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**CM LEADS ANTI-CHITTA AWARENESS WALKATHON ORGANISED IN HAMIRPUR** 

**GOVT TO REGISTER** 1.38 CRORE FARMERS **UNDER AGRISTACK** 



**FILMFARE OTT AWARDS 2025: BLACK WARRANT WINS BEST SERIES, JAIDEEP AHLAWAT, ANANYA PANDAY** WIN BEST ACTOR

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#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### Sensex tumbles 533.50 pts dragged by foreign fund outflows

**MUMBAI:** Benchmark Sensex tumbled 533.50 points and the broader Nifty declined to the 25,860 level on Tuesday as persistent foreign fund outflows a weak rupee and sluggish global market trends dented investor sentiment. The 30-share BSE Sensex tanked 533.50 points or 0.63 per cent to settle at 84,679.86. During the day, it dived 592.75 points or 0.69 per cent to 84,620.61 The 50-share NSE Nifty dropped 167.20 points or 0.64 per cent to 25,860.10.

#### Australia beach shooting suspect originally from **Hyderabad**

**HYDERABAD:** Sajid Akram, one of the suspects in the recent mass shooting at Bondi beach in Australia, is a native of Hyderabad, the Telangana Police said on Tuesday. He migrated to Australia 27 years ago and had limited contact with his family in Hyderabad, the Telangana DGP office said in a statement.

The factors that led to radicalisation of Sajid Akram and his son Naveed Akram appear to have no connection with India or any local influence in Telangana, it said.

#### Two workers killed as crane hook snaps at auto parts unit in Ghaziabad

GHAZIABAD: Two workers were killed and as many were seriously iniured when a crane hook snapped at an auto parts manufacturing unit in the Sibli industrial area here, police said on Tuesday.
"The accident occurred on Monday night. A crane hook snapped when the labourers were working on iron frames, injuring four workers," Additional Commissioner of Police (ACP) Modinagar, Amit Saxena

said. All four workers were rushed to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared two of them 'brought dead'. The condition of the other two injured workers is criti-

#### **Luthra brothers** arrested in Delhi by Goa Police on deportation from **Thailand**

cal, he said.

NEW DELHI: The Goa Police has formally arrested the Luthra brothers-Gaurav and Saurabh from the Immigration control at New Delhi International airport on Tuesday after they were deported from Thailand. A team from the Goa Police had been present at the Airport to take custody of the brothers. The brothers are the owners of the Goa Nightclub Birch by Romeo Lane where 25 people had been killed in a fire on December 6. After fleeing to Phuket on the morning after the fire the brothers were detained and then deported this morning to India. The accused duo will be produced before the Patiala House court in the national capital, following which the Goa police will take them to

# PAGE 5 PAGE 7 13 killed, 43 injured in mishap on Delhi-Agra Expressway amid fog

AGENCY NEW DELHI, DEC 16

Thirteen people died of burns, and 43 sustained injuries when a vehicle pile-up in dense fog on the Yamuna Expressway here early Tuesday turned into an inferno according to police.

Eight buses and three smaller vehicles collided with each other in the thick fog around 4.30 am, the officer said. Chandra Prakash Singh, Mathura

District Magistrate said that the death toll in the multi-vehicle collision that took place on the Yamuna Expressway in Mathura has risen to 13. Among the de ceased, one was from Prayagraj, one from Gonda, and one from Azamgarh. Efforts are underway to identify the other victims of the accident, he said. All 60 people injured in the accident are receiving treatment in different hospitals. The District Magistrate has ordered a magisterial inquiry into the horrific road accident. The Additional District Magistrate (Finance and Revenue) will submit an inquiry report on the accident's cause and measures to prevent similar accidents in the future. An FIR is being registered by the police, the District Magis trate said. Moreover, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has also taken cognisance of the tragic accident. The administration will provide assistance of Rs 2 lakh each to the families of the deceased. The mishap took place this morning at Milestone 127 under the Baldev police station area on the Yamuna Expressway. After teh collission of 11 vehicles, a massive fire broke out in 10 of them. At least 14 fire tenders brought the fire under control after several hours. Traffic movement on the Agra-Noida Expressway was re-



stored after a four-hour rescue opera tion.Mathura CMO Dr Radha Vallabh todau said that medical teams have been deployed to identify the dead bodies through DNA samples, further outlining that the total number of bodies is still unconfirmed. He assured that the post-mortem examinations are under-

way and the entire medical team has been deployed."There was an accident on the highway involving several buses that collided with one another. A fire broke out afterwards... We do not yet have any information about the bodies. Post-mortem examinations are currently being carried

#### PM announces Rs 2 lakh ex-gratia for victims

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday expressed deep grief over the loss of lives in a tragic multi-vehicle accident on the Yamuna Expressway in Mathura district of Uttar Pradesh and announced ex-gratia assistance for the victims from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF)."The loss of lives due to a mishap on the Yamuna Expressway in Mathura is extremely painful. My thoughts are with those who have lost their loved ones. I pray for the speedy recovery of those injured," the Prime Minister said in a message posted on the official X handle of the Prime Minister's Office. The Prime Minister announced an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh each from the PMNRF for the next of kin of those who lost their lives in the accident, while the injured would receive Rs 50,000 each. The mishap occurred this morning at Milestone 127, near the Baldev police station on the Yamuna Expressway.

# CM Saini announces Hansi as Haryana's 23rd district



BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 16

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday announced that Hansi will be accorded district status as the 23rd district of Haryana, marking a significant administrative milestone for the region. The Chief Minister further stated that the official notification will be issued within a week, after which Hansi will formally attain district status from the revenue administration perspective.

Åddressing a 'Vikas rally' in Hansi, the Chief Minister also inaugurated and laid foundation stones of three develop ment projects worth Rs. 77.30

Recalling Hansi's rich his-

torical and cultural legacy, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini described it as a land of valour and sacrifice, once known as the gate way of Hindustan. He paid homage to the sacrifices made during the First War of Independence in 1857, stating that the historic Lal Sadak still bears testimony to the brutal atrocities of the British, where freedom fighters were mercilessly crushed. He said Hansi's prominence predates even the freedom struggle, noting that the town was earlier known as Asi and Asigarh, and during the reign of Emperor Harsha, it served as the capital of the Sat-

luj province. Reaffirming the government's commitment to regional development, the Chief Minister

ment works, he stated that proj ects worth Rs. 1,008 crore have been executed in the Hansi Assembly constituency over the last 11 years, whereas only Rs. 253 crore worth of works were undertaken during the Congress regime. The Chief Minis ter said that out of the 217 promises made in the Sankalp Patra election manifesto, the double-engine government has fulfilled 54 promises within a year, while work on 163 promises is currently underway. Though one year may ap pear brief, he said, it has witnessed development progressing at three times the earlier pace, reflecting the government's commitment to non-stop

unturned for the progress of Hansi. Highlighting develop-

#### Court refuses to take cognisance of chargesheet in **National Herald case**



NEW DELHI: In a significant relief to former Congress president Sonia Gandhi and senior party leader Rahul Gandhi, Delhi's Rouse Avenue Court on Tuesday declined to take cognisance of the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) chargesheet in the National Herald money laundering case. The order also brings relief to five other accused named in the case. The court, however, said the ED was free to continue its investigation, if it so desired. In its observations, the court noted, "In the absence of a registered FIR, a money laundering investigation and the prosecution complaint filed on its basis could not be sus-

"Legal proceedings for money laundering based on such a complaint are also not maintainable. Taking cognisance on a complaint filed by a private individual is not legally permissible," the court said, adding that there was no need to examine other arguments on the merits of the case. The ED's chargesheet had named Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, Sam Pitroda, Suman Dubey, Sunil Bhandari, Young Indian and Dotex Merchandise Private Limited, alleging the wrongful takeover of assets worth over Rs 2,000 crore belonging to Associated Journals Ltd. (AJL). Reacting to the court's order, the Congress termed it a "victory of truth" and reiterated that the case was politically motivated

# India fenced over 93% border with Pakistan, nearly 80% with Bangladesh

AGENCY NEW DELHI, DEC 16

Aimed at strengthening security and preventing infiltration, India has physically fenced over 93 per cent length of India-Pakistan International Border as well as nearly 79 per cent India-Bangladesh border, the Minis try of Home Affairs (MHA) informed the Lok Sabha on Tuesday. As per the MHA data, fencing has been completed along 2135.136 kilometres, covering 93.25 per cent of the total 2,289.66 kilometres India-Pakistan International Border.Shared by the Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai in a written reply to the Lower House of the Parliament, the MHA data mentions that the remaining 154.524 kilo-



metres, or 6.75 per cent, India-Pakistan border is yet to be fenced. Similarly, the data states, the India-Bangladesh International Border, measuring 4,096.70 kilometres, has fencing along 3,239.92 kilometres, accounting for 79.08 per cent of the border. The re-

maining 856.778 kilometres, or 20.92

per cent, remains unfenced.In addition, it further pointed out, progress has been made along the India-Myanmar border, which has a total length of 1,643 kilometres, and "physical fencing has been completed along 9.214 kilometres of this border so far."The government has stated that border fencing remains a key component of its strategy to curb infiltration and enhance national security. Rai replied to a query raised by two Trinamool Congress MPs-- Jagdish Chandra Barma Basunia and Sharmila Sarkarabout the area of the border which is not fenced (in kms and as a percentage of the total border). In total, India has 15,106.7 km of land border and a coast line of 7,516.6 km, including island

#### Rasam Pagri and Shardhanjali Samaroh of Narinder Singh Gupta today at Mata Mansa Devi Gaudham

CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 16

Narinder Singh Gupta, father of well known Chandigarh Homeopath Doctor Varinder Gupta of Chandigarh, passed away on De-

A prayer meeting and Rasam Pagri for his eternal peace is being organized today, December 17, from 2 to 3 pm at Mata Mansa Devi Gaudham, Sector 4, MDC

Shri Narinder Singh Gupta was 85 years old and leaves behind a well connected and well settled large

family. He retired as SDO from the Punjab Irrigation Department in 1998. He was a very sweet, loveable and cheerful person. A large number of people are expected to participate in his last



# CM Mann pitches Punjab as key investment hub for UK

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 16

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday pushed for stronger and broader engagement with the United Kingdom, especially in unexplored business domains, while chairing the Punjab UK Engagement Strategic Dialogue here.

During a meeting with British Deputy High Commissioner Alba Smeriglio and representatives of various UK-linked and multinational companies, the Chief Minister said Punjab is keen to deepen ties with the UK in both traditional and emerging sectors. He said the state has identified five core pillars of collaboration higher education, textiles, engineering, auto components and agro & food processing along with new focus areas including pharmaceuticals and



healthcare, information technology, Global Capability Centres (GCCs) and business services. Bhagwant Singh Mann shared a detailed dossier showcasing Punjab's strengths, highlight-

ing that the state enjoys world-class physical connectivity with five airports and robust national highway links, giving seamless access to domestic and international markets

The Chief Minister said that Punjab has a highly skilled work-force, which is crucial for the growth of every sector and added that the state offers competitive and peaceful labour, making it an attractive destination for investment. Bhagwant Singh Mann underlined that Punjab has a unified investment facilitation mechanism adding that Invest Punjab, acts as a single regulator and provides all requisite clearances within a stipulated time frame under a deemed approval regime, thereby giving confidence and certainty to investors. He also drew attention to the state's fast-track portal and single-window initiative aimed at simplifying procedures, reducing compliance burden and further improving Ease of Doing Business

# **PM Modi invites Jordanian**



AMMAN: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday invited Jordanian companies to invest in India, saying they can look forward to good returns on their investments as the country is growing at over 8 per cent.

Speaking at the India-Jordan Business Forum meet here, Modi said India is soon going to become the third-largest economy in the world, and presents opportunities for Jordanian companies to become part of the growth story.

He said India's high GDP numbers are due to productivity-driven governance and innovation-led growth policies

Modi said numbers are important in the universe of business, but he has come to Jordan to build a long-term relationship between the two nations.

"The relationship between India and Jorđan is one where historical trust

and future economic opportunities come together," he

India is growing at a fast

tunities are opening for Jordanian companies as well, the Prime Minister emphasised.
"You (Jordan) can bein India's come a partner in India's

pace, and new doors of oppor

high growth and earn good returns on your investments," he said. Indian companies in Jordan can manufacture medicines and medical de-

vices. This will benefit the people of Jordan, and the country can also become a reliable hub for West Asia and Africa, he added. While highlighting potential sectors of bilateral

cooperation, Modi said India has a lot of experience in farming in dry climates.

"This experience of ours can make a real difference in Jordan. We can work on solutions like precision farming.

Matrimonial

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**Court Notice** 

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

I Ashok Kumar Sharma S/o Tilak Raj Sharma R/o House No 125/4, Ansal API Links, sector 114, Mohali, Have Changed My Name To Ashok Kumar 666554

I. Shubham Gard S/o Manohar Lal R/o 308, Ward No. 14/B, DHURI (Sangrur), Punjab declare that the name at VILLAGE SIMRE WALA of my father has been wrongly written as Manohar Lal Garg FARIDKOT , PUNJAB in 12th Class Certificate. The 151203 have changed my actual name of my father is name and shall hereafter be Manohar Lal, which may be amended accordingly.

I Yagiya Deep Sharma SINGH SANDHU S/o @Yagiyadeep S/o Satpal Sharma R/o J1-301, The Views Mohali Emaar MGF. Sector-105, Raipur Kalan, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that above names Yaqiya Deep Sharma and Yagiyadeep are one and of the same person.

666554 I Meenakshi W/O Nadeem House no #277, Kajheri, Chandigarh-160036 Has change my name Meenakshi to Meena

#### PUBLIC NOTICES

Charanjeet Singh S/o Sukhsagar Singh, Village Bhasaur (Dhuri Sangrur) hereby disinherit my son Jaspreet Singh, daughter-in-law Mandeep Kaur from my movable and immovable property, as they are out of my control. Anybody deals with them shall solely be responsible.

I Sunil Mehta S/o Late Sudarshar Mehta.R/o H.no 485. First floor. Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar declare that I alongwith my family have severed all relations with my elder brother Sushil Mehta .his wife Geeta Mehta, their children Shreya Mehta, Navya Mehta and Vivaan bad conduct. Anybody dealing with them in any manner whatsoever will be doing at their own cost, risk & responsibility

ਮੈਂ , ਦਿਨੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦੇਵ ਰਾਜ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਪਿੱਤਰ ਨਰਾਤਾ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ #197 ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ:20, ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਮਾਤਾ ਰਾਣੀ ਖੰਨਾ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਵ ਰਾਜ ਅਤੇ ਦੇਵ ਰਾਜ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੋਵੇਂ ਨਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਵੀ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਇੱਕ ਹੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਸੀ, ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਮੇਰੇ

ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਸਹੀ ਵਾ

ਦਰੁੱਸਤ ਨਾਮ ਦੇਵ ਰਾਜ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਹੈ। I Rajvir Singh S/O Surinder Singh Address, Vill: Mehrampur Taprian, SAS Nagar, Punjab, India, 140110 and Currently residing at 16 Skranda Hill, Brampton, Ontario, Canada, L6Y5G6 have changed my name from Rajvir Singh to Rajvir Singh Joiea subject to the approval of Indian Embassy/ Higl commission of India in Canada

6337 hitherto known as Charnjeet S/o Som Nath R/o Vill:Ghagon Guru Po. Gogon Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab Pin-144527 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Charnjeet Dubb. It is certified that I have complied with other lega requirements in this connection.

I, Kuldeep Vashisht S/o Sat Pal R/o H.No. 41 Gugga Mari Road Near Dusshera Ground W.No. 11 Sector-4 Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohal declare that in my 10th Class Certificate my father name wrongly entered Sat Pal Vashisht. But my father correct name is Sat Pal. So amended my father name from Sat Pal Vashisht to Sat Pal in my 10th Class Certificate. 63372

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I Monika Vig w/o Viney Kumar r/o # 656 sector 41A chandigarh have changed my name from Monika Vig to Monika. In future I want to be Known in by this name.

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I. hitherto known as JAGSEER SINGH SANDHU S/o BALVEER SINGH, residing ,PO GHUGIANA, DISTT known as 900014

98724 I hitherto known as JAGSEER BALVEER SINGH, residing at VILLAGE SIMRE WALA ,PO GHUGIANA, DISTT FARIDKOT , PUNJAB – 151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be

known as JAGSEER SINGH.

900014

I, Karan Singh S/o Sh. Surjit Singh R/o Vill. Chhoti Kohri, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt Ambala, state that my name in my matriculation certificate is Karan Singh alias Ram Karan. I have changed my name from Karan Singh alias Ram Karan to Karan Singh. In future, I will be known as Karan Singh. 78645

I, Charanjit Kaur W/o Sh. Inderjit Singh R/o VPO. Nagla Jattan, Distt Ambala, Haryana-133102 have changed my name from Charanjit Kaur Khatgar to Charanjit Kaur.

78645 I Sharin Arya w/o Aashish Arya,r/o H.No. 70, KP Block, Maurya Enclave, Pitampura, Saraswati Vihar, Delhi have changed my name from Sharin to Sharin Arya.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

ਅਸੀਂ ਸਨੀਤਾ ਦੇਵੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਬੈਦ ਨਾਥ ਬਾ ਬੈਦ ਨਾਥ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਸਮੋਚ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਤਲਵੰਡੀ ਸਾਬੋ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤਲਵੰਡੀ ਸਾਬੋ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਹਲਫ਼ ਨਾਲ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਮੁਸਕਾਨ(23) ਪਤਨੀ ਗਰਪਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ।ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਮੁਸਕਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ (ਸੰਪਤੀ) ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ।ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜੁੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਾਡਾ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਤਾਲਕ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀ ਹੈ।

60018 ਮੈਂ ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਤਰਲੋਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਭਾਗੋ ਮਾਜਰਾ ਡਾਕ ਰੁੜਕੀ ਪੁਖਤਾ ਤਹਿ: ਖਰੜ੍ਹ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ |ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ−ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀ<del>ਂ</del> ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਭਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਜਾਂਗਲੀਆਣਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੰਕਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਅਮਰੀਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਚਲ ਅਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ

I, Gurdev Singh S/o Gurdial Singh

R/o Village Bargari, Tehsil Jaitu, District Faridkot, Declare that my Son Dilbagh Singh is out my control, so I Evicted him from my All moveable and immoveable property, I Shall not be Responsible if anybody Deals with him.

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I, hitherto known as DIAL CHAND S/o KALA RAM . residing at Street No-7, Sanjay Nagar, Distt Faridkot . PUNJAB - 151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHIV

989752 Vikas Deviyal, S/o Shri Karam Chand, R/o VPO Mohtli, Tehsil Indora, District Kangra (H.P.), hereby declare and inform general public that I have changed my name from Vikas Deviyal to Vikaas Deviyal for all official, legal, social and documentation purposes. Henceforth, I shall be known as Vikaas Deviyal in all records.

989666 Charankamal Singh S/o Megh Nath R/o House No 155 Ward No 3b M K Chowk Dhuri Tehsil Dhuri Distt Sangrur 148024, Punjab Change My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Charan Kamal Singh .

I. Guddi. W/O DHARMBIR resident of 69 B, VILLAGE JEETPURA, BHOTAL JATTAN, Hisar, Haryana have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Om Pati Devi for all official and legal purposes. Objections, if any, may be communicated to the concerned authorities. 989666

I, BALWINDER KAUR, W/O KAMALJEET, resident of H NO 62, VILLAGE BANA MADANPUR, Sector 25, PANCHKULA, Haryana, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BALWINDER KOUR for all official and legal purposes. Objections, if any, may be communicated to the concerned authorities.

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ਨੂੰ, 1137, ਮਿਤੀ 15-12-2025

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ਬਾ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੱਲ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ/ਦੂਜਾ (ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ) ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।

ਮੁਸਲ ਨੂੰ. 03/ਜੀ ੂਰਜੂਆ: 12-06-2025 ਪਿੰਡ ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ−2 ਕਿਸਮ ਕੇਸ:ਦਰੁੱਸਤੀ ਗਿਰਦਾਵਰੀ ਅੰਮਿਤਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਲਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਜੈਤੋ ਰੋਡ ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।

ਐਪਲੀਕਾਂਟ

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ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਰਸਪਾਡੈਂਟ ਦਾ ਸਹੀ ਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਿਲ ਰਿਹਾ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਰਸਪਾਡੈਂਟ ਦੀ ਤਲਬੀ ਸਾਧਾਰਨ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਅਸੰਭਵ ਹੈ। ਲਿਹਾਜਾ ਰਸਪਾਡੈਂਟ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਉਕਤ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਹੈੱਡ ਨੋਟ ਦੀ ਦਰੁੱਸਤੀ ਗਿਰਦਾਵਰੀ ਦਰੁੱਸਤ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਆ ਕੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨਿਯਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੱਕ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ/ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪੇਸ਼ ਨ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮ ਇਹ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਮਿਤੀ 03/12/2025 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ

ਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਨਾਲ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਦੂਜ (ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ) ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ। 63372

I, Parul Mittal, wife of Prateek Goyal, residing at House No. 629, Global City, Sector-29, Kurukshetra, District Kurukshetra, Harvana, have changed my name from Parul Goyal to Parul Mittal. In the future, I should be known by the name Parul Mittal.

100046 I Chanderhas Sharma S/O Sh. Bhagat Ram Sharma R/O 88 B, ward No. 05, Bhatia Colony, Taraori Distt. Karnal Haryana That the name Chanderhas Sharma & Chanderhas is one and the same person.

I, Pardeep Kumar Garg S/o Ishwar Chand R/o Hno. 349, Sector 21, Huda, Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Pardeep Kumar Garg To Pardeep Kumar. Please Known Me As Pardeep Kumar in Future. Concerned Please Note. 84451

It Is For General Information That I, Harshvardhan Garg S/o Lalit Kumar Garg R/o H.no.93, Phase-1, Urban Estate, Sahib Nagar Urf Theri, Patiala, Po: University (patiala), District Patiala, Punjab-147002 declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as "LALIT" in my 10th class marksheet issued by Central **Board of Secondary Education** along with other educational documents. The actual name of my father is "LALIT KUMAR GARG".

100074 I Lelti Devi w/o Sh. Balinder Kumar r/o Village Sili Kalan, Tehsil Radaur, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Sneh Lata to Lelti Devi. 511363

We Amardeep Singh Aulakh S/o Sukhdev Singh and Amandeep Kaur Aulakh W/o Amardeep Singh Aulakh, R/o Vill Nandanpur, PO Nagra, Jalandhar have changed our minor daughter name from Sukhsirat Kaur to Sukhsirat Kaur Aulakh.

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Golden Arrow Suvidha Shop (Grocer Shop), Ferozepur Cantt invites

applications from suitable candidates (preferably specially abled person) for one Billing Operator post for a period of 11 Months from the date o appointment. The last date of receipt of applications is 22 Dec 2025 For application form and eligibility criteria Contact JCO/IC -9398252378

LOST & FOUND I, Palvinder Kaur W/o Inderjeet Singh R/o Model Town Near Public Park Nurmaha Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar declare that my

original Sale Deed Document No. 1910 dated 01-02-2000 registered in the office 63372 of joint Sub Registrar Nurmahal has beer lost in Nurmahal Distt. Jalandhar Rural dated 04-12-2025. If anybody found ther contact at my above address/Mobile No 8360369377

> 63372 LOST & FOUND

I. Sandeep Kumar S/o Naresh Kumar R/o W.No. 4 Jangpur Road Near Chacha Feed Factory Mandi declare that my two rice Seller Registry Jagdev Singh S/o Parkash Singh Khata No. 166/204 Khasra No. 241, Khata No. 168/207 Vasika No. 4291. Khata No. 183/225 Khasra No. 42//25, Vasika No. 2248 has been lost in Mullanpur Distt, Ludhiana Rural. If anybody found then contact at my above address/Mobile No 9781136682

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I Ches Pal S/o Sh. Amar Nath R/o Malerkotla, inform that sale deed No 1488 dated 18.10.1995 Regarding property situated Near Govt College Malerkotla has been lost. DDR No 659071/2025 dated 15.12.2025, PS City 2, Malerkotla has been lodged. Property proposed to be mortgaged with Canara Bank, Branch-II, Thandi Sadak Malerkotla. Objections, if any, inforn bank within 7 days.

I Paramjit Kaur Aulakh wife of Kashmir Singh Aulakh R/o village parinigri tehsil Patti district Tarn Taran my name as Paramjit Kaur wrongly mentioned in my Son's civil records I correct that as Paramjit Kaur to Paramjit Kaur Aulakh

524479 I Anju Bala @ Anju Arora W/o Varinder Arora R/o #1883 St No. 13-14 Main Bazar Abohar Tehsil Abohar Ditt Fazilka Declare That Anju Bala @ Anju Arora Both Names Of One And Same Person. I Known With Both Names.

