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NEWS BRIEFS

Eight pilgrims ran over by train at Mirzapur, 6 killed

MIRZAPUR: Six pilgrims were killed while two other critically injured this morning around 9:30 am, when the Kalka Express ran over a group of people crossing the railway tracks at Chunar Railway Station in Mirzapur.

According to reports, the victims were pilgrims heading to the Ganga Ghat for a holy dip on the occasion of Kartik Purnima, a significant day in the Hindu calendar.

The passenger train from Chopan had arrived at platform number 4. After getting off, several pilgrims began crossing the tracks to reach the other side. As they stepped down near platform number 3, the Kalka Express passed through the station at high speed - it did not have a scheduled stop there.

Before the pilgrims could react or move to safety, the train ran over them, resulting in a gruesome tragedy. The bodies were torn apart by the impact. Police personnel later collected the remains and sent them for post-mortem examination.

CBI probe reveals 14 Pb bureaucrats linked to property investments in bribery case

CHANDIGARH: The ongoing CBI investigation into the bribery case involving Punjab Police DIG Harcharan Singh Bhullar has reportedly exposed a wider network of senior officials allegedly involved in laundering illicit money through real estate investments. According to top CBI sources, around 10 IPS and four IAS officers are suspected of having invested unaccounted money into property deals through a Patiala-based property dealer named Bhupinder Singh. The agency conducted raids on Singh's offices and residences in Patiala and Ludhiana earlier this week, recovering Rs 20.5 lakh in cash, electronic devices, and over 50 documents related to land and financial transactions.

Warring booked over 'casteist' remarks on Buta Singh

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Congress chief Amrinder Singh Raja Warring has been booked for making "derogatory and casteist" remarks against late Buta Singh, a former Union home minister.

The Ludhiana MP has been booked under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and Section 196 (promoting enmity based on religion, race) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, according to an FIR registered on Tuesday. The case was registered following a complaint by Buta Singh's son, Sarabjot Singh Sidhu.

Bihar: 3.75 crore voters set to decide fate of 1314 candidates in first phase today

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As a hush fell on 121 Assembly constituencies spread across 18 districts, which will go to polls in the first phase on Thursday , the Assembly election campaign's cacophony shifted towards the second phase in which 122 seats in 20 districts will go to polls on November 11.

Patna, Nalanda, Lakhisarai, Sheikhpura, Bhojpur, Buxar, Vaishali, Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Darbhanga, Saharsa, Madhepura, Khagaria, Munger, Begusarai, Saran, Siwan, and Gopalganj districts are going to the polls in the first phase.

Altogether 1314 candidates now wait for their fate to be decided by 3.75 crore voters in the first phase of polls. There are around 1.98 crore male and 1.77 crore female voters. These include 7.38 lakh youths, who will get the first opportunity to exercise the right to franchise. There are 758 third gender voters as well. There are 45,341 polling booths to cater to them.

As per institutions like Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), which have analysed the affidavits of the candidates of the first phase, 32 per cent of them are facing criminal cases. A majority of the candidates of the NDA and INDIA are crorepatis.

The Muzaffarpur and Kurhani (Muzaffarpur district) seats have the maximum number of contestants at 20 each, while Bhore (Gopalganj), Parbatta (Khagaria), and Alauli (Khagaria) constituencies have the lowest number of candidates at five each.

Voting in five Assembly seats in the first phase, Simri Bakhtiyarpur and Mahisi in Saharsa district, Tarapur, Munger, and Jamalpur in Munger district, as well as 56 booths in Suryagarha constituency, will end at 5pm – one hour earlier than other constituencies due to concerns about the law and order situation. The normal polling time for all other constituencies and booths is 7am to 6pm.

"Extensive security arrangements have been made to ensure free and fair voting. Apart from the state police personnel, 1650 companies of central paramilitary forces have also been deployed. All polling booths would be monitored through CCTV cameras. Control rooms in the concerned districts will also keep a watch on polling," Bihar director general of police (DGP) Vinay Kumar said.

The DGP added that the voters could be informed about malpractices on Dial 112, the phone numbers of the concerned police stations and superintendents of police, which were widely publicised, and were in the public domain.

As far as the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) is concerned, chief minister Nitish Kumar's Janata Dal United (JDU) is contesting on 57 out of 121 seats, followed by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which has fielded candidates on 48. Union minister Chirag Paswan's Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) or LJP(R) is contesting 14, while Rajya Sabha member Upendra Kushwaha's Rashtriya Lok Morcha (RLM) has candidates on two seats.

On the other hand, altogether 126 candidates of the opposition Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), also known as the Mahagathbandhan, are contesting the 121 seats in the first phase. This has happened due to friendly fights on five seats – Vaishali, Bachhwara, Rajapakar, Biharsharif, and Beldaur.

Zohran Mamdani wins historic NYC Mayoral election

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Zohran Mamdani, the 34-year-old Indian-origin democratic socialist, pulled off a stunning victory in the fiercely contested New York city mayoral elections, riding on an electrifying campaign to become the first South Asian, youngest and Muslim to helm the administration of the world's financial capital.

Mamdani, the son of Indian filmmaker Mira Nair and Indian-origin scholar Mahmood Mamdani, defeated former Governor Andrew Cuomo and Republican nominee Curtis Sliwa, promising to usher in a new wave of progressive politics and focusing on working-class issues including increasing costs of living.

His victory in the closely-watched contest to become 111st mayor of the largest American city in January assumed greater political significance as President Donald Trump is a native New Yorker who has consistently warned people not to vote for Mamdani.

Mamdani ran on a platform addressing economic inequality and cost-of-living issues, including a rent freeze for residents of rent-stabilized units, increased affordable housing construction, free and faster bus service, free childcare, city-owned grocery stores to combat high food costs, and tax hikes on the wealthy, according to CBS News.

Democrat Abigail Spanberger has officially won the Virginia governor's race, becoming the state's first female governor after a fiercely contested battle against Republican Winsome Earle-Sears, according to The Hill.

CM Mann dedicates Shahpur Kandi dam project to people

SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, NOV 5



On the sacred occasion of the Parkash Purab of the first Sikh Guru, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann today gifted the people of state a landmark project worth Rs 3394.49 crore by formally inaugurating the Shahpur Kandi Project, which will significantly boost the state's electricity generation and irrigation facilities.

Congratulating everyone on the Guru's Parkash Purab while dedicating the project to the people, the Chief Minister said that today marks a historic day for the nation especially for Punjab. He expressed heartfelt gratitude on behalf of all Punjabis to the engineers, employees, and laborers who worked tirelessly day and night to turn this dream project into reality. Bhagwant Singh Mann said the dam project will prove to be a blessing for farmers, industrialists, traders and common citizens.The Chief Minister said that Punjab, being an agrarian state, will gain immensely from this project as it will not only increase power generation but also provide extensive irrigation facilities.

Rahul Gandhi alleges massive voter fraud in Haryana



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NEW DELHI, NOV 5

Congress MP and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi today levelled serious allegations of large-scale voter fraud in Haryana, claiming that nearly one in every eight voters in the state is fake.

He said his team has uncovered "crystal clear proof" of around 25 lakh duplicate, non-existent, or manipulated voter records, which he said were used to turn a likely Congress victory into a loss.

Speaking at a press conference titled "H-Files," Gandhi said, "We have crystal clear proof that 25 lakh voters in Haryana are fake — either they don't exist, they are duplicates, or they are designed in a way for anyone to vote. That means 1 in 8 voters in Haryana are fake — that's 12.5 percent."

Gandhi alleged that this was not an isolated issue but part of a "centralised operation" extending beyond individual constituencies.

Claim 'baseless', attempt to defame country: BJP

NEW DELHI: The BJP on Wednesday dismissed Rahul Gandhi's allegation of mass vote theft in the Haryana Assembly Polls as "false and baseless" and accused the Congress leader of raising questions on the Election Commission to hide his failures and defame the country's democracy. Rijiju's retort came hours after Gandhi cited electoral list data from Haryana to claim that 25 lakh entries were "fake" and the victory in the state was "stolen" from his party last year.

Gandhi said he had "100 per cent" proof of the malfeasance he alleged. Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Kiren Rijiju, in a press conference, accused Gandhi of "playing games" in collusion with "anti-India" forces to defame the country.

Mother cow is foundation of our economy: Hry CM

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Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Wednesday described the cow as the "foundation of the Indian economy," highlighting its traditional and economic significance while addressing the National Godhan Summit in the national capital.Speaking at the event, CM Saini said, "Mother Cow is the foundation of our economy. Since ancient times, we all know that the more cows a person owned, the wealthier he was considered. The cow has also been given the status of mother. Cow's milk is like nectar. If the child does not get mother's milk, then we can give cow's milk to the child. Cow's milk is considered to be mother's milk."He further underscored that initiatives promoting the rearing and protection of cows not only uphold India's cultural values but also contribute to strengthening the rural economy.The National Godhan Summit brought together policymakers, dairy sector experts, and representatives of gaushalas to discuss sustainable livestock management.

Gulmarg turns into white wonderland after fresh spell of snow

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The winter wonderland and resort town of Gulmarg, located in the Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir, has been transformed into a breathtaking white wonderland after a fresh spell of snowfall. The picturesque hill station, known for its lush green meadows and scenic views, is now blanketed in a layer of soft, pristine snow, attracting tourists. This marks the major snowfall of the season, signalling the onset of winter in the Kashmir Valley. Known for its snow-capped peaks and scenic landscapes, Gulmarg is one of the popular destinations for winter activities such as skiing, snowboarding, and snowshoeing. With winters on board, the region is expected to witness an increase in the tourists' footfall. Gulmarg's natural beauty, with its rolling hills and snow-capped mountains, is a treat for the eyes. The region is covered in a blanket of snow after receiving snowfall. The snow-clad mountains, hills, and trees glisten like diamonds, transforming Gulmarg into a magical winter wonderland. This area is a popular spot for photography and nature walks. Once blanketed with snow, the green trees now glisten like a white paradise. The snow-capped trees, rolling hills, and serene atmosphere have created a picturesque landscape that is nothing short of stunning. According to the Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) of Jammu and Kashmir, the minimum temperature for the day is -2 degrees Celsius while the maximum temperature is 10 degrees Celsius for Gulmarg with the prediction of "generally cloudy sky with light rain." For November 6 and 7, there will be "mainly clear sky" in the region.

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नायं भूत्वा भविता वा न भूयः॥

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved on 1st November 2025



SH. VINOD BHUSHAN JAIN

Prayer meet for the peace of departed soul will be held on 9th November 2025, Sunday

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Venue: Hotel - The Lalit, IT Park, Chandigarh

-----In Mourning-----

SMT. SHASHI JAIN (Wife)

AMIT & AMI JAIN
(Son & Daughter In Law)

NIDHI & VINOD MITTAL
(Daughter and Son In law)

PARMOD & KAVITA JAIN
(Brother & Bhabhi)

NITIKA & RAKESH BANSAL
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Power supply to remain off today

RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): 66 KV. Grid. All 11 KV. Feeders running from Balianwali will remain off from 10 am to 5 pm on November 6 (today).

Assistant Executive Engineer Harsh Kumar Mandal Powercom Rampura said that due to necessary repairs by O. and M. Mandal Bathinda, the power supply to the town of Balianwali and village Ramniwas will remain affected.

NEWS BRIEF

Famous Singer Parminder Pars releases New Song 'Jatt Da Viah'



AMRISH ANAND

DORAHA: Renowned Punjabi singer, lyricist, and folk culture enthusiast Parminder Paras has released his new song titled 'Jatt Da Viah'. According to his brother and well-known songwriter & Sarpanch Of Chankoiyan Khurd Village Advocate Davinder Singh (Bittu), the song has been launched on YouTube under the banner of "Kamaal Music".The lyrics of the song are penned by the celebrated songwriter "Jeet Kaddon Wala", while the music is composed by Nick Music. The song is produced by Polu Mangat.

Parminder Pars, who hails from the village Chankoiyan khurd near Doraha, has previously delivered hit songs such as "Jatt Shok De Kabootar", "Haye Ni Billo Raniye", and "I Love Doraha". & musical Album Malwe wale" Parminder Pars expressed that the entire team has worked hard to create this project, which is being well received by the audience. He also extended special thanks to Davinder Singh, Guri Mangat, and Polu Mangat for their valuable contributions.

PAU distributes Wheat, Mustard seed to flood-affected farmers

FEROZEPUR: In a dedicated effort to support the rehabilitation of farmers affected by recent floods, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana organized a training and seed distribution camp today at village Tendi Wala in district Ferozepur. The initiative was led by PAU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Satbir Singh Gosal, accompanied by Dr. Makhan Singh Bhullar, Director (Extension Education), and Dr. Tarsem Singh Dhillon, Additional Director (Extension Education). Teams from the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) and Farm Advisory Service Center also participated.

The main objective of the camp was to provide high-quality wheat and mustard seed to farmers for the upcoming Rabi season and to share scientific guidance for better crop management. Dr. Gurmail Singh Sandhu, Deputy Director (Training), KVK Ferozepur, welcomed the chief guests and farmers.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Gosal said that PAU has always stood firmly with the farmers. He shared that PAU faculty and staff voluntarily contributed from their salaries to support relief efforts. As part of this assistance, PAU is distributing 725 quintals of improved wheat seed and 5 quintals of canola mustard seed across various flood-affected districts. Continuing this initiative, 100 quintals of wheat varieties PBW 677, PBW 824, and PBW Zinc-2, and 2.20 quintals of canola mustard variety GSC-7 were distributed to farmers in Tendi Wala today.

Guru Gobind Singh College Sanghera becomes regional center of Punjab State Open University Patiala

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, NOV 5



The Regional Center of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University Patiala was inaugurated by Professor Dr. Rattan Singh, Vice Chancellor of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University Patiala at Guru Gobind Singh College Sanghera. Vice Chancellor of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University Patiala Prof. Dr. Rattan Singh said that their aim is to spread education to every corner of Punjab, under which the university under which Guru Gobind Singh College Sanghera has been made the regional center of the university.

Under which other various colleges will spread education. He said that the university is also starting various types of courses, under which courses will be designed according to their needs after talking to the children and their parents so that the students will be made skilled for employment along with their studies.

He said that the fees of these vocational courses have also been kept very low as compared to other universities so that needy children can also study by paying the fees of these courses easily and get employment by becoming skilled themselves. On this occasion, the President of the Management of Guru Gobind Singh College Sanghera, Bhola Singh Virk, thanked the Vice Chancellor of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala, Prof. Dr. Rattan Singh for making the college the regional center of Barnala. He said that this is a very commendable step for the spread of education, in which now the students of Barnala district will also no longer need to take admission in distant colleges for the course, because the university will conduct vocational courses according to modern times to make the students skilled. With which the children will be able to gain expertise in various subjects and become self-employed. On this occasion, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University Patiala Registrar Director Dr. Baljit Singh Khaira, Dr. Kuldeep Kaur Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, Principal of Guru Gobind Singh College Sanghera Dr. Sarabjit Singh Kular, Principal of S.D. College Barnala Rama Sharma, Vice Principal Mandeep Kaur, Dr. Ravinder Kaur Jawandha, Vice President Bhola Singh Gill, Committee Members Baldev Singh Jasgur Singh, Charanjit Singh, Gurjant Singh, Sarabjit Singh, Writer Bhola Singh Sanghera and other eminent persons were present.

Major breakthrough by Jalandhar Commissionerate police in Bhargo camp robbery case

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, NOV 5



The Jalandhar Commissionerate Police has achieved a major breakthrough in the Bhargo Camp robbery case by arresting three accused along with their shelter provider and recovering the looted gold, the motorcycle used in the crime along with clothing worn during the incident.

CP Jalandhar, Smt. Dhanpreet Kaur, informed that FIR No. 167 dated 30.10.2025 under Sections 309(4), 3(5) of BNS and 25/54/59 Arms Act was registered at Police Station Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar, on the complaint of Ajay Kumar, son of Vijay Kumar, resident of 72-A, Avtar Nagar. The complainant stated that on October 30, 2025, around 10 AM, three unidentified persons committed a robbery at his jewellery shop, Vijay Jewellers, at gunpoint. In this regard, on 03.11.2025, a special police team was formed under the supervision of Sh. Manpreet Singh Dhillon (DCP/Investigation), Sh. Jayant Puri (ADCP/Investigation), Sh. Harinder Singh Gill (ADCP-II), Sh. Amarbir Singh (ACP/Crime) and Sh. Sarwanjit Singh (ACP/West), in which the police teams of Incharge CIA-Staff, Incharge Special Cell and Incharge Crime Branch and Police Station Bhargo Camp conducted raids at various places based on the examination of CCTV cameras, technical assistance and human intelligence information and arrested the three accused who had committed the incident along with the shelter provider from near Brahma Mandir, Pushkar, District Ajmer (Rajasthan). The accused were produced before the Hon'ble Court and police remand was obtained. During the police remand, the police recovered 8 gold ladies sets, a black hoodie worn during the incident from accused Kushal; 40 gold ladies tops and a black hoodie worn during the incident from accused Karan; and 12 gold chains, 7 gold ladies rings, a motorcycle brand Hero Splendor (black color, number PB08-FB-3367), a sickle and a red hoodie worn during the incident from accused Gagan.

Health Dept issues air pollution advisory to protect citizens from harmful effects

FEROZEPUR: As winter sets in and air quality deteriorates, the Punjab Department of Health and Family Welfare has issued a public advisory urging citizens to take preventive measures against rising air pollution.

Civil Surgeon Dr. Rajwinder Kaur stated that colder weather combined with stubble burning significantly worsens air quality, increasing the risk of illness and mortality, especially among vulnerable groups such as children, pregnant women, the elderly, and individuals with chronic respiratory conditions. The advisory recommends avoiding areas with heavy traffic and industrial emissions, and checking the Air Quality Index (AQI) before planning outdoor activities. Citizens are advised to visit the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) website for real-time AQI updates. On days when AQI exceeds 200, people should avoid outdoor walks, jogging, and strenuous physical activities, particularly during early morning and late evening hours. Windows and doors should remain closed during these times to minimize exposure.



District Mass Media Officers Sanjeev Sharma, Ankush Bhandari, and Neha Bhandari emphasized that individuals experiencing symptoms such as difficulty breathing, coughing, chest discomfort, dizziness, or eye irritation should seek immediate medical attention. High-risk groups, including pregnant women, young children, and the elderly, are urged to limit outdoor exposure as much as possible.

The advisory also discourages open burning of wood, leaves, crop residue, and waste, as well as the use of firecrackers, which contribute to air pollution. Citizens are encouraged to consume seasonal fruits and vegetables rich in antioxidants and maintain proper hydration to strengthen immunity. Smoking and the use of tobacco products should be avoided, as they exacerbate the harmful effects of polluted air.

To reduce exposure during high pollution days, it is recommended to drive with windows closed and opt for public transportation whenever possible.

All India Swarnkar Association to campaign for NDA candidates in Bihar to strengthen PM Modi's leadership



VERMA
GURDASPUR, NOV 5

A crucial meeting of the All India Swarnkar Association (Regd. 3545) was held at the association's head office in Ragharpura, Karol Bagh, Delhi, under the chairmanship of National President Shri Kashmir Singh Rajput. The meeting primarily focused on the upcoming Bihar Assembly elections, during which it was unanimously decided that senior members of the association will visit regions with a significant Swarnkar population to campaign in support of NDA candidates. During the meeting, Shri Kashmir Singh Rajput stated that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has always worked in the interest of small gold traders and given priority to national welfare.

He emphasized that the gold business is entirely swadeshi (indigenous) in nature, and the BJP has consistently supported efforts to protect and promote indigenous industries. He urged the Swarnkar community to come together and strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who has been a strong advocate of the Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India) vision. Prominent leaders who attended the meeting included National Senior Vice President Dr. Dileep Soni, National Organization Minister Ashok Suri, National General Secretary Tagar Chand Poddar, National Additional General Secretary Vibhash Maiti, Bihar State President Arjun Gupta, National Senior Advisor Vinod Gupta, Secretary Ramakrishnamurti, and Jharkhand State President Virendra Kumar, among others.

All office-bearers unanimously expressed that the Swarnkar community plays a vital role in the nation's economic and social development. They resolved to support a government that promotes swadeshi industries and small businesses. The meeting concluded with a pledge to work together for the unity of the community and the progress of the nation.

Yudha Nashian Virudh campaign has shown positive results in SBS Nagar: SP Bahia

DALJEET AJNOHA
SBS NAGAR, NOV 5



The ongoing War Against Drugs campaign launched across Punjab has shown highly positive results in Shaheed Bhagat Singh (SBS) Nagar district, successfully curbing both narcotics and crime, according to SP (Investigation) Sarabjit Singh Bahia.Speaking to senior correspondent Daljeet Ajnoha, SP Bahia said that under the campaign, the SBS Nagar Police registered 1,001 FIRs and arrested 1,243 drug peddlers. During these operations, police recovered a significant quantity of narcotics and drug money amounting to ?5,10,200.

The recovered substances included 3.896 kg of heroin, 36.710 kg of opium, 234.280 kg of Poppy husk, 168 intoxicant injections, 12,242 intoxicant capsules and tablets, 7 grams of charas, and 5.261 kg of ganja.SP Bahia credited the success of the campaign to the efforts of police teams working diligently under the directions of senior officers, as well as active cooperation from local villagers, community leaders, and residents.

He emphasized that to eradicate social evils like drug abuse, collective participation from all sections of society is necessary.Highlighting the origin of recent extortion and organized crime incidents in Punjab, SP Bahia pointed out that many such crimes have roots abroad. He explained that certain youth living overseas, who have never done hard work and rely on their parents' money, often misguide youngsters back home into committing such acts for easy money.

Addressing cybercrime, the SP noted an alarming rise in online frauds and scams carried out by technically trained individuals. He urged citizens to stay alert and avoid responding to unsolicited video calls from unknown numbers, as these are often exploited by cybercriminals to execute frauds within seconds.

