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NEWS BRIEFS

Man shot dead in Phagwara after argument with friends

PHAGWARA: A 30-year-old man was shot dead near Hadiabad locality of Phagwara city late on Wednesday night by three unidentified car-borne armed assailants, police said. The victim, identified as Avinash Kumar, was at a community spot with his friends when an argument broke out among them over a trivial issue.
Three people later arrived at the spot in a car and had an altercation with Avinash, and one of them shot him, the victim's brother Karan told the police. He added that the attackers fled towards the Nakodar-Shahkot side.

Jeweler killed in broad daylight in Ghaziabad; accused detained

GHAZIABAD: A 75-year-old jeweler, Girdhari Lal Verma, was killed in a daytime attack on Thursday in Govindpuri Market, Ghaziabad. The incident took place around 9:15 am, shortly after Verma arrived with his son to open their shop, Girdhari Lal & Sons Jewelers, a 50-year-old establishment well known in the area.
According to the police, the accused, Ankit Gupta (30), who lives in the same colony about 500 meters from the shop, approached Verma when he was lifting the shutter of his store. An altercation followed, after which Ankit brutally attacked Girdhari with a knife, injuring him critically.

Four MBBS interns killed as car hits parked truck in Amroha

AMROHA (UP): Four MBBS interns were killed when their car crashed into a parked truck on National Highway 9 in Amroha district, police said on Thursday. According to officials, the accident occurred on Wednesday night near Atrasi village in the Rajabpur police station area, about seven kilometres from Sri Venkateswara University in Gajraula.
The victims were returning from a party in a sedan when the driver allegedly lost control and crashed from behind into the stationary truck loaded with foam mattresses.

Kangana defamation case: Court records testimony, next hearing on Dec 15

CHANDIGARH: Testimony was recorded on Friday in the ongoing defamation case filed by farmer activist Mahinder Kaur against Bollywood actress Kangana Ranaut. The complainant, along with eyewitness Gurpreet Singh, appeared before the court, while Kangana once again failed to join the proceedings even virtually.
The court, which had earlier directed her to be present on November 24, noted that only her junior counsel had appeared on the previous date. During the hearing, Kangana's legal team reiterated their request for a permanent exemption from personal appearance.
However, the complainant's counsel strongly opposed the plea, urging the court to move the case forward. Following the arguments, the court proceeded to frame charges against Kangana and set the next hearing for December 15.
Outside the courtroom, Mahinder Kaur reiterated her resolve, stating she would "fight this battle till her last breath." She also alleged that Kangana had tried to apologise in court under legal advice, but that the apology did not reflect genuine remorse.

Modi welcomes Putin with warmth hug ; trade, defence ties on agenda





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In a rare diplomatic gesture that underscores the strong ties between India and Russia, Prime Minister Narendra Modi received Russian President Vladimir Putin at Delhi Airport on Thursday, breaking with standard protocol. This gesture highlights the strategic partnership and close relationship between the two leaders. Russian President Vladimir Putin arrived in India on Thursday for a 2-day state visit. Last time they met, the bonhomie between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin was on full display at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in Tianjin, China, on September 1. PM Modi and the Russian President shared a car ride to the venue of the bilateral meet in the Russian President's Aurus Senat. Putin's visit to India highlights Russia's efforts to maintain global influence despite Western isolation. The visit underscores India's strategic balancing act in global politics, strengthening ties with Russia while navigating relationships with the West. Key discussions may include the Ukraine conflict, Afghanistan, and expanding the India-Russia Strategic Partnership. Putin's first India visit since 2021, since Moscow launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, will see a renewed focus on boosting trade, defence cooperation, and energy partnerships. Delhi and Moscow are expected to sign a number of deals during the visit, which comes months after the US increased pressure on India to stop buying Russian oil.

Russia, India to push toward USD 100 billion trade turnover by 2030: FM Anton Siluanov

NEW DELHI: Russian Finance Minister Anton Siluanov expressed confidence that Russia and India can reach their shared goal of achieving USD100 billion in trade turnover by 2030, citing rapid growth in recent years and expanding cooperation across multiple sectors. In an interview with Russian Media outlet Izvestia, Siluanov pointed to the opening of VTB Bank's new flagship office as a concrete step toward strengthening the financial infrastructure needed to support rising trade volumes.

India to have electronic toll collection in a year: Gadkari



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NEW DELHI, DEC 4

Union minister Nitin Gadkari on Thursday said the current system of toll collection will come to an end within a year and an electronic system will take its place, ensuring a seamless experience for highway users.

The new system has been rolled out in 10 places and will be extended across the country within a year, the Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways said in Lok Sabha during Question Hour.

"This toll system will end. There will be no one to stop you in the name of toll. Within a year, an electronic toll collection will be implemented across the country," he said.

Gadkari also said that currently 4,500 highway projects worth Rs 10 lakh crore are ongoing across the country.

According to an official statement recently released, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has developed the National Electronic Toll Collection (NETC) program, a unified, interoperable platform for electronic toll payments, to streamline toll collection across India's highways.

At the core of NETC is FASTag, a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) based device affixed to a vehicle's windscreen.

It allows toll payments to be made automatically from the user's linked account without stopping at the plaza.

Japan tour, CM Mann firms up investment worth Rs 500 crore on third day



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, DEC 4

On third day of his visit to Japan, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Thursday roped in investment worth Rs 500 crore as Japandese steel giant Aichi Steel agreed to expand its collaboration with Vardhman Special Steels in the state.

Aichi Steel and Vardhman Special Steels signed an MoU in the presence of the Chief Minister, who visited the company today.

The Chief Minister said that it is Red letter day for the state as the Aichi Steel Corporation better known as the steel arm of Toyota has inked this MoU to give fillip to the industrial development in the state. He said that Aichi Steel, which already holds about 24.9% stake in Vardhman is a key technology partner, symbolising a strong and evolving Indo-Japan partnership in Punjab's industrial ecosystem. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the Japanese Steel Giant will study future factory operations in Punjab, including a feasibility assessment for an investment of about 500 crore. Meanwhile, the Chief Minister assured fulsome support and cooperation to Government of Punjab to strengthen and expand Aichi Steel's collaboration with Vardhman Special Steels in the state.

Parliament approves bill to levy excise duty on tobacco

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Parliament on Thursday approved a bill to levy a higher excise duty on tobacco and related products once the GST compensation cess ends, with the Rajya Sabha returning the legislation to Lok Sabha.

Lok Sabha had passed the Central Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2025, on Wednesday.

Replying to a discussion on the bill in Rajya Sabha, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman spoke on the various aspects of the legislation, and responded to questions from various members.

Replying to a debate on the Bill, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said, this is not a new law and not even an additional tax. She said, it is not a cess but it is an excise duty which existed before GST. She said, even after GST came into effect, compensation cess rates remained unchanged from July 2017 to 2024. Ms Sitharaman said tobacco rates were increased annually prior to implementation of GST. She said this was primarily due to health-related concerns, as higher prices or taxes were intended to act as a deterrent so that people would not get into the habit of tobacco consumption. The Minister said, the country's total incidence on cigarettes is 53 per cent of the retail price. She said, compensation cess is reverting back to the Centre to be collected as



Excise duty, which will be redistributed to the States in the form of 41 per cent tax devolution.

Ms Sitharaman said, there have been efforts in the past and even now, to make farmers aware of the harm of growing tobacco. She said, the crop diversification programme under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana covers 10 major tobacco growing States. The Minister said, over one lakh 12 thousand acres of land have been shifted from cultivation of tobacco to other crops between 2018 to 2021-22. The Minister highlighted that the government health expenditure as a percentage of GDP rose from 1.13 percent to 1.84 percent between 2014-15 to 2021-22. She also said, the government health expenditure share of overall government spending also increased from 3.94 percent to 6.12 percent.

Narendra Narayan Yadav unanimously elected Bihar Assembly Deputy Speaker

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PATNA, DEC 4

Former Bihar Minister Narendra Narayan Yadav was unanimously elected Deputy Speaker of the state legislative Assembly here on Thursday. Bihar Assembly Speaker Prem Kumar announced Yadav's unanimous election during the pre-lunch sitting of the lower house. He said that



Yadav, who was also serving as the Protem Speaker for the ongoing session, was elected unanimously as no other candidate had filed a nomination for the post of Deputy Speaker. Earlier, Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhary proposed Yadav's name for the post, which was seconded by Parliamentary Affairs Minister Vijay Kumar Choudhary. Kumar expressed his gratitude towards Yadav for his unanimous election to the post of Deputy Speaker.

HC dismisses Majithia's bail plea in disproportionate assets case



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Former Punjab minister and senior Shiromani Akali Dal leader Bikram Singh Majithia suffered a major setback after the Punjab and Haryana High Court refused to grant him bail on Thursday.

With no relief from the High Court, his legal team is now expected to approach the Supreme Court for relief. The court has not yet released the detailed order.

Majithia, who was arrested on June 25, has been in jail for the past five months. Meanwhile, a Mohali court is set to hear a petition related to declaring his brother-in-law, Gajpat Singh Grewal, a proclaimed offender. Grewal, already named in the case, is expected to file his response through his counsel during the proceedings. The matter has been listed for hearing on December 1.

The Vigilance Bureau has already filed its challan against Majithia. The chargesheet reportedly contains statements from several leaders associated with the Akali Dal and the BJP. Officials claim that the investigation was completed within the stipulated timeframe. According to the Vigilance Bureau, records from 400 bank accounts spanning ten years were examined, and nearly 200 witnesses have been listed in the case.

Four days ago, the bureau arrested Harpreet Singh Gulati, a close associate of Majithia.

Light snowfall likely in Himachal's higher reaches today

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Himachal Pradesh is witnessing a gradual rise in minimum temperatures across several key stations even as the approaching Western Disturbance (WD) brings increasing cloud cover over the high reaches.

According to the latest weather bulletin, Shimla recorded 6.8 degrees, Una 5.8 degrees, Dharamshala 5.8 degrees, and Manali 2.3 degrees on Thursday morning, showing a marginal upward trend over the past 24 hours.

However, Tabo remained the coldest in the state at minus 7.4 degrees. The India Meteorological Department said cloud movement associated with the active WD and an induced cyclonic circulation is already visible over the sky since Thursday morning.

Despite the forecast of light rainfall or snowfall on Friday, precipitation is expected to remain confined to the higher reaches of Chamba and Lahaul-Spiti districts. The rest of the state is likely to witness mainly dry weather during the next 24 hours. This assessment aligns with IMD's Day-2 forecast indicating isolated precipitation while keeping other regions dry.



Both minimum and maximum temperatures in the mid and high hills are expected to stay stationary in Shimla between 6°C and 12°C for the next five days maintaining the ongoing cold-wave feel in morning and evening hours.

Despite the partial clouding, the state continues to suffer from prolonged dry weather. Dust, fog, and suspended particulates are disrupting normal life, especially in river basins and valleys.

The situation is compounded by the poor condition of potholed or rain-ravaged roads, many of which remain covered with thick layers of dust due to the absence of precipitation. Air quality remains moderate across the mid-hills but deteriorates to moderate-to-poor levels in the low-lying and industrial belts, particularly Baddi, Barotiwala, and Nalagarh.

Dense fog was reported on Thursday morning in Bilaspur and Mandi with visibility dropping to as low as 50 metres in some pockets while Sundernagar experienced moderate fog of around 300 metres.

As the feeble Western Disturbance moves eastward, only the upper regions of the state are expected to benefit from light precipitation, while the plains and mid-hills continue to await meaningful relief from the persistent dry and dusty conditions.

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Nomination process for Lehragaga Block Samiti elections completed



LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA): The process of filing nomination papers for the Samiti elections of Block Lehragaga was completed today in a peaceful and transparent manner. The 34 Panchayats of the block Lehra have been divided into 15 zones. Out of these, 4 zones are reserved for Scheduled Castes (2 zones for Scheduled Women). Similarly, 5 zones (Women General) and the remaining 6 zones are General.BDPO Rampal Singh said that the process of filing documents has been completed in a transparent manner and peacefully.

He said that a total of 86 candidates have filed their nomination papers for a total of 15 zones of Block Lehra, including 50 men and 36 women. He said that the candidates who remain valid after the scrutiny and return will be in the fray.BDPO Rampal Singh appealed to all the candidates that the election should be fought in a transparent manner and community should be maintained in the villages. He has raised the hope that just as the nomination process has been completed peacefully, the elections will also be completed peacefully.It is worth mentioning that after the scrutiny, the election campaign will keep the winter season warm till December 14.

NEWS BRIEF

Xavier Day celebrated at St. Xavier's School Rampura Phul



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA

RAMPURA PHUL: Xavier Day was celebrated with great respect and enthusiasm at St. Xavier's School Rampura Phul. The program began with a special morning assembly. Which was presented with great respect and enthusiasm by the students of class VI. After giving information about Xavier Day, the life and missionary contribution of the saint was told. The students of the school sang religious songs with their charming voices and colored the audience sitting in the pandal in a devotional color. A play depicting Xavier Purab was presented by the students. Through which the life of the saint, his service spirit, courage and compassion were depicted. The Principal of the school, Rev. Fr. Eulalio Fernandes, appreciated the program presented by the students. He emphasized on the students to work with hard work and a spirit of service and to respect their parents. The Manager, Father Andrew Fernandes, congratulated the students and teachers on the successful program presented by the students and invited everyone to help. The coordinators, Madam Prem Lata and Madam Anju Bala, led the program ably. The program ended with the singing of the national anthem by the students. The entire staff of the school was present on this occasion.

Punjab Lok Bhavan celebrates foundation day of U'khand, Jharkhand, Assam, and Nagaland





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The Punjab Lok Bhavan, Chandigarh, hosted the Foundation Day celebrations of Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Assam, and Nagaland this evening under the "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat" initiative.

During his address, Hon'ble Governor Shri Gulab Chand Kataria welcomed the nationwide transition from "Raj Bhavan" to "Lok Bhavan," stating that such renaming reflects India's democratic ethos and the spirit of people's participation. He recalled Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's monumental role in unifying 562 princely states and countering colonial designs to divide India. He also acknowledged Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts in strengthening Patel's vision through the launch of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat on 31 October 2015. The Governor underlined that the diverse social, cultural, geographical, and historical strengths of Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Assam—including the sacred Kamakhya Temple—and Nagaland contribute significantly to India's identity and the nation's journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047.We must inspire the entire nation by bringing to light the supreme sacrifice of the Chhote Sahibzadas of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, whose courage and devotion remain unmatched in history. Their martyrdom stands as an eternal symbol of faith, resilience, and unwavering commitment to righteousness, guiding humanity toward moral strength. By sharing their story widely, we deepen respect for their sacrifice and strengthen the values of justice, freedom, and steadfast courage in every heart.Video messages from the Governors of all four states—Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Assam, and Nagaland—were also shared with the audience. Representatives of the respective states gave brief insights into their social development, economic progress, geographical uniqueness, cultural richness, heritage diversity, and agricultural strengths, offering a deeper understanding of India's vast regional diversity.

Energy Minister Anil Vij's sharp attack on Congress — "Renuka Chowdhury's barking has now become the official language of Congress"

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, DEC 4

Haryana's Energy, Transport and Labour Minister Sh. Anil Vij today reacted to various political developments and strongly criticized Congress and other opposition parties on multiple issues.

Referring to Congress leader Renuka Chowdhury bringing a dog to Parliament and her reaction regarding the privilege motion, Vij targeted the entire Congress party, saying sarcastically that "Renuka Chowdhury barking while leaving clearly shows that this has now become the official language of Congress. She is a spokesperson of the party; perhaps that is why she brought the dog — so the country can see who speaks from behind Congress."While responding to media persons questions today, Sh. Vij cited Atal Bihari Vajpayee's example, criticizing Congress's comparison.



He said Vajpayee once arrived on a bullock cart to protest rising fuel prices. Taking a jibe at Congress, he asked, "What are you protesting against? Why is your dog upset? Do you not feed him? Has he come to protest?"Reply to Rahul Gandhi on caste censusResponding to Rahul Gandhi's allegation that the Modi government lacks a concrete plan for the caste census, Sh. Vij said that "Rahul Gandhi will need a hundred more births to understand Narendra Modi. Modi does everything with complete planning and strategy."

Vij's reaction on 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' and Haryana University controversyReplying strongly to the questions raised by Haryana Congress MP Deepender Singh Hooda regarding the incident at Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Sh. Vij said that "If a wrong incident occurs at one place, it does not mean the entire scheme is wrong. Where there is Ram, there is also Ravan. The 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme has led to a clear improvement in the girl child birth ratio in Haryana. This scheme will continue despite opposition from Congress leaders."Russian President's visit to India — Leaders of both countries will discuss several important plans- VijAbout the Russian President's visit to India, Sh. Vij said that "Atithi Devo Bhava — we warmly welcome him.

Employees united organization protested against allotting distant stations to assistant linemen

RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): The entire state committee members of Employees United Organization (Regd.) protested in front of the management and outside the head office by raising slogans, demanding that the orders of the employees recruited through 312/25 be transferred to distant places and transferred to the transmission line (PSTCL), that the employees recruited through 299/22 and 301/23, who have been sitting far away from their homes for a long time, should not be posted in sub-divisions near their homes, against the sale of government properties, and against the lifting of the ban on transfers to Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Faridkot circles.

Kaithal's Muskan wins silver medal in fashion technology at WorldSkills Asia 2025

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KAITHAL, DEC 4

Muskan, a talented young competitor from Kaithal, has brought pride to Haryana and India by winning the silver medal in the Fashion Technology category at WorldSkills Asia 2025. The achievement is significant as this was India's first-ever participation in the competition, in which the country secured the 8th position among 29 participating nations.



Muskan's exceptional technical skills, precision, detailing, and creative application earned her distinct recognition on the international stage.Minister of Skill Development Jayant Chaudhary praised her performance, calling it "a reflection of the growing strength of India's skilling ecosystem."

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I, Mannu Khan S/o Naku Khan R/o Khare Patti Mehlon Distt. Sangrur declare that my daughter Renu (age 24 years) is out of my control. So I disown with her from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with her at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Rinku Kumar S/o Veer Singh resident of Daulatpura Niwan Teh/District Moga, declare that in some documents my daughter name is recorded as Arshdeep Kaur and In Aadhar card her name is recorded as Arshdeep Kaur Arora. My daughter is known by both names Arshdeep Kaur and Arshdeep Kaur Arora is one and the same person.

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I, Hitherto Known as Raja Singh Atwal Son of Gora Singh, R/o Baja Patti, Vill Dhudike, Distt Moga, Punjab- 142053, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Raja Singh. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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It is for general information that I, Nirmal Singh Son of Bhajan Singh Residing at Vill Dhudike, Dist Moga, Punjab-142053, declare that name of my wife has been wrongly written as Balwinder kaur in my Passport No. L203799. The actual name of my wife is Lakhwinder Kaur, which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I Devinder Singh S/o Jagpal Singh R/o Village Sampla,Teh Bassi Pathana,Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Davinder Singh

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I Adarshita Devi Pandey D/o Army No 14660523W HAV Prem Narayan Pandey R/o Village Sumeda Kala, Tehsil Naigarhi, District Rewa (M.P).Pin 486340.Declare that in my father Army Service Record My Name Mentioned ADARSHITA DEVI Which is incorrect My Correct Name is ADARSHITA DEVI PANDEY as per aadhar card number 581243432691.

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I, Pooja W/o Late Sh. Roshan Lal R/o # 93, Kajheri, Sector-52 Chandigarh, India delcare that our son Rinku Kumar is out of my control. So I disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

98765

I, Phoolo, widow of late Shri Shakur Ahmed, resident of House No. 425, Ward No. 20, Idgah Colony, Idgah Road, Sonipat, state on my affidavit that Late Shri Noordin is my biological son, Meena, widow of late Shri Noordin, my grandson Farooq, son of late Shri Noordin, and my granddaughter-in-law Sonam, wife of Shri Farooq. All three of them are beyond my and my family's control and do as they please. Therefore, today I have evicted all of the above from all my movable and immovable properties. If anyone in the future has any kind of dealings or relations with any of the above, he or she will be responsible.

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ਮੈਂ ਸੰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਮਸ਼ੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਜਲਾਜਣ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖੰਨਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦਿਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਾਸਪੋਰਟ ਵਿਚ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ Shamsher Singh ਦਰਜ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ Samsher Singh ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਦੋਨੋ ਨਾਮ ਵਾਲਾ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਇੱਕੋ ਹੀ ਹੈ।

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I Surinder Dutt Bijlwan S/o Chet Ram Bijlwan R/o #216, Type-3, Power Colony, Lehra Mohabat, District Bathinda that in some of my documents, my father's name is written as Chet Ram but his Actual name was Chet Ram Bijlwan. He was known as Chet Ram Bijlwan.

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I No 14660523W HAV Prem Narayan Pandey R/o Village Sumeda Kala, Tehsil Naigarhi, District Rewa (M.P).Pin 486340.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Daughter Name Mentioned SUBHDIPAKA Which is incorrect her Correct Name is SUKHDIPAKA PANDEY as per aadhar card number 9222 7187 6569.

9000A

I Shubham Gulati S/o Narender Gulati R/o Flat No 5004, 4th Floor, Block C 2, Nirwana Heights Khanpur, Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali) have changed name of my minor daughter from Tiyana to Tiyana Gulati.

100071

I, Baljinder Kaur Mehtot W/o Supinder Singh R/o Village Burj, Tehsil Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib, have changed my name from Baljinder Kaur Mehtot to Baljinder Kaur. All concerned note please.

50008

I, Gurharshvir Singh Mehtot S/o Supinder Singh R/o Village Burj, Tehsil Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib, have changed my name from Gurhrashvir Singh Mehtot to Gurharshvir Singh. All concerned note please.

50008

I, Samiksha W/o Ajit Singh R/o Baroda Mor (12), P.O. Baroda, Distt Sonipat, Haryana-131304 have changed my name from Samiksha Rathi to Samiksha.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ਦਾ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪੰਜਵਾਂ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ (ਪੱਛਮੀ), ਮਾਮਲਾ:

ਬਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ

ਪਿੰਡ ਮੰਜਕ ਨੰਬਰ - 901 ਤੀਰਥ ਮਿਤੀ - 2/12/23 ਮਮਾ ਬਨਾਮ ਨੂੰ ਦੁਪਿਹਰ ਚੌਕਾ ਮਾਰਾ ਨੇ ਕਿ ਪੁਲਸੀ ਚੌਕਾ ਰਾਮ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰਾ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਾਲੜੀਆਂ ਸਭ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਮਾਲੜੀ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖਰੜ, ਜਿਲਾ ਮੋਹਾ ਜੋ ਮੰਜ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੇ ਨਾਮ ਵਜ਼ਦਰ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਲਈ ਚੌਕਾ ਰਾਮ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕੇਹਰ ਰਾਮ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰਾ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਾਲੜੀਆਂ ਸਭ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਮਾਲੜੀ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖਰੜ, ਜਿਲਾ ਮੋਹਾ ਜੋ ਮੰਜ ਸਰਕਾ ਜਿਲ ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਵਜ਼ਦਰੀ ਚੌਕਾ ਦਾ ਕਹੀ ਦੀ ਵਜ਼ਦਰੀ ਚੌਕਾ ਦਾ ਕਹੀ ਹੈ। ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਨੰਬਰ 25/38/2012-ਬ.ਸ.2/212445-ਜੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮਿਤੀ 26-07-2013 ਦੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਪੁਰਾਤਿਕ ਮਾਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਜਿਲ੍ਹ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ/ਦਰੁਸਤੀ ਕਰਵਾਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਲਈ ਚੌਕਾ ਕਰਨ ਜਿਲ੍ਹ ਨਾਮ ਦੀ ਵਜ਼ਦਰੀ ਲਗਦੀ ਜਿਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਚੌਕੀ ਨਿਰਧਾਰਤ ਹੈ ਜਾ ਉਹ ਜਿਲ੍ਹ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾਮਿਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੁਰਾਤਿਕ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹ ਵਜ਼ਦਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਿਰਧਾਰਤ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਨ।

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I Jasvinder Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Lal R/o Bir Mathana, P.O. Bir Mathana, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Jasvinder Singh to Jaswinder Singh.

100074

I, Ramvati Mother Of Bharat Singh R/o Ghanghauli, Jaidpura, Aligarh, State: Uttar Pradesh-202165. Have Changed My Name From Ramwati Devi To Ramvati As Per Aadhar Card

900028

I,Mohinder Singh S/o Ram Singh R/o village Rurki, Tehsil and Distt Fatehgarh Sahib I have changed my Name from Mohinder Singh to Mohinder Singh Kharoud

524479

I, Jagdeep Singh, son of Bikram Singh, village Chamkaur Sahib, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, district Ropar, have changed my name from Jagdeep Singh to Jagdeep Singh Mavi.

524479

I, Mohinder Singh S/o Kehar Singh, R/o Anandpur Sahib, Mohiwal, Rupnagar, Punjab-140116, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Mahinder Singh.

