accelerate infrastructure development in state. This digital app will allow citizens to directly communicate road-related issues to the government. This app will act as a bridge between citizens, administration and government.SDM Abhinav Siwach stated that digital app is a means for citizens to directly access information about road conditions. Through this app, citizens will be able to register complaints about potholes, broken roads or waterlogging, along with their location. As soon as concerned department receives immediate information, road strengthening work will be initiated. This app will provide time-bound monitoring of complaints. He added that citizens can upload road-related complaints along with photographs to this app.

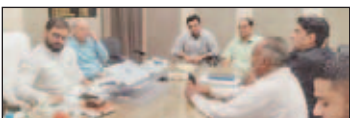


This digital system defines responsibilities and accountability of all officials, from Deputy Inspector General (JE) to the Head of Department. Upon receiving a complaint, concerned official will upload photos of completed road repair work to app within stipulated timeframe, and complainant will be notified. This initiative will not only improve roads but also strengthen transparency and trust between public and administration.SDM stated that the government and administration are continuously working to elevate infrastructure development to new heights, prioritizing transparency,

Channeling energy of youth is main objective of MP Sports Festival: Karambir Kaul

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: Naveen Jindal Foundation team and District Council Chairman Karambir Kaul held a meeting to prepare for the MP Sports Festival, to be organized under leadership of MP Naveen Jindal. Various aspects related to organization of MP Sports Festival were discussed in detail so that it would not only be a success but also a source of inspiration for the youth of region.District Council Chairman Karambir Kaul offered several important suggestions for successful organization of MP Sports Festival, stating that objective of MP Sports Festival is to channel energy of youth in a positive direction and to connect them with spirit of unity, discipline, and nation-building through sports. To achieve this objective, coordination is being established between all departments and institutions. Meeting discussed measures to boost player motivation and morale, appropriate recognition and incentives for winning players, preparation of timetables and match schedules for each sport, review of field preparation, security and equipment availability.



accountability and public participation. He emphasized that roads are the lifeline of any city. They not only connect people but also boost the economy. Roads are not just a means of transportation, but they also connect villages and cities, and are pivotal to the overall development of state. He added that "Mhari Sadak" app utilizes GIS-

based technology, enabling digital mapping of all roads in state. This will allow citizens to easily access road conditions. He said that all citizens should be connected to technology, and their participation will play a key role in making this app successful. Training programs will be held at various locations to achieve this goal.

Subhash Gupta appointed District President of Karnal Grain Market Arhtiya Association



ROHIT LAMSAR TARAORI, OCT 8

Subhash Gupta, President of the Taraori Grain Market Arhtiya Association, has been elected District President of the Karnal District Grain Market Arhtiya Association, recognizing his excellent work ethic, friendly nature, and dedication to business interests. This decision was made unanimously at a meeting of the heads of all 14 grain markets in Karnal district, held at the Vivaan Hotel on the Delhi-Chandigarh National Highway. Sanjeev Chaudhary, President of the Kunjpura Market, was appointed Vice-President at the same meeting. Numerous issues and business challenges related to grain markets were discussed at the meeting, following which it was unanimously decided to hand

over the reins of the district-wide association to Subhash Gupta. Newly appointed District President Subhash Gupta stated, "It is an honor for me that the commission agents across the district have entrusted me with this important responsibility." I will work with the heads of all the Mandis and the commission agents and will strive at every level to resolve all trade-related problems. Strengthening the organisation and protecting trader interests will be my top priority. Newly appointed Vice President Sanjeev Chaudhary stated that the unity and strength of the organisation is our strength. Under the leadership of Subhash Gupta, we will work together in a planned manner for the development of all grain markets in Karnal district and the welfare of the commission agents.

Rotary, Rotaract and Innerwheel Club to hold 3-day Diwali fair from Oct 10



RINKU SAINI

LADWA: Three-day Diwali fair will be organized by Rotary, Rotaract, and the Innerwheel Club at Shivala Ramkundi in Ladwa. Rotary Club members are busy preparing for the fair. Previously the club had organized a one-day fair. For the first time, Rotary will be organizing three-day fair. Rotary Club President Sanjeev Jindal stated that every year, the Diwali fair was held for one day by the three clubs but this time it was being organized over three days starting on October 10 and ending on October 12. He stated that preparations for the fair have begun with the joint efforts of all three clubs. He stated that special swings, games, and cultural programs will be arranged for children's entertainment. Dandiya night, a fashion show, and children's dance performances will be the main attractions. Food and beverage stalls featuring delicious dishes from across the country will be set up, catered by vendors from outside. He added that city residents will experience new products, attractive decorations and cultural programs at this fair. To ensure the fair's success, club members have been assigned duties, while work on setting up swings at Shivala Ramkund began on Wednesday.

Health awareness camp organised at Govt Sr Sec School of Ratandera



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: An inspirational health awareness camp was organized at Government Senior Secondary School, Village Ratandera, jointly by National Adolescent Health Academy, Haryana, D.R. Jain Neurocare & Multispecialty Hospital, and Indian Pediatric Association, Kurukshetra on theme, "A healthy lifestyle is not a burden, but foundation for progress in future." Camp provided students with tips on how to become physically and mentally strong. Program was attended by Dr. Rakesh Bhardwaj, District President of Indian Pediatric Association and Senior Pediatrician, and Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Ayurveda Specialist and Expert Medical Campus Organizer, D.R. Jain Neurocare & Multispecialty Hospital who raised awareness among children about importance of health in life. Dr. Rakesh Bhardwaj said that today's young generation is becoming increasingly careless about their health due to glare of digital world. Spending all night on mobile phone and having an unbalanced daily routine not only harms body but also leads to mental fatigue and lack of concentration. He explained that first step to success in life is to sleep and wake up on time. When we start day early and with positive energy, our thinking becomes clearer and decision-making becomes stronger.

