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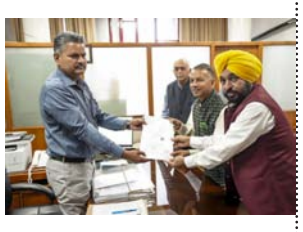
Sensex rises 329 pts on rally in pharma, banking shares

MUMBAI: Benchmark Sensex rose by nearly 329 points on Friday on strong gains in pharmaceutical and banking shares and foreign fund inflows.
The 30-share BSE Sensex jumped 328.72 points or 0.40 per cent to close at 82,500.82. During the day, it appreciated by 482.01 points or 0.58 per cent to hit an intraday high of 82,654.11.
The 50-share NSE Nifty advanced by 103.55 points or 0.41 per cent to settle at 25,285.35. In the intraday session, it rose 148.95 points or 0.59 per cent to hit a high of 25,330.75.

ED arrests four accused in Rs 100 crore cybercrime cases

NEW DELHI: Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested four accused on charges of money laundering in connection with an investigation being carried out in multiple cybercrime cases involving more than Rs 100 crore, the agency said on Friday.Makbul Abdul Rehman Doctor, Kaashif Makbul Doctor, Mahesh Mafatlal Desai and Om Rajendra Pandya were arrested under Section 19 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. The accused were produced before the Special PMLA court in Ahmedabad. The court has granted a five-day ED custody for the purpose of carrying out further investigation in this case. sub-zonal office arrested the accused following its investigation in the case initiated under PMLA , 2002 on the basis of First Inormation Report registered by Special Operation Group of Surat Police on October 15, 2024, under various Sections of Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023, against Makbul Abdul Rehman Doctor and others. In the instant case, ED said Makbul Doctor, his sons Kaashif Makbul Doctor and Bassam Makbul Doctor, Mahesh Desai, Om Rajendra Pandya and other accomplices have defrauded the gullible people through various cyber frauds such as digital arrests.

Punjab RS bypoll: Rajinder Gupta files nomination as AAP candidate



CHANDIGARH: Industrialist Rajinder Gupta on Friday filed his nomination papers for the October 24 Rajya Sabha bypoll in Punjab, days after the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) announced him as its candidate.
The decision to field him was taken by the AAP's political affairs committee and his candidature was announced on Sunday.
Gupta was accompanied by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and AAP state unit chief Aman Arora when he filed his nomination.

Not Trump, Nobel Peace Prize goes to Maria Corina Machado

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The 2025 Nobel Peace Prize winner has been announced as Maria Corina Machado "for her tireless work promoting democratic rights for the people of Venezuela and for her struggle to achieve a just and peaceful transition from dictatorship to democracy."Terming her as a "brave and committed champion of peace," the Norwegian Nobel Committee said that the Prize has gone to a "woman who keeps the flame of democracy burning amid a growing darkness.""Democracy is a precondition for lasting peace. However, we live in a world where democracy is in retreat, where more and more authoritarian regimes are challenging norms and resorting to violence."Machado has spent years working for the freedom of the Venezuelan people, the Committee said."The Venezuelan regime's rigid hold on power and its repression of the population are not unique in the world. We see the same trends globally: rule of law abused by those in control, free media silenced, critics imprisoned, and societies pushed towards authoritarian rule and militarisation. In 2024, more elections were held than ever before, but fewer and fewer are free and fair," the Nobel Committee said."Peace laureate Maria Corina Machado has shown that the tools of democracy are also the tools of peace. She embodies the hope of a different future, one where the fundamental rights of citizens are protected, and their voices are heard," it said.Machado meets all three criteria stated in Alfred Nobel's will for the selection of a Peace Prize laureate, the selection committee said."She has brought her country's opposition together. She has never wavered in resisting the militarisation of Venezuelan society. She has been steadfast in her support for a peaceful transition to democracy. Maria Corina Machado has shown that the tools of democracy are also the tools of peace," it said.She embodies the hope of a different future, one where the

Honour snub for Trump leads to concerns

Shortly after the Nobel Peace Prize was announced on Friday, Norway - home of the independent Nobel Committee - is bracing for diplomatic fireworks for not awarding it to Donald Trump, according to users on social media. Many say that Norway must not only defend the committee's neutrality but also prepare for possible fallout, from fierce rhetoric to questions about Norway's international relations. Some reports say that Norway is readying itself to Trump's wrath.
"Norway is bracing for Trump's reaction if he does not win Nobel peace prize, stating that "US president may impose tariffs, demand higher Nato contributions or even declare Norway an enemy," according to a report in The Guardian.
Users also agreed with the assessment. "How dare the Nobel committee exclude Chickening out President Trump @realDonaldTrump from the race? Tariff on Norway is unstoppable now," commented one user.
"We're not a million miles away from the headline: Donald Trump declares war on Norway for not giving him the Nobel Peace Prize," said another.

IPS officer suicide : Chd Police constitutes six-member SIT



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The Chandigarh Police has constituted a six-member Special Investigation Team (SIT), led by IGP Chandigarh Pushpendra Kumar, to investigate the alleged suicide of senior IPS officer Y Puran Kumar.

Earlier on Thursday, a case was filed against Haryana DGP Shatrujeet Singh Kapur and Rohtak SP Narendra Bijarniya after Anmeet P Kumar, IAS officer and wife of the late Haryana ADGP Y Puran Kumar, lodged a complaint accusing the two officials of abetting her husband's suicide.

The case has been registered under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) for abetment to suicide and 3(1)(r) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, at Sector 11 Police Station in Chandigarh, against those named in the deceased's final note. "An FIR under Section 108 rw 3(5) (abetment of suicide) and 3 (1) (r) POA (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, has been registered against the accused mentioned in the final note. Further investigations is underway," Chandigarh police said in a brief statement. Amneet wrote a letter to Chandigarh SSP, accusing the police of diluting charges and omitting key accused names in the FIR registered on October 9 in his husband's suicide. Amneet demanded that the FIR be amended to include the names of Haryana DGP and Rohtak SP, whom she identified as responsible for driving her husband to take his own life.

The IAS officer has reiterated her demand, seeking the immediate arrest of the officials named in her complaint filed under Section 108 (abetment of suicide) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and relevant sections of the SC/ST Act.

Mental health a fundamental part of overall well-being : PM Modi

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said that mental health is a "fundamental part" of our overall well-being, as he emphasised the significance of World Mental Health Day.Sharing an X post, PM Modi called for a collective effort to bring conversations around mental health to the mainstream and lauded the people helping others heal.He wrote, "World Mental Health Day serves as a powerful reminder that mental health is a fundamental part of our overall well-being. In a fast-paced world, this day underscores the importance of reflecting and extending compassion to others.""Let us also work collectively to create environments where conversations around mental health become more mainstream. My compliments to all those working in this field and helping others heal and find happiness," the X post read.October 10 is annually observed as World Mental Health Day. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), it was first observed in 1992, at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH).This year's campaign focuses on the urgent need to support the mental health and psychosocial needs of people affected by humanitarian emergencies, WHO said.

Crises such as natural disasters, conflicts, and public health emergencies cause emotional distress, with one in five individuals experiencing a mental health condition. Supporting the mental well-being of individuals during such crises is not just important, it saves lives, gives people the strength to cope, the space to heal and to recover and rebuild not only as individuals but as communities.

Cough syrup deaths: SC rejects PIL seeking CBI probe

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The Supreme Court on Friday dismissed a PIL seeking an inquiry and systemic reform in drug safety mechanisms in the wake of deaths of children in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan allegedly due to consumption of toxic cough syrups.

A bench comprising Chief Justice B R Gavai and Justices Ujjal Bhuyan and K Vinod Chandran dismissed the PIL filed by lawyer Vishal Tiwari after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta objected to it.

The top law officer said the petitioner reads the newspaper and rushes to the court. The bench, which was initially of the view that the notice should be issued, later dismissed it. Mehta said he was not appearing for any state at the moment but the seriousness with which states like Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh are taking actions cannot be undermined. Moreover, there are proper law enforcement mechanisms in states, he added. The bench asked Tiwari as to how many PILs he has filed so far in the top court and on being told that he has moved eight to 10 such pleas so far, the bench dismissed the instant petition. "Dismissed," the CJI said. The PIL also sought a direction to transfer all pending FIRs and investigations related to the child deaths due to poisonous cough syrups in various states to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

Manali-Leh road reopens, weather improves across Himachal

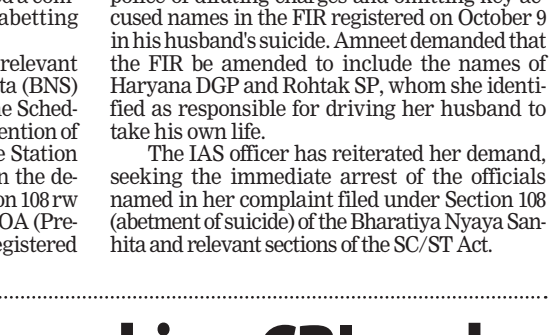
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The Manali-Leh road, which had remained closed for several days due to heavy snowfall, has now been reopened for vehicular movement.

Meanwhile, the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has cleared snow from the Baralacha Pass, located 16,500 feet above sea level, after extensive efforts, restoring traffic along the strategic route.

With the improvement in weather conditions and return of sunshine in Himachal Pradesh, temperatures have increased in the plains and mid-mountain areas. Several stations have recorded a significant increase in maximum temperatures during the last 24 hours. However, the cold weather in the higher mountain areas persists due to the snowfall in the past few days, with minimum temperatures in many areas remaining below freezing. According to the Meteorological Center, Shimla, light rain and snowfall at isolated places today. The weather is expected to remain clear from October 11th to 16th. The state capital, Shimla also experienced sunny skies with light cloud cover today. The maximum temperature in HP was recorded at Paonta Sahib at 21.0 degrees Celsius, while minimum temperature was reported in Keylong at -2.3 degrees Celsius.

US clarifies no new missiles for Pak under recent defence deal



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NEW DELHI: The United States clarified today that reports suggesting Pakistan would receive new Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAMs) under a recently amended contract were incorrect.
The US Embassy explained that the contract modification pertains only to sustainment and spare parts support, and does not involve any new weapons deliveries.
In a statement, the Department confirmed that the Department of War's announcement on September 30 referred to "an amendment to an existing Foreign Military Sales contract for sustainment and spares for several countries, including Pakistan."
It emphasized that "contrary to false media reports, no part of this referenced contract modification is for deliveries of new AMRAAMs to Pakistan" and clarified that the sustainment work "does not include an upgrade to any of Pakistan's current capabilities."
The clarification came after media reports claimed that the US was providing new missile systems to Pakistan. The Department emphasized that these reports were false and stressed that the changes were part of routine support work, not a new weapons sale. This clarification comes in response to media reports, including one from Pakistan's Dawn newspaper, which misinterpreted the US Department of Defense's September 30 update as indicating a new missile sale to Pakistan.

Karva Chauth spurs estimated Rs 28,000 cr business nationwide

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Karva Chauth, a popular Hindu festival celebrated by married women across India, is estimated to have generated business worth Rs 28,000 crore nationwide, with Delhi alone contributing around Rs 8,000 crore, according to the trade body Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT).The sacred festival of Karva Chauth is being celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion across the country today.Since morning, women dressed in traditional attire have been thronging the markets. From Delhi to every city and town, a festive buzz is visible in markets, malls, and shopping streets. On this day, women observe a nirjala fast (without food or water) for the long life and well-being of their husbands, and markets are witnessing heavy rush for pooja items and festive purchases. Women break their fast at night after sighting the moon and drinking water from their husband's hands -- a ritual that symbolises devotion and love.Chandni Chowk, the largest wholesale market in the country, is witnessing vibrant festive activity. Member of Parliament from Chandni Chowk and Secretary General of the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT), Praveen Khandelwal, said that based on the heavy consumer rush seen yesterday and today, along with feedback from across the country, total business on Karva Chauth is expected to reach about 28,000 crore nationwide and around 8,000 crore in Delhi alone. "Last year, the total business on Karva Chauth was approximately Rs 22,000 crore, while in 2023, it stood at around Rs 15,000 crore -- indicating a sharp rise in festive trade this year," he added.

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Two-day free mehndi camp organized at Auxilium International School for Karva Chauth



GURDASPUR (VERMA): On the occasion of Karva Chauth, a two-day free Mehndi (henna) camp was organized at Auxilium International School. During the event, school staff and parents enthusiastically participated and adorned their hands with beautiful traditional mehndi designs. Chairperson Ruchi Chauhan said that applying mehndi on the day of Karva Chauth is a significant tradition, considered highly auspicious for married women. The darker the mehndi stain, the deeper the love and bond between husband and wife.

NEWS BRIEF

In Sultanpur Lodhi MGNREGA APO and Gram Rozgar Sewak embezzled Rs 57 lakh in connivance with fake vendor

ARVIND PATHAK

SULTANPUR LODHI: The Block Development Panchayat Department, Sultanpur Lodhi, has been in the news many times before due to allegations of scams but now it has come into the news again with a new scam when the Social Audit Team in Jabosudhar village of Sultanpur Lodhi block of Kapurthala district in Punjab during the Gram Sabha meeting, the bill number 368 dated 01/04/2023 of the vendor Khalsa Building Material Store in the school boundary wall work in MGNREGA was declared fake. For this, a suo motu notice was taken by Jaswinder Singh Lokpal Rural Development and Panchayats Department Kapurthala.
In which the vendor Khalsa Building Material Store was found to be fake and its GST number was also fake. A MGNREGA worker Kuldeep Singh son of Gurmeet Singh of village Saidpur Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi District Kapurthala was registered as a vendor in the name of Khalsa Building Material Store by the employees of Block Sultanpur Lodhi. In which funds were embezzled by giving a fake bill for the bricks of the boundary wall of village Jabo Sudhar more than the estimate. Then Rs 10 lakh was transferred from the bank account of Khalsa Building Material Store Vendor to the bank account of Karminder Happy Gram Rojgar Sewak Block Sultanpur Lodhi, Rs 25 lakh to the account of Karminder Happy's father and Rs 22.63 lakh to the bank account of Karminder Happy's wife.

Jagat Punjabi Sabha felicitates new Gurdaspur DPRO Harjinder Singh Kalsi

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GURDASPUR, OCT 10



The state unit of the Jagat Punjabi Sabha today honored Harjinder Singh Kalsi on his appointment as the new District Public Relations Officer (DPRO) for Gurdaspur. A delegation led by President Mukesh Verma, along with Senior Vice President Parminder Singh Saini and Vice President Sarwan Singh Dhandal, formally congratulated him.

The Sabha presented Kalsi with a traditional shawl (Dosala), a symbol of the Punjabi mother tongue, and offered sweets to mark the occasion. The meeting included a detailed discussion on strategies to promote the Punjabi language.

Kalsi affirmed his commitment to the cause, stating that the Punjabi language is given precedence in his office. He noted his ongoing efforts to encourage its use through newspapers and highlighted that this policy is also followed at his office in Batala, where he has long served as DPRO. Kalsi, who holds Gurdaspur as an additional charge, assured the delegation that he would diligently fulfill his responsibilities and implement the Punjab Government's directives to promote the mother tongue. Praising the new DPRO, President Mukesh Verma described him as "a very honest, hardworking, and progressive officer who always approaches his tasks with a positive attitude and fulfills his responsibilities well." The event concluded with a celebratory cake-cutting ceremony. Also in attendance were Sarwan Singh Dhandal, Sarabjit Singh, President of the Ministerial Union Punjab, and Prabodh Kumar, Superintendent of the District Education Officer's office

Bibliotherapy is also quite effective in positively preventing mental stress: Dr. Rajinder Singh

CHANDIGARH, OCT 10



Dr (Col) Rajinder Singh, a veteran psychiatrist, social worker and ardent humanitarian has urged the individuals struggling with the stresses and anxiety to adapt natural techniques and practices to foster mental health. Speaking on the occasion of World Mental Health Day commemoration today, he spelled out and elaborated on various practices that contribute to our emotional, psychological and social well-being by handling stress in a positive way.

Poor mental health not only disturbs one's thinking but also affects the mood and behaviour of a person. Dr Rajinder Singh said although psychological, biological and social factors, substance use and genetics can make people more vulnerable to mental health problems, yet a person can enhance mental health and strengthen resilience by practicing a number of relaxation techniques to decrease stress. Mindful meditation, physical exercise, yoga, box breathing, listening to good music can lessen the psychological impact of stress which causes many psychosomatic problems such as increased heart rate, palpitations, shortness of breath, muscle tension, and gastrointestinal disturbances.

A book "Rewiring The Brain For Wellness" authored by Dr Rajinder Singh was also released on the occasion which offers healthy practices and lifestyle changes that can positively affect mental health. Dr Rajinder Singh said books have been used for treating people through centuries and there is a great medical evidence to suggest that there are proven benefits of reading for treating a variety of mental health and lifestyle issues. In technical term, it is known as bibliotherapy which can help people manage their emotional problems without any interference from an expert. By reading books and biographies, which cover the experience of others who have gone through similar problems, an individual can minimise or stop the problem he or she is facing from degenerating into a more complex problem.

Speaking on the occasion as chief guest, Dr B.N.S. Walia, a former Director of the PGIMER Chandigarh, lauded the efforts of The Kalgidhar Trust in reformation of society through value-based education, social welfare activities and addressing the burning problem of drugs. He said for the past couple of decades, the world has been witnessing high degree of climate change which is expected to affect not only physical health but is also likely to affect mental health due to various reasons.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I Naresh Kumar, son of Shri Jeet Kumar Pruthi , resident of House No. 41/7, Gali No. 07, Near Load Rama Public School, Gandhi Nagar, Hisar, declares that in the birth certificate of my child Gourav Pruthi, the father's name is Naresh Pruthi and the mother's name is Sunita Pruthi, which is wrong, in reality the father's name is Naresh Kumar and the mother's name is Sunita Devi, now I want to get the father's name registered as Naresh Kumar and Sunita Devi in the birth certificate.

989666

It is for general information that I, Sarina Sidhu D/O Chandandeep Singh Sidhu R/O Village Dhilwan, PO. Dakoha, Distt. Jalandhar - 144023, Punjab declare that name of my father and mother has been wrongly written as Chandandeep Singh and Amanpreet Kaur in my 10th Educational document. The actual name of my father and my mother are Chandandeep Singh Sidhu and Amanpreet Kaur Sidhu, Which may be amended Accordingly.

461257

ਅਸੀਂ ਅਨੰਦ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਬਿਮਲਾ ਸਰਮਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਅਨੰਦ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ , ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 311, ਅਸ਼ੋਕ ਵਿਹਾਰ , ਜਲੰਧਰ ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਲੜਕੀ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ ।

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I, Gurpreet Kaur, Daughter of Gholu Singh, Resident of village and post office Rabbo Nichi, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana, state that in all my documents my father's name is Gholu Singh. Whereas in my divorce papers his name is Saroop Singh. Gholu Singh and Saroop Singh are both the names of the same person. My father is known by both the names.

63372

I, Shekh Kavitaben (existing name of spouse as per NOK) is legally wedded spouse of No.15442316N. NK Shekh Alpeshkumar Thakarshibhai 245, Khalavad Plot, Sukhapar, Babra, PO. Khambhala, District Amreli, State Gujrat 365421. Hereby declare that I have changed my name from Shekh Kavitaben (Name of Spouse as per NOK in service record) TO Shekh Kavitaben Alpeshkumar. Due to wrongly entered in my husband's service record. Both names Pertains to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB82449611844658X Dated 10/10/2025 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly Correct it.

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I, Sandeep Kaur W/o Inderpal Singh Dhaliwal R/o Talwandi Bhangerian Distt. Moga Punjab have changed my name after marriage to Sandeep Kaur Dhaliwal

90007

I, Hardial Singh S/o Sh. Harnam Singh R/o Village 262, Ward no-6, Nagra Farm Raju Kheri, Tehsil Barara, Distt Ambala, Haryana have changed my name from Hardayal Singh to Hardial Singh. In future i may be known as Hardial Singh.

78645

PUBLIC NOTICES

I Naresh kumar s/o Mange Ram Sharma r/o near Chopal Seeta Mohalla V.P.O Pilni 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

I, Shankutla Devi W/o Late Shri Chander Bhan, R/o House No. 1458, Dadu Majra Colony, Sector 38 West, Chandigarh, that I disown my son Pawan Kumar and his wife Geeta Rani from my all moveable- immovable properties due to out of my control, anybody deals with them at their own risk.

524479

ਮੈਂ ਸ਼ਿੰਦੋ ਦੇਵੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਟ ਗੁਲਮੋਲ ਚੰਦ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿਡ ਚਿੱਤੋ ਤਹਿ ਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਪਰਦੀਪ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਲੜਾਈ ਝਗੜਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਵਿਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ ਇਹ ਮੇਰੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦਾ। ਇਸ ਮੈ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖ਼ਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖ਼ੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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I, Umesh Bhatia S/o Gurcharanpal Bhatia R/o H.No.514, Model Town, Samrala Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my wife Rani Mughliya D/o Late Sh. Anoop Dass is out of my control. I disinherit her from my moveable/immovable properties. Anybody dealing with her at their own risk, I shall not be responsible for any of her act and conduct.

63372

I Jugraj Singh Dahar S/o Balwant Singh R/o Village Chapar Chiri Khurd,Po Landran, Distt Mohali (SAS Nagar) Have Changed My Name To Jugraj Singh

666554

I, Naresh Kumar S/o Sh.Jivan Lal, R/o H.No.175, Sec-7, Urban Estate Karnal (Haryana) that I, have Changed My Name Naresh Kumar Gautam to Naresh Kumar. All please Note.

100046

I Kiran Kumari w/o late Raj Kumar , R/o Patti Lajo ke, VPO Dhilwan , Distt Kapurthala , Punjab 144804 . I hereby declares that Kiran and Kiran Kumari are both same and one identical person vide passport number - C7663658 and Aadhar card number - 7284 5488 3849 and shall be known as Kiran Kumari for future purposes.

989666

I, Usha Rani W/o Sukhwinder Singh , R/o H.No. 166, Vill. Nahal, PO. Basti Baba Khel, Jalandhar have changed my name from USHA RANI to SANDEEP KAUR.All concerned may note.

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ESTATE OFFICE, U.T., CHANDIGARH
PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Sh. Naveen, DANICS, Assistant Estate Officer (Excercising the powers of the Estate Officer) U.T., Chandigarh.

Subject: Regarding Transfer of ownership in Respect RESIDENTIAL Site 174, SECTOR 9-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 36.80% share on the basis of Family Transfer Deed registered at Sr. No.448, Book No.1, Vol. No. , Page No. , dated 18/06/2020.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt.SH. RAKESH SINGHAL is the owner/lessee of **RESIDENTIAL Site No.174, SECTOR 9-B, Chandigarh** to the extent of **36.80% share.**

It has been informed by Sh./Smt. ARCHANA SINGHAL that Sh./Smt. **SH. RAKESH SINGHAL** owner of above said property to the extent of **36.80% share** had executed **Family Transfer** Deed to the extent of **36.80% share** in favour of ARCHANA SINGHAL on 18/06/2020 and same has been resistered at Sr. No 448, **Book No.1, Vol.No. , Page No. , dated 18/06/2020** in the office of Sub-Registrar, U.T., Chandigarh. Now ARCHANA SINGHAL has/have applied for the transfer of **36.80% share** of above said property in his/her/their favour on the basis of **Family Transfer** Deed Dated 18/06/2020.

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaryies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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

I,Suresh Bansal S/o Kapoor Chand No 13, Geeta Colony, Assandh, Distt. Karnal Change His Name Suresh To Suresh Bansal.

524479

I Shanky Bansal S/o Suresh Bansal R/o Ward No 13, Geeta Colony, Assandh, Distt. Karnal Change His Name Shanky To Shanky Bansal

524479

I, Suman, wife of Tarlok, resident of village Kambra Tehsil, district Mohali, have changed the name of my minor son from ROBIN to ROVIN

524479

I, Jasveer Kaur, wife of Rajwant Singh Randhawa, village Bhambri, Tehsil Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib, have changed my name to Jasveer Kaur Randhawa.

524479

I, Mandeep Kumar S/O Guruparkash, R/o Bhoa, Bhagwansar, Pathankot, Punjab- 145025, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Mandeep Singh Sonu.

600022

I, Sukhdev Kumar S/O Shiv Kumar, R/o W No- 04, Miani, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144202, I have changed the name of my minor daughter Ashpreet aged about 15 Years and She shall hereafter be known as Ashpreet Kaur.

600022

IN THE COURT OF ASSISTANT COLLECTOR LEVEL-1 (TEHSILDAR) FATEHGARH SHAHI

Number-1018 Reader-I
Date 9/10/25

1. Paramjit Kaur wife of Gurjit Singh son of Kashmir Singh resident of village Bagh Sikander, Tehsil AND District Fatehgarh Sahib
2. Sukhranjit Kaur wife of Ranjit Singh son of Jeeta Singh resident of village Bagh Sikander, Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib through Mukhtiar Gurjit Singh son of Kashmir Singh resident of Baldev Nagar, Morinda District Rupnagar Khewaldar village Bagh Sikander Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib

Petitioner

SUMMON

1. Jagdeep Singh son of Kamal Singh 2. Jaswinder Singh son of Jamal Singh 3. Jaswant Singh son of Jaspal Singh 4. Amarjit Kaur wife of Jaswant Singh 5. Surinder Singh son of Jagat Singh 6. Kulwinder Kaur wife of Surinder Singh 7. Harpreet Singh son of Gurmeet Singh 8. Gursimber Singh son of Gurmeet Singh 9. Kulwinder Kaur widow of Manjit Singh 10. Amarinder Singh 11. Varinder Singh son of Manjit Singh 12. Gurdeep Singh son of Harjeet Singh all residents of village Bagh Sikander tehsil and district Fatehgarh Sahib 13. Sushil Kumari wife of Kashmir Singh deceased legal heir Kashmir Singh 14. Sandeep Singh son of Surinder Singh 15. Kulwinder Singh son of Surinder Singh 16. Sharanjit Kaur widow Kuldeep Singh 17. Harpreet Kaur daughter of Kuldeep Singh 18. Sandeep Singh son of Kuldeep Singh 19. Jagdeep Singh son of Kamal Singh 20. Mahinder Kaur widow Amar Singh 21. Sukhwinder Singh son of Amar Singh 22. Sukhwinder Singh son of Harbans Singh 23. Atma Singh son of Harbans Singh 24. Balwinder Singh son of Jamal Singh all residents Morinda district Rupnagar 25. State Bank of Patiala now State Bank of India branch through ADB Bassi Pathana district Fatehgarh 26. Capital Small Finance Bank Ltd branch through Mohali district SAS Nagar Mohali branch Manager

-Respondents-

Case Type - Partition
Village - Bagh Sikander Khewat 102/99
Summoned through Newspaper

The date for hearing regarding the above subject is scheduled on 29/10/2025. In case of non-appearance ex-parte action will be taken and further action will be taken as per law.