600022

I, Krishan Lal S/o Jai Pal R/o village Sandhir, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Krishan Kumar to Krishan Lal. In the future, I will be known and identified as Krishan Lal.

100070

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63372

I Kulwinder S/o Chanan Ram R/o Vill-Ladhana Jhikka, Teh-Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar-144510, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Kulwinder to Kulwinder Singh.

63372

I, Amandeep Kaur W/o Lal Chand R/o St.No. 2 Dashmesh Nagar Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab, have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur Grover.

63372

I, Jatinder Kour W/o Jugraj Singh R/o Malsian Kalan, Shahzada Sant Singh, Teh-Zira, Distt Ferozepur, (Punjab) have changed my name From Jatinder Kour to Jitender Kaur Sandhu.

63372

I, Baljeet Kour W/o Balbir Singh R/o Malsian Kalan, Shahzada Sant Singh, Teh-Zira, Distt Ferozepur, (Punjab) have changed my name From Baljeet Kour to Baljit Kaur.

63372

I Charanjit Kaur W/O Buta Singh R/O Vpo Tungwali, Distt Bathinda Declare That I Known As Both Names Charanjit Kaur Alias Paramjeet Kaur. I Am Single Lady Person Of These Two Names In A Village.

63372

I, Mankirt Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o Vill: Bharta Khurd Distt. Nawanshahr my given name is Mankirt and my surname is Singh.

63372

I, hitherto known as Aaki W/O Ranjit Singh residing at Village Mallian, PO. Dialpur, Distt. Jalandhar - 144803, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Aaki Kaur.

461257

I, hitherto known as Kulwant Kaur D/O Sukhdev Singh W/O Davinder Kumar residing at H. No. 486, Nandanpur Colony, Distt. Jalandhar - 144013, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Suman.

461257

I hitherto known as Megha Rani D/o Ajay Kumar W/o Sunil Saharan residing at 33 Foota Road Ramandeep Colony, Mundian Kalan, PO: Mundian Kalan, Distt. Ludhiana, Punjab-141015, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Megha Saharan.

461257

I Neeraj Kumar S/o Sees Kumar Vill.Harjiana Po. Jaijon Doaba Teh-Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur (Punjab) have changed my name as Kumar Neeraj.

63372

I, Jit Singh S/o Gurnam Singh R/o Talwandi Mallian Teh-Dharamkot Distt. Moga have changed my name from Jit Singh to Jit Singh Sran.

63372

I, Anju Bala D/o Naseeb Singh R/o Vill: Chhadauri Po. Begampur Saroa Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Anju Bala to Bala Anju.

63372

I, Major Singh S/o Bhupinder Singh R/o Vill: Sirthala Teh-Payal Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name from Major Singh & Mejar Singh to Major Singh Gill.

63372

I, Davinder Singh Sangha S/o Gurnaib Singh R/o Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Davinder Singh.

63372

I, Sukhpreet Kaur Toor W/o Davinder Singh R/o Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Sukhpreet Kaur after marriage.

63372

I, Tirath Lal S/o Devidin R/o Pure Nohar Singh Bhadri Pratapgarh Uttar Pardesh-230201 have known by both names Tirath Lal and Tirath Rampal one and the same person.

63372

I, Beant Kaur Hayer W/o Nirmal Singh Gill R/o H.No. 643 W.No. 7 Godhewala Moga-142001 have changed my name to Beant Kaur Gill.

63372

I, Balwinder Kaur W/o Palwinder Singh R/o Near Verka Dairy, Garden Colony Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Balwinder Kaur to Davinder Kaur.

63372

I, Charanjit Singh Jhamat S/o Tara Singh R/o Vill-Hassanpur Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Charanjit Singh.

63372

I Surinder Dutt S/O Chet Ram Bijlwan R/O #216, Type-3, Power Colony, Lehra Mohabat Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Surinder Dutt Bijlwan.

63372

I, Mohd Idress S/O Mohd Yamin R/O Mohalla Araian Wala Sirhindi Gate Malerkotla, District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Mohammad Idress.

63372

I, Balvir Singh Sidhu S/o Hardiyal Singh, Patti Sadde Ki, VPO Kalyan Sukha District Bathinda have changed my name to Balvir Singh.

63372

I, Gurdeep Kaur Sandhu W/O Harjit Singh R/O Rajur (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Gurdeep Kaur.

63372

I, Banta Singh S/O Sucha Singh R/O Bonker Gujjran, (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Is Banta And My Surname Is Singh.

63372

I, Riverjot Kaur D/o Singara Singh R/o Vill. Shahpur, Po. Channo, Teh. Bhawanigarh, Distt. Sangrur have changed my name Riverjot and Kaur as Surname.

63372

I, Avtar Singh Sidhu S/O Ajaib Singh Sidhu Maan Patti ThikriWala (Barnala) change bye name Avatar Singh.

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Mohali DC recommends action against officials responsible for poor construction of road leading to Gurdwara Sahib Akali Daftar Kharar

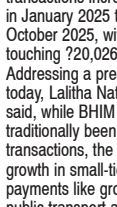
KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Acting on a complaint made to the Chief Minister regarding poor construction of the newly constructed road leading to Gurdwara Sahib Akali Daftar Kharar, the Deputy Commissioner of Mohali, has recommended disciplinary action against two senior officials of the council for negligence and causing financial loss to the Council. According to the information, the Deputy Commissioner has sent a letter in this regard to the Additional Chief Secretary, Local Government Department. It is worth mentioning that a complaint regarding the poor construction of this road was sent on the Chief Minister's portal in November by Arun Kumar, a resident of Kharar, for which the Chief Minister had issued orders for an investigation. According to the information, while taking action on this complaint, the Deputy Commissioner had formed a committee including Joint Deputy Director of the Local Government Department, Varinder Kumar Jain and two other officers of the PWD, which had inspected this road and submitted its report to the Deputy Commissioner.

NEWS BRIEF

Punjab residents to support BSP for prosperous future: KarimPuri

DALJEET AJNOHA

HOSHIARPUR: Under the 'Save Punjab Campaign,' people across Punjab will unite to help pull the state out of the dark phase of drug addiction and make it prosperous again by supporting the



Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP). This was stated by Dr. Avtar Singh KarimPuri, BSP Punjab President and former Rajya Sabha member.KarimPuri announced that BSP will contest the upcoming District Council and Committee elections on its election symbol, the Elephant, and aims to secure a large number of victories. He also emphasized the importance of ensuring free and fair elections.Calling on all to spread the 'Save Punjab Campaign' at the grassroots level, KarimPuri outlined the campaign's key goals: eradication of the drug menace, creation of employment opportunities.

BHIM Payments App launches 8 new features accelerating everyday digital payments

RAJENDRA KHATRY

CHANDIGARH: BHIM Payments App, developed by NPCI BHIM Services Limited (NBSL), has introduced eight new features in CY25, strengthening user experience across everyday digital payments. The additions include UPI



Circle, Split Expenses, Spends Analytics, Family Mode, UPI Lite Auto-Top Up, Forex Payments, Prepaid Recharge, and Rewards, aiming to make payments easier, secure, and more intuitive for users across India.

The enhancements has come at a time when BHIM has recorded a 3X surge in monthly transactions between January and October 2025, marking continued growth in digital payment usage. Monthly transactions increased from 38.97 million in January 2025 to 135.90 million in October 2025, with transaction value touching ?20,026 crore in October 2025.

Addressing a press conference here today, Lalitha Nataraj, MD & CEO, NBSL said, while BHIM Payments App has traditionally been preferred for high-value transactions, the app is also seeing strong growth in small-ticket, high-frequency payments like groceries, medicines, fuel, public transport and more, highlighting rising consumer trust in its convenience and transaction speed. BHIM is also among the top preferred apps for IPO mandates, driven by a simple interface and reliability across high-value authentication flows. Lalitha Nataraj said BHIM Payments App is designed with the everyday Indian user at its centre. The new features focus on real usage, small-value transactions, shared expenses, budgeting and family needs, helping people transition to digital payments naturally.

Governor highlights pivotal role of teacher in shaping Nation's future

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, DEC 4



Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria emphasised the transformative role of teachers in Nation-building and urged collective action to safeguard the youth from the growing threat of drug abuse.

Delivering his convocation address at Rayat Bahra University while conferring upon graduate, postgraduate and doctorate degrees at the 9th annual convocation of the University. Punjab Governor said that a teacher does not merely deliver lessons, instead they inculcate values, inspire dreams, and ignite young minds to envision a better tomorrow.

Highlighting the evolving challenges faced by students, the Governor reiterated that teachers today must serve not only as academic guides but also as mentors capable of recognising emotional and behavioural shifts in children.

The Governor stated that teachers are the architects of a nation's destiny, stressing that no society can progress unless its educators are empowered and respected.

"The efforts of institutions like Rayat Bahra University are truly commendable," the Governor said. By awarding scholarships, offering freeships, and promoting inclusive learning, they are not only strengthening the academic ecosystem but also ensuring that no deserving student is left behind due to financial constraints. He urged the University Management to make efforts to nurture the inner potential of youth from border areas as well by establishing such quality institutes there too. Chancellor of the Rayat Bahra University and Chairman of the Rayat Bahra Group of Institutions Gurvinder Singh Bahra, speaking on the occasion, congratulated the graduates and postgraduates and wished them success in life. Avinash Rai Khanna, former MP, speaking as guest of honour highlighted the importance of hard work and unstinted dedication.

Another operative of gangsters Goldy Dhillon & Mandeep Spain arrested

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, DEC 4



The ongoing drive against organised crime, launched under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and DGP Punjab Gaurav Yadav, achieved yet another breakthrough as SAS Nagar Police arrested another operative of foreign-based gangsters Goldy Dhillon and Mandeep Spain. The arrest was made during backward-linkage investigations amid the continued crackdown on the module.

Sharing details, SSP Harmandeep Singh Hans said that this development follows the police action on November 12, when SAS Nagar Police, in a joint operation with the AGTF, arrested two shooters; and the November 26 action, in which four shooters were apprehended by SAS Nagar Police and AGTF after an exchange of fire near the Dera Bassi–Ambala highway. During that operation, two police personnel were hit on their bulletproof jackets, while two accused sustained injuries in the retaliatory fire. Seven pistols and seventy live cartridges were recovered, he added. The arrested accused has been identified as Rajat Kumar alias Rajan, a resident of Village Jansua, PS Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala. Explaining the operational aspects, the SSP said that after the arrest of six operatives in the two earlier actions, a special team under the supervision of SP (Rural) Manpreet Singh and DSP Dera Bassi Bikramjit Singh Brar undertook a detailed backward-linkage investigation to identify the remaining members of the module. During this process, the role of Rajat Kumar surfaced, revealing that he had been facilitating movement, arranging shelter, and providing weapons to other operatives. Acting on this input, joint teams of AGTF and SAS Nagar Police, led by SHO Dera Bassi Inspector Sumit Mor, apprehended the accused near the Dera Bassi bus stand yesterday afternoon, the SSP said.

Dr. Sanjana Saholi from Mohali bestowed Pioneer of Excellence Award



SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, DEC 4

Bringing laurels to Mohali, Child Specialist at Civil Hospital Dr. Sanjana Saholi has been honoured with the Pioneer of Excellence Award at the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi during Pioneer of Medical Sciences Conclave. The award has been bestowed upon her by the Union Health Minister JP Nadda for rendering exceptional services in Pediatrics and Community Health Services.

The National level conclave was organized jointly by the SRM foundation and Sarv Kalyankari Trust in which eminent medical professionals, policy makers and experts from all over the country took part. Dr. Sanjana Saholi belongs to Malout in Sri Muktsar Sahib District and is married at Village Shehna in District Barnala. Profusely expressing gratitude to the host institution for this award, Dr. Sanjana Saholi said this would further inspire her to serve the people with renewed commitment and discharging her duty more diligently.

RBI Chandigarh organises two-day NAMCABS workshop for bankers in Bathinda



CHANDIGARH, DEC 4

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Chandigarh organised a two-day National Mission on Capacity Building of Bankers for Financing MSMEs (NAMCABS) workshop during December 02–03, 2025 at Bathinda, Punjab.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Pankaj Setiya, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Chandigarh. Senior bankers such as Shri Chaman Lal Sheinhmar, GM, Punjab & Sind Bank; Shri R.K. Meena, DGM, PNB; Shri Abhishek Sharma, DGM, SBI; and Shri Vishesh Bahukhandi, Vice President, ICICI Bank were also present on the occasion. The workshop was attended by about 80 bankers handling MSME lending from 18 different banks across the districts of Bathinda, Muktsar Sahib, Fazilka, Ferozepur, Moga and Faridkot districts of Punjab.During the keynote address, Shri Pankaj Setiya stressed that the MSME ecosystem forms the foundation of India's economic development and job creation. He called upon bankers to adopt a more responsive and entrepreneur-friendly approach, particularly in the current global environment where strengthening local manufacturing is vital for achieving goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

While welcoming the participants, he also highlighted that such capacity-building initiatives enable frontline officers to stay aligned with evolving regulatory expectations, technological advancements.

Street vendors occupy Nayagaon's main markets, causing traffic jams



J K BATTA
CHANDIGARH, DEC 4

As directed by Manpreet Singh, Executive Officer of Nayagaon Municipal Council, Nayagaon Municipal Council Superintendent of Sanitation and Chief Inspector Mr Jung Bahadur and SI Madam Santosh Verma have taken a tough stand against those illegally and haphazardly setting up stalls in front of shops in Nayagaon's main market.

The Municipal Council team has seized the goods occupied by the street vendors in the main markets. They were accompanied by ASI Nirbhay Singh of Nayagaon Police with his Team. The Municipal Council administration has now given them a two-day ultimatum, after which the administration and police will take action. In light of the daily traffic jams and accidents on the main market road, the city council administration and police have decided to take action.

The police department will soon hold a meeting with City Council President Bibi Balwinder Kaur Mand, all councillors, and Trade Board President Mr Umesh Guliani. Due to the hawkers occupying the main market road, morning and evening traffic jams have become common. Furthermore, accidents have also increased on this road.

Dental Institute, PU organises successful blood donation camp in collaboration with PGIMER



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, DEC 4

The Dental Institute, Panjab University (PU), in partnership with the Blood Bank, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, today organised a Blood Donation Camp.As many as 63 units of blood were donated in the blood donation camp. Addressing the function, PU Registrar Prof. Y. P. Verma, lauded the initiative taken by the Dental Institute and emphasised the vital role that educational institutions play in creating awareness about the importance of blood donation. He commended the donors for their humane gesture and encouraged students to continue participating in such noble causes, highlighting that a single unit of donated blood has the power to save multiple lives.Speaking about the initiative, Principal Cum Professor, Dr Deepak Kumar Gupta expressed his gratitude to PU authorities, the Dental Institute faculty, and the PGI Blood Bank team for their support. He also emphasised the importance of organizing such camps regularly to meet the increasing demand for blood in hospitals and emergency care settings.

SDO, PPCB, aware sanitation staff regarding MSW



SANGRUR (SUMER GARG): In compliance with the directions issued by the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), regarding the conduct of training and awareness programmes on municipal solid waste (MSW) management for urban local bodies (ULBs), a review meeting was held on 02.12.2025 with the executive officers and sanitary officers of all ULBs under the jurisdiction of regional office (RO), Sangrur.

During the meeting, the officers were instructed to strictly adhere to the provisions of the solid waste management rules, 2016, and to sensitise all concerned staff, including horticulture personnel, supervisors, sanitary inspectors, and sweepers under their control.

Following this, an awareness camp on MSW management and the prohibition of waste burning and dumping was organized on 03.12.2025 at tehsil Bhawanigarh. The session was conducted by Er. Dharamvir Singh, SDO, PPCB, RO, Sangrur. Sweepers and sanitary inspectors were made aware of their responsibilities and instructed to ensure strict compliance with waste management norms.

Indian Navy Day marked with patriotic fervour at D.A.V. Public School



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, DEC 4

Indian Navy Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and dignity at D.A.V. Public School, Sardulgarh. The programme was organised under the supervision of Captain Ishraj Singh, Commanding Officer, 3 PB Naval NCC Unit, Bathinda. ANO Sandeep was also present on the occasion.

The event commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by various activities in which NCC cadets participated actively, including the "Run for Navy" and a poster-making competition based on the Indian Navy. Addressing the gathering, School Principal Mr. Soman K. Chacko highlighted the significance of Navy Day and shared valuable insights about the valiant role of the Indian Naval Force during the Indo-Pak War of 1971. He motivated the cadets to draw inspiration from the courage, discipline and dedication of naval personnel.

The school staff and NCC department played a commendable role in the smooth conduct of the programme. The school management noted that such activities help instil patriotism and deepen respect for the armed forces among students.

Heavy vehicles continue to cross Raho–Machhiwara Sutlej bridge despite restrictions



DEEPAK KUMAR
SRI MACHHIWARA SAHIB, DEC 4

Despite a year-long ban on heavy vehicles due to a damaged slab, the Raho–Machhiwara Sutlej bridge continues to witness unrestricted movement of heavy trucks and tractor-trailers.

Local residents allege that the vehicles pass daily under the watch of Raho police, as the bridge falls under the jurisdiction of the Nawanshahr administration. Fully loaded tippers carrying sand and crusher material, along with cane-laden tractor-trailers and other heavy vehicles, pass through routinely, raising concerns about an impending disaster.

Reports on the bridge's dangerous condition have been published repeatedly for the past year, yet Nawanshahr authorities have shown no action.

Whenever officials are contacted, they either remain unreachable or give the standard response that the bridge will be repaired soon, a promise that has yet to materialise. Residents say the administration wakes up only after a major mishap.

PPS Nabha clinches bronze as MNSS Rai emerges champions at All India IPSC Hockey Girls (U-19) 2025



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, DEC 4

The All India IPSC Hockey Girls (U-19) Championship-2025 concluded on a spirited note at The Punjab Public School (PPS), Nabha, on Wednesday. The final day witnessed intense competition, exceptional talent and an inspiring display of sportsmanship as teams battled for top honours.

In Match No. 9, the Hardline Match, PPS Nabha faced Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School (MGDG), Jaipur. Displaying remarkable grit and coordination, PPS Nabha secured a comfortable 2-0 victory, earning them the third position in the championship and the coveted Bronze Medal.

The Final Match saw a high-octane clash between Motilal Nehru School of Sports (MNSS), Rai and Welham Girls' School (WGS), Dehradun. MNSS, Rai dominated the field with exceptional skill and strategic play, registering a commanding 5-0 win to lift the Winner's Trophy and the Gold Medal for 2025. Welham Girls' School finished as runners-up.

The championship also recognised outstanding indi-

Sardulgarh police bust alleged immoral activities in surprise hotel raid

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, DEC 4

In a significant move to strengthen law and order, the Sardulgarh Police conducted



a surprise raid on a private hotel in the city and uncovered alleged illegal activities.

Providing details, SHO Sardulgarh Ganeshwar Kumar stated that the police had been receiving complaints for a long time about unlawful activities reportedly taking place at the Royal Villa Hotel. Acting on a tip-off, a police team led by Inspector Pushpinder Kaur carried out a raid on the premises today. During the operation, the police found some boys and girls in objectionable circumstances inside the hotel rooms. All individuals were taken into custody for questioning. The police also detained the hotel owner, Sunil Kumar and booked him under FIR No. 232/3-4-5 of the Immoral Trafficking Act. Further investigation is underway. The SHO added that the raid has helped expose an alleged racket believed to have been operating for a considerable time.

It is noteworthy that just a few days ago, the police had conducted a similar raid on a house on Shellar Road where suspected immoral activities were reportedly underway.

Local residents have welcomed this decisive action by the Sardulgarh Police, describing it as a strong step toward maintaining law and order and enhancing the sense of security within the community.

Observer reviews election preparedness; issues strict directions for Zila Parishad & Block Samiti Polls



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, DEC 4

Punjab State Election Commission–appointed observer and senior PCS officer Jagjit Singh today held a comprehensive review meeting with the ROs and AROs for the upcoming Zila Parishad and Block Samiti elections. The meeting was held at the District Administrative Complex in the presence of District Election Officer Dr. Sona Thind.

Jagjit Singh instructed officials to ensure strict compliance with all guidelines issued by the Election Commission. He emphasized thorough study of the training booklet and directed Master Trainers to stay fully updated with the latest instructions. He added that training sessions must be systematic and said he would personally inspect staff rehearsals.

The observer reviewed arrangements related to polling material, security deployment, nakabandi points, patrolling teams, sensitive polling stations, route maps, communication plans, and complaint-handling mechanisms. Stressing complete adherence to the Model Code of Conduct, he examined every aspect of the election management plan.

Lions Club Chandigarh Nightingale celebrates 29th Installation ceremony with service of humanity



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, DEC 4

Lions Club Chandigarh Nightingale celebrated 29th club installation ceremony at Hotel Sip & dine,Sec 7,Madhya Marg,Chandigarh.

Given a complete information about this ceremony club Pro told LCC Nightingale is a first lady club of the distt 321F and every year club celebrated installation ceremony with hunger relief project.

This year Lion Surdarhan Kaur Bawa,PMJF elected as a president of the club so she took oath a president with her board of directors.She told in this occasion Mjf Lion Amritpal Singh Jandhu, PMJF. Distt Governor 321F visited as a chief guest,VDG1 MJF Lion Ajay Kumar Goyal as a instalation officer,Mjf Lion Naresh Goyal Vdg 2 as a induction officer,PMJF Lion Yogesh Soni, PMJF Lion Rk Mehra,Mjf Lion Sanjeev Sood,PGD Mjf Lion Lalit Behl,Mjf Lion Sonia Arora and Pmjf Lion Tilak Raj visited as a Guest of honour.In this program dry ration handover to needy families near by Chandigarh.

Mjf Lion Sushma Malhotra and Mjf Lion Paramjit Puri was a installation chairperson.Mjf Lion Pritpal Benipal and Lion Anita Mahajan was a project incharge on this installation ceremony function.

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District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur will start 'Drug-Free Punjab' campaign from Dec 6 to Jan 6

GURDASPUR (VERMA): As per the directions of Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge- cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur, Madam Poonam Bansal, Hon'ble Additional District and Sessions Judge- cum-Chairman-District Campaign Steering Committee, Gurdaspur and Sh. Harpreet Singh, CJM-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur held a meeting with the members of the committee of the campaign-Drug Free Campaign. The members present in the meeting were informed by Madam Poonam Bansal that the Drug-Free Punjab Campaign will start from 06 December 2025 and will continue till 06 January 2026 and awareness programs will be conducted in various schools, colleges, villages and de-addiction centers etc.



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Students of Guru Amardas Adarsh Institute Goindwal Sahib secures first place in inter-school quiz competition



SARBJOT SINGH SANDHA
KHADOOR SAHIB: Inter-school competitions were organized at Guru Arjan Dev College Chohla Sahib in which students from about 30 schools of the area participated. The main purpose of these competitions was to connect the students with social consciousness. On this occasion, various competitions were organized in which students of Guru Amardas Adarsh Institute Goindwal Sahib participated in almost every competition and stood ahead of the others. Despite the very tough competition, students of Guru Amardas Adarsh Institute Goindwal Sahib Muskanpreet Kaur daughter of S. Jagir Singh resident of Fatehabad, Harleen Kaur daughter of S. Harjit Singh village Khawaspur and Ranjodh Singh son of S. Dilbagh Singh resident of Dhunda secured first place in the quiz competition due to their hard work and the proper guidance of teachers Amanpreet Kaur.

E-Sanad portal launched for online verification of educational certificates/HRD



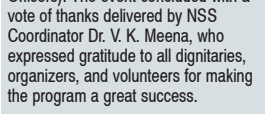
SURINDER DAMDAMI
FARIDKOT: Keeping in mind the interest of the students, the Director Higher Education Department, Punjab (DHE) has taken an initiative to issue the verification of educational certificates/HRD online through the e-Sanad portal. Orders have been issued for the immediate implementation of this scheme through the universities/institutes/boards. The guidelines issued as per his instructions have also been made available on the university website. For the smooth implementation of the e-Sanad portal and to provide user ID and password and to provide training, a team of National Informatics Center and Director Higher Education Department, Punjab came to Baba Farid University.

Dera Beas Chief visits Sri Darbar Sahib



CHARANJIT SINGH
AMRITSAR: Dera Beas chief Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon today paid obeisance at Sachkhand Sri Darbar Sahib and prayed for the well-being of all. He stayed in the Darbar Sahib complex for about an hour and also listened to Gurbani Kirtan. As always, Baba Dhillon maintained distance from the media. While having an informal conversation with selected print media journalists, Dera Beas chief Baba Dhillon said that the sacrifices of the Sikh Gurus cannot be repaid even by the entire nation of India. He said that recently they had commemorated the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib. This day was observed with great devotion and enthusiasm across India. He said that it is because of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's sacrifice that Sanatan survives in India today.
It is noteworthy that this is Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon's second visit to the holy city of Amritsar in the last six months. As soon as news of his arrival spread, a large crowd of his followers gathered in the Sri Darbar Sahib plaza from early morning.

