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NEWS BRIEFS

Developed India is PM Modi's resolution': CM Yogi Adityanath vows to transform UP

LUCKNOW: Uttar Pradesh (UP) Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath reaffirmed his government's commitment to transforming the state into a developed region, aligning with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's national vision of a "Developed India" by 2047. Speaking at a public event, the Chief Minister emphasised that the state, once labelled as "sick," has undergone a significant transformation over the past eight years under the leadership of the double-engine government - referring to the BJP-led administration at both the state and Centre. "Our resolve is pure. We have decided to make Uttar Pradesh a developed state," he said.
"A developed state means every hand has work, every head has a roof, every field has water, every face is happy, and every daughter and businessman feels safe."

Japan, India to pursue joint investment opportunities in Central Asia: Report

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to Tokyo established financing and labour frameworks that enable India and Japan to enhance their economic influence in Central Asia and the SCO region, a report has said.
This could be achieved through a Japan-India Eurasia Investment Partnership, combining Japanese funding with Indian execution capabilities, according to the report from Japan Forward.
Initial projects could focus on logistics hubs, renewable energy ventures, and agro-processing plants that address the region's immediate economic needs while opening new markets for Japanese and Indian firms, the report noted.
India's investments in Chabahar Port and the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) remain underleveraged, it quoted analysts as saying.
With Japanese technical and financial support, these can become reliable routes that connect Japan and India to Eurasian markets more efficiently.
Another avenue of co-operation is the establishment of joint industrial parks in countries like Uzbekistan or Kazakhstan, the report hinted.

Canadian FM Anita Anand to visit India on Oct 13 amid efforts to restore bilateral ties

OTTAWA: Canadian Foreign Minister Anita Anand will embark on a diplomatic tour of India, Singapore, and China from October 12 to 17 (Canadian time) to advance cooperation and strengthen bilateral relations under Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy, the government said on Saturday. "Today, the Honourable Anita Anand, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced she will travel to India, Singapore and China from October 12 to October 17 to advance bilateral relations and cooperation with these countries as part of Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy," the Canadian government said in an official statement. During her visit to India, starting October 13 (Indian time), Anand will meet External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal, as both nations work toward establishing a framework for strategic cooperation on key issues such as trade diversification.

Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhanya Krishi Yojana' and 'Dalhan Atmanirbharta Mission' to strengthen agriculture and transform farmers' lives: CM

Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana' launched in 100 districts across the country; Haryana's Nuh district included

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANCHKULA, OCTOBER 11: Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that the 'Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhanya Krishi Yojana' and 'Dalhan Atmanirbharta Mission' will play a pivotal role in strengthening and making agriculture self-reliant, thereby transforming the lives of farmers. He said that the Pradhan Mantri Dhan -Dhanya Krishi Yojana has been launched in 100 districts across the country, including Haryana's Nuh district.

Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini was addressing a state-level function organized under the "Kisan Bhai Bahno Ko Krishi Pariyojnao Ka Uphar by the Prime Minister", at the Indradhanush Auditorium, Sector-5, Panchkula, here today. On this occasion, the Chief Minister paid tributes to Loknayak Shri Jayaprakash Narayan on his birth anniversary and extended his greetings and best wishes to the people of the state.

During the program, Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini, along with Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, and farmers, watched and listened to the live address of Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi from New Delhi through video conferencing. The Prime Minister launched the 'Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhanya Krishi Yojana' and 'Dalhan Atmanirbharta Mission' at an event held at the National Agricultural Science Complex, Pusa, New Delhi. He also inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for more than 1,100 agriculture projects worth Rs 42,000 crore under the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, and Food Processing sectors.



These schemes reflect the Prime Minister's commitment to making India the world's 'food basket'

On this occasion, Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh Saini expressed his gratitude to Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi, stating that under the Prime Minister's visionary leadership, a new era of prosperity and well-being has begun for the farming community. He said this day will be remembered as a historic milestone in India's agricultural journey. These schemes, he added, are a testament to the Prime Minister's unwavering commitment to ensuring national food security, enhancing farmers' income, providing nutritious grains, and making India the world's "food basket."

Dhan-Dhanya Krishi Yojana' to give new impetus to Mewat's rural economy

The Chief Minister said that since 2014, India has made remarkable progress in the agricultural sector. There was a time when the country had to import grains to meet its food needs, but today India is completely self-sufficient in the production of wheat and rice and is even exporting several agricultural products. He added that the Prime Minister has launched the Dhan-Dhanya Krishi Yojana in 100 districts across the country, including Haryana's Nuh district. The state government's primary objective, he said, is to ensure that Nuh district avails maximum benefits under this scheme, thereby giving a strong boost to the rural economy.

Haryana's farmers to play a key role in advancing the Dalhan Atmanirbharta Mission

He said that the objective of the Dalhan Atmanirbharta Mission is to promote the cultivation of major pulses such as tur, urad, and masur. He expressed satisfaction that farmers in the state are swiftly adopting innovations and new government schemes. Farmers are embracing crop diversification in line with market demand, while the share of allied activities such as animal husbandry, beekeeping, and fisheries is also steadily increasing. He expressed confidence that just as Haryana's hardworking farmers played a pivotal role in making the Green Revolution a success, they will once again play a vital role in advancing the Dalhan Atmanirbharta Mission.

Government to further expand area under pulses cultivation

The Chief Minister said that to ensure the success of the Dalhan Atmanirbharta Mission, high-quality seeds will be provided to farmers. In 2019–20, the state had approximately 1.95 lakh acres under pulses cultivation, which increased to over 2.67 lakh acres in 2024–25.

Trump slaps 100 per cent tariff on China, threatens tech export limits

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In a post on Truth Social on Friday (local time), the US President said, "Based on the fact that China has taken this unprecedented position, and speaking only for the USA, and not other Nations who were similarly threatened, starting November 1, 2025 (or sooner, depending on any further actions or changes taken by China), the United States of America will impose a Tariff of 100% on China, over and above any Tariff that they are currently paying. Also on November 1, we will impose Export Controls on any and all critical software."

Trump made the announcement in response to what he described as China taking "an extraordinarily aggressive position on trade" by sending "an extremely hostile letter to the world."

"It has just been learned that China has taken an extraordinarily aggressive position on Trade in sending an extremely hostile letter to the World, stating that they were going to, effective November 1, 2025, impose large scale Export Controls on virtually every product they make, and some not even made by them. This affects ALL Countries, without exception, and was obviously a plan devised by them years ago. It is absolutely unheard of in International Trade, and a moral disgrace in dealing with other Nations," Trump said.

"It is impossible to believe that China would have taken such an action, but they have, and the rest is History. Thank you for your attention to this matter," he added.

This comes in response to China's ramping up of restrictions on rare earth exports, expanding its control list, and extending curbs to cover production technologies and overseas applications, including those in the military and semiconductor sectors.



Earlier on Friday, Trump had that there was "no reason to meet" with Chinese President Xi Jinping after Beijing took "very hostile" steps by imposing sweeping new export controls on rare earth elements.

He had warned that the United States was preparing to respond with strong countermeasures, including a "massive increase of tariffs" on Chinese goods.

India's electronics sector posts 6-fold decadal growth, eyes $500 billion ecosystem by 2030

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NEW DELHI, OCT 11

India eyes a $500 billion domestic electronics manufacturing ecosystem by 2030–31, as the sector has grown nearly six-fold over the past decade, the government informed on Saturday.

The domestic electronics production has increased from Rs 1.9 lakh crore in 2014-15 to Rs 11.3 lakh crore in 2024-25. Exports grew eightfold, rising from Rs 38,000 crore to Rs 3.27 lakh crore, while the industry generated 25 lakh jobs underscoring its role as a key driver of employment and economic growth, according to an official statement.

Strategic government initiatives and strong policy support have further boosted local manufacturing, expanded exports, and attracted significant global investment, the release said.

Foreign direct investment in electronics manufacturing has exceeded $4 billion since FY2020–21, highlighting the sector's increasing global attractiveness.

The United States, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, United Kingdom, and Italy are the top five destinations for Indian electronic goods in FY2024–25.

Further, surge in electronics manufacturing were driven by initiatives like Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat, strong policy support, technological advancements, and a skilled workforce.

Supportive measures such as the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme and improvements in ease of doing business have significantly boosted manufacturing and exports, the statement said.

Mobile phone production increased from Rs 18,000 crore in 2014-15 to Rs 5.45 lakh crore in 2024-25, a 28-fold rise, making India the world's second-largest mobile phone manufacturer.

The industry scaled from just two units in 2014 to over 300. Exports surged 127-fold to Rs 2 lakh crore, with Apple contributing Rs 1.1 lakh crore in device shipments in 2024. In Q2 FY2025–26, India surpassed China to become the leading smartphone exporter to the United States.

Oppn wants power to settle their score rather than serving the people and state: Pb CM

Slams akali leaders for distributing the money of golak for vested political interests

BUREAU
RAMPURA PHUL, OCT 11

Slamming the opposition parties for misleading propaganda against the state government, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Saturday said that the leaders of the opposition just want to attain power for their vested interests and settling their scores rather than serving the people.

Addressing the gathering after dedicating Railway Over Bridge (ROB) here today, the Chief Minister said that the opposition leaders are eagerly waiting for returning to power in the hope of teaching me a lesson for my several pro-people initiatives rather than serving the state. He said that these leaders have no vision for the state or its people but they just want to attain the power for muzzling the voice of the common man. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that these leaders have plundered the wealth of the state for their vested political interests due to which people had ousted him.

The Chief Minister said that the traditional political parties are envious of him because they are not able to digest that the son of a common man is governing the state effectively. He said that the people of the state have lost their faith in the traditional political parties because of their anti-people and anti-Punjab stance. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the people of the state will forgive these parties who have ruined the state or used the tanks to attack Sri Harmandir Sahib.



The Chief Minister said that these people have only 'one way' pockets as they can acquire the money through illegal means rather than giving it to the people. He said that the former Deputy Chief Minister Sukhbir Singh Badal has distributed the money of 'Golaks' to the people rather than from his own business of Dabwali transport or Sukh Vilas. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that people are well versed in their dubious character and even identify the money notes being distributed by him as it was their hard earned money only.

Taking a dig over Sukhbir's claim of being a farmer, the Chief Minister said that the Akali leader should tell the secret how a flourishing transport business and hotels can be constructed from a chunk of land. He said that everyone knows that the Akalis had mercilessly plundered the wealth of the state due to which all these businesses have been set. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that moreover these people patronized the chitta trade in the state which led to the genocide of generations of the state.

The Chief Minister reiterated that the state government will adopt no leniency towards the 'Jarnails' who were the perpetrators behind the genocide of youth through the curse of drugs. He said that those leaders who had patronized the drug trade have already been put behind bars adding these leaders not only used to patronize drug trade across the state but ironically they even sold/ supplied the drugs in their official government vehicles. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that in the past no one had previously dared to arrest these affluent leaders, but now his government has done so and they will have to pay the price for their sins.

The Chief Minister said that, surprisingly, when this Akali leader was arrested, the unholy nexus between the political parties was exposed as they cried for human rights violations and demanded special cells and facilities for the accused. He said that several ace leaders were produced by this region but they were never bothered about the development of this area adding that they were focused only about the well being of their families and never had intent for such projects. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that contrary to them the state government headed by him is taking every decision for the welfare of the common man.

Union Ministers laud PM Modi's new Rs 42,000 crore initiatives for Agriculture sector

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NEW DELHI, OCT 11

Union ministers on Saturday lauded the launch of agricultural projects worth over Rs 42,000 crore by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying these schemes will bring new energy and immense potential to farmers.

Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shivraj Singh Chouhan said the newly launched schemes are a historic gift for agriculture and farmers, and this initiative will bring new hope to the lives of peasants.

"PM Modi today launched the 'Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhanya Krishi Yojana' and 'Pulses Self-Reliance Mission' from the Pusa campus in New Delhi, gifting projects related to agriculture and allied sectors worth over Rs 42,000 crore to our



farmer brothers and sisters," Chouhan wrote in a post on his X handle.

He further said, "A historic gift for agriculture and farmers... This initiative will bring new hope, new energy, and immense potential to the lives of our food providers."

Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri thanked PM Modi for the announcement.

India's agriculture sector is becoming strong, self-reliant, and prosperous, registering 4.5 per cent annual growth for the first time in a decade, he said.

In a post on his Instagram handle, he wrote, "The country's farmers are no longer just food providers, but are also becoming partners in nation-building. India's potential is continuously growing with the strength of farmers and livestock farmers."

The Union Minister further stated that PM Modi on Saturday reinforced his commitment to farmer welfare, agricultural self-reliance, and strengthening rural infrastructure by laying the foundation stone for projects worth over Rs 42,000 crore in agriculture and allied sectors.

He stated that the Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana will increase agricultural productivity, promote crop diversification and sustainable agricultural practices, increase post-harvest storage capacity at the panchayat and block levels, improve irrigation facilities, and facilitate the availability of long-term and short-term loans in 100 selected districts.

Puri expressed his gratitude to PM Modi and called these initiatives a major gift for the country's farmers.

Further, Minister Prahlad Joshi said that important initiatives are being launched for the country's self-reliance and the welfare of "our farmers".

These schemes will transform the lives of millions of farmers across India, he wrote on X.

Pakistan: Seven policemen killed, 13 injured in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa attack

ISLAMABAD: At least seven Pakistani police personnel were killed and 13 injured in an attack in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), authorities confirmed on Saturday.

The incident unfolded in Dera Ismail (DI) Khan district late Friday night when attackers tried to ram a vehicle loaded with explosives into the boundary wall of a police training school in an attempt to breach the compound, local media reported.

According to police, the heavily armed attackers launched the assault with a suicide bombing before storming the training facility. Subsequently, a fierce gunfight broke out between the assailants and the stationed officers, leaving seven police officers and five attackers dead, Pakistani media outlet Geo News reported Reports suggest that amid the chaos, the attackers set fire to the nearby National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) office, using it to hinder security movement. The blaze quickly engulfed several vehicles parked nearby, which were burned to ashes before the fire was contained. Addressing the media, Muhammad Imran Khan, Director General of Public Relations (DGPR) KP, said that more than 200 police officers and recruits .

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SD Sr Sec School secures third position in zonal level science quiz

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: SD Senior Secondary School students achieved third position in the zonal level science quiz held in Kurukshetra. The competition saw participation from 25 teams representing five districts. After a written round, eight teams were shortlisted for the oral quiz, where the SD Senior Secondary School team performed excellently to secure third place and qualified for the state-level science quiz. On this occasion, the school principal, Satish Garg, congratulated and encouraged the students, wishing them great success in their future endeavours.



NEWS BRIEF

Folk song competition held at Doraha Public School



AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA: A Folk Song Competition was organized at Doraha Public School under the guidance of Madam Dashmeet Kaur, with Madam Amanpreet Kaur as judge. Students from Classes VI–XII participated enthusiastically in two categories.In the junior group, Sulakhan Singh secured first position, Armaan Chauhan second, and Sanjot Singh with Anannya Gurm third. In the senior group, Harsimrat Kaur stood first, Karanveer Singh and Harleen Kaur second, while Divyanoor Kaur Khalsa and Guransh Kaur secured third place.A colorful bhangra choreographed by Anish Bhanot and Madam Gundeep added vibrancy to the event. Winners received certificates and trophies. The event was graced by Chairman Sukhpal Singh, Chairperson Mrs. Umal Kaur, Director Tapveer Singh, and Principal Monica Sarwal, who congratulated and encouraged the students.

MLA Dalbir Singh Tong inaugurates 9.45 km of roads costing 2.87 cr

GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE
BEAS, OCT 11



Dalbir Singh Tong, MLA from Baba Bakala Sahib constituency of the Aam Aadmi Party, inaugurated 9.45 kilometers of newly constructed roads in Cheema Bath, Bule Nangal, Kot Mahitab, and Feruman villages, completed at a cost of Rs. 2.87 crore.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Tong said that under the leadership of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the state government is committed to ensuring balanced development across all rural areas. Strengthening village roads, lanes, and infrastructure remains a key priority to facilitate smoother commuting and daily life for residents. He added that the Aam Aadmi Party government has focused on development over politics, implementing projects based on the needs of each village without discrimination. The new roads will make it easier for farmers to transport crops to markets and provide students with safe access to schools. MLA Tong further stated that development work is progressing rapidly in other villages of the constituency, with several new projects planned in the coming months. He assured that he remains committed to the well-being of all residents and will continue to honor their trust.