Assistant Collector Grade - 1
Fatehgarh Sahib.

I, Surjeet Singh S/O kulwant Singh, R/o Jama Rakhia Hithar, Mamdot, Frozepur, Punjab-152023, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Philip.

600022

I, Rinka Kalra W/O Tejpal Singh Bhatia, D/O Rupinder Singh Kalra R/o H.No- 24-A, Kamal Park, Aman Nagar, Jalandhar-I, Punjab- 144004. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Jasleen Kaur Bhatia.

600022

I Tarsem Lal S/o Ram Krishan Mohalla Kurala Rahon Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name from Tarsem Lal to Tarsem Lal Sahota Please Note It.

63372

I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Prem Chand R/o Nille Ware Rattewal Teh-Balachaur have changed my minor son name from Jagdish to Jagdish Banth.

63372

I Rajeev Khanna S/O Rakesh Kumar Khanna R/O H.No. B-6/225, Satgur Nagar Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Sanjh To Sanjh Khanna.

63372

I Rajeev Khanna S/O Rakesh Kumar Khanna R/O H.No. B-6/225, Satgur Nagar Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Avni To Avni Khanna.

63372

LOST & FOUND

I, Satnam Singh S/o Surinder Pal R/o Kothe Manwal Distt. Pathankot declare that Babu Ram S/o Sansari Vill: Kothe Manwal Sale Deed Document No. 1675 dated 14-07-1992 has been lost in Kothe Manwal Distt. Pathankot dated 20-09-2025. If anybody find it then contact at my above address.

63372

बेदखली सूचना

मैं हरिशंकर सिंह, उम्र 61 साल (आधार नं. 3374 2140 4362) पुत्र श्री आशा राम पुत्र श्री भगवंत सिंघानी ग्राम बलपुर, पलवल जंक्शन, तहसील कहरी, जिला मोलन, हि.प्र. इत्तिलाह प्रधान करता हूं कि मेरा बड़ा पुत्र प्रवीण कुमार (विवादित) मेरे काबले मश्वरे से बाहर है। प्रवीण कुमार खुद व घर परिवार तथा अपने परिवार के साथ बदसलूकी, लड़ाई-झगड़ा करता है। इसीलिए मैं प्रवीण कुमार को आज से अपनी समस्त चल-अचल सम्पत्ति से बेदखल करता हूं, आज के बाद इसमें किसी भी प्रकार का लेनदेन करने वाला स्वयं जिम्मेदार होगा। प्रवीण कुमार स्वयं को या अन्य को जानी-माली नुकसान पहुंचाता है तथा किसी से लड़ाई-झगड़ा करता है इसका जिम्मेदार वह स्वयं होगा।

98725

I, Nardeep Singh S/o Charanjeet Singh R/o Po. Rurki Khas Teh-Garhshankar Alipur, Distt. Hoshiarpur firsty my name has Nardeep Singh now I have changed my name now my name has Nardeep Singh Dhesi.

63372

I, Harwinder Ram S/o Gian Ram R/o VPO Lakhpur Distt. S.B.S Nagar-144507 Punjab have changed my name from Navrobin Singh to Harwinder as Given name and Ram as Surname.

63372

I, Manpreet Singh Chahal S/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Vill. Rajia (Barnala) have changed my name to Manpreet Singh.

63372

I Kusum Bhuchhar W/O Vinus Ohri R/O Hno B-1/13 Mohalla Ohrian Nurmahal Tehsil Phillaur Distt Jalandhar Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Kusum Bhuchhar To Kusum Ohri After Marriage.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh S/O Attar Singh R/O VPO Sheikhupur Bagh Tehsil Nawanshahr District S.B.S. Nagar, Pin-144515, Punjab. I Have Changed My Name From Gurpreet Singh To Gurpreet Singh Banga.

63372

I, Baljinder Singh S/o Amar Singh S/o Chhaja Singh R/o S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name to Balwinder Singh.

63372

I, Ekta Jangra D/O Kamaldeep W/O Sourab Kumar Jindal R/O Near Batta Hospital, GTB Colony, Malerkotla Distt Malerkotla have changed my name to Ekta Jindal.

63372

I, Parminder Kaur Gill W/o Jagtar Singh R/o H.No.13 Village Kaneja Near Gurudwara Sahib Ludhiana Changed Name Parminder Kaur.

63372

I Surinder Kaur W/o Kashmir Singh R/o Bale wala Distt Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Surinder Kaur To Swinder Kaur.

63372

I Paramjeet Kaur W/o Sukhmander Singh R/o Near Primary School Vill-Ukandwala District Faridkot have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur.

63372

I, Surinder Pal S/o Mohan Lal R/o Vpo. Bhaura Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Surinder Pal to Surinder Singh.

63372

I Naresh Varma S/o Raj Kumar R/o Vpo Kathgarh Teh-Balachaur Distt SBS Nagar Pb Have Changed My Name From Naresh Varma to Naresh Kumar.

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I Seema Varma W/o Naresh Kumar R/o Vpo Kathgarh Teh-Balachaur Distt SBS Nagar Pb have changed my name from Seema Varma to Seema Rani.

63372

I Rajanbeer Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Vill-Ucha Bohar Wala Teh-Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt-Kapurthala (Punjab) declare that my given name is Rajanbeer and surname is Singh.

63372

I Gurman Singh S/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o Vill-Ucha Bohar Wala Teh-Sultanpur Lodhi Distt-Kapurthala (Punjab) declare that my given name is Gurman and surname is Singh.

63372

I, Balwinder Kaur Sahsi D/o Dharam pal Singh Present W/o Gurneep Singh Dhillon R/o Village Bhambri, Tehsil Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name to Balwinder Kaur.

63372

I, Abdul Slamdeen Deol s/o Budhu Khan R/o Vill. Pharwahi Tehsil Dhuri District Sangrur Have changed my name to Abdul Slamdeen.

63372

I, Lovepreet Singh Gill S/o Nirbhai Singh R/o Vill: Bandala Po. Rukne Wala Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name to Lovepreet Singh.

63372

I, Karamjeet Kaur alias Sandeep Kaur W/o Harmandeep Singh R/o Vill: Vasti Rattoke Bagguwala Teh & Distt. Ferozepur have known by both names Karamjeet Kaur alias Sandeep Kaur one and the same person.

63372

I, Sarbjeet Kaur W/o Pardeep Singh R/o Vill: Rehpa Po. Mukandpur Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Sarbjeet Kaur to Sarbjit Kaur.

63372

I, Pardeep Kumar S/o Amarjit R/o Vill: Jajja Khurd Po. Kang Jagir Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my minor daughter name from Sakhi to Sakhipreet Kaur.

63372

I, Darshan Kaur W/o Pardeep Singh R/o Vpo Badhochhi Kalan, Teh-Sirhind Distt Fatehgarh Sahib, have changed my name to Darshan Kaur Boparai.

63372

I, Pardeep Kumar Aneja S/o Raghubir Chand R/o H. No .110 Dhuri Road Deol City, Near Gau Shalla, Malerkotla Distt Malerkotla, have changed my name to Pardeep Kumar.

63372

I Gurcharn Kamal S/o Paras Ram R/o Bagha Purana (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Gurcharn Kamal Sangrah.

63372

I Lakhvinder Singh S/O Sharan Singh R/O Dhillon Colony, Paras Ram Nagar Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Lakhwinder Singh.

63372

I, Charanjit Singh S/O Old Name (Gulzara Singh) R/O Vpo (Bughipura) Tehsil (Moga) Distt (Moga), Punjab, India Changed My Name To (Guljara Singh).

63372

I, Pardeep Behl S/o Yashpal R/o 1610-A, MCB Z3-02821, Gali No.3, Nai Basti, Bathinda have changed name from Pardeep Behl to Pardeep Kumar.

63372

I Gurmeet Kaur alias Jaswinder Kaur W/o Amarjeet Singh R/o H.No.148 Kotli Sabo Distt Bathinda have changed my name Gurmit Kaur.

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Two arrested with unregistered motorcycle and heroin



KHADOOR SAHIB (SARBJOT SINGH SANDHA): Under the directions of Superintendent of Police Tarn Taran Mrs. Ravjot Grewal and the dynamic leadership of DSP Goindwal Sahib Mr. Atul Soni, under the orders to crack down on anti-social elements, Police Post Fatehabad In-charge Kirpal Singh and his team arrested two accused with 10 grams of heroin and an unregistered motorcycle.

Giving information in this regard, Post In-charge Kirpal Singh said that under FIR No. 501 NDPS Act, Police Station Goindwal Sahib, Armaan Singh alias Manna son of Kuldeep Singh alias Kali resident of Khawaspur and Ravinder Singh alias Sunny son of Baldev Singh resident of Fatehabad.

Both were arrested with 10 grams of heroin and an unregistered Hero Splendor Plus motorcycle and further investigation is underway.

NEWS BRIEF

Camp organized under campaign "Cleanliness is Service"



ARVIND PATHAK

SULTANPUR LODHI: Guru Nanak Khalsa College Sultanpur Lodhi organized a one-day camp under the campaign "Cleanliness is Service" under the leadership of the college's Executive Principal Madam Jasbir Kaur. The camp was organized by the Head of the NSS Department Professor Rishu Bala and the President of the Eco Club Professor Jasvir Kaur. during this camp Professor Sukhpal Singh, Professor Jugraj Singh, Professor Harpreet Kaur, Professor Gurpreet Kaur, Professor Arshpreet Kaur and Professor Raman were present. During the camp the students cleaned the college campus and its surroundings areas. They also took a pledge to keep the country and its surroundings clean. Executive Principal Madam Jasbir Kaur motivated the students to keep not only their surroundings but also their minds clean.

Government should not discriminate against vegetable farmers in disaster relief: Tikshan Sood

DALJEET AJNOHA



HOSHIARPUR: Former Cabinet Minister and senior BJP leader Tikshan Sood, in a press note issued today, stated that whenever heavy rains or floods damage farmers' crops, the government usually prioritizes wheat and paddy while determining compensation. He added that even losses caused by pink bollworm infestation in cotton crops have been considered for relief in the past.However, Sud expressed surprise that the government has never extended similar sympathy or relief to vegetable farmers, who often suffer the most from natural disasters. He pointed out that in Punjab, particularly in the Doaba region, farmers mainly cultivate vegetables such as potatoes, peas, carrots, radishes, turnips, spinach, and fenugreek. Cultivating these crops costs around ?40,000–?50,000 per acre in seeds and fertilizers, excluding land preparation expenses.He further noted that this season's prolonged rainfall delayed sowing and that subsequent downpours destroyed already planted crops, causing farmers to lose nearly ?1 lakh per acre of investment, pushing many into debt.Sood urged the Punjab government to conduct proper surveys (girdawari) of vegetable crop losses and compensate farmers accordingly. He demanded that those whose vegetable crops — including potatoes — were damaged by the heavy rains should be given relief compensation of at least ?1 lakh per acre so they can stand on their feet again.

Goyal says residents of LAC to get an upgraded road network

SUMER GARG
MOONAK, OCT 10



Under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab government is undertaking large-scale road renovation work across the state to provide the best road and transport facilities to its citizens.

As part of this initiative, cabinet minister, Mr. Barinder Kumar Goyal today laid the foundation stones for eleven roads in the Lehra Gaga assembly constituency (LAC), to be constructed at a total cost of around Rs 5.83 crore, a major gift for the residents of Lehra Gaga ahead of Diwali.

The roads whose foundation stones were laid include the Khanauri Kalan to Khanauri Khurd road 2.75 Km to be constructed at a cost of Rs 76.54 lakh, the Chattha Gobindpura to Pippal Theh road 1.75 Km costing Rs 45.98 lakh, the Bahmani Wala to Makraud Sahib Focal Point road 2.60 Km at a cost of Rs 44.43 lakh, and the Karouda to Pippal Theh road 2.10 Km to be built with an expenditure of Rs 58.13 lakh. In addition, the Mahan Singh Wala to Ballyana road 2.70 km will be constructed at a cost of Rs 49.71 lakh, the Gullari to Narayangarh road 1.15 Km at Rs 17.27 lakh, and the Firni village Gullari 1 Km at Rs 75 lakh. Likewise, the Rampura Jawaharwala to Lehal Khurd road 4.27 Km will be built at a cost of Rs 83.18 lakh, the Chotian to Bakhshiwala road 1.85 Km at Rs 37.01 lakh, the Bakhora Kalan to Ballran road 4.80 km at Rs 93.50 lakh and the Gobindpura Jawaharwala to Lehal Khurd road 3.05 Km at a cost of ?59.41 lakh.

Goyal stated that these projects, worth about ?5.83 crore, would be completed within a record timeframe. He added that road renovation work across Punjab is progressing rapidly, and in the coming days, the residents of Lehra Gaga will benefit from a robust and modern road network.

Gulab Chand Kataria pays obeisance at Samadhi of Shri Roop Chand Jain Maharaj



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, OCT 10

Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria reverently paid obeisance today at the Samadhi (memorial shrine) of Shri Roop Chand Jain Maharaj, a highly revered and sacred spiritual site of the Jain community.

On this occasion, the Governor said, "For quite some time, I had been wishing to visit this holy place and seek the blessings of the great saint, but due to my busy schedule, it was not possible. However, by the blessings of these great souls, I have been fortunate to visit here today. Being here has brought immense peace to my mind."

He further stated that the Jain community is deeply rooted in the principles of non-violence and peace, spreading the message of love and harmony across the world. "We should all follow the path shown by these great saints," he added.

The organization serving at Shri Roop Chand Maharaj's Samadhi warmly welcomed the Governor and informed him about the various social and community service activities being carried out under the guidance of Jain principles. The Governor was also honored with a special felicitation by the institution for his visit. Among those present on the occasion were Vimal Jain (Vice President, All India Jain Conference), Rakesh Jain (National Convener, Zone 2), Rajneesh Jain (National Member, All India Jain Conference), Manoj Jain, President Ramesh Jain, Rakesh Jain, Kala Jain, and several other distinguished members of the Jain community.

AIMS Mohali observes World Mental Health Day



MOHALI (LK BANSAL): To mark World Mental Health Day, the Department of Psychiatry at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS), Mohali, organized a Poster Competition for MBBS students. The event aimed to raise awareness and understanding of mental health issues among future healthcare professionals and encourage creative expression on this vital global concern. MBBS students participated with great enthusiasm, presenting thought-provoking and visually appealing posters that highlighted themes of mental well-being, stigma reduction, and access to mental health care.

Dr. Bhavneet Bharti, Director Principal, AIMS Mohali, appreciated the efforts of the students and faculty, emphasizing the need to sensitize young doctors toward mental health challenges prevalent in the community. Dr. Nidhi Malhotra, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Psychiatry, stated that such initiatives foster empathy, awareness, and advocacy — qualities integral to holistic medical training.

Dr. Ekram Goyal also underscored the importance of generating awareness about mental health through participatory and creative activities.

Rotary Club Kharar distributes school bags to poor students of Govt Primary School Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, OCT 10

Rotary Club Kharar organized a noble service activity today with distributing 100 school bags to the students of the Government Primary School Kharar.

The initiative was part of Rotary's continuous efforts to promote education and support underprivileged children in the community. The event witnessed active participation of club members, spreading joy and encouragement among young learners.

Rotarians Himmat Singh (President), Rotarian Sukhwinder Singh Longia, Rotarian Vikas Shukla, Rotarian Nitin Garg, Rotarian Kamaldeep Singh Tiwana, Rotarian Pritpal Singh, Rotarian Harpreet Singh Rekhi, Rotarian Puneet Kumar, Rotarian Gurpreet Singh, Rotarian Harinder Singh Pal, Rotarian Baljinder Singh Bhujali, and Rotarian Rakesh Sachdeva.

President Rotarian Himmat Singh appreciated the efforts of all members and emphasized the importance of community service initiatives aimed at empowering children through education.

Kharar city police arrests murder accused



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, OCT 10

Kharar City Police has solved the murder case that took place at Villa Palacio under Police Station City Kharar on October 4 and has arrested the accused.

Giving information in this regard, Kharar DSP Karan Singh Sandhu said today that on October 4, the police received information that a person named Shivag Rana was murdered at Flat No. 94 Villa Palacio Kharar. After this, a case was registered at Kharar City Police Station on the basis of the statement of the deceased's mother, who was a resident of UNA district, and an investigation was started.

He said that the police have solved this murder and arrested Harvinder Singh alias Harry.

He has been produced in the Kharar court and remanded and the weapon used in the incident is being recovered. He said that an investigation has been started to find out the reason for this murder.

Forms filled in villages of Mahal Kalan under Congress campaign



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, OCT 9

Under the Vote Thief-Gaddi Chhor campaign being run by the Congress Party at the country level, a large number of people gathered in the villages of Wajidke, Sehjra, Tallewal of Halka Mahal Kalan under the leadership of Jasmel Singh Dairiwala, a potential candidate of Halka Mahal Kalan and filled the forms. In which hundreds of people signed their signatures supporting the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Mr. Rahul Gandhi. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Jasmel Singh Dairiwala said that today the government formed by the dishonestly formed Bharatiya Janata Party is in power in the country. Which is destroying democracy. He said that the ruling party is misusing its power to steal votes. Which is a matter of serious concern for the country. He said that to save democracy, our leader Shri Rahul Gandhi and National President of Congress Party Shri Malik Arjan Kharge are raising their voice and are fighting for the freedom of the country again.

MCM's 'Samarambh' promotes creative sustainability



CHANDIGARH: The Department of Fine Arts at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organised a two-day skill enhancement workshop titled 'Samarambh'. The workshop aimed to foster artistic innovation and promote eco-friendly creative practices among students.

Mrs. Santosh Verma from Pidilite Industries served as the resource person for the workshop. She conducted an engaging hands-on session on crafting festive-themed bandhanwars and decorative hangings using discarded materials. Students enthusiastically participated in the activity, learning techniques to repurpose waste into functional and aesthetically appealing art pieces.

Officiating Principal Ms. Neena Sharma appreciated the initiative and applauded the students for their enthusiastic participation and creative ingenuity. She encouraged them to continue exploring sustainable artistic expressions that combine beauty with environmental responsibility.

Convert Rajoana's death sentence to life imprisonment- Sukhbir Badal tells centre



AMRITSAR (CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA): Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today appealed to the central government to immediately convert Bandi Singh Bhai Balwant Singh Rajoana's death sentence to life imprisonment in keeping with the assurance made to the Sikh community on the occasion of the 550th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji in 2019.

Speaking to newsmen here, the SAD president said once this was done it would pave the way for Bhai Rajoana's release as he has already spent 29 years in jail. Asserting the entire Sikh community worldwide was one this issue, Mr Sukhbir Badal said he as well as Shiromani Committee president Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami had also conveyed this sentiment to the Prime Minister and the Home Minister. Elaborating on the issue, Mr Sukhbir Badal said Bhai Rajoana was sentenced to death 18 years back.

"He has been living on death row for 18 years. The Supreme Court has also pointed out this anomaly. Accordingly his sentence should be converted to life imprisonment in keeping with the central govt notification recommending the same which was issued on the occasion of the 550th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji in 2019".

Memorandum submitted to Union Minister demanding widening and uplift of flood-prone bridge: Renu Kashyap

GURDASPUR (VERMA): During a recent visit to flood-affected areas, Union Minister of State B.L. Verma was handed a memorandum by farmers of Dorangla Mandal regarding the widening and uplift (height increase) of Bridge No. 60 located in village Choura. Providing details, BJP State Secretary and Constituency In-charge Prin. Renu Kashyap said that although Choura village falls under the Dera Baba Nanak constituency, the water flowing from this area causes severe flooding in the villages of Adiyan and surrounding areas of the Dinanagar Assembly constituency.



She explained that due to the narrow and low design of the bridge, the flow of water is obstructed during heavy rains or floods, leading to waterlogging and crop damage in nearby villages. Prin. Renu Kashyap said that she has requested the Union Minister to take immediate action on this matter to prevent further damage to local farmers and residents in the future. She added that Minister B.L. Verma patiently listened to their concerns and assured that the issue would be forwarded to the relevant ministry at the earliest and efforts would be made to initiate work soon. Present on the occasion were several prominent BJP leaders and local dignitaries, including District President S. Baghel Singh Bahiyan, Mandal President Paramjeet Singh Pamma etc.

Traditional Sport: 13th National Gatka Championship inaugurated with Grandeur in Bhilai



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): The three-day 13th National Gatka Championship, organized by the National Gatka Association of India, began on Friday with grandeur and traditional spirit at Guru Nanak English Senior Secondary School, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh. Conducted with the support of the New Gatka Sports Association Chhattisgarh, these Gatka competitions represent India's ancient martial and cultural heritage, as well as the spiritual Sikh art. Alongside, they convey messages of bravery, discipline, harmony, and cultural pride. The event was inaugurated by Vijay Baghel, Member of Parliament from Durg constituency, as the chief guest, in the presence of former minister and special guest Prem Prakash Pandey. Also present were Harjeet Singh Grewal, President of NGAI, Jasbir Singh Chahal, Chairman of Chhattisgarh Sikh Panchayat, Inderjit Singh Chhotu, President of New Gatka Sports Association Chhattisgarh and eminent social worker, Jaswant Singh Khalsa, General Secretary, Malkeet Singh Lallu, Finance Secretary, along with many other prominent personalities.Addressing the gathering, chief guest Vijay Baghel praised the organizers and highlighted the cultural significance of Gatka. He said Gatka is not just a martial art but a historical heritage that reflects India's glorious past and the indomitable spirit of Sikh history.

22 families in village Surghuri join BJP under leadership of Jaspal Singh Panjgrain



KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): In village Surghuri, after seeing the pro-people policies of the central government, 22 families joined the BJP under the leadership of Jaspal Singh Panjgrai, Vice President Punjab Bharatiya Janata Party SC Morcha Punjab, leaving various parties. On this occasion, Hardeep Sharma Coordinator Kisan Morcha Punjab Bharatiya Janata Party and Gurmeet Singh Rameana were specially present. Giving information in this regard, Jaspal Panjgrai said that seeing the pro-people policies of the central government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, people of the villages are joining the Bharatiya Janata Party in large numbers. On this occasion, Jaspal Singh Panjgrai welcomed all the workers who joined the BJP and said that they will be given due respect in the party in the coming time. While addressing the gathering, he said that the central government of the Bharatiya Janata Party implemented many welfare schemes due to which many schemes have been implemented in the entire country today like providing green ration to 84 crore people, constructing 7 crore houses under the Awas Yojana, providing 9 crore free domestic gas cylinders. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has done great things for the Sikhs like waiving GST from the Golden Temple, opening the Kartarpur corridor, celebrating Bir Bal Diwas for the younger Sahibzadas.

Seven girls of financially weak families get married at mass marriage event



SANGRUR (SUSHIL GOYAL): Seven girls of financially weak families were married off at a mass marriage event, organised by Bharatiya Ambedkar Mission Bharat at a marriage palace in Sangrur on Thursday. The president of Sangrur municipal council Bhupinder Singh was the chief guest at the function. Political, social and religious dignitaries showered their blessings on the newly wedded couples and also extended warm wishes for their happy and prosperous life. Patron of the Mission Poonam Kangra and national president Darshan Singh Kangra in assistance with a social worker Preeti Mahant completed all the formalities to make the mass marriage a grand event.

On the occasion, the couples were provided furniture and other necessary commodities/articles to run their lives smoothly. Darshan Singh Kangra said that the newly wedded couples had been given double beds, Almirahs, sewing machines, silver anklets, dinner sets, quilts, ladies' suits, tables, chairs and press tables etc. He further said that the cost of the articles, given to every couple, is approximately Rs 50,000. He also said that among these seven needy girls there were four girls from Sikh families, two from Hindu families and one from Muslim family while their marriages were performed as per the rituals of their respective religions.

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RAVI GARG
LONGOWAL, OCT 10

Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology has become an employogenesis organization. In the academic year 2024-25, a record number of highly reputed organization selected the SLIET students, and more than 90% students were placed from many engineering branches.

In the current, even more overwhelming response is being received from various sectors for taking the SLIET students. Undoubtedly the credit goes to the visionary leader Dr. Mani Kant Paswan, Director SLIET. His steadfast belief in student potential, commitment to infrastructure improvement, and constant encouragement to the working teams has been providing provide the expected outcomes. Under the guidance of Dr. Mani Kant Paswan, the Department of Training and Placement, SLIET has been instrumental to approach the best International and National organizations as well as strong alumni to collaborate with SLIET for the students Training, Internship and Placement.

Since the start of current session in July 2026 many reputed organizations such as Accenture, Virtusa, ISGEC, LNT, JSW, JOLCP, VA Tech WABAG.

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Farmers urged to bring dried paddy to mandis

RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Pooja Syal Grewal has conducted a comprehensive review of the ongoing paddy procurement operations for the Kharif Marketing Season 2025-26. During the meeting, the District Food and Supplies Controller (DFSC), District Managers of all procurement agencies, and the District Mandi Officer, Ropar received firm directions to ensure smooth, timely procurement, lifting of produce, and prompt payment to farmers. District Mandi Officer was also specifically instructed to ensure strict checking of paddy arrivals so that only properly dried paddy is permitted in the mandis. As of 09 October 2025, the district has recorded an arrival of 28,167 metric tonnes of paddy, with 28,118 MT already procured, including 27,714 MT by government agencies and 404 MT by traders. The day's arrival was 3,922 MT, and the day's procurement reached 3,915 MT (Government: 3,704 MT, Traders: 211 MT). 20,603 MT of paddy has been lifted so far, with 3,153 MT lifted during the day. Payment of ?61.68 crorehas already been released to farmers, which is 108% of the amount currently due (?57.36 crore).