Viksit Bharat Yuva connect program celebrated at SLIET Longowal



RAVI GARG
LONGOWAL: The NSS Unit of Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET), Longowal successfully organized the Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Program (VBYCP) in the Mini Auditorium, Computer Science Block, SLIET Longowal. The program aimed to inspire youth towards nation-building and active participation in the vision of a Viksit Bharat (Developed India). Shri Garv Saluja, nominated as a "Youth Icon" by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, graced the occasion as the chief speaker and addressed the NSS volunteers. He motivated the students to play an active role in social development, leadership, and nation-building. Mr. Anoop from the RD Camp, Chandigarh was also present on the occasion. Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, Director, SLIET Longowal, honored the event with his presence and shared inspiring words with the students, encouraging them to serve society with dedication and responsibility. The program witnessed the presence of distinguished faculty members including Prof. Surinder Singh (Dean R & C), Dr. V. K. Meena (NSS Coordinator), Dr. Preetpal Kaur (NSS Co-Coordinator), Dr. Tajinder Singh, and Dr. Yogesh Verma (NSS Program Officers). The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by NSS Coordinator Dr. V. K. Meena, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, organizers, and volunteers for making the program a great success.

CM Mann's Japan visit lays foundation for future-ready Punjab: Bains

GAURAV GOEL
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Punjab's Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann's ongoing visit to Japan has yielded significant results, with the state poised to receive substantial investments and forge strategic partnerships, said S. Harjot Singh Bains, Minister of Education and Information & Public Relations, Punjab.

He said that CM Mann led delegation's visionary diplomacy would integrate Punjab's human capital with emerging opportunities, driving growth and development in the state.

S. Harjot Singh Bains said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann's concerted efforts have led to a landmark investment deal with Toppan Speciality Films Private Limited (TSF), a Japanese industry leader, investing Rs 400 crore in Punjab. This MoU marks a significant milestone in Punjab's journey as a premier global investment destination, ahead of the 6th Progressive Punjab Investors' Summit 2026.

He said that the Toppan agreement reflects CM S. Bhagwant Singh Mann's vision of aligning industrial growth with educational empowerment. The Skilling Excellence Centre will enhance industry-aligned skills, boosting youth employability and driving Punjab's economic growth, positioning the state as the skill capital of North India. This strategic outreach, sharing our governance successes and visionary blueprint, creates unparalleled global visibility for Punjab. It would signal to the world that Punjab is not only open for business but is forging future-ready partnerships that invest in both cutting-edge infrastructure and its people.



S. Bains further highlighted that the Punjab delegation successfully showcased the state's unprecedented governance reforms, including the FastTrack Punjab single-window system, auto-deemed approvals and the progressive Punjab Right to Business Act.

These measures, underpinned by the New Industrial Policy 2022 and guided by 24 sector-specific committees chaired by industry captains, have already facilitated over Rs 1.4 lakh crore in on-ground investments through Invest Punjab.

The state government invites investors and partners worldwide to join Punjab's unstoppable growth story at the upcoming Progressive Punjab Investors' Summit, S. Bains added.

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11 ITIs to be established inside jails under "empowering lives behind bars

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The High Court of Punjab and Haryana, in collaboration with the Department of Prisons, Punjab, and the Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, is launching a major correctional reform initiative titled "Empowering Lives Behind Bars: Real Change – The New Paradigm of Correctional Justice" on December 6, 2025 at Central Jail, Patiala.

The programme will be inaugurated by the Chief Justice of India, Mr. Justice Surya Kant, in the presence of Judges of the Supreme Court of India, Judges of the High Court, and senior State officials. The initiative aims to transform Punjab's prisons into centres of learning and rehabilitation by providing nationally certified vocational training to 2,500 inmates across all 24 jails, supported by the Punjab Skill Development Mission. Under this initiative, 11 ITIs will be established inside Jails which will offer NCVT-certified long-term courses in trades including welding, electrician, plumbing, sewing technology, cosmetology, COPA, and bakery. Apart from this, NSQF-aligned short-term courses in tailoring, jute and bag making, bakery, plumbing, mushroom cultivation, computer hardware, and other skills will also be offered.

Training under national standards with certified faculty, modern workshops, a ?1,000 monthly stipend, and NCVET/NSQF certification.

A strong reintegration framework ensures post-release continuity through Government ITIs, placement support via DBEE, access to MSME schemes, counselling, and issuance of Good Conduct Certificates. Hands-on learning is strengthened through jail factories in carpentry, tailoring, welding, bakery, and fabrication. Complementary reforms in Punjab jails include operational petrol pumps in nine jails, sports and yoga programmes, the Prison Inmate Calling System (PICS), Radio Ujala, and platforms for creative expression. On the same day, the Punjab State Legal Services Authority will also launch a one-month statewide Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign, "Youth Against Drugs," inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India. Running from 6 December 2025 to 6 January 2026, the campaign will mobilise communities and institutions to combat drug abuse through awareness, legal education, and rehabilitation outreach. These initiatives reflect the High Court's commitment to rehabilitative justice, dignity, and safer communities, enabling inmates to move from custody to capability and fostering a drug-free society.

Political hustle intensifies in Payal constituency as Zila Parishad and Block Samiti Elections approach



DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): With the announcement of dates for the Zila Parishad and Block Samiti elections across Punjab, political activity has gained significant momentum. Voting will take place on December 14, while the results will be declared on December 17. As a result, the political atmosphere in the Payal constituency has heated up, with every party treating these elections as a precursor to the upcoming Assembly polls and formulating strategies with renewed seriousness.

AAP Launches Aggressive Campaign

Aam Aadmi Party MLA S. Manwinder Singh Giaspura, along with party workers, has intensified grassroots meetings to strengthen the party's electoral campaign. The party is inducting leaders with proven winning potential, aiming to further consolidate its position. Since AAP is currently in power in the state, the party expects a strong performance in these Zila Parishad and Block Samiti elections.

Congress Finalizes Ground-Level Election Structure

Congress constituency in-charge and former MLA S. Lakhvir Singh Lakha has been actively engaging with village residents and party workers for several months. The party's election framework has already been finalized, and potential candidates have been shortlisted.

Pathfinder Global School Rampura organizes annual athletic meet

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, DEC 4



Pathfinder Global School Rampura Phul organized the third annual athletic meet in the school playground. A large number of players participated in it.

The games were inaugurated by Dr. Jatinder Bansal by hoisting the flag. On this occasion, Dr. Jatinder Bansal, Dr. Simi Bansal, Chairman Sunil Bansal and Director Suman Bansal were present. Press Reporter Kuljit Singh Dhingra, Hemant Sharma, Jasvir Aulakh, Sukhpal, Sharma, Rana Sharma, Manpreet Mintu, Jaspreet Bhullar, Amint, Harpreet Sharma were present. On the occasion of the inauguration of the games, a march past was performed by the senior students and an oath of honesty towards sports was taken. Along with the upper classes, great enthusiasm was seen among the younger children and the students showed their talent by participating in various games. At the junior and senior levels, boys and girls competed in running, long jump, shot-put, discus throw, tug-of-war relay race and many other competitions. During this, the teachers also organized fun games for kindergarten. The students who secured the first, second and third positions in each class were awarded medals. The athletic meet was organized by dividing the junior and senior students of the school into four houses in which Lily House performed best and won the trophy. Principal Eshu Rani, while describing sports as an integral part of human and especially student life, shed light on the need and greatness of sports in the present times and also said that sports are not just about children winning but the participation of each child in sports is a sign of their victory. On this occasion, the Managing Director of the school, Sumit Bansal, said that every year we organize an annual athletic meet at Pathfinder Global School and give children the opportunity to participate in every sport, due to which our children have brought glory to the school and their parents by performing well in sports at the zonal level, block level, district level and state level last year.

Book titled National Education Policy 2020: A new transformation in higher education released



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, DEC 4

A book titled National Education Policy 2020: A New Transformation in Higher Education was released by Engineer SK Punj, Group Chairman, Sri Sai College of Education, Badhani.

The editor-in-chief of the book is Principal Dr. Navdeep Sawal and the co-editor is Dr. Alka Dogra. Their dedication and scholarly approach have made this book academically rich, systematic and research-oriented. It includes articles written by scholars from various higher education institutions and prestigious universities across the country, which provide an analysis of the framework, objectives, challenges and its practical impact on the Indian education system of the National Education Policy 2020. Speaking at the event, SK Punj said that this book provides a detailed analysis of the features, objectives, challenges and impact on higher education of the National Education Policy 2020. Dr. Saval has prepared this book based on his research experience and pedagogical perspective, which will prove to be very useful for researchers, teachers and policy makers in the field of education.

89 candidates file nomination papers for block committee elections



SRI MACHHIWARA SAHIB (DEEPAK KUMAR): A total of 89 candidates have filed their nomination papers for the Block Committee elections in Machhiwara Sahib. Election Officer ARO Gurdeep Singh informed that only five candidates submitted their papers on Wednesday, while 84 candidates filed their papers on Thursday. This brings the total number of candidates in the fray to 89, including covering candidates.

Among the candidates, the Aam Aadmi Party has 21, Shiromani Akali Dal 28, Congress 28, and BJP 12 candidates. Gurdeep Singh stated that the nomination process was conducted peacefully. Verification of the submitted papers will take place on Friday, followed by the process of withdrawal on Saturday. The final count of candidates for each party will be determined after this process, which will then be used to print the ballot papers.

Akali Dal allege electoral misconduct in local elections, spark political tensions

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Political tensions escalated in Punjab on Thursday after the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) approached the Punjab and Haryana High Court, alleging electoral misconduct during the ongoing Zila Parishad and Block Samiti elections in Patiala district.

SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal released an audio recording, which he claims captures a conference-call discussion involving senior Patiala police officers, including the SSP and several DSPs. According to Badal, the purported conversation suggests a coordinated plan to obstruct opposition candidates from preventing them from leaving their homes to block access to nomination centres. The recording also allegedly references senior administrative and police officials, including divisional commissioners and DIG-rank officers, tasked with overseeing the fairness of the election process. However, Patiala Police categorically denied the allegations, calling the audio "fake" and "AI-generated." The force said the clip was being circulated to mislead the public, adding that legal action had been initiated against those responsible for spreading it. No statement has yet been issued by Badal on the police rebuttal or on the evidence he may provide to substantiate his claims. The controversy comes amid reports of disruptions at nomination centres. In Samana, Congress candidate Jaswinder Singh alleged that his nomination papers were torn and thrown away outside the centre.

Burning of waste is prohibited and punishable : NGT

SUMER GARG
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The National Green Tribunal (NGT), New Delhi vide its order stated 22.12.2019 in OA. No. 199/2014 titled as Almitra H Patel Vs UoI has directed that no waste generator shall burn the solid waste generated by him and burning of all kind of waste including garbage, plastic, leaves at road/street sites is prohibited and punishable. Any such person/agency who is burning solid waste is liable to pay environmental compensation of Rs. 5000/ incidence and Rs. 25000/ in case of bulk waste burning on dump sites or in secondary waste collection points or other.

The State Govt. through the department of local government has ratified the above orders of the Hon'ble NGT vide the Punjab solid waste management and cleanliness & sanitation byelaws 2020. Now, an awareness camp regarding solid waste management for safai sewaks and sanitary workers of municipal council, Sangrur was held by Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), Regional Office, Sangrur alongwith executive officer, municipal council, Sangrur at MC, office, Sunam road, here today. 59 safai workers/ supervisors and sanitary inspector participated in this training. A lecture was also delivered by Ms. Ritu, community facilitator highlighting the duties and responsibilities of safai workers of Sangrur city as to how open burning of solid waste could be prevented. It was categorically mentioned that challans should be imposed on every incidence of solid waste burning as per the orders.

Student brings laurels to Sanmati Vimal Jain School



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, DEC 4

A very talented student of Sanmati Vimal Jain Senior Secondary Public School, Jagraon, under the able guidance of Principal Supriya Khurana, brought pride to the school by securing the first position in the Shabad Gayan and religious competitions held at Sant Sant Ram Gurukul Bazurg, dedicated to the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. In this regard, the principal enthusiastically shared that Tarunpreet Kaur, an 11th-grade (Medical) student, earned the first position in these competitions and received a cash prize of ?2100 along with a special appreciation medal, making the school and her parents proud. At the same time, the school's management committee President Ramesh Jain and Secretary Mahavir Jain encouraged the student and appreciated her achievement. They credited this success to the hard work and guidance of teachers Malkit Kaur and Neha Sahota.

Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur organizes face-to-face program with Jaswinder Dharamkot

BALWINDER AZAD
BHADOUR, DEC 4



Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur, a renowned educational institution of the area, is functioning under the management of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Sri Amritsar Sahib.

This institution is recognized by Punjabi University Patiala and All India Council for Technical Education (New Delhi). Under the able leadership of Prin. Malvinder Singh and with the support of the English Department, a face-to-face program was organized with English storyteller, writer, poet and translator Jaswinder Dharamkot. Giving information, the Head of the English Department Dr. Vandana Sukhija said that this program was organized by the IQAC and English Department of the institution. In which Jaswinder Dharamkot shared the nuances of literature from his personal experiences with the staff and students in a very good way. Speaking about his life experience, he said that when a writer writes literature, he presents the society according to his own perspective. His experience is so vast that he explores the deep layers of society. Which are hidden in the society. Apart from this, while answering the questions asked by the students, he gave detailed information about Western literature and Eastern literature. Dr. Charandeep Singh (Principal Mata Sahib Kaur Girls College, Gehal) while addressing the guests and students said that literature has great importance in our lives. A good writer works with seriousness and renounces ego.

CU of Punjab celebrates World Disability Day, 2025 with call for inclusion



BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): The Department of Education, Central University of Punjab, marked World Disability Day 2025 with great enthusiasm and commitment towards fostering an inclusive society. This year's global theme, "Fostering disability inclusive societies for advancing social progress," formed the core of the department's celebrations.

The event was organized under the esteemed patronage of Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, who has consistently encouraged initiatives promoting equity, accessibility, and social justice on campus. Under the direction and guidance of Dr. Shankar Lal Bika, Professor, Department of Education, the students of the Department presented a powerful nukkad natak (street play) titled "Meri Chhamta Meri Pehchaan - Know me for my abilities, not my disability." The play highlighted the everyday challenges faced by persons with disabilities and emphasized the importance of recognizing individuals for their strengths, talents, and aspirations rather than their limitations, especially by the parents, teachers and peer group.

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Patwari–Kanungo Federation holds quarterly meeting in Baddi

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: A quarterly meeting of the District Patwari–Kanungo Federation was held in Baddi under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Solan. The meeting focused on several field-level issues faced by Patwaris and Kanungos, including the condition of Patwar Bhawans, internet connectivity, pending promotions, delayed honorariums, and pending annual confidential reports (ACRs). These matters were discussed in



detail, and the Deputy Commissioner assured the federation members that necessary directions would be issued to resolve the concerns at the earliest.

NEWS BRIEF

PDS rice completely safe and fortified, beware of rumours: Rajiv Sharma

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: The rice being distributed under the Public Distribution System (PDS) in Una district is completely safe and fortified with essential nutrients, District Controller, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Rajiv Sharma said on Thursday. He clarified that some ration card holders have been misled by rumours claiming that plastic rice is being supplied through fair price shops. "These rumours are baseless and incorrect. The grains that appear slightly different are not plastic but fortified rice kernels prepared through a government-approved process," he said. Sharma explained that the government has mandated the distribution of fortified rice through the PDS to ensure that citizens receive additional nutrients along with regular rice. As per FSSAI standards, fortified rice contains iron, folic acid and vitamin B12 to help address nutritional deficiencies among consumers. Appealing to the public not to pay attention to misinformation, he reiterated that the fortified rice supplied through fair price shops is completely safe and beneficial.

CM inaugurates Digital Forensic Division and DPRC building in Dharamshala





SANJAY AGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 4

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today inaugurated the Digital Forensic Division and Advance Equipment Laboratory in Regional Forensic Science Laboratory (RFSL), Dharamshala. This facility is equipped with the state-of-the-art infrastructure worth approximately rupees three crore, including advanced tools capable of extracting and analyzing data even from damaged mobile phones. In addition, an advanced equipment laboratory costing about Rs. 1.05 crore has been established to ensure high-precision forensic analysis. The equipment installed in these laboratories is valued at around Rs. 1.50 crore. These facilities are expected to significantly enhance transparency, reliability and efficiency in forensic investigations across the northern region of Himachal Pradesh. He said that the newly created division would greatly assist investigating agencies in preserving and examining evidence from crime scenes, particularly in cases where the prescribed punishment is seven years or more. Earlier, the Chief Minister inaugurated the new building of the District Panchayat Resource Centre (DPRC), Kangra constructed at cost of Rs. 3.92 crore and also laid foundation stone of DPO staff quarters of Zila Parishad, Kangra at Dharamshala to be constructed at an estimated expenditure of Rs. 2.26 crore.

Nadaun hosts major dairy cooperative camp for IYC 2025

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NADAUN, DEC 4

In a significant step towards strengthening the rural cooperative movement, NABARD organised a strategic awareness camp on Wednesday at Nadaun to mark the International Year of Cooperatives 2025.

The event brought together key stakeholders from the administration, banking, and agricultural sectors to discuss the developmental and financial needs of Dairy Cooperative Societies and their integration into the formal cooperative banking framework.

The primary agenda of the camp revolved around the theme "Cooperation among Cooperatives," emphasising how different cooperative bodies can collaborate to create a self-sustaining rural ecosystem. Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Satish Kapoor, urged the Dairy Cooperative Societies to look beyond traditional operations of milk collection only. To ensure long-term sustainability and viability, societies were encouraged to adopt business diversification plans such as value addition to milk products, expanding into livestock feed supply, one-stop solution centres for dairy farmers, customer service centres etc. Ms Sunita, Milk Procurement Assistant, from Milkfed Jalari Plant, talked about the available MSP from the State Government in the milk sector and how Milkfed is procuring milk from various societies and farmers through milk collection vans on various important milk routes.

DDM NABARD Hamirpur Shri Naresh Kumar stressed the urgent need to bring dairy societies into the formal cooperative banking fold. Societies and members were strongly urged to open active accounts with Cooperative Banks to ensure transparency and better financial management through digital transactions.

Samphia Foundation Founder Dr. Shruti More Bhardwaj honored with "National Award 2025" by President of India



ASHISH SHARMA

KULLU: It is a historic moment for Himachal Pradesh as well as for Kullu district and the disability rights movement in India. Dr. Shruti More Bhardwaj, Founder and Executive Director of Samphia Foundation Kullu, has been conferred with the prestigious "National Award 2025" by the President of India. The honor was presented on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, where Dr. Bhardwaj was selected in the category of "Best Rehabilitation Professional Working in the Field of Disability." This prestigious award recognizes her transformative work over the last decade in addressing developmental disabilities in children across the rugged and mountainous terrain of Himachal Pradesh. An Occupational Therapist who moved from Mumbai to Kullu to bridge the significant gap in child rehabilitation services, Dr. Shruti has led several pioneering initiatives through the Samphia Foundation, including, Aash Child Development Center, providing comprehensive services for early intervention, therapy, and special education, Therapy on Wheels-a mobile rehabilitation unit reaching rural and remote areas.

Patwaris must immediately report urgent issues: DC Anupam Kashyap



ANIL KUMAR

SHIMLA: Deputy Commissioner Anupam Kashyap has directed patwaris to promptly report all urgent and sensitive matters to the tehsildar, who will then relay them to the DC office. He said this system is essential for ensuring timely administrative action. Kashyap was addressing a meeting with patwaris under the Kumarsain subdivision. He instructed them to discharge their duties with honesty and make every possible effort to ensure that public services reach citizens efficiently. He expressed concern that Shimla district currently ranks lowest in the Good Governance Index and stressed that all departments must improve their functioning. Patwaris, he said, must not leave their patwar circle without justification, as it has been observed that many offices remain unattended.

The DC asked patwaris to actively support the state government's 'Chitta-mukt Himachal' campaign against drug abuse by strengthening field-level vigilance. He announced that 21 patwar circle offices will be upgraded, for which a status report must be submitted within three days. Kashyap also highlighted poor maintenance of the 12 mandatory registers that patwaris are required to update.

BJP stages massive protest in Dharamshala, accuses Congress of "Three Years of Administrative Collapse"

SANJAY AGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 4

Marking the completion of three years of the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Friday held a massive protest demonstration at Zorawar Stadium under the slogan "Three Years of Administrative Collapse – Change, Change the Corrupt Congress Government."

Led by BJP State President Dr. Rajeev Bindal, the rally witnessed the participation of thousands of party workers and supporters, which the BJP termed a clear reflection of "public anger" against the ruling Congress government. Senior leaders including Shrikant Sharma, Sanjay Tandon, Jai Ram Thakur, Anurag Thakur,



Suresh Kashyap, and several MPs and MLAs were present.

BJP State In-charge Shrikant Sharma, opening his address with "Radhe–Radhe," criticized the Chief Minister for an alleged "anti-Sanatan mindset." He questioned the Congress government's unfulfilled promises, asking whether women received Rs. 1500, milk procurement rates increased, or youth got jobs. The crowd responded unanimously with "Nothing has been given!"

Sharma accused the government of deceit, alleging misuse of relief funds and corruption. He targeted top Congress leaders over alleged scam cases and declared that in the 2027 elections, the BJP would "forfeit Congress' security deposit booth by booth." Dr. Rajeev Bindal said the rally represented an "explosion of public anger" against Congress' governance failures. He accused the government of blocking BJP workers with barricades, betraying Kangra, selling land irresponsibly, plotting to shift the Central University, and neglecting youth and women. Former Union Minister Anurag Thakur labeled the Congress administration a "government of luxury, corruption and enjoyment," claiming it mocked pensioners and employees. He alleged the government stalled development projects, failed to provide basic facilities, and lost Himachal's Special Category Status. BJP Co-Incharge Sanjay Tandon termed the gathering a "public uprising," asserting that none of the Congress guarantees had been fulfilled in three years.

DC Jatin Lal hears grievances of Ekal Nari Shakti members, assures swift and effective redressal



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: A public hearing for members of the Ekal Nari Shakti Sangathan was held on Thursday at the Savings Bhawan in Una under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal. Women from the Haroli, Amb, Gagret and Una blocks participated in the meeting. During the interaction, the Deputy Commissioner listened to the concerns of women associated with the organisation and assured them of timely and effective solutions. Jatin Lal informed that the district administration is providing special coaching facilities for higher education and competitive exam preparation for children from economically weaker backgrounds to help secure their academic future. He added that the state government, through various departments, is running several welfare schemes aimed at empowering single women socially and economically and bringing them into the mainstream. Reaffirming the administration's commitment, the Deputy Commissioner assured all present that their interests would be safeguarded and their issues resolved in a fast, transparent and effective manner.

Winter Session: Opposition uproar, clash over Section 118 and disaster politics



SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: The seventh day of the Himachal Pradesh Assembly's winter session in Dharamshala began with uproar. Before the start of the House proceedings, the opposition staged a strong protest in the Assembly premises. BJP MLAs raised slogans protesting against the amendment to Section 118, the politicization of disaster relief, and the alleged failures of the government. Leader of the Opposition Jairam Thakur leveled serious allegations, stating that this is the result of the Sukhu government's "three years of systemic failure." BJP MLAs protested outside the Assembly, holding placards. The party alleges that by amending Section 118, the government is preparing to open up Himachal's land to outsiders. Jairam Thakur said that the entire state is affected by the disaster, but the government is celebrating instead of focusing on relief work. He said that the misuse of disaster relief funds is an insult to the people of the state, and the BJP will raise this issue from the Assembly to the streets. Jairam Thakur said that a major protest against "three years of systemic failure" is being held today at Zorawar Stadium, and it has already begun outside the Assembly.

Youth Congress delegation meets SP Hamirpur under the chairmanship of Rajat Rana



ANIL KUMAR

HAMIRPUR: A delegation of Youth Congress office-bearers from Hamirpur, led by district Youth Congress vice president Rajat Rana, met the newly appointed Superintendent of Police, Hamirpur, Balbir Thakur, and congratulated him on assuming charge.

On the occasion, Rajat Rana said that the Youth Congress and the youth of Hamirpur stand firmly with the police in the fight against the drug menace. He said that no individual involved in drug trade will be allowed to flourish in Hamirpur.

Rana added that the anti-chitta campaign initiated by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu will be successful across the state. He said the Youth Congress is committed to rooting out drug traffickers and helping create a chitta-free Himachal.