Seminar on Literature and Inter-Society relations held at Dhilwan College



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Today, a seminar was organized at University College Dhilwan by the Indian Sahitya Academy Delhi as part of the series of seminars started by the Indian Academy of Literature, Delhi to connect students with literature in government and private colleges, which was chaired by Dr. Surjit Singh, Professor, Punjabi Department, Punjabi University, Patiala. The event began after Principal Dr. Lakhwinder Singh Rakhra extended a welcome address. On this occasion, Dr. Charanjit Kaur said that literature and society are inextricably linked and they influence each other. Literature is born from the discrimination and exploitation of the poor by the poor and makes the society realize who are the friends and strangers of the workers. She also asked the girls to raise their voice against sexual exploitation. Punjabi poet C. Markanda said that students who have a passion for literature easily overcome the difficult valleys of life. Dr. Rajinderpal Singh Brar said that literary creation cannot be separated from society. There is a deep connection between these two which has been going on since ancient times. Our Guru Sahaban has also been giving a message to the human race to raise his voice against anti-social elements and money grabbers. He inspired the students to connect with literature and also asked them to seriously study the original books included in the curriculum.

PWD Mechanical Employees Union stages protest



PRITI SAINI

SADHAURA: The All Haryana PWD Mechanical Employees Union (Reg. 681) staged a protest against the Public Health Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDO) in front of the Sadhaura Public Health Office gate.Providing information, Branch Union President Sanjay Sharma stated that approximately two months ago, the union submitted a memorandum to the Public Health Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDO) regarding the employees' long-pending demands, but no action has been taken on the matter even after two months. When the union demanded action from the SDO, the connection to the union office near the Public Health Office was instead disconnected. Sanjay Sharma stated that the employees' primary demand was that they should be provided with torchlights, spades, and other necessary equipment, as they face difficulties in operating tube wells due to darkness, as they have to wake up early in the morning and operate them. However, no action was taken on their memorandum.

Pb govt has given 93 crores to Barnala under Roshan Punjab Mission: Meet Hayer



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Member of Parliament Sangrur Shri Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer thanked the Chief Minister Punjab Shri Bhagwant Singh Mann who has given funds of Rs. 93 crores to Barnala district under Roshan Punjab Mission to ensure uninterrupted supply of electricity. He said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann and Power Minister Shri Sanjeev Arora are carrying out works worth Rs. 5016 crores to further improve the electricity infrastructure in Punjab, in which various power supply improvement works are being carried out at a cost of Rs. 93 crores in Barnala district under the distribution hall Barnala. These include the work of de-loading 11 KV feeders worth Rs. 43.6 crores, installation of new transformers and augmentation of existing transformers.

Banners of Lord Valmiki installed in all temples to promote mutual harmony



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has taken a step forward in promoting mutual harmony and eliminating caste discrimination. As part of Sangh's special social harmony initiative, banners have been installed in all temples in Radaur to extol glory of Lord Valmiki. In every temple, it is being told through banners that Lord Valmiki was author of Ramayana, foster father of Mother Sita, Luv Kush, Adi Kavi and Trikaladarshi. Seeing this banner, a feeling of harmony is being awakened in mind of every devotee coming to temple. District coordinator Ravindra Saini, co-coordinator Dr. Vimal Garg and many other officials are enthusiastically involved in this work. Patron Maan Singh Arya said that this campaign was launched on occasion of Lord Valmiki's birth anniversary. Its sole purpose is to eliminate caste discrimination and give message that great men do not belong to any one caste or class. Rather, they are worshipped by all. He said that there are about three dozen temples in Radaur.

Rotary Club holds Mehndi competition



GOLDY CHUGH

SHAHABAD: A Mehndi competition was organized jointly by Rotary Club and Sutlej Senior Secondary School. Club President Dr. R.S. Ghuman stated that approximately 120 students from grades 6th to 12th participated in competition. In first category, Vanshika won first place, Vanshika Deep second and Diksha third, while Poorvi received a consolation prize. In the second category, Nitika won first place, Simran second, Sonakshi third and Shagun received a consolation prize. In third category, Anjali won first place, Urvi second, Zainab Khatoon third and Nitika received a consolation prize. Suman Bakshi and Deepika served as judges. Rotary President Dr. R.S. Ghuman stated that such events foster students' creativity and connect them with cultural values. Dr. Promila Dhindsa said that Rotary Club has been making excellent contribution in the field of education and art in society. Competition was conducted under supervision of Fine Arts teachers Anu Agarwal and Leena. On this occasion, Project Chairman Sameer Sethi, Vikram Gupta, Deepak Kakkar, Maninder Singh Ghuman, Monica Ghuman, Vice Principal Satbir Singh, Manager Manoj Bhasin, Madhu Gupta, Rakhi Gupta, Mona Arora, Kavita Sethi, Deepika Gambhir and other staff were present.

Siwan MC Chairperson Hemlata Saini meets BJP District President Jyoti Saini



SANJAY SHARMA

KAITHAL: Siwan Municipal Council Chairperson Hemlata Saini met with District President Jyoti Saini at the BJP District Office, Kapil Kamal, Kaithal. On this occasion, she expressed her gratitude to BJP Kaithal District President Jyoti Saini, along with councillors and other dignitaries, and expressed her confidence in the party leadership's policies and vision. BJP Kaithal District President Jyoti Saini said, "Hemlata Saini's joining the BJP family is an important step for the organisation. She has always been active in social service and has consistently worked for women's empowerment. Her joining will provide the party with new energy, strong leadership, and organisational strength. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country is steadily progressing, while Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini is implementing numerous public welfare policies. Under the guidance of BJP Haryana State President Mohanlal Badoli, the organisation has become even more dynamic.