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I, Pritpal Singh S/o Narinder Singh R/o Vill Dauwal, PO. Chhalle, Distt. Gurdaspur. I have changed my name from Pritpal Singh to Singh is my Surname and Pritpal is my given name . Concerned please note.
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I, Rakesh Kumar, son of Sukhdev Raj, resident of Dashmesh Colony, Street Number 1, Kapurthala, declare that my daughter, Rishita, married Gaurav, son of Surinder Suneja, resident of Amritsar, in 2018 against the wishes of her parents, and she does not obey me. I hereby disown Rishita and her family from all my movable and immovable property. Anyone who conducts any transactions with them will be solely responsible for the consequences.
989666

I, Hitherto Known As Sukhraj Singh Tamkot S/O Gurjant Singh R/O Near Dharamshala, Vill Tamkot Dist. Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab- 152032, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhraj Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.
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I, Hitherto Known As Sahil S/O Pawan Kumar R/O Vill Barian Khurd, Po Barian Kalan, Dist. Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 146101, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sahil Kumar. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.
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LOST & FOUND

ਮੈਂ ਪਵਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬੁਧਿਰਾ ਪਾਸ ਵਾਸੀ ਸਿਵੀਲਿਆ ਜਰਿ: ਸਿਵੀਲਿਆ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਰਤਨ ਰਾਜਨ ਸਿਮਲਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾ ਕਿ ਮੈ ਮਿਤੀ 28-09-2025 ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਘਰ ਤੋ ਸਿਵੀਲਿਆ ਬਜਾਰ ਵੱਲ ਨੂੰ ਆ ਰਿਹਾ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਰਸਤੇ ਵਿਚ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਲਗਭਗ 5 ਮਜਦਾ ਡੋਕਰਾ ਵਾਲਿਆ ਸਿਵੀਲਿਆ ਦੀ ਗਲਿਆਰੀ ਵਿਚਦੇ ਲੰਘ ਰਹੇ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਗਲਿਆਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ 25-08-2008 ਨੂੰ ਸਥ ਗਲਿਆਰਾ ਸਿਵੀਲਿਆ ਵਿਚ ਦਾਖਲ ਹੋਏ ਸੀ ਜਿਸਦਾ ਫਰੀਆ ਹੈ. 910 ਮਰਿਲ ਬਣੀ 1 ਹੈ। ਮੈ ਆਪਣੀ ਗਲਿਆਰੀ ਲੋਕਣ ਦੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਕੋਸਿਸ ਕੀਤੀ ਪਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਿਲੀ। ਮੰਨੀ ਗਲਿਆਰੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੇਚਣ ਕੋਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲ ਵਿਚ ਹੈ। ਲੋਕਣ ਗਲਿਆਰੀ ਵਾਪਸ ਮਿਲਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾ ਮੈ ਇਕਸਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਪਾਬੰਦ ਹਾ।
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ਐਫੀਡੇਵਿਟ ਦਾ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ

ਮੈਂ ਆਰਿਫ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਲਾਕ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਖੁਰਦ ਬੋਘਾਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ ਤਹਿ: ਅਬਰਵਾੜ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮਾਲੇਰਕੋਟਲਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾ ਕਿ ਇਕ ਵਹੀਕਲ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰ. ਪੀ ਬੀ-13-ਏ ਆਰ-0920 ਮਾਡਲ 2015 ਮਾਰਕਾ ਟਾਟਾ ਟਰੱਕਰ ਚੈਸੀ ਨੰ. 21402 ਇੰਜਣ ਨੰ. 71168 ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਲੇਟ ਬਲਾਕ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਸਨ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਪਰ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਮੈ ਕੁਲਜੀ ਨਾਮ ਬਣਦਾ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹਾਂ। ਉਕਤ ਵਹੀਕਲ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਮ ਕਰਵਾਉਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਜੇਕਰ ਉਕਤ ਵਹੀਕਲ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਮ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਰਿਸਤੇਦਾਰ, ਸਾਕਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਅਿਤਰ ਦੋਸਤ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਆਰ ਟੀ ਓ. ਦਫਤਰ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।
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ਮੈਂ ਅਨੁਰੀਤ ਗਿੱਲ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਪਰਬਜਨਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਪੁਰ ਅਰਾਈਆਂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਨਕੋਦਰ (ਜਲੰਧਰ) ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਮ ਬਦਲ ਕੇ ਅਨੁਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਰੱਖ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।
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I , Rishi S/o Babu Ram R/o Ward No. 8 , Pundri Tehsil Pundri Distt Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Rishi To Rishipal. Concerned Please Note.
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I , Rajiv Kumar S/o Yashpal Singh R/o Ward No. 11 , Rajound Sub. Tehsil Rajound Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Rajiv Kumar To Rajeev Kumar. Concerned Please Note.
84451

I, Army No: M-371242L Rank. HAV (Retd), Jagroop Singh S/o Kanwar Singh R/o Wadali Road, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Chheharta,, Amritsar have change my Mother's name in my army record from BALVINDAR KOUR To BALWINDER KAUR. Please Concern Note.
72737

I Urmila Devi W/o Service No. 14661041N Havaldar Autoch Tech B- Vehicle Sunil Kumar declares that I have changed my name from Urmeela Devi to Urmila Devi . Affidavit no 0024608134 dated 04.11.2025
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I, Shafian W/O Mehboob Akhtar R/O Mohalla Bhorhia, Inside Delhi Gate, Malerkotla, Distt. have changed my name to Safina.
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I Santoshs Kumari W/o Chanan Singh R/o Vpo.Mehatpur, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab, Pin-144521 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Santosh Kumari.
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I Balwinder Duggal S/o Chanan Singh R/o R/o Vpo.Mehatpur, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab, Pin-144521 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as first name balwinder and surname duggal.
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I hitherto known as Shashwat S/o Manoj Kumar R/o Vill-Sukhchain, Teh-Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Shashwat Godara.
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I Sukhdeep Kaur W/O Gurmukh Singh R/O Vill Mehrowal Distt Hoshiarpur Declares That In My Minor Son Gurjashan Singh Name, Gurjashan Is His Real Name And Singh Is His Surname.
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I, Lakhwinder Singh S/o Kamal Raj R/o Vpo. Bharo Mazara Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Lakhwinder Singh to Singh Lakhwinder. I have used Singh as my surname.
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I, Hardial Chand S/o Raj Mal R/o Vill; Janian Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Hardial Chand to Hardial Singh.
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I Manvir Singh S/O Gurcharan Singh Vill Balaspur Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur I Have Changed My Name To Singh Manvir. Singh Is My Surname.
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I, Kiran Kumari W/o Hans Raj R/o Vill: Shahpur Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Kiran Kumari to Kirandeep.
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I, Keshav Rai S/o Mohan Lal R/o Vill: Raipur Sagnewal Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Keshav Rai to Rai Keshav.
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I, Paramjit Kaur W/O Gursewak Singh R/O Vpo Kokri Kalan Tehsil Moga Distt Moga, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name To Paramjeet Kaur.
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I, Pankaj Mittal S/o Raja Ram R/o H.No. 87 W.No. 16 Near Bibi Da Gurudwara Sodhian Da Mohalla Moga have changed my daughter name from Divya to Divya Mittal.
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I Anita Rani W/O Rajesh Kumar Garg R/O Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Anita Garg W/O Rajesh Kumar Garg.
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I Rajwinder Singh S/O Jagmail Singh R/O Mehraj Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Rajwinder Singh Sidhu.
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I Angrez Singh S/O Arzan Singh R/O Vpo Manuke (Moga) Have Changed My Name As Angrej Singh.
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I Rakesh Kumar Garg S/O Satpal Garg R/O #136, V.P.O. Harraipur, Distt. Bathinda have changed my name Rakesh Kumar Garg to Rakesh Kumar.
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I Seema Rani W/O Rakesh Kumar R/O #136, V.P.O. Harraipur, Distt. Bathinda have changed my name Seema Rani to Sukhbir Bansal.
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I, Margreat D/O Piara Masih R/O Vill. Gillanwali Tehsil Batala Distt Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Margreat To Margreat Lahoria.
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I, Mandeep S/O Lakhwinder Singh R/O H.No.334, Issa Nagar, Tehsil.Batala Distt Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Mandeep To Mandeep Sahota.
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I, Randhir Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Malliana Distt. Moga my given name is Randhir and surname is Singh.
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I Mahinder Dei W/O Gian Chand R/O Vill : Beh Ranga, Beh Ranga, PO: Kamahi Devi, DIST: Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144223 have changed my name to Mahinder Devi.
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I Mohammad Umar S/O Abdus Sattar, Muhalla Maqbarian Wala Malerkotla Teh & Distt Malerkotla have changed my name to given name Mohammad and surname is Umar concerned please note.
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Rising dengue cases in Doraha cause for concern: Chairman Bant Singh Doburji

DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): The continuous rise in dengue cases across Doraha city has become a serious cause for concern. Despite the ongoing efforts of the administration, the pace of cleanliness drives and public awareness campaigns remains sluggish. Worryingly, several households in the city have reported more than one dengue patient.



Speaking to the press, Senior Congress Leader, Halqa Payal Coordinator, and Former Nagar Council President Chairman Bant Singh Doburji, along with Vinit ashat ,S. Mandeep Singh Mangat, Navjeet Singh Naib, Rajinder Gahir, and Sikanderpal (all Councillors), expressed deep concern over the deteriorating sanitation conditions in various wards of Doraha. They stated that due to the lack of proper cleaning of sewer chambers and drains, mosquitoes are breeding rapidly, increasing the risk of spreading dangerous diseases like Dengue and Chikungunya. They pointed out that stagnant water in many drainage chambers has become a breeding ground for mosquitoes and flies, posing a serious threat to public health.

NEWS BRIEF

Central govt dissolution of Senate is an undemocratic step: Nanera, Manku , Sukhewal



RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: Former Secretary Congress Committee Punjab Avtar Singh Nanera OBC Congress Coordinator Bhagwant Singh Manku and District Chairman SC Department Ruler Patiala Kulwinder Singh Sukhewal condemned the changes made in the Senate of Panjab University and called it an undemocratic step. They said that the notification issued by the Central Government on the day of Punjab Day is a decision to destroy the democratic and autonomous structure of the university. This decision is a direct interference in the educational institutions of Punjab. The government has made these changes in the Syndicate and Senate to pave the way for the direct interference of the Center in the university, which Punjabis will not tolerate. The Central Government should reconsider this decision and withdraw it immediately.

New Punjab Day celebrated with great enthusiasm at Gobind International Public School



BALWINDER AZAD

BARNALA DEHATI: New Punjab Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and zeal at Gobind International Public School, a renowned educational institution of the area. The ceremony began with a song. The teachers of the Punjabi department of the school presented poetry and speeches related to Punjab. After this, the students of classes IX to XII of the school presented a choreography showing the foreign trend among the youth of Punjab and the students of classes VI to VIII presented a choreography highlighting the colorful and prosperous Punjab.
The patron of the school, Dr. Darshan Singh Gill, while addressing the students, gave information about the history, culture and ancient education of Punjab. Vice Chairman Harpreet Singh Gill and MD Richa Panesar Gill congratulated all the teachers and students on this day and inspired the students to feel proud of their history, culture and heritage. In his address to the students, Principal P.K. Thakur said that Punjab was reorganized on 1st November 1966 and this day is celebrated as New Punjab Day. He motivated the students to contribute to the progress of the state in their lives.

Kerala CM invited for 350th martyrdom anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH/THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, NOV 5



Punjab Public Works Minister S. Harbhajan Singh ETO today called on Kerala Chief Minister Sh. Pinarayi Vijayan at Thiruvananthapuram and extended a formal invitation to join the state-level commemorations being organised to mark the 350th Martyrdom Anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji.

Conveying greetings from Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Cabinet Minister apprised Sh. Sh. Pinarayi Vijayan of the elaborate plans being undertaken by the Punjab Government to observe this historic occasion with reverence and grandeur. He shared that the month-long commemorative events will highlight the supreme sacrifice of Guru Sahib to uphold the principles of religious freedom and human dignity. During the meeting, the Minister informed that the celebrations have already commenced on October 25 with Ardaas at Gurdwara Sri Sis Ganj Sahib in Delhi, followed by devotional congregations and cultural programmes across Punjab. He added that a series of Light and Sound shows depicting Guru Sahib's life and teachings are going on in all 23 districts, while 130 sacred sites associated with Guru Sahib's travels are hosting Kirtan Darbars and spiritual gatherings. The Minister also briefed that four Nagar Kirtans, starting from Srinagar (Jammu and Kashmir), Gurdaspur, Faridkot and Takht Sri Damdama Sahib (Punjab), will converge at Sri Anandpur Sahib on November 22. The concluding ceremonies from November 23 to 25 will feature Sri Akhand Path Sahib, Sarb Dharam Sammelan, a special session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and a grand Kirtan Darbar. A dedicated Tent City "Chakk Nanki" is also being established at Sri Anandpur Sahib to accommodate thousands of devotees visiting daily. Chief Minister Sh. Pinarayi Vijayan appreciated the Punjab Government's visionary initiative to pay the respects to the legacy of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, terming it a strong message of unity, compassion and brotherhood. The Punjab Minister further stated that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has envisioned these commemorations not only as a tribute to the Ninth Guru Sahib but also as a national effort to disseminate Guru Sahib's teachings of peace, equality and righteousness.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra educates students about paddy crop residue management

SUSHIL GOYAL
SANGRUR, NOV 5



The Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kherri (Sangrur) of Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, organised a seminar on paddy crop residue management to create awareness among the students of Sidhu Memorial School, Sheron. The seminar was organised under the leadership of Dr Mandeep Singh, Associate Director, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Kherri (Sangrur).

About 200 students participated in the seminar. On the occasion, speech declamation, skit and poem recitation competitions were held to highlight the adverse effects of burning of the paddy crop residue on the human beings and the environment.

An awareness rally was also organised by the students, focusing on negative impacts of paddy stubble burning on the environment.

The participants of various competitions were awarded by the KVK. The students also participated in the event and gained practical experience in organising the seminar.

Dr Ravinder Kaur, Assistant Professor (Horticulture), KVK, told the students about the harmful effects of crop residue burning on the soil health, human health and environment. She also explained the advantages of in-situ crop residue management.

Dr Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professor, sensitised the students about the ill-effects of paddy residue burning and also shared details of different machines about use of Super SMS fitted combine for harvesting of paddy crop, Happy Seeder, Super Seeder, Mulcher, Cutter-cum-spreader and Mould Board plough for paddy residue management in the field itself.

"My experiences while making last 3 films have been painful, I now wish to take rest": Vivek Agnihotri



CHANDIGARH: Renowned filmmaker Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri, whose latest film The Bengal Files has recently been released, interacted with media persons at a press conference held at the Chandigarh Press Club today. During the interaction, he shared that the journey of making his last three films had been quite painful.

"Interestingly," he said, "the very people who opposed the Files Trilogy — The Tashkent Files, The Kashmir Files, and The Bengal Files — were the first ones to go and watch them."Agnihotri stated that he now wishes to take a break for some time, after which he plans to work on a project based on the Mahabharata theme. He mentioned that he was in Chandigarh for the first screening of The Bengal Files in the Tricity. Accompanying him at the press conference were Advocate Aarti Sharma and Anupinder Singh Lali Multani from Team Cine India. He added that he wishes to visit Chandigarh's Rose Garden and Rock Garden as he used to earlier, but due to his Y-category security cover, he now feels confined. "Life has become like a prison," he said, "but the activist within me is still alive and will continue to work. I just need a bit of rest before I return to active work again."Agnihotri revealed that he has long been suffering from mental exhaustion, religious fatwas, and physical attacks. "Despite all that, the activist within me never let me rest, and as a result, I had to endure a lot — various threats disturbed my mental peace. Once, my right shoulder was fractured in an attack. I have faced both physical and mental pain, but my passion for filmmaking has never diminished," he shared.He further said that this pain and opposition began to reflect in his persona, and people often saw him dressed in black clothes. "Today, after a long time, I have come before you wearing white clothes," he remarked. He mentioned that Swami Vivekananda is his ideal and that he draws inspiration from the teachings of Lord Krishna and Sage Ashtavakra's Gita.

State Legal Services Authority launches awareness campaign against "digital arrest" scams

CHANDIGARH: The State Legal Services Authority, U.T. Chandigarh, under the aegis of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority, Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court and Mr. Justice Deepak Sibal, Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority, U.T. Chandigarh, has launched an extensive public awareness campaign on "DIGITAL ARREST" scams.

The initiative aims to educate the general public especially the senior citizens and pensioners about emerging online frauds wherein cyber criminals impersonate as law enforcement or government officials to extort money through fear, deceit and intimidation.

The awareness material explains in detail about the modus operandi of such scams, preventive measures to avoid victimization and the legal remedies available to affected individuals. As part of this campaign, informational pamphlets and posters will be prominently displayed at locations with heavy to reasonable public footfall, including banks, hospitals, government offices, post offices, court complexes and other public institutions frequently visited by senior citizens, pensioners and general public.

The objective is to ensure that crucial information on cyber safety and availability of legal assistance reaches the maximum number of citizens.?The pamphlet under the theme "Law Doesn't Arrest Online : Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones" emphasizes and informs that no genuine law enforcement or government agency ever demands money, personal details or compliance through phone calls, video calls or online communication.

Citizens are advised to remain calm, avoid panic and promptly report such fraudulent activities to the National Cybercrime Helpline (1930) or the online portal cybercrime.gov.in.

Gurminder Singh Khaira of Kharar becomes state acting President of Hindustani Awam Morcha



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, NOV 5

Gurminder Singh Khaira, a resident of Kharar, has been appointed as the Punjab Acting President of Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular).

It is noteworthy that Union Minister Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi is the National President of this Morcha and Santosh Manjhi is the National Acting President. Khaira received the appointment letter in this regard yesterday. Talking to this correspondent today, he said that he and his son Karanbir Singh Khaira will work to take the programs of this Morcha to every house in Punjab.

He said that in the coming few days, office bearers of the Morcha will be appointed in every city. He said that the Morcha will also play an important role in the upcoming assembly elections.

Pathankot's Taekwondo players bring glory to district



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, NOV 5

The Taekwondo players of Pathankot district brought glory to the district by winning 42 gold medals in the Punjab State Taekwondo Championship organized by the Punjab Taekwondo Association at Tagore Bhawan, Tagore Nagar, Ludhiana.

They were given a warm welcome on their arrival in Pathankot. While giving information, Pathankot Taekwondo Association coach and District Pathankot General Secretary Kamal Kaushal said that Under the supervision of District President Dr. Sanjeev Salaria, 122 Taekwondo players from the district played in four age groups Sub Junior, Cadet Men/Women, Junior, Senior Boys/Girls Poomsae/Free Style Poomsae. In which many players including Pawan, Sawani, Samridhi, Rishi, Meena, Somi, Sunita, Prachi, Sia, Suhan, Anshul, Ahan, Aruhi, Prateeksha, Sia, Krishna, Vidant, Jaspreet Singh, Akshit, Imran, Bhumika, Sonali, Navya were involved.

Illegal sand mining racket exposed near Machhiwara, villagers threatened by sand mafia



MACHHIWARA (DEEPAK KUMAR): The stretch of the Sutlej river near Machhiwara has once again turned into a goldmine for the sand mafia, who continue to carry out illegal mining operations with impunity. Despite past floods linked to such unregulated activities, the administration appears to be turning a blind eye as heavy machinery operates openly in the riverbed.

Late last night, residents of Dopana village near Machhiwara intercepted a tipper truck loaded with sand and a Pokline machine engaged in illegal excavation. The situation escalated when members of the sand mafia arrived at the spot and allegedly threatened the villagers. However, the locals alerted the police and managed to hand over four suspects to them.

Mining Officer Harmanpreet Singh, who reached the site, confirmed that the activity was completely illegal and said that an inquiry had been initiated. "Strict action will be taken against those responsible for this unlawful mining," he assured.

When contacted, Assistant Sub-Inspector Jagtar Singh said that appropriate legal steps would be taken once the mining officer's report was received.

AIIMS Bathinda celebrates 6th Institute Day with grandeur and gratitude



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, NOV 5

The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bathinda, celebrated its 6th Institute Day with great enthusiasm, reflecting upon its remarkable journey of growth in medical education, research, and patient care. The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Mehta, Former Regional Adviser, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health, WHO-SEARO, as the Chief Guest, and Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Sood, Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, as the Guest of Honour. The celebration commenced with lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana, symbolizing the triumph of knowledge over darkness. Prof. (Dr.) Ratan Gupta, Executive Director, AIIMS Bathinda, delivered the welcome address, highlighting the institute's milestones-from the initiation of MBBS in 2019 to the expansion of advanced healthcare and super-specialty services. The Annual Reports were presented by Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Kumar, Medical Superintendent, and Prof. (Dr.) Akhilesh Pathak, Dean Academics, showcasing the institute's significant academic and clinical achievements over the past year.

RSS senior leader Sanjay Vinayak Joshi invited to participate in Martyrdom Day Samagam of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, NOV 5

Rattan Group of Institutes is organizing the 350th Martyrdom Day celebrations of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji at the college from 20 to 23 November.

RSS senior leader Sanjay Vinayak Joshi was given an invitation letter by Sundar Lal Agarwal MD. Shri Sundar Lal Agarwal is also the President of BJP Baopaar Mandal Mohali and he met Joshi in New Delhi. Ashok Jha member of State BJP Executive was also with him.

Shri Joshi accepted his invitation letter with great respect and said that he will definitely participate in these celebrations.

CDOE organizes special lecture on "Stronger minds, brighter futures



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Panjab University, Chandigarh, organized a special lecture on "Stronger Minds, Brighter Futures: Promoting Mental Health among the Youth" on 4th November 2025. The keynote speaker, Dr. Prabhjot Malhi, Consultant at Fortis Medcentre, Chandigarh, and Former Professor of Child Psychology, PGIMER, delivered an insightful session on the importance of nurturing mental well-being among young people. The session was presided over by Prof. Harsh Gandhar, Director, CDOE who began the session with the welcome address and highlighted the Panjab University's commitment to promoting holistic education and mental health awareness.Dr. Malhi emphasized the role of self-awareness, resilience, and positive thinking in managing academic and emotional pressures. The session was well-received by students and faculty, who actively participated in the discussion.The event was coordinated by Dr. Ravinder Kaur, Convener, Seminar Committee. The event was held in hybrid mode and attended by 200 students while majority,150, connected through online mode.

Gurpyar Singh of Nayagaon, rescued from kidnappers



J.K. BATTA
CHANDIGARH, NOV 5

A case of abduction of a journalist from a private channel located in Shivalik Vihar, Nayagaon, in Mohali district, has come to light, causing a sensation in the entire area. According to the information, two people dressed in Nihang attire abducted a journalist from his office in Nayagaon and fled in a car. After the abduction, journalist Gurpyar Singh was taken to Faridkot.

During this time, the journalist, showing courage, somehow freed himself from the clutches of the kidnappers upon reaching Kotkapura and shouted loudly for help in the local market. Upon hearing the journalist's cries, shopkeepers and passersby gathered at the spot, creating a chaotic situation in the area. Amidst the crowd, Gurpyar Singh narrated his entire ordeal and explained how he was forcibly abducted. During this time, the kidnappers fled from the spot. Mohali police safely recovered the journalist, who was kidnapped from Shivalik Vihar, Nayagaon, and sustained serious injuries, from Kotkapura. He is undergoing a medical examination, and the CIA Mohali team has taken him with them. Gurpyar Singh, a journalist from Hamdard web channel, who was kidnapped from Shivalik Vihar, Nayagaon, in Mohali.

Amarjit Singh gives grand welcome to CM Mann



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GURDASPUR, NOV 5

On the occasion of the inauguration ceremony of the Shahpurkandi Dam Project, senior Aam Aadmi Party leader and Provincial Secretary (Majha Zone In-charge, SC Wing) and former MLA candidate (Bhoa constituency, 2017) Contractor Amarjit Singh extended a grand welcome to Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann.

At the event, Chief Minister Mann first conveyed his greetings on the occasion of the Prakash Parv of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and formally inaugurated the Shahpurkandi Dam Project, constructed at a cost of Rs 3394.49 crore. He stated that this historic project would prove to be a milestone in Punjab's development, significantly improving both irrigation facilities and power generation in the state. Contractor Amarjit Singh praised Chief Minister Mann's dedication and commitment to public service, saying that since he assumed office, Punjab has achieved new heights in progress, transparency, and good governance. He added that the pro-people policies of the Bhagwant Mann government have restored the people's faith in governance.

Guru Nanak jayanti celebrated at Euro Kids Playway and Dream Berry Convent School

DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): Euro Kids Playway and Dream Berry Convent School, one of the leading educational institutions of Doraha, celebrated the Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji with great devotion and enthusiasm under the guidance of Chairperson Jatinder Sharma, Director Rajat Sharma, and Principal Surinder Kaur.



The celebration began with soulful Shabad Gayan, where students sang "Sukh Tera Ditta Lahiye" and recited Japji Sahib to pay homage to Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Students also shared thoughts on Guru Ji's life and teachings.Addressing the gathering, Chairperson Jatinder Sharma and Director Rajat Sharma encouraged students to follow Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings of truth, equality, and compassion in their lives. The management extended warm greetings to all on the auspicious occasion.

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Talwara block excels in district-level primary sports meet

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Students from Talwara Block displayed remarkable talent and determination at the district-level primary sports competitions, achieving commendable success across various events and earning accolades for their block.In wrestling (25 kg category), a Talwara student secured a gold medal, bringing immense pride to the block.



The girls' yoga team and boys' kho-kho team both attained second positions, while the girls' long jump participants also bagged second place. The tug-of-war and boys' yoga teams finished third in their respective events.The event was graced by the presence of Pushpinder Singh, Sumati Kumari (Block Nodal Officer, Talwara), Chanchla Kumari, Gurbachan Singh, Inderjeet, Jyoti, Seema Kumari, Rohit Binny, and Sujata, along with other members of the teaching staff.Addressing the gathering, Block Nodal Officer Sumati Kumari congratulated the students and teachers, stating that this success reflects the students' hard work, teachers' guidance, and collective team spirit.

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Moga police seizes property worth crores of rupees of 4 drug smugglers



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA

MOGA: Dharamkot 6th November :Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh, Mr. Nilambri VJ Jagdale IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Faridkot Range, Faridkot, under the guidance of Mr. Ajay Gandhi IPS Senior Superintendent of Police Moga, strict action is being taken against drug smugglers/traffickers. Under this campaign, on 04.11.2025, under the supervision of Mr. Rajesh Thakur, Deputy Superintendent of Police Dharamkot, Sub-Inspector Sunita Rani, Chief Officer, Police Station Fatehgarh Panjtur, case number 73 dated 20.12.2024, offenses 15, 25, 29-61-85 NDPS. In Act Police Station Fatehgarh Panjtur, posters were pasted outside the house of the accused Gurmeet Singh son of Gurmej Singh resident of Sherpur Taiba, Gurbaksh Singh son of Dalip Singh resident of Mudarpur, Sukhdev Singh son of Dalip Singh resident of Mudarpur, Gurmeet Kaur wife of Gurmeet Singh regarding attachment of property. The value of this property is around 1,03,20,000/-.

AAP will win with big lead in Tarn Taran by-election : Chairman Darshan Sohi



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA

RAMPURA PHUL: Senior Aam Aadmi Party leader and Chairman of Market Committee Rampura Phul Darshan Sohi said that Aam Aadmi Party has a big lead in Tarn Taran by-election and the party will win with a big lead. Chairman Darshan Sohi reached Tarn Taran along with his fellow volunteers from Rampura Phul constituency, where he campaigned in favor of the party candidate. On this occasion, he made the people aware about the development-friendly policies of the Punjab government and said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's development model is proving beneficial for every section. He said that the government has taken historic steps in the education, health, electricity and employment sectors, the benefits of which are reaching every common family.