Every resident of state is unhappy with Sukhu govt: Fees, taxes, debt, and lies are CM's achievements: Jairam Thakur

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 4

On the completion of three years of the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh, the Bharatiya Janata Party Himachal Pradesh organized a massive protest at Zorawar Stadium, Dharamshala, with the slogan "Three Years of System Collapse, Change, Change the Corrupt Congress Government." This historic protest was led by BJP State President Dr. Rajiv Bindal. The presence of thousands of workers and common people clearly sent the message that the people of the state are now fed up with this failed and corrupt government. On the completion of three years of the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh, the Bharatiya Janata Party Himachal Pradesh organized a massive protest at Zorawar Stadium, Dharamshala, with the slogan "Three Years of System Collapse, Change, Change the Corrupt Congress Government." This historic protest was led by BJP State President Dr. Rajiv Bindal. Thousands of workers and common people were present, clearly sending the message that the people of the state are now fed up with this failed and corrupt government. Addressing the rally organized by the Bharatiya Janata Party against the failures of the Sukhu government, Leader of the Opposition Jairam Thakur said that in its three-year tenure, this government has not a single scheme to show. Forget the public, even the Congress MLAs don't remember the name of a single scheme. Because they haven't implemented a single scheme, how will they know the names? This failed government has shut down dozens of schemes launched by our government. Today, Congress MLAs cannot look the people of the state in the eye, they cannot answer their phones. Because the people of the state say that if you don't want to run your own schemes, then don't, but don't shut down the old ones.

Walkout, accusations and high drama rock Himachal Assembly

RACHNA GUPTA
ASSOCIATE EDITOR



The Winter Session of the Himachal Pradesh Assembly turned into a day of fierce political confrontation, accusations, and aggressive counterattacks. The Opposition staged a walkout, alleging that the Chief Minister had misled the House and repeatedly lied on key issues. Speaking to the media outside, Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur accused the Chief Minister of habitually peddling falsehoods and eroding the dignity of the Assembly.

The controversy over permission for the ABVP rally intensified tensions inside the House, with the BJP producing the permission letter to counter the Chief Minister's claim that no such approval was granted. The Opposition alleged that the government used force against students and then covered up the incident with misleading statements. Even before the session began, the Assembly complex witnessed a charged display of political dissent.

BJP MLAs marched in protest against the proposed amendment to Section 118, accusing the government of preparing to sell Himachal's land and interests. Slogans rang out accusing the government of running on lies, celebrating extravagantly instead of focusing on relief work, and turning Himachal "For Sale." The protest was framed as part of a wider campaign against what the BJP calls "three years of administrative collapse" under the present government.

Addressing a BJP rally at Zorawar Stadium, Jairam Thakur said the government's three years



had passed without a single new scheme or achievement to show. Instead, he alleged, the Congress government discontinued dozens of schemes launched by the previous administration—such as Himcare, Shagun-Kanyadaan, Grihini Suvidha, Sahara, and Swavalamban. According to him, the public is not demanding new schemes anymore—they are simply urging the government not to snatch away old benefits. Thakur claimed even Congress MLAs cannot name a single government initiative because none exist.

The political heat further escalated with the Dharamshala and Palampur land controversy. Thakur alleged that the government still has not deposited the Rs. 30 crore required for the Central University campus, stalling the project indefinitely. He further accused the Chief Minister of selling 112 bighas of Palampur University land to close associates, diverting land meant for research and academic activity into private hands. The BJP said the government has been on a mission "to sell Himachal" since the very first day.

The Opposition also highlighted growing public discontent across the state. Jairam Thakur said that various sections—divyang citizens, pensioners, OBCs, and students—have taken to the streets in protest. He condemned the alleged brutality against divyang persons in Shimla on World Disability Day and against students protesting in Dharamshala.

According to him, the government falsely claimed that no permission was granted for these gatherings despite written approvals being in place. Another central issue in today's political exchange was taxation, rising fees, and mounting debt. Thakur accused the government of burdening citizens with toilet tax, increased electricity and water charges, and even taxes on wood used in funerals. He alleged that the government has repeatedly taken loans while extending benefits only to the Chief Minister's "selected friends" and Congress leaders, ignoring public suffering.

The sharpest criticism, however, came over the allegation that the government is celebrating its three years in office in a disaster-hit region. The Opposition said that while hundreds died, thousands lost homes, and many remain buried under debris, funds meant for relief and rehabilitation are being diverted to celebrations.

This, they said, is the "height of shamelessness." Thakur added that the public mood clearly signals that in the next Assembly election, the people of Himachal will "fit the Congress into an Alto car."

The government also faced flak over allegedly anti-Sanatan remarks. Thakur claimed the Chief Minister has maintained an anti-Sanatan stance since day one and that questioning children for greeting with "Radhe-Radhe" is an attack on religious sentiments. He alleged that the Chief Minister is making such statements to please his political bosses while his team works to justify them.

In totality, today's Assembly review underscores that the Winter Session has reached the peak of political confrontation. The Opposition is attacking from streets to the Assembly floor, the government is dismissing accusations as political theatrics, and what began as a session on public issues has turned into a full-scale political battleground.

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Anti-chitta campaign intensified in Una

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: The Una district administration has accelerated the 'Anti-Chitta Campaign', pushing it forward in mission mode with decisive momentum. Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal held a meeting on Thursday with the drug prevention committees of the panchayats identified as sensitive to chitta-related activity and directed them to become



immediately active. Superintendent of Police Amit Yadav was also present. The Deputy Commissioner said that strengthening the campaign to eliminate drugs and trafficking from the district is a top priority. Jatin Lal said that Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu aims to make Himachal a drug-free state, and the government has launched an extensive mission to root out chitta. He emphasised that public participation is essential for achieving this goal.

NEWS BRIEF

Amb MC directs mandatory registration of outside traders following DM Una's orders



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: In compliance with orders issued by the District Magistrate, Una, on December 2nd, an important meeting was held at the Municipal Council of Amb. The meeting was chaired by Harsh Gupta, Secretary, Municipal Council of Amb, and Labor Officer Naveen Kumar was a special guest. Clear instructions were given at the meeting that all traders from outside the district and state who are conducting business through temporary sheds or permanent shops must register with the SDM office. Detailed information was provided to everyone in this regard. The Nagar Panchayat Secretary stated that the verification process should be completed within two days by collecting complete information on businesses coming from outside the district and state, and the report should be shared. The cooperation of relevant officials and organizations was requested to ensure the smooth progress of the verification process.

Awareness programme on child marriage-free India organised at Anganwadi Centre Chahad



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: An awareness programme was organised today at Anganwadi Centre Chahad under the Child Marriage–Free India campaign. Anganwadi workers, parents and children participated in the event. During the programme, detailed discussions were held on the harmful effects of child marriage, and it was emphasised that the practice is not only a social evil but also a violation of children's rights to education, health and protection. At the end of the session, all participants took a pledge against child marriage, committing that they would not allow such practices in their families or communities.

DGCA seeks explanation from IndiGo over 1,200 flight cancellations

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, DEC 4

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Thursday sought a detailed explanation from IndiGo for the cancellation of over 1,200 flights, which caused significant inconvenience to passengers, and demanded corrective measures to stabilize the airline's services.

IndiGo's flight operations were severely disrupted this week due to a combination of crew shortages, Flight Duty Time Limitations (FDTL) rules, air traffic control (ATC) system failures, and other operational issues. According to a press note issued by the aviation regulator, IndiGo cancelled 1,232 flights, attributing 755 of them to crew and Flight Duty Time Limitations (FDTL) constraints. Another 92 flights were cancelled due to ATC system failures, while 258 were



affected by airport or airspace restrictions. The remaining 127 cancellations were linked to miscellaneous operational issues.

The DGCA noted that a significant portion of cancellations stemmed from crew scheduling challenges and airspace-related factors, many of which were beyond the airline's direct control.

IndiGo's on-time performance (OTP) also saw a sharp decline, dropping to 67.70 percent in November from 84.1 percent in October. Key contributors to delays included ATC restrictions (16 percent), crew-related issues (6 percent), airport facility constraints (3 percent), and other operational factors (8 percent).

The regulator said it has clarified procedures related to the revised FDTL norms and directed IndiGo to streamline crew rostering and strengthen coordination with ATC and airport authorities.

IndiGo has informed DGCA that it is taking several steps to stabilise operations, including: Strengthening crew planning and rostering, enhancing coordination with ATC and airports, improving turnaround and disruption-management processes

Passengers have been advised to check flight status through official channels before travelling.

In a separate statement, IndiGo said, "We acknowledge that IndiGo's operations have been significantly disrupted across the network for the past two days, and we sincerely apologize to our customers for the inconvenience caused."

The airline cited "unforeseen operational challenges" such as minor technology glitches, winter season schedule shifts, adverse weather, congestion in the aviation system, and the impact of updated FDTL rules.

MP Sports Festival begins with fan fare at Rishi Markandeshwar Hockey stadium



GOLDY CHUGH
SHAHABAD, DEC 4

The second phase of the MP Sports Festival in Shahabad began with great enthusiasm and fanfare at the Rishi Markandeshwar Hockey Stadium. Chief guests, BJP leader Subhash Kalsana and SDM Chinar Chahal, introduced the players and opened the sports festival. Initially, children held the tricolor in their hands and performed an impressive march past, vowing to play with a sporting spirit, free from jealousy and animosity. Chief guest Subhash Kalsana openly praised the MP Sports Festival, saying it not only provides a platform for athletes but also instills new energy in the youth for sports. He said that this large-scale event was possible due to the visionary thinking and efforts of MP Naveen Jindal. This event will give a new direction to the sporting future of the region. He said that it was due to the sports policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini, and MP Naveen Jindal that the Commonwealth Games will once again be held in India in 2030.

Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad elections are just sham: Revolutionary Center Punjab

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, DEC 4

Revolutionary Center Punjab District The meeting of Barnala was held under the leadership of Dr. Rajinder Pal. In which State President Ka. Narayan Dutt specially attended. The Panchayat Samiti and District Council elections were discussed in the meeting. Giving information, District Leader Sukhwinder Thikriwala said that during the meeting, the State President of the organization, Sathi Narayan Dutt, said that the upcoming Panchayat Samiti/Zilla Parishad elections are just a sham of the alleged representation of the people like the elections of other government institutions and become a reason to break the rural community. People are divided on the names of



religions, castes, tribes, clans, pattiyas etc. Votes are bought/looted with the power of money/pressure and drugs. After the elections, these same 'elected people' who represent them' get involved in the 'corrupt service' of their political bosses. Adopting indifference towards the real issues of the people, these people finally become opponents. District President Dr. Rajinder Pal, Jaspal Cheema and Ajmer Kalsan said that the entire anti-people parliamentary election game including Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishads should be abandoned and the flag of class and strata struggles should be raised to solve the basic issues of the people. He said that it is the need of the hour to mobilize the people with revolutionary consciousness and determination to establish a new democratic system with equality based on the aspirations of the people and the dreams of the martyrs.

DLSA, Barnala launches campaign for assistance to minor children and women victims of crime



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Under the guidance of National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi and Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar and under the able leadership of Ms. Anshul Beri, Honorable District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala has launched a campaign for assistance to minor children and women victims of crime. Under this campaign, a representative of District Legal Services Authority, Barnala will meet the victim of crime and will provide all possible help as per the rules. Under this campaign, Shri Madan Lal, Honorable Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala, held a meeting with the Station House Officers of all the police stations of district Barnala and instructed during the meeting that if any crime is committed against minor children and women, then it should be immediately reported to the coordinator appointed for the said campaign, Miss Loveleen Kaur, Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Barnala, so that a representative of District Legal Services Authority, Barnala can be appointed in time and possible help can be provided.

First-year MBBS trainee accuses seniors of ragging at Chamba Medical College



SUBHASH MAHAJAN
CHAMBA: A first-year MBBS trainee at Chamba Medical College has accused senior students of ragging, triggering concern within the college administration. Acting on the written complaint, the college management has ordered an immediate inquiry by the anti-ragging committee. In view of the seriousness of the matter, the committee has questioned 13 trainee doctors separately. The complainant, a trainee from district Solan, stated in his written complaint that he faced mental pressure and inappropriate behaviour from senior students. Tension escalated on Tuesday when a group of youths reached the college premises and raised slogans, further worsening the atmosphere. College security personnel had to intervene to restore calm. The anti-ragging committee has begun a detailed investigation to verify the allegations, including the time, location, and possible involvement of specific students. The college administration has said that strict action will be taken if the allegations are found to be true. It has also made it clear that indiscipline, ragging, or any form of mental harassment will not be tolerated. The administration is closely monitoring both parties during the inquiry to prevent misinformation or unnecessary escalation.

Thieves break in through roof grill, steal goods worth lakhs in Barara

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA, DEC 4

In a daring burglary last night, thieves broke into an office at Kamla Enclave on the Barara-Dosadka road by smashing a roof grill, making off with goods worth over one lakh rupees. The incident came to light when an office worker arrived in the morning and found the premises ransacked. Dalbir Singh, a resident of Budiyaon village, owns the office under the name Dashmesh Earthmoving. He told reporters that he had locked the two-story office the previous evening. Around 9:30 am today, his employee Prince arrived to open the office and discovered the stolen items scattered across the floor. Dalbir Singh immediately reached the



office and contacted dial 112, following which police personnel arrived at the scene. According to Singh, the thieves stole LED lights, two inverters, two batteries, a camera set, an NVR, AC parts, and other items. Notably, the Barara DSP residence is located nearby, and the road is regularly patrolled at night by police. Police investigation suggested that the thieves used a torn bed sheet found near the office to create a rope, which they likely used to hoist the stolen items down from the roof. Singh added that the burglars were clever enough to take both CCTV cameras and the recording NVR from the office. They reached the roof via the walls, broke the window grill in the roof gallery, and then accessed the lower floor.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Gatka team secures first position at Punjab State Inter-University Youth Festival

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, DEC 4

The Gatka Team of Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, has won the coveted First Position at the Punjab State Inter-University Youth Festival 2025, held at Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, from November 30 to December 3, 2025. This outstanding achievement further strengthens the University's reputation as a leading institution in preserving and promoting traditional Sikh martial arts alongside excellence in sports and academics.

Dr. Sikander Singh, Dean, Students' Welfare, praised the team's exemplary discipline and consistent performance. He highlighted the University's proud record of securing distinctions in both



boys' and girls' categories at the All India Inter-University level, along with numerous National and State titles. Special appreciation was extended to Gatka Coach Mr. Talwinder Singh for his dedicated guidance and training. Prof. (Dr.) Sukhwinder Singh Billing, Dean, Academic Affairs, commended the students' perseverance and stated that this victory is a testament to the high academic and sporting standards we uphold at thr University.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Prit Pal Singh congratulated the team and reiterated the University's unwavering commitment to promoting traditional martial arts and fostering holistic student development. He described the success as a clear reflection of strong student engagement and robust institutional support.

Dr. Varinder Singh Bhullar, Head of the Department of Physical Education and Sports Technology, extended heartfelt congratulations to the athletes and coaching staff.

Sunrise Public School Pratap Nagar organises an awareness program for students



RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: Awareness program was organized in Sunrise Public School Pratap Nagar on Thursday. The program was inaugurated by Police Inspector Ravinder Kumar and ASI Neelam Rani under the chairmanship of Principal Paramjit Kaur Sindhu. Inspector Ravinder Kumar made the children aware of the traffic rules. He said that children and adults should use the mobile phones properly. Along with this, parents should also pay special attention to the children using the mobile phones. ASI Neelam Rani informed the students about their constitutional rights and duties along with the laws related to women's safety. She said that in any emergency, women can get immediate help by calling on 112. During the program, students were explained in detail about good touch and bad touch. The team explained the definition of sexual abuse, explaining that touching any part of a child's body inappropriately, making offensive comments and showing obscene pictures and videos all fall under the category of sexual abuse. The team also informed students about the process for reporting child abuse and advised them not to hesitate in reporting such incidents.

World AIDS Day observed by NSS unit Dhudike



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA, DEC 4

At Baba Pakhar Singh Government Senior Secondary School, Dhudike, under the leadership of School Incharge Mr. Gulshan Singla, NSS Unit observed World AIDS Day in the school as per the guidelines of Youth Services Department Punjab. In which NSS Unit Program Officer Mrs. Rajmahinder Kaur Lecturer Biology told the children about celebrating this day and Mrs. Sarabjit Kaur Science Mistress shared detailed information about the causes, symptoms and prevention of AIDS disease with the children. All the staff were present at this time.

Assembly-level competitions part of the MP Sports Festival successfully held

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, DEC 4

A grand event of assembly-level sports competitions, part of the M P Sports Festival, was successfully held on Thursday at Maharaja Surajmal Jat Stadium, Kaithal. It was a matter of great honor and pride for me to be present as the chief guest on this occasion. This effort by Naveen Jindal, the popular and visionary Member of Parliament from Kurukshetra, to inspire youth towards sports and provide them with a larger platform is highly commendable. The MP has always worked to strengthen the sports infrastructure, provide opportunities to athletes and instill positive energy in the



youth. This unprecedented initiative has generated a new awareness and enthusiasm for sports throughout the region. The announcement of a grant of Rs 2 crore to be distributed among athletes through various competitions has generated a new wave of enthusiasm among the youth. This incentive will undoubtedly play a vital role in honing up the players' talents and elevating them to the national level. Kaithal Jindal House in-charge Ravinder Dhiman's contribution in making the event successful, organized and attractive was exemplary. His hard work, dedication and thoughtful approach ensured the event was a complete success. BJP Kaithal District Media In charge Himanshu Goyal also said, "The level to which MP Naveen Jindal has promoted sports is truly commendable.

Students of Government Senior Secondary School Sahla witness Assembly proceedings

DINESH AGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 4

Students of Government Senior Secondary School, Sahla (Bhatiyat), who visited the ongoing winter session at the Tapovan Assembly complex, met Himachal Pradesh Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania before watching the House proceedings. The students requested the Speaker to explain the day's proceedings, the role and structure of the Assembly, and the significance of the Speaker's position. Responding to them in detail, the Speaker said the Legislative Assembly is the law-making body of the state. Just as a school has different classes, the state has different regions, and each region elects a representative known as an MLA. All MLAs together



form the Assembly, whose main function is to make laws for the welfare of the people. Just as schools have rules, states need laws for smooth governance.

During his interaction with the students, Pathania explained that the political party winning the most seats forms the government, and its leader becomes the Chief Minister. In the Assembly, MLAs question the government on issues concerning the public, and the government is accountable for answering them. Every year, the government presents its plans and the amount to be spent on them, which is known as the Budget, and it is passed by the Assembly. He further said the Assembly has a Speaker who conducts and regulates the proceedings in the House, similar to how a school principal runs the morning assembly.

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Seasonal illnesses increase in winter; stay safe with proper diet: Dr. Munish Bansal

KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: Dr. Munish Bansal, CMD of Purna Hospital, Taraori, said that as temperatures drop during winter, the risk of illnesses such as colds, coughs, asthma attacks, pneumonia, heart disease, and joint pain increases significantly. The body's immune system also weakens, so it is important to take special precautions during this season. He explained that young children, the elderly, pregnant women, and those suffering from asthma and heart disease are more vulnerable to the cold. If not addressed promptly, even a simple cough or cold can become serious. Dr. Bansal urged people to adopt these important preventive measures: wear warm clothing, avoid dust and pollution, use a mask, and drink plenty of lukewarm water. Apart from this, eat fresh and nutritious food, seasonal fruits, and protect yourself from cold winds in the morning and evening. He said that cases of heart attack also increase in winter, hence heart patients should not be careless about medicines and should keep getting regular check-ups.



CM announces major initiatives in health, education and infrastructure in Ladwa

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, DEC 4



Haryana Chief Minister, Nayab Singh Saini announced several key initiatives aimed at accelerating development in the Ladwa Assembly Constituency, with special focus on health, education and infrastructure. He announced that an educational institution in the state will be named after Sant Shiromani Sen Bhagat Ji Maharaj. He further announced the upgradation of the Ladwa Community Health Centre into a 50-bed Sub-Divisional Hospital-cum-Community Health Centre, along with the establishment of a Government College at Ramshran Majra (Babain).

The Chief Minister made these announcements on Thursday while addressing the state-level function as the Chief Guest held in Ladwa, Kurukshetra district, on the occasion of Sant Shiromani Sen Bhagat Ji Maharaj Jayanti, .

Additionally, the Chief Minister announced the construction of 25 km of rural pathways under the Khet-Khalihan Scheme. He also announced Rs. 5 crore for strengthening village phirnis and another Rs. 5 crore for development works in the villages of the constituency. He added that an HSVP sector would be developed in Ladwa, subject to land availability.

The Chief Minister announced that under the Mahagram Scheme, a sewerage system and STP would be developed by combining Babain with Ram Saran Majra and by combining Umri with Deru Majra. Moreover, old and damaged AC/PVC pipelines in 38 villages will be replaced with DI pipelines. Sewerage lines will also be laid in Pipli, Bir Pipli, and nearby residential colonies at an estimated cost of Rs. 22.47 crore.

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini further announced the construction of a Community Centre on Indri Road, Ladwa. A total of 23 development works will be carried out in the Ladwa Municipal Committee area as per the approved list. He also announced the construction of a PWD Rest House, an Ambedkar Bhawan, and a new office building for the Municipal Committee in Ladwa.

He stated that 82 PWD roads spanning 186.13 km in the Ladwa Assembly Constituency, which are currently within the Defect Liability Period (DLP), will be maintained as required by the concerned agencies. Special repair works will be undertaken on 9 roads covering 37.46 km at a cost of Rs. 10.19 crore. Construction work on 30 roads covering 117 km is currently in progress.

Similarly, 48 Marketing Board roads covering 81.71 km that fall under the DLP will also be maintained by the responsible agencies. Special repairs will be carried out on 20 roads covering 34.73 km, while construction on 4 roads covering 6.36 km is already underway.

The Chief Minister added that upon receiving an application from the institution for establishing a hostel in Hisar in the name of Sant Shiromani Sen Ji Maharaj, a plot will be allotted as per rules. The allotment process for the plot requested by the institution in HSVP, Karnal, will also be expedited. He said the request made by the institution regarding 27 percent (16 + 11) reservation relaxation for Backward Classes A and B posts in the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam will be examined by the concerned department.

He further announced that a grand main gate in the name of Sant Shiromani Sen Bhagat Ji Maharaj will be constructed in Panipat after checking feasibility.

HC and Hry govt to launch skill development centres and anti-drug campaign in state prisons

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GURUGRAM, DECEMBER 4:

The Punjab and Haryana High Court, in collaboration with the Haryana government, will launch skill development centres, polytechnic diploma programmes, and ITI-level vocational training across various prisons in the state. The initiative will be inaugurated by the Chief Justice of India, Justice Surya Kant, on December 6, 2025, at the District Jail in Gurugram.



Supreme Court judges Justice Rajesh Bindal and Justice Augustine George Masih, Punjab and Haryana High Court Chief Justice Justice Sheel Nagu, along with all judges of the High Court, will be present on the occasion.

A government spokesperson said that the continuous efforts of the committee on "Rehabilitation and Skill Development of Undertrial and Jail Inmates," headed by Justice Kuldeep Tiwari, have played a crucial role in shaping this initiative. The collective vision behind the move emphasises transforming prisons into institutions of reform, capacity-building and human dignity.

he introduction of polytechnic and skill development programmes in Haryana's prisons marks a significant shift in the state's approach to correctional justice. Under the initiative, inmates will have access to a wide range of vocational and technical courses, including ITI trades such as computer operator and programming assistant, welder, plumber, dress maker, electrician, woodwork technician, sewing technology, and cosmetology, along with a three-year polytechnic diploma in computer engineering. The objective is to equip inmates with industry-relevant employment-oriented skills. These programmes have been structured not only to impart technical knowledge but also to instil confidence, discipline and purpose among inmates.

The broader goal of the programme is to ensure that once released, inmates are not burdened by social rejection or economic uncertainty, but instead receive the skills and qualifications needed for meaningful employment. The initiative reinforces the belief that every individual, regardless of past actions, possesses the ability to reform, grow and reintegrate.

Through these educational and vocational interventions, the programme aims to reduce recidivism, promote financial independence and empower inmates to lead dignified lives.

Along with correctional reforms, the Haryana State Legal Services Authority (HALSA) has conceptualised a comprehensive anti-drug awareness campaign, which will also be launched during the same event. Guided by Justice Lisa Gill, Executive Chairperson of HALSA and Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, this one-month, statewide campaign aims to address the alarming rise in substance abuse cases affecting youth and families across the state. The initiative seeks to drive sustainable behavioural change among affected individuals and communities through targeted engagement.

Commissioner Dr Vaishali Sharma orders recovery of Rs 5 crore property tax in December

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, DECEMBER 4:

Municipal Commissioner Dr Vaishali Sharma has directed the property tax wing to ensure a recovery of Rs 5 crore during the month of December. Chairing a review meeting, she instructed that the action plan prepared for tax recovery must be implemented strictly and that action against defaulters should begin without delay.



The Commissioner ordered that properties for which attachment notices have already been issued should be sealed first. She further directed that fresh notices be issued to other defaulters as well. If they fail to deposit the pending tax even after receiving the notice, action will be initiated against them too.

Notices issued to 63 major defaulters: She informed that 63 commercial property owners with dues exceeding Rs 10 lakh have already been served notices. They will now receive a second notice granting them one week to clear their dues. If they fail to comply, action will be taken as per rules.