524479 I, Nirmala Chowdhary W/o Ramesh Kumar Chowdhary R/o 283,near kishori Ram hospital, North Estate, Bathinda-151001 have changed my name from Nirmala Chowdhary to Nirmla Chowdhary

I DIKSHA BANSAL Daughter of KEWAL KRISHAN resident of House no 502, Opp Ramdev Mandir. Near Nac Town, Village Odhan Tehsil kalanwali Distt Sirsa have changed my name to Diksha 524479

I, Vir Bikramjit Singh S/O Mohinder Singh, R/o House no-1983/32, Street No-8/4, Barota Road Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, New Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, Punjab-141003, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Bikramjit Singh.

600022 I Ginder Kaur W/o Teja Singh R/o Khokhar Kalan, Teh. Lehra Distt. Sangrur declare that I Ginder Kaur and Joginder Kaur are one and same person.

I Gurmeet Rai S/o Nasib Chand R/o H.No. B-11/140 Mohala Navi Abadi Nawanshahr SBS Nagar-144514 have changed my name form Gurmeet Rai to Gurmit Rai. Rai Is My Surname.

63372 I Kapil Kumar S/O Romesh Lal Sood R/O H No.22, Ward No.15, Street No.01, New Town, Moga 142001 (Pb.) Have Changed My Name From Kapil Kumar To Kapil Sood.

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ter Singh Bhatia Sio Lale Sh. Bhupind Phatia, on the basis of Shuring on matte, on the basis of Registered WLL date; 2.07.2021 executed by Late Sert. Hardesp Kau-nd Registered WLL dated 26.07.2016 of executed Late Sh. Bhapider Singh Shatta. s notified for the information of general suitile

y Late Sh. Bhopider Singh Shalla.

Is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office the roperty known as House No.1147, Sector 22-8, Thandgash, to the select of 100% share, stands in he name of Late Sh. Bhopinder Singh Shalla. You, Sh. Rabinder Singh Shalla has applied for the rameler of 100% share of the above and properly in Snavour on the basis of Registered Will dated 23.67.2021 executed by Late Sind. Hardsep Kapr or Registered Will dated 23.67.2021 executed by Late Sind. Hardsep Kapr or Registered Will dated 23.67.2021 for executed by Late Sind. and Registed Will dated 25.57.2016 of executed y-Late Sh. Shupinder Singth Shadas thas been reported by Sh. Rabinder Singh Bhata has Sh. Shupinder Singh Shata ded on OE 05.2018 and executed Registered WLL, in severy of Late lint. Hardeep kaur Shada and Rabinder Singh fluids in equal share affective Hardeep Roar lint on 01.06.2025 and executed Registered WILL in favour of Sh. Rabinder Singh Shalia. Nov. Sh. Labelader Since Shalia and separated the Labelader Since Shalia and an application of Labelader Since Shalia and an application of the second state of the second second second has been second second second has been second second has been second second has been second has been

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Rabinder Singh Bhatia Software Chapts yebody has any objection, upon the mutation of said property in favour of above—named loant Pay may furnish in writing in the office of undersigned within 30 days from the date of loation of this notice, failing which the said share that the said share the said the said share the said share

Sh. Naveen, Danics 100048

I Daisy Rani Sood W/O Kapil Sood R/O H No.22, Ward No.15, Street No.01, New Town, Moga 142001 (Pb.) Have Changed My Name From Daisy Rani Sood To Daisy Sood. 63372

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I Ram Rakha Shardhap S/O Jagroop Singh R/O Korewala Khurd, Near Dharmshala, Korewala kalan, Moga 142048 (Pb.) Have Changed My Name From Ram Rakha Shardhap To Ram Rakha. 63372

I Bhupinder Pal Kaur W/O Gurjeet Singh Madhra Village Bangian Teh Morinda District Ropar I Have Changed My Name To Bhupinder Pal Kaur Madhra.

I, Harry S/o Kulwant Ram R/o Vill: Mehrampur Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name to Harry Singh. 63372 I Jugdeep Kaur W/O

Gurdarshan Singh Batth R/O Jethuke Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jugdeep Kaur Batth. 63372 I Gurdarshan Singh S/O Gurdial Singh R/O Jethuke

Distt Bathinda Have

Changed My Name To

Gurdarshan Singh Batth. 63372 I Sukhpreet Kaur D/O Balwinder Singh R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sukhpreet Kaur Sidhu.

63372 I Simranpreet Kaur D/o Jagjit Singh Village Kaleran Tehsil Dhuri District Sangrur Have Changed My Name Simranpreet Kaur to Simranpreet Kaur Dhaliwal.

63372 Poonam Rani W/O Gurmeet Singh, R/O House No. 457. Ward No. 9. Morinda, District Rupnagar I have changed my name Poonam.

63372 I Jyoti D/o Balvir Singh vpo Binjon Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur i have changed my name to Jyoti Jyoti. 63372

I, Karamjeet Kaur W/o Satwinder Singh VPO Mirpur Jattan Teh. Nawanshahr Distt. S.B.S Nagar Have changed my name as Kaur Karmamjeet. 63372

I. Satwinder Singh S/o Shingara Singh VPO Mirpur Jattan Teh NawanShahr Distt. S.B.S Nagar Have Changed my Minor Douter Gurbani Singh Chauhan to Singh Gurbani. 63372

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chased a plot measuring 30 × 60° in ka Rakba Nial (Chanda Colo sell Patran from Usha Rani Wi ri Syam Lai through deed numbe 023-24/83/1/2577 dated 18-12-2023 ne original registration of which wa e by the Sub Registrar Office at by me. It has not been used in an nsible for all kinds of it. 63372

Mohammad Salim s/o Mohammad Suleman R/o Gali Masjid Rau Wali, Saroud Road Malerkotla, District Malerkotla Have changed my name to Mohammad Saleem. 63372

I, Anita Rani W/o Gagan Sood R/o H.No. 225 Aadarsh Nagar W.No. 14 Kurali Teh-Kharar Distt. Mohali have changed my name to Anita Sood. 63372

I, Sukhpreet Singh S/o Amrik Singh R/o Village and Post Office Jindowal, Distt. S.B.S Nagar-144505, Punjab have changed my name from Sukhpreet Singh to Sukhpreet as Given name and Singh as Surname. All concerned please note.

63372 I, Amit Kumar Bansal S/O

Ruldu Ram Bansal from H.no B1/863/17, Preet Nagar Kacha paha, near Kali Mata Mandir, Ward no 8, Sunam District Sangrur have changed my name Amit Kumar Bansal to Amit Kumar.

I Aamna Sharma W/O Parminder Singh Sheenh R/O Talwandi Mallian Teh-Dharamkot Distt. Moga I Changed My Name Aamna Sharma to Aamna Sheenh. 63372

I Meenu Kumari alias Meena W/o Prem Chand Sharma Vpo. Pasla, Teh-Phillaur Distt Jalandhar-144037 Punjab have changed my name From Meenu Kumari alias Meena to Meena All Concerned Please Noted. 63372

I. Jahir Khan S/o Salim Mohammad Vill. Nahal Lohian Khas Teh. Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar Jahir Khan to Jagir Khan.

I Shunny Rai S/o Rai Kumar R/o Bhogi Mohalla W.No. 07 Lehragaga (Teh-Lehra Distt Sangrur) I have changed my name Sunny Rai, Concerned

63372 I Bhup Singh S/O Malkit Singh R/O W.No.2, Street No.2, Jagera Road, Ahmedgarh, Distt. Malerkotla Have Change Name To Bhoop Singh.

I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Jarnail Singh R/o VPO. Rurki Khas, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Sarabjit Kaur to Sharanjit Kaur. Concerned 63372

I Amanvir Singh Seeray S/o Taraniit Singh Vill Malaudh Teh-Payal Distt Ludhiana Have Changed Name

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63372 I, Jasvir Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh R/o Mohalla Rotan Vpo. Rahon Distt. SBS Nagar, Pin Code-144517, Pb, India, declare that my given name as Jasvir and my surname

Amanvir Singh.

as Kaur. 63372 I Sukhvindrar S/o Gurcharan

Singh R/o Vpo Jassowal Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Sukhvinder Singh. 63372

I, Sarah Irfan Dharmpal D/O Muhammed Irfan Dharmpal R/O # B-3, Moti Nagar, Focal Point, PO Focal Point, Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Sarah Dharmpal. 63372

I, Fatima Irfan Dharmpal W/O Muhammed Irfan Dharmpal R/O # B-3. Moti Nagar, Focal Point, PO Focal Point, Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to to Kausar Fatima Dharmpal.

63372 I, Jagdev Singh Dhaliwal S/o Harbans Singh R/o Maur Nau Abad (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Jagdev Singh.

I, Jasdeep Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Harbans Singh R/o Maur Nau Abad (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Jasdeep Kaur.

I Rajinder Singh S/O Mohinder Singh R/O Kum Khurd Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Rajinder Singh Grewal. 63372

I Harjot Kaur W/O Satinder

Singh Grewal R/O Kum Khurd Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Harjot Kaur Grewal. I Kritik Singh S/O Gurpreet Singh Ahluwalia R/O Village

Kalalmajra Tehsil, Samrala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name To Kritik Singh Ahluwalia. 63372

I hitherto known as Hani D/o Jagdish Rai R/o St.No.1, Indra Nagri, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) has changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Honey Rani.

I, Harwinder Singh S/o Amrik Singh R/o Village Rajgarh (Ludhiana) declare that my name be read as given name Harwinder and surname Singh.

I, Mahinderpal Singh Chotta S/o Surjit Singh R/o Vill: Kot Mohamad Khan Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Mahinderpal Singh.

I, Mohinder Kaur D/o Sansar Singh W/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vill-Ganguwal Po. Fatehpur Kothi, Teh-Garhshankar, Hoshiarpur, Pb-144530 changed my name to Mahinder Kaur.

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I, Mukhtar Singh S/o Chanan Singh R/o Vill-Mall Chak Po. Kang Teh-Khadur Sahib Distt Tarn Taran declare that Mukhtar Singh and Samir Singh both names are mine. Everybody known me that both names.

I, Gurdip Kaur W/o Manveer Singh R/o Mandir Wali Gali, Village Ghaloti, Tehsil Payal, Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurdeep Kaur.

Harnake Singh S/O Ajit Singh Village.Lehal Teh.Payal District. Ludhiana Have Changed Name Harnek Singh. 63372

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# Tricity

#### Complaint to PM regarding very bad condition of Kharar to Tepla National Highway No. 205 A KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): A businessman from Kharar, Arun Kumar, has sent a complaint regarding the very bad condi ion of Kharar to Tepla National Highway No. 205 A and demanded that orders should be issued to the officials of the Nationa

Highway Authority of India to immediately repair this road.

He has written in his complaint that this road connects to Amritsar-Delhi National Highway. He said that it is very difficult to drive on this road because there are potholes on it at places. He said that when the National Highway Authority collects toll

tax from the people, then why is this road in such a bad condition? He has demanded that immediate action be taken in this regard. Meanwhile, the Prime Minister's Office has sent this complaint to the concerned department of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Ministries for action. That department has forwarded it to the Chief General Manager.

#### **NEWS BRIEF**

Himachali Janhit Maha Sabha to hold event on Dec 21 at Sri Ram Bhawan

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR: Himachal Janhit Maha Sabha Punjab is organizing its annual function on December 21 at Sri Ram Bhawan Kharar. Giving information in this regard, Sabha President Jagdev Patial, Mahamantri Prithvi Raj Shukla, Secretary Parvesh Bharti and Treasurer Sham Lal Shastri said that this event will run from 10 am to 3 pm and in addition to cultural programs. Himachali Dham will be served. Its chie guest will be BJP leader Ranjit Singh Gill. In this, famous singer Mohit Garg from

#### Arrangements for vote counting completed: SDM Dhuri

Himachal will present his program.



RAJESHWAR PINTU December 14 have been completed in the Dhuri constituency. The counting of votes will take place at the local University College, Benra. Providing details, SDM Dhuri Rishabh Bansal said that the civil and police administrations have jointly completed all necessary preparations. As many as 12 counting tables have been set up for 12 counting teams, and additional staff has been kept on standby to meet any requirement. DSP Dhuri Gurpreet Singh said that strict vigil, similar to the polling day arrangements, will be maintained on the day of counting as well. He informed that CCTV cameras have been installed around the strong room and been installed around the strong room and police personnel have been deployed with full alertness.

#### Central Bank of India marks 115th foundation day with plantation drive



115th Foundation Day, Central Bank of India, Chandigarh Zone and Region, organised a plantation drive at various locations in and around Chandigarh.The drive was conducted at SD College Chandigarh,Shree E Ram Techno School New Chandigarh and Government Model School, Sector 18 in collaboration with the Rotary Club. Senior bank officials. including the Zonal Head Sh. Arvind Kumar and Regional Head Sh. Ram Kumar Yadav participated in the drive reaffirming the Bank's commitment to environmental sustainability and social

# **Kabaddi promoter murder : Mohali** police identify assailants

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, DEC 16

In a major breakthrough in the brutal murder case of noted Kabaddi promoter Kunwar Digvijay Singh alias Rana Balachauria, Mohali Police have identified the assailants involved in the crime and launched an intensive manhunt to apprehend them, disclosed Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Harmandeep Singh Hans, here today.

Sharing details, SSP Hans stated that the shooters have been identified as Aditya Kapur alias Makhan and Karan Pathak alias Defaulter Karan. Preliminary investigation has revealed that both accused are linked to the Donny Bal and Lucky Patial gangs.

He added that the motive behind the murder appears to be the assertion of dominance in Kabaddi tournaments.

The SSP further informed that twelve special police teams have been constituted and dispatched to various locations to trace and arrest the

accused at the earliest. Categorically refuting claims circulating on social media, SSP Hans stated that the murder is not linked to any act of revenge related to the Sidhu Moosewala case.

He emphasised that the primary motive, as indicated by initial findings, revolves around control and dominance over Kabaddi events by rival gangs

Providing background on the accused, SSP Hans said that Aditya Kapur is involved in as many as 13 FIRs registered at different police stations, while Karan Pathak is named in two FIRs. The SSP also clarified that the tournament organising committee had obtained all requisite permissions to conduct the Kabaddi tournament. The in-

occurred after the match of the team sponsored by Rana Balachauria had concluded and the victim was exiting the venue. Reiterating the commitment of the police force, SSP Hans stated that Puniab Police, under the leadership of Director General of Police Mr. Gaurav Yadav, is fully capable of curbing such criminal activities, and sustained efforts are being made to ensure the swift arrest of the accused.

### Counting of votes to be held on December 17

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, DEC 16

In order to ensure a free, fair and transparent counting process for the Panchayat Samiti Elections–2025 held in the Kharar, Majri and Derabassi blocks of Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar district, the randomization of counting teams and allocation of counting staff to various constituencies was conducted today in the presence of Election Observer Ms. Amrit Singh.

Providing details, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Komal Mittal informed that for each constituency, counting arrangements have been made with 14 counting tables, with four-member counting teams deployed at each table, along with five reserve teams to meet any exigency. She stated that the count-

ing for Kharar and Majri



Panchayat Samitis will be conducted at the Government Polytechnic College, Khoonimajra (Kharar) while the counting for Derabassi Panchayat Samiti will be held at Government College, Der-

The Deputy Commissioner further informed that all counting personnel have already been imparted requisite training regarding the counting process to ensure smooth, systematic and timely completion of the counting

All counting staff have been directed to report at their respective counting centres at 6:00 am. The counting of votes will commence at 8:00 am on December 17.

Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Additional District Election Officer Mrs Sonam Chaudhary was also present during the randomization process of the count

### Chief Secretary reviews AYUSH facilities in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH, DEC 16

The Chief Secretary, Chandigarh, Shri H. Rajesh Prasad, today visited the Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AYUSH) at Sector 24 and Sector 37, along with the Ayush Integrated Hospital located in Sector 34, Chandigarh. Shri Akhil Kumar, Director, AYUSH, accompanied him during the visit.During the visit, the Chief Secretary reviewed the functioning of the OPDs, assessed the existing infrastructure, and inspected the herbal He emphasized the need to

further strengthen facilities and issued directions to enhance infrastructure and service delivery for the benefit of patients.

He also instructed officials to expedite the recruitment of manpower for the Ayush Integrated Hospital, Sector 34, to ensure its early opera-tionalization and the commencement of additional



services such as Panchkarma for the general public. The Secretary further stressed the importance of improving the appearance and visibility of AYUSH services installing additional boards and banners, ensuring clear signage, proper lighting, and good-quality paintings, with the objective of increasing public awareness and accessibility of AYUSH facili-

He also visited the Direc-

torate Office located on the

He encouraged the team to continue working with dedication to strengthen healthcare services under the AYUSH framework.

first floor of the Ayushman

Arogya Mandir, Sector 24,

where he interacted with the

He also directed that office work be carried out through digital/e-office mode and that the practice of maintaining physical files be discontinued

#### **SBI Chandigarh circle inaugurates** inter circle Kho-Kho tournament 2025



CHANDIGARH, DEC 16

State Bank of India (SBI), Chandigarh Circle, today inaugurated the Inter Circle Kho-Kho Tournament 2025, marking the beginning of four days of competitive sporting action and camaraderie among SBI employees. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Shri Manmeet S. Chhabra, General Manager (Network 1), Dr Mahinder Singh, Joint Director of Sports, Chandigarh Administration along with other senior dignitaries from SBI and representatives of various SBI associations.

A total of 28 teams from different SBI circles, including men's and women's teams, are participating in the tournament, showcasing the Bank's strong commitment to promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and physical fitness among its workforce. The tournament will be conducted over four days, from December 16 to December 19, 2025, featuring league and knockout matches that promise high energy and competitive spirit. Speaking on the occasion, the dignitaries highlighted the importance of sports in fostering discipline, unity, and a healthy work-life balance among employees, while also encouraging participants to uphold the true spirit of the game. The Inter Circle Kho-Kho Tournament 2025 is another step by SBI towards nurturing talent and strengthening inter-circle bonding through sports

#### Naya Gaon MC officials remove encroachers from main market, goods illegally occupying road seized



CHANDIGARH (J.K.BATTA): On December 16, 2025, acting or the orders of Executive Officer Manpreet Singh, Naya Gaon Municipal Council, action was taken in the main market where shopkeepers were causing traffic congestion by dis playing their goods outside their shops and encroaching on the road. This was causing inconvenience to pedestrians. The goods kept outside the shops were seized, and strict action was taken against those found operating as street vendors. Street vendors have been advised not to set up their stalls in the main market from now on. This action was taken by the Superin tendent of Sanitation, Mr Jang Bahadur Singh, of the Naya Gaon Municipal Council, and shopkeepers have been strictly warned that if they repeat the offence, strict action will be tak en against them. Mr Jang Bahadur Singh, Superintendent of Sanitation, Naya Gaon Municipal Council, and his team. explained that removing encroachers from the market means legally removing illegal encroachments on public or private land. This involves a process of notices, investigations, and evictions by government departments (such as the Revenue Department), ensuring the protection of public property and preventing traffic congestion.

#### Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University concludes interfaith dialogue workshop successfully



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, DEC 16

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, successfully concluded a four-

The workshop was jointly organised in collaboration with the Agriculture and Environmental Awareness Centre and Rubaroo, a Hyder-

day workshop on Interfaith Dialogue aimed at promoting harmony and mutual understanding among diverse com-

abad-based organisation. It formed part of Rubaroo's three-month Interfaith

Leadership Pro-Youth gramme and was conducted in offline mode.

The programme focused on responsible use of natural resources, personal development, constructive interfaith dialogue and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) from the perspectives of different reli-

Faculty members and students from the University, Mata Gujri College, Panjab University Chandigarh, and representatives of social service organisations actively par-

of Higher Education, Ralli.

#### **BGN School Shergarh organises** inspiring career counselling session in collaboration with Chitkara University



TALWANDI SABO (ISHWER GARG): BGN School, Shergarh organised an inspiring and highly informative Career Counselling Session aimed at guiding students towards well-informed academic and career decisions. The session provided students with valuable exposure to emerging opportunities and helped them understand the essential skills needed to succeed in today's rapidly changing world.

The programme featured the esteemed Dr. Narinder Garcha, Dean, Chitkara University, as the main speaker. Through his insightful presentation, He highlighted future career trends, the importance of skill enhancement, and the value of aligning one's goals with evolving professional pathways. His motivational interaction left a strong and positive impact on the students. Supporting the session were: Amandeep Singh Senior Manager Office of Student Outreach, Chitkara University, Chandigarh Shubham Sood Manager Office of Student Outreach, Chitkara University, Chandigarh Their guidance, coordination, and interaction ensured smooth execution and enhanced the learning experience for students.BGN School conveys heartfelt gratitude to the entire Chitkara University team

Jalandhar Admin sets up 11

counting centres for ZP and

#### Vishwakarma Sabha Morinda holds meeting to finalise arrangements for Dec 25 religious procession



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA, DEC 16

A meeting of members of Shri Vishwakarma Sabha, Morinda, was held at Shri Vishwakarma Bhawan under the leadership of president Pawan Kumar Dhiman. The proceedings began with an aarti performed by the priest, followed by the offering of bhog to Baba ji, in the presence of the Sabha members

Patron Sardar Harmeet Singh Salh informed the gathering that a religious procession being organised on December 25 in the memory of

Baba Zorawar Singh, Baba Fateh Singh and Mata Gujri ji will start from the nearby village Saheri and conclude at the martyrdom site of Gurdwara Shri Jyoti Saroop, Fatehearh Sahih With the consent of all members, it was decided that a langar of hot milk and biscuits would be organised for the sangat in front of Shri Vishwakarma Bhawan.

All members extended their support for the arrangements. Later, patron Sardar Gurinder Singh Gogi thanked the members present and appealed to the community to participate in large numbers.

#### Aikyam 2025: When SLIET's past, present and future meet under one roof



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, DEC 16

In an atmosphere charged with nostalgia, pride, and purpose, the SLIET Alumni Association (SAA), NCR Chapter organised its 5th Alumni Meet – "Aikyam 2025" at The Surya, New Friends Colony, New Delhi. True to its name, Aikyam (unity) became a powerful reminder that while time and geography may change, the hond between SLIET and its alumni remains unshaken. The evening was elevated by the gracious presence of Hon-Director Prof. Manikant Paswan, Dean AIR Prof. RK Mishra, Head of Major Singh, other prominent faculty members Prof. Manoj Goyal, and Prof. Gul shan Jawa, whose interaction with alumni reflected a rare and refreshing institu-

tional openness. Their participation symbolised continuity—where leadership listens and alumni contribute. Alumni from the 1991 to 2004 batches marked their presence in large numbers, transforming the venue into a living archive of SLI-ET's legacy. Senior alumni took centre stage as they nar rated inspiring corporate journeys-stories of board rooms, startups, global proj

#### Mansa achieves second-highest turnout in state panchayat polls; counting begins today

KULWINDER KARWAL MANSA, DEC 16

Mansa district has secured the second position across the state in terms of voter turnout during the elections to the Mansa Zila Parishad and the four Panchayat Samitis of Mansa, Sardulgarh, Budhlada and Jhunir. The counting of votes will be held on December 17, for which all necessary arrangements have been completed.

Disclosing this, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mansa, Mrs. Navjot Kaur, IAS, said that after Malerkotla district, Mansa recorded the highest voter turnout in the state at 56.2 per cent. A total of 2,45,311 votes were polled, including 1,31,293 male voters and 1,14,018 female voters.

DC informed that to ensure the smooth conduct of the counting process scheduled for December 17, a second ran-



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, DEC 16

cerned Returning Officers to en-

domisation of counting staff Deputy Commissioner Dr. Hihas already been carried out manshu Aggarwal and Comand duties have been assigned missioner of Police Dhanpreet to around 404 counting per-Kaur on Tuesday visited varisonnel. The District Election ous counting centres set up for Officer further stated that the the counting of votes of the recounting for Mansa Zila Parishad and Panchayat cently held Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti elections, and Samiti will be conducted at the reviewed the preparedness to Auditorium Hall, Memorial College, Nehru ensure a smooth and transpar-Mansa. ent counting process. During the Similarly, counting for Paninspection, the Deputy Commischayat Samiti Jhunir will take sioner directed the officials to place at Government Senior strictly adhere to the guidelines Secondary School, Jhunir; for issued by the State Election Sardulgarh at Sardar Balraj Commission. He minutely re-Singh Bhundar Memorial Uni viewed all arrangements at the College, Sardulgarh; and for counting centres and issued nec-Budhlada at Krishna College essary directions to the con-

sure that the entire procedure is conducted in an orderly and

time-bound manner. Dr. Aggarwal emphasized that a proper mechanism has been evolved for the regulated entry and exit of counting staff, candidates, their authorised representatives and officials. He urged all officers and employees deployed on duty to perform their responsibilities with utmost dedication, impartiality and sincerity. Providing details, the Deputy Commissioner informed that a total of 11 counting centres have been set up for the all 11 blocks. The counting centre for Adampur Block has been established at School of Eminence, Adampur; for Bhogpur Block at Govern-

ment Senior Secondary School

#### 12 bottles of Illicit liquor being transported on milkman motorcycle from Chandigarh seized: Satinder Malhi



J.K.BATTA NEW CHANDIGARH, DEC 16

Under the able guidance of Deputy Commissioner (Excise) Patiala, Mr Tarsem Chand, and Assistant Commissioner (Excise) Mr Ashok Chalotra, and under the direct supervision of Excise Officer Mohali, Mr Diwan Chand, a checkpoint was set up near Boothgarh Red Light. Excise Inspector Mr Satinder Malhi led this checkpoint, along with the Excise Police. During the operation, a black Hero Honda motorcycle with registration number PB 65 3300 was stopped at the

checkpoint. Upon checking,

the following illicit liquor was recovered: • 12 bottles of Roy-

al General Whisky, Batch No.