Block Agriculture Officer Dr Amit Kamboj urges farmers not to burn paddy residue

RINKU SAINI
LADWA: Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Amit Kamboj urged farmers not to burn rice residue. This not only polluted the environment but also killed soil microorganisms and diminished the soil's fertility. Dr. Amit Kamboj was raising awareness among farmers who came to his office on Wednesday. He said that the harvesting of paddy and other crops was currently underway in the area. After harvesting these crops, some farmers set fire to residue in the fields, which caused air pollution. This also made it difficult for people to breathe and road accidents often occurred. This also led to a shortage of fodder for animals. Appealing to the farmers, he said that burning of paddy and other crop residues after harvesting was completely banned till November 30. Despite this, if anyone was found setting fire to crop residue, legal action will be taken against them under Section 222 of the BNSS 2023. He informed that this time orders have come to register a case against those burning paddy residues along with double fine.



Deen Dayal Lado Laxmi Yojana aims at promoting women's empowerment: Ankush Goyal

RINKU SAINI
LADWA: BJP District Treasurer Ankush Goyal said that every section of the state was benefiting under the Deputy Chief Minister's government. Women were highly enthusiastic about the Deen Dayal Lado Laxmi Yojana, launched by the Deputy Chief Minister and were praising the government's work. BJP workers should create awareness at their booths to ensure that every eligible woman benefits from this government scheme. Speaking to reporters at his Ladwa office on Wednesday, Ankush Goyal said the scheme aimed to promote women's empowerment by strengthening financial independence and providing social security thereby enhancing their overall well-being and social participation. It will be enabling women to become self-reliant. He added that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has fulfilled the promises he made to women during the elections, even before the government's first year in office.



SD College Barnala holds face-to-face event with 'Rana Jang Bahadur'



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: A special face-to-face event was organized for famous film actor and writer Rana Jang Bahadur at S. D. College Barnala. During this program organized by the Punjabi Department and the Society and Journalism Department, Rana Jang Bahadur shared his experiences of his life filled with struggle. Students of various classes including theater participated in this program in large numbers. On this occasion, Dr. Tarspal Kaur, Head of the Punjabi Department, welcomed Rana Jang Bahadur. She said that Punjabi University Patiala is organizing a regional youth and folk fair at S. D. College and during this, the children participating in various competitions including theater will get great benefit from it.

Health check-up camp organized at Govt High School



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: A health check-up camp was organized at Government High School, Masana Rangdan, under National Child Health Program. Dr. Renu, who attended camp, examined children's health and provided them with important tips. Their blood counts were also checked. Dr. Renu emphasized importance of regular health check-ups. This helps detect any developing illnesses early, allowing timely treatment. She advised children to eat fresh and nutritious food, consume green vegetables and stay away from drugs. Dr Vikram, ANM Anita Dev, Pawan Kumar, and Ratan Singh were present during camp.



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LOAN AGAINST GOLD - AUCTION NOTICE ON "AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS

The below mentioned borrower/s have been issued notices to pay their outstanding amounts towards the loan against gold facilities availed from AU Small Finance Bank Limited ("Bank"). Since the borrower/s has/have failed to repay his/their dues, we are constrained to conduct an auction of pledged gold items/articles on **10 November 2025 between 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Time)** at below mentioned branches according to the mode specified therein. In the case of deceased borrowers, all conditions will be applicable to legal heirs. Please note that in the event of failure of the above auction, the bank reserves its right to conduct another auction without prior intimation.


E-Auction Branch Details (E-auction will be conducted by using Weblink - <https://gold.samil.in>)

Hisar - L9001090141847972 L9001090141846849 Hisar Jindal Chowk - L9001090146536808 L9001090146092226 L9001090146058303
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Note: The auction is subject to certain terms and conditions mentioned in the bid form, which is made available before the commencement of auction.

Sd/-
Manager

AU Small Finance Bank Limited




CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: SH. PREET KANWAL SINGH AHLUWALIA S/O LT. SH. SURJIT SINGH AHLUWALIA has approached to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the issuance of **Duplicate copy of Transfer Letter in the name of Smt. Sinder Kukar, Sh. Hitesh Kukar & Ms. Chandrika Kukar** in respect of Dwelling Unit No.3729, Sector 46-C, Chandigarh due to loss of this document. He has also furnished Lost Article Information Report in P.S. 36 at Serial No.427237 LAR No.2025/015870 registered with CHANDIGARH Police on dated 17.05.2025 regarding the loss of above said document. Any person having any objection, against the issuance of **Duplicate copy of Transfer Letter in the name of Smt. Sinder Kukar, Sh. Hitesh Kukar & Ms. Chandrika Kukar** in respect of the above said Dwelling Unit, he/she should file the objection before the undersigned in writing within 15 days from the publication of this notice, failing which the document shall be issued. Further, in case original document as mentioned above is found by anyone, the same should be submitted in the above noted Police Station or in the office of the undersigned.

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling No.2334-C (Third Floor) of **One Bed Room** Category in Sector- 63, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of **SH. ANIL KUMAR GARG S/O SH. SHAM LAL GARG** from the name of allottee/transferee **SH. KARAN MUKHIJA S/O SH. BRIJ MOHAN MUKHIJA**.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No.2334-C (Third Floor) of **One Bed Room** Category in Sector 63, Chandigarh stands in the name of **SH. KARAN MUKHIJA S/O SH. BRIJ MOHAN MUKHIJA**. Now, **SH. KARAN MUKHIJA S/O SH. BRIJ MOHAN MUKHIJA** has sold the above said dwelling unit to **SH. ANIL KUMAR GARG S/O SH. SHAM LAL GARG** vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on **27.08.2025**. **SH. ANIL KUMAR GARG S/O SH. SHAM LAL GARG** has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed. If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH



PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Transfer/Mutation of **50% share** of allotment/ Registration of DU No.5223 of Category-IV (LIG) in MHC, MANIMAJRA, Chandigarh in the name of (i) **SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA S/O SH. HARI CHAND DHINGRA (having 50% share)** & (ii) **SH. MUKUL DHINGRA S/O SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA** on the intestate Demise of allottee/transferee **SMT. AARTI DHINGRA W/O SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA (having 50% share)**.

