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NEWS BRIEFS

1st randomisation of EVM-VVPAT's for Phase 1 of Bihar polls completed

PATNA: District Election Officers (DEO) of all the 18 districts going to polls on the first phase of the Bihar Assembly elections have completed the first randomisation of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM)-Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT), the Election Commission of India (ECI) said on Monday. "The District Election Officers (DEO) of all the 18 districts of Bihar going to elections in Phase-I have completed the first randomisation of EVM-VVPATs which have passed the First Level Checking (FLC) on October 11, 2025 (Saturday)," the statement from the poll body read. Constituency-wise lists of randomised EVMs and VVPATs were shared with the representatives of all National and State Recognised Political Parties at their respective district headquarters, the ECI said.

Retail inflation in Sep slips to 1.54 pc

NEW DELHI: (Oct 13) Retail inflation slipped to 1.54 per cent in September from 2.07 per cent in the preceding month mainly due to subdued prices of food items, including vegetables and pulses, according to government data released on Monday. The consumer price index (CPI) based inflation was 5.49 per cent in September 2024. "The decline in headline inflation and food inflation during September 2025 is mainly attributed to favourable base effect and decline in inflation of vegetables, oil and fats, fruits, pulses and products, cereal and products, egg, fuel and light," the National Statistics Office (NSO) said in a statement.

Court seeks fresh reply on Chaitanyanand Saraswati's bail plea

NEW DELHI: Patiala House Court on Monday sought a fresh reply from Delhi police on the bail plea of Chaitanyanand Saraswati. The court adjourned the matter for hearing further arguements on October 27.Additional Sessions Judge (ASJ) Deepti Devesh, at the request of counsel for Chaitanyanand Saraswati, adjourned the matter and sought a fresh reply on the bail plea.During the hearing, the Delhi police filed a reply on the bail plea. It is stated that statements of 16 victims have been recorded before the magistrate.

Pak Stock Exchange crashes amid Afghanistan conflict

KARACHI: The Pakistan Stock Exchange crashed on Monday in the wake of military action in Afghanistan and countrywide protests by an extremist religious party, creating uncertainty among investors.
The KSE-100 index plunged nearly 3,000 points at the opening, falling to 160,126 from Friday's close of 163,000, with the downward trend persisting through the afternoon. Financial Analyst Intikhab Ali of Capital Investments said the negative trend had been visible in the market since last week due to the uncertain political situation and the return of the IMF delegation from Pakistan.

All 20 hostages from Gaza back home, jubilation across Israel

AGENCY
TEL AVIV, OCT 13



The Israel Defence Forces (IDF) confirmed that 13 more hostages freed by Hamas are on their way back to Israel after being handed over to the Red Cross in southern Gaza's Khan Younis.According to the IDF, the hostages are being accompanied by personnel from the IDF and the Israel Security Agency (ISA) as they make their way to Israel for an initial medical assessment."The commanders and soldiers of the IDF salute and embrace the returning hostages as they make their way home to the State of Israel," the IDF said in a statement, welcoming the group after two years in captivity.The Red Cross informed Israeli authorities earlier that the 13 hostages had been collected from Hamas custody in southern Gaza and were en route to Israeli territory.

The freed hostages have been identified as Elkana Bohbot, Avinatan Or, Yosef-Haim Ohana, Evyatar David, Rom Braslavski, Segev Kalfon, Nimrod Cohen, Maxim Herkin, Eitan Horn, Matan Zangauker, Bar Kupershtein, David Cunio, and Ariel Cunio.They will also undergo medical and psychological evaluations before reuniting with their families at designated reception centres in southern Israel.The IDF Spokesperson's Unit urged the public to respect the privacy of the returning hostages and their families during this emotional time."We ask the public to act responsibly and with sensitivity, to respect the privacy of the returning hostages, and to rely solely on official information," the statement read.Earlier, the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) confirmed that seven hostages had already been transferred to the Red Cross and were on their way to Israeli forces waiting inside Gaza.The IDF said the first group of seven, identified as Gali and Ziv Berman, Matan Angrest, Alon Ohel, Omri Miran, Eitan Mor, and Guy Gilboa-Dallal, was safely escorted out of the Gaza Strip by special Israeli forces.All seven hostages released in the first batch arrived at an IDF facility near the border community of Re'im for a physical and mental checkup.

Trump calls it a new beginning

US President Donald Trump hailed the return of all the living hostages at the Knesset, where he wrote in the Knesset's guest book: "It is a great honour for me – this is a beautiful day, a new beginning. With great respect."
Affirming it to be the end of the war, he said, "This is a whole new beginning, and I think there's never been an event like it." Trump was joined in the Knesset by senior officials from the administration, including Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Dan Caine, who met with IDF Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Eyal Zamir in the Knesset halls ahead of Trump's speech. Trump is the fourth American president to ever speak before the Knesset's plenum. When asked about what will happen to Hamas if it doesn't comply with the ceasefire demands, he merely responded "They'll comply." "We're so happy for them," he said, addressing the returned living hostages. "T ey're going to be happy and they're going to have a great life." "They've been very brave," he added. Israeli President Isaac Herzog earlier told the American leader "Blessed are the peacemakers," stating that he would be awarding Trump, the country's highest civilian honour.

India-Canada ties reignite: FM Anita Anand meets PM Modi to chart new course



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NEW DELHI, OCT 13

In a significant step toward revitalizing a bilateral relationship that had faced challenges in recent years, Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Anita Anand, met with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday. The meeting underscored both nations' renewed commitment to strengthening ties and expanding cooperation across multiple sectors.

PM Modi warmly welcomed Minister Anand, stating, "Your visit injects fresh momentum into our ongoing efforts to deepen the India-Canada partnership." He reflected on his June visit to Canada for the G7 Summit, where a constructive meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney helped pave the way for renewed dialogue and collaboration.

The India-Canada relationship had experienced strains over trade disputes and political differences in past years, but recent diplomatic engagements have fostered a more positive atmosphere. Both countries are now actively working to overcome past hurdles by focusing on shared goals and mutual benefits.

Highlighting the promising trajectory of bilateral cooperation, PM Modi said, "Our enhanced collaboration in trade, energy, technology, agriculture, and people-to-people ties is vital for the growth and prosperity of both nations." He expressed appreciation for Canada's growing interest in India's market and innovation ecosystem, emphasizing the importance of strategic partnerships in sectors like clean energy and digital technologies.

Conveying his warm regards to Prime Minister Mark Carney, PM Modi expressed optimism about their upcoming engagements, signaling a continued commitment at the highest levels to fortify the partnership.

SC transfers Karur stampede probe to CBI, sets up supervisory committee



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NEW DELHI, OCT 13

In a significant order, the Supreme Court today transferred the probe into the tragic Karur stampede during actor Vijay's political party Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) rally on September 27 that claimed 41 lives, to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), citing the need for a "fair and impartial investigation."

"The issues have a bearing on the fundamental rights of citizens, and the incident which has shaken the national conscience deserves a fair investigation. There cannot be any doubt that a fair probe is the citizens' right," observed a Bench comprising Justice J.K. Maheshwari and Justice N.V. Anjaria, while issuing the interim order.

To ensure transparency, the Court constituted a three-member Supervisory Committee headed by former Supreme Court Judge, Justice Ajay Rastogi, to monitor the CBI probe.

Justice Rastogi has been directed to nominate two senior IPS officers (not below the rank of Inspector General) preferably from the Tamil Nadu cadre but not natives of the State to assist in the process. The Committee will have the authority to issue directions to the CBI, review evidence, and receive monthly progress reports from investigating officers.

IPS officer death case: Family refuses to handover laptop to police

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, OCT 13



The crisis deepened on Monday, the seventh day since the alleged suicide of Haryana IPS officer Y. Puran Kumar, when the victim's family refused to hand over the deceased officer's laptop to the Chandigarh Police for investigation. Furthermore, his IAS officer wife, Amneet P. Kumar, refused to meet any BJP minister. Neither has the post-mortem nor the last rites been performed yet, further deepening the impasse. The IPS officer's family is adamant on demanding the arrest of senior officers named in the FIR filed in the case. Senior IPS officer Puran Kumar was found dead at his residence in Sector 11, Chandigarh, on October 7. His body is being kept at the Advanced Autopsy Centre at PGIMER, Chandigarh. The body was transferred from GMSG-16 to PGIMER on Saturday, as the impasse escalated.

Meanwhile, a 31-member committee formed to seek justice for the deceased officer's family has given a 48-hour ultimatum to the state to remove Director General of Police (DGP) Kapoor. During a tense conversation, IAS officer and widow of the deceased, Amneet P. Kumar, lashed out at the politicians who had arrived at her residence. She asked, "What have you done so far... What do you want to say... We don't want anything from you... What have you done to my late husband... If the government wishes, it can even take his body." While Amneet refused to meet with ruling party leaders and engaged in tense negotiations with them, her brother and Punjab AAP MLA, Amit Ratan Kotfatta, accompanied her.

Centre meting out step-motherly treatment to Himachal: Priyanka Gandhi

BUREAU
SHIMLA: Chairperson of the Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP), Sonia Gandhi, today unveiled the statue of former Chief Minister, the late Virbhadra Singh, at the historic Ridge Ground in Shimla. She also visited a photo exhibition highlighting the life and legacy of Virbhadra Singh.
On the occasion, Congress General Secretary and MP Priyanka Gandhi described the unveiling as a proud moment for all, particularly the people of Himachal Pradesh. She recalled Virbhadra Singh as a leader whose heart always beat for the welfare of the state. Emphasizing her family's enduring bond with Himachal Pradesh, from former Prime Minister Indira



Gandhi to her own family. She said she not only has a home in Shimla but also shares a deep connection with the mountains.
Priyanka Gandhi added that few political leaders remain committed to truth as Virbhadra Singh did.

CM Mann distributes cheques to 631 flood affected farmers



CHARANJIT ARORA
AMRITSAR: Setting a new benchmark of public service delivery, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Monday handed over cheques worth Rs 5.70 crore of compensation to 631 beneficiaries within 30 days, despite a deadline of 45 days, after the floods had caused havoc in the district.

Addressing the gathering during a function to disburse cheque of compensation to the flood victims, the Chief Minister said that on September 11, he had announced that after conducting a special survey (Girdauri), the compensation distribution will begin within 45 days. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that although the 45-day deadline ends on October 28, the state government has started distributing compensation ahead of schedule through tireless effort. He profusely thanked the officers and staff of the Revenue Department and the district administration for their hard work. The Chief Minister expressed his heartfelt sympathy with the flood affected people and said that the natural calamity had severely disrupted life across many districts of Punjab. He said that with the grace of God, the state has succeeded in overcoming this disaster adding that none other state could have done it in this way except this sacred land. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government is indebted to every individual, both within the country and abroad, who shared the agony of people during these difficult times and extended a helping hand to them.

Hry CM honoured with 'Sher-e-Punjab Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award'

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, OCT 13



Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini was today honoured with the prestigious "Sher-e-Punjab Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award" by the "Global Punjabi Association." This honour was conferred upon him in recognition of his inspiring leadership, commitment to social harmony, and continuous efforts for the welfare of the Sikh community in Haryana.

The Chief Minister attended the programme held at Tagore Theatre, Sector 18, Chandigarh, as the Chief Guest. On this occasion, the Chief Minister paid obeisance to Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji and said that today's occasion is highly inspirational for him as we are witnessing the release of a book based on the life of "Hind Ki Chadar," the Ninth Guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister released the Hindi book "Tilak Janju Ka Rakha," authored by Dr. Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chief Patron of the Global Punjabi Association. The book is an in-depth, research-based account of the life, travels, and supreme sacrifice of the Ninth Guru of the Sikhs, Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, in his address, said that in the history of India, Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji is a name that stands for the protection of humanity and religious freedom, for which he even sacrificed his life. During the reign of Aurangzeb, when circumstances were so difficult that sitting on the Guru's throne meant enmity with the emperor, Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji accepted the Guru's position with fearlessness and dedication. The Chief Minister said that when Aurangzeb, through his tyranny, tried to convert Hindus to Islam, he ordered the destruction of temples and banned the construction of new ones. When the Kashmiri Pandits faced this injustice, they approached Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji for the protection of their faith.

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One day NSS camp organized at Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur

BHADAUR (BALWINDER AZAD):- A one day NSS camp was organized at Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur, which is functioning under the management of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Sri Amritsar Sahib. In this regard, the NSS Program Officer of the college, Prof. Jaspreet Singh, informed that two units of NSS are running successfully in the college. With the support of Dr. Vandana Sukhija, Program Officer of the college's Red Ribbon Club, and under the able leadership of the college Principal, Malvinder Singh, a one day NSS camp was organized. He said that the aim of this camp is to create awareness among the students about discipline, cleanliness and its importance. During this camp, the students cleaned the college campus. They also took care of the flowers, plants and trees planted in the college. After this, refreshments were served to all the volunteers in the afternoon and cultural activities were also organized, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the students.



NEWS BRIEF

Dhanteras Deep Utsav to be organized by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti on Oct 18

VERMA

GURDASPUR: The Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti is set to organize a grand Dhanteras Deep Utsav on October 18, 2025, at 5 PM at the Improvement Trust Shopping Complex, Valmiki Chowk, Pathankot. The event will be held under the leadership of the Samiti's founder, Sanjeev Malhan, and will be inspired by the spiritual guidance of Acharya Sanjay Muni Ji, Bhagat Kunal Ji, Sabi Baba Ji, Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan, and Jathedar Seva Singh Sekhwan Ji. Speaking about the event, Sanjeev Malhan shared that this celebration is not only about lighting lamps but also about spreading the ideals and divine glory of Lord Shri Ram. On this occasion, the Samiti plans to set a unique record by lighting thousands of "Ram Naam" diyas (lamps inscribed with the name of Lord Ram), with active participation from the people of the city. Malhan emphasized that the event will symbolize faith, culture, and unity, and he extended an open invitation to all residents of Pathankot to come together and light diyas in the name of Lord Ram, giving the city a new spiritual and cultural identity.Apart from the mass lamp lighting, the event will feature cultural performances, devotional songs (Bhajan Sandhya), and a special Aarti. The committee is making extensive preparations to ensure that the celebration is grand, meaningful.



Punjab government promoting sports culture in state: Raman Behal

VERMA
GURDASPUR, OCT 13

The 69th Inter-District School Gymnastics Tournament for U-14, U-17, and U-19 boys and girls was inaugurated today by constituency in-charge Raman Behal at the Gymnasium Hall in Gurdaspur.

On this occasion, Behal blessed the participating athletes who came from various districts and elaborated on the efforts being made by the Punjab Government to promote sports and the facilities being provided. He stated that the government has taken special initiatives to encourage youth participation in sports and to build a strong sporting culture across the state.

He also motivated the children to stay away from drugs and remain connected with sports for a healthier and brighter future. District Education Officer (Secondary Education) Ms. Paramjit Kaur welcomed the chief guest Raman Behal.



Other notable attendees included Anita (Sports Coordinator), Iqbal Singh Samra (Senior Vice President, District Tournament Committee), Mr. Prabodh Chandra (Superintendent, DEO Secondary), Madam Anu (General Secretary), Mukesh Kumar (District Tournament Committee), Mr. Sunil Kumar, Vijay Kumar, Gurpreet Singh, Madam Manjeet Kaur, Anil Kumar, Sarabjit Singh (DPE), and social worker Inderjit Singh.

The event marked a significant step towards fostering sports enthusiasm and youth development in Punjab.

Rajan Mann appointed as national executive member of Indian Journalists Union

AMRITSAR, OCT 13

In the national executive meeting of Indian Journalists Union, senior journalist and senior state vice president of Punjab and Chandigarh Journalists Union, S. Rajan Mann has been elected as a member of the national executive of the union for the second consecutive time.

Active in the field of journalism for the last three decades, Rajan Mann has been raising the voice of public interests as well as the problems of the journalist community from time to time. Keeping in mind the great contribution being made in the field of journalism, Mann has been elected at the national level.

Indian Journalists Union is the only big organization in the country which has been struggling for the rights of journalists across the country. He said that he will raise the issues of journalists of Punjab at the national level. He said that talking about public interests is real journalism and we should expose the oppression being done to the people by the ruling parties as much as possible. He said that some black sheep have entered the media sector and they are defaming this holy profession.Mr. Mann said that today, when the ruling parties have made great efforts to end journalism, in such an era, we should unite and fight strongly for our rights and especially the rights of the people.



He said thatThe increasing attacks on journalists in the country is a matter of great concern and therefore, fighting together is the main need of the hour. He said that the Indian Journalists Union has demanded the formation of a media commission to make a law for the protection of journalists and to go to the bottom of the changes in the media. National President of the Indian Journalists Union K. In the two-day national executive meeting of the union in Jaipur under the chairmanship of Srinivas Reddy, the state governments were urged to enact laws to protect journalists. The Indian Railways had stopped the facility of concessional travel for journalists during the Corona crisis, and this facility has been demanded to be restored. The union has also demanded the formation of a National Media Council in place of the Press Council of India to give representation to print media as well as electronics media and social media.He informed that comrades Balwinder Jammu and D. Somasundar have been elected unopposed as the national president and secretary general of the Indian Journalists Union respectively.

He also informed that 150 members have been elected for the national council of the union. In which four comrades from Punjab have also got a place, in which apart from me, Shri Bhushan Sood from Shri Fatehgarh Sahib and Shri Sukhnaib Singh Sidhu from Bathinda have been elected, while one seat will be filled later.

Senior Congress leaders Lobby for district president

STAFF REPORTER
NAWANSHAHR, OCT 13

The All India Congress Committee (AICC) is strengthening the party by selecting district presidents through consultations with grassroots workers. In Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar district, the process to appoint a new district president has gained momentum, with activities and recommendations reaching the party's central leadership. AICC national leader and Seva Dal chief Lalji Desai, along with his team, held meetings with party workers from the Balachaur, Nawanshahr, and Banga assembly constituencies. They met local leaders and active workers personally to gather feedback and suggestions regarding the appointment. Among the contenders for the post are current district president and former assembly candidate from Balachaur, Ajay Mangupur; Satveer Singh Palli-Jhakki, who has served twice as district president and also as chairman of the District Planning Board, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar. Others in the race include Surjit Singh Soita, four-time Congress MLA from Chamkaur Sahib and current in-charge of the constituency as well as Director of the Punjab Agricultural Bank; senior councillor and Punjab Congress SC Department coordinator Chet Ram Rattan, who highlighted his extensive service record — he was a member of the District Grievance Redressal Committee under Captain Amarinder Singh's government.

Rayat Bahra Professional University celebrates 3rd National current good manufacturing practice day

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Rayat Bahra Professional University, Hoshiarpur, organized an awareness lecture on the occasion of the 3rd National Current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) Day at its University School of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The event was conducted under the guidance of Vice Chancellor Dr. Chander Mohan and Director Principal Dr. Maninder Singh Grover. Dr. Maninder Singh stated that the program was organized according to the guidelines of the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI). The chief speaker, Dr. Suresh Kumar, Associate Professor at Punjabi University Patiala, informed students in detail about the importance of drug quality, safety.

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We, Ajit Singh s/o Sewa Singh and Mrs Paramjit kaur w/o Ajit Singh r/o 1193 sector 44B chandigarh declare that we debarred/disown our son Iktaj Singh alongwith his wife Hannet kaur from our moveable and immoveable property because they are not in our Control if anybody deal with them he/She/they will be responsible himself/herself/ourselves.

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I, Balbir Kumar, Son of Madan Lal, resident of House no 255, Sector 16, Panchkula, Haryana, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Balbir Kumar Nagpal for all official and legal purposes. Objections, if any, may be communicated to the concerned authorities.

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I BINDER SINGH S/o KHETA SINGH R/o Village FAKARSAR, Tehsil GIDDERBAHA, District SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB That I have changed my minor child name form KUSHPREET KAUR to KHUSHPREET KAUR.

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I, Chaman Lal (age 44), son of Rajendra Pal Rana, address: Village and Post Office: Bhatauli Kalan, Tehsil: Baddi, District: Solan, Himachal Pradesh (Aadhaar Card No. 2806 5811 9599), state on my affidavit that my name has been mistakenly written as Chaman Lal Rana in my daughter Jyoti's 10th standard certificate, whereas my name is written as Chaman Lal in my Aadhaar card and my school certificate. Both Chaman Lal and Chaman Lal Rana are the names of the same person. Therefore, my name should be changed to Chaman Lal instead of Chaman Lal Rana in my daughter Jyoti's 10th standard certificate.

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I, Chirag S/o Rajkumar # 2555 Huda sector 13 Tehsil and Distt Bhiwani Haryana have changed my name from Chirag to Chirag Jangra

60013

I Kumar Amandeep S/o Gurmail Ram VPO Padrana, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Kumar Amandeep to Amandeep Kumar.

900017

I, Balwinder Singh S/o Sh. Avtar Singh R/o Sontli (57), Shahzadpur, Distt Ambala, Haryana-134202 have changed my name from Balvinder Singh to Balwinder Singh.In future I may be known as Balwinder Singh.

78645

I, Jasmer Ram S/o Sh Surjit Ram, R/o Hamidpur, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt Ambala have changed my name from Jasmer Singh to Jasmer Ram. Please note the relevant information.

78645

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Raja Ram S/o Shri Add Ram, R/o Village Kahnewala, Tehsil Sardulgarh, District Mansa, declare that my daughter Manju Rani (21) who is beyond my control and does what she pleases, due to which I dispossess her from the movable and immovable property falling to my share. After today, whoever does business with my daughter Manju Rani will be responsible for himself, I or the rest of my family will not have any responsibility for the business. Please note the relevant.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Vpo. Mansupur Teh-Payal Distt. Ludhiana declare that in my Passport No. B0121817 my father name wrongly entered Kuldeep Singh. But my father correct name is Kuldip Singh. So amended my father name from Kuldeep Singh to Kuldip Singh in my Passport.

63372

I, Manpreet Kaur W/o Amarpal Singh R/o Vill: Sadarpura Teh-Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana declare that my minor son Amarpreet Singh's belong to Tarkhan Caste which belong to Backward Class Caste (O.B.C) category. Which has ben declared Backward Class Caste Category by the Govt. of Punjab.

63372

I, Sunil Kumari (age 42), wife of Chaman Lal, address: Village and Post Office: Bhatauli Kalan, Tehsil: Baddi, District: Solan, Himachal Pradesh (Aadhaar Card Number: 2711 4282 2688), state with my affidavit that my name has been mistakenly written as Sheela Devi on my daughter Jyoti's 10th grade certificate, whereas my name is listed as Sunil Kumari on my Aadhaar card and my school certificate. Both Sunil Kumari and Sheela Devi belong to the same person. Therefore, my name should be changed from Sheela Devi to Sunil Kumari on my daughter Jyoti's 10th grade certificate.

481259

I, Soniya W/o Kanwar Bhan R/o Village Radauri, Post office Bubka, Tehsil Radaur, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from Soniya to Soniya Devi. Whatever transactions take place in future will be in the name of Sonia Devi.

98765

I Yash Paul s/o Dev Raj R/o VPO Talwandi Sanghera, Teh. Shahkot, Jalandhar-144703, Punjab, have changed my name from Yash Paul to Paul Yash , in which given name Yash and Paul is my surname.All please note.

900026

I Neelam Rani W/o Yash Paul R/o VPO Talwandi Sanghera, Teh. Shahkot, Jalandhar-144703, Punjab, have changed my name from Neelam Rani to Rani Neelam , in which given name Neelam and Rani my surname.All please note.

900026

I Ramandeep Singh Tiwana S/o Kulwant Singh R/o VPO, Chanarthal Kalan Tehsil Chanarthal Kalan, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name from Ramandeep Singh Tiwana to Ramandeep Singh

98765

I, Gurtej Singh legally father of army no - 15247137N Rank L/NK name Swamjeet Singh of unit 182FD Regt c/o 56APO, Resident Of Vill Ganga PO Nathana teh and dist Bathinda pin -151102, state Punjab, declare that in my son army service record my date of birth 01/01/1968 is mentioned erroneously, my correct date of birth 01/01/1971 as per my aadhar card no (701261484325). Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary public (Govt of India) kindly correct it.

98765

PUBLIC NOTICE

63372

I, Nishtha Singhal, D/o Vikram Singhal, R/o House No. 248/2, Near Moti Bagh, Ward Number 6, Joshian Mohalla, Kaithal-136027 (Haryana) have changed my existing name from 'Nishtha' to 'Nishtha Singhal' for all purposes in future. All concerned please note.