July 21/24, manufactured by

Rich & Storm Private Limited, Plot No. 214, Industrial Area, Phase 1, Chandigarh, which was meant for sale only in Chandigarh, without a hologram and QR code. The accused has been iden-

tified as Milkman Ajay Kumar, son of Mr Ratan Singh. resident of Police Station Gobindgarh Majri. An FIR No. 129, dated 16/12/2025, has been registered against the accused Ajay Kumar under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Majri, New Chandigarh.

#### IIT Ropar hosts global conference on Physics education; experts discuss AI, quantum learning



RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar on Monday inaugurated the International Conference on Physics Education (ICPE) 2025, a five day global meet aimed at rethinking and strengthening physics education in the context of rapidly evolving scientific and technological landscapes.

The conference is being held from December 16 to 20, 2025 in collaboration with the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP). Bringing together physicists, educator researchers and policymakers from India and abroad, ICPE 2025 seeks to address contemporary challenges in physics ed ucation and explore innovative teaching and learning prac tices aligned with emerging fields such as artificial intelligence and quantum technologies. The inaugural session was graced by Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, National Science Chair, and Professor of Physics at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, as the Chief Guest, Prof. Anil Kumar Tripathi, Director of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Mohali, attended the event as Guest of Honour.

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#### Press Club Rampura Phul unanimously elects Rana Sharma as President

RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): An important meeting of Press Club (Regd.) Rampura Phul was held at the lo cal Mehfil Hotel under the chairmanship of former President Kuljit Singh Dhingra. Various issues were discussed in the meeting.



It was announced to conduct medical camps and other social service activities. During the meeting, the new executive committee of the club was also elected. In which Rana Sharma was unanimously elected as President. Apart from this, Kuljit Singh Dhingra was elected as Chairman, Makhan Singh Buttar as Patron, Jagpal Singh Bhullar as Senior Vice President, Sanjeev Singla (Bhai Rupa) as Vice President, Jagmeet Singh Ghareli and Jaspreet Bhullar as Advisors, Sukhmander Singh as General Secretary, Jaspal Pali as Treasurer, Suresh Garg as Press Secretary and Inderpal Bansal as PRO. The newly appointed President Rana Sharma thanked all the members and said that the Press Club Rampura (Regd.) will work with full dedication to protect the rights of journalists, further strengthen mutual unity.

Adopting conscious lifestyle and regular treatment essential for diabetes control: Dr. Shalu Jain

AMRISH ANAND DORAHA: Senior Medicine Consultant and diabetes specialist Dr. Shalu Jain emphasized that diabetes is a longcontrolled with a healthy lifestyle,



advised patients to regularly monito their blood sugar levels, take medicines as prescribed by their doctor, and never discontinu medication without proper medical consultation. She stressed the importance of avoiding sweets and fried foods, while including green vegetables, pulses, and fiber-rich foods in the daily diet. Highlighting the role of physical activity, Dr. Jain said that walking for at least Thirty minutes daily or engaging in light exercise is highly beneficial in keeping blood sugar levels under control. She also emphasized the need for regular check-ups of the eyes, kidneys, and feet to prevent serious diabetes related complications.In her concluding remarks, Dr. Shalu Jair

#### **HMEL-AIIMS Bathinda join** hands to bring doorstep healthcare to 59 villages across Punjab & Haryana

landmark step toward transforming rural healthcare access, HMEL Guru that will deliver quality medical services directly to the doorsteps of was signed on 15 December 2025 between AIIMS Bathinda and HMEL through which 59 adopted villages across Punjab and Haryana will now receive free medical consultation, consultation and health awareness interventions. This initiative is expected to benefit nearly 25,000 families, covering over 1.5 lakh rural residents living in the vicinity of the

## training course: Language department office

from the Director of the Punjab at the District Language Office, Hoshiarpur, from January 1, 2026.In-



literature. Even though all Punjabi literature in w ern Punjab is composed in the Shahmukhi script students there are also taught the Gurmukhi script alongside it. Knowledge of both scripts is crucial for the exchange of literature.Highly qualified PhD Urdu instructors are available at the Language Department office in Hoshiarpur for Urdu language education. The six-month full course fee is just ?500. Upon completion, the Punjab Language Department conducts an exam, and successful students receive certificates from the department.Students of any age group can enroll in this course.

# function held today at war



DALJEET AJNOHA President Defence Veteral for the unity and integrity of the Surjit Singh remembered the 108

#### **NEWS BRIEF**



has granted approval to the Health and Family Welfare Department's proposal to fill 1,568 vacant positions of ANMs and Staff Nurses under the National Health Mission (NHM). Giving further details on the recruitment drive, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema revealed that the approval covers the filling of 729 vacant positions of ANMs against a total of 2,000 sanctioned posts, and 839 vacant positions of Staff Nurses against 1,896 sanctioned He emphasized that the state government is committed to ensuring that

appealed to the general public to adopt a healthy lifestyle, undergo timely health check-ups. cancies. Highligting the financial commitment of the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann led government toward this initiative, the Finance Minister disclosed that the total annual financial implication for these recruitments is estimated to be Rs 48.88 crore. Break-ups of the expenditure

ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO: Bathinda: In a Gobind Singh Refinery has partnered with AIIMS Bathinda to launch a comprehensive Integrated Mobile Medical Unit and Telemedicine Project villagers. Under this initiative, an MoU diagnostics, medicines, specialist tele

**Hoshiarpur invites** applications for Urdu teacher DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Following directives

Language Department, Urdu teacher (Urdu Aamoz) classes will commence



essential for gaining comprehensive knowledge of Punjabi language and

# 'Vijay Diwas' victory of 1971,



'Viiav Diwas' the victory of 1971 . a function was held today at the War Memorial in Hoshiarpur by the Alliance Club International, District-119, and the Directorate of Defence Services Ashok Puri, Director Alliance Club International, Ally. Ally Vivek Sahni District Governor, Colonel Raghuvir Singh, Colonel Malook Singh, Major Ritika Sharma, Brigadier Surjit Singh, Organisation, were specially present At the beginning of the program, Colonel Raghuvir Singh remembered the soldiers martyred in the 1971 war and the Kargil War, as well as those who were martyred in the wars fought country. On this occasion. Brigadier Army personnel from Hoshiarpur district who were martyred in the 1971 war and apprised the attendees about the glorious history of Indian Army. On this occasion, Ally. Ashok Puri along with District Governor of Alliance Club Ally. Vivek Sahni, District Guide Ally. Ramesh Kumar, Ally. Ashwani Kumar Dutta, Dr. Harjinder Singh Oberoi, and President of Hoshiarpur Greater Ally. Ajay Sharda, honoured Brigadier Surjit Singh, Captain Gurbaksh Singh, Subedar Bachan Singh, Subedar Santokh Singh, and

Sheetal Singh from Mehmowal, with a

rnational, District-110, and Ally.

token of love for their significant

Singh thanked the Alliance Club

contributions in the 1971 war.

Ms Bhawna Sharma, Advocate along with PLV Ms. Ki-

ran Bala in compliance with the directions of Honourable Sessions Judge Sh Dilbag Singh Johal and Judge Harpreet Singh, Secretary DLSA Gurdaspur participated in today's awareness seminar organised under campaign of "Youth against drugs" at Red Cross Integrated and Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts where total 50 participants including staff members join this seminar.

ered fruitful lectures on drug abuse. While addressing the audience Project Director Ro-National Mahaian Awardee firstly thanked the judiciary for their initiative to control the menace of drugs and also said that to counter the problem of drug abuse in Punjab we all should unite and fight jointly against this menace as was done previously to counter with terrorism. Besides this Mrs Komalpreet kaur and Raghbir Singh both counselors delivered their valuable speeches amongst

# **FM** Cheema approves filling of 1,568 vacant posts in state

In a significant move aimed at strengthening the state's healthcare infrastructure, Punjab Finance Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema on Tuesday announced that the Finance Department

> indicate an annual cost of Rs 18.98 crore for the ANM positions and Rs 29.90 crore for the Staff Nurse positions. He specified that under the approved pay structure, the monthly remuneration has been fixed at Rs 21,700 for ANMs and Rs 29,700 for Staff Nurses. Finance Minister Cheema further informed that to ensure merit and transparency, the recruitment process is proposed to be conducted through a written examination administered by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. He added that the Finance Department has accorded this ap-

**Highligting the financial** commitment of the Chief **Minister Bhagwant Mann** led government toward this initiative, the Finance Minister disclosed that the total annual financial implication for these recruitments is estimated to be Rs 48.88 crore.

proval with the stipulation that the Administrative Department ensures necessary concurrence from the Personnel Department regarding these appointments. Underscoring the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann-led Punjab government's unwavering commitment to prioritizing healthcare and education, the Finance Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema said that with this decision, the state government is poised to strengthen its healthcare workforce, ultimately leading to improved healthcare services for the people of Punjab.

#### Representation of all states imperative upon Central Government on allocation of funds: Meet Hayer

NEW DELHI/CHD, DEC 16

Emphatically raising in Parliament the crucial issue of changes in the Senate of Panjab University Chandigarh and depriving Punjab of the much needed flood relief package, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Lok Sabha Member from Sangrur Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer said that the Central Government should ensure the consent of the concerned states and representation of all states while taking any decision.

Meet Hayer, participating in the debate on the 'Reappearing and Amendment Bill 2025' in Parliament today, revealed that 71 acts are being amended which is the need of the hour to give equal share to all states, AAP MP said that like as all states are represented in the GST council, similarly, states should be represented in other matters as

This would go a long way in ensuring equitable distribution of funds to the states. Meet Hayer, while again



raising the issue of the terrible floods in Punjab, roared that when the floods ravaged Bihar two years ago, a special package of Rs. 12000 Crore was given, but now Punjab has been discriminated against in this regard. from the state. Natural disasters do not oc cur anywhere by looking at whether there is a BJP government or a non-BJP government in that state, added Meet Hayer further articu-

funds.

Meet Hayer said that the Central Government recently didn't took the State of

lating that there should be

no bias while releasing

Punjab into confidence for effecting any changes in the Senate of Panjab University Chandigarh. The Central Government had to eventually withdraw the decision due to strong opposition

According to the Punjab Reorganization Act, no decision regarding Panjab University can be taken without the consent of the State Government, thundered Meet Hayer. Meet Hayer made a strong case for the inclusion of the representatives from all states in the committee that decides on the allocation of funds.

#### BJP warns Gherao to CM's home, on non payment of GST refund

healthcare services are not hampered

due to staff shortages and has therefore

prioritized filling these contract-based va-

SANGRUR (SUMER GARG): The Co-convener of Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP)'s trade wing, Mr. Sarjiwan Jindal in a press conference said that on the one side our Punjab's Chief Minister, Mr. Bhagwant Singh Mann is visiting Japan, to set up industries in Punjab, whereas on the other hand the GST refund of various business community and industries class across Pun-

jab is being persistently delayed after 30 May 2025, Non refund of GST is a matter of serious concern for the business community, as their working capital is converted into fixed capital in the form of GST refund.

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, DEC 16

He said that due to the non availability of refund amount the financial conditions of traders and MSME units have been badly affected,

who are already struggling with the economic downturn. Industries of Punjab are forced to move to other states of India.

Mr Jindal alleged that the Punjab government has failed on every front, these days, Punjab has a debt of about Rs. 4 lakh

He said that CM, Bhagwant Maan's government is financially bankrupt and it is being run by selling government lands. While warning the Punjab government, Jindal said that if the government failed to give the GST refund to the traders before December 30, the business cell of the Bharatiya Janata Party will lay siege of the residence Chief Minister.

#### Election Observer issues instructions to micro observers regarding counting of Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti votes



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, DEC 16

Election Observer Nayan, deployed by the Punjab State Election Commission, held a meeting with the micro observers at the District Administrative Complex and gave guidelines regarding the responsibilities to be performed during the counting of Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti votes. Election Observer Mrs. Nayan, emphasizing the importance of the counting process, said that it is the duty of the micro observers to keep a close eye on every stage of counting and ensure that the instructions issued by the Election Commission are strictly followed

She said that 11 counting centers have been set up in the district and 2 micro observers have been deployed in each counting center. He said that if any irregularity or suspicious activity is noticed, it should be immediately reported to the Returning Officer or his/her office. He said that it should also be ensured that complete transparency is maintained in the counting process. The Election Observer instructed the Micro Observers to perform their duties with complete honesty and impartiality. He said that these elections are the foundation of democracy and their success depends on the duty performed with honesty and dedication by the entire staff involved in the election

#### PCB continues awareness camps across district on waste management



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA LEHRAGAGA, DEC 16

As part of the ongoing series of awareness camps being organized across the district by the Punjab Pollution Contro Board (PPCB) to educate people and institutions about the prohibition on open burning and dumping of waste, a camp was held at Lehra.

The camp was led by Junior Engineer Rupinder Singh. In his address, Rupinder Singh explained that to prevent environmental pollution, there is a complete ban on burning or dumping any kind of waste in the open, especially bio-medical waste. He clarified that in the district, only the authorized agency "Medicare" has beei in approved for collecting bio-medical waste.He appealed to sanitation workers waste from any hospital, clinic, diagnostic centre, or labo ratory. He stated that all health institutions are responsible for handing over their bio-medical waste only to the authorized agency.
The Junior Engineer

said that if any hospital or institution is found dumping or burning bio-medical waste in the open, the Punjab Pollution Control Board should be informed immediately so that action can be taken as per the rules. He emphasized that, besides stubble burning, open burning of hospital waste is also a major cause of air pollution, which is highly harmful to human health Therefore, every institution should understand its moral and legal responsibility and comply with pollution control regulations.

#### Desh Bhagat University's Sujjal scripts International glory with bronze at **Nordic Wushu championship**

FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): Desh Bhagat University has added another feather to its cap as Sujjal, a talented student of BPES-1, clinched a Bronze Medal at the prestigious 7th Nordic International Wushu Championship 2025. Compet-

ing in the highly competitive 65 kg weight category, Class-A Fights (Sanda Wushu), Sujjal displayed exceptional skill, strength and tactical brilliance to secure a podium finish.

The international championship was held from December 12 to 14, 2025, in Stockholm, Sweden, and attracted elite Wushu athletes from several countries, making the competition intense and challenging.



Sujjal's achievement stands as a testimony to his relentless hard work disciplined training and unwavering determination to excel at the global level. This success also reflects the strong sports ecosystem and quality coaching provided by the Department of Physical Education and Sports (BPES-1) at Desh Bhagat University. By earning a medal on an international platform, Sujjal has not only brought pride to his family and institution but has also enhanced India's presence in international Wushu events.

### **Jathedar Gargajj meets Sikhs** of Punjabi lane in Shillong



AMRITSAR, DEC 16

The Acting Jathedar of Sri Akal Takht Sahib, Singh Sahib Giani Kuldip Singh Gargajj, today met members of the Sikh community residing in Punjabi Lane in the city of Shillong, Meghalaya, and enquired about their well-being. On this occasion, Jathedar Gargajj also paid obeisance at Gurdwara Guru Nanak Darbar located there and visited the Guru Nanak School being run by the Gurdwara Management Commit-

During his interaction with the Sikhs of Punjabi Lane, Jathedar Gargajj listened to their concerns and reviewed the prevailing situation and conditions in the area. He said that the Sikhs living in Punjabi Lane are in high spirits and remain deeply connected with Sikh values and the Guru's house.

#### DC Pathankot holds review meeting regarding preparations for vote counting

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, DEC 16

As per the instructions of the Honorable Election Commission, the elections to the Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti in Pathankot district were held on December 14 and now the counting of these elections is to be done on December 17, for which all the prepa-

rations have been completed. This was revealed by Dr. Pallavi, Deputy Commissioner Pathankot. On this occasion, Sanjeev Sharma Additional Deputy Commissioner (G), Jaswant Singh Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), SDM Rakesh Meena Pathankot, Major Dr. Sumit Mudh SDM Dhar Kala, Rajinder Sharma SP Headquarters Gurpreet Singh, Soil Conservation Officer, Jaswinder Kumar, XEN Powercom and var-



ious other concerned officials were also present

Dr. Pallavi Deputy Commissioner said that as per the instructions of the Honorable Election Commission, the counting of these votes is to be done on December 17, for which all preparations have been completed. She said that in Pathankot district, the Gymnastics Hall of Shaheed Colonel K.L. Gupta Senior Secondary School Bamiyal will be used for the Panchayat Samiti Bamiyal, and the Government Senior Secondary School Ucha Thadra Hall No. 1 will be used for the Panchayat

Samiti Dhar Kalhan. Master Ram Chand Sharma Memorial Hall for Panchayat Samiti Gharota Freedom Fighter Shri Hans Raj Government Secondary School Gharota, Gymnasium Hall for Panchayat Samiti Narot Jaimal Singh Government Se nior Secondary Smart School Narot Jaimal Singh, Counting centers have been set up at Room No. 122 of AB College Pathankot for Panchayat Samiti Pathankot and at Sri Guru Nanak Dev University College Aazijpur/Khadwar Sujanpur for Panchayat Samiti Sujanpur.

#### Judiciary also joins campaign "Youth against drugs" launched by govt to save youth from drug abuse: Romesh Mahajan



GURDASPUR, DEC 16

Both the speakers deliv-

#### 3-day handicraft workshop at Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur successfully concludes

Trainers - Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur

(Phulkari Training), Mrs. Vir-

pal Kaur, (Nallah and Paran-

BALWINDER AZAD BHADOUR, DEC 16

A three-day handicraft workshop was organized at Miri Piri Khalsa College Bhadaur, which is run under the management of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Shri Amritsar Sahib. During this workshop,

students were taught the art of making cultural items prepared by hand.

On this occasion, the Head of the Punjabi Department, Dr. Mandeep Kaur, informed that the institution makes every possible effort to make the students fit for the times and make them employable. S. Iqbal Singh Bhotna motivated the students to learn handicrafts and recognize their skills and shared his personal experiences with



the students. He said that in today's time, everyone needs to learn some art or skill. For this purpose, a three-day workshop was organized by the College's Art and Culture Committee and the NSS Department in collaboration with Indian Handicraft. On They taught the students this occasion, Mr. Harsh Vivek (N. G. O. S. S. Memorial Society), Mr. Keshav Kaushak (Promotion Officer),

da Training) Mrs. Pritpal Kaur (Croatia Training) Mrs. Kuljit Kaur (Clay Art Training) etc. Trainers from the Handicraft Seva Kendra Hoshiarpur (Under - Ministry of Textiles) specially reached the College.

of the College the skill of making handmade daily use items and other decorative items like Chikku, Phulkari, Nallah etc. The students benefited greatly from this three-day workshop.

#### Important to value time and follow discipline: Dr. Manjit Singh Dhillon

KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): Points like following discipline, respecting time, respecting elders, constructive thinking, positive outlook are the source of progress for every Dr. Manjit Singh Dhillon, who was the chief guest at the felicitation ceremony organized by 'Ram Mohammad Singh Azad Welfare Society' Kotkapura for the brilliant children at Government Senior Secondary Smart School Sur Singh Wala, expressed the above words and said that it is his heartfelt wish that the young boys and girls of Punjab should get good marks in competitive examinations like IAS, PCS, IPS and become senior officers and sit on high-ranking chairs in different states across the country. He said that regular coach ing arrangements have been made for boys and girls to be come senior officers at Baba Farid Gurukul Group of Colleges near Village Dhilwan, Bathinda Road, Kotkapura.



distributed uniforms in GMHS Pkt 8 Sec 13, Chd.

**Good Governance Week** 

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#### Simultaneous anti-drug meetings held in 234 Panchayats across State

SHIMLA: Under the decisive leadership of the Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, a significant step has been taken to reinforce the goal of a Drug-Free Himachal at the grassroots level. As part of this initiative, simultaneous meetings of Drug De-addiction Committees were convened in 234 highly drug-affected Panchayats across the State. The meetings were organized with an aim of

strengthening community participation and activating an effective local-level prevention mechanism. These meetings were organised in compliance with the decisions taken during the 6th State-Level NCORD Meeting held at Dharamshala on 2nd December 2025, wherein the Chief Minister categorically emphasized that the fight against drugs must evolve from an administrative exercise into a statewide people's movement.

#### **NEWS BRIEF** CM leads anti-Chitta awareness walkathon organised in Hamirpur "Administration to the Village" programme to be held from Dec 19 to 25 under

HAMIRPUR, DEC 16

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today led an Anti-Chitta Awareness Walkathon in Hamirpur, energizing a statewide public movement against the deadly synthetic drug that is devastating the youth.

Commencing Government Senior Secondary School (Boys) Hamirpur, the walkathon concluded at the Police Lines Dosadka Ground. The event drew an overwhelming response from all sections of the society, including students, representatives, government officials and distinguished guests. Before the start of the walkathon, the Chief Minister administered a solemn oath at the school ground. where participants pledged their collective resolve to eliminate chitta and other narcotic Himachal substances from Pradesh. Addressing enthusiastic gathering at the concluding point, the Chief



Minister declared that Himachal Pradesh was engaged in a decisive battle against chitta. emphasized that the state government has launched a comprehensive uncompromising offensive against this lethal drug, which poses a grave threat to the future of our vouth."Strict and decisive action is underway to uproot the 'chitta

termite' from its very roots through

the unyielding force of the law,' Chief Minister stated. He added that drug traffickers, suppliers, and those providing protection to these illicit networks were being systematically targeted, using advanced technology besides strengthened intelligence framework and stringent legal provisions to dismantle organized narcotics cartels. Reiterating his government's firm resolve, the

Chief Minister said administration was committed to completely wipe out the networks traffickers. underscored that this campaign was not merely a law enforcement initiative but a people's mass movement to protect the core identity and social fabric of Himachal Pradesh. Highlighting key achievements since the launch of the campaign, the Chief

Minister noted that on 22nd November the police carried out historic, simultaneous raids at 121 locations across the state, delivering a major blow to the networks of top traffickers. Three days later intensive checking drives were conducted in 51 educational institutions and around 598 shops, markets and areas surrounding colleges, resulting in the registration of 12 NDPS cases

Further breakthroughs include the simultaneous arrest of 16 notorious traffickers on 7th December under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs (PIT) and NDPS Acts, a total of 63 traffickers have been arrested so far. In addition. 1,214 traffickers and suspects have been identified and 950 illegal properties have been earmarked for stringent action. Assets worth over Rs. 50 crore have been seized under the NDPS Act, a sharp jump compared to Rs. 13 crore seized over the previous government's three-year tenure. The Chief Minister also outlined a holistic strategy to combat the chitta mafia a special focus on rehabilitation and support for victims of drug abuse. New deaddiction centres were being established across the state, complemented by the formation of a dedicated Drug De-addiction, Prevention and Rehabilitation Board to coordinate efforts in treatment, prevention

#### IRG and Nestlé R&D organise awareness programme

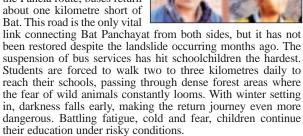


BADDI: An extensive awareness programme on ayush diet and traditional grains was organised for women and men in Kishanpura, Gullarwala and Labour Chowk areas under Project 'Pratyusha', being implemented by IRG NGO in collaboration with Nestlé R&D. The programme aimed to familiarise the community with the importance of ancient and nutritious grains and encourage their reintroduction into daily diets. The core objective and message of the programme was, "Our resolve — let us collectively adopt ayurvedic food, ancient and traditional grains and ayush diet, promote a healthy lifestyle and take it to every section of society." During the programme, participants were given detailed information about traditional grains such as jowar, bajra and ragi, the concept of ayush diet, and the health benefits of traditional food practices. It was explained that these grains help improve digestion, boost immunity and play a significant role in preventing diabetes, obesity and lifestyle-related diseases.