Recovery from municipal shop tenants underway: Dr Sharma said the Municipal Corporation has also intensified recovery from shop tenants. So far in the 2025–26 financial year, Rs 55 lakh has been collected, including pending dues and interest. Notably, Rs 25 lakh of this amount was recovered in November alone. Notices to 22 tenants: The Commissioner added that 22 shop tenants who have not deposited rent on time will soon be issued notices. These tenants collectively owe around Rs 15 lakh. The list has been prepared and the notice distribution process will begin shortly. Commissioner's appeal: Dr Sharma appealed to all defaulters to deposit their outstanding property tax and shop rent at the earliest. She cautioned that otherwise, the Corporation will take action as mandated, and the outstanding amount will further increase with added interest in the next financial year.

Prakash Parv of Guru Gobind Singh to be celebrated on January 4

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, DECEMBER 4:



The birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh, the tenth Sikh Guru and the creator of the Khalsa Panth, will be celebrated with great devotion on January 4 under the arrangements of the Gurpurab Management Committee. As part of the celebrations, a Nagar Kirtan will be organised on January 2, while a Gurmat Samagam will be held on January 4 at Gurdwara Dera Kar Seva, Kalanderi Gate, Karnal. This information was shared by Committee President Varinder Singh and General Secretary Inderpal Singh.

They said that under the supervision of Panth Sewak Baba Sukkha Singh ji and the Kar Seva group, the Prakash Parv will be observed on Sunday, January 4, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm and again from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm at Gurdwara Dera Kar Seva, Kalanderi Gate. An uninterrupted langar will also be served on the occasion.

Before this, the Nagar Kirtan on Friday, January 2, will commence at 10:30 am from Gurdwara Dera Kar Seva and Gurdwara Manji Sahib Paatshahi Pehli. The procession will pass through Karn Gate, Sabzi Mandi Chowk, Kunjpura Road, Hospital Chowk, Sector 12, Nirmal Kutia, Gurdwara Sector 7, Gurdwara Baba Kashmira Singh ji (behind Sector 6), Meerut Road, DC Colony and Maharana Pratap Chowk, before concluding at Gurdwara Dera Kar Seva, Kalanderi Gate. Gatka teams will also showcase their skills during the procession.

The Gurmat Samagam on January 4, starting in the morning, will feature the recitation of Gurbani by renowned raagis including Bhai Narendra Singh ji (Hazoori Ragi), Sri Darbar Sahib, Amritsar; Bhai Gurditt Singh (Hazoori Ragi), Sri Darbar Sahib, Amritsar; international gold medallist kavishar Bhai Suchcha Singh ji, Dera Pathana; Bhai Gursevak Singh ji (Hazoori Ragi), Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Model Town, Karnal; and Bhai Amritpal Singh ji (Head Granthi), Gurdwara Manji Sahib Paatshahi Pehli, Karnal. Students of Guru Harkrishan Public School will also present Gurbani. Bhai Gulab Singh and Bhai Darshan Singh will conduct the stage, while the Nitnem and Rehras Sahib paath will be performed by Bhai Manjoor Singh ji and Bhai Gurpreet Singh ji.

Warm clothes, tracksuits distributed to 80 students at Geeta Modern Sr Secondary School



KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: A warm clothing distribution ceremony was held for needy students at Geeta Modern Senior Secondary School, Taraori. Radheshyam Garg, CMD of Garg Rice Industries, attended the event as the chief guest. School manager Balkrishna Tripathi and Principal Ragini Rai welcomed the guests with a bouquet of flowers. Chief guest Radheshyam Garg distributed warm clothes and tracksuits to approximately 80 needy students. The smiles on the children's faces were palpable. Industrialist Radheshyam Garg said that helping children in need is true humanity. If everyone takes a little responsibility, no child will shiver in the cold. Manager Balkrishna Tripathi said that working selflessly for the benefit of others is the greatest virtue. As long as there are charitable and compassionate people in society, we will never let anyone in need stop helping. School Director Suresh Chandra, Professor Karmajit Kaur, Dimple Tripathi, Sapna, and the entire staff were present at the event. The school expressed gratitude to all guests.

VC of Vyaspur Saraswati Heritage Board, Dhuman Kirmich, holds meeting with board officials

PRITI SAINI

SADHAURA: Vice Chairman of the Vyaspur Saraswati Heritage Board, Dhuman Singh Kirmich, held a meeting with board officials at the PWD Rest House. During the meeting, he stated that the board is working to improve the flow of the Saraswati River through planning. The projects being developed on the Saraswati River will directly benefit the villagers in the surrounding villages. The board's primary function is to control the water in the tributaries of the Saraswati River. Work is underway to ensure the flow of water in the Saraswati River and protect people from floodwaters. The floodwaters that previously caused damage due to rain have been controlled through planning and proper management by the Saraswati Board. A plan has been developed with officials to restore the blocked tributaries and drains near the Saraswati River and remove illegal encroachments on them. Large reservoirs should be built along the Saraswati River. Large reservoirs are being constructed in the district's villages of Rampur and Chhalaur. Plans are underway to build similar reservoirs in other locations as well.



Kirmich stated that 15 large reservoirs have been built in Kurukshetra. Similarly, reservoirs will be built in villages where land is available in this area. Proposals have been received for two locations.

Every youth will become self-reliant: Krishan Lal Panwar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANIPAT, DECEMBER 4:

A grand job fair organised on Thursday at Arya PG College under the aegis of the Haryana Livelihood Mission opened new avenues of opportunity for thousands of young people. Panchayati Raj and Mining Minister Krishan Lal Panwar, after inspecting stalls set up by various companies and self-help groups, said that the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana has become the most effective medium for providing sustainable employment to rural youth by offering skill training. He said the government aims to provide every young person with training and employment according to their abilities so they can become self-reliant and contribute meaningfully to society.



Panwar said the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana not only imparts skills to youth but also acts as a bridge connecting them with industries for a better future. Under this scheme, lakhs of youth across the country have secured employment after completing training. He added that the Haryana government is implementing the scheme in an even stronger manner so that youth in rural areas, including those with limited education, can engage in economic activities and become self-dependent.

While reviewing the stalls, Panwar said that securing the future of the youth is the government's responsibility, and efforts are being made to ensure that no young person is deprived of employment. He urged companies to organise village-level camps so that more opportunities can reach rural youth. He also called on companies to simplify the selection process and provide higher wages and better working conditions.

Several organisations, including Shree Cement, Rakshit Textile, Golden Pardhana, Pukhraj Company, Shiv Textile, Star Manpower, PKG Education, Vardhman Textile and Alina Company participated in the job fair and offered opportunities to youth. A representative from Vardhman Textile said that 29 youth were selected, while PKG Education offered opportunities to 27 candidates. Similarly, Alina Company from Mohali registered 50 youth and announced that interviews would be conducted soon. Opportunities were provided in fields such as stitching, chemicals, agricultural equipment, textiles, security and construction, among others.

Participating companies said they would not only select candidates but also extend support in training, skill development and career growth. This reflects the strong collaborative effort between industry and the government toward creating employment. Thousands of youth visited various stalls at the fair, gathered information and completed registrations. SDM Mandeep Singh, CEO Dr Kiran and several officials were present on the occasion.

Administration's Bulldozer runs on Illegal colonies in Panchkula



JITENDER KAUSHIK

PANCHKULA/BARWALA : On instructions of Deputy Commissioner Panchkula Satpal Sharma, the District Town Planner (DTCP) department on Monday launched a major crackdown against illegal constructions in controlled and urban areas. Action was led by DTP Sanjay Narang. Team demolished eight DPCs and unpaved roads in two colonies in village Barwala using a JCB. Additionally, one DPC and unpaved road were demolished in a colony in village Bataar, and seven DPCs and unpaved roads were demolished in two colonies in village Plasara. Entire operation was carried out in presence of Duty Magistrate Sanjeev Atri, Naib Tehsildar Barwala Dimpy Rathi, Assistant Town Planner Panchkula and a heavy police force. Department clarified that prior to any construction or colony development, it is mandatory to obtain permission from Town and Country Planning Department, Haryana. Strict legal action will be taken against any construction or colony development carried out without permission. Department appealed to people not to carry out any construction or develop illegal colonies without obtaining a CLU/ license, otherwise department will be forced to take action.

15 national sports federations to sign MoU with NIILM University on December 7

SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, DECEMBER 4:

A new chapter in the field of sports is set to begin at NIILM University on December 7, as 15 national sports federations will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the university. This announcement was made by University Administration Incharge Dr. Devender Dhull during a press conference. He said that the partnership will greatly benefit players not only from Kaithal but also from neighbouring districts. The son of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, Ashok Dhyan Chand, will be the chief guest on the occasion and will also be appointed as the brand ambassador of NIILM University.



The university plans to establish 15 sports academies, beginning with a kabaddi academy. The kabaddi academy will be launched on December 7, along with a special kabaddi match, for which Arjuna Awardee Teerth will be the chief guest. Dr. Dhull added that the remaining academies will be set up in phases, enabling the development of players from school level to university level.

Several distinguished personalities will participate in the event. Chief guest Ashok Dhyan Chand will grace the programme, accompanied by Arjuna Awardee Teerth, former Kaithal MLA Leela Ram, and kabaddi stars Manjeet Chhillar and Sandeep Narwal. From the Haryana art and culture fraternity, Ramkesh Jeewanpuria, Amit Dhull, MK Makdana and Arvind will present special performances to make the event more engaging.

NIILM University is also preparing to begin the construction of a modern cricket stadium as per BCCI standards. It will be Haryana's first university-level day-night cricket stadium, capable of hosting state and national-level matches. A cricket academy will also be established to provide professional training to talented players.

Self-defence training camp organised at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya Karnal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya Karnal organised a self-defence training camp on the school premises to strengthen the safety and confidence of girl students. The camp is being conducted by International Master Satish Kumar Rana, National President of SK Martial Art Foundation of India, who provided an initial demonstration of self-defence techniques.

The three-month training programme aims to equip girls with essential self-defence skills, enhance their physical and mental strength, and empower them to confidently deal with any untoward situation. A total of 250 girl students participated enthusiastically in the first session.

'Varta' on drug de- addiction & the role of media in society held in Sirsa

BUREAU
SIRSA, DEC 4

The Press Information Bureau (PIB), Chandigarh, under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, organized a media workshop 'Varta' in Sirsa, Haryana, on Thursday, dedicated to the 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram. The workshop focused on issues such as Drug De-addiction, environmental protection, and the role of media in society. Its objective was to promote meaningful dialogue and the exchange of useful ideas between the government and the fourth pillar of democracy on various dimensions of these topics. Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma, Sirsa Superintendent of Police (SP) Deepak Saharan, Dabwali SP Nikita Khattar, and other district administration officials were present.



During the workshop, Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma said that due to the positive role of the media, along with the contributions of farmers and industrial institutions, there has been a significant decrease in stubble-burning incidents this year compared to last year. Better coordination has been established between the department and farmers. The administration has conducted various campaigns to raise public awareness about environmental issues. Collective efforts have resulted in a reduction in stubble burning in the district, and the Agriculture Department has been raising awareness among farmers about crop-residue management. He added that the media can play an important role in creating awareness among the public against drugs. Today, drug abuse is a matter of concern for everyone, and for its solution, along with the administration, people also need to participate actively. To prevent drug misuse, the district administration carries out regular checks at medical stores and takes strict action.

Sirsa SP Deepak Saharan said that the media should present news based on accurate facts while maintaining sensitivity. Positive news should also be given prominence.

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Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life.

Mark Twain

EDITORIAL

Sanchar Saathi — Safety or surveillance?

With the Pegasus spyware scam fresh in public memory, the NDA government's handling of the rollout of 'Sanchar Saathi', the state-developed cybersecurity app, raised doubts in the minds of the people, and justifiably so. The backlash to the stealthily issued order on mandatory pre-installation of the app on every smartphone was strong and swift. Though the government has since withdrawn the directive, ostensibly citing a dramatic surge in voluntary downloads as the reason, it is clear that the all-round flak and criticism had forced the authorities to make a climbdown. The episode must serve as a cautionary tale for the governments ready to resort to snooping at the drop of a hat. On December 1, the Union Ministry of Communications directed smartphone makers to pre-install 'Sanchar Saathi' on all new devices, ensuring the app is visible and functional from first boot. Devices already manufactured or already in circulation must receive the app via software updates, with manufacturers given 90 days to comply and 120 days to submit formal adherence reports. Following widespread protests from the opposition parties and digital privacy activists, Minister for Communications Jyotiraditya Scindia sought to assure that the government's directive was 'misconstrued' and that nowhere did it say that the user cannot delete the app. The initiative itself, launched in May 2023, is presented by the government as a consumer-protection measure; a tool to verify whether a device's International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) is genuine, to block cloned or blacklisted identifiers, to report stolen phones, and to flag potential telecom fraud. On paper, this may appear as a well-intended anti-fraud initiative, but a closer look reveals a disturbing potential for privacy invasion and state surveillance. A compulsory state-owned software layer embedded deep into a user's phone raises profound concerns about privacy, consent, and expanding surveillance power. The government's increased push for sovereign control over all forms of electronic infrastructure has already curtailed individual freedoms in the country. The Ministry's order represented yet another step towards greater government control. The Sanchar Saathi app seeks to enforce data collection by binding a phone's IMEI number with the SIM number. The app could potentially help reduce some cyber frauds originating from domestic cell phone numbers, but it comes with a huge cost of further erosion of individual privacy. It also sets a dangerous precedent, allowing the government to make similar demands in the future and would give it powerful visibility into personal devices. Experience shows that what starts as a voluntary offer can quickly become mandatory.

Air pollution may reduce health benefits of exercise



A new study led by researchers at University College London (UCL) shows that chronic exposure to toxic air can significantly diminish the health benefits of regular physical activity.The study analysed data from more than 1.5 million adults tracked for more than a decade in countries including the UK, Taiwan, China, Denmark and the United States.The team found that the protective effect of regular exercise on people's risk of dying over a specific period - from any cause and from cancer and heart disease specifically - appeared to be reduced, but not eliminated, for those who lived in high pollution areas.

The researchers looked at levels of fine particulate matter - tiny particles known as PM2.5s with a diameter of less than 2.5 micrometres across.

These particles are so small they can get stuck in the lungs and enter the bloodstream.The health benefits of exercise significantly weakened where the yearly average level of PM2.5s was 25 micrograms per cubic metre (mg/m³) or higher, the team found.

Nearly half (46%) of the world's population live in areas exceeding this threshold.The lead researcher, Professor Po-Wen Ku of National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, said, "Our findings emphasise that exercise remains beneficial even in polluted environments. However, improving air quality can greatly enhance these health gains."Co-author Professor Andrew Steptoe, from UCL's Department of Behavioural Science & Health, said: "Our study shows that toxic air can to some extent block the benefits of exercise, although not eliminate them. The findings are further evidence of the damage that fine particle pollution can do to our health.

"We believe clean air and physical activity are both important for healthy ageing and so we encourage greater efforts to curb health-harming pollution levels."For the study, the research team looked at data from seven existing studies, including three that were unpublished, combining the summary statistics from each study into one overall analysis. For three of these studies, they re-analysed the raw data at the level of individual participants.

Combining the data from seven studies, they found that people who did at least two and a half hours of moderate or vigorous exercise* a week had a 30% lower risk of dying during the study period than those who did not meet this exercise threshold.

However, if people in this very physically active group lived in an area with high fine particle pollution (above 25 mg/m³), this reduction in risk halved to 12-15 per cent.

At higher levels of fine particle pollution, above 35 mg/m³, the benefits of exercise weakened further, particularly for risk of death from cancer, where the benefits were no longer robust.

About a third of the world's population (36 per cent) live in areas whose yearly average PM2.5 levels exceed 35 mg/m³.For study participants in the UK, the average yearly PM2.5 levels were lower than these thresholds, at 10 mg/m³. However, levels of fine particle pollution vary a lot and spikes in pollution in UK cities do exceed 25 mg/m³, the critical threshold identified in the study, mainly during the winter months.Co-author Professor Paola Zaninotto, from UCL's Department of Epidemiology & Public Health, said,

"We don't want to discourage people from exercising outdoors. Checking air quality, choosing cleaner routes, or easing off intensity on polluted days can help you get the most health benefits from your exercise."In their section on limitations, the authors noted that the study was mostly conducted in high-income countries, so the findings might not apply to low-income countries where fine particle pollution is higher, often exceeding 50 mg/m³.

Taiwan slams China's fake intel meeting claims



Taiwan's military has strongly denied online reports alleging that its intelligence officials conducted secret meetings with Dutch intelligence counterparts, calling the claims part of a Chinese Communist Party (CCP) orchestrated misinformation campaign aimed at discrediting Taiwan, as reported by The Taipei Times.

According to The Taipei Times, the Military Intelligence Bureau (MIB) issued a statement on Tuesday rejecting allegations from Europe Wanshida Web, a Hungarian website reportedly operated by overseas Chinese groups linked to the CCP.The post, uploaded on Saturday and later circulated on Facebook, claimed that six MIB officers travelled to the Netherlands in May for covert talks with the Dutch Defence Intelligence and Security Service (DISS), and that Dutch officials later visited Taiwan for a follow-up session last month.

The MIB dismissed the content as "distorted" and "contrary to the facts," without elaborating on specifics, and asserted that the post was part of a coordinated disinformation effort.

The website published purported photographs of the alleged meetings, a flight ticket for a MIB officer, and the names of Taiwanese and Dutch intelligence personnel, details that the bureau described as fabricated and misleading.The disinformation campaign comes amid heightened concerns about China's cognitive warfare tactics, which Taiwanese officials say are designed to erode public confidence and manipulate perceptions of Taiwan's international partnerships.The post sought to exploit the absence of formal diplomatic relations between Taiwan and the Netherlands to lend credibility to its false narrative, as reported by The Taipei Times.

When questioned by reporters, National Security Bureau Director-General Tsai Ming-said he had ordered an internal review within the MIB to determine if any procedural lapses occurred and to assess whether the incident was part of China's broader propaganda offensive.Tsai declined to confirm or deny the alleged exchanges but emphasised the importance of countering Chinese disinformation operations, as reported by The Taipei Times.

Publishers protest Pakistan's unilateral curriculum reform over textbook loss fears

The Punjab government's decision to revamp the school curriculum has triggered a strong backlash from local publishers, who claim the move will inflict massive financial losses and disrupt textbook supply chains across the province, as reported by Dawn.According to Dawn, the provincial administration has established the Punjab Education, Curriculum, Training and Assessments Authority (PECTAA), merging



three key departments: the Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, the Quaid-i-Azam Academy for Educational Development, and the Punjab Examination Commission.The move is aimed at centralising curriculum reform, teacher training, and assessment under one administrative framework to "modernise" the education system.PECTAA, chaired by Punjab's Minister for School Education Rana Sikandar Hayat, includes senior bureaucrats from multiple departments such as finance, higher education, planning and development, and special education.The 16-member body also features heads of the Punjab Education Foundation and the Punjab Education Initiative Management Authority. The new structure is part of the government's broader plan to streamline academic reform.

However, the Urdu Bazaar Publishers Association has expressed outrage, calling the decision abrupt and financially damaging.Its president, Khalid Pervaiz, stated that the publishing industry stands to lose approximately Rs 2 billion as thousands of printed textbooks meant for the next academic session could become obsolete.He added that books already stocked across the province would go to waste if the government's plan proceeds unchecked.Publishers further argued that they were excluded from the consultation process and that the government would be obligated to compensate them for the resulting losses if the current textbooks were discarded, as cited by Dawn.In response, Minister Rana Sikandar Hayat stated that curriculum-related decisions do not require publishers' approval, asserting that the changes were meant to enhance learning outcomes and remove redundant material.He criticised publishers for "double standards," noting that they underreport sales when paying royalties but protest when reforms affect their profits.Despite the backlash, the government remains firm in its stance. The revised curriculum will be introduced for the 2026-27 academic year under PECTAA's supervision, as reported by Dawn.

POEMS

Look at a River, Elisa

Look at a painting of sky. Look
a long time and notice one thing.
How someone's wet eye stares back
like a vortex in the stream.

There's always a point when
the day skips, if I remember it at all,
so nothing came before the
smudge of paint, the false door.

In the novel I'm reading, a cowboy
dies, dies, of snakes in a river.
He was really a boy, a child
who cried and sang Irish lullabies.

Look at a detail hold on the surface,
look until it folds in and under.
We die, we die, not over and over
but twice, the infinite we know.

By Elisa Gabbert

Common constipation drug can help halt kidney decline: Study

A surprising link between constipation and kidney decline led researchers to test lubiprostone, revealing that it can protect kidney function. The results point toward gut-based, mitochondria-boosting therapies as a promising new avenue for CKD care.Chronic kidney disease (CKD) affects people across the globe and often progresses to the point where patients rely on routine dialysis to survive.

Although the condition is widespread and serious, there are still no approved medications that can actively restore kidney function.A team led by Professor Takaaki Abe at the Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine has uncovered an unexpected approach by repurposing a constipation medication. Their work marks the first time that this



drug (lubiprostone) has been shown to slow the loss of kidney function in people with CKD."We noticed that constipation is a symptom that often accompanies CKD, and decided to investigate this link further," explains Abe."Essentially, constipation disrupts the intestinal microbiota, which worsens kidney function. Working backwards, we hypothesised that we could improve kidney function by treating constipation," added Abe. Clinical Trial Shows Lubiprostone Helps Preserve Kidney FunctionTo test this idea, the research team organised a multicenter Phase II clinical study (LUBI-CKD TRIAL) across nine medical facilities in Japan.The trial enrolled 150 individuals with moderate CKD and examined how lubiprostone affected kidney health.

When compared with participants who received a placebo, those given 8 ug or 16 ug of lubiprostone experienced a slower decline in kidney function.This finding was based on changes in the estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR), a standard measure used to evaluate kidney performance.

The scientists also explored why the drug had this protective effect. They determined that lubiprostone boosts the production of spermidine, a compound that enhances mitochondrial activity by encouraging the growth of beneficial gut bacteria.Improved mitochondrial function was linked to a renoprotective effect that helped limit additional kidney damage.Next Steps and Potential for Personalised CKD TreatmentThe team plans to expand their investigation through a Phase 3 clinical trial involving a larger group of participants.They also aim to identify biomarkers that could help predict which patients are most likely to benefit.Their long-term objective is to tailor treatment strategies to each person with CKD. This approach represents a significant shift from current CKD therapies, which focus mainly on lowering uremic toxins.

Overall, the findings indicate that certain laxatives may help slow the progression of kidney deterioration.This concept could also open doors to new treatments for conditions involving mitochondrial dysfunction. Details of the study were published in the scientific journal Science Advances.

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Himalaya House emerges victorious in inter-house volleyball at Pratap Public School, Taraori



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: Pratap Public School, Taraori, recently hosted its inter-house volleyball competition, featuring the school's three houses—Aravali, Himalaya, and Shivalik. The event aimed to promote sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, and confidence among students. The program began with inspiring words from School Director Honey Chaudhary, Director Pithi Chaudhary, and Principal Vikas Uttareja, which fueled the enthusiasm of the young players. The students displayed remarkable energy on the court, delivering impressive serves, sets, and spikes. The matches were highly competitive, with players giving their all for every point, and the audience's cheers further energized the atmosphere.

NEWS BRIEF

BSP will organise seminar on death anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar on Dec 6



RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: Under the aegis of Bahujan Samaj Party Haryana State, Zone No. 1 will organize a seminar and tribute program on the death anniversary of the creator of the Indian Constitution, Bharat Ratna, Bahujan leader Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar on December 6 at 10 am in Maharishi Valmiki Dharamshala, Village Patredi, Narayangarh, District Ambala. The chief guest of this program will be Mr C.P. Singh Central State In charge, Haryana, Delhi will attend and along with him, Mr Vishal Gurjar State Coordinator, Haryana BSP will attend as the special guest. All the State Committee members of Zone No. 1, Zone In charge, District In charge, District Committee, Assembly In charge, Assembly Committee, Sector Presidents along with all the office bearers, senior leaders and thousands of workers of Bahujan Samaj Party will participate in this program. All the followers of Bahujan Samaj Party and Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar will reach this Zone No. 1 program and pay tribute to Baba Saheb.

State government gives full respect to all communities: Shyam Singh Rana



RINKU SAINI
LADWA, DEC 4

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shyam Singh Rana said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set a goal of making the country a developed nation by the year 2047. To achieve this goal, the cooperation of 36 communities was needed. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini is working to connect various communities in the development of the state and the country by celebrating the birth anniversaries of great men from each community. He said that the state government stood with every needy person, formulating policies for them and ensuring that the benefits of those policies reach them. The current government is the only one that has given respect to the backward classes, says Mr Ranbir Gangwa, Public Health Engineering Department Minister that only the current government has given full respect to the backward classes. Previous governments have only subjected them to injustice and exploitation. He added that the Sain community held a significant place among the backward classes. This community has access to every household and community. Until recently, relationships arranged by members of this community were also accepted. We call this community not only a hardworking community but also a community that fosters relationships. Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Krishna Kumar Bedi said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Bihar elections from the land of Karpoori Thakur and the result was before us and formation of a government in Bihar with a record-breaking absolute majority. He said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has given respect to all backward and scheduled caste people in the state. He has given government jobs based on merit without any expenses. As a result, the government has come to power for the third consecutive time in the country and the state. He urged the Chief Minister to fulfill the demands put forth by the Sain community. Chairman of Hair Art and Skill Development Board, Yashpal Thakur welcomed the Chief Guest, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and other guests. These people were present on the birth anniversary of Sant Shiromani Sain Maharaj. On this occasion, Chief Whip Ram Kumar Kashyap, former Minister of State Subhash Sudha, in-charge of Chief Minister's Office Kailash Saini, Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena, Superintendent of Police Nitish Agarwal, Chairman Dharamveer Mirzapur, Chairman Dr Ganesh Dutt, District President Sardar Jitendra Singh Goldy, Municipal Chairperson Sakshi Khurana, Swami Kalidas Maharaj, Jai Bhagwan Sharma DD, Subhash Kalsana, Mandal President Shiv Gupta, Mandal President Vikas Sharma, Mandal President Amarendra Singh, Mandal President Narendra Dabkheda, Naib Singh Patak Majra, Gurnam Saini, Satbir Gill, Mahipal Jadaula and other dignitaries were present.