Gopal Gaushala is indebted to its donors & their efforts: Er. Bharat Bhushan Sharma



BAHADURJEET SINGH

RUPNAGAR: On the recently concluded program of Gopashtami at Gopal Gaushala Rupnagar, its management honored the regular donors with a memento & Siropa. Speaking on the occasion, President of Gopal gaushala Gau Sewa Samiti Engineer Bharat Bhushan Sharma told that nearly 20 persons from city & abroad are regularly sending their donations for the smooth working of Gaushala. He further told that monthly expenses to run the gaushala are almost Rs ten lakh. Among the prominent & regular donors are Shri Himmat Singh Dhillon from USA, who is sending Rs two lakh per year, Shri Vinod Bansal from True Pharmacia Rs 61 thousand, noted surgeon of the area & social servant Dr R S Parmar is yearly contributing Rs 51 thousan.

Dedicated to Guru Nanak jayanti, shopkeepers recite verses of Sri Sukhmani Sahib Ji



JS GILL

JAITU: On the occasion of the Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the shopkeepers offered Bhaga of Sri Sakhmani Sahib Ji and prayed for the welfare of all. On this occasion, the shopkeepers, with the help of their friends and villagers, served a langar of tea and bread pakoras. On this occasion, all the shopkeepers and managers congratulated the Nanak Naam Leva Sangat living in the country and abroad on the Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

YS students learn YouTube thumbnail designing on day 3 of Canva workshop



BALWINDER AZAD

BARNALA DEHATI: The third day of the Canva Workshop was successfully conducted on 4 November in the Computer Centre, where students learned the techniques of creating engaging and visually attractive YouTube thumbnails. The session focused Students shared that YouTube thumbnail and how to put the social media post, designing was very enjoyable and they learned how powerful visuals play an important role in audience engagement. The session ended with students practicing thumbnails on trending topics.

Significant progress in rejuvenation of Buddha Dariya : Sanjeev Arora

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, NOV 5



The High-Level Committee (HLC) for the Rejuvenation of Buddha Dariya has reported substantial progress toward restoring the ecological health of the water body. As per the review conducted recently, nearly 90% of the decisions taken during the July–August 2025 meetings have been implemented.

The HLC was constituted by the Government of Punjab through notification dated July 14, 2025.

It is chaired by Sh. Sanjeev Arora Minister for Industries & Commerce, Punjab, with the Chief Secretary, Punjab, as Vice-Chairperson. Senior officials from the Departments of Local Government, Water Resources, Science & Technology, PPCB, PEDA, PWD (B&R), PDC, IIT Ropar, and the Deputy Commissioner and Municipal Commissioner of Ludhiana are members—ensuring political leadership, administrative authority, and technical expertise. Key Achievements from July to October 2025 are as Infrastructure Upgradation project amounting to Rs. 650/- crore has been completed. Gaughat Intermediate Pumping Station is now fully operational. Slope and drainage issues at critical points resolved through continuous monitoring. NIH Roorkee study confirms no under-capacity in existing STPs.

Disclosing on Cow Dung & Dairy Waste Management, Cabinet Minister Sanjeev Arora added that 100% implementation of zero-discharge policy has been adopted. Door-to-door collection is operational across Municipal limits.

Long-term management partner being onboarded through RFP; award expected by end of November 2025. 21 illegal discharge points identified and FIRs registered after a joint departmental walking survey. He said that Action Against Illegal Dairies Outside City Limits have been taken in which 71 out of 76 illegal dairies closed by the district Task Force. Remaining 5 found to be non-polluting and are under watch.

He revealed that CBG Plants & Long-Term Waste-to-Energy Solutions have been explored and existing 200 MTPD CBG plant have been fully operational.

HPCL's 300 MTPD CBG plant construction started; another similar plant to begin shortly. PEDA facilitated clearances and approvals for these investments.

Arora says ITI to start in one year, 15 nearby villages to benefit



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While giving a new direction to the development of the Sunam assembly constituency (SAC), Punjab Cabinet, Minister Aman Arora has made special efforts to get the Government ITI approved in the village of Dhaddrian. The foundation stone for the construction of this institution's building was laid today by the renowned religious personality Bhai Ranjit Singh Dhaddrian, in the presence of Aman Arora.

While addressing the large gathering from the area, Bhai Ranjit Singh Dhaddrian said that this region, which has remained backward in terms of progress for the past 75 years, is now taking a new leap in development, which is a positive sign for the area. He thanked Aman Arora for the approval of this institution and urged the villagers to cooperate with the administration to complete this project in a time-bound manner. He said that for the concept of a complete human being, remembering God's name and acquiring knowledge is very essential. Addressing the event, Aman Arora said that on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the first Guru, Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the Punjab Government, gave a huge gift to the SAC. He said that the target is to operationalize this institution, which will be built at a cost of Rs 13.54 Cr, within one year. Once this institution becomes operational, it will lead to the development of the area and open new paths of progress for the youth. This will enable them to become skilled, employable, and self-reliant, and contribute to realizing the dream of a prosperous and progressive Punjab. He said that this ITI would provide training in modern, emerging technologies, and other future-oriented fields that are in high demand in the job market.

SDM Lehra reaches fields to put out stubble fire, motivates farmers not to do so



LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA): To protect the environment from the damage caused by stubble smoke, SDM Lehra, S. Suba Singh today visited the villages of Lehal Khurd, Jawaharwala, Gurne, Chian, Chural Kalan etc. of Sub Division Lehra and stopped the farmers from burning stubble. On this occasion, SDM Lehra warned the farmers and said that strict legal action will be taken against the farmers who violate the government orders and burn stubble.

Motivating the farmers not to burn stubble, he said that setting fire not only pollutes the environment, but also affects the fertility of the land, the health of children and the elderly is also affected, human lives are also being lost in accidents due to stubble smoke.

Therefore, we should refrain from setting fire to stubble. He also said that farmers should use different types of machines and balers provided by the Agriculture Department.On this occasion, where the farmers also asked their questions, they promised to cooperate in this campaign.

Harmandeep Singh sacrificed his life for Nation





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BHAGTA BHAI, NOV 5

Punjab's Dayalpura Mirza village lost its brave son, 25-year-old martyr Harmandeep Singh, who laid down his life while serving with the 171 Field Regiment (Artillery Unit).

He reportedly fell ill during duty and could not survive, giving his life in the line of service to the nation. When the tricolour wrapped body reached his native village, grief engulfed the entire community. His father Jagseer Singh gave a tearful farewell, while his mother Jasveer Kaur's cries left everyone heartbroken. His young wife Jaspreet Kaur (23) wept inconsolably, unable to believe that the husband who was supposed to come home on leave was now gone forever. The most painful sight was their one year old son, Gurnoor Singh, who was waiting to celebrate his first birthday with his father.

The last rites were performed with full state honours by officers of the 22 Jat Regiment. Soldiers offered a Guard of Honour, played the mourning tune, and showered flowers in tribute. Local leaders including MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu, Chairman Beant Singh, Sarpanch Surinder Kaur, Capt Santokh Singh and Subedar Sukhmander Singh paid their respects and shared the family's grief. Harmandeep Singh's martyrdom reminds us once again that soldiers who protect the nation never die they live forever in our hearts.

Parkash Purab celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, NOV 5

The Parkash Purab (birth anniversary) of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm at Sardulgarh. At Gurdwara Shri Mal Sahib, the celebrations began with the completion of the Akhand Path (continuous recitation of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji), followed by a continuous community meal (Atut Langar) that marked the successful conclusion of the event. On the same day, the newly constructed Darbar Sahib of the Gurdwara was also inaugurated. The devotees who gathered on this occasion greatly enjoyed the spiritual Katha and melodious Kirtan performed by the Ragi Singhs. The Sangat (devotees) from Sardulgarh and nearby areas participated in large numbers, adding to the spiritual fervor. On this occasion, the Gurdwara Management Committee extended heartfelt thanks to the Sangat and appealed to everyone to follow the teachings of Guru Sahib. Through Gurmat Vichar (spiritual discourse), the Ragi Jathas enlightened the devotees about the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, inspiring them to walk on the path of truth, humility.

Swachhta fortnight celebrated at Rampura Mandi Government School



RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): P.M. Shri Government Kanya Senior Secondary School Rampura Mandi celebrated Swachhta Fortnight. Giving information about this, Nodal Incharge Arihant Garg said that the fortnight began with the students and teachers taking the Swachhta oath. After this, awareness campaign, cleanliness campaign, personal hygiene, various types of competitions, environmental awareness etc. activities were organized.

The students who won in various competitions held during the fortnight were honored. In the painting competition, Randeep Kaur, Pari Rani and Jaspreet Kaur secured the first, second and third positions respectively. In the slogan competition, Tanu secured the first and Sonia secured the second position. In the essay competition, a student named Jaspreet Kaur secured all the three positions, Jaspreet of class 10B secured first, Jaspreet of class 7 secured second and Jaspreet of class 10A secured third position.

Dhuri city to be recognized by the iconic clock tower

SUMER GARG
DHURI, NOV 5



The Dhuri assembly constituency (DAC) of Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, is poised to achieve a new milestone in urban beautification. Under the Chief minister's visionary leadership, projects worth several crores have been launched to transform Dhuri into a model of development and aesthetic appeal. Among these, the renovation of Kranti Chowk has begun at a cost of Rs 1.41 Cr, marking a major step in reshaping the city's identity. In the next few months, Dhuri will join the ranks of select cities across the nation known for their iconic clock towers. The construction of the Clock Tower at the city's prominent landmark, Kranti Chowk is already underway and will soon be dedicated to the residents of Dhuri, offering a new visual and cultural identity to the city. Under Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann's mission to build a 'Rangla Punjab', special emphasis is being placed on beautifying urban centres like Dhuri. Sharing these details, Punjab small industries and export corporation, Chairman, Dalvir Singh Dhillon and Dhuri market committee chairman, Rajwant Singh Ghulli said that, along with the clock tower, heritage-style lighting will also be installed at Kranti Chowk to enhance its grandeur.

SGGS World University hosts 3rd International conference on Sri Guru Granth Sahib

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, NOV 5



Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, in collaboration with the Sikh Education Council (UK), inaugurated its three-day 3rd International Conference on "Sri Guru Granth Sahib: Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives." The event was inaugurated by SGPC President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami, who highlighted Gurbani's universal message of peace, equality, and human welfare.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Prit Pal Singh presided over the inaugural session, stressing that Gurbani provides guidance for humanity and solutions to worldly challenges. The conference is organised by Dr. Hardev Singh, Dean and Faculty of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies. Keynote speaker Dr. Paramveer Singh from Punjabi University, Patiala, called for an interdisciplinary study of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji—covering spirituality, philosophy, science, and ethics—to address modern challenges. Delegates from countries including Australia, Canada, the UK, and the USA presented research papers exploring the Guru's teachings from diverse perspectives. Eminent scholars such as Dr. Devinder Pal Singh (USA), Prof. Amarjit Singh Tanda (Australia), and Dr. Paramjeet Kaur Sidhu (Patiala) shared insights on the spiritual, social, and philosophical dimensions of Gurbani. Dr. Hardev Singh informed that four more technical sessions will follow, focusing on religious studies, language, social sciences, education, law, and science.

500 youth and children adorned turbans with pride: Sarabjeet Singh Jhinjer



KULJEET SINGH HONEY
TARN TARAN, NOV 5

On the sacred occasion of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's 556th Parkash Purab, Youth Akali Dal, under its ongoing 'Meri Dastar Meri Shaan' campaign, organized a special 'Dastar Langar' (Turban Camp) today at Sri Darbar Sahib, Tarn Taran, following the guidance of Shiromani Akali Dal President Sukhbir Singh Badal and under the leadership of Youth Akali Dal President and Shiromani Akali Dal Core Committee Member Sarabjeet Singh Jhinjer. More than 500 youth and children enthusiastically participated in the camp and proudly tied turbans. Skilled turban-tying experts guided participants on the proper Sikh way of tying a Dastar and explained its deep spiritual and cultural significance. Speaking on the occasion, Sarabjeet Singh Jhinjer said, "Meri Dastar Meri Shaan" (My Turban, My Pride) is not just a campaign, but a movement to awaken the true spirit of Sikhism among our youth. He added that, under the visionary leadership of Sukhbir Singh Badal, Youth Akali Dal aims to reconnect the younger generation with Sikh faith, culture, and core values.

LPU secures 187th Rank in QS Asia University rankings 2026 and 7th among private universities in India

JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): Lovely Professional University (LPU) has achieved another milestone in global higher education by securing the 187th position in Asia and 7th among private universities in India in the prestigious QS World University Rankings: Asia 2026, announced by QS Quacquarelli Symonds. LPU now stands 17th among all government and private universities, marking a significant improvement from last year's 226th position in Asia and 27th in India. LPU's impressive performance places it ahead of several leading institutions, including IIT Indore, IIT (BHU) Varanasi, IIT Hyderabad, IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Bhubaneswar, IIT Dhanbad, IIT Mandi, IIT Patna, IIT Ropar and all NITs. In the International Research Network (IRN) parameter, LPU has achieved an outstanding 56th rank in Asia and 5th in India, reflecting the university's strong global collaborations and growing research impact. On this remarkable achievement, Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Founder Chancellor of LPU said "We are delighted to see LPU's steady progress in the QS Asia University Rankings.



Gurpurab celebrated at Oxford Senior School



AMRISH ANAND
DORAHA, NOV 5

Oxford Senior School celebrated Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurpurab with great devotion and enthusiasm. All the students sat in proper rows with their heads covered. The programme began with the tiny tots of the Kindergarten taking out a Prabhat Feri, melodiously singing hymns in praise of the Great Master. The atmosphere resonated with dignity as the choir rendered a soulful Shabad, followed by inspiring speeches in English and Punjabi reflecting upon Guru Nanak Sahib Ji's divine message of truth, equality of all and service to humanity. The gathering then joined in the recitation of Anand Sahib 'patth', filling every heart with spiritual bliss. The ceremony concluded with a humble Ardas, seeking the Almighty's blessings for the progress of the school, students and teachers to walk on the righteous path of compassion, humility and peace. Before going back to their classes, Prasad was distributed to all.Principal Mr. Vijay Kapur urged students to follow Guru Ji's path of truth, humility, and service The celebration.

Dr. Raman Ghai opposes fresh demarcation of distt Hoshiarpur



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, NOV 5

The Youth Citizen Council Punjab has voiced strong opposition to the state government's decision to reduce the size of Hoshiarpur district for the creation of a new district named Sri Anandpur Sahib by incorporating Garhshankar tehsil.Council State President Dr. Raman Ghai said that the establishment of Sri Anandpur Sahib as a separate district is indeed a commendable initiative that would be welcomed across the state, the nation, and even internationally.

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Drug abuse emerging as social disease in Himachal says HFADA

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SHIMLA: The issue of drug abuse in Himachal Pradesh is turning into a serious social disease, affecting not only youth but also families and communities across the state.

This was stated by Satyavan Pundir, convener of the Himachal Forum Against Drug Abuse (HFADA), in a statement issued today. Pundir said that drug addiction should not be treated merely as a crime but as a chronic disease that requires treatment, compassion, and social rehabilitation. "Addiction is not a sin or a moral failure, it is a health problem that needs care and understanding," he said.

Pundir emphasised that the forum aims to change the social perception around drug users and encourage collective efforts to fight the growing menace. "We need to see addicts as patients, not criminals. Our goal is to bring families, institutions, and communities together to help victims return to normal life," he added.

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Demand made to MLA Rakesh Kalia to start bus service from Gondpur Banehra via Sunkali

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: There is no bus service from Gondpur Banehra via Bilu Talai Sunkali to Mubarakpur. This is an old road and a large number of people travel on it daily. People from Sunkali travel to Gondpur Banehra for work at the Patwar Circle Bank, etc. Furthermore, this route is the shortest route to Tehsil Ghanari, and the Dera Baba Rudranand Ashram, Achyutananda Amlehad Health Center, Amlehad Sunkali is an easy route to travel. Buses once plied frequently on this road, but nowadays, there is no bus service. Gondpur Banehra Panchayat Samiti members Advocate Rajkumari Sharma, Barhampur Panchayat member Renu Wala, former Pradhan Rajendra Singh Goga, Mahendra Singh Jaswal, Ankush Jaswal, Sandeep Chauhan, Dinesh Sharma, and public representatives from various Panchayats have requested MLA Rakesh Kalia to start a bus service from Gondpur Banehra via Sunkali. Panchayat Samiti member Advocate Rajkumari Sharma stated that a proposal in this regard will soon be sent to the local MLA.

CM Sukhu directs dept to adopt modern technology to enhance fish production

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While presiding over the meeting of the Fisheries Department today, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu directed the department to incorporate modern technology to enhance the shelf life of fish produce.

He said that the state government would establish new hatcheries and cold stores along the rivers and water reservoirs to benefit the farmers engaged in this occupation. Sukhu directed the department to identify suitable land parcels to set up new cold stores across the state. He said that the present state government was emphasising to strengthen the rural economy and fisheries sector had a significant role to play in this regard. CM directed the department to extend handholding support and modern technology to the farmers to increase their income. The state government was supporting farmers by offering subsidies for the purchase of various fisheries related equipment. He said that the department should organise awareness programmes for the farmers on modern practices, improved seed varieties and emerging technologies in the fisheries sector, so that they could benefit from the advancements in this field.

The Chief Minister stressed the need to enhance fish seed stocking in the dams and water reservoirs across the state from the next season to increase farmer's income. He instructed the department to gear up for this exercise and assess seed requirements for the next year. Sukhu said that fish production was increasing in the state and 19,019 metric tonne fish production was recorded in the financial year 2024-25, whereas this year till October month 7773 metric tonne fish production had been achieved. Himachal Pradesh was famous for trout fish production and the state government would establish a corpus fund for the trout fish rearers to provide compensation for losses incurred due to natural calamities. sDeputy Chairman, State Planning Board Bhawani Singh Pathania, MLAs Sanjay Awasthy, Neeraj Nayyar, Malender Rajan and Vivek Sharma, Director Fisheries Vivek Chandel and other senior officers also attended the meeting.

Light rain, snowfall in state as western disturbance passes; mercury dips

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The ongoing western disturbance brought light rain, drizzle, and mild snowfall to several parts of Himachal Pradesh, though it had little impact on the overall weather pattern. The fresh spell, however, caused a slight dip in temperatures across many districts. Light drizzles accompanied by gusty winds were reported from Kangra and Hamirpur, while higher reaches of the Dhauladhar ranges and parts of Chamba and Kangra witnessed mild snowfall. Lower areas, including Sujanpur, Dehra, and Badsar, experienced brief showers. In the state capital, Shimla, light rain fell overnight, leaving the morning sky partly cloudy. The Meteorological Department has predicted that skies will clear later in the day, with mainly sunny weather expected. Following the change in weather, minimum temperatures dropped across the state. Shimla recorded a low of 9.4 degree Celsius, around three degrees below the previous day's temperature. Tabo in Spiti Valley was the coldest at -- 3.8 degree Celsius, while Kalpa registered 3.0 degree Celsius, Manali 5.9 degree Celsius, and Keylong -- 0.1 degree Celsius. The Met Centre has forecast a gradual improvement in weather conditions, with clear skies and dry weather likely from tomorrow. Night temperatures are expected to fall further, with Shimla projected to record minimums of around 7–8 degree Celsius in the coming days. Post-monsoon rainfall this year has been 158 percent above normal, with the state receiving 68.5 mm of rain between October 1 and November 4, compared to the normal 26.5 mm. Cold conditions are expected to persist in the higher reaches of the state through November.

Integrated Aqua Park to be established at Nadaun at cost of Rs 25 crore

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Taking another stride towards strengthening the rural economy, the State Government is set to establish an Integrated Aqua Park at Nadaun in District Hamirpur with an investment of Rs. 25 crore. Suitable land for the project has already been identified, and the Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared by ICAR– CIFA, Bhubaneswar. The upcoming Aqua Park will serve as a hub for employment generation, self-employment and livelihood creation, transforming the fisheries sector into a profitable and sustainable enterprise. It will act as a centre for the dissemination of modern freshwater aquaculture technologies to the grassroots level, empowering youth and farmers through diverse aquaculture and allied ventures such as fish seed production, fish feed formulation, value addition, and marketing. By ensuring the availability of high-quality fish feed, the Aqua Park will help increase fish production and profitability for local farmers. It will also feature demonstration units for fish feed formulation and advanced aquaculture practices, providing practical training to unemployed youth and promoting self-employment in the sector.

As per the proposal, the park will focus on producing superior-quality seed of Indian Major Carps (Rohu – Jayanti Rohu, Catla – Amrit Catla, Mrigal), Exotic Carps (Hungarian and Amur strains), Minor Carps (Kulwans), Catfishes (Pangasius, Murrels), and Ornamental Fishes (Gold Fish, Koi Carp, Guppy, Molly). Equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, the Aqua Park will include modern hatchery facilities for carps and catfishes, nursery and rearing units, broodstock raising facilities, high-end aquaculture systems such as Biofloc and Recirculatory Aquaculture System (RAS), a feed mill, ornamental fish rearing units, a public aquarium, an aqua shop with marketing and incubation facilities, an administrative-cum-laboratory and training complex, a quarantine and wet laboratory, an effluent treatment plant, and other essential amenities. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said "Strengthening the rural economy remains a key priority for the State Government, and the fisheries sector can play a pivotal role in enhancing farmers' income.

Initiative of daily Aarti at Renuka Ji Lake is commendable: Governor

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 5



Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla presided over the concluding ceremony of the International Shree Renuka Ji Fair at Renuka Ji in Sirmaur district today.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor lauded the initiative of organizing the daily Aarti at Devghat at the sacred Renuka Ji Lake and said that this tradition must continue to preserve the rich cultural and spiritual heritage for future generations. "The devotion with which people visit this holy place is deeply inspiring. May Lord Parshuram continue to bless this unwavering faith," he said. He praised the district administration and the Shree Renuka Ji Development Board for introducing this new tradition and urged the local ashram residents to perform the Aarti regularly. He also called upon the people to protect their cultural heritage and appreciated the immense contribution of the people of Sirmaur in the defence of the nation. "This fair, which is the confluence of faith and devotion, holds a special place in the hearts of the people across the country," he added. The Governor appealed for collective efforts by the government and society to enhance the beauty of Renuka Ji and maintain its sanctity. He urged the people, especially the youth, to stay away from drugs and contribute towards building a healthy and drug-free society. "Let us take a pledge to keep our villages safe and free from the menace of drugs," he said.

He said that culture is our greatest heritage and it is by following and preserving it that society can truly prosper. The Governor described Renuka Ji as one of the most beautiful pilgrimage sites in Himachal Pradesh, adding that the age-old tradition of the meeting of Lord Parshuram Ji and Mata Renuka Ji continues to attract devotees with great enthusiasm.

Shri Shukla said that fairs and festivals have, for generations, played a vital role in promoting India's cultural identity. "As society advances towards progress and prosperity, it is equally important to remain rooted in our moral and cultural values," he emphasized. The Governor said that the Shree Renuka Ji Fair symbolizes the devotion of Lord Parshuram Ji towards his mother, Goddess Renuka Ji, and upholds the eternal values of Indian society. He congratulated all those associated with the successful organization of the fair and said that Goddess Renuka Ji holds immense religious significance, drawing devotees from all over India.

Bharmaur's Kaushalya Devi empowering women through traditional Gaddi attire





SUBHASH MAHAJAN
CHAMBA: The women of the tribal region of Bharmaur are proving that they are no less talented or capable. One shining example is Kaushalya Devi from Bharmaur Panchayat, who has not only preserved the Gaddi culture by stitching its traditional attire Luanchdi but has also helped several young women become self-reliant.Kaushalya Devi has been making traditional garments such as Luanchdi, Chola, Dora, and the Gaddi groom's outfit Nuancha for the past 25 years. Her work is not limited to Bharmaur alone — she supplies these garments to different parts of Kangra district as well.Through her dedication and skill, Kaushalya Devi has supported her family, helped her son secure a position as a Junior Engineer in the Electricity Department, married off her daughters, and built a new home. She has already trained many girls in this craft, and even today, several young women visit her daily to learn this traditional livelihood skill.

Over Rs. 550 cr worth of development works underway in Bhoranj: MLA Suresh Kumar

ANIL KUMAR
BHORANJ, NOV 5



Over Rs. 550 crore worth of development projects are currently underway in the Bhoranj constituency, said local MLA Suresh Kumar while addressing a workers' welfare event organized by the Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board at the Mini Secretariat complex on Tuesday. The event also saw the distribution of induction heaters to around 480 registered workers.

The programme was attended by Board Chairman Nardev Singh Kanwar as the special guest. In his address, MLA Suresh Kumar highlighted the welfare measures initiated for labourers since independence and credited former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh for launching landmark schemes like MGNREGA, which significantly uplifted rural and labour communities. He said that through the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, numerous financial benefits have reached hundreds of families in Bhoranj. Discussing development initiatives in his constituency, Kumar said that all major roads are being widened and 25 new ambulance routes are being constructed. To address the area's drinking water challenges, a ?47 crore water supply scheme is being implemented on priority. A ?93 crore water project has also been sanctioned for the Patta-Kadohta area. Additionally, major projects including the construction of a new bus stand and hospital, as well as the renovation and beautification of Summu Tal, are being undertaken. He announced that a Workers Welfare Board office will soon be opened in Bhoranj.