#### Bear menace, road collapse disrupt life in remote Bat Panchayat of Chamba

CHAMBA: Bat Panchayat in Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh is grappling with multiple challenges as the peak winter season coincides with a growing threat from wild animals, particularly bears. The situation has worsened to the extent that bears are now frequently sighted near residential areas, creating fear among villagers. Adding to the hardship is a major

transportation crisis caused by a road collapse during a past disaster. Bus services have been disrupted on both the main routes connecting Bat village — the Luddu route and the Panela route. On the Luddu side, buses turn back nearly three kilometres before the village, while on the Panela route, buses return about one kilometre short of Bat. This road is the only vital



# **CM flags off Nadaun-Hamirpur-Ghumarwin-Delhi Volvo bus**

SHIMLA, DEC 16

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today flagged off the Nadaun-Hamirpur-Ghumarwin-Delhi Volvo bus service of the Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) after participating in the Anti-Chitta Mega Walkathon organised at Hamirpur. The newly launched Volvo bus will depart daily from Nadaun at 7:00 in morning and will reach Hamirpur at 8:00 & Ghumarwin at 9:00 am. It will leave Chandigarh at 11:40 and will reach Delhi at 4:40 in evening. On the return journey, the bus will leave Delhi at 8:30 in morning and will reach



Nadaun at 6:30 in evening.

Addressing on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that the State Government has taken several significant steps to modernize the public transport system and make it more commuter-centric and environmentally friendly. To enhance passenger convenience, fare can now

be paid through UPI, debit cards and credit cards, as well. He said that HRTC has become the first State Transport undertaking in the country to introduce the 'National Common Mobility Card' facility.

With this passengers can travel across the country, including in the Delhi Metro, Delhi Transport

Haryana Roadways and buses in western Mumbai. Facilities such as Him Bus Card, Him Bus Plus Card and Green Card are also being provided to offer concessional and free travel to eligible passengers. The Chief Minister further informed that 297 new electric buses were being added to the HRTC fleet. With the induction of 25 state-of-the-art Volvo buses the total number of Volvo buses in the Corporation has increased to 98. In addition, 50 tempo travelers and 24 super luxury buses have also been purchased. The procurement process for 250 diesel buses, 100 mini buses and four cranes is currently

Corporation (DTC) buses, in

#### NIT Hamirpur finishes runner-up at all-India inter-NIT faculty and staff cricket tournament



RAINEESH SHARMA

HAMIRPUR: The cricket team of the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Hamirpur put up an impressive performance to clinch the runner-up trophy at the All India Inter-NIT Faculty and Staff Cricket Tournament held at NIT Bhopal from December 11 to 14, 2025. A total of 24 NIT teams from across the country participated in the prestigious tournament. NIT Hamirpur director Prof H.M. Suryavanshi and registrar Dr Archana Nanoti congratulated the team on its achievement. Team captain Dr Surender Soni, coach-cum-manager Dr Anup Kumar and Rakesh Jamalta lauded the disciplined, united and consistent performance of the players throughout the tournament. Dr Surender Soni said the NIT Hamirpur cricket team has been participating regularly in the inter-NIT faculty and staff cricket tournament since 2022. The team emerged champions in 2023 and finished runners-up in both 2024 and 2025, reflecting sustained excellence, commitment and strong sportsmanship. In the league matches, NIT Hamirpur registered emphatic victories over NIT Durgapur and NIT Patna by margins of over 100 runs. Dr Surender Soni and Dr Vivek Tiwari scored half-centuries in these matches, while bowlers Dr Manish, Dr Vivek Tiwari, Dr Aman, Dr Surender Soni and engineer Anil delivered impactful spells to restrict the opposition to low totals. In the quarterfinal,

#### 55th Vijay Diwas marks with patriotic fervour at Changar; sacred soil from historic battlefields installed at Martyrs' Memorial

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR, DEC 16

Fifty-five (55th) Vijay Diwas, historic victory in the 1971 Indo-Pak war, was observed with deep reverence and national pride at the Veer Balidani Memorial Complex, Changar. The solemn and emotionally charged programme was organised by the Ex-Servicemen Welfare Committee, Himachal Pradesh, paying heartfelt tributes to the brave soldiers who laid down their lives for the nation. District and Sessions Judge Bilaspur, Jyotsna Sumant Dadwal, attended the ceremony as the chief guest, while SDM Bilaspur Sadar Dr Rajdeep Singh Khera was present as the guest of honour. Both dignitaries paid floral tributes at the martyrs' memorial, saluting the supreme sacrifice, courage and patriotism of the fallen heroes. The occasion was further dignified by the



presence of distinguished veterans including Brigadier Jagdish Singh Verma, Colonel Jitendra Chandel, Colonel Upendra Chandel and Captain Ram Nath Sharma, all recipients of the Distinguished Service Medal. A large number of ex-servicemen, Veer Naris, members of armed forces families and local citizens participated, creating an atmosphere charged with patriotism and gratitude.

A major highlight of the programme was the formal installation of sacred soil collected from various battlefields of India at the Changar Veer Balidani

The Memorial. symbolising the sacrifices made during the wars of 1962, 1965. 1971 and 1999, was brought to Bilaspur in a grand procession led by the Ex-Servicemen Welfare Committee. The procession began from Badgaon Chowk and passed through key locations of the district before concluding at the memorial complex. State President Captain Amar Nath Dhiman and Chairman Captain Sanjay Kumar stated that this historic initiative aims to preserve the legacy of India's military victories and instil a spirit of patriotism among future generations.

# **Veterans India confers pride of Nation Award on Nauni varsity**

DINESH AGARWAL

In a significant achievement furthering the spirit of the national slogan 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan,' Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, has been honoured with the Veterans India Pride of Nation Award 2025. The university was selected for the honour by a five-member jury headed by a former Chief Justice of a High Court, along with eminent members from diverse fields. Saniav Seth. Minister of State (MoS) for Defence, was the Chief Guest at the event. The award recognises impactful initiatives that promote patriotism, leadership, community service, youth empowerment and valuebased education. Dr Inder Dev. Director of Extension Education, received the award



on behalf of the university at the awards function in New Delhi. University Chancellor Prof. Rajeshwar Singh Chandel expressed gratitude to the jury and India Veterans acknowledging the university's efforts in honouring the nation's veterans and fostering a strong connection with the defence community. He highlighted that the university regularly organises motivational talks and events to honour defence personnel and inspire students. The university is also engaging its alumni who have served in the armed forces to

motivate students to consider careers in the defence services. The event was attended by national functionaries of Veterans India and several eminent dignitaries, including Prof Anil Sahasrabudhe. Chairman, Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC); Prof. T. G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE: Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, President, Association of Indian Universities (AIU); Dr MR Jayaram, Chairman, EPSI; P. N. Raveendran, former Chief Justice of Kerala High Court and Lt Gen G. D. Bakshi, SM, VSM (Retd.). among others.

## **Himachal Pradesh state trials for** dragon boat race on December 21st

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, DEC 16

ensure Himachal Pradesh's participation in the national-level Dragon Boat Race competition, state-level trials are being organized on December 21, 2015. These trials will be conducted by the Himachal Pradesh Kayaking and Canoeing Association at Govind Sagar Lake. The trials will include Dragon Boat events for senior and junior men's and women's categories. The association has clarified that only participants from Himachal Pradesh will be allowed to participate. The state's Dragon Boat team will be selected through these trials. Association coach Shyam Lal and General



Secretary Dr. Padam Singh Guleria informed that the players selected in the state trials will participate in the 14th National Senior and Junior Men's and Women's Boat

competition, organized by the Indian Kayaking and Canoeing Association from January 6 to 9, 2016. This competition will be held at Chhota Talab in Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh. They further stated that all players participating in the state trials must report to the Water Sports Centre, Bilaspur, at 10:00 AM on December 21st and must be proficient swimmers. They also added that the association is continuously striving to keep young people away from drugs and encourage them participate in sports, especially water sports. They appealed to the youth to stay away from drugs, actively participate in sports, and bring glory to the state.

#### SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, DEC 16

Himachal Pradesh BJP State

Media Co-in-charge, Advocate Vishav Chakshu, has cited the case of 94year-old Bhagwan Das Sharma from the Thana Bargran 'Sunhi' area of Kangra district, who has not received his old-age pension for the past five months, as a living example of the Congress inhumane and insensitive working style. Advocate Vishav Chakshu said that the same elderly people whose respect and security the Sukhu government talks so much about from public platforms are now forced to

necessities. This is not just

the plight of Bhagwan Das

Sharma, but a horrific

picture of the injustice being

# Congress government's schemes limited to paper: Vishav Chakshu

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done to pensioners across the state. He said that continuous complaints are coming from several districts.

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025** 

# YUGMARG

Dense fog causes Punjab Roadways Bus-Truck collision near Badbar, passengers escape with minor injuries

BARNALA: Due to dense fog, today, news has been received of a truck colliding with a bus of Punjab Roadways near Badbar on the Bathinda-Chandigarh National Highway. According to the information gathered, in the early hours of the morning, the bus number PB 13BP 1329 of Barnala depot, driven by Gursewak Singh, a resident of Aspalkala,



who was going to Chandigarh from

Barnala, collided with a truck number UP 12DT 3373 near Cutt when it reached Badbar. After the incident, the truck driver fled the scene, while the passengers in the bus suffered minor injuries but were saved from any loss of life. Bus driver Gursewak Singh said that he was going as per his schedule as usual, but this accident happened due to the mistake of the truck driver.

#### **NEWS BRIEF**

#### Man seriously injured after car hits truck, wife and

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: A wife and one and a half year old daughter died after a car and truck collided last night near a dirty drain near the Barnala-Bathinda main road. The husband, who was in the car, was



friend's birthday party in a car with his wife Vishali and his daughter Myra Vasian Tapa. When they reached the dirty drain, the car collided violently with the truck in front and the truck went under. Immediately, the passers-by informed the Road Safety Force personnel and a security vehicle led by Assistant Police Station Officer Gurbaksh Singh, with the help of the people, pulled the car out from under the truck and immediately admitted the injured to BMC Hospital Barnala. But the girl succumbed to her injuries and died. Considering the serious condition of the couple, they were referred to DMC Ludhiana, but at DMC Ludhiana, wife Vishali also died during treatment and Naresh Kumar is undergoing treatment in a serious condition. The truck driver fled from the spot. Tapa police have registered a case and

#### **Joint introduction meeting** of BJP Yuva Morcha organised in Gagret



AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: A joint introductory meeting of the Gagret and Daulatpur divisions of the BJP Yuva Morcha was held in Gagret. This meeting was the first held since the formation of the newly appointed Yuva Morcha executive committee The meeting, held on Tuesday, was chaired by District Yuva Morcha President Rajat Rana. The meeting included detailed discussions on strengthening the organization, engaging youth, and future strategies.

# daughter die

seriously injured. According to



Rajya Sabha to the ongoing distress faced by women workers Kumar son of implementing critical government programs, including ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers and was returning helpers, and community resource persons under the National Rural Livelihood Mission.Speaking in the Rajya Sabha, Gandhi said, rise to draw the urgent attention of this House to the continued distress of women workers implementing critical government programs--ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers and helpers, and community resource persons under the National Rural Mission.""These Livelihood initiatives are intended as women's empowerment. However, despite



Sonia Gandhi urges govt to improve pay,

staffing for ASHA and Anganwadi workers

their vital contribution to public service delivery, these women workers are overburdened and underpaid," Gandhi added. Highlighting the workload of ASHA workers, Gandhi added, "Across the country, ASHA workers undertake immunisation, mobilisation, maternal health, and family welfare, yet they remain

volunteers with low honorarium and limited social security. Anganwadi workers, similarly, are paid a meagre honorarium of Rs. 4,500 and Rs. 2,250 per month by the Union Government."Gandhi also pointed out the staffing shortages affecting service delivery, saying, "Beyond low pay, there are currently nearly three

various levels. These gaps leave lakhs and lakhs of children and mothers without essential services. Even when filled, these posts fall short of population norms due to the lack of updated census figures since 2011."The Congress leader urged the Government to prioritise measures in collaboration with the States, including, filling all existing vacancies, ensuring timely remuneration to all workers. doubling the Union Government's contribution to the pay of these frontline workers, appointing an additional ASHA worker in villages with a population greater than 2,500 and doubling the number of Anganwadi workers to enable early childhood education in addition to existing nutrition and health initiatives."Strengthening, expanding, and supporting this workforce is an investment in India's future," emphasised.

## **Quality training is foundation of Gram** Swaraj success: Sanjeev Kaushal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA NILOKHERI/KARNAL, DEC 16

The success of Gram Swaraj depends on continuous, practical, and quality training of panchayat representatives and officials. This was stated by Sanjeev Kaushal, Chairman of the Seventh State Finance Commission and former Chief Secretary of Haryana. He was addressing officers and employees at a dialogue organized on the initiative of the State Finance Commission at the Haryana Institute of Rural Development. The program was chaired by Dr. Virendra Singh Chauhan, Director of the Haryana Institute of Rural Development. Dr. Anshaj Singh, IAS, Member

Secretary of the Commission, was

also present on the occasion. At the beginning of the program, Director Dr. Virendra Singh Chauhan welcomed Commission Chairman Sanjeev Kaushal, Member Secretary Dr. Anshaj Singh, IAS, and the delegation accompanying them with bouquets. He said that the Haryana Institute of Rural Development is continuously working to strengthen the roots of democracy in villages through training of panchayat representatives and officials. The purpose of this Finance Commission dialogue was to comprehensively assess the capacity building and training system of Panchayati Raj institutions in the state and to gather concrete suggestions for future recommendations

### Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust distributes pension cheques to 175 widows and disabled in Barnala

**KULDEEP SOOD** BARNALA, DEC 16

NEW DELHI, DEC 16

Congress Parliamentary Party

Chairperson Sonia Gandhi on

Tuesday drew the attention of the

Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust distributed monthly pension checks to 175 poor widows and poor disabled people at the local Guru Ghar Tap Asthan Bibi Pradhan Kaur and filled the forms of about 30 other needy people. information revealed by the District President of the Trust, Captain Gurjinder Singh Sidhu, while issuing a press note to the press.

He said that this effort, which is being made by the Chairman organization, Dr. SP Singh Oberoi and the entire team, to help in this way, provides a lot of support to the poor and

said that this assistance is provided by the organization in every district



of Punjab and some of this assistance is also sent to Haryana, Rajasthan and Himachal.

Sidhu said that Sunny Oberoi University Anandpur Sahib is also a Sri Guru Tegh This university, opened on the occasion of 350th Bahadur Ji's martyrdom day, provides free education to children. On this occasion, members of the district team,

Jathedar Sukhdarshan Singh, Warrant Officer Shamsher Singh Sekhon, Kulwinder Singh Kala, Subedar Swaranjit Singh Bhangu, Gurjant Singh Sona, Subedar Gurjant Singh Havildar Basant Singh Uguke, Gurdev Singh Makkar, Yograj Yogi, Warrant Officer Balwinder Singh Dhindsa, Warrant Officer Avtar Singh Sidhu Pal Singh, etc. were present.

#### **Punjab & Sind Bank organises MSME and NRI meets**



GURDASPUR: Punjab & Sind Bank, Gurdaspur Zone, successfully organized MSME and NRI Meets. During the MSME Meet one-to-one and detailed discussions held with the entrepreneurs/business owners and the Bank's products in line with their specific requirements were explained. Further, during NRI Meeting, the participants were briefed on the Bank's specialized NRI products and services, and their queries were addressed in detail. The meeting served as an important platform to strengthen customer relationships and reinforce the Bank's commitment to providing seamless and customer-centric banking solutions. As a gesture of appreciation for their continued trust and relationship with the Bank, the customers were presented with mementos on behalf of the Bank. In the meeting Punjab & Sind Bank's Field General Manager -Chaman Lal Shienhmar, Zonal Manager, Gurdaspur - Sunil Kumar and other staff members were present.

#### **Nukkad Natak at Barnala District Courts** raises awareness against drug abuse



**BARNALA:** Under the guidelines of National Legal Services

Authority, New Delhi and Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar and under the able leadership of Miss Anshul Beri, Honorable District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala, people were made aware against drugs by showing Nukar Natak at the District Court Complex today. This play was performed by the students of Y.S. College and through this play, the students showed in a very good way how families are destroyed by the use of drugs. The coming generation is moving towards hell by using drugs. The meaning of Nukar Natak is to motivate the coming generation to stay away from drugs. On this occasion, all the judges, president, District Bar Association Barnala, Legal Aid Defense Counsel, mediators, lawyers and the general public were present. On this occasion, the judge informed that this campaign is being run at the state level by Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar. The main objective of this campaign is to make Punjab drug-free by weaning the youth from drugs.

#### **Gurukul Kurukshetra honoured at ET TECH X School Excellence Awards 2025–26**

Gurukul Kurukshetra has added another proud chapter to its journey of academic excellence as its Director, Dr. Brig. Parveen Kumar Sharma, was conferred with prestigious honours at the ET TECH X School Excellence Awards 2025–26. The awards were presented during the 6th Edition of ET TECH X, held at the HITEX Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad, from 11 to 13 December 2025.

The ET TECH X School Excellence Awards are among the most reputed recognitions in the education sector, celebrating institutions and leaders who demonstrate innovation, quality, and impact in school education. Gurukul Kurukshetra was recognised its outstanding



contribution to holistic education, academic results, value-based learning, and progressive teaching practices during the academic year 2025–26.

Dr. Brig. Parveen Kumar Sharma, while receiving the honour, dedicated the award to the teachers, students, and parents of Gurukul Kurukshetra. He emphasized that the achievement reflects the institution's collective commitment to discipline, innovation, and nationbuilding through education. He further stated that such school to raise its standards and continue nurturing responsible, skilled, and value-driven citizens.

The grand award ceremony witnessed participation from leading educators, policymakers, and education technology experts from across the country. Gurukul Kurukshetra's recognition at this national platform has brought immense pride to the Kurukshetra region and reinforced the school's reputation as a centre of excellence in education. This achievement marks a significant milestone for Gurukul Kurukshetra and reaffirms its vision of blending tradition with modern educational practices the all-round development of students.

#### Partap World School, Pathankot provides international match experience to 50 students of PWS Cricket Academy

**GURDASPUR, DEC 16** 

In a commendable initiative to promote cricket, professional outlook, and real-time learning, Partap World School, Pathankot took 50 students of its PWS Cricket Academy to witness the India vs South Africa T20 International match at the HPCA Stadium, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh. This visit was part of the school's continuous efforts to provide holistic exposure to budding cricketers. Accompanied by their coaches, the young players observed international-level cricket up close and gained valuable insights into match temperament, discipline, fitness, teamwork, and onfield strategies. The experience proved highly motivating and encouraged students to pursue excellence with greater focus and a professional mindset. On



this occasion, Partap World School Director Mr. Sunny Mahajan said, "Experiencing international cricket firsthand plays a vital role in shaping the personality of young players. Watching world-class players perform live helps our students understand the importance of discipline, dedication, and professional thinking, which are essential for success both on and off the field." Partap World School Principal Ms. Subhra Rani added, "Such experiential learning

opportunities go beyond classrooms and practice sessions. They ignite passion, boost confidence, and inspire students to dream big. We remain committed to nurturing talent through meaningful opportunities and enriching experiences." Partap World School continues to strengthen its commitment to sports education by providing platforms that support skill development, motivation, and deep respect for sportsmanship.

**Grand celebration of annual function 'Utkarsh 2025'** 

#### **Punjab State Legal Services Authority** disburses Rs. 15.80 lakh compensation to 10 flood-affected families in Gurdaspur



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GURDASPUR: As per the directions of Member Secretary Punjab State Legal Services Authority, S.A.S. Nagar, Dilbagh Singh Johal, Ld. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur and Harpreet Singh, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur has identified 10 worst flood-affected families, whose houses were badly damged during flood in district Gurdaspur. Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar has disbursed amount of Rs.15,80,000/- to the office of DLSA, Gurdaspur to issue the cheques to the 10 flood affected families as compensation, whose house were badly damaged during floods in district Gurdaspur. Ld. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur distributed the amount to the all 10 families by transferring amount in their account through RTGS During this programme all the Judicial Officers of District Head Quarter were also present there and ask the families to use the amount for reconstructing the houses.

#### **PGIMER & Thalassaemic Charitable Trust** organise 323rd blood donation camp

CHANDIGARH, DEC 16

Department of Transfusion Medicine PGIMER and Thalassaemic Charitable Trust (TCT) organized its 323rd Blood Donation Camp in coordination with Rehmat Foundation, to commemorate the Shaheedi Jodmel at Gurudwara Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib, Sector 34, Chandigarh. The Camp was dedicated to thalassaemia patients and other serious patients requiring blood support. TCT made elaborate arrangements for the blood donors and set up a desk dedicated to thalassaemia awareness. Smt. Harpreet Babla, Mayor, Municipal Corporation and many other reputed dignitaries of Chandigarh visited this camp and blessed



distributed gifts and badges to the blood donors. 82 voluntary blood donors donated blood in this camp. The camp successfully ended under the guidance of Prof (Dr.) Ratti Ram Sharma-HOD and under the supervision of Dr. Puneet Kaur; Deptt. of Transfusion Medicine PGI and their respective team. Prof (Dr.) Ratti Ram Sharma-HOD, Deptt. of Transfusion

Medicine PGI and Sh. Rajinder Kalra, Member Secretary of the Trust emphasised the need for voluntary blood donation to save thalassaemic patients who need regular blood transfusions after 15-20 days and precious lives needing blood support. They thanked all blood donors, the team of Department of Transfusion Medicine and team of TCT PGIMER Chandigarh for this camp.

#### at St. Lawrence International School, Vyaspur RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, DEC 16

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The annual function of St.

International

School, Shahpur Road, Vyaspur, titled "Utkarsh 2025 - A New Journey Towards Excellence" was celebrated with great grandeur and enthusiasm under the guidance of the Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal. The presence of distinguished guests from the fields of education, administration and social service enhanced the dignity and prestige of the event. The ceremony was graced by Dr. Sanjay Arora (Registrar, Gurugram University), Mr. Ramesh Thaska (Chairman, Zila Parishad) and Ms. Aastha Garg (BDPO, Vyaspur) as the Chief Guest and Special Guests. The programme



the commenced with traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp and floral tributes offered before Lord Ganesha and Goddess Saraswati. On this occasion Ms. Rachna Sharma, Ms. Meenu Gera and Ms. Lakhwinder Kaur presented impressive introductions highlighting the personality and achievements of the esteemed guests. Thereafter, the Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal, Dr. M. K. Sehgal and the school officials felicitated all the guests by presenting them with traditional shawls, bouquets, coconuts and

mementoes. In his inspiring address, Dr. Sanjay Arora conveyed to the students that limited resources can never be an obstacle to success. With determination, hard work and a positive mindset any goal can be achieved. He urged parents to focus less on fulfilling unnecessary demands of children and inculcate in them values, discipline and a strong work ethic. He also emphasized the pivotal role of teachers in continually motivating students and guiding them on the right path. Ramesh Thaska appreciated the academic and

co-curricular initiatives of the school and stated that St. Lawrence International School is consistently working in a positive direction for the holistic development of its students. He described the dedication, discipline and guidance of the teachers as the strong foundation of students' success. Ms. Aastha Garg described the students as the future of the nation and urged them to make continuous efforts to achieve the vision of "Mission 2047 -Educated India, Empowered India". She remarked that success is the result of consistent small efforts made every day, and one should not fear failure but learn from it and move ahead. The cultural programme presented by the students was the highlight of the event. Performances such

as Ganesh Vandana, Krishna Dance, Haryanvi Folk Dance, Family Act, Classical Dance, Women Empowerment, Digital India, Ravan Act, Donkey Route Act, Fire Act Army Act and Bhangra left the audience spellbound and showcased the students' creativity and stage confidence in an outstanding manner. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem. On this occasion, Dr. M. K. Sehgal, Dr. Rajni Sehgal, Vikrant Gulati, Meena Rohilla, Pooja\_Batra, Gagan Bajaj, Rakhi Banga, Dr. R. K. Kharbanda, Relu Ram, Sachin, Raman, Tarsem, other eminent personalities of the district, school officials, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and a large number of students were present.

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#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

**Awareness** programme held at govt Industrial **Training Institute** on World AIDS Day

KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI: A programme was organised at the Government Industrial Training Institute, Taraori, on the occasion of World AIDS Day, with the objective of increasing awareness about HIV/AIDS. Students of the institute enthusiastically par ticipated in the programme conveying messages to society through various awareness-relat-ed activities. Creative competitions such as Rangoli and Mehn-di were organised on this occa-sion, in which students artistically presented messages related to HIV prevention, safe lifestyle, and social awareness. The students who secund, and third positions in the competitions will be felicitated soon. The prowill be felicitated sour. The pro-gramme was presided over by the institute's class instructor in-charge, Rajesh Kumar. He pro-vided detailed information to the students about HIV infection, its causes, misconceptions, and effective preventive measur He said that prevention of serious diseases like HIV is possible through correct information, vigilance, and awareness, and that

# Govt to register 1.38 crore farmers under agristack

Haryana is set to register 1.38 crore farmers under the Farmer Registry (AgriStack) through an OTP-based Aadhaar authentication process. This was disclosed by the Financial Commissioner, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Dr. Sumita Misra, while reviewing the progress of the Farmer Registry (Agristack) and Digital Crop Survey (DCS) in a video conference with Deputy Commissioners, District Revenue Officers and Tehsildars.