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that **SMT. AARTI DHINGRA W/O SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA (having 50% share)** of Dwelling Unit No.5223 of Category-IV (LIG) in MHC, MANIMAJRA, Chandigarh expired on **29.12.2020** at CHANDIGARH as informed by her legal heirs. (i) **SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA S/O SH. HARI CHAND DHINGRA (having 50% share)** & (ii) **SH. MUKUL DHINGRA S/O SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA** have requested for transfer of 50% share of ownership of Dwelling Unit No.5223 of Category-IV (LIG) in MHC, MANIMAJRA, Chandigarh in their names on the basis of intestate demise of **SMT. AARTI DHINGRA W/O SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA (having 50% share)**. They have further stated that no other legal heir has been left out.

In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/right/interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of (i) **SH. RAJESH KUMAR DHINGRA (HUSBAND)** & (ii) **SH. MUKUL DHINGRA (SON)** he/she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimant's


Secretary
Chandigarh Housing Board,
Chandigarh

Meticulous arrangements for 40,500+ participants in place for Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon 2025

New Delhi: Procam International, promoters of the World Athletics Gold Label Race, the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon, outlined comprehensive arrangements for over 40,500 participants at a media conference held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on Wednesday. The briefing covered key details, including the race route and extensive medical facilities for the event scheduled on Sunday, 12th October. The Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon 2025 has reached a historic high, with over 40,500 runners registering for the event. This remarkable response reflects India's growing passion for running and underscores the Capital City's continued status as a celebrated sporting hub. The prestigious VDHM will be flagged off from Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on Sunday, 12th October 2025. Category-Wise Breakup: On-ground + Virtual Half Marathon – 14, 271 Open 10K – 9811 Great Delhi Run – 14865 Senior Citizens Run – 1193 Champions with Disability with



Buddy – 444 Race Schedule Race Category Start Time & Location
Finish Location Half Marathon Amateurs & Police Cup 5:00 a.m. from Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Finish Gate, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Half Marathon Elite Race 6:50 a.m. from Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Finish Gate, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Open 10K Run 7:30 a.m. from Sansad Marg Finish Gate, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Champions With Disability 7:00 a.m.



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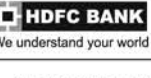
Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

As the loan account became NPA therefore the Authorized officer under section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002" had issued 60 days demand notice to the borrowers/co-borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors (collectively referred as "Borrowers") as given in the table. According to the notice if the borrowers do not deposit the entire amount within 60 days, the amount will be recovered from auction of the mortgage properties/secured assets as given below. Therefore you the borrowers are informed to deposit the entire loan amount along with future interest and expenses within 60 days from the date of demand notice, otherwise under the provisions of 13(4) and 14 of the said Act, the Authorized officer is free to take possession for sale of the mortgage properties/Secured assets as given below.

Borrowers to note that after receipt of this notice, in terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, 2002, you are prohibited and restrained from transferring any of the secured assets by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without prior written consent of the secured creditor. Borrowers attention are attracted towards Section 13(8) /w Rule 3(5) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Act that the borrowers shall be entitled to redeem their secured asset upon the payment of the complete outstanding dues as mentioned below before the publication of auction notice, which thereafter shall cease to exist.

Loan A/c No./ Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Date and Amount of Demand Notice Under Sec. 13(2)	Description of Mortgaged Property
A/c No. 23062540049743113 & 9001220339457071. M/S. A ONE FARMS THROUGH ITS PARTNERS MR. SUNIL KUMAR DHULL & MR. PADAM KUMAR (Borrower) MR. SUNIL KUMAR DHULL S/O MR. OM PARKASH DHULL (Guarantor/Mortgagor) MR. PADAM KUMAR S/O MR. BALBIR SINGH (Guarantor/Mortgagor)	29-Sep-25 Rs. 1,35,26,362 + 15,52,383 = Rs. 1,50,78,745/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Five Only) As on 29-Sep-25	SCHEDULE OF HYPOTHECATION First and Exclusive Charge by Way of Hypothecation on Book Debts, Inventory & Other Current Assets Both Present and Future. SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES MORTGAGED:- (1) All That Part and Parcel, Along with Present and Future Structures of Non-Agriculture Commercial Property, Land Measuring 15K-01M Being 301/507 Share Out of Total Land Measuring 25K-07M Comprised in Khewat No. 321, Khatouni No. 353 and Khagra Nos. 81/6/1(5-8), 6/3(0-4), 7/1(7-15), 14/2/2/1(1-19), 14/2/2/3(0-1), 15/2/10(3-3), 15/2/3(5-11), 16/1(4-6) & Land Measuring 01K-00M Being ¾ Share Out of Total Land Measuring 04K-00M Comprised In Khewat No. 221 Min, Khatouni No. 240 and Khagra Nos. 80/11/1(2-0), 20/2(2-0) & Land Measuring 03K-00M Being ¼ Share Out of Total Land Measuring 12K-00M Comprised In Khewat No. 221 Min, Khatouni No. 237 and Khagra Nos. 80/11/2(6-0), 20/1(6-0); Land Measuring 00K-15M Being 2/15 Share Out of Total Land Measuring 05K-17M Comprised In Khewat No. 221 Min, Khatouni No. 238 and Khagra Nos. 80/10/1(5-16), 10/3(0-1), Situated at Aalampur Tehsil Tosham District Bhiwani, Haryana. As Per Jamabandi For The Year 2021-2022 of Village Aalampur Tehsil Tosham District Bhiwani, Haryana. Owned by Mr. Sunil Kumar Dhull. Vide Sale Deed 946 Dated 21-07-2010. (2) All That Part and Parcel Along with Present and Future Structures of Non-Agriculture Commercial Property, Total Land Measuring 15K-01M:- In Which Land Measuring 10K-06M Being 206/507 Share Out of Total Land Measuring 25K-07M Comprised In Khewat No. 321, Khatouni No. 353 and Khagra Nos. 81/6/1(5-8), 6/3(0-4), 7/1(7-15), 14/2/2/1(1-19), 14/2/2/3(0-1), 15/2/10(3-3), 15/2/3(5-11), 16/1(4-6) & Land Measuring 01K-00M Being ¾ Share Out of Total Land Measuring 04K-00M Comprised In Khewat No. 221 Min, Khatouni No. 240 and Khagra Nos. 80/11/1(2-0), 20/2(2-0) & Land Measuring 03K-00M Being ¼ Share Out of Total Land Measuring 12K-00M Comprised In Khewat No. 221 Min, Khatouni No. 237 and Khagra Nos. 80/11/2(6-0), 20/1(6-0); Land Measuring 00K-15M Being 2/15 Share Out of Total Land Measuring 05K-17M Comprised In Khewat No. 221 Min, Khatouni No. 238 and Khagra Nos. 80/10/1(5-16), 10/3(0-1), Situated at Aalampur Tehsil Tosham District Bhiwani, Haryana. As Per Jamabandi For The Year 2021-2022 of Village Aalampur Tehsil Tosham District Bhiwani, Haryana. Owned by Mr. Padam Kumar. Vide Sale Deed No. 3636 Dated 23-11-2011. Combined Boundaries for Property Serial No. 1 & 2 as Mentioned Below:- East- Agriculture Land/Nahar West- Agriculture Land/Nahar North- Agriculture Land South- Thilior to Aalampur Road