84451

I , Balbir Kaur W/o Jaswant Singh R/o Village Batheri Po Gumthala Garhu Distt. Kurukshetra (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Balbir Kaur To Balvir Kaur. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Jaswant S/o Surjit Singh R/o Village Batheri Po Gumthala Garhu Distt. Kurukshetra (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Jaswant To Jaswant Singh. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Mohan Singh S/o Sukhdev R/o Vill Nandsinghwala , PO Sanghan Distt Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Khushi To Khushi Saini. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Mohan Singh S/o Sukhdev R/o Vill Nandsinghwala , PO Sanghan Distt Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Daksh To Daksh Saini. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I Tarndeep Kaur W/O Sarbjit Singh Vpo Rajomajra Teh-Dhuri Dist. Sangrur. Punjab have changed my name to Tarandeep Kaur. Please Note Whome May Concerned.

63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to put the General Public on notice that Anayat Masih s/o Bhag Masih s/o Panja and Veerpal w/o Jagdish Masih S/o Anayat R/o Charch Wali Gali, Basti Malloja Zira, Tehsil Zira and Distt. Ferozpur is owner of the Residential Property measuring 05 Marlas 00 sarsahi, Situated at. Abadi Basti Malloja, Zira, Inside Nagar Council, Property Unit no.104/24, Assessment Serial no.104, Zira, Tehsil Zira and District Ferozpur, as per which he got from Transfer deed no. 1951, dated 18-03-2019 and Transfer deed no.1950, dated 18-03-2019. And the Concern documents regarding Transfer of the above said property has missing somewhere, so now the applicant Approached to my client bank Au Small Finance Bank Ltd. Moga with a request to extent Loan against the mortgage of the above property. Anybody having any objection in respect of the said property or regarding creation of mortgage with My client, or regarding missing title deed, may raise their objections within 15 Days from the date of this publication, to the below mentioned Pavitar singh Advocate, Legal Advisor, His mobile no is 99888-29655. That no objection is accepted after the above given period.

Pavitar Segh Advocate,
Chamber no.41
District Court Moga
Mob no 99888 29655

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I, Kamaljit Singh S/o Jagdev Singh R/o Aman Colony W.No. 14 Sirhind Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name to Kamaljeet Singh.

63372

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Gurtej Singh R/o Near Dharamshala Lauda Patti Lopon Po. Loponke Distt. Moga have changed my name to Sukhwinder Singh Dhaliwal.

63372

I, Dharmendra S/o Sundra R/o W.No. 3 SBS Nagar, Doraha Distt. Ludhiana Pb-141421 have changed my name to Dharmendra Gupta.

63372

I, Baljit Kaur W/o Meghraj Singh R/o Vpo. Machhike Distt. Moga have changed my name to Baljeet Kaur.

63372

I, Kanwaljeet Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh R/o H.No. 49 Basti Puran Singh Wali Zira Teh-Zira Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name to Kanwaljeet Kaur.

63372

I, Baljinder Singh Boparai S/o Mewa Singh R/o Vill and Po. Chhapar, Patti Sukha District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Baljinder Singh.

63372

I Davinder Pal Dass S/O Mohan Dass R/O Vpo. Nangal Ambian, Tehsil Shahkot, District Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Dass Davinder Pal.

63372

I, Kewal Singh S/o Hazara Singh R/o Vpo. Kotli Gazaran Teh-Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Kewal Singh to Kewal Singh Turna.

63372

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Amanjot Singh S/o Jora Singh S/o Ganda Singh resident of Jalandhar Road, Dharamkot Tehsil, Dharamkot District, Moga,declare that my mother Sukhwant Kaur widow Jora Singh resident of Jalandhar Road, Dharamkot District, Moga, has left home on dated 28-07-2024 without informing anyone. About whom we have no information. About this regarding a report of a missing person has been registered at Dharamkot police station on dated 02-08-2024. I am the only heir of my mother Sukhwant Kaur widow Jora Singh and there is no other legal heir except me. My mother Sukhwant Kaur widow of Jora Singh has a residential property on Jalandhar Road, near Petrol Pump, Dharamkot, Moga District, and I want to transfer this property to my name. If anyone has any objection regarding this transfer of this property in my name, they can submit their objection.

63372

I, Jasvir Kaur Gill W/o Simerjit Singh R/o Vill: Tallewal. Talewal Distt. Barnala have changed my name to Jasvir Kaur.

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I, Simerjit Singh Gill S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Patti Gill Tallewal Po. Tallewal Distt. Barnala have changed my name to Simerjit Singh.

63372

I, Gurleen Kaur Brar W/O Udham Singh R/O Vpo. Longodeva, Distt. Ferozepur (Pb), I Have Changed My Name Gurleen Kaur Brar To Gurleen Kaur.

63372

I, Jaswinder Singh S/o Ranjit Singh R/o Vill: Sosan Teh & Distt. Moga have changed my name from Jaswinder Singh to Sarabjit Singh alias Jaswinder Singh.

63372

I, Diljot Singh Hehar S/o Balwant Singh R/o Vpo. Kurar Distt. Barnala have changed my name to Diljot Singh.

63372

I, Krishna Devi W/o Amarjit Singh R/o Vill: Salempur Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Krishna Devi to Krishna Kaur.

63372

I, Krishna Devi W/o Amrik Ram R/o Vpo. Mubarkpur Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Krishna Devi to Krishana Devi.

63372

I, Krishna Devi W/o Amrik Ram R/o Vpo. Mubarkpur Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my minor daughter name from Tamnna to Tamanna.

63372

I, Surinder Pal alias Surinder Singh S/o Mohal Lal R/o Vpo. Bhaura Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Surinder Pal alias Surinder Singh to Surinder Singh.

63372

I, Jaskarn Singh, Son Of Sardool Singh, Address Village-Waraswala Araiyan Makhu, (Ferozepur) Have Changed My Name To Jaskaran Singh. Please

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I, Sarbjeet Kaur, Wife Of Jaskaran Singh, Address Village-Waraswala Araiyan Makhu, (Ferozepur) Have Changed My Name To Sarabjeet Kaur. Please Note.

63372

I, Surjit Singh S/o Gurmukh Singh R/o #275 Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Kharar Po. Kharar SAS Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name from Surjit Singh Khural to Surjit Singh.

63372

I, Sarbajit Kaur W/O Baljit Singh R/O Vpo Jadla Distt. S.B.S Nagar - 144515, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Sarbajit Kaur To Sarbjit Kaur. All Note.

63372

I, Hamek Singh S/O Bhag Singh R/O Vill Mandhiani Po Mohar Teh Balachaur Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Name To Singh Hamek. All Please Note.

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I, Sukhcham Singh S/O Mohan Singh R/O Vill Jattpur Po Garlon Bet Teh Balachaur Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Name To Singh Sukhcham. All Please Note.

63372

I Gurmel Chand S/O Pooran Chand R/O Vpo Simbli Teh Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Gurmail Chand. All Please Note.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh Dhanoa S/o Puran Singh R/o Chhawani Mohalla Ludhiana, changed my name from Gurpreet Singh Dhanoa to Gurpreet Singh.

63372

I, Prince S/o Harmesh Lal R/o Vill: Boparai Po. Goraya Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Prince to Prince Chumber.

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I, Priya D/o Tarsem Lal R/o Vpo. Kang Jagir Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar-144418 have changed my name from Priya to Priya Rani.

63372

I, Harpreet Kaur Sandhu D/o Balbir Singh R/o Kotla Rai Ka (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Kaur.

63372

I, Subash Chander Gupta S/o Madan Lal Gupta R/o 712/1 Block 1 Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar Ludhiana Changed Name Subhash Gupta.

63372

I Harjinder Kaur W/O Palwinder Singh VPO Bhagpur District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name As Rajinder Kaur.

63372

I, Bikramjit Singh S/o Amrit Lal R/o H.No. 101, St.No. 6 Jeewan Nagar Focal Point SO Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name from Bikramjeet Singh to Bikramjit Singh.

63372

I Abdur Rehman S/o Mohammad Ramzan R/o#308, Mohalla Ramjan Basti Malerkotla Dist. Malerkotla have changed my name from Abdur Rehman to Abdul Rehman.

63372

I, Mohammad Aslam Farooqi S/O Noor Mohammad Mohalla Araian Wala Sirhandi Gate Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Mohd Aslam Farooqi.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh Sandhu S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vpo Baghele Wala (Moga) have changed my name from Gurpreet Singh to Gurpreet Singh Sandhu.

63372

I, Amarjeet Kaur Sandhu W/o Gurpreet Singh Sandhu R/o Vpo Baghele Wala (Moga) have changed my name from Amarjeet Kaur to Amarjeet Kaur Sandhu.

63372

I Manjit Kaur Brar W/o Bawa Singh R/o Vairoke (Moga) have Changed My Name To Manjeet Kaur Brar.

63372

I Rajinder Parsad S/o Paras Ram R/o H.No 1757/32, Hira Bagh Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Rajinder Parshad.

63372

I, Tripta Avasthi C/o Mahesh Avasthi R/o B005/00029 Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Near Power House Kharar SAS Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name from Tripta Devi to Tripta Avasthi.

63372

I, Manmeet Singh S/o Late Gurinder Singh Chadha residing at 501-L, Jalandhar Heights-1, Pholriwala, Garha, Jalandhar declare that I have changed my daughter's name from Mauli Kaur Chadha to Mauli Kaur.

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Kharar's famous lawyer Natrajan Kaushal passes away



KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Kharar's famous lawyer and former member of the Nagar Council Natrajan Kausal passed away suddenly yesterday. A large number of political leaders and the legal community were present at his cremation here today. It is worth mentioning that Natrajan Kausal was a very prominent person in Kharar and was associated with the Congress party. He used to practice law in both Kharar and Mohali. He was also a member of the Kharar Nagar Council. His father Pandit Shiv Ram Vaid was a well-known personality of Kharar and he was also a member of the Nagar Council. Natrajan Kausal was a very sweet-spoken and hard-working person. Among others present at his funeral today were former Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, Justice Pankaj Jain, Congress party constituency in-charge Vijay Kumar Tinku, Mohali Deputy Mayor Kuljit Singh Bedi, Lakhwinder Kaur Garcha etc.

NEWS BRIEF

Administration fully vigilant to bring stubble burning incidents to zero level: DC

SURINDER DAMDAMI



KOTKAPURA: The main goal of the district administration is to bring the incidents of stubble burning after paddy harvesting to zero level in Faridkot district. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner Poonamdeep Kaur today held a meeting with the cluster officers, and nodal officers. The Deputy Commissioner said that with the start of paddy harvesting, the district has been divided into 22 clusters for stubble management. In each cluster, responsibilities have been given to officers, patwaris, society members, MNREGA, Anganwadi, and ASHA workers as well as panchayat members. During the meeting, she stressed ensuring compliance with the instructions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the National Green Tribunal.

Training conducted for help during natural and unnatural disasters



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Under the leadership of Principal Geeta Arora, at the Government Girls Senior Secondary School in nearby village Mehraj, the NSS Unit with the help of the NDRF team conducted a special training for the help given to the children during natural and unnatural disasters and accidents. A team of 7 NDRF arrived under the leadership of Captain Saroj Rani and Inspector Sandeep Kumar to provide this training.
The children were told how to save themselves during floods, earthquakes, and fires and the students were told how to prepare supplies at home for saving themselves. The students were told very effective ways to provide first aid by the NDRF team.

Chief Secretary directs intensive monitoring of learning outcomes

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, OCT 13



The Chief Secretary, UT Chandigarh, H. Rajesh Prasad, IAS, chaired a review meeting of the School Education Department to assess key performance indicators, policy implementation, and ongoing educational reforms.

The Secretary (Education), Ms. Prerna Puri, IAS and Director School Education, Shri Harsuhinder Pal Singh Brar, IAS gave a detailed presentation highlighting progress made in literacy, infrastructure, innovation and the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.The Chief Secretary comprehensively reviewed the department's efforts toward strengthening school infrastructure and improving governance systems. The Chief Secretary directed the department to ensure timely completion of ongoing projects andwith special emphasis on effective monitoring of learning outcomes. During the review, the Chief Secretary expressed concern over the low enrolment of girl students in schools and directed the department to intensify community outreach and awareness campaigns to ensure equitable participation of girls in education. He emphasized the need to expedite the filling up of vacant posts of teachers to maintain teaching continuity and quality learning. He further stressed the importance of continuous evaluation of learning outcomes through Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Achievement (FLA) assessments and significantly improving performance in the National Achievement Survey (NAS).

He instructed that continuous monitoring be undertaken to ensure better learning outcomes and suggested exploring innovative measures to enhance the quality of education. The Chief Secretary also directed that Holistic Performance Cards (HPC) for all students to be introduced and monitored. Laying stress on teacher training he directed 100% completion of mandated training programs to enhance instructional quality and that the modules of VidyaSamiksha Kendra be implemented effectively, especially for tracking out-of-school children and assessing education imparted to students with special needs.

Central teams to visit Punjab mandis to assess effect of rains on grain: Kataruchak

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, OCT 13



Punjab Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak today said that Central Teams will soon visit Punjab Mandis to assess the impact of recent rains on paddy grains.

During his visit to Kharar Grain Market, the Minister expressed satisfaction over the ongoing procurement operations and lauded the efforts of farmers, agencies, and officials ensuring smooth purchase despite challenging weather conditions. He said that Punjab has so far recorded an arrival of 18 lakh MT of paddy, out of which 17 lakh MT has already been procured. The Minister further informed that payments amounting to Rs 3,215 crore have been released to farmers against the procured paddy. He added that the State Government already has a Cash Credit Limit (CCL) of Rs 27,000 crore for the ongoing Kharif Marketing Season.

"Despite the inclement weather causing damage to crops in some areas, Punjab will fulfill its target of contributing 172 lakh MT of paddy to the Central Pool. The farmers of Punjab are facing the challenges of weather with great courage and resilience," said the Minister. Reviewing the local procurement arrangements, District Food and Supplies Controller Dr. Navreet apprised the Minister that 75,996 MT of paddy has been procured in SAS Nagar district against the expected arrival of 2,01,199 MT. She informed that payments of Rs 172.72 crore have already been credited to farmers' accounts, which amounts to 109% of the dues payable within 48 hours as per norms.

The Minister also interacted with farmers, arhtiyas, and labourers present in the mandi. Farmers expressed gratitude for the timely and transparent procurement system.

MLA Kulwant Singh kickstarts construction of new roads in Mohali

SAS NAGAR, OCT 13



Punjab Government, under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is committed to ensuring holistic development and strengthening rural-urban connectivity across the state. This was stated by MLA Kulwant Singh while inaugurating the construction of several new road projects in the Mohali constituency.

Sharing details, the MLA informed that the Chachumajra–Bakarpur–Jhungian Road, having a length of 1.75 kilometres and width of 10 feet, was last repaired in 2015. It will now be reconstructed at a cost of Rs 39 lakh, out of which Rs 31 lakh will be spent on construction and the remaining amount earmarked for five-year maintenance. The road will be built as a bituminous surface and completed within six months. Similarly, the Jagatpura–Kandala–Nandiali–Safipur–Bakarpur Road, measuring 2.97 kilometres, will be upgraded at a cost of Rs 95 lakh, including Rs 82 lakh for construction and Rs 13 lakh for five-year maintenance. Nearly one kilometre of this road will be 18 feet wide, while the remaining stretch will be 10 feet wide. About half a kilometre of the stretch will be constructed using 80 MM paver blocks, with the remaining portion built as a bituminous road. This project too is targeted for completion within six months. He added that the Jheurheri–Alipur Road, spanning 1.10 kilometres with a 10-foot width, and last repaired in 2016, will be reconstructed with 80 MM paver blocks at a total cost of Rs 45 lakh. This project is also expected to be completed within six months. Addressing the gathering, MLA Kulwant Singh said that the Bhagwant Singh Mann Government has remained steadfast in fulfilling every commitment made to the people — be it providing 300 units of free electricity to households.

Special drive against anti social elements



CHANDIGARH: As per directions of Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS, W/SSP/UT, Chandigarh, under the close guidance of Ms. KM Priyanka, W/SP/City Chandigarh and under the supervision of Ms. Gurjeet Kaur, SDPO/South a team of officials of Police Station, Sector-31, Chandigarh headed by Insp. Rajiv Kumar, SHO/PS-31, the team of Police Station Sector 31 got major success by arresting accused namely Sandeep @ Sunny S/o Sh. Durga Parshad R/o #239, EWS Colony, Maloya, Chandigarh, age 26 year and Neeraj @ Kallu S/o Sh. Pawan R/o #536/1, EWS Colony, Maloya, Chandigarh, age 19 year in case FIR No. 193 dated 12.10.2025 U/s 317(2), 341(2) of The Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, PS-31, Chandigarh and accused Nitish @ Nonu S/o Sulinder R/o #905, Phase-1, Ramdarbar, Chandigarh in case FIR No. 194 dated 12.10.2025 U/s 317(2), 341(2) of The Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, PS-31, Chandigarh has been arrested.BRIEF OF CASE:-Case FIR No. 193 dated 12.10.2025 U/s 317(2), 341(2) of The Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, PS-31, Chandigarh. It is submitted that on 12.10.2025, ASI Satnam Singh No. 2071/CHG along with the police party was on patrolling duty near Beat Box, Industrial Area, Phase-2, UT Chandigarh, a secret informer informed that two boys.

Minor girl forced into physical relationship, case filed

DEEPAK KUMAR
MACHHIWARA SAHIB, OCT 12

A minor girl, who supported her family by working privately in a shop while also studying, lost everything after being seduced by a young man. He took her to a room in a dhaba near Garhi Pul in Machhiwara and forced her into sexual intercourse. This was revealed in an FIR filed at the Machhiwara police station. Rekha (a fictitious name), a 16-year-old student in the 12th grade, was also working at a shop in the city due to her family's financial difficulties and the responsibility of raising five sisters and a brother. Although her mother also works as a domestic help, the girl met a young man on social media, and the story unfolded. The young man took her to a dhaba on the road from Garhi Pul to Samrala, where rooms are also available for rent. There, he forcibly forced her into sexual intercourse. When the girl's mother came to know about this entire story, she without any delay took her relatives along and told the entire story to the police and the police took action.

Do rooms rented at dhabas comply with government procedures?
The question of whether dhabas actually maintain complete records of rents and rooms during government procedures has been raised many times before. In the case of this minor girl, the dhaba near Garhi Bridge was mentioned. A similar case had occurred there before. Although regular legal procedures are followed for renting a room, and identification cards of the occupants are obtained, dhaba owners often ignore this. According to the law, how could a dhaba owner rent a room to a minor girl and a boy?

ASP Gajalpreet's warning to Zirakpur nightclubs



ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): Zirakpur's newly appointed ASP IPS Gajalpreet Kaur has warned the nightclub owners who stay open late into the night to improve and open and close their clubs as per their given time. Legal action will be taken against the clubs that do so. During the first meeting with press reporters today, the ASP said that there was a fight between two parties in the Jaguar Club yesterday, for which a case has been registered against the culprits. He said that he has held a meeting with all the nightclub owners of Zirakpur and has requested them to bring the certificates given to them by the government, on which their time and conditions are written, on which they can open their clubs. He said that only two clubs in Zirakpur, Jaguar and Meow, are allowed to open their clubs till 3 am but if they open their clubs beyond that time, action will be taken against them. He said that if they start packing up their goods an hour before the closing time, then the police will not hear them and a case will be registered against the club owners. On the question about the dhabas serving illegal liquor till late at night, the ASP said that he will take action against them along with the officers of the Excise Department.

Guru Ravidas Sadhu Sampradaye Society and Adi Dharam Mission condemns insult to Chief Justice



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): The Guru Ravidas Sadhu Sampradaye Society (Regd.) Punjab and the All India Adi Dharam Mission (Regd.) have strongly condemned the insult to the Chief Justice of India and expressed deep sorrow over the suicide of IPS officer ADGP Puran Kumar, calling for an impartial investigation into both incidents.Sant Nirmal Dass Babajoray, President of the Guru Ravidas Sadhu Sampradaye Society; Sant Inder Dass Sekhai, General Secretary; Sant Paramjit Dass Nagar, Treasurer; Sant Sarwan Dass, Senior Vice President; and Sant Satvinder Heera, National President of the All India Adi Dharam Mission, stated that such caste-based, hostile incidents are extremely unfortunate as they pose significant obstacles to the progress and prosperity of individuals and the nation.They emphasized that insulting the Honourable Chief Justice amounts to insulting the Constitution of India, which is unacceptable under any circumstances. Expressing grief over the death of ADGP Puran Kumar, the saints noted that India is a great land of gurus, saints, prophets, and freedom fighters.

FM says safety of Punjab residents is our top priority



DIRBA (SUMER GARG): Punjab finance minister (FM), Harpal Singh Cheema today handed over the keys of a fire brigade vehicle with a 5200-litre water capacity, equipped with advanced technology and procured at a cost of ?65 lakh to the Nagar Panchayat Dirba. While speaking on the occasion, the minister said that as part of the government's preparedness to deal with any emergency situation, the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann has provided this modern fire brigade to nagar panchayat Dirba. He said the new facility will ensure a swift response to any fire-related incident in the area. The Minister added that the fire brigade will operate round-the-clock with a team of seven personnel assigned to ensure its smooth functioning. He pointed out that during the crop harvesting season and festive periods, the risk of fire incidents caused by fireworks or other reasons tends to increase. Therefore, the availability of a nearby fire brigade is essential for timely action. He said the newly equipped fire brigade will significantly enhance the region's emergency response capacity and ensure the safety of lives and property.

Advocate Ravinder Singh Thakur appointed as member of disciplinary committee, Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana



GURDASPUR (VERMA): In a proud moment for the legal fraternity of Pathankot, Advocate Ravinder Singh Thakur, President of the District Bar Association (DBA), Pathankot, has been appointed as a Member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana. This prestigious appointment has been made on the special recommendation of Sh. Chander Mohan Munjal, former Chairman and current Member of the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana. The decision has been welcomed with great joy and appreciation by the members of the District Bar Association, Pathankot. Advocate Thakur's appointment is being seen as a reflection of his dedication, integrity, and consistent commitment to the values of the legal profession. With years of experience in advocacy and leadership within the Bar, he has always stood for justice, professional ethics, and the welfare of fellow advocates.

Akal Group holds death anniversary of Sant Kartar Singh Ji



SULTANPUR LODHI (ARVIND PATHAK): The administrators of Akal Group of Institutions organized Shri Akhand Path Sahib related to the annual death anniversary of Sant Kartar Singh Ji Kar Sewa Damdama Sahib Thatta Wale. After the Bhog of Shri Akhand Path Sahib, the students of Akal Group's schools Akal Academy International, Akal Galaxy Convent School (Sultanpur Lodhi) performed Shabad Kirtan of Atmars Gurbani.

On this occasion Managing Director of Akal Group S. Sukhdev Singh Judge and Vice President S. Kulwinder Singh also addressed. On this occasion Principal of Akal Academy International Madam Gagandeep Kaur, Principal of Akal Galaxy Convent School Madam Mona Ghai (Senior Wing) Madam Madhu Sharma (Junior Wing), Principal of Akal Galaxy Convent School Sidhupur Madam Amanpreet Kaur, Management Member Madam Manjit Kaur, S. Pargat Singh and the entire staff of the three schools were present.On this occasion a langar was also arranged in which the academy staff and students served.

MP Kang starts new Anaj Mandi at village Jhanjeri, expands grain market of Kharar Mandi



KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Lok Sabha Member Malwinder Singh Kang started a temporary market on 5 acres at Jhanjeri Mandi in the presence of the Panchayats and other dignitaries of the area so that the farmers do not face any problem in selling their crops.

He said that the farmers and the Aartiyas will not be allowed to face any kind of trouble. Complete arrangements for purchase and lifting have been made. On this occasion, Shri Hakam Singh Walia, Chairman Market Committee Kharar, Shri Jatinder Singh Rana, Shri Harmeet Singh Chhibber, Shri Ram Saroop MC Kharar, Sarpanchs and Panchayats of villages Machli Kalan, Machli Khurd, Rasanheri, Magar, Sawara, Bhagatpur Pattaran and Chandiala Sudan were present.

Hakam Singh, Chairman, Market Committee Kharar informed that the total arrival and purchase in the grain markets Kharar, Dau Majra, Roorkee Pukhta and Jhanjeri falling under the Market Committee Kharar till date 12-10-2025 has been 97,703 cu., a total of 81 percent lifting has been done from the markets.