Himachal Pradesh honoured with 'People First Integration Award' for Integration of Citizen- Centric Services on DigiLocker

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 5



The Government of Himachal Pradesh has been recognized by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, for its exemplary achievement in citizen-centric digital service delivery. The Department of Digital Technologies and Governance (DDT&G), Government of Himachal Pradesh, has been conferred the "People First Integration Award" at the National Workshop and Conference on DigiLocker 2025 held in New Delhi on 4th November 2025. The award acknowledges the successful integration of 51 HIMSeva (eDistrict) services along with HimParivar and HimAccess Card on the DigiLocker platform, marking a major milestone in the State's digital transformation journey. Speaking on the occasion, Gokul Butail, Principal Advisor (Innovation, Digital Technology and Governance) to the Chief Minister, said that this achievement reflects the constant guidance and vision of the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh to promote digitalization and transparency in government processes.Though pressed for time, the Chief Minister consistently conducts monthly reviews of ongoing digitalization initiatives, which has greatly facilitated the implementation of digital transformation across government departments. "This award reflects the State Government's strong commitment to driving digital inclusion and citizen empowerment through innovation and technology," said Butail. Highlighting the initiatives, he further added: "Under the HimParivar and HimAccess projects, our aim is to create a unified digital ecosystem to ensure transparent, efficient, and inclusive service delivery for every citizen. This national recognition reaffirms Himachal Pradesh's leadership in digital governance and its commitment to leveraging technology for public good."

258 solar lights approved for Dharamshala Assembly constituency: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, NOV 5



Sudhir Sharma, MLA from Smart City Dharamshala and a firebrand BJP leader, has once again secured approval for a plan to illuminate the entire constituency through his vision. Overlooking the state government's negligence, Sharma secured approval for 258 solar lights for 18 panchayats from Lok Sabha MP Dr. Rajiv Bhardwaj and Rajya Sabha MP Harsh Mahajan. These solar lights have been approved for Balla Jadrangal, Sidhbari, Khaniyara, Sarah, Dhagwar, Tang Narwana, Kand Kardiana, Saukani Da Kot, Andrad, Narwana, Tau, Juhal, Kaned, Barwala, Chatehad, Yol Bazaar, Lehsar, Tika Bani, and Bagli. Sudhir Sharma stated here on Wednesday that these plans were approved based on public demand. In particular, the backward village of Bahal in Sarah Panchayat will be illuminated after years. Sudhir Sharma stated that the state Congress government is neglecting Dharamshala. Sharma said the Chief Minister is deliberately stalling projects in Dharamshala. The people of Dharamshala will never forgive Congress leaders. He stated that intentions must be clear. "I have no complaints about Congress playing politics with me, but targeting the people of Dharamshala pains me." He stated that the central government is providing substantial assistance to Himachal. Consider the examples of Dr. Rajiv Bhardwaj and Harsh Mahajan; both understand the plight of the Dharamshala constituency. This is why we received solar lights. In addition to making Dharamshala smart, we must ensure uniform development from village to city. Sudhir Sharma stated that Congress has tried to push the Dharamshala constituency backward by not depositing 30 crore rupees for the Central University.

Auckland House School for Girls conducts 2nd Phase of Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive at IGMC Shimla

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 5



Auckland House School for Girls successfully conducted the second dose of its Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive at Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC), continuing its strong commitment toward preventive healthcare for young girls. This phase covered a total of 42 students above the age of 14 — 35 received the Nonavalent HPV Vaccine (Gardasil-9) and 7 received the Quadrivalent Vaccine (Gardasil-4). This drive follows the school's pioneering initiative held earlier this year in August, where more than 120 girls aged 9 and above were administered their first dose of the HPV vaccine. The campaign originally stemmed from a comprehensive health awareness workshop conducted by renowned gynecologist Dr. Alok Sharma, who sensitised parents, teachers, and students about the importance of HPV vaccination in preventing cervical cancer — one of the most common cancers affecting women in India. Principal Mrs. Smaraki Samantaroy expressed pride in the initiative, stating: "At Auckland House School, the well-being of our children is of utmost priority. Providing vaccination at a concessional rate reflects our commitment to safeguarding their health, not profit. When a woman is healthy, she becomes the strength of an entire family and society."

Significant decline in road accidents during Sukhu Government's tenure

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Under the leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the Himachal Pradesh Government's consistent efforts in the field of road safety have yielded positive and encouraging results. The state has witnessed a steady decline in road accidents, leading to the saving of countless precious lives. According to official data, a total of 2,253 road accidents were recorded in 2023. This number fell to 2,147 in 2024, and only 1,457 accidents have been reported so far in the year 2025. This downward trend reflects the government's proactive policies, improved monitoring mechanisms, and extensive public awareness campaigns on road safety. A government spokesperson stated that this achievement is particularly noteworthy given that Himachal Pradesh faced severe natural disasters such as landslides, floods and cloudbursts in both 2023 and 2025. Despite these challenges, the state government maintained its focus on road safety through coordinated efforts across departments, resulting in a marked reduction in accidents. The spokesperson added that road safety remains among the top priorities of the present state government. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has issued clear directives to take all possible measures to minimize road accidents and the government's goal is not only to reduce accident numbers but also to ensure the safety and protection of every citizen's life.

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Gandhi Nagar police station team arrest accused for betting, recover Rs 8150/-

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Gandhi Nagar Police team arrested the accused while betting and recovered Rs 8150 from his possession. Police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh stated that working under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal, the



Gandhinagar police team arrested the accused red-handed while betting and recovered a total of Rs 8150. A case has been registered against the accused under the Gambling Act and further action was being initiated. Station Manager Jagbir Singh stated that his team received a tip-off that a man was openly betting near the Laxmi Nagar Camp underpass. Based on this information, a team was formed under the leadership of ASI Jagtar Singh. The team arrived at the scene and arrested Sompal, son of Vishambar, a resident of Laxmi Nagar Camp, red-handed while betting.

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Eligible citizens can avail the benefits of the PM Surya Ghar - Free Electricity Scheme: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: DC Preeti informed that central government has launched PM Surya Ghar - Free Electricity Scheme. Antyodaya families with an annual income of less than Rs 1.80 lakh and annual electricity consumption of up to 2,400 units can install solar panels up to 2 kilowatts, receiving a grant of Rs 60,000 from Government of India and Rs 50,000 from Haryana Government, totaling Rs 1.10 lakh. Families with an annual income of up to Rs 3 lakh and annual electricity consumption of up to 2,400 units can install solar panels up to 2 kilowatts, receiving a grant of Rs 60,000 from Government of India and Rs 20,000 fro. Haryana Government, totaling Rs 80,000.After this, a grant of Rs. 78,000 will be provided by Government of India for installing solar panels up to three kilowatts. She explained that central government grant will be given to people from all income groups. This means there are no income-related conditions for receiving central grant.

Applications invited under Dr. Ambedkar Meritorious Scholarship Scheme 2025-26

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: DC Preeti informed that online applications have been invited for Dr Ambedkar Meritorious Scholarship Revised Scheme for year 2025-26 run by Social Justice and Empowerment, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Welfare and Minority Department. Students can submit their applications to avail benefits of this scheme through portal https://saralharyana.gov.in/ by January 31. DC stated that in an era of ever-increasing competition in field of education, this scheme is being implemented with aim of providing maximum financial support and encouragement to meritorious students from Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, Vimukta Ghumtu, Tapriwas and other categories. Under this scheme, eligible students will be provided scholarships ranging from Rs 8,000 to 12,000 depending on their category, class and marks obtained. He informed that as per prescribed norms, Scheduled Caste students will be given Rs. 8,000 on securing 70% marks in 10th class in urban areas and 60% marks in rural areas.

Rajnath Singh slams Rahul Gandhi over remark on Indian Army

AGENCY
BANKA, NOV 5



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday came down heavily on Congress MP and Lok Sabha LoP Rahul Gandhi over his remarks on the Indian Army, cautioning him to "not drag the Army into politics." Addressing a public rally in Bihar's Banka, Singh said that soldiers have only one religion, that is 'Sainya Dharma'. He asserted that whenever the nation faced a crisis, its soldiers had raised India's head high through bravery and valour.Rajnath Singh said, "There should be a reservation. We (the BJP) are also supporters of reservations. We have given reservations to the poor. But about the Army?... Our army soldiers have only one religion. That religion is 'Sainya Dharma'. There is no other religion besides this. Don't drag our army into politics. Whenever this country has faced a crisis, our soldiers have raised India's head high by demonstrating their bravery and valour.""This politics of caste, sect, and religion has caused great harm to the country, and our thinking is that all sections of society should be uplifted. We aim to include all sections of society. We do not want to discriminate based on caste, sect, or religion. The sages and people of our country have never even thought about this," the Defence Minister added. The Defence Minister also mentioned Operation Sindoor post Pahalgam terror attack and said all the major terrorist hideouts were wiped during the military operation, adding that the operation is not over yet, but is just postponed. "Some terrorists sneaked in.

They didn't come openly; they sneaked in. Some of our young men, accompanied by their families, had travelled to Pahalgam in Kashmir. They killed them after asking about their religion. There's no need to explain what happened after that. We wiped out all the major terrorist hideouts, the hideouts of major terrorist organisations, in Operation Sindoor...Our Operation Sindoor isn't over yet. It's been postponed for now. We'll launch another operation and destroy them... India is no longer known as a weak country in the world. India is now known as a powerful country in the world. India's reputation has grown in the international arena," Singh asserted. His remarks followed Rahul Gandhi's comments on the Indian Army, which sparked controversy in Bihar's Kutumba ahead of the Assembly elections. In an election campaign rally on Tuesday, Gandhi claimed that the Indian Army is "under the control of 10% of the country's population," apparently referring to the dominance of upper castes in the institution.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College students win 5 awards at Ratnavali Youth Festival



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 5

Students of Guru Nanak Khalsa College won five awards at the Ratnavali Youth Festival, while the college earned a total of 15 awards at the Zonal Youth Festival, bringing laurels to the college. College Principal Dr. Chuhad Singh stated that at the internationally renowned Ratnavali Youth Festival held at Kurukshetra University, college student Dev Rawat won first prize in Haryanvi Bhajan and Haryanvi Ghazal. Sumit also won first prize in Haryanvi solo recital. The Principal added that Kunal won second prize in Haryanvi folk song. Devendra Sharma and Saloni won fourth prize in the duet Ragini. Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor Dr. Somnath Sachdeva and Chief Minister's OSD Raj Nehru honoured the winning students. Principal Dr. Chuhad Singh stated that the college also set a record by winning 15 awards at the Zonal Youth Festival. Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Prince, President of the College Management Committee, offered sweets to all the winning students and extended his best wishes. He assured all the students of providing all possible help from the college.

IG College's Siddhi and Group wins second prize in national short film competition

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, NOV 5



The NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers of Indira Gandhi (P.G.) Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal, have brought laurels to the college by securing second position in a National Level Short Film Making Competition. The competition was organized by the NSS Unit of Manohar Memorial College, Fatehabad, on October 28, 2025. Siddhi and her group chose the theme "Digital India" and created an inspiring short film that effectively depicted India's progress and technological empowerment in the digital era. For their outstanding performance, Siddhi, Riddhi, and Priyanshi, all NSS volunteers and BCA students, were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2100/-. Principal, Dr. Aarti Garg, congratulated the students and expressed her happiness, saying that their achievement is a matter of pride for the institution and will inspire other students to strive for excellence. President, Governing Body, Sh. Ram Bahadur Khurania, also extended his congratulations and remarked that the success of these students reflects the high academic standards of the college and effective guidance. He added that the students of the college are excelling in every field, serving as a strong example of women empowerment in society. Principal In- Charge, Evening Session, Ms. Shweta Tanwar, also congratulated the students on their remarkable success. On this occasion, NSS Programme Officer Dr. Deepa Attri, Prof. Rashmi, Prof. Priyanka Sharma and Prof. Seema Suneja were also present.

Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Nanak Dev organised at Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Ladwa



RINKU SAINI
LADWA: Vice President of Haryana State Child Welfare Council, Suman Saini said that Shri Guru Nanak Dev had removed the difference between big and small, high and low by giving the slogan 'Nanak Uttam Neech Na Koi'. He also taught us to respect women and while describing the glory of women, he said, "So kyu manda aakhiye jitu jamahi rajaan." Ms Suman Saini was speaking at a program organized on the Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Nanak Dev at Singh Sabha Gurdwara in Ladwa on Wednesday.

Before this, Vice President Suman Saini paid obeisance at Singh Sabha Gurdwara and prayed for the happiness, peace and prosperity of the state. She served at Shor Sahib in the presence of Sri Guru Maharaj. During this, the ragi group chanted the Shabad Kirtan. Vice President Suman Saini congratulated everyone on the 556th Prakash Utsav year of the first Patshah Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji while saying Shri Wahe Guru Ji Da Khalsa, Shri Wahe Guru Ji Di Fateh. Vice President Suman Saini was honored by presenting a Saropa and memento on behalf of the assembly.

Cambridge Global School, Rakhra celebrates Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Cambridge Global School, Rakhra, observed the Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji with great devotion through a special assembly . The programme featured soulful Shabad renditions by the School Choir, along with inspiring speeches, poems, and songs highlighting the divine teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Onkar Singh of Punjabi Department enlightened the audience about the life history of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Inderpeet Singh of 7 Ruby and Harseerat Kaur of 8 Ruby recited mesmerizing poems . Hasleen Kaur of 7 Ruby and Kamalpreet Kaur of 8 Ruby narrated the anecdotes from the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Sukhman Kaur of 6 Diamond sang a beautiful song on the occasion. The aura became too pure and spiritual when two Tiny Tots of Prep Wing, Mansahib Singh Chadha of Prep 2 Pandas and Gursimrat Kaur Chadha of Prep 1 Whales recited a Shabad in their innocent voice. Harseerat Kaur anchored the assembly in a superb way.

Inspirational thoughts echo at IG College Kaithal on Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, NOV 5



Indira Gandhi (P.G.) Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal, celebrated the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji with great devotion and enthusiasm. Department of Hindi celebrated the occasion as 'Prakash Parv',highlighting the message of light, wisdom, and equality taught by the revered Guru. Students of B.A.2nd and 3rd Year delivered insightful speeches on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Muskan (B.A. III) presented an inspiring poem titled "Guru Wahi Deep", while Khushi, Preeti, Kajal, and Tamanna spoke eloquently on Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life and his messages of truth, equality, service, and universal brotherhood.

Their performances were highly appreciated, and everyone took a heartfelt pledge to follow the Guru Ji's ideals in their lives. On this sacred occasion, President Governing Body, Sh.. Ram Bahadur Khurania expressed that Guru Nanak Jayanti is not merely a religious festival but a celebration of the eternal values taught by Guru Nanak Dev Ji — social equality, human service, and self-realization. College Principal,Dr. Aarti Garg, while addressing the students, said that the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji continue to serve as a guiding light for humanity. She encouraged the students to imbibe the Guru's principles in their daily lives. Evening Session, Principal In-charge, Mrs. Shweta Tanwar was also present on the occasion. Among the faculty members, Dr. Deepa Atri, Dr. Hemlata, Prof. Kamlesh, and Prof. Sapna graced the event with their presence.

Accused arrested in triple murder case in Barnala

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, NOV 5



A woman who went missing along with her young son and daughter in mysterious circumstances a few days ago from village Sekha in Barnala district and the heartbreaking story of the murder of her son and daughter has come to light. After the information of her disappearance along with her son and daughter, during the investigation, the police arrested a person named Kulwant Singh from the village in this case, who confessed to the murder of Kiranjit Kaur (45 years old), her daughter Sukhchainpreet Kaur (25 years old) and son Harmanjit Singh (22 years old) of village Sekha. In this regard, during the press conference, Barnala SSP Mohammad Sarfaraz Alam said that the accused Kulwant Singh had been visiting the house of the deceased woman Kiranjit Kaur for the last several years and the two had a relationship.

Kiranjit Kaur had in a way handed over the ownership of her entire house to the accused Kulwant Singh. Let us also tell you here that Kiranjit Kaur's husband Satpal Singh had died about 17-18 years ago, after which Kulwant Singh came in contact with Kiranjit Kaur and established good family relations with her. Some time ago, Kulwant Singh got Kiranjit Kaur's household land deal done and grabbed all the money himself. Although Kiranjit Kaur had been living in a relationship with Kulwant Singh for a long time and had blind faith in Kulwant Singh, but for a few days she had been demanding money from Kulwant Singh for her land, which Kulwant Singh was having a hard time with.

Tarksheel Society announces results of 7th State Student Awareness Test



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Tarksheel Society Punjab, with the aim of developing scientific awareness among students, conducted the results of the 7th State Student Awareness Test dedicated to the centenary of the departure of the great Ghadri Gulab Kaur in two phases on October 5-6 and October 27 in a large number of schools of Punjab. The results can be viewed on tarksheel.co.in. Giving information in this regard from the society's head office Tarksheel Bhawan Barnala, Tarksheel Society Punjab's provincial organizing head Ma. Rajinder Bhadour, head of the student awareness test department Gurpreet Shahna and provincial media head Sumit Amritsar said that in this examination held in two groups of middle and secondary, the first position in the sixth class from all over Punjab was obtained by Karanvir Singh roll number (151437023), Sidakpreet Kaur (151392039) from the seventh class, Shubhreet Kaur (151392066) from the eighth class, Gurshan Kaur (250473008) and Jeevan Jyot (250264008) jointly from the ninth class, Manpreet Kaur (251281001) from the tenth class, Jasmine Kaur (251303012) from the eleventh class and Suhani (251336034) jointly secured the first position.

Leaders & listeners foundation brings hope and health awareness through cancer screening camp at Bassi Pathana

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, NOV 5



The Leaders & Listeners Foundation, under the leadership of Justice Nirmal Singh (Ex-MLA & Managing Director) and Ritu Singh (Founder & Director), successfully organised a Cancer Screening and General Health Check-up Camp at Bassi Pathana, where over 400 people received free medical screening and consultations. The initiative was organised in collaboration with World Cancer Care and SBI Pehal Card Initiative, under the patronage of Additional Deputy Commissioner Gurinder Singh Dhaliwal. S. Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal, Global Ambassador of World Cancer Care, provided valuable guidance during the camp. Dr. Paritpal Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, graced the occasion as the special guest. A dedicated medical team led by Dr. Dharminder Dhillon (MD, World Cancer Care), Dr. Malwinder Kaur Cheema (MDS, Oral Cancer Specialist) and Dr. Prabhjot Kaur conducted cancer screening and general health check-ups for more than 400 attendees. The foundation's active team — Preetha Kakkar (President, Punjab State), Parvinder Kaur (President, Haryana), Dr. Ravinder Kaur (President, PR & Media), Nidhi Chandok (Vice President), and Harminder Singh (Legal Advisor) — worked tirelessly to make the camp a grand success.

56 services related to RTO office will now be available in service centers: DC

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: The Punjab government is committed to providing better services to the people of the state and the government is taking all possible steps to provide smooth, transparent and uninterrupted services to the citizens. Under which 56 services related to RTO office have now been made available to the people through service centers. Giving more information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Mr. T. Benith said that the Punjab government has started faceless RTO services for the convenience of the common people. The Deputy Commissioner said that a total of 56 major services related to driving license and vehicle registration certificate have now been made completely faceless. He said that these services can be obtained through service centers established in the district. He said that the residents of the district can now get their work done by the transport department through service centers or by contacting toll-free 1076. This will reduce the hassle of the common people in government offices and they will be able to get online facilities on their mobiles while sitting at home.



Cricket Association Pathankot conducts U-14 trials at Kuther cricket ground

VERMA
GURDASPUR, NOV 5



The Cricket Association Pathankot successfully conducted selection trials for the U-14 Boys' Category at Kuther Cricket Ground, witnessing an overwhelming participation of more than 90 young cricketers from across the district. The trials were organized with complete transparency and adherence to due procedures, including open sessions, document verification, and skill-based assessments.

The association also extended a warm welcome to the parents accompanying the players, ensuring an atmosphere of encouragement and inclusivity. The trials were conducted under the supervision of Head Coach Sh. Inder Jeet Singh, a former Ranji Trophy player and BCCI Match Referee, along with a panel of four experienced selectors who evaluated the participants on various parameters of cricketing skill, fitness, and discipline. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sunny Mahajan, Secretary of Cricket Association Pathankot, said, "It is heartening to see such tremendous enthusiasm among young cricketers from our district. The association remains committed to nurturing local talent and providing them the best possible platform to excel at higher levels. Our focus is on transparency, fair selection, and promoting cricket culture across Pathankot." The shortlisted players from the trials will undergo further training and evaluation sessions in preparation for upcoming district and state-level competitions.

NEWS BRIEFS

Crocodile in pond spreads panic in village



YAGYA DUTT SHASHTRI
PEHOWA: Panic spread among the villagers after a crocodile was spotted in a pond in Ruan village, Pihowa. Due to fear of the crocodile, no one is taking their animals near the pond. Two crocodiles have been reported in two different ponds in the village.One crocodile is said to be 8 to 10 feet long, while the other is 6 feet long. The villagers have informed the Wildlife Department to capture these crocodiles. Diver Pragat Singh will also conduct a rescue operation to catch the crocodiles.
Ankit, a resident of Ruan village, was the first to spot the crocodile. He owns land adjacent to the village pond. He had gone to collect fodder for the animals. At that time, the crocodile was basking in the sun with its mouth open near his field. When Ankit noticed it, the crocodile immediately jumped into the pond. Wildlife and Wildlife Department employee Subhash Dhul has advised people not to go near the pond. He also advised people to keep their children and livestock away from the pond.

'Vande Mataram' to resonate across state on November 7

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, NOV 5

Haryana is set to resonate with the patriotic spirit of 'Vande Mataram' on November 7, 2025, marking 150 years of the iconic national song. The Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini chaired a review meeting on Wednesday with the senior officers and deputy commissioners, who joined via video conferencing regarding the preparations of the event.

During the meeting, he directed the officers and the Deputy Commissioners to organize the event across the state in a grand and dignified manner. Notably, acting on the call of the Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi, the 'Vande Mataram' song will be sung simultaneously across the country at 10:00 a.m. on November 7, symbolizing unity and national pride. Haryana too will participate with full enthusiasm and grandeur.

The Chief Minister said that the programme should be organised at the division, district, sub-division, and block levels. Members of the Council of Ministers, MPs, and MLAs will attend as chief guests. In addition, all government and private schools, colleges, and universities across Haryana will organize the singing of Vande Mataram on November 7, he said.

Meanwhile, the Directorate of Education has been directed to immediately inform all principals about the event.



Students as well as their parents should be invited to participate. The Chief Minister further directed officers to play Vande Mataram on LED screens at all major public places in the evening.

During the meeting, Director General, Information, Public Relations, Languages, Art & Culture, Department, Sh. K. Makrand Pandurang apprised the Chief Minister that events related to Vande Mataram will be held throughout the year from November 7, 2025, to November 7, 2026, in four phases.

Sh. K. Makrand Pandurang further shared that the first phase will take place from November 7 to 14, 2025, during which the Chief Minister will attend the inaugural event in Ambala as the chief guest. The second phase will be held from January 19 to January 26, 2026. The third phase will run from August 7 to August 15, 2026, and will be linked to the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. The fourth and final phase will be organised from November 1 to 7, 2026.

He also informed that the Government of India has launched an app, vande mamtram@150.in app, through which individuals can upload their own renditions of Vande Mataram after the mass singing on November 7. The best performers will receive certificates and awards.

Chief Secretary, Sh. Anurag Rastogi, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Sh. Arun Gupta, and other senior officers from various departments also attended the meeting

Pilgrim turnout dips at Kapal Mochan fair amid Punjab tragedy; sanitation and power woes trouble devotees



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, NOV 5

The five-day state-level Kapal Mochan fair concluded with devotees performing the traditional Kartik Purnima holy dip before heading home. Despite elaborate preparations for an estimated eight to ten lakh visitors, the turnout this year was significantly lower, reportedly due to the recent tragedy in Punjab.

District Deputy Commissioner and Mela Chief Administrator Parth Gupta, Mela Administrator Jaspal Singh Gill, and Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal remained onsite to oversee arrangements. As Kartik Purnima night began, crowds gathered at the three sacred ponds — Kapal Mochan, Rin Mochan, and Suraj Kund — to take ritual baths believed to absolve sins, debts, and grant salvation respectively. Many pilgrims also paid obeisance at Gurdwara Shri Kapal Mochan, where Guru Nanak Dev Ji is said to have visited, marking the Guruparv with prayers and fireworks.

Meanwhile, the horse exhibition attracted much attention. Breeders from Punjab and Haryana brought their prized animals, with two stallions — Mirza and Haider — drawing large crowds. Both were not for sale but display, with Haider, a six-year-old Marwari breed and 2022 All-India Champion, being showcased for breeding. Another attraction was Gaddafi, a seven-year-old horse from Punjab's Sarseni village, admired for its striking build and blue hue.

At the exhibition stalls, the Brahma Kumaris sisters spread awareness about de-addiction and mental well-being. Their mobile van from Mount Abu's Medical Wing of the Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation screened exhibits highlighting the power of meditation and self-control through spiritual knowledge.