During the review, Dr. Misra directed the Deputy Commissioners to launch special campaigns by organizing village-level camps in close coordination with the Revenue and Agriculture Departments to accelerate implementation. She instructed that both the Farmer Registry and the Digital Crop Survey be completed by February 2026, stressing that maximum farmer participation and focused outreach in rural areas are crucial for comprehensive coverage.

Calling the initiative transformational for farmers. Dr. Misra said Aadhaar OTP-based authentication will be used to create 1.38 crore Farm IDs, ensuring accuracy, transparency and targeted delivery of benefits. She underlined that accurate and timely data collection would strengthen digital land and crop records, improve



targeting of agricultural schemes and enable efficient and transparent benefit delivery. She added that Additional Deputy Commissioners have been designated as nodal officers in each district to monitor field-level progress and address operational issues, while Deputy Commissioners will conduct weekly reviews to ensure inter-departmental coordination.

She further informed that the registration process will begin from tomorrow in three districts—Ambala, Panchkula and Faridabad, Emphasizing timely completion. Dr. Misra said the Farmer Registry will be directly linked with the PM-KISAN scheme and other beneficiary schemes, making it essential that registration targets are met within the stipulated time frame. Highlighting the need for discipline in file processing.

cases should not be reverted more than twice under any circumstances. To expedite decision-making, the revert window has been reduced from five days to 48 hours. Deputy Commissioners and District Revenue Officers were directed to personally monitor approvals and strictly follow the FIFO (First In First-Out) system to eliminate delays and procedural bottlenecks. Senior officers from the Government of India, Chief Knowledge Officer and Advisor, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Sh. Rajeev Chawla, participated in the review through video conference, Dr. Misra said the Revenue and Agricul ture Departments will jointly conduct special registration camps to enable seamless linkage of land records with agriculture-related welfare schemes.

To ensure close supervision, Deputy Commissioners, Sub-Divisional Magistrates and senior district officers will oversee implementation in Ambala, Panchkula and Faridabad. Joint teams of Revenue and Agriculture officials will begin AgriStack reg istration camps from tomorrow. Dr. Misra noted that nearly 46,000 paperless registrations have already been completed, reflecting steady on-ground progress, and emphasized that continuous monitoring, clear ac countability and strong inter-departmental coordination are key to the success of digital governance reforms.

## **District-level national children's** science exhibition showcases 125 models in Karnal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA **KARNAL, DEC 16** 

A district-level National Children's Science Exhibition was organised at Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Sector 13, Karnal, under the aegis of SCERT Gurugram and the District Education Department, Karnal. The exhibition was held under the guidance of District Education Officer Rohtash Verma and led by the district science expert.

Nodal officer Deepak Verma said that 125 students from Classes VI to XII, who had secured first, second and third positions at the block level, participated in the district exhibition. The voung innovators presented 125 working models on themes including rainwater harvesting, natural farming, health and hygiene, sustainable agriculture, emerging technologies, mathematical formulas, waste management and related

District Education Officer Rohtash Verma and District Elementary Education Officer Jyotsna Mishra inspected the exhibition. Appreciating the students' efforts, Verma said that the primary objective of such exhibitions is to generate interest in science and promote a scientific temperament among children. Mishra, while addressing students and teachers, said these competitions aim to nurture creativity and analytical thinking in the field of science

All participating students were honoured with certificates of appreciation.

In the results, Armaan of Sheikhpura Suhana secured first position in the sustainable agriculture category, Gagan of Model School Nissing topped the emerging technologies seg ment. Tamanna of Rambha won in entertain ing mathematics models, Khwaish of Model School Nissing stood first in green energy, Gunjan of Dabkoli secured top position in health and hygiene, Karna of Model School Sheikhpura Sohna won in waste management and plastic category, while Aryan of Model School Taraori bagged first place in water management.

Among those present on the occasion were DEO Rohtash Verma, DEEO Jyotsna Mishra, Deepak Verma, APC Pawan, Vipin Kumar, me dia coordinator Dalip Singh, Harish Grover Shahid, Pawan, Renu Sangwan, Swati, Parveen Kumari, Sandeep Mehra, Vikram Handa, Ji tender Sharma, Mini Sharma, Sunita Kankad, Ritika, Neelam, Richa Bajaj, Pooja, Dr Renu Ver ma, Ravi Kiran, Ravi Rai, Sapna, Anil Saini and

#### Plantation drive outside MC office spreads message of environmental protection

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, DEC 16

young people have a crucial role

to play in this. Anoop Bhardwaj, Devendra Sharma, Ranjit Singh,

Anshul, Vikram Singh, and other

staff members, along with a large number of students, were pres-

ent at the programme

Under Swachh Survekshan 2025 initiative, a plantation was organized today at Municipal Corporation office premises in Ward No. 15 of Yamunanagar. It aimed to enhance beauty of corporation office premises, expand green cover and raise awareness among citizens about cleanliness and environmental protection. During campaign conducted under directions of Municipal Commissioner Mahabir Prasad, flowering plants were planted outside corporation office and people passing by on Railway Road were encouraged to plant more trees by holding plants at a designated selfie point. After plantation drive, MC team and participants conveyed messages to citizens through placards and banners, urging them to avoid using single-use plastic, con-

serve water, and adopt a clean



lifestyle. This initiative proved to be an effective effort in sensitizing the general public to-

CSI Anil Nain, Swachh Bharat Mission advisor Lokesh Sen, IC expert Akash Kumar, SI Bittu. Mukta, and the Municipal Corporation team were present. Sandeep Bajaj from Sudarshan Foundation and Mamta Sain from Sneh Seva Trust also participated strengthening social support for environmental protection. Municipal Mahabir Commissioner Prasad appealed to citizens to cleanliness in their surroundings, and make tree plantation a necessary public movement to keep air pure and clean. He said that cleanliness and environmental protection are complementary to each other and play a crucial role in achieving the goals of Swachh Survek

### Jail Lok Adalat held, 6 cases settled, 14 **Muslims released on necessary conditions**

**KARNAL, DECEMBER 16** 

A Jail Lok Adalat was organised on Tuesday under the guidance of District and Sessions Judge and Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority, Ajay Kumar Sharda. Eight cases were presented before the Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Dr. Iram Hasan, in the Jail Lok Adalat. Of these, 6 cases were settled, and 14 Muslims were released on necessary conditions. During this time, they were also administered an oath to refrain from drug use and theft. The CJM also inspected the

facilities being provided to the inmates in the jail. The CJM also visited the Shraddhanand Bal Ashram and in-

teracted with the children residing there, taking stock of the facilities being provided to them. She then inspected



viewed the facilities being provided to the women resid

that the District Legal Services Authority is organising awareness camps at various locations in Karnal district

under the Drug-Free

Haryana Mission and the

Child Marriage Free India campaign. In this connection, Inspector Rajesh Lata organized an awareness camp today at Government Secondary School, Pakhana, and Government Senior Secondary School. Shamgarh, motivating the children to stay away from drugs and participate in the Child Marriage Free India campaign. Para Legal Volunteer Agya Pal organized an awareness camp in village Bibipur Jatan, informing

the people about the harmful effects of drugs and administering an oath to refrain from drug use

#### Senior BJP leader Rampratap Gupta strongly criticises Congress and opposition for spreading lies of vote theft and SIR

KAITHAL: Senior BJP leader Rampratap Gupta has strongly criticised the Congress and other opposition parties for spreading misinformation regarding "vote theft" and the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process. He said that the opposition has been completely exposed by the facts, and its conspiracy to mislead the public will not succeed. He said that Union Home Minis-

ter Amit Shah has clearly stated, based on facts, that the SIR process conducted by the Election Commission is completely constitutional, transparent, and fair. Despite this, the Congress is continuously creating a false narrative and questioning the credibility of democratic institutions, which is extremely unfortunate. He said that the SIR process is being used to remove the names of deceased persons, fake voters, duplicate votes, and illegally added names from the electoral rolls. This process is meant

to strengthen democracy, not to harm any political party. But the Congress is afraid of free and fair elections, which is why it opposes every reform.

Rampratap Gupta said that the Election Commission's figures themselves prove that the allegations of "vote theft" made by the opposition are completely baseless. If vote theft were happening, why would the public repeatedly give the BJP a massive majority in 2014, 2019, and 2024? He said that the Congress is still living in the same mindset where power was considered its birthright. When the public rejected them, they are now playing the game of defaming institutions. But the people of the country are aware and understand the opposition's false propaganda. Finally, Rampratap Gupta said that the BJP is committed to protecting de-

#### mocracy, the Constitution, and the dignity of the Election Commission. Processes like SIR will further strengthen democracy, and the opposition's lies will continue to be exposed by the facts. **Sugarcane Dept organises**

farmers' meeting in Bhadson MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: A one-day village-level farmers' meeting was organised in Bhadson village by the Assistant Sugarcane Development Officer, Bhadso at Indri office. The program was presided over by Assistant Sugarcane Development Officer Dr. Praveen Kumar. Under the Sugar cane Technology Project Mission, it



was announced that farmers would be given a subsidy of Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 5,000 per acre for setting up demonstration plots to promote the cultivation of notified and recommended varieties of sugarcane in the year 2025-26. Farmers can avail of this scheme for a maximum of 5 acres. Along with this, under the National Food Security Mission, farmers will be provided a subsidy of Rs. 3,200 per acre for the cultivation of other crops, up to a maximum of 2 acres. Officials informed that interested farmers should first register their sugarcane fields on the "Meri Fasal Mera Byora" portal and then apply on the website of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Haryana, www.agriharyana.gov.in, by December 31st. In the meeting, retired subject matter specialist Dr. Chandra Prakash elaborated on modern methods of controlling diseases.

#### Globe Heritage School wins Cricket Championship, securing first place

**RINKU SAINI** LADWA: Students of Globe Heritage International School have

excelled in cricket championship. Giving details, school's sports department teacher, Sanjay Kumar, informed that a cricket Sanjay Gandhi School,

Harnol, in which Under-14 boys' cricket team of Globe Heritage International School secured first place, bringing glory to school and region. Winning team included Naithik, Hiten, Arshit Rana, Daivish, Divam, Hitesh, Harshit, Shaurya, Kunal, Yojit, Guruvansh, Yuvraj, Harsh Sarthak, Anmol, Daksh, Manik, Bhagat Ram, Kanishk, Re-



han, Garvit and Rudra, Arshit Rana was awarded Best Batsman award and Daivish Best Bowler award of championship. Winners were welcomed upon their return to school. After welcoming winners, Principal Ritu Singla congratulated players and said that all students who participated in this championship deserve congratulations and team's coach deserves appreciation for his hard work with children. Calling this victory a victory for entire Globe Heritage family, she said that along with academic studies, school will continue to encourage children's participation in sports for their physical development, and in art and craft and cultural programs for their mental development.

### The 'Pradhanmantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana' will be expanded as a campaign in Haryana: Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, DEC 16

Haryana's Energy Minister, Sh. Anil Vij said that the Pradhanmantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana will be expanded across the state in the form of a campaign so that Haryana emerges as the leading state in the country in implementing this scheme and rooftop solar systems are installed in the maximum number of households. In this regard, Sh. Vij said that monitoring committees will be constituted by the Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and the Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam to ensure rapid expansion of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana. Vij was chairing a review meet-

ing today in Chandigarh with senior officers of the Energy Department regarding the implementation of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana.

The Energy Minister directed officers that monitoring committees should be formed by both power distribution corporations to speed up the expansion of the scheme, so that complete information re-

systems under the scheme is readily avail- cy to install the maximum number of solar able. He further instructed that an online system be developed to ensure real-time availability of information regarding solar systems installed at each household, so



that it can be clearly tracked how many rooftop solar systems have been installed so far in different divisions, circles, and

other units. During the meeting, the Energy Minister also directed officers to explore the possibility of appointing a dedicated agensystems in Haryana. He said such an agency could be engaged to cover as many elig ble households as possible for the installation of rooftop solar systems, thereby promoting green energy and connecting a

larger number of people with the scheme. He added that such an agency could install roofton solar systems at the homes of eligible beneficiaries and help expand the reach of the scheme Sh. Vij said that a revolving fund could be created for this purpose. Offi-

cers informed the Energy Minister that Rs.100 crore each would be allocated to the Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and the Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, and that government approval for this allocation has already been obtained. With the availability of this fund, the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana will be expanded at a much

During the meeting, the Principal Secretary of the Energy Department, Sh. Shyamal Misra, assured the Energy Minister that the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana would be rapidly expanded and closely

## Jerseys, shoes distributed by Bharat Vikas Parishad and Smt Krishna Goyal Foundation

RINKU SAINI LADWA, DEC 16

Project head Rumit Garg informed that approximately 1500 needy children from 16 schools in and around Ladwa were given jerseys and shoes. It was inaugurated by social workers Shri Vijender Goyal, Amit Goyal and Krishna Goyal by lighting ceremonial lamp. In first phase of program, needy children from Government Senior Secondary School Ladwa, Government Primary School Budha, Government Pri-mary School Gharola, Government High School Ban, Government Primary School Jainpur Jattan, Government Primary School Barghat, Government Primary School Vint, Government Primary School Bapdi, and Government Senior Secondary School Ladwa received shoes and jerseys. Council President Aman Goyal welcomed the chief guest by presenting him with traditional shawl. Amit Goyal, founder of Shrimati Krishna Goyal Foundation, said that they are committed to education and health. He added that they are ready to help anyone who is in need. Council President Aman Goyal said that this program



was organized with objective of ensuring that children do not face any difficulties in their studies during winter season.Aman Goyal further stated that Bharat Vikas Parishad Ladwa organizes many programs for children in schools to instill good values in them. In second phase of program, jerseys and shoes were distributed to children at Government Primary

School and Government Girls Secondary School Ladwa. In final phase of the program, jerseys and shoes were distributed to students of Government Primary School Dera and Government Primary School Ladwa Mandi. Sunil Garg, Bittu Kansal, Raj Kumar Agarwal, Vikas Singhal, Anju Agarwal and all members of Bharat Vikas

## Quality training foundation of gram Swaraj's success: Sanjeev Kaushal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA NILOKHERI/KARNAL, DEC 16

The success of Gram Swaraj (village self-governance) depends on continuous, practical, and high-quality training of panchayat representatives and personnel, said Sanjeev Kaushal, Chairman of the Seventh State Finance Commis-

sion and former Chief Secretary of Haryana. He was addressing officers and employees at a symposium organized by the State Finance Commission at the Haryana Rural Development Institute. The program was presided over by Dr. Virender Singh Chauhan, Director of the Haryana Rural Development Institute. Dr. Anshaj Singĥ, Member Secretary of the Commission, was also present on the occa-

sion. At the beginning of the programme, Director Dr. Virender Singh Chauhan welcomed the Commission Chairman Sanjeev Kaushal, Member Secretary Dr. Anshaj Singh, and their delegation with bouquets He said that the Haryana Rural Development Institute is continuously working to strengthen the roots of democracy at the village level through the training of panchayat representatives and personnel.

The objective of this symposium by

the Finance Commission was to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the capacity building and training system of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the state and to gather concrete suggestions for future recommendations. The training programs conducted by the Haryana Rural Development Insti-

tute, Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj and

Community Development Institute, Re-

gional Panchayati Raj Institute Bhiwani,

and State Panchayat Resource Center

Nilokheri over the past five years were re-

viewed in detail during the meeting. Chief

Guest Sanjeev Kaushal said that as the

state's premier training institution, the

detailed documentation of the training

work done by the Haryana Rural Develop-

ment Institute over the past five years will

sion's future report. Based on this, practical and effective recommendations related to the training of Panchayati Raj Institutions can be included. During the discussion, special empha-

prove extremely useful for the Commis-

sis was placed on the problems encoun-

tered in training, the availability and optimal utilization of human and physical resources post-training follow-up, and the need to prioritize the repair of buildings and infrastructure that have been pending for years. It emerged during the discussion that the institute needs to be equipped with more financial resources for the effective discharge of its responsibilities. The programme was attended by Dr. Mahipal, Advi

sor to the Haryana State Finance Commission, representative Kulwant Khullar, faculty members of the institute Dr. Sushil Mehta, Sandeep Kumar, Neelam Chhikara, planning expert from the State Pancha yat Resource Center, Nilokheri, Dr. Sonika Bhatti, Principal of Rajiv Gandhi Pan-chayati Raj and Community Development Institute, lecturer Virender Grewal, lecturers Pradeep Malhan, Saurabh Arora, Rajneesh Kumar etc.

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# OPINION PAGE

The greatest day in your life and mine is when we take total responsibility for our attitudes.

That's the day we truly grow up.

John C. Maxwell

#### **EDITORIAL**

#### Uphold the right to die with dignity

he right to death with dignity is equally important as the right to live. In a culturally sensitive and complex society like India, the debate surrounding euthanasia raises several ethical and legal questions. Not surprisingly, making laws on euthanasia or assisted dying is fraught with several dilemmas. For any government, the issue presents a minefield of ethical dilemmas. However, the harsh reality is that thousands of patients are stuck in vegetative states with absolutely no hope of recovery, burdening their families emotionally and financially. The absence of a law on euthanasia complicates the situation for terminally ill patients and their families. Moved by the heart-wrenching condition of a 31-yearold man who has remained in a vegetative state for the last 13 years, the Supreme Court recently directed the constitution of a secondary medical board at New Delhi's All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) to examine whether life support and treatment may be withdrawn from the patient who suffers from 100% disability quadriplegia. This may well become India's first judicially sanctioned case of passive euthanasia. Once the AIIMS secondary board submits its opinion, the court will decide whether life support, including feeding tubes and clinically assisted hydration, may legally be withdrawn. The court's approval could set a precedent, clarifying safeguards against abuse while honouring end-of-life choices. "We can't allow him to live like this. That's for sure," said the two-member bench of the apex court, taking note of the heart-wrenching condition of Harish Rana, who had slipped into a coma after falling from a building. The patient's parents have approached the court twice in the last two years, seeking passive euthanasia for him. The case brings back bitter memories of a haunting tragedy involving Aruna Shanbaug, a nurse who spent 42 years in a vegetative state after a horrific sexual assault at Mumbai's KEM Hospital in 1973. The case triggered widespread outrage and compelled the nation to confront the question of passive euthanasia. Her case became a moral trigger that led to a landmark judgement in 2018 when a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court legalised passive euthanasia, recognising the right to die with dignity as a fundamental right in the spirit of Article 21. The recognition of an individual's right to exercise bodily autonomy is a sign of maturity in any evolved society. This verdict reflected sensitivity and maturity. Later, in 2023, the SC further simplified these guidelines, requiring assessments by primary and secondary medical boards. The court had pulled up the Centre for failing to enact a law on passive euthanasia in accordance with its 2018 judgement upholding the right to death with dignity. By remaining silent on such a crucial issue concerning the terminally ill patients, the union government is trying to abdicate its legislative responsibility and pass the buck to the judiciary.

# What next in Bangladesh

India marks Vijay Divas, the anniversary of the 1971 victory of joint Indian and Bangladeshi forces over Pakistan, celebrated every year on December 16, the interim government in Dhaka summoned India's High Commissioner to convey what it described as "serious concern" over public remarks made by former prime minister Sheikh Hasinafrom exile.

The timing was striking. Vijay Divas commemorates not only the military triumph of the Maitreyi (Allied) armies, but also Bangladesh's liberation after nine months of war, genocide, and occupation. That Dhaka chose this moment to escalate diplomatic signalling toward New Delhi underlined the profound reorientation underway in Bangladesh's politics, historical memory, and external alignments.

For the second consecutive year, Bangladesh will mark December 16 without military parades which are usually held to celebrate its independence from what was colonial rule by the Urduspeaking western wing of the Pakistan. The absence of official commemoration by this Bengali nation is not an administrative detail but a political statement.

Since assuming power in August 2024, the interim authorities have sought to recalibrate the narrative of Bangladesh's founding, softening references to Pakistan's war crimes in 1971, which saw 3 million dead, hundreds of thousands raped and many more maimed for life, while redefining the country's domestic and foreign priorities.

The warthatled to Bangladesh's independence was among the bloodiest episodes of the Cold Warera. Not only were 4 per cent of the people of that nation wiped out in an unprecedented



genocide, but much of the country's intellectual elite was systematically targeted in the final days before Pakistan's Eastern Command, led by Lieutenant General A. A. K. Niazi, surrendered to Indian forces and the Mukti Bahini

For decades, remembrance of that trauma, and of Pakistan's role in it, served as a moral foundation of the Bangladeshi state. That foundation now appears increasingly shaky.

While civil society groups and sections of the intelligentsia continue to demand an unconditional apology from Pakistan before relations are normalised, the new unelected leadership has moved toward a cautious rapprochement with Islamabad.

Over the past year, multiple Pakistani military, naval, and intelligence delegations have visited Dhaka and Chittagong. Talks have reportedly explored defence cooperation and even joint production of armaments. Engagements with China and Turkey, two countries which vehemently opposed Bangladesh's independence in 1971, have expanded intandem.

This external realignment is mirrored by changes at home. Islamist and pro-Pakistan political forces that were discredited after 1971 are now emerging as mainstream dominant parties, albeit without any electoral tests.

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The shift has triggered resistance, particularly among students and urban civil society.

Earlier last week, students at

Dhaka University erected what they called a "Razakar Hate Pillar," denouncing the militias that collaborated with Pakistani forces during the war. The act reflected a broader unease among women's groups, academics, and professionals who see the rehabilitation of Islamist politics as a direct challenge to Bangladesh's secular and nationalist foundations.

At the same time, signs of Islamisation in public life have multiplied. Religious leaders now exercise growing influence over policy debates and calls for stricter social norms have become increasingly common.

These developments are inseparable from Bangladesh's recent political upheaval. After independence in 1971, the country

embarked on an ambitious nationbuilding project under Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, only to descend into cycles of coups and military rule following his assassination in 1975. A return to electoral democracy in the 1990s eventually produced a duopoly between Sheikh Hasina and Begum Khaleda Zia.

Following elections in 2008-9, Hasina presided over Bangladesh's longest period of political continuity which saw economic growth accelerating, poverty declining sharply, and the country widely portrayed as a development success story.

That narrative collapsed in 2024 amid economic strain, currency depreciation, falling garment exports, and rising unemployment. Student protests over job quotas expanded into a broader movement demanding Hasina's resignation. On August 5, 2024, she was finally forced to leave the country with the army's assistance.

An interim government that took office had promised a short transition but that has now stretched to beyond 15 months. Its rule has been marked by persistent violence, vigilante justice, and the re-emergence of Islamist groups previously contained through arrests and proscriptions. Several leaders once jailed on terrorismrelated charges have been released and intelligence sources warn that they are now regrouping for another possible bout of violence and bomb attacks of the kind South Asia once experienced.

Elections are slated for February 2026, but their credibility may be doubtful. The Awami League, the country's largest political force, has been barred from contesting. Many of its leaders are imprisoned or in exile, largely in India.

# India unveils its first indigenous 64-bit dual-core microprocessor DHRUV64



ndia today marks a major step in its semiconductor journey with the launch of DHRUV64, the country's first 1.0 GHz, 64-bit dual-core microprocessor, according to an official government release. The processor is fully designed in India by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) under the Microprocessor Development Programme.

DHRUV64 sits at the centre of India's plan to reduce dependence on imported processors. The release states that the chip supports both strategic and commercial uses and provides the country with a reliable, homegrown technology base. The processor features modern architectural enhancements that improve efficiency, multitasking capabilities, and reliability. Its design also enables seamless integration with a wide range of external hardware

systems, making it suitable for applications including 5G networks, automotive systems, consumer electronics, industrial automation, and the Internet of Things.