Place: Haryana **Date :** 08-10-2025 **Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited**



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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE AUCTION FOR SALE OF HYPOTHECATED ASSET LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS AS MENTIONED IN THE TABLE BELOW

SALE OF HYPOTHECATED ASSET

WHEREAS, THE AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF HDFC BANK HAD TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OF LAN NO.8732796 BEARING REGISTRATION NO.HR39F6100, BEARING ENGINE NO. 32B95408361, BEARING CHASSIS NO. MAT828032PAB02240 AND MAKE TATA SIGNA 5530 BS VI ON DATED:18-OCT-24. Now, the Bank has sought the PERMISSION TO SELL HYPOTHECATED VEHICLE FROM DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II CHANDIGARH VIDE ORDER DATED:06-09-2025. FURTHER, IN pursuant to the subsequent sale notice issued to the Borrower and Coborrower in the following loan account no.8732796 with right to sell the same on "as is where is, as is what is, whatever is there is and without recourse basis" for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed here under. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.cardekho.com, www.CarTradeExchange.com, www.sheerdrivepro.com ON DATED: 24-Oct-2025.

Name of the Borrower, Guarantors & Mortgagors	1. Suman D/o Sh. Udaybeer, (BORROWER) At: House No. 91, Block No. K, New Model Town Extension, Hisar (Haryana) – 125001 ALSO AT: At:Umr (137), Umr, Hisar (Haryana) - 125033 2. Jitender S/o Sh. Shamsher Singh, (Co-Borrower) At: House No. 91, Block No. K, New Model Town Extension, Hisar (Haryana) -125001
Loan Amount	Rs. 3294270.53/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lacs Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy and paisa Fifty Three Only).
Loan Account Number(s)	Facility Commercial Vehicle Loan Account-87327296
Outstanding as on 06-09-2025	Rs. 36,11,586.08/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lacs Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six and paisa Eight Only)
Reserve Price	Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs rupee Only)
Bid Increase Amount	Rs. 5000/- (above Ten Lakhs)
Date of Receipt of Bid	24-OCT-25, from 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM
Date and Time of Auction	24-OCT-25, from 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM
Details of Asset Hypothecated with Bank	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE LOAN FOR LAN NO.8732796 BEARING REGISTRATION NO.HR39F6100, BEARING ENGINE NO. 32B95408361, BEARING CHASSIS NO. MAT828032PAB02240 AND MAKE TATA SIGNA 5530 BS VI.

Description of the Hypothecated Asset under Auction:-

Loan Account	PRODUCT	MODEL	ENGINE
87327296	Commercial Vehicle Loan	TATA SIGNA 5530 BS VI	32B95408361

CHASIS NO. MAT828032PAB02240 Registration No. HR39F6100

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- The e-Auction is being held on "as is where is, as is what is, whatever is there is and without recourse basis"
- The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of asset put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders at sites as mentioned against hypothecated asset description.
- The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: www.cardekho.com, www.CarTradeExchange.com, www.sheerdrivepro.com (the user ID & Password can be obtained after making the statutory payment for the portal more particularly mentioned as per the terms and conditions of the portal as described above). The highest bid shall be subject to approval of HDFC Bank Limited. Further, Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept/ reject all or any of the offers/ bids so received without assigning any reasons whatsoever. His decision shall be final & binding.
- After registration and for participation, the bidder may abide by the terms and conditions and submission of the necessary documents as per the portal terms and conditions.
- The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc. may write or seek assistance by writing to the above mentioned portal. Further, it is made clear that the HDFC Bank has no role in providing any kind of assistance.
- During the Online Inter-se Bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Increase Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor, after required verification.
- The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof.
- The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of above mentioned portal before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction.
- Intended bidder(s) shall hold a valid digital signature certificate issued by the competent authority. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to obtain the said digital certificate and ensure access to a computer terminal/ system with internet connection to enable him/her to participate in the bidding. Any issue with regard to Digital Signature certificate and connectivity during the course of bidding online shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder and no claim shall be entertained in this regard. The intending bidders should register their name at Web Portal: www.cardekho.com, www.CarTradeExchange.com, www.sheerdrivepro.com and get user-id and password by making the statutory payment as per the terms and conditions. Bidders who are holding valid ID & Password provided by the above said portal for this auction after due verification of PAN are allowed to participate in online e-auction on the above portal.
- Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the HDFC BANK nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse/failure/Internet failure/power failure etc.). in order to ward-off such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE AS PER DRT ORDER DATED:09-09-2025
IN CASE TITLED "HDFC BANK VS SUMAN UDAYBEER & ANR" IN OA No.1352/2024.
The borrower and co-borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the asset will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 09.10.2025, **Place:** Hisar **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Axis Bank Ltd**