Inauguration of futuristic gym and railway club in Jammu Division



BUREAU
JAMMU, DEC 4

Under the guidance of the Divisional Railway Manager, the Jammu Division of Northern Railway, many commendable initiatives are being undertaken, both for passenger convenience and for the benefit of railway employees. In this series, today, December 4, the Divisional Railway Manager, Mr. Vivek Kumar, inaugurated a newly constructed gym and railway club in the Jammu Railway Colony. The Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Senior Divisional Finance Manager, senior officers, and railway employees were present at the inauguration ceremony.This initiative aims to improve the physical and mental health of railway employees. The railway club in the railway colony will also serve as a venue for recreational events.The newly opened gym and railway club in the division have been specially designed with special attention to detail. The gym has been equipped with the latest exercise equipment, including treadmills and weightlifting machines. The Railway Club, on the other hand, is designed for cultural activities.Divisional Railway Manager, Mr. Vivek Kumar, stated, "The gym and Railway Club will provide a wonderful opportunity for railway personnel to take a break from their daily routine and focus on their health.

Haryanvi culture captivates people with various performances in International Gita Mahotsav



HANS RAJ YADAV
KURUKSHETRA: Haryanvi culture was in full swing at the Haryana Pavilion at the International Gita Mahotsav. Haryanavi folk artists showcased various styles of Haryana folk singing and various dimensions of Haryanvi culture through their songs and dances. Cultural programs (Haryana Kala Parishad) are being organized at Purushottampura Bagh Brahmasarovar by the Kurukshetra Development Board and the Department of Youth and Cultural Affairs, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. The folk culture of Haryana, bhajans, ragini music, dance being performed in the program organized on the Haryanvi cultural stage are captivating the audience. Various artists presented the Haryanvi culture in the cultural programs and forced the audience to clap by presenting their performances on folk songs. Not only this, the tourists present in the Haryana pavilion also danced with these artists. These artists also made the tourists aware through raginis based on social evils. Along with this, the artists are also making the tourists immersed in devotion through religious hymns.

Ghanshyam Das Arora inaugurates camp, distributes protein-rich food packets to TB patients



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: To accelerate the TB-Free India campaign, a TB screening camp was organized today at the ESI Hospital in Yamunanagar. Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora inaugurated the camp. Patients, workers, and the general public were screened on the hospital premises. MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora stated that the government is continuously striving to eliminate TB, and that timely testing, regular medication, and a nutritious diet are the most effective means to combat the disease. He urged people not to ignore early symptoms of TB—such as persistent cough, weight loss, loss of appetite, and fever—and to get tested immediately. During the camp, the health department team provided detailed information to patients about TB prevention, treatment, and the need for regular medication. MLA Arora distributed packets of protein-rich food items, such as pulses, chickpeas, nutritious grains, and dry fruits, to TB patients. He stated that a nutritious diet plays a crucial role in the recovery of TB patients, and the government's "Nikshay Poshan Yojana" furthers this objective. He directed the hospital administration and health department officials to regularly organize such awareness programmes to rapidly reduce TB cases in the district.

Table-talk to deal with chemical accidents held in DRA branch



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: With the aim of strengthening the preparedness to deal with chemical accidents at the district level, an important table-talk was organized in the DRA branch of the Mini Secretariat on Thursday. The meeting was presided over by District Revenue Officer Manish Yadav, while NDRF Assistant Commandant Anil Ranwa (Bhatinda) was especially present as the chief expert. NDRF Rohtak team was also present with him. Senior officers and employees of all concerned departments including Health, Police, Fire, Municipal Corporation, Panchayati Raj, Pollution Control Board participated in the meeting. Main discussion: Major accidents like ammonia and chlorine gas leakage: Assistant Commandant Anil Ranwa gave detailed technical information on possible major accidents due to leakage of highly toxic gases like ammonia and chlorine. He said that in the last few years, there has been loss of life and property in such accidents in different parts of the country. He explained point by point about the rescue and relief operations. What steps should be taken immediately after receiving information about the accident? How to create a safe zone by assessing the wind direction.

Handcrafted carpets, mats and rugs become first choice of tourists



HANS RAJ YADAV
KURUKSHETRA: Like every year, this year, artisans have brought items of common household needs to the International Gita Mahotsav-2025. Among these items at stall 95 located on the northern bank of the festival. Artisans have decorated various types of rugs, mats, carpets. Tourists coming to the festival are showing great interest in these products very much and are buying them in large numbers. The important aspect is that these beautiful carpets enhance the beauty of our drawing rooms. The craftsman, while talking, explained that they visited the International Gita Festival every year. They have been making these products for several years and all his family members work together. His stall features products ranging from as low as Rs 50 to as much as Rs10,000. The items he sells don't fade even slightly. In addition to the International Gita Festival in Kurukshetra, he also visited major fairs held in various states across the country, including Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, and Punjab. He said that visiting this place also gave him a spiritual experience, as Kurukshetra was considered a very sacred place among other holy places in the country. He thanked the government for providing him with a golden opportunity to sell his products at this sacred site.

Projects worth crores of rupees being undertaken in every ward: Mayor



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Mayor Suman Bahmani laid foundation stone for a street to be built at a cost of Rs 10 lakh in Agrasen Nagar, Ward No. 5, Jagadhri today. This street will extend from Sanjeev Kumar's house to Gayatri Property. Mayor Bahmani, accompanied by BJYM District President Nischal Chaudhary, Councilor Bhanu Pratap and others inaugurated development work by breaking a coconut.Mayor instructed concerned officials to ensure quality in street construction and complete work within stipulated timeframe. Mayor Suman Bahmani stated that development projects worth crores of rupees have been completed in every ward, and development projects worth crores of rupees are underway. Our aim is to repair every unpaved and damaged street in every regular colony in municipal area, provide drainage facilities, and make journey easier for everyone. Numerous development projects are being undertaken in municipal area for public good. Every problem that arises is being addressed on priority. He stated that his government, with motto of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas," and "Sabka Vishwas," is pursuing equal development in every sector. Paved streets and drains are being constructed in all colonies. Paved streets, drains and other development work are being carried out in all newly approved colonies. Drains, paved roads, paved streets, sewerage systems, stormwater drains, underground pipelines, beautiful parks, streetlights, community centers, dharamshalas, and other development projects have been completed for water drainage in city.



Legislative Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathani taking the salute after reaching the Legislative Assembly Secretariat to conduct the proceedings of the seventh day of the winter session held in Tapovan Legislative Assembly.

Despite arrest of murder accused, last rites were refused till admin intervened



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Following the discovery of the murder of Ramlal, who had gone missing from the village of Naurata, the police recovered his body from the forests of Khizrabad (Yamunanagar) on Wednesday evening. As soon as the body arrived in the village after the post-mortem, the atmosphere became somber. However, despite the arrest of the murder accused, the villagers refused to perform the last rites, leading to a tense situation. Two days ago, villagers protested outside the Indri police station demanding the search for the missing Ramlal. CCTV footage showed Ramlal riding a motorcycle with a young man. Based on this clue, the police team intensified the investigation and detained a man from the village of Naurata based on the information gathered during interrogation.

VC Prof Rakesh Gupta of Maharaja Agrasen varsity Solan honoured with Silver Elephant Award



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Prof. Rakesh Kumar Gupta Vice Chancellor of Maharaja Agrasen University, Solan (Himachal Pradesh) and State Treasurer and State Commissioner of Universities and Colleges of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Haryana has been awarded the prestigious Silver Elephant Award, the highest national honor of the Bharat Scouts and Guides for exceptional and outstanding dedicated services to the Scouting and guiding movement in India.

This special honor was conferred on him by the Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel during the Grand Finale of Bharat Scouts and Guides held at Raj Bhavan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on November 26.

DC inspect government offices at Mini Secretariat



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: DC Aparajita inspected the government offices on the first and second floors of the Mini Secretariat on Thursday morning and issued necessary instructions. The DC directed that all employees and officers should arrive at their offices on time. Necessary action will be taken against those found negligent in government work. DC Aparajita began her inspection from the ADC office on the first floor. She then inspected the DC office's Nazar branch, the POICDS office on the second floor, the Election Department, the Excise and Taxation Commissioner's office, the Deputy Director of Agriculture office, the DDPO office, the DIPR and DRO offices. She instructed all officers and employees to arrive at their offices on time.

Meeting held in auditorium of Secretariat as part of Sahi Raah drug de-addiction campaign



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Under guidance of Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal, a meeting was held in auditorium of Mini Secretariat today to effectively advance Sahi Raah drug de-addiction campaign in district.Drug addicts were also invited to meeting. Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal and Additional SP Amrinder Singh spoke with these victims and sent them to District Civil Hospital for treatment.Victims were explained that self-confidence is essential to quitting drugs. They will provide all support the police can provide. Members of "Sahi Raah" have been assigned responsibility of regular monitoring. Superintendent of Police informed that committees have been formed in 13 wards of Sadhaura. This committee is searching for drug addicts and providing them with treatment. Similarly, committee keeps an eye on anyone selling drugs and informs police. Everyone should make similar efforts. Do not look at drug addicts with contempt. If you know someone suffering from drug addiction, counsel them and send them to de-addiction center at the hospital for treatment.

Awareness lecture on drug abuse at SSR College, Kachhwa



MEGH RAJ LUTHRA
KACHHWA: An awareness lecture on drug abuse was organised at S.S.R. College of Education, Kachhwa. Addressing the students as the keynote speaker, SHO Dr. Ashok Verma stated that drug abuse adversely affects a person's physical, mental, and social life. He informed the students about the ill effects of drug abuse, its legal aspects, and preventive measures. He urged the youth to stay away from drugs and spread the message of drug abuse in society.

At the end of the programme, the students were administered a pledge to abstain from drugs. College Principal Dr. Ekta expressed her gratitude to the chief guest and emphasised the need to organise such programmes from time to time.

Ghumarwin hosts Powerful World Disability Day; over 1,000 participants rally for inclusion and equal opportunity



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR/GHUMARWIN: World Disability Day was marked with remarkable enthusiasm and unity in Ghumarwin, where the district administration and leading social organizations organized impactful programs focused on inclusivity, dignity, and empowerment of persons with disabilities. At Asha Kiran Institute, Kothi, the District Administration and the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment brought together more than 250 children with disabilities, their parents, and multiple institutions. Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar, presiding over the event, emphasized that a society becomes truly progressive only when every individual—regardless of physical ability—is given equal space, respect, and opportunity. Highlighting the achievements of disabled individuals in education, sports, and public service, he said, "Barriers exist more in the mind than in the body."

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Myntra's EORS-23 with 6 Million+ Styles Set To Power The Wedding, Winter, and Holiday Season Demand

Amritsar/Ludhiana:-- Myntra, one of India's leading fashion, beauty, and lifestyle destinations, is set to bring the 23rd edition of its marquee fashion even
Rs 1, gaining 24-hour early access starting December 4th. Featuring an expansive collection of 6 million+ styles from 10,000+ international, domestic, and homegrown brands, this EORS edition enables customers to access high-quality fashion, beauty, and lifestyle assortments at exce -only special offers, dedicated VIP Weekend benefits, and add value to their purchases.Recognizing that shoppers want speed, Myntra is prioritizing fast delivery for this EO
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NEWS BRIEF

HMSI Records 5.91 lakh unit sales in November 2025

KARNAL : Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) reported total sales of 5,91,136 units in November 2025. This includes 5,33,645 units in domestic sales and 57,491 units in exports. HMSI registered a 25% year-on-year (YOY) growth compared to November 2024.For the Year-to-Date (YTD) period of FY26 (April–November 2025), HMSI recorded total sales of 42,32,748 units, comprising 38,12,096 units sold domestically and 4,20,652 units exported. HMSI's Key Highlights of November 2025: Road Safety: HMSI continued its commitment towards road safety by organizing awareness campaigns across various cities nationwide including Nagpur, Nashik, Khammam, Dwarka, Bokaro, Haldwani, Karnal, Bahadurgarh, Bikaner, Cooch Behar, Shajapur, Theni and Belgaum. These campaigns encouraged responsible road behaviour through interactive learning. HMSI also celebrated Children's Month with a vibrant Kids Carnival across all its manufacturing facilities, 10 Traffic Training Parks (TTPs) and 6 Safety Driving Education Centers (SDECs). The initiative, themed "Safety Explorers: Journey Through Traffic Land," aimed to make road safety learning engaging and fun for children while promoting safe habits from an early age.

Amazon is unlocking AI for Bharat

PANIPAT : Amazon today announced plans to bring artificial intelligence (AI) to millions of Indians by 2030, supporting the Government of India's AI Mission to boost accessibility, productivity, and digital inclusion. The company is on track to invest $12.7 billion in local cloud and AI infrastructure and will bring the benefits of AI to over 15 million small businesses through its different businesses. Amazon has also committed to bringing AI literacy and career awareness to 4 million government-school students by 2030. The company will continue to leverage AI to make shopping easier, and more immersive for hundreds of millions of customers on Amazon.in. "AI has the potential to be the great equalizer in India—breaking down barriers of language, literacy, and access that have historically held people back," said Samir Kumar, Country Manager, Amazon India. "When a small business owner in a tier-3 city can use AI to create professional product listings in minutes, or a student in a government school learns skills that opens doors to new careers, or a customer shops in their local language without needing to type—that's when technology truly serves everyone.

Care Health Insurance Issues Public Advisory on HEPA Filter

HARYANA: Demonstrating its continued commitment to public health and preventive care, Care Health Insurance today issued an urgent advisory encouraging households and workplaces to adopt HEPA-certified air filtration in response to escalating respiratory illnesses due to the increasing pollution. In recent weeks, multiple regions have reported a sharp surge in asthma flare-ups, respiratory infections and pollution-related medical emergencies. This trend has been intensified by the high pollution levels. Speaking on the advisory, Manish Dodeja, Chief Operating Officer, Care Health Insurance, said, We are witnessing an unprecedented convergence of various factors impacting our air quality. These have a direct impact on our respiratory health. As a responsible health partner to millions, Care Health Insurance is committed to guiding our policyholders with timely, preventive measures. The use of HEPA filtration is a simple yet highly effective step individuals can take to safeguard their indoor air quality.Care Health Insurance continues to monitor environmental health indicators closely and remains committed to issuing timely.

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Sting Energy and Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team announce their global partnership

CHANDIGARH: Sting Energy, the electrifying energy drink by PepsiCo and the Official Team Partner of Formula 1, shifts into a new gear as it partners with the Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team. In a first-of-its-kind moment for both Formula 1 and brand partnerships, Sting Energy and Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team let the car deliver the news through a digital film. No podium. No script. Just a precision-tuned lap where the engine's roar sharpened into an unmistakable "STINGGGGGG." The announcement not only announces the partnership but also sets the tone for what Sting will bring to race weekends – more energy, more speed, and a deeper connection between fans and the Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team.

Ather Energy announces "Ather Electric December" for EV two-wheeler intenders

CHANDIGARH : Ather Energy, one of India's leading electric two-wheeler manufacturers, announced the third edition of its month-long initiative, a program offering attractive cash discounts, EMI offers, and extended battery warranty options. Ather Electric December will be applicable for select Ather scooters.
Now in its third year, the initiative focuses on solving a common year-end concern in the auto industry: buyers delaying purchases due to perceived value loss at the turn of the calendar year. Ather counters this by offering strong assurance to December buyers through continued value, enabled by consistent backward compatibility across hardware and software. As part of this initiative, customers can avail benefits up to ₹20,000 which includes up to ₹10,000 off on credit card EMIs and a ₹10,000 cash discount*.

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Punjab police launches ambitious state-wide training project for mainstreaming women police





CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Police has embarked on a landmark initiative, the "Mainstreaming of Women Police" project, aimed at comprehensively assessing and enhancing the role and integration of women police officers across the state. The project commenced with a three-day Training of Trainers (ToT) programme held at the Punjab Police Academy (PPA), Phillaur from December 2 to 4, 2025.

The ToT was organised by the Community Affairs Division (CAD) Wing of Punjab Police in partnership with the Hartek Foundation. The session trained approximately 60 master trainers, comprising four senior police officers each from 13 districts of Punjab. These officers will now be responsible for cascading the training in their respective districts.

The training curriculum covered critical modules including Shaping the Police Persona, Gender Sensitisation, the Role of Police in Delivering Justice to Underserved Sections, and Strategies for Mainstreaming Women Officers within the traditionally male-dominated police force. Special emphasis was placed on the responsibilities of senior officers in fostering the professional development of women in police.

Addressing the significance of the initiative, Special DGP Community Affairs Division (CAD) Gurpreet Kaur Deo said that this ambitious project is being conducted as a part of the Project "Mainstreaming of Women Police" whereby an attempt is being made for evidence based assessment of the success of the nationwide roll-out of the women helpdesk project of the Government of India wherein two women officials have been posted in each of the 384 Police stations in Punjab.

To ensure a scientific assessment of the training's impact, Punjab Police has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the renowned non-governmental organisation J-PAL (Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab), which specialises in policy analysis through Randomised Controlled Trials (RCTs).

Under this project, 288 Police stations in the State will take part in a state wide training programme in which the approximately 100-120 Master trainers trained by CAD Wing in partnership with PPA, Phillaur and an NGO Hartek Foundation will conduct trainings in each of the 288 Police stations of the State with inputs on role of women in society and marginalisation of women police within the police force on account of gender stereotypes and the policing sub-culture which is focused on core policing areas such as maintenance of law & order, prevention and detection of crime, tracking and dealing with gangsters and drug dealers, terrorism etc. whereas in comparison lesser emphasis is placed on equally important emerging areas of police intervention.

Nrityayatan Academy Celebrates Its 13th Annual Function, An Evening Enriched with Classical Dance Performances



CHANDIGARH: Nrityayatan – An Academy for Classical Dance and Music celebrated its 13th Annual Function with great enthusiasm and dignity at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sector 16. On this occasion, the academy's students presented a variety of classical dance performances, beautifully reflecting their discipline and dedicated training. The event was sponsored by Anu Sharma, Founder, Editor of Chandigarhcitynews.com and Guest of honour of the event, who has been an active supporter of cultural programmes in the region for many years. One of the most captivating segments of the evening was the Kathak performance, choreographed by Archita Palit. Archita Palit has been serving as a Kathak instructor at Kalibari, Chandigarh since 2007. She performed on stage along with her students, receiving warm appreciation from the audience for her expressive style and impressive stage presence. On this
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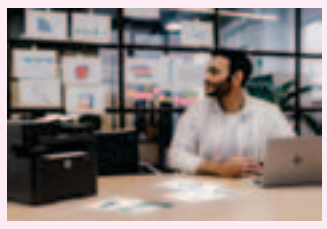
International Day of Persons with Disabilities celebrated at Don Bosco



CHANDIGARH: Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, Sector 24, , organized special activities for the children at Savera Centre for Special Children to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. As many as 20 deprived children were entertained with various activities including painting, dancing and sports drill. The event was aimed to make the children feel valued, included, and empowered rather than a burden to society. The event was organised with the help of rotarians of Rotary Shivalik Club.

HP Laser M300 Series: Supporting Everyday Productivity for India's SMBs and Jobbers

CHANDIGARH: As India's small businesses and jobber segment continue to grow, printing remains an essential part of daily work. From major metros to India's Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities, small businesses and local print shops rely on fast, easy-to-use printers to manage their operations. HP's Laser M300 Series has been built specifically to meet these needs, combining fast print speeds, auto duplex features, mobile printing and low running costs.



Local print shops and jobbers often handle large volumes of forms, legal files, booklets and reports. In these environments, fast printing and consistent quality are important. The HP Laser M300 Series prints up to 30 ppm (A4), supports duplex printing of up to 15 ipm, and offers a first-page-out time of around 8.5 seconds . Auto duplex printing across all models helps save time and reduce paper use. The multipurpose tray allows quicker completion of jobs during busy hours. With mobile printing through the HP App , both walk-in customers and office teams can print directly from their smartphones. Toner supplies are easily available across India, ensuring that printing continues smoothly without delays.
SMBs need printers that are easy to maintain and can handle everyday workloads without interruptions. The HP Laser M300 Series delivers this with high-yield HP 181A/X toner cartridges that print between 1,500 and 3,000 pages, reducing the need for frequent replacements. A 250-sheet input tray, along with a multipurpose tray, supports continuous printing. With a duty cycl
and the HP App allows users to print, scan and copy easily. This makes the M300 Series suitable for high-footfall counters, multi-department offices and growing businesses setting up new teams or locations.

Dev Samaj Mahotsav begins at Dev Samaj Bhawan, Sector 36-B, Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: The Dev Samaj Mahotsav, commemorating the 175th birth anniversary of the founder of the Dev Samaj, Bhagwan Dev Atma, has started with great enthusiasm at the Dev Samaj Bhawan, Sector 36-B, Chandigarh. The Mahotsav will be held till December 6. Dev Samaj Secretary Prof. Dr. Agnese Dhillon informed about the Mahotsav, stating that, as always, this year too, students from various educational institutions of the Dev Samaj, teachers, devotees, volunteers, and distinguished guests from across the country have arrived. She further stated that during the Mahotsav , various spiritual discourses will be held to promote the teachings of Bhagwan Dev Atma, these will shed light on the sacrifices he made for the welfare of humanity, and the importance he gave to adoption of human values. She said , "In addition to the spiritual gatherings, a blood donation camp will also be organized on the special day of the Mahotsav – Bhagwan Dev Atma's birth anniversary, December 5, 2025 – in collaboration with PGIMER. The camp is being held to mark Bhagwan Dev Atma's selfless service to humanity and his commitment to social welfare." Meanwhile, on the inaugural day of the Mahotsav , followers of the Dev Samaj, as well as teachers and staff from various Dev Samaj educational institutions, remembered with deep reverence and respect the former Secretary of the Dev Samaj, Shriman Nirmal Singh Ji Dhillon, whose discipline and mission-focused leadership provided a strong foundation for the Dev Samaj and its institutions. The Mahotsav began with a 'Pravesh Sabha', addressed by Shriman Manoj Madan Ji. He welcomed all those who had come to attend the festival from different parts of the country and highlighted the significance of the Mahotsav. He then highlighted the humanitarian and benevolent life of Bhagwan Dev Atma, emphasizing the importance of promoting a scientific temper for personal growth and social progress.

Punjab Govt Partners with UN-Linked Body for Mohali Plastic Waste Unit



MOHALI: In a landmark step towards rural cleanliness and environmental sustainability, a major four-party Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed today between the Department of Rural Development, Government of Punjab, the Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Government of Punjab, the Gram Panchayat and Human Rights Protection Group & MFP Federation, an organisation in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations.
The MoU marks the formal collaboration to operate the Plastic Waste Management Unit (PWMU) for villages of Mohali under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Grameen). The PWMU is developed as per the Plastic Waste Management Rules and SBM(G) guidelines which will serve as a central hub for scientific segregation, baling, recycling and environmentally responsible handling of rural plastic waste.
Present during the signing were Mehakmeet Singh Gill, Block Development and Panchayat Officer; Prabhloch Singh, Founder of Human Rights Protection Group & MFP Federation, Paramveer Singh, Sub-Divisional Engineer, Hardip Singh, Assistant District Sanitation Officer and other officials.
This partnership will strengthen Punjab's commitment to rural sanitation and help create model villages with sustainable waste systems, reduced plastic pollution and improved environmental awareness.

JSW MG Motor India Rolls Out 'Midnight Carnival' Across Portfolio, Invites Customers to Join the Celebration

CHANDIGARH: Marking a successful year of growth and customer trust, JSW MG Motor India has announced the nationwide rollout of its exhilarating 'Midnight Carnival' campaign across its full range of vehicles from December 5-7, 2025. All MG showrooms will remain open until midnight for these three days, giving customers more time and convenience to explore their preferred MG vehicles with family and friends while being part of a festive, carnival-like experience. The Midnight Carnival underscores JSW MG Motor India's focus on making customers a central part of its journey by blending product innovation with memorable ownership experiences. By extending showroom hours and curating engaging in-dealership activities, the brand aims to turn car buying into a joyful, family-friendly celebration.