Village sarpanches and residents expressed their gratitude to MLA Dalbir Singh Tong, noting that development in the constituency has accelerated since the Mann government took office. They said road improvements have enhanced mobility and given a boost to local economic activities. The residents acknowledged that the Aam Aadmi Party is fulfilling its promises on the ground.

Present on the occasion were Market Committee Chairman Surjit Singh Kang, sarpanches Surinderpal Singh Laddu (Byas), Bhupinder Singh Gopi Padda (Bule Nangal), Karamjit Singh Kamma (Feruman), media coordinator Vishal Manan, and other party workers.

350th Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji will prove to be memorable: Harjot Bains

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA, OCT 11



The Punjab government will celebrate the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Education Minister S. Harjot Singh Bains, Public Works Minister S. Harbhajan Singh ETO and Tourism Department Advisor Deepak Bali reviewed the preparations during a meeting in Moga. On this occasion, all the MLAs, District Moga Commissioner Mr. Sagar Setia, SSP Mr. Ajay Gandhi, Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) Mrs. Charumita, Additional Deputy Commissioner Mr. Jagwinderjit Singh Grewal, SDM Sarangpreet Singh besides officials of other departments of Moga were also present. Cabinet Minister Bains said that the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has been making extensive preparations for several months to pay befitting tribute to the unique martyrdom of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji and his steadfast Sikhs Bhai Mati Das Ji, Bhai Sati Das Ji and Bhai Dayala Ji. During the meeting, S. Bains ordered the Deputy Commissioner and other concerned officers to complete all the arrangements related to infrastructure, cleanliness, lighting, congregational places, traffic and security ahead of time. He also asked to maintain close cooperation with religious institutions and local Gurdwara committees so that all the events are held peacefully and with devotion. The Education Minister ordered the PWD, Rural Development, Local Government and Tourism departments to work in full coordination so that the beautification of the routes of Nagar Kirtans, repair of roads, improvement of street lights, sanitation arrangements and adequate facilities of drinking water and parking can be ensured. The preparations for cleanliness should be reviewed and campaigns should be made to ensure maximum participation of the Sangat in the Nagar Kirtan and Light and Sound Show.

MP Naveen Jindal extends financial support for construction of Shiva temple in Gamdi Jattan village



GOLDY CHUGH
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Member of Parliament Naveen Jindal has extended financial assistance from his personal fund for the construction of a Shiva temple in Gamdi Jattan village, symbolizing the community's religious faith. The cheque for the contribution, issued through the Naveen Jindal Foundation, was handed over to the village dignitaries by Shahabad constituency in-charge Ajaib Singh. On this occasion, MP office in-charge Dharamveer Singh said that Naveen Jindal is fully dedicated to social service and has always worked for the welfare of every section of society. He added that taking everyone along in the journey of progress is the hallmark of MP Jindal's leadership, and several public welfare schemes are already being implemented across the Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency under his guidance. The residents of the village expressed their gratitude to MP Naveen Jindal for his contribution.

Acharya Dakshata Varg held at Geeta Kanya Sr Secondary School



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Under the joint aegis of Vidya Bharati Haryana and Hindu Shiksha Samiti, an Acharya Dakshata Varg was organised today at Geeta Kanya Senior Secondary School on Amin Road. The session began with a song, followed by morning recitation, Ekatmta Mantra and chanting of Ekatmta Strot shlokas. To maintain physical health and enhance mental focus, participants performed asanas, yoga and pranayama. The Vandana session began with the ceremonial lighting of a lamp before Goddess Saraswati. The intellectual session was led by Mahak Ji, who explained the concept of Panch Parivartan. She said that for the progress of individuals, society and the nation, social harmony, family awakening, environmental protection, self-awareness and civic duties are essential. She added that adopting indigenous products is the true expression of patriotism. Principal Suman Bala Ji further elaborated that Panch Parivartan means bringing positive change in five crucial areas of life and society.

Three-day Diwali fair begins in Ladwa with Karva Chauth celebrations



RINKU SAINI
LADWA: The Ladwa unit of the international social organisation Rotary Club inaugurated a three-day Diwali fair on Friday evening at Shivala Ramkundi. On the first day of the fair, a large number of women gathered to celebrate Karva Chauth together and participated in various entertaining competitions. The event was inaugurated by social worker Pradeep Garg, who attended as the chief guest, cutting the ribbon and lighting the ceremonial lamp. Project Chairman Ankur Gupta shared that the fair was organised jointly by Rotary, Rotaract and Inner Wheel clubs. The opening night featured celebrations of Karva Chauth with couple games, dance performances and other fun activities. Medals and prizes were distributed to the winners. Chief guest Pradeep Garg said that such events and collective celebrations not only strengthen social harmony but also enhance the joy of festivals.

Dr. Rakhi honoured with Best Paper Award at Kurukshetra University



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Dr. Rakhi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce at Maharaja Agrasen College, has been honoured with the Best Paper Award at an international conference held at Kurukshetra University. The two-day conference, organised by the Department of Commerce at Kurukshetra University on October 8 and 9, 2025, was based on the theme "Reimagining Business: Innovate, Include & Thrive." Dr. Rakhi presented her research paper under the sub-theme Entrepreneurship, Startups, and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, which was adjudged the best by the panel of experts. The award recognises Dr. Rakhi's academic excellence and dedication to research. Members of Maharaja Agrasen College expressed pride and happiness over her achievement. The principal and faculty members congratulated Dr. Rakhi and wished her continued success, calling this accomplishment a matter of prestige for the institution as it reflects the high academic standards and research contributions of its faculty.

Admission portal for ITI reopened; applications open till Oct 17



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: The Department of Skill Development and Industrial Training, Haryana, has reopened the online portal for on-the-spot admissions to Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for the 2025–26 session. Interested candidates can apply online for admission to the Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Nachraun, through the department's website www.admissions.itiharyana.gov.in till October 17. Principal Satish Kumar informed that admissions are open in various engineering and non-engineering trades including Electrician, Stenographer (Hindi), Cosmetology, Turner, Fitter, Plumber, and COPA. To ensure smooth processing of on-the-spot admissions, a help desk has been set up at the institute, where applicants can fill out their forms free of cost. For female students, the tuition fee is completely waived. Additionally, as per government norms, students will receive a scholarship of Rs. 2,500 as an incentive, along with a free passport, free bus pass, and a Rs. 1,000 toolkit. Applicants must possess original certificates of educational qualification, reservation, and domicile, along with a valid bank account, mobile number, email ID, Aadhaar card, and recent passport-sized photographs at the time of application. The applications submitted during the first round of admissions will also be considered during on-the-spot counselling, and a combined merit list will be prepared based on both new and previous applications.

Menace of overloaded vehicles continues unchecked in Panchkula district

JITENDRA KAUSHIK
BARWALA, OCT 11



The menace of overloaded vehicles in Panchkula district shows no signs of abating. From Barwala to Raipur Rani and Narayangarh, heavy trucks and tractors continue to ply the roads recklessly, posing a constant threat to commuters and increasing the risk of accidents.

The situation turns even more dangerous at night when these trucks and tractor-trolleys speed freely without any checks. According to local residents, the roads have become unsafe, especially for pedestrians and children.

A villager said, "At night, huge trucks pass by, forcing us to move aside. The road is broken, and even children are afraid to step out."

Residents allege that overloaded vehicles are damaging the roads, deepening potholes, and causing frequent accidents, while the administration and transport department remain silent. Many have questioned whether the authorities are waiting for a major tragedy to act. Locals further claimed that several vehicles registered for agricultural purposes are now being used commercially to transport construction material, soil, sand, and other goods—violating transport laws and causing heavy revenue loss to the department. Another villager remarked, "Tractors registered for farming are now used to carry goods day and night. No one listens; the administration just watches."

The situation on Barwala and Raipur Rani–Narayangarh routes has now become alarming. Despite repeated complaints, villagers say, only paperwork is done in the name of action.

Now, the question remains—when will the Panchkula administration wake up? Or will it take another major accident to trigger the same old cycle of "investigation" and "accountability"?

Swachhata Abhiyan organised in Yamunanagar with participation of former minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar and Mayor Suman Bahmani

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 11



A cleanliness drive was organised in Jagadhri's Ward No. 7, HUDA Sector-17, under the leadership of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha District President Nishchal Chaudhary as part of a state-level Swachhata Abhiyan being conducted in 11 municipal corporations to mark 11 years of the BJP government in Haryana. The campaign was inaugurated by former cabinet minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar and Yamunanagar-Jagadhri Mayor Suman Bahmani, who gave the message of cleanliness and pledged environmental protection by planting saplings. Addressing the gathering, Kanwar Pal Gurjar said that people should not throw household or shop waste openly on streets and roads. Instead, wet and dry waste should be segregated and disposed of properly — wet waste can be used to make compost and dry waste should be handed over to municipal vehicles. He urged people to help make the city zero-waste by disposing of plastic items, old books and paper through proper channels. Mayor Suman Bahmani said that cleanliness drives are being carried out across the municipal area. She personally visited homes in Ward 7 to raise awareness among residents about not dumping waste in the open and making the ward garbage-free while protecting the environment. The event was attended by BJP District General Secretary Narendra Singh Rana, Councillor and Jagadhri Mandal President Priyank Kumar Sharma, Jagadhri Rural President Krishna Khadri, Chairman Vipul Garg, BJYM District General Secretary Deepak Sharma.

Police department to hold inter-school and college road safety quiz on Oct 15

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: The Haryana Police Department, under the guidance of Additional Director General of Police (Traffic & Highway), Karnal, will organize school- and college-level road safety quiz competitions across all districts. In Karnal district, the quiz will be conducted on 15 October. Students from all schools, colleges, and institutes are eligible to participate, and prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners.

Superintendent of Police Rajeev Kumar said that the primary objective of this quiz is to instill awareness about traffic rules among students from an early age and encourage them to follow these rules. Lessons learned in childhood often stay for a lifetime. He emphasized that the competition aims to promote road safety awareness among students and curb the increasing number of road accidents. The quiz is being organized in collaboration with the education department. DSP Rajeev Kumar appealed to teachers to help students prepare well for the competition so that Karnal district can set an example for the entire state of Haryana.

DAV Girls College organises candle-making workshop under Institutions Innovation Council



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: DAV Girls College, through its Institutions Innovation Council (IIC), recently organized a candle-making workshop for students. Manjeet Kaur, founder of Once Krishan Jagadhri, provided detailed guidance on candle-making techniques. The workshop was jointly presided over by the college's acting principal Dr. Surinder Kaur and IIC convener Vivek. During the session, Manjeet Kaur demonstrated how to make candles in various shapes, including laddoo, rose, jasmine flowers, star shapes, and glass containers. She explained the use of paraffin wax and soy wax and suggested adding natural elements like rose petals, cinnamon, cardamom, or lemon peel to make scented candles. She highlighted that candles can serve as a thoughtful gift during the Diwali festival.

Value education training conducted for teachers at Dharam Public School, Panjeto



RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: Under the CBSE Capacity Building Program, mentor Kapil Batra conducted a Value Education training session for teachers at Dharam Public School, Panjeto. During the program, teachers were provided guidance on key topics including time management, discipline, positivity, time-blocking, empathy, and other important aspects of effective teaching. The main objective of the session was to facilitate self-reflection and mental assessment among teachers, enabling them to collaboratively provide quality education to students. School principal Namita Sehgal, along with the school management, was present during the training. On behalf of the school, Kapil Batra was honored with a memento in recognition of his contribution.

Science exhibition showcases students' talent at Akshara International School



YAGYADUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: A science exhibition was organised at Akshara International School to showcase the talent of students. The event was conducted under the guidance of Director Vipin Kahra and Vice Principal Praveen Dhamija. Students presented innovative models including a codex processing device, waste management system, rocket engine, heart functioning model, and human eye structure. Class 12 students staged a play titled Bacho Andhvishwas Se (Beware of Superstition), which received an enthusiastic response from the audience. A blood test stall set up by students also drew attention, demonstrating the practical process of identifying blood groups. Chairperson Poonam Kahra said that such exhibitions enhance children's interest and curiosity in science. MD Jannat Kahra added that along with science, sports and cultural activities play a crucial role in the holistic development of children.

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Sunaina Chautala, expresses deep sorrow and regret over the sudden death of IPS officer Y. Puran Kumar and demands an impartial investigation

CHANDIGARH: Sunaina Chautala, State Incharge of the Women's Wing of the Indian National Lok Dal, expressed deep sorrow and regret over the sudden death of IPS, IGP Y. Puran Kumar. She said that the entire INLD party family offers heartfelt condolences and stands with the bereaved family in this hour of grief.
Sunaina Chautala said that Congress leaders are distraught by the growing popularity of Chaudhary Abhay Singh Chautala in the state and the immense love and respect he is receiving from the people.
Especially after the overwhelming success of the rally held in Rohtak on Chaudhary Devi Lal's Respect Day, the people of the state have showered Chaudhary Abhay Singh Chautala with love and affection.

BJP completes 11 years of good governance in Haryana: District Prez Praveen Lathar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCTOBER 11.



To mark the completion of 11 years of good governance by the BJP in Haryana, the BJP Yuva Morcha, under the leadership of Yuva Morcha District President Shubham Gupta, today launched a cleanliness drive behind Saini Colony in Sector 12, Karnal.

BJP District President Praveen Lathar was present as the chief guest on this occasion.

On this occasion, District President Praveen Lathar stated that the BJP government has completed 11 years in power in Haryana. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, the state government has presented these years as a symbol of "good governance, service, and development."

He said that during these 11 years, the BJP government in Haryana has taken historic steps towards corruption-free transparent administration, public welfare schemes, employment for youth, expansion of infrastructure, and social harmony.

On this occasion, the District President of Yuva Morcha said that the BJP is the first government in Haryana to have completed 11 consecutive years of good governance.

He informed that today, on completion of 11 years of the BJP government in the state, a cleanliness drive will be launched in all 11 municipal corporations of the state, including Panchkula, Yamunanagar, Karnal, Faridabad, Panipat, Sonipat, Rohtak, Hisar, Gurugram, Kurukshetra and Ambala Municipal Corporation areas. He informed that during the cleanliness drive, 11 thousand BJP Yuva Morcha workers will participate in the campaign. Through this campaign, Yuva Morcha District President Shubham Gupta not only gave the message of cleanliness to the workers, but also reiterated the pledge of "Clean India, Strong India" and said that all of us youth take a pledge that we will continue to promote the spirit of cleanliness, service and goodwill in the society.

District media in-charge Dr Ashok Kumar said that in addition to District President Praveen Lathar, Youth Front District President Shubham Gupta, Rajesh Saini OBC Front District President, Mohan Lodhi Mandal President, Rajneesh ji, Mana Procha, Gagan Rana, Vishal, Sagar Papreja, Naveen Chhabra, Karambir Kalyan, Ram Bhajan Verma and Councilor Vishes Verma along with other workers were present in this program.

Government is showing insensitivity because it lacks public mandate: Deepender Hooda



CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL, OCT 11

Congress MP Deepender Hooda said that the Haryana government's insensitivity stems from the fact that it was not formed on the basis of public sentiment. "Democracy runs on empathy, and this government is completely devoid of it," he stated while addressing mediapersons during a series of events held in Karnal.

Earlier, Hooda visited the residence of senior IPS officer ADGP Puran Kumar in Chandigarh to pay his respects and express condolences to the bereaved family. He said that the state government was committing grave injustice against the family of a senior officer of such rank. "When a senior ADGP cannot get justice in the BJP government, what hope can the common man have?" he asked.

He stressed that every person who believes in humanity and the Constitution wants to see justice being done and seen to be done. "Justice means that the guilty should be punished through an impartial investigation. Such an investigation can only be trusted when people believe it is free from influence. No innocent should be framed, and no culprit should be spared," he said, questioning the government's silence even after five days of the incident.