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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Public Notice Auction For Sale Of Hypothecated Asset Last Date Of Submission Of Emd And Documents As Mentioned In The Table Below

SALE OF HYPOTHECATED ASSET

WHEREAS, THE AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF HDFC BANK HAD TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OF LAN NO.83484741 BEARING REGISTRATION NO.HR39E8812, BEARING ENGINE NO. 81J84818338, BEARING CHASSIS NO. MAT447264J5J24692 AND MAKE TATA LPS 4018 ON DATED:09-APR-25. Now, the Bank has sought the PERMISSION TO SELL HYPOTHECATED VEHICLE FROM DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II CHANDIGARH VIDE ORDER DATED:02-09-2025. FURTHER, IN pursuant to the subsequent sale notice issued to the Borrower and guarantor in the following Loan Account No.83484741 with right to sell the same on "as is where is, as is what is, whatever is there is and without recourse basis" for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed here under. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.cardekho.com, www.CarTradeExchange.com, www.sheerdrivepro.com ON DATED: 24-Oct-2025

Name of the Borrower, Guarantors & Mortgagors	1. Hissar Road lines through its partner, (BORROWER / PARTNERSHIP FIRM)AT: Situated at 69,Industrial Area,Delhi Road, Opposite Telmos Automobile-Hisar (Haryana) – 125001 2. Sunny Garg S/o Sh. Suresh Kumar Garg, (COBORROWER) R/o H.No.77E Model Town Ext:Hisar,Hisar (Haryana) - 125001. 3. Yogesh S/o Suresh Kumar R/o H.No.77E Model Town EXT: Hisar Hisar (Haryana) - 125001.
Loan Amount	Rs. 1,70,47,889.34/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lac Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Nine And Paisa Thirty Four Only).
Loan Account Number(s)	Facility Commercial Vehicle Loan Account-83484741.
Outstanding as on 08-10-2025	Rs.19,80,002/- (Rupees Nineteen Lac Eighty Thousand Hundred and Two Only)
Reserve Price	Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs Rupees Only)
Bid Increase Amount	Rs. 5,000/- (above Ten Lakhs)
Date of Receipt of Bid	24-Oct-25, from 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM
Date and Time of Auction	24-Oct-25, from 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM
Details of Asset Hypothecated with Bank	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE LOAN FOR LAN NO.83484741 BEARING REGISTRATION NO.HR39E8812, BEARING ENGINE NO. 81J84818338, BEARING CHASSIS NO. MAT447264J5J24692 AND MAKE TATA LPS 4018.

Description of the Hypothecated Asset under Auction:-

Loan Account	PRODUCT	MODEL	ENGINE
83484741	Commercial Vehicle Loan	MAKE TATA LPS 4018	81J84818338

CHASIS NO. MAT447264J5J24692 Registration No. HR39E8812

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- The e-Auction is being held on "as is where is, as is what is, whatever is there is and without recourse basis"
- The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of asset put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders at sites as mentioned against hypothecated asset description.
- The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: www.cardekho.com, www.CarTradeExchange.com, www.sheerdrivepro.com (the user ID & Password can be obtained after making the statutory payment for the portal more particularly mentioned as per the terms and conditions of the portal as described above). The highest bid shall be subject to approval of HDFC Bank Limited. Further, Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept/ reject all or any of the offers/ bids so received without assigning any reasons whatsoever. His decision shall be final & binding.
- After registration and for participation, the bidder may abide by the terms and conditions and submission of the necessary documents as per the portal terms and conditions.
- The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc. may write or seek assistance by writing to the above mentioned portal. Further, it is made clear that the HDFC Bank has no role in providing any kind of assistance.
- During the Online Inter-se Bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Increase Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor, after required verification.
- The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof.
- The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of above mentioned portal before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction.
- Intended bidder(s) shall hold a valid digital signature certificate issued by the competent authority. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to obtain the said digital certificate and ensure access to a computer terminal/ system with internet connection to enable him/her to participate in the bidding. Any issue with regard to Digital Signature certificate and connectivity during the course of bidding online shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder and no claim shall be entertained in this regard. The intending bidders should register their name at Web Portal: www.cardekho.com, www.CarTradeExchange.com, www.sheerdrivepro.com and get user-id and password by making the statutory payment as per the terms and conditions. Bidders who are holding valid ID & Password provided by the above said portal for this auction after due verification of PAN are allowed to participate in online e-auction on the above portal.
- Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the HDFC BANK nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse/failure/Internet failure/power failure etc.). in order to ward-off such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE AS PER DRT ORDER DATED:02-09-2025 IN CASE TITLED "HDFC BANK VS SUMAN UDAYBEER & ANR" IN OA No.1188/2022
The borrower and guarantor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the asset will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 09.10.2025, **Place:** Hisar **Sd/- Authorized Officer, HDFC BANK LIMITED**

AI has moved from the margins to the mainstream: Ajay Kumar

LUDHIANA : "Artificial intelligence has moved from the margins to the mainstream. It is reshaping how we design, deliver, and experience financial services, opening doors for efficiency, inclusion, and resilience," said Ajay Kumar Choudhary, Non-Executive Chairman and Independent Director, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), delivering his special keynote address at the 6th Global FinTech Fest (GFF) 2025 in Mumbai. Speaking on the theme "AI's Promise and Peril: Building Responsible Intelligence for Inclusive Finance", Choudhary emphasised that while AI unlocks unprecedented opportunities, it also introduces complex challenges that demand prudent governance and cross-border collaboration. He noted that investment in AI across banking, insurance, capital markets and payments is expected to reach nearly USD 100 billion by 2027, with 78% of financial organisations already deploying AI in at least one function, a sharp rise from 55% in 2023. "The industry is no longer debating if AI will matter, it is preparing for how far and how fast it will take us.