Community kitchens or bhandaras served as a vital support for devotees. Several groups from Punjab and Haryana ran round-the-clock langars, while the Surajkund pilgrim residence set up by the administration provided free lodging for around 200 visitors at a time.

Free health check-up camp held by Manavta Jan Shakti Foundation

CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL, NOVEMBER 5



A grand free health check-up camp was organised under the joint aegis of the Manavta Jan Shakti Foundation and the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal. The camp was held under the guidance of the District and Sessions Judge and Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal, Ajay Kumar Sharda, and Dr. Iram Hasan, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal. The camp ran from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and hundreds of people benefited from various health services. A team of experienced doctors from Arpana Hospital, Dr. Dhingra Clinic, and other medical institutions conducted general health check-ups, gynecological care, dental care, diabetes, high blood pressure, and other ailments, and provided free medicines to patients.

The programme aimed to increase health awareness among people and encourage them to undergo regular checkups. Hardeep Rana, founder of the foundation, stated that the organisation's primary goal is to provide better health care to the vulnerable sections of society. He said that the objective of the Manavta Jan Shakti Foundation is to provide healthcare to every section of society, especially those who are economically weak and deprived of medical facilities. He said that a healthy society is the hallmark of a strong society. Through such camps, it is our endeavor to make people aware about health and motivate them for regular checkups. He expressed his gratitude to the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal, and all the doctors, partner organizations, and volunteers, saying that this free health checkup camp could be successfully organised only with their support. On this occasion, Sujita Mann, Advocate Sonu Kumar, Sapna Sharma, Mahendra Singh, Youth President Suresh, Charu, Lucky, Rajat, Ashu, Akash, and Foundation officials were present.

Minister Anil Vij serving people in the spirit of Guru Nanak's teachings: Viresh Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, NOV 5

Anti-Terrorist Front India and World Hindu Takht chief Viresh Shandilya honoured Haryana's Power, Transport, and Labour Minister Anil Vij on the occasion of the Prakash Utsav of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, presenting him with a statue of the first Sikh Guru as a token of respect.

Speaking on the occasion, Shandilya said that Anil Vij, now serving his third term as minister, continues to work for the people guided by the principle of "Nar sewa, Narayan sewa"—service to humanity is service to God. He praised Vij for his tireless efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic, when he led both the Home and Health ministries, motivating medical staff, paramedics, and police personnel while prioritizing public welfare over personal safety.



Shandilya added that leaders like Anil Vij uphold the teachings and vision of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and other Sikh Gurus through their honest and compassionate work. "The country needs leaders like Anil Vij, who protect and promote the values of the Gurus. True welfare of humanity lies in walking the path shown by them," he said.

Quoting Guru Nanak Dev Ji's message of "Kirat karo, vand chhako" (earn honestly and share with others), Shandilya emphasized that the Guru's teachings helped eradicate social evils and continue to inspire acts of selfless service. "Even during the pandemic when everything shut down, the community kitchens initiated by Guru Nanak's tradition never stopped. Following that spirit, Anil Vij personally distributed food and rations to the needy," he said.

On this occasion, Surender Pal KK, Rahul Kumar, Navratan Garg, and Sanjeev Kumar were also present along with Shandilya.

Children showcase their talents at a science exhibition at the Model Sanskrit Senior Secondary School



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: A children's science exhibition was held at the Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Taraori. Students from grades 6 to 12 participated in the exhibition, presenting models, posters, and plays on various topics. School science lecturer Sandeep Kumar explained that the exhibition's objective was to develop a scientific outlook and a spirit of innovation among students. Students created and presented attractive models on topics such as sustainable agriculture, waste management, robotics and health hygiene, emerging technology, artificial intelligence, and space science. Prayan, Mangeet, Iram, Arya, Rohit, and Komal won first place in the model exhibition. Sunny, Reet, Chanchal, Arun Kumar, and Simi won first place in the poster-making competition. Shreya and Bharti performed exceptionally well, securing first place in the role-play drama presentation. At the end of the programme, school principal Naveen honored the winning students with medals and wished them a bright future. Science teacher Sandeep Kumar, Professor Harish, Banarasi Das and Naresh Kumar provided special support in making the program successful.

Guruparva celebrated at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Public School



HANS RAJ YADAV
KURUKSHETRA: Guruparva was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm on Tuesday at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Public School, Moti Chowk, Thanesar, operated under aegis of Shri Vaishya Agrawal Panchayat. Students participated enthusiastically. Principal Satya Prakash Gupta and executive members encouraged students to adopt teachings of their gurus in their lives. Institution principal Ruchika Bansal and administrator Vikas Bansal highlighted importance of guru. Teacher Jaswinder performed Shabad Kirtan. Saraswati House teachers Neeti, Shalu, Seema, Sarvesh, Ravi, Neetu, Aastha, Seema and Jyoti participated in Shabad Kirtan. School atmosphere was filled with devotion to guru.

Gurpurab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji celebrated with devotion and grandeur in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 5

The birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of the Sikh faith, was celebrated with great devotion and traditional fervour in Karnal. Gurudwaras across the city were beautifully illuminated, and devotees lit lamps in their homes and establishments to mark the auspicious occasion.

A special Gurmat Samagam was organised at Gurdwara Dera Kar Seva, where the day began with a morning diwan around 9 a.m. From early morning, devotees began arriving to pay obeisance before the Guru. Raagi and Dhadi jatthas sang hymns in praise of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, filling the atmosphere with devotion and spiritual warmth. A continuous langar was also served throughout the day.

Prominent raagi jatthas who performed included Bhai Harpal Singh (Hazuri Raagi Jatha, Sri Darbar Sahib, Amritsar), Bhai Gurpreet Singh (Paonta Sahib), Dhadi Jatha Bhai Jasbir Singh, Kirtaniya Bhai Gulab Singh, Head Granthi Bhai Amritpal Singh (Gurdwara Manji Sahib Pehli Patshahi), Bhai Gurmej Singh and Bhai Gurusevak Singh (Hazuri Raagi, Gurdwara Model Town).



Several dignitaries attended the occasion to seek blessings, including MLA Jagmohan Anand, Chairperson Megha Bhandari, Councillor Sankalp Bhandari, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, senior BJP leaders Trilochan Singh and Ashok Khurana, and Principal Manmeet Singh Baba (SBS School). They were honoured with siropas by Gurdwara Committee President Varinder Singh and General Secretary Inderpal Singh.

The organising committee members, including Ratan Singh, Gurpal Singh Doni, Harpreet Singh Narula, Tejinder Pal Singh Dimpy, Harmat Singh Happy, Rajinder Arora Pappi, Gulab Singh Moonak, APS Chopra, Aman Middha, Raja Middha, and Sarvjit Singh, were also present. The celebrations continued late into the night amidst hymns and spiritual joy.

Unemployment allowance for youth aged 21 to 35, online applications due by November 30:DC

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR : Yamunanagar Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta informed that the Employment Directorate, Haryana is inviting online applications for Unemployment Allowance Scheme. Interested eligible candidates can submit their applications on departmental website www.hrex.gov.in from November 1 to 30. Candidates should apply through Saral Kendras.



He informed that as pe scheme, applicants must be native residents of Haryana and must possess a residential certificate and family identity card from respective district. Applicant's registration with employment office must be at least three years old on due date of November 1. If applicant has updated their educational qualifications, date of updated qualifications must also be three years old. Applicant must be between 21 and 35 years old, and annual family income from all sources must not exceed ₹3 lakh. Additionally, value of residential or commercial property in applicant's name should not exceed ₹10 lakh, or agricultural land should not exceed 2 hectares. District Employment Officer Dr. Arun Kumar stated that applicant's educational qualification should be at least 12th pass or a two-year course after 10th grade/graduate/postgraduate. Applicant should not currently be engaged in any educational course/training/apprenticeship.

Statue of Saint Dhanna Bhagat to be unveiled at International Jat Dharamshala on November 8

HANS RAJ YADAV
KURUKSHETRA, NOV 5

A press conference was held today at the International Jat Dharamshala, Kurukshetra, where President Dr. Krishan Shyokand and the executive committee announced the details of the upcoming event scheduled for November 8, 2025. They informed that a statue of Saint Shiromani Jat Dhanna Bhagat has been installed at the Dharamshala temple, which will be formally unveiled on Saturday in the presence of Mahamandaleshwar Geeta Manishi Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj.

Haryana Cabinet Minister Krishan Kumar Bedi will attend the ceremony as the chief guest, while Ganaur MLA Devender Kadiyan will preside over the function. MLA Subhash Sudha will be the special guest. Other dignitaries to attend include social worker Jaibhagwan Sharma, Chairman of Swatantra Group Seva Samiti Pradeep Mor, philanthropist Sukhbir Shaukeen, Kurukshetra University Registrar Dr. Virender Khatkar, and former BJP District President Teerath Rana.



Dr. Shyokand appealed to people from all communities to attend the ceremony, saying that every farmer, regardless of caste, is a follower of Dhanna Bhagat.

BJP govt & EC have colluded to steal the Haryana elections and form the government: Rajesh Vaidh Valmiki

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOVEMBER 5

Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi held a press conference today to expose the conspiracy to steal votes in Haryana and form a government. Today, the entire country knows how the BJP is stealing people's votes to form the government. These views were expressed by District Karnal Congress Rural President Rajesh Vaidh Valmiki during the candle march. The Congress President said that a candle march was held in front of Mahatma Gandhi's statue in Karnal to protest against vote theft. Hundreds of Congress workers participated and raised their voices in the event. Addressing the media on this occasion, Congress Rural District President Dr. Rajesh Vaidya Valmiki said that today the BJP and the Election Commission are colluding to steal votes, and today the Leader of the Opposition, Rahul Gandhi, has exposed this vote theft in a press conference with complete evidence.



Congress workers raised slogans against vote theft, saying that such incidents are unforgivable in a democracy.

Congress accuses Haryana government of shielding rice millers in paddy scam

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
NILOKHERI: Karnal District Congress (Rural) President Dr. Rajesh Vaidh has alleged that the BJP government is protecting rice millers involved in a major paddy scam, in which lakhs of paddy sacks have reportedly gone missing from mills in Chief Minister Nayab Saini's home district. He claimed that the government's silence raises serious questions about its role in the scam.
Dr. Vaidh questioned under whose authority hundreds of trucks loaded with paddy from Uttar Pradesh were allowed to reach Haryana's rice mills. Addressing the media, he said that corruption in the BJP government has reached its peak and that the Congress stands firmly with farmers, labourers, and commission agents against this injustice.

"Ek Thali Poshan Wali" programme organised on initiative of MP Naveen Jindal

HANS RAJ YADAV
BABAIN, NOVEMBER 5

"Ek Thali Poshan Wali" program was organized at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Industrial Training Institute, Bahlolpur, courtesy of the Naveen Jindal Foundation. This special programme aimed to increase the nutritional level of women and their families, explain the importance of a balanced diet, and raise health awareness in the rural community. Women from nearby villages were invited to the event, and experts explained the elements that should be included in a nutritious thali and how balanced and nutritious meals can be prepared even in a simple home kitchen. On this occasion, Krishnan Singh Saini from the Naveen Jindal Foundation said that this initiative is a concrete step towards realizing the vision of MP Naveen Jindal's guidance and a nutritious India - a healthy India.



He stated that MP Naveen Jindal's goal is to ensure that every woman becomes a guardian of her family's health and understands that proper nutrition is the primary condition for a healthy life. He stated that the programme aims to create awareness among rural women that good family health begins not only with medicines, but also with the nutritious elements included in their daily diet. This initiative by the Naveen Jindal Foundation will also contribute to the physical and mental development of women and children.

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

Marie Curie

EDITORIAL

ISRO's leap in space technology

From using a creaking, old bullock-cart to transport a new satellite to the launch station to earning a place at the high table of the space-faring nations, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has come a long way. Its arduous journey symbolises the triumph of self-reliance over technological restrictions. For decades, the developed world used export controls on strategic technologies to prevent India from developing missile or nuclear technology. Now, India is on the other side of the table, having established its niche strengths. The successful launch of the 4,410 kg CMS-03, the heaviest communication satellite to date, adds another feather to the cap of the space research organisation. The launch, aboard the LVM3-M5 rocket, significantly boosts India's space ambitions. This mission is vital for improving the Indian Navy's communication capabilities and maritime domain awareness across the Indian Ocean Region, including the Indian landmass, and is meant to provide services for at least 15 years. The multi-band communication satellite — the most advanced and indigenously developed — highlights India's growing expertise in high-end satellite technologies. It is equipped with a new generation of cutting-edge components designed to meet the Navy's real-time operational needs. Its sophisticated payload carries multi-band transponders that support high-speed voice, data, and video communication links. This will enable secure and uninterrupted connectivity between the Navy's ships, submarines, aircraft, and Maritime Operations Centres, strengthening India's command-and-control capabilities across its vast maritime frontier. The new satellite will play a pivotal role in integrating India's expanding network of maritime surveillance and communication assets.

By ensuring seamless connectivity across surface, subsurface, and aerial platforms, the satellite will act as a force multiplier, providing the Navy with real-time situational awareness and enabling coordinated operations in the strategically vital waters of the Indo-Pacific. ISRO has modified the rocket to increase its payload capability by 10 per cent compared to the previous LVM3 launch, which carried Chandrayaan-3. The vehicle has been dubbed 'Bahubali' for its weight capacity. The vehicle's cryogenic upper stage was also upgraded. Apart from seven more launches being planned before March next year, ISRO is gearing up for the first unmanned mission of the 'Gaganyaan' programme, which will send a robotic astronaut, called "Vyom Mitra", into space. There will be three such missions before sending astronauts as part of India's human spaceflight programme. Another significant breakthrough achieved during the latest launch was the in-orbit test of the indigenously developed C25 cryogenic stage. It involved firing the thrust chamber of the C25 engine while in space, a first for ISRO, providing invaluable data on engine performance, stability, and control in microgravity conditions.

Comprehensive policy needed to define Gold



India now needs a comprehensive policy on gold to clearly define whether gold should be treated as a commodity or money, and how customers should perceive it, stated a report by State Bank of India (SBI).The report pointed out that perceptions of gold in the East and West are very different.

It noted that in Western countries, gold has achieved the status of public property, while in the East, particularly in countries like India, Japan, Korea, and China gold continues to be viewed as private property.According to the report, "The time has now come to conceive a comprehensive policy on gold and for such it is important that one defines what is gold (commodity or money) and how is gold perceived by its ultimate consumer."

Currently, India's gold policy focuses mainly on reducing demand and recycling existing gold stocks for productive use.The report highlighted that since gold represents a source of funds without contributing directly to capital formation, monetizing gold can have a positive impact on future investments. SBI also compared India's position on gold with that of China. The report showed that China's central bank holds around 2,300 tonnes of gold, while India's central bank holds about 880 tonnes. China has a stated central bank policy on gold, whereas India's is not specified.In terms of household gold holdings, Chinese households hold less than 10 grams on average, with a target of 20 grams, while Indian households hold over 25 grams. China has a defined household policy on gold linked to current account trends, but India's policy is need-based.

China also has a clearly stated policy on gold, though it is not made public, while India has no formal statement.Commercial banks in China are involved in gold operations at various levels along the production and supply chain.

In India, banks are largely restricted to financing the gems and jewellery sector, exporters, and gold deposits.In terms of production, China is the largest producer of gold in the world, with rapidly developing assaying facilities. India's domestic production is smaller, but reports from the Geological Survey of India (GSI) indicate large gold deposits in Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, and Andhra Pradesh.China also has a strong international presence as a member of the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA), while India, though not a member, is one of the largest exporters of gold jewellery in the world.

As per report this happened because since independence, India's policies on gold have revolved around six main elements, encouraging people to invest in other asset classes, regulating gold supply, curbing smuggling, reducing household demand for physical gold, keeping domestic gold prices low, and ensuring exchange rate stability and financial balance.However, the report observed that most of these measures were short-term in nature and aimed primarily at reducing physical gold demand. Only three reports, the RBI's internal report in 1992 and two Tarapore Committee reports attempted to take a long-term view.The report added that the geopolitical importance of gold, which is now central to global economic discussions, was not given enough attention in earlier reports.It also pointed out that past policy interventions did not consider the views of the gold industry, which provides significant employment, both directly and indirectly. So the report outlined that it is time for India to take a comprehensive and long-term approach to gold policy that considers its economic, cultural, and strategic significance.

US tariff bite backs as most Americans say they spend more under tariffs



A large share of Americans said US President Trump's tariffs are making life more expensive and hitting their family budgets, according to a new ABC News/Washington Post/Ipsos survey. The survey found people are feeling the pinch at the shops and at home. About seven in 10 Americans said they are spending more on groceries this year compared with last year. Around six in 10 said they are paying more for utilities. Roughly four in 10 said they are spending more on healthcare, housing and fuel, as per ABC News.

The impact of high tariffs is being felt across the United States. Majorities of Democrats (89 per cent), independents (73 per cent) and Republicans (52 per cent) said their grocery bills have risen this year. Women are also more likely than men to report higher spending in almost every category, according to ABC. President Trump's administration has imposed steep tariffs on several foreign countries, including India, in his second term. His tariff policy, which is now under review by the Supreme Court, has drawn disapproval from 65 per cent of Americans, who said it has worsened inflation and hurt the economy.This comes as the US imposed a 50 per cent tariff on India, which is the US's largest trading partner. The US tariff measures have also impacted India.

Washington imposed 50 per cent tariffs, including 25 per cent secondary duties, on Indian goods in August, after New Delhi continued to purchase oil from Russia.

According to a report by the Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI), India's exports to the US, its largest trading partner, fell sharply by 37.5 per cent between May and September 2025, dropping from USD 8.8 billion to USD 5.5 billion. The decline marks one of the steepest short-term export falls in years.The GTRI study found that the tariffs, which began at 10 per cent in April and climbed to 50 per cent by late August, caused significant losses across sectors. Tariff-free products, which make up nearly one-third of India's total shipments, saw a 47 per cent fall from USD 3.4 billion in May to USD 1.8 billion in September.Pharmaceutical exports slipped 15.7 per cent, while industrial metals and auto parts, which faced uniform global tariffs dropped 16.7 per cent overall.Aluminium exports were down 37 per cent, copper 25 per cent, auto parts 12 per cent, and iron and steel 8 per cent.Labour-intensive sectors like textiles, gems and jewellery, chemicals, agri-foods and machinery.

The Big Apple is now Blue

Democratic socialist Zohran Mamdani on Tuesday won in the New York City mayoral race .Mamdani ran on promises to confront economic inequality and cost-of-living issues, vowing rent freezes for residents of rent-stabilized units affordable housing construction, free -- and faster -- bus service, free childcare, city-owned grocery stores to address high food costs and tax hikes on the wealthy, as per CBS News.Mamdani, who has yet to address his supporters, has indirectly acknowledged his win on social media, posting a short video clip of the New York Subway opening at City Hall with his name. "We hope this is demonstrating a very powerful way forward," said Ashik Siddique, a national co-chair of the Democratic Socialists of America. "This election proves that democratic socialist ideas are very popular." He defeated independent candidate Andrew Cuomo. Mamdani, who calls himself a democratic socialist, will become the city's first Muslim mayor.Crowds at Mamdani's campaign headquarters in Brooklyn roared in jubilation as they await the mayor-elect's victory speech, Al Jazeera reported.The Senate minority leader Chuck Schumer said in a statement, "Tonight's results are a repudiation of the Trump agenda. The cruelty, chaos and greed that define MAGA radicalism and are skyrocketing costs were firmly rejected by the American people," Al Jazeera quoted."If Republicans want to keep blindly following Donald Trump into the abyss of chaos, let them. The rest of America is moving forward," he added.While all eyes are on New York, results are also pouring in for other races across the US, as per Al Jazeera.In Florida, Miami's mayoral race is headed for a run-off election after none of the candidates picked up more than 50 percent of the vote.Meanwhile, Democrat Mikie Sherrill thanked the voters after winning the governorship of the state of New Jersey. "New Jersey, it is the honor of my life to earn your trust to become this great state's 57th Governor," Sherrill, a four-term lawmaker in the US House of Representatives,



said in a post on X."I promise to listen, lead with courage, and never forget who I serve."Former US President Barack Obama congratulated the Democratic Party for its trip win in New Jersey, Virginia and New York but cautioned that there was much work ahead."Congratulations to all the Democratic candidates who won tonight. It's a reminder that when we come together around strong, forward-looking leaders who care about the issues that matter, we can win.

POEMS

Green Bee-Eater

More precious than all the
gems of Jaipur—
the green bee-eater.

If you see one singing tree-tree-tree
with his space-black bill and rufous cap,

his robes all shades of emerald
like treetops glimpsed from a plane,

his blue cheeks,black eye-mask
and the delicate tail streamer
like a plume of smoke—

you might dream of the forests
that once clothed
our flying planet.

And perhaps his singing
is a spell to call our
forests back—
tree
by tree
by tree.

By Pascale Petit

Scientists finds a new way to turn sunlight into fuel

A research team created a plant-inspired molecule that can store four charges using sunlight, a key step toward artificial photosynthesis. Unlike past attempts, it works with dimmer light, edging closer to real-world solar fuel production.A research team from the University of Basel, Switzerland, has developed a new molecule modelled on plant photosynthesis: under the influence of light, it stores two positive and two negative charges at the same time.The aim is to convert sunlight into carbon-neutral fuels.Plants use the energy of sunlight to convert CO2 into energy-rich sugar molecules. This process is called photosynthesis and is the foundation of virtually all life: animals and humans can "burn" the carbohydrates produced in



this way again and use the energy stored within them. This once more produces carbon dioxide, closing the cycle.This model could also be the key to environmentally friendly fuels, as researchers are working on imitating natural photosynthesis and using sunlight to produce high-energy compounds: solar fuels such as hydrogen, methanol and synthetic petrol.If burned, they would produce only as much carbon dioxide as was needed to produce the fuels. In other words, they would be carbon-neutral.In the scientific journal Nature Chemistry, Professor Oliver Wenger and his doctoral student Mathis Brandlin have now reported on an important interim step toward achieving this vision of artificial photosynthesis.They have developed a special molecule that can store four charges simultaneously under light irradiation--two positive and two negative ones.The intermediate storage of multiple charges is an important prerequisite for converting sunlight into chemical energy: the charges can be used to drive reactions - for example, to split water into hydrogen and oxygen.

The molecule consists of five parts that are linked in a series, and each performs a specific task.One side of the molecule has two parts that release electrons and are positively charged in the process.Two on the other side pick up the electrons, which causes them to become negatively charged. In the middle, the chemists placed a component that captures sunlight and starts the reaction (electron transfer).In order to generate the four charges, the researchers took a stepwise approach using two flashes of light. The first flash of light hits the molecule, triggering a reaction in which a positive and a negative charge are generated.These charges travel outward to the opposite ends of the molecule. With the second flash of light, the same reaction occurs again, so that the molecule then contains two positive and two negative charges."This stepwise excitation makes it possible to use significantly dimmer light. As a result, we are already moving close to the intensity of sunlight," explains Brandlin.Earlier research required extremely strong laser light, which was a far cry from the vision of artificial photosynthesis."In addition, the charges in the molecule remain stable long enough to be used for further chemical reactions," added Brandlin. That being said, the new molecule has not yet created a functioning artificial.

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Financial aid provided in case of death or disability under Dayalu scheme: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: DC Preeti stated that the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Parivar Suraksha Yojana (Dayalu) is proving to be a boon for Antyodaya families. Under this scheme, financial and social security is provided in case of death or permanent disability of a family member with an annual income of Rs. 180,000. Under this scheme, financial assistance ranging from Rs. 100,000 to Rs. 500,000 is provided in various categories. DC stated that the deceased person eligible for this scheme must be between 6 and 60 years of age. In case of death or permanent disability, family must apply within three months from date of incident. Talking about age wise, financial assistance is given Rs 1 lakh for age group of 6 to 12 years, Rs 2 lakh for age group of 12 to 18 years, Rs 3 lakh for age group of 18 to 25 years, Rs 5 lakh for age group of 25 to 45 years and Rs 3 lakh for age group of 45 to 60 years. DC said that to avail the benefits of this scheme, the eligible person will have to apply by visiting the website www.dapsy.finhry.gov.in.

NEWS BRIEF

Gurdaspur's Young Karate champions shine internationally under Romesh Mahajan's mentorship



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GURDASPUR: Under the expert mentorship of National Awardee Romesh Mahajan and the District Child Welfare Council, Gurdaspur's young karate champions are bringing home international glory. Competing against athletes from nations like Malaysia, Nepal, Indonesia, and more, the team from the Karate Do Association (District Gurdaspur) showcased outstanding skill and discipline. Harshita Tiwari, a Class 6 student from Army Public School, Tibri Cantt, is a shining example of this success, earning praise for her exceptional performance. Their achievements are a testament to the dedicated training provided by Sensei Gurwant Singh, 5th Dan Black Belt and District Chief Karate Coach, whose students consistently earn medals at all levels.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji paved the way for equality and brotherhood through his message of 'Kirat Karo, Vand Chhako': Anil Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, NOV 5



Haryana's Energy, Transport, and Labour Minister, Sh. Anil Vij, today extended his heartfelt greetings to the people of the state on the occasion of the Prakash Utsav (Birth Anniversary) of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the First Sikh Guru. He said that everyone should imbibe the life philosophy and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and spread it throughout society.He added that through his invaluable teachings, Guru Nanak Dev Ji played a monumental role in eradicating social evils, superstitions, and discrimination. His timeless message — "Kirat Karo, Vand Chhako, Naam Japo" — means earn an honest living through hard work, share your earnings with others, and remember the Almighty always. This, Vij said, remains one of the greatest lessons and inspirations for modern society. On this auspicious occasion, Energy Minister Sh. Anil Vij paid obeisance at Punjabi Gurudwara Sahib in Ambala and conveyed his greetings to the devotees gathered there. The Gurudwara Committee presented him with a Siropa (robe of honour) and a Kirpan (ceremonial sword) as a token of respect. Sh. Vij also humbly sat among the congregation to partake in the Guru's Langar.