Hooda also condemned reports that a post-mortem was conducted without the family's consent, calling it unfortunate and unacceptable. He noted that the process of justice had slowed down, urging the government to satisfy the family's concerns, as their satisfaction would restore the public's faith in justice. He added that the Dalit community and the entire nation were looking towards the government to ensure justice and strict punishment for those found guilty. "Until justice is delivered to the family, we will continue to fight at every level as a responsible opposition," he asserted.

He said that if a senior and promising ADGP-level IPS officer is forced to take such an extreme step as suicide, it reflects the disturbing state of affairs within the system. Allegations of harassment, caste discrimination, and mistreatment of senior police officials—the very custodians of law and order—raise serious questions about the integrity of the entire system. Hooda demanded that a fair and independent probe be conducted under the supervision of a sitting Supreme Court judge to ensure transparency and accountability. "Only then will the truth come out, and those guilty will face the harshest punishment," he said.

Punjab Industry Minister Sanjeev Arora inaugurates SEBI pavilion "Bharat ka Share Bazaar" at 28th CII Chandigarh Fair

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CHANDIGARH: The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in collaboration with leading market institutions — NSE, BSE, MCX, NCDEX, MSEI, AMFI, NISM, CDSL and NSDL set up an informative pavilion titled "Bharat ka Share Bazaar" at the 28th CII Chandigarh Fair 2025 on Friday.



The pavilion was inaugurated by Sanjeev Arora, Industry Minister, Government of Punjab who emphasized that Financial empowerment begins with awareness. Initiatives like 'Bharat ka Share Bazaar' play a vital role in helping citizens understand how to invest wisely and contribute to the nation's economic growth."

Welcoming the investors, Vijayant Kumar Verma, Regional Director, Northern Region Office, SEBI, emphasized the need to bridge the gap in financial literacy and promote awareness among investors. Sunil Jayawant Kadam, Executive Director, SEBI highlighted SEBI's focus on curbing misuse of digital platforms and enforcing strict measures against misleading advertisements on social media. Present on the occasion, city based Surinder Verma, Chairman, Citizen Awareness Group appreciated SEBI's continuous endeavours to empower students, working professionals and retired individuals through targeted awareness programs, focusing on technology-driven cyber frauds, online financial safety, and social media-based investment scams. Joginder Singh, Vice President, NSE in his vote of thanks lauded to strengthen investor education and promote transparency in India's financial markets.

MC Dr. Vaishali Sharma appeals to citizens to beautify Karnal for the festive season

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCTOBER 11



Municipal Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma appealed to the heads of the city's market associations, resident welfare associations, and religious organizations, asking them to decorate their markets with decorations and garlands during the festive season, so that the city's markets appear both clean and decorated.

She stated that providing a beautiful, clean, and safe environment for the city's residents is a priority for the Municipal Corporation in view of the festive season. This will only be achieved through collective efforts.

She also appealed to the Resident Welfare Associations to decorate the entrances of their societies. He also appealed to the heads of religious organizations to beautifully decorate their temples, gurudwaras, mosques, and churches. Whitewashing and strings of lights will ensure that all religious sites appear grand, allowing devotees to celebrate the festival in a clean and attractive environment.

To this end, the Municipal Corporation is issuing letters to the heads of all markets, RWAs, and religious organizations, so that they can complete the decorations in a timely manner.

He directed Chief Sanitation Inspector Surendra Chopra and all zone incharges to take immediate action to ensure the city's cleanliness. He directed Assistant Engineer (Electrical) Anoop Kumar to ensure that all streetlights, high-mast lights, dividers, and fancy lights in parks within the municipal corporation area remain in working condition. He directed executive engineers to ensure that all main roads in the respective wards are pothole-free.

Additional Municipal Commissioner Ashok Kumar stated that this effort by the Municipal Corporation will prove to be an important step in making the city beautiful and attractive. Such activities will enhance the city's beauty, allowing citizens to celebrate all festivals with joy in a clean and beautiful environment.

Suicide of IPS Puran Kumar shocked the state: Ex MLA Neeraj



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
FARIDABAD: Former MLA Neeraj Sharma said that the suicide of late IPS officer Y. Puran Kumar Singh has shocked the entire state. But even more worrying is the fact that even after several days since the incident, the government has not yet met the legitimate demands of the deceased officer's family.
Mr. Sharma said that this attitude of the government clearly reflects the BJP's anti-Dalit mentality and insensitivity. The lack of justice for a promising Dalit IPS officer raises questions about the entire system.
He demanded that the government immediately accept all the family's demands and ensure strict action against the culprits by conducting an impartial, high-level investigation into the suicide case.

24th CavinKare Ability Awards 2026 – Nominations Open to Celebrate Trailblazing Achievers with Disabilities

CHANDIGARH : CavinKare Pvt. Ltd. and Ability Foundation proudly announce the call for nominations for the 24th edition of the CavinKare Ability Awards 2026—one of India's most respected platforms that honours outstanding achievers with disabilities. Since its inception in 2003, the CavinKare ABILITY Awards have recognized 101 exemplary individuals from across the country, each of whom has challenged stereotypes and redefined possibilities through sheer grit, talent, and determination. Now entering its 24th year, the awards continue to spotlight voices of resilience and stories of extraordinary achievement that inspire the nation.
Nominations are invited under two categories:
- The CavinKare Ability Award for Eminence – recognising an individual with disability, the founder of an organisation that has had a transformative impact on society.
- The CavinKare Ability Mastery Awards – celebrating individuals with disabilities who have achieved distinction and excellence in their chosen domains.

Awardees will receive a cash prize, a citation, and a trophy—a symbol of honour for their perseverance and contributions. Reaffirming the significance of the initiative, the organisers highlighted that the awards not only applaud personal triumphs but also aim to change societal perspectives on disability, encouraging inclusivity and empowerment at every level. Eligible nominees must be Indian nationals with disabilities as recognised under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
Individuals may either nominate themselves or be nominated by others. The multi-stage selection process includes scrutiny of applications, interviews, field visits, and final evaluation by a distinguished jury.
The deadline for submission of nominations is Thursday, 30 October 2025. Nomination forms and complete details are available at www.abilityfoundation.org and www.cavinkare.com. For further assistance, please contact +91 98400 55848.

BJP government's schemes commendable: Rampal Lather

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Rampal Lather, president of the Bharat Vikas Parishad, Padwala branch, stated that the BJP government has initiated an unprecedented phase of development in the state. He praised the leadership style of Chief Minister Nayab Saini and Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, saying it has positively impacted every section of society.



He highlighted that the government has prioritized employment for youth, shaping their future, and is ensuring balanced development across all regions. Schemes are being implemented for both rural and urban areas, as well as for the poor and affluent, without discrimination. Rampal Lather emphasized that the BJP government has effectively realized the principles of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas." Speaking to journalists at the Tarawadi Grain Market, he said that significant steps have been taken in water conservation, road construction, education, health, and women empowerment. Under the leadership of CM Nayab Saini, Haryana's development is reaching new heights. He noted that the benefits of government schemes are directly reaching the public with transparency.

Celebrate Diwali with love and harmony, spread light in the lives of the needy

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: The true joy of Diwali lies in sharing each other's happiness. This year, we should celebrate an environmentally friendly Diwali. Decorate your home with indigenous products on this Diwali festival; this will also strengthen the country's economy. Regarding the upcoming Diwali festival, the city's leading industrialists, businessmen, and social workers said that this year we should celebrate an indigenous Diwali. They appealed that Diwali is not just a festival of lights, but a festival of love, brotherhood, and cooperation in society. Dignitaries said that we should celebrate this festival with simplicity, cleanliness, and service. Rajkumar Toyal, CMD of New Chem Oil Pvt. Ltd., Taraori, said that on the occasion of Diwali, we should also spread light in the lives of the needy. Shriram Overseas CMD Sanjay Singla, President of Shiv Shakti Sankirtan Mandal, Tarawadi, said that Diwali should be celebrated by lighting lamps at home and protecting the environment. Chuneet Bansal, CMD of GV Rice Exports Pvt. Ltd., Tarawadi, said that this time we should all pledge to be vocal for local and decorate our homes with indigenous products. Rakesh Garg, CMD of Raghav Industries, Tarawadi, and President of Shantivan Gopal Gaushala, Tarawadi, said that Diwali is a festival of sharing happiness, so we should also increase our affinity with others. Surendra Bansal Rinku, CMD of Charu Trading Company, said that the true Diwali is the lamp that brings a smile to someone's face. Rajat Garg, CMD of Garg Rice Mills and Garg Fine Foods, and Vice-President of Shri Ram Mela Samiti, Tarawadi, said that on this festival, we should also teach children that emotions are more important than appearances. Fulfilling social responsibility should be our priority this Diwali. Industrialist Pratik Bansal from Rice Exports Pvt. Ltd., Tarawadi, said that transparency, honesty, and service in business are the keys to lasting success. Priyanshu Gupta, CMD of R.L. Foods, Tarawadi, said that this Diwali, help needy families and pledge to bring light to everyone's home. Industrialist Arman Gupta from Shri Hans Rice & General Mills, Tarawadi, said that it is our responsibility to maintain a clean environment. The true purpose of festivals is to promote mutual brotherhood and unity. All industrialists said that sharing the joys of Diwali with everyone will increase the feeling of belongingness.



World University of Design Opens Applications for 2026 Admissions

CHANDIGARH: World University of Design (WUD), India's first University dedicated to creative education has announced the opening of applications for its undergraduate and postgraduate programs for the academic year 2026
A pioneer in higher education, WUD offers an unparalleled spectrum of specialized programs across Architecture, Design, Fashion, Communication Design, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, and Management. With 15+ distinct pathways, the university provides students with the opportunity to transform their passion into impactful careers, guided by global standards and industry relevance.



The application process is easy & seamless, with online forms available on the university's official website. Admissions are anchored around the WUD Design Aptitude Test (WUDAT 2026), scheduled for January 4, 2026. Conducted entirely online, the three-hour examination can be taken from the comfort of one's home and assesses candidates on creative skills.
Select programs accept CUET scores, and WUD recognizes UCEED and CEED results for B.Des and M.Des admissions (with institutional result-sharing arrangements in place with partner institutes). Speaking on the admissions, Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Vice-Chancellor of World University of Design, said: "World University of Design is committed to building a strong talent pool that contributes to India's creative economy. We have worked consistently to keep our curriculum in tune with the times, deepened research partnerships and strengthened links with industry so our students graduate with the skills employers need.

AgriCon India Launched



AMRITSAR : India's agriculture sector stands at the heart of the nation's economy-employing nearly half of the population, contributing close to onefifth of GDP, and underpinning livelihoods across both villages and cities. Seeking to bring these strands together, Messe Muenchen India on Monday announced the launch of AgriCon India, a national trade fair scheduled for December 16-18, 2026, at the India Expo Mart in Greater Noida. "Agriculture today needs more than isolated solutions," said Bhupinder Singh, President IMEA, Messe München and CEO, Messe Muenchen India. "Farmers need an ecosystem where technology, policy and finance come together. AgriCon India is built to convene those conversations and translate them into action." The choice of Greater Noida as host is deliberate. Positioned at the edge of North India's dense cropping belt, with Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan nearby, the venue bridges Delhi's policy corridors and the farm belt. Proximity to central institutionsshould make it easier to convene regulators and research bodies alongside farmer delegations and industry buyers. Moderating the discussions at the curtain raiser, Dr. Tarun Shridhar, Director General of the Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture (ICFA), Former Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairyingremarked: "Thanks to the dedication, hard work and commitment of millions of our farmers, we are emerging as the agriculture and food superpower of the world. Derided as a "basket case" during our formative years after independence, we are now hailed as the "breadbasket" of the world.

MediaTek outlines vision for AI-powered chipsets enhancing on-device AI Experiences

CHANDIGARH: MediaTek, a leading global fabless semiconductor company powering over two billion connected devices every year, unveiled its vision for shaping the future of AI through cutting-edge strengthening its technology roadmap, MediaTek also announced its collaboration with TSMC to develop a next-generation flagship SoC on the enhanced N2P process, with volume production expected late next year.
During its exclusive media briefing, MediaTek introduced its newest flagship chipset, the MediaTek Dimensity 9500, designed to supercharge the next generation of flagship 5G smartphones. The chipset brings together industry-leading on-device AI, console-grade gaming, and unmatched power efficiency to redefine mobile performance.



MediaTek highlighted the full capabilities of the MediaTek Dimensity 9500 flagship chipset through a range of cutting-edge AI and gaming demos, such as image-to-image style conversion, 4K-resolution text-to-image generation, and the MediaTek Dimensity 9500's support for Unreal Engine technologies like Mega Light and Nanite, delivering console-grade real-time visuals, dynamic lighting, and AAA-quality detail on mobile devices. Anku Jain, Managing Director, MediaTek India, said, "With AI becoming integral to daily life, consumers expect devices that deliver greater intelligence, speed and personalization while maintaining energy efficiency. Our flagship MediaTek Dimensity 9500 delivers breakthrough on-device AI, top-tier performance and efficiency, and a full suite of premium experiences that our OEMs can bring to users around the world. In line with the IMC 2025 theme of 'Innovate to Transform,' MediaTek highlighted its long-standing expertise in connectivity, computing, and multimedia products and technologies."

Max Fashion Brings Biggest Festive Fashion

YAMUNANAGAR : Max Fashion, India's leading fashion brand, has further solidified its position in the Pink City with the launch of its 6th store in Jaipur, located at Vaishali Nagar. This milestone makes Jaipur one of the few cities in India to have six Max Fashion outlets, underscoring the city's importance in the brand's growth journey and highlighting the brand's strongest foothold.
Sumit Chandna, CEO of Max Fashion, "Jaipur has been one of our most successful markets. With six stores now across the city, our roots here are deeper than ever before, reflecting the trust and love we enjoy from Pink City shoppers. Rajasthan continues to be a key state for Max Fashion, and this launch reinforces our commitment to making style more accessible. With the festive season ahead, we are thrilled to give Jaipur customers yet another reason to celebrate fashion with Max."
Spread across 12,000 sq. ft. and three spacious floors, the new store is designed around Max Fashion's refreshed identity, bringing shoppers a modern, vibrant, and convenient retail experience. With the festive season just around the corner, the store offers Jaipur the widest range of festive and everyday fashion across men's, women's, and kids' wear, along with footwear and accessories, making it a one-stop destination for celebration-ready styles.
To mark the launch in true celebratory style, Max Fashion also hosted a vibrant fashion show inside the new store. Moms and their kids walked the ramp, showcasing the brand's latest collection and reinforcing Max Fashion's appeal as a brand for every member of the family. The showcase created an exciting, high-energy atmosphere that reflected the joy of festive shopping with Max. Nationally, the brand has scaled to 520+ stores across 210 cities, making it one of the fastest-growing family fashion brands in the country.Since its first store in 2004, Max Fashion has become the largest fashion brand in the Middle East and India, present in 19 countries worldwide.

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Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.

Marie Curie

EDITORIAL

Simplify norms for euthanasia

The right to death with dignity is as important as the right to live. The recognition of an individual's right to exercise bodily autonomy is a mark of an evolved society. No doubt, in a country like India, making laws on euthanasia or assisted dying is fraught with several complexities and ethical dilemmas. It does not, however, mean that such attempts should not be made. India should, in fact, take a cue from the United Kingdom, which recently passed a Bill allowing terminally ill adults to choose assisted dying under strict safeguards. The British House of Commons passed the new legislation, granting terminally ill adults the legal right to choose the timing and manner of their death. This is an issue that sits at the uneasy intersection of personal dignity, medical ethics, and societal responsibility. The final approval by the British Parliament suggests that society is slowly recognising the need to uphold dignity in death. At its core, the debate boils down to the sanctity of choice versus the sanctity of life. Advocates of the Bill made a strong case that individuals facing imminent death should have the right to decide how their final days unfold. To deny this is to risk trapping people in drawn-out, degrading circumstances where suffering outweighs hope. It is time for India to focus on making its existing rules more practical and humane, and also enact a comprehensive euthanasia law. In a landmark verdict in 2018, the Supreme Court allowed 'Living Will' and, later in 2023, simplified the procedures for withholding of life support to a terminally ill person. 'Living Will' empowers individuals of sound mind and health to leave explicit instructions in advance about the medical treatment to be administered when they become terminally ill and can declare in advance that their life must not be prolonged if they slide into a vegetative state. The apex court had pulled up the Centre for failing to enact a law on passive euthanasia in accordance with its 2018 judgement upholding the right to death with dignity. By remaining silent on such a crucial issue concerning the terminally ill patients, the Centre is trying to abdicate its legislative responsibility and pass the buck to the judiciary. To make the guidelines on 'Living Will' more workable and less cumbersome, the top court has done away with the provision of getting a magistrate's approval for withdrawing the life support to a terminally ill person. Along with putting in place a comprehensive euthanasia law, the Centre must take steps to expand palliative and hospice care, create hospital ethics committees, train medical professionals, and raise public awareness to ensure ethical, accessible, and compassionate end-of-life care. Many in India view euthanasia as morally wrong, believing in the sanctity of life as inviolable. The legal framework also lacks clear legislation to regulate euthanasia.