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(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Gift/Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE PURCHASER	NAME OF THE SELLER	D.U. NO.	CATEGORY	SECTOR
1	SMT. NIRMAL KAUSHAL W/O SH. PREM NATH KAUSHAL	SH. YOGESH CHANDER SONI S/O SH. R.L. SONI	3394	MIG-II	40-D, CHANDIGARH
2	SMT. PARVEEN KUMARI W/O SH. ROSHAN LAL	SH. DHANNU S/O SH. BALJIT SINGH & SMT. ANITA W/O SH. DHANNU	3294-2	EWS	47-D, CHANDIGARH
3	SMT. VEENA DEVI W/O SH. LEKH RAJ SHARMA	SH. AMAR PAL SINGH S/O SH. JASWANT SINGH	1082	HIG-I	39-B, CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling Unit he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Public Notice Auction For Sale Of Hypothecated Asset Last Date Of Submission Of EMD And Documents: As Mentioned In The Table Below

SALE OF HYPOTHECATED ASSET

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of HDFC BANK HAD TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ALONG WITH ITS BODYPARTS OF LAN NO.87283322 BEARING REGISTRATION NO.HR38AE8466, BEARING ENGINE NO. D0132641, BEARING CHASSIS NO. NP128167 AND MAKE BB 5428 TT BSVI AND LAN NO.87334424 BEARING MAKE/MODEL BB 5428 TS BS VI ON 09-Oct-24 Now, the Bank has sought the PERMISSION TO SELL HYPOTHECATED VEHICLE ALONG WITH ITS BODYPARTS FROM DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II CHANDIGARH VIDE ORDER DATED:09-09-2025. FURTHER, IN pursuant to the subsequent sale notice issued to the Borrower and Guarantor in the following loan account nos:87283322 AND 87334424 with right to sell the same on "as is where is, as is what is, whatever is there is and without recourse basis" for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed here under. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.cardekho.com, www.CarTradeExchange.com, www.sheerdrivepro.com ON DATED: 24-Oct-2025.

Name of the Borrower, Guarantors & Mortgagors	1. Rishi Singh S/o Sh. Baljit Singh, (BORROWER) R/o 659/1, Vishal Nagar, Rohtak (Haryana) - 124001 2. Aditya Singh S/o Sh. Baljit Singh, (GUARANTOR) At: Ward No. 5, Pana Chuaayan, Beri, Jhajjar (Haryana) - 124201, ALSO AT: H.No. 659/1, Vishal Nagar, Rohtak (Haryana) -124001
Loan Amount	Rs.3138469.19/- (Rupees Thirty One Lac Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Nine and paisa Nineteen Only).
Loan Account Number(s)	Facility/ les Commercial Vehicle Loan Account(S) – 87283322 and 87334424
Outstanding as on 08-10-2025	Rs.67,69,019.56p (Rupees Sixty Seven Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Hundred and Nineteen and paisa Fifty Six Only) (30,82,624.32p + 36,86,395.24 = 67,69,019.56 p (against LAN No.'s:83959733 and 83989629).
Reserve Price	Rs. 15, 00, 000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Rupee Only)
Bid Increase Amount	Rs. 5000/- (above Ten Lakhs)
Date of Receipt of Bid	24-OCT-25 from 11.00AM to 5.00 PM
Date and Time of Auction	24-OCT-25 from 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM
Details of Asset Hypothecated with Bank	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE LOAN(S) OF LAN NO.87283322 BEARING REGISTRATION NO.HR38AE8466, BEARING ENGINE NO. D0132641, BEARING CHASSIS NO. NP128167 AND MAKE BB 5428 TT BSVI AND LAN NO.87334

Akshay Kumar urges CM Fadnavis for change in Maharashtra Police's footwear

Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar raised a concern regarding the Maharashtra Police's footwear in a conversation with the Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis at the inaugural ceremony of FCCI Frames 2025, the Annual Convention on Business of Media and Entertainment, on Tuesday. In a light-hearted yet insightful interview, Akshay Kumar urged the CM Devendra Fadnavis to induce changes in the footwear used by Maharashtra Police personnel. Drawing attention to the physical strain faced by policemen, Akshay Kumar said, "Sir, this isn't related to the film industry, but I've noticed the shoes Mumbai Police wear. They have heels inside, and it's not easy to run in them. As an athlete and sportsman, I understand that this can cause back problems or even slipped discs when police have to run." Akshay urged the CM to change the footwear of the Maharashtra Police so that they can take swift action in the field and help them run faster than the criminals. "If their shoes could be redesigned, it would be highly beneficial for the Maharashtra Police, allowing them to run faster than any criminal," said Akshay Kumar.

CM Devendra Fadnavis responded positively to Akshay's suggestion, saying that it has been a long-overlooked issue. "You've made a very good point. No one had ever brought this to my attention before," Fadnavis said. He further noted that police personnel often perform drills and field duties wear-



ing the same formal shoes, which are not suited for rigorous movement. Fadnavis also invited Akshay to directly contribute to the redesign of the new police footwear. "You are an action hero, you know what kind of shoes are best for running and physical work. If you can help us with the design or suggest innovations, we will definitely implement them," said the Chief Minister of Maharashtra at

FICCI Frames 2025. Kumar responded enthusiastically, offering to create a prototype for review. He shared his hope that improved footwear could lead to substantial improvements in the everyday efficiency and well-being of Maharashtra's police officers. On the work front, Akshay Kumar was last seen in 'Jolly LLLB 3'. It also starred Arshad Warsi in the lead role.