Commenting on the announcement, Vinay Raina, Chief Commerical Officer, JSW MG Motor India, said, "At JSW MG Motor India, we truly believe in going beyond cars to create experiences, and this year has been a testament to the love and confidence customers have placed in our brand. With Midnight Carnival, we want to ensure that every new journey that begins during the Midnight Carnival comes with a special gift from us as a way of saying thank you and spreading joy among our growing community." As part of the Midnight Carnival, customers get assured reward worth Rs 11 crore, including a chance to win a dream trip to London, assured 3 days / 2 nights holiday vouchers, and engaging scratch-and-win rewards such as gadgets and lifestyle gifts for eligible customers.* Customers can also get attractive financial options including 3 Month EMI Holiday, 100% On Road / Yrs / Tenure for Loan. Since its debut in India, JSW MG Motor India has developed a strong and diverse portfolio that brings together advanced technology.

Nothing Phone (3a) Lite goes on sale at Rs 19,999 featuring a new Blue colorway



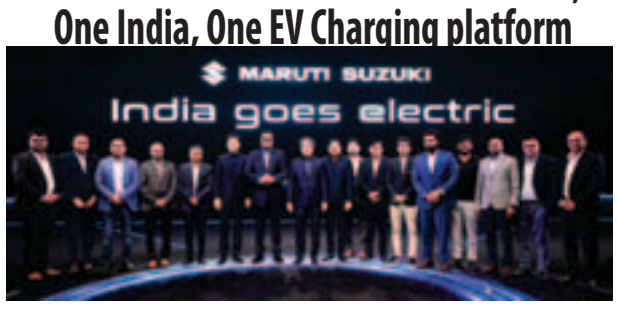
CHANDIGRH : Nothing, the London based technology company, announced the sale commencement of Phone (3a) Lite, starting December 05, 2025. Nothing introduced a new Blue colour alongside classic Black and White during the India launch of the smartphone. The device brings Nothing's signature transparent design, a 6.77 inch AMOLED display, 50 MP main camera with TrueLens Engine 4.0, MediaTek Dimensity 7300 Pro chipset and a 5000 mAh battery. Price starts at Rs20,999 that goes to Rs19,999 after bank discounts for the 8 GB + 128 GB variant. Phone (3a) Lite is available for sale across Flipkart, Vijay Sales, Croma and major retail outlets in India. Phone (3a) Lite carries forward the transparent aesthetic with IP54 resistance, an aluminium internal frame and a refined lightweight build. It features a 6.77-inch flexible AMOLED display with 120 Hz adaptive refresh rate and 3000 nits peak HDR brightness.

The phone is equipped with a 50 MP main camera backed by TrueLens Engine 4.0, along with Ultra XDR, Night Mode and 4K video at 30 FPS. The 16 MP front camera supports high-quality selfies and video calls. Nothing's evolved Glyph Light system brings functional notifications, Camera Countdown and custom contact alerts.

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India Goes Electric with Maruti Suzuki, One India, One EV Charging platform



SHIMLA: Maruti Suzuki India Limited (Maruti Suzuki) announces a historic signing of collaboration agreements with 13 Charge Point Operators (CPOs) and aggregators. Mr. Hisashi Takeuchi, Managing Director & CEO, and Mr. Partho Banerjee, Senior Executive Officer, Marketing & Sales, from Maruti Suzuki India Limited, and other senior dignitaries from CPOs. Mr. Hisashi Takeuchi, Managing Director & CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, said, "At Maruti Suzuki, we strive to extend a delightful ownership experience to our customers to build lasting trust. Today, we are taking a historic step, as we enter the domain of electric mobility with full readiness to address the EV charging concerns and boost customer confidence. We have established a robust network of over 2,000 Maruti Suzuki exclusive charging points across our sales and service network, spanning more than 1,100 cities. Further, we have collaborated with 13 Charge Point Operators to offer access to a vast charging infrastructure across the country. Aligned with Suzuki's global vision, we plan to introduce multiple EVs and to support this, our aim is to enable a network of over 1 lakh charging points across India by 2030, along with our Dealer and CPO partners.

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Jawali Division HPPWD, Jawali -176023 on behalf the Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites e-tenders on percentage basis, from approved and eligible contractors registered with HPPWD for the following work.

S. No	Division	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Earnest money (Rs)	Time allowed for completion (Months)	Cost of document (Rs)	Class of contractor / Forms	Location/ Office where e-tenders will be opened	Date and time of opening of Tenders
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Jawali	Construction of Retaining wall with Pucca for the protection of Community Health Centre Building and 60mm thick Interlocking Block in CHC Jawali (Under Deposit). (EW - Construction of Retaining Wall for the protection of back side of New and Old CHC building at RD. 0/0 to 0/100 at different heights)	28,99,842/-	59,400/-	Two Months	2000/-	Class C & C	Jawali Division HPPWD Jawali	16.12.2025

1. Tender documents, other instructions and terms and conditions can be downloaded or viewed on line from the portal https://hptenders.gov.in by the firms/individual registered on the website which is free of cost.
2. As the bids are to be submitted online are required to be encrypted and digitally signed.
3. Key Dates:-

1.	Date of online publication	08.12.2025 at 5.00 PM
2	Downloading of e-tender document	From 08.12.2025 at 5.00 PM up to 15.12.2025 at 5.00 PM
3	Date of submission of e-tendering	From 08.12.2025 at 5.00 PM up to 15.12.2025 at 5.00 PM
4	Physically submission of earnest money deposit and cost of tender	16.12.2025 up to 11.00 AM
5	Date of technical bid opening, evaluation of technical bid followed by financial bid	16.12.2025 at 11.30 AM

HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK.

Sd/
Executive Engineer,
Jawali Division, HP, PWD,
Jawali -176023
Telephone No 01893264186
e-mail ee-jaw-hp@nic.in
For on behalf of Government of H.P.

DPR-HP-4865/2025-2026

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED (A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)
Registered office :- 19-A, Dhuleswar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur-302001, Rajasthan(India) CIN L36911RJ1996PLC011381

APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)] Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s)/ Co-Borrower (s)/Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)**, the same shall be referred herein after as **AUSFB**. The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis through E-Auction for recovery of amount mentioned in the table below along with further interest, cost, charges and expenses being due to **AUSFB** viz. Secured Creditor.
It is hereby informed you that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

Loan A/c Number / Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of E-Auction	Date of Bid Submission	E-Auction Place of Tender Submission	Contact Person and property visit date
A/c No.: L9001060124893514 & L9001060834249951 **Shivam Kids Wear (Borrower)**, Smt Kajal W/O Sunil (Co-Borrower), Sunil Chopra (Co-Borrower)	11-Oct-24 Rs. 1161525/- Rs. Eleven Lac Sixty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five Only & **As on 11-Oct-24** Rs. 845073/- Rs. Eight Lac Forty-Five Thousand Seventy-Three Only **As on 10-Oct-24**	4-Oct-25	Property Situated At-Property No.- 1344, Shop No.- 8, Ward No.- 6, Kalalan Mandir Wali Gali, Near Kayasthan Mohalla, Vill- Min Jumla, Th & Dist-Rohtak, Haryana **Admeasuring 11.25 Sq Yds**	Rs. 2720000/- Rs. Twenty Seven Lakh Twenty Thousand Only.	Rs. 272000/- Rs. Two Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Only.	21-Jan-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 19-Jan-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office : 1152/22, Rohtak - Delhi Rd, near Sonipat Stand Road, Mansarover Colony, Rohtak, Haryana 124001	Amit Lohiya , 7340011760 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 13-Jan-26

The terms and conditions of e-auction sale:-
(1.) The E-Auction sale of Secured Asset is on "as is where is" , "as is what is" , "whatever there is" and "no recourse" basis for and on behalf of the Secured Creditor viz. AUSFB and there is no known encumbrance which exists on the said property. **(2.)** For participating in online e-auction sale, Bid document, copies of PAN Card, Board Resolution in case of Company and photo ID, address proof are required to be submitted along with EMD, which is payable by way of **RTGS/NEFT/DD in the name of MSME AUCTION POOL ACCOUNT OF AU Small Finance Bank Limited, Current account No.1921201121711599** AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED Fifth and Sixth Floor Sunny Big Junction STC Khasra No. 64 to 67 ,Gram Sukhalpura New Atish Market Jaipur 302020, **IFSC Code: AUBL0002011,** Once an Online Bid is submitted, same cannot be withdrawn. Further any EMD submitted by bidder will be required to send the **UTR/Ref no/DD No of the RTGS/NEFT/DD** with a copy of cancelled cheque on the following **email IDs i.e. auctions@aubank.in (3.)** All interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the **website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net & https://www.aubank.in/bank-auction** for further details including Terms & Conditions, to take part in e-auction sale proceeding and are also advised to contact **e-mail of auctions@aubank.in**
Please Note: - This is also a 30 days notice Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) to the Borrowers/Co Borrowers/Mortgagors of the above said loan account about sale through tender /inter se bidding on the above-mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the borrower in the given notice period.
Place : Haryana **Date : 04-12-2025** **Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

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Derabassi BJP will win Block Samiti elections by a big margin: Sanjeev



DERABASSI (MUKESH CHAUHAN) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and State Secretary from Derabassi constituency, Sanjeev Khanna, has claimed that the party will win the upcoming Block Samiti elections by a substantial margin. Khanna was speaking to the media today after BJP candidates filed their nomination papers. Under the leadership of Sushil Rana, 22 BJP candidates submitted their nominations.

Sanjeev Khanna said the BJP has shown strong performances in elections across the country, including a significant victory in the recent Bihar polls. He added that with the same momentum, the BJP will contest the Block Samiti elections in Derabassi and secure a decisive win.

He said the people of Punjab have seen the functioning of previous governments and are now disappointed with the current Aam Aadmi Party government, "which has made tall claims but has failed to show real development on the ground." Khanna made it clear that the BJP will contest the elections on its own symbol and will not form any alliance.

Khanna asserted that the BJP has built a strong and independent support base in Punjab and that the party could also assume power in the state in the future. He added that all leaders and office-bearers will work together in the campaign to ensure a sweeping victory for the party's candidates.

Regarding the election process, he urged the administration to ensure peaceful and fair elections. Khanna warned that if any irregularities occur during the election process, the BJP will strongly oppose them. "For the strength of democracy, it is essential that elections are conducted with honesty and transparency," he said.

Among those present on the occasion were Mukesh Gandhi, Manpreet Singh Banni Sandhu, Gurdarshan singh saini, Sudhir Kantiwal, Ravinder Rana, Dev Rana, Ranbir Bittu, Rajpal Rana, Gulzar Singh, Satish Rana, Kushalpal, Hardeep Singh, and several other BJP leaders and workers.

Chandigarh register emphatic innings win over Assam in Cooch Behar Trophy



CHANDIGARH: UT boys secured a dominant win over Assam by an innings and seven runs on the fourth day of the Cooch Behar Under-19 Trophy being played at the Tau Devi Lal Stadium, Panchkula on Thursday. After bowling out Assam for 256 in their first innings, Chandigarh posted a commanding total of 472 which was driven by brilliant centuries from skipper Ehit Salaria (133) and Markandey Panchal (121). The duo stitched crucial partnerships of 224 runs while Aditya (69) and Parth (47) provided valuable contributions in the middle order. For Assam, Mohit Thakur (6/104) impressed with the ball. Trailing by 216 runs, Assam failed to recover in their second stint as Chandigarh's bowlers continued their clinical performance. The trio of Ishan (3/45), Gaganpreet Singh (3/69) and Aditya (2/10) dismantled the visitors by restricting them to 209. Despite the defeat, skipper Dipankar Paul (59) and Tushar Borah (58) scored half-centuries. Ishaan finished with an impressive seven wickets in the match from the host side. Chandigarh will play their next match against Chattisgarh from December 8.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Workshop Electrical Engineer (I/C) Northern Railway, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135002, for and on behalf of President of India, invites e-tenders through online mode only for under mentioned work:-

Name of Work	"Outsourcing of miscellaneous outturn related activities of AC Wiring Section of AC Shop".		
Tender Type	Open	Bidding System	Single Packet System
Tender sale Closing Date	19.12.2025 at 11.30 hrs.	Date & Time of Uploading Tender	04.12.2025
Pre-Bid Required	No	Pre-bid query till Date	N. A
Advertisement Value	Rs. 99,81,290.89/- Including all taxes GST etc	Tendering Section	Tender & Works/ Electrical branch Jagadhri Workshop
Earnest Money	Rs 1,99,600/-	Validity of Offer	60 days
Tender Document cost	NIL (as per Part-I clause No. 3 of Indian Railways GCC April 2022)	Period of Completion	24 Months
Bidding Start Date	05/12/2025	Bidding End Date	19/12/2025 upto 11.30 hrs.
Tender opening date & time	At any time thereafter closing of tender. The tenderers are not required to be present during the opening. Railway reserve the right to open the tender at any time after closing of tender.		
Website	For complete information & Bidding please go to www.ireps.gov.in		

56/W/Elect/25-26/T/18/AC Outturn

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पावरग्रिड POWERGRID

NOTICE

1. The Petitioner above-named has filed a petition before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi for determination of transmission tariff for 2024-29 tariff block for Petition-1: Transmission System for Evacuation of Power from Rajasthan REZ Ph-IV (Part-1) (Bikaner Complex)- Part-E).

2. The beneficiaries of the Transmission system are: (a) Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (b) Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (c) Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (d) Punjab State Electricity Corporation Limited (e) Haryana Power Purchase Centre (f) Jammu & Kashmir Power Corporation Ltd. (g) Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (h) BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (i) BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (j) Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. (k) Chandigarh Electricity Department (l) Uttaranchal Power Corporation Ltd. (m) North Central Railway (n) New Delhi Municipal Council (o) Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board (p) Central Transmission Utility of India Ltd. (q) HVPNL

Particulars	Asset-1
Apportioned approved capital cost of the project (FR)	10693.60 Lacs
Estimated Completion Cost of the Asset covered in the Instant Petition	10599.64 Lacs
Actual date of commercial operation	01.09.2025

3. Details of tariff for 2024-29 block:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Asset	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Asset-1	–	1078.02	1992.28	2061.38	2074.74

4. A copy of the petition made for determination of tariff is posted on the website **www.powergrid.in**.

5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the petition may be filed by any person, including the beneficiary through the e-filing portal of the Commission, with a copy to the Petitioner within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place: GURGAON Zafrul Hasan
Date: 05.12.2025 General Manager (Commercial)

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)
Regd. Office : B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016
Corp. Office : "Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurugram-122001 (Haryana) Tel: 0124-2571700-719
Website: www.powergrid.in, CIN : L40101DL1989GOI038121
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IN THE COURT OF HONORABLE JUDGE SHRI H. G. PANDYA SIR COURT NO. 16

PUBLIC SUMMONS

IN THE COURT OF COMMERCIAL COURT AT CITY CIVIL COURT OF AHMEDABAD
COMMERCIAL CIVIL SUIT NO. 421/2024 Exh. 15
Plaintiff : Shivshakti Industries A Proprietor Firm Through Abhishek Panchal
Address : Door No. 49/100, Ashokpuri, O/S. Shahpur Gate, Dudheshar Road, Ahmedabad-380004. Gujarat. **V/s.**
Defendant :- JDM Creation Through Manpreet Singh
Address : Shed No. 05, S.T.E.P.G.N.E. College, Gill Road, Ludhiana, Punjab - 141003.
Suit Valued at Rs. 4,14,627/-

Whereas you the defendants is/are hereby informed that the summons issued against you by this court through bailiff and/or Register post. ad has resumed unserved subsequently, and as your current whereabouts are unknown, hence in the consequence court ordered this summons is published.

Whereas Plaintiff above named has instituted a suit relating to a commercial dispute against you and you are hereby summoned to file a written statement within 30 days of the service of the present summons and in case you fail to file the written statement within the said period of 30 days, you shall be allowed to file the written statement on such other days, as may be specified by the court, for reasons to be recorded in writing and on payment of such costs as the court deems fit, but which shall not be later than 120 days from the date of services of summons. On expiry of one hundred and twenty days from the date of services of summons you shall forfeit the right to file the written statement and the court shall not allow the written statement to be taken on record.

You are required to appear in this Court in person, or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such question on the 18th day of December of 2025 at 11-00 O'clock In the fornoon, to answer the claim lodged by the applicant seeking interim injunction as prayed and further you are hereby to produce on the said day all documents in your possession or power upon which you base your defense or claim for set-off or counter-dtim and where you rely on any other document whether in your possession or power or not as evidence in support or you defense or claim for set-off, or counter-claim you shall enter such documents in list to be annexed to the written statement.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence. Witness Shri Ahmadabad aforesaid, Plaintiffs advocate K.M. Parikh

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court 25th day Of November of 2015.

Court Seal

D. D. Makwana	Kirtik B. Khambhoja	H.S.Desai,
Prepared by Assistant	Compared by H.O.D.	Registrar, City Civil Court, Bhadra, Ahmadabad

DEMAND NOTICE

AXIS BANK **AXIS Bank Ltd.Branch Address** "2nd and 3rd Floor, Property No. 7-E, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana -141001"
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

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

This notice serves to inform the public that the following Borrower/Co-Borrowers/Guarantor(s) have defaulted in the repayment of both principal and interest on the loan facility obtained from the Bank. Consequently, such loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). Notices were duly issued to the Borrower(s) at their last known addresses under Section 13(2) of the aforementioned Act; however, these notices have been returned unserved.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantor	Date of Notice / NPA Date / Outstanding Amount (As on date of notice)
1.	1.M/s. Dua Video Lab Through its Prop. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Dua Guru Nanak Road Samrala Ludhiana - 141114 2. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Dua S/o Mr. Madan Gopal R/o Ward No. 4, Kang Mohalla Samrala Distt Ludhiana - 141114	26. Sep-2025 / 18 August 2025 / Rs. 15,22,313/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Three hundred Thirteen Only)
	Schedule Property- All the piece and parcel of property measuring 0k-0-4/5M i.e 0-4/5/12 share out of land measuring 0k-12 M comprised in Khewat no 1286 Khatoni No 1329 Killa no 64//51(0-12) as per jamabandi for the year 2005-2006 situated at Samrala Hadbast No 127 Sale deed no 2037 dt 12-12-2011 Boundaries- North- Bank Of India 19'-6", East - Guru Nanak Road 12' West - Other Owner 12' South - Rasta 19'-6"	
2.	1.Mr. Gurinderbir Singh S/o Kartar Singh, Village Kaulowal Baraz Brar, Near Gurudwara Sahib Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar Punjab-143109 2. Mr. Narfarpal Singh S/o Gurinderbir Singh, Village Kaulowal Baraz Brar, Near Gurudwara Sahib Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar Punjab-143109	10. Nov-2025 / 01-May 2025 / Rs. 29,65,271.24/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One and Twenty Four Paisa Only)
	Schedule Property- Equitable Mortgaged of commercial property Shop/Plot No.353 having measurement 10X30-4 ½ (33.79 SQ. YARDS) Situated at Bhagtawala Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar in the name of Gurinderbir Singh S/o Kartar Singh vide conveyance deed No. 206 dated 06.04.2018 Boundaries, North: Road West: Shop No. 354, South: Open Area and above dump East: Road	
3.	1. M/s. J.S Trading Co. Trough its Proprietor Mr. Parvinder Singh Shop No. 18, Sector 3A Near Benami Kanda Railway Road, Mandi Gobindgarh Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Punjab-147301 2. Mr. Parvinder Singh S/o Late Jasvir Singh, House No.38, Nasrali Sector 1 A Mandi Gobindgarh Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Punjab-147301	13. Nov-2025 / 24-Sep 2025 / Rs.10,16,381.34/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty One and Thirty Four Paisa Only)
	Schedule Property- Equitable mortgage of all that piece and parcel of land and building measuring property i.e House No. 38, situated at Sector 1-A, Village Nasrali, Sub Tehsil Mandi Gobindgarh, Tehsil Amloh and Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib, area measuring 0-0-15 Biswasi i.e 37.5 Sq. Yards, comprised in Khewat/Khatoni no. 404/600 Khasra No. 367(0-4), Kita 1, Total Area 0-4 Biswas out of which 3/16 share i.e 0-0-15 Biswasi i.e 37.5 Sq. yards in the name of Sh. Parvinder Singh S/o Late Sh. Jasvir Singh S/o Sh. Amar Singh vide transfer deed no. 2022-23/24/1/2372 dated 08.02.2023 and vide mutation no. 14507 as per jamabandi for the year 2017-18 hadbast No.63, Boundaries, North: Built Up House, West: Street South: House of Bikkar Singh, East: House of Balwinder Singh, wall joint	
4.	1. Mr. Gunraj Singh S/o Harbinder Singh Village Gandiwind Sarai Amant Khan Tarn Taran Punjab-143414 2. Mrs. Harjit Kaur W/o Swinder Singh Village Gandiwind Sarai Amant Khan Tarn Taran Punjab-143414 3. Mr. Harbinder Singh S/o Niranjan Singh Village Gandiwind Sarai Amant Khan Tarn Taran Punjab-143414 4. Mrs. Kuldeep Kaur W/o Jasbir Singh, Village Gandiwind Sarai Amant Khan Tarn Taran Punjab-143414	10. Nov-2025 / 01-Nov 2025 / Rs.1,52,82,493.93/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Two Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Three and Ninety Three Paisa Only)
	Schedule Property- Equitable Mortgage of 2420 SQ. YARDS 04 Kanals 00 Marlas having 80/137 share out of land measuring 06 Kanals 17 Marlas, bearing Khasra No. 424 (6-17), Khata Khatauni No. 46/1/109/1, Situated at Gandiwind Tehsil Jhabal Kalan, Distt. Tarn Taran as per Jamabandi for the year 2017-18 in the name of Mr. Gunraj Singh S/o Harbinder Singh Boundaries, North: Gali & House of Other West: Gali, South: Road East: Gali	

Therefore, this public notice is hereby issued in lieu of direct communication.

The Borrower(s) and/or their Guarantor(s), where applicable, are hereby called upon to remit the outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in the initiation of further actions, as permitted under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, after the lapse of the 60-day period.