MLA Jimpa inaugurates Rs 20 lakh sewer line project in Hoshiarpur



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): MLA Brahm Shankar Jimpa inaugurated a sewer line project worth Rs 20 lakh in Ward No. 16 on Gugga Pir Road, reaffirming his commitment to accelerating developmental works across Hoshiarpur.Speaking on the occasion, Mr. jimpa emphasized that under the Punjab government's leadership, comprehensive infrastructure development is being undertaken in every ward. He noted that particular attention is being given to improving sewerage, roads, and drainage systems to enhance civic amenities and public hygiene.The legislator categorically stated that delays or negligence in public works would not be tolerated and instructed contractors to complete all projects within prescribed timelines. He reaffirmed that equitable development across all city areas and prompt resolution of citizens' concerns remain his foremost priorities.Mr. jimpa added that the Punjab government remains fully committed to public welfare and continues to focus on delivering essential services to the people.Mayor Surinder Kumar, Sitaram, Sandeep Chechi, Gurmel Singh, Jorawar Singh, Sukhdev Singh, and other prominent citizens were present at the ceremony.

Massive Public support for signature campaign against 'Vote Theft' in Punjab: Dr. Amandeep Kaur Dholewal leads awareness drive



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): The Congress Party's nationwide movement "Vote Chor, Gaddi Chhod"(Vote Thieves, Quit Power) has gained strong momentum in Punjab, as the signature campaign against alleged vote theft continues to receive an overwhelming response from the public.

In an effort to raise awareness among the people of the Bassi Pathana Assembly constituency, senior Congress leader Dr. Amandeep Kaur Dholewal has been actively conducting village-level meetings and public interactions. Addressing gatherings, she accused the Modi-led Central Government of systematically weakening India's democratic institutions and claimed that the ongoing campaign aims to awaken the public to the government's failed policies and inspire collective action to defend democracy.

Dr. Dholewal cautioned that incidents similar to those reported in Bihar, where votes were allegedly manipulated, could also occur in Punjab.

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180 students from district participate in National Abacus competition

RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): 180 school students from Rampura Phul, Bathinda, Bhucho Mandi and Bhagta Bhaika of the district participated in the National Abacus Competition organized by the Champions Group in Chandigarh. Sanjeev Kumar of Champions World said that a total of 16364 students from Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, New Delhi, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand etc.



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Valmiki community holds protest march against TV anchor Anjana Om Kashyap



AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA: Members of the Valmiki community in Doraha took out a protest march against TV anchor Anjana Om Kashyap for allegedly using objectionable language against Bhagwan Valmiki Ji. The march started from Railway Chowk and concluded at Beant Singh Chowk, where protesters, led by Rahul Wadlan, Noyi, Lally Wadlan, and Rocky, burnt an effigy of the anchor and raised slogans. They demanded Kashyap's immediate arrest and warned of a nationwide agitation if no action is taken.

NIMA Morinda branch constituted, Dr. Ashwani Bhanot elected president



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA: National Integrated Medical Association (NIMA) Punjab President Dr. Parvinder Bajaj, Treasurer Dr. Vipul Kakkar and their team formally constituted and established the NIMA Morinda branch. A meeting for this purpose was held at The Crown Restaurant, chaired and supervised by Dr. Parvinder Bajaj. During the meeting, Dr. Ashwani Bhanot was unanimously elected president of the Morinda branch. Dr. Shiv Kumar Kauda was appointed secretary, while Abhishek Bansal was chosen as treasurer. Dr. Joginder Singh Bawa was named patron, with full support and resources. The meeting saw the participation of several doctors including Dr. Satish Mehta, Dr. Chintaranjan Gill, Dr. Sohan Lal, Dr. Avinash Rana, Dr. Monika Bhandari, Dr. Rakesh Bansal, Dr. Richa Bhanot, Dr. Joginder Singh, Dr. Ashwini Kumar, Dr. Sumaksh Bhardwaj.

Argentina delegation calls on CM Mann, shows keen interest in modern agriculture practice

GAURAV GOEL
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Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Monday batted for enhanced mutual cooperation between the state and Argentina to make agriculture a profitable venture.

The Chief Minister, while interacting with a delegation of Centro Agrotechnico Regional, Argentina, said that it is heartening to learn that the faculty and students of this premier institute are visiting the Punjab Agriculture University from October 8th to 17th.

He said that Agriculture is a cornerstone of the Argentinean economy, especially livestock and grain production, making Argentina a leading global food producer. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that these students who have been studying agriculture as a subject in their schools are on the visit to acquaint themselves with the modern agricultural practices prevalent in the state.

The Chief Minister underscored long term association between both Argentina and Punjab and said that it can be mutually beneficial for both of them as Agriculture is a key aspect of both the economies. He said that both Punjab and Argentina can work together in the field of agriculture by fostering bilateral mutual cooperation. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is heartening to learn that a delegation from Argentina will visit the Punjab Agriculture University every year as a study tour. Likewise, the Chief Minister said that a delegation of the PAU will also visit Argentina every year so that the students of the university can upscale their expertise in the agriculture sector. He said that the problems and solutions for agriculture are the same in Argentina and Punjab adding he expressed hope that this mutual cooperation will go a long way in making agriculture profitable. Bhagwant Singh Mann also apprised the visiting delegation about the rich cultural heritage of the state and urged them to have a glimpse of it during their ongoing tour.

Rs 29.33 crore released under Ashirwad Scheme for marriage assistance to 5,751 daughters: Dr. Baljit Kaur

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Punjab Minister for Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities, Dr. Baljit Kaur, today informed that under the Ashirwad Scheme, the Punjab Government has released an amount of ?29.33 crore as marriage assistance to 5,751 beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Castes during the ongoing financial year 2025-26.

Providing further details, Dr. Baljit Kaur stated that under the Ashirwad Scheme for Scheduled Castes, applications of 5,751 beneficiaries were received through the Ashirwad Portal from 17 districts — Barnala, Bathinda, Faridkot, Ferozepur, Fatehgarh Sahib, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Moga, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Patiala, Rupnagar, SAS Nagar, SBS Nagar, Sangrur, and Malerkotla. To cover all these beneficiaries, ?29.33 crore has been disbursed.

She informed that through this allocation, 58 beneficiaries from Barnala, 633 from Bathinda, 67 from Faridkot, 349 from Ferozepur, 106 from Fatehgarh Sahib, 265 from Gurdaspur, and 70 from Hoshiarpur have received financial assistance. Likewise, 1,087 beneficiaries from Jalandhar, 839 from Ludhiana, 885 from Moga, 192 from Sri Muktsar Sahib, 357 from Patiala, 147 from Rupnagar, 65 from SAS Nagar, 359 from SBS Nagar, 210 from Sangrur, and 62 from Malerkotla have also been benefited. The Minister said that under the Ashirwad Scheme, the Punjab Government provides a financial assistance of Rs 51,000 for the marriage of daughters belonging to economically weaker families. She added that this initiative reflects the commitment of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann towards public welfare and social upliftment.

Dr. Sarabjit Singh expresses gratitude on behalf of college and free Civil Services coaching



GURDASPUR (VERMA): A free online coaching center for Civil Services (UPSC/PCS) examinations was launched today at Government College, Gurdaspur. This initiative, part of "Mission Umeed," is a joint effort with the Samarpan Society to provide local youth with access to high-quality preparation for competitive exams.Dr. Harjinder Singh Bedi, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), inaugurated the program, stating that it "opens the way for the youth of Gurdaspur" to succeed. He described civil service not just as a career, but as a "tool for nation-building," and urged students to pursue their goals with dedication and hard work.

The inaugural event, hosted under the leadership of Principal Dr. Ashwani Kumar Bhalla, also featured a Kathak performance by international dancer Nainika Gagnani.Parminder Saini, District Guidance Counselor, emphasized that the program's goal is to ensure every student has the opportunity to excel at the state and national levels. Principal Bhalla added that this initiative will empower students to "make their dreams fly."

Another remarkable milestone by SLIET Longowal



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, OCT 11

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.Under the visionary and dynamic leadership of Dr. Mani Kant Paswan, Director of the Institute, all departments, student clubs, and societies are working cohesively and passionately to elevate SLIET to unprecedented heights of excellence. Numerous renowned national and international organizations are now recognizing SLIET as a hub of exceptional talent and innovation. Leading companies such as TCS, JSW, HMEL, HUL, Mahindra & Mahindra, Accenture, Virtusa, ISGEC, L&T, IOLCP, VA Tech WABAG, Action Tesa, and many others have already partnered with SLIET for recruitment drives.

Punjab cracks down on illegal inter-state paddy transportation; Kotkapura sheller owner among 6 booked

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Coming down heavily on illicit inter-state paddy transportation, Punjab Government-led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has initiated a stringent action with the registration of an FIR at Kotkapura police station in Faridkot district, informed S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Punjab.

S. Khudian said that the FIR No. 0184, has been registered on the complaint of the local MARKFED Branch Manager under sections 318(4) and 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 against a owner of two Rice Mills situated at village Hari Nau of Kotkapura, and five others from Rajasthan. The police has also recovered four tractor-trailers bearing Rajasthan-registration, loaded with illegal paddy. In response to this incident, S. Khudian, along Punjab Mandi Board Chairman S. Harchand Singh Barsat, today held a crucial meeting with all District Mandi Officers (DMOs) and Chief Agriculture Officers (CAOs) and issued stern directives to them, particularly in border districts, mandating that not a single grain of paddy from outside the state be permitted for sale in Punjab. Punjab Agriculture Minister said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government maintains zero-tolerance stance against the sale of out-of-state paddy in Punjab to protect the state's agricultural market and ensure the interests of local farmers are safeguarded against such malpractices. While reviewing the paddy procurement operations, S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian ordered all Market Committee Secretaries and DMOs to ensure moisture checks using PAU-calibrated meters before dispatching paddy to shellers to make sure fair pricing for farmers and uphold the quality of Punjab's grain.

ADC reviews ongoing schemes in rural areas



JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) Navdeep Kaur today reviewed the progress of ongoing schemes in rural areas during a review meeting with officers of various departments.

The Additional Deputy Commissioner, while reviewing the ongoing work of construction of model playgrounds, Anganwadi centers and libraries in the villages, instructed the officers to ensure that the entire work is completed in a quality manner keeping in mind the time limits. While reviewing the MGNREGA scheme, she instructed the officers to generate mands as per the achieved target. While reviewing the progress of ongoing solid and liquid waste management works in the villages, the Additional Deputy Commissioner directed the officers to complete these works expeditiously to ensure a clean environment in the villages. Meanwhile, the Additional Deputy Commissioner informed about the unique initiative of the district administration 'Village Champion' and asked all the BDPOs to spread awareness about this initiative on a large scale in the villages under their jurisdiction to actively promote development initiatives in the villages.

Punjab Convent School students excel in sports

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, OCT 13



Punjab Convent School, Jhunir, has once again captured hearts with its outstanding sports performance. In a recent Primary Games Centre Level competition held at Government Primary School Mofar from October 8 to October 9, 2025. The school's students participated in various events and achieved remarkable success.

The students showcased their exceptional skills, hard work, and discipline, winning several medals:

- Football (18 boys) - First position (Gold Medal)
- Badminton (5 girls) - First position (Gold Medal)
- Badminton (boys) - Second position (Silver Medal)
- Chess (boys) - Second position (Silver Medal)
- Chess (girls) - Third position (Bronze Medal)
- 400-Meter Race - Third position (Bronze Medal)
- Relay Race (4 boys) - Third position (Bronze Medal)

The school's Principal, Ms. Tisha Arora, congratulated the winning students, saying that their dedication, hard work, and perseverance had earned them this success, which is a matter of pride not only for the school but also for the entire region. She emphasized that sports are an essential part of a student's overall development, fostering teamwork, discipline, and confidence. The school encourages students to participate in sports regularly, enabling them to excel in both academics and sports.

Avoid bursting crackers and celebrate a Green Diwali: Principal Supriya Khurana

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Expressing concern over the increasing pollution in the present times, Principal Supriya Khurana of Sanmati Vimal Jain Senior Secondary Public School, Jagraon, said that to maintain environmental purity, people should be made aware of celebrating a Green Diwali by avoiding the use of firecrackers. She emphasized that we should refrain from any activity that pollutes our environment.



She further stated that during festivals, especially Diwali, people burst firecrackers in large quantities, and crores of rupees literally go up in smoke. This not only pollutes the environment but also causes numerous problems and leads to wastage of money. Moreover, the pollution generated from firecrackers makes people vulnerable to several diseases. She urged that everyone should contribute towards making the city greener and more beautiful and extend full cooperation to the administration, as protecting the environment from pollution is of utmost importance.

Ranvir Singh takes charge as DSP Dhuri cracks down on drug peddlers

RAJESHWAR PINTU
DHURI, OCT 13



Ranvir Singh has assumed charge as Deputy Superintendent of Police Dhuri. Speaking to mediapersons after taking charge, DSP Ranvir Singh asserted that no leniency will be shown towards drug peddlers and stern action will be taken against all involved.

He emphasized that the Punjab Police is fully committed to serving and protecting the people.

Under the directions of SSP Sangrur, Mr. Sartaj Singh Chahal, the Dhuri Police Sub-Division is actively participating in the state-wide "War Against Drugs" campaign.

FIR lodged against distributor selling boosters forcibly along with fertilizers in Rupnagar



RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): Acting on long-standing complaints from farmers in the district about being forced to purchase boosters along with fertilizers, the Department of Agriculture has taken strict action. Based on the complaint filed by Chief Agriculture Officer Dr. Gurmail Singh, an FIR has been registered at City Police Station Rupnagar against rack handler Manpreet Singh of "Soi Kheti Sewa Centre." Giving details during a press conference, Rupnagar MLA Advocate Dinesh Chadha stated that for a long time, farmers were being exploited by certain distributors who compelled retailers to sell unnecessary and overpriced booster products along with fertilizers. He said that in many cases, the price of these products was even higher than that of a fertilizer bag. Disputes often arose between farmers and retailers, but the real culprits were the distributors who coerced shopkeepers into bundling such products with fertilizers. MLA Chadha further said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann and Agriculture Minister S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian have issued strict directions that no inconvenience or exploitation of farmers will be tolerated under any circumstances.

SGPC's AGM on Nov 3 for election of President and office- bearers: Advocate Dhami



AMRITSAR (CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA): The General House meeting of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) has been convened for November 3 to hold the annual election of the President and other office-bearers, announced SGPC President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami after today's meeting of the Executive Committee.

He informed that the General House will convene at Teja Singh Samundri Hall at 12 noon, where elections for the President, Senior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, General Secretary, and Executive Committee members will be conducted. Sharing details of the decisions taken in the meeting, Advocate Dhami said that the 350th Martyrdom Saka Anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadar will be commemorated from November 23 to 29 at Sri Anandpur Sahib in accordance with Khalsa traditions, with the main event scheduled for November 25.

Morinda DSP Gurjeet Singh takes charge, appeals for public cooperation

MORINDA (RADHE SHYAM SHARMA): DSP Gurjeet Singh has officially assumed charge in Morinda. During a special meeting with members of the journalist community, he appealed to the local residents for their cooperation. He assured that the police administration is fully prepared ahead of the festival season and warned that miscreants will not be spared under any circumstances.



The DSP urged citizens to follow traffic rules and immediately report any suspicious or antisocial activity to the police. He also requested local shopkeepers to avoid placing goods on roadsides, as it disrupts traffic flow.

Gurjeet Singh emphasized that the police administration is fully committed to ensuring the safety and security of the area. He further stated that police patrolling will be increased in the future. The meeting was attended by SHO City Morinda SI Gurmukh Singh, SHO Sadar Inspector Kailash Bahadur, and other police officials.

MRSPTU's Dr. Munish Jindal honoured with prestigious ISTE Best Teacher Award 2025

BATHINDA (ANANTDEEP KAUR): Dr. Munish Jindal, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computational Sciences, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda, has been conferred with the prestigious ISTE Best Teacher Award 2025 in recognition of his exceptional contributions to teaching, research, and academic leadership. In a graceful felicitation ceremony held at the Vice-Chancellor's Office on Monday, Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of MRSPTU, personally honoured Dr. Jindal for this distinguished achievement.



The ceremony was graced by Registrar Dr. Gurinder Pal Singh Brar, faculty members, and staff, who extended their heartfelt felicitations and commended Dr. Jindal's dedication, innovation, and scholarly distinction. A highly accomplished academician and researcher, Dr. Jindal earned his M.E. (2008) and Ph.D. (2015) in Computer Science & Engineering from Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala.

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Sukhu govt fails to disburse central aid to victims: Shamsher Nehria

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: BJP leader Shamsher Singh Nehria said in a press statement issued in Dharamshala that the Narendra Modi government at the center is releasing relief packages worth crores of rupees for the disasters in Himachal, but the state Congress government has completely failed to disburse these funds to the victims. He said that the state is facing repeated hardships due to the Sukhu government's financial mismanagement. The government's actions forced the High Court to ask the government why an economic emergency should not be imposed in the state. He said that the state has never seen a case in which the court has had to make such harsh comments. Previously, the Sukhu government had to order the auction of Himachal Bhawan in Delhi. The BJP leader said that the Sukhu government is continuously misleading the public by making false statements that the state has not received any assistance from the central government.

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District level running and cultural competition on Oct 15

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: A grand district-level running and cultural competition will be held at PM Shri Government Model Senior Secondary School, Amb, on October 15, 2025. School Principal Vinod Vanyal stated that MLA Sudarshan Singh Bablu of the Chintpurni Assembly constituency will be the chief guest on the occasion. The school's Deputy Superintendent of Police, Amarjeet, and physical education teacher, Sanjeev Kumar, informed that approximately 500 students (both boys and girls) from across the district will participate in this competition and showcase their talents. The competition will include events such as the long race, short race, high jump, long jump, javelin throw, shot put, discus throw, song, solo and group singing, group dance, solo dance, and speech competition, and will continue until October 17th. The Principal stated that the purpose of this event is to develop a sporting spirit, cultural awareness, and competitive spirit among students.

Statue of former HP CM Virbhadra Singh unveiled by Sonia Gandhi in Shimla

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Amid chants of "Raja Virbhadra Singh Amar Rahe", senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi unveiled the statue of former Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh at Daulat Singh Park on Shimla's historic Ridge today. Accompanying her was daughter Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, All India Congress Committee general secretary. The event drew a massive crowd from across the state, filling the Ridge and reflecting the lasting legacy of the six-time chief minister. The late leader, a scion of the Rampur-Bushahr royal family, served in public life for nearly four decades, first assuming office on April 8, 1983. He passed away in 2021 after a prolonged illness. Also present were Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Deputy CM Mukesh Agnihotri, Himachal Pradesh Congress president and Virbhadra Singh's wife, Pratibha Singh, along with senior Congress leaders including Sachin Pilot, Deepender Hooda, Rajni Patil, Rajiv Shukla, and Vikramaditya Singh. All state cabinet ministers and several top leaders attended the ceremony. Addressing the gathering, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra praised Virbhadra Singh's simplicity, accessibility, and unwavering service to the people. She recalled a conversation during the assembly elections when a local tea vendor described Singh as someone who never let his position make others feel small. "That's the true tradition of the Congress party," she said, adding that CM Sukhu was continuing this legacy with humility. Priyanka also launched a sharp attack on the BJP-led Central government, accusing it of neglecting Himachal Pradesh during times of crisis. "Himachal suffered massive devastation due to floods and heavy rains, yet the Centre provided no assistance. This shows their politics is only about elections, not people," she said. She urged the people to uphold the values shown by leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and Virbhadra Singh, emphasizing the need for a politics rooted in service and integrity rather than image management. "This country needs leaders who go beyond PR. When Rahul Gandhi speaks fearlessly, he reflects the same ideology," she added. While Sonia Gandhi did not address the crowd. This was one of her rare public appearances in recent years. Following the statue unveiling, she paid floral tributes to Virbhadra Singh alongside Priyanka.

Over 40,000 ineligible beneficiaries identified under BPL and Antyodaya Schemes

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The Himachal Pradesh Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department has identified around 40,000 ineligible beneficiaries who were fraudulently availing themselves of subsidised rations under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana and Below Poverty Line (BPL) schemes.

Officials said the large-scale irregularities were unearthed during a comprehensive verification drive aimed at ensuring that government welfare schemes reach only genuine beneficiaries. During scrutiny, the department found that thousands of individuals with landholdings and incomes well above the prescribed limits had managed to obtain BPL and Antyodaya ration cards by misrepresenting their details.

So far, more than 4,000 fake beneficiaries have already been removed from the official lists, while investigations continue against over 40,000 others across the district. The Food Supply Department has sought records from Patwaris and Panchayat Secretaries to verify land ownership and income details of the remaining cardholders. Officials have been instructed to prepare lists of those exceeding eligibility limits so that their names can be struck off immediately. At present, BPL cardholders receive 19 kg of flour and 15 kg of rice per member per month at subsidised rates, while families under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana receive 15 kg of rice free, along with flour at Rs 1.20 per kg. District Controller (Food and Civil Supplies), Narendra Dhiman, urged those with adequate resources to voluntarily surrender their cards, stating that the aim of the campaign is to ensure that benefits reach the truly deserving.

Comet Mensa Public School crowned Kangra district champion



SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR: Comet Mensa Public School has emerged as the Kangra district champion this year after delivering an outstanding performance in all major sports competitions. Kangra, the state's largest district by population and divided into 15 blocks, witnessed Comet Mensa's dominance throughout the tournaments. This year, the school clinched victories in the following categories: Under-14 Girls: Handball and Basketball, Under-14 Boys: Basketball, Under-19 Girls: Handball and Basketball. Comet Mensa defeated last year's champion, Sacred Soul School, by a huge margin of 18–2. It also triumphed over Him Academy, Sujanpur — last year's winner — with a score of 32–10, and narrowly beat G.A.V. Kangra, another former champion, by 5–4 in a thrilling contest. Managing Director Vasu Soni congratulated all the winning players, saying, "This achievement is the result of the students' hard work, dedication, and the relentless efforts of their coaches.

Thirty farmers from Una leave for five-day horticulture training camp in Siddhpur



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: In a bid to enhance farmers' income and promote modern horticultural practices, the Horticulture Department of Una district has organised a five-day training camp for local farmers. The camp will be held from October 13 to 17, 2025, at the Indo-Israel Centre of Excellence for Horticulture in Siddhpur, District Mandi. Deputy Director of Horticulture, Una, Dr. K.K. Bhardwaj extended his best wishes to all participants for a fruitful training session. He informed that the team of farmers is being led by Horticulture Development Officer Dr. Kavita. The geographical and climatic conditions of Una district are highly conducive for cultivating a wide range of fruit crops such as mango, citrus fruits, dragon fruit, pomegranate, guava, papaya, persimmon, peach, plum, and pear. Keeping these prospects in view, the training camp has been organised under the Centrally Sponsored Integrated Horticulture Development Mission, enabling farmers to learn new techniques from experts at the Centre of Excellence and implement them in their fields.

Campaign to make Una tobacco-free district gains momentum

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, OCT 13



Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal has called upon all departments to take responsibility in making Una district completely tobacco-free. He said coordinated and committed efforts were essential to achieve this goal. He was presiding over the meeting of the District-Level Tobacco Control Coordination Committee held on Monday. The meeting reviewed awareness activities conducted under the 60-day 'Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 3.0,' launched on October 9, and finalized the strategy for the next phase. The Deputy Commissioner said that the aim of the Una district administration is to make this campaign a public awareness movement so that the younger generation can live a healthy life free from the harmful effects of tobacco. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized that this is not just the mission of the Health Department but of the entire society. He called for active participation from the Education, Health, Police, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Urban Local Bodies, AYUSH, and Public Relations departments, along with NGOs and youth organizations, so that the initiative turns into a mass movement. He said tobacco consumption is one of the leading causes of premature deaths and diseases, and since its use often begins at a young age, spreading awareness among the youth is the main objective of the campaign. He directed special focus on this aspect. The Deputy Commissioner also stressed making all educational institutions completely tobacco-free and ensuring that tobacco products are not sold within a 100-yard radius of school premises. He urged for concrete steps to be taken toward creating 'tobacco-free villages' and instructed that awareness banners and information boards be placed at panchayat houses and public places to spread the message effectively.

St. Edward's School marks Centenary Feast Day with pride and tradition



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: St. Edward's School celebrated the third day of its centenary, marking the Feast Day of its Patron, St. Edward. The theme 'A Legacy That Endures' reflected a century of faith, service and excellence. The day began with the hoisting of the school flag and a ceremonial welcome by NCC cadets for the distinguished guests — Mr. Aniruddh, Bishop Sahaya, His Lordship Bishop Ignatius L. Mascarenhas, Rev. Fr. Ambrose and Rev. Fr. Angulus. The school band and the NCC march past set the tone for pride and celebration. Highlights included the Time Capsule Ceremony, an alumni march past accompanied by the Police Band and the formal handover of the school flag to the School Cabinet, symbolising leadership and continuity. The Memorial Park was also inaugurated to honour the school's rich heritage. An exhibition by the Art Club and the Fête, organised by the Outreach Club, showcased creativity, innovation and community spirit. The cultural programme in the school auditorium celebrated the centenary journey through dance, music and messages of hope and service. The day concluded as a proud tribute to St. Edward's enduring legacy — inspiring generations to come.