This Diwali, style meets tradition with Fabindia's Svarnim 2025

CHANDIGARH: Celebrating the warmth, light, and joy of the season, Fabindia launches its Diwali 2025 collection under Svarnim. Inspired by deep shades of purple and blue, the collection blends traditional craftsmanship with contemporary design, making it perfect for festive styling and gifting. Each piece in the collection showcases Fabindia's commitment to Indian craftsmanship, combining handcrafted fabrics and artisanal detailing with modern aesthetics. The collection celebrates heritage while offering products that are equally perfect for personal styling or gifting. The collection offers curated festive wear for the entire family. Women can explore elegantly embroidered and printed kurtas, tunics and silk saris, men can choose modern cuts in kurtas and Bandhgala jackets with traditional accents, and children's outfits, like skirt sets, dhoti-kurta sets and more combine comfort with style. Complete your festive look with Fabindia's curated accessories, including handcrafted footwear, bags, and jewellery, designed for style, gifting, and celebration. Fabindia's fabHOME range adds a festive glow to living spaces. Handcrafted lamps, embroidered silk blend cushions, brass thalis, and diyas are designed to bring warmth and charm to your home, while also making ideal gifts that reflect style and tradition. The Svarnim 2025 Diwali Collection is available at all Fabindia stores nationwide and online at www.fabindia.com. Celebrate the season by bringing home handcrafted elegance, vibrant style, and thoughtfully designed pieces that make every Diwali moment special.



Welspun's New Home Linen Campaign with Vidya Balan Encourages Consumer to Make Smarter Choices

CHANDIGARH : Welspun Living Limited (WLL), a global leader in home textiles and a part of India's fastest growing global conglomerate Welspun World, today announced the launch of its latest campaign, 'Kyunki Farq Padta Hai'. As part of the campaign, the brand launched two films starring talented actor Vidya Balan in a playful horror-comedy avatar, blending nostalgia, humour, and just a touch of spook to show why quality home linen really matters. In a market crowded with 'one-size-fits-all' options, Welspun's new campaign aims to drive home a simple truth, that product quality makes a difference. Drawing on familiar habits of choosing 'cheaper' or unbranded products, the film playfully flips the script, using the tagline 'Kyunki Farq Padta Hai' ('Because it makes a difference') to remind consumers that the right choice can change everything. Conceptualised by A to M network, the campaign's short films feature Welspun's QuikDry® Towels and Purekot Bedsheets. Each film has its own storyline, but both follow a fun supernatural twist, an unexpected 'ghostly' intervention that nudges characters (and viewers) toward better choices. With punchy dialogues, cinematic visuals, and Vidya's unmistakable charm, the message is clear: when it comes to what touches your skin and what you bring into your home, quality always makes a difference.



Zee TV's Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile marks a special milestone of 300 episodes

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile has struck an emotional chord with viewers through its engaging storytelling and powerful portrayal of relationships built on love, conflict, and redemption. Since its launch, the show has kept audiences hooked with its layered characters and unexpected twists. Now, as a testament to its growing popularity and consistent storytelling, Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile has achieved a major milestone, completing 300 successful episodes on the channel! The entire cast and crew came together on set to celebrate the occasion with a joyful cake-cutting ceremony. Laughter, nostalgia, and heartfelt moments filled the air as everyone reflected on the journey so far. The celebration wasn't just about the numbers; it was about the hard work, passion, and creative energy that have made Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile a household favorite. Ayushi Khurana Kakkar, who plays Reet, shared, "Reet's journey has been nothing short of an emotional rollercoaster, and completing 300 episodes feels surreal. I've grown so much with her; every high and every heartbreak has made me love her more deeply. Every phase of the character has taught me something new, both as an actor and as a person. This mile-



stone belongs to every single person who's been part of this journey, the cast, crew, and most importantly, our audience, whose love keeps us going." Bharat Ahlawat, who essays the role of Raghav, added, "It's been an incredible journey playing Raghav, a character who's intense, layered, and constantly evolving. Crossing 300 episodes is a proud moment for all of us. The entire team has poured their hearts into making every scene real and engaging. The love we've received makes every minute spent on set completely worth it. I'm genuinely proud of what we've created together. I'm truly grateful to our viewers for their continued love and support."

"I believe the show's narrative will serve as a reminder that women are not defined by the limitations society tries to impose," says Sheizaan Khan

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's newest primetime drama, Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan, has already struck a chord with viewers for its poignant portrayal of a mother's unyielding spirit and the deep bond she shares with her three daughters. In this conversation, Sheizaan opens up about embodying the layered character of Siddhu, his personal connection to the show's theme, and how the story's humanity is bound to resonate with audiences.



Q1. Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan highlights themes of resilience, dignity, and family. How do these wider themes resonate with you personally?

A. Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan is not a show that just tells a story, but I feel like the concept mirrors real life. Resilience, dignity, and family relationships are not abstract ideas, but we see them around us every day. The values and bond we share with our loved ones give us the courage to dream, to fight,

and to never give up. What makes this show truly special to me is how it celebrates these universal values through the journey of a mother and her daughters. It reflects the quiet strength that women often carry in real life, and it reminds me of the many women I have seen, be it in my family, among friends, or even strangers, who embody resilience every single day. It inspires me to stay rooted in these values and reminds me why stories like Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan are so important to tell.

Q. The show is set against the vibrant backdrop of Varanasi, a city rich in culture and spirituality. How does this setting add to the authenticity and emotional depth of the narrative?

A. Varanasi isn't just the backdrop of our show, it's almost a character in itself. Known as one of the oldest living cities in the world, it carries with it centuries of tradition, resilience, and spirituality. The lanes, the ghats, and the river embody both struggle and renewal.

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