China's reckless expansion turning Tibet into a climate catastrophe, warns Stockholm report



China's sweeping infrastructure expansion, militarisation, and resource extraction are driving the Tibetan Plateau into "severe ecological distress".

The study, released by the Stockholm Centre for South Asian and Indo-Pacific Affairs ahead of COP30, warns that Tibet, often called the "Roof of the World", is facing environmental breakdown with global implications.

Tibet's role in climate discussions is crucial, as its rapid warming is impacting water, food, and energy security throughout the Indo-Pacific, as reported by Phayul.

According to Phayul, the research notes that Tibet is warming at more than twice the global average, with glaciers retreating and permafrost melting. Grasslands that sustain Asia's major river systems are deteriorating, endangering nearly two billion people downstream. The Stockholm paper blames Beijing's state-controlled model of development, marked by highways, railways, airports, and hydropower dams, for prioritising speed and militarisation over ecological balance. It further criticises China's opacity and the suppression of independent environmental studies.

Evidence on the ground supports these warnings. In July 2025, China began constructing the Medog Hydropower Station on the Yarlung Zangbo (Brahmaputra) in Tibet, a USD 170 billion project designed to produce massive energy outputs. While Chinese authorities claim minimal downstream impact, India, Bangladesh, and several NGOs fear potential disruptions to river ecology, water flow, and regional biodiversity.

Experts also caution against the seismic risk, referencing the January 2025 earthquake in Tibet that killed more than 120 people and damaged multiple reservoirs, as highlighted by Phayul.

The growing concern over mining activities in Chamdo's Markham County and controversial incidents like a fireworks display in Shigatse by the outdoor brand Arc'teryx, part-owned by China's Anta Sports. Tibetan environmental defenders such as Tsongon Tsering and A-Nya Sengdra remain imprisoned for opposing illegal mining and corruption, highlighting the human cost of environmental advocacy under China's control, as reported by Phayul.

'Being Careless versus Being Carefree'

The notion:"If wealth is lost,nothing is lost;if health is lost,something is lost;if character is lost everything is lost, needs to have an elaborative concept by lying equal emphasis on mental health also in the present era. World Mental Health Day is observed every year on October 10 to raise awareness about mental health issues and promote better care for overall well-being. This year's theme for World Mental Health Day 2025 is "Access to Services – Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies," highlighting the need to provide mental health support to everyone, especially during crises and problematic times. The day aims to raise public awareness of mental health issues and engage civil society in advocacy and action. Discussing the need of being mentally peaceful, the core issue begins with our adopted approaches towards the issues.The first and foremost point to be discussed here is to understand the difference between 'being careless'and 'being carefree'.There might be a hairline difference between the both on the basis of spellings but a huge difference between these two approaches on the basis of being implemented on the human psyche.



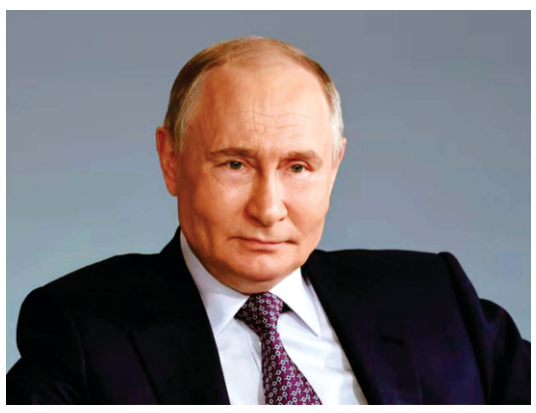
No doubt, the term ' being careless' highlights a negative structure of responding to the issues but on the other hand the later one hammers an idea to tackle the matters with lightheadedness tinted with peace and poise. Being carefree reduces Stress and by adopting a carefree attitude, we can help reduce stress and anxiety, promoting mental peace.By approaching challenges with a lighthearted and positive attitude, we can build resilience and better cope with adversity. A carefree mindset can lead to increased creativity, as we're more open to exploring new ideas. When we approach relationships with a carefree attitude, we are more likely to build strong, positive connections with others. Being careless can lead to avoidance behaviours, causing us to neglect important responsibilities and relationships. Carelessness can damage relationships, as others may perceive us as unreliable or untrustworthy. While being careless might provide temporary relief, it can ultimately lead to increased stress and anxiety in the long run. Splended mental health emphasises the importance of mental well - being by promoting a carefree attitude that fosters resilience and relaxation.We should practice mindfulness techniques to stay present and focused, reducing worries about the past or future. Develop self-awareness to recognize when you're slipping into careless behaviors or attitudes. Encourage yourself with positive affirmations, promoting a carefree and resilient mindset.Make time for activities that bring you joy and help you relax, such as hobbies, exercise, or spending time with loved ones.By understanding the difference between being careless and being carefree, we can cultivate a more positive and resilient approach to life's challenges. Careless attitude instigates procrastination and blindness to focussed goals whereas carefree attitude eases the pathways to attain success and supremacy.

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"Committee not interested...": Putin mocks Zelenskyy's "ridiculous" suggestion on Nobel Peace Prize

Russian President Vladimir Putin mocked Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's suggestion linking Tomahawk missile supplies to a Nobel Peace Prize nomination for Donald Trump, calling the proposal "ridiculous" and saying the Nobel Committee does not consider Zelenskyy's opinion when awarding the prize.

Responding to a question on Zelenskyy's suggestion, Putin said, "Well. I think the opinion of the current head of the Kyiv regime was not something that the Nobel Committee was interested in when they were making a decision. But making this connection between the Nobel Peace Prize and weapon supplies is ridiculous, and it just demonstrates the level of the current Kyiv regime."



Zelenskyy had earlier said that he would support Trump's nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize if the US president provided Tomahawk missiles to Ukraine and helped broker a ceasefire with Russia, Politico reported.

"During our most recent meeting, I didn't hear a 'no.' What I did hear was that work will continue at the technical level and that this possibility will be considered," Zelenskyy told journalists in Kyiv about a meeting he held with the US president on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly in New York at the end of September. He further said, "The plan for ending the war won't be easy, but it is certainly the way forward. And if Trump gives the world -- above all, the Ukrainian people -- the chance for such a ceasefire, then yes, he should be nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. We will nominate him on behalf of Ukraine."

Zelenskyy also suggested that Tomahawk missiles, which can fly up to 1,500 kilometres, could strengthen Ukraine's position and "sober the Russians up a bit, bringing them to the negotiating table."

He noted that Kyiv had requested the long-range missiles during US President Joe Biden's term, but the request was rejected, as per Politico. Trump has campaigned to receive the prestigious award, claiming he has ended seven wars. On the missile issue, Trump said, "I sort of made a decision pretty much. I think I want to find out what they're doing with them, where they're sending them, I guess. I have to ask that question," adding that he did not want escalation.

Meanwhile, Russian Foreign Ministry spokesperson Maria Zakharova warned that supplying Tomahawks to Kyiv "would lead to a new serious stage of escalation in the Ukrainian crisis ... but also cause irreparable damage to Russian-American relations."

Dust-Dipped

I Read a Post That Said You Went Peacefully

but i know better. i know poets like
you don't do no half-steppin.
especially not on your way out.
especially not the departure you don't come back from. i'm
sure it was somethin theatric.
like death stumbled past your window earlier that evening.
makin his regular rounds with clipboard
gripped in bone hand.
didn't realize it was your window at first.
went to check another name off the list.
i bet it was your laugh that broke his monotonous drift.
or the glint of your grin glistening off a glare in the glass.
bet he leaned in closer to get a good look.
saw you see him. winked.
i bet you didn't say a word all day though
you knew why he came.
just kept on with your routine like normal.
i bet you winked back.
bet he was so glad your time came
he smiled the whole way up.
took the scenic route to the gate
so he could pick your spirit brain.
bet he circled the sky twice to keep you talkin.
my only book of yours on the shelf is borrowed forever.
from a friend that wasn't reading.
i bet you'd call this liberation instead of theft.
a gift. not a loss.

By Darius Simpson

India announces new healthcare projects for Afghanistan, gifts 20 ambulances during Taliban minister's visit

Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said on Friday that India has announced several new projects for Afghanistan as part of its ongoing healthcare cooperation.

The projects include the establishment of a Thalassemia centre and a modern diagnostic centre in Kabul, as well as the replacement of the heating system at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health (IGICH).

India will also construct a 30-bed hospital in Kabul's Bagrami district, an Oncology Centre and a Trauma Centre in Kabul, as well as five Maternity Health Clinics across the provinces of Paktika, Khost, and Paktia.

"As a special gesture, India has gifted 20 ambulances to Afghanistan. In the field of capacity building, India will continue to offer scholarships to Afghan students under the e-ICCR scholarship scheme. Both sides also welcomed the commencement of the India-Afghanistan Air Freight Corridor, which aims to strengthen direct trade and commerce between the two countries," the MEA spokesperson posted on X.

The announcement comes amid Afghanistan's Foreign Minister Mawlawi Amir Khan Muttaqi's week-long visit to India. Muttaqi arrived in New Delhi on Thursday for a visit from October 9-16, marking the first high-level delegation from Kabul to India since the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021.

Muttaqi also stated on Friday that Afghanistan and India have agreed to set up a trade committee aimed at enhancing economic cooperation.



"Both sides agreed to create a trade committee. Due to opportunities opened in Afghanistan in terms of investment, and activities in minerals and energy, we invited the Indian side to explore work in these areas," he said, highlighting the potential for increased business and investment ties between the two countries.

Earlier this year, in April, India's special envoy to Afghanistan, Anand Prakash, visited Kabul to discuss political and trade relations. Prior to that, in January this year, Muttaqi had met with Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri in Dubai.

The Afghan FM also highlighted that his discussions with External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar covered a wide range of issues.

"I had a detailed meeting with EAM Jaishankar, including economic, political, diplomatic, regional and security. Some of the achievements were the Indian government's upgradation of technical presence at the embassy. And a diplomatic delegation of the Islamic Emirate will arrive in Delhi."

"We also agreed to strengthen the air corridor to strengthen our trade. EAM pledged to broaden health activities in Afghanistan, and we appreciate the assistance provided for the victims of the earthquake," the visiting minister said.

Expressing his gratitude for the reception in India, Muttaqi said, "I would like to welcome all and am glad to be in Delhi. This is my first time visiting India as the FM of Afghanistan, and I appreciate the warm hospitality shown to us by the Indian Foreign Minister and the Indian government."

During a bilateral meeting with Muttaqi, Jaishankar announced that India would upgrade its Kabul mission to an embassy. The embassy was shut after the Taliban seized power in 2021.

Earlier in the day, EAM Jaishankar handed over five ambulances as a "gesture of goodwill" to Afghanistan's Foreign Minister, Amir Khan Muttaqi, on Friday in the national capital.

In a post on X, EAM Jaishankar wrote, "Also handed over 5 Ambulances to FM Muttaqi. This is part of the larger gift of 20 ambulances and other medical equipment reflecting our long-standing support for the Afghan people."

During the bilateral meeting between Jaishankar and Muttaqi, the EAM emphasised that, as a contiguous neighbour and a well-wisher of the Afghan people, India has a deep interest in Afghanistan's development and progress.

CM flags off advanced life support ambulances

Launches tobacco free youth campaign

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: In a significant step towards strengthening emergency medical services in the State Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu along with Health Minister Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil flagged off 26 new advanced life support ambulances adding to the already existing fleet 241 of National Ambulance Service-108 (NSA).The Chief Minister also launched Tobacco Free Youth Campaign from his official residence Oak Over here today.





These ambulances are equipped with 19 life-saving healthcare equipments, including transport ventilators, ECG machines, emergency ambu bags, oxygen cylinders and blood pressure monitoring machines. The medical technicians for emergency medical care will be available 24X7 with these ambulances.

These ambulances were being deployed at all the government medical college hospitals, district hospitals, civil hospitals and other remote locations for the patients during emergencies. The Chief Minister said that the government was continuously striving to strengthen the health sector and world-class infrastructure was being created in the health institutions.

Deependra Hooda criticizes Haryana government over ADGP Puram Kumar case, demands impartial investigation

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL : MP Deependra Hooda participated in several programs in Karnal today and expressed strong criticism of the Haryana government, alleging grave injustice to the family of senior IPS officer ADGP-rank Puran Kumar. Hooda visited Puran Kumar's residence in Chandigarh to pay tribute and condole with the family.Speaking to reporters later at an event in Karnal at Nahar Singh Sandhu's residence, Hooda said, "When a senior officer of ADGP rank is denied justice by the BJP government, what can ordinary citizens expect? Every person who believes in humanity and the Constitution wants justice to be done—and visibly so. Justice means that anyone found guilty in an impartial investigation receives the strictest punishment. Such an investigation is possible only when people trust that no one will influence the process, leaving no innocent punished and no guilty spared."Hooda questioned the government's silence, noting that even after five days, no official statement had been issued. "This government was not formed to reflect public sentiment; that's why it shows such insensitivity. Democracy thrives on public empathy," he said. He observed two minutes of silence in memory of the departed soul.He further criticized reports that a post-mortem was conducted without family consent, calling it unacceptable. Hooda emphasized that the pace of justice over the past 2–3 days has been inadequate and called on the government to satisfy the family, stating that the satisfaction of the family reflects the satisfaction of society. He added that the entire nation, including the Dalit community, is watching the government closely to ensure that the guilty are punished severely. He warned that the opposition will continue to fight at every level until justice is delivered.Hooda expressed concern that a senior and talented ADGP-rank IPS officer was driven to suicide, highlighting allegations of harassment, caste-based discrimination.



FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS-2025

In order to clear extra rush of passengers during Deepawali and Chhath Puja Festivals, Northern Railway, in association with other zonal railways, has planned to run the following Festival Special Trains as per schedule given below:-

LIST OF FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS ORIGINATING/TERMINATING IN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Spl. Train No.	Station From	Dept. Time	Station to	Arr. Time	Frequency / Day		Period
02252	New Delhi VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	08:35	Patna Jn.	21:30	Tri-Weekly	Mon, Wed, Sat	Upto 15.11.25
02251	Patna Jn.	10:00	New Delhi	23:30		Tue, Thu, Sun	12.10.25 to 16.11.25
02253	Patna Jn. VANDE BHARAT FESTIVAL SPECIAL	10:00	New Delhi	23:30	Tri-Weekly	Sat, Mon, Wed	Upto 17.11.25
02254	New Delhi	08:35	Patna Jn.	21:30		Sun, Tue, Thu	12.10.25 to 16.11.25
04203	Lucknow	08:05	New Delhi	18:30	Weekly	Monday	Upto 24.11.2025
04204	New Delhi	20:20	Lucknow	06:35			
04008	Anand Vihar (T)	08:30	Jogbani	17:00	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 29.11.2025
04007	Jogbani	18:30	Anand Vihar (T)	03:00		Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025
04010	Delhi Jn.	23:05	Sitamarhi	22:30	Weekly	Thursday	Upto 27.11.2025
04009	Sitamarhi	23:55	Delhi Jn.	23:58		Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
04022	New Delhi	14:00	Gorakhpur Jn.	05:00	Weekly	Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
04021	Gorakhpur Jn.	07:00	New Delhi	23:10		Saturday	Upto 29.11.2025
04060	Anand Vihar (T)	09:00	Jaynagar	07:30	Weekly	Thursday	Upto 27.11.2025
04059	Jaynagar	10:00	Anand Vihar (T)	08:40		Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
04070	Anand Vihar (T)	00:20	Rajgir	19:50	Weekly	Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
04069	Rajgir	23:30	Anand Vihar (T)	19:00			
04064	Delhi Jn.	11:00	Bhagalpur	10:30	Weekly	Tuesday	Upto 25.11.2025
04063	Bhagalpur	13:40	Delhi Jn.	15:30		Wednesday	Upto 26.11.2025
04525	Saharanpur Jn.	04:40	Ambala Cantt	06:45	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 30.11.2025
04526	Ambala Cantt	20:20	Saharanpur Jn.	22:30			
04219	Shahganj	22:35	Ayodhya Dham	01:40	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 30.11.2025
04220	Ayodhya Dham	02:10	Shahganj	04:40			
04450	New Delhi	15:10	Darbhanga Jn.	16:30	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 30.11.2025
04449	Darbhanga Jn.	18:15	New Delhi	23:00			Upto 01.12.2025
04454	New Delhi	20:00	Mansi Jn.	23:30	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 30.11.2025
04453	Mansi Jn.	01:10	New Delhi	03:00			Upto 02.12.2025
04456	New Delhi	22:40	Dhanbad Jn.	02:20	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 30.11.2025
04455	Dhanbad Jn.	04:00	New Delhi	06:00			Upto 02.12.2025
04458	Anand Vihar (T)	13:40	Bhagalpur	14:30	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 30.11.2025
04457	Bhagalpur	18:00	Anand Vihar (T)	22:00			Upto 01.12.2025
04016	Anand Vihar (T)	15:30	Sitamarhi	15:00	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 30.11.2025
04015	Sitamarhi	16:30	Anand Vihar (T)	18:15			Upto 01.12.2025
04452	New Delhi	18:15	Howrah Jn.	21:30	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 19.12.2025
04451	Howrah Jn.	23:50	New Delhi	04:10			Upto 20.12.2025
04094	Hazrat Nizamuddin Jn.	11:00	Patna Jn.	05:00	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 29.11.2025
04093	Patna Jn.	07:45	Hazrat Nizamuddin Jn.	00:45			Upto 30.11.2025
04096	Anand Vihar (T)	00:05	Patliputra	21:30	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 29.11.2025
04095	Patliputra	00:30	Anand Vihar (T)	21:30			Upto 30.11.2025
04098	New Delhi	09:30	Hasanpur Road Jn.	12:00	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 29.11.2025
04097	Hasanpur Road Jn.	15:00	New Delhi	18:30			Upto 30.11.2025
02877	Ranchi Jn.	23:55	Anand Vihar (T)	03:00	Weekly	Friday	17.10.25 to 31.10.25
02878	Anand Vihar (T)	04:00	Ranchi Jn.	05:00		Sunday	19.10.25 to 02.11.25
04504	Chandigarh Jn.	23:35	Patna Jn.	21:00	Weekly	Thursday	Upto 27.11.2025
04503	Patna Jn.	23:00	Chandigarh Jn.	23:10		Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
04608	Amritsar Jn.	09:40	Chhapra Jn.	09:00	Weekly	Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025
04607	Chhapra Jn.	12:00	Amritsar Jn.	13:30		Monday	Upto 01.12.2025
05314	Gomti Nagar	00:15	Mahbubnagar	19:10	Weekly	Sunday	Upto 02.11.2025
05313	Mahbubnagar	22:10	Gomti Nagar	15:00		Monday	Upto 03.11.2025
05017	Mau Jn.	05:30	Udhna Jn.	12:00	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 01.11.2025
05018	Udhna Jn.	15:00	Mau Jn.	22:30		Sunday	Upto 02.11.2025
05115	Chhapra Jn.	17:45	Udhna Jn.	07:00	Weekly	Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
05116	Udhna Jn.	10:00	Chhapra Jn.	23:00		Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025
05736	Katihar Jn.	21:00	Amritsar Jn.	09:45	Weekly	Wednesday	Upto 05.11.2025
05735	Amritsar Jn.	13:25	Katihar Jn.	23:45		Friday	Upto 07.11.2025
04090	Anand Vihar (T)	14:25	Patna Jn.	11:00	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	upto 29.11.2025
04089	Patna Jn.	18:20	Anand Vihar (T)	14:50			upto 30.11.2025
04217	Varanasi Jn.	06:25	Lucknow	11:45	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 30.11.2025
04218	Lucknow	16:30	Varanasi Jn.	21:50			
04221	Varanasi Jn.	20:40	Bhatinda Jn.	17:00	Bi-Weekly	Tuesday, Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
04222	Bhatinda Jn.	20:50	Varanasi Jn.	18:00		Wednesday, Saturday	Upto 29.11.2025
04224	Varanasi Jn.	14:50	Chandigarh	08:30	Tri-Weekly	Mon, Wed, Fri	Upto 28.11.2025
04223	Chandigarh	09:30	Varanasi Jn.	04:00		Tue, Thu, Sat	Upto 29.11.2025
05742	New Jalpaiguri	07:00	Gomti Nagar	07:15	Weekly	Sunday	Upto 02.11.2025
05741	Gomti Nagar	09:40	New Jalpaiguri	09:25		Monday	Upto 03.11.2025
05734	Kishanganj	09:10	Amritsar Jn.	00:10	Weekly	Thursday	Upto 13.11.2025
05733	Amritsar Jn.	04:25	Kishanganj	17:30		Saturday	Upto 15.11.2025
05325	Gomti Nagar	00:15	Lokmanya Tilak (T.)	05:50	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 01.11.2025
05326	Lokmanya Tilak (T.)	07:55	Gomti Nagar	10:45		Sunday	Upto 02.11.2025
05023	Gomti Nagar	23:55	Khatipura	17:30	Weekly	Tuesday	Upto 04.11.2025
05024	Khatipura	18:50	Gomti Nagar	11:45		Wednesday	Upto 05.11.2025
04195	Agra Cantt.	05:00	Jogbani	18:45	Weekly	Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
04196	Jogbani	21:00	Agra Cantt.	07:10		Saturday	Upto 29.11.2025
08763	Durg Jn.	07:20	Sultanpur Jn.	07:00	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 29.11.2025
08764	Sultanpur Jn.	10:00	Durg Jn.	12:50		Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025
01491	Pune Jn.	17:30	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20:00	Weekly	Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
01492	Hazrat Nizamuddin	21:25	Pune Jn.	23:55		Saturday	Upto 29.11.2025
01079	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T.)	22:30	Gorakhpur Jn.	10:00	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 30.11.2025
01080	Gorakhpur Jn.	14:30	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T.)	00:40			Upto 02.12.2025
03107	Kolkata	23:55	Lucknow	00:10	Weekly	Thursday	Upto 06.11.2025
03108	Lucknow	01:40	Kolkata	00:40		Saturday	Upto 08.11.2025
03435	Malda Town	09:30	Anand Vihar (T)	13:40	Weekly	Monday	Upto 24.11.2025
03436	Anand Vihar (T)	15:45	Malda Town	21:05		Tuesday	Upto 25.11.2025
02391	Patna Jn.	22:20	Anand Vihar (T)	18:30	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 29.11.2025
02392	Anand Vihar (T)	23:20	Patna Jn.	17:20		Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025
09083	Mumbai Central	23:10	Banaras	10:30	Weekly	Wednesday	Upto 05.11.2025
09084	Banaras	14:30	Mumbai Central	04:20		Friday	Upto 07.11.2025
09111	Vadodara Jn.	19:00	Gorakhpur Jn.	23:30	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 29.11.2025
09112	Gorakhpur Jn.	05:00	Vadodara Jn.	08:00		Monday	Upto 01.12.2025
04687	Banihal	18:40	Badgam	20:20	06 days a week	Except Friday	upto 02.12.2025
04688	Badgam	08:35	Banihal	10:40			
09639	Madar Jn.	04:30	Rohtak Jn.	12:50	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 30.11.2025
09640	Rohtak Jn.	13:20	Madar Jn.	22:35			
09523	Okha	10:00	Shakur Basti	10:35	Weekly	Tuesday	Upto 25.11.2025
09524	Shakur Basti	13:15	Okha	13:50		Wednesday	Upto 26.11.2025
01415	Pune Jn.	06:50	Gorakhpur Jn.	16:00	Daily	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Upto 30.11.2025
01416	Gorakhpur Jn.	17:30	Pune Jn.	03:15			Upto 01.12.2025
05301	Mau Jn.	04:00	Ambala Cantt. Jn.	00:30	Weekly	Thursday	Upto 27.11.2025
05302	Ambala Cantt. Jn.	01:40	Mau Jn.	22:00		Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
05005	Barhni	15:10	Amritsar	09:30	Weekly	Wednesday	Upto 26.11.2025
05006	Amritsar	12:45	Barhni	08:15		Thursday	Upto 27.11.2025
01707	Jabalpur	14:15	Anand Vihar (T)	12:25	Weekly	Monday	Upto 03.11.2025
01708	Anand Vihar (T)	13:45	Jabalpur	09:30		Tuesday	Upto 04.11.2025
01431	Pune Jn.	06:40	Ghazipur City	19:40	Bi-Weekly	Friday, Tuesday	Upto 28.11.2025
01432	Ghazipur City	22:40	Pune Jn.	16:20		Saturday, Wednesday	Upto 29.11.2025
01123	Lokmanya Tilak (T)	12:15	Mau Jn.	05:35	Bi-Weekly	Friday, Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025
01124	Mau Jn.	07:35	Lokmanya Tilak (T)	22:20		Sunday, Tuesday	Upto 02.12.2025
01051	Lokmanya Tilak (T)	12:15	Banaras	01:10	Bi-Weekly	Wednesday, Thursday	Upto 27.11.2025
01052	Banaras	06:35	Lokmanya Tilak (T)	16:40		Friday, Saturday	Upto 29.11.2025
09061	Bandra (T)	21:20	Barauni Jn.	19:15	Weekly	Monday	Upto 24.11.2025
09062	Barauni Jn.	12:15	Bandra (T)	06:30		Thursday	Upto 27.11.2025
09257	Bhavnagar	13:50	Shakur Basti	10:35	Weekly	Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
09258	Shakur Basti	13:15	Bhavnagar	10:45		Saturday	Upto 29.11.2025
02417	Prayagraj	21:35	Delhi Jn.	08:55	Bi-Weekly	Friday, Saturday	Upto 29.11.2025
02418	Delhi Jn.	09:30	Prayagraj	19:40		Saturday, Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025
02275	Subedarganj	21:40	Delhi Jn.	08:55	Weekly	Thursday	Upto 27.11.2025
02276	Delhi Jn.	09:30	Subedarganj	19:35		Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
05047	Banaras	10:45	Kolkata	05:25	Weekly	Tuesday	Upto 04.11.2025
05048	Kolkata	08:25	Banaras	04:15		Wednesday	Upto 05.11.2025
09309	Indore Jn.	17:00	Hazrat Nizamuddin	05:00	Bi-Weekly	Friday, Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025
09310	Hazrat Nizamuddin	08:20	Indore Jn.	21:00		Saturday, Monday	Upto 01.12.2025
09095	Bandra (T.)	11:00	Ayodhya Cantt.	17:30	Weekly	Wednesday	Upto 19.11.2025
09096	Ayodhya Cantt.	21:00	Bandra (T.)	06:00		Thursday	Upto 20.11.2025
09097	Bandra (T.)	21:50	Ludhiana Jn.	00:30	Weekly	Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025
09098	Ludhiana Jn.	04:00	Bandra (T.)	10:20		Tuesday	Upto 02.12.2025
07095	Charlapalli	07:40	Hazrat Nizamuddin	16:00	Bi-Weekly	Tuesday, Thursday	Upto 16.10.2025
07096	Hazrat Nizamuddin	19:00	Charlapalli	04:00		Wednesday, Friday	Upto 17.10.2025
03255	Patna Jn.	22:20	Anand Vihar (T)	18:35	Bi-Weekly	Sunday, Thursday	12.10.25 to Till further advise
03256	Anand Vihar (T)	23:30	Patna Jn.	18:35		Monday, Friday	Till further advise
05049	Chhapra	10:15	Amritsar	13:50	Weekly	Friday	Till further advise
05050	Amritsar	17:45	Chhapra	23:55		Saturday	Till further advise
05057	Gorakhpur Jn.	22:45	Delhi Jn.	12:50	Weekly	Thursday	16.10.25 to Till further advise
05058	Delhi Jn.	14:00	Gorakhpur Jn.	06:25		Friday	Till further advise
03257	Danapur	07:30	Anand Vihar (T)	00:30	Weekly	Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025
03258	Anand Vihar (T)	05:00	Danapur	20:45		Monday	Upto 01.12.2025
05219	Muzaffarpur Jn.	13:30	Anand Vihar (T)	10:00	Weekly	Saturday	18.10.25 to 29.11.25
05220	Anand Vihar (T)	12:00	Muzaffarpur Jn.	09:45		Sunday	19.10.25 to 30.11.25
03697	Gaya Jn.	14:15	Delhi Jn.	07:45	5 Days a week	Except Sun, Thu	Upto 29.11.2025
03698	Delhi Jn.	08:55	Gaya Jn.	00:30		Except Mon, Fri	Upto 30.11.2025
03311	Dhanbad Jn.	23:50	Chandigarh	04:30	Bi-Weekly	Tuesday, Friday	Upto 28.11.2025
03312	Chandigarh	06:00	Dhanbad Jn.	09:00		Thursday, Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025
05579	Purnea Court	16:30	Anand Vihar (T)	00:30	4 Days a week	Mon, Tue, Fri, Sun	Upto 15.12.2025
05580	Anand Vihar (T)	05:15	Purnea Court	13:45		Wed, Thu, Fri, Sun	Upto 17.12.2025
05575	Saharsa Jn.	20:00	Anand Vihar (T)	00:30	Weekly	Wednesday	Upto 10.12.2025
05576	Anand Vihar (T)	05:15	Saharsa Jn.	10:30		Tuesday	Upto 16.12.2025
01493	Pune Jn.	17:30	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20:00	Bi-Weekly	Monday, Thursday	Upto 13.11.2025
01494	Hazrat Nizamuddin	21:25	Pune Jn.	23:55		Tuesday, Friday	Upto 14.11.2025
04312	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	15:20	Sealdah	23:00	Weekly	Saturday	Upto 15.11.25
04311	Sealdah	05:00	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	12:00		Monday	13.10.25 to 17.11.25
04314	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	15:20	Muzaffarpur Jn.	11:20	Bi-Weekly	Thursday, Sunday	Upto 30.11.25
04313	Muzaffarpur Jn.	14:00	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	11:15		Friday, Monday	Upto 01.12.25
05305	Chhapra	22:00	Anand Vihar (T)	00:20	Bi-Weekly	Monday, Thursday	13.10.25 to Till further advice (Cancelled on 20.10.25)
05306	Anand Vihar (T)	00:20	Chhapra	22:50		Wednesday, Saturday	Till further advice (Cancelled on 22.10.25)
05625	Kamakhya	22:00	Rohtak	14:45	Weekly	Friday	Upto 07.11.2025
05626	Rohtak	22:10	Kamakhya	15:30		Sunday	Upto 09.11.2025
02397	Gaya	14:15	Anand Vihar (T)	07:10	Weekly	Sunday	12.10.25 to 30.11.25
02398	Anand Vihar (T)	08:20	Gaya	00:30		Monday	13.10.25 to 01.12.25
05283	Muzaffarpur Jn.	06:30	Anand Vihar (T)	05:00	Bi-Weekly	Wednesday, Saturday	Upto 29.11.25
05284	Anand Vihar (T)	07:00	Muzaffarpur Jn.	04:50		Thursday, Sunday	12.10.25 to 30.11.25
03309	Dhanbad Jn.	10:10	Delhi Jn.	09:15	Bi-Weekly	Tuesday, Saturday	Upto 29.11.25
03310	Delhi Jn.	11:45	Dhanbad Jn.	13:00		Wednesday, Sunday	12.10.25 to 30.11.25
03639	Gaya Jn.	22:00	Delhi Jn.	17:00	Tri-Weekly	Sun, Tue, Thu	12.10.25 to 30.11.25
03640	Delhi Jn.	19:00	Gaya Jn.	11:30		Mon, Wed, Fri	13.10.25 to 01.12.25
03221	Rajgir	14:00	Anand Vihar (T)	13:30	Weekly	Monday	13.10.25 to 24.11.25
03222	Anand Vihar (T)	16:00	Rajgir	16:45		Tuesday	14.10.25 to 25.11.25
03223	Rajgir	04:05	Haridwar	05:15	Weekly	Friday	Upto 26.12.25
03224	Haridwar	07:20	Rajgir	07:15		Saturday	Upto 27.12.25
07363	Hubballi Jn.	20:30	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	23:30	Weekly	Monday	13.10.25 to till further advice
07364	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	06:15	Hubballi Jn.	06:30		Thursday	16.10.25 to till further advice
06597	Yesvantpur Jn.	07:00	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	10:20	Weekly	Thursday	Upto 27.11.2025
06598	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	17:55	Yesvantpur Jn.	19:45		Saturday	Upto 29.11.2025
08760	Durg	10:45	Hazrat Nizamuddin	11:10	Weekly	Sunday	Upto 23.11.2025
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07023	Charlapalli	20:45	Hazrat Nizamuddin	02:00	Weekly	Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025
07024	Hazrat Nizamuddin	04:00	Charlapalli	06:30		Tuesday	Upto 02.12.2025
07077	Charlapalli	05:00	Dehradun	19:20	Weekly	Tuesday	Upto 25.11.2025
07078	Dehradun	07:00	Charlapalli	22:30		Thursday	Upto 27.11.2025
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01484	Hazrat Nizamuddin	22:10	Pune Jn.	23:55		Wednesday, Sunday	Upto 30.11.2025