BJP Chintpurni Mandal pledges support for PM Modi's Swadeshi campaign

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, OCT 13



A meeting of the Chintpurni Upper Mandal was held on Monday at the Ambedkar Bhawan under the Nagar Panchayat Amb, chaired by Mandal President Kripal Singh. An important meeting was held to accelerate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Adopt Swadeshi - Build a Self-Reliant India" campaign and to disseminate it to the masses. The meeting was organized by the Bharatiya Janata Party with local workers and officials, and special discussions focused on promoting indigenous products and encouraging local enterprises. State BJP Secretary Sumit Sharma was the chief guest at the meeting. Addressing the workers, he said that Prime Minister Modi's Swadeshi campaign is not just an economic reform, but a strong step towards nation-building. We must pledge to use and promote indigenous products in our villages, cities, and neighborhoods. During the meeting, it was decided that party workers would encourage people at the local level to use indigenous products and that a special "Swadeshi Awareness Campaign" would be launched in the coming months. This would include activities such as street corner meetings, awareness rallies, social media campaigns, and providing a platform for local artisans and small industries. Sumit Sharma also said that the dream of self-reliant India will be realised only when every citizen, especially the youth, will adopt indigenous alternatives instead of foreign products and will also make others aware of it. The entire MLA and former district president Balbir Singh, District Vice President Ravindra Dwivedi, Mandal President Chintpurni Upper Kripal Singh, General Secretary Sunita Dhiman, Nagar Panchayat President and Vice President BJP Indu Dhiman.

National workshop on Airway Management, enhancing emergency care excellence hosted at AIIMS

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, OCT 13



In a remarkable stride towards advancing emergency medical preparedness, AIIMS Bilaspur successfully hosted the 17th SEED Workshop and CME on Airway Management. Organized by the Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care under the aegis of the Airway Management Foundation (AMF), the event gained special significance as it coincided with World Anaesthesia Day 2025, celebrated globally with the theme "Anaesthesiology in Health Emergencies." Register Rakesh Singh told that the two-day academic event emerged as a premier national platform, bringing together 16 distinguished faculty experts and over 50 medical professionals from leading institutions including PGI Chandigarh, AIIMS Bathinda, LHMC, MAMC, VMMC New Delhi, GMCH Chandigarh, IGMC Shimla and Dr. R.P. Government Medical College, Tanda. Under the guidance of Lt Gen (Dr) Daljit Singh AVSM, VSM (Retd), Executive Director, AIIMS Bilaspur, and in the presence of Chief Guest, Additional Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Sujata Chaudhary the workshop reinforced AIIMS Bilaspur's growing reputation as a hub of excellence in medical training. With as the Organizing Chairperson Dr. Vijayalakshmi Sivapurapu and as Organizing Secretary Dr. Sunil Thakur, the workshop offered intensive hands-on sessions in critical lifesaving procedures including intubation, videolaryngoscopy, fiberoptic bronchoscopy and emergency front-of-neck access. Real-time simulation drills allowed participants to rehearse high-stress emergency scenarios with precision.

Crores will be spent on Hounsali and Dondu-2 canals, benefiting 80,000 farmers: Nishu Mongra



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Nishu Mongra, the district chairman of the APMC and the state chairman of the Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee (OBC) department, inspected the Razhol canal, which originates from the Manuni Khad, in Ghurkadi. He stated that two canals, benefiting approximately 80,000 farmers in the Palam area, have been included in the JICA project, while a 100-meter section of one canal will be repaired within a few days. Nishu Mongra stated that the Razhol canal irrigates thousands of canals of land in areas like Birta, Haledkalan, Jogipur, and others. The Manuni Khad has washed away 100 meters of the canal's headwaters in its floodwaters. Mongra, who arrived at the scene with farmers, spoke with Agriculture Minister Chaudhary Chander Kumar. Chandra Kumar requested that an estimate for the restoration of the Rajhol Kuhal be prepared and sent within a day so that work could begin soon. Hundreds of farmers expressed their gratitude to Mongra for this.

Clash between IGMC MBBS and Sanjauli college students leaves 6 injured

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SHIMLA: A clash broke out between MBBS students from IGMC Medical College and students from Sanjauli College in Shimla last evening, leaving six students injured. The incident occurred near the medical college, where an altercation between two groups of students quickly escalated into a brawl, with dozens clashing and exchanging kicks and punches on the road. A heated argument between MBBS students and Sanjauli College students sparked a brawl near the medical college, which intensified when hostel students rushed to the scene upon learning of the assault on their classmates. About six students were injured in the clash and have been admitted to IGMC Hospital for treatment. Upon receiving information about the incident, a police team from the Lakkar Bazaar police station arrived at the scene and began their investigation into the matter. According to the police, a case will be registered in this matter after receiving the statements. "The exact cause of the fight remains unknown," police said. Dr Mahesh, CMO of the IGMC Emergency Department, stated, "We have received a report of a fight between two groups, one of doctors and the other of students from Government College. Six people were injured and are being treated in the hospital."

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Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)** under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the date as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice as per the details given in below table: -

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Adhira student of Discovery World School, Ladwa wins gold medal in state-level Taekwondo competition

RINKU SAINI
LADWA: Adhira, a Class 4 student of The Discovery World School, Ladwa, brought laurels to the school and the state by winning the gold medal in the state-level Taekwondo competition. Adhira, a promising student showcased her talent exceptionally well and won the gold medal. School Principal Mrs. Ruby Sharma said that students from many schools participated in the competition and all performed well. She praised Adhira's hard work and dedication. The members of the Management Committee, the Principal, and the teachers encouraged and congratulated Adhira on her achievement.



NEWS BRIEF

Joint workshop in Gagret promotes 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and 'Swadeshi Sankalp Abhiyan'



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: A joint workshop of both the Mandals was organized under the banner of "Atmanirbhar Bharat Sankalp and Swadeshi Sankalp Abhiyan" in the Nagnath Temple premises of Gagret Assembly constituency, chaired by District BJP President Shyam Minhas and in the presence of former MLA Chaitanya Sharma. A large number of BJP officials and workers were present on the occasion. The main objective of the program was to disseminate the Self-Reliant India Campaign, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, to the public and to strongly establish the message of "Vocal for Local." In the meeting, District BJP President Shyam Minhas stated that Self-Reliant India and Swadeshi Sankalp Abhiyan are not just government schemes, but a national responsibility linked to the life of every citizen.

Cough Syrup deaths: Sresan Pharmaceuticals' license cancelled, company shut down

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CHENNAI, OCT 13



Tamil Nadu Drugs Control Department on Monday announced the cancellation of the manufacturing license of Sresan Pharmaceutical company, the manufacturer of Coldrif cough syrup, linked with deaths of at least 22 people in Madhya Pradesh. The state health department stated that the company has been officially shut down after its investigation of toxic contaminants, specifically Diethylene Glycol (DEG), in their cough syrup, Coldrif. Additionally, the department ordered comprehensive inspections across all pharmaceutical manufacturing units in Tamil Nadu, and large-scale inspections are currently in progress throughout the State.

A Parasia court sent Sresan Pharma owner Ranganathan to 10-day police custody after he was arrested on October 9 in Chennai by an SIT from Madhya Pradesh. Two senior drug inspectors have also been suspended for dereliction of duty.

The Tamil Nadu government has ordered comprehensive inspections of other pharmaceutical manufacturing companies in the state.Earlier, BJP leader K Annamalai criticised the Tamil Nadu government for its handling of a case. He highlighted that the state government suspended only two drug inspectors after the Special Investigation Team (SIT) intervened, accusing the TN government of creating an "illusion" and evading responsibility."A drug manufactured by a private pharmaceutical company in Kanchipuram has reportedly caused the deaths of 23 people in Madhya Pradesh and three children in Rajasthan. However, the Tamil Nadu government has suspended only two drug inspectors and is trying to create an illusion that it has no connection or responsibility in this matter. Yesterday, the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) took an important decision. This time, the agency has decided that every medicine produced in India must undergo mandatory testing before approval," he said.He also noted the company's history of quality violations and the lack of inspections by Tamil Nadu drug inspectors.Additionally, the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has issued a directive to all States and Union Territories, calling for strict compliance with the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, for the testing of raw materials and finished pharmaceutical formulations.

Drug-Free India Yatra from Andaman and Nicobar reaches Kaithal



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, OCT 13

Shekhar Rao of Andaman and Nicobar and his wife Neha, embarked on a nationwide journey to further Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Drug-Free India campaign, arrived in Kaithal today. Their significant visit was welcomed at Government Senior Secondary School, Committee Chowk, where a special program was organized. They inspired students to raise their voices against drug abuse. They then met with DC Preeti and had an in-depth discussion on the Drug-Free India Yatra. DC Preeti praised Shekhar and his wife's journey, saying that as citizens without any organization, their efforts are commendable and will inspire everyone. DC Preeti honored them with a memento. Shekhar Rao explained that he began his journey in his car from Andaman and Nicobar Islands on June 26. Since then, they have been covering several states and spreading the message of drug de-addiction. So far, he has covered various parts of Andaman and Nicobar, Chennai, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Agra and Delhi. He will travel through Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, Kagil, Kallu-Manali, Leh, Ladakh, and seven states in Northeast, including Andhra Pradesh.

Grand Celebration of Diwali Carnival 2025 at New Happy Public School, Sudhail

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: A grand Diwali Carnival 2025 was organized at New Happy Public School, Sudhail on Sunday, October 12, 2025, with great enthusiasm and festive spirit. The event proved to be a resounding success, witnessing participation not only from students and parents but also from visitors across Yamunanagar, as it was open to the general public. The entire school campus buzzed with excitement and celebration throughout the day. The event began with a lamp-lighting ceremony, marking the auspicious start of the carnival. The ceremony was graced by distinguished guests including Mr. Naresh Uppal, Mrs. Sunita Gupta (BEO), Mr. Pursharth Uppal, Mr. Janak Raj (SHO, Farakpur), Mr. Sanjeev (Sarpanch, Sudhail), Dr. Suman Masih (Masih Hospital), Mr. Suresh Pal (Former Chairman, Panchanad Research Institute, Yamunanagar), Mr. Umesh Arora (Education Department, Yamunanagar), and Dr. Manmohan (Sanjha Radio). Their presence elevated the prestige and grace of the celebration. The school campus was beautifully decorated with



colorful lights, diyas, and vibrant Diwali décor, creating a festive and joyous ambiance. The carnival featured food stalls by well-known Yamunanagar vendors such as Hangries, Multiscoops, and Tasty Bites etc., along with art and craft exhibits, book stalls, Diwali decorations, swings for children, and shopping booths that drew great attention from visitors. The school's little stars, the "Little Happians," presented a series of cultural performances, including Saraswati Vandana, Ram Aayenge, Ram Rajya, Happy Ending, Suno Gaur Se Duniya Walo, and Garba dance. Each performance mesmerized the audience, and the guests applauded the young performers for their confidence and talent. The open talent hunt became one of the main highlights of the day, featuring competitions such as solo singing, solo dance, kids' fashion show, and ramp walk with parents. A large number of participants showcased their exceptional skills, and each performer was awarded a trophy for their outstanding presentation. Another major attraction was the Lucky Draw, open to both students and visitors. The draw offered 10 exciting prizes, including a refrigerator, washing machine, LED TV, and air fryer, among others. All prizes were distributed by the chief guests and dignitaries, adding to the excitement and joy of the event. Principal Mrs. Toshal Wadhwa expressed heartfelt gratitude to all guests, parents, and students, stating —"The Diwali Carnival is a wonderful platform to showcase children's creativity and confidence. The active participation of the community and the happiness on our students' faces made this celebration truly memorable. I extend my sincere thanks to my entire team and all parents for their support." Director Mr. Vikas Sharma shared his views, saying —"Our aim is to blend education with joy and experience. Events like this foster creativity, confidence, and social interaction among students. The overwhelming response from the community reflects their growing trust in our institution."Chairman Mr. G.S. Sharma added —"The Diwali Carnival stands as a symbol of unity, culture, and creativity at our school. I congratulate all teachers, students, and organizers for making this event a grand success. We look forward to hosting even more spectacular celebrations in the coming years." The event concluded on a patriotic note with the National Anthem, leaving everyone with beautiful memories of joy, unity, and celebration.

Karnal International School joins CBSE's 'Bharat Viksit Buildathon' online session



CHAMANLAL
KARNAL: Karnal International School actively participated in the online session of the "Bharat Viksit Buildathon" conducted by CBSE. The session was attended under the valuable guidance of Principal Ms. Garima Sharma, along with the coordinators and dedicated teachers. During the session, students explored various aspects of building a progressive nation through topics such as "Vocal for Local," "Samriddha Bharat," "Atmanirbhar Bharat," and "Swadeshi." They also learned many creative ideas shared by students from schools across India, encouraging them to think innovatively and collaboratively. The session highlighted the importance of creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork in shaping a Viksit Bharat. To promote this initiative, the Hon'ble Education Minister visited various schools in Delhi, inspiring students to actively participate and implement such ideas in their communities. The experience was both motivating and educational, leaving students eager to contribute towards a stronger and self-reliant India.

Children's Day competitions an excellent platform to showcase students' hidden talents: DC



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: District Child Welfare Council organized a district-level program to commemorate Children's Day 2025 at Bal Bhavan. DC Preeti attended as chief guest and formally inaugurated competitions by lighting the lamp. District Education Officer Suresh Kumar attended as special guest. Children performed cultural programs. DC said that every student possesses some talent and District Child Welfare Council has provided an excellent platform for students to hone and showcase these talents. Such events play a vital role in overall development of children and prepare them for future. She urged children to set goals in life and work hard to achieve them. Following inauguration of competitions, children presented captivating cultural performances that captivated entire audience. District Child Welfare Officer Balbir Chauhan stated that hundreds of students from government and non-government schools in district participated in these competitions.

District Police team raise awareness in educational institutions about crime against women

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 13



Police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh stated that the district police have been raising awareness among women, especially girls. Under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal, the district police's Safe City teams were conducting awareness campaigns regarding women's safety in educational institutions. Women police teams are educating women and children about their safety. Children are encouraged to share every small and big thing with their parents daily to prevent any untoward incident. On Monday the Safe City team told the students at Shri Lal Vidya Mandir High School, Jagadhri about crimes against women. The police team also provided self-defense training to the girls. Addressing the girls, ASI Neelam of the Safe City team said, "The police are always with you." She added that the police department has launched the Durga Shakti app for women's safety. She said that by pressing the red button of Durga Shakti App they would get police help therefore they should register themselves on Durga Shakti App. Information regarding crimes against women can be given at any police station's women help desk, women police station, women helpline number 1091 or dial 112. Police will take immediate action on the information. The police team gave detailed information about crimes against women so that crimes against women can be stopped. The police team also made the girl students aware about road safety and cyber crimes.

BJP govt should ensure justice in suicide case of ADGP Y. Puran Kumar: MLA Renu Bala

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 13



In the suicide case of ADGP Y. Puran Kumar, the BJP government should ensure justice for the victim's family without delay, MLA Renu Bala said. The Congress party stands with the victim's family in Yamuna Nagar. On Monday, Congress workers held a protest outside the Mini Secretariat regarding the case of ADGP Y. Puran Kumar. Following this, the workers, led by party MLA Renu Bala, submitted a memorandum to the District Deputy Commissioner in the name of the Governor. MLA Renu Bala stated that a capable police officer has been a victim of caste-based harassment. She stated that a week has passed, but the state government has yet to do anything in the case.

Renu Bala stated that the government's intentions regarding this matter were unclear. She stated that the Congress party will continue its struggle until justice is provided to the victim's family. Congress District Urban President Devendra Singh stated that when a senior officer has been subjected to such atrocities, one can easily imagine the plight of the common man under this regime. He stated that the government was attempting to cover up the matter. He stated that the BJP government was attempting to disrupt the social fabric. He urged strict action against senior police and administrative officials who forced people to commit suicide due to caste-based harassment.

The village head stated that Y. Puran Kumar was forced to end his life due to caste discrimination, mental harassment and institutional humiliation.

Wandering young generation must return to path of religion, yoga and spirituality for betterment of society: Mahatma Satya Bodhanand



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: A spiritual atmosphere resonated at Shri Hans Rice and General Mills, Taraori, when renowned Mahatma Satya Bodhanand Ji of the Manav Utthan Seva Samiti, the committee's newly appointed state president, Swarupa Bai Ji, and General Secretary, Babu Anandit Prasad Ji, were extended a grand welcome. On this occasion, under the leadership of Pradeep Gupta, CMD of Shri Hans Rice and General Mills and District President of Manav Utthan Seva Samiti, Karnal, and Armaan Gupta, along with Subhash Gupta, District President of Grain Market Arhatiya Association, Mukesh Garg, Naresh Garg, Rajesh Garg, Advocate Jitendra, Ram Singh Dua, Rinku Jogi, Jitendra Papneja, Sanjay Bansal, and many other dignitaries warmly welcomed the saints. Addressing the devotees present at the event, Mahatma Satya Bodhanand Ji said that today, society most needed values, restraint and the path of truth. The wandering young generation must return to the path of religion, yoga, and spirituality so that their lives can become purposeful.

Slogan and poster making competition organised on blood donation



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Slogan and poster making competition on blood donation was organized by the Youth Red Cross unit of Jyotiba Phule Government College. Children showcased their talents in competitions. In the slogan competition, Muskan BA 3rd year stood first, Rupali BA 3rd year stood second and Aniket and Ishika BA 1st year stood third. In poster making, Rishabh BA first year stood first, Harshdeep BA first year stood second and Isha and Anshika BA first year stood third. The role of the jury was played by Dr. Rajendra Kumar, acting principal of the college, Prof Naresh Kumar and Dr. Nirmal Sharma. The program was conducted under the supervision of Youth Red Cross Counselor Dr. Rinku Sharma.

Lado Lakshmi Yojana will empower women: Sanjeev Mittal

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, OCT 13



BJP leader and Kurukshetra district convener of the party's trade cell, Sanjeev Sikri Mittal, described the state government's ambitious Lado Lakshmi Yojana as a milestone for women's empowerment. He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini and Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, the Haryana government is working tirelessly to ensure that development reaches the last person in society. Under this scheme, women will receive a monthly financial assistance of Rs. 2,100 each. Mittal said the initiative will play a historic role in making women self-reliant and empowered. He added that the BJP government's track record proves it always fulfils its promises. "The commitment of Chief Minister Nayab Saini and Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar reflects in their transparent and result-oriented governance," he said. Mittal highlighted that the BJP government has designed schemes for the welfare of all sections of society — farmers, labourers, youth, traders, and women alike. He said Chief Minister Saini is leading record-breaking development work across Haryana, including new roads, drainage systems, electricity and water projects, and public facilities being completed at a rapid pace. He noted that people are directly benefiting from several welfare initiatives launched by the central and state governments. The state has seen remarkable progress in education, healthcare, and infrastructure, and all benefits are reaching citizens without any discrimination. Mittal further said that the Rs. 2,100 monthly assistance will improve women's financial stability and strengthen families.

Retired College Teachers' Federation meeting highlights pension and medical demands

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 13



A meeting of the Yamunanagar Zone of the Retired College Principals and Teachers Federation Haryana (Registered) was held at Hindu Girls College, Jagadhri chaired by zone's senior most Prof.Mrs Nirmal Sarin. At the very outset Dr Dalbir Singh President of RCPTF yamuna nagar zone welcomed the members, and Federation's State Body officials, from Ambala, Panipat, and Karnal. Dr. K.R. Bhardwaj Patron of RCPTF yamuna nagar zone in his address underlined the commitment and dedicated efforts of the central state leadership for a resolution of their burning issues i.e.payment of pension through treasury and medical facility like our counterparts as well as other genuine demands of retiree senior citizens. He further emphasized the members for strengthening the organisation of RCPTF at zone and state levels so that the message and voice of nation builders could reach the Government through media reports that will be registered for positive consideration of their genuine demands. Federation's State-Level Chief Advisor, Rtd. Principal, Dr. Kashmira Singh Dhillon cautioned the RCPTF members from an Association as a splinter group formed under the registered Trust which is undermining the unity of the retired teaching community and also undermining their interests, which is highly condemnable. State General Secretary Dr. P.R. Tyagi informed the members that the Federation's leadership has been largely successful in convincing the Education Minister, the Assembly Speaker, and senior officials of the Higher Education and Finance Departments about their issues through discussion and convincing documents presented.

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Hry Agriculture Minister meets Governor of Narok County, Kenya

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister, Mr. Shyam Singh Rana, today met with Mr. Patrick Ole Ntutu, Governor of Narok County, Kenya, to explore opportunities for strengthening agricultural cooperation between India and Kenya. The leaders held detailed discussions on several key areas, including agricultural land development, modernization of irrigation systems, innovation in the animal husbandry sector, and enhancing collaboration in agricultural research and technology. Mr. Shyam Singh Rana highlighted Haryana's progress under its crop diversification policy, the adoption of micro-irrigation systems, and the use of drone-based technologies in agriculture. He said that these initiatives have led to significant improvements in both agricultural productivity and farmers' incomes. He emphasized that Kenya could also benefit from implementing similar technologies and practices.

Japan visit proved highly successful from investment perspective: Rao Narbir Singh

Bureau
CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 13

Haryana's Minister of Industries and Commerce, Rao Narbir Singh, stated that the recent visit to Japan, led by Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, has been highly successful from an investment perspective. During the visit, 10 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) were signed with several major Japanese companies for investments exceeding Rs 5,000 crore. This visit will mark the beginning of a new era in the fields of agriculture and environmental development in Haryana.



Rao Narbir Singh said that Japan's greatest strength lies in its commitment and work culture — the companies there honour their promises with utmost sincerity and complete them within the stipulated timeframe. He mentioned that Japanese investment in Haryana is not a new phenomenon. In 1980, when he first became a minister, Maruti Udyog Limited had established its first unit in old Gurugram. Today, more than 500 Japanese companies are actively operating in the state, playing a significant role in Haryana's industrial progress.

He further said that Kubota Tractor Company will play an important role in Haryana's agricultural development, while in the environmental sector, the development of cities through green energy, electric vehicles, smart mobility, green buildings and sustainable infrastructure will enhance the quality of life of citizens. He informed that during the Japan visit, agreements were signed with reputed companies such as AISIN, Air Water, TASI, Namboob, Denso, Sojitz, Nissin, Kawakin, Daikin and Toppan, which will open up new avenues of employment for thousands of youth.

Rao Narbir Singh said that Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, in his Budget address for the year 2025–26, had announced the development of ten new Industrial Model Townships (IMTs), out of which five have already been approved. The government plans to develop one of these IMTs specifically in collaboration with Japanese companies. For this, the Haryana Government is amending its industrial policy, under which there is a plan to promote electric vehicles worth up to Rs 40 lakh. This policy will not only benefit the middle class but also focus on the expansion of green energy.

He added that it is a matter of pride for him being a native of Gurugram, that during his four tenures as a minister since the 1980s, he has closely observed and experienced the working style and investment culture of Japanese companies.

Jagmohan Anand chairs review meeting for MC's development works



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCTOBER 13

Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand chaired a review meeting on the progress of ongoing development works in the city on Monday. In attendance were Karnal Municipal Corporation Mayor Renu Bala Gupta and Municipal Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma, along with senior officials, branch heads, and representatives from the engineering and sanitation wings. Prior to the meeting, the MLA and Mayor met with the Municipal Corporation's mascot, Sheru. As part of the Haryana City Cleanliness Campaign 2025, Sheru will tour the city to raise awareness about cleanliness among residents. Anand gave clear instructions to Municipal Corporation officials to set deadlines for development works and ensure they are completed within that timeframe. He urged them to ensure that priority works are completed on time. Negligence in development projects will not be tolerated. All work should be completed in a timely manner so that the public can access services as quickly as possible.