The Borrowers are specifically referred to Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act regarding their rights to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 05.12.2025 Authorised Officer,
Place: Punjab Axis Bank Limited

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A/c No.: L9001060122029836 **Tarsem Singh (Borrower),** Tarsem Singh S/O Karnail Singh (Co -Borrower), Smt.Arwinder Kaur W/O Tarsem Singh (Co-Borrower)	13-Aug-24 Rs. 2186771/- Rs. Twenty-One Lac Eighty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One Only **As on 13-Aug-24**	8-May-25	Property Situated At- Khewat/ Khatoni No. 2087/3117, Khasra No. 151//115/2(0-8), Kita 1, Total Area 0-8 Marla Out Of Which 0-4 Marla I.E. 128.61 Sq Yrds. In The Name Of Sh. Arvinder Kaur W/O Sh. Tarsem Singh Vide Transfer Deed No. 2020-21/77/1/1730 Dated	Rs. 2805000/- Rs. Twenty Eight Lakh Five Thousand Only.	Rs. 280500/- Rs. Two Lakh Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Only.	15-Jan-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 13-Jan-26	AU Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch Address : -Leela Bhawan, Rajbaha Road, Opp. Head Post Office, Near Hotel Mohan Continental, Above Aggarwal Opticals,Patiala-Punjab-147001	Gurpreet Singh , 8288008784 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 8-Jan-26
08-10-2020 And Vide Mutation No. 37949 As Per Revenue Record Situated At Heera Mehal Nabha Tehsil Nabha And Distt- Patiala, Punjab. **04 Marla I.E. 128.61 Sq Yard**									
A/c No.: L9001060123763046 **Satguru Ornaments (Borrower),** Rohan Verma S/O Rajesh Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Savita Rani W/O Des Raj (Co-Borrower), Smt.Vanshika W/O Varinder Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Savita Rani (Co-Borrower)	12-Mar-24 Rs. 906831/- Rs. Nine Lac Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-One Only **As on 11-Mar-24**	13-Dec-24	Property Situated At- Property at Satguru Ornaments, Bohar Wala Bazar, Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Shop **Measuring 5 Sarsahi (151 Sq Fit)**	Rs. 640000/- Rs. Six Lakh Forty Thousand Only.	Rs. 64000/- Rs. Sixty Four Thousand Only.	21-Jan-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 19-Jan-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch Address : -First Floor Near Nirbhay Singh Circle,Near Hdfc Bank, Dist-Jhalawar, Rajasthan-326001	Gurpreet Singh , 8288008784 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 13-Jan-26
A/c No.: L9001060729020575 **Ashwani Kumar (Borrower),** Barkha (Co-Borrower) **Note :** Civil Suit, Kapurthala, Case no. CS 622/2023, Case Title-Ashwani Kumar VS AUSFB	14-Jul-23 Rs. 1655300/- Rs. Sixteen Lac Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Only **As on 11-Jul-23**	24-Feb-25	Property Comprised in Khasra No 2535/1-0,8916/2545 Min/0-4,2526 Min/1-7,2526/0-13,2553/2-18,2551 Min/0-4,2552 Min/0-10, 2556/0-18,8902/2525 Min-0-	Rs. 1260000/- Rs. Twelve Lakh Sixty Thousand Only.	Rs. 126000/- Rs. One Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Only.	21-Jan-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 19-Jan-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office : Ground Floor, Jalandhar Road Cheema Market Kapurthala - 144601	Gurpreet Singh , 8288008784 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 13-Jan-26
4,8905/2534/3-7 and others as per sale deed no 2018-19/30/1/96 dated 03-08-2018, Situated at Bakarhona Masih Kapurthala East Punjab **Property Measuring 05 Marla**									
A/c No.: L9001060731452503 **Harpal Singh (Borrower),** Smt.Meenakshi W/O Harpal Singh (Co -Borrower)	16-Aug-24 Rs. 1330055/- Rs. Thirteen Lac Thirty Thousand Fifty-Five Only **As on 13-Aug-24**	1-Aug-25	Property bearing Private No 57,Comprised in Khasra No 6556/2279/42 Min And Kh No 6556/2279,Situated in Village Sultanwind,Abaddi Known as New Azad Nagar,B-Block,Tehsil-Amritsar , District-Amritsar, Punjab **Admeasuring 78 Sqyds.**	Rs. 1470000/- Rs. Fourteen Lakh Seventy Thousand Only.	Rs. 147000/- Rs. One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Only.	29-Jan-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 27-Jan-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office : Sco Number - 120, Ground Floor, District Shopping Centre, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab 143001	Gurpreet Singh , 8288008784 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 22-Jan-26
A/c No.: L9001070133708071 **Pramod Kumar (Borrower),** Smt.Sima Devi (Co-Borrower)	15-May-24 Rs. 1721059/- Rs. Seventeen Lac Twenty-One Thousand Fifty-Nine Only **As on 13-May-24**	24-Mar-25	Property House Cum-Plot No 37, Comprised In Khasra No.8//23, Khatta No 107/102,111, Jamabandi Year 2014-2015, H.B No 70, Situated at Village Jagirpur, Abaddi Known as New Amarjit Colony,Teh & Distt -Ludhiana, Punjab Vide Sale Deed Document No 2023-24/106/1/362 dated 06-APR-2023. **Admeasuring 88 Sqyds**	Rs. 1000000/- Rs. Ten Lakh Only.	Rs. 100000/- Rs. One Lakh Only.	8-Jan-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 6-Jan-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch Address : C1 Pakhowal Road, Karabara Road, Kanal Colony, adjacent to Naveen Bharat, Ludhiana, Punjab 141002	Gurpreet Singh , 8288008784 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 1-Jan-26
A/c No.: L9001070136504642 **Somnath S/O Om Parkesh (Borrower),** Smt.Neetu Bala W/o Somnath (Co-Borrower)	12-Sep-24 Rs. 1045300/- Rs. Ten Lac Forty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Only **As on 10-Sep-24**	28-Mar-25	Property Situated At- 3.30 Marla Reg. no. 2023-24/54/1/3507 Dt. 21-9-2023 teshil Abohar, Dist-Fazilka, Punjab. **Admeasuring 3.30 Marla**	Rs. 1210000/- Rs. Twelve Lakh Ten Thousand Only.	Rs. 121000/- Rs. One Lakh Twenty One Thousand Only.	29-Jan-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 27-Jan-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office : Property No. 41, Radhaswami Colony, Painchan Wali, Tehsil - Fazilka 152123	Gurpreet Singh , 8288008784 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 22-Jan-26
A/c No.: L9001060136528213 **Kwality Traders (Borrower),** Kuldeep Singh (Co -Borrower), Smt.Jaswinder Kaur (Co - Borrower)	17-Aug-24 Rs. 3463114/- Rs. Thirty-Four Lac Sixty-Three Thousand One Hundred Fourteen Only **As on 13-Aug-24**	24-May-25	Property Comprised in Khasra No 3348/2,Khata No 2146/3075,Jamaband i Year 2011-2012,Situated at Village - Khanna Kalan,Abaddi Known as Guru Harkrishan Nagar,M.K Road,Teh.Khanna,Dist t- Ludhiana ,Punjab **Admeasuring 0K-4 -1/2M (90 Sq Yard)**	Rs. 2730000/- Rs. Twenty Seven Lakh Thirty Thousand Only.	Rs. 273000/- Rs. Two Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Only.	8-Jan-26 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 6-Jan-26	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch Address : C1 Pakhowal Road, Karabara Road, Kanal Colony, adjacent to Naveen Bharat, Ludhiana, Punjab 141002	Gurpreet Singh , 8288008784 & 9773358234 ,auctions@aubank.in visit date : 1-Jan-26

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Please Note: - This is also a 15/30 days notice Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) to the Borrowers/Co Borrowers/Mortgagors of the above said loan account about sale through tender / inter se bidding on the above-mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the borrower in the given notice period.

Place : Punjab Date : 04-12-2025 **Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

AXIS BANK Retail Asset Centre: AXIS Bank Ltd. 2nd Floor, Property # 7-E, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana -141001 , **Corporate Office:** "Axis House", Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025, **Registered Office:** "Trishul", 3rd Floor, Opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

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Sr. No.	NAME OF THE BORROWER, CO-BORROWER AND GUARANTOR NAME / LEGAL HEIRS	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount (As on date of notice)	LOAN AMOUNT Sanctioned / Disbursed
1.	1. Mr. Kamal Arora S/o Jugal Kishore Arora (Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Mrs. Ridhi Arora w/o Kamal Arora (Co-borrower/ Mortgagor)	28-Oct-2025	06-Nov-2025	Rs. 9893236.36 (Rupees Ninety Eight Lacs Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Six and Thirty Six paisa Only)	1. Home Loan Super Saver Facility of Rs. 7100000/- (Rupees Seventy One Lacs Only) And 2. Asset Power Loan Facility - Rs. 3539222/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lacs Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
2.	1. Mr. Harinder Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh (Borrower), 2. Mr. Avtar Singh S/o Dashmesha Singh (Co-borrower), 3. Mr. Rajinder Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh (Co-borrower/ Mortgagor) & 4. M/s Malwa Motors (Guarantor)	09-Nov-2025	14-Nov-2025	Rs. 4037839/- (Rupees Forty Lacs Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine Only)	Rs. 1,04,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lacs Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
3.	1. Mrs Jyoti W/o Pardeep Kumar (Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Sh. Om Parkash S/o Chuhar Singh (Co-borrower)	18-Oct-2025	13-Nov-2025	Rs. 531984/- (Rupees Five Lacs Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four Only)	Rs. 600000/- (Rupees Six Lacs Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
4.	1. Mrs. Jagdeep Kaur W/o Gurtej Singh (Borrower/ Mortgagor) 2. Mr. Sarwandeep Singh S/o Gurtej Singh (Co-borrower) 3. Harpreet Kaur W/o Sarabjit Singh (Co-borrower)	08-Nov-2025	14-Nov-2025	Rs. 3053458/- (Rupees Thirty Lacs Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight Only)	Rs. 3066349/- (Rupees Thirty Lacs Sixty Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty Nine Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
5.	1. Mr. Sham Sunder S/o Suresh Kumar (Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Mr. Suresh Kumar S/o Rashpal Kumar (Co-borrower)	08-Nov-2025	17-Nov-2025	Rs. 1991254/- (Rupees Nineteen Lacs Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four Only)	1. Asset Power Loan Facility of Rs. 1649000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lacs Forty Nine Thousand Only) and 2. Asset Power Loan Facility of Rs. 880000/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Eighty Thousand Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
6.	1. Mr. Dilbag Singh S/o Sohan Singh (Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Mrs. Sukhwinder Kaur w/o Dilbag Singh (Co-borrower)	08-Nov-2025	14-Nov-2025	Rs. 2042146/- (Rupees Twenty Lacs Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Forty Six Only)	1. Asset Power Loan Facility of Rs. 2000000/- (Rupees Twenty Lacs Only) and 2. Power Insurance Loan Facility of Rs. 94008/- (Rupees Ninety Four Thousand and Eight only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
7.	1. Mr. Ajit Pal Singh S/o Balveer Singh (Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Mrs. Rajwinder Kaur w/o Balbir Singh (Co-borrower)	03-Nov-2025	19-Nov-2025	Rs. 745135/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five Only)	Rs. 1125000/- (Rupees Eleven Lacs Twenty Five Thousand Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
8.	1. Mrs. Shalja Bahl W/o Jaspinder Singh Bahl (Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Mr. Jaspinder Singh Bahl S/o Harjit Singh Bahl (Co-borrower)	03-Nov-2025	19-Nov-2025	Rs. 1018027/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven Only)	1. Power Home Loan Facility of Rs. 1139773/- (Rs. Eleven Lacs Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Three) and 2. Power Home Loan Facility of Rs. 358000/- (Rupees Three Lacs Fifty Eight Thousand Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
9.	1. Mr. Chandresh Kumar S/o Lohati Yadav (Borrower) and 2. Mrs. Shashi Kala w/o Chandresh Kumar (Co-borrower/ Mortgagor)	08-Nov-2025	21st-Nov-2025	Rs. 1128624/- (Rupees Eleven Lacs Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Four Only)	Rs. 1416000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Sixteen Thousand Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
10.	1. Mr. Jatinder Kumar S/o Raghubeer Singh (Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Mrs. Anju w/o Jatinder Kumar (Co-borrower)	08-Nov-2025	18th-Nov-2025	Rs. 2009374/- (Rupees Twenty Lacs Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four Only)	Rs. 1975020/- (Rupees Nineteen Lacs Seventy Five Thousand and Twenty Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
11.	1. Mrs. Sukhdeep Kaur w/o Prabhpal Singh (Borrower/ Mortgagor) and 2. Mr. Prabhpal singh S/o Gurnaib Singh (Co-borrower)	08-Nov-2025	21st-Nov-2025	Rs. 1681844/- (Rupees Sixteen Lacs Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Four Only)	Rs. 1671033/- (Rupees Sixteen Lacs Seventy One Thousand and Thirty Three Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
12.	Mr. Bansi Lal S/o Kasturi Lal (Borrower) and 2. Mrs. Meenakshi w/o Bansi Lal (Co-borrower/ Mortgagor)	08-Nov-2025	28-Nov-2025	Rs. 1234610/- (Rs. Twelve Lacs Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Ten Only)	Rs. 1213650/- (Rupees Twelve Lacs Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
13.	1. Mr. Sukhwinder Singh S/o Satnam Singh (Borrower) and 2. Mrs. Chand Kaur w/o Satnam Singh (Co-borrower/ Mortgagor)	28-Sep-2025	19th-Nov-2025	1. Rs. 1188018/- (Rupees Eleven Lacs Eighty Eight Thousand and Eighteen Only) due against ODLAP Facility and 2. Rs. 430638/- (Rs. Four Lacs Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight Only) due against Loan Against Property	1. ODLAP Facility of Rs. 2500000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lacs Only) and 2. Loan Against Property of Rs. 1058875/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Fifty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
14.	1. Mr. Varinder Kumar Bansal S/o Megh Nath Bansal (Borrower/ Mortgagor) 2. Mrs. Anu Rani Bansal w/o Varinder Kumar Bansal (Co-borrower/ Mortgagor), 3. Mrs. Pooja Bansal D/o Varinder Kumar Bansal (Co-borrower), 4. Mr. Vinay Kumar Bansal S/o Varinder Kumar Bansal (Co-borrower)	16-Oct-2025	20th-Nov-2025	Rs. 2067224/- (Rupees Twenty Lacs Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four Only) this amount includes interest applied till 05-10-2025	Rs. 2600000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lacs Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
15.	Mr. Tara Chand S/o Ramratan Lal (Borrower) and 2. Mrs. Santosh Rani w/o Tara Chand (Co-borrower/ Mortgagor)	19-Oct-2025	24th-Nov-2025	Rs. 894097/- (Rs. Eight Lacs Ninety Four Thousand and Ninety Seven Only)	Rs. 1500000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lacs only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				
16.	1. Mr. Pranav Aggarwal S/o Ajay Aggarwal (Borrower) and 2. Mr. Ajay Aggarwal S/o Raj Aggarwal (Co-borrower/ Mortgagor)	05-Oct-2025	27th-Nov-2025	1. Rs. [illegible] (Rupees Fifty Lacs Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five Only) Against ODLAP Facility and 2. Rs. 145814/- (Rupees One Lacs Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Only) against Power Insurance Loan	1. ODLAP Facility of Rs. 8900000/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lacs Only) and 2. Power Insurance Loan of Rs. 144613/- (Rupees One Lac Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen Only)
	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: [illegible]				

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Date : 05.12.2025, Place : Punjab Sd/- (Authorised Officer), Axis Bank Ltd

Akshay Kumar gives shout-out to his niece Simar over her Bollywood debut



Actor Akshay Kumar could not be happier, as his niece Simar Bhatia is all set to make her Bollywood debut with Ikkis. On Wednesday, Akshay took to Instagram and shared Simar's poster from the film, extending best wishes to her. "Holding you as a tiny baby to now watching you step into the world of films... life really has come full circle. Simar, I've seen you turn from a shy little girl who would hide behind her mom into this confident young woman ready to face the camera like she was born for it," he wrote.

"Safar mushkil hai, but knowing you, you'll walk into it with that same spark, that same honesty, and that same stubborn determination that runs in our family. Hum Bhatias ka funda simple hai: kaam karo, dil se karo, aur phir universe ka magic dekho.I'm so proud of you beta... The world is about to meet Simar Bhatia ... but to me you've always been a star. Go shine! Jai Mahadev. @simarbhatia18," Akshay posted. Simar is the daughter of Akshay's sister Alka. 'Ikkis' also marks the big screen debut of Amitabh Bachchan and Jaya Bachchan's grandson Agastya. Directed by Sriram Raghavan, 'Ikkis' is a war biopic based on Second Lieutenant Arun Khetarpal, the youngest recipient of the Param Vir Chakra.The film also stars the late Dharmendra, Jaideep Ahlawat, Suhasini Mulay, Sikander Kher, and Rahul Dev. It will be released on December 25.

Rashmika Mandanna slams AI misuse for creating "vulgar" content targeting women

The rising misuse of Artificial Intelligence to morph and generate fake and explicit images of film personalities has sparked growing concerns across the Indian entertainment industry. Several actors have recently spoken out against this alarming trend, and now Rashmika Mandanna has joined in to share her strong stance on the issue. Taking to her X account on Wednesday, the actress called for accountability and responsibility in the handling of "AI-generated content." In her post, Rashmika spoke about the need for awareness and ethical usage, describing the situation as a "moral decline" that must be confronted. She also added that the internet has become a space where fabricated visuals can easily be passed off as real.Referring to the "misuse" of AI to spread vulgar and harmful images targeting women, Rashmika wrote: "When truth can be manufactured, discernment becomes our greatest defense."She further stated, "AI is a force for progress, but its misuse to create vulgarity and target women signals a deep moral decline in certain people. Remember, the internet is no longer a mirror of truth. It is a canvas where anything can be fabricated. Let us rise above misuse and use AI to build a more dignified and progressive society. Choose responsibility over recklessness. If people cannot act like humans, then strict & unforgiving punishment must be served to them."

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— Rashmika Mandanna (@iamRashmika) December 3, 2025

Meanwhile, on the work front, Mandanna is gearing up for the release of 'Cocktail 2,' the sequel to the 2012 hit film 'Cocktail.'Directed by Homi Adajania, Cocktail 2 continues the story of the successful 2012 film.

Khloe Kardashian hasn't slept with lights off in 7 years



Reality TV star Khloe Kardashian has revealed that she has not slept with the lights off for nearly seven years following a terrifying ghost encounter in her former rental home. The 41-year-old shared the story in the recent episode of her podcast Khloe in Wonder Land, according to E! News. Kardashian, who shares children True, 7, and Tatum, 3, with ex Tristan Thompson, said the incident occurred when True was still an infant."She rubbed my hair--she did. It was the scariest thing. I've never slept with the light off ever since," Kardashian said.She described the moment in detail, "It was at that rental house that I still had in the Oaks--and there was a hallway from True's room to my room." She said that she could hear footsteps on the wood floors in the hallway between her and True's bedroom, E! News reported.

She continued, "True was still in a crib, and she never got out of her crib, so I heard someone walking down," the 41-year-old explained. "I was like, 'True?' and then I looked at the monitor, and she was still asleep, so I was like, 'That's weird.' So I just laid back down--it was the middle of the night--and I shut my eyes."Khloe, however, alleged that she felt something rub against her face while she was in her bed. "I could feel it was a small hand," she said. "I remember closing my eyes, going, 'Please don't be there, please don't be there, please don't be there.' I opened my eyes--nothing was there. I was so freaked out," she said as quoted by the outlet. She added that it wasn't the only encounter she said she had with a ghost while living in that home. In fact, the Good American founder recalled that at another time, "The jacuzzi was completely drained with a Barbie doll at the very bottom of the jacuzzi--like murder." Kardashian emphasised that the ghost, whom she believes was a little girl, was not friendly, "She was horrible," she explained on a July episode of her podcast. "Even True noticed her. True never had nightmares in her life and this girl would go in her room and wake her up. True would tell me about her."Following these experiences, Kardashian revealed the impact on her sleeping habits, saying she decided not to sleep alone, adding that when True was still in the crib, "I would sleep on the floor," as quoted by E! News.

Drishyam 3 shooting wraps up, Mohanlal shares heartwarming celebration video



The makers of the much-awaited third instalment of Mohanlal's 'Drishyam' have finally wrapped up the shooting of the movie on Wednesday. The team announced the shooting's completion by sharing a video from the sets taken moments after the film's final shot was filmed. A standout moment in the clip is Mohanlal's dramatic reaction when the director Jeethu Joseph approved the The team announced the completion by sharing a location video taken moments after the final shot was filmed. A standout moment in the clip is Mohanlal's reaction when the director confirmed that the shot had been approved.The video also captures Mohanlal hugging producer Antony Perumbavoor and Jeethu Joseph, celebrating the milestone together. It was followed by a small celebration on set as the team cut a cake with the cast members.

Mohanlal shared the video on his Instagram handle. https://www.instagram.com/p/DRw30-fEcF8/The film is helmed by Jeethu Joseph, while Mohanlal essays the lead role in the movie. The Dadasaheb Phalke Award-winning actor plays the character of Georgekutty in the 'Drishyam' franchise. The first instalment of the franchise was released in 2013.The 'Drishyam' franchise follows the struggle of Georgekutty and his family, who come under suspicion when the son of the Inspector General (IG) of Police goes missing.The film's massive success led to hit remakes in multiple languages: in Kannada as Drishya (2014), starring Ravichandran; in Telugu as Drushyam (2014), starring Venkatesh; in Tamil as Papanasam (2015), starring Kamal Haasan; in Hindi as Drishyam (2015), starring Ajay Devgn; and in Sinhala as Dharmayuddhaya (2017), starring Jackson Anthony.

'Sitaare' song from 'Ikkis' out now



Sitaare, sung by Arijit Singh, was released on Wednesday by the makers of 'Ikkis'. The song offers a preview of the chemistry between Agastya Nanda and Simar Bhatia. Jaideep Ahlawat and the late icon Dharmendra are also a part of the film. Speaking about the song, Agastya in a press note said, "'Sitaare' is the emotional heartbeat of our story, and it feels like stepping into a little bubble of calm and love before Arun's life takes a dramatic turn. Watching the visuals blend with Arijit sir's voice feels surreal and gives me goosebumps. I hope listeners feel the softness and sincerity we tried to bring into every frame."

Simar added, "There's so much sincerity in 'Sitaare'. It's soft, intimate, and full of delicate emotions. It sets the tone for Arun's journey in such a beautiful way. I hope the audience connects to the emotions, honesty and the quiet magic we felt while filming it."https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDjloeIB3Pc&list=RDnDjloeIB3Pc&start_radio=1Sung by Arijit Singh and written by Amitabh Bhattacharya, the song is composed by White Noise Collectives. 'Ikkis,' set to release on December 25, will stand as Dharmendra's final big-screen appearance in a career spanning more than sixty years.Directed by Sriram Raghavan, the film is a war biopic based on Second Lieutenant Arun Khetarpal, the youngest recipient of the Param Vir Chakra.

&TV brings Jadi Booti and Jawani ka tadka!



MUMBAI: In &TV's Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai and Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, this week's stories dive into emotional confusion, hilarious delusions, unexpected transformations, and family-level madness, promising a week of absolute entertainment and nonstop laughter!

About Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, Geetanjali Mishra, aka Rajesh shares, "This week in Happu's world, a simple problem grows into a complete storm. Happu learns he owes ten years of house tax and must arrange a huge amount overnight, while I am busy trying to sell insurance from home. One silly plan after another goes wrong, and Happu finally ends up in the hospital after staging a fake accident that goes terribly real. When he wakes up, he behaves like his 20-year-old self, calling me 'Aunty' and falling in love with Chamkili! To bring him back, we create a new identity for me: 'Pinki'. Soon, a funny love triangle begins between Happu, Chamkili, and Pinki, not knowing Pinki is actually his own wife. But when Happu regains his memory and realises the chaos he created, trouble arrives in a bigger form. How will he set things right and what happens when Pinki returns with her father to fix the marriage?"

About Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, Rohitashv Gour aka Manmohan Tiwari shares, "This track is one of the most hilarious, trippy, and unpredictable ones I've done in a long time. Vibhuti starts off in an emotional mess, missing Angoori so much that he literally can't breathe without her, even in his dreams! His jealousy, frustration, and desperation keep rising until Saxena comes in with the strangest solution ever: the 'Comma Booti'. And from there, the madness goes to a completely new level. Playing a Vibhuti who suddenly becomes overly sweet, loving, and blindly positive was a fun challenge. His reactions turn upside down, slaps feel like kisses, enemies look like friends, and every situation becomes a strange fantasy. The funniest part is that even Tiwari gets affected, and both men land in the most unexpected troubles, from hallucinations to baraats to getting their own homes robbed! But the real twist comes when the Booti wears off, and both Vibhuti and Tiwari return to their original selves with full force.

Ahan Shetty wraps up 'Border 2'

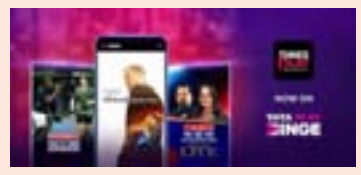


Actor Ahan Shetty has finished shooting for 'Border 2', which also stars Sunny Deol, Diljit Dosanjh, and Varun Dhawan. On Wednesday, Ahan took to Instagram and penned a note, sharing his experience working on the film. "That's a wrap on Border 2. Walking off set today feels heavier than I expected. This film challenged me and gave me moments I'll never forget. I'm leaving with a heart full of gratitude for our armed forces, the incredible artists Ive had the chance to share the screen with, and the entire team who have become family. This film is more than just a film... It carries the weight of real stories, real courage, and the patriotism that lives beyond the screen. Thank you, Border 2... this chapter will stay with me forever. Jai Hind," he posted. Ahan also shared several BTS pictures from the sets. Check it out here.

Backed by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar, JP Dutta, and Nidhi Dutta, the film is presented by Gulshan Kumar & T-Series in association with JP Dutta's J.P. Films.The sequel promises to carry forward the iconic legacy of Border, celebrating the heroism, sacrifice, and unshakable spirit of India's soldiers. The film also stars Sunny Deol and Diljit Dosanjh.'Border 2' is one of the most anticipated films of 2026. It will be released in theatres on January 23 next year.

Tata Play Binge Partners with Times Play to Enrich Viewer Experience with Blockbusters, Hit Shows, Pickleball, News & More

CHANDIGARH: Tata Play Binge has expanded its content universe with the addition of Times Play, the digital-first OTT platform from Times Network, bringing Hollywood blockbusters, binge-worthy web series, short videos, Pickleball, and 11 live TV channels into its aggregated entertainment offering.



The partnership enables Tata Play Binge subscribers to seamlessly access Times Network's leading content - spanning entertainment, lifestyle, business, and news, through a single subscription and interface. Premium Live channels, including Romedy Now, Movies Now, MNX, MN+ , Zoom, Times Now, Times Now Navbharat, ET Now, ET Now Swadesh and Pickleball Now, offering viewers a seamless mix of entertainment and live news.

Tata Play Binge viewers can enjoy a curated mix of long-form and short-form content from Times Play, including premium movies and series to breaking news and marquee current-affairs shows, all without switching between multiple apps or accounts. The integration further strengthens Tata Play Binge's position as India's most comprehensive OTT aggregator, offering content from over 30 popular streaming platforms under one roof. Developed by Times Network, Times Play delivers a rich blend of Hollywood hits, exclusive originals, and short-format entertainment. It features titles such as Reunion, India's Story, True Story of Angeline Jolie, Orphan First Kill, The November Man, Barely lethal, Sawaal Public Ka, News Ki Paathshaala, Southpaw, The Hurt Locker, Transporter Refueled, The Holiday, Frankly Speaking and much more. Speaking on the partnership, Pallavi Puri, Chief Commercial and Content Officer, Tata Play, said, "At Tata Play Binge, our goal is to make entertainment discovery effortless by bringing together diverse content from India and across the world on one platform.

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