NEWS BRIEF

Pankaj Gautam appointed as Vice Coordinator of Punjab Media Wing, constituency Payal by AAP



AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA: The App Party and Chief Minister of Punjab, S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, have announced appointments for various office bearers of the Punjab Media Wing. Under this initiative, Pankaj Gautam, a young and dynamic youth leader from Doraha city, constituency Payal, has been appointed as Vice Coordinator of the Punjab Media Wing, Payal.On his appointment, Pankaj Gautam expressed heartfelt gratitude to Aam Aadmi Party National Convener and Delhi Chief Minister Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab In-Charge Manish Sisodia, National General Secretary Shri Sandeep Pathak, State President Shri Aman Arora, MLA Payal (Engg.) S. Manwinder Singh Giaspura, District President Sudarshan Kumar Pappu, and the entire Aam Aadmi Party leadership.

Kot Ise Khan police arrest 3 drug smugglers along with 400 grams of heroin



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA: Under the campaign launched by DGP Punjab against drug smuggling, under the direction of Mr. Ajay Gandhi ISSP Moga, under the supervision of Mr. Bal Krishan Singla, SP (I) Moga and under the able leadership of Mr. Ramandeep Singh PPS Deputy Superintendent of Police Dharamkot, Police Station Kot Ise Khan achieved great success when ASI Surjit Singh along with his fellow employees arrested 03 drug smugglers with 400 grams of heroin and 01 vehicle i-20 numbered PB-05-AG 1922 and registered a case.

Festivities mark Karva Chauth in Bassi Pathana as married women exchange decorated thalis



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB: The festival of 'Karva Chauth', symbolizing love, devotion, and the eternal bond between married couples, was celebrated with traditional fervor and enthusiasm across Bassi Pathana. The highlight of the day was the vibrant gathering of married women who exchanged beautifully decorated 'Thalis' (plates) as part of the age-old ritual. In Bassi Pathana city, near Khalsa School, the festive spirit came alive at the residence of Mrs. Raman Vala Vashisht, where dozens of married women congregated to observe the sacred fast and perform traditional rituals. The women prayed for the long life, prosperity, and well-being of their husbands, exchanging 'Thalis' in a spirit of sisterhood and devotion. 'Karva Chauth' holds a special place in 'Sanatan Dharma', coming second only to Diwali in its importance. On this day, married women undertake a strict fast—abstaining from food and water from sunrise to moonrise—offering prayers for their husbands' longevity and happiness.

Competition on stubble mgt organized at School of Eminence Goindwal Sahib



SARBJOT SINGH SANDHA
KHADOOR SAHIB: Deputy Commissioner Tarn Tarn Mr. Rahul, IAS. Under the guidance of the Chief Agriculture Officer Tarn Tarn Dr. Tejbir Singh, under the supervision of Information, Education and Extension Activities, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department Block, Khadoor Sahib organized a competition on the subject of environment and stubble management at School of Eminence Goindwal Sahib. On this occasion, the school students participated in the competitions of speech, poetry, painting and street drama with great enthusiasm and gave excellent performances. Praising the performance of the students, Block Technology Officer, Khadoor Sahib Dr. Yadvinder Singh said that students are the builders of the future, therefore it is very important for them to be aware of the events happening in the present time and the problems being faced. Only after understanding the current problems will they be able to make efforts for better solutions to these problems.Sharing information on the subject of stubble management, he said that burning crop residues leads to the extinction of many microorganisms, insects, birds, etc., which are mostly friends of the soil and crops, which have settled in the upper layer of the earth and vegetation.
Due to which the fertility of the land decreases, along with the decrease in friendly organisms, there is an immense increase in enemy insects. To control which, the use of pesticides increases. In this way, the excessive use of these poisons later has a very bad effect on human health.He appealed that it is the need of the hour that we all work together to protect our environment from pollution.

Dr Balbir Singh unveils Punjab state mental health policy

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, OCT 10



In a landmark move to enhance the psychological well-being of its citizens as desired by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Balbir Singh on Friday unveiled the pioneering "Punjab State Mental Health Policy" to mark the World Mental Health Day. This transformative initiative aimed at promoting mental well-being and ensure access to quality mental health care for all in Punjab.

"On World Mental Health Day, Punjab is taking a historic step toward ensuring that mental well-being truly becomes everyone's right," said Dr Balbir Singh, while adding that the Punjab State Mental Health Policy, together with the Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojna, is the proof of Punjab government's commitment to the physical, mental, and social wellbeing of every person in Punjab. The Health Minister, who was accompanied by Principal Secretary Health Kumar Rahul, emphasised that the profound stigma in our society often forces individuals to suffer in silence, allowing conditions to deteriorate. To combat this, we are decisively integrating mental health services within our primary healthcare framework, ensuring help is available at the very first point of contact, he said. Dr Balbir Singh further underscored the policy's dedicated focus on vulnerable groups, with a particular emphasis on women's mental health. "We recognise that women often bear a disproportionate burden of societal and domestic pressures, which can severely impact their psychological well-being. Our policy, therefore, mandates a gender-sensitive approach, ensuring that women have access to safe, confidential, and empathetic mental health services. Prioritising the mental well-being of women is not just a health imperative, it is foundational to building a resilient and equitable society," he said.

Highlighting this year's theme, 'Access to Service: Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies' the Minister stated, "Our state has resilience, having confronted severe emergencies like Operation Sindoor and the recent devastating floods. These catastrophes inflict deep psychological scars through the tragic loss of life and livelihood, making robust mental health support not just a service , but an absolute necessity." He said that this policy is specifically designed to fortify the state's response to such crisis-induced trauma. Dr Balbir Singh said that the State Mental Health Policy is grounded in principles of equity, justice, and evidence-based, integrated care, and will increase the utilisation of mental health services through increasing the number of trained mental health professionals in the state.

Tarn Taran bye-election: CEO Sibin C reviews arrangements with DC and SSP Tarn Taran

CHANDIGARH, OCT 10



Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Punjab, Sibin C, on Friday reviewed the preparations for the Tarn Taran Assembly bye-election with the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Rahul, SSP Dr. Ravjot Grewal, and other district officials through video conferencing.

During the meeting, the Chief Electoral Officer directed that, since the Tarn Taran constituency lies along the international border, strict vigilance must be maintained throughout the election process, particularly during the 72, 48, and 24 hours preceding the poll. He instructed that the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) must be implemented strictly and all complaints of MCC violations should be disposed of in a time-bound manner.

Sibin C directed the District Election Officer (DEO) to ensure adequate arrangements and security at polling stations, counting halls, and strong rooms. He also instructed that facilities like drinking water, waiting areas, toilets, and wheelchairs for PwD voters should be provided at polling stations to facilitate voters' convenience. He also instructed the DEO to ensure 100% webcasting by installing cameras and to intensify SWEEP activities to increase voter participation.

The CEO directed the SSP to increase strictness and maintain surveillance at check-posts with the help of CCTV cameras to curb the illegal trafficking of drugs, liquor, cash, and other goods. He further stated that immediate action should be taken against anyone attempting to distribute cash or other items (freebies) to lure voters during the elections.

He also instructed to spread maximum awareness about the c-VIGIL app so that voters can register complaints without fear. The District officers informed that a total of 222 polling stations (60 urban and 162 rural) have been set up at 114 locations for voting. Out of these, 100 polling stations have been declared vulnerable so far. Additionally, more than a dozen polling stations have been set up in villages near the international border, where stringent security arrangements will be made.

Leaders of various organizations raise slogans in Lehragaga demanding release of Sonam Wangchuk



LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA): Activists of Lok Chetna Manch, Lehragaga and SKM area Lehra gathered at the canal bridge last evening and demanded the release of Ladakh's renowned environmentalist and scientist Sonam Wangchuk. They condemned the arrest of Sonam under the National Security Act, raised the demand for her immediate release and supported the struggle for the democratic rights of the people of Ladakh.Speaking on the occasion, leaders of various organizations said that the movement of the people of Ladakh demanding full statehood is completely peaceful, but the police opened fire to suppress it, in which four youths were killed.

He said that the central government had promised to give full statehood to Jammu and Kashmir while removing Article 370 and making Ladakh a union territory, which he demanded to fulfill and include Ladakh in the 12th list of the constitution.The gathering was addressed by Lok Chetna Manch Secretary Harbhagwan Gurne, Jagdis Papara, Janta Singh Ladal of Bharatiya Kisan Union (Rajewal), Jagjit Bhutal of Jamhoori Adhikar Sabha, Mohinder Singh, Manjit Kumar of Krishi Vikas Manch, Laxman Alisher of Kisan Federation and Sukhdev Changaliwala of Passaf.Meanwhile, grief was expressed over the sudden death of Punjabi singer Rajveer Jawandha and a demand was also made from the government to solve the issue of stray cattle.

PSPCL adopts zero tolerance approach towards corruption

CHANDIGARH, OCT 10

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), in collaboration with the Punjab Development Commission (PDC), has taken a decisive step towards transparency and zero tolerance against corruption.

In June 2025, PSPCL launched a dedicated online portal for the registration of corruption and bribery complaints – https://grms.pspcl.in. To empower consumers, a link to the portal is sent via SMS whenever a consumer interacts with PSPCL for key services such as new electricity connections, bill payments or reversals, billing discrepancy resolutions, service complaints, or power outage reporting.

This initiative ensures that consumers can easily report any unethical demand or misconduct at any stage of their engagement with PSPCL. Since the launch, several complaints have been filed by consumers across Punjab. Each case has been independently investigated by a three-member Zonal Committee to ensure fairness and accountability. After thorough investigation, strict action has been taken in proven cases.

A complaint was filed on 18th July 2025 from Bhalwan Sub-Division (Dhuri Division) of Sangrur, alleging a demand of ?5,000 for replacing a smart meter with a conventional meter. Investigation revealed that the meter replacement order had been pending since Nov 2022 and was finally completed on 17th Sept 2024. The accused meter reader was an outsourced employee and not working with PSPCL at the time of the complaint.

The matter has been referred to the DSP Nabha for FIR and further investigation. On 24th August 2025, a complaint was lodged from one of the Focal Points, Ludhiana, alleging that an outsourced meter reader solicited a Rs 1000 bribe to manipulate billing by adjusting excess units to qualify under the government's free-power scheme.

The investigation substantiated the charge, and on 16th September 2025, the meter reader was terminated from service.

From Ludhiana district, a complaint was lodged on 07th August 2025 concerning the non-installation of a meter despite approval of the connection. It was alleged that the Junior Engineer cited system cancellation and sought additional payment to reopen the file. While bribery could not be substantiated, the inquiry confirmed an unjustifiable delay in processing the connection. Consequently, on 26th September 2025, a show-cause notice was issued to the official for negligence.

Designing the future: YS College, Handiaya students unlock creativity with canva session



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, OCT 9

YS College, recognized as the Most Emerging Higher Education Institution of the Year 2022, organized a Skill Development Session on Canva exclusively for BJMC students.

The session was conducted on 9 October by Ms. Debjani Chakraborty, a highly talented and experienced educator who has cleared the UGC NET examination and has over eight years of teaching experience. Known for her brilliance and dedication, Ms. Chakraborty guided students step by step through Canva from the basics to advanced creative tools. Before beginning, students appeared for a pre-test to assess their existing knowledge of Canva. More than 50 students enthusiastically participated in this interactive session.

They learned how to create professional presentations (PPTs), explore color contrasts, change backgrounds, and design visually engaging projects using Canva's wide range of tools. Students were amazed to discover how much can be created on Canva with creativity and imagination.

Head of Department Ms. Jasdeep Kaur appreciated the students for their active involvement and encouraged them to continue enhancing their digital skills.

Jalandhar police nabs two accused with 200 grams of heroin and A .32 bore pistol

JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): In a major crackdown to maintain law & order and curb criminal activities in the city, the CIA Staff team of Jalandhar Commissionerate Police has apprehended two accused in two separate cases and recovered 200 grams of heroin, one 32 bore pistol, and two live cartridges from their possession. Sharing details, Commissioner of Police Jalandhar, Smt. Dhanpreet Kaur said that under the ongoing "Yudh Nashian Virudh" campaign initiated by the Punjab Government,



these operations were carried out under the supervision of Sh. Manpreet Singh Dhillon (DCP/Investigation), Sh. Jayant Puri (ADCP/Investigation), Sh. Paramjit Singh (ADCP) and Sh. Amberveer Singh (ACP-D), led by Inspector Surinder Kumar, Incharge CIA Staff Jalandhar. On October 6, 2025, during routine patrolling and checking near Dakoha Phatak Bridge, Jalandhar, the police team received information that a person armed with an illegal weapon was roaming around with the intent to commit a crime.
Acting swiftly, the police apprehended the accused Davinder Kumar, son of Shiv Dayal, resident of VPO Dhannowali, Jalandhar, and recovered one .32 bore pistol along with two live cartridges from his possession.

Punjab is all set to bring 848 govt services on unified citizen portal : Arora

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, OCT 10



In a major stride towards creating a digitally empowered, transparent and corruption-free state, the Punjab will become a first state to launch a unified citizen portal means a single-window platform that will provide seamless access to a wide range of government services across various departments, announced, Mr. Aman Arora, minister of good governance and information technology (GGIT), Punjab here today.

While addressing a press conference here at Punjab Bhawan, Mr. Arora informed that the department of good governance and information technology (DGGIT) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) worth Rs 13 Cr with E-connect solutions Pvt. Ltd. for the comprehensive designing, developing, implementing and maintaining the new Citizen Portal. He further informed that the portal would be launched within six months to ensure maximum accessibility, efficiency and accountability in the delivery of government services.

The Citizen Portal will be accessible via web, mobile app, Sewa Kendra and WhatsApp to bring governance to citizens' fingertips.

DC directs strict vigil on food safety ahead of festive season

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, OCT 10



In view of the upcoming festive season, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav on Friday held an important meeting to review food safety and hygiene standards across the district and issued strict directions to the Food Safety enforcement teams to ensure that only safe and quality food items are available to citizens.

Chairing the meeting on "Safe Food and Healthy Diets", Dr. Yadav directed District Health Officer Dr. Gurpreet Kaur and Food Safety Officers Jaswinder Singh and Gaurav Kumar to maintain round-the-clock vigilance against food adulteration, especially in milk and milk products, ghee, paneer, and sweets, which see high consumption during festivals. She instructed that sampling and testing be intensified and the source and supply chain of food products be thoroughly traced.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized that special attention must be paid to the use of artificial colours and non-permitted additives in sweets and other food items.

She also directed that awareness drives be conducted both for Food Business Operators, Big Business Owners of sweatshops and the general public to promote safe food practices and prevent adulteration. Dr. Preeti Yadav further instructed that all mid-day meal kitchens in government and private schools be compulsorily registered under the Food Safety and Standards Act, and similar registration of all Anganwadi centres in the district be completed at the earliest.

Bains, cabinet colleagues direct admin to ensure arrangements for 350th martyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji



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GURDASPUR, OCT 10

Punjab Ministers Direct Preparations for Grand Commemoration of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's 350th Martyrdom DayPunjab Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains and his cabinet colleagues have instructed the district administrations of Gurdaspur and Amritsar to ensure all arrangements are flawlessly executed for the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. During review meetings on Friday, the ministers emphasized the timely completion of all infrastructure and development projects for the historic occasion.Mr. Bains was accompanied by PWD Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO, Rural Development Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond, and Tourism Advisor Deepak Bali. He stated that the Punjab government, under Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is dedicated to paying a befitting tribute to the supreme sacrifice of the Ninth Guru and his disciples, Bhai Mati Das Ji, Bhai Sati Das Ji, and Bhai Dayala Ji.

Medical camp organized by health department under 'Mission Charhdi Kala'



SARDULGARH (KULWINDER KARWAL): Today, under the campaign 'Mission Charhdi Kala' launched by the Punjab Government, a medical camp was organized by the Health Department in Ward No. 6 of Sardulgarh city.

Giving information in this regard, Senior Medical Officer Dr. Jagjit Singh stated that the Punjab Government and Health Department are organizing camps in flood and rain-affected areas to raise awareness among people about disease prevention and to provide medicines to the affected population.

As per the local Municipal Council President and Councilors, Wards 5, 6, and 7 of the city were significantly affected by the recent heavy rains, which has led to the widespread outbreak of diseases in these areas. Therefore, a medical camp was set up in Ward No. 6 today. During the camp, various medical tests were conducted for the public, including blood tests, and free medicines were provided to suspected patients of dengue and chikungunya. Regarding dengue, the Health Department is fully alert.

Jalandhar police strengthens security ahead of festivals: DCP



DALJEET AJNOHA
JALANDHAR, OCT 10

The city police are fully committed to maintaining law and order and ensuring public safety, said Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Naresh Dogra during an exclusive interaction with senior correspondent Daljeet Ajnoha at his office. DCP Dogra urged the residents of Jalandhar to stay away from rumors and celebrate the upcoming festivals with faith and devotion, seeking the blessings of the Almighty. He emphasized that the police remain dedicated to upholding peace and security across the city.He noted that the Punjab Government's campaign, War Against Drugs, has been showing positive results in the region. In light of the festive season, the police have intensified vigilance over anti-social elements and drug offenders.DCP Dogra further stated that special police teams have been deployed at various locations across Jalandhar to prevent any untoward incidents and ensure that citizens can celebrate the festivals peacefully and joyfully.

PAU leadership visits startup Punjab booths at Indian mobile congress

LUDHIANA: Dignitaries including Dr. Satbir Singh Gosal, Vice Chancellor, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU); Dr. Rajesh Sharma, CEO, Telecom Centre of Excellence (TCOE) India; and Mr. Samit Shukla, official from the Indian Mobile Congress (IMC), visited the Startup Punjab booths (PODs) at the Indian Mobile Congress.

During their visit, the dignitaries interacted with Startup Punjab officials-Mr. Amarpal Singh Walia, Joint Manager, and Mr. Shyam Sunder, Joint Manager-and various entrepreneurs exhibiting their innovative products and solutions. They commended the start-ups for developing impactful technologies that address real-world challenges and encouraged them to continue building scalable, sustainable enterprises.

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BJP slams Cong over panchayat poll postponement

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SHIMLA: BJP state president Dr Rajiv Bindal has accused the Congress government of taking a systematic, anti-people decision by postponing the panchayat elections. "The Congress party knows that if panchayat elections are held, they will not be able to win and every pradhan of that party woud face a crushing defeat," said Bindal. In a statement today, he said the Congress talks about saving democracy, but in reality, it is working to harm the biggest festival of democracy: voting. This clearly means that the Congress is opposed to democracy. He said first, a letter was issued from the deputy commissioner, followed by a disaster notification from the Revenue Ministry. It is clear that the Congress party government did not want the elections to be held.

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22 posts to be filled at Swastik Arogya Nursing Home, Ropar; interviews on Oct 15

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Swastik Arogya Nursing Home, Nangli, Ropar will recruit 20 staff nurses and 2 OT (technician) posts. The interviews for these positions will be conducted on October 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the District Employment Office, Una. District Employment Officer Akshay Sharma informed that the required qualifications for these posts include ANM, GNM, B.Sc Nursing, Diploma OTT, or B.Sc OTT. The age limit for applicants has been fixed between 21 and 40 years. He added that eligible and interested candidates can participate in the interview by bringing their educational certificates, date of birth proof, employment registration card, Aadhaar card, two passport-size photographs, a copy of their biodata, and original documents. For more details, candidates may contact 82890-30599. No travel allowance will be provided for attending the interview.

Govt mulls to establish Cyber City at Waknaghat: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 10



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu chaired a high-level meeting of Digital Technologies and Governance Department here today. He said that the government was planning to establish a Cyber City to be spread over 650 bighas of land at Waknaghat in Solan district from where data storage, artificial intelligence (AI), and other IT-based enterprises would operate. He directed the department to finalize the detailed blueprint of the project at the earliest. Highlighting the IT sector as a priority area, Sh. Sukhu said the government was taking concrete measures to promote technological advancement and attract investment in IT infrastructure across the state.

Reviewing the ongoing construction of the Centre of Excellence at Waknaghat, the Chief Minister directed that the work be expedited and an AI lab to be established within the Centre. He also instructed for early completion of IT Parks at Chaitaru in Kangra and Mehli in Shimla by December 2025.

Underlining the importance of digital transformation in governance the Chief Minister stated that all the departments must digitize their operations to ensure efficient and citizen-friendly service delivery. "The state government aims to provide maximum public services at the door step of the people through a single click," he said, adding that every department should fully adopt IT solutions and work through the e-Office system to enhance transparency and efficiency.

He further directed for organizing workshops to familiarize government officials with e-file management and emerging technologies, encouraging their widespread use across the departments. The Chief Minister also instructed that nodal officers be appointed in every department to facilitate the monitoring of online progress of his announcements, and directed that all officers of the Secretariat must mandatorily record their attendance.

Principal Advisor (IT and Innovations) to the Chief Minister Gokul Butail, Chief Secretary Sanjay Gupta, Secretary (IT) Ashish Singhmar, Director (IT) Dr. Nipun Jindal, Labour and Employment Commissioner Virender Sharma were present in the meeting amongst others.

HPEMC to play key role in energy trading and maximizing state revenue: CM

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SHIMLA, OCT 10



HP Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the State Government has established the Himachal Pradesh Energy Management Centre (HPEMC) with a view to efficiently manage the sale and purchase of electricity for maximizing the State revenue and minimizing power procurement costs. Presiding over a meeting of the HPEMC here today, the Chief Minister directed the officers to prepare an action plan for power procurement in view of the approaching winter season.

He noted that water flow in rivers declines during winters due to snowfall in higher regions, making it essential to plan power purchases in advance to ensure uninterrupted supply at economical rates.

The Chief Minister said that the HPEMC would play a pivotal role in energy trading and in securing optimum financial benefits for the State. He emphasized that it must function with the highest level of professionalism to ensure maximum returns and transparency in operations.

Sukhu reiterated that the State Government was committed to providing all necessary support to strengthen the organization and enhance its operational efficiency. He further said that the present Congress Government in its very first budget set a target of making Himachal Pradesh a Green Energy State by 31 March, 2026 and consistent efforts were being made to achieve this goal. Principal Secretary Devesh Kumar, Director Energy Rakesh Prajapati, Director Finance HPSEBL Anurag Chander Sharma, Special Secretary Shubhkaran Singh and other senior officers of the Energy department were present in the meeting.

PWD Minister reviews preparations for unveiling ceremony of Virbhadra Singh's statue



ANIL KUMAR
SHIMLA: Public Works and Urban Development Minister Vikramaditya Singh today reviewed the preparations for the state-level ceremony to unveil the statue of former Chief Minister, the late Raja Virbhadra Singh, scheduled to be held on October 13, 2025, at the historic Ridge Maidan in Shimla. The minister held detailed discussions with officials regarding the stage setup, seating arrangements, shamiana, exhibition, traffic management, and other logistical aspects of the event. He informed that Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, party in-charge Rajni Patil, Rajeev Shukla, along with several senior leaders of the Congress party from across the country and the state, will attend the ceremony. The Chief Minister, entire state cabinet, and people from all corners of Himachal Pradesh are also expected to participate in the programme. Vikramaditya Singh said that the late Raja Virbhadra Singh, who served as the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh six times, made an immense contribution to the state's development, and everyone had been eagerly awaiting this special occasion.

Development works worth Rs 3.27 cr accelerated in Shahpur Panchayats: Kewal Singh Pathania



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Shahpur MLA and Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania held a review meeting with Panchayat representatives at the Block Development Officer's office in Rait today. Discussing the progress of work during the year 2024-25, MLA Pathania stated that with the blessings and efforts of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, a sum of Rs 3,27,74,767 has been spent on various development works in the Assembly constituency's Panchayats so far. He directed officials to submit a report within a week detailing which Panchayats have spent the MLA fund and which have pending funds. He also directed them to prepare a detailed report of the damage caused by heavy rains so that it can be presented to the government. On this occasion, he also inspected the under-construction Block Office building in Rait. Pathania stated that no shortage will be allowed in the all-round development of the Shahpur area.

Himachal Pradesh deserves green bonus for ecological services to nation: Sukhu

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 10

With a view to realise the vision of Natural and Green State, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu stated that the State has made rapid strides in this direction. "The word 'Natural' not only highlights the natural beauty of our State but it also reflects the government's perspective towards development and environment", he said. Be it the agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, forestry, industry or transport sector, our consistent effort is to ensure that our vision for development and its principles are Natural, he remarked. Our government has taken effective steps to develop the State as a Green Energy State by March 31, 2026, stated Sh. Sukhu, adding further that if we use almost 90 percent renewable or green energy sources for the State's total energy consumption, (which is approximately 14,000 million units), we can truly call ourselves a Green State directly benefiting the industrial and agricultural production in the State. The state is progressing rapidly in this direction, he said.

The state government is promoting e-buses in HRTC's fleet by converting the transport fleet into e-vehicles. The greenhouse gas emissions which were approximately 16-20 percent from the transport sector has been considerably reduced. To provide clean and green transport to the people of the state, including tourists, the government is converting diesel buses into e-buses in a phased manner. The HRTC has issued tenders to purchase 297 electric buses at a cost of Rs 412 crore and charging stations are also being set up at bus stations at a cost of Rs 124 crore. In addition to the purchase of these e-buses, 500 more e-buses will be purchased in the financial year 2025-26. He said that this measure of the government was proving to be helpful in protection and conservation of environmental recourses besides minimizing air pollution. The Chief Minister said that the Rajiv Gandhi Swarojgar Start-up Yojana has proved to be a boon for the unemployed youth of the State wherein 50 percent subsidy was being provided for the purchase of e-taxis. These e-taxis have also been attached to various government departments, corporations, boards and other institutions. Under the e-taxi scheme, so far approx 50 e-taxis have been attached to government departments. So far approximately Rs. 4.22 crore has been disbursed to 59 eligible youth and subsidy to 61 more beneficiaries would be released shortly. He said that this would not only provide gainful employment to youth, but also ensure assured income for a period of five years by attaching them with government offices and with a provision of two years extension.