He directed that the multi-layer parking lot construction at the old Municipal Corporation office site at Maharishi Valmiki Chowk, the old vegetable market site, and the Ram Leela Ground be initiated within six months. A consultant should be appointed for this purpose and a detailed project report should be prepared. During this, Executive Engineer O.P. Kardam informed him that a tender has been issued to appoint a consultant. The consultant will be selected soon and the further process will be initiated.He directed the Municipal Commissioner to assign Superintending Engineer Puneet Kumar and Engineering Wing Advisor Mahipal Singh to handle major projects to ensure timely completion and improved quality. Anand directed the Electricity Department to ensure that all streetlights, high-mast lights, and tricolor lights installed on the dividers of main roads are in working condition before Diwali. Additionally, the city's squares and intersections should be decorated with lights.

Bharat Vikas Parishad president Yogesh Midda setting example of humanity

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, OCTOBER 13

Embracing the spirit of service as true devotion, the organisation, under the leadership of Bharat Vikas Parishad Taraori Branch President Yogesh Midda, is continuously setting new examples in the field of social service. Since Yogesh Midda took charge of the branch, the echo of his service work has spread not only in Tarawari city but also to the surrounding rural areas. Considering the spirit of social service as the purpose of life, Bharat Vikas Parishad Taraori Branch is continuously moving forward on the path of humanity. Under the leadership of Branch President Yogesh Midda, the organization has initiated a series of service initiatives that have made its mark not only in Taraori city but also in the surrounding rural areas. The organisation has installed 33 water coolers



throughout the city to provide the public with access to cool water during the summer.

Additionally, it is assisting needy families in settling their daughters by providing them with a dowry for their marriage. The Bharat Vikas Parishad branch also runs blood donation centers to help needy patients. To provide relief to the working class, the council operated the Atal Mazdoor Canteen at the Tarawadi Grain Market for a long time, providing food to hundreds of laborers. The organization also promotes campaigns like "Save the Girl Child, Educate the Girl Child" while spreading awareness against drug abuse. Additionally, the organization annually provides a grant of 1.5 lakh rupees to the Shantivan Gopal Gaushala. President Yogesh Midda stated that the Bharat Vikas Parishad's objective is not limited to assistance, but rather to spreading the spirit of service, values, and self-reliance in society. He added that the organization will continue to play its role in public welfare activities.

Yogesh Midda, President of the Bharat Vikas Parishad branch, Taraori stated that service is the greatest religion. Helping the needy and creating awareness in society is the true objective of the Bharat Vikas Parishad.

Public outrage erupts over IPS officer Y. Puran Kumar's suspicious death; march demands justice

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 13

A massive protest march was held in Karnal today demanding justice following the suspicious death of IPS officer Y. Puran Kumar. Organized jointly by the Congress Party, representatives of other political parties, and various social organizations, the march started from Karn Park and proceeded on foot to the Secretariat, where participants called for a fair and impartial investigation into the officer's death.

The protesters demanded that the guilty be punished swiftly and that the bereaved family receive justice. Congress Rural District President Rajesh Vaidh and Urban District President Parag Gaba actively participated in the march along with their supporters.

The two units together submitted a memorandum to



the DC Karnal addressed to the President, reiterating their demand for a transparent inquiry and quick justice.

The protest remained entirely peaceful, though the administration had put in place tight security arrangements due to the large turnout. The Congress Party reaffirmed its commitment to stand with the victim's family and continue the fight until the truth is revealed.

Muslim community to participate in PM Modi's rally in Sonipat on October 17



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KARNAL: Members of the Muslim community have pledged active participation in the upcoming rally of Prime Minister Narendra Modi scheduled for October 17 in Sonipat. Former media coordinator of Haryana Haj Committee Khurshid Alam said that this participation will demonstrate the community's solidarity with the country's leadership. He said the Prime Minister will address a massive public gathering in Sonipat where projects worth thousands of crores are expected to be announced. Haryana Waqf Board Chairman and BJP Minority Morcha national vice-president Chaudhary Zakir Hussain and former chairman of the Haryana State Haj Committee Chaudhary Aurangzeb Mew appealed to members of the Muslim community to join the rally in large numbers. Khurshid Alam has been entrusted with the responsibility of mobilising the community from Karnal, Kurukshetra, Yamunanagar and nearby districts. He said the arrival of one of the world's most influential leaders in Sonipat is a moment for the Muslim community to stand shoulder to shoulder with the nation. A preparatory meeting was held at the Sonipat rest house where Khurshid Alam and other Muslim BJP leaders gave instructions to community members to mobilise maximum participation on October 17. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, the government has completed 11 years with the vision of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas," working for all communities equally. He urged Muslim citizens to take an active part in the rally to express their support for the Prime Minister's leadership.

Haryana Red Cross Vice-Chairman Ankush Miglani makes history with record win

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Ankush Miglani, Vice-Chairman of Haryana State Red Cross, has created history by securing a record victory in the elections for the National Managing Committee of the Indian Red Cross Society, headquartered in New Delhi.

The Managing Committee of the Indian Red Cross Society consists of 18 members, of which six are nominated by the Hon'ble President of India, and 12 are elected by representatives from states across North, South, East, and West India. The elections held on 13 October 2025 saw representatives from 28 states casting their votes, and Miglani's efforts in promoting humanitarian activities across India contributed significantly to his historic win.

Ankush Miglani assumed the position of Vice-Chairman in December 2024 and has since infused new energy into Haryana's Red Cross initiatives, expanding programs nationwide and laying out a roadmap for



future activities.

On this occasion, R.K. Jain, Secretary General of the Indian Red Cross Society (Retired IAS), congratulated Ankush Miglani on his historic victory and wished him a bright future.

Dalit groups stage massive protest in Karnal over death of officer Puran Kumar

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Dalit organisations today staged a massive protest in Karnal demanding justice for Dalit officer Puran Kumar, who allegedly died by suicide under suspicious circumstances. Protesters accused the government and administration of gross negligence in the investigation. A memorandum was submitted to the Deputy Commissioner demanding immediate dismissal of the DGP and SP and strict action against those responsible.

Speaking at the protest, leaders said that despite the incident taking place 6–7 days ago, no concrete action has been taken, which reflects the administration's double standards towards the Dalit community. They called it not just a personal tragedy but an attack on social justice and equality.

Congress rural district president Rajesh Vaid, who hails from the Dalit community, led the protest along with hundreds of supporters. Congress urban district president Parag Gaba also joined the agitation, expressing solidarity with the Dalit community.



National spokesperson of Youth Congress Robin Michael delivered an impassioned address, stating that Dalits still face deep-rooted discrimination and oppression. He accused the government of being a silent spectator instead of taking strict action against the culprits. The protest was also addressed by Malkhan Singh, Rinku, Krishan Kutel, Rohit Joshi and Balwan Valmiki. Among those present were Jagpal JP, Tejinder Mann, Joginder Valmiki, Ashok Duggal, Mukesh Grover, Aman Joshi, Anil, Rajendra Balla, Chetram, Bunty Mann, Parmjeet Valmiki, Sanjeev Sambhli (Sarpanch), Sonu Metro and Rajesh along with several other social activists and local representatives.

Quiz competition organised on "Gita and Ayurveda."



HANS RAJ YADAV
KURUKEHETRA: With the blessings of Gita scholar Gyananand Ji Maharaj, the Shri Krishna Ayurveda Welfare Association, Haryana, in collaboration with the National College of Ayurveda, Barwala, organised a national quiz competition on the topic "Gita and Ayurveda." The competition was held in two phases. 470 Ayurveda students from across the country registered for the first phase. After the first phase, the top 10% of students were selected for the second phase of the quiz competition. The second phase of the quiz was held recently at Gita Gyan Sansthanam, and the results were released by Gita scholar Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj. In the competition, Sadhvi Arora, a student of Shri Dhanvantari Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Chandigarh, secured first place at the national level, Ayushi Gangwar, a student of Dhanvantari Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Bareilly, secured second place, and Mehak, a student of Chaudhary Devi Lal College of Ayurveda, Jagadhri, secured third place. In addition, Akshat Rathore, a student of Gangasheel Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Bareilly, Aditya Rathore, a student of ANA Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Bareilly, Sweety Agarwal, a student of Uttaranchal Ayurvedic College, Uttarakhand, Surendra Singh, a student of Dhanvantari Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Bareilly.

Grand inauguration of All India Archery Sports Festival at Geeta Niketan Residential School

HANS RAJ YADAV
KURUKSHETRA, OCTOBER 13

The grand inauguration of the three-day Archery Sports Festival organied by Vidya Bharati All India Education Institute was held today at Geeta Niketan Residential School.The inaugural ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp by renowned archery player Padmashree Harvinder Singh Dhanju. After the prayer, the school principal, Narayan Singh, introduced all the guests, players, and coaches and welcomed them all.The Chief Guest then hoisted the flag for the sports event. The students of Geeta Niketan Residential School mesmerised everyone with a group song. Dr. Rishiraj Vashisht, President of the Hindu Education Society, Haryana, delivered his introductory address, briefly recounting the history of Vidya Bharati's sports activities. He stated that this was the 36th annual sports event. Vidya Bharati students have been performing exceptionally well in the field of sports for a long time, and since 2007, Vidya Bharati has been recognised as a prominent figure in the SGFI, run by the Government of India. Following this, the Chief Guest, Dronacharya Awardee Jeevanjot Singh Teja,



inspired all the students by saying that if the goal is good, the path becomes easier. A few good habits will surely take us to our destination. Addressing all the players, Harvinder Singh Dhanju said that hard work opens the doors to success, and respect for parents and teachers is what surely leads us to our destination. He formally inaugurated the sports event with the opening announcement. Player brother Shivam administered the oath of discipline and sportsmanship to all the players. Following this, the keynote speaker and Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's provincial pracharak, Surendra Pal, inspired everyone with his powerful speech, stating that sports hold an important place in life, and archery is a wonderful and ancient art of India. Vidya Bharati provides a wonderful platform for the all-round development of children.

Presiding over the event, Dr. Ghanshyam Sharma said that it is our good fortune that this All India Archery Festival is being held at Geeta Niketan Residential School, Kurukshetra. He added that Geeta Niketan Residential School, under the guidance of Vidya Bharati, is committed to the all-round development of children.He expressed his gratitude to all the dignitaries present at the function. The function included Vidya Bharati's All India Sports Officer Malkhan Singh, State Sports Officer Kishore Chauhan, function coordinator Bindu Sharma, Vice President of Hindu Education Committee Chetram Sharma, Rural Education Committee Minister Harbhajan Singh, AYUSH University Vice Chancellor Dr. Kartar Singh Dhiman, Department Publicist Sanjay, Basic Education District Sports Program Officer Harish Sharma, Rahul Kumar, School Management Committee Manager Pawan Gupta, Treasurer Randhir Walia, members Krishna Chandra Ranga, Mrs. Sangeeta Singla, Dr. Sathans, etc. dignitaries were present. The programme concluded with Vande Mataram.

Maharaja Agrasen Bhawan, Sector 8, inaugurated by Shri Vaishya Agrawal Panchayat

HANS RAJ YADAV
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The virtual inauguration of the newly constructed Maharaja Agrasen Bhawan in Sector 8, Kurukshetra, by Shri Vaishya Agrawal Panchayat, was conducted by the revered Saint Chiranji Puri Maharaj and renowned social worker Dr. Hari Charan Bansal of Dhurala, from the premises of the Agrawal Dharamshala, Moti Chowk. On the same occasion, the expanded wing of Maharaja Agrasen Senior Public School, Moti Chowk, was inaugurated by renowned businessman and social worker Mohinder Pal Singla of Jhansa Wale and renowned industrialist and social worker Mangat Ram Jindal of Lohar Majra Wale. The program was presided over by Satya Prakash Gupta, President of the Shri Vaishya Agrawal Panchayat,



and the stage was moderated by media in-charge Rajesh Singla.

On this occasion, Sant Chiranji Puri Maharaj said that Maharaja Agrasen's message of unity, cooperation, and harmony in society is as relevant today as ever. Serving society is true worship. The Agrawal community has always set an example of dedication to the nation and religion. The construction of the Maharaja Agrasen Bhawan by the Shri Vaishya Agrawal Panchayat will provide a new direction for society. On this occasion, Dr. Hari Charan Bansal said that Maharaja Agrasen's ideals continue to inspire society. Institutional constructions like the Agrasen Bhawan symbolize social unity and cooperation. Social worker Mahendra Pal Singla said that progress is possible only when we all use our time and resources for the collective good. This building will give society a new identity. Renowned industrialist Mangat Ram Jindal said that the Agrawal community's continued activism in the fields of education and social service is commendable. This inauguration ceremony symbolizes the community's self-reliance and development. Satya Prakash Gupta, head of the Shri Vaishya Agrawal Panchayat, presided over the event and welcomed and greeted all the guests and dignitaries of the community. He presented the development work carried out over the past three years. He explained that the newly constructed Maharaja Agrasen Bhawan in Sector 8, a four-story building built on 1,000 square yards, was completed in record time and will set a new example for the welfare of society.

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

Norman Vincent Peale

EDITORIAL

Pakistan on edge as crackdown on TLP intensifies

Pakistan's internal security situation appeared to deteriorate further on Sunday as authorities launched a massive crackdown on the far-right Islamist group Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP), detaining at least 170 people across Punjab and sealing routes to block the party's planned march on Islamabad, Dawn reported. Large contingents of police and Pakistan Rangers were deployed to Muridke early Sunday, surrounding the TLP protest camp in what appeared to be preparations for a large-scale operation. Law enforcement officers reportedly dug trenches and blocked routes to prevent TLP supporters from advancing toward the capital.Earlier, TLP supporters had camped at Muridke, located near Lahore and approximately four hours away from Islamabad. The group continues to struggle to reach the capital to stage an anti-Israel protest in solidarity with Palestinians.This comes as Israel and Hamas prepare to release hostages in the presence of US President Donald Trump.The Israel Defence Forces (IDF) and Israeli authorities are making arrangements to welcome the hostages, marking what could be the end of the two-year Gaza war. According to The Times of Israel, the release of hostages held by the Hamas terror group in Gaza is expected to begin early Monday morning.But in Pakistan, the protests are escalating. Two separate attempts by the group's supporters to move beyond Muridke were thwarted, with police using force and firing tear gas to disperse crowds.

The unrest in Pakistan followed reports of violent attacks on police facilities in Lahore's Shahdara area, where TLP supporters allegedly looted 18 official motorbikes, damaged infrastructure, and seized government vehicles at gunpoint. Some policemen were reported missing amid fears they may have been abducted during clashes.Dawn reported, citing police sources, that the force had been put on high alert across five districts, with senior officers instructed to lead operations on standby. Lahore Operations DIG Faisal Kamran confirmed that police reinforcements had reached Muridke on Sunday.TLP chief Saad Rizvi condemned the police action, accusing authorities of using "lethal weapons" against his supporters. "We are ready for talks," he said, alleging that police were arresting large numbers of party workers even though he had not authorised the march to proceed to Islamabad.He said the rally was meant to express solidarity with Palestine and reiterated that "Pakistan should not recognise Israel." Rizvi, however, urged supporters to "remain calm and await his next orders" while he held internal consultations.According to police officials, around 170 individuals, including party workers, office-bearers, and activists, were detained under Section 3 of the Maintenance of Public Order (MPO) across three districts in Sahiwal division. The overnight operations between Friday and Saturday targeted various homes and local offices, with detainees later shifted to central prisons in Pakpattan, Sahiwal, and Okara.

Modi's Hanuman Moment: India's Longer Leap in a World of Walls



HARDEEP S PURI

As lamps are lit across India, a timeless scene from the Ramayana speaks to our present. Hanuman stands at the edge of the ocean, uncertain of his strength, until Jambavan reminds him of what he already possesses. The leap that follows is not a miracle; it is self-belief in motion. That is what Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been preparing the Indian economy for: one that draws from its inner strength to overcome global turbulence. As the world turns inwards with new visa barriers and tariffs, India under Modi is turning its own confidence outward, transforming adversity into acceleration.

In recent months, the United States has imposed a USD 1,00,000 fee for new H-1B visa petitions and a 100% tariff on branded and patented pharmaceutical imports. These moves were framed as job-protection, but they underscore a deeper churn: the return of protectionism and demographic anxiety in the developed world. India's answer under Prime Minister Modi has been to strengthen the three pillars that no tariff can touch: scale, skill and self-reliance.

The contrast with the world is striking. China's population is ageing rapidly, its median age now past forty, while India's remains under twenty-nine. Two-thirds of our people are below thirty-five. That youthful energy, harnessed through skilling, education and enterprise, is what makes India the growth engine of the world economy. It is not a slogan when global institutions report India contributing more than sixteen per cent of global growth last year. It is the result of a decade of reform, investment and infrastructure under the Prime Minister's leadership.

Recent data underlines this momentum. The Reserve Bank has revised India's GDP forecast for FY26 to 6.8 per cent, citing resilient domestic demand, steady investment flows and a healthy monsoon outlook. GST collections in September crossed ₹1.89 lakh crore, the ninth consecutive month above ₹1.8 lakh crore, showing both buoyant consumption and a widening tax base. Foreign-exchange reserves have touched 700 billion dollars, enough to cover almost eleven months of imports, while remittances in the June quarter stood at 33.2 billion dollars, well above last year's levels. The manufacturing PMI held strong at 57.7 and services at 60.9, reaffirming India's status as the world's fastest-growing large economy.

This buoyancy is also mirrored in the markets and in the streets. Retail and e-commerce sales during this Dussehra have touched their highest levels ever, crossing ₹3.7 lakh crore according to industry bodies such as CAIT and Retailers Association of India - nearly 15 per cent higher than last year. Online platforms alone clocked over ₹90,000 crore in gross merchandise value during the first fortnight of the festive season, driven by demand for automobiles, electronics, gold and apparel. Diwali is now expected to break all previous records, signalling not only consumer confidence but also the success of the government's consistent push to expand formal credit, digital payments and rural purchasing power.

The economic foundations are solid. Over the past decade, India's GDP has nearly doubled to become the world's fourth largest and imminently expected to overtake Germany. Foreign-exchange reserves exceed USD 600 billion. Inflation is moderate, and fiscal prudence is matched by record public capital expenditure. In 2024-25, India's overall exports of goods and services reached an all-time high of about USD 825 billion, while merchandise exports alone were about USD 437 billion. Renewable capacity has surpassed 220 GW. These numbers tell one story, of a nation that has moved from fragile to formidable under a leader who marries vision with execution.

It is a sad reality that Prime Minister Modi's approach to Atmanirbhar Bharat is being misconstrued for political gains by a few naysayers who are still viewing it through twentieth-century lenses. Self-reliance is not isolation. Atmanirbhar Bharat is best understood as strength turned outward. It is a strength that allows engagement on equal terms. It is the capacity to make in India for the world, to decentralise opportunity so that value flows to those who create it, and to engage global markets on equal terms. From mobile phones and defence equipment to medical devices and solar modules, production-linked incentives have catalysed investment, jobs and exports.

The Anusandhan National Research Foundation, with ₹50,000 crore of planned outlay, will revitalise our R&D ecosystem. A second Fund-of-Funds for Start-ups and the expansion of PLI schemes will deepen our technology base. This is Atmanirbhar Bharat as strategic autonomy, which is rooted in self-belief, realised through policy, and amplified by global partnerships.

Under Modi's guidance, India built the world's most inclusive digital public infrastructure. The Unified Payments Interface now handles more daily transactions than Visa, over 650 million a day. Aadhaar, DigiLocker and ONDC together form an ecosystem that connects citizens, small businesses and innovators at a population scale. UPI's global partnerships with Singapore, the UAE and others show that Indian innovation can set global benchmarks. This is technology as governance, empowerment and export.

People remain the centrepiece of this story. Our diaspora, over 32 million strong, is among the world's most successful and respected. Eleven Fortune 500 companies today are led by Indian-origin CEOs commanding a combined market capitalisation above six trillion dollars. Their journeys mirror the aspirations of a new India: skilled, confident, solution-oriented. Remittances of $135 billion in 2024 are not just inflows of wealth; they are affirmations of trust. As Prime Minister Modi has often said, the Indian abroad is not just an expatriate but an ambassador of India's values and enterprise.

The Prime Minister's leadership has given this scattered global energy a domestic anchor. Make in India, Startup India, and Skill India are not parallel tracks but a connected value chain: identify opportunity, enable entrepreneurship, equip talent. The next step is a comprehensive global skilling mission that unites these initiatives under a single framework. Standardised curricula aligned with international certifications, pre-departure training for workers, language and cultural orientation, and portable social-security agreements, these will make the Indian worker the preferred professional across continents. It is an agenda already in motion through multiple G2G partnerships forged under Modi's diplomacy.

The symbolism of Hanuman's leap is therefore apt. It was not an act of defiance, but of duty fulfilled through self-realisation. Prime Minister Modi's governance philosophy is rooted in the same belief that India's destiny lies in awakening the potential of its people. Infrastructure, digital transformation, green energy and global partnerships are the instruments of that awakening. When others build walls, India builds capacity. When others narrow trade, India expands opportunity. When others fear the future, India prepares for it.

Hanuman's leap was the recovery of memory. Prime Minister Modi's project has been to restore that national memory of capacity. When others build walls, India builds capability. When others ration opportunity, India scales it. That is how a civilisational confidence becomes a modern competitive edge. As we approach Diwali, it is worth recalling that Hanuman's leap did not shorten the ocean; it enlarged his confidence. The world may raise new barriers, but India today has the leadership, resilience and purpose to rise higher. Guided by Prime Minister Modi's vision, this is a nation that will not pause at the shore. It remembers its strength and leaps ahead.

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Indian banks to bolster resilience under RBI's regulatory reforms: Fitch

Indian banks are set to strengthen their financial resilience under the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) proposed regulatory reforms, global rating agency Fitch Ratings said in a report released on Sunday.In its



latest analysis titled "Indian Banks to Strengthen Resilience Under Central Bank Reforms", Fitch said the proposed measures would enhance the sector's ability to withstand economic shocks and align domestic regulations more closely with global banking standards.

It says that the 21 reforms announced by the central bank are broadly positive for India's financial sector. An improved regulatory framework will strengthen the banks' operating environment.The RBI plans to implement a forward-looking expected credit loss (ECL) framework from April 1, 2027, transitioning away from the existing incurred-loss provisioning system and aligning India with international standards. Banks will be allowed to smooth out provisioning adjustments until March 2031.

"There is likely to be a modest hit to profitability from higher credit costs under ECL. Still, Indian banks' VR scores for earnings and profitability are unlikely to be affected, as the banks should be able to absorb them without operating profit/risk-weighted asset (RWA) ratios falling significantly below Fitch's current forecasts," according to Fitch.

It added, "Banks with stronger capital buffers and prudent risk management practices will find the transition easier to manage."According to Fitch, Indian banks enter this reform phase from a position of relative strength, supported by improved asset quality, steady profitability, and robust capitalisation as of the financial year ending March 2025.The credit rating agency added that the RBI's broader agenda to enhance risk sensitivity, transparency, and resilience would improve long-term financial stability in the banking system, even if it temporarily compresses short-term earnings for some institutions.

Fitch further observed that while smaller or state-owned banks might face transitional challenges, the reform measures would ultimately fortify the system's capacity to absorb credit losses and manage cyclical risks.

India surges ahead in Steel customised cold rolled tubes

The Customised Cold Rolled Tubes and Profiles market is growing steadily worldwide, supported by automotive, construction, renewable energy, and industrial machinery sectors. Globally, the metal forming market is projected to expand at a CAGR of 7.5%, reflecting steady investment in infrastructure and precision steel components. India's market is keeping pace, and slightly exceeding global growth - with structural steel fabrication expected to rise at a CAGR of 7.8%.India's rising demand reflects both volume-driven expansion and higher adoption of value-added, customised steel solutions, positioning the country as a key player in the global steel forming landscape.



Mother India Forming: Driving Precision and ScaleSantosh Venkatasubbaiah, Director - Sales & Marketing of Bengaluru-based Mother India Forming, says, "Industries today demand more than raw steel. They seek ready-to-assemble, precision-engineered components that guarantee safety, reduce costs, and shorten production timelines. India has the expertise and scale to deliver these value-added solutions globally. At Mother India Forming, our Customised Cold Rolled Tubes, Profiles and components are enablers of progress across industries worldwide."Mother India Forming offers a fully integrated steel cold roll forming ecosystem, covering design, simulation, in-house machine manufacturing, tooling, roll-forming, welding, coating, and inspection, directly addressing industry concerns about fragmented supply chains, inconsistent tolerances, and unpredictable delivery schedules. "Companies want one partner who guarantees precision, quality, and speed, not ten vendors for one component. That is the trust we are building for India on the global map," adds Santosh Venkatasubbaiah. Global Reach, Local PrecisionAccording to company information, Mother India Forming operates two state-of-the-art plants in Bangalore, equipped with 15 roll-forming machines, CNC bending machines, robotic laser cutting.