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MCM holds 59th A.D. shroff memorial elocution competition

CHANDIGARH: The Postgraduate Department of Economics of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organised the 59th A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition in collaboration with the A.D. Shroff Memorial Trust C/O Forum of Free Enterprises, Mumbai. The competition provided a platform for students to articulate their perspectives on contemporary economic and social issues with clarity, confidence, and originality. Participants spoke on thought-provoking topics such as "Job Creators vs Job Seekers: The Need of the Hour", "Making India a Global Manufacturing Hub" and "Are Our Education and Skills Aligned with Corporate Demand?" A total of 32 students registered for the competition and showcased remarkable eloquence, analytical insight, and creativity.



NEWS BRIEF

Frustration mounts as driving license backlog remains unresolved

RAJESHWAR PINTU

DHURI: The issue of backlog entries related to driving licences in Punjab continues to vex the public. The process, initially promised by Transport Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar, had raised hopes that long-standing problems concerning old licences would soon be addressed. Yet, months later, citizens are still grappling with significant difficulties, as the initiative has yet to be fully implemented. While backlog entries for vehicle registration certificates have resumed, those for driving licences remain pending.

What is a Backlog Entry?

A backlog entry involves digitising and updating information related to old or expired driving licences. For instance, licences issued 10–15 years ago, which were never digitised, require a backlog entry before they can be renewed.

SAD S. Kanwardeep Singh Jaggi appointed as Member of Youth Wing Core Committee for second consecutive term

AMRISH ANAND

DORAHA: The President of the Youth Wing of the Shiromani Akali Dal, S. Sarabjit Singh Jhinjar, after consultation with Shiromani Akali Dal President S. Sukhbir Singh Badal, has released the second list of the organizational structure of the Youth Wing.As per this list, from the Payal constituency, the young and dedicated grassroots leader from Doraha, S. Kanwardeep Singh Jaggi, has once again been appointed as a Member of the Core Committee of the Youth Wing of Shiromani Akali Dal for the second consecutive term.On this occasion, S. Kanwardeep Singh Jaggi expressed heartfelt gratitude to Shiromani Akali Dal President S. Sukhbir Singh Badal, Youth Wing President S. Sarabjit Singh Jhinjar, Bunty Romana, Prabhjot Singh Dhaliwal (Chief Spokesperson, Youth Akali Dal), Jathedar Manjit Singh Madanipur , and the entire senior leadership of the Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal).



350th Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji will prove to be memorable: Harjot Bains

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA, OCT 11



The Punjab government will celebrate the 350th martyrdom anniversary ofEducation Minister S. Harjot Singh Bains, Public Works Minister S. Harbhajan Singh ETO and Tourism Department Advisor Mr. Deepak Bali reviewed the preparations during a meeting in Moga.

On this occasion, all the MLAs, District Moga Commissioner Mr. Sagar Setia, SSP Mr. Ajay Gandhi, Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) Mrs. Charumita, Additional Deputy Commissioner Mr. Jagwinderjit Singh Grewal, SDM Sarangpreet Singh besides officials of other departments of Moga were also present.Cabinet Minister Bains said that the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has been making extensive preparations for several months to pay befitting tribute to the unique martyrdom of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji and his steadfast Sikhs Bhai Mati Das Ji, Bhai Sati Das Ji and Bhai Dayala Ji. During the meeting, S. Bains ordered the Deputy Commissioner and other concerned officers to complete all the arrangements related to infrastructure, cleanliness, lighting, congregational places, traffic and security ahead of time. He also asked to maintain close cooperation with religious institutions and local Gurdwara committees so that all the events are held peacefully and with devotion.

The Education Minister ordered the PWD, Rural Development, Local Government and Tourism departments to work in full coordination so that the beautification of the routes of Nagar Kirtans, repair of roads, improvement of street lights, sanitation arrangements and adequate facilities of drinking water and parking can be ensured. The preparations for cleanliness should be reviewed and campaigns should be made to ensure maximum participation of the Sangat in the Nagar Kirtan and Light and Sound Show.After the meeting, he addressed the press conference said that the Punjab government is making every effort to make this centenary a memorable one.

BIS organises walkathon at GNDEC, Ludhiana



SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, OCT 11

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Chandigarh branch office (CHBO) organized a Walkathon at Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College (GNDEC), Ludhiana. The event commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Vishal Tomar, director and head, BIS Chandigarh branch office, who highlighted the importance of standards in achieving sustainable development goal (SDG) 17, partnerships for the goals and shared the message of World Standards Day 2025 (WSD - 2025). The inaugural address was delivered by Mr. Sehjpal Singh, Principal of the college, who appreciated the efforts of BIS in spreading awareness about quality standards among students.

Ajay Maurya, joint director, BIS, briefed the students on various BIS activities and initiatives promoting quality and standardization. The Walkathon was coordinated by Mr. Kushagra Jindal, deputy director, BIS, who also conducted the stage proceedings.

More than 700 students enthusiastically participated in the Walkathon, which started from GNDEC hockey ground, moved towards main road Malerkotla, covered the second circle near GNDEC Gate No. 2, and concluded back at GNDEC. Students carried BIS placards and chanted the slogan 'We stand for standards', echoing the spirit of WSD - 2025.

All participating students distributed BIS logo caps, T-shirts and refreshments as a token of appreciation and encouragement.

Intra Moot Court competition organised at RBU



MOHALI (LK BANSAL): Rayat Bahra University School of Law concluded the Intra Moot Court Competition 2025 with a grand valedictory ceremony.

The event was graced by Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Satish Kumar Bansal, Dean Prof. (Dr.) Dharmender Patial, and Head of Department Dr. Swapan Preet Kaur, who inspired the students with their motivating words. They appreciated the participants' hard work and dedication. Gurvinder Singh Bahra, Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University, lauded the faculty of University School of Law for organising the competition. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from law students across different semesters who showcased their skills in advocacy, research, drafting, and legal reasoning. The event simulated real courtroom proceedings, allowing students to experience the challenges and rigor of professional legal practice. The results were as follows: Winning Team: Pretty Singh, Ujjval, Yashasvi; Runner up Team: Sahibpreet Singh, Musumi, Aarzoo. Best Speaker: Pretty Singh 2nd Best Speaker: Harpreet Kaur 3rd Best Speaker: Karanveer Rajal Best Memorial: Gauri Thakur and Sweety 2nd Best Memorial: Ujjval, Yashasvi.

Dedicated training for military and police recruitment



VERMA
QADIAN, OCT 11

Coach Rinku Singh's free, rigorous training program in Kadian is turning aspirations of joining the military and police forces into reality for many young men. A growing number of determined candidates are flocking to the local track, arriving as early as 4:30 AM, to diligently prepare for recruitment trials.

Rinku Singh, a retired army officer, began offering the free coaching after his retirement in 2020. He notes that many of the young men he has trained are currently serving in the armed forces. Surpassing Recruitment Standards With the army recruitment scheduled for November, the intensity of the training is high. Coach Singh highlights the impressive performance of his trainees: 1600-Meter Race: All candidates complete this race within 5.5 to 6 minutes, significantly faster than the required 6.5 minutes. Police Force Requirements: His trainees are also achieving excellent results in the police physical tests, including the required 3.5-foot high jump and 12-foot long jump. One of the trainees, Shiv Kumar, credits Coach Singh's strictness for the success, stating that toughness is essential for physical excellence.

Demolition of drug smuggler couple's illegal house on panchayat land

ARVIND PATHAK
SULTANPUR LODHI, OCT 11



As part of the "War on Drugs" campaign launched by the Punjab government to prevent drugs, a demolition drive was carried out on a house built by drug smugglers on panchayat land in village Sechan on the orders of BDPO Sultanpur Lodhi .

It is noteworthy that in village Sechan under police station Sultanpur Lodhi, Sarabjit Singh alias Babbi of Sechan, and his wife Jaspal Kaur alias Suman had built a house by occupying about 7 marla of panchayat land in the village. Both husband and wife were facing 17 NDPS cases, out of which 10 cases were registered against the husband and 7 against the wife. SSP Kapurthala Gaurav Toora said that as per the orders given by BDPO Sultanpur Lodhi, the police had provided the adequate security to the Rural Development department for taking Possession of their land . BDPO Sultanpur Lodhi stated that the Gram Panchayat issued notices to Sarabjit Singh and his wife three times under Section 34 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act 1994 to vacate the panchayat site, but the concerned illegal occupants did not vacate the site.

Toora said that the Panchayat Department had written to the police to provide police security to take possession of the panchayat site, under which police security was provided.SSP while giving a stern warning to the drug traffickers under the Punjab government's war on drugs campaign, said that action will continue against the illegal constructions done by them with the black money of drugs. He added that Kapurthala Police is working under a dual policy for prevention of drugs and rehabilitation of drug victims.

2 drug smugglers arrested in Lehra sub-division during the week; 7 kg poppy husk: DSP Deepinder Singh



LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA): Under the campaign launched by the Punjab government against drugs, 'War on Drugs', Lehra police station has taken action against 2 drug smugglers during the past one week and has succeeded in sending both the accused drug smugglers behind bars after seizing 7 kg poppy husk and 22.5 liters of illicit liquor. Apart from this, Lehra police station has registered 7 drug addicts in OAT centers and started them on de-addiction medication. DSP Lehra Mr. Deepinder Singh Jejy while sharing more information said that as per the directions of SSP Sangrur Mr. Sartaj Singh Chahal IPS, a large-scale campaign is being run in the district to eradicate drugs, under which two persons have been arrested by Lehra police station and 7 persons are being started for treatment.

He said that case number 210 dated 8 September 2025 regarding the recent cattle theft incident in Lehra police station area was registered and a special police team was formed under the leadership of Ins. Karamjit Singh Police Station Lehra to trace the culprits.

This team has succeeded in arresting 4 culprits who

Bassi Pathana women celebrate Karva Chauth with thali exchange

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, OCT 11



The festival of Karva Chauth, symbolizing the deep love and devotion of married women for the long life and well-being of her respective husbands, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and traditional fervor in Bassi Pathana. The event witnessed groups of married women exchanging beautifully decorated 'Thalis' (plates) and performing rituals with utmost devotion.

In Ward No. 7 of Bassi Pathana, near Khalsa School, a special gathering was organized. Married women from the locality participated actively, exchanging 'Thalis' and offering prayers for their husbands' long and prosperous lives. This annual tradition has become a symbol of togetherness and cultural pride for the women of the area.

The day began before sunrise, as women took 'sargi'—a pre-dawn meal—before observing a strict fast throughout the day, refraining from both food and water.

In the evening, they adorned themselves in vibrant traditional attire, accessorized with bangles and bindis, and gathered to perform the evening rituals. The fast was broken only after sighting the moon and offering it 'arghya' (water).

Adding to the festive charm, beauty parlors across the city remained busy with women getting traditional makeovers, while sweet shops and bangle vendors saw heavy footfall as part of the festive shopping spree.

Union Minister of State Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya visits flood-affected villages in Ludhiana



LUDHIANA, OCT 11

Union Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Smt. Nirmaben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya, is on a two-day official visit to inspect the flood-affected areas of Punjab.

Today, she visited the flood-affected regions to review relief and rehabilitation operations. She toured Talwandi Kalan, Bonkar Dogra, Gorsiyan Hakmara, Lopon, and Gill areas in the district.On the first day of her tour, the Honorable Minister visited Alamgir to seek blessings for the welfare of the people of Punjab. She paid obeisance at Gurudwara Shri Manji Sahib. Notably, the Minister reviewed the progress of flood relief operations and gathered information about the safety of homes, fields, and livestock. She issued necessary instructions for damage assessment and encouraged the district administration to continue their commendable work and assist the flood-affected people. She appealed for every possible effort to be made to distribute compensation to families in a timely manner. Additionally, the Honorable Minister met with affected families, farmers, women, and vulnerable sections of society. She interacted with them, listened to their problems, and assured them of continued relief measures.The Minister also held discussions with district officials, including local panchayat members and other officers, to review ongoing rehabilitation work. Furthermore, the Minister distributed rations to families in need.While interacting with affected farmers and families, she informed them that Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

AAP govt's failure to conduct flood prevention works as well as its failure to submit detailed report on crop damage in floods has cost Punjabis dear: Sukhbir



AMRITSAR (CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA): Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today said the Aam Aadmi Party's failure to conduct flood prevention works before the advent of the monsoons as well as it's inability to give a detailed report on the damage caused by the recent floods to the central government would cost the farmers dear. Terming the twin actions as a double whammy on the farmers of Punjab, the SAD president termed the act as a 'nalayaki' which first prevented strengthening of breaches and was now preventing farmers from receiving compensation for crop damage. Speaking to newsmen after holding a meeting of party leaders at Jhabal here, Mr Sukhbir Badal said it was condemnable that the State had failed to submit a detailed report on flood damage even after it was exposed. "The same representation which was submitted earlier has been sent again.

Mehndi competition organized at Sanmati Vimal Jain School



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): To promote the all-round development of students and to keep Indian traditions alive, a Mehndi (henna) competition was organized at Sanmati Vimal Jain Senior Secondary Public School, Jagraon, on the occasion of the Karva Chauth festival. Students from Classes IX and X participated enthusiastically, showcasing their artistic skills by creating various beautiful designs. Teachers Aachal Rani, Shelly Arora, and Navjot Kaur served as judges and selected the students with the most impressive mehndi designs. In this competition, Gurnimrat Kaur and Ekamjot Kaur (Class X) jointly secured the first position, Sukhman Kaur won the second position, and Jashanpreet Kaur received the third position. Gurleen Kaur was given an encouragement prize. Principal Madam Supriya Khurana congratulated the students.

District Red Cross Society organized blood donation camp in college



JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): District Red Cross Society organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with the college at the local Lyallpur Khalsa College Co-Ed, in which 40 units of blood were collected by a team of doctors.

On this occasion, Assistant Commissioner (G) Rohit Jindal specially attended and encouraged the blood donors. He said that blood donation is the best donation, which can save the precious life of a needy person.

During the camp, certificates were distributed to the blood donors and refreshments were also served.

On this occasion, Secretary District Red Cross Society Dr. Surjit Lal, Principal of the college Dr. Suman Chopra, Program Officer NSS Prof. Satpal Singh, Coordinator Surekha, Nek Ram, Sunil Bhagat, Balwinder Singh and NSS volunteers from District Red Cross Society were also present.