Hydro Engineering College, Bandla, shines at state-level Smart Hackathon 2025



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: The Government Hydro Engineering College, Bandla, Bilaspur, has once again brought laurels to the district by securing the Second Runner-Up position at the State-Level Smart Hackathon 2025 (2nd Edition), held at Rajiv Gandhi Government Engineering College, Kangra (Nagrota Bagwan). The brilliant team — Arsh Sharma, Aditya Sharma, Hardik, and Pulkita Sharma — under the mentorship of Assistant Professor Nishant Singh Chandel from the Department of Civil Engineering, impressed the jury with their forward-thinking project titled "Sustainable Crop Residue (Paraali/Husk) Management." The project tackled one of the most pressing environmental issues — stubble burning — by offering an innovative, eco-friendly, and technologically feasible approach for the reuse and management of crop residue. Their model demonstrated how agricultural waste could be transformed into valuable resources, contributing to both environmental conservation and rural sustainability. Competing against several top engineering institutions across Himachal Pradesh, the Bandla team stood out for its creativity, technical depth, and practical implementation potential.

Police officers and employees take pledge for tobacco-free society

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 10



On Friday, police officers took the oath for a tobacco-free society at 13 police stations in Kangra district and the office of the Senior Superintendent of Police in Dharamshala.

All police officers and employees pledged to avoid any misuse of tobacco products and to promote this campaign as a noble and healthy act among their families, friends, and relatives. They also pledged to continue the campaign to educate the public about the physical and mental ill effects of tobacco consumption and to enforce the COTPA Act and ban tobacco consumption in public places to prevent tobacco consumption. Speaking on the occasion, ASP Bir Bahadur stated that tobacco use not only affects one's health but is also dangerous for those around them. Tobacco consumption is a major cause of cancer and heart diseases. Smoke from secondhand smoke also harms others through passive smoking. Tobacco smoke increases the risk of respiratory problems, lung diseases and ear infections in children and adults. ASP Bir Bahadur said that it is important to stop the tendency of consuming tobacco and tobacco products, especially among children in the age group of 15 to 20. Instructions have also been given to ban the sale of tobacco products in shops and kiosks operating around school premises. He said that the police is taking strict action from time to time against traders who manufacture and trade tobacco products illegally.

Education Minister releases album song 'Thundal Gatha'

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 10



Education Minister Rohit Thakur today here released the album song "Thundal Gatha" composed and sung by Chirag Jyoti Majhta. He said that the song beautifully portrays the ancient cultural and historical significance of the region. He said that the song is based on a nearly seven hundred year old folk tale from the ancient village of Thundal located in Chopal Assembly Constituency of Shimla district. He lauded the creative endeavor of the entire team and said that such initiatives play a vital role in preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage and glorious traditions of Himachal Pradesh. Rohit Thakur said that his ancestors also hailed from Thundal village and through this song an admirable attempt has been made to revive the historical saga of migration and valor associated with the village. He said that the song provides glimpses of the region's ancient lifestyle, customs and traditions while reflecting the depth of local folklore and oral history.

He congratulated Chirag Jyoti Majhta for giving voice to the verses of story teller late Meena Ram Sanghaik in the traditional form and extended best wishes to the entire team for composing the song with dedication and authenticity. The Minister said that "Thundal Gatha" brings alive a heroic tale from the bygone era. The story revolves around Bidan, the village head of Thundal, who comes into conflict with the then ruler after refusing to pay land revenue (lagan).

The disagreement eventually escalates into a fierce battle, leading to the burning of the village by the royal army. Subsequently, the residents of Thundal migrate to distant places such as Barthata in Jubbal region, Kathwar in Sirmaur district and Balsan area.

India Post brings 'Speed, Safety and Smile' to doorsteps in Himachal

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 10



The Postal Department in Himachal Pradesh is now delivering all major services directly to people's homes, eliminating the need to travel long distances. Chief Postmaster General Sanjay Singh said during the conclusion of Postal Week that the state's 2,800 post offices are serving over two lakh people, ensuring accessibility even in remote areas. Through India Post Payments Bank, citizens can withdraw cash from home via micro-ATMs, while senior citizens can now avail of doorstep *Jeevan Pramaan* (life certificate) services. Post offices have also begun offering passport and free Aadhaar enrolment services for children, along with organizing "Dak Chaupal" outreach programs.

Singh highlighted that India Post has evolved beyond traditional mail delivery into a reliable center for banking, insurance, and government services. The department's Aadhaar-enabled payment system (AePS) has enabled easy cash withdrawals and doorstep delivery of pensions in rural areas. With advanced postal technology and real-time tracking, postal services have become faster and more transparent. Post offices are being developed as single-window service centers, offering Aadhaar updates, passport applications, and pension submissions under one roof. The Postal Life Insurance (PLI) and Rural Postal Life Insurance (RPLI) schemes have seen significant growth, extending affordable coverage to government employees and rural citizens. Singh reaffirmed that "Speed, Safety and Smile" remains the department's guiding principle, ensuring efficient and reliable service even in the most remote parts of Himachal, including the world's highest post office at Hikkim.

AIIMS Bilaspur celebrates National Pharmacovigilance week with awareness and engagement

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, OCT 10



The Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS Bilaspur, celebrated National Pharmacovigilance Week under the Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI). The theme for this year's observance was "Your Safety, Just a Click Away: Report to PvPI." A series of activities were organized to raise public awareness about pharmacovigilance and encourage reporting of adverse drug reactions. The week began with a community outreach program at the Community Healthcare Centre, Markand, attended by patients and their attendants. Educational lectures were delivered at a nearby pharmacy college to sensitize students about adverse drug reactions and the PvPI. A highlight of the week was an invited talk by Dr. Bikas Medhi, Professor of Pharmacology at PGIMER Chandigarh, which drew strong participation from faculty and students through an engaging webinar. Students actively participated in e-poster competitions, rangoli making, and quizzes, showcasing creativity and knowledge. A Nukkad Naatak near the AIIMS OPD powerfully spread awareness among the community. Additionally, an intercollegiate quiz competition for postgraduate students fostered academic exchange among pharmacologists. The celebrations concluded with a prize distribution and valedictory ceremony also. The week-long initiative successfully promoted pharmacovigilance awareness among the public, students, and healthcare professionals, reinforcing AIIMS Bilaspur's commitment to patient safety and public health.

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Sahil Kumar wins silver in wrestling competition

AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: The Himachal Pradesh Inter-College Wrestling (Men's Category) Competition was held at Government College, Daulatpur Chowk, from October 3-4, 2025. Dr. Pawan Kumar Patial, Professor of Physical Education, stated that Sahil Kumar, a first-year B.Com student from Maharana Pratap Government College, Amb, brought



honor to the college by winning the silver medal in the 96 kg weight category. His achievement has brought joy to the college. A felicitation ceremony was held for him. Principal Prof. Darshan Kumar and the entire staff congratulated and honored Sahil with a garland and wished him a bright future. Dr. Kaushal Kumar Pandey, Dr. Nitin Sharma, Prof. Ajay Kumar, Dr. Anay Kumar, Dr. Rajneesh Kumar, Prof. Anil Verma, Dr. Ajay Sharma, and Vinod Rana were specially present on the occasion.

NEWS BRIEF

Woman dies after consuming poisonous substance

SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: A 26-year-old woman under the jurisdiction of the Nagrota Bagwan police station died after consuming a poisonous substance. According to police, the woman consumed the poisonous substance last night. Her family brought her to Dr. Rajendra Prasad Medical College, Tanda. She died during treatment. Police stated that no one has expressed any suspicion about her death. The woman was married four years ago. Statements indicate that she had been ill for some time and was undergoing treatment. Police have registered a case, conducted a post-mortem, and handed over the body to the family.

Under-14 district-level players accorded warm welcome at Govt Sr Sec School, Sulyali



SANJEEV MAHAJAN

NURPUR: A warm reception was organized at the Government Senior Secondary School, Sulyali, to welcome the participants who represented the Nurpur zone in the Under-14 district-level sports competition. The event was held at the Government Senior Secondary School, Dehra, from October 7 to 9. Four students from Sulyali School — Yuvraj Singh, Suresh Kumar, Yogesh Dogra (volleyball), and Saurabh Kumar (badminton) — represented the Nurpur zone. The Nurpur zone emerged as the overall champion in volleyball, bringing pride to the school and the region through the players' dedication and exceptional performance. A notable achievement was the selection of Yuvraj Singh from Sulyali School for the state-level volleyball tournament, scheduled to be held on October 27. Upon their return, the students were greeted with enthusiasm at the school. Principal Kartar Chand congratulated the players, saying the students had brought laurels to the institution with their excellent performance.

"Talk going in positive manner": Chirag Paswan on seat sharing for Bihar-polls

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, OCT 10



The BJP and its allies in the NDA continue their hectic efforts to evolve an effective seat sharing arrangement ahead of the Bihar Assembly elections, the first phase of which gets underway on November 6. On Friday Bharatiya Janata Dal (BJP) MP Nityanand Rai and Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan engaged in extensive talks. Paswan said that the talks were moving forward in a "positive manner" Speaking to reporters outside his residence, Chirag Paswan said, "The talks are going in a positive manner and are in their end stage now. We want to hold discussions on all minute issues, seats, candidates, and campaigning."Union Minister Nityanand Rai also backed Paswan's statement, "Chirag Paswan is a Union Minister and he has minced no words in saying what he has said. Everything is positive," he said. Earlier, LJP (RV) Bihar chief Raju Tiwari said that the party has entrusted full authority to its National President, Chirag Paswan, to take the final call on the seat-sharing matter. Tiwari said, "All senior leaders of our party were present in today's meeting. We have all unanimously given the entire responsibility to our National President Chirag Paswan to take the final call, and it will be acceptable to every member of the party."On Thursday, Paswan had called an emergency party meeting at its Patna office to discuss the upcoming Bihar Assembly elections and organisational matters. Paswan said that the meeting was called to discuss party's election strategies, seat distribution, and candidate selection."A meeting has been called by the party's in-charge, who has also been given the responsibility of the election in-charge... In the coming days, discussions will be held regarding election strategies, seats, and candidates. The party's state parliamentary board meeting had also taken place a few days ago. Its proposal has also been sent to the central parliamentary board. Very soon, a meeting of the central parliamentary board will also be held, so that a final decision can be taken on all matters," Paswan said.The NDA led by the BJP and JD(U) will be up against the INDIA bloc, led by Tejashwi Yadav of the RJD, the Congress, the CPI (ML) led by Deepankar Bhattacharya, the CPI, the CPM, and Mukesh Sahani's Vikasheel Insaan Party (VIP).

Residents of Nangal to get clean drinking water worth Rs. 16 crore: Harjot Bains

SUDHIR SANDAL
NANGAL, OCT 10



S. Harjot Singh Bains, Cabinet Minister for Education and Information & Public Relations, Punjab, informed that the long-pending demand of the people of Nangal city — a major town in his constituency — for clean drinking water has now been fulfilled. A project worth Rs. 16 crore has been initiated to supply treated water from the Sutlej River to every corner of Nangal city. This will completely resolve the issue of water scarcity in the area. He said, "We are working to correct the mistakes of previous governments." S. Bains stated that it is extremely unfortunate that despite being surrounded by the Bhakra Dam, the Sutlej River, and canals, the people of a city like Nangal have been deprived of clean drinking water for so long. No previous government has provided a permanent solution to this problem. He said that due to the presence of industrial units, the underground water has become polluted, and borewells have stopped functioning. However, despite being a naturally beautiful and green region, no special efforts were made by past governments to ensure proper water facilities. As a result, residents have long been deprived of this basic necessity. He emphasized that the Punjab Government is committed to providing every basic facility to every needy citizen without delay, and Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann is taking special initiatives in this direction. The Cabinet Minister said that soon, Nangal city will receive clean and toxin-free treated water from the Sutlej River at Nangal Dam. A tender worth Rs. 16 crore has already been allotted for this important project, under which the entire city of Nangal will be connected to a canal-based water supply system.

Pb BJP accuses AAP govt of misusing flood relief funds, demands accountability

DALJIT AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, OCT 10



District BJP President Nipun Sharma chaired a press conference on the Punjab government's alleged failure in flood management. The event was attended by former Punjab BJP chief and former Union Minister Vijay Sampla, who released the party's "chargesheet" against the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government, holding it responsible for the devastation caused by the 2025 floods."Punjab's Devastating Floods Are AAP's Sin": Vijay SamplaAddressing the media, Sampla accused Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's government of gross mismanagement before, during, and after the 2025 floods. He alleged that despite repeated warnings and substantial financial support from the Centre, the Punjab government failed to take preventive action or provide timely relief to flood victims.Citing the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report of March 31, 2023, Sampla claimed that the AAP government failed to properly utilise the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). Instead of maintaining a separate account, as mandated, the state administration allegedly merged SDRF allocations—amounting to Rs. 12,589.59 crore—into the general fund, diverting the money towards "lavish helicopter travel, Z-category security, and propaganda activities" of AAP leaders in Delhi and Punjab.Sampla urged the state government to disclose where the Centre's Rs. 12,500 crore in SDRF funds had gone, calling it the right of the people of Punjab to demand accountability. He criticised Chief Minister Mann for attempting to deflect blame onto the Union government, instead of accepting responsibility for the state's poor preparedness.

Rotary Club distributes 200 blankets to needy



GOLDY CHUGH

SHAHABAD: Rotary Club, in collaboration with Kakkar family distributed 200 blankets to those in need in memory of late Anil Kakkar son of late Chaudhary Jai Dayal Kakkar. Event was held at DAV Senior Secondary School. It was inaugurated by Rotary Club President Dr. R.S. Ghuman. Welcoming all guests, he said that Kakkar family has always been at forefront of social service. He said that late Anil Kakkar's life was an epitome of service, humility and human compassion. Poonam Kakkar said that the late Anil Kakkar always taught that true worship is to help others, and this program is a small effort to further his message. At the end of the program, everyone observed a moment of silence and paid tribute to the soul of the late Anil Kakkar. Akshay Kakkar, Principal Mandeep Sharma, Vikram Gupta, and Dr. S.S. Ahuja, Rajkumar Garg, Virendra Thakral, Suresh Gogia, Renu Wadhwa, Urmil Ahuja, Misha Kakkar and entire Kakkar family were present.

Impartial probe need of hour into suicide case of Dalit ADG Y Puran Kumar: Vishal Gurjar

RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) Haryana State Coordinator Vishal Gurjar said that ADG P Y Puran Kumar was known for his honesty, integrity and dedication towards justice. Vishal Gurjar said that atrocities on Dalits have increased drastically under the BJP government. The suicide of Dalit ADG P officer Y Puran Kumar was the result of caste discrimination. Mr Gurjar also told that ADG P Y Puran Kumar had written a suicide note before committing suicide in which he had mentioned the discrimination faced by him due to being a Dalit. Vishal Gurjar said that it was therefore essential that a transparent and impartial investigation be conducted immediately and those responsible, regardless of their position, be brought to justice. Such incidents not only shake public confidence in the administration but also demoralize the honest officers who serve the state with complete dedication and courage. Justice in this case is absolutely essential, not only for the bereaved family but also to restore public faith in the system. He demanded that the family of the deceased officer should be given complete security, adequate financial assistance and assurance that the case will be thoroughly and impartially investigated and strict action will be taken against the culprits so that no officer faces such situation in future.



Hundreds of CSC centres operate in Pratap Nagar area without registration with the GoI

RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI, OCT 10



A large number of Common Service Centers are operating in the Pratap Nagar area without registration with the Government of India. These Atal Seva Centers, operated using someone else's ID are making Aadhaar card corrections without proof, issuing fake birth and death certificates and even creating fraudulent Ayushman cards.

In the Pratap Nagar area, especially in villages bordering Uttar Pradesh and in the Ghad region, Common Service Centers (CSCs) are operating without the approval of Indian government's registration. These CSCs are being operated fraudulently using someone else's ID. Furthermore, many CSC centers are not located at the locations provided by the government. Unregistered CSCs are fraudulently making corrections in birth and death certificates, Ayushman cards, and Aadhaar cards, as well as preparing various government documents. Government-issued family identity cards are being fraudulently altered to claim benefits from government schemes. The business of fake CSCs is flourishing, especially in villages bordering Uttar Pradesh and in the Ghad region. They are defrauding naive consumers by providing false information about government schemes.

Unregistered Atal Seva Kendras (CSCs) are being operated in villages like Kalesar, Faizpur, Tajewala, Bombaypur, Kutipur Road, Pratap Nagar Main Bazaar, Khillowala, Baghpat, Khijri, Baniyawala, Meghuwala, Tibbi, Bakkarwala, Muzafatkalan, and others. Furthermore, many CSC operators are also involved in illegal drug dealing. The fraudulent CSC operations are also negatively impacting the businesses of government-registered CSC operators.

Lord Brahma originated from Navel Lotus of Lord Vishnu: Swarnkar Samaj Punjab

VERMA
GURDASPUR, OCT 10







The founders and office bearers of Swarnkar Samaj Punjab (Regd.)—Founder Ashok Verma, President Hemraj Verma, State General Secretary Amrit Verma, State Chief Media In-charge Pawan Verma, Chief Advisor Ashwini Kaleshah, Ramesh Verma (Mukerian), Ashok Luthra (Batala), Gurmel Singh (Bathinda), Gurjeet Singh Sahdev (Nawanshahr), Baldev Raj Verma (Jalandhar), Balwinder Verma (Sujanpur), Barinder Sahdev Pappu (Pathankot), Tarsem Verma (Gurdaspur), Rajinder Dhunna Lovely (Dhariwal), Rajeev Sahdev (Chandigarh), Vineet Verma (Mohali), and Harjeet Singh Bunty (Kharar)—stated in a press release that the Swarnkar community's first Adi Purush, Maharaj Ajmeedh Dev Ji, holds historical significance.

They explained that the Maidh Kshatriyas trace their lineage to Lord Vishnu. It is said that Lord Brahma originated from the lotus that sprouted from Lord Vishnu's navel. From Brahma Ji came Atri Ji, and through the auspicious vision of Atri Ji, Chandra Som was born. In the 28th generation of the Chandravansh, Maharaj Ajmeedh Dev Ji was born. His birth took place at the end of the Treta Yuga. He was not only a contemporary of Maryada Purushottam Lord Ram but also a close friend. His grandfather, Maharaja Shri Hasti, along with Maharaja Dashrath, defeated Sabarasur in the battle of Devasur. He established Hastinapur and laid the foundation of Mewar. Ajmeedh was born to Maharaja Hasti's son Vaikunthan and Princess Sudewa (daughter of King Dashaha). Among his many brothers, Puranmiidh and Dvimidh were especially well-known and both were mighty kings.

Mehndi competition organised on Karva Chauth at Geeta Modern Sr Sec School

KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: A Mehndi competition was organized at Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School, Tarawadi, to mark Karva Chauth. Students enthusiastically participated in the competition and showcased their talents. School Principal Ragini Rai wished the students a happy Karva Chauth. She said that this festival held immense significance in our lives. It inspired us to strengthen the love and trust between husband and wife. School Manager Balkrishna Tripathi congratulated the winners and wished them a bright future. Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School aims to provide students with opportunities to develop their talents and build self-confidence. The school always strives for the all-round development of students. Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School took a unique initiative by organizing a Mehndi competition on the occasion of Karva Chauth. Through this competition, the students showcased their talents and explained the significance of Karva Chauth. The school once again provided the students with an opportunity to showcase their talents and culture.



Married women throng Awahdevi Mata temple, pray for the well-being of their husbands and families



RAJNEESH SHARMA

HAMIRPUR: On the auspicious occasion of Karva Chauth, a large number of married women gathered at the revered Awahdevi Mata temple to offer prayers and seek blessings for the long life and prosperity of their husbands and families. The temple witnessed a vibrant display of devotion and faith as women, adorned in festive attire, queued up since morning to pay obeisance at the deity's feet. Thousands of devotees bowed before the goddess, praying for happiness and harmony in their homes. A grand devotional programme was organised in the temple premises, which continued till evening. The atmosphere resonated with devotional songs dedicated to the goddess, filling the surroundings with spiritual fervour. Women danced joyfully to bhajans such as "Jai Awahdevi Mata" and "Mere Angna Aayi Maa." The temple committee made elaborate arrangements for the devotees, including refreshments and smooth management of the darshan.

Only green crackers permitted for sale and use in Una, orders issued by DC

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, OCT 10



Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal has issued special orders regarding the sale and use of firecrackers in view of Diwali and other upcoming festivals. As per the directions, only green crackers will be allowed for sale, storage, and use within Una district. The orders have been issued in compliance with the directives of the National Green Tribunal and the Supreme Court. Only licensed vendors will be permitted to sell crackers. Vendors must obtain a temporary licence from the respective SDM, which can also be availed online through the e-district portal. Sale of firecrackers without a valid licence will be strictly prohibited. The Deputy Commissioner stated that each SDM will designate specific areas for the sale of green crackers, while the concerned police officials will ensure that only green crackers are sold. The use of firecrackers has been time-bound. According to the orders, crackers may be used between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Diwali and other festivals, while on Christmas and New Year's Eve, the permissible time will be from 11:55 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Police officials have been directed to ensure that no crackers are used outside these time slots and that banned crackers are not sold. In case of any violation, the respective Station House Officer will be held responsible. Detailed safety and storage guidelines for green crackers have also been issued. The crackers must be stored in non-flammable sheds, with a minimum gap of three metres between them. No two sheds should face each other, and firecracker demonstrations within 50 metres of the sheds are prohibited. The use of oil or gas lamps inside the sheds is banned, and all electric switches must be properly installed along the walls. Each cluster can have a maximum of fifty shops, and all shops must be located on a clean, six-metre-wide motorable road with easy access for firefighting.

Initiative to empower girls launched by IRG Organisation and Glenmark Foundation on International Girl Child Day

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, OCT 10



On the occasion of International Girl Child Day, the IRG Organisation, in collaboration with the Glenmark Foundation, organised special awareness programmes at two schools — Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Nalagarh, and Government Primary School, Rajpura. The aim of the programme was to raise awareness among adolescent girls about education, health, self-confidence, and gender equality. The sessions were conducted by health workers Pinky Verma and Sushma Sharma, who interacted with the students and informed them about their rights, personal hygiene (especially menstrual hygiene), balanced diet, self-defence, and self-respect. Through activities such as group discussions, question-answer sessions, and experience sharing, the students were encouraged to participate actively.

Many students expressed that such sessions help them gain confidence and understand their role in society. Teachers from both schools appreciated the initiative, stating that such programmes are crucial for the overall development of girls. They added that it not only spreads awareness about health and hygiene but also motivates girls to become self-reliant. At the conclusion of the event, Pankaj Sharma, School Manager of Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Nalagarh, and Roshni Devi, School Manager of Government Primary School, Rajpura, expressed gratitude to the IRG Organisation and Glenmark Foundation.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Anil Vij plants a tree, conveying the message of environmental protection

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: Minister Anil Vij planted a tree in the RKSD College campus as part of Dainik Jagran newspaper's tree-planting campaign. This campaign is being run nationwide to commemorate the 91st birth anniversary of the newspaper's former editor-in-chief, the late Narendra Mohan. In addition, the RKSD College Managing Committee, led by President Ashwani Shorewala, welcomed Minister Anil Vij upon his arrival at the college campus. Minister Anil Vij also heard the grievances of the grievance redressal committee and those who had come with their complaints and assured action.

Anil Vij issues strict orders at the district grievance redressal committee meeting

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, OCTOBER 10



A meeting of the District Grievance Redressal Committee was held in the auditorium of RKSD College on Friday. Haryana's Transport, Energy, and Labour Minister Anil Vij heard 19 complaints, including five old and 14 new ones. In the meeting, Minister Anil Vij issued strict instructions to officials, stating that all orders issued at the District Grievance Redressal Committee meetings must be strictly followed to provide relief to the public. The Minister ordered strict action against officials in several cases. He issued orders to file cases and take necessary action against the SDO, the responsible employees, the finance company, and others in five separate cases. He also ordered the SDO's suspension. He also ordered the formation of committees of District Grievance Redressal Committee members and officials to submit investigation reports in two cases, and ordered the DC to investigate and submit a report in one case. He stated that Anil Vij's court does not grant repeated dates. Justice is served here. Negligence and corruption are not tolerated at any cost.

In the first complaint addressed to the meeting, Manjeet Singh, a resident of Siwan Gate, complained about fraud in sending his daughter abroad. Minister Anil Vij directed the Superintendent of Police to file an FIR against the accused in Kaithal district, rather than Chandigarh, to ensure justice for the victim. This complaint was kept pending. The second complaint was from Satish Kumar, a resident of Janakpuri Colony. In his complaint, he alleged that four young men living on rent in his neighborhood assaulted him after he stopped them from drinking alcohol in the street. The complaint was settled due to a mutual agreement between the parties.Farmer Kusum complained that 5,600 in MGNREGA funds had been deducted from her bank account. The matter was investigated by the SDM, and Bajaj Finance Company was found to be at fault. In the previous meeting, DC Preeti had directed that an FIR be filed against the company, but the police department did not file an FIR. Minister Anil Vij sternly ordered an investigation into which police officer was responsible for enforcing the orders issued in the previous meeting. Necessary action should be taken against him. He also ordered an FIR be filed against Bajaj Finance Company. This complaint was kept pending.

Hearing a complaint from Balwinder Singh, a resident of village Hemumaajra, that the electricity department had cancelled his solar connection and demanded money from him, Minister Anil Vij ordered the registration of an FIR and suspension of the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO). He also directed the formation of a committee headed by the Additional District Magistrate (ADC) to investigate the matter and submit a report. This complaint has been postponed to the next meeting. Santosh, a resident of Dhanauri village, had a complaint regarding canal drainage, on which Minister Anil Vij directed the concerned department to take immediate action. This complaint has been postponed to the next meeting.The first of the new complaints was from Laxmi Chand, a resident of Cheeka. He alleged that a false FIR had been filed against him and that his counter-complaint had not been acted upon. The police department stated that this was a cryptocurrency-related matter.