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Wake up, greet the sun, and pray.
Burn cedar, sweet grass, sage—
sacred herbs to honor the lives we've been given,
for we have been gifted these ways since the beginning of time.
Remember, when you step into the arena of your life,
think about those who stand beside you, next to, and with you.
Your ancestors are always in your corner, along with your people.
When we enter this world we are born hungry,
our spirits long for us to live out our traditions
that have been passed down for generations.
Prayer, ceremony, dance, language—our ways of being.
Never forget you were put on this earth for a reason—
honor your ancestors.
Be a good relative.

By Tanaya Winder

How fatty acids plays key role in creating memories

Researchers at the University of Queensland have demonstrated the vital role that saturated fatty acids play in the brain's storage of memories.A new cure for neurodegenerative illnesses may now be possible, thanks to research conducted by Dr Isaac Akefe of the Queensland Brain Institute at the University of Queensland. He has also discovered the genes that underlie the process of memory creation.

The findings were published in the EMBO Journal. "We've shown previously that levels of saturated fatty acids increase in the brain during neuronal communication, but we didn't know what was causing these changes," Dr Akefe said."Now for the first time, we've identified alterations in the brain's fatty acid landscape when the neurons encode a memory."An enzyme called Phospholipase A1 (PLA1) interacts with another protein at the synapse called STXBP1 to form saturated fatty acids."The brain is the body's fattiest organ, with fatty compounds called lipids making up 60 per cent of its weight. Fatty acids are the building blocks of a class of lipids called phospholipids.

The work done in Professor Frederic Meunier's laboratory has shown that STXBP1 controls the targeting of the PLA1 enzyme, coordinating the release of fatty acids and directing communication at the synapses in the brain.

"Human mutations in the PLA1 and STXBP1 genes reduce free fatty acid levels and promote neurological disorders," Professor Meunier said."To determine the importance of free fatty acids in memory formation, we used mouse models where the PLA1 gene was removed. We tracked the onset and progression of neurological and cognitive decline throughout their lives. We saw that even before their memories became impaired, their saturated free fatty acid levels were significantly lower than control mice.



This indicates that this PLA1 enzyme, and the fatty acids it releases, play a key role in memory acquisition."The research has important implications for understanding of how memories are formed."Our findings indicate that manipulating this memory acquisition pathway has exciting potential as a treatment for neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer's," Professor Meunier said.The research team acknowledges the contributions of PhD candidates Saber Abd Elkader from the Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, and Benjamin Matthews from the Queensland Brain Institute.This is a collaborative study with the University of New South Wales, University of Strasbourg, University of Bordeaux, the Scripp Research Institute and the Baylor College of Medicine.

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Women observe fast dedicated to Ahoi Mata, pray for long life of their children

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KARNAL: Women in the city and surrounding rural areas observed a fast dedicated to Ahoi Mata to pray for the long life and health of their children. In Karnal's Indira Colony, women observed a day-long fast and broke it in the evening after observing the stars in the sky. Prior to this, Ahoi Mata was worshipped with rituals. Ravita and Geetika explained that observing this fast brings happiness, prosperity, and unity to the family. This festival of Ahoi Mata is celebrated on the Ashtami Tithi of the Krishna Paksha (dark fortnight) of the month of Kartik. Ahoi means the power to transform the impossible into possible. It is essential to perform prayers during this fast. Women observed a fast dedicated to Ahoi Mata and prayed for the long life of their children.



NEWS BRIEF

Be vigilant to prevent online fraud; report cyber fraud immediately to 1930 helpline: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: DC Preeti stated that in this digital age, cases of cyber fraud are on rise. Public needs to be vigilant to avoid banking fraud, UPI phishing, fake links and other online scams. Do not receive any unknown calls, suspicious links or share confidential bank information with anyone. Immediately report any type of online fraud or cyber crime to 1930 helpline. Sooner information reaches police and other relevant agencies, greater likelihood of preventing cyber crime. She explained that Central Government has made available website www.cybercrime.gov.in and 1930 cyber helpline, where citizens can lodge complaints. She added that district administration is continuously making efforts to raise awareness about cyber crime. Public should remain vigilant and educate their family and friends about this. District administration aims to digitally empower citizens and provide them with basic cybersecurity information. DC appealed to citizens to protect their financial and personal data and report any cyber fraud without delay.

Sangrur will welcome procession dedicated to Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

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A review meeting regarding the upcoming events and processions being organized to commemorate the 350th martyrdom anniversary of the Ninth Guru, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, was held today at the district administrative complex, Sangrur. The meeting was chaired by cabinet minister, Tarunpreet Singh Sond and advisor to the Punjab heritage and tourism promotion board, Mr. Deepak Bali. Officials from various departments attended the meeting, where necessary directions were issued. On this occasion, the official logo for the martyrdom celebrations was also released. While speaking to the media after the meeting, cabinet minister, Tarunpreet Singh Sond and advisor Deepak Bali said that the Punjab government is celebrating the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji on a grand scale across the state. Various events have been planned, including religious processions and Nagar Kirtans from different parts of Punjab. In Sangrur district, religious and kirtan programs will be organised at 26 historical and religious locations associated with Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. One of the processions will begin from Talwandi Sabo, passing through Bathinda, Bhucho Mandi, Rampura Phul, Tapa, Barnala, and Dhanaula, and will enter Sangrur district on November 20. The district administration will organize a grand welcome at village Badbar.

After entering Sangrur, the procession will pass through Longowal, Shahpur Kalan, Cheema Mandi, Sunam, and Badrukhan, with a night halt at Gurdwara Sri Mastuana Sahib. The next day, the procession will resume from Mastuana Sahib, traveling through Badrukhan, Barnala Kainchian, Sangrur city, Balwar Kalan, Gharachon, and Phaguwala, reaching Bhawanigarh, and finally entering Patiala district from village Channo. At village Shahpur Kalan and Bhawanigarh, the district administration will make special arrangements for meals for the devotees. Additionally, devotees at various stages of the journey will also organize Langars at their own level.

A light and sound show will be held at Bardwal College, Dhuri, while another will take place at Baba Kala Mehar Stadium, Barnala, in connection with the celebrations in Sangrur and Barnala districts respectively. The total distance covered by the procession within Sangrur district will be 102 kilometers. There are 26 locations in Sangrur, 11 in Barnala, and 19 in Mansa that are related to the visits of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. As part of these celebrations, the first religious procession will commence on November 18 in the evening from Srinagar. On November 19, Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, and spiritual leaders will lead the yatra from Srinagar via Jammu and Pathankot, reaching Sri Anandpur Sahib on November 22. The second procession will start on November 20 from Gurdaspur, passing through Batala, Baba Bakala, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Phagwara, and Nawanshahr, before reaching Sri Anandpur Sahib.

Stop using single-use plastic, adopt cloth bags: Ashok Kumar



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 13

As part of the Haryana City Cleanliness Campaign 2025, the Municipal Corporation of Karnal organized a special awareness program on Monday at Karn Gate market to curb the use of single-use plastic and sensitize citizens about environmental protection. The program was chaired by Additional Municipal Commissioner Ashok Kumar. During the event, Ashok Kumar appealed to citizens to stop using single-use plastics and switch to cloth bags, helping make the city cleaner and more environmentally friendly. He urged shopkeepers and vendors to adopt alternatives to single-use plastics in their daily routines. Citizens' cooperation was sought to make the city plastic-free.The Municipal Corporation team distributed around 500 cloth bags to customers and shopkeepers in the market. The event saw active participation from the president of the Karn Gate Market Association, Sankalp Bhandari, and other association members. RJ Divya, the cleanliness brand ambassador of the Municipal Corporation, interacted with shopkeepers and customers, encouraging them to give up single-use plastics and highlighting the importance of cleanliness and environmental protection.

Paddy procurement is continuing smoothly: DC



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta stated that state government is continuing smooth procurement of paddy in all grain markets in district. He added that paddy is being procured by HAFED, warehouses, and food and supply agencies in the district. He has directed the concerned departments to ensure that farmers do not face any inconvenience in selling their paddy. District Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Controller Jatin Mittal stated that the government has fixed price of Grade A paddy at Rs. 2,389 per quintal and Common Grade paddy at Rs. 2,369 per quintal. He added that as of October 12, 2025, 327,985 metric tons of Grade A paddy have arrived in all 13 markets in the district. He said that during this period, 1,49,541 metric tonnes of paddy was purchased by the Food and Supplies Department, 1,15,547 metric tonnes by HAFED and 62,897 metric tonnes by Haryana Warehousing Corporation. He informed that 27,436 metric tonnes of paddy has been procured in Vyaspur Grain Market, 35,289 metric tonnes in Chhachhrauli Grain Market, 5,702 metric tonnes in Gumthala Raw Grain Market, 46,282 metric tonnes in Jagadhri Grain Market, 2,082 metric tonnes in Jathlana Grain Market, 2,871 metric tonnes in Kharwan Grain Market, 52,973 metric tonnes in Pratap Nagar Grain Market, 75,382 metric tonnes in Saraswati Nagar Grain Market, 37,305 metric tonnes in Radaur Grain Market, 18,084 metric tonnes in Ranjitpur Grain Market, 6,411 metric tonnes in Rasulpur Market, 17,889 metric tonnes in Sadhaura Grain Market.

SDM Siwach holds meeting with agencies, issues guidelines for smooth procurement



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Abhinav Siwach held a meeting in his office on Monday with procurement agencies, rice millers, sellers, and commission agents regarding the paddy procurement process. During the meeting, he gathered information and provided appropriate guidelines for the smooth running of the paddy procurement process. He then inspected the grain market in Pehowa. Addressing the meeting, SDM Abhinav Siwach said that coordination was essential for the smooth running of the paddy procurement season. To ensure that farmers did not face any difficulties during paddy procurement, all sales people's associations and grain market commission agents must work in collaboration with the administration. On this occasion, he ordered representatives of procurement agencies not to succumb to pressure from antisocial elements and take any action that is not in the best interest of farmers. Following the meeting, SDM Abhinav Siwach inspected the Pehowa grain market. He stated that the problems surrounding paddy procurement at the market have been resolved.

BSP holds protest against anti-Dalit attitude of Hry govt in suicide case of ADGP Y Puran Singh



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: In protest against the discriminatory and anti-Dalit attitude of the Haryana government in the suicide case of senior Haryana Police officer ADGP Y. Puran Singh, all the office bearers and workers of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) district Kaithal gathered at Jawahar Park, Kaithal. Raising slogans against the state government, they reached the Kaithal Secretariat and submitted a memorandum to the President of India through Additional District Deputy Commissioner Suresh Ravish in the absence of the District Deputy Commissioner. The protest was primarily attended by Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) members Dalveer Bhan and State Secretary and Zone In charge Dr. Manoj Grover. District President Vinod Kurad presided over the protest. On this occasion, State In charge Dalveer Bhan stated that, in accordance with the directives of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) Haryana State High Command, workers protested against the discriminatory attitude of the Haryana government in the suicide case of ADGP Y. Puran Singh, and submitted memorandums to the President of India at all district headquarters across the state on Monday.

Dalhousie Hilltop School hosts prestigious 'Shiksha Padma Samman' ceremony



SUBHASH MAHAJAN
DALHOUSIE: Dalhousie Hilltop School hosted a grand felicitation ceremony under the aegis of the All India Principal Association (AIPA), celebrating the "Shiksha Padma Samman" — a national honour recognizing excellence in education and school leadership. The event brought together over 200 principals and directors from across India, including states like Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Jharkhand, and Tripura.The chief guest for the occasion was Mr. Anil Kumar, SDM Dalhousie, accompanied by AIPA's founding president Mr. Navdeep Bhardwaj, school chairman Dr. Sudhir Dhawan, school president Dr. Poonam Rai Dhawan, AIPA Himachal Pradesh president Mr. Anurag Sharma, national member Mr. Nikhil Gandhi, and senior member Mr. Shashikant Mishra. The ceremony commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries.In his address, SDM Mr. Anil Kumar congratulated the awardees and praised Dalhousie Hilltop School for its academic excellence, holistic education model, and scenic campus.

Heritage Walk commercial showrooms launch generates excitement among businessmen in Barnala



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: Businessmen and property dealers expressed great enthusiasm following the launch of Heritage Walk, a luxurious commercial project on the Barnala-Ludhiana Highway. Spread over 6 acres, the project features 104 showrooms and a network of 92 roads, offering traders modern facilities in a prime location. The launch event was attended by a large number of businessmen, property dealers, political leaders including AAP MP Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair, Congress MLA Kuldeep Singh Kala Dhillon, Nagar Sudhar Trust Chairman RT Manna, and former Chairman Makhan Sharma, along with local residents. The management team, comprising Piara Lal Raisar, Ravi Garg, Harvinder Jindal, and Rahul Singla, expressed gratitude to the attendees and shared details of the project. The project offers plots measuring 18x66, 16x75, and 15x60, and its showrooms are designed to enhance the commercial appeal of the area. The organizers highlighted that the commercial rates are reasonable, creating strong interest among traders.

700 people, including farmers and scientists, participate in Kisan Mela



MEGH RAJ LUTHRA
KARNAL: 700 people, including farmers and scientists, participated in the Kisan Mela held at the GS Foundation for Research, Education and Development (GSFRED) Research Center on Karnal Kachhwa Road. The Kisan Mela was organised to share agricultural innovations and technologies developed at GSFRED for the welfare of farmers. Visiting farmers were introduced to the Integrated Farming System model for doubling farmers' income; Furrow Irrigated Raised Bed Planting (FIRB) technology for saving irrigation water and environmentally friendly use of paddy straw as mulch in drains; natural and organic farming techniques; quality planting material for fruit and landscape plants, etc. New high-yielding, climate-smart, and pest-resistant wheat varieties, including DBW-327, DBW-377, DBW-386, PBW-872, and others, were introduced. The fair was attended by RS Baba Kashmir Singh Gurdwara Nanaksar, Sector 6, Karnal; Baba Jassa Singh Nirmal Kutiya, Zarifa, Karnal.

BJP, MC, govt and admin's negligence at Kaithal's Children's Park and Vidyakar Lake



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: Negligence in the name of development has once again been exposed in Kaithal. Young Congress MLA Aditya Surjewala today conducted a surprise inspection of the Children's Park and Vidyakar Lake, where he was shocked by their deplorable condition. These popular tourist destinations, once a source of pride for the residents of Kaithal, are now "living in ruins" due to the BJP government's indifference. Calling this an "eclipse on Kaithal's beauty," MLA Aditya Surjewala reprimanded Municipal Council officials and directed immediate improvements. During the inspection, MLA Surjewala took stock of the dilapidated condition of the park and lake. The Children's Park was already plagued by problems like filth, a severe shortage of drinking water, dirty and dilapidated toilets, broken lights, dilapidated walkways, and faulty swings.

Aryan Mandan and Jagriti of DSB International Public School win gold medals under Shri Jairam Educational Institutions



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Inspired by the guidance of Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari, the supreme head of Shri Jairam Educational Institutions and Chairman of Shri Jairam Shikshan Sansthan, the students of DSB International Public School have once again brought laurels to the institution. Aryan Mandan and Jagriti, talented students of Class 7, won gold medals at the 4th Karnal Cup Taekwondo Championship held in Karnal, making their school and parents proud. Principal N. Singh congratulated the winners and said their achievement is the result of hard work, discipline, and dedication. He added that such students serve as a source of inspiration and will guide future generations.

Kheri Man Singh team clinches title at grand cricket tournament in Garhi Sadhan



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: A grand cricket tournament was organised on Sunday in the village of Garhi Sadhan under the leadership of NRI Aman (USA) and ex-serviceman Sunny Sagwan. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 24 teams representing neighbouring villages, fostering a strong sense of sportsmanship and youth engagement in the region. Attractive cash prizes were announced for the winners. The first prize carried Rs. 31,000 along with a trophy, the second prize Rs. 15,000 and a trophy, while the third and fourth prizes were Rs. 5,100 each. After a series of intense matches, the team from Kheri Man Singh emerged victorious, bagging the title along with Rs. 31,000 in cash and a trophy. The team from Barthal secured the runner-up position and received Rs. 15,000 and a trophy. Teams from Garhi Sadhan and Sidhpur finished third and fourth respectively, each earning Rs. 5,100 in cash. Players from Kheri Man Singh's team also dominated the tournament by winning the Man of the Series award, reaffirming their superiority in the competition.

Prime Minister's Jan Vikas-Jan Vishwas Rally will be historic and grand: Praveen Lathar



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: A meeting was held at the BJP office, Karna Kamal, under chairmanship of BJP District President Praveen Lathar, regarding preparations for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Jan Vikas-Jan Vishwas Rally, scheduled for October 17th at the Education City in Rai, Sonipat. Present were BJP Karnal District Incharge Bharat Bhushan Jual, MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap, Mayor Renubala Gupta, MP representative Kavinder Rana, Chairman Yashpal Thakur, former Industry Minister Shashi Pal Mehta, former MLA Ramesh Kashyap, former District President Ashok Sukhija, Jagdev Padha, Mehar Singh Kalampura, Krishna Garg, along with guardians, incharges, district front presidents, front general secretaries, presidents and general secretaries of all divisions in Karnal district, and municipal councilors.District President Praveen Lathar and District Incharge Bharat Bhushan Juwal provided appropriate guidelines to all workers present at meeting for success of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rally in Sonipat.

PM National Employment Fair organised at Govt Industrial Training Institute, Pehowa



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: The Prime Minister's National Apprenticeship Fair was organized on Monday at the Government Industrial Training Institute, Pihowa. Swaraj Limited, Mohali, Godrej Limited, Karnal Motors, Satvik Green Energy Limited, Ambala, Arju Salon, Pihowa, Hind Samachar, Eastman Green Energy, Ganaur, and GSA Industries, Patiala participated prominently in it. Municipal Council President Ashish Chakrapani attended the event as the chief guest. He spoke to the students about self-reliance and wished them a bright future. He urged them to work hard and achieve success in their future. Approximately 65 students were selected for employment on the spot. Various ITI officials, including Gurpreet Singh, District Placement Officer, were present on the occasion.

Bharat Vikas Parishad holds family reunion celebration on Diwali



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL: The Bharat Vikas Parishad, Kaithal branch, organised a grand family reunion celebration at the Geeta Bhawan Temple on October 12, 2025. The event ran from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and was enthusiastically attended by the children and members of the council's families. The programme began with Vande Mataram, sung by the branch's women power, Manju Garg, Pooja Agarwal, and Ruby Jindal. The programme began with the worship of all the weapons in front of Lord Shri Ram. The branch's children gave beautiful performances of Lord Ram, Hanuman, and other deities. Ashwini Agarwal, President, Bharat Vikas Parishad, Kaithal, explained the significance of the weapon worship and the history behind it. It was conducted by Secretary Satpal Bhardwaj. During the weapon worship, they chanted the Ram Raksha Stotra.

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Kamdhenu Limited to re-strengthen its market share in the Structural Steel & Pipe segment in Punjab

CHANDIGARH Kamdhenu Limited, India's largest manufacturer and seller of branded TMT Bars in retail, announced its business strategy to enhance its market share of Structural steel segment in Punjab. As per the strategy, the company is planning to enhance the production capacity of its structural steel and pipesin Punjab by approx. 10%in one year. Kamdhenu has made a name for itself as manufacturer and supplier of high-quality construction supplies at an affordable price point for the consumers. Apart from this, the company is also planning to make its dealer & distributor network stronger inPunjab by adding some more premium dealers' network in the next one year. Currently, the company already has a very strong network of dealer & distributors for its Structural Steel segment. Mr. Sunil Agarwal, Director, Kamdhenu Limited said, "Punjab is an important market for the growth of Kamdhenu Limited which offers huge potential for the development of infrastructure and construction industry. Kamdhenu Structural Steel segment already has a strong presence in the country and with this expansion strategy, we are expecting to capture a sizeable market share in Punjab. This is aligned with our overall strategy to expand our market share in the Structural Steel segment".

NEWS BRIEF

3 in 4 Doctors Say Majority of Heart Patients Are Under 50, TATA AIG Survey Finds

LUDHIANA: TATA AIG General Insurance Company Limited, one of India's leading general insurance providers, today released findings from a nationwide survey of nearly 300 cardiologists, revealing an alarming trend of younger Indians facing serious heart conditions, coupled with widespread ignorance of early warning signs and poor financial preparedness. Speaking about the survey findings, Mr. Rajagopal Rudraraju, Senior Executive Vice President & National Head - Consumer Claims said, "On World Heart Day, it is important to recognize that India's cardiac challenge is both a medical and a financial one.

Samsung Leads India's AI Revolution at India Mobile Congress 2025 with 'AI for All' Vision

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, is redefining how people live, connect, and innovate through its vision of 'AI for All' at India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2025. Aligning with the theme "Innovate to Transform", Samsung's showcase at IMC 2025 brings to life the future of AI-powered living and sustainable connectivity. The Samsung booth drew an overwhelming response from consumers and dignitaries, including Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region, Shri Pemmasani Chandrashekhar, Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Smt. Rekha Gupta, Chief Minister of Delhi.

Pune E-Stock Broking Ltd. Receives SEBI Approval

CHANDIGARH: Pune E- Stock Broking Limited (PESB) (BSE SME: 544141), a leading corporate broking house, has announced that the company has received SEBI Approval to act as Merchant Banker. The company is now a SEBI registered Merchant Banker having registration number INM000013323. Recently, the company announced that its board approved the allotment of 20,00,000 convertible warrants on preferential basis to various promoter and non promoter group entities.For the full year ended FY25 (Cons), The company reported total Revenue at Rs. 7664.38 Lakhs. Company's PBT rose by 49.17%, from Rs. 1671.10 Lakhs (FY24) to Rs. 2492.92 Lakhs (FY24). PAT grew by 51.58%, from Rs. 1265.60 Lakhs (FY24), to Rs. 1918.50 Lakhs (FY25).

THINK Gas Announces Festive Season Price Reduction on CNG and DPNG

JALANDHAR– THINK Gas, India's leading City Gas Distribution player, today announced a reduction of Rs. 2.50/KG on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) in Punjab effective from 11th October 2025 and would also be reducing Domestic Piped Natural Gas (DPNG) prices by Rs. 3/SCM in these states. The move comes ahead of the festive season, offering significant savings to customers while promoting wider adoption of cleaner energy solutions.
Abhilesh Gupta, Managing Director and CEO of THINK Gas said, "We remain committed to delivering tangible benefits to our customers and are encouraged by the favourable policy environment being created by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural and PNGRB. Recent policy measures by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas such as the advance allocation of domestic natural gas for CNG and PNG, along with PNGRB's imminent amendment to reduce tariff zones have enhanced supply predictability.

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

Jallandhar : 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.

Make Your Diwali Extra Special with Amazon Grocery's Festive Selection

SHIMLA: The Amazon Great Indian Festival 2025, which started on September 22, is ushering in a season of joy and abundance for customers across India. Amazon Grocery is seeing strong growth across essentials, festive gifting, and gourmet indulgences, reflecting how customers are blending health-conscious choices with traditional favorites. Premium fruits such as berries and avocados grew 3X and 2X respectively,while nuts have surged 21X, underscoring the rise of premium and wellness-led gifting. The recent GST reductions played a pivotal role in shaping customer demand across categories Beverages, oils, and cereals grew over 100% vs BAU. The demand for high-protein foods and spreads from D2C brands surged over 150%.

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

Chandigarh: Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles (TMPV) has emerged as the No. 2 passenger vehicle manufacturer by sales in September 2025, driven by its robust and diverse product portfolio. Leading this growth is the Tata Punch — ranked among the top five best-selling cars in India during the same period. Available in petrol, CNG, and electric variants, the Punch is a no compromise SUV in a compact footprint. Combined with class-leading features, the Punch has not only become the preferred choice for customers upgrading to an SUV but also stands out as the top pick for first-time car buyers (69%) across the country. The Punch contributed 27% of TMPV's overall sales in Chandigarh between April and September 2025, making it one of the most loved cars in the state. In Chandigarh alone, the SUV has recorded a remarkable 2X growth in sales. With its bold, sporty and youthful design, tech-forward features, and segment-best safety (GNCAP 5 star for the ICE version; BNCAP and GNCAP 5 star rated for EV version).

Grand "Sneh Milan Samaroh" Celebrated by Rajasthan Sabha Tricity, New Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: Rajasthan Sabha Tricity, New Chandigarh, organized a grand "Sneh Milan Samaroh" (Get-Together Ceremony) at the Community Hall, Sector 25, Chandigarh, marked by vibrant cultural spirit and a strong sense of community bonding.