The release notes that India accounts for nearly 20 per cent of global microprocessor production underscoring the importance of indigenous development for long-term security. Before DHRUV64. India had already begun building its ecosystem with processors such as SHAKTI. AJIT, VIKRAM, and THEJAS64. These efforts laid the foundation for a stronger domestic chip design environment.DHRUV64 provides startups, researchers, and industry with a platform to build and test products without relying on foreign processors. It also supports prototype development at a lower cost. India already has a large talent base in chip design, and the processor is expected

will support future semiconductor projects. The success of DHRUV64 also speeds up work on the upcoming Dhanush and Dhanush+ processors. The rollout of DHRUV64 is a part of the Digital India RISC-V (DIR-V) Programme, which aims to make India a global hub for electronics system design and manufacturing. The release says DHRUV64 is the third chip fabricated under DIR-V, following THEJAS32 DHANUSH64 and DHANUSH64+ System on Chip variants is now in progress. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) guides national programmes such as the Microprocessor Development Programme, DIR-V, Chips to Startup (C2S), the India Semiconductor Mission, the Design Linked Incentive Scheme and INUP-i2i. These initiatives strengthen the design ecosystem and support research and training across academia, startups and industry. C-DAC continues to lead processor design work and is now developing the next processors in the RISC-V roadmap. "The progress from THEJAS32 to DHRUV64, and the ongoing development of Dhanush and Dhanush+, illustrates a confident national pathway toward indigenous processor innovation and

technological self-reliance," the

# Labour force participation rate rises to 55.8%

abour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) increased to 55.8 per cent in November 2025, the highest level recorded since April 2025, showing a steady improvement in the labour market, according to the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation. The rise in participation came mainly from rural areas. The overall LFPR for persons aged 15 years and above reached a seven-month high in November. Rural LFPR



moved up to 58.6 per cent, compared to 58.0 per cent in April and 57.8 per cent in October. Urban LFPR showed a marginal dip to 50.4 per cent from 50.5 per cent in the previous month, indicating stable but slower movement in cities. Female participation continued its upward path during the period. Overall, female LFPR rose from 32.0 per cent in June 2025 to 35.1 per cent in November. The increase also came mainly from rural areas, where female LFPR climbed steadily from 35.2 per cent in June to 39.7 per cent in November. Urban female LFPR remained broadly stable at around 25.5 per cent,

showing limited change over the months.

Employment levels also showed improvement. The Worker Population Ratio for persons aged 15 years and above increased to 53.2 per cent in November, up from 52.5 per cent in October. Rural areas drove this rise, with WPR improving from 55.4 per cent in April to 56.3 per cent in November. Urban WPR remains largely unchanged during the same period. Women's

employment showed clear gains in rural India. Rural female WPR rose from 36.9 per cent in October to 38.4 per cent in November. This increase pushed the overall female WPR from 32.4 per cent to 33.4 per cent within a month, reflecting stronger work participation among women outside cities. Unemployment showed a clear decline in November. The overall Unemployment Rate for persons aged 15 years and above fell to 4.7 per cent from 5.2 per cent in October, marking the lowest level since April 2025. Rural unemployment dropped further to 3.9

per cent, while urban unemployment stood at 6.5 per cent, matching its earlier low recorded in April.Both men and women saw lower unemployment. Female unemployment declined to 4.8 per cent in November from 5.4 per cent in October. Rural female unemployment fell to 3.4 per cent, while urban female unemployment eased to 9.3 per cent. Male unemployment also reduced to 4.6 per cent from 5.1 per cent in the previous month, with declines seen in both rural and urban areas.

### **POEMS**

#### **I Believe**

Poetry, I tell my students, is idiosyncratic. Poetry

is where we are ourselves (though Sterling Brown said

"Every 'I' is a dramatic 'I"), digging in the clam flats

for the shell that snaps, emptying the proverbial pocketbook.

Poetry is what you find in the dirt in the corner.

overhear on the bus, God in the details, the only way

to get from here to there.

Poetry (and now my voice is rising)

is not all love, love, love, and I'm sorry the dog died.

Poetry (here I hear myself loudest) is the human voice,

and are we not of interest to each other?

By Elizabeth Alexander

# GST rationalisation, festive demand lift retail credit growth in Q3 Fy25

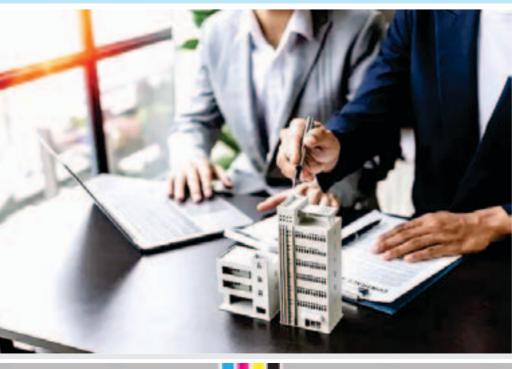
he retail credit demand in India strengthened during the July-September 2025 quarter, supported by Goods and Services Tax (GST) rationalisation and improved consumer sentiment ahead of the festive season, according to TransUnion CIBIL's latest Credit Market Report.

The Credit Market
Indicator (CMI), a composite
measure of credit market
health, rose to 99 in the
September 2025 quarter from
98 in the preceding quarter,
reflecting improved demand,
supply conditions and stable
asset quality. The uptick
followed the GST
rationalisation introduced in
September 2025, commonly
referred to as GST 2.0, which
enhanced affordability across
key consumer segments.

Vehicle finance, particularly two-wheeler and auto loans, along with consumer durable loans, recorded strong year-on-year growth in the pre-festive period. The CMI for credit demand increased to 95 in the quarter ended September 2025, up from 93 a year earlier.TransUnion CIBIL's analysis showed a sharper festive season impact compared with the previous year. Daily average demand for consumer durable loans surged to an indexed level of 189 in 2025 from 128 in 2024.

Two-wheeler loan demand rose to 272 from 249, while auto loan demand increased to 133 from 115 over the same period.

Credit supply also improved, with the CMI for supply rising to 97 in the September 2025 quarter from 91 a year earlier. Growth was led by secured lending products such as home loans, auto loans, consumer durable



loans and gold loans. Semiurban and rural regions continued to outperform metro and urban areas, accounting for 61% of total credit supply during the quarter. New-tocredit borrowers and younger consumers played a growing role in credit expansion.

The year-on-year growth rate of new-to-credit consumers rose by 5% during the quarter, reversing a decline seen last year. Borrowers under the age of 35 recorded a 12% year-on-year growth, with participation particularly strong in semiurban and rural markets."GST 2.0 was a much-needed step to stimulate economic growth, and its positive impact is evident in the improvement of consumer sentiment and the upward trend in credit demand," said Bhavesh Jain, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of

TransUnion CIBIL.

He added that lenders must balance growth with responsible lending practices to ensure long-term sustainability.

Overall asset quality remained stable, with the CMI for performance rising to 105 in the September 2025 quarter from 100 a year earlier. However, early signs of stress emerged in select segments. Delinquencies increased in micro-loans against property and small-ticket housing loans, indicating the need for closer monitoring of these portfolios."While overall asset quality remains stable, recent trends indicate emerging stress in specific loan segments," Jain said, noting that proactive risk assessment and borrower engagement would be critical to maintaining portfolio health.

**CHANDIGARH** 

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025** 



#### Northern Railway, Chandigarh XI and LPU Jalandhar shine on Day 2 of 48th **GS Liberals All India Hockey Tournament**

**NABHA:** On the second day of the 48th G. S. Liberals All India Hockey Tournament, three matches were played at the hockey ground of the local Punjab Public School on Tuesday. The first match of the tournament was played between Northern Railway New Delhi and Himachal XI, the second match was played between Punjabi University

Patiala and Chandigarh XI and the third match was played between LPU Jalandhar and MS K Hockey Academy Jarkhar. In today's first match, Northern Railway New Delhi defeated Himachal XI 3-1. In the fourth minute of the match, Manish Sahni of Northern Railway scored the first goal, Sanjay scored the second goal and Manish Sahni scored the third goal again. Neeraj



scored the first goal for his team in the 33rd minute of the match from Himachal XI, but still Northern Railway managed to win the match in its favor in the end

#### **NEWS BRIEF**

**Stepping Stones School** hosts felicitation ceremony for mothers



DORAHA: With the aim of promoting a healthy lifestyle among children, Stepping Stones School successfully organised a "Nutritious Food" competition. As part of the event, mothers who prepared healthy and wellbalanced tiffins for their children were honoured with appreciation awards. The mothers thoroughly enjoyed the programme and expressed their gratitude to the school management for acknowledging their efforts and recognising their important role in the upbringing of children. During the ceremony, the mothers also participated in joyful dance performances, creating an atmosphere filled with happiness, warmth and togetherness.On the occasion. Managing Director Samdish and Principal Jyoti Sharma stated that mothers play a vital role in shaping children's health, eating

habits and overall development.

They added that such activities

help strengthen cooperation and

understanding between parents

and the school.

# CM Nayab Singh Saini gives major gifts of health, road and irrigation facilities to Hansi

DINKAR GAWRI HANSI, DEC 16

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, on Tuesday, gave a new impetus to the overall development of the Hansi region by giving the public several important gifts related to infrastructure, health services, basic amenities, roads, and irrigation facilities. Addressing a development rally in Hansi, the Chief Minister announced the upgrading of the existing 50bed hospital in Hansi to a 100bed facility. In addition, the Chief Minister also announced a separate allocation of Rs. 5 crore for the development of Hansi. The Chief Minister announced that a permanent drainage system would be constructed at the Hansi city bus stand to address the problem of rainwater drainage. He said that an STP and WTP would be built in Sector 5 of Hansi. A new canal will be constructed from the OP Jindal for irrigating agricultural land in the



Sultanpur area. The Kumbha-Thurana waterworks will be connected to the Bhakra Branch to ensure there is no shortage of drinking water. In addition, a request will be made to NHAI for the Hansi-Bhiwani service line in Dhana Kalan and Dhana Khurd. He said that a police line with residential facilities for police personnel and officers would be constructed in Hansi in a phased manner. The foundation stone for its boundary wall has already been laid. He also announced the construction of a sports stadium and the beautification of Amti Lake, subject to land availability. The Chief Minister said that the roads under the purview of the PWD in Hansi would be repaired as needed.

In addition, work on 4 roads spanning kilometers will be undertaken at a cost of over Rs. 6 crore. He also announced the repair of 33 Marketing Board roads under the DLP scheme. He said that the unpaved roads leading to the fields and farms in the Hansi area will be paved over a distance of 25 kilometers. Chief Minister

Nayab inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for three development projects worth Rs. 77.30 crore. These include the laying of the foundation stone for a water management project from the Barwala Branch to Hansi city, costing 61.44 crore, the inauguration of a newly constructed 33 KV power substation in Dhandheri village costing Rs. 7.42 crore, and the inauguration of a power substation of the same capacity in Lohari Ragho village, built at a cost of Rs. 8.44 crore.

## **Cheque of Rs 5 lakhs handed over** to Rajrani of Khanpur Kolian under **Antyodaya policy: Suman Saini**

poisonous creature. This

under the Chief Minister's

Farmer and Agricultural

Labourer Life Security

Scheme. Ms Suman Saini

stated that the state

government, keeping in

mind the interests of farmers

and agricultural laborers has

been providing financial

assistance through this

scheme in case of accidents

during farming. She added

that the government has

this

raising the age limit from 65

to 75 so that more farmers

amended

assistance was

provided

scheme.

LADWA, DEC 16

Suman Saini, Vice President of the Haryana State Child Welfare Council, said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini was formulating and implementing schemes for every section of the state. Under the Antyodaya policy, the BJP government was ensuring that the benefits of these schemes reached the last person first. She added that development projects worth crores of rupees are being carried out in every village and urban area of the Ladwa constituency. Assembly After completion, the region will gain a distinct identity across the state. She was speaking as the chief guest at an event held in Khairi village on Tuesday. During the event, she presented a cheque of Rs 5 lakh to Rajrani, wife of Dinanath, a resident of Khanpur Kolian village in the Ladwa assembly constituency. Her



from it. Furthermore provision has been made for assistance in the event of death or limb loss due to toxic gas. On this occasion. many dignitaries including Media Coordinator Tushar Saini. Mahila Morcha District President Vandana Gori, Chairman Dr. Satish Kumar Mathana, Secretary Gurmeet Singh Saini. Mandal President Narendra Dabkheda and Amarendra Sarpanch Singh, Neetu Saini, Suresh Saini. Paramjeet Kashyap, Poonam Saini, Monica Gupta, Sunny

Kalra were present.

#### **RS Member Rajinder Gupta meets** Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

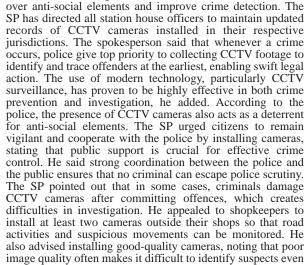


BARNLA: Rajya Sabha Member and founder of the Trident Group, Padma Shri Rajinder Gupta, paid a courtesy call on Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi. During this important meeting, detailed discussions were held on various policy-related issues, including the country's current economic situation, challenges faced by the textile industry, and future prospects. During the meeting, Rajinder Gupta briefed the Finance Minister on the country's industrial landscape, particularly the business environment in Punjab and North India. He appreciated the economic reforms undertaken by the central government over the past few years and the steps taken towards "Ease of Doing Business." Rajinder Gupta stated that under the Finance Minister's able leadership, the Indian economy is moving forward strongly despite global challenges. As an experienced industrialist, Rajinder Gupta also shared several important suggestions to make the textile industry more competitive at the global level. He emphasized the need to strengthen the availability of raw materials, export incentive schemes, and financial support for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

#### Yamunanagar police urge residents to install CCTV cameras to curb crime

RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal has appealed to the general public to install CCTV cameras to help monitor suspects and prevent crime in the district. The appeal was shared by the police spokesperson, who said the move aims to strengthen surveillance



#### Hry govt organises sand art show and essay writing competition on Veer Bal Diwas





SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: With the aim of spreading the message of the unique sacrifice of the four Sahibzadas of Guru Gobind Singh Ji to the common people, the Haryana Government organized a sand art show and a district level essay writing competition in Dr. Mangalsen Auditorium on Tuesday on the occasion of Veer Bal Diwas. In this 40minute sand art show, the atrocities of the Mughals and the heroic story of four Sahibzadas were presented to the young generation. In this sand art show organized on the occasion of Veer Bal Diwas, 382 boys and girls from 132 schools of the district registered their presence by participating in the essay writing competition. Children from different schools participated in the essay writing competition in four languages - Hindi, English, Punjabi and Sanskrit. Apart from this, more than 700 students saw this sand art show. In the program, artist Sarvam Patel, who came from NSB Production, Mumbai, through sand art, beautifully depicted the life, protection of religion and bravery of Guru Gobind Singh's brave Sahibzadons Ajit Singh, Jujhar Singh, Zorawar Singh and Fateh Singh. Artist Sarvam Patel in Sand Art Show 10th Patshahi Birth of four Sahibzadas of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Mughal rulers after the establishment of Khalsa Panth, leaving of Sri Anandpur Sahib Fort along with Guru Gobind Singh Ji's family to fight the Mughal army on December 20-21, 1704 after invasion by Subedar Wazir Khan of Sirhind, Guru Gobind Singh Ji's family on Sarsa River Brought alive the history of separation.

#### **Three- day Parliamentary level MP Sports Festival** will be held in Yamunanagar district from Dec 19



RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR: BJYM District President Nischal

Chaudhary informed that, following the call of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and under the guidance of BJP Rajya Sabha MP Rekha Sharma, former Cabinet Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar and BJP District President Rajesh Sapra, the Parliamentary Sports Festival in the Ambala Lok Sabha constituency initially included block-level competitions followed by district-level competitions. These competitions will now be held at the Ambala Lok Sabha level spanning three days from December 19 to 21in Yamunanagar district. The inaugural ceremony will be held on December 19 at the Police Lines, Jagadhri, with numerous dignitaries attending to encourage the athletes. Regarding the preparations for the closing ceremony of the Ambala Lok Sabha-level Parliamentary Sports Festival, BJYM District President Nischal Chaudhary held detailed discussions with his team members. After inspecting all the venues, he stated that it was a matter of great pride for us to host the closing games of the Parliamentary Sports Festival. Athletes from three districts: Yamunanagar, Ambala, and Panchkula will participate. BJYM District President Nischal Chaudhary said that this program was not just a sports competition but it was a celebration of the energy, discipline, teamwork and spirit of the new India of the MP Sports Festival.

#### Electricity workers protest against online transfer policy, submit memorandum



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER

BARARA: On Tuesday, a two-hour protest was held by the Barara sub-unit, under the Ambala Cantt unit, at the call of the Central Council of the HSEB Workers Union Bhiwani, against the online transfer policy. The protest was presided over by Unit Press Secretary Pradeep Sehla. The proceedings were formally conducted by Subunit Joint Secretary Aman Balti. Along with this, a memorandum outlining their demands was submitted to the SDO Barara by the Barara subunit, as per the call of the Central Council. They also protested against the online transfer policy. In his address, Pradeep Sehla informed the employees about the flaws in the online transfer policy. The secretary also encouraged all employees to participate in the protest to be held at the unit level tomorrow.

#### Congress to move no-confidence motion against BJP govt in winter session



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

when they are captured on camera.

PANCHKULA: The Congress has decided to bring a no-confidence motion against the BJP government during the ongoing winter session of the Haryana Assembly. The decision was taken at a meeting of the Congress Legislature Party held on Tuesday, which was attended by former chief minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda and state Congress president Rao Narender Singh. The party will also raise questions in the Assembly on issues such as rising unemployment in the state and allegations that the Haryana Public Service Commission is giving preference to candidates from outside Haryana in state government jobs.Addressing the meeting, Bhupinder Singh Hooda alleged that the BJP had formed the government by "stealing votes" in Haryana.

#### CM Sukhu to unveil Rs 69 crore development push in Ghumarwin

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu will undertake a oneday visit to Bilaspur district on December 17, during which he will dedicate and lay foundation stones for multiple development projects worth approximately Rs 69 crore in the Ghumarwin Assembly constituency. The visit is expected to significantly strengthen infrastructure and civil

significantly strengthen infrastructure and civic facilities in the region, while also addressing long-pending concerns of pensioners across the state. According to an official spokesperson, the Chief Minister will arrive at the Tikri helipad, Ghumarwin, at 10:00 a.m. He will lay the foundation stone of a multi-purpose sports complex to be constructed at a cost of Rs 6.08 crore. At 10:35 a.m., he will inaugurate the newly constructed Ghumarwin Police Station, built at a cost of Rs 4.82 crore, and lay the foundation stone for police family quarters costing Rs 6 crore. At 10:55 a.m., the Chief Minister will reach the Ghumarwin bus stand to lay the foundation stone for the upgradation of the 7-kilometre Amarpur- Hadsar- Dahad- Jaman- Ghumarwin road at a cost of Rs. 6.13 crore. At 11:15 a.m., he will lay the foundation stone for the upgradation of the 31-kilometre Ghumarwin-Barthi-Shahtalai road at a cost of Rs 34.95 crore and inaugurate a rainwater harvesting check dam at Seer Khad built at Rs 3.67 crore.



#### MP Naveen Jindal striving to deliver healthcare to every doorstep: Ravindra Dhiman



SANJAY SHARMA

KAITHAL: Under the Swasth Kurukshetra Parliamentary Constituency campaign launched by MP Naveen Jindal, three mobile medical units are being operated by the Naveen Jindal Foundation with the aim of taking healthcare services to villages and urban wards. These units visit different villages and city wards every day, conduct health check-ups and provide necessary treatment. The initiative has been proving effective in making healthcare services more accessible and impactful across the region. Each mobile medical unit is staffed with MBBS doctors who examine patients, offer free medical consultation and distribute medicines at no cost. Blood and urine tests are also conducted for villagers visiting the units, enabling timely detection and treatment of various ailments.

#### Tiny tots add colour to sports and cultural meet at Kaithal school



KAITHAL: Students from nursery to Class II stole the show at the sports and cultural meet organised at Indira Gandhi Senior Secondary Public School, where enthusiastic participation by young children provided wholesome entertainment to the audience. Superintendent of Police Upasana Singh attended the event as the chief guest, while Deputy Superintendent of Police Sushil Pratap was present as the special guest. School chairman J.B. Khurania and principal Ranjoo Gupta, along with the entire staff, accorded a warm welcome to the guests. Several other guests, including Ram Bahadur Khurania, Shyam Bahadur Khurania, Nishant Khurania, Subhash Sharma, Narendra Miglani, Naresh Gupta, Suresh Gupta, Narsimlal and Satish Chawla, were present. Women members of the Khurania family, including Amita Khurania, Anita Khurania, Poonam Khurania and Monika Khurania, also attended the function and announced the students and teachers. The programme and encouraged the students and teachers. The programme began with a welcome song presented by the tiny tots.

#### DC holds meeting of compliance of SC order regarding menace of stray dogs



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that it was the priority of the administration to curb the menace of stray dogs in the district and ensure the safety of innocent children and citizens. Authorities should take seriously the increasing incidents of stray dog attacks. Concrete steps should be taken to prevent these incidents. Any kind of negligence will not be tolerated in this work. He was speaking in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat on Tuesday in a meeting related to the compliance of the orders issued by the Supreme Court on the terror cases of stray dogs in the district. Earlier, Chief Secretary Anurag Rastogi held a meeting of all the District Deputy Commissioners through VC from Chandigarh and gave necessary directions. In the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner informed the Chief Secretary that a Joint Task Force and District Monitoring Committee have been formed in the district. Along with this, 10 dog shelters have been built in the district in which arrangements for living of dogs have been made. Dog feeding zones have also been created. He said that tender for catching dogs has been issued by four city councils and this work will be completed soon in two city councils.

#### **CM Nayab Singh Saini expresses grief** over demise of ex MLA Sahib Singh Saini



KURUKSHETRA: Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has expressed deep sorrow over demise of former MLA Sahib Singh Saini. He expressed his condolences to bereaved family and prayed for peace for departed soul. He visited residence of and prayed for peace for departed soul. He visited residence of late Sahib Singh Saini in Sector 13 today. Expressing his condolences, Chief Minister said that may God grant peace to departed soul and give strength to family to bear this loss. He wished bereaved family patience and strength during this difficult time. He shared his condolences with late Sahib Singh Saini's son, Advocate Vinod Saini and other family members including Advocate Tushar Saini, Dr. S.R. Saini, Raish Saini Veena Saini Poonam Saini Ankit Saini Kanika Rajesh Saini, Veena Saini, Poonam Saini, Ankit Saini, Kanika Saini, Narendra Saini, Sushil Saini, Brij Mohan Saini, former

Sarpanch Sher Singh Saini and Master Suresh Saini.

#### TB Eradication camp organised in Kaithal on initiative of MP Naveen Jindal



RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: An effective health initiative was implemented in Kaithal with aim of strengthening Prime Minister's TB-Free India campaign. Under guidance of MP Naveen Jindal, successful TB screening and awareness camp was organized at Leprosy Service Ashram in Ward No. 31 of Kaithal, in collaboration with Naveen Jindal Foundation, Red Cross and District Health Department. Objective of camp was to make general public aware of serious diseases like tuberculosis, provide timely testing and guide them towards treatment. Team of expert doctors provided consultation and necessary testing facilities to 193 people. Health department team conducted health check-ups and distributed medicines through general OPD. 65 people were tested for HIV, while 70 people were screened for TB through X-rays.

**NEWS BRIEF** 

Vi Rolls Out India's First Recharge-linked

Handset Theft & Loss Insurance Plan LUDHIANA: Vi, India's leading telecom operator today announced the launch of industry-first handset theft & loss insurance plans, specifically

devices. This unique offering is available with select prepaid recharge packs to address a key remains largely uncovered by traditional damage

only insurance policies. As per a report published

Implementation (MoSPI) in May 2025, about 85.5 percent of households own at least one

smartphone. As per an industry report, the handset

insurance market is projected to reach \$2.6 billion

this year, growing at nearly 14 percent annually.

while the cost of replacing a mid-range phone

typically falls between Rs20,000-Rs25,000.

Vi is the most economical choice for handset.

BHIM Launches 'Garv Se Swadeshi' Campaign

by Ministry of Statistics and Programme

# News

#### Aatmsukh Aashram Shines at Punjab State Special Olympics-2025, Wins 22 Medals

HOSHIARPUR(DALJEET AJNOHA): Athletes of Aatmsukh Aatmdev Aashram (For Living Gods), Hoshiarpur, brought laurels to their Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar. The state-level championship witnessed the participation of nearly 700 athletes from 23 districts

and delivered an exceptional performance, securing second position in the Top-3 (Big School) category. The athletes won a total of 22 medals, including 9 gold, 8 silver, and 5 bronze, marking a historic achievement for the institution. Their success reflects remarkable

determination, discipline, and confidence, highlighting the immense potential and capabilities of children with special needs.