In his address, the Minister said that this day is truly sacred and auspicious — the day when the world celebrates the birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the First Guru of the Sikh faith. He noted that during the time of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's advent, society was deeply entangled in orthodox practices, discrimination, and falsehood. Through his divine wisdom, Guru Nanak Dev Ji awakened people to the truth and taught that such divisions were not in accordance with the true spirit of religion. Vij emphasized that Guru Nanak Dev Ji regarded the earnings of honest labour as the purest form of livelihood. By rejecting the distinctions of caste, class, and wealth, Guru Nanak Dev Ji set an extraordinary example of social equality and unity. He said that the practice of sitting together in a single line to partake in langar (community meal) — without discrimination of caste, creed, or status, was introduced by Guru Nanak Dev Ji himself. This sacred tradition continues today as a symbol of equality, service, and humility. The Energy Minister further recalled the story of Bhai Lalo and Bhai Malik Bhago, which exemplifies the virtues of truthfulness, honesty, and righteousness. When both invited Guru Nanak Dev Ji for a meal, the Guru chose to dine at the humble home of the poor yet hardworking Bhai Lalo, as his food was earned through honest labour. In contrast, he declined Malik Bhago's lavish feast because it was prepared from wealth gained through exploitation and injustice. "This story," Vij said, "remains a timeless reminder that wealth earned through honesty and hard work is the only true form of righteousness." Anil Vij said that Guru Nanak Dev Ji's mission extended far beyond the borders of India. Through his extensive travels across various parts of the world, he spread the message of truth, love, and unity of mankind. He inspired people to free themselves from superstition and hypocrisy, urging them to walk the path of righteousness. His teachings, Vij said, were not limited to spirituality alone, it carried the spirit of social reform and transformation. "Guru Nanak Dev Ji taught that true devotion is expressed through one's deeds and service, not through renunciation or idleness," the Minister added.

Seminar on financial literacy held under 'Kona Kona Shiksha' initiative at Machhiwara College



DEEPAK KUMAR
MACHHIWARA, NOV 5

A financial literacy seminar was organized at Government College, Machhiwara, under the leadership of Principal Gursharan Singh, as part of the "Kona Kona Shiksha" initiative launched by NISM and SEBI in line with the directives of the Government of India. The event aimed to educate students about financial awareness and prudent money management. College Vice-Principal Professor Ramanjeet Kaur welcomed SEBI resource person Kuldeep Gandhi, while Commerce Department Head Professor Ajay Kumar highlighted that the workshop's primary objective was to make the youth financially literate. The session was conducted by Professor Rupinder Kaur. Students were informed about various investment options such as income management, savings, stock market investments, insurance, pension schemes, social security, Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, and PPF. They were also cautioned against fraudulent chit fund companies and misleading investment schemes. Professor Ram Singh extended a vote of thanks to the guests and students.

Guru Nanak Jayanti celebrated at Baba Siddhanath International Public School



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti was celebrated with great joy and devotion on Tuesday at Baba Siddhanath International Public School. On this occasion, various types of programs were organized in the school. The program was started by taking out Nagar Kirtan in the school premises by the students of classes 3rd to 12th. After this, teacher Parvinder threw light on the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and told about his teachings and ideals. On this occasion, students from class IV to XII made the atmosphere devotional by presenting Shabad and Kirtan. Students dressed in traditional Punjabi attire participated in colorful programs. The city kirtan taken out under the leadership of Panj-Pyaars gave the message of peace, goodwill and brotherhood. At the conclusion of the program Prasad was distributed to the children.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life embodies the true essence of humanity: Dr. Sarabjit Kaur



KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Public School, Tarawadi, celebrated the 556th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first Sikh Guru, with deep reverence and devotion. The entire school campus resonated with devotional hymns and praises, creating an atmosphere of spiritual bliss. The celebration began with the sacred recitation of Japji Sahib, followed by a series of soulful shabad kirtan performances by the students. The chants of "Waheguru" filled the air, immersing everyone in divine serenity. Through their songs, poems, and recitations, the students brought to life Guru Nanak Dev Ji's timeless teachings of equality, truth, compassion, and selfless service. Addressing the gathering, Principal Dr. Sarabjit Kaur said that Guru Nanak Dev Ji guided society to rise above superstition and discrimination. She emphasized that to truly follow the Guru's path, one must embody truth, love, and selfless service in life. She added that such spiritual celebrations help nurture moral and humanitarian values among students — a goal that extends beyond academic education. Teachers including Kuldeep Kaur, Monika Chaudhary, Ritu Chaudhary, Ranjana, and Kusum Chaudhary, along with the entire school staff, were present on the occasion.

Guru Purb celebrated with great joy at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Public School, Dabkhedi



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Guru Purb (Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birth anniversary) was celebrated with great joy and devotion at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Public School, Dabkhedi run by Shri Vaishya Agrawal Panchayat. Program began with Saraswati Vandana and Guru Vandana. Students also organized a morning procession on which children walked around school singing hymns, carrying slogans and flags depicting Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings. The atmosphere resonated with the chants of "Wahe Guru Ji Ka Khalsa, Wahe Guru Ji Ki Fateh" during the procession. The students presented beautiful speeches, Shabad Kirtans, and poems based on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. On this occasion, the school's president, Mr. Satya Prakash Gupta, told all the students that the Guru is the true guide in our lives; we should always respect our teachers and follow their path. School Principal Dr Amita Sharma, also inspired students to follow ideals of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, saying that we should embrace values of truth, service, and compassion in our lives. Prasad was distributed to students. Entire school resounded with songs of devotion to Guru, filling atmosphere with peace and joy.

Shrimad Bhagwat Gita Primary School, Balghar celebrates Kartik Purnima



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Kartik Purnima and the festival of light of Guru Nanak were celebrated with great devotion and gaiety at Shrimad Bhagwadgeeta Primary School, Balghar. The program was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by Principal Chetna Vashishtha. She told the students why Guru Nanak Jayanti was celebrated and explained the basic mantra of Guru Ji and inspired them to follow the path of truth. School Management Committee Chairman Satpal Sharma was also present on this occasion. On this occasion, an Omkar Punjabi dance was performed by the students of class IV. The first visit to Patshahi Gurudwara was made by the students of class I and V. Apart from this, Sikh Guru Da Geet was presented by the students of Class V. Biscuits were distributed by the students of class II and IV giving the message of Kirat Karo, Vand Chhako and sweet water was served to the passersby after applying Chhabil. The word was recited by student Jasdeep. Beautiful pictures of Guru Nanak Dev Ji were prepared through painting by the students of Class III. Young students were made to recite Japuji Sahib by the teachers of Shishu Vatika.

Preparations underway for state-level Maharaja Shursaini Jayanti celebration in Narnaul



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Ahead of the upcoming state-level Maharaja Shursaini Jayanti celebration in Narnaul, Saini Samaj Radaur President Sandeep Saini visited several villages in the Radaur area on Wednesday, including Kanjnu, Dhaudang, and Fatehgarh, to mobilize participation. He said that efforts are being made to ensure the success of the event, with hundreds of people from the Radaur constituency expected to travel to Narnaul. The state-level ceremony will be held on Monday, November 16, at the New Grain Market in Narnaul, where Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini will attend as the chief guest. Several ministers from the state cabinet will also be present on the occasion.

Cricket match organised in Chamba to promote drug-free campaign



SUBHASH MAHAJAN

CHAMBA: As part of the ongoing campaign against drug abuse, a cricket match was organised at Police Ground, Varagah, Chamba, under the joint initiative of the district administration and the office of the Deputy Commissioner. Officials and employees from the DC office participated enthusiastically in the match, held to promote a drug-free lifestyle among the youth. Additional District Magistrate Amit Mehra, who attended as the chief guest, said that adopting sports, education, and a positive mindset is the true path to progress. He added that the purpose of such initiatives is to encourage young people to stay away from drugs and move toward health, discipline, and good values.

Birth anniversary of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Ji celebrated



HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Renowned kirtan singer Bhai Gurjot Singh Shahbad (Markanda) performed Gurbani Shabad Kirtan, whose melodious voice captivated everyone. City Councilor Mr. Dushyant Bakshi (MC Ward 13, Sector 3), Sector 3 RWA President Rinku Saini, former Sarpanch of Ratgal Sardar Surjit Singh, Sardar Jaswinder Singh (Pradhan Gurdwara Sahib Ratgal, Sector 7) and other dignitaries attended program on school premises. Children presented a beautiful poem based on the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.Bibi Daljit Kaur and Harshdeep Singh performed Shabad Kirtan.Bhai Gulzar Singh Ji recited Anand Sahib and all students, staff and others present together prayed for welfare of all, for peace, prosperity, and well-being of world.

Guru Purb celebrated at DSB International School under Shri Jairam Shikshan Sansthan

HANS RAJ

KURUKSHETRA: Under the inspiration of Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari, the Supreme President of Shri Jairam institutions operating in various States of the country and Chairman of Shri Jairam Shikshan Sansthan, the Prakash Parv of the first Guru of Sikhism, Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated with reverence, enthusiasm and devotion at DSB International School on Tuesday. On this occasion, a special prayer meeting was organized in the school. In which the students gave the message of the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji through bhajans, shabad-kirtan, speeches and poems. The program was started with the recitation of Ek Omkar Satnam. After this the children gave inspirational presentations based on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji namely Naam Japo, Kirat Karo and Vand Chhako. The emotional presentations of the children enthralled all the teachers and students present. On this occasion, principal N. Singh told the children that the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji inspired us to follow the path of simplicity, service and truth. He urged the students to adopt the teachings of Guru Ji in their lives. The entire school campus resonated with the atmosphere of devotion and joy.

FIR registered against Raja Warring under SC/ST Act



ASHISHPURI

KAPURTHALA: Punjab Congress chief Amarinder Singh Raja Warring has landed in trouble over casteist remarks and body-shaming comments made against former Union Home Minister Buta Singh. His troubles appear far from over, as a case has now been registered against him at the Kapurthala Cyber Crime Police Station based on a complaint by the late minister's son and nephew. Former Home Minister Buta Singh's son, Sarabjot Singh Sidhu, a resident of New Model Town, Phagwara, and nephew, former minister Joginder Singh Mann, a resident of 92-C, New Model Town, Phagwara, had submitted a complaint to Kapurthala SSP Gaurav Toora. After investigation, an FIR has been registered against Raja Warring. The district police have booked Raja Warring under Sections 353 and 196 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023 and Sections 3(1)(u) and 3(1)(v) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, for making casteist remarks. Senior Supriendentent of police Gaurav Toora , stated that following an investigation into the complaint filed by the former Home Minister's son and on the advice of the District Attorney (Legal), a case has been registered under various sections at the Kapurthala Cyber Crime Police Station.

Regional Center of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University inaugurated at Guru Gobind Singh College Sanghera

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The Regional Center of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University was established at Guru Gobind Singh College Sanghera. It was jointly inaugurated by the Vice Chancellors of the University Dr. Rattan Singh, Dr. Baljit Singh Khaira, Dr. Kuldeep Walia, Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, President of the Institution S. Bhola Singh Virk and Principal Dr. Sarabjit Singh Kular. On this occasion, Dr. Rattan Singh said that students who have dropped out midway at the college will be able to pursue their dreams of higher education. In the university, students will be able to stand on their own feet by doing various vocational courses along with traditional studies. He appreciated the increasing number of students at the university learning center running at the college and said that very soon this center of the university will take the form of a university. The president of the institution, Bhola Singh Virk, said that it is a matter of pride for the Malwa region, especially Barnala district, that the first regional center of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University has been established at Sanghera College, where it will benefit Sanghera and the surrounding area. During the function, the college management committee honored Dr. Rattan Singh and other personalities. On this occasion, the storyteller Bhola Singh Sanghera presented the Barnala Literary Movement book to Dr. Rattan Singh. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Rama Sharma, Principal SD College storyteller Bhola Singh Sanghera, Principal Dr. Ravinder Jawandha, Vice Principal Madam Mandeep Kaur, Prof. Sukhwinder Kaur, Sukhminder Singh Dhaliwal, management committee, all staff and students were present.

MCM hosts lecture-cum-workshop on short film making

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The Department of Add-on Courses (Video Reporting) at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organised an engaging and insightful lecture-cum-workshop on Short Film Making, designed to nurture creativity, art of storytelling, and technical proficiency among students. The session was conducted by Dr. Jeesu Jaskanwar Singh, Centre for Distance and Online Education, Panjab University. He shared his expertise on various facets of visual storytelling, including storyboarding, cinematography, editing, and sound and light design. Dr. Singh guided students through the complete process of film production, from conceptualising an idea to the final cut, highlighting how short films can serve as compelling medium for artistic expression and social impact. Through interactive demonstrations and visual presentations, participants gained hands-on experience in using mobile phones and digital tools to craft impactful short films on contemporary themes. The workshop also encouraged students to think critically about the narratives they create and the ethical dimensions of visual media production. The event concluded with a Q&A session, where students exchanged ideas and received personalised feedback from the resource person.

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Chandigarh B thrash Sikkim by an innings and 117 runs



CHANDIGARH: Chandigarh B registered a commanding win over Sikkim by an innings and 117 runs in their fifth Balramji Dass Tandon Under 16 Multi Day Cricket Tournament encounter at DAV School, Sector 8 on Wednesday. Batting first after Sikkim

reply, Sikkim were bowled out for 102 in their first innings as Yuvraj (5/18) produced a devastating spell which was well supported by Aditya Malik (2/17). Only Arihanta Sachdeva resisted with a fighting 58 Forced to follow on the second day of the m

as Yuvraj (3/6) Gunardhan Jain (3/1) and Aditya Malik (2/3) did the damage. None of the Sikkim batters could reach double figures, with only wicketkeeper Shrishant Pokhrel (7) and Chopel Sherpa (5) showing brief resistance. Meanwhile at GMSSS-26, Punjab registered a convincing innings and 109-run win over Jammu & Kashmir. After opting to field, Punjab's bowlers bundled out J&K for just 79 in the first innings, with skipper Sahibjot Attal (4/11) and Varun Khatri (4/9) doing the bulk of the damage. Punjab then piled up 292/6 declared, led by captain Attal's magnificent inning of 101 runs.

NEWS BRIEF

Jay Shah's reformist vision ushers in a Golden Era for Cricket

CHANDIGARH : Under the visionary leadership of Mr. Jay Shah, cricket has witnessed an era of sweeping transformation, both in India and across the world. As the BCCI Secretary first and now the ICC Chairman, Mr. Shah has redefined the game's governance through reformist policies that emphasize inclusivity, financial parity, and global expansion. Commenting on the first-ever World Cup win by the Indian Women in Blue. Mr. Jay Shah, ICC Chairman said, "India finally lifts the World Cup! Last night was a landmark in the history of women's cricket as the Indian captain lifted the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup for the first time. Increased investment, pay parity with men's cricketers, and the big-match temperament inculcated by the competitiveness of the WPL, combined with the grit, resolve, and skill of the Indian team, have fashioned this remarkable victory."

IndusInd International Holdings and Invesco complete formation of asset management joint venture in India

Chandigarh, November 05 : IndusInd International Holdings Limited ("IIHL"), the promoter of IndusInd Bank, and Invesco Ltd. ("Invesco") announced today that they have completed the formation of their asset management joint venture ('JV") following IIHL's acquisition of a 60% ownership stake in Invesco Asset Management India ("IAMI") following all regulatory approvals and closing conditions. With Invesco retaining the balance 40% stake, both IIHL and Invesco will hold joint sponsor status under the regulatory framework. As of September 2025, IAMI is the 16th largest domestic asset manager in India with combined onshore and offshore (through advisory) average assets under management of INR 148,358 crores for the quarter ending September 2025 and a presence in 40 cities across the country. Mr. Ashok Hinduja, Chairman, IIHL, said, "At IIHL, we are very enthused with this JV with Invesco, to augment our para banking portfolio by including Asset Management, and be a global financial (BFSI) powerhouse by 2030. This is the most opportune time, when India, on the back of rising income levels, favourable demographics, offers enormous investment prospects to all Indians, the diaspora included. We will endeavour to reach the last home, last investor transparently and efficiently and live up to investors' expectation that mutual fund sahi hai".

ABD Delivers Strong Performance in Q2FY26 Driven by Accelerated Premiumization

CHANDIGARH: Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited (ABD), the largest domestic spirits company by volume in India, has announced its unaudited financial results for the quarter Q2FY26. Commenting on the results, Alok Gupta, Managing Director of ABD, stated, "This quarter marks our 5th consecutive quarter of strong performance post listing with consistent improvement in premiumization of portfolio and margin enhancement. The PET bottle manufacturing unit which has been commissioned within stated timelines in Q2FY26, validates our project execution capabilities and is now EBITDA accretive. At the backdrop of strong H1FY26 performance and buoyant festive season in Q3FY26, we expect the profitable growth momentum to continue in H2FY26.

Samsung India Introduces Breakthrough Features to Samsung Wallet

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced significant innovations to Samsung Wallet - a versatile platform that allows Galaxy users to organize digital keys, payment methods, identification cards and more in one secure application. The breakthrough features are designed to transform how millions of Galaxy users can set up new devices, manage payments and transact digitally. With seamless UPI onboarding as part of device setup, PIN-free biometric authentication, and enhanced Tap & Pay support — including FOREX cards and online card payments — Samsung Wallet is accelerating its mission to become the universal and secure gateway to your digital life.

District by Zomato Launches Curated Culinary Experiences with Exclusive First Access

CHANDIGARH: District by Zomato, the going-out platform, in collaboration with Kotak Mahindra Bank, introduces a new chapter in luxury dining—crafted for India's most discerning patrons and made exclusively accessible to Kotak Solitaire Credit Card customers. Curated by the country's most celebrated culinary minds and hosted at coveted dining destinations, these rare, refined, and deeply personal experiences are designed to elevate the way privileged guests engage with food and culture. From intimate chef's tables with Michelin-starred legends to immersive evenings curated by global mixology icons, the Kotak Solitaire Credit Card offers privileged access to gastronomic moments that are extraordinary. The inaugural experiences "NAAR x Dewakan" as well as "The Bhog Table by Chef Auroni & Bengaluru Oota Company" received a spectacular response on the platform.

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Bajaj Finance records 27% surge in festive loan volume

SHIMLA: Bajaj Finance Ltd., India's largest private sector non-bank lender and part of Bajaj Finserv, today said it had seen a surge in consumption finance during the festive season, disbursing a record number of consumer loans, higher by 27% in volume and 29% in value as compared to the same period last year.The rise in consumption credit, represented by loans for consumer goods, reflects the positive outcome of the government's next generation GST reforms and changes in personal income tax, aimed at increasing consumers' purchasing power.Bajaj Finance disbursed approximately 63 lakh loans from September 22 to October 26, 2025. During this period, the company acquired 23 lakh new customers, of which 52% were new-to-credit, thus significantly advancing financial inclusion.

DLC Campaign 4.0: Over 55 lakh Digital Life Certificates generated in first 4 days



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NEW DELHI: More than 52 lakh digital life certificates have been generated since the beginning of the nationwide Digital Life Certificate (DLC) Campaign 4.0. on November 1, said Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Public Grievances Dr. Jitendra Singh on Wednesday.

Speaking at its formal launch in the national campaign, Singh said that the campaign marks a significant step in the government's drive to simplify life certification for pensioners, especially the super seniors.

"The month-long DLC campaign 4.0, which began on November 1 and will continue till November 30, has already seen over 55 lakh Digital Life Certificates generated within the first four days, against the month-long target of two crore," Singh said.

Campaign 4.0 aims to cover nearly 2,000 districts, cities, and towns across the country through 2,500 camps and coordinated by 1,250 nodal officers.

The initiative adopts a saturation approach to ensure that every pensioner -- irrespective of location or mobility constraints-- can submit their life certificate seamlessly, said the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

The DLC Campaign 4.0 is being conducted in collaboration with 19 Pension Disbursing Banks, India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), Pensioners' Welfare Associations, UIDAI, MeitY, EPFO, Railways, CGDA, and the Department of Telecommunications, to reach every pensioner across the country, including those in remote and rural areas, the Ministry said.

"This year, special emphasis is being laid on promoting Face Authentication Technology, developed with full technical support from MeitY and UIDAI, to make the process more seamless and convenient for the elderly," the Ministry added.

Meanwhile, Singh stated that during the DLC Campaign 3.0 last year, 52.73 lakh DLCs were submitted using face authentication, while 72.64 lakh were from EPFO pensioners.

"Campaign 3.0 of last year was conducted in 1,984 locations across 845 districts and cities in November 2024, during which 1.62 crore DLCs were generated, including 49.78 lakh from Central Government pensioners. Of these, over 85,200 were from pensioners above 90 years, and more than 2,200 were from pensioners aged above 100 years," Singh said.

He noted that the idea behind introducing a Digital Life Certificate was born out of empathy for the elderly.

"It appeared inhuman to ask senior citizens to physically prove that they are alive to receive their pension," he said, adding that the government turned this challenge into an opportunity to introduce biometric and face authentication technologies for a noble cause.

The Minister highlighted that the initiative has evolved into a global success story, with the "unique experiment in governance now being studied internationally".

"Punjab University – Our Heritage, Our Pride": Social Worker Chandan Sharma



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GURDASPUR: Social worker Chandan Sharma today said that Punjab University is not merely an educational institution, but a cultural and historical heritage of Punjab, a matter of pride for every Punjabi. He stated that the university is deeply connected with the soil, language, and traditions of Punjab, and that the people of Punjab have made invaluable contributions to its establishment and growth. Chandan Sharma said, "Punjab University is our heritage, our pride! We demand that the university should remain solely under Punjab's control. It has always belonged to Punjab, and therefore, no other state or the central government should have authority over it. This is our right, and it must be returned to us." He added that Punjab University has played a vital role in providing quality education, research, and leadership not only to Punjab but to the entire nation. Its alumni have brought glory to Punjab across India and abroad. Hence, it is essential to preserve the university's autonomy and Punjabi identity. Sharma further urged the Punjab government to take firm action on this issue and req

public, students, and teachers to unite and take this demand forward as a people's movement, so that future generations can take pride in this historic heritage. He concluded by saying, "Punjab University is our identity, and protecting this identity is the duty of every Punjabi."

Pensioners express anger over non-payment of arrears even after two years



NURPUR (SANJEEV MAHAJAN); The monthly meeting of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Board Pensioners' Forum, Nurpur unit, was held at the Bodh Rest House under the chairmanship of unit president Man Singh. During the meeting, president Man Singh and secretary Arun Sahotra expressed strong resentment over the government's failure to release arrears under the revised pay scales even after a lapse of two years. They said that employees who retired after March 2024 have not yet received payments of leave encashment, gratuity, or medical bills, which has deepened the frustration among pensioners. The members also pointed out that the assurances made by the Chief Minister during the Mahadhiveshan have not been fulfilled so far.

The forum warned that if the pending financial benefits are not released soon, the employees and pensioners may be compelled to launch an agitation.

Several members including Jattu Ram, Ashok Kumar, Purushottam Singh, Ramesh Pathania, Harnam Singh, Subhash, Engineer Tilak Raj, Rajendra Kumar, Sanjay Punni (Retd. SDO), Prem Pathania, Mahendra Singh, Kripal Singh, Joginder Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Desh Raj, Pooran Singh, Shyam Singh, Karam Singh, Chitranjan Prasad, Gagan Singh, Sagar Singh, Fojaram, and Laxmi Narayan were present on the occasion.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Sets Up UNESCO Chair on Assistive Technologies in Education



New Delhi: Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has set up a UNESCO Chair on Assistive Technologies in Education as part of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme at its Amritapuri (Kollam, Kerala) campus. The Chair aims to promote inclusive innovation, research, and training to improve accessibility and educational opportunities for people with disabilities.

The agreement was signed by Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO, and Dr. P. Venkat Rangan, Vice-Chancellor of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. The Chair will remain in effect until June 2029 and will be jointly chaired by Dr. Prema Nedungadi and Dr. Raghu Raman.

Speaking about the initiative, Dr. Prema Nedungadi said, "Guided by Amma's vision, Amrita has developed inclusive educational initiatives and technologies that give voice to the voiceless, sight to the blind through audio description, and communication to the deaf through sign language innovation. The establishment of this UNESCO Chair reflects that continuing commitment to integrating education, research, and service for persons with disabilities."