The event was inaugurated with a ceremonial lamp to commence the celebrations. The highlight of the event was the delectable **traditional Rajasthani cuisine—Dal, Baati, and Choorma—**specially prepared by cooks invited from Neem ka Thana, Sikar (Rajasthan), which was relished by all attendees.

The august presence of Prof. Rajesh Vijayvargiya (Department of Cardiology), Chief Patron of Rajasthan Sabha and Prof. Sunil Gaba (Department of Plastic Surgery), Co-Patron, along with several faculty members of Rajasthani origin, added great charm to the celebration.

Distinguished guests who graced the occasion included Maniram Sharma (IAS), Labour Commissioner, Government of Haryana; Surender Singh Saran and Vinod Kumawat, Superintendents of Police, Government of Punjab; Arun Sood, Former Mayor, Chandigarh; Murli Manohar; Raj Kishor, President, Rajasthan Parishad, Chandigarh and Bheru Giri, President, Rajasthan Parivar, Chandigarh, along with their office bearers.

Women and children from Rajasthani families presented enthralling cultural performances on traditional Rajasthani and Hindi songs. Meritorious children from Rajasthan Sabha families were also honored with certificates of appreciation for their outstanding achievements.

In his concluding address, Satyaveer Singh Dagur emphasized that Rajasthan Sabha Tricity is committed to preserving the rich heritage, culture, and traditions of Rajasthan while continuing its efforts for the welfare and unity of society.

Bank of India ,Sec-20 has organised a drawing competition in Adarsh public smart school (APS) Sec-20B, Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH : Bank of India ,Sec-20 has organised a drawing competition in Adarsh public smart school (APS) Sec-20B, Chandigarh on."Vigilance Awareness week". This competition aims to raise public awareness about the means of corruption in all spheres of life. Students made beautiful drawings and spread the message of Vigilance, integrity and transparency. Vivek Kunar Tripathi (Chief Manager) Rajesh Kashyap (Manager Admin) Bank of India Sector- 20,Chandigarh distributed prizes to the students.
Principal Sunita Thakur encouraged the children and thanked the bank staff for organizing this drawing competition.

HMSI Celebrates 8 Years of Road Safety Education at Karnal Training Park



KARNAL: Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India (HMSI) celebrated the 8 th anniversary of its Traffic Training Park in Karnal, Haryana, a space dedicated to imparting road safety education through interactive learning. Since its inception, the park has trained over 1 lakh people across age groups, contributing to safer and more responsible mobility in the region.
The anniversary celebration was graced by Ms. Sudesh Thukral, District Education Officer, Karnal. Adding a spark of enthusiasm, students from C.S. International School participated in sessions designed to make safety education engaging and memorable. The celebration featured a series of activities such as Safety Riding Theory Session to instil basic road discipline and quiz competition for blended learning. The day concluded with a cake cutting ceremony marking 8 years of continuous road safety learning. In October 2017, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India in association with Karnal Traffic Police inaugurated the traffic training park in Karnal. Over the years, the park has served as an evolving learning hub for participants to begin safety riding lessons from an early age.

Model Exhibition Showcases Creativity at Angels World School, Morinda

SANJEEV TEJPAL

MORINDA: Angels World School, Morinda organized a Model Exhibition with the objective of nurturing scientific temperament, creativity, and curiosity among students. The exhibition featured displays from various departments including Science, Mathematics, English, Social Science, Punjabi, and Hindi.



The event was inaugurated by U.S. Dhillon, Director of the school, who appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them to continue exploring innovative ideas through such projects. He lauded their enthusiasm, creativity, and eagerness to learn.
In the Science Department, students presented impressive models on topics such as the human eye, rainwater harvesting, the digestive and excretory systems, wind vane, robotic car, and hydraulic system.
The Mathematics Section displayed concepts of logical thinking and modern problem-solving through models on data handling, theorems of circles, transversal lines, angles, and trigonometry.
The English Department brought grammar to life with creative projects on adjectives, determiners, tenses, active and passive voice, conjunctions, and an innovative "Harry Potter Wall."
The Punjabi Department celebrated Punjabi culture and heritage by showcasing traditional household items like the charkha, madhani, peeri, pakkhi, phulkari, lanterns, and clay stoves, reminding students of their rich cultural roots.
The Hindi Department prepared grammar-based models, while the Social Science Department presented working models on rainwater harvesting, the solar system, layers of the earth, earthquake alert devices.

A landmark for the ages: Fans of Škoda set a record at 19,024 feet



CHANDIGARH / LUDHIANA – In a celebration of passion, endurance, and the spirit of exploration, Fans of Škoda created history by setting a record at Umling La. On the date of setting the record, Umling La, at 19,024 ft., was the highest motorable road in the world. A convoy of 28 Škodas – including the Kylaq, Kodiaq, Kushaq, Slavia, and even the iconic Yeti, ascended the extreme altitude as the largest convoy of cars, officially earning recognition from both the India Book of Records and the Asia Book of Records. Commenting on this remarkable feat, Ashish Gupta, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, said, "At Škoda Auto India, we have been growing aggressively and crossing new milestones for our brand across every front. We have achieved record sales, we are constantly expanding our dealership network, and are delivering extraordinary experiences to our customers. The passionate fandom of Škoda owners acts as a powerful force multiplier for the brand – their pride, word-of-mouth advocacy, and community spirit turn ownership into a movement, inspiring trust and aspiration among new customers. Their authentic stories and enthusiasm make Škoda more than just a car brand, they make it a belonging. This landmark at Umling La is a testament to this spirit and the engineering excellence of our cars. Together, we continue to push boundaries, on the road and in the market." The RecordThe convoy covered over 3,000 km of extreme terrain, extreme weather conditions, river crossings, steep inclines, temperatures ranging from -5 to 25°C, and thin air at 19,024 ft. to etch its name in history as the largest convoy of cars to reach Umling La. With participants spanning generations and professions, the record showcased Škoda's engineering and community spirit to enable journeys beyond the ordinary.

Tata Motors signs MoU with Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank

SHIMLA: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank to enhance financing for its entire range of small commercial vehicles and pick-ups (SCVPU), including the newly launched Tata Ace Pro. The tie-up will make vehicle ownership easier for customers, by offering low interest rates, simplified documentation and quick loan disbursals. With Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank's wide reach, aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners can access low EMIs, helping them start and grow their businesses. Tata Motors' small commercial vehicles and pick-ups play a vital role in Himachal Pradesh's economy, supporting horticulture, tourism and retail trade across the hilly terrain. From Solan and Shimla, where wholesale markets for apples, mushrooms, tomatoes and floriculture drive local livelihoods, to tourism-heavy districts such as Kullu, Manali and Una, the SCVPU portfolio ensures reliable movement of goods and people. The growing e-commerce, courier and parcel sectors further highlight the state's expanding logistics ecosystem. With advanced cargo solutions across multiple fuel options, Tata Motors offers vehicles well suited to Himachal's diverse and evolving business needs. Pinaki Haldar, Vice President & Business Head – SCVPU, Tata Motors Commercial Vehicles, said, "Tata Motors' small commercial vehicles have been synonymous with reliability and progress for entrepreneurs over the past two decades.

Startups Are the Need of the Hour – Gian Chand Gupta

PANCHKULA: Former Speaker of the Haryana Assembly, Gian Chand Gupta, emphasized the crucial role of startups in today's economy, calling them "the need of the hour." He was speaking at the launch of a new campaign by Sraa3, held in Panchkula Industrial Area, Phase 2. The initiative by Sraa3 aims to empower youngsters by imparting them the latest knowhow needed to set up and even run startups. Lauding the initiative by Sraa3 founders Anil Kushwaha and Amit Kushwaha; Gupta said, "A successful startup not only generates employment but also plays a vital role in boosting the nation's economy." He highlighted the growing demand for indigenous products and expressed confidence that the efforts by youth would significantly contribute to building a self-reliant India.



Rajya Sabha MP Satnam Singh Sandhu, also present at the event, awarded certificates to seven interns and extended his best wishes for their future endeavors. He stated, "The youth will shape the future of our country. Their changing mindset and growing interest in entrepreneurship reflect the success of the government's progressive policies." Sandhu further remarked that ongoing government support has made it easier for entrepreneurs to start and scale businesses, thereby consistently boosting investments in the sector. Speaking on the occasion, Amit Kushwaha, co-founder of Sraa3, shared that the aim of their project is to inspire young individuals to become job creators rather than job seekers, thereby contributing meaningfully to the economy.

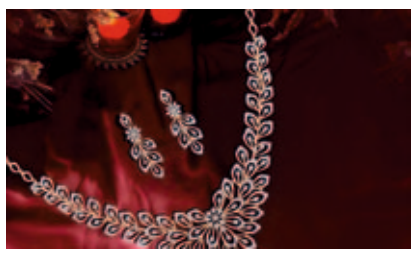
HDFC Bank Backs Community Platform for Active Agers – WalkAbout



CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, today announced that it will provide seed funding to WalkAbout, a premier community platform for active agers. The investment will enable WalkAbout to enhance its community platform and scale its curated experiences for active agers. WalkAbout, earlier known as GetSetUp India Pvt. Ltd, conducts curated events and experiences in Mumbai, New Delhi, Bengaluru, and Chennai and fosters the building of a "third space" for active agers to connect, socialise, learn, and be empowered to live their best lives.

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

JALLANDHAR : Karwa Chauth is a day dedicated to celebrating love, devotion, and marital bliss. With the sacred occasion of approaching fast, ORRA Fine Jewellery is honoured to unveil its specially curated collection of exquisite necklace sets and stunning new Mangalsutra designs. Crafted with profound reverence for tradition and an eye for contemporary elegance, these pieces are designed to symbolize the enduring bond of marriage and add an unparalleled glow to this auspicious day.



Karwa Chauth is a beautiful testament to love and commitment, and ORRA's new collection reflects this deep sentiment. Our exquisite necklace sets, ranging from delicate diamond ensembles to intricate gold masterpieces, are perfect for adorning yourself during the Karwa Chauth puja and the subsequent moon-sighting rituals. Each set is designed to complement your festive attire, whether it's a traditional saree or a contemporary lehenga, ensuring you radiate grace and beauty.

At the heart of this collection are our new designs of Mangalsutra, reimagined for the modern woman who cherishes tradition. These Mangalsutras blend timeless symbolism with contemporary aesthetics, offering elegant and versatile pieces that can be worn every day or for special occasions. From delicate chains with sparkling diamond pendants to more elaborate designs, each Mangalsutra is a celebration of love, commitment, and the sacred bond it represents.

Farmton Foods strengthens Punjab Seed Network

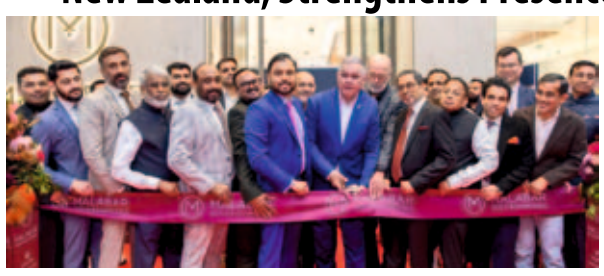


Jalandhar, Farmton Foods Pvt Ltd. is strengthening its connection directly with the farmers in Punjab to ensure a steady supply of high-quality seeds for large-scale potato cultivation ahead of the completion of its upcoming state-of-the-art ₹580 crore frozen potato processing facility in Gujarat. Working currently with over 350 farmers across the state, Farmton's strategy of contract farming and open procurement helps the farmers to have a profit from both assured buy-back prices and open-market opportunities.
Through its G0 to G3 seed multiplication pipeline, Farmton provides farmers with risk-free cultivation, technical guidance, agronomy support, and regular field visits from sowing to the post-harvesting stage. Rouging operation is an important part of seed production to maintain seed quality.
Speaking about the development, Rameshbhai Mali, MD, Farmton Foods Pvt. Ltd., said, "Punjab remains the backbone for our upcoming processing plant in Gujarat. The collaboration directly with the state's farmers will help us yield consistent quality, while empowering local growers with knowledge, income stability, and new opportunities in agri-innovation."

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

HARYANA : Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles (TMPV) has emerged as the No. 2 passenger vehicle manufacturer by sales in September 2025, driven by its robust and diverse product portfolio. Leading this growth is the Tata Punch — ranked among the top five best-selling cars in India during the same period. Available in petrol, CNG, and electric variants, the Punch is a no compromise SUV in a compact footprint. Combined with class-leading features, the Punch has not only become the preferred choice for customers upgrading to an SUV but also stands out as the top pick for first-time car buyers (69%) across the country. The Punch contributed 34% of TMPV's overall sales in Haryana between April and September 2025, making it one of the most loved cars in the state. In Ambala, Hissar alone, the SUV has recorded a remarkable 2X growth in sales. With its bold, sporty and youthful design, tech-forward features, and segment-best safety (GNCAP 5 star for the ICE version; BNCAP and GNCAP 5 star rated for EV version), the Punch delivers exceptional value, further enhanced by the recent GST reforms. During Navratri 2025, the Punch accounted for 33% of TMPV's national sales, reaffirming its position as one of the most trusted and aspirational vehicles in the country.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds Launches New Showroom in New Zealand, Strengthens Presence in 14 Countries



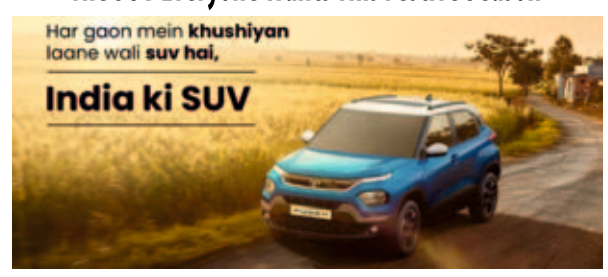
CHANDIGARH- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, the responsible jeweller, proudly announces the expansion of its operations to New Zealand. The company's 1st showroom in New Zealand was launched at the Botany Town Centre in Auckland. This launch marks a milestone in the brand's international expansion plan, ensuring its strong presence in 14 countries while delivering exceptional craftsmanship and service.
In a statement marking the momentous occasion, M.P. Ahammad, Chairman of Malabar Group, said, "This is a historic leap in the brand's global expansion plan as it expands its operations to its 14th country. With our commitment to trust, tradition, responsibility and craftsmanship, we aim to bring positive changes to the jewellery market in New Zealand. This is not just an achievement for Malabar Gold & Diamonds; it is also a testament to the global recognition of the centuries-old art of Indian jewellery."
Commenting on the launch, K.P. Abdul Salam, Vice Chairman of Malabar Group, said, "Malabar Gold & Diamonds' entry into New Zealand is a proud achievement in its global growth plan. There was a large local participation to witness the inauguration ceremony. It is heartening to see people from different cultures celebrate the diversity, artistry and tradition of Malabar Gold & Diamonds' jewellery."
Shamlal Ahmed, Managing Director of International Operations, Malabar Gold & Diamonds, commented, "Malabar Gold & Diamonds' exclusive jewellery collection and excellent service have reached a new segment of jewellery lovers with the expansion of its operations to New Zealand. New showrooms will be opened in Wellington, Hamilton and Christchurch in New Zealand.

Back to Her Roots: Pooja Bedi reconnects with Sanawar



CHANDIGARH: The renowned actress and proud alumna of The Lawrence School, Sanawar, Pooja Bedi visited her alma mater to relive cherished memories and interact with the current students. During her visit, she shared inspiring stories from her school days and engaged in meaningful conversations with the students, encouraging them to pursue their passions with dedication. The school warmly welcomed Pooja Bedi with Deputy Headmaster Ravi Kumar and Bursar Mehak Singh facilitated her visit and ensured a memorable experience for both the guest and the students. Pooja's visit not only strengthened the bond between the school and its alumni but also provided students with a unique opportunity to connect with a distinguished former student and draw inspiration from her journey.

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NEWS BRIEF

IOA felicitates India's Paris 2024 Olympic medallists at ceremony in Delhi

New Delhi: The Indian Olympic Association (IOA), on Monday, held a special felicitation ceremony at the Taj Man Singh Hotel in New Delhi to honour India's medallists from the 2024 Paris Olympic Games, as per a release from IOA. The event was graced by P.T. Usha, President of the IOA, the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Mansukh Mandaviya, senior government officials, sponsors, and members of the sporting fraternity. The ceremony celebrated India's athletes who brought pride and inspiration to the nation through their remarkable performances at the Games.

COURT NOTICE

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

SOLAN (H.P.) CASE NO. 25/13(3)2025 DATE OF INSTITUTION 30/09/2025 FIXED FOR HEARING 01/11/2025.

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

Applicant

Versus

General Public: Through Gram Panchayat Haripur Sandoli, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan

(H.P.)

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

Proclamation

Sh. Ramit Singh S/o Sh. Chamba Ram R/o Vill Haripur, Tehsil Baddi District Solan has filed an application under section 13(3) of the Birth & Born Registration Act, 1969 stating therein that his daughter namely Pramila Devi D/o Sh.Ramit Singh & Smt. Gurmeet Kaur Born on dated 08/05/1973 at R/o at Vpo Haripur, Tehsil Baddi, District Solan (H.P.), but after her Birth could not be registered in G.P. Haripur Sandoli Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan H.P. with in stipulated period. He prayed for passing necessary orders to the G.P. Haripur Sandoli, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan for entering the same.

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

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

Seal

Exserine Mragittaafe (Naib Tehsildar), Baddi, Distt. Bom, District Solan, H.P.

Endst. No. Baddi/Reader/2025-574

Dated: 30-09-2025

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Jasbir Kaur Principal Judge, Family Court, Pathankot

Sahil Kumar

Vs.

Akanksha

CNR No. PBPO01-000948-2025

Next :- 24-11-2025

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Akanksha

Daughter: :- Rajesh Kumar

R/o- BXL38, Ward no. 11, Dalhousie Road, Mohalla Ishwar Nagar, Pathankot, At present residing at Mayika Ashram, Swastik Vihar, Gokul Niwas, Zirakpur, Main Patiala Road Chandigarh 140603

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 24-11-2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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Jasbir Kaur

Principal Judge, Family Court, Pathankot

Dated, this day of 30-09-2025

India 58 runs away from victory in 2nd Test



AGENCY

NEW DELHI: India were 58 runs away from victory as they ended day four of the second Test at 63 for one, inching closer to a series whitewash here on Monday.

Chasing 121, India lost opener Yashasvi Jaiswal (8) early, but KL Rahul (25 batting) and Sai Sudharsan (30 batting) steadied the innings to keep the hosts on course for a victory.

Earlier in the day, West Indies showed resilience through a defiant 79-run partnership for the last wicket between Justin Greaves (50 not out) and Jayden Seales (32). Their stand frustrated India before pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah broke through to dismiss Seales.

Earlier combined bowling effort from Indian bowlers turned the tables for the hosts, but an unbeaten 50-run partnership kept West Indies in the game as the visitors scored 361 runs for the loss of nine wickets at the end of the second session of the final Test being played at the Arun Jaitley Stadium on Monday. At the stroke of Tea, the West Indies are 361/9 in 109 overs with Justin Greeves (35*) and Jayden Seales (18*) unbeaten on the crease. The Caribbean side leads by 91 runs. The West Indies side resumed the second session from 252/3 in 78 overs with Shai Hope (92*) and Roston Chase () unbeaten on the crease.Hope completes his century on his 204th ball of the innings as he slammed a boundary on the last ball of the 82nd over, which was bowled by Mohammed Siraj. On the penultimate ball of the 84th over, when the team score was 271, Hope (103 runs off 214 balls) was sent back to the pavillion as Mohammed Siraj dismissed him. Team wicketkeeper-batter Tevin Imlach was the next one to come out to bat as he joined Roston Chase in the middle. Both batters were able to score just 22 runs before Imlach (12 runs from 13 balls) was dismissed by Kuldeep Yadav in the 90th over of the innings. The Caribbean side lost their sixth and seventh wicket at the score of 298 in the 32nd over by Kuldeep Yadav. The wrist spinner first dismissed Roston Chase (40) and then Khary Pierre (0) in his over. The West Indies Cricket Team touched the 300-run mark in the 93rd over. After the completion of 93 overs, the visitors were 303/7 with Justin Greeves (5*) and Jomel Warrican (0*) unbeaten on the crease. After completing the 300-run mark, the Roston Chase-led side lost two wickets in quick succession. At the score of 307, Warrican (3) and at the score of 311, Anderson Phillips (2) were dismissed.

Shastri feels "form is crucial" for Rohit, Virat in Australia



MELBOURNE : Former Indian head coach said that form will be crucial for veterans Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli to keep themselves in contention for a spot in the ICC Cricket World Cup 2027 squad as they prepare for the three-match ODI leg of the series against Australia starting from October 19 onwards. The month of October will witness two of the biggest match-winners in white-ball cricket, Rohit and Virat, make their return to Indian colours for the first time since their ICC Champions Trophy triumph in March in Dubai. With Shubman Gill as the new ODI captain and 'Ro-Ko' not having a proper leadership role, their batting would be crucial for deciding their future in international cricket. With Abhishek Sharma and Prabhsimran Singh auditioning for the opening role in the recently-concluded unofficial ODIs against Australia A at home, and Tilak Varma presenting a solid outing at number three, even a slight slip-up could raise questions about the batting superstars, who would be 40 and 39 heading into the marquee tournament in 2027. Shastri admitted that while form would be crucial, there is "no substitute" for experience in big games as witnessed in the ICC Champions Trophy, where the 'Ro-Ko' stepped with important individual performances against Pakistan, Australia in the semifinal (Virat) and against New Zealand in the final (Rohit). Shastri was quoted as saying on Fox Cricket, "That is why they (Rohit and Virat) are here. They are part of the mix, but, again, form is crucial.""But there is no substitute for experience when it comes to the big games, as we saw in the Champions Trophy. Come the big games, the big boys step up, so it will be interesting (to see what happens). They have to prove something because they have the young guns nipping at their heels," he added. Shastri also highlighted how the star batters would be hungry for runs, having not played for a while for India after announcing their Test retirement ahead of the five-match tour to England, which started India's ICC World Test Championship (WTC) 2025-27 campaign. "But they love playing in Australia. They have played some of the best white ball cricket and Test cricket in Australia. I think they will be out there. And they have not played for a while. They have retired from the other formats of the game, so that hunger will be there," he added. Rohit is India's fourth-highest run-getter in ODIs, with 11,168 runs in 273 matches and 268 innings, averaging 48.76, including 32 centuries, 58 fifties, and a best score of 264. This year in eight ODIs, Rohit has scored 302 runs at an average of 37.75 and a strike rate of 108.24, with a century and fifty each and a best score of 119. The 'Hitman' loves playing in Australia, having scored 1,328 runs in 30 ODI matches and innings at an average of 53.12 and a strike rate of over 90.

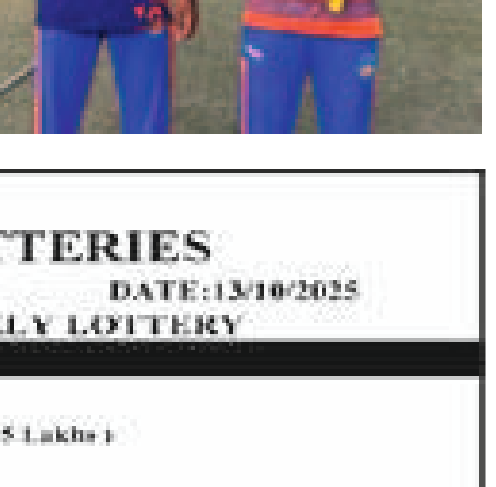
32nd Senior Circle Kabaddi Championship Concludes

CHANDIGARH: Haryana bagged the final titles in both men and women category of 32nd National Men's and Women's Championship of Circle Kabaddi. The championship was held from October 11 to 13, which concluded here today. The third day's matches were inaugurated jointly by the President of the Amateur Circle Kabaddi Federation of India and former Mayor, Davesh Moudgil and General Secretary J.P. Sharma. On this occasion, former DGP of Punjab, IPS Chandra Shekhar was present as a special guest. After the semi-final and final matches of the championship, former Mayor and President of the Amateur Circle Kabaddi Federation of India, Davesh Moudgil congratulated the winning teams. He extended congratulations to the winners and best wishes for the future to those teams which could not win the competition. Davesh Moudgil said that players from all states have demonstrated their game on the field with complete discipline and excellent sportsmanship. He said that very soon, the Amateur Circle Kabaddi Federation of India will organize a Federation Cup in future in which more teams will be invited. He expressed thanks and gratitude to the Federation, the executive committees of the states across the country, Panjab University administration, Chandigarh administration and Chandigarh Police for their contribution in organizing the 32nd Senior Men's and Women's Circle Kabaddi Championship.