# SBI donates ambulance and E-Carts to Punjab & Haryana High Court under CSR initiative



#### to Bring New Users into Digital Payments LUDHIANA: BHIM Payments App, the homegrown digital payments platform developed by NPCI BHIM Services Limited

(NBSL), today announced the launch of its 'Garv Se Swadeshi' campaign, aimed at encouraging new users across India to adopt digital payments. BHIM enters its 10th year of milestone, it has introduced a flat ₹20 cashback offer on any transaction of ₹20 or made-in-India payments platform, BHIM has been designed keeping Indian users and their everyday payment needs at its core. From small-value daily transactions and shared and ease of use, BHIM reflects how India

#### IDFC FIRST Bank introduces Unique "IDFC FIRST Global Savings' for NRIs in GIFT City

CHANDIGARH: IDFC FIRST Bank has unveiled its 'IDFC FIRST Global Savings Account' in USD Indians (NRIs) through GIFT City, Gujarat. This specialised offering is distinct from traditional domestic or NRI savings accounts and enables customers to maintain and operate savings accounts in foreign currencies with enhanced flexibility and global access. The FIRST Global Savings Account offers 100 per cent repatriability, allowing both principal and interest to be freely transferred to overseas bank accounts without any limits or restrictions. Customers can hold funds in USD or Euro, eliminating currency conversion risk while enjoying seamless global banking. The account enables convenient, paperless digital transfers from GIFT City to anywhere in the world, earned on the FIRST Global Savings Account and Fixed Deposits is TDS-exempt for NRIs, with ar attractive interest rate of 4.75 per cent currently offered on USD savings balances

#### Ujjivan Small Finance Bank launches Ivory Program for its affluent customers CHANDIGARH: Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

today launched Ivory, a banking program designed for India's mass affluent segment. Ivory combines personalized service with lifestyle privileges, providing enhanced transaction capabilities, global access, and zero-fee banking on key banking transactions and services Developed through extensive consumer research, Ivory caters to customers seeking aspirations. The offering integrates digital banking entertainment, and dining benefits through Club Marriott, offering exclusive access to dining and stay benefits across 350+ premium Marriott properties in the Asia Pacific region. Membership includes a premium metal debit card with airport lounge access, global acceptance, and enhanced transaction limits. Customers also receive an annual OTT subscription, quarterly BookMyShow vouchers, and extra reward points on qualified transaction, redeemable across a curated range of premium lifestyle and retail brands. Additional benefits include zero charges on key banking services and assigns each personalized financial planning and support.

#### **HDFC Bank Conducted Over 4000 Cyber** Fraud Awareness Workshops

SHIMLA: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector Bank, as a part of digital banking awareness drive, conducted series of cyber fraud awareness workshops pan India. Since April 2025 the Bank organised over 4 000 workshops sensitising over 27,000 citizens on safe digital banking practices. These workshops are aimed at educating school and college students, senior citizens, self-help groups, customers and employees. Through these interactive sessions participants gained valuable insights on safe prey to cyber frauds. Commenting on this Mr. Manish Agrawal, Senior Executive Vice President Credit Intelligence and Control, HDFC Bank said, "Fraudsters are increasingly using social engineering tactics coupled with technology to mislead and exploit customers

#### Vi Rolls out India's First Recharge-linked Handset Theft & Loss Insurance Plan

SHIMLA: Vi. India's leading telecom operator. today announced the launch of industry-first handset theft & loss insurance plans, specifically for prepaid customers across both iOS and Android devices. This unique offering is available with select prepaid recharge packs to address a key customer concern of losing a smartphone that remains largely uncovered by traditional damage-only insurance policies. As per a report published by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) in May 2025, about 85.5 percent of households own at least one smartphone. As per an industry report, the handset insurance market is projected to reach \$2.6 hillion this year, growing at nearly 14 percent annually, while the cost of replacing a mid-range phone The handset theft & loss insurance recharge from Vi is the most economical choice for handset protection, available across 3 packs priced at Rs-61 (30 days), Rs-201 (180 days), and Rs-251 (365 days), offering insurance up to Rs-25,000.

#### BHIM Launches 'Garv Se Swadeshi' Campaign to Bring New Users into Digital Payments

SHIMLA: BHIM Payments App, the homegrown digital payments platform developed by NPCI BHIM Services Limited (NBSL), today announced the launch of its 'Garv Se Swadeshi' campaign, aimed at encouraging new users across India to adopt digital payments. BHIM enters its 10th year of inauguration, later this month. To mark the milestone, it has introduced a flat Rs-20 cashback offer on any transaction of Rs-20 or more for new users. Built as a sovereign made-in-India payments platform, BHIM has been designed keeping Indian users and their small-value daily transactions and shared household expenses to features rooted in trus and ease of use, BHIM reflects how India actually uses digital money.

CHANDIGARH: State Bank of India (SBI), Regional Business Office-4 (RBO-4), Chandigarh, under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, donated one Ambulance and three E-Carts to the Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh. The donation ceremony was held at the High Court premises in the august presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikas Bahl:

and Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sudeepti Sharma of the Punjab & Haryana High Court. Senior officials from SBI present on the occasion included Sh. Neeraj Bharti, General Manager (NW-2), Chandigarh Circle; Sh. Vivek Kumar, Deputy General Manager, AO Panchkula; and Ms. Subhashini Rai, Regional Manager, RBO-4, Chandigarh. The CSR endeavor was brainchild of Punjab & Haryana High Court Employees Welfare Association led by President Sh. Vinod Dhatterwal under the guidance of Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sudeepti Sharma. The Ambulance has been provided to strengthen emergency medical support for High Court staff and visitors. The three E-Carts will facilitate eco-friendly internal transportation within the High Court premises, promoting sustainability, accessibility, and convenience.

The dignitaries appreciated SBI's contribution towards enhancing healthcare facilities and promoting sustainable mobility at the High Court. The initiative was acknowledged as a meaningful step reflecting SBI's commitment to community welfare, environmental responsibility, and institutional support under its CSR framework, reinforcing the Bank's role as a socially responsible institution.

#### Winter and Migraines: Why the Season Triggers More Headaches

down, most people experience frequent and intense migraine attacks. Winter builds a storm of triggers: cold winds, dry indoor air, low sunlight, and sudder temperature changes-all combining the blood vessels and sensory nerves of the brain. In some people who are already predisposed to developing migraines, these seasonal changes might make the attacks more frequent and difficult to manage. Dr. Nitti Kapoor Kaushal, Consultant- Neurology, Manipal Hospitals, Patiala, says that winter-related environmental changes significantly increase migraine triggers by affecting blood vessels, nerves, and brain chemistry. Cold weather is associated with blood



vessel constriction around the head and neck. The reduction in the diameter of blood vessels decreases blood flow pain; this occurs particularly when one rapidly moves from warm indoors to

Simultaneously, during winter, heaters reduce humidity and cause dehydration, drying out the sinuses. irritate nerves, contributing to throbbing headaches. Another reason migraines worsen during winter is due to reduced sunlight exposure. Shorter days lower serotonin levels, a chemical that modulates mood, sleep, and pain sensitivity. When serotonin levels drop, the brain becomes more sensitive to common triggers, such as stress from bright lights or certain foods. Poor sleep schedules during holidays, coldinduced inactivity, and increased stress may all act together to further raise the risk of headache flare-ups

#### Amazon India partners with Government departments to strengthen opportunities for artisans, entrepreneurs, and the logistics sector CHANDIGARH: Amazon India todav India said, "We are committed to

announced collaborations with multiple Government of India-run institutions to support traditional artisans, women-led enterprises, emerging startups, and research-driven innovation in India's logistics ecosystem. These partnerships with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME), the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), and Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) under the Ministry of Railways - aim to expand market access, build capability, and contribute meaningfully to India's economic priorities. Speaking on the partnerships Samir Kumar. Country Manager, Amazon

working closely with these Government of India institutions to support artisans. entrepreneurs, and the evolving logistics ecosystem. These collaborations are opportunities to contribute to India's long-term development goals while expanding access and opportunity for communities and businesses across the country." Amazon is collaborating with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV), India's first university dedicated to transportation and logistics, to deepen research and sector capability. The partnership is being formalized through an MoU with the Office of the Vice Chancellor and will focus on

railway freight corridors, multimodal transport, technology-led logistics efficiency, and sustainability initiatives. I will also include the publication of a report on warehousing opportunities and challenges in India. As part of the engagement, Amazon will support a dedicated research chair position at GSV to advance long-term work in areas of shared interest. Prof. Manoi Choudhary, Vice Chancello Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, said, "GSV is committed to shaping the future of India's logistics sector through rigorous research and specialised talent development, being the only university for the sector in the country.

#### **ISAAC Luxe Launches Mohali Clinic, Marks 15th Centre Across India**



MOHALI: ISAAC Luxe, a premium medical aesthetics and wellness brand, has expanded its national presence with the launch of its new clinic in Sector 80, Mohali, marking the brand's 15th centre across India. Founded and led by Dr. Geetika Mittal Gupta. MD and Founder of ISAAC Luxe, the Mohali launch holds special significance as it is the brand's first clinic in her hometown. Dr. Gupta hails from Puniab and is the daughter of Mr. A.S. Mittal, a renowned industrialist and Vice Chairperson of ITL Tractors.

The state-of-the-art clinic spans 1,800 square feet and is equipped with advanced aesthetic technology. It is supported by a team of 12 highly trained professionals, offering specialised treatments across skin, hair, anti-ageing and wellness services. Speaking after the launch, Dr. Geetika Mittal Gupta emphasised that maintaining uniformity and medical integrity across all centres remains the brand's core strength. "From clinical protocols and technology to training and patient experience, every ISAAC Luxe clinic follows a unified medical and ethical framework. Expansion never comes at the cost of

#### **AGI Global School Holds SDG Presentation and Student Exhibition**

JALANDHAR: AGI Global School organized a meaningful presentation and exhibition based on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), highlighting the importance of sustainable living and global responsibility. The programme began with a presentation explaining the need for sustainable development in today's world. The Chief Guest, Sardar Sukhdev Singh, Managing Director of Agi Infra Limited, addressed the students and staf and shared real-life examples of sustainability practices followed within AGI. He explained that

sustainable development means progress without harming nature, ensuring growth that benefits both present and future generations. He emphasized careful use of natural resources, protection of air, water, land and wildlife, and improving education, health and living standards. He also advised students to avoid wastage of water, food and energy, use renewable sources like solar and wind power, reduce pollution, keep surroundings clean and plant more trees. A major attraction was the student exhibition, where learners showcased working models and projects related to SDGs, focusing on environmental protection and social responsibility. Activities such as Nukkad Natak, yoga, dance performances, poem recitations and digital posters reflected students' creativity and awareness

#### JSW MG Motor India Launches the All-New Hector

JSW MG Motor India today announced the launch of the All-New MG Hector, marking a significant step forward in bold design, unrivalled comfort, pioneering technology and dynamic driving experience in the SUV segment. The All-New Hector features a striking exterior with a new front and rear bumper design, an all-new grille design, new alloy wheels, and offers two new colours - Celadon Blue and Pearl White. The interiors sport Dual Tone Ice Grey Theme in the 5-seater trim and Dual Tone Urban Tan for the 6 and 7-seater trims, creating a more premium and inviting cabin ambiance. The All-New MG Hector range comes at a starting price of INR 11.99 lakh (Ex-Showroom) for



The All-New MG Hector features the new Aura Hex Grille. a bold hexagonal structure that symbolises strength and precision. Adding to its confident road presence are the newly designed Aura Sculpt Bumpers at the front and rear. shaped to deliver a

muscular, assertive stance from every angle. The SUV also sports the dynamic Aura Bolt Alloy Wheels, strong and expressive alloys designed to convey power even at standstill. Two contemporary new exterior colours, Celadon Blue and Pearl White further elevate its modern design appeal, making The All-New Hector more stylish and attention-grabbing than ever. The plush interiors of the All-New MG Hector will now offer two new colour themes- Dual Tone Urban Tan for the 6 and 7-seater variants. inspired by modern urban aesthetics to create a warm, upscale, and inviting ambiance and Dual Tone Ice Grey for the 5-seater variant, featuring a sleek black-and-grey palette that delivers a refined and tech-forward environment

#### Cromtastic December Sale at Croma

GURUGRAM - Croma, India's trusted omni-channel electronics retailer, has announced its Cromtastic December Sale, a year-end shopping event designed for customers looking to make thoughtful upgrades before stepping into 2026. The sale brings lowest prices of the year across categories, offering a final chance to grab festive-level deals for those who missed the earlier Festival of Dreams (FOD) offers. The Cromtastic December Sale taps into the natural "fresh start" mindset of December, when people reflect on the year gone by and prepare their homes for productivity. With heightened consumer intent for lifestyle upgrades, Croma aims to be the preferred destination for yearend buying, both online and in-store. A spokesperson from Infiniti Retail Ltd. said "December is when customers actively look for meaningful upgrades—whether it's refreshing their home setup, preparing for the year ahead, or purchasing what they postponed during the festive seasor With Cromtastic December, we've curate strong price drops, bank offers, and EMI benefits so shoppers can make informed value-driven purchases before the year

# Design, 5000mAh Battery and Triple 50MP Al Cameras

LUDHIANA: Motorola, a global leader in mobile technology and innovation and India's leading# Al smartphone brand, today unveiled its thinnest and most uncompromised smartphone with the launch of the motorola edge 70. Redefining ultra-slim engineering, the device features an incredibly sleek 5.99mm aircraft-grade aluminium design, while delivering a massive 5000mAh battery that gives up to 40 hours' of battery life, with fast wired and wireless charging, the segment's most advanced triple 50MP AI cameras with 4K 60FPS recording across all lenses. Taking performance and intelligence to the next

level, the motorola edge 70 becomes the world's first ultra-thin smartphone powered by the Snapdragon® 7 Gen 4 offering unmatched multi-platform Al freedom with moto ai 2.0, Copilot, Google Gemini, and Perplexity. It also boasts the segment's brightest 6.7" Super HD AMOLED display with Pantone™ validation and delivers military-grade durability

with IP68 + IP69 protection and MIL-STD-810H certification-making it a truly nocompromise ultra-slim phone in every dimension. The motorola edge 70 sets a new industry benchmark with an ultra-slim 5.99mm profile and an ultra-light 159g build, making it India's only ultra-thin smartphone of its kind-engineered to feel almost weightless without compromising strength. Crafted with brushed aircraft-grade aluminium, a premium metal frame, metal camera module, and accented camera rings, it debuts an all-new Edgeseries design language inspired by consumer demand.

# range with 'Fatt Se Garam' promise



JALANDHAR:--: Orient Electric Limited part of the diversified USD 3 billion CKA Birla Group, has launched its advanced water heater range, meticulously engineered to address the common challenges faced by Indian households: slow heating and the damaging effects of hard water. The new range, including Aquator Edge and Aquator Neo models, integrates cutting-edge Whirlflow Technology for significantly faster heating and Duron Heating Technology for enhanced durability and long-term reliability. Commenting on the new range, Gaurav Dhawan, Senior Vice-President and Business Head, ECD business, Orient Electric Limited, said, "Our new water heater range is a direct response to the evolving needs of Indian consumers who seek not just functionality, but also long-term reliability and efficiency. We have placed product innovation at the forefront, with Whirlflow Technology ensuring instant, ample hot water and Duron Heating Technology providing unparalleled protection against hard water damage. This new range of water heaters truly blends advanced engineering with thoughtful design to deliver superior comfort and durability, making daily routines simpler and guicker for our customers." Designed with contemporary aesthetics to seamlessly blend into modern bathroom and kitchen spaces, the comprehensive portfolio caters to diverse needs. It includes Storage Heaters in 6L to 50L capacities, featuring 5/4/3-star ratings, available in square and cylindrical shapes, and with vertical or horizontal mounting options

# conducted at Government

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):- Today, a special awareness program for girl students was organized at the local Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Jagraon. On this occasion, the Hon'ble JMIC (Judicial Magistrate First Class), Jagraon, Ms. Gulfam, attended the event as the chief guest. She was accompanied by panel advocate P.K. Baiwa and panel advocate Sahil Tandon who were also specially present. The main attraction of the program was the screening of "Celebrity Messages." During this session, the students were shown recorded messages from renowned personalities, aimed at creating awareness about social issues and legal rights. The Hon'ble judges motivated the students to maintain discipline in life and to follow the law. Advocates P.K. Bajwa and Sahil Tandon also shared their views with the students The school administration expressed gratitude to the distinguished guests.

#### Motorola Launches Ultra-Slim motorola edge 70 with 5.99mm Orient Electric launches new water heater Awareness Program for girls Padma Shri Jitendra Singh Shanty Appointed Member of Punjab and Chandigarh Human Kights Commission



CHANDIGARH: A meeting was held today at the Chandigarh office with Padma Shri awardee Jitendra Singh Shanty Ji following his appointment as a Member of the Punjab and Chandigarh Human Rights Commission. On this occasion, he was warmly congratulated and presented with a bouquet. During the meet ing, several important issues related to social welfare and human rights were discussed. Expressing his commitment, Jitendra Singh

Shanty Ji said that he would work with utmos dedication to ensure justice for all and make every possible effort to prevent injustice to any individual. He emphasized his continuous commitment towards social welfare and the protection of human rights. Prominent personalities present on the occasion included Radhe Shyam Arora, President of Shirdi Sai Mitra Mandal, Delhi, and Ankit Agarwal from Chandigarh.

Au Small Finance Bank Limited

#### vivo India launches the 7th edition of its #SwitchOff campaign



CHANDIGARH: Recognising the need to restore these lost rituals of connection, vivo India launches the 7th edition of its #SwitchOff campaign, bringing the message to the emotional centre of every Indian home- the dining table. For generations, the dining table served as the daily checkpoint of family life, a place where conversations unfolded freely, where the day's stories found their audience, and where presence felt effortless. While digital distractions have reshaped how families interact today, the vivo Switch Off Study 2025 shows that the essence of this moment still holds strong as 72% of children spend the most time with their parents during dinner, 91% say conversations become easier and more meaningful when phones are kept aside, 87% feel more comfortable talking during phonefree dinners, and 81% of parents notice stronger bonding during these moments. These for families to reconnect, provided attention is not divided.

#### Malabar Gold & Diamonds hosts 15th edition 'Brides of India' showcase at South Extension Part 2, New Delhi



GURUGRAM: Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one of the world's leading and most trusted jewellery brands, hosted a special edition of its flagship Brides of India campaign at its South Extension Part 2, showroom in New Delhi on Friday, 12 December 2025, at 4:30 pm. The showcase celebrated the many bridal styles and traditions that

shape weddings both within Delhi and

across India.

Speaking on the launch, Mr. Thanseer K K, Showroom Head, Malabar Gold & Diamonds, South Extension Part 2, New Delhi, said, "South Extension Part 2 has always been a starting point for many Delhi families when they plan wedding jewellery. We meet brides who want classic heirloom pieces for traditional ceremonies, lighter designs for

contemporary sets for receptions. often in a single visit. With the 15th edition of Brides of India coming to our showroom, we created a focused experience around this reality. Our aim is to help every bride and her family find iewellery that respects their customs, sits comfortably through long celebrations and matches the way they have always imagined themselves on their wedding day. The event was graced by Ms. Arpanaa Agarwal, Luxury Consultant and Brand Strategist, Founder of

Wonder Women Connect. President of Wonder Women Elite Club, India Chairperson - Business Networking, All Ladies League, and Director at Magneto Cleantech, as the Chief Guest. She interacted with guests, brides-to-be and couples, and joined the celebrations that highlighted the role of jewellery in expressing identity, confidence and personal style on the wedding day

#### AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED (A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK) agd. Office :- 19-A, Dhuleswar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur-302001, (CIN : L36911RJ1996PLC011361) APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I) POSSESSION NOTICE]

as, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) under the "Securitizat econstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002] [54 of 2002]] and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with [rule I) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice dated 24-Sep-25 Calling upon the Borrower M/S Naresh Cattle Dairy (Borrower) Smt.Kavita (Co-Borrower), Naresh Kumar (Co-Borrower), (Loan Account No L9001D6013B00BE71) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Rs. 1990643/- (Rs. Nineteen Lakh Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three Only)

ithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Place: Haryana

he borrower/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken sossession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on sim/her under Sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security nterest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the 12 Day of December of the Year 2025. The borrower/ co-borrower/ mortgagor in particular and the public in general is reby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled unt of for for Rs. 1990643/- (Rs. Nineteen Lakh Ninety Phousand Six Hundred Forty-Three Only) as on 23-Sep-25 and interest and expense:

The borrower/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 (6), in respect of time available, i.e., 30 days from this

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#### **NEWS BRIEF**

#### Mandhana reclaims top spot in ICC Women's ODI Player Rankings

EW DELHI: India's Smriti Mandhana has EW DELHI: India's Smrtt Manuriana nas regained the top position in the latest ICC Women's ODI Player Rankings, replacing South Africa's Laura Wolvaardt as the world's leading batter on Tuesday. Stars from South Africa and Ireland made gains on the latest ICC Women's ODI Player Rankings. The Proteas cruised to an impressive seven wicket triumph in the East London series-opener, with Sune Luus and Miane Smit leading the way with halfcenturies as the side chased down the victory target of 210 inside 37 overs, as per the ICC website. As a result of her performance. Sune Luus rose five places to joint 31st in the rankings for ODI batters. Meanwhile, Mandhana overtook Wolvaardt at the top of the same list after the South African skipper managed a score of 31 in the match, Mandhana's rating of 811 points did points from 814 to 806 after South Africa's victory ove Ireland.Luus also gained 10 places to move to 33rd on the list for ODI all-rounders, with Ireland duo Orla (up three places to equal 16th) the big winners for the 34th overall on the list for ODI bowlers following her Kelly (up one rung to 32nd), Cara Murray (up four spots also making ground.

#### T20 World Cup 2026 trophy tour kicks off at Ram Setu bridge

UBAI :The ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 Trophy Tour was launched on Tuesday over the Adam's Bridge, culturally revered in India as the Ram Setu, a symbolic gateway linking the two co-hosts. India and Sri Lanka.

The 10th edition of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup, featuring 20 teams, 29 days of highintensity cricket and eight world-class venues (five in India and three in Sri Lanka) will take place from 7 February to 8 March 2026, promising to be one of the most compelling editions yet of the sport's most explosive

including India, Sri Lanka, Qatar, Oman Nepal, Bahrain, and Mongolia, giving millions of fans the chance to see the iconic silverware experiences, and build excitement ahead of the global event.

In a unique initiative, the trophy will also be taken to schools and colleges associated with players set to participate in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026, offering young fans an inspiring, once-in-a-lifetime connection to the

global stage.
In addition, aligning with the internationa cricket calendar, the trophy will be showcased at major T20 leagues as well as select bilateral series, extending its presence across reinforcing the build-up to the tournamen

# IPL 2026 Auction: Green goes to KKR for Rs 25.20 crores



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4371089/- (Rs. Forty-Three Lac Seventy-One Thousand Eighty-Nine Only) within 60

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Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the 12 Day of December of the Year 2025.

The borrower/ co-borrower/ mortgagor in particular and the public in general is

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NEW DELHI: Though Cameron became the most expensive overseas buy in the Indian Premier League history after fetching a staggering Rs 25.20 crore bid from three-time champions Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR), the Australian allrounder will only take home Rs 18 crore, in accormum fee" rule.

The rule was introduced last year to address the shared concern of franchises that some overseas players were registering solely at mini auctions to exploit the supply-demand

According to the rule. the overseas player cannot

**DUBAI:** Abhigyan Kundu delivered a record-breaking

innings to lead India to a dominant win over Malaysia in their

Under-19 Asia Cup Group A match in Dubai. He scored an

impressive 209 not out off 125 balls as India set a total of

Kundu came in at No. 5 in the 11th over and anchored India's innings all the way to the end. His score ranks among

the highest in youth cricket. However, Kundu's double

hundred does not have official youth ODI status. Jorich Van

Schalkwyk from South Africa holds the recognised double

century with his 215 off 153 balls against Zimbabwe earlier

Kundu took control after Vaibhav Suryavanshi got India off to

The Bank Of India Employees Cooperative House Building (1st) Society Ltd,

Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ve, are pleased to inform you that the general body meeting of the Bank of India

replayees an operative House Building (1st) Society Ltd, Sector 48/C, Chandigarh, will

Presentation of accounts and audit reports for the period from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2022

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2002, issued a demand notice dated 22.09.2025 calling upon the

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(Applicant/ Mortgagor), NEW DEVE AGRO WORK THROUGH ITS PROPRITOR MR.

TIRATH SINGH, MR. GURPREET SINGH S/O MR. SURUIT SINGH (Co-Applicant).

MRS. HARPAL KAUR W/O MR. GURPREET SINGH (Co-Applicant), MRS. BALIIT

KAUR W/O MR. TIRATH SINGH (Co-Applicant) Loan Account No. 0000476532 to

repay the amount mentioned in the notice being RS. 63,94,071/- (Rupees Sixty-

Three Lakh Ninety-Four Thousand Seventy-One Only) as on 20/09/2025 payable

with further interest and other legal charges until payment in full within 60 days.

rom the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/mortgagor

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e held on 07.01.2026 at 11.00 a.m., near society office. The agenda of the meeti

re requested to attend the meeting positively as per mentioned programme

this year in Harare. Bangladesh's Soumya Sarkar also

scored 209 off 135 balls against Qatar in 2012, but that

a quick start with a 50 off 26 balls. Kundu then formed a massive 209-run partnership for the fourth wicket with

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be paid more than Rs 18 crore, which was the highest bracket for franchises retaining players ahead of the 2025 mega auction. If the bid exceeded the Rs 18-crore threshold, the additional money would be used by the BCCI for player welfare.