Gurur Ramdas ji Maharaj's Prakash Parv celebrated with grand Nagar Kirtan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 10



The city of Karnal resonated with chants of "Bole So Nihal, Sat Sri Akal" and "Raj Karega Khalsa, Aki Bacha Nahi Koi" today as devotees gathered to celebrate the Prakash Parv of Shri Guru Ramdas Ji Maharaj. The atmosphere was filled with devotion as the public bowed before the Guru's palanquin.

The Nagar Kirtan, organized by Gurunanak Seva Jatha Manji Sahib Gurudwara under the guidance of Baba Sukkha Singh, commenced from Gurudwara Dera Karseva and Gurudwara Manji Sahib. The event began with the Guru's Ardas, and prominent attendees including BJP MLA Jagmohan Anand, former HSGPC member Gulab Singh, Gurupurv Management Committee Secretary Inderpal Singh, and Haryana Chamber of Commerce Secretary Harmeet Singh Happy paid their respects at the palanquin. The guests were welcomed with ceremonial Siropa, presented by Ratan Singh, Rajendra Middha, Preetpal Singh Rehja, Satinder Singh, Aman Middha, and Amritpal Singh.

The procession traversed key city points including Karn Gate, Committee Chowk, Sabzi Mandi Chowk, Kunjpura Road, Hospital Chowk, Nirmal Kutia, and Kalra Market, returning to Dera Karseva. Devotees and local businesses, including Goldie Khurana of Khurana Jewellers and Shashi Bhushan Gupta of Avon Sweet, welcomed the procession with flower showers.

The Nagar Kirtan featured five "Pyaare" spreading the message of faith, and a Gatka party performed traditional martial arts demonstrations. Langar stalls were set up along the route to serve devotees. Ratan Singh informed that a large number of Sangat participated in the Nagar Kirtan.

He also announced that on 12 October, a Gurmat Samagam will be held at Dera Karseva from 10 AM to 3 PM, where the Guru's eternal Langar will be served. Earlier, an evening Samagam was held at Gurudwara Manji Sahib from 6 PM.

Karwa Chauth vrat brings blessings for husband's long life, say Pandit Chetan Dev

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Devotees thronged Mata Rampyari Mandir at Uttam Aushadhalaya Bazaar as the Kartik month religious program concluded with a discourse on the significance of Karwa Chauth vrat. Pandit Chetan Dev elaborated that the vrat not only symbolizes the love between husband and wife but also brings prosperity, good fortune, and longevity to the husband's life. The program began with a grand havan yagya under the guidance of Vaidya Devendra Batra, where devotees offered oblations and circumambulated the havan kund. The premises resonated with chants of "Om Namo Bhagvate Vasudevaya" and "Jai Mata Di," creating a pious atmosphere. During the discourse, Pandit Chetan Dev emphasized that women observing Karwa Chauth with devotion and ritualistic precision protect their husbands from hardships and bring peace and harmony to the family.

MLA Kabirpanthi lays foundation stone for development projects worth Rs 1 crore

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, OCTOBER 10



With the aim of giving new impetus and direction to development, Nilokheri constituency MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi laid the foundation stone for various development projects worth approximately one crore rupees in villages Aibla, Bir Baralwa, and Nigdu. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi laid the foundation stone for the Firni in Aibla and Bir Baralwa villages, and the Shorgir and Valmiki Chaupal in Nigdu. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi stated that the all-round development of the region is his top priority. No shortage will be allowed in development projects. The BJP government is working in accordance with public sentiments, and under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini, basic amenities such as roads, Chaupals, streetlights, drainage, and sanitation are being effectively provided to every village.

He stated that public participation and cooperation are paramount in development projects. Only through the joint efforts of the government and the public can every village in the region progress. Dignitaries expressed their gratitude to the MLA, noting that Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi is always committed to the public's interests. He added that today's foundation stone laying ceremony fulfilled a long-standing demand of the villagers, creating an atmosphere of joy among them. Many people were present on the occasion.

Universities' contract teachers to soon receive job security guarantee

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANIPAT, OCT 10



The Haryana University Contract Teachers Association (HUKTA) met Education Minister Mahipal Dhanda at the BJP Shyam Kamal office in Panipat today to urge speedy enactment of a law ensuring job security for thousands of contract assistant professors serving in government universities. The association requested that the pending file, which has been in process since last year's winter session, be expedited and passed in the upcoming winter session so that the employment of these teachers is safeguarded.

Education Minister Mahipal Dhanda assured the association that the Education Department has received all necessary information regarding contract teachers across universities. He stated that, following government approval, these teachers would soon be granted job security and guaranteed employment.

HUKTA's state presidents, Dr. Vijay Malik and Dr. Anju Bala, said in a joint statement that the process for providing job security to university contract teachers has been underway since last year's winter session, following promises made by Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. The relevant file (No. 18/197-2023 UNP(1), Education Department, Panchkula) has been processed, and the high-level committee report approved by the Chief Minister has already been sent to the Higher Education Department. Additionally, information requested from all university registrars has been received by the Education Department for further action. HUKTA demanded that contract assistant professors in government universities be granted job security similar to extension lecturers in colleges.

Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya becomes member of Supreme Court Bar Association

CHANDIGARH: Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya, practicing at the Supreme Court and Punjab-Haryana High Court, was today inducted as a member of the Supreme Court Bar Association.



The membership was conferred by the Bar Association's Secretary Pragya Baghel and senior advocate Rohit Vats, who also presented him with the membership card and wished him a bright future. Speaking on the occasion, Shandilya said that through his organization, 'Council of Lawyers', he works to provide justice to those deprived of legal recourse due to financial constraints. He added that he will continue to extend legal assistance to the needy, from lower courts to the Supreme Court, while upholding the principles of legal practice with integrity. At the Supreme Court Bar Association headquarters in Delhi, Shandilya was also felicitated by the Association. He described becoming a member as a moment of pride, honor, and inspiration, reinforcing his commitment to the service of justice. The event was attended by advocates Abhishek Malhotra, Jayant Chaudhary, Samiksha Sharma, Amitabh Ranjan, Pranay Maheshwari, Ravindra Kumar, and Laxmikant Shukla, among others.

Women observe Karva Chauth fast for long life of their husbands

MEGH RAJ LUTHRA
KARNAL, OCTOBER 10



The women of Mahila Shakti Manch celebrated Karva Chauth with great pomp and show in Indira Colony on Vikram Marg. This year, the Katha and Aarti were held at Meenakshi Pasricha's house. While reciting the Katha, Pandit Deen Dayal explained the importance of observing the Karva Chauth fast, saying that observing this fast ensures the long life of the husband and brings happiness and prosperity to the home. Sunita, Ravita, Geetika, Seema Narwal, Swati, Jyoti, Renu Asha, Shashi Gaba, Seema Narang, Niharika Pooja, Annu Narwal, Deepika Sharma, Sarla Kamra, Sushil Pasricha, Dr. Anju, Bharti, Usha, and other women were present on the occasion.

Thugs absconded with gold jewellery from a woman.

YAGYADUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: In Pehowa, vicious thugs absconded with gold jewellery from a woman in broad daylight. This entire incident was captured in CCTV footage. The woman had left home for the Gurudwara. The woman has given a complaint to the police. At present the police are investigating the incident.

According to Krishna Gopal, a resident of Gurunanak Colony of Pehowa, his wife Seema Rani went to Gurudwara Sahib every day. On October 7, at around 6 pm, she left her home for the Gurudwara. On the way, two young men and a woman asked her the way to Chandigarh. After engaging in conversation, they took his wife to the Gurudwara.

After reaching here, the thugs asked his wife smell some intoxicant, due to which Seema Rani became unconscious. While she was unconscious, the thugs removed her gold chain, locket and two gold rings from her neck and fled from the spot. The weight of all these will be about 2 tola.

Krishna Gopal told that at around 7 o'clock he received information on the phone that his wife was lying unconscious in the Gurudwara. He immediately reached the spot and brought his wife to the hospital. Here his wife told him the whole incident. The woman gave a written complaint to the police demanding action.

Meeting held in Mini Secretariat regarding crop residue management

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA: An important meeting was held today in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat, Barara, chaired by Assistant Plant Protection Officer Dr. Shekhar Kumar. The main objective of the meeting was to provide training on the CRM application for agricultural residue management and to sensitize Patwaris and Village Secretaries at the regional level about their roles. Block Agriculture Officer Barara Ravi Kant, all Patwaris, Village Secretaries, representatives of the Agriculture Department, and other relevant officials were present on the occasion. Dr. Shekhar Kumar instructed all Patwaris and Village Secretaries to visit the villages in their respective areas and contact farmers and provide them with information regarding CRM. He also instructed them to ensure that no farmland burning occurs. Dr. Shekhar Kumar emphasized the need to educate farmers about crop residue management and directed officials to visit their fields to ensure that crop residue is disposed of using either "in-situ" or "ex-situ" methods.



The real benefits will accrue only to farmers who follow government guidelines and dispose of stubble scientifically instead of burning it. Patwaris and village secretaries are responsible for verifying these claims on the spot and entering accurate and verified information on the CRM application, only then will the government provide farmers with an incentive of ₹1,200 per acre. He explained that by collecting data through the CRM application, the department will make the grant process transparent and quick. He stated that any farmer found burning stubble will be fined between ₹5,000 and ₹30,000.

Farmers being fleeced in name of moisture: Bahadur Mehla

CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL, OCTOBER 10



The Bharatiya Kisan Union (Sir Chhotu Ram) has alleged a major scam in the paddy procurement in Haryana's mandis. The union alleges that officials from procurement agencies, rice millers, market committee officials, and the government are colluding to fleece farmers. An investigation into this matter will uncover a paddy scam worth crores of rupees in Haryana. Union spokesperson Bahadur Mehla Baldi said that farmers are being fleeced in the name of moisture. The situation has reached such a point that farmers are being paid Rs 500 to 600 less per quintal for their paddy. Weighing machines are being rigged. A farmer, Aman Mehla Baldi, arrived at Karnal's new grain market with his paddy. The sheller initially refused to buy his crop, claiming it had 17 per cent moisture, but later offered a price of Rs 2100 per quintal.

Food Supply Department officials then claimed the paddy contained up to 20% moisture. When the moisture content was checked using the market committee's machine, it was only 17%. The farmer informed BKU Sir Chhotu Ram spokesperson Bahadur Mehla of this. He went to the market and, speaking with officials, pressured them to recheck the moisture content of the paddy. Following this, farmer Aman Mehla's crop was purchased at the MSP (2,389). Bahadur Mehla stated that officials are deliberately harassing farmers.

They are in collusion with rice millers. They purchase paddy from farmers at MSP prices and then issue them with a false slip. Later, the scam is perpetrated by showing the same paddy purchased at MSP. Farmers have long demanded that false slips be discontinued and that a valid slip be issued at the price at which the paddy is purchased. If this harassment of farmers is not stopped, the union will not hesitate to stage a massive protest and even lock down the markets.

Congress workers stage a massive candlelight march and protest against injustice, caste discrimination, and govt silence

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 10



Today, Congress workers, under the leadership of the Karnal District Congress Committee, held a candlelight march and a massive protest from Ambedkar Chowk to Gandhi Chowk against the ever-increasing caste discrimination, administrative insensitivity, and attacks on judicial dignity in the country.

This protest was a collective expression of public anguish and anger against incidents such as the shameful incident of throwing a shoe at Chief Justice (CJI) B.R. Gavai in the court, the brutal murder of Dalit youth Hariom Valmiki in Rae Bareli, and the suicide of IPS officer Puran Kumar due to caste-based humiliation and discrimination.

Addressing the media, Dr. Rajesh Vaidh Valmiki, District President of the Karnal District Congress Rural, said that the Constitution is under attack in the country today. An atmosphere of humiliation, injustice, and inequality is being deliberately created in the name of caste, while the government remains a mute spectator. This silence is nothing short of a crime." Dr. Valmiki alleged that those in power are conspiring to crush the ideals of Constitution-maker Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. The voices of Dalits, backward classes, and vulnerable groups are being suppressed, and when an official speaks out against caste injustice—like IPS Puran Kumar—they are mentally broken.

Congress workers warned that if the government does not take immediate and concrete action against caste violence, social discrimination, and the disrespect of constitutional institutions, Congress will launch a massive movement from the streets to Parliament.

Present on the occasion were Congress Urban District President Parag Gaba, former MLA Sumita Singh, former MLA Shamsher Gogi, Youth National Congress spokesperson Robin Michael, senior Congress leaders Tejinder Mann, Sonu Metro, Ankit Rana, Basant Rana, Rajesh Chaudhary, Ankit Chauhan, Padam Gupta, Rajbir Sharma, councilors Amit Barana, Sachin Budhanpur, Ramphal Kamalpur, Sunil Kaushik, Rohit Joshi, Advocate Saheb Singh, Hari Ram Saba, Subhash Premkheda, Ranpal Sandhu, Ashok Duggal, Satpal Kashyap, Gurubaksh Singh, Pradeep Chaudhary, Gurkaran Singh and a large number of Congress workers and youth were present.

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

Norman Vincent Peale

EDITORIAL

AI will reshape future of digital payments in India

Technology and artificial intelligence (AI) are reshaping India's fintech sector, making digital payments faster, safer, and more efficient than ever before, said Tanya Naik, Head of Online and Omni Channel Business at Pine Labs. Speaking with news agency on the sidelines of the Global Fintech Festival (GFF) 2025 at Mumbai, Naik said that innovations in AI and biometric authentication are setting the stage for the next phase of digital commerce in India.GFF 2025 was focused on sustainability and AI, two areas that Naik believes will shape the industry's future. "I also saw some really spectacular launches on biometric authentication, whether it was on UPI or cards, and I think that's really where the future is headed," she said. According to her, these new technologies will soon be available to Pine Labs' wide network of merchants and customers. Naik also highlighted how AI is transforming the way fintech companies operate.

"AI has changed the way we operate, whether it's about managing costs or operating at scale. If the same job can be done with AI today, you are not actually looking at a number of people to do that," she said. The use of AI, she explained, has made operations simpler and more efficient, while also improving the customer experience.She said that AI has also helped Pine Labs understand its customers better by analysing data more effectively. "It's only helped us provide a much better customer experience at scale and at optimum costs," she noted.

Naik expressed excitement about the Prime Minister's continued support for digital payments, calling his efforts "instrumental" in making UPI a part of everyday commerce in India. "I am particularly excited about the PM visit and the invite tomorrow. I know he's a big proponent of digital payments, and his drive has been instrumental in growing UPI. There is no question in my mind that if the Prime Minister himself comes in, and he came in last year as well, it's a testament to our success story as an industry," she said. She added that the Global Fintech Festival (GFF), which has become the flagship event for the sector, mirrors this rapid progress.

Peace in Gaza



The Israeli government has voted in favour of a ceasefire and hostage release agreement under US President Donald Trump's 20-point Gaza Peace Plan. This comes as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu initially convened Israel's security cabinet to discuss the decision, and subsequently, held a meeting with ministers."The government has now approved the outline for the release of all the hostages - the living and the dead," the Israeli Prime Minister's office announced early on Friday morning, The Jerusalem Post reported.Officials have stated that the ceasefire will take effect immediately, according to CNN.

Steve Witkoff, US President Donald Trump's special envoy to the Middle East, and his son-in-law, Jared Kushner, were also present in the Israeli government's meeting in Jerusalem, where the government voted on the US-brokered ceasefire deal.With this, the Israeli government approved "phase one" of a ceasefire agreement, where the exchange of hostages and Israel's withdrawal from parts of Gaza is expected, Al Jazeera reported.Hamas chief negotiator Khalil al-Hayya spoke about the guarantees received from the US that the ceasefire agreement's first phase means that the war in Gaza "has ended completely".

At least 30 people have been killed in Gaza since Israel and Hamas agreed to a ceasefire agreement under US President Donald Trump's Gaza Peace Plan yesterday, CNN reported, citing a Palestinian health official. Residents had reported clouds of smoke and explosions in the enclave. Mohammed Abu Salmiya, director of the local Al-Shifa Hospital, said that 30 Palestinians have been killed since Wednesday evening, as reported by CNN. Gaza's Civil Defence said that the military strike by Israel trapped over 40 Palestinians under the rubble in northern Gaza's Al-Sabra neighbourhood. However, the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) said that the attack was on a "Hamas terrorist cell" in northern Gaza that "posed an immediate threat", CNN reported, saying that it cannot verify the IDF's statement. A video by Civil Defence depicts emergency crews attempting to rescue men, women and children from the rubble.

In one clip, a rescue worker gently lifts a little boy from the razed house. The child's body is covered in a thick layer of dust and bloodied scrapes. He can be heard screaming, CNN reported. Earlier, US President Trump on Wednesday announced that Israel and Hamas had agreed to the first phase of a peace plan, which would end the war in Gaza with a ceasefire deal. In this, he said that the hostages will be released. Later, the US President held a cabinet meeting at the White House on Thursday morning following the announcement that the "first phase" of a ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas would commence soon.

Brazil Vice President to visit India next week

Brazilian Vice President Geraldo Alckmin is scheduled to visit India next week ahead of the planned state visit of President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, as both countries step up efforts to strengthen bilateral ties.The visit follows the sixth India-Brazil Strategic Dialogue, held in New Delhi on October 3, where delegations led by India's National Security Adviser, Ajit Doval, and Brazil's Ambassador, Celso Luis Nunes Amorim, reviewed progress in areas including defence and security, energy, rare earths and critical minerals, and health and pharmaceuticals. Officials also discussed cooperation in multilateral forums such as BRICS, IBSA, and the upcoming COP-30 climate conference, which Brazil will host in November, according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).The MEA statement said, "Both sides agreed to carry forward the work to implement the vision laid down by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva."Trade and economic issues will be a significant focus during the President's outreach to India.



Currently, both India and Brazil are facing hefty US tariffs, prompting discussions on expanding bilateral trade to offset global pressures. Brazilian President Lula has also repeatedly advocated for the dedollarization of global trade, a proposal India has consistently rejected.During Prime Minister Modi's state visit to Brazil in July 2025, the two leaders set a target to raise bilateral trade to USD 20 billion over the next five years. Bilateral merchandise trade between India and Brazil reached USD 12.19 billion in FY 2024-25, making Brazil India's largest trading partner in Latin America and the Caribbean, as per a press statement by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry. Alckmin's visit will also review the outcomes of the seventh meeting of the India-Brazil Trade Monitoring Mechanism (TMM), held in Delhi on October 7. The meeting was co-chaired by Rajesh Agrawal, Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, and Tatiana Lacerda Prazeres, Secretary of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Development, Industry, Trade and Services, Brazil, according to a press statement.During the TMM meeting, both sides extensively discussed bilateral trade and investment relations, market access, expansion of the India-MERCOSUR PTA, sectoral collaboration in pharmaceuticals, healthcare, chemicals and petrochemicals, MSME, banking and finance, promotion of industries and internal trade, visa matters, multilateral issues, and other areas of mutual interest.Alckmin's visit will help lay the groundwork for President Lula's state visit next year and continue the implementation of the vision outlined by Modi and Lula during the July summit.

TIMES Higher Education World University Rankings 2026

KIIT placed in 501 cohort globally, 5th Best in India



Bhubaneswar: KIIT-DU has made a big impact in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026, securing the 5th position among all the universities in India. Significantly, KIIT is also the only institute from Odisha to feature in the national top 10 list — a matter of immense pride for the state and a reflection of its growing academic excellence.

Globally, KIIT has been placed in the 501–600 band among 2,191 universities and 5th nationally among 128 Indian institutions, marking a notable rise from its previous year's position in the 601–800 band. This upward movement highlights the university's sustained progress in global competitiveness and its emergence as one of India's most dynamic and globally visible institutions. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) topped among Indian Universities, while KIIT is the 5th best University in India.

This year, KIIT has been ranked 259th in the world in the 'Academic Excellence' parameter of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. Times Higher Education provides rankings based on five parameters. Remarkably, KIIT University has performed best in India in 'Industry Integration', 'Internationalization of Higher Education' and 'Social Commitment (SDGs)' parameters.

According to the Times Higher Education evaluation, KIIT's performance in THE World University Rankings 2026 reflects a decade of transformation—from local excellence to global recognition. The institution has demonstrated that a socially inclusive university from Odisha can compete with the world's finest through innovation, compassion, and quality education.

Expressing happiness over this achievement, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS, said, "Every state aspires to have a university ranked among the top 500 globally. I am happy that KIIT, only 28 years since its inception and 22 years as a Deemed to be University, has been placed among the world's top premier universities in the 501 cohort. This accomplishment is a source of pride for Odisha specifically and for India as a whole."

POEMS

Just Wanna Be Like

Was Him, once fini, on the beams, prior, He's hewer of thorntree. Could stretch tilapia and ewer,
dole it for all to take and eat. For real though came pulverized metacarpus, metatarsus.
Some time later and later, latex, prosthesis, squib hocus— once was "Green Goblin" be/been as "Him," at these thens, still ogles nipples on tape. Philistines boo/'buke/hiss. On His knees, when back beneath peace trees after the Foe tongued the hot fork down the holiest holy cochlea. This I, This I— A he/"Him" rode with the devil, once. Mr. Mad Max directed,
now take it up, now put it down, and bleed good.
And good! Bus loads
like the sandal loads
packed to see him as "Him"/Him
opening, unrestricted, and so graphically.
I was directed: If the other actors believe you're the king...so I belted "alas, alas for you" as "Him," again,
again at the strain of my range.
...the audience will believe
the King dies every year—
again, again for you—but who seeks
to save shall lose, thus encore!
The concessions looks looted, like whose temple is this?!
Moneychangers boo/'buke/hiss.
This I knew, since clip-on ties, pipe-cleaner puppets, lamb getups, riser set-ups by height. Find your suffering in His; thus directed, reel: the stripped, sinewy model/icon of Him as "Him." Break a leg! Lights dim, music up, stained glass cut to blood lit for love, for craft. Suspend. Now here's where you're there then, and can smell the stocks' dung while that young gal's milk mills Flesh from the star, hung.

BY DOUGLAS KEARNEY

Cuisine of Punjab: A journey like no other!

Chandigarh: The connection of the state of Punjab with food is historical, close and intense. This relationship has been exhibited from the earliest times of India, and is indeed a feather in the state's cap that is also known for its rich contributions to different aspects of Bharat's history through the ages. It's therefore, no surprise that the region is referred to as the 'Granary of India' and 'India's Breadbasket', a fertile land, known for its high wheat and rice production – playing an important role in the nation's food security. This is how things stand today, however, we need to understand, how through various developments, this region achieved an iconic status, in different and crucial contexts, thereby, playing a pivotal role in Bharat's odyssey.

Archaeological findings show that around 3000 BC a small community in and around the Indus River valley has grown and expanded that lead to the Indus Valley Civilisation, one of the earliest in human history. At its peak, it boasted large cities like Harappa (near Sahiwal in West Punjab). The drying up of the Saraswati river led to the movement of the Indo-Aryans into the Gangetic basin, The next thousand years of history of Punjab (c. 1500-500 BC) is dominated by the Aryans and the population and culture that emerged from their cultural development in Asia. Vedic period is characterised by Indo-Aryan culture associated with the text of the Vedas, sacred to Hindus, which were composed and transmitted orally in Vedic Sanskrit. The Vedas were composed in the north-western region of the Indian subcontinent, specifically in the Punjab region and along the banks of the Indus River, during the period from approximately 1500 to 1200 BCE. While the exact location is difficult to pinpoint, philological and linguistic evidence suggests this geographical area as the origin of the Rigveda. In the Vedic times, Punjab was referred to as 'Sapta Sindhu', meaning the land of seven rivers. This name is derived from the Rigveda, which describes the region as being watered by seven rivers. These seven rivers include, the Indus (Sindhu), the five rivers of Punjab (Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas, and Sutlej), and the Saraswati (now believed to be the Ghaggar-Hakra river).



The word "Punjab" is a mixture of the combination of two Persian words – 'Panj' which means five and 'Ab' meaning water – meaning the "Land of Five Rivers". These five rivers flow through the region of Punjab (including parts of India and Pakistan) and constitute an important geographical feature of the region. The Greeks used to call Punjab a 'Pentapotamia', while in the Puranas it was mentioned as 'Panchanada'. Sikhism, founded by Guru Nanak emerged in the Punjab region of the Indian subcontinent during the late 15th century. It arose from a desire to reconcile existing religious and social divisions, particularly between Hinduism and Islam, over time, Sikhism evolved into a distinct religion with its own scriptures, rituals, and social structures, and played a significant role in the landscape of the Punjab region. It was in 1966, a Punjabi-speaking state under the Punjab Reorganisation Act was created, and is the state that we know of today.

With its historical grandeur established, let's get straight into the cuisine of the state. Punjabi cuisine is as vibrant and diverse as it gets, the people of the state are immensely passionate about their food – with the cuisine offering a wide array and balance of both vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes. We begin with 'Chole Bhature' (Spicy Chickpea and fluffy deep-fried bread) – a traditional Punjabi dish, having a distinct flavour profile that incorporates spices like cumin, coriander, turmeric, and chilli powder. It can also include ginger, garlic, garam masala, dried mango powder (amchur), and sometimes black salt (kala namak). It is a ubiquitous street and comfort food that has travelled from the state throughout North India, where its different forms, factoring in local tastes are found in abundance. A special blend called 'Chole masala' or 'Chana masala' is also often used, which integrates spices like dried pomegranate seeds (anardana), carom seeds (ajwain), and dried red chillies. Another popular variation is 'Pindi Chole' – a deeply flavourful dish made with ginger, green chilis, plenty of whole spices, and black tea for its darker colour

Punjab's cuisine is robust, and like in many other states, its culinary offerings are highly aligned with the climatic conditions and local availability of ingredients. It is said that digestion is like Punjab's diverse landscape, where various elements (food) are broken down and transformed into usable energy (nutrients) and waste, just as Punjab's fertile lands, rivers and diverse culture contribute to is overall strength and productivity. I honestly believe that the state's cuisine needs many more eyeballs, as the product is perfect – but it desperately requires a stronger marketing team, and being the youngest nation in the world, I feel that it's our children and youth who have to become its flag bearers and ambassadors. Once this happens, I am certain that they will not only include many more of the state's iconic dishes and broaden their culinary exposure, but will also ensure its right channelling to the next generation!