Today, two semi-final and final matches were played, the results of which are as follows.



Ehit Salaria's captain's knock leads UT boys to thrilling win over HP



CHANDIGARH: Skipper Ehit Salaria produced a match-winning captain's innings to guide Chandigarh to a thrilling two- wicket victory over Himachal Pradesh in the Vinoo Mankad Trophy match played at the Abhimanyu Cricket Academy, Dehradun on Monday. His unbeaten 96-run masterclass under immense pressure helped UT boys clinch the contest while chasing a target of 209. Earlier, HP, after electing to bat first, were bowled out for 208 in 49.4 overs. Skipper Aditya Kataria anchored the innings with a fine 52 off 65 balls while Arpit Singh (33) and Naunihal R (32) chipped in with valuable contributions. Chandigarh's bowling attack, led by Mohd Zaid (5/36) was the standout performer with his balling skills. In response, Chandigarh's chase started cautiously but soon stumbled as wickets fell in regular intervals. Once the team was struggling at 61/4, Ehit Salaria took charge as skipper played a sensational knock of 96 not out off 97 balls studded with 10 boundaries and 4 sixes. A vital eight wicket partnership between Ehit Salaria and Bikram Singh Sangha (3) sealed the deal for Chandigarh as the duo held their nerves in the tense final overs to cross the finish line at 209/8 in 45.3 overs.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Open Tender Notice no. ETrU-T-06-2025-26

Open tender through E-tendering is invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing Contractors for following work on railway website **www.ireps.gov.in** up to 15:00 hrs on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter:

S. N.	Open Tender No.	Name of work	Date of Closing/ Opening	Approx. Cost	Earnest Money	Completion Period	Validity period	Cost of tender form
1.	ETrU-T-06-2025-26	Provision of new cantilevers in lieu of corroded cantilevers in RPJ-SNL Section over Ambala Division.	04.11.2025	₹ 3,16,36,956.04/-	₹ 3,08,200/-	09 Months	60 Days	NIL for downloading from IREPS portal, Rs. 10,000/- for obtaining hard copy from Sr. DEE/TRD/UMB office.

1.Tenderer(s) are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/GSTIN as per conditions. 2.Tenderer(s) should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of Works Tenders. 3. All Taxes i.e. GST, BOCWW, Income tax etc. are applicable as per extant rule. 4. In the work the condition of Similar Nature Work is applicable and is as Design, supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 50Hz, single phase 25 KV AC OHE 5. For details, please log on IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in**

No. ETrU-T-06-2025-26 Dated: 13.10.2025 3156/25

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COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Sh. Parminder Singh Additional District and Sessions Judge, Malerkotla

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (PUNSUP) SCO No 36-40, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh, Through its Authorised Representative District Manager, PUNSUP, Sangrur

Vs.

M/s Golden Rice and Agro Products, Malerkotla, Through its partners etc.

EXE/156/202

CNR No. PBSGF4-006209-2024

Next :- 24-10-2025

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4. DAVINDER KUMAR SON OF BANARSI DASS, PARTNER OF M/S GOLDEN RICE AND AGRO PRODUCTS, MALERKOTLA, R/O AGAR NAGAR, NEAR JAIN NURSING HOME, MALERKOTLA

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 10-10-2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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Additional District and Sessions Judge Malerkotla

Dated, this day of 04-10-2025

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Jasbir Kaur Principal Judge, Family Court, Pathankot

Bishu Singh

Vs.

Sunali Billoria

CNR No. PBPO01-000847-2025

Next :- 29-11-2025

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Sunali Billoria

Daughter : :- Ravinder Singh

R/o Village Kharote, Tehsil and District Kathua (J and K)

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Jasbir Kaur

Principal Judge, Family Court, Pathankot

Dated, this day of 30-09-2025

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

IN THE COURT OF Jasbir Kaur Principal Judge, Family Court, Pathankot

Parul Gupta

Vs.

General Public

CNR No. PBPO01-003853-2025

Next :- 03-11-2025

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Jasbir Kaur

Principal Judge, Family Court, Pathankot

Dated, this day of 30-09-2025

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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e-Procurement Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Rajgarh Distt Sirmour H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites percentage rate, bids, in electronic tendering system, from the eligible class of contractor/Firms registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the tables.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost. (Rs)	Starting date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money	Deadline for submission bid
1	Restoration of rain damages on Dhamla Manwa Dhanchukhria road Km 0/0 to 19/0 (SH:- Construction of PCC R/wall at Rd 2/830 to 2/848) under PDNA 2023	763183/-	13.10.2025	16000/-	18.10.2025

The Bidders are advised to note other details for tenders from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in.

Sd/-

Executive Engineer

HPPWD Division Rajgarh

Distt Sirmour HP

on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

DPR-HP-3682/2025-2026

AXIS BANK

Retail Asset Centre: AXIS Bank Ltd. 2nd Floor, Property # 7-E, Municipal 3903/1142/16, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana-141001.

Corporate Office: 'Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025.

Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd Floor, Opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

Public Notice pursuant to Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

This notice serves to inform the public that the following Borrower(s)/guarantors/mortgagors had availed the financial assistance from Axis Bank Ltd. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/ guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. Consequently, such accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India.

The notices were issued to borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors on their last known addresses u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, however, these notices have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE BORROWER, CO-BORROWER AND GUARANTOR NAME / LEGAL HEIRS	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount (As on date of notice)	LOAN AMOUNT Sanctioned / Disbursed
1.	1.Mr. Darshan Kumar S/o Sh. Om Prakash (Borrower/Mortgagor) and 2. Mrs. Sunita Kumari W/o Darshan Kumar (Co-borrower)	08-Sep-2025	11-Sep-2025	Rs. 4,90,888/- (Rupees Four Lacs Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Only.	Rs. 1015912/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Only
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS					
All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ House built upon plot having private no. 66 min. measuring 60 Sq. Yds.(Length 45 * Breadth 12) comprised in Khasra No. 1941/351, 1942/351, 1943/351, 1944/340-354, 1940/351, 1945/351-353 min, Khewat/Khatauni No. 569/682, 570/683, 571/964 as per jamabandi for the year 2007-2008 Hadbast No. 372 situated at Village Tungpai Sub-Urban Parkash Vihar, Abadi New Golden Avenue, Tehsil & District Amritsar registered in the name of Darshan Kumar S/o Sh Om Prakash vide Sale Deed having Vasika No. 5585 dated 08/07/2013. Boundaries (As Per Sale Deed) NORTH: Street 18' wide, SOUTH: Plot No 64, EAST Plot No.65m, WEST Remaining part of Plot No.66					
2	1. Mr. Anil Kumar S/o Jugal Kishore (Borrower), 2. Mr. Ajay Kumar S/o Jugal Kishore (Co-borrower) and 3. Mrs. Shobha Rani w/o Jugal Kishore (Co-borrower/Mortgagor)	08-Sep-2025	11-Sep-2025	Rs. 1496361/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One Only)	Rs. 1483971/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One Only
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS					
All that part and parcel of the Residential Property Portion of House No.6, measuring 03 Marla - 06 Sq.Ft. comprised in Khata No. 2176/2492-2493 Khasra No. 1635, 1636, 1639, as per Jamabandi for the year 2009-2010 Hadbast No 3072, situated at Shahid Babu Labh Singh Nagar, District Jalandhar registered in the name of Smt. Shobha Rani w/o Jugal Kishore vide Sale Deed having document No.2019-20/18071/1989 dated 17-Feb. 2020. Boundaries (as per Documents): EAST: House Bakhshish Kumar 17-6", WEST: Road 17'-6", NORTH: House No. 5-Ashok Kumar 50'-6", SOUTH: House No 6-Surinder Singh 50'-6".					
3.	1.ANITA RANI W/O SURINDER KUMAR (Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. MR. ARUN KUMAR S/O MR. SURINDER KUMAR (Co-borrowers) and 3. MR. ROHIT KUMAR S/O MR. SURINDER KUMAR (Co-borrowers).	08-Sep-2025	16-Sep-2025	Rs. 15,47,262/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Two Only)	Rs. 18,17,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lacs Seventeen Thousand Only)
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS					
All That Piece and Part of Property M.C.L. No. B-XXV-G4/313, Measuring 50 Sq. Yards., Comprised in Khata No. 288/304, Khasra No. 549/132, As per Jamabandi for years 1996 - 97. Situated in "Taraf Sekhuwal" Locality Known as "Santosh Nagar" Hadbast No. 78, Tehsil & District Ludhiana, Punjab. Registered Sale deed Vasika/Document No. 4086, Dated 24-07-2001 in the name of Smt. Anita Rani W/o Sh. Surinder Kumar. Bounded as per Site: East: Sawarna Rani 30'-0", West: Madan Lal 30'-0", North: Street 15'-0", South: Neighbour 15'-0".					
4.	1. SHIVANI MADAAN W/O RAHUL (Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. MR. RAHUL D/O MR. SIKANDAR KUMAR (Co-borrower).	08-Sep-2025	16-Sep-2025	Rs. 10,73,224/- (Rs Ten Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four Only)	Rs. 14,70,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Seventy Thousand Only)
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS					
All That Piece and Part of Property Measuring 1 Marla 158 Sq. Ft.(1 Marla = 207 Sq. Ft.), Comprised in Khasra No. 673, 671, 674, 672, Khata No. 251/265, 271/287, 273/289 as per Jamabandi for the years 2010-2011. Situated At Arora Colony, Basti Sheikh Hadbast No. 306, Tehsil & District Jalandhar, Punjab. Registered in the name of Smt. Shivani Madan W/o Sh. Rahul. Bounded As per Site: East Others, West Road, North Others, South Road.					
5.	1. RANJIT SINGH S/O HARJINDER SINGH (Borrower) and 2. MRS. INDERJEET KAUR W/O HARJINDER SINGH (Co-borrower Mortgagor).	08-Sep-2025	16-Sep-2025	1. LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY Rs. 5,39,692/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Two Only) and 2. Home Loan of Rs. 32,74,374/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four Only).	1. LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY of Rs. 5,45,000/- and 2. Home Loan of Rs. 32,00,000/-
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS					
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Date : 14.10.2025

Place: Punjab

Sd/- (Authorized Officer) Axis Bank Ltd

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

Draw Time: 06:00 PM ONWARDS DATE:13/10/2025

RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 50 BEAST MONDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY

MRP Rs 50/- Per Ticket

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

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

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Gangs of Wasseypur' fame Zeishan Quadri gets evicted from Bigg Boss 19



Gangs of Wasseypur' fame Zeishan Quadri has been evicted from 'Bigg Boss 19.' The writer-actor's journey on the popular reality show came to an end after he found himself in the bottom two with co-contestant Ashnoor Kaur this week.Host Salman Khan announced the eviction during the 'Weekend Ka Vaar' episode on Sunday. During his time in the house, Zeishan maintained a low profile and avoided significant controversies. The actor formed close bonds with Amaal Mallik, Baseer Ali, and Shehbaz Badesha during his stay. Zeishan was also close to contestants Neelam Giri and Tanya Mittal.

Both Neelam and Tanya were seen breaking down in tears after his exit. Interestingly, Zeishan did not interact with Tanya while leaving the house, which left some housemates surprised. Shehbaz Badesha was also seen in tears as Zeishan walked out of the house.Meanwhile, the 'Weekend Ka Vaar' episode was packed with fun moments. Comedian Ravi entered the house to host a lighthearted segment, where he was seen poking fun at Baseer and Tanya, among others. Jamie Lever also joined the episode and entertained both viewers and contestants with her spot-on mimicry of filmmaker Farah Khan and the contestants. The show has also been winning hearts outside the house, with housemates forming their own camps. The theme for this year is Gharwalon Ki Sarkaar. Popular names, including Gaurav Khanna, Kunika Sadanand, Ashnoor Kaur, Amaal Mallik, and others, are in the race for the Bigg Boss trophy.Hosted by Salman Khan, Bigg Boss 19 streams on JioHotstar at 9 p.m. before its TV telecast on Colors TV at 10:30 p.m.

Ramu never wanted songs in 'Satya'...we were the culprits who added them: Saurabh Shukla

Acclaimed actor and writer Saurabh Shukla opened up about the making of Satya, the 1998 cult classic that redefined the gangster genre in Indian cinema. Directed by Ram Gopal Varma and starring Manoj Bajpayee, the film became a landmark for its raw portrayal of Mumbai's underworld and its realistic storytelling.Saurabh Shukla, known for his versatile performances and impactful writing, cowrote Satya along with Anurag Kashyap. He said the team never set out to create a cult film but focused purely on honest filmmaking.In an exclusive interview with ANI, the actor emphasised that true filmmaking lies in the process, rather than chasing outcomes."I think the day you know that you are making a cult film, it will never be a cult. If everybody wants to make a cult film, a great film, a successful film and if that is the focus, then you are not making the film. You are either making a success or you are making the cult, but you are not making a film," Saurabh Shukla said. Reflecting on the creative process behind Satya, Shukla shared an interesting anecdote about the inclusion of songs, revealing that Ram Gopal Varma had initially planned to make the film without any music.However, Saurabh Shukla revealed that the team convinced RGV to add songs to the movie to make it commercially appealing to the audience."Let me tell you one thing. Satya has songs. Who is responsible for those songs? If there is a culprit, it is us," he said with a laugh. "The culprit, because at that time, Ramu (Ram Gopal Varma) said, 'I want to make a film which has no songs'. It was a film, and it was unimaginable at that time," Shukla added.

The show captures the essence of life while blending the tradition and culture of the community: Shubhangi Latkar

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's latest fiction drama, Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan, has quickly won hearts for its stirring portrayal of Ganga Mai, a woman who is left by her husband for not bearing a son yet chooses to rebuild her life with dignity and raise her three daughters, Sahana (Srishti Jain), Sneha (Amandeep Sidhu), and Soni (Vaishnavi Prajapati), against the evocative ghats of Varanasi. Breathing life into this quietly resilient matriarch is celebrated actor Shubhangi Latkar, who makes a heartfelt return to Zee TV after six years.



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 bonds we share with our loved ones give us the courage to dream, to fight, and to never give up.

Q. You are returning to Zee TV after 6 years. What drew you to the role of Ganga Mai, and how did you prepare to embody her strength and emotional depth?

A. Returning to Zee TV after six years feels like coming home, and I couldn't have asked for a better role to mark this return. What instantly drew me to Ganga Mai was her quiet strength. She's a woman with no formal education, no support system, yet she rises above heartbreak and stigma to hold her family together with dignity. As an actor, such layered characters are a gift because they allow you to explore both vulnerability and resilience.

To prepare for my character, I spent time observing women who run small messes or home kitchens, understanding their body language, their hands-on way of working, and most importantly, their sense of responsibility toward their families. I also drew from real-life stories of women who've faced abandonment but chosen courage over despair. For me, embodying Ganga Mai was about balancing her pain with her inner grace, so the audience feels not just her struggle but also her immense strength.

Q. You've played a variety of roles before; how is Ganga Mai different from characters you've portrayed in the past?

A. I've been fortunate to play a wide variety of roles over the years, but Ganga Mai stands apart because of her emotional depth and the quiet resilience she carries. Most of the characters I've played had some kind of support system around them, but Ganga Mai is a woman who has been completely abandoned by her husband and left to fend for her daughters on her own. She doesn't have education or privilege to fall back on, only her inner strength, dignity, and unconditional love for her children.

What makes her different is that she's not loud or dramatic in the way she fights life's battles. Instead, her strength is silent, steady, and deeply human. That's what makes her journey so moving, and that's what challenged me as an actor, to portray strength not through grand gestures, but through small, everyday acts of courage and compassion.

Q. In recent times, television has seen several shows built around the journey of a single mother raising her daughters. What makes Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan distinct and sets it apart from other such narratives?

A. It's true that we've seen several shows about single mothers, but what makes Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan distinct is the way the story is rooted in both emotional truth and cultural authenticity. Ganga Mai is not just a mother raising her daughters; she is a woman who has been abandoned for not bearing a son, and that pain, that societal judgement, is something many women in our country still silently endure.

What really sets the show apart is the dignity with which Ganga Mai handles her circumstances. She doesn't crumble under pressure or bitterness; instead, she builds a life from scratch, instills strong values in her daughters, and extends warmth even to the community around her. The narrative celebrates resilience without making it feel larger-than-life; it's deeply relatable, grounded, and real. For me, that honesty and emotional depth are what make this show stand apart from others.

Narratives like this are extremely important for Indian television today: Amandeep Sidhu

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's gripping family drama Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan has been lauded for spotlighting the resilience of women against the evocative ghats of Varanasi. At the heart of this narrative stands Sneha, played by Amandeep Sidhu — the bold, brilliant, and fiercely independent middle daughter of Ganga Mai (Shubhangi Latkar). In this conversation, Amandeep opens up about embodying Sneha's layered personality, her meticulous preparation to ground the character in reality, and why she believes stories like Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan have the power to inspire change and empathy in today's viewers.



Q. 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. What makes this show truly special to me is how it celebrates these universal values through the journey of a single mother and her daughters. It reflects the quiet strength that women often carry in real life, and it reminds me of the many women I have seen, be it in my family, among friends, or even strangers, who embody resilience every single day. It inspires me to stay rooted in these values and reminds me why stories like Ganga Mai Ki Betiyan are so important to tell.

Q. Sneha is introduced as bold, brilliant, and fiercely independent. What aspects of her personality attracted you the most?

A. For me, Sneha is not just another character on television; she's a layered representation of many young women we see around us today. What instantly attracted me was her fearlessness and her sense of clarity. Sneha doesn't hesitate to speak her mind, whether it is standing up for her mother and sisters or challenging injustice in her surroundings. I loved how she is portrayed as ambitious and intellectually sharp yet deeply rooted in her emotions. The way she transforms her pain, especially the wound of being abandoned by her father, into strength is something that I found incredibly inspiring. As an actor, playing such a character gives me the chance to explore both her tough exterior and her vulnerable inner world, which is very rewarding. I feel many viewers, especially young women, will see a part of themselves in her journey.

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

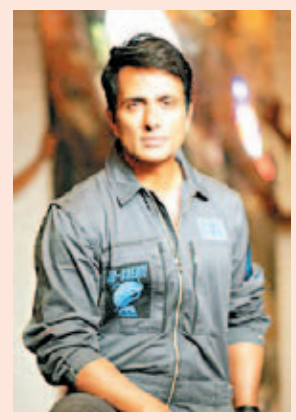
A. Yes, absolutely. A character like Sneha cannot be performed on the surface; she demands authenticity. I spent time observing young women who are balancing studies, work, and family responsibilities in small towns, because Sneha represents that spirit. I also worked on her body language; she had to come across as someone with natural authority, someone who could easily take charge of situations. Little details like the firmness in her tone, the way she walks, and her sharpness while responding were carefully worked upon. The styling, her signature black bindi, chandi ka pendant, also became an important accessory for me to ground her. They are symbolic of her strength but also subtly reveal her softer side. All these elements together helped me bring Sneha alive in a way that feels relatable and true.

Q. Sneha is described as the "driving force of the family." How do you interpret this responsibility as a woman?

A. I think Sneha being called the "driving force" is not just about her contribution to the family's survival, but also about her ability to inspire strength in others.

Agli film bhi Bihar par adhaarit hai": Sonu Sood on his visit to Patna and upcoming film

Bollywood actor Sonu Sood on Sunday expressed his deep connection with Bihar and revealed plans to make a film based on the state.Speaking to ANI, Sonu Sood said, "Apni mitti se ek alag hi lagaav hai.. vapas aaya hu aur aata hi rahunga..I have a different kind of attachment (with Bihar). I'm back and I'll keep coming backHe also shared that he is making a film on the state, saying, "Event bhu hone vaala hai..start bhi karne vaale hai..Patna apni mitti hai aur jo agli film bhi mai kar raha hu vo Bihar par adhaarit hai (the next film I am doing is also based on Bihar.)Notably, the 243-seat Bihar Assembly elections are scheduled for November 6 and November 11, with counting of votes on November 14. The electoral contest will primarily be between the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and the INDIA bloc led by Tejashwi Yadav of the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD). Other contenders include the Congress, the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) Liberation led by Deepankar Bhattacharya, the Communist Party of India (CPI), the Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPM), and Mukesh Sahani's Vikasheel Insaan Party (VIP).This election will also witness the entry of a new player, Prashant Kishor, and his party Jan Suraaj.Commenting on the political scenario, Sood said, "Bas mai yehi wish karunga jeete jo bhi Bihar ko badhiya banaye...(I only wish that whoever wins, they make Bihar better)."On the work front, the ace star is known for working in 'Jodhaa Akbar', 'Simmba' and others. He made his directorial debut with the action thriller film 'Fateh', also starring Naseeruddin Shah, Jacqueline Fernandez, Vijay Raaz and Dibyendu Bhattacharya.Apart from his film career, Sonu Sood has been actively involved in philanthropy through his charity club, focusing on education, skill development, healthcare access, and crisis relief, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. His humanitarian efforts earned him the prestigious Humanitarian Award at the Grand Finale of the 72nd Miss World Festival held in Telangana.



70th Hyundai Filmfare Awards 2025 with Gujarat Tourism



CHANDIGARH : The 70th Hyundai Filmfare Awards 2025 with Gujarat Tourism lit up Ahmedabad on 11th October 2025 at EKA Arena, Kankaria Lake. The iconic night brought together the biggest stars, dazzling performances, and heartfelt tributes in a landmark edition that celebrated exceptional talent and excellence in Hindi cinema. Laapataa Ladies took home the coveted Black Lady for Best Film, while Abhishek Bachchan for (I Want To Talk) and Kartik Aaryan for (Chandu Champion) shared the Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male) awaed for their powerful performances, respectively. Alia Bhatt was awarded Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female) for Jigra, making it a night that celebrated cinematic brilliance, talent, and glamour.

The evening began with a breath-taking drone show that lit up the Ahmedabad skyline, beautifully tracing the evolution of Hindi cinema through the decades. The night was a spectacle of energy and glamour, as Shah Rukh Khan made a grand entry on the title track of Jawan, setting the tone for a star-studded evening. Akshay Kumar thrilled the audience by opening his act with his iconic song Tum Dil Ki Dhadkan Mein Rehte Ho, dedicating it to Filmfare, followed by electrifying performances on Tip Tip Barsa Pani, Chura Ke Dil Mera, and Bhool Bhulaiyaa. He concluded his high-energy performance by getting the audience to groove to the beats of Aje Rokda Ne Udhar Kale. Ananya Panday-celebrated Gujarat's vibrant beats and heritage with Dholida, Udi Udi Jaye, and Nagade Sang Dhol, among others. Adding to the fun, Shah Rukh Khan and Karan Johar joined in, grooving to the infectious beats of GUJJU, sending audiences in a frenzy. Kriti Sanon paid a glamorous tribute to Zeenat Aman, performing on her classics like Chura Liya Hai Tumne Jo Dil Ko, Aap Jaisa Koi Meri Zindagi Mein Aaye, and Laila O Laila. Abhishek Bachchan honoured his father Amitabh Bachchan with his iconic hits, including Apni Toh Jaise Taise, Khaike Paan Banaras Wala, and Jumma Chumma. Siddhant Chaturvedi delivered a high-energy homage to Bollywood's dance legends spanning generations, grooving to Chahe Koi Mujhe Junglee Kahe, Julie Julie, Aap Ke Aa Jane Se, Dil Ne Dil Ko Pukara, and more. In a heart-warming moment, the audience joined Shah Rukh Khan in wishing Amitabh Bachchan a happy birthday, with Jaya Bachchan and Shweta Bachchan Nanda present in the audience to witness the celebration. The evening hit a nostalgic high when Shah Rukh Khan and Kajol took the stage together, recreating their most beloved on-screen moments from Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge, Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham, and Kuch Kuch Hota Hai. Adding to the night's surprises, host Maniesh Paul stepped into the audience and invited Sanju Rathod to perform, lighting up the arena with his hit tracks Shaky Shaky and Gulabi Sadi. The night also saw Rajkummar Rao, fresh off his win for Best Actor (Critics'), share a light-hearted moment on stage with Shah Rukh Khan and Maniesh Paul, as the trio delighted fans by performing the hook step of Aayi Nayi from Stree 2. One of the most moving moments of the night came when Abhishek Bachchan took home hiscareer's first Filmfare Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male) for I Want To Talk and delivered a heartfelt acceptance speech that drew warm applause from peers .



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