In a note to franchises last year, the IPL said, "Any overseas player's auction

Ul9 Asia Cup: Abhigyan Kundu's unbeaten 209

guides India to a massive win over Malaysia

M.S. Rawat, Secretary

fee at small auction will be lower than the highest retention price of Rs 18 crore and the highest auction price at the big auction. In case the highest auction price at the big auction is Rs 20 crore, then Rs 18 crore will be the cap. If the highest auction price at big auction is Rs 16 crore, then the cap will be Rs 16 crore.

manager during the player auction registration, Green surpassed the previous record set by his Australia teammate Mitchell Starc, whom KKR bought for Rs 24.75 crore in IPL 2024 auc-Overall, he became the third most expensive player in the history of the IPL auc-

due to an oversight by his

tion after Rishabh Pant (Rs 27 crore to Lucknow Super Giants in the IPL 2025 mega auction) and Puniab Kings captain Shreyas Iyer (26.75 crore in the IPL 2025 auc-

Green made his IPL debut in the 2023 season after the Mumbai Indians (MI) bought him for Rs 17.5crore. Notably, at the time, he became the second-mostexpensive overseas player in IPL auction history, and the most expensive Australian player.

# J&K: Uncapped Auqib Nabi sold to Delhi Capitals for Rs 8.40 crore



SRINAGAR: For the first time in J&K's cricket history, pacer Auqib Nabi, belonging to Baramulla district, created history on Tuesday when he was sold to Delhi Capitals for a whopping sum of Rs 8.40

The uncapped Indian seamer has been making waves with consistent performances across domestic tournaments, and the Capitals moved quickly to secure

Nabi has been in remarkable form this season. In the T20 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, he picked up 15 wickets in seven matches at an economy rate of 7.41.

In his most recent outing against Madhya Pradesh, he delivered a crucial all-round performance, scoring 32 off 21 balls to help set a defendable total before returning to claim three vital wickets to seal the win for Jammu & Kashmir.

His domestic exploits go

beyond T20s. Nabi had an exceptional start to the 2025-26 Ranji Trophy, finishing as the only seamer among the top-five wickettakers in the first half of the

He claimed 29 wickets in nine innings, including three five-wicket hauls and a sensational 7 for 24 against Rajasthan, helping J&K secure a spot in the knockout stages.

This dominance followed his brilliant 2024-25 Ranji Trophy campaign, where he ended with 44 wickets at an average of 13.93. No other seamer in the country came close, with the next best taking 35 wickets, while only Vidarbha allrounder Harsh Dubey bettered Nabi's tally with 69 wickets.

Delhi Capitals, who earlier in the auction secured David Miller and Ben Duckett at their base prices of Rs 2 crore, will be hoping Nabi can replicate his domestic form at the highest level.

**NORTHERN RAILWAY** 

#### e-TENDERING

OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT-45/UMB-2025-26

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

110.		(Rs.)	(Rs.)	Completion	opening
1.	Through sleeper renewal of turnouts & other misc works in the section of ADEN/BTI in c/w Ambala Division TTR(TWS) - 113 sets, TTR (WCMSC)-51 sets, TTR (FS TWS WCMSC)-9 sets & TTR (TWS CMSC) 4 sets & BTI yd FS+TWS-9 sets.	1,19,56,198	2,09,800	12 Months	08/01/2026
2.	Desiting of bridge no. 43 on RPJ-DUI and Raising parapet and repair to bridge tablets in the section of ADEN/PTA under Sr.DEN/II/UMB.	15,68,609	31,400	03 Months	08/01/2026
3.	Replacement of 1 deep tube well from Koti Tunnel to KLK, construction of Pump House, UG Water tank and laying of DI pipe for water demand at KLK particularly in summer in the section of SSE/W/KLK.	1980	2,58,500	12 Months	08/01/2026
4.	In-Situ Re-conditioning of CMS crossing by using technology of Translamatic Robotic Welder over Ambala Division under ADEN/ Track/UMB.	2,16,99,065	2,58,500	18 Months	08/01/2026
5.	TFR and other works in the section of ADEN/ RPJ in c/w sanctioned work of "Ambala Div. TFR(P)-122.506 Tkm & TFR(P) (Rubber pad & Liner only)-21.764 Tkm & TFR Work 3.619 Tkm in Section of SSE/DOA".	41,04,473	82,100	04 Months	08/01/2026
6.	Strengthening of Br. No. 322-A (1x12.20+ 2x18.30+1x12.20 m Plate Girder Bridge) km 283/11-15 by jacketing of all piers and abutments, with other protection and ancillary works on UMB - LDH section.	1,00,02,100	2,16,800	08 Months	08/01/2026

Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions

The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Bankinglor Payment

Gateway payment only well. Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders.

4 For detail, please log on IREPS website WWW. IREPS.gov.in 5 GST will be levied as per GST Act. 2017.

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#### Encore Asset Reconstruction **Company Private Limited**

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Limited (Encore ARC) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest.Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002) and in the exercise of powers conferred upon him under Section 13/12) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, had issued a demand Notice dated 09-03-2022 calling upon the Borrower, Co-borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagors Rajinder Pal Singh, Gurbir Singh, M/S Rajinder Pal Singh & Sons, M/s Rajinder Spare Parts to repay the amount mentioned in the notice for the amount of Rs. 66,38,333.73 /- (Rupees Sixty Six Lac Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three And Seventy Three Paisa Only) as on 06-03-2022 along with interest at contractual rates till actual repayment/realization, within 60 days from the date of

(Twenty One Lakh Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Nine and Fifty Five Paise Only) and further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, including incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred and accruing thereafter till the date of

has acquired all rights, titles and interests of IDFC First Bank Limited in the financi assets of Borrower, originated by IDFC First Bank Limited under section 5 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securit Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act, 2002) vide Assignment Agreement dated 24-09-2025. The Borrower, Co-borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagors having falled to repay the amount, notice is hereby given by the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Encor ARC, to the borrowers and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power riferred on me under sub-section (4) of section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 13-12-2025

general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Encore ARC for an amount of Rs. 21,02,889.55/ (Twenty One Lakh Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Nine and Fifty Five Paise Only) as on 30-11-2025 along with interest at contractual rates from 01-12-2025 ti

Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Description of the Immovable Property

All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing No. 114-115, 116-121-123 Min, Total Area 280.14 Sq. Yds., Bearing Khasra No. 899 Min, Situated Sultanwind Suburban, Abad DashmeshAvenue, Amritsar, And Bounded As: East: Gali 16.0 Ft. Wd.

West: Property Of Others North: Part Of Prop. Inderjit Singh, Gurbir Singh

South: Prop. Rainder Pal & Rasta 20 Ft. Wd. Owned By Gurbir Singh, Rajinder Pal Singh

#### Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE Whereas, The Authorised Officer of Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private

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receipt of the said notice. That, the total outstanding dues as on 30-11-2025 amounts to Rs. 21,02,889.55

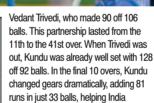
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The Borrower, Co-borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagors in particulars, and the public, is tirealization after adjustment of repayment/realization, if any The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the

Road, Tehsil Nabha District Patiala, Punjab. Area measuring 1K-13M-35 Comprised n Hadbast No. 165, Khewat No. 130/125, Khatoni No. 261, Khasra No. 62//20/1(0-8), 62//21/2/1(1-7), 67//1(7-9), 67//2/1(0-8), item 4, Total Area 9K-12M, out of which 300/1728, share 1K-13M-3S in the name of Tirath Singh S/o Surjit Singh vide Sale deed No. 656 dated 12.05.2016 and as per revenue record for the year 2011-2012. Total Area 1 Kanal 13 Marle 35 latest Khewat No. 139, Khatoni No. 272/3 as

Boundaries of the property mention below:- Front: Main Road, Side 47 feet 3 inch width, Back: Kulwant Singh, Side 47 feet 3 inch width, Right: Pargat Singh & Satnam lingh, Side 242 feet length, Left: Balwant Singh, Side 197 feet 7 inch length.

**Authorised Officer** Kogta Financial (India) Limited



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tournament. VACANCY FOR BILLING CLERIOSTORE HOLDER AT GOLDEN ARROW CANTEEN FEROZEPUR CANTT

ng vacancies have been declared to fill up the post of Billing clerk & Store holder for the riod of 11 months from the date of appointment. Golden Arrow Canteen Ferozeour Cantt. Place of Work

Billing Clerk & Store holder Name of Post 02 x Billing Clerk & 02 x Store holds Billing Clark 10+2 with English & Mathe Edn Qualification Adequate Knowledge to operate computer and

able to make billing on computer comfortably Store Holder - Mutric/Adequate expertise in handling/accounting of stores Minimum 18 Yrs and not more than 45 Yrs of 5) Age Limit

Age as on 01 Dec 2025 or Billing Clerk - Rs. 14,000- per month Fixed For Store Holder - Rs. 130001- per month Fixed

The Post is purely Temporary for the Period of 11 Months from the date of appointment. Thereafter fresh recruitment will be done Preference for selection will be given in the

following Orders: (a) Veer Narie (Nier Widow) (b) Ex-Servicemen (c) Dependents of serving JCD/OR (d) Dependents of Ex-Servicemani War Widow

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A candidate may apply for only one post. Application submitted for more than one post will be

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That, the total outstanding dues as on 30-11-2025 amounts to Rs. 13,26,876.17 (Thirteen Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Six and Seventeen Palse Only) and further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, including incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred and accruing thereafter till the date of

payment and/or realization. And whereas, the Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited (Encore ARC) has acquired all rights, titles and interests of IDFC First Bank Limited in the financia assets of Borrower, originated by IDFC First Bank Limited under section 5 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securit nterest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act, 2002) vide Assignment Agreement dated 24-09-2025. The Borrower, Co-borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagors having failed to repay the ount, notice is hereby given by the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Encore ARC, to the borrowers and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power nferred on me under sub-section (4) of section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 16-12-2025.

The Borrower, Co-borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagors in particulars, and the public, in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Encore ARC for an amount of Rs. 13,26,876.17 Thirteen Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Six and Seventeer Paise Only) as on 30-11-2025 along with interest at contractual rates from 01-12-2025 till actual repayment/realization after adjustment of repayment/realization, if

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Description of the Immovable Property

All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Measuring 50 Square Yards Comprised in Khasra No. 41/18/2/2-41/23 Khatta No. 404/456-405 457, Khatta No. 440/491, 441/492, Situated At Village Jamalpur Awana H.b. No. 177 Abaddi Known As Igbal Nagar, Street

No. 1, Tehsil And District Ludhiana, And Bounded As: East: Neighbourer North: Neighbourer West: Street South: Neighbourer

Owned By Gurmeet Singh

Date: 16.12.2025

Place: Punjab

Sachin Kumar (Authorised Officer) Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited

Date: 13.12.2025 Sachin Kumar (Authorised Officer) Place: Punjab **Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited** 

Description of Immovable Property All that Piece and Parcel of Property situated at Village Lubhana Karmu, Bhadsor per the revenue record for the year 2016-2017.

Date: 15.12.2025

**CHANDIGARH** 

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025



### **Shahid Kapoor** says 'delayed flights are lovely'

ollywood actor Shahid Kapoor, who Was last seen in 'Deva', is on a de-layed flight, and is getting sarcastic about his ordeal.

On Tuesday, the actor took to the Stories section of his Instagram, and shared a monochromatic picture of himself inside the flight cabin. He wrote on the picture, "Delayed flights are so lovely".
This comes amidst the slowly returning

normalcy in the Indian aviation sector after one of the airlines unleashed chaos across the airports in India following the implementation of a new policy by the government where it increased the rest ing time for pilots.

IndiGo airlines were the slowest to adapt to the policy changes, and to hire more staff to make up for the rest time. The other set of delays and cancellations are still in force owing to the weather conditions and fog in north India.

Earlier, Shahid had shared a video of him teasing and poking fun at his wife Mira Rajput while she was gearing up for an ad shoot with Shahid. The actor in the video was seen teasing Mira, who was seen visibly annoyed at a prank played by her husband. Throughout the video, the 'Kaminey' star was seen at his goofy

Shahid, as part of his prank, secretly placed a sticker on Mira's luxury phone that created the illusion of a cracked screen. Naturally, when Mira noticed it, she panicked and was visibly upset. But before things could escalate, Shahid quickly confessed that it was just a prank, playfully admitting he was the culprit behind the mischief

He was also seen telling the crew on set how beautiful his wife Mira is. The actor captioned the video as, "MADAM and me. #shootlife @mira.kapoor".

# Filmfare OTT Awards 2025: Black Warrant wins Best Series, Jaideep Ahlawat, Ananya Panday win Best Actor



eries Black Warrant se-cured the top honour of Best OTT series at the sixth edition of the Filmfare OTT Awards, followed by actress Ananya Panday, who scored a big win in her career after bagging the Best Actress award in the comedy OTT series for her performance in 'Call Me Bae'. Actor Jaideep Ahlawat bagged the Best Actor for series (Drama) for his performance in 'Paatal Lok' Season 2. Barun Sobti and Sparsh Shrivas-tava shared the Filmfare OTT Award for Best Actor in a comedy series for their performances in Raat Jawaan and Dupahiya, respectively. Director Vikramaditya Motwane bagged the Best Director Award (Series) for Black Warrant. While Ananya Panday secured the Filmfare OTT Award for the Best Actress in the comedy series 'Call Me bae', actress Monika Panwar bagged the same award in the drama category for her performance in the series 'Khauf'. Veteran actor Vinay Pathak secured the Filmfare OTT award in the category of Best Supporting Actor for his performance in the comedy series Gram Chikatsalay'. Actor Rahul Bhatt won the Best Supporting Actor in Drama Series Black Warrant. 'Girls Will Be Girls' and 'Mehta Boys' shared the best Web Original Film at the event, while Sanya Malhotra and Abhishek Banerjee won the Best Actress and Actor award for their performance in OTT original films Mrs and Stolen, respectively. Key Winners of Filmfare OTT Awards 2025Best SeriesBlack Warrant-Vikramaditya Motwane, Satyans-



hu Singh, Arkesh Ajay, Ambiecka Pandit, Rohin RaveendranBest Director, SeriesBlack Warrant-Jaideep AhlawatBest Actor, Series (Male): DramaPaatal Lok Season 2Barun SobtiBest Actor, Series (Male): ComedyRaat Jawaan HaiSparsh ShrivastavaBest Actor, Series (Male): ComedyDupahi-yaAnanya PandayBest Actor, Series (Female): ComedyCall Me BaeMonika PanwarBest Actor, Series (Female): DramaKhaufVinay PathakBest Supporting Actor, Series (Male): ComedyGram Chikit-salayRahul BhatBest Supporting Actor, Series (Male): DramaBlack WarrantRenuka ShahaneBest Supporting Actor, Series (Female): ComedyDupahiyaTillotama ShomeBest Supporting Actor, Series (Female): DramaPaatal Lok

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Anubhav Sinha & Trishant SrivastavaBest Dialogue, SeriesIC 814: The Kandahar HijackSudip Sharma, Abhishek Banerjee, Rahul Kanojia, Tamal SenBest Original Screenplay, SeriesPaatal Lok Season 2Satyanshu Singh & Arkesh AjayBest Adapted Screen-

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Mannat returns stronger, Vikrant **Returns Changed. 7-Year Leap Shakes Up COLORS''Mannat Har** Khushi Paane Ki'



CHANDIGARH: COLORS' emotional drama 'Mannat Har Khushi Paane Ki' is taking a powerful 7-year leap, starring Ayesha Singh and Adnan Khan as Mannat and Vikrant in a chapter where the past refuses to stay buried. Split apart by Aishwarya's manipulation and Vikrant's real mother Vishakha's lie that Mannat betrayed him, the two now live in separate worlds ruled by grief and deception. The leap promises an explosive reunion filled with unresolved pain, hidden truths, and a dangerous quest for jus-

Seven years later Mannat lives in Indore with Dhairya, raising Vikrant and her daughter Dua while she pursues the truth about her mother Shruti's killer. Meanwhile, Vikrant remains trapped in a web of lies spun by his exwife Malla and Vishakha, believing he's found happiness with Yashika, his obsessive partner and little Yuvi, whom Malla introduces as her illegitimate son. When a high-stakes cooking competition forces Mannat and Vikrant to face off, long-buried secrets threaten to explode. Vikrant's new business partner Arzoo enters as the story's ultimate wildcard, who harbours dangerous knowledge about Malla and Vishakha's darkest sins. The upcoming chapter explores the fragile line between love and vengeance. As Mannat and Vikrant's fractured worlds collide in the heat of competition, long-buried secrets threaten to surface. But when the truth finally emerges, will it cleanse the bad blood between them and give their lost love a second chance? Ayesha Singh, reprising her role as Mannat, shared, "This leap in Mannat Har Khushi Paane Ki shows Mannat stepping into a new phase of life—confident, evolved, and fiercely independent. Being a mother has added a new layer to her strength and clarity, giving her a purpose that drives every choice she makes. She's no longer the girl who let circumstances define her; she's ready to take control of her own story. The leap becomes truly intense when Mannat comes face to face with

#### **Sohail Khan apologises for** riding bike without helmet



ctor Sohail Khan has issued an apology for riding a bike without a helmet, shortly after criticism over traffic rules violations. Recently, a video of Sohail Khan surfaced online showing the actor riding his bike in Mumbai without a helmet. This quickly escalated as many called out Sohail for being careless and irresponsible toward road safety norms and traffic rules. In the wake of the growing backlash, Sohail took to his Instagram and explained that he avoids helmets because of claustrophobia."I would like to request all the bike riders please wear helmets. I avoid wearing them at times as I feel claustrophobic but that's no excuse to not wear one. Riding has always been my passion since childhood. It began with BMX cycles and now i ride bikes. I mostly ride late nights when there is not much traffic to cut risks that too at a slow pace and with my car following me. I assure fellow riders that i will make a genuine effort to overcome my claustrophobia and wear a helmet so please bear with me. My sincere apologies to the traffic authorities and i assure them that i will follow all the rules hencefort," he wrote in a post shared on his Instagram handle.https:// www.instagram.com/p/DSQNsvHEjCc/

Sohail also hailed all the other riders who continue to wear helmets for safety, despite the discomfort."It is better to be safe than sorry. Once again I am really sorry," he concluded. Along with the post, Sohail Khan also shared a video of himself riding the bike without a helmet. On the work front, Khan started his career as a film producer and director, making his directorial debut with the 1997 action thriller 'Auzaar', starring his brother Salman and Sanjay Kapoor. He then directed both of his brothers, Salman and Arbaaz, in the film 'Pyaar Kiya To Darna Kya' (1998) and the less successful 'Hello Brother' (1999).In 2002, he wrote, produced, directed and made his acting debut in 'Maine Dil Tujhko Diya'. His other successful project was the film 'Maine Pyaar Kyun Kiya?'(2005) in which he costarred with his brother Salman Khan. He was also seen in 'Dabanga 3'.

Ranveer Singh shares

### cryptic note about fate amid 'Dhurandhar' success

Kismat ki ek bohut ki woh waqt aane par badalti hai...

khoobsurat aadat hai,

Lekin filhal\_ Nazar aur sabr. anveer Singh shared a cryptic note about destiny and patience amid the blockbuster success of his latest re-

lease 'Dhurandhar'. Taking to his Instagram handle, Ranveer shared a quote about the beauty of fate, while hinting that, for now, he is choosing to live with "nazar" (faith) and "sabr" (patience). He wrote, when loosely translated in English, "Kismat ki ek bohut khoobsurat aadat hai, ki woh waqt aane par badalti hai. Lekin filhal. Nazar aur sabr. (Fate has a wonderful habit of changing in due course. But for now, faith and patience.) 'Dhurandhar' starring Ranveer Singh has been receiving exceptional response from audiences nationwide. Its second Saturday collection now surpasses several other major blockbusters, including Pushpa 2 (Hindi) at Rs 46.50 crore, Chhaava at Rs 44.10 crore, Stree 2 at Rs 33.80 crore, and Animal at Rs 32.47 crore. Other notable films in the top 10 for second Saturday collections include Gadar 2 (Rs 31.07 crore), Jawan (Rs 30.10 crore), Saiyaara (Rs 27 crore), Baahubali 2 (Hindi) (Rs 26.50 crore) and The Kashmir Files (Rs 24.80 crore). Dhurandhar's phenomenal performance is also reflected in its overall two-week figures. Directed by Aditya Dhar, 'Dhurandhar' follows the story of an Indian spy named Hamza who deeply infiltrates Pakistan to join Rehman Dakait's gang. The film is inspired by real-life events, ranging from the 2001 Parliament attack and the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack, offering audiences an insight into the India-Pakistan conflict. In addition to Ranveer Singh, the film features Akshaye Khanna, Arjun Rampal, R Madhavan, Sanjay Dutt.

# Priyanka Chopra to arrive as first guest at 'The Great Indian Kapil Show' Season 4

ollywood actress Priyanka Chopra is set to arrive as the first guest in the upcoming fourth season of 'The Great Indian Kapil Show' on December 20 on Netflix.From playful banter to hilarious fun activities, Kapil Sharma and Priyanka's on-set chemistry has often turned into a full-blown laughter ride for audiences, as seen in previous episodes of Kapil Sharma's comedy shows. On Monday, Netflix India shared the new look poster of 'The Great Indian Kapil Show' featuring Kapil Sharma and Priyanka Chopra on their Instagram handle. They wrote, "When the desi girl arrives, things get Pri-etty humorous. Watch Priyanka Chopra in the premiere episode of The Great İndian Kapil Show's new season, streaming from 20th December, at 8 PM, only on

Meanwhile, the new season is expected to elevate a notch higher as Kapil steps into multiple fresh avatars from GenZ Baba and Tau ji to Raja and Mantri Ji, comprising a range of characters designed for every age group. The new season of 'The Great Indian Kapil Show' brings an exciting, truly unexpected guest lineup to the stage, featuring World Cup champions and global superstars, Gen Z icons, Bhojpuri stars, and more. Joining him in this comedy extravaganza is his beloved parivaar that audiences return to season after season. It includes Sunil Grover, Krushna Abhishek, Kiku Sharda and others. Cricketer Navjot Singh Siddhu and actress Archana Puran Singh are set to join Kapil Sharma's "mastiverse" on the show. Talking about the new season and his many avatars, Kapil Sharma shares, "Har baar lagta hai ki ab toh sab



kar liya, naye season me kya karunga, lekin phir aapka pyaar aur aapki umeed mujhe kuch naya karne ka rasta dikha deti hai, iss baar bhi aap hi ki ummeedo ne mujhe bahut se naye kirdar aur sath hi wo kirdaar jo aapko humesha se pasand aaye

hain, unhe nibhaane ka rasta dikhaya hai ... toh aapke liye comedy ke wo saare avtaar lekar aa raha hoon Netflix par, season 4 me ... jo hoga comedy ke universe ka multiverse yani mastiverse (Every time I feel like I've done everything, and wonder what I'll

do in the new season, but then your love and your expectations show me the way to do something new. This time too, your expectations have guided me towards playing many new characters, as well as those characters that you've always loved... So, I'm bringing all those avatars of comedy for you on Netflix, in Season 4... which will be the multiverse of the comedy universe, or rather, the mastiverse!)," as quoted in the press note. The show will stream on

#### **Randeep Hooda honours** John Cena's WWE legacy



oining in the line of tributes, honouring WWE icon John Cena, actor Randeep Hooda has penned a heartwarming note for the legend. Taking to his social media handles, Randeep shared a post to honour Cena as he wrote, "Working with @JohnCena showed me the man behind the icon, disciplined. grounded, and generous at heart. From the @WWE ring to the big screen, he's inspired millions through sheer hard work and

Describing Cena's WWE journey as a "celebration of an incredible legacy", the actor added, "From 8 to 80, across all genders and walks of life, his fanbase speaks volumes about the kind of impact he's had. As he steps away from WWE, this is not an end but a celebration of an incredible legacy. Salute to a true legend."A record-breaking 17-time world champion, John Cena concluded his illustrious professional wrestling career of over two decades after the 'Saturday Night's Main Event' in Washington, DC.Incidentally, Randeep Hooda is reportedly set to share the screen with the wrestling legend in Sam Hargrave's upcoming film, 'Matchbox'. In January this year, Hooda teamed up with Hargrave for the second time for the upcoming Apple Original Films' action thriller, Variety reported. The live-action film, which is inspired by Mattel's popular Matchbox toy vehicle line, will also feature Hollywood stars Teyonah Parris, Jessica Biel, and Sam Richardson. Production is currently underway in Budapest, according to Variety. The film is directed by the 'Avengers: Endgame' and 'Extraction 2' fame director Hargrave and is written by David Coggeshall and Jonathan Tropper.



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