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Haryana govt to host state-level Maharaja Shursaini Jayanti celebrations in Narnaul

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: The Haryana government is continuing its initiative to commemorate the birth anniversaries of saints and great personalities at the official level. As part of this effort, the state-level celebrations of Maharaja Shursaini Jayanti will be held on Monday, 16 November, at the New Grain Market in Narnaul. Chief



Minister Naib Singh Saini will attend the event as the chief guest. Saini Samaj Radaur president Sandeep Saini informed that several state ministers from the cabinet will also participate in the program alongside the Chief Minister. Earlier, similar state-level events were organized by the government in Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Jind, and Hisar. For the Narnaul event, officials will visit villages to extend invitations to local residents.

NEWS BRIEF

District Children's Festival to be held at Bal Bhavan from October 13 to 16

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the District Child Welfare Council, Uttam Singh, a district-level Children's Festival will be held annually at Bal Bhavan from October 13th to 16th to nurture children's talents. The event will be held at Kalidas Rangshala and Bal Bhavan, Karnal. This information was provided by District Child Welfare Officer Manju Chaudhary. She stated that various competitions will be held during this Children's Festival. On October 13th, competitions will be held for group dance, music, fancy dress, rangoli, thali pujan, kalash decoration, poster making and speeches. On October 14th, competitions for group dance, music, fun games (girls), fun games (boys), best dramatist, sketching, diya candle decoration, clay modeling, and quizzes. Similarly, classical dance, music competition, dance and quiz will be organised on 15th October and solo dance, card making, writing competition (Hindi and English) will be organised on 16th October.

Investors learn to avoid online frauds at SEBI Pavilion in CII Chandigarh Fair 2025

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, OCT 10



Blending investment with security on one platform, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) inaugurated the 'Bharat Ka Share Bazaar' pavilion at the 28th CII Chandigarh Fair today. The initiative, held at the Parade Ground in Sector 17, Chandigarh, aims to empower investors and spread awareness about safe and smart investing practices. Organized in collaboration with NSE, BSE, MCX, NCDEX, MSEI, AMFI, NISM, CDSL, and NSDL, the pavilion focused on the theme "Smart Investment, Secure Future!" and "Right Knowledge is True Security!" Visitors were educated on financial literacy, online fraud prevention, and safe investment techniques. SEBI officials highlighted that accurate information and due diligence—such as verifying intermediary accounts before making payments—are key to avoiding scams. SEBI's tools and mobile apps now allow investors to instantly verify the legitimacy of intermediaries.

Chief Guest Vijayant Kumar Verma, Regional Director – NRO, SEBI, inaugurated the pavilion and interacted with visitors. He emphasized the importance of financial literacy, sharing that while India's overall literacy rate is 77%, financial literacy stands at only 27%. "Our surveys show that around 63% of households are aware of at least one securities market product, but only 9.5% actively participate in markets such as mutual funds, shares, or bonds," he said. Punjab Cabinet Minister Sanjeev Arora, while visiting the SEBI stall, commended the initiative and said, "I am delighted to be part of this long-standing event that continues to connect people for the past 28 years. I hope this fair expands beyond Chandigarh to other cities in Punjab so that more citizens can benefit. In today's digital age, SEBI's awareness efforts against online fraud are truly commendable." Sunil Jaywant Kadam, Executive Director (Investor Education and Awareness Department), SEBI, shared insights into SEBI's ongoing investor education initiatives. "Our focus is twofold—first, to spread financial literacy, and second, to educate people about frauds and scams so they can invest safely. The new 'Galid Check' tool allows investors to verify the validity of an intermediary's account before making payments. This ensures that investors do not mistakenly transfer funds to fraudulent accounts," he said.

Verma added, "A developed India rests on a strong capital market. For sustainable economic growth, large-scale investments are essential. Just earning or saving money is not enough—understanding how to grow it wisely is equally important. Falling prey to greed or fear-driven digital scams can undo years of hard work."

INLD leader Jagdeep Dugari hits out at BJP state govt



RINKU SAINI
LADWA, OCT 10

Senior INLD leader Jagdeep Dugari said that it has been a year since the BJP government came to power, but the BJP government has not been able to fill the potholes on the roads let alone build them. Forget Haryana, the condition of the roads in CM City has gone from bad to worse. Walking on them is no less than inviting death. The entire city is covered with dust and mud. The government is leaving no stone unturned in making false claims of getting development work done. The amount of looting that is happening with the farmers in the name of moisture in the grain markets of CM City, such leniency is probably not there in other markets of the state.

Jagdeep Dugari said this while speaking to reporters at his Ladwa office on Friday that the Ladwa CMCT has become a CMCT in name only. The dreams the people of the Ladwa constituency had placed on the CM remain mere dreams. Simply erecting a CMCT board doesn't make a CMCT. He said the government has entangled the poor in portals. The elderly are waiting in queues at banks for hours to receive pension, whereas previously, this pension was available in their villages. Women are struggling to apply for the Deen Dayal Lado Laxmi Yojana, launched by the government, even though the government has all the records. He said that the BJP government has completely failed, and every section of the state was unhappy with it.

Officials share benefits of paddy residue management with farmers



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: SDM Radaur Narendra Kumar and officials from Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department visited Gumthala, Jathlana, Bapa, Rajedi, Bapauli, Nacharon, Bubka and Fatehgarh villages in area. They explained benefits of paddy residue management to farmers. SDM Radaur Narendra Kumar and Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Shailendra Singh advised farmers to manage paddy residue using straw balers, happy seeders or other agricultural equipment. Managing residue improves soil fertility, prevents environmental pollution, increases crop yields and reduces need for fertilizers. They announced that government will provide farmers with a subsidy of ?1,200 per acre for managing crop residue. If any farmer burns crop residue, action will be taken. Farmers who burn residue will face action and a fine. Crops will not be sold at MSP for two years. He appealed to farmers to manage their residues and take advantage of the subsidy.

Special safety training provided to sewer workers in auditorium of MC office



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: On Friday, special safety related training was impart to sewer workers in the auditorium of the Municipal Corporation office. Municipal Corporation's technical expert Satish Sharma, technical advisor Sunil Bhalla and about 60 sewer men were present during the training. This information was given by Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma. He told that Safety Professional HSE the training has been given by expert Gaurav Kalia of Prakash Consultancy, Panchkula. This agency has been hired by the government which will be going to all the districts of the state and provide training sewer men. He informed that the Municipal Corporation was organizing many awareness activities in the Haryana City Cleanliness Campaign 2025. He said that the objective of the training session was to make the employees well aware of the safety measures and precautions during sewerage cleaning, so that the possibility of any kind of accident can be prevented. During this, they were stressed on the mandatory use of mask, gumboots, oxygen cylinder, safety belt and rope before entering the sewerage.

Total of 7.59 lakh quintals of paddy purchased till date



RINKU SAINI
LADWA: Paddy procurement, along with lifting and payment is going on smoothly at the Ladwa grain market. Payment for the paddy is being deposited immediately into farmers' accounts. Approximately 78 per cent of the paddy purchased at the Ladwa grain market has been done. According to Market Committee Secretary Sant Kumar Saini, along with the purchase and lifting of paddy in Ladwa Grain Market, the payment for the purchased paddy was also going on smoothly. He informed that till now about 7 lakh 64 thousand 70 quintals of paddy arrived in Ladwa Grain Market, out of which about 7 lakh 59 thousand quintals of paddy has been purchased. About 78 per cent of the purchased paddy has also been lifted. Two government procurement agencies are purchasing paddy in the market. The procurement agency Food and Supply Department has so far purchased about 5 lakh 95 thousand quintals of paddy, whereas the procurement agency HAFED has so far purchased about 1 lakh 64 thousand quintals of paddy. Compare with last year's figures, this year till now 3 lakh 45 thousand quintals of paddy had arrived, whereas in the entire season 12 lakh quintals of paddy had arrived in the market. The main reason for the higher arrival of paddy this time till date is that the government procurement of paddy started from September 22. Due to the early start of procurement, the arrival of paddy also started early. He said that the farmers, laborers and commission agents coming to the market were not being allowed to face any problem.

Karnal police continue cyber awareness campaign, sensitizing employees and public at Old Bus Stand



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: The Karnal Police cybercrime team, led by Assistant Sub-Inspector Devendra Kumar along with constables Lokesh, Ashish, and their team, conducted a cyber awareness drive today at the Old Bus Stand, Karnal. Roadways employees and members of the public were educated about cybercrime risks through informational pamphlets and stickers. The team head highlighted that in today's digital era, online shopping and courier services have become a common necessity for households. However, cybercriminals exploit this convenience to defraud unsuspecting citizens. Often, small payments are demanded initially, but once paid, the perpetrators continue to demand additional charges. Key points shared included: Be cautious of payment requests only through UPI or e-wallets. Avoid transferring money to private bank accounts under pressure. Never trust unknown calls, emails, or links; always verify before making payments. For parcels claimed to be from abroad, contact only the official website or customer care.

Students gain information by visiting Software Company



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Engineering students from Global Research Institute of Management and Technology, Nachron, visited Meander Software Limited in Mohali. Purpose was to familiarize students with software industry's workings and latest technologies. Company Relationship Manager Aman provided detailed information to students about company's various projects, development processes and management strategies. Students interacted with company's technical experts who guided them on various stages of software development and career opportunities in industry. Dr Ashwani Kumar Dhingra, Group Director, Institute, said that Institute organizes such industrial visits from time to time for overall development of students.

Haryana Engineering College of Jagadhri holds fresher's party and talent show



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Haryana Engineering College, Jagadhri, organized a fresher's party and talent show. First- and second-year students from Engineering and Management departments participated. Program featured numerous performances, including singing, solo dance, group dance and poetry. All of these performances were highly appreciated by students. Manisha, a BTech Computer Science student won first place in singing. Chandni and Gayatri won first place in duet dance, while Ashita Oberoi and Riddhima won second place. Mansi, a BTech student, won first place in solo dance and Palak won second place.

All roads in Yamunanagar district will be made pothole-free as soon as possible: DC



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: DC Parth Gupta stated that due to heavy rainfall in district, potholes have formed on roads, causing difficulties for people in commuting. He directed Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads) and National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) to make all roads in urban and rural areas pothole-free as soon as possible to facilitate public travel. DC along with officials inspected roads of Chhachhrauli Road, Lapra and Kalanaur. During inspection, he informed that patch work and divider construction has been started on roads in district that were damaged due to waterlogging during the rainy season. He told that people travelling on roads were facing a lot of trouble in commuting and there was a constant danger of accidents.

State Enforcement team nabs three vehicles involved in illegal mining in Dekdiwala



RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: The State Enforcement Bureau (SEB) seized three vehicles involved in illegal mining in the fields of Dekdiwala village in the Pratapnagar police station area. These vehicles included a JCB and two dumpers. The Bureau seized these vehicles and parked these in the Udhmagarh yard. The late-night action by the Enforcement Bureau created panic among illegal miners in the area. State Enforcement Bureau Inspector Rohtash stated that for the past several days, reports of illegal mining in Dekdiwala village in Pratapnagar were being received. Whenever the team went there to investigate, the illegal miners might have receive prior information and flee. Following this, the Bureau team conducted a surprise raid around 12 midnight, seizing three vehicles involved in illegal mining. The seized vehicles have been parked in the Udhmagarh yard. He stated that the vehicles would only be released after the fines were paid.

Pariksha Milan celebrates Karva Chaudh



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: On Friday Karva Chauth and Diwali festival was celebrated with great pomp by Pariksha Milan in a private hotel of Karnal. Chairperson of the meeting, Aarti Garg and Amita Garg welcomed all the members present. The program was decorated keeping Karva Chauth and Diwali in mind. On this special occasion of Karva Chauth, all the women came in red costumes. Aarti Garg told that Karva Chauth was an importantfestival of Hindus. It was celebrated all over India. It was celebrated on the Chaturthi of Krishna Paksha of Kartik month. Married women observe fast on this day for the safety of their husbands. All the members took a pledge to make Diwali pollution free this time and also took a pledge to save the environment from getting polluted by celebrating Diwali without firecrackers. All the members played a lot of karwa games and expressed their happiness by dancing and singing. In the program, Radha Bansal and Mona Bindal declared Karva Queens. Karva Queen was honored by being crowned by Chairperson Aarti Garg and Amita Garg. All the members also received gifts on the day.

DC holds meeting with District Task Force regarding Pulse Polio campaign



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Deputy Commissioner Barnala T. Benith IAS held a meeting with the District Task Force team comprising officers/employees of various departments at the District Administrative Complex, Barnala regarding the Pulse Polio Campaign so that no child should be deprived of Pulse Polio drops under the three-day Pulse Polio Campaign to be held from April 12 to April 14. Dr. Harjit Singh District Immunization Officer said that under the Pulse Polio Campaign, a target of administering drops to 48976 children (0 to 5 years) has been set under the able leadership of Dr. Baljit Singh Civil Surgeon Barnala. During the campaign, 43 supervisory teams will supervise from district and block level to successfully complete the campaign of administering polio drops to every child. He said that on Sunday, April 12, a total of 243 regular booths will be set up and 9 transit teams will administer pulse polio drops to children at bus stands and railway stations. Apart from this, 13 mobile teams will administer polio drops to children of migrant laborers living in kilns, factories, under-construction buildings and in remote areas. On Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and April 14, the teams will go door to door to administer drops to the remaining children.

Rohtash Khileri aims for 24-hour record on Europe's highest peak Mount Elbrus



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
HISAR: Rohtash Khileri, the mountaineer from Mallapur village in Haryana, is set to attempt a new milestone by staying 24 hours atop Mount Elbrus, Europe's highest peak. Having already scaled Mount Everest, Mount Elbrus, and Africa's Kilimanjaro, Rohtash has previously hoisted the Indian tricolor on these summits, inspiring countless aspiring climbers. Born into a farmer's family, Rohtash plans to embark on this mission in the last week of October. He had earlier attempted the 24-hour record on Mount Elbrus during both winter and summer seasons but could not complete it due to his guide's health issues. Previously, on Mount Kilimanjaro, which stands at 5,895 meters, Rohtash stayed atop for 24 hours, raising the Indian flag and setting a new India Book of Records milestone. He had climbed Kilimanjaro twice before, on 23 July 2018 and 21 March 2020. Mount Elbrus is notoriously challenging due to extremely low oxygen levels of 40–50%, freezing temperatures that drop to minus 20°C during the day and minus 40°C at night, and the absence of medical facilities. Staying 24 hours at such heights is a continuous battle for survival. Rohtash views this mission as more than personal ambition. "This is not just my dream; it is India's dream," he says. "I will climb, but this victory will belong to all of you."

Yamunanagar police seize 30 grams of heroin, arrest youth



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: The Anti-Narcotics Cell arrested a young man in possession of 30 grams of heroin (smack), continuing its crackdown on drug trafficking in the district. Police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh stated that under the direction of Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal, the district police are relentlessly targeting drug traffickers. Acting on a tip-off that a youth was roaming with narcotics on Chhachhrauli-Dadupur Road, a team led by In-Charge Inspector Arun Kumar, including Sub-Inspector Satpal, Om Prakash, and constables Lalit, Manjeet, and Sultan, reached the spot promptly. The youth was apprehended in the presence of Duty Magistrate ETO Sandeep, and a search revealed 30 grams of heroin. The accused has been identified as Mohsin, son of Iqbal, resident of Rahmiya Colony, Chhachhrauli. He has been booked under the NDPS Act and produced in court, where he was taken on police remand for further investigation into the drug trafficking network. The accused has a previous case pending under the NDPS Act. Inspector Arun Kumar emphasized that the district police are following a zero-tolerance policy against drug trafficking. He added that the Anti-Narcotics Cell is committed not only to cracking down on illegal drug operations but also to creating a drug-free environment in society.

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Celebrate the Festival of Light with the Goodness of California Almonds

CHANDIGARH: As Diwali brightens up homes across the country, it brings along the joy of togetherness, cherished traditions, and festive feasting. However, the season of joy often comes with a side of indulgence - boxes of mithai, fried foods, and high-calorie treats that can easily derail our fitness goals. This Diwali, choose to celebrate every moment while keeping wellness at the heart of the festivities. Naturally rich in protein, fibre, and heart-healthy fats, almonds are a wholesome choice that fit seamlessly into every Diwali spread. They can be enjoyed as a smart treat, sprinkled over sweet delights, or presented as a thoughtful gift that delivers on both taste and wellness. Known as the "king of nuts," almonds include 15 essential nutrients such as protein, calcium, zinc, dietary fibre, magnesium, and vitamin E, among others, and are widely recognised for their several health advantages, which include blood sugar regulation, muscle rehabilitation, heart health, and weight management. Rich in nutrition and endlessly versatile, almonds make it easier to enjoy the spirit of Diwali without compromising on well-being. Bollywood actress Soha Ali Khan shares how she balances celebrations with mindful choices for her family, "Diwali is a time for celebrating the joy of togetherness with family and friends, and as a mother, I want Inaaya to be able to enjoy all the celebrations but also learn to make healthier food choices. I make sure to engage her in learning about what goes into the food that we indulge in. I have learned to turn our festivities into a healthier affair by substituting high-sugar, high-carb ingredients with nutrient-dense, protein-rich foods like almonds. Rich in dietary fibre and protein, almonds keep us feeling fuller for longer, which translates into less mindless munching on the not-so-healthy fare that tends to stockpile during the festivities. Let's celebrate the light of health and happiness with the ones we love this Diwali, one wholesome bite at a time."

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Make your festive celebrations brighter with exciting 'Diwali Special' deals now live on Amazon.in

Chandigarh : The Amazon Great Indian Festival 2025, which kicked off on September 22, brings even more festive cheer with its 'Diwali Special' storefront, offering exceptional deals for Karwachauth, Dhanteras and Diwali. Customers can access more than 1 lakh products at the lowest prices and over 30,000 new products launched from leading brands including Samsung, Apple, Intel, Titan, Libas and L'Oréal, with significantly faster deliveries through Amazon's expanded logistics network. Amazon India offers blockbuster deals with up to 80% off, minimum INR 150 cashback, and additional GST benefits through #GSTBachatUtsav2025.

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

Amritsar: Bayer, a global enterprise with core competencies in the life science fields of agriculture and healthcare, announced the launch of Mateno More, a breakthrough herbicide designed to empower wheat farmers in India with superior weed control. Formulated with three powerful active ingredients from distinct modes of action, Mateno More is the first-of-its-kind three-way mixture in India, offering unmatched efficacy against tough and resistant weeds, including Phalaris minor, Rumex, and Chenopodium. Speaking on the launch, Mohan Babu, Cluster Commercial Lead, Crop Science Division, Bayer in India, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka said, "With Mateno More, we are not just introducing a new herbicide, we are reinforcing our commitment to strengthening India's food security and enabling farmers to overcome evolving challenges in wheat production.

Look radiant this Karwa Chauth as ORRA Fine Jewellery unveils new necklace sets & mangalsutras

Amritsar : Karwa Chauth is a day dedicated to celebrating love, devotion, and marital bliss. With the sacred occasion of approaching fast, ORRA Fine Jewellery is honoured to unveil its specially curated collection of exquisite necklace sets and stunning new Mangalsutra designs. Crafted with profound reverence for tradition and an eye for contemporary elegance, these pieces are designed to symbolize the enduring bond of marriage and add an unparalleled glow to this auspicious day.Karwa Chauth is a beautiful testament to love and commitment, and ORRA's new collection reflects this deep sentiment. Our exquisite necklace sets, ranging from delicate diamond ensembles to intricate gold masterpieces, are perfect for adorning yourself during the Karwa Chauth puja and the subsequent moon-sighting rituals.

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

Amritsar/Jalandhar/Ludhiana:--: 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.

Dabur Secures Injunction Against Kalpataru Papers for Trademark Infringement

NEW DELHI: Dabur India Limited has obtained an injunction order from the Tis Hazari District Court, Delhi, against Kalpataru Papers LLP for using a tree logo similar to Dabur's well-known Tree Logo. Dabur presented evidence of continuous use and trademark registrations since 2004, asserting that the mark is exclusively associated with its brand. The court observed that Kalpataru's adoption of a nearly identical logo amounted to infringement and could mislead consumers. Finding the balance of convenience in Dabur's favour, the court restrained Kalpataru from using the impugned logo or any deceptively similar mark.

Integris Medtech Limited files DRHP with SEBI for IPO

GURUGRAM : Integris Medtech, the second largest Indian headquartered diversified medical technology platform in terms of operating revenue for FY25, has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The IPO comprises of a fresh issue of equity shares of face value ₹ 1 each aggregating up to ₹925 Crores and an offer for sale of up to 21,674,531 equity shares of face value ₹1. The offer for sale by promoter selling shareholders comprises of up to 15,174,251 equity shares by Evercure Holdings Pte. Ltd., up to 3,250,140 equity shares by Gurmit Singh Chugh and up to 3,250,140 equity shares by Punita Sharma. In consultation with the BRLMs, the company may consider a pre IPO placement of Rs 185 Crores prior to the filing of the RHP with ROC.

TVS motor company launches Most advanced TVS raider

MANDI: TVS Motor Company (TVSM), a leading global automaker that operates in the two and three-wheeler segments, today announced the launch of the most advanced TVS Raider variant yet,introducing several segment-first features that set new benchmarks in motorcycle category.The new TVS Raider comes packed with speed and purpose.The bike boasts "boost mode", a category first feature with iGO Assist technology delivering class leading Torque of 11.75Nm@6000rpm.With First-in-Segment Dual Disc Brakes and ABS, the motorcycle ensures enhanced stability and rider confidence.And Tops it off with GTT (Glide Through Technology) for seamless low-speed manoeuvrability and enhanced fuel efficiency.

Digital Payment Volumes Surge 35% in FY25, Shop Safely, Shop Smartly

SHIMLA: 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 are emerging as powerful drivers of this transformation, with 89% preferring digital modes for online purchases, a shift from earlier reliance on cash.

Cabinet Minister Mohinder Bhagat slams BJP governments for anti-Dalit stance



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: Punjab Horticulture Minister Mohinder Bhagat today strongly condemned the BJP Governments at the Centre and in Haryana, accusing them of following an anti-Dalit agenda that has triggered widespread resentment among Dalit communities across the nation.

Accompanied by MLA Balkar Singh, Punjab Safai Karamchari Commission Chairman Chandan Grewal, and District Planning Committee Chairman Amritpal Singh, the Minister cited two recent incidents — the attack attempt on the Chief Justice of India (CJI) and the suicide of an IPS officer in Haryana — as examples of growing intolerance and discrimination against Dalits. He said that it was a matter of national pride that for the first time, a Dalit individual had become the Chief Justice of India purely on the basis of merit. However, the recent attack against him has deeply hurt the sentiments of the Dalit community. Referring to the Haryana IPS officer's suicide, Bhagat said the officer, belonging to the Dalit community, was driven to take this extreme step due to apathy and bias. On behalf of the Aam Aadmi Party, Mr. Bhagat demanded stern legal action against those responsible and urged registration of a murder case to ensure justice to the family of deceased IPS officer. He said the BJP's silence on such incidents has exposed its anti-Dalit face before the nation. Prominent amongst others present on the occasion included Senior AAP leaders Principal Prem Kumar, Kimti Bhagat, and Media.

Traffic Marshal Ashok Manchanda Honored at the Flag-Off Ceremony Organized by Chandigarh Police



CHANDIGARH: The Flag-Off Ceremony organized by the Chandigarh Police was held at Tagore Theatre, Chandigarh. The Chief Guest of the program was Governor of Punjab, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria. On this occasion, Traffic Marshal Ashok Manchanda was honored during the ceremony. Other distinguished guests present at the event included H. Rajesh Prasad (IAS), Chief Secretary, UT Chandigarh, Dr. Sagarpreet Hooda (IPS), Director General of Police, UT Chandigarh, and Rajeev Taneja, Operations Officer, Honda India Foundation. Ashok Manchanda expressed his happiness and said, "I am very glad that I got the opportunity to serve the people of my city, Chandigarh, through traffic awareness. I sincerely thank all the officials from the bottom of my heart."

Paras Health Panchkula Flags Dengue Surge as Nearly Half of Hospital Admissions Test Positive Amid Platelet Crisis

PANCHKULA : Paras Health Panchkula has sounded an alarm over a sharp rise in dengue cases, reporting that nearly half of all patients admitted to its Infectious Disease ward in the past ten days have tested positive. Many are presenting with critically low platelet counts, often dropping to 20,000–50,000 per microliter, a threshold that significantly raises the risk of internal bleeding and severe dengue. This local surge mirrors the situation across Haryana, where the state's dengue tally has already crossed 1,000 cases this season. Districts including Rewari, Karnal, Rohtak, and Gurugram have emerged as hotspots, while Panchkula itself had recorded more than 1,200 cases by the end of last year. Experts caution that the city may be on track for an equally severe or worse outbreak unless preventive action is intensified. Dr. Sumit Jain, Associate Director – Internal Medicine, Paras Health Panchkula, added that changing weather patterns are further aggravating the dengue situation. "We are witnessing a typical post-monsoon spike where fluctuating temperatures and residual humidity are accelerating mosquito breeding. What's worrying is that many patients delay seeking medical attention, mistaking early dengue symptoms for viral fever. Timely testing and hydration, coupled with platelet monitoring, are vital to avoid severe complications. Public vigilance, using mosquito repellents, covering water containers, and maintaining hygiene, is the first line of defense against dengue," he emphasized. Dr. Navneet Arora, Consultant – Infectious Disease at Paras Health Panchkula, noted that the hospital has seen a two-to-threefold rise in dengue admissions compared to the seasonal norm. "What is particularly concerning is the rapid fall in platelet counts in a majority of the patients we are admitting.