NPCI Empowers Citizens by Promoting Awareness Against 'Digital Arrest' Fraud

CHANDIGARH: Digital payments are now accessible nationwide, driving India towards a digital-first economy. They offer both security and convenience. However, it's crucial to use digital payments safely and be aware about online scams. Early identification of potential scams helps protect users and their loved ones, promoting a safer, less-cash economy, for everyone.

What is digital arrest?

Online scams are becoming more sophisticated, with 'Digital Arrest' being a prime example. In these scams, fraudsters pretend to be law enforcement officials, tricking victims into sending money or sharing personal information by making up fake legal cases involving victims or their family members. They initiate contact through phone calls and then switch to video calls. Victims are threatened with a digital arrest warrant for alleged financial misconduct or other legal violations. Under fear, victims often give in, resulting in financial loss and the risk of identity theft.

How to Identify a Potential 'digital arrest' scam:

Unexpected Contact from 'Officials': Be cautious if someone claims to represent government agencies like the police, CBI, income tax officers, or customs agents and contacts you. Be cautiousespecially if they claim urgent legal action is being initiated or warranted. They might allege that you or one of your family members is involved in a serious crime like money laundering, tax evasion, or drug trafficking.

Fear-Based Language and Urgency: Scammers normally engage on video calls, disguising themselves in police uniforms, using government logos, or creating official-sounding background noise to appear legitimate, authoritative and intimidating. They often threaten arrest or immediate legal action, demanding a quick response and using legal terms to sound convincing. In some cases, they go to the extent of creating a police station-like setup to further convince victims of their credibility.

Request for Sensitive Information or Payment: Scammers may ask for personal information or demand large sums of money, promising that this will clear up your involvement in the alleged crime. They may also coerce you to transfer money to their account until the investigation is complete.

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Sanjiv Bajaj, Chairman, Bajaj Finance, said, "The government's next generation GST reforms and personal income tax changes have given a fresh push to India's consumption-led growth story. By making everyday products more affordable, these measures have empowered millions of middle and lower-income families to spend with confidence during the festive season. The positive impact is not only evidenced in the 27% higher disbursement of consumption loans, but also a premiumization trend with consumers shifting to higher-quality products for better lifestyles."

"Over half of our new customers during this festive season are new-to-credit, taking their first loan from the formal financial system. With Bajaj Finance's digital platforms and on- ground presence at 239,000 active distribution points across 4,200 locations Pan-India,

we continue to deepen financial inclusion and power the rise of the Indian consumer," he added.

Lower GST for televisions (TVs) and air-conditioners have helped consumers to reduce their average ticket size of loans by 6%, whilst enabling them to upgrade to higher-end products. Consumer financing for TVs saw a clear premiumization trend with loans for 40- inches and above screens accounting for 71% of the total TVs financed by the company as compared to 67% last year.

"GHV Infra Projects Reports 128% Surge in Revenue and 138% Jump in Profit, Driving Strong Growth Momentum in Q2 Fy2025–26"

CHANDIGARH--: GHV Infra Projects Limited ('the Company') (BSE – 505504) is engaged in EPC/turnkey projects executions of Infrastructure (road, rail, water, airport runways, ports and energy), Industrial (steel, refinery, oil & gas pipelines, large process factory) and Building (Industrials, warehousing, commercials, residentials, hotels, institutions, hospitals, plant and non-plant buildings) announced its unaudited financial results for the quarter and half-year ended September 30, 2025.

Ajay Hans, Managing Director, said: "GHV Infra delivered robust growth this quarter, supported by timely project execution and prudent financial management. The successful bonus issue and expansion into the Middle East reflect our commitment to enhancing shareholder value and pursuing new opportunities. With a healthy order book and experienced leadership, we remain optimistic about sustaining growth momentum." GHV Infra remains focused on leveraging its sectoral expertise to participate actively in the infrastructure development drive within India and selectively abroad. The Company continues to monitor industry trends and regulatory developments to ensure compliance and maximize stakeholder returns.

Dubai Fitness Challenge 2025: A Global Invitation to Move, Connect, and Get Active for 30 Days

CHANDIGARH: Put on your sneakers and tighten your shoelaces - the Dubai Fitness Challenge (DFC) 2025 is back, inspiring everyone across the city to get active, stay healthy, and make fitness a way of life. Running from 1 to 30 November 2025, this ninth edition invites residents and visitors to join the Dubai 30x30 movement - committing to 30 minutes of exercise daily for 30 days.

This year's edition, themed "Find Your Challenge," coincides with the UAE's Year of Community, focusing on unity, connection, and collective wellbeing. With free fitness villages, community hubs, and over 30 days of high-energy activities across Dubai, the 2025 Challenge is set to be the city's most community-focused and inclusive edition yet.



Whether you're into yoga, cycling, running, HIIT, swimming, or padel, DFC has something for everyone. The city will host a wide array of free workouts, group sessions, and wellness events, all designed to help participants find their perfect fitness fit. Fitness Villages and community hubs across Dubai will offer thousands of classes led by expert trainers, with options tailored to families, women, children, and seniors. The flagship events include: Dubai Ride presented by DP World (2 November) – Cycle through the heart of Dubai with routes for all ages, including a 4km Downtown loop and a 14km route along Sheikh Zayed Road. Dubai Run presented by Mai Dubai (23 November) – Join thousands running past Dubai's landmarks on the world's most scenic urban track. Dubai Stand-Up Paddle presented by RTA (8–9 November) – Take on Hatta Dam's serene waters in this two-day SUP and kayaking adventure. Dubai Yoga (30 November) – A mass yoga event bringing the city together for a collective, mindful exhale to close the month.

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LUDHIANA--: Preliminary trends from the first six days of MakeMyTrip's inaugural 'Travel Ka Muhurat' (October 29- November 03) point to advance flight planning, wider destination discovery, and sustained preference for premium stays, all while travellers continue to seek value through deals and offers. Early bookings for year-end flights have doubled from a low base, serving as a good lead indicator for accommodation, where bookings traditionally follow in the subsequent phase. Premiumisation and category breadth remain the key highlights in accommodation.

Rajesh Magow, Co-Founder & Group CEO, MakeMyTrip, said, "It's encouraging to see travellers engaging earlier in the planning cycle and making more considered choices. With Travel Ka Muhurat, our intent is to create a platform that benefits everyone in the ecosystem, travellers, partners, and the industry at large, by enabling better planning, more value, and more predictable demand. These early trends are a positive start toward that direction."The campaign continues through November, with weekly themes and partner offers set to drive ongoing engagement. The breadth of travel booked during the first six days underscores the scale of participation across categories. On the domestic front, travellers booked flights across India during the six-day period. Interestingly, international flight bookings spanned 362 airports across 115 countries, serviced by 113 airlines. On the stays front, international accommodation bookings covered 7,911 unique properties across 834 cities in 109 countries, while domestically, travellers booked 40,038 unique properties across 1,441 Indian cities, including 603 properties that sold for the first time in over a year.

Premiumisation remained a defining theme, though travellers continued to display a sharp eye for value. In the domestic hotels' category, every third booking was for a 4- or 5-star property, a modest rise in average stay length from 1.7 to 1.8 nights. Internationally, 4 and 5 star stays accounted for 64.5% of bookings, with an average stay of 4.9 nights. Travellers upgraded to premium stays but remained value conscious, with 96% of domestic hotel bookers availing discount coupons, leveraging offers from partner banks including HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, and Axis Bank, and network partners Visa and RuPay. Goa, Jaipur, Udaipur, and Lonavala emerged as the most booked domestic leisure hotel destinations. Internationally, Dubai, Pattaya, Bangkok, Phuket, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Bali, London, Krabi, and Langkawi were among the most booked destinations. Timed offers and limited inventory deals also drove strong engagement. The daily Lightning Drops, held between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM, attracted high participation as travellers looked to secure best prices.

Honda Cars India Introduces the Stylish Bold Elevate ADV Edition for the young & active explorers



Chandigarh : Honda Cars India Ltd. (HCIL), leading manufacturer of premium cars in India, today introduced the Elevate ADV Edition, a new flagship grade in the line-up of their popular SUV - Honda Elevate.

The ADV Edition is made for young consumers with active and dynamic lifestyles. It's not just an update – it's a bold statement. It brings together the Elevate's strong design, exciting i-VTEC performance, and advanced Honda Sensing safety features, all with a sportier and more unique look. This perfectly reflects its positioning: BOLD.MOVE.

The exterior design gets bold exclusive upgrades that make it stand out on the road. The addition of new Alpha-Bold Plus grille gives the front facia an aggressive yet sophisticated look. These impactful changes in Elevate create a visual identity that is both confident and contemporary.

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Posts Strong Growth with 6.50 lakh unit sales in October 2025

KARNAL: Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) reported total sales of 6,50,596 units in October 2025. This includes 5,98,952 units in domestic sales and 51,644 units in exports. HMSI registered a 9% year-on-year (YOY) growth compared to October 2024 and 15% month-on-month (MOM) growth in total sales compared to September 2025. For the Year-to-Date (YTD) period of FY26 (April–October 2025), HMSI recorded total sales of 36,41,612 units, comprising 32,78,451 units sold domestically and 3,63,161 units exported.

HMSI's Key Highlights of October 2025: Road Safety: HMSI continued its commitment towards road safety by organizing awareness campaigns across various cities nationwide including Siwan, Mathura, Jhunjhunu, Ahmedabad, Navi Mumbai, Kolkata, Jalna, Lucknow, Kannur and Hubballi. These campaigns encouraged responsible road behaviour through interactive learning.

HMSI also celebrated the 8th anniversary of its Traffic Training Park in Karnal, Haryana and 5th anniversary of its Safety Driving Education Centre (SDEC) in Bengaluru, Karnataka continuing its journey of fostering safer road habits in India.HMSI held a Road Safety Convention in Jabalpur encouraging principals and teachers to build road safety awareness among children from an early age. Corporate Social Responsibility: As part of its efforts to help build safer communities and to take a step forward towards Honda's global vision.

Ambuja Cements Supports a Mother's Dream: Tara Devi's Inspiring Journey

SHIMLA: Ambuja Cements, the cement and building materials company of the diversified Adani Portfolio, has long been committed to nurturing stories of resilience through its CSR programmes. One such story is that of Tara Devi, a determined mother from Banjan village in Himachal Pradesh. When she joined a Self-Help Group in 2020, her goal was simple yet profound: to build financial security for her family. Over time, she stepped into a leadership role within her Federation, guiding other women to find their confidence and independence. Her elder son, Gaurav, achieved a remarkable milestone in 2025 by clearing NEET with the 31st rank in the state. But the joy of his success came with a heavy burden—the steep cost of medical education. Feeling the weight of this challenge, Tara shared her struggle at a Federation meeting. In an inspiring show of solidarity, the women collectively extended an interest-free loan of 1 lakh, enabling Gaurav to chase his dream of becoming a doctor. They also pledged to support other SHG families facing similar hurdles, reinforcing the power of women-led communities. This story is more than just a success for one family; it is a testament to what women can achieve when given support, guidance, and opportunities. Through SHGs, financial literacy programmes, and leadership development, Ambuja Cements continues to empower women like Tara, creating ripples of hope and progress across communities.



Pritish Wadhwa, Stuti Rajesh Shah, and Eshan Sharma from SPJIMR, Mumbai, bagged the 'SBI Life's IdeationX 2.0 National Champion' title

Chandigarh : SBI Life Insurance, one of India's most trusted private life insurers, successfully concluded the Grand Finale of 'IdeationX 2.0', a national platform conceptualised to find innovative solutions for Indian life insurance industry. Pritish Wadhwa, Stuti Rajesh Shah, Eshan Sharma, second-year management students, from S. P. Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR), Mumbai, emerged as the winners of IdeationX 2.0. The initiative drew participation from 31,000+ students from India's top 100 B-schools, bringing together the country's brightest minds to co-create ideas that could redefine the future of life insurance.



Abhinav Bindra, India's first individual Olympic Gold Medalist, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, inspiring students with his reflections on focus, perseverance, and self-belief. Drawing from his own journey, he emphasized the importance of showing up every day, learning constantly, and pushing one's boundaries to achieve excellence, the same principles that underpin innovation and progress at IdeationX. Launched as SBI Life's flagship youth innovation platform, IdeationX was conceptualized to nurture innovative ideas that solve real-world challenges within the life insurance sector. In its second edition, the initiative expanded its footprint across the country, strengthening its position as one of India's most dynamic industry-academia collaborations. From thousands of entries, eight finalist teams advanced to the grand stage, presenting their ideas to Mr. Amit Jhingran, MD & CEO; SBI Life in the presence of an esteemed jury comprising of senior leaders from the company — Mr. M. Anand, President & Chief Distribution Officer; Mr. Abhijit Gulanikar, President – Business Strategy; Mr. G. Durgadas, President – Operations & IT; and Mr. Ravindra Sharma, Chief of Brand, Corporate Communications & CSR. Second-year management students Namita Gupta, Nitika Bansal, and Sakshi Agarwal from IIM Shillong were declared the first runners-up, while Aishwary Singh, Aditi Pandey, and Aditya Jain from MICA, Ahmedabad, and Chaitanya Gupta, Prachi Damania, and Akash Bhanse from IIM Lucknow were announced as the joint second runners-up of IdeationX 2.0.

Netflix Unveils 'Operation Safed Sagar' at the Inaugural Sekhon Indian Air Force Marathon 2025



AMRITSAR,: The spirit of India soared high as Netflix unveiled its upcoming series, Operation Safed Sagar —an ambitious retelling of the Indian Air Force's pivotal role in the Kargil War — at the first-ever Sekhon Indian Air Force Marathon 2025 (SIM-25) in New Delhi. Created by Abhijeet Singh Parmar and Kushal Srivastava and directed by Oni Sen, the series is headlined by Siddharth, Jimmy Shergill, Abhay Verma, Mihir Ahuja, Taaruk Raina, and Arnav Bhasin, among others. Netflix India's VP of Content, Monika Shergill, and Series Head, Tanya Bami, unveiled the teaser of what promises to be Netflix's biggest Indian series of 2026.

Monika Shergill, Vice President, Content - Netflix India said, "We are proud to unveil Operation Safed Sagar today - a story that goes beyond the battlefield. It's about the courage, friendship, and patriotism of those who went above and beyond to keep our nation safe. We are deeply grateful to the Indian Air Force for their trust and support on this series, inspired by their remarkable role in the Kargil War. Matchbox Shots and Feel Good Films have been incredible partners. And it's even more special to work with fresh and dynamic voices like Abhijeet Singh Parmar, Kushal Srivastava, Oni Sen and Mehboob Pal Singh Brar to bring to life a story that reflects the strength, discipline, and unwavering spirit of the Indian Air Force"

Sanjay Routray, Co-founder and Director at Matchbox Shots, said, "Operation Safed Sagar is not just about war — it's about courage, sacrifice, and transformation.

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NEWS BRIEF

Rovman Powell becomes 2nd WI batter to touch 2,000 T20I runs

Auckland : West Indies batter Rovman Powell became just the second player from his team to reach 2,000 T20I runs on Wednesday. Powell achieved this milestone during the Windies' first T20I against New Zealand at Auckland on Wednesday. During the match, he played a valuable cameo of 33 in 23 balls, with a four and two sixes at 143.47.

Now in 103 T20Is, he has scored 2,010 runs at an average of 26.10 and a strike rate of almost 141, with a century and nine fifties and his best score being 107. At the top is a now-retired Nicholas Pooran, with 2,275 runs in 106 matches at an average of 26.14, with a strike rate of 136.39, including 13 fifties in 97 innings and a best score of 98. Coming to the match, NZ put WI to bat first after winning the toss and opting to field first and were struggling at 43/3, when skipper Shai Hope (53 in 39 balls, with four boundaries and three sixes) and Roston Chase (28 in 27 balls, with a four and a six) formed a 54-run stand to offer some stability. Another 49-run stand for the fifth wicket between Chase and Powell followed, taking WI to 164/6 in 20 overs. Jacob Duffy (2/19) and Zak Foulkes (2/35) were top wicket-takers for Kiwis, while James Neesham and Kyle Jamieson picked up one each. During the run-chase, the WI bowling unit unleashed destruction on the Kiwis, particularly Jayden Seales (3/32) and Chase (3/26), not leaving NZ anywhere near them at 107/9. Skipper Mitchell Santner (55 in 28 balls, with eight fours and two sixes) delivered a late-blitz, but NZ was restricted to 157/9 and fell short by seven runs.

"Arrival of WPL improved Jemimah's game....": Reema Malhotra hails World Cup winning batter

New Delhi : Former Indian cricketer Reema Malhotra hailed the Women's Premier League (WPL) for positively impacting the game of young batter Jemimah Rodrigues, saying that playing in the competition has "improved her game and made her improvise her shots". Reema, who represented India in 64 international matches from 2003 to 2013, was speaking on 'The Great Indian Cricket Show' on Doordarshan. Malhotra said, "Look at Jemimah Rodrigues. Due to the arrival of the WPL, she has improved her game and improvised her shots. Previously, she had worked with a specific template. But now you know that if you want to stay in the playing XI of Meg Lanning, then you have to take a step forward. That is where we saw Jemimah 2.0." In India's recently concluded ICC Women's Cricket World Cup-winning campaign, Jemimah scored 292 runs at an average of 58.40 with a strike rate of over 101, including a century and fifty. During the semifinals, she played a knock of 127*, one of the finest knocks in Women's WC history, to chase down a record-breaking 339 to knock out the seven-time champions Australia.

She has worn the Delhi Capitals colours during all three editions of the Women's Premier League (WPL), scoring 507 runs in 27 matches and 24 innings at an average of 28.16, with a strike rate of almost 140, including three fifties.

Triathletes honoured as IRONMAN 70.3 Goa marks 5 years of endurance, growth

Panaji : With less than a week to go for the fifth edition of IRONMAN 70.3 Goa, India, on November 9, anticipation is high as athletes from across the country return to India's most iconic endurance race.

Since its debut in 2019, the event has grown year after year, attracting both first-time triathletes and returning participants drawn by its scenic route and electric atmosphere, according to a release.

Among those returning to the start line once again are Dinesh Heda from Goa and Srivani YV from Bengaluru, who have completed every edition of the race since its inception. Recognising their remarkable consistency and dedication, IRONMAN India has honoured athletes who have completed at least three editions in the individual category with a special Badge of Honour.

For 56-year-old Dinesh Heda, a chartered accountant by profession, triathlon began as an extension of his love for running.

"I took up my first Olympic-distance triathlon around 2015 and entered the Half Ironman distance only when the race came to Goa in 2019. Since then, I've done every edition here," he said, as quoted from a release.

For Srivani YV, a chemical engineer and mother from Bengaluru, IRONMAN Goa is deeply personal.

"My coach suggested I try triathlons when I got back to swimming years ago. Since then, I've done eight Half Iron distances and Goa remains my favourite," she shared.

"It's close to home, perfect for a family trip, and the race vibe is unlike any other. The 70.3 distance is the sweet spot, challenging yet enjoyable." Both athletes have seen the event evolve dramatically, with the fifth edition set to feature close to 1,300 participants.

"From the first edition at Dona Paula to now, the race has grown like crazy.

India eye series lead as Travis Head misses fourth T20I



QUEENSLAND, NOV 5 (UNI) India arrive at Carrara Oval brimming with confidence as they look to capitalise on the absence of key Australian players in the fourth T20I of the ongoing series here Thursday.

With Travis Head returning home for Ashes duties, Australia face a reshuffled batting order, handing India a golden opportunity to press their advantage and claim a crucial 2-1 lead in the tightly poised series.

India's top-order firepower, led by Shubman Gill and the fearless Abhishek Sharma, has been setting the tone consistently.

Suryakumar Yadav and Tilak Varma bring flair and aggression in the middle overs, capable of turning tight situations in India's favour.

The depth in India's batting – featuring Jitesh Sharma, Washington Sundar, and Shivam Dube or Rinku Singh – ensures that pressure can be maintained throughout the innings, a factor that could prove decisive against a slightly unsettled Australian lineup.

The bowling attack is equally well-balanced. Jasprit Bumrah remains India's spearhead, with Arshdeep Singh providing pace and control at the other end.

The spin duo of Varun Chakaravarthy and Axar Patel is well-suited to exploit Carrara's subtle turn as the match progresses, and their ability to pick wickets in the middle overs could be a game-changer.

Australia, despite missing Head, will rely heavily on the firepower of Mitchell Marsh, Tim David, Marcus Stoinis, and the mercurial Glenn Maxwell.

Nathan Ellis and Matthew Kuhnemann will be key to curbing India's run rate, while Ben Dwarshuis and Xavier Bartlett add depth to the pace reserves.

The hosts will need a collective performance to wrest control, especially on a surface that historically favours teams chasing, with a competitive total pegged around 180-190 runs.

The toss could play a pivotal role, with teams likely to bowl first, leveraging Carrara Oval's early seam movement and the spinners' potential in the latter stages.

Pant returns, Akash Deep included in India's squad for Tests against South Africa



AGENCY

NEW DELHI; Wicketkeeper-batter and vice-captain Rishabh Pant has made a return to India's squad for the upcoming two-match Test series against South Africa, starting on November 14 in Kolkata.

The second game of the series was held in Guwahati on November 22, with the latter set to make its debut as a Test venue. IANS had previously reported that the squad was picked earlier in an online meeting of the Ajit Agarkar-led selection committee held on Wednesday.

While Pant replaces N Jagadeesan in the Test squad, fast bowler Akash Deep has also earned a return to the Test team in place of Prasidh Krishna. Pant missed the 2-0 Test series win over the West Indies due to his recovery from a foot fracture sustained during the fourth Test against England at Manchester in July.

Pant, 28, proved his match fitness and readiness by captaining India A to victory in the first four-day match against South Africa A at the BCCI Centre of Excellence Ground in Bengaluru. Pant scored 90 in the second innings as India A successfully chased down a target of 275 in a thrilling fashion.

Akash Deep, meanwhile, had to undergo rehab for a back injury post the England tour that ruled him out of the Duleep Trophy. Since then, he's turned out for Rest of India in the Irani Cup and played Bengal's home games against Uttarakhand and Gujarat in the ongoing Ranji Trophy – picking four scalps.

India are currently at third place on the World Test Championship points table with 61.90% points, while South Africa are fifth with 50%, following a 1-1 draw in Pakistan. Following the Test series, India and South Africa will also play three ODIs and five T20Is.

Mandhana joins Kaur, gets World Cup trophy inked on forearm



AGENCY

NEW DELHI: India's vice-captain Smriti Mandhana got a tattoo of the World Cup trophy on her forearm, with '2025' inked just below it, denoting the year of the team's historic victory.

Team India defeated South Africa by 52 runs in the final of the ODI World Cup on Sunday night to win their maiden ICC trophy and to be crowned the new World Champions.

Smriti joined skipper Harmanpreet Kaur, as the Indian skipper also got a tattoo of the trophy on her arm. She also has '52' and '2025' inked around it, with the former denoting the margin of victory.

She shared a picture of the same on her Instagram handle and captioned it, writing, "Forever etched in my skin and my heart. Waited for you since Day 1 and now I will see you every morning and be grateful." The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) shared a video of the team's travel journey, from Mumbai to New Delhi, as the Women in Blue, along with their coaching staff, are set to meet Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday evening. Mandhana was seen flaunting her tattoo in the video with a broad smile on her face.

"Champion and a half": Former India head coach Ravi Shastri extends birthday wishes to Virat Kohli



AGENCY

NEW DELHI : Former India head coach Ravi Shastri penned a heartfelt birthday wish for "Champion and a half" Virat Kohli, who turned 37 on Wednesday.

Since bursting onto the international cricket scene back in 2008 as a promising teenager from the streets of West Delhi, the batting wizard has reached a stratosphere in world cricket that few have achieved. The 1983 World Cup-winning player and Virat formed a dynamic coach and captain duo from 2017 to 2021, elevating India's status in the Test format to new heights. While extending birthday wishes to Virat, Shastri hopes that the inspiration to the next generations keeps shining. "Here's wishing a Champion and a Half, a true inspiration for the young generation and beyond. Keep shining, keep boosting spirits on and off the field. Happy Birthday! @virat.kohli God bless," Shastri wrote on Instagram. Former off-spinner Harbhajan Singh, who lifted the World Cup trophy in 2011 with Virat, was effusive about the 37-year-old's professionalism and setting new standards of fitness and commitment. "Warm birthday greetings to @imVkohli -- a true champion whose passion, discipline, and determination continue to inspire millions across the world. You have redefined professionalism and set new standards of fitness, focus, and commitment for the younger generation. Indian cricket takes immense pride in your remarkable journey and achievements. Wishing you continued success, good health, and happiness. Have a wonderful birthday," Harbhajan wrote on X.

Rohit and Virat are India's Ronaldo and Messi: Latif



AGENCY

NEW DELHI: Former Pakistan captain Rashid Latif shared his opinion on Indian stalwarts Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma's future in ODI cricket, calling them "India's Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi."

The 57-year-old said that the duo's participation in the 2027 World Cup will be a decision made by the Indian management, but believes that either one of them should be part of the XI to make the Indian side stronger.