'PoshanJaago' organized at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala



BATALA (VERMA): Under the patronage of Dr.EktaKhosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and with the support of Mrs.Sunaina Gupta (Department of Home Science), an outreach program 'PoshanJaggo' was organized in collaboration with Inner Wheel Club, Batala under the aegis of IIC and Yuva Connect in the college premises. The students,with the decorated baskets of fresh fruits and vegetables, instead of the earthen pots on their heads, enjoyed, dancing and celebratingwith delight and enthusiasm.They sang the slogan 'SahiPoshanDeshRoshan'. On this occasion, Principal Dr.EktaKhoslaencouraged the coordinators and students for organizing such an awakening event with an aim to eradicate the problems like malnutrition and anaemia among the masses.Madam Principalacknowledged the importance of these awareness drives on nutritious food to achieve improvement in key nutrition parameters especially for children and women both.

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AAP leader Karma Kabulpuri appointed as Halka Vice Coordinator of party's media wing



KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Senior AAP leader Karma Kabulpuri from Kharar constituency was appointed as the constituency vice coordinator of the media wing of Kharar by the party.

The appointment letter in this regard was issued today under the signatures of party's Parbhari Munish Sassodia and state president Aman Arora. He is already the district joint secretary of the party's traders wing. He has thanked the entire party leadership and constituency MLA Anmol Gagan Mann for his appointment.

NEWS BRIEF

Breakthrough by arresting eight accused of gambling act recovery- total Rs. 41,790/- and 104 playing cards

CHANDIGARH : In a significant development, under the direction of Senior Officers, Chandigarh Police officials successfully arrested eight accused of Gambling act.
Brief Facts of cases:-
In this regard, Case FIR No. 82 Dated 10.10.2025 U/S 13.3.67 Gambling Act PS MM Chandigarh has been registered, on 10.10.2025, HC Jagminder Singh 595/CP PS MM along with other police officials while performing the patrolling duty in the area of PS-Manimajra and when he reached Near Baba Garments Main Market, MM CHD on the secret information they nabbed 8 persons namely 1) Kamal S/o Ganpat Rai R/o H. No 1216 Murti waligali, Morigate,Manimajra Age 44 yrs/M 2) Sahjad S/o Vakil R/o H. No 1248 Murti waligali, Morigate,Manimajra Age 44 yrs/M 3) Ghanshyam S/o Rajbahadur R/o# 1435 Rajiv Colony Panchkula Sector-17 Age 50 yrs/M 4) Rajat S/o Bittu R/o H. No 1087 Govindpura MM Age 30 yrs/M 5) Manoj kumar S/O Babu Ram R/O H.No 1176 Mori Gate Mani Majra age 44 yrs.

Another remarkable milestone by SLIET Longowal



RAVI GARG
LONGOWAL : Once again, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET) has made headlines for an exceptionally proud reason — achieving a record-breaking placement feat by sending a significant number of talented students to Infosys, a prestigious multinational corporation operating in over 50 countries worldwide in the IT sector. SLIET continues to maintain its consistent momentum of outstanding placements, carrying forward the legacy of success established over the years.

Noble effort by Panch of Pinda Lubhana discussion starts happening all around



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Leaders often make big claims before elections, but after winning the elections, let alone fulfilling the promises, these leaders are nowhere to be seen and there are many leaders who do not care about winning or losing, they continue the social work they do. Under this, a noble effort has been made by Panch Karamjit Singh Thekedar of Lubana Model Town, a village adjacent to Patiala Rural District. He said that as long as I remain the Panch of this village, Rs. 11,000 will be delivered to the families a few days before the wedding as a token of good luck for the marriage of the daughters and sisters of the village so that they can buy some necessary things for their wedding. Along with this, he also mentioned that I will help these families from my personal earnings.

Educational institutions to play active role in educating students as well as making them better human beings: Gulab Chand Kataria



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, OCT 11

Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria has called upon educational institutions to play an active role in educating students as well as making them better human beings.

He stressed that for the future of the country, special attention should be paid to making students adopt moral values ??along with education. He said that the purpose of education is not only to acquire knowledge, but also to develop culture, sensitivity and a sense of responsibility towards the society. Kataria arrived here today to inaugurate the Mobile Science Van, in which he has given special support, and the newly built Shishu Vatika 'Sarvahitkari Keshav Vidya Niketan' at Vidya Dham located on Guru Gobind Singh Avenue. On this occasion, he was accompanied by his wife Anita Kataria, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal, Police Commissioner Dhanpreet Kaur, office bearers of Vidya Bharti Punjab and Sarvahitkari Shiksha Samiti and other dignitaries. Punjab Governor Shri Kataria said that educational institutions can play an important role in the state's fight against drugs.

He appealed to educational institutions to come forward and play a leading role in this fight to make the state a drug-free and colorful Punjab. Referring to the unparalleled sacrifices made by Sri Guru Gobind Singh and his family, Mr. Kataria said that in order to shape the future of the country in the right way, it is very important to connect the youth with the rich heritage and history of the country, for which students should be informed about the biographies of great men and their ideals.

Launch of PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY)



CHANDIGARH: The Prime Minister of India launched the PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY) along with several other Schemes on 11th October, 2025 at NASC Complex, Delhi.During the event Prime Minister launched 1,096 Projects under the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) and laid the foundation stones for 09 projects to be implemented in 100 Aspirational Agriculture Districts through convergence of Schemes under the Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries and other allied Departments.In line with this national initiative, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Fisheries and Agriculture Department, Chandigarh Administration, organized a live viewing and participation event at three Government Veterinary Institutes located at Dhanas, Maloya and Manimajra.

People are facing great hardship due to bad condition of Kharar's Landran road



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, OCT 11

The people are facing great hardship due to the lack of improvement in the condition of Kharar's Landran Road, which the administration had made big promises to improve. The condition is like this that drains built for water drainage on its sides are filled with dirt. In this regard, former member of Kharar Municipal Council and famous businessman Sudarshan Verma said that the administration had installed paver blocks in some parts on the left side of the Kharar-Landra road, but nothing was done on the other right side.

He said that the paver blocks that were installed have also started breaking. He said that the drain that was built for drains on the left side of the road is filled with dirty water due to lack of drainage and a foul smell is spreading.

"A heartfelt celebration of grandparents' Love: Grandparents day at PWS early years"



GURDASPUR (VERMA): At PWS Early Years, located on Dhangu Road, Pathankot, Grandparents Day was celebrated with great joy and affection, honoring the invaluable role grandparents play in shaping the lives of young children. The event was a touching tribute dedicated to love, wisdom, and cherished family values.

The celebration began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment. The school campus echoed with laughter and happiness as little ones presented delightful songs and dances for their beloved grandparents. To make the occasion even more engaging, a variety of fun games and activities were specially organized for the grandparents.

Their enthusiastic participation and heartfelt laughter filled the entire environment with warmth and togetherness, making the day truly unforgettable.

On this special occasion, Mr. Sunny Mahajan, Director of PWS Early Years, shared,

"The love, wisdom, and life lessons imparted by grandparents enrich a child's life in ways no book ever can." Mrs. Oshin Mahajan expressed, "Grandparents are the bridge between generations, nurturing hearts with selfless love while preserving traditions."

Punjab State Election Commission issues revised schedule for updating voter lists for Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti Polls

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): The Punjab State Election Commission has released a revised schedule to update the voter lists for the upcoming Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti general elections.

Providing this information, Hoshiarpur Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Aashika Jain, stated that according to the updated program received from the State Election Commission, the voter lists will be updated based on the eligibility date of October 15, 2025, to ensure that all eligible voters are included.Jain further informed that the draft publication of the existing voter lists was completed on October 10, 2025. Claims and objections will be accepted from October 11 to October 17, 2025.



The disposal of claims and objections will take place by October 23, 2025, and the final publication of the voter lists will be done on October 24, 2025.

She added that individuals wishing to register as new voters must have attained the age of at least 18 years as of the eligibility date. Eligible voters may apply for new voter registration through Form-1, raise any objections or request deletions using Form-2, and submit corrections or modifications through Form-3.It is noteworthy that the final publication of the voter lists was earlier scheduled for September 9, 2025.

However, due to the flood situation in certain districts, the Commission has now issued this revised timeline to update the voter lists in affected areas.

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House Measuring 0B-14B-6B Being 143/74480 Share out of 372B-8B In Khata No 74/135 To 151 Khasra Nos. 357(6-5), 352(6-5), 358/1(3-3), 307(6-5), 308(6-5), 309(6-5), 310(6-5), 319(6-5), 320(6-5), 322(6-5), 324(5-17), 325(6-2), 326(6-5), 327(6-5), 328(6-5), 329(6-5), 330(6-5), 331(7-18), 333(1-16), 337(6-5), 338(6-5), 176(0-4), 332(8-9), 335(6-5), 336(6-5); 325/1M(0-5), 358/2(0-10), 414/321(3-3), 415/321(3-2), 353(6-5), 355(2-6), 356(5-18), 349(3-18), 350(3-18), 385/346(1-16), 388/361(0-18), 318(6-5), 317(6-5), 311(6-15), 195(3-18), 196(1-17), 300M(2-15), 302(4-0), 383/295(1-12), 301(6-5), 344M(4-14), 342/1(2-17), 343(6-5), 344M(1-19),345(3-15),299(2-16),300M(3-10),303(4-0), 304(4-0), 305(4-0), 306(4-0), 251(3-3), 252(3-3), 253(3-3), 260/1(2-9), 260/2(0-14),340(6-5), 341(6-5),339(6-5),342/2(3-8), 387/347(1-0),348(6-5),351(6-5),384/346(2-2),386/347(5-5), 290(6-18),291(5-8), 292(5-6), 296(6-5), 297(6-5), 298(3-5), 382/295(4-13), 294(6-5), 312(3-10), 313(3-10),293(6-5),Situated At Village Noorpura Francewala Tehsil Dudhan Sadha Distt Patiala As Per Jamabandi For The Year 2017-2018 Registered In The Name of The Mrs Kuljeet Kaur Vide Registered Transfer Deed No. 647 Registered With Sub Registrar Patiala on 23-11-2021.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com
The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.**
For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Harpreet Nath, Mobile. No. 9915615220 Authorized officer of the Bank during office hours from 10: A.M. to 04:00 P.M.
Date: 12.10.2025, Place: Ludhiana **Yours faithfully For Axis Bank Ltd, (Authorized Officer)**

AXIS BANK | **Retail Asset Center:** "2nd and 3rd Floor, Property No. 7-E, Malhar Road, Saraabha Nagar, Ludhiana- 141001
Corporate Office:- "Axis House", C-2, Wadia International Centre, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai- 400025
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge Ahmedabad- 380006

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction 1st Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Axis Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", As is What is" and Whatever there is" on **14-Nov-2025,** for recovery of Rs. 71,08,824/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on 01-11-2022, plus unapplied interest and other chargesdue to the secured creditor from 1. Mr.yogesh Chawla S/o Dharam Pal, 2) Mr. Sanjeev Kumar S/o Dharam Pal3) Mrs. Shimla Devi W/o Dharam Pal, 4) Mr. Dharam Pal S/o Kasturi Lal. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	NIL
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	Rs.81,49,515/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand five Hundred Fifteen Only)
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	Rs. 8,14,951/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty One Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Ludhiana.
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	Till 13-Nov-2025 Latest By 05:00 P.m. At Axis Bank Ltd. Retail Asset Centre, "2nd And 3rd Floor, Property No. 7-e, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana -141001 Addressed To Harpreet Nath
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	On 14-Nov-2025, between 10.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon. with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

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All piece and parcel of residential property measuring 15-1/6 marlas being 1/12 share of property measuring 9 kanal 2 marla comprised in Khasra no. 1493/3 khata no. 636/657, as per jamabandi for the year 2014-15, situated at Village Agwar Gujjran-III, hadbast no. 126, Tehsil Jagraon District Ludhiana, as per transfer deed bearing vasika no. 2019-20/20/1/3328 dated 06/01/2020. Boundaries:- **East: -** Babu Ram 39', **West:-** Passage 39', **North:-** Darshan Kumar 111'-6", **South:-** Inderjit 111'-6".

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Date: 12.10.2025 **Yours faithfully For Axis Bank Ltd,**
Place: Ludhiana **(Authorized Officer)**

NORTHERN RAILWAY
e-TENDERING
OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT- 35/UMB-2025-26 DATED 10.10.2025

Open tenders through e-tendering are invited on & behalf of president of India by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15.00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S. N.	Name of work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of Comple-tion	Date of Closing & Opening
1	Repair to worn out premix carpet of Railway Hospital road, Thandi sadak, in Railway colony BTI & Repair to slow sand filter and sedimentation tanks, cleaning of overhead RCC tanks in Railway colony BTI in the section of ADEN/BTI.	39,60,023	79,200	06 Months	03.11.2025
2	(i) Repair to scout Huts, old leaky jack arch roofing of SSE/W/Store /BTI, SSE/P/USFD, Repair to flooring, plastering of pump houses, sub station no. 1, 2, 3, 4 in Railway colony BTI & Repair to platform surface of platform No. 1, 2, circulating area, approach path connectiong PF No.1 & 2, FOB terrazo tiles, repair to track machine Rest Room along with approach path at BNN station In the section of ADEN/BTI (ii) Repair to kitchen, court yard floors, plastering and water supply, sanitary fitting of block no 365/4 U, GOB 1 TO GOB/15 (15 U) in Railway colony BTI and Repair to approach path, drainage system, water supply, flooring, Door and windows, plastering of staff quarters T-2/2, T-3/2, T-4/3, T-5/3, T-6/3 at Lehra Muhhabat station on BTI-DUI Section.	1,18,80,821	2,09,400	08 Months	03.11.2025
3	(i) Repair to flooring, plastering, platform sheds, pipe lines, sanitary fittings & divyangjan amenities at GDB, MOT, PKK, PJK stations on BTI-SGNR section in the section of ADEN/BTI. (ii) Repair to flooring, plastering, doors, windows, approach path of gang hut no. 3/8 unit, T-2/2 units at BHX station on BTI-SGNR section under SSE/W/ABS in the section of ADEN/BTI.	99,00,941	1,98,000	08 Months	03.11.2025
4	Repair to flooring, roofing, door & windows, sanitry fittings and drainage & sewerage system in staff quarters at GILL, QRP, AHH, KUP, MET, HMI & DUI and roof replacement of toilet and bathroom at Guard colony at DUI in the section of SSE/W/DUI and repair to Boundary wall in the colony of HMI & at DUI in PWI colony, IOW colony railway colony in the section of SSE/W/DUI under ADEN/PTA.	34,65,395	69,300	06 Months	03.11.2025
5	Improvement/replacement of damaged platform surface at PF no 5, 6 at SRE station and PF no 2, 3 at YJUD station by Kota stone and VDC and replacement of valley gutters and roof sheets of platform shelters at PF no 2/3,4,5/6 at SRE station and PF no 2/3 at YJUD station in the section of SSE/W/L/SRE under ADEN/SRE.	1,89,12,173	2,44,600	12 Months	03.11.2025

1. Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. **2.** The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway payment only. **3.** Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders. **4.** For detal, please log on IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in 5.** GST will be levied as per GST Act. 2017.

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कार्यालय ग्राम पंचायत पन्द्रेहड़
विकास खंड नूरपुर, जिला कांगड़ा
(हि.प्र.)