IFAT India 2025 to be held from October 14



CHANDIGARH: IFAT India 2025-the country's largest trade fair for water, sewage, solid waste and recycling technologies-will be held from October 14-16 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre (NESCO), Mumbai. Organised by Messe Muenchen India, the event is projected to be the biggest-ever edition, bringing together global innovators, domestic buyers, and policymakers amid mounting environmental and infrastructure pressures. Covering 45,000 sqm, this year's fair will host 500+ exhibitors from 30+ countries and an estimated 28,000+ trade visitors from 50+ nations. International presence will be strong, with country pavilions from Canada, the Netherlands, Germany, South Korea, Hungary and Australia. "India is at an inflection point where waste and water solutions are no longer optional, but central to sustainable economic growth," said Bhupinder Singh, President IMEA (India, Middle East, Africa), Messe München, and CEO of Messe Muenchen India. "IFAT India has become a trusted platform for technology transfer, investment exploration, and business networking. With record participation this year, we expect strong global collaborations."

Raj Vehicles, Mohali Introduces the New Mahindra Bolero Range with Bold Design, Enhanced Comfort & Modern Features

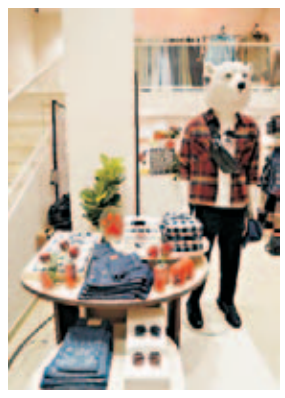


Mohali: Raj Vehicles, an authorized Mahindra dealership in Mohali, has unveiled the all-new Mahindra Bolero range, featuring top-end variants — Bolero B8 and Bolero Neo N11. The new Bolero is priced between ₹7.99 – ₹9.69 lakh, while the Bolero Neo ranges from ₹8.49 – ₹9.99 lakh (ex-showroom Mohali). The refreshed Bolero lineup brings a bold new design, including a stylish grille, diamond-cut R15 alloy wheels, and an all-new Stealth Black colour option.

Inside, it offers 17.8 cm and 22.8 cm touchscreen infotainment systems, leatherette upholstery, RideFlo Tech, and improved seat contours for unmatched comfort and control. Mr. Rajvinder Singh, Managing Director, Raj Vehicles Mohali, said, "The Mahindra Bolero continues to symbolize strength, trust, and versatility. With modern styling and advanced features, the new Bolero and Bolero Neo set new benchmarks in comfort and performance, while maintaining their iconic rugged DNA." The Mahindra Bolero has been on the road for 25 years, since its launch in 2000, and continues to hold a special place in the hearts of Indian SUV lovers for its durability, reliability, and timeless appeal.

The Bear House Celebrates a Milestone with the Opening of Its First Store in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: The Bear House, one of India's most exciting contemporary menswear brands, is thrilled to announce the grand opening of its very first store in Chandigarh. Located at SCO 50, Sector 17 E, this expansive 1,600 sq. ft. high street store marks a significant milestone in the brand's retail journey, bringing its signature elevated essentials to one of North India's most stylish cities.



Founded in 2017 by Tanvi and Harsh Somaiya, The Bear House has redefined everyday menswear in India with a philosophy rooted in minimalism, precision, and timeless design. The brand is known for its elevated essentials, offering a modern mix of shirts, polos, tees, denims, outerwear, boxers, and accessories—all crafted from breathable fabrics with refined tailoring and a strong attention to detail.

What started as a vision to create contemporary fashion for the modern Indian man has evolved into a prominent label with a devoted community of customers across leading e-commerce platforms, including Myntra, Ajio, Flipkart, and Amazon. The brand's memorable debut on Shark Tank India Season 4 further solidified The Bear House's reputation for quality, versatility, and a distinctly modern aesthetic, enriched by a refined European influence.

The Chandigarh store embodies the brand's philosophy, evident not only in its product offerings but also in its architectural design. Inspired by the raw, protective essence of a bear's cave, the retail space is designed to provide both an experience and a destination for fashion.

Step into 'The Lit Flea' at AIRIA Mall — Gurugram's New Hotspot for Food, Fun & Festive Feels

Gurugram : AIRIA Mall, Gurugram's go-to destination for culture, style, and community, is turning up the festive volume with its Diwali special, The Lit Flea! This isn't your regular shopping spree, it's a full-blown carnival of joy, creativity, and good vibes. From the glow of diyas to the thrill of games, The Lit Flea transforms AIRIA's Rotunda into a vibrant hub of festive happiness. Think glowing installations, illusion zones, photo-worthy corners, and a playful mix of experiences designed to bring everyone together in the true spirit of celebration.

Step into the action-packed Game Zone, where excitement has no age limit. Challenge your friends to Big Punch, win cuddly rewards at Catch the Teddy, or gear up for a mini battle at the Robo Fight arena. Sports lovers can test their aim at Basketball and Foosball, while quick-reflex champs can try their hand at Catch the Stick. Between games, head to the Illusion Zone, featuring the Kaleidoscope and Infiniti Well, for mind-twisting visual magic and the coolest Insta reels of the season. For those who love to get creative, the DIY Workshops are a must-try, offering daily activities like candle making, soap crafting, and perfume mixing, perfect for adding a personal touch to your festive gifting.

Every weekend evenings, The Lit Flea comes alive with live performances and festive storytelling that blend tradition with fun. Groove to dance and music shows, relive childhood wonder with puppet performances, and enjoy storytelling sessions that capture the essence of Diwali. Don't miss the Ramayana character meet & greet, a magical experience for kids and adults alike.

Mercedes-Benz partners with NSDC

FARIDABAD : Mercedes-Benz India, the country's largest luxury car manufacturer, today announced a transformative partnership with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to skill 1000 youth and women at world-class Skill Development Centres established under this initiative in Pune, Maharashtra and Delhi-NCR. This comprehensive Corporate Social Responsibility initiative will empower talented youth and women, providing them with industry-relevant automotive skills aligned with global standards. The programme directly addresses India's ambitious vision to become a developed nation by 2047, whilst capitalising on the automotive sector's projected growth to employ over 45 million individuals by 2026. With EV sales projected to exceed 9 million units annually by 2027, creating over 10 million direct jobs and 50 million indirect jobs by 2030, this initiative positions participants at the forefront of India's automotive transformation. Mr. Emrah Oezer, Executive Director & CFO, Mercedes-Benz India, Said, "Mercedes-Benz has always been committed to nurturing India's automotive ecosystem and human capital development. Through this partnership with NSDC, we are creating aspirational pathways for young promising talents from economically challenged background to participate meaningfully in India's rapidly evolving automotive landscape. This initiative aligns perfectly with our global commitment to sustainability and social responsibility, whilst addressing the industry's growing demand for skilled professionals in emerging technologies like electric mobility and Industry 4.0." "As one million youth join our workforce every month, India must harness this demographic dividend through equity, inclusion, and opportunity. We are all witnessing how India is changing - the very fabric of our society is transforming.



Keen contests in the offing in Sunday's Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon

NEW DELHI: Defending champion Alemaddis Eyayu will face multiple World cross-country medalist Lilian Rengeruk in the 20th edition of the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon, a World Athletics Gold Label Road Race, at the Indian capital on Sunday (12th October).Lilian, who had a successful outing in India last year with a memorable victory in the Bengaluru World 10K, is eyeing the women's course record in Delhi. Having clocked 1:03:32 in Valencia last year and being in a strong form after winning the Prague half-marathon earlier this year, the Kenyan is ready to assault the course record of 1:04:46, which has stood in the name of Ethiopian Yalemzerf Yehualaw since 2020. A Kenyan woman won the Delhi crown last time in 2015 through Cynthia Limo.Talking to the media today, the 28-year-old Lilian said, "Injuries remind you how much you love sport. I had to stop training for a week, and it made me realise how much I missed running. Now I focus on staying strong and consistent – I want to be at my best without crossing that line again". Lilian recently joined Claudio Berardelli, the Italian coach, who is imparting training to Kenyan athletes with the 2028 Olympic Games in mind. "Every season teaches you something new. This year, I've learned to be patient with my body and trust the process. I come to Delhi stronger, not just physically but mentally too — ready to run with heart," said Ethiopian Alemaddis Eyayu, who is returning to defend her crown.Started her 2025 campaign with a victory in Hong Kong, Grace Loibach Nawowuna shared her excitement about running here. "It feels amazing to be in Delhi for the first time for the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon.



Fortis Hospital Strengthens Emergency and Trauma Services with Launch of Dedicated Polytrauma Team

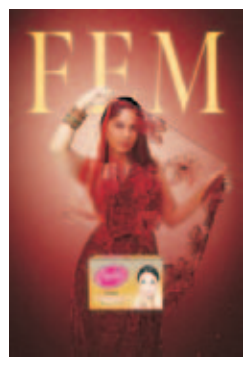


LUDHIANA: Fortis Hospital, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana, today announced the launch of a dedicated Polytrauma Team, marking a significant step towards strengthening the hospital's emergency and trauma care capabilities in the region. The initiative has been launched under the hospital's new emergency awareness campaign, "Fortis Hai Na!", which aims to raise awareness on emergency preparedness and reinforce trust in timely, expert-led critical care. The Polytrauma Team, led by Dr. Abhimanyu Sharma, Head – Emergency, brings together senior specialists from key medical disciplines to provide integrated, life-saving care for critical trauma cases.

The team includes Dr. Sanjeev Mahajan (Director – Orthopaedics), Dr. Vishnu Gupta (Director – Neuro Surgery), Dr. Harish Matta (Director – General Surgery), Dr. Karan Bakshish (Sr. Consultant – Plastic Surgery) and Dr. Harkirat (Associate Consultant – Radiology). Speaking on the launch Dr. Abhimanyu Sharma, Head – Emergency, Fortis Hospital Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana said, "In trauma cases, the first hour can decide everything. Complex, potentially fatal injuries are common in polytrauma cases (those involving multiple severe injuries to different parts of the body), necessitating the simultaneous intervention of several specialists.

Fem Challenges Stereotypes This Karwa Chauth with Rapper Agsy – A Celebration of Love, Freedom, and Choice

NEW DELHI - Fem, India's leading fairness brand from the House of Dabur, unveils a bold new campaign that redefines what it means to celebrate love and femininity in today's world. Featuring renowned Hustle fame rapper Agsy, the film takes a fresh, unapologetic look at Karwa Chauth traditions - where devotion meets individuality and rituals evolve with the times.Through powerful lyrics and confident energy, Agsy embodies the voice of the modern woman - one who embraces rituals on her own terms, without letting them define her. The campaign is an ode to feminism - women owning their choices, standing tall in their individuality, and finding strength in self-expression.Fem continues its legacy of empowering women beyond beauty - inspiring them to celebrate not just love, but also the courage to be themselves. This Karwa Chauth, Fem reminds every woman to celebrate love, celebrate strength, and celebrate her glow - her way."At Fem, we've always believed that a woman's glow goes far beyond the surface - it's a reflection of her confidence, her choices, and her strength," said Mr. Virat Khanna, Marketing Head – Skincare, Dabur India Ltd.The true glow of feminism comes from women owning their voice and choices. Digital has become the new stage for that empowerment — where self-expression fuels confidence. This campaign celebrates that unapologetic glow, said Jasleen Kohli , DGM, Dabur India Ltd. This Karwa Chauth, we're proud to celebrate women who fast for love yet feast on freedom - embracing rituals in their own unique way.



Kotak BizLabs Launches Season 2 to Empower 75+ Audacious Startups Across India

GURUGRAM : Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. ("KMBL"/ "Kotak") today announced the launch of Season 2 of the Kotak BizLabs Accelerator Programme, a bold expansion of its flagship CSR initiative designed to support early-revenue stage startups with deep mentorship, market access, and catalytic funding.

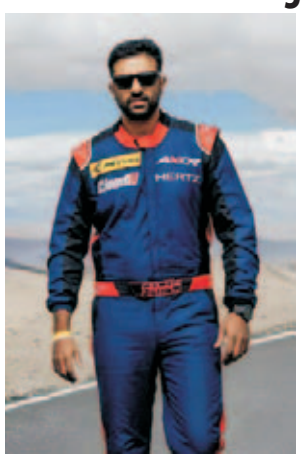
Running from October 2025 to November 2026, Season 2 will support 75+ startups across India, with a continued focus on deep-tech, sustainability, clean energy, fintech, digital technology, edtech, agritech, and healthtech. The programme expands its national footprint across North, South, West, and Central India, and welcomes IIT Delhi's Foundation for Innovation & Technology Transfer (FITT) as a new incubation partner, joining IIMA Ventures, NSRCEL – IIM Bangalore, and T-Hub. The selection of ventures and acceleration support is managed by the incubators.

"Kotak has always believed in backing the entrepreneurial spirit of India—not just in metros, but in Tier-II and Tier-III cities where innovation is thriving," said Himanshu Nivsarkar, Head – CSR & ESG, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. "With Season 2 of the Kotak Bizlabs Accelerator Programme, we are scaling our commitment to founders who dare to dream big and build bold."

"Kotak BizLabs is our way of walking the talk—it's a mission to power audacious dreams that can truly shape India's future," said Rohit Bhasin, President - Head of Affluent, NRI, and Business Banking and Chief Marketing Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

Sanam Sekhon & JK Tyre Levitas Drift into Guinness World Record Books at Umling La, Ladakh

CHANDIGARH: Sanam Sekhon has carved his name into motorsport history by setting a new Guinness World Record for the Highest Altitude Drift by a Car at 5,798 metres (19,023 ft) at Umling La Pass in Ladakh on 31st July this year. The breathtaking feat pushed the limits of both man and machine, as Sekhon executed the record-breaking drift against low oxygen levels, chilling winds, sub-zero temperatures, and unpredictable road surfaces. The achievement was powered by JK Tyre's Levitas XTREME, a cutting-edge ultra-high-performance tyre designed for precision, control, and durability. Widely regarded as India's 'Drift King', Sanam Sekhon has steadily risen through the ranks of Indian motorsport, earning a reputation for unrelenting desire to push the limits. The winner of the inaugural JK Tyre Drift Challenge in 2023, Sanam has built a career rooted in passion and persistence. His success at Umling La is a reminder that drifting requires skill, endurance, and engineering all working in perfect harmony. Speaking on this massive achievement, Sanam said, "I'm absolutely thrilled to hold this record, but honestly, I couldn't have done it without my fantastic team. We knew what we were getting into and were both mentally and physically prepared, but the oxygen levels and altitude really tested us. Just running around and managing things up there was tough and we even had ambulances on standby. Getting everything in place a 20-21 member crew, our tuner flying in from Thailand, and ensuring a steady fuel supply was a challenge in itself. The tyres played a huge role too. The tyres gripped really well on that rough surface, which made all the difference. In drifting, tyres are everything you can have the best power and setup in the car, but it's the tyres that meet the road, and that's what really counts."



Tata Punch Becomes the SUV of Choice for Ludhiana: The SUV Everyone Wants This Festive Season

LUDHIANA: Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles (TMPV) has emerged as the No. 2 passenger vehicle manufacturer by sales in September 2025, driven by its robust and diverse product portfolio. Leading this growth is the Tata Punch — ranked among the top five best-selling cars in India during the same period. Available in petrol, CNG, and electric variants, the Punch is a no compromise SUV in a compact footprint. Combined with class-leading features, the Punch has not only become the preferred choice for customers upgrading to an SUV but also stands out as the top pick for first-time car buyers (69%) across the country. The Punch contributed 35% of TMPV's overall sales in Punjab between April and September 2025, making it one of the most loved cars in the state. In Ludhiana alone, the SUV has recorded a remarkable 2X growth in sales. With its bold, sporty and youthful design, tech-forward features, and segment-best safety (GNCAP 5 star for the ICE version; BNCAP and GNCAP 5 star rated for EV version), the Punch delivers exceptional value, further enhanced by the recent GST reforms. During Navratri 2025, the Punch accounted for 33% of TMPV's national sales, reaffirming its position as one of the most trusted and aspirational vehicles in the country.



The Hostel Co. Launches as India's First Exclusive Hostel Marketplace, Set to Transform Budget Travel

NEW DELHI: The Hostel Co., (thehostelco.com) India's pioneering marketplace exclusively for backpacker hostels, today announced its official launch with a bold mission to make travel across India affordable, experiential, and community-centric.Founded by Palash, a distinguished BITS Pilani and FMS Delhi alumnus and former Amazon Category Manager, The Hostel Co. is committed to democratizing travel in India by providing access to authentic experiences and vibrant communities at unbeatable prices.Hostel stays start as low as ₹150 per night, covering over 150 hostels and approximately 3,500 beds across 15 to 20 popular destinations like Rishikesh, Varkala, Jibhi, and Goa. The platform plans aggressive expansion to 40 destinations by the end of 2025."Backpacking is about more than just a bed — it's about the thrill of discovery, community bonds, and unforgettable experiences. Our vision is that every person should be able to experience India - it's beauty and magic while also experiencing its people," said Palash, Founder & CEO of The Hostel Co.He further added, "The Indian Hostel booking market is dominated by international players, and we are trying to break the duopoly and build an Indian marketplace that keeps the local traveller in mind."

Key Highlights:Ultra-low prices starting at ₹150 per night with special launch offers like Udaipur stays at ₹150 and Goa at ₹300.Community-driven approach with Instagram groups to help verified travelers connect and coordinate travel.Hostel-friendly flat booking commission of ₹25, customizable payment models to minimize cancellations, and 24/7 customer support.Verified hostel listings physically inspected for safety, hygiene, and unique experiences.The Hostel Co ensures that each property onboarded offers an experience from Musical Ashrams in Rishikesh, to crazy party hostels in Kasol to small single dorm waterfall front hostels 15 minutes from any kind of road.

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Milestone for Indian football fans: Argentina's commercial partner stokes potential Messi mania during friendly in Kerala

New Delhi: Diarmuid Crowley, Chief Executive Officer of Druid Sport, which was recently appointed as the exclusive commercial representative of the Argentine Football Association (AFA) in the Indian subcontinent, explained what the fervent football fans in India can expect when the FIFA World Cup Champions and the possibility of football demigod Lionel Messi grace the field in Kerala to compete in a friendly fixture.
Druid Sport is an international sports marketing agency with a track record of delivering cross-market partnerships for significant sports properties. This collaboration comes as Argentina prepares to visit Kerala this November for a special international friendly, in the lead-up to the 2026 FIFA World Cup campaign, which may be Messi's last World Cup appearance.
In August, AFA announced the tentative schedule for friendly matches in the upcoming FIFA windows this year. The November fixtures scheduled during the FIFA international window will be played from November 10 to 18, during which Argentina will be competing in Luanda, Angola, and Kerala.

"Not concerned at all": Michael Owen backs Mohamed Salah to rediscover top form

New Delhi [India], October 10 (ANI): Former England striker and Premier League legend Michael Owen has backed Liverpool star Mohamed Salah to rediscover his best form, expressing full confidence in the winger despite a relatively quiet start to the ongoing season.
In the seven gameweeks of the ongoing 2025-2026 Premier League season, Salah has scored two goals and provided two assists for Liverpool so far in the competition.
Speaking exclusively at the Star Sports Press Room about Salah's form, Owen said, "We can all see that. But we also know that Mohamed Salah has been a constant supply, a very consistent supply of goals and performances for years. I wouldn't be concerned. It's always nice to see him playing well and scoring lots of goals, but obviously, it's not quite happening at the moment. We are quite early into the season. I'm not concerned at all." The 45-year-old further stated that Salah's professionalism, fitness, and hunger remain as strong as ever. "He's going to go down in history as one of the greatest ever in the Premier League and, of course, at Liverpool. There is no way on earth his powers are waning at the moment. He is still as fit as anybody. He still works as hard as anybody at the training ground. It's a matter of time. Not every striker scores every single game they play, and he's the same.

Mohammed Shami returns to Bengal squad for Ranji Trophy 2025-26 season

New Delhi : Star Indian pacer Mohammed Shami has been included in Bengal's Ranji Trophy 2025-26 season for the starting phase of the competition. He would be assisted by Akash Deep, Mukesh Kumar and Ishan Porel in the pace department, as reported by ESPNcricinfo.
Shami hasn't played for the Indian Cricket Team since the completion of the ICC Champions Trophy 2025, which finished in March.
The fast-bowler was left out from the Indian Test squad which is currently playing the two-match series against the West Indies. Stating the reason behind the player's omission, chief selector Ajit Agarkar stated that he has been left out of the squad due to a lack of match time as one of the reasons.
Since the IPL 2025, Shami has played just one first-class game, for East Zone in the Duleep Trophy, where he bowled a total of 34 overs in two innings of the game, where he managed to scalp just one wicket.
On the other hand, Akash Deep and Mukesh Kumar will be looking to count this oppurtunity in order to get back in the Team Indian squad ahead of the South Africa series starting November 14.
Akash Deep was part of India's recent tour to England, featuring in three of the five Tests and shining with a ten-wicket haul in India's victory at Birmingham.
Since returning from England, however, he has been undergoing rehabilitation for a back injury that ruled him out of the Duleep Trophy. Although he has now cleared a fitness test, but he was not included in the squad for the ongoing Test series against the West Indies. Mukesh, meanwhile, was part of the India A tour of England in the summer, taking three wickets in his only outing.

TRAI Assesses Network Quality Across Jalandhar and Hoshiarpur

Jalandhar : The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) released its Independent Drive Test (IDT) findings for the Punjab Licensed Service Area (LSA), covering extensive City routes during the month of August 2025. The drive tests, conducted under the supervision of the TRAI Regional Office, Delhi, were designed to capture real-world mobile network performance across diverse usage environments – Urban Zones, Institutional Hotspots, Public Transport Hubs, and High-Speed Corridors.
Between 05thAugust 2025 to 8thAugust 2025, TRAI teams conducted detailed tests across 198.0 km of City Drive Test, 09 Hotspot locations,1.3 km of walk test, 84.6 kms of Highway Drive Test, and Inter Operator Calling at 01 location. Technologies evaluated included 2G, 3G, 4G, and 5G, reflecting the service experience of users across multiple handset capabilities. The findings of IDT have already been intimated to all the TSPs concerned.

Shop Safely, Shop Smartly: A Consumer Safety Guide for this Festive Season

Chandigarh : Big festivals inspire big lists for shoppers and big opportunities for scammers. Treat your seasonal shopping like any important journey: plan the route, use trusted roads, and keep your valuables zipped. Below is a practical, expert-style checklist that blends universal safety best practices with examples of how companies like Amazon are hardening defenses and offering tools you can use right now. "A few habits like verifying websites before you pay, turning on multifactor authentication, checking bank statements, and reporting anything fishy dramatically reduce risk. We're doing our part behind the scenes; we invite consumers to do theirs in front of the screen," said Rakesh Bakshi, Vice President - Legal, Amazon India.Companies like Amazon are investing in secure email signals (so authentic messages display the Amazon smile icon in primary inboxes), public-education partnerships, and dedicated investigators and Machine Learning experts working to protect shoppers at scale. The result for you: a smoother, safer path from "add to cart" to "arrived".

Jaiswal's 173 powers India to 318 for two against Windies



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NEW DELHI: Yashasvi Jaiswal drove with precision, cut with ferocity and defended with doggedness to decimate a hapless West Indies attack with another 'Daddy Hundred' that took India to a commanding 318 for 2 on the opening day of the second Test here on Friday.
Jaiswal displayed all facets of his extraordinary talent en route an unbeaten 173 off 253 balls. He had skipper Shubman Gill (20) for company when stumps were drawn for the day.

Such was Jaiswal's panache that there wasn't a single awkward boundary during his knock which was laced with 22 hits to the fence.

Earlier an unbeaten 162-run stand between Yashasvi Jaiswal and Sai Sudarshan took India's total to 220/1 at the end of the second session of the second and final Test of the two-match series against the West Indies side being played at Arun Jaitley Stadium here on Friday.

At the stroke of Tea on Day 1 of the Test match, the Shubman Gill-led side are 220/1 in 58 overs with Jaiswal and Sudarshan unbeaten on the crease. The hosts scored 126 runs without losing any wickets in this session. Team India resumed the second session from 94/1 in 28 overs with Yashasvi Jaiswal (40*) and Sai Sudarshan (16*) unbeaten on the crease. The hosts completed the 100-run mark in the 29th over as Jaiswal slammed a boundary on the second ball of the over. In the same over, the left-hand opener completed his fifty as he smashed a boundary on the bowling of Jayden Seales.The Shubman Gill-led side touched the 150-run mark in the 41st over of the innings. Sai Sudarshan brought his second half-century in the longest format of the game after playing 87 balls. The Indian Cricket Team touched the 200-run mark in the 51st over. Earlier in the first session, batters KL Rahul and Yashasvi Jaiswal came out in the middle for the Shubman Gill-led side to open the innings. Both teams played cautiously at the start and later began attacking the opponent's bowlers. The first runs for Team India came on the penultimate ball of the second over as Rahul took a double on the bowling of Phillips. Jaiswal scored his first runs of the match in the third over as he took a single on the bowling of Jayden Seales.

The Indian Cricket Team slammed the first boundary of their innings in the fourth over by Rahul on Phillip's bowling. Jaiswal smashed his first four of the innings in Seales's over. In the ninth over, KL Rahul hit two consecutive fours on the bowling of Jayden Seales. These two boundaries took Rahul's score to 19 (31) and the team's total to 25/0. In the 16th over of the innings, the hosts scored 10 runs, which helped them to touch the 50-run mark. At the score of 58, Team India lost the first wicket as the vice-captain of the West Indies team, Jomel Warrican, sent Rahul (38 runs off 54 balls) back to the pavillion through a stumping. Following the right-hand opener's dismissal, Sai Sudarshan came out in the middle.