Latif observed that selectors and management must consider several factors when choosing a squad, which can result in some deserving players missing out due to the depth of talent. However, he emphasised that seniors Rohit and Kohli ought to be part of the World Cup, and the team should try to fit at least one of them, if not both, in the playing XI.

"There's still a whole year left, that is 2026. We'll have to see how many ODIs are scheduled and how many of those they'll play, but the seniors should definitely be there. One-day cricket is a long-format game — it's not like T20s. Even if not both, at least one of them must be part of the team. Sometimes you have players available but can't fit them into the playing XI — for example, Jaiswal isn't getting a chance, so someone else is playing in his place. Then suddenly, someone like Sai Sudharsan might perform well. KL Rahul also deserves opportunities. There are many factors to consider. But if it's not possible to have both in the playing XI, at least one should definitely be included," Latif told news agency

Latif recalled the duo's innings against Australia, where the two former skippers led India to a nine-wicket win in the third ODI. While Rohit notched up a brilliant unbeaten century, scoring 121, Virat finished at 74 not out as India made the 237-run chase look like a cakewalk.

"Both are great players — the kind who can change the course of a game. Just look at the last ODI. After such a long break, they came back; in the first two matches.

they didn't do much, but in the third, they turned the match around. Class is permanent. Ronaldo is still playing, Messi is still playing — and these two are India's Ronaldo and Messi," he added.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-AUCTION NOTICE

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt for and on behalf of President of India invites bids through E-Auction on IREPS website for allotment of contracts at Railway Stations of Ambala Division of Northern Railway.

Sr. No.	Auction Catalogue No.	Description	Lot Start Date Time
1	ATM-UMB-UMB-Gen-33-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM (Site-1) in an area of 6' x 6' at Ambala Cantt. Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
2	ATM-UMB-UBC-Gen-36-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM (Site-2) in circulating area at Ambala City Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
3	ATM-UMB-UBC-Gen-35-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM (Site-1) in circulating area at Ambala City Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
4	ATM-UMB-MET-Gen-29-25-1	Allotment of space (with structure) for provision of ATM (Site-1) at Malerkotla Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
5	ATM-UMB-MET-Gen-30-25-1	Allotment of space (with structure) for provision of ATM (Site-2) at Malerkotla Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
6	ATM-UMB-PTA-Gen-28-25-1	Allotment of space (with structure) for provision of ATM at Patiala Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
7	ATM-UMB-SAG-Gen-37-25-1	Allotment of space (with structure) for provision of ATM (Site-2) in an area of 6' x 6' at Sangrur Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
8	ATM-UMB-SAG-Gen-26-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM (Site-1) in an area of 6' x 6' at Sangrur Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
9	ATM-UMB-YJUD-Gen-38-25-1	Allotment of space (with structure) for provision of ATM in an area of 6' x 6' near enquiry at Yamuna Nagar Jagadhari Rly. Stn.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
10	ATM-UMB-AADR-Gen-25-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM (Site-2) in an area of 6' x 6' at Amb Andaura Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
11	ATM-UMB-NLDM-Gen-24-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM (Site-1) in an area of 6' x 6' at Nangal Dam Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
12	ATM-UMB-RPAR-Gen-23-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM (Site-2) in an area of 6' x 6' at Roop Nagar Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
13	ATM-UMB-ANSB-Gen-21-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM (Site-1) in an area of 6' x 6' at Anandpur Sahib Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
14	ATM-UMB-ANSB-Gen-22-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM (Site-2) in an area of 6' x 6' at Anandpur Sahib Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
15	ATM-UMB-SIR-Gen-19-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM (Site-1) in an area of 6' x 6' at Sirhind Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
16	ATM-UMB-SIR-Gen-20-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM (Site-2) in an area of 6' x 6' at Sirhind Railway Station.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
17	ATM-UMB-RPJ-Gen-41-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM at location –A (Site-2) outside UTS/PRS Hall at Rajpura Railway Station (As per site plan).	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
18	ATM-UMB-RPJ-Gen-40-25-1	Allotment of space (without structure) for provision of ATM at location –A (Site-1) outside UTS/PRS Hall at Rajpura Railway Station (As per site plan).	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
19	MSS-UMB-UMB-MedStn.-39-25-1	Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Emergency Medical Room (EMR) at Ambala Cantt Railway Station with an area of 345 Sq.Ft.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
20	MMS-HRC-202686-1-25-1	Commercial Advertisement Rights through provision of head rest covers on all seats of all Executive class and Chair Car class coaches of Train No. 12045/46 Chandigarh- New Delhi Shatabddi Express (As per coach composition attached)	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
21	MSS-UMB-PTA-MaChr- 34-25-1	Provision and operation of Electronic Relaxation Chairs for a total area of 10'x12' on payment basis at Patiala Railway Station (As per site plan)	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
22	MSS-UMB-PTA-Hlthk-33-25-2	Setting up of health ATM Kiosk of total area 12'x12' at Patiala Railway Station	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
23	ADVT-Int-240044-1-25-1 (Advertising-Train Interior)	Commercial Advertisement Space in Train No. 52457/58 using vinyl stickers and boards in the interior of train coaches (As per coach composition and dimension for advertisement)	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
24	ADVT-Int-239887-1-25-1 (Advertising-Train Interior)	Commercial Advertisement Space in Train No. 52455/56 using vinyl stickers and boards in the interior of train coaches (As per coach composition and dimension for advertisement)	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
25	ADVT-Int-98543-2-25-1 (Advertising-Train Interior)	Commercial Advertisement Space in Train No. 52451/52 using vinyl stickers and boards in the interior of train coaches (As per coach composition and dimension for advertisement)	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
26	ADVT-Int-273108-1-25-1 (Advertising-Train Interior)	Commercial Advertisement Space in Train No. 52453/54 using vinyl stickers and boards in the interior of train coaches (As per coach composition and dimension for advertisement)	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
27	ADVT-Int-132321-1-25-1 (Advertising-Train Interior)	Commercial Advertisement Space in Train No. 52459/60 using vinyl stickers and boards in the interior of train coaches (As per coach composition and dimension for advertisement)	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
28	ADVF-EFF-137547-7-25-1 (Advertising-Train Exterior (Full Face))	Space for commercial advertisement through vinyl wrapping on full exterior of train No. 14523/24 (UMB-BJU Express)	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
29	ADVF-EFF-100891-5-25-1 (Advertising-Train Exterior (Full Face))	Space for commercial advertisement through vinyl wrapping on full exterior of train No. 14525/26 (UMB-SGNR Express)	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
30	ADVT-UMB-SML-OH-306-24-1(Advertising - Out of Home)	Total 5 sites for advertisement through unipoles/ hoardings at Shimla railway station with total area of 1028 Sq. Ft.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
31	ADVT-UMB-AADR-OH-316-25-1(Advertising -Out of Home)	Total 12 sites for advertisement through unipoles/ hoardings at Amb Andaura railway station with total area of 864 Sq. Ft.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
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33	ADVT-UMB-ANSB-OH-318-25-1 (Advertising -Out of Home)	Total 13 sites for advertisement through unipoles/ hoardings at Anandpur Sahib railway station with total area of 1872 Sq. Ft.	17.11.2025 11:30:00 hrs.
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Shah Bano's daughter sends legal notice to Emraan Hashmi, Yami Gautam's 'HAQ'



Emraan Hashmi and Yami Gautam's upcoming courtroom drama 'HAQ' has landed in legal trouble just weeks before its release.Siddiqua Begum, the daughter and legal heir of Shah Bano, has served a legal notice to the makers "for immediate restraint on the publication, screening, promotion, or release of the upcoming film."According to the notice, the complaint filed by Siddiqua Begum alleges the "unauthorised depiction of the personal life of the late Shah Bano Begum without the consent of her legal heirs".The notice has been sent to the film's director, Suparn Verma, producers Junglee Pictures and Baweja Studios, and also to the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC).The film 'HAQ' is said to be based on the 1985 Supreme Court case Mohd. Ahmed Khan vs Shah Bano Begum, one of India's landmark cases concerning women's rights and maintenance laws.

The Mohd. Ahmed Khan vs Shah Bano Begum case, also known as the Shah Bano maintenance case, is considered a legal milestone in the battle for the protection of the rights of Muslim women in India. In 1978, Shah Bano (62) filed a petition in the Indore court seeking maintenance from her divorced husband, Mohammed Ahmed Khan, an affluent and well-known lawyer. The two had married in 1932 and had five children: three sons and two daughters.In 1985, the Supreme Court ruled that Shah Bano was entitled to maintenance under Section 125. However, a year later, the Rajiv Gandhi government introduced legislation to nullify the court verdict.Directed by Suparn S. Verma, 'HAQ' also features Vartika Singh, Danish Husain, Sheeba Chadha, and Aseem Hattangady in prominent roles.Made under the banner of Junglee Pictures, the film is produced by Vineet Jain, Vishal Gurnani, Juhi Parekh Mehta, and Harman Baweja. It is slated for a November 7 release.

Lokesh Kanagaraj, Wamiqa Gabbi make intense pairing in Arun Matheswaran's 'DC'



Tamil filmmaker Lokesh Kanagaraj is all set to take the lead opposite Wamiqa Gabbi in Arun Matheswaran's upcoming film. On Saturday, the production company, Sun Pictures, dropped a teaser with a glimpse of Lokesh Kanagaraj and Wamiqa Gabbi's pairing as 'Devadas' and 'Chandra' in the film titled 'DC'. "Sun Pictures proudly presents #DC starring @lokesh.kanagaraj & @wamiqagabbi. Directed by @thatswatitis. An @aniruddhofficial musical," the post's caption read.

The one-minute, 8-second-long teaser features Kanagaraj in a bloody, intense role as he walks through a narrow hallway in a rugged look, complemented further by his long hair and thick beard. On the other hand, Wamiqa also appears in a never-seen avatar, exuding a ferocious vibe as she confidently walks toward Kanagaraj.Further details surrounding their characters or the storyline remain under wraps. Made under the banner of Sun Pictures, 'DC' is written and directed by Arun Matheswaran. Besides Lokesh Kanagaraj and Wamiqa Gabbi, the film also features Sanjana Krishnamoorthy in a significant role. The film announcement has left fans highly excited as many await seeing the filmmaker stepping into the world of acting. Also, his powerful screen presence has piqued curiosity among fans. The release date is yet to be announced. On the work front, Lokesh Kanagaraj's last outing as a director came with Rajinikanth starrer 'Coolie'. Set against the gritty backdrop of the Visakhapatnam docks, 'Coolie' follows Deva, a former coolie turned rebel who uncovers a deadly smuggling syndicate while investigating his best friend's suspicious death.The discovery of a secret electric chair, buried truths, and a hidden mole pulls him into a dangerous game of betrayal and unfinished business. As the fight for justice collides with the ghosts of his past, Deva's journey becomes a relentless battle of justice, loyalty, survival, and rebellion. Nagarjuna, Sathyaraj, Soubin Shahir, and Shruti Haasan also played key roles in 'Coolie', which faced a box-office clash with 'War 2' on August 14.

Cinépolis celebrates Shah Rukh Khan's cinematic legacy with a nationwide film festival



CHANDIGARH: Cinépolis India is celebrating Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan's legacy in cinema with a special tribute. The Sharukh Khan Film Festival will screen seven of his most loved films across 24 cities in India which also includes Cinépolis Bestech Square (Mohali). The festival features a nostalgic line-up spanning SRK's journey from Kabhi Haan Kabhi Naa and Devdas to Om Shanti Om, Chennai Express, and Jawan. Running through the first week of November, it invites fans to relive their favourite SRK moments on the big screen where his legacy truly shines.

"Few actors have shaped Indian cinema like Shah Rukh Khan. With this festival, we want to celebrate his legacy by recreating the shared joy of watching his films together on the big screen. At Cinépolis, we believe every screening should feel like an experience, from premium formats to curated dining, and this celebration is about bringing that immersive magic back to audiences across the country," said Devang Sampat, Managing Director, Cinépolis India.

Priyanka Chahar Choudhary ascends the throne of 'Naagin 7' as the new serpent queen

CHANDIGARH: After months of wild speculation, fan theories, and serpentine suspense, the veil has finally lifted! COLORS reveals the much-anticipated face of Naagin 7, and it's none other than the radiant and charming Priyanka Chahar Choudhary!

It all unfolded on COLORS' Bigg Boss 19, in front of Salman Khan — the very stage that catapulted Priyanka to national fame when she emerged as one of the top three finalists in Season 16. The moment was packed with nostalgia and full-circle magic — a return to the show that made her a household name, now as the chosen one for one of Indian television's most iconic roles.



Speaking about her electrifying reveal, Priyanka Chahar Choudhary shared, "I still remember the moment on Bigg Boss 16 when Ekta ma'am said she found her next Naagin — and to have her keep that promise and choose me for this legacy is truly an honour. I've always believed that some roles demand an actor to be more than a character — they challenge your strength, your range, and your spirit — and this one is exactly that for me. Taking charge of the Naagin universe is a huge responsibility, and I will do everything in my power to uphold it. To be revealed as Naagin in front of Salman sir and millions of viewers feels nothing short of destiny's plan. I'm super grateful to COLORS and Balaji Telefilms for trusting me with this throne — and for giving me a story that's truly going down in hiss-tory as pure serpentainment!"

Completing ten glorious years of captivating viewers, Naagin continues to reign as Indian television's ultimate fantasy franchise. Since its inception in 2015, the cult phenomenon has cemented its leading ladies as television icons — from Mouni Roy's divine mystique and Adaa Khan's power to Tejasswi Prakash's irresistible charm. And now, as the legacy coils forward, Priyanka ascends the throne as the new serpent queen, all set to steer the Naagin universe into its most spellbinding chapter yet.

Witness the dawn of a new serpent era as Naagin 7 premieres soon on COLORS and JioHotstar.

Becoming Jagriti: Rachana Mistry opens about the grit and grace behind playing an IPS Officer

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's Jagriti- Ek Nayi Subah has consistently kept audiences hooked with its gripping and inspiring storyline. In a shocking new twist, Jagriti (played by Rachana Mistry), a fearless IPS officer from the marginalised Chitta community, finds herself in a heartbreaking turn of events that compels her to shoot her own mother, Geeta (played by Titiksha Shrivastava), to save the nation. In a moment that defines her very soul, she chooses duty over her deepest bond, standing firm for justice even when it demands the unthinkable. Stepping into Jagriti's shoes has been a deeply enriching journey for Rachana, revealing that real strength isn't about aggression but about calm determination. The role gave her valuable insight into the life of an officer, the discipline, precision, and composure it requires, helping her portray the character with greater depth and authenticity.



Rachana Mistry said, "This was by far the most emotionally draining yet empowering scene I've ever performed. To portray Jagriti's pain and duty authentically, I immersed myself in her journey, from her childhood to her dream of becoming an IPS officer. I even journaled as Jagriti before the take, reminding myself, 'This is her truth now.' It helped me channel her turmoil and strength with honesty. The experience made me truly appreciate the courage and sacrifice of women in uniform and has changed me both as an actor and as a person."

While Jagriti's world turned upside down as she had to let go of her mother, it will be interesting for the viewers to watch how will she take care of her husband Suraj(Vijayendra Kumeria), who has no memory of her.

To know more, tune in to Jagriti- Ek Nayi Subah every day at 10:00 pm only on Zee TV!

Janhvi Kapoor stuns as 'Achiyyamma' opposite Ram Charan in 'Peddi'

Telugu superstar Ram Charan-starrer upcoming film 'Peddi' has been creating a buzz since its announcement. Taking it a notch higher, the makers have finally revealed the first look of Bollywood star Janhvi Kapoor, who is expected to play Ram's onscreen love interest.On Saturday, the makers shared Janhvi's first look poster and also revealed her character's name as "Achiyyamma".



"#Peddi's love with a firebrand attitude. #Achiyyamma. #PEDDI GLOBAL RELEASE ON 27th MARCH, 2026," the actor wrote, while sharing her posters.

The first poster shows Janhvi's close-up profile, with the actress dressed in a simple saree. It is followed by the second poster, showing Achiyyamma standing atop a jeep and greeting the crowd. The posters, which appear to be set in a public place, showcase the character's confident and fearless personality. Earlier in September, the makers shared a powerful new poster of Ram Charan, coinciding with celebrations of his eighteen years in the industry.

In a rugged, almost rebellious avatar, the actor was seen standing on a railway track, a backpack slung over his shoulder, lighting a beedi. The massive text "Peddi" formed the backdrop, while the top of the poster carried a celebratory note: "18 Years of Mega Powerstar Ram Charan -- The Journey Has Just Begun.'"Peddi' also stars Shiva Rajkumar, Jagapathi Babu, and Divyenndu in key roles.Earlier this year, a teaser titled Peddi First Shot was released on Ram Navami. It featured Ram Charan in a rugged avatar, walking into a dusty field, lighting a beedi, and delivering the line: "I have only one life to live, and I want to make the most of it."The film is being produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru under the banner of Vriddhi Cinemas, with Mythri Movie Makers and Sukumar Writings as presenters.

A Sinister Network, A Police Force on Edge and A Nationwide Chase: Netflix Unveils A Riveting Trailer for 'Delhi Crime' Season 3

CHANDIARH: For its most thrilling chapter yet, the main trailer of Netflix's Delhi Crime Season 3 pulls viewers into a chilling network of human trafficking, where people are moved like commodities, identities erased, and lives traded under the guise of opportunity. Stacks of files reveal a haunting pattern — young women vanishing under the promise of jobs, being forced into marriages, children and women being used as slaves, and disappearing into a country-wide web of deceit.



At the center of the storm stands DIG Vartika Chaturvedi (Shefali Shah) — our steadfast Madam Sir — who begins connecting the dots between these disappearances and a system fueled by fear, profit, and silence. As her investigation deepens, all roads lead to one name whispered across cities: Badi Didi (Huma Qureshi). Ruthless, invisible, and always one step ahead, she is the elusive architect of the criminal empire who Vartika and her team are determined to bring down — setting the stage for a psychological face-off between two women who refuse to lose.

The threads unravel as India's only International Emmy Award-winning and Netflix India's fan-favourite series returns, this time expanding its scope deeper into the country, from Assam to Delhi, to Rohtak, and beyond. Produced by Golden Karavan and SK Global Entertainment, the show is directed by Tanuj Chopra and stars Shefali Shah, Rasika Dugal, Rajesh Tailang, Huma Qureshi, Sayani Gupta, Mita Vashisht, Anshumaan Pushkar, and Kelly Dorji in impactful roles.

Each season delves into a harrowing case, using powerful storytelling and striking visuals to deliver a humanised portrayal of police officers and the people whose lives intersect with theirs — one crime at a time.

Director and Showrunner Tanuj Chopra shared, "With Season 3, we wanted to tell a story that feels both urgent and deeply human. Each season stands on its own. Regardless of whether you're a returning fan of the show or you've never watched a single episode, this season will be just as compelling for both. You can jump right into Season 3 without needing to have seen the first two to fully enjoy the show, or continue from where you last paused. The stakes this time are unlike anything Vartika has faced. Every lead, every dead end, pushes her and her team closer to the breaking point. This season widens the lens of Delhi Crime, but stays rooted in what defines it — empathy, truth, and the relentless pursuit of justice."

Tanya Bami, Series Head, Netflix India said: "Delhi Crime is a flagship series that kicked off our journey in India in 2016 and now on the cusp of our 10th year, it gives me immense pleasure to have Delhi Crime return with its third season. This franchise has been definitive in the landscape for being a crime show which has a heart and humanises the police. Madam sir isn't just a stellar DCP, she's someone who brings her humanity to the cases she tackles. Her team with Bhupi, Neeti, Ashutosh are experts at their jobs, but they are also grappling with very everyday situations and doing their very risky job along with it. Delhi Crime is also one of the only series where the criminals hold a mirror to society and make you think about the origins of crime. We are very proud of this show and what it means for the audience as well.

Bigg Boss 19: Pranit More exits house due to health reasons



The 'Weekend Ka Vaar' episode on Sunday came as a shock to fans of 'Bigg Boss' as contestant Pranit More made a sudden exit from the reality TV show due to health reasons. During the episode, host Salman Khan spoke to the housemates and revealed that Pranit had to leave the show on medical grounds. Sharing the news, Salman said that the doctors had just informed the makers about Pranit's condition and his "medical reports."He told the contestant, "It has just come to our attention. The doctor has given us your medical reports. Unfortunately, for medical attention, you will have to step out of the house. You are not eliminated, but the care and attention you need cannot be provided inside this house."Soon after the episode aired, Pranit's team shared an update about his health on social media to clear any doubts and worries about his condition. In the post, they informed fans that he was recovering well and thanked everyone for their "love, support, and prayers.""Hey guys, just wanted to update you all: Pranit is doing well. We're in constant touch with the Bigg Boss team, and they're keeping us informed about his recovery. Thank you so much for all the love, support, and prayers you've been sending his way. Please continue to pray for his speedy recovery. Jai Hind, Jai Maharashtra," wrote the team. unexpected exit has left fans upset, as he was one of the most loved contestants this season.Meanwhile, Bigg Boss 19 has also been winning hearts outside the house, with housemates forming their own camps. The theme for this year is 'Gharwalon Ki Sarkaar.'Currently, contestants Gaurav Khanna, Kunickaa Sadanand, Ashnoor Kaur, Amaal Mallik, Tanya Mittal, Malti Chahar, Mridul, Farhana Bhatt, and Shehbaz Badesha remain in the race for the Bigg Boss 19.

Ritu Sings launches new emotionally charged song "Sindoor" ; A Tribute to Shakti, Courage & the Spirit of Bharat

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CHANDIGARH: Renowned singer–songwriter and composer Ritu Sings officially launched her much-anticipated song "Sindoor" at the Chandigarh Press Club today, amid an inspiring gathering of media and music lovers. The song, which has already generated remarkable interest with its teaser crossing millions of views on social media, is now set to make a transformative impact with its soulful narrative and emotionally charged theme. Rooted in the real emotions surrounding Operation Sindoor, the track goes beyond the traditional symbolism of sindoor and delves into its deeper essence by representing faith, Shakti, dignity, courage, devotion, and the spirit of protection.



Speaking about the emotions behind the track, Ritu said, "I am feeling a sense of peace if I ask myself this. When Operation Sindoor was ongoing, I felt every emotion that the Pahalgam tragedy unfolded… maybe my DNA carries strong patriotic sense as my father, grandfather, uncles and my aunt, all have served the Indian defence forces. I felt every bit of trauma, pain that victim-women must've felt and a deep compassion filled me up which urged me to express all those emotions through this compelling narrative called Sindoor. I wrote Sindoor to connect at a personal level with those families and to salute Bharat's spirit of compassion and warrior energy whenever the need arose. My feelings through Sindoor is my way of prayer for peace and Shakti that we all derive through this heart-to-heart connection." Critically acclaimed filmmaker Rahul Khan has directed the song. Praising Ritu Sings' artistry and dedication, he said, "I had a truly wonderful experience working with Ritu Ma'am. She is not only an exceptional singer but also an outstanding actor. Her expressions and performance are simply remarkable. A truly multi-talented artist - singer, actor, lyricist, and music composer, she brings magic to everything she creates. Just last month, Ma'am released a beautiful devotional song dedicated to Mata Rani, and the moment you listen to it, you instantly feel a deep spiritual connection.

Pizza nights, chai breaks & laughter: Inside the off-screen bond of Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile cast

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile has been receiving immense love for its heartwarming narrative and the sparkling chemistry between Reet (Ayushi Khurana) and Raghav (Bharat Ahlawwat). The show currently showcases an emotional turn, with Reet worrying for Raghav's well-being. In the upcoming episode, viewers will get to watch Raghav confronting Reet about her hidden feelings for him, a moment that could change everything between them. But off-screen, it's quite the opposite! Away from the emotional highs and lows of their characters, the cast of the show shares a bond that's full of warmth, laughter, and genuine camaraderie. After pack-up, instead of rushing home, the team often chooses to stay back, unwind, and create memories together, from ordering their favorite meals to late-night house gatherings and endless laughter-filled conversations.



Bharat Ahlawwat shared, "Our set genuinely feels like home. After we wrap up, there are days when nobody wants to leave, we just sit together, order food, and talk about everything. At times, we've ended up at someone's house for small get-togethers filled with laughter and endless conversations. My mom often sends homemade food for everyone, and it has become a sweet little tradition now. It's these simple, shared moments that make working together feel so special." Ayushi Khurana said, "As actors, we live such intense emotions through our characters that once the cameras are off, we all crave lighter, real moments. I think that's what makes our team so amazing, we know how to switch off and just be ourselves. Bharat and I have this go-to pizza place we visit quite often after pack-up. It's become our spot to unwind, share a meal, and just laugh over the random things that happened that day. Those evenings really help us reset before another busy day on set." Gouri Agarwal, who essays the role of Kirti, shared, "We have this small ritual that everyone looks forward to, there's a chai place near our set that serves the best kadak chai and bun maska. A few of us, including Asim and Rohit, head there almost every evening post-shoot. It's simple, but those moments of sipping chai and chatting away have become such a warm part of our day.

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