अध्यक्ष महोदय ने पंचायत बैठक में पंचायत में हैंडपंप लगवाने हेतु प्रस्ताव रखा कि पंचायत में हैंडपंप लगवाए जाएंगे। उन्होंने कहा कि जो भी ठेकेदार हैंडपंप लगवाने के लिए कोटेशन देना चाहता है । वह दिनांक 24- 10- 2025 तक ग्राम पंचायत में अपनी कोटेशन दे सकता है। कोटेशन 25- 10- 2025 को ग्राम पंचायत में पंचायत द्वारा बनाई गई कमेटी के सामने खोली जाएंगी।

नियम व शर्ते

1. कोटेशन बंद लिफाफे में होनी चाहिए।
2. फर्म/ठेकेदार के पास अपना जी एस टी नंबर होना चाहिए।
3. कार्य समाप्ति के बाद गुणवत्ता की जाँच अनिवार्य होगी।

प्रधान/सचिव,
ग्राम पंचायत पन्द्रेहड़

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

Draw Time: 06:00 PM ONWARDS DATE:11/10/2025

RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 50 JACKAL SATURDAY 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)
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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)
15760 21554 27748 30396 32357 65435 78292 79542 81602 99237

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)
0161 3417 4734 5410 7904

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)
0086 0239 0542 1070 1628 1830 3887 5516 6882 7879

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)
1430 2647 4830 5463 6280 6526 8063 8960 9293 9364

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)
0138 0241 0694 1094 3058 3430 3775 4982 5066 8089

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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Sahana... she's a reflection of so many women we know in real life who often put others before themselves: Srishti Jain

CHANDIGARH : Zee TV's heart-tugging drama Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan has already struck a chord with audiences for its authentic storytelling and powerful characters. At the centre of the narrative is Sahana, the gentle yet quietly strong eldest daughter of Ganga Mai, played with rare depth by Srishti Jain. In this candid conversation, Srishti opens up about embodying Sahana's warmth and resilience, how she prepared to ground the character in the cultural nuances of Varanasi, and why she believes Sahana's journey resonates with countless women who silently carry their families forward.

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

A. Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan is not a show that just tells a story, but I feel like the concept mirrors real life. Resilience, dignity, and family relationships are not abstract ideas, but we see them around us every day. The values and bond we share with our loved ones give us the courage to dream, to fight, and to never give up.

Q2. Sahana is written as the emotional anchor of her family, gentle yet quietly strong. Which of her qualities resonated with you as an actor?

A. What I really admire about Sahana is her quiet strength and selfless nature. She holds her family together with patience and emotional intelligence. Whether it's managing their mess business, being the anchor for her mother, or managing things between her strong-willed younger sister and mother, she always brings balance and stability. I connected deeply with the way she combines gentleness with resilience, her calmness is her biggest strength. What makes her journey even more special is how she gradually grows into a more confident and independent woman, without losing her warmth and simplicity. For me, playing Sahana has been very fulfilling because she represents so many women we see around us every day, grounded, strong, and quietly inspiring.

Q3. Sahana often mediates between her strong-willed sister, Sneha and her mother. How did you bring this balancing act to life on screen?

A. Sahana's role as the mediator was one of the most beautiful aspects of her character for me. She is someone who believes in maintaining harmony, so I wanted to show her patience in every interaction. To bring this to life on screen, I worked on keeping her tone soft, her body language calm, and her expressions full of understanding. She listens more than she speaks, and when she does, it's always with kindness. While playing her, I tried to focus on her empathy. She's not trying to win an argument or prove a point, she's trying to preserve love and harmony. That's what makes her so special. Playing those moments of Sahana stepping in to bridge differences really made me appreciate her role as the emotional anchor of the family.



Q4. Did you engage in any special prep, be it dialect work or real-life observations to ground Sahana's character in reality?

A. Bringing Sahana to life was an incredibly immersive and rewarding experience. I dedicated time to learning the dialect of the people living in Varanasi with the guidance of a language coach and our director, to ensure her voice felt truly authentic. Beyond the language, I immersed myself in the everyday life, gestures, and rhythms of the people along the ghats and streets, which gave me a deeper understanding of her world. This process not only helped me portray her authentically on screen but also allowed me to connect with the city's culture and spirit. It truly brought me closer to Sahana, making her emotions, expressions, and journey feel real and heartfelt.

Q5. Sahana's journey is about resilience, but also about stepping into independence. What message do you hope her story will leave with women navigating similar paths in real life?

A. With Sahana's journey, I truly hope viewers take away the belief that resilience and independence can go hand in hand. She shows us that stepping into your own identity doesn't mean letting go of your family or your roots. In fact, it's about carrying those values with you while creating your own path. For me, Sahana isn't just a fictional character; she's a reflection of so many women we know in real life who often put others before themselves. Through her story, I wish to remind women that it's okay to step out of their comfort zones. If even a few women watching feel inspired to believe in their own strength and aspirations, then I think Sahana's journey will have truly made a difference.

Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles, first to go online with classic bikes on Flipkart, is now live on Amazon across 40 cities



CHANDIGARH : Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles has taken another decisive step in reshaping how India buys premium motorcycles. After pioneering the sale of high-performance classic bikes on Flipkart last year, the brand now goes live on Amazon, the country's largest e-commerce marketplace, covering over 40 cities, with plans to reach more than 100 cities this festive season.

Jawa Yezdi was the first to see the promise of online retail of premium 350cc motorcycles, creating a trailblazing template. When the brand debuted on Flipkart in October 2024, it didn't just list motorcycles online, it created the premium-classic motorcycles category in e-commerce. Within the very first month, it delivered a record conversion rate, double the previous industry-best in online two-wheeler sales, setting a benchmark for the entire sector. Sharad Agarwal, Chief Business Officer, Classic Legends, "We went into e-commerce a year back with the simple belief: If our young consumers did not hesitate to book a holiday or buy a car online, then they should be able to own a Jawa or Yezdi the same way. Starting with Flipkart and now expanding to Amazon, we're making the ownership journey easier and more transparent while keeping the soul of motorcycling intact."

The end-to-end digital journey mirrors the company's meticulous offline preparation. Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles has already expanded its dealer network to over 450 touchpoints across India and passed 100 percent GST 2.0 reform benefits to buyers.

Tata Power Renewables Commissions First 240 kW High-Capacity megacharger on Delhi–Chandigarh Highway

CHANDIGARH : Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL), a leading player in the Indian renewable energy sector and a prominent EV Charging solutions provider, has commissioned its first 240 kW high-capacity EV mega charging facility on the Delhi–Chandigarh Highway. This milestone reflects Tata Power's commitment to building a future-ready, reliable, and accessible green mobility ecosystem for the nation. The installation features 240 kW dispenser chargers capable of charging four vehicles simultaneously, including compatibility with electric buses. The Company has deployed high-capacity EV charging infrastructure to support long-distance travel between Delhi NCR and Chandigarh, reinforcing its leadership in enabling intercity electric mobility. Strategically located along the center of the bustling Delhi–Chandigarh Highway stopover (Karnal), the site serves as one of the most prominent customer halt points on this major route. The EV chargers are installed within the vibrant Savoy Greens food court that hosts some of the renowned brands. The location offers exceptional convenience for EV users to pause, refresh, and recharge. This customer-centric initiative seamlessly blends sustainability with lifestyle, making green mobility an accessible and engaging experience.

This development is part of the company's expanding national EV charging network and aligns with its sustainability movement, "Sustainable is Attainable", which seeks to democratise clean energy solutions across India. By setting benchmarks in EV infrastructure, Tata Power continues to play a pivotal role in India's clean energy transition and the nation's journey towards net zero.

Ram Charan meets PM Modi, lauds PM's vision for sports

Telugu star Ram Charan recently met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday. The actor took to his Instagram, and shared several pictures from his meeting with the PM.

The two met with regards to the Archery Premier League. PM Modi also presented a statue of a lord to the actor.

The actor penned a long note in the caption, as he wrote, "Honoured to meet our prime minister shri @narendramodi jee on the success of the world's first Archery Premier League, led by Anil Kamineni Garu. PM JI's guidance & passion for sports will help us preserve & promote the legacy of archery worldwide".

He further mentioned, "Congratulations to all the athletes, we hope many more will join this incredible sport for better mental and physical health #ArcheryPremierLeague #ArcheryInIndia #RiseOfArchery".

The Archery Premier League is India's first franchise-based archery tournament, launched in 2025 by the Archery Association of India. It includes 6 teams, Prithviraaj Yodhas, Mighty Marathas, Kakatiya Knights, Rajputana Royals, Chero Archers and Chola Chiefs, each squad made up of eight archers (4 men, 4 women), including both recurve and compound specialists.

A total of 36 Indian archers and 12 international competitors were drafted into the teams. Matches are underway at the Yamuna Sports Complex with a round-robin format followed by knockouts. Rajputana Royals and Mighty Marathas are set to square off as both the teams have advanced to the season finale.

Earlier, Ram Charan attended the Ravan Dahan at Balaji Ramleela Maidan in the national capital. During the event, the actor spoke in Hindi, and recollected his portrayal of Alluri Sitaramaraju in 'RRR'. He also expressed his gratitude to the people of north India for inviting him to the event.



He said in Hindi, "The character that I played in the movie (RRR), his name is also Ram. And what is happening today is happening because of Lord Ram. So I am very grateful to him. I have got so much love. I am from a small industry, and we have come from the south. And we have got so much love in the north. And that is only because of our movie. And your heart is so big. You have invited us so much and kept us in your heart".

In 'RRR', the actor essayed the role of a police officer in British administration. His role was inspired by freedom fighters Rash Behari Bose and Alluri Sitaramaraju. The film was a massive global success, hugely praised for its action, visuals, songs, and storytelling, and it won international awards.

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® Moreis the first-of-its-kind three-way mixture in India, offering unmatched efficacy against tough and resistant weeds, including Phalaris minor, Rumex, and Chenopodium. India is the second-largest wheat-producing country in the world. However, farmers in major wheat-growing areas have faced increased difficulty maintaining their yield levels due to outbreaks of Phalaris which has developed resistance to many conventional herbicides. Offering a new mode of action compared to currently available solutions on the market, Mateno® Moreis specifically engineered for Indian farming conditions, where resistance management is a growing concern, particularly in wheat-growing regions like Punjab, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh. By absorbing through roots and shoots, Mateno More ensures extended persistence, keeping fields clean and green for longer. It also offers long-lasting protection, reducing the need for repeated sprays—helping farmers save on time, input costs, and labour. 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 .

Ather Energy announces Nationwide Ather Service Carnival for its customers

CHANDIGARH : Ather Energy Limited, India's leading electric two-wheeler manufacturer, has announced the Ather Service Carnival, a nationwide service initiative running from October 9th to 18th, 2025. The carnival offers exclusive benefits to Ather customers across the company's extensive service network, encouraging them to get their scooters ready for smooth, worry-free rides through the festive season.

The Ather Service Carnival brings together a curated set of offers. As part of this, customers can avail a free 15-point comprehensive vehicle health check-up, covering everything from brakes and tyres to suspension and electronics, ensuring their Ather scooters remain in peak condition. In addition, Ather is offering 10% off on paid labour and brake pads, 15% off on painted body parts, and 20% off on polish services, making maintenance more accessible and rewarding this festive season. Ather has over 400 service centres across the country, as of 30th September 2025. For appointments and additional details, customers can reach out to their nearest Ather service centre.

With a strong focus on customer experience, Ather has consistently introduced initiatives to make scooter ownership more effortless. These include Ather Care service plans, Ather ExpressCare, and Ather Service Carnival, which ensure transparent ownership and quicker service experiences. Additionally, Ather launched Gold Service Centres, which are premium facilities that provide faster, more efficient service while ensuring the highest level of customer satisfaction, all at no extra cost to owners.

Ather Energy is also expanding its retail network across the country. Last month, Ather crossed a milestone with over 500 Experience Centres (ECs) nationwide and plans to reach 700 ECs by the end of FY26. Recently, the company also rolled out its 5,00,000th vehicle from its manufacturing plant.

All's Fair trailer out: Kim Kardashian clashes with Sarah Paulson in this legal drama



The makers of the Kim Kardashian and Sarah Paulson starrer legal drama 'All's Fair' released the trailer of the series on Wednesday. Disney revealed that the series will premiere on November 4, 2025. Along with the premiere date, a new trailer introduces audiences to a group of highly skilled, tenacious female divorce attorneys who have left their male-dominated firm to open their own powerhouse practice.As per the trailer, all of them are set on helping women outmanoeuvre their husbands in messy divorces, as seen in the trailer. Seemingly among them are Kardashian and Paulson's characters, whose drama appears to be extending beyond the courtroom and into their own ranks when Paulson takes on Kardashian's husband as her client.The series stars Kim Kardashian, Naomi Watts, Niecy Nash-Betts, Teyana Taylor, and Matthew Noszka, with Sarah Paulson and Glenn Close in prominent roles. Hulu, the streaming platform, shared the trailer on its Instagram handle on Wednesday. The new episodes will stream weekly on Thursdays.

All's Fair is produced by 20th Television in association with Ryan Murphy Television.The series is written and executive-produced by Ryan Murphy, who also directs. Other executive producers include Jon Robin Baitz, Joe Baken, Jamie Pachino, Lyn Greene and Richard Levine, reported Deadline.

Salman Khan mourns the death of his "Tiger 3" co-star, Varinder Singh Ghuman



Superstar Salman Khan, on the 10th of October, expressed grief over the sudden death of professional bodybuilder and actor Varinder Singh Ghuman. Taking to X (formerly Twitter), Salman shared an old picture with Ghuman from the sets of the movie Dabangg and wrote, "Rest In Peace, Pra. Will Miss You, Paaji." In the picture, Salman can be seen donning the uniform of a policeman, Chulbul Pandey, a character he has portrayed in the movie "Dabangg, standing alongside Varinder, who was also a part of the movie.

For the uninitiated, Ghuman passed away after suffering a heart attack in Amritsar. According to his manager, Yadvinder Singh, the actor had complained of shoulder pain and was admitted to a private hospital, where he later suffered a cardiac arrest. His nephew, Amanjyot Singh Ghuman, had confirmed the news to reporters in Jalandhar. Ghuman was well-known as India's vegetarian bodybuilder. He won the Mr India title in 2009 and secured second place in the Mr Asia pageant. Over the years, he made his mark in both Hindi and Punjabi films. He shared screen space with Salman Khan in "Tiger 3" in 2023 and also appeared in "Roar, Tigers of Sundarbans" in 2014 and the Punjabi hit "Kabaddi once again" in 2012. Condolences poured in from across the political and film fraternity.

Union Minister Ravneet Singh Bittu called him the pride of Punjab and said his death was an irreparable loss for the country. In July and August of 2025, Punjab had been hit by massive floods. During that time Salman Khan had spoken about the issue and the problems the residents were facing and appealed to people to help the affected state as much as possible.

Lexus India Highlights Strong RX Performance Amid SUV Growth Momentum

CHANDIGARH: Lexus India has announced a performance update for its RX SUV, which has witnessed a 18% increase in sales for the calendar year January to September '25 as compared to the same period last year. In the month of September RX recorded a growth of 38% as compared to September last year. The RX continues to play a pivotal role in driving Lexus India's growth, underscoring its strong market acceptance and contribution to the brand's expanding footprint in the luxury SUV segment.

Over the recent years, SUVs have emerged as the key growth pillar in the Lexus India portfolio.



The combined SUV range led by the NX, RX & LX has seen growth of 58% in September'25 as compared to September last year, contributing about 54% of the brands overall sales in the month of September'25, with SUVs accounting for a major share.

The Lexus RX has been one of the cornerstones of this SUV momentum, helping deliver sustained growth even in a competitive luxury industry. RX is a powerful hybrid electric SUV with Lexus' hallmark craftsmanship, catering to guests seeking a vehicle that balances advanced technology, and premium experience.

Mr. Hikaru Ikeuchi, President of Lexus India, said, "The luxury SUV segment in India continues to witness remarkable growth, driven by evolving lifestyles and a growing preference for versatile mobility solutions. For Lexus India, this segment remains a cornerstone of our success, reflecting our commitment to delivering vehicles that seamlessly blend performance and innovation. In this spirit, the RX has once again reaffirmed its position as a foundation of Lexus India's SUV portfolio. Its strong performance, with cumulative growth of 18% in January–September period compared to the same period last year, underscores the deep connection the RX continues to forge with our guests."

Today RX continues to enjoy strong acceptance in India's luxury SUV segment and customer demand remains steady across major markets. The RX comes with two variants the RX 350h where the hybrid system combines a highly efficient and responsive 2.5-Liter inline 4-cyliner engine and high output motor, while the RX 500h f-sport features a front unit integrating a 2.4L turbocharged engine, motor, a 6-speed automatic transmission and eAxle providing joy and exhilaration of driving.

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