Richa Ghosh vows stronger comeback after defeat against South Africa



VISAKHAPATNAM : After India's narrow loss to South Africa on Thursday, wicketkeeper-batter Richa Ghosh said the team gave its all, and will return stronger in the next match of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup.Nadine de Klerk's majestic half-century powered South Africa to a thrilling three-wicket victory over India in the ongoing Women's World Cup. South Africa recovered from an early batting collapse in Visakhapatnam on Thursday. De Klerk's fightback stunned India as South Africa chased 252 in the penultimate over.It wasn't the result the Women in Blue were looking for, suffering their first defeat of the competition at the hands of a defiant South Africa.However, the mood is set to remain calm and determined within the Indian camp as they begin preparations for a stretch of games against fellow contenders, starting with Australia on Sunday. Speaking to the media in the post-match press conference on Thursday night, Richa Ghosh vowed India would respond quickly. Speaking on the loss, Richa Ghosh told reporters, as quoted by ICC, "We played well, and so did they. It would've felt great if we'd won, but we gave it our all. It's OK -- we'll come back stronger in the next match. One match doesn't define (the top-order). Anything can happen in cricket; it's our job to do our best every time. We played until the last ball and tried to get as many runs as possible. Whatever plans we had, we tried to execute them. The pace bowlers followed their plans too. But credit to the opposition -- they batted really well. The way they hit the ball was outstanding. I think full credit goes to them for playing such good shots.""We'll sit down and review -- see what went well, where we can improve, and how we can keep learning every day. There'll be a meeting for that. One game won't change our mindset. We'll plan things step by step during practice sessions and stay positive. Whatever lessons we got from today's match, we'll carry those forward," the wicketkeeper-batter added. India will play unbeaten reigning champions Australia on Sunday. Following the Aussies, India's next two matches are against fellow heavyweights England and New Zealand.

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

For and on behalf of President of India, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager// FS, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt., invites bids through e-Auction Leasing on IREPS website for contract of leasing of parcel space (4 /3.9 MT) in SLR/SLRD compartment of Brake vans in various Mail/ Express Trains over Ambala Division as per following details: -

SN	Auction Catalogue No.	Auction start date & time	Auction close date & time
1	UMB-SLR-12-2025 (07 lots)	23.10.2025 /12:00	23.10.2025 /13:30

SN.	Train No.	To-from	Compartment
1	12450	CDG-MAO	FSLR-I
2	12232	CDG-LKO	FSLR-I
3	14522	UMB-DLI	FSLR-I
4	19308	UHL-INDB	FSLR-I
5	22456	KLK-SNSI	FSLR-I
6	54558	PTA-UMB	FSLR-I
7	54557	UMB-PTA	FSLR-I

For participating in the e-Auctioning or for any other information related to e-Auction Leasing process, prospective bidders are advised to visit www.ireps.gov.in.

For Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/FS
Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt.

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HDB Financial Services Limited
HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Tel No.: +91 22 49116300

FINAL AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE FOR GOLD ORNAMENTS

The borrower(s) (whose details are provided in the table herein below), in particular, and the public, in general,are hereby informed that the below mentioned accounts are overdue, and the borrowers/account holders have not responded /complied with the communication,and notice send by HDB Financial Services Limited (the "Company") requesting the borrower to clear his/her/their dues as per the documents in respect of the below mentioned loan signed/ accepted by the borrower(s) (such documents, collectively "loan agreeement") and therefore defaulted in terms thereof. The Company has in excercise of its rights as a pledgee, decided to enforce the pledge and therefore hold a public auction of the gold ornaments pledged to the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the dues owned by the borrower(s) to the company. The auction will be conducted on/after **18-10-2025** at the below mentioned local branch of HDB Financial Services Limited from 11.00 am onwards on the date and branches mentioned in the below table;-

Loan No	Customer Name	Date Of Loan	Overdue Amount ₹	Branch Name
50341168	Parmod So Dhrambir	10-06-2024	59759	Faridabad
62279214	Parmod So Dhrambir	06-03-2025	50003	Faridabad
55265798	Parshant Gera	26-09-2024	56466	Faridabad-Sector 17
62020647	Satish Kumar	28-02-2025	19977	Kaithal
59616890	Sanjeev So Janeshwar	31-12-2024	22510	Panipat
53551616	Rajesh So Karmchand	17-08-2024	16464	Panipat-Model Town
64177411	Vishal Mahajan	17-04-2025	318832	Amritsar
50563513	Rajinder Singh	14-06-2024	28478	Chandigarh Relationship
54383362	Sandeep Kumar	05-09-2024	13631	Chandigarh Relationship
50463618	Mohanmad Miraj	11-06-2024	71984	Ludhiana Mall Road-Relationship
57339099	Jain Parkash	06-11-2024	21788	Ludhiana Mall Road-Relationship
59619369	Gagandeep Kaur	31-12-2024	83643	Ludhiana-Cheema Chowk
60801573	Parveen Kumar	30-01-2025	36896	Ludhiana-Cheema Chowk
63554548	Vipul Kumar	04-04-2025	20705	Ludhiana-Cheema Chowk
52714870	Rajpal Singh	01-08-2024	306299	Ludhiana-Shimlapuri
51011686	Mangal Ram	25-06-2024	234635	Ludhiana-Sunder Nagar

The auction shall be conducted on an **"AS IS WHERE"** and **"AS IS WHAT IT"** basis and the Company is not making and shall not make any representation or warranties as regards the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments. It shall be the sole and absolute responsibility of the potential purchaser to verify, examine and satisfy themselves about the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments prior to placing their bid and for such purpose it shall be open to potential purchasers to examine, at their sole cost and expense, and at the address set out herein above, the gold ornaments whether with or without expert advice 45 minutes prior to the time stipulated for the conduct of the auction. All the bid shall be subjected to such minimum reserve price as the company may deem fit to fix in this regards. The auction process and sale (if any) pursuant to such auction shall be subjected to such further terms and condition as the company may at sole discretion deem fit to impose.

If the borrower(s) mentioned above pays the amount due to the Company in terms of the loan agreement in his individual loan account in full before the auction as mentioned above, the pledged ornaments securing the said loan may be withdrawn from the said auction without further notice. Please note the it is the absolute discretionary power of the undersigned authorized officer of the company, either to postpone or to cancel the auction proceeding without prior notice and without assigning any reason thereof and to reject any or all the bids or offer without assigning any reason for the same.

Place : Haryana and Punjab **Authorised Officer**
Date : 11-10-2025 **(HDB Financial Services Ltd)**

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES
From the trusted family of HDFC Bank

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

REGISTERED OFFICE: RADHIKA,2ND FLOOR, LAW GARDEN ROAD, NAVRANGPURA, AHEMDABAD, GUJRAT, PIN CODE: 380009, BRANCH OFFICE: Fourth Floor SCO No 8 Sector 5 Panchkula

Whereas, The Authorised Officer Of Hdb Financial Services Limited Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assests And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (64 Of 2002) And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(12) Read With Rules 3 Of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued Demand Notice To The Borrower/s As Detailed Hereunder, Calling Upon The Borrowers To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Said Notice With All Costs, Charges And Expenses Till Actual Date Of Payment Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Same. The Said Borrower/co-borrower Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To Borrower/co-borrower And The Public In General That The Undersigned Has Taken Symbolice Possession Of The Property Described Here Below In Exerise Of Powers Conferred On Him/her Under Secrtion 13(4) Section 14 Of The Said Act Read With Rule 8 Of The Said Rules Of The Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 On This 18.09.2023 And 19.09.2023. The Borrowers In Particular And Public In General Are Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Property And Any Dealings With The Property Will Be Subject To The Charge Of Hdb Financial Services Limited For The Amount Specified Herein With Future Interest, Costs And Charges From The Respective Date. Details Of Property Taken In Symbolic Possession Are Herein Below .

1) Name And Address Of The Borrower/co-borrower/guarantor; 2) Loan Account Number; 3) Loan Amount; 4) Details Of Securities; 5) Date Of Demand Notice; 6) Claimed Amount In Inr; 7) Date Of Possession

1 **Name Of The Borrower & Co-Borrowers : 1. Shri Roop Printers** Co E-2/2668/7-b St No 4 Guru Vihar, Rahon Road Rahon Road Ludhiana-141007 **Also At** : Plot No 27 Min, Property Measuring 391-1/2 Sq Yds, Khasra No 220,229,221 Khatta No653/711,village Taraf Gahilewal Ludhiana-141001 **2. Ruchi Jain** R/o H No. 2812/3-A Near King Palace Sunder Nagar Ludhaina Basti Jodhewal Ludhiana Punjab- 141007 **3. Parmesh Jain R/o** Plot No27 Khasra No.220-229-221 653/711 Village Taraf Gahilewal H.B No 166 Guru Vihar Hosiery Complex Ludhiana Punjab- 141007 **Loan Account No.** : 31410056 : **Loan Amount:** Rs.11800000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh Only) **Demand Notice Date** : 17.07.2025, **Amount Claimed** :.Rs. 11158971/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred & Seventy One Only) as of 11.07.2025 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. .**NPA Date** : 03.07.2025 : **Details Of Security**: All The Piece and Parcel of Property Industrial Plot Bearing No.27, Measuring 391-1/2, Situated at Village Taraf Gehlewal, Locality Kknown as Guru Vihar Housiery Complex, Tehsil and District Ludhiana. Property Stand in the Name of Smt.Ruchi Jain W/o Parmesh Jain. Registered as per Sale Deed Bearing No.17728 Dated 19.12.2017. Bounded as: Road 35 Ft Wide adm 54 Ft., West: Plot No.26 adm 54 Ft., North: Vishal Jain adm 65 Ft 3 Inch., South: Pushkar Knitwear adm 65 Ft, 3 Inch **Date Of Symbolic Possession**: 10-10-2025.

The Borrowers' Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub-section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act, In Respect Of Time Available To Redeem The Secured Asset. **For Any Query Please Contact Mr. Naval Kishore: 7696442530 Mr. Amar Kalia : 8699620254 HDB Financial Services Limited, Fourth Floor SCO No 8 Sector 5 Panchkula**

Place: Ludhiana Date: 11.10.2025

SD/- FOR HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED, AUTHORISED OFFICER

Kogta Financial (India) Limited

Kogta FINANCIAL **CIN No.** U67120RJ1996PLC011406, **Corporate Office:** S-1 Gopalbari, Near Ajmer Pulia, Opp. Metro Pillar No. 143, Jaipur - 302001, Rajasthan, India. **Tel.:** +91 141 6767067, **Registered Office:** Kogta House, Azad Mohalla, Bijainagar – 305624, Rajasthan, India | **Email:** info@kogta.in | **www.kogta.in**

APPENDIX IV [See Rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Kogta Financial (India) Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **08.05.2025** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor **MR. GURPREET SINGH S/O MR. KASHMEER SINGH (Applicant/Mortgagor) VIRK MILK DAIRY THROUGH PROPRIETOR MR. GURPREET SINGH, MRS. HARPREET KAUR W/O MR. GURPREET SINGH (Co-Applicant), MR. KASHMEER SINGH S/O MR. KAPOOR SINGH (Co-Applicant)** Loan Account No. **0000174640** and Loan Account No. **0000306684** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **RS.18,55,190/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Only) and RS.527689/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Nine Only)** collectively total outstanding amount **RS.23,82,879/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine Only) as on 01/05/2025** payable with further interest and other legal charges until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **8th** of **Oct.** of the **year 2025.** The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower/ mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Kogta Financial (India) Limited for an amount of being **RS.18,55,190/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Only) and RS.527689/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Nine Only) collectively total outstanding amount RS.23,82,879/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine Only)** as on **01/05/2025** payable with further interest and other legal charges and interest & expenses thereon until full payment.

Description of Immovable Property

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY I.E. HOUSE SITUATED AT VILLAGE DHANITHAL. TEHSIL SAMANA AND DISTT. PATIALA, AREA MEASURING 0-6.2/3 MARLAS I.E 200 SQ. YARDS, COMPRISED IN KHEWAT/KHATONI NO. 87/160 TO 164, KHASRA NO. 46//2(4-10), 3(8-0), 4(8-0), 5(6-18), 46//8 MIN (4-0), 12(8-14), 13/1(3-4), 15(7-8), 120(1-0). 46//9(8-18), 46//6(7-8), 7(8-0), 8 MIN (4-0), 119(1-0), KITE 14 TOTAL AREA 81-0 KANAL OUT OF WHICH 0-6.2/3/1620 MARLAS I.E. 200 SQ. YARDS IN THE NAME OF SH. GURPREET SINGH S/O SH. KASHMIR SINGH VIDE TRANSFER DEED NP. 2019-20/78/1/3069 DATED 19.02.2020 AND VIDE MUTATION NO. 1557 IN JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2016-17 AS PER REVENUE RECORD. AS PER TRANSFER DEED THE PROPERTY BOUNDED AS UNDER –

MORTGAGED PROPERTY BOUNDED AS UNDER: –

EAST – HOUSE OF GURPREET SINGH SIDE 60', WEST – HOUSE OF SWARANJIT SINGH, SIDE 60', NORTH – PASSAGE, SIDE 30', SOUTH – HOUSE OF RAJINDER SINGH, SIDE 30

Date: 08.10.2025 **Authorised Officer,**
Place: Patiala **Kogta Financial (India) Limited**

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

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

RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 50 COLT FRIDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY

MRP Rs 50/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (1) Rs. 25 Lakhs (On 5 digits with series)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 1 Lakh + Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 25 Thousand, Total Prize Amount Rs. 26.25 Lakhs)
C 18682

2nd Prize Amount (50) Rs. 9,000/- (On 5 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 1000/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 100/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10,100/- each)
03081 23560 35769 50497 57773 59385 72365 83507 88533 92529

3rd Prize Amount (250) Rs. 5,000/- (On Last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 500/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 100/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 5,600/- each)
0158 3255 5460 8000 8815

4th Prize Amount (500) Rs. 2,000/- (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 200/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 2,250/- each)
0050 4552 4812 5389 6204 6959 8565 8881 9548 9862

5th Prize Amount (500) Rs. 1000/- (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 100/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 1,150/- each)
0402 0482 4826 5058 6444 7332 7374 9077 9266 9305

6th Prize Amount (500) Rs. 500/- (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 50/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.570/- each)
0855 1856 3529 4035 4695 5190 6200 7005 8568 8885

7th Prize Amount (40,000) Rs. 100/- (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 20/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 5/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.125/- each)

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0260	0269	0277	0287	0295	0301	0334	0352	0378	0437
0440	0442	0493	0515	0517	0518	0556	0573	0595	0606
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9714	9725	9738	9747	9752	9758	9764	9765	9779	9797
9802	9839	9854	9859	9881	9894	9900	9928	9933	9955

Issued by DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
Kindly check the final result with Official Gazette Notification

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

Rakul Preet Singh, Sonali Bendre express excitement for upcoming Tennis Premier League Season 7



Bollywood actors Rakul Preet Singh and Sonali Bendre expressed their excitement for the upcoming season of Tennis Premier League, which is set to take place in Ahmedabad. Rakul Preet and Sonali Bendre attended the auction ceremony of the Tennis Premier League Season 7 in Mumbai on Thursday. While speaking to the media, Rakul Preet Singh emphasised the significance of TPL, stating that this league helps popularise tennis in India. "Every year, the league is getting bigger and stronger. We have a lot of players who rank in the top 50 in the world. This is a big achievement for TPL. The aim of the league was to popularise tennis as much as cricket, like the IPL. Every other sport should also have a platform. Hopefully, by next year, we can go global," said Rakul Preet Singh. Sonali Bendre also expressed her views on the growing Tennis Premier League in India.While talking to the media, she said, "If this league has reached season 7, then that means that it's going well. Sports are crucial to imbibe discipline in children. Through cricket, we understood that young players gain more excitement and talent if they get exposure to international players. We are looking forward to that."

The Tennis Premier League (TPL), powered by Clear Premium Water, conducted its Season 7 Player Auction on October 9 in Mumbai, with tennis legends Leander Paes, Sania Mirza, and Mahesh Bhupathi in attendance alongside league Co-Founders Kunal Thakkur and Mrunal Jain.The auction witnessed intense bidding as franchises competed to assemble their squads ahead of the season, scheduled from December 9 to 14, 2025, at the Gujarat University Tennis Stadium in Ahmedabad, according to a TPL release.SG Pipers Bengaluru, led by Indian doubles legend Rohan Bopanna, acquired Shrivalli Bhamidipati, India's No. 2 singles player, who is at the top of her form, having recently won the Billie Jean King Cup Asia/Oceania Group 1 for India, for Rs 8.60 lakh.The team also secured 30-year-old Ramkumar Ramanathan for Rs 7.20 lakh, combining seasoned experience with emerging talent.Defending champions Hyderabad Strikers, led by Arthur Rinderknech (World No. 54), engaged in a competitive bidding war to secure French youngster Carole Monnet (World No. 205) for Rs 10.60 lakh.They also welcomed back their doubles star from last season, Vishnu Vardhan, for Rs 6 lakh.With the top bids of the night going to doubles specialists Sriram Balaji and Rithvik Bollipalli (Rs 12 lakh each), the league has highlighted the premium on experienced doubles talent in shaping competitive squads this season, the release said.

Govinda gifts wife Sunita Ahuja heavy gold necklace on Karwa Chauth, latter flaunts on social media

MUMBAI: Bollywood superstar Govinda's wife, Sunita Ahuja, took to her social media account on account of Karwa Chauth to flaunt her gift from her husband on account of the occasion. She was seen dressed in a regal green embroidered outfit and showcased a stunning heavy gold necklace that became the highlight of her festive look. In the first picture shared by Sunita, she can be seen posing gracefully with the heavy gold jewellery draped around her neck.

She completed the festive look with a big red bindi, traditional nose pin, and matching earrings, looking elegant and charming. Her hands were adorned with vibrant green bangles and multiple rings. In the second photo, Sunita looked smilingly at the camera, holding her gold necklace with both hands and flaunting her husband's expensive gift on the festive occasion.

Sharing the pictures on her official Instagram account, Sunitq Ahuja wrote, “Sona Kitna Sona Hai, Mera Karwa Chauth Ka Gift Aaya,” tagging Govinda on her social media account. Fans and well-wishers quickly flooded the comment section, praising the couple and showering Sunita with festive wishes. The Karwa Chauth post comes at a time when Govinda and Sunita's relationship had been under much public speculation, a few months ago.

In August this year, the rumours of their marriage hitting a rough patch made the rounds on social media, sparking widespread chatter about a possible separation. However, the couple put an end to all speculation during the Ganpati Festival celebrations. They appeared together in front of the paparazzi, looking united and strong, thereby silencing the rumours.

'Uttaran' fame Nandish Sandhu announces engagement to Kavita Banerjee



Nandish Sandhu, best known for his performance in the TV show 'Uttaran', is in a relationship with actor Kavita Banerjee. On Thursday, Nandish took to Instagram and announced his engagement to Kavita. He also shared a couple of romantic pictures with his ladylove. "Hi Partner. (engagement ring emoji, heart and star emojis), Ready?," he captioned the post.

As soon as he shared the good news, fans and members of television industry chimed in the comment section to extend their best wishes to Nandish and Kavita. "Mubarakaan Mubarakaan," a netizen commented. "Wohoo Congratulations you both," another one wrote. Nandish was previously married to actress Rashami Desai. They both worked together in 'Uttaran', which also starred Tina Datta. Nandish and Rashami tied the knot in 2012. However, two years into their marriage, differences began to surface, and divorce rumors emerged in 2014. They officially parted ways by mutual consent in 2016.

"With children, you have to show them actions": Kareena Kapoor on how she, Saif lead kids in fitness

Bollywood actress Kareena Kapoor Khan is known for her dedication to a fitness routine, incorporating yoga and exercise into her regular lifestyle.On Wednesday, at an HSBC event in Delhi, the ace star shared how she and her husband Saif Ali Khan incorporate fitness into their family routine, setting healthy examples for their kids Taimur and Jeh.She said that the star couple not only enjoy watching movies or working together, but also make sure to follow a fitness regimen together."I myself am quite a fitness freak because Saif and I kind of love to work out together. We love to do yoga together..," she said.The 'Chameli' actor added that as a parent, they both want to set an example for their kids and ensure the kids are part of their workout routine."The idea is to do something, a health benefit that the boys get to see us do together. So we kind of have this where even if we're going to the gym, they kind of tag along with us. So it's also time spent through that, and in a way, it's kind of telling them because I feel with children, you have to show them actions more than words. So when they see us kind of trotting off to the gym, and they enjoy that a lot as well. So we kind of incorporate it."Kapoor also opened up about how her idea of wealth has evolved over the years."I think the idea of wealth has changed in my own life...obviously, because of working for the last 26 years has changed the entire way of the way I look at wealth. When I started (professional career) to now, things have changed," she said, adding,"I think actors have started putting their way across where they would also want to be paid equally, firstly, as their male counterparts. So I think that has also added to a lot of character to our women as well as what wealth stands for today. I think it's a lot more than just having money in the bank."Meanwhile, on the work front, she will next be seen sharing the screen space with Prithviraj Sukumaran in Meghna Gulzar's 'Daayra'.



Zee TV actors share their thoughts on Karwa Chauth





CHANDIGARH: Karwa Chauth, one of India’s most cherished festivals, holds a special place for married couples. This day is a beautiful expression of love, faith, and commitment, as married women traditionally observe a fast from sunrise to moonrise, praying for the long life and prosperity of their husbands. Karwa Chauth is not just a ritual, it's a celebration of the sacred bond between partners and the strength of their relationship. Over the years, the festival has evolved beautifully.

Today, many men too choose to observe the fast alongside their wives, symbolizing mutual respect, love, and equality. What was once seen as a one-sided ritual has now become a shared expression of devotion, where both partners pray for each other’s well-being and happiness. Zee TV actors Arya Babbar from Jagriti- Ek Nayi Subah, Ayushi Khurana Kakkar from Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, Parineeta Borthakur from Vasudha join in the festivities and share what they have to say about the significance of this festival.

Parineeta Borthakur who plays Chandrika Singh Chauhan in Vasudha said, “Karwa Chauth has always been one of the most beautiful and meaningful festivals for me. It’s not just a ritual, but a heartfelt celebration of love, trust, and the bond we share as a couple. Every year, I look forward to this day from adorning myself in traditional attire and applying mehendi to performing the pooja and waiting for the moonrise with my husband by my side. There’s something truly magical about that moment when you finally see the moon, look at your partner through the chalni, and break the fast together. It feels like a silent promise of care, companionship, and prayers for each other’s happiness and long life.

Aarya Babbar a.k.a. Kalikant Thakur from Zee TV's show- Jagriti-Ek Nayi Subah said, “Karwa Chauth is a truly special festival that reminds me how lucky I am to have a partner who loves and cares so deeply. I have said this always that I’m in awe of the dedication and faith my wife brings to this day. From following every ritual with sincerity to fasting selflessly for my well-being, she does it all. Watching her get ready, apply mehendi, and pray with so much devotion fills me with admiration and gratitude. For me, it’s not just about the ritual, but the emotion behind it. The festival strengthens our bond and reflects the love we’ve built together.

Ayushi Khurana who essays the role of Reet in Zee TV’s Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile will celebrate her first Karwa Chauth this year after marriage. She said, “As I embark on my first Karwa Chauth, there's a unique sense of anticipation and devotion. It's a day that truly deepens the meaning of love and commitment, and I feel incredibly blessed to be part of this cherished tradition. It's about gratitude for the love that sustains us and the silent prayers for happiness and togetherness. On this day, as we celebrate devotion, I can't help but think of how destiny plays its part, much like the characters in 'Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile.' I am super excited to get ready like a bride again.

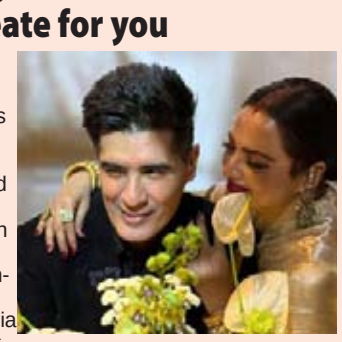
Despite a fractured foot, actor Sayantani commits to shooting for her upcoming show- Jagadhatri

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV’s upcoming fiction drama Jagadhatri is a powerful reflection of women who fight silent yet relentless battles every single day. The show narrates the journey of a young girl, invisible within her own home but unstoppable as a fearless undercover agent who dedicates her life to fighting crime and reclaiming her identity. While Sonakshi Batra takes center stage as Jagadhatri, the show also brings together a stellar ensemble cast with Farman Haider as Shivay.



Stepping into the role of Maya, a strong-willed and influential media mogul who rules her world with iron discipline, is none other than Sayantani Ghosh. Maya is layered, commanding, and deeply complex- projecting strength on the outside while silently carrying the weight of her struggles within. What makes Sayantani’s portrayal even more inspiring is her unyielding commitment to the craft. Despite having recently fractured her foot, the actress continues to shoot for the show with utmost dedication. Her perseverance mirrors the very spirit of resilience that Jagadhatri seeks to embody, proving that true strength lies not in the absence of challenges, but in the courage to rise above them. Sayantani Ghosh said, “Playing Maya in Jagadhatri is both a privilege and a challenge because she is such a layered character: fierce, disciplined, and yet silently vulnerable. Unfortunately, I fractured my foot recently, but as they say, the show must go on. I didn’t want this setback to come in the way of my craft or my commitment to the audience.

Manish Malhotra wishes Rekha on 71st birthday: It's an honour always to create for you



MUMBAI: Bollywood veteran superstar Rekha, who continues to remain an epitome of grace and timeless beauty, was showered with love and admiration on her birthday on the 10th of October. Bollywood ace designer Manish Malhotra took to his social media account to send heartfelt wishes for the legendary actress, sharing a series of photographs of Rekha. Posting multiple pictures of the evergreen star, draped in exquisite ensembles, Malhotra wrote, “Happy birthday, my dearest Rekha ji, You are truly timeless, inspiring and so full of warmth and love. It's an honour always to create for you and share beautiful moments together.” The photos featured Rekha in her signature Kanjeevaram saree, statement jewellery and elegant makeup reflecting the aura that has made her a style icon across decades. In one picture, she was seen dressed in a beautiful, tissue, baby-pink-coloured saree exuding grace and charm. Bollywood superstar Hema Malini, who is Rekha's long-time colleague and good friend, also shared her wishes on her social media account. Posting a nostalgic message alongside a warm photograph of the two together, Hema Malini wrote, “Wishing my dearest friend Rekha ji a very happy birthday. You have been an inspiration with your grace, talent and beauty. May you continue to shine as you